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COUNTY CURRENCY.

Items of Interest from over the County.

Weekly Digest of the County News Service, up to date. "The Signal," Fifth and Front, Clipped and Condensed from Every Section.

The expenses of the recent election in South Riding of Huron amounted to \$7,85.

Mr. B. B. Keeler, well known in Huron, is at present engaged in extensive work in Manitoba.

Pateron has exchanged his property in Huron for property on Victoria street, Wingham, with Mr. Dunn. Mr. Pateron will take possession of his Huron property in the fall.

Miss Annie and Mary McIntosh, of Huron, are home from Grand Rapids on a visit.

They came to see their brother, who was very ill last week with a fever. He is now recovering and is expected to leave for his home in the near future.

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BY REASON OR BY FORCE.

THE STRUGGLE FOR CENTRAL AMERICAN UNITY.

Bloodshed, Turmoil, Intrigue—That About Sums Up the History of the Five Republics for Many Years Past—Results of a Suppressed Despatch.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 30.—The days have scarcely lengthened into weeks since the Pan-American Congress closed its deliberations at Washington, yet, although the chief result of its sittings was the adoption of a resolution for the settlement of all disputes by arbitration and the consequent banishment of war with all its horrid ills from the lands this side the Atlantic, the fierce flames of fratricidal strife have been kindled in the group of states comprising the connecting link between the continents, and a revolution with terrible scenes of bloodshed and desolation has broken out in the most civilized and enterprising of the Spanish republics.



NATIVES OF CENTRAL AMERICA WHO PRINCIPALLY COMPOSE THE ARMY.

Mr. Blaine's ambitious schemes, to the consideration of which he invited all the people of the Western Hemisphere except the Canadians, and the sole purpose of which was the commercial aggrandizement of the United States, have fallen to the ground, and the prospects of extended trade relations between the United States and the Spanish-American republics are suddenly darkened.

On the last day of February, 1885, the late President of Guatemala, Gen. Justo Rufino Barrios, issued his famous proclamation declaring a union of the five Central American republics, "by reason or by force." President Barrios' proclamation was unanimously approved by the Guatemalan Congress and Barrios at once set about to carry his beloved project into effect.

United States Minister Hall was at that time the almost constant companion and adviser of Barrios. Mr. Hall had told Barrios that President Arthur's administration approved of the Central American union and that he had no doubt that the new administration of President Cleveland would follow the same acquiescent policy. Barrios, upon this assurance, made all his preparations for a campaign. The enlistments were made into the army of Guatemala, arms and ammunition were distributed among the troops, and, what was much more important, a war loan of \$1,000,000 was subscribed in less than three days wherever to pay the troops and carry out the successful achievement of the union.

Toward the middle of March, 1885, General Barrios and his army were ready for action, and the former, to make sure that he was taking no false step, again consulted Minister Hall. Mr. Hall said that he had called to Secretary Bayard for instructions, and that the reply had been that "the United States of the North would be pleased to recognize and welcome the union of the Central American States."

Barrios, highly elated, went on to battle, where he lost his life while facing the enemy at Chalchuapen on April 2, 1885.

It was only several months afterward that the truth leaked out that Barrios had never been made aware of the full extent of Secretary Bayard's despatch until several days after he had been on the battlefield and had gained two or three important victories. He then received a copy of the full text of the despatch, which reads as follows:

"A partially suppressed Despatch. 'The United States of the North would be pleased to recognize and welcome the union of the Central American States, if such union can be peacefully arranged. But the United States can never become party to the recognition of a union acquired by bloodshed in opposition to the desires of the people. You will inform President Barrios of this determination on the part of the United States Government.'"

Barrios wrote an eloquent and reproachful letter to Hall, saying that it was too late for him to retreat, and died on the field of honor.

Barrios was buried with great pomp, and on April 6, 1885, General Manuel Lisandro Barrios, the second Vice-President of the Republic, became President. The entire Barrios cabinet resigned, and a new one was chosen. With this new cabinet the nucleus of the present disturbance in Central America was formed. President Barrios, though a professed follower of Barrios, saw that it was folly to continue the struggle initiated by the latter, especially as the Guatemalan troops were being constantly defeated by the Salvador troops, through having lost heart and courage with the death of their leader.

Barrios therefore withdrew his troops and proceeded to make peace with Salvador on the best terms he could. This treaty was a secret one, in which Guatemala agreed never to interfere again in Salvador's politics, Barrios' partisan in the latter country, Dr. Zaldivar, having been summarily deposed.

