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A BRIGAND STORY

How two American Officers Trapped a Band.

Cuban Patriots Seem to Have Taken to the Woods for Plunder.

Santiago Cuba, May 1.—The military prison at Santiago, Cuba, the old Spanish "cuartel" where Hobson was confined, now contains twenty-six of the most desperate characters that ever drew breath in the Western world.

Since the departure of the Dons it has been discovered that the mountains and inland country, especially Santiago Province, are filled with a class of brigands who are robbers, kidnappers, cut-throats, and footpads in every sense of the word.

Under Spanish misrule it was the custom with these "gentlemen of the road" to waylay travellers, levy blackmail on planters, pillage homes, and kidnap at will, and, like the brigands of old Spain and older Italy, they found no difficulty in securing immunity from arrest by sharing with the officials a certain percentage of the plunder.

The leader of one band, Dieguez by name, was captured in a most ingenious manner. Word had come in that he was terrorizing the whole country around San Luis. Among other of his recent exploits a pack train had been held up and two packers killed; the paymaster of the Juragua Iron Company had been waylaid and robbed.

Lieutenant Hanna, a regular officer on General Wood's staff, and another officer proceeded to San Luis to devise ways and means for capturing the robber.

While sitting in the sallyport of the arsenal discussing the matter with some Ninth immune officers, who should come riding up the street but Dieguez himself, with two of his companions, and all heavily armed.

Lieut. Hanna at once stepped out to meet the bandit, and while the others rode on, Dieguez dismounted and proceeded to argue the situation with the officer. No soldiers were in sight, and meanwhile the other regular officer had disappeared. While arguing pro and con., the disputants had approached the arsenal gates, and pretty soon were well inside and still conversing.

All at once Lieutenant Hanna said: "Dieguez, you might as well surrender; look behind you."

The bandit turned quickly, and there were the soldiers drawn up at the entrance, and with them the other officer who had disappeared so quickly. Dieguez's eye glanced hastily in every direction, and, seeing that he was hopelessly trapped, without another word he unbuckled his machete, laid it down, then his revolvers, and finally emptied his pockets of cartridges.

He was ironed, and later on his two companions were captured up the street, and the whole party brought to Santiago.

Perhaps the most cruel of the lot is the giant negro, Teofito Chacou, or, as some say, Truncon, who was the official executioner for Antonio Maceo during the Cuban rebellion. It has been said, and the truth of it is admitted by Chacou himself, that he has put to death with his own hands no less than 163 Spanish prisoners.

The bandit is a giant in stature, with steel corded muscles, and powerful frame, and strikingly reminds one of the Lygian hero in "Quo Vadis," who twists the head from the Aurochs.

COULDN'T AGREE.

A School Board Committee which Fell Out.

The Trustees Smoothe the Matter Over—Kindergarten Attendance increasing.

The school board held their regular meeting last evening. There were present, the chairman, J. A. Wilson; John McCorvie, Andrew Thomson, Wm. Campbell, W. N. Morley, Richard Paxton, Wm. Robertson, Dr. Bray, and Dr. McKeough.

The inspector's report was read by the secretary as follows:

Payne—Miss Sprentall 43, Miss Mountcer 28.

Queen St.—Miss E. Tackaberry 46, Miss Kerr 33, Miss Dawson 48.

McKeough—Miss Game 70, Miss Irving 45, Miss Longwell 44, Miss Errett 50, Miss Tackaberry 45, Miss Samson 38, Miss McCorvie 35, Miss Richards 43, Miss Abram 40, Mr. Brackin 46.

Central—Miss Arnold 54, Miss McKellar 54, Miss King 54, Miss Garrett 52 Miss McPherson 42, Miss Birch 43, Miss Collart 45, Miss Gordon 44; Miss Thomson 39, Miss Hillman 38, Mr. Smith 46.

Kindergarten Division — Miss Green and Miss Schwemler 50.

