GUELPH DAILY HERALD.

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DIED.

ALDOUS.—At 714 Spadina avenue, Toronto, on 3rd May, Harriet Dale, relict of the late Frederick Aldous, in the 78th year of her age.

HEROD—In Guelph, May 3rd, Margaret Sandilands, beloved wife of Dr. George S. Herod.

Funeral will take place on Friday at 3.30 p.m. Service at house at 3 o'clock.

TANNER.—At her residence, Norfolk street, Guelph this Tuesday morning, Elizabeth Jones, widow of the late Edward Tanner, in her 82nd year.

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ARBOR DAY.

Next Friday, May 6th, will be observed as Arbor day in the rural schools. Wherever practicable it is expected that shade and ornamental trees will be planted about the grounds. In some sections the school grounds are quite bare of trees and shrubbery of any kind, and it is the intention of the Government that advantage should be taken of Arbor day to ornament such grounds.

A BOLD THIEF.

While in the city on Saturday Mrs. Dryscoll, of Nichol, had stolen from her carriage, which was left standing in front of the Albion hotel for a few minutes, a blue serge coat and vest and several yards of cotton. Mrs. Dryscoll, on returning to the conveyance, noticed a person leaving the carriage, but she did not miss the goods until a few minutes later.

Extra strong in 1898 wall paper, baby carrieges and window shades, at Day's Bookstore. "Day sells cheap."

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South Wellington Liberal Conservative Association.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Liberal Conservatives of the South Riding of the County of Wellington will be held in

The Hall, Wyndham St. Guelph,

(over Gay's store,) on

Saturday, May 7th. 1898

at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

for the purpose of electing officers, appointing committees, and for general business.

All Conservatives are earnestly requested to be present.

A. R. MACDONALD, President, S. W. Lib. Con. Assoc.

H. GUMMER, Secretary, S. W. Lib. Con. Assoc

Fair and Cool.

Probs: Fresh north westerly to northerly winds; generally fair and cool.

LOCAL NEWS.

Kirmess—Watch for it. d1

Practices for the Kirmess are now being held morning, afternoon and night of each day.

The council of Stratford are considering how to dispense with some of their high salaried officials.

$1 Jardinieres still 25c., at Thorp's. d2

The nefarious dog poisoner has turned up at Stratford, and the people there are endeavoring to catch him and turn him down.

A number of Guelph purchasers were present at the sale of Mr. Chas. Cummings' stock of furniture in Galt on Saturday last.

Mr. Robert Barber is shipping three cars of hogs from this city, and one double-deck car from Fergus to Prince Edward Island to-day.

The 30th Battalion Band are putting in some steady practice in preparation for the June camp. They are making rapid headway with their music.

The owners of the Berlin waterworks, Messrs. Moffett, Hodgkins & Co., of Syracuse, N.Y., have informed the municipality that they want $130,937 for the plant.

Sportsmen, your luck is sure if you have some of those fine trout hooks G. A. Richardson is selling. Headquarters for fishing tackle.

An adjourned meeting of the committee and all interested in bringing the Grenadiers Band to Guelph will be held this evening in the council chamber at eight o'clock.

The monthly fair this morning was very small. About fifty head of cattle were offered, and fairly well cleared out at prices varying from 3 to 4c. per lb. Export cattle about 4 1-4c.

One of the Berlin aldermen intends to introduce a by-law at the next council meeting to tax bicyclists $1 per annum, the proceeds to go towards road improvement in Berlin.

Carpenters' and builders' tools very cheap at G. B. Morris' hardware store. f2

There is a likelihood of Berlin having a hunt club in the near future. Some of the enthusiastic horsemen there have been working quietly and have now things almost in shape for organization.

A general meeting of the Sons of Scotland will be held in the Western hotel on Thursday evening, to appoint committees to draft the programme of games and amusements for the coming demonstration.

There was a good attendance at the special services Tuesday night, in Dublin street church, and a gracious influence pervaded the meeting. Service to-night at 8 o'clock. Miss Morton will preach. All are invited.

The striking upholsterers at Waterloo have all gone back, with two exceptions. Mr. Snider takes them back on the distinct understanding that it is to be a non-union shop, and promises to look into their grievances.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada began the three days' conclave of their 22nd annual meeting yesterday afternoon in Bloor street Presbyterian church, Toronto.

Berlin's population is far from being on the decrease. During the month of April it was increased by the ushering into this world of 17 little souls. The other registrations during the month were, deaths 11, and marriages 5.

The annual Horse Show and military tournament opens this afternoon at the Toronto armories. A number from this city will be present. Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countesss of Aberdeen will be in attendance at the opening.

At the Spring Assizes in Berlin on Monday the Grand Jury sat, in the discharge of their duties, for only 20 minutes. At the Division Court on the same day the docket numbered sixty-one cases, the largest list presented before that court for many years.

Mr. Layborn and Mr. Harry Denyes were wheeling in the quiet shades of the Elora road on Monday evening. The rails of the street car line were not far enough apart to comfortably accommodate the two riding in opposite directions, and as a result Harry will sport a new wheel, or none at all, this season. Mr. Layborn being the bigger man wasn't hurt in the least.

If your buggy requires painting or repairing you can get it done at McConnell's Electric Carriage Works, good and cheap, and up to date. dw

THEY ARE MADE ONE.

The marriage of Miss Heintzmann, of New Germany, to Mr. Jno. Welch, of this city, took place at the Church of Our Lady about eight o'clock this morning. The newly wedded couple left for a short trip east, and on returning will take up their residence in the city.

A GOOD MARKET.

The market this morning was an extra large one. Oats and potatoes were the staples on the outside department. There was a good demand for potatoes at from 70 to 85c. per bag. Oats dropped from 37c., which was Saturday's price, to 34c. per bush. The supply, however, was all bought up. Butter and eggs were scarce, and very little garden produce was offered.

Lawn Grass Seed, 20c. lb. Thorp's. d2

THE MEANING OF MUFTI.

