

Editorial Note and Comment.

—General Gascoigne's successor is Col. E. T. H. Hutton C. E.

—Germany interfered with the Philippines insurgents in Sulig Bay and the Americans interfered with them and made it plain that Germany's action was very offensive.

—Du Bose and Carranza the two Spanish diplomats who have been in Canada since the outbreak of the war, were ordered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier last week in mild but decidedly firm words to leave Canada.

—And now the Cubans. Having assisted in the capture of Santiago what more natural than that a Cuban flag should be hoisted. It was done, Admiral Sampson's attention was drawn to it, and in a few minutes a horseman with a sword backed the pole down!

—The great conference at Quebec between Britain and the States is casting its shadow before. It will be remembered the Senate committee refused the expense appropriation.

—At least four arrests have been made during the last two weeks in connection with the Napanee Bank robbery of a year ago. There has been some clever detective work going on and patiently they watched and waited for the prey.

VOTING RIGHT OF CONSTABLES

This is the burning topic at present in the political field, and that the Conservatives will get their fingers sore and will be well deserved.

The Legislature will be called upon to deal with the right of constables or special constables, appointed for the Provincial elections, to vote in those elections, and possibly with the position of some other persons, such as those whom premises have been hired for election purposes.

either side that such persons had become disqualified. The memorandum sets forth the law, and the reasons in support of the belief that there was no intention to disqualify constables from voting.

THE WAR

Santiago has been surrendered, and the Stars and Stripes float from the Municipal buildings of the city. This is the great fact of the week and it was done without bloodshed.

Gen. Toral saw no hope and strove to make the best bargain he could and he has done well. The Spanish troops over 20000 are to be taken to Spain at the States' expense, officers are to retain their side arms, and so Spanish honor is gratified.

The Americans are now straining every nerve to take Porto Rico, before Spain spoils the game by yielding Cuba, and Watson's fleet is about ready to start across the Atlantic, where their expected presence is causing consternation in coast towns.

Camara is back to Spain again and must have rueful forebodings of what may happen to him after the experience of Montejó and Cervera.

The Santiago troops are suffering greatly from fever and heat and the refugees are suffering hardly less.

In addition to the city a large part of Santiago province has also been ceded, and the Americans have now a firm foothold in Cuba. When will they leave it?

The terms of the capitulation of Santiago, (softened into Agreement) are as follows:

The agreement consists of nine articles. The first declares that all hostilities shall cease pending the agreement to final capitulation.

The second, that the capitulation includes all the Spanish forces and the surrender of all war material within the prescribed limits.

Third, the transportation of the troops to Spain at the earliest possible moment each force to be embarked at the nearest port.

Fourth, that the Spanish officers shall retain their side arms and the enlisted men their personal property.

Fifth, that after the capitulation the Spanish forces shall assist in the removal of all obstructions to navigation in Santiago harbor.

Sixth, that after the final capitulation the commanding officers shall furnish a complete inventory of all arms and munitions of war and a roster of all soldiers in the district.

Seventh, that the Spanish general shall be permitted to take the military archives and records with him.

Eighth, that all guerrillas and Spanish irregulars shall be permitted to remain in Cuba if they so elect giving a parole that they will not again take up arms against the United States.

Ninth, that the Spanish forces shall be permitted to march out with all the honors of war, depositing their arms, to be disposed of by the United States in the future, the American commissioners to recommend to their Government that the arms of the soldiers be returned to those who so bravely defended them.

WITH GREAT POMP.

A most impressive ceremony accompanied the hoisting of the American flag in Santiago. An infantry regiment with cavalry band and supporters with drawn sabres were drawn across the streets, and behind them were the brigade commanders of Shafter's division with their staffs.

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As the chimes of the old cathedral rang out the hour of 12, the infantry and cavalry presented arms, and Capt. McKittrick hoisted the Stars & Stripes. As the brilliant folds unfurled in a gentle breeze against a fleckless sky, the cavalry band broke into the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," making the American pulse leap and the American heart thrill with joy.

At the same instant the sound of the distant booming of Capt. Capron's battery firing a salute of 21 guns, drifted in. When the music ceased, from all directions around our line came floating across the plaza the strains of the regimental bands and the muffled horse cheers of our troops. The infantry came to "order arms" a moment later after the flag was up, and the band played "Rally round the Flag."