A communication was received from Miss McKellar, asking for four months' leave of absence to attend the Normal. It was moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Morley, that it be granted. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Morley, seconded by Mr. Robertson, Miss Nellie Young was given the position of substitute.

A communication was read from Miss Gertie McPherson, asking that in consideration of the fact that she had now a Normal certificate that her salary be raised the customary $50. Granted.

Dr. Bray presented a communication from Secretary Weir of the waterworks, stating that when Mr. O'Mara turned on the lawn service at the Central School he discovered a large leak in the main. Referred to the managers of the Central school.

A LITTLE DISAGREEMENT.

Trustee Campbell, chairman of the supply committee, said that tenders for the supplies had been advertised for, two had been received, but they had not been opened owing to a disagreement among the committee, one of whom, he understood, had told one of the booksellers not to tender.

Mr. Campbell wanted the trouble threshed out at this meeting.

Dr. McKeough thought that the committee should settle their own difficulties.

Mr. Thomson suggested that the committee be sent out and shut up till they agreed as was done in the case of juries.

Mr. Robertson said there had only been one meeting of the committee. Tenders had been advertised for, but he wasn't aware that any had been received. The booksellers had complained that the advertisement wasn't explicit enough. He felt that neither had the committee nor himself done their duty.

Mr. Robertson moved, seconded by Mr. Paxton, that the committee be disbanded.

Trustee McCorvie said that he was on that committee and he thought it one of the most important. He suggested that the committee meet and settle its differences. The unpleasantness was more a matter of imagination than anything else.

Trustee Morley was also a member and thought it an important one. One of the duties of the committee was to purchase all the wood. He suggested that the committee hold a meeting and re-organize.

Mr. Campbell agreed that the committee was an important one and said he would like to see things running smoothly.

The motion disbanding the committee was then put and lost.

Dr. Bray moved seconded by Dr. McKeough, that the supply committee meet with power to open the tenders and contract for supplies.—Carried.

Trustee Paxton wanted to know why the fact that the committee was not doing its work had not been reported to the board.

The whole affair seemed to be the result of a misunderstanding and the matter was dropped.

GIVEN MORE HELP.

Mr. Thompson for the Kindergarten committee reported that the average attendance was 66 with an enrollment of 81. The volunteer assistants were not sufficient to cope with the number of pupils. The committee asked that Miss Schwemler's salary be raised to $15 per month and Miss Heyward be employed at a saalry of $10 per month. The report was adopted.

J. E. Johnston for the finance committee presented the following accounts which were ordered paid:—Jos. Bowers $2, Geo. J. Fielder $18, Albert Stephens $56.37, R. Cooper $6.42, A. E. Pelette $3, A. R. Crow $10.50, George Stephens & Co. 75c, Bank of Montreal, interest $25, R. I. Smith 60 cents, Alex. Kennedy, 50 cents, W. White $3, insurance $3, J. A. Wilson 38 cents and McKenzie Ross & Sons $1.

The salaries were passed as follows: Central school $344.04, extras $11, janitor $33.33; McKeough school salaries $308.31, janitor $29.16; Queen street school salaries $74.99, janitor $8; Payne school salaries $54.16, janitor $9; Kindergarten school salaries $37.08; and caretaker of the King street school $1; total $910.07.

—RUNNING AT LARGE.

Trustee Morley said that residents in the neighborhood of the Central school were complaining of the children running at large and injuring their property. He thought the school property should be fenced.

R. M. Paxton—What are the managers doing?

Dr. Bray said that now the children were scattered all over the streets, and at recess you could find the scholars as far away as the post office, and the market. It was a shame that such a state of affairs existed. The school site was too public.

Dr. McKeough said Chairman Wilson and he himself had called the attention of the school board to the publicity of the present site before the school was built. The attention of the board had also been called to the necessity for a large play ground.

Mr. Thomson said that the play ground at the Central school was nothing but a wood yard. He thought that the ground should be levelled up and benches placed around under the trees. The first thing to be done was to give the children a pleasant yard to play in.

