

THE HERALD

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1898.

Progress of the War.

THE war news of the week has been of the usual unreliable and contradictory character. We were informed from Washington, on the 23rd that the American army of invasion had all been landed on Cuban soil, fifteen miles below Santiago. Despatches of the same date again intimated that the greatest conflict of the war was not many days off. We have grown so accustomed to this announcement that it does not now excite us to any alarming extent. This statement has been repeated every day since; but the battle, so far as we know, has not yet materialized. In connection with the landing of the troops, the further information was vouchsafed that the landing was accomplished without a single casualty. We were told that the plan of campaign was for the American army to march towards Santiago from the southeast while the insurgents would make themselves on the north and north east of the city, thus hemming it in, as the harbor stretches for some distance on the west, thus cutting off the rest of the Spanish army. This arrangement for the investment of Santiago is, of course, on paper only. Madrid advices of the 24th informed us that cable despatches received there from Admiral Cervera, intimated that the crews of the Spanish warships at Santiago had joined the land forces in order to take part in the defence of the city. A later despatch from the same quarter stated that the Spaniards had victoriously repulsed the enemy. The intelligence received the same date from Washington intimated that the Americans appreciate the seriousness of the situation caused by the presence of Cervera's squadron; for we are told the impression prevails that the Spaniards are likely to make their strongest stand close to Santiago, and it is freely confessed that so long as the Spanish ships remain there the campaign against that city must be conducted against great odds. The guns of Admiral Cervera's ships commanded the hills over which the soldiers must go to attack the town and reach the bay. London advices of the 24th, said that a despatch from Madrid received in the first named city, intimated that the Spanish Premier had declared in the Cortes, on Thursday, that Admiral Camara's squadron was on its way to the Philippines. Further news from Madrid stated that official intelligence from Havana contained the information that "an American vessel bombarded the town of Casilda, province of Santa Clara, about five miles south of Trinidad, with which it is connected by rail, for three hours. She fired 150 big shells. The troops and the gunboat Dependencia co-operated in a brilliant defence, and the American vessel was obliged to retire after damaging some houses and shops." On Saturday, we were informed that, on the previous day, about one thousand American troops attacked two thousand Spanish soldiers, in a thicket five miles from Santiago, and that the Americans beat the enemy back into the city. The same despatch says twelve Americans were killed, and at least fifty wounded, including six officers, and that several of the wounded will die. It was also said that twelve dead Spaniards were found in the bush after the fight; but that their loss must have been in excess of that. Further Washington advices of Saturday stated that if the Cadiz fleet passed through the Suez canal to attack Dewey, in the Philippines, an American squadron would steam across the Atlantic straight for the coast of Spain. A despatch from Jaraque, Cuba, dated the 27th informs us that the initial fight of Colonel Wood's rough riders and the troops of the First and Tenth Regiments of cavalry took place at Las Tunas. It is stated that the American troops walked right into an ambush of Spanish soldiers. For an hour and a half, it is said, the American troops were subjected to a storm of bullets; but that finally the Spanish troops fled towards Santiago. What the losses on either side were is not definitely known; but it is reported that sixteen dead bodies were discovered, while sixty others were wounded or are reported to be missing. The losses on the Spanish side are not reported.

The King's County Judgeship.