Heard before The Herald bulletin board this morning:

Bill, reading, "Several Spanish officers in mufti were inciting the mob to violence."

Jack, intently listening, "Say, Bill, what do you make of that word, mufti."

Bill, patronisingly, "Why that, that is a secret society the Spaniards have on the Mediterranean. I got no use for them secret societies, I ain't."

Garden Tools very cheap at Thorp's. d2

WILL MEET IN BERLIN.

The Guelph Association of Baptist churches will meet in Berlin on the 7th, 8th and 9th of June. A large number of delegates will be present and arrangements for their reception are now in progress. The Women's meeting will be held on the opening day and the following days the general meetings will take place. The day sessions will be held in the King street Baptist church, and the evening general meetings will be held in the German Baptist church. The programme is now in course of preparation.

For Invalids.—Guiness' Old Dublin Stout, Botts' Extra Malt Stout, and Sleeman's Extract of Malt, all highly recommended by the medical profession. Harding Bros.', 'Phone 10. dw

MANUFACTURERS' NEW AGENT.

Mr. John Braden, formerly of Toronto, has arrived in the city to take charge of the district agency of that staunch institution, the Manufacturers' Life. Mr. Braden has had considerable experience in life insurance, having represented the Canada Life and Ontario Mutual for some years, and is well and favorably known in business circles. Mr. Braden will reside permanently in town. The Manufacturers are to be congratulated on the acquisition of such an energetic representative.

For right prices in hardware it will pay you to deal with S. & G. Penfold. d&w

DEATH OF MRS. ALDOUS.

On May 3rd, at the residence of her son-in-law, James Clarke, 714 Spadina avenue, Toronto, passed to her rest Harriet Dale, relict of the late Frederick Aldous. Mrs. Aldous was a native of Kent County, England. After her marriage she lived at Rushall, Norfolk, England. In the year 1866 they removed to the well known seaport town of Yarmouth, residing there for about four years. In the fall of 1870 they came out to Canada, making their home in the Township of Eramosa, residing there till 1893. On Mr. Aldous' death in that year Mrs. Aldous made her home in Toronto. The children living are J. J. and Arthur, in Eramosa; Mrs. James Clarke and Mrs. (Dr.) Burt, in Toronto. The funeral took place on the arrival of the train from Toronto at 2.50 this afternoon. Mr. J. J. Aldous, of Eramosa, who was present at his mother's death-bed, accompanied the remains from Toronto.

Dutch Setts—25c. will buy 3 quarts of No. 1 Dutch sets at the Noted Tea Store. Fresh fish to-morrow morning. J. A. McCrea. d

CANADIAN FORESTERS.

Throught the absence of the Chief Ranger, Bro. H. Ellis, the chair was taken at the regular meeting of Court Grove last night by Past Chief Ranger Bro. Jno. Robertson. The business was disposed of in an expeditious manner, one application for membership being received. Past High Chief Ranger Bro. Gummer presented Bro. Robertson with a Past Chief Ranger's jewel, which he won during last term by obtaining new members. In making the presentation, Bro. Gummer congratulated the winner for the efforts that he has constantly put forth for the increase of the membership of the Court. Bro. Robertson replied in a short speech, stating that it was always a pleasure for him to do all that he possibly could to advance the interest of the Court and Order. The Court decided to have a church parade on the first Sunday in June, and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

J. H. Hamilton has in stock over one hundred granite and marble monuments, imported direct, and is selling them at prices never before known. Parties wishing anything in that line should place their orders at once. d3w

A FOX CHASE IN PUSLINCH.

Mr. Joe Little, of Puslinch, relates an interesting story of a recent fox chase. He had been missing some of his valuable poultry and, of course, attributed the loss to the ravages of a fox. The other day the fox was found in the vicinity of the hen roost, and, after a hot chase, finally disappeared in a hole on Mr. Rudell's farm. Quickly the neighbors were called together and all the spades in the neighborhood were in strong hands digging and delving after the wily intruder. The fox's retreat, however, was not one hole, but a complication of holes. Finally, a descent was made, and at the bottom four young foxes lay snugly concealed, and near by the remains of a hen and a spring lamb were found. To the surprise of the men a hen's egg was located at the mouth of the burrow. Mr. Wm. Moran took the egg home and will set it under the first clocking hen to see if it is a chicken or a young fox that is concealed beneath the shell.

CAPE VERDE FLEET HAS RETURNED.

Will Join Cadiz Fleet and Sail for America.

BRITISH INTERESTS THREATENED

Assassination of Spanish Officers Not True.

London, May 4.—(Special.)—A Madrid special says many officers in Mufti were in the mob Monday night, and were foremost in inciting the people to attack the Ministers' residences, and were loudest in calling for cheers for Weyler.

SITUATION VERY GRAVE.

Paris, May 4.—Advices received at Gibraltar from Madrid represents the situation as of the gravest character.

BRITISH INTERESTS IMPERILLED.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 4.—Trouble of a most serious nature to British interests are said to have occurred at Santiago de Cuba. Three British warships will be there soon. The British consul is said to have been attacked by a mob, to have killed a Spaniard, and to have been imprisoned.

NO TRUTH IN THE REPORT.

London, May 4.—No truth in the report from Gibraltar that Senor Moret, the Spanish Minister for the Colonies, and Marshall Martinez de Campos, former Captain-General of Cuba, had been assassinated.

HAD A NARROW SQUEAK.

New York, May 4.—The American consul at Baracona, Cuba, has reached here. He narrowly escaped with his life. He says that the British consul, on account of his friendliness to American and Cuban refugees, had been subjected to a great deal of abuse. He is in fear of assassination.

MORE WAR AT HAVANA.

Key West, May 4.—The U. S. torpedo boat Ericsson was fired upon on Monday off Havana. The fire was returned by the gunboat Wilmington.

OFF TO CUBA.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4. — A Key West special says a Cuban expedition left Key West at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon under Government auspices, to establish communication with the Cuban forces in Havana Province.

RETURN OF THE FLEET.