Instantly Gen. McKibbin called for three cheers for Gen. Shafter, which were given with great enthusiasm, the band playing Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

The ceremony over, Gen. Shafter and his staff returned to the American lines, leaving the city in the possession of the municipal authorities subject to the control of Gen. McKibbin.

THE METEOR.

[The following article was in type for last week, but was crushed out. Since it was written, pieces of the meteor were found near Meaford and have been forwarded to Toronto Astronomical Society.—Ed]

The brilliant and unusual meteor of Tuesday week has been seen over most of Ontario. Despatches say it fell near Collingwood and the Owen Sound Advertiser relates a case where apparently fatal results followed. We quote:

It was not without fatal effects in this neighborhood. Mr. John G. Campbell, who lives near Garryoven, had a cow killed at the very time. When found immediately afterwards she was powerless and almost dead, dying in a short time. On her shoulders and back was noticed a singed appearance, and when the hide was taken off the flesh underneath showed the effects of electric burning. As the sky was clear at the time, this makes the phenomenon more remarkable.

Meteors or "shooting stars" are small bodies, sometimes of tons in weight, pursuing their way probably with more or less regularity round some central body, and as, occasionally, one comes within the attraction of the earth, it is drawn towards it, and on striking the atmosphere, the friction caused by its speed at once makes it "take fire." If its speed is great enough it will pass through the atmosphere with a flash and resume its dark way through space, till again it reaches some atmospheric or solid body. If its speed is entirely overcome by the earth's attraction, it "falls" with great brilliancy owing to its red hot condition and the weight of our planet is by so much added to.

Meteors travel in company, as at certain periods the earth passes through "Zones" of them, as in August and November when more are seen than usual. Besides once every 33 years a dense ring of them is crossed or entered when the effect is spoken of as a "shower" of shooting stars. This brilliant display, when hundreds are seen at once for several hours, often caused consternation in ignorant times, and even yet there are found men and books which talk of the last display in 1866 as a warning of the end of the world! Their appearance has been recorded several times in history, and always agrees with the 33 year period. The next display is looked for in 1899, possibly in November.

Locals, &c., Continued from Page 1.

Christian Endeavor Society picnics in Holstein to-day.

Miss Ruth Hunter of Erin is visiting Miss Nellie Sibley.

Mr. John Wilson spent Sunday at his home in Dromore.

The Baptist Church Choir and other friends are at Hayward's Falls to-day picnicking.

C. McKinnon is sending out loads of Deering and other machinery this week and his warehouse is a busy place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cairns, of Flesher-ton Station were in town on Monday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bean.

The Annual Presbyterian Church picnic is to be held on Thursday of next week, (28th) to Wilder's Lake, Egremont.

Mr. Sibley, teacher, and Mr. John Sibley, student of O. S. Collegiate Inst., are holidaying with their sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Kitching.

Miss Watt, of Sault St. Marie, Ont., is visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Lower Town. Miss Watt is a teacher.

Mrs. Hutton, Walkerton, and Mrs. Irwin, Toronto, sister and daughter respectively of Mr. Wm. Lawson, Sr., are at present staying with Mrs. Lawson, who we regret to hear is seriously ill.

Mrs. Connelly and her daughter Mrs. Geo. Carson, and little Leila Carson of Victoria, B. C., who have been spending a few weeks at Mr. James Carson's, left Tuesday morning for Guelph. They return to their western home about Sept. 1st.

THE J. M. HUNTER SALE.—Bills are out announcing that on Aug. 2, the fine residence and grounds of Mr. J. M. Hunter will be offered for sale by Auctioneer Carson. The full particulars will be seen in the advertisement in another column. The front of these lots form among the best available sites in Lower Town.

Silver Jubilee OF THE WESTERN FAIR, LONDON.

The prize list to hand proclaims this to be their Silver Jubilee. It is thirty years since the first Western Fair was held, but on five occasions the Provincial Association demanded the right to hold their show in London, so this is actually their twenty-fifth consecutive exhibition of the Western Fair Association. The dates are September 8th to 17th, and a general invitation is extended to all.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. R. Whiteford spent last week with friends and relatives in Artemesia.