Trustee Paxton's sympathies were with the children and he hoped that the yard would be fixed up at once.

Trustee Morley said that this would be done.

Trustee Thomson said that if the yard were made pleasant the children would stay there.

Dr. McKeough moved that the whole matter be left in the hands of the managers to make all necessary alterations, and the motion carried.

IN WANT OF PAINT.

Chairman Wilson drew attention to the condition of the fence around the Queen street school. A coat of fresh paint would both preserve the fence and improve the appearance of the school.

It was moved by Trustee Morley, seconded by Trustee Johnstone, that the matter of painting be left to the managers, with power. Carried.

Trustee Thomson suggested that the King street school yard be given into the charge of Wm. Needham, who was willing to look after it for the hay on it.

Dr. Bray said that he had an enquiry from a gentleman as to the price the property was held at. The matter was laid over to enable the finance committee to ascertain the possibilities of selling the property.

The managers of Payne school said a new wood shed was needed there. This was also laid over to give the managers an opportunity of ascertaining the cost and they to make a report at the next meeting.

The board adjourned at nine o'clock sharp.

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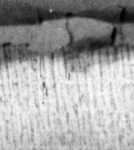

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A Montreal Oculist's Excuse for Blinding a Patient.

Montreal, Que., May 2.—The accident by which young Thomas Sawyer lost his eyesight owing to Dr. Proudfoot, a prominent oculist, operating on the wrong eye, is creating much discussion in medical circles. Dr. Proudfoot is one of the most eminent oculists in the city, and his mistake is inexplicable.

Dr. Proudfoot says in explanation: "I cannot account for the mistake I made; it was simply a fatality. I have not a single word to urge in extenuation. While the operation was performed the sky was overcast, but the operation is so simple, and I have performed it so often that I could have done it in the dark."

It was stated that a heavy action for damages would be taken, but this is denied by the boy's family.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple but Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating after eating, accompanied with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases causing a pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surface of the stomach. To secure prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is the use after each meal of a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic, Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal, and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn St. Chicago, Ill., says: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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CAUGHT SOME FISH.

W. S. Richards, L. F. Wilson, Dr. Tye and George Heyward went fishing yesterday at the bay. They had lots of sport, and caught minnows and—well more minnows. Mr. Richards broke the record and caught two sun bass. The sport was good. There was a large supply of bait even if the fish didn't bite. Dr. Tye fished with persistence, Link Wilson used angle worms and George Heyward put forth patience.

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GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered from Reliable Sources.

The Reds possess an outfielder named Sam Crawford—a southpaw, by the way—who isn't doing a thing in the way of wagon-tongue wielding these days. Monday he notched two three-baggers and a single, and yesterday followed it up with a three-bagger and four singles, all of the clean-cut variety that strains the vocal organs of the fans. But Snyder's men were all hitting the ball yesterday, and another appalling score was registered.

The attendance yesterday was slim, resultant upon Monday's one-sided contest and Manager Tennant has cancelled Friday and Saturday's dates with the Saginaws, booking them at St. Thomas. An effort will be made to book a faster team here for those dates.

"Lefty" Withers was on the slats for the locals and pitched a good game. At times he was a little wild, but he had plenty of speed and some good curves. On more than one occasion he pitched himself out of a tight hole, and kept his head well at critical times. The Saginaw team secured eight hits, but they were allowed batting privileges in three innings.

The local fielders continued their ginger-like work, Nordyke especially putting up a brilliant game and continuing his valuable ground covering for infield plays. Zeigler was responsible for one wild throw and Crawford misjudged a long and difficult liner, but the team otherwise played a perfect game. Royce did not do any batting, but he gathered in some low throws in a way that delighted the rooters. A lightning double play, Nordyke to Ziegler to Royce, was easily the fielding feature.