THE Patriot of Saturday last announced that Hon. A. B. Warburton, Premier of the Province, had been appointed County Court Judge for King's County in succession to the late Judge Reddin, and since then Judge Warburton has been receiving the congratulations of his friends. As a rule judgeships are given by the Government of the day as rewards to their party friends for active political service. There have been, however, in the history of the Dominion since confederation exceptions to this rule. Sir John McDonald, who exercised a most jealous care regarding the efficiency of the judiciary, more than once appointed to the bench men opposed to him in politics. It would, of course, be too much to expect that the present Federal Government would do anything so liberal as appoint a man to the bench, or to any other office, who was not a dyed in the wool Grit. So far as Mr. Warburton is personally concerned we have no fault to find with his appointment. He is a very respectable gentleman, who will, no doubt, efficiently discharge the duties of his office. As to his Gritism there is certainly no one to dispute that it is sufficiently ardent to commend him to the consideration of his friends at Ottawa when offices were to be distributed. No doubt, he feels jubilant over his appointment, in as much as it relieves him from the burden of the Premiership, rendered so extremely uncomfortable by the deplorable muddle into which he and his political friends have brought the financial condition of our Province. One by one, the rats are leaving the sinking ship. Thus far we have spoken of the appointment from personal and political points of view; but there is a principle involved in this appointment that should not be lost sight of. Taking into account the number of Catholics in the Province in proportion to the total population; the percentage of the public offices held by them and the traditions, the unwritten law—by which appointments of this kind were supposed to be governed, this office properly belongs to a Catholic. When we make this statement, we do not say that a Catholic should have been appointed to the office, whether or not he was otherwise qualified. But, seeing that there are several Catholics possessing all the requisite qualifications for the position; that some of them have been lifelong Liberals and have supported the Government now in power at Ottawa, Catholics had a just right to expect that one of their number should have received the appointment. Catholics are almost one half the population of this Province, yet of the Dominion Government—three on the Supreme Court bench and three County Court judges, only one, the Chief Justice, is a Catholic. In this appointment we have ample proof, that Catholics as we have already more than once pointed out, need expect no justice from the Government now in power at Ottawa. We must assume that the appointment was made on the recommendation of the Island's representative in the Federal Cabinet, Sir Louis Davies. It is just what might have been expected from him; this is not the first experience Catholics have had of what Sir Louis is willing to do for them. Our Grit friends are very nice at election times and do not by any means despise Catholic voters; but when offices are to be distributed these same voters are not worthy of consideration. Will Catholics continue to support such a party?

In consequence of the appointment of Hon. Mr. Warburton to the judgeship, the Government of the Province is once more dissolved; once more a Leader has to be chosen. At the rate the present administration uses its Leaders, it is likely to be known in our political history as a manufactory of ex-Premiers. Yesterday, we understand, was the day appointed for choosing the man for the Premiership; but at this writing we have not heard what success attended the deliberations of the brethren. We observe that both the morning and evening Grit organs have recommended Mr. Donald Farquharson for the position. He was very strongly recommended for the Premiership, especially by the Morning Organ, when Mr. Peters resigned the Leadership last autumn; but he did not get there all the same, and what has happened before may happen again. There are others whose names have been mentioned in this connection, among them, Hon. Ben. Rogers, and the Hon. the Attorney General. We have been informed also, that some members of the party and some members of the Government are decidedly opposed to the leadership of Mr. Farquharson. Evidently our Grit representatives are not a very happy family. They were held together long enough to almost destroy our Provincial credit and to utterly demoralize the public affairs of the Province, and now they are fighting among themselves. It makes very little difference which of the Grit brethren succeeds to the Premiership, his reign will be short.

So far as learned up of the going to press, Rev. M. J. McMillan, of St. Theresa's was still living; but, regrettable to record, the Rev. gent man is so low that his death may be expected at any moment.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

News comes from Washington that a committee of Congress has reported against the appropriation of \$50,000 intended to defray the cost of the international commission for the settlement of difficulties between the United States and Canada. This would seem to indicate that the authorities at Washington are not so enthusiastic over the proposed international conference as Sir Louis Davies, the Federal Government's delegate to Washington, would have us believe. We should be sorry if the hopes of the promoters of this conference should not materialize; but failure in this matter would only be in line with the conduct of the present Federal Government and Sir Louis Davies, several of whose dazzling propositions have ended in talk only.

Convent de Notre Dame.