Lisbon, May 4.—The Spanish Cape Verde squadron has returned to join the fleet near Cadiz. The combined fleet of Spain will shortly start for American waters.

SAMPSON'S FLEET HAS SAILED.

Key West, May 4, 10.40 a.m.—Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet has sailed, and the situation is one of renewed expectancy. There is a strong impression prevailing that the next news from the fleet will tell of an important engagement.

BRITISH YACHT STONED.

Gibraltar, May 4.—A British steam yacht had to leave Malaga, Spain, because she was mobbed and stoned.

REVOLUTION THREATENED.

New York, May 4.—A Madrid special via Berlin, says: There has been fierce rioting and bloodshed at Seville, Barcelona and Valencia, and there is the most intense excitement throughout the kingdom. A revolution is imminent. Madrid is an armed camp and the Queen Regent and boy King have completed all preparations for flight. While the Carlists are active, it is believed, nevertheless, that a dictatorship of Weyler may be the outcome of the crisis.

WAR NEARING ITS END.

New York, May 4.—A Washington special says: The belief is general that the war is nearing an end, and discussion is rife as to the terms of peace. It is generally taken for granted that Spain will be compelled to relinquish her sovereignty in both Cuba and Porto Rico, and that the Philippine Islands may be taken in lieu of a war indemnity.

HAVANA CURSES MADRID.

A Key West Special says: The cost of food in Havana is so high that the poor are starving. Business men charge Sagasta with cowardly ingratitude for not aiding Blanco, and say they will surrender rather than starve.

The maddened populace are cursing Madrid.

CAPE VERDE FLEET.

New York, May 4.—A Lisbon special says: There is an unconfirmed report here to-night that the Cape Verde Spanish squadron has been sighted steaming slowly towards the Canaries.

FORT BLOWN TO PIECES.

A Key West special says: The Wilmington blew the Spanish fort to pieces this morning, four miles east of Koguma in less than two minutes.

WANT TO LOCATE HERE.

Canadian Motor Co of Toronto in Search for a Site.

Mr. George Bengough, president of the Canadian Motor Company, of Toronto, paid a visit to the city Tuesday, for the purpose of ascertaining the prospects for locating here. Mr. Bengough was shown a number of buildings in the city which were believed to be suitable for such an establishment, by His Worship, Mayor Hewer. Among the buildings visited were the Rolling Mills, Howard's stone foundry, on Paisley street, McCrea's malt house, near the Diamond, and the armory. The establishment requires from three to five acres of ground and a one story building, 60x90. When running at its full capacity, from twenty-five to fifty hands will be engaged. The goods manufactured are horseless carriages, motors, street cars, etc.

Mr. Bengough met the Special Committee of the city council appointed to investigate the matter, in the Mayor's office, on Tuesday evening, and the matter was thoroughly gone over. The committee decided to give the proposal a further consideration and to report at the next meeting of the council. In order to secure the establishment it will be necessary to supply a suitable building and grant free water and exemption from taxation for a term of years. The firm will supply all the capital.

There are others who do laundry work, but none to equal the work of the Pearl laundry 39 Cork St. Try it. Goods called for and delivered. d8t s-w

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Some Concern Herald Readers; All Are of Interest.

Mr. E. Carter went to Galt this morning.

Mr. J. B. Smith, of Elora, is in the city to-day.

Mr. R. Melvin went to London today for a short visit.

Mr. J. T. Orr, of Toronto, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Hamilton Stewart is confined to his home with a severe illness.

Mr. W. H. Millman is in the Queen City to-day attending the horse show.

Prof. Kelly left for Toronto this morning, where he will sing at a concert to-night.

Messrs. Alf. Watson and Dave Martin will try their hand at luring the speckled trout from the streams in Erin's meadows to-day.

Mr. Fred. Sieveright, who has been visiting at the manse, Oxford street, for the past week, returned to his home in Leon's Head to-day.

Mrs. F. Armstrong left by the C. P.R. this morning for Franklin, Manitoba, to visit her sister, Mrs. Kerr. She will be absent several months.

Messrs. M. McHugh and Frank Doherty visited the Hillsburg fish reserves on Tuesday afternoon. They brought back a three pound beauty but a bigger one got away.

Mr. M. C. Dickson, of Toronto, District Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway, is in the city to-day. During his stay Mr. Dickson will consider certain improvements and alterations to the city ticket office.

Mr. W. J. Thorold, manager of the Manhattan Comedy Co., is in the city to-day. Mr. Thorold is an old newspaper man. He did good work on that lively New York publication, Town Topics, a few years ago, and was sent to England on a special assignment by that journal.

C. Kloepfer, M.P., and his party returned from the Forks of the Credit Tuesday evening. The cold weather made the fishermen think of home comforts, and rather than risk any further exposure to the moist winds of the reserve, they returned with a small catch.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M.P., has resigned to enter British Columbia politics.

The Guelph Daily Herald

H. GUMMER, Publisher and Proprietor

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 4.

THE AUDITOR GENERAL.

All restraint upon the recklessness and corruption of the Ottawa Administration is naturally viewed by the dominant wing with avowed disfavor. The Senate vetoed the iniquitous Yukon deal, therefore the Senate must go. The Auditor-General, in the performance of his official duties, went counter to the wishes of one or two of the Ministers, and instantly that gentleman is made the object of ministerial condemnation. The Tartes and the Blairs and the Siftons want to be unfettered in their pure and business-like direction of the affairs of the country. Even the wise oversight of the payment of public money by a non-partizan official—an oversight endorsed by Hon. Alexander Mackenzie and Sir John Macdonald—must be withdrawn under the regime of the patriots now in power.

The Auditor-General stands between the Parliament and the Ministers. He is not a Government officer, in the same sense as the ordinary civil servant, for he can be removed only by the Governor-General, on the advice of both branches of Parliament.