General Figueroa of Salvador, an ally of Zaldivar, attempted to gain supreme rule over that country, but he was opposed by General Francisco Menendez, who after three months' hard fighting, came out victorious, and was popularly chosen as President of Salvador.

General Menendez was a valiant soldier and a thoroughly honest man, and was universally liked throughout Salvador in every respect save that he was too subservient to the dictates of General Francisco Menendez, who was President.

This people of Salvador, however, did not like Menendez, who in turn did all he could to convince his compatriots that his love for

his native land would be paramount over all outside influences.

Guatemala, upon Menendez's accession to the Presidency, began a series of intrigues, which are all more or less connected with the present rupture between the two countries.

While this was going on in Salvador the Guatemalan Constitutional Congress convened on Oct. 1, 1887, and so reformed the constitution that Barrios was to retain his presidency for six years instead of four.

A revolution broke out while the Congress was in session under the leadership of General Vicente Castaneda, the vice-president of the republic and secretary of war during the regime of the "Legales." Castaneda was captured near the frontiers of Mexico, together with all his troops, and he was then conducted to the department of San Marcos, where he was tried by court martial, sentenced and shot.

Castaneda was distantly related to President Barrios, and when he was chosen as first vice-president of Guatemala, two years before, he was invited to take the portfolio of minister of war.

In connection with Castaneda's death a story was set afloat that the execution had been hurried to avoid a father's revenge. Upon Castaneda's arrival in Guatemala he, together with his wife and beautiful daughter, Isabella, became an inmate of the presidential mansion. Rumor had it that Barrios was over-attentive to the charming daughter. Young Colonel Celso Ruano, who was the accepted suitor of Isabella, was sent on duty to a distant post on the Mexican frontier, and some six or seven months afterward Isabella Castaneda was married to a young Spaniard and received a dowry of \$40,000, together with a fine, or farm, as a token of friendship from President Barrios.

The recent sudden death of President Menendez is attributed by many to Guatemalan emissaries, who desired his overthrow in order to pave the way for the election of Alvarez.

Menendez was a plain, outspoken man and a thorough soldier and did all he could to make his country happy and prosperous. He leaves a wife and daughter, Senorita Teresa Menendez. The latter, while one of the belles of the city, is a woman of dark eyes and a profusion of black, wavy hair.

IS THE WAR OVER?

Buenos Ayres Still Disturbed—Celman's Resignation Demanded.

BUENOS AYRES, July 30.—1 1/2 p.m.—The city is quiet. Business is reviving.

RIO JANEIRO, July 30, 5 p.m.—A despatch from Buenos Ayres states that the leaders of the revolution have accepted the Government's terms.

PARIS, July 30.—A despatch from Buenos Ayres says all is quiet there, and the banks and the bourse will resume business tomorrow.

LONDON, July 30.—The Times' special from Buenos Ayres says: The Union Civica state they found boxes of ammunition in the Government stores empty instead of full as the store books indicated. This deception and the error in not cutting the rills and seizing the war minister caused the failure of the popular cause. The exasperation against Celman is indescribable. Unless he resigns it is feared attempts will be made upon his life. The Bourse is closed and the settlement is postponed until August 9. Exchange shops quote gold at 4.80. Celman has laughingly declared that only a military mutiny could show the people how little he thought of resigning. It is reported that the squadron has surrendered. The Minister of War has issued a bulletin pardoning the rank and file of the revolutionists and declaring 300,000 National Guards are ready to defend the country and President Celman. The bulletin is treated with derision and copies are trampled under foot by the people.

SHE TOOK LAUDANUM.

Mrs. Bash of Woodstock Wanted to Sleep Herself into Eternity.

WOODSTOCK, July 30.—What looks like a case of attempted suicide occurred last night in the West End. Mrs. Bash, wife of Albert Bash, who drives an ice wagon, and who resides at the corner of Oxford and Dundas streets, was found between 8 and 9 o'clock lying on the floor in a rigid and insensible state. By the aid of a doctor she was aroused from her torpor. She confessed that she had swallowed some laudanum. She acted very strangely for a time after being aroused, shouting loudly and hysterically. She told her husband that she had intended to kill herself and threatened to do so at the next opportunity. She gave no reason for her strange conduct. She recovered rapidly and to-day is apparently none the worse for coquetting with death. Her conduct is all the more strange in that she is a young wife, having been married only one month ago.

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