The forty-first annual commencement of the Convent de Notre Dame's Choralists took place on Wednesday evening last. The programme announced that the exercises were "respectfully and affectionately dedicated to Right Reverend James Charles McDonald, Bishop of Charlottetown, on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of his Priesthood." The silver jubilee, or twenty-fifth anniversary of his Lordship's ordination to the priesthood occurs on Monday next, the 4th inst., and the good sisters of Notre Dame anticipated the date as above intimated. The decorations of the stage exhibited much taste and were most appropriate to the event commemorated. Several Scriptural Latria inscriptions adorned the walls, relieved here and there by the figure "25." A handsome arch was erected at the rear of the stage, and immediately under this was a large oil painting of the Bishop, surrounded by the emblem of the Sacred Heart. Surrounding this painting, encircling the top of the arch was the Latin inscription, from his Lordship's coat of arms: "In Lamine Cordis Jesu." On raised seats along the sides and rear of the stage the pupils of the Convent were seated. Dressed in white, and their bright young faces beaming with happiness and vivacity, they presented a charming picture. His Lordship, the Bishop, the Very Rev. Mr. McDonald, Very Rev. Mgr. Gillis, besides several others of the diocesan clergy were in attendance. His Worship, the Mayor, and Mrs. Warburton were also present, as well as a large number of other ladies and gentlemen, friends of the institution. The following programme was excellently rendered: Greeting.....Grand Chorus Festival March.....Pianos and Organ The White Lady.....Grand Chorus Les Petites Commerces.....Piano, Harp, Guitars and Mandolins Calisthenic Exercises.....Pianos Feet and Peasants.....Pianos The Silver Jubilee at Notre Dame.....A Vision of the Past.....The Blue Bells of Scotland.....Piano, Harp, Guitars and Mandolins A Scene of the Present.....Twenty-five in Living Characters Address by Miss Oella Kelly.....Jubilee Ode.....Grand Chorus The Harp of Tara.....Piano and Harp A Glimpse of the Future.....Distribution of Premiums National Air.....The exercises were of an exceedingly interesting character, and the rendition of the different numbers was excellent. The instrumental music, for which Notre Dame is famous, was of the highest order of merit. In "A Scene of the Present," the young ladies participating were so grouped as to form the figures 25; "A Glimpse of the Future" represented his Lordship receiving the award merited by those who persevere unto the end in the faithful service of the Divine Master. This was illustrated by a beautiful crown descending from the ceiling to the painting of the Bishop, already referred to. "A Vision of the Past," was a retrospective glance, at the early history of Catholicity in this Province, with an interesting reference to the principal events in the life of his Lordship. The address of congratulation to the Bishop was read by Miss Oella Kelly. The address was most artistically prepared and it expressed the esteem entertained for his Lordship by the pupils of Notre Dame, and was spared for many years. The medals and special prizes were bestowed by his Lordship. At the conclusion of the exercises, his Lordship delivered a brief address, in which he eulogized the pupils upon the merit of the entertainment they had given, and complimented the Sisters of Notre Dame on the grand way they were doing in the cause of Christian education. He also gave expression to his appreciation of the honor done him by the Sisters and pupils of Notre Dame, in associating with these exercises the Silver Jubilee of his priesthood. His Lordship also briefly referred to the Rev. M. J. McMillan, who was ordained with him; but who was now on his deathbed. He felt sure that a crown of unfading glory awaited this good and faithful priest, who would probably celebrate his jubilee in the better land beyond the grave. His Worship, Mayor Warburton, also made a brief address. The National Anthem was then sung, and all departed delighted with the evening's enjoyment. In consequence of the crowded condition of our columns, we are obliged to hold over the prize list.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The trot to have taken place at Avonlea park on Saturday last, and postponed on account of the unfavorable weather, will be held at that place tomorrow, the 30th.

Five cows, belonging to Mr. Milligan Rogers, of Northampton, N. B., a few miles from Woodstock, were killed by lightning on Tuesday last week. They were taking shelter under an old fir tree in the pasture at the time.

Mrs. GEORGE CHAPMAN, of Summerside, died very suddenly at that place on Thursday morning last. She retired on Wednesday night apparently in her usual health, and on Thursday morning when a member of the household went to call her, she found her dying. Heart disease was the cause of death. She was about 60 years of age.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Supreme Court met here yesterday, with the full bench of Judges in attendance.

It is rumored that a general Provincial election may be held in New Brunswick in October next.

In consequence of the great pressure on our space, we are obliged to withhold editorial and other matter.

A RETREAT, under the direction of the Oblate Fathers, from Quebec, will be held in the Church at Palmer Road, beginning July 24th.

The Scottish gathering, under the auspices of the Galedonian Club of Prince Edward Island, will be held this year at Head St. Peter's Bay, on Wednesday, the 17th of August next.

The annual retreat of the priests of this diocese begins at St. Dunstan's College, on the 11th of July. The Rev. Walter Elliott, Fanlist, of New York, will be the preacher.

Advices of the 27th, said that the war ships which recently left Spain, under Admiral Camara, were in the harbor at Fort Said, at the northern end of the Suez Canal awaiting orders.