The authority of the Auditor-General is necessary for practically every step in the paying out of the money voted by Parliament for any specific purpose. He is pointedly directed to see that no cheque issues for the payment of any public money for which there is no direct Parliamentary appropriation; or in excess of any portion of such appropriation, the expenditure of which has been authorized by the Governor-in-Council. He is also charged with the examination of all the appropriation accounts for the purpose of ascertaining two things—(1) whether the payments which the accounting department has charged to the grant made by Parliament are supported by vouchers or proofs of payment; and (2) whether the money expended has been applied to the purposes for which such grant was intended to provide. In order to carry on his investigations thoroughly, the Auditor-General is specifically given access to departmental books of account and other documents; he may also conduct examinations under oath; may obtain subpoenas demanding the attendance of persons and papers, and may even issue commissions to take evidence touching any account submitted to him for audit.

In the past the people have never had

that Provinces that Great Britain has

boast is characteristic of our neighbors, and probably should not be taken seriously.

The silly claim of greater strength than the mother land meets its own refutal in the fact that the United States, even before the present war, was not able to make both ends meet. Yet it had no standing army, and its navy was admitted not strong enough to go against a third rate power. A war vote of $50,000,000 was regarded by the U. S. press as a stupendous call upon the nation's finances. Only a few months ago Great Britain made an appropriation of $200,000,000 for increasing the efficiency of her navy alone. Notwithstanding that appropriation, the cost of the Soudan campaign, the cost of the South African troubles, part of the expense of the Indian frontier fighting, and an enormous outlay in fortifications all defrayed out of the Imperial revenue, and more than $12,000,000 spent on new Government offices, yet without any increase in taxation the surplus exceeds eighteen millions of dollars. The total revenue of 1897 was in round figures $575,450,000. The national debt was reduced during the year by $33,200,000, and as a revenue-producing department, the Post Office and telegraphs earned $2,050,000 in excess of the highest previous year.

The people of Great Britain have a larger aggregated wealth than has any other nation, and are provided with more complete and costly methods of defence for their great commercial interests than any other three nations of the world. Our neighbors to the south may be able to make a big showing against poor old Spain, but that fact should not lead them to imagine that they are the greatest nation under the sun.

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MADRID AN ARMED CAMP.

Spain's Dynasty Threatened From Within Her Borders.

BRITISH PROTECTION SOUGHT

Looks As If the War Was Nearing Its End.

Gibraltar, May 3.—Mail and Empire Special.—Most alarming rumors are prevalent here regarding the situation in Madrid. It is reported that Campos Moret has been assassinated, and that Premier Sagasta has sought refuge in the British Embassy from the fury of the mob.

From a high official source here I have information that the situation in Madrid is exceedingly serious. Not only is the city in a state of siege, but there has been rioting and firing in the streets. I have no means of verifying the news. The Carlists are exceedingly active, and are sending out circulars to excite the Spanish people to revolution. I have just seen a circular received by a Spaniard here. It holds Don Carlos up as being the only true patriot in Spain, and fiercely attacks the Government for treachery. It says that the moment for revolution has come.

London, May 4.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "Don Carlos, the pretender, is much agitated by private telegrams he has received to-day from Madrid. A Spanish diplomatist of high position said to me to-day: 'They are practically in a state of revolution, and it is the beginning of the end of the regency. The Queen Regent may make a final effort in favor of her son, but he will never come to the throne.'"

London, May 4. The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Tuesday says: "There is no longer any doubt that the internal situation is causing the Government almost as much uneasiness as the external. Last night's demonstration was one of the most serious in some time, all of those openly precipitating showed their their revolutionary tendencies. Cries were raised of 'Down with the Bourbons!' 'Long Live Don Carlos!' 'Long Live the Republic!' and 'Long Live Weyler!'

"The first move of the crowd, over a thousand strong, was to the house of General Weyler, with the object of cheering him. He did not appear, and the crowd then went to the residence of Senor Sagasta, where the Ministers were in conference, and shouted in favor of his resignation. Senor Aguilera, Civil Governor of Madrid, broke up the procession with the aid of the police, who were badly stoned, and had to charge the crowd.

"Thereupon the edict was issued placing Madrid under martial law, and the military Governor, General Duban, received stringent orders from General Correa, the Minister of War, for the preservation of the peace."

RIOTING AT VALENCIA.

Paris, May 3.—A Valencia despatch states that siege and martial law has been proclaimed there. An angry mob with Republican procliviteis attempted a hostile demonstration, but were quickly dispersed by the mounted police.

U. S. TROOPS FOR MANILA

Government Will Wait for Admiral Dewey's Report First.

Washington, D.C., May 3.—The day passed without a single word from the American fleet in the Philippines, and in view of the long continued interruption in cable communication, the officials are beginning to resign themselves to the belief that they must wait for their official news until a boat arrives at Hong Kong. In ordinary times there is plenty of communication by steamers, as well as by native vessels, between the Philippines and the mainland, and the officials will be rather surprised if some news is not received by this time to-morrow. If Admiral Dewey wants troops to hold what he may gain in the Philippines, he will be sent as many as he needs directly from San Francisco, and it is very likely that State volunteers will make up the quota. The Cabinet talked about this to-day, and is only waiting to hear what Commodore Dewey wants.

THE CUBAN CAMPAIGN.

Meanwhile the plans of the Cuban campaign are being steadily developed, and there is no indication of a change of purpose on the part of the military authorities, who are expected to land an expeditionary force in Cuba in a very short time. Admiral Sampson, so far as the Navy Department knows, is steadily maintaining the blockade of the Cuban coast, and this is not likely to be abandoned for the present, though two or three of his ships may be sent away temporarily to meet the Oregon on her way to Cuba from Rio Janeiro. While the officials of the Navy Department naturally feel a warm interest in this race of the magnificent battleship around the continent, they profess to feel little anxiety as to the outcome, notwithstanding the current talk of an effort on the part of the Spanish flying squadron to cut off the Oregon.

The proclamation directed against the Spanish residents of the United States by the State Department has not yet been issued, nor is it certain it will be, that probably depending on the course pursued by the Spanish Government in their treatment of American citizens in Spain. China issues her neutrality proclamation to-day, so there is now no place left on the Asiatic cost open to the free use of the war vessels of Spain or the United States.