Miss Martha Young is spending a few weeks in her old home at present.

Mr. T. Brantingham leaves this week for Ayrton where he has obtained a situation.

Mr. Henry Bartlett of Sullivan visited here one day this week.

Miss J. Little who has been attending the Walkerton High School is home for the holidays.

Mr. Geo. Young who has been in Owen Sound for the past year is home for the summer.

Miss Mable Glauer of Maple Hill spent part of this week visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. Little spent part of this week with friends near Egenia.

Mr. O. M. Snider visited friends in Mildmay last week.

Mr. Henry Byers who got his foot badly hurt some time ago is, we are pleased to see, once more able to attend to his duties.

As Usual,,

We make no change in our usual of doing business. We have built up our business by pleasing our Customers in the bargains and qualities that we always offer, which we can afford to do owing to our established principle of buying for cash accepting discounts, and taking advantage of the markets and buying at our own prices.

MILLINERY..

Busy, never so busy as now. We are particularly well prepared to show you the latest Hats, we've the newest things, the popular things the most correct and stylish that's possible for Summer wear, all bright and fresh. We want your inspection of the styles, the qualities and best of all the low prices.

DRESS GOODS Department..

Our Sales in this department are increasing daily and are proud to be able to state that it increased one third every year since we started business in Durham.

CLOTHING Department..

We have just passed into Stock two cases of Ready-Made Suits which were bought for Spot Cash away below the usual price among them are 24 Men's Dark Check Tweed Suits, sizes 36 to 44 usually sold at \$8.00 they go at \$3.50, and a nice assortment of boys' 2 piece suits, short pants in Navy, Serge and Canadian Tweeds, lined with Italian cloth, size 25 to 30, usually sold at \$2.50 and \$2.75 a suit, for \$2.00.

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ZION.

Messrs. William and Dan Kinsman, of Toronto, have visited their relatives the Greenwood's lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Doda's of Berkeley spent Sunday the 17th with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Firth of Zion.

The Misses Cassie and May McDonald of your town are visiting at the Timmins' homestead at present.

We understand that Master Cecil Roberts now staying with Mr. John Greenwood will extend his visit until fall.

Mr. Tom McNally drove a party of young people to Egenia Falls on the 12th of July. I suppose Wm. James would have a fine old time, as he must be well posted on that lovely place, his visits being rather numerous of late.

It's good for Tom that he inherits that keen and ready wit, so characteristic of the Irish race, or he would have been in a tight fix on the 12th, but he vows that the next time he promises to take his best girl home, he will lay a double sized rig.

We are sorry to report Mr. Graham Timmins Sr. on the sick list again, but hope to see the old gentleman around again soon.

With the exception of a few odd pieces the hay making is all done for 1898, and while the crops were not heavy they might have been a great deal worse. Most other crops are looking well, with here and there a little damage done by frost. Rain is needed all over the district and some of our farmers are complaining of smut in wheat, which we hope will not be as bad as reported.

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Sixth Annual

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COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 127, Independent Order of Foresters of Owen Sound, and the Courts of the various towns south to Shelburne, will give a grand excursion to Toronto and Niagara Falls per C. P. R., the steamers Chicora, Chipewa, and Corona and the Electric Railway to the Falls, on regular train.

Thursday Afternoon, July 21 and all regular trains on Friday, July 22nd.

Table with columns: Fare from Toronto, To Good to return Niagara, To Good to return Falls, To Good to return July 23. Rows include Owen Sound, Chatsworth, Holland Centre, Berkeley, Markdale, Flesher-ton, Trenton, Deardak, Corbetton, Melancthon, Shelburne.

Children Half Price.

A visit to the great R. R. Bridge over the gorge and the Camping Ground of the Volunteers is alone worth the price, while an opportunity to visit friends in Buffalo, St. Catharines and other places in the vicinity of the Falls is afforded. Tickets from Owen Sound being good to return up to Tuesday night, July 26.

W. G. MORGAN, A. M. ANDERSON, W. LITTLE, E. W. BISHOP, R. MCINTYRE, W. WILSON, Owen Sound July 6th, 1898.

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