SAGINAW	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
St. Mary, m	4	0	1	1	0	2
Pangborn, r	5	1	3	2	0	0
Hicks, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Moore, s	4	1	1	0	1	2
Lawrence, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	1
Hemphill, l	4	2	0	4	0	0
Andress, c	5	1	1	3	1	0
Tart, 1b	4	1	1	11	0	0
Bowen p	3	0	1	0	5	1
Chamberlain, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	38	6	8	23*	11	6

CHATHAM	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Snyder, 3b	4	3	2	1	2	0
Nordyke, 2b	3	3	1	4	2	0
Crawford, l	6	4	5	0	0	1
Royce, 1b	6	1	0	11	0	0
Conklin, m	5	0	2	1	0	0
Reid, r	5	2	2	0	0	0
Ziegler, s	3	3	1	1	4	1
Sanders, c	5	1	2	7	1	0
Withers, p	5	1	1	2	5	0
Totals	42	18	16	27	14	2

*Reid out hit by batted ball.

Saginaw	0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 2—	6
Chatham	6 0 0 2 5 0 5 0 *—	18

Stolen bases—Snyder, Nordyke 2, Crawford, Reid 2, Ziegler 2, Saunders 2. Two base hits—Andress, Bowen. Three base hits—Crawford, Conklin. Sacrifice hits—Nordyke 2, Royce. Double plays—Saunders to Royce, Nordyke to Ziegler to Royce. Struck out—by Withers 4, by Bowen 2. Bases on balls—by Withers 2, by Bowen 3, by Chamberlain 1. Hit by pitched ball—by Withers 4, by Bower 2. Passed balls—by Andress 2. Umpire—McIlvaine. Time—2.12.

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At New York:—

Philadelphia	3	10	1
New York	4	10	4

Eight innings. Batteries—Coakley and Grady; Fraser and Douglass.

At Washington:—

Washington	0	4	5
Brooklyn	7	7	0

Batteries—Baker and MacGuire; Hughes and Farrell.

At Pittsburg:—

Pittsburg	4	13	0
St. Louis	3	9	1

Ten innings. Batteries—Sparks, Gardner, and Schriver; Jones and Criger.

At Cleveland (first game):—

Cleveland	2	5	3
Louisville	3	10	1

Batteries—Cursey and Zimmer; Philips and Kittridge.

Second game.

Cleveland	9	12	1
Louisville	5	11	4

Batteries—Sudhoff and Zimmer; McGee and Powers.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.

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St. Louis	10	3
Philadelphia	10	5
Chicago	9	6
Brooklyn	9	6
Cincinnati	7	5
Baltimore	8	7
Boston	8	7
Louisville	7	7
New York	5	8
Washington	4	11
Cleveland	3	9
Pittsburg	3	9

THAMESVILLE

May 3.—Posters are out announcing a grand celebration for the 24th of May, under the management of the Phoenix Fire Company. The day's sport will begin at 10 a. m., with a lacrosse match between Chatham and Thamesville, horse races and athletic sports will fill in the afternoon, and a first class troupe will perform in the opera house in the evening. A good days' sport is anticipated and will doubtless be largely patronized.

The annual meeting of the members of the public library was held on Monday night. The various reports were read and adopted. The board of management was then elected. They are: Messrs. Bobier, Coutts, Harmer, Jackman, McGeachy and Pye. Revs. Kerr and Sherwood and Dr. Stewart. The auditors appointed were Jno. Stewart and A. A. Appleford.

The town clock is being repaired, and can now be seen as well as heard.

A belt in Munro's electric plant broke loose on Sunday night and had not the engineer been right there to close off much damage would have resulted. As it was, the town was in darkness for a time and the engine room considerably shattered.

Rev. J. Lindsay Robertson, of Merritton, gave some very interesting stereopticon views of Scotland in the Presbyterian church last night. This gentleman is making this effort to raise funds towards rebuilding his church in Merritton that was destroyed last summer by a cyclone, and he has been fairly successful so far.

Mrs. Link was in Chatham to-day.

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