Washington will soon be gay with uniforms, as the result of an order to-day requiring all officers to wear the uniforms of their proper grades.

THE MAJOR-GENERALS.

It is understtod the President has decided to name General Shafter, who has been designated to lead the army of invasion into Cuba, General Fitzhugh Lee, and General Joseph Wheeler, of Confederate cavalry fame, as three of the major-generals. It is regarded as probable that the President may also nominate General Woodford, former Minister to Spain, to be a major-general.

SPAIN'S PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

The Latest U S, Prize Proved to be a Most Valuable One

Key West, May 3.—The Spanish steamer Argonata, which was captured off Cienfuegos last Saturday by the cruiser Marblehead and the gunboats Nashville and Eagle, after a lively skirmish with Spanish gunboats, was towed into this port to-day by the Marblehead.

She carried important mail and despatches for General Blanco, and had on board a relative of General Weyler, bound for Cuba, which probably explains the desperate chance she took in trying to run the blockade and the astonishing temerity displayed by the Spanish gunboats in a vain attempt to defend her. The despatches are in possession of Admiral Sampson, and it is said they will prove valuable to the fleet commander, as indicating Spain's intentions and Captain-General Blanco's situation.

Col. Vincente de Cortijo, who was captured, with his staff and a detail of soldiers, disclaimed any blood relationship to General Weyler. Colonel de Cortijo was formerly on General Weyler's staff in Cuba, and sustained very confidential relations with him during his military reign on the island. He undoubtedly is the bearer of instructions to the Captain-General which were too important to be entrusted to the ordinary means of transmission.

CAUGHT MONTEJO NAPPING.

The Spanish Admiral Was Taken by Surprise and Was Not Prepared.

London, May 3.—It appears that Admiral Montejo was taken altogether by surprise and that the Spanish authorities generally were in a state of utter unreadiness. The forts were not completed, the harbors were not mined, there were no searchlights, and the American squadron was only sighted after it had already passed the outer and principal forts. On every side in England is heard praise of the skill and daring displayed by Commodore Dewey in a situation where, if anything had miscarried, he would have been caught in a most desperate position. At the same time credit is given Admiral Montejo, who had a wretched fleet and stood no chance except from the assistance he might receive from the forts.

The American vessels, however, by moving to and fro, were easily able to avoid the badly-directed fire from the forts, and looking at all circumstances, it is apparent that the American fleet could have received but slight damage.

The moral influence of the first great victory is incalculable, and though it is practically certain that Spain will not yield till she has tried conclusions in the Atlantic, and also where she hopes for better luck, with her really first class fighting squadron, it is believed that a similar victory in Cuban waters would produce signs of revolution in Spain, compelling an endeavor to come to terms.

The Times says: "The measures advised by the United States naval strategic board seem well conceived to meet any possible contingency."

The sending of three German men-of-war to the Philippines is much criticised.

ENGLAND SURPRISED AT VICTORY

Lord Charles Beresford's Praise for the United States Fleet.

New York, May 3.—A special cable despatch to The World from London says: England has been surprised by Commodore Dewey's overwhelming victory. The superiority of the United States squadron was recognized, but it was fully believed that it would have been more than counterbalanced by the assistance afforded the Spanish fleet by the submarine mines and the powerful shore batteries. The splendid seamanship and valor of Commodore Dewey in forcing an entrance to Manila harbor in the face of these defenses excite intense admiration, while among naval experts the despatch with which the American squadron disposed of the Spaniards is held to prove that Commodore Dewey employed the resources at his command with the highest possible amount of effectiveness.

Lord Charles Beresford said to-night: "It is a brilliant stroke. Everything as I said to you before, depends upon the man in modern naval warfare. Dewey is an able officer. He brought his coal and workshops with him. He thought out and planned the whole affair with consummate skill and foresight."

"As to the political results, do you think Germany will like it?"

"No, Germany won't; nor will the Japanese, either. But the United States should be satisfied anyway."

Sir Charles Dilke said: "The United States' possession of the Philippines raises numerous important and delicate points for the consideration of the powers. I should not be surprised if eventually the United States secured the valuable good will of Japan by handing over the Philippines to them."

Sir John Colomb on this point said: "It is an event of enormous international importance. I should not be surprised if the German emperor was spurred to some startling action by the prospect of his dream of possession of the Philippines being shattered by the American triumph. He has a big squadron in China seas, with his brother in command, and we may hear of some significant move on the part of that squadron within a day or two. I don't believe he can sit still in the face of such a blow to his most cherished hopes."

Rome, May 3.—Admiral Berta, Minister of Marine, commenting upon the Manila fight with Under Secretary Admiral Palombo and others said: "The Spaniards have effectively proved their unpreparedness. The conclusion of the war is now within sight. The Spaniards may chivalrously continue to receive a fresh beating in Cuban waters, but the superiority of Anglo-Saxon seamanship is too noted to leave any doubt of the early result."

COAL FOR THE U.S. FLEET.

New York, May 3.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Secretary Long has taken immediate measures to relieve the United States fleet in the Pacific of any embarrassment it might feel for want of coal. Orders have been telegraphed to the government authorities at San Francisco to select two of the swiftest ships at that port, load them with coal and despatch them at once to the relief of Commodore Dewey's squadron. As China and Japan delayed making declarations of neutrality, some experts in international law hold that the United States may still obtain coal in eastern ports.

Commodore Dewey's achievements, however, have caused the administration to feel that the Government should not hesitate to send him supplies at once, without waiting to speculate on what eastern ports may be open to him.

SPANIARDS ARE IN A TRAP.

Washington, May 3.—The Navy Department is sending out orders and otherwise preparing for another great naval battle. The next engagement of the war will probably be fought off Porto Rico within a week. The Navy Department has received a cipher cablegram from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, which leaves no doubt in the minds of naval officials that the Spanish fleet sailed for Porto Rico, which was cunningly left open in the hope that its seeming safety would entice the Spanish fleet across the Atlantic. As soon as scouting vessels bring news to the Atlantic coast of the approach of the Spanish vessels, Commodore Schley's squadron and the best of the fighting ships in Admiral Sampson's fleet at Havana will be despatched to Porto Rico to engage the enemy.