LOUIS EDWARD COPPING, a clerk in the Patent Branch of the Agricultural Department, Ottawa, is missing. It has been ascertained that he is several hundred dollars short in his accounts.

The Pioneer understands that a writ is out for the election of an assemblyman for the First Electoral District, of Prince County, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Hackett. Nomination Day will be July 13th and the election will be on the 20th.

News comes from Memphis, Tenn., of a terrible railway wreck, which occurred at Tupelo, Miss. on Sunday last. The first section of a train carrying the Tourney rough riders suffered severely, several being killed and many wounded.

Mr. J. J. McNEIL, mail driver between Montague and Cardigan was badly injured on Friday last, in consequence of his horse taking fright and running away. His side and chest were badly bruised. A man named Angus McDonald, who was with him, was also badly hurt.

Don't lose sight of the Tea Party at Chlna Point Wharf on the 7th inst. The place is charming, the object is a most worthy one, and those in charge of the preparations are leaving nothing undone for the comfort and amusement of those who may attend. An immense gathering is expected.

It is reported that Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere, before leaving for England, resigned his portfolio of Minister of Inland Revenue, in the Laurier Government. He will be succeeded, it is said, by Mr. Bernier, M. P. for St. Hyacinthe. Probably Sir Henry's methods had not sufficient of the "business" characteristics to suit Mr. Tarte.

The novel Tea, at Kinkara on the 6th inst., is an event that is creating an immense amount of interest in that part of the country. There are so many novel and attractive features connected with the affair that it at once captivates the attention of all who desire a genuine day's pleasure. Preparations are going forward on a gigantic scale.

MESSRS. LOVIE BROS. who have the contract of the new church at Fort Augustus, are making the walls, and the church will be open for public inspection in the 10th of July—the day of the Hillsborough Tea. The ladies of the Parish are already beginning to make preparations for this great event. The Tea, will, no doubt be the Tea of the season. Adv. will appear later, look out for it.

ABOUT 175 excursionists, members of the C. M. B. A. and others, from Picton, Stellarton and New Glasgow, N. S., arrived in this city by the steamer Jacques Carter, at 2 o'clock, on Monday. On arrival here they took a special train for St. Dunstan's College grounds, where the lawn party, in aid of St. Joseph's Convent, was in progress. They were accompanied by the Stellarton Band. They left for home at 8 o'clock.

LA PATRIE, of Montreal, the Government organ states that Mr. Choquette, M. P. for Montserrat, is about to be appointed, if he has not already been appointed, judge for the district of Arthabaska. It was necessary to create this new judgeship, in order to satisfy Mr. Choquette's ambition, Mr. Choquette will be remembered as the long haired gentleman, who accompanied Mr. Laurier to this city. "Fighting Jim Lister," one of the most aggressive and offensive Grit members in the Commons, who represented West Lambton, Ont. has also been appointed to a judgeship in the Ontario Court of Appeals. This is also a new judgeship, created during the last session. Here are two cases of members sitting and voting in the House with the promise of office in their pockets. Even the suspicion of such a thing as this, when the Conservatives were in power would almost cause such purists as Sir Richard and Mr. Mulock to take a fit. Thus the evidence of Grit hypocrisy goes on increasing.

MR. HENRY BURKE, a well known quarryman of Southport, died very suddenly on Friday evening last. He had been in this City during the day, and crossed to Southport in the 4.30 boat. He had his bicycle with him, and after crossing, rode to his home on the Lot 48 road. His wife and daughter were away in the States, and Mr. Burke took his meals at a neighboring house about 200 yards from his home. About seven o'clock, Mr. Henry, the lady who keeps the house where he took his meals, seeing he was not coming to his tea, sent a little girl to summon him. When she entered the house she found him lying on the floor beside a chair, as though he had fallen from a sitting position. She gave the alarm. When Mrs. Henry and a neighboring woman entered they found Mr. Burke dead. Dr. Conroy, coroner, was notified, and an inquest being held, the verdict was "death from natural causes." Deceased was about 50 years of age, and was well and favorably known throughout the province. He had been troubled with an affection of the heart for some time, and it is thought that the exertion of riding hurriedly from the boat to his house had a fatal effect.

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