WITHIN THE LION'S JAWS.

Key West, May 3.—The British cruiser Talbot, from Bermuda, arrived off Havana yesterday afternoon and sent a boat alongside the Montgomery, the acting flagship, with a message that she intended visiting Havana unless the blockading squadron considered that their interests would be adversely affected by her so doing. Commander Converse, of the Montgomery, replied that there was no objection on his part, and the British warship steamed into the harbor, her crew cheering the American sailors as they parted. The commander of the Talbot declared that he did not expect to remain at the Cuban capital, but meant to send a launch to see the British consul and would afterwards proceed to Key West. He will probably bring away British subjects who desire to leave Havana.

SAN SALVADOR ABANDONED

General Pando Withdrew With the Spanish Garrison a Week Ago.

Montego Bay, Jamaica, May 5.—General Pando, the commander of the Spanish forces in the field, withdrew the Spanish garrison from Bayamo, one of the important towns of the Province of Santiago de Cuba, on April 25, and refugees who have arrived here from Manzanillo, the port of Bayamo, by the schooner Governor Blake, say General Calixo Garcia, the insurgent commander, occupied the town the next day.

Bayamo, or Salvador, is situated about sixty miles northwest of the city of Santiago de Cuba. It has a population of about 7,000 in time of peace. The Spanish merchants and residents of Bayamo, it appears, were in great fear of plunder and massacre, but Gen. Garcia issued a proclamation declaring that the property of Spaniards and their civil rights should be respected. The general also personally assured the leading Spaniards of the place that they were perfectly safe in remaining at Bayamo, with the result that business went on as usual and tranquility prevails there. The people began bringing in vegetables and meat from the country and the prices of provisions fell. No cases of outrage have been reported.

PANDO'S MOVEMENTS.

General Pando is understood to be at Manzanillo, near the River Canto, the main body of the troops whose operations he has been directing in Eastern Cuba. Up to April 27th, it is added, about 6,000 men, or one-third of General Pando's forces, had been sent to Havana, and it is said more of them are to go, accompanied by General Pando himself. The population of Manzanillo, which was about 12,000 before the war, has now shrunk to 5,000, and food is double and treble the ordinary prices. But few preparations have been made for the defence of Manzanillo. About 175 of the refugees who arrived here on the Governor Blake were released from quarantine yesterday.

TO PROTECT SEAPORTS

Steps Being Taken by Secretary Alger to Improve the Defences

New York, May 3.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Fearing an attack upon the seaports of the North Atlantic coast by the Spanish men-of-war, now on their way to western waters, Secretary Alger has taken steps to further improve the seacoast defenses.

There is excellent authority for the statement that the administration believes the Spanish men-of-war will appear at some port on the coast and attempt to retaliate for the loss of the Philippine Islands by doing as much damage as possible, and when this work has been completed sail with all speed to Porto Rico, and if necessary, fight their way into San Juan.

As to the point where Spain will strike, the authorities are totally unable to say. New York is considered to be in a very good condition to resist attack, but this is not the case with New England cities and with ports along the southern coast.

Capt. W. P. Duvall, military aide to Secretary Alger, has been inspecting the defenses of Boston and other New England cities for several days. It was to prevent Spanish privateers from ravaging the northeast coast that the cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis were sent to patrol duty there, and the mobilization of the northern patrol squadron at Provincetown is with the view of having a naval force handy to resist an attack on any of the northeastern ports.

Instructions to the commanding officers of the auxiliary cruisers Yankee, Prairie, Dixie and Yosemite require them to join the flagship San Francisco at Provincetown without delay. Their crews will have gun practice on the way and will be given as much training as possible. Besides Commodore Howell's squadron the ports will be defended by great guns, and Gen. Merritt will improve the fortifications as much as possible.

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THE BAGOT BYE ELECTION.

Premier Says it Will Not be Held on the Present Lists

Ottawa, May 2.—The Government is hesitating over the bye-election in Bagot, Quebec. Mr. Foster enquired in the House to-day when the writ for Bagot would be issued.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied: This is a question which we have considered, and I would like to have the opinion of my hon. friend if he thinks it is advisable to hold an election upon lists which are already four years old, when there is a prospect that we can have fuller lists than exist to-day.

Mr. Foster replied: I do not quite see why there should be any discrimination at this particular time. It occurs to me that the election for West Prince was carried on upon these same lists, and other elections as well. Speaking for myself, I certainly think it just and right that Bagot should elect its representative upon lists which are no older than those which were used in the West Prince election.

Canada's Defences Secret

Ottawa, May 2.—Canada does not propose to tell the world what it is doing in conjunction with the Imperial Government to make its defences effective. Some time ago Mr. Casgrain called for the official correspondence on the subject. To-day, Dr. Borden brought down a letter from Major-General Gascoigne on the subject as follows: "The whole of the papers and correspondence are of a confidential or secret nature, and while I realize that it is desirable that as many people of importance as possible should be acquainted with the general principles of defence, still I feel that it would be unwise to make any portion of the correspondence a parliamentary paper, such as would be accessible to the public. Indeed, in more than one case the Imperial Government has definitely requested that special care should be taken that the contents of papers should not be generally known." In this statement the Minister of Militia concurred, and therefore did not bring down any papers.

Merritton Liberals Sore.

St. Catharines, Ont., May 2.—There is quite a row among the Liberals of Merritton about the way their recommendations as to appointments and patronage along the canal have been ignored by Mr. Wm. Gibson, M.P. for this county. At a meeting of the Merritton Reform Association, held Saturday, the following resolution was adopted, and the organization in that town was disbanded:

"That the Reform Association of Merritton, in regular meeting assembled, place on record their condemnation of the member for the electoral district of Lincoln and Niagara, Mr. Wm. Gibson, M.P., in violating a pledge, made to the Reform convention when the Executive Committee was elected to transact business for the Reformers of Lincoln and Niagara, by stating he would only recognize the recommendations coming from this committee. Having ignored that committee, he likewise ignores the recommendations sent from the Reform Association of Merritton, and it is incumbent therefore upon the members of this association to emphasize their displeasure and dissatisfaction at the course pursued by Mr. Wm. Gibson, M.P., by disbanding as a Liberal organization for Merritton."

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Cuba has been called the "Pearl of the Antilles;" Porto Rico, Spain's only other possession in the West Indies, is her "diamond." Smaller in size, but proportionately, even more valuable, it will probably become, with Cuba, the scene of action.

Cuba and Porto Rico have always been striving for the same result—independence—but by different means. So-called autonomy has been thrown to Porto Rico, just as to Cuba, many times as a sop to abate insurrections. The native population, while rising again and again in revolt, has not possessed the same courage and stamina of the Cuban insurgents. Yet, their hatred of Spanish rule would prove very advantageous to any attacking force.

While the normal force of Spanish soldiery stationed in Porto Rico is only a few thousand, during the last three years the mother country has felt compelled to send fully 40,000 regulars and conscripts there in order to retain possession of the Island. Hosts of these have died, some from fever, many from the machetes and bullets of the native guerillas. The fortifications are old and the guns of ancient type.

The present Spanish Governor of Porto Rico, General Gonzalez Munoz, while not so bitterly hated as General Marin, who was relieved last December, is far from popular and could count on little native support. To-day the Cuban revolutionary party is pledged not to accept independence from Spain unless Porto Rico is recognised at the same time.

Puerto Rico, as it used to be spelled, ranks in size only as fourth of the Great Antilles, but it takes first place for density of population and general prosperity. Including its dependencies, the isles of Virques, Culebra and Mona, it has 3,530 square miles, and a population of about 1,000,000. Of the inhabitants, more than half are white, a much larger portion than exists in any other of the West Indies.

The island is nearly three times longer than it is broad, with its four sides facing the four cardinal points of the compass. The northern and southern sides are indented like the edge of a saw, and the coast lands on the south-west are strewn with swampy tracks. In general elevation Porto Rico is far inferior to the other Great Antilles. Its uplands are disposed in masses and ridges. It rises to a height of 1,680 feet in the north-eastern part, where the crests ramify between the forty or more river valleys and where the climate is comparatively cool and salubrious. Indeed, Porto Rico is far more healthy than Cuba or Hayti.

Its death rate is low, its temperature varying from 40 deg. to 100. Fahrenheit.

Columbus discovered Porto Rico in 1493. Ponce de Leon founded the town of Caporra, now San Juan, in 1510. Drake sacked it in 1595. The Duke of Cumberland followed suit in 1598, and laid it waste again after a three days' siege. In 1820 the Porto Ricans made a valiant effort to throw off the yoke of the Castilian, but unsuccessfully, and with equal results the effort has been renewed several times since. Up to 1873 slavery was in vogue there.

The sugar exportation in 1890 was valued at £800,000, the greater part of the trade being carried on with the United States.

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When... a Woman Loves.

By Beatrice Marean.

CHAPTER XXIII.—A TERRIBLE CONFESSION.

A low tap on the door of the sick room. It is only Doctor Hamilton who has come to make his daily visit to the master of Deepdale.

The doctor places his fingers upon the patient's wrist, and nods his head approvingly, and says:—

"That last remedy was the right one; your nerves have not been so quiet since your illness."

The patient does not reply; but looks into the nurse's placid face, and a smile, full of meaning, hovers an instant around his thin lips.

"Continue the last medicine, Mrs. Evans," says the doctor, rising to take his leave. "Give it as you gave it yesterday, and he will rest well to-night." He picks up his hat and medicine case, and bows himself out.

"Let him think that the sedative drops wrought the change," the sick man says feebly to his patient nurse when the door closes after the physician, "but you and I know differently. What drug or nostrum can relieve a mind diseased or a spirit tortured by the upbraidings of a remorseful conscience? None; but thank God, 'Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.'"

"Thank God," fervently responds the trembling lips of the nurse, as she stoops to arrange his pillows.

The early gloaming brings the three gentlemen from the city: General Dale, Mr Gilbert, and Doctor St. Clair, and the latter is shown at once into the sick man's room.

"You may retire now until I send for you Mrs. Evans," says the suffering man, kindly.

As the nurse rises to obey, her eyes meet Doctor St. Clair's with a loving light in their brown depth; and the look is answered by his own in the mute telegraphy of love. She retires to the dressing room adjoining the sick one. In a few moments the door again opens, and Doctor St. Clair comes in under the pretext of some trivial errand, and had the old housekeeper, good Mrs. Hicks, have seen the meeting between the nurse she so much admired and the doctor whom she still called her "young master," her very cap-border, false front and spectacles, would have fallen off in surprise and indigation.

"My own precious darling," whispers the doctor, pressing her close to his bosom, and then holds her at arm's length and looks into her face. He notes the face that has grown pale and thin, with deep shadows lying beneath the lovely eyes, and says, in deep self reproach:—

"You have worn yourself out, my love, and will be ill. I am ashamed of myself for ever having given my consent to your coming here under the circumstances."

"Hush, Raphael, hush-sh, sh—sh," she replies, placing her hand across his lips, as she speaks. "I am not ill," she whispers, "only a little tired. Go back before they miss you, darling," and she hurries him back into Captain Lennard's room.

"I have something that I must say to you before I die, Raphael St. Clair," says the sick man, reaching out an emaciated hand toward Raphael, who stands by his bed.

The young physician takes the pale cold hand within his own broad warm palm that is bounding with the pulses of youth and health; and his tender heart goes out in pity to this wreck of the noble looking man his mother had loved with such worshiping adoration, as he answers:—

"I am sorry to find you so ill, Captain."

"Yes, my time is short,"—then suddenly—"did Dale and Gilbert come with you?" he asks.

"They are in the library," Raphael answers; "but let me advise you as a physician to see no one else to-night. Your strength is not equal to it."

He lays silent a few moments, as though he is communing with himself, and then says:—

"I almost fear delay, but it may be better to do as you advise. You may make the appointment for me, and meet them by my bedside at ten o'clock to-morrow morning."

"Very well, it shall be as you wish," and Doctor St. Clair presses the hand of the sick man warmly, and leaves him alone with his valet.

The silvery tones of the elegant clock in the sick man's room, as it strikes ten the next morning, is still vibrating upon the air, when the door gently opens and General Dale, Mr. Gilbert and Raphael St. Clair enter the room, and group themselves around Captain Lennard's sick bed.

Old General Dale is much moved, and after greeting his old favorite with a voice which chokes with huskiness, turns and walks to the window, where he stands with his back to the others a few moments, vigorously polishing his eye-glasses upon his silk pocket handkerchief.

"I have sent for you, gentlemen," says the invalid, in a stronger voice than he had used on the evening previous, "to undo as far as lies in my power a terrible wrong I have done. To do this I must go back to my first meeting with my late wife, who was then Isabel St. Clair." He pauses for breath, and lies panting upon the pillows. The gentlemen have seated themselves around his bed, and Doctor St. Clair rises and pours out a small portion of wine from a cut-glass decanter that is upon the table, and comes back to the bed, puts his arm under the sick man's head, raises him tenderly, and places the wine-glass to his lips.

"Thank you," he says, gracefully, "that will strengthen me, but it will only be a momentary flash, and I must make my narrative brief.

"When I first came to San Francisco and as the guest of General Dale, I was a professional gambler, and not a very successful one either. I was at that time enjoying an unusual streak of good luck which enabled me to pass in the eyes of respectable people for a wealthy gentleman living upon his income. I had come from England to the United States in search of adventure of some sort, by which I might realize more money by the time I had spent what I then possessed.

"At the residence of General Dale, where I was received as an honorable gentleman, I heard the rich St. Clair family freely discussed, and as Mrs. St. Clair, about that time, gave her first public reception after the death of her husband, I was invited to attend with the General's family.

"As soon as I learned that Mrs. St. Clair was rich and possessed her fortune in her own undoubted right, I determined to make her acquaintance, and if possible marry her and secure her fortune to myself.

"The moment that my eyes met those of Isabel St. Clair, on the night of the first reception, I knew that I should ultimately accomplish my designs, inasmuch as I recognized in her a person of that very negative and gentle cast of character upon whom it would be an easy matter for me to exercise my will power and the strong mesmeric forces which I knew that I possessed.

"Besides, being naturally possessed of this power, I had made mesmeric science a study for years, and knew that, had I the right kind of a subject upon which to operate, the one operated upon would soon know no will but my own. Long had I watched and hoped for an opportunity like this. Accordingly I commenced my work at our first moment of meeting, and followed it up with such success, that in a few months Mrs. St. Clair became my wife.

"Let me say here, however, that the marriage was not without love on my part, mercenary as my intentions had been in the outset. What man's heart could have been so dead in his bosom, or such a mad worshiper at Mammon's shrine, as not to have its nobler impulses stirred, by the noble traits of character and loving, affectionate heart of Isabel St. Clair?"—Raphael pressed his pocket handkerchief to his eyes, and something like a sob falls upon the ears of the other listeners. The sick man pauses for breath, and General Dale goes to the table and brings more wine and gives it to him.

"Thank you, my dear old friend," he murmurs, after he has swallowed the wine. "When you hear how I have suffered, as well as sinned, you will forgive me for the deception I willingly practiced upon you."

The General presses his hand for reply and resumes his chair, and the sick man continues:—

"The fact that my wife had made a will previous to our marriage giving nearly her entire fortune to her children was known to me, but did not alarm me in the least, for well I knew that if she survived a few months after our marriage the will would be changed in my favor.

(To be continued.)

A PREVIOUS WAR

Conflict Between U S and Spain in the Days of King George.

In future ages we will hear enough of "Our war with Spain," by United States historians, whether the United States is humiliated or victorious. Too many men are looking up and down and round about for subjects to write upon to allow a subject which seems so likely to abound in interesting details and deeds of heroism to go undescribed time and again in every feature.

But no historian has yet devoted any considerable attention to the last war with Spain. For the United States did once make war on Spain, and though war was not actually declared, hostilities continued between the two countries for eight or ten years. It was shortly after independence had been recognized that all the trouble occurred and it was while Washington was yet President.

OVER A BRITISH TREATY.

The difficulty was over a secret article in the treaty between the United States and Great Britain. Britain did not own all of or much more than half of what is now known as the United States. The States of Florida, part of Alabama, and Louisiana and about all of the far West belonged to the Spanish. But the secret article in the treaty provided that should Great Britain gain West Florida, that part should go to the United States. In other words, the United States and Great Britain were carving up Spanish territory, and for reasons other than humanitarian, too.

THE SPAIN OF THOSE DAYS.

The historian of that day gives a description of Spain, which is certainly very interesting, even at the present time. The following is one quotation:

"Spain had become the most impotent and torpid of nations. But torpid as she was, there still remained one point on which she was exquisitely sensitive. Whoever touched her there, touched her to the quick. Her Treasury might be empty, her finances might be in frightful disorder, her army a rabble, her ships be rotting at the docks. A horde of pirates might exact from her a yearly tribute, competition might drive her merchants from the sea, and she might in European politics exert far less influence than a single city of Amsterdam or less than the State of Denmark. All this could be borne. But the slightest encroachment on the American domains had more than once served to rouse her from her lethargy and to strengthen her feeble nerves. It was so on this occasion."

CLOSED THE MISSISSIPPI.

Spain heard of the secret treaty and at once informed Congress that until such time as Spain should admit that the boundary between the United States and the Floridas and Louisiana had been truly described, then the Mississippi would be closed, and the Mississippi was closed.

The West was not of very great importance in those days and the Easterners for some time could not be induced to make any effort at all to defend the western possessions. But for 15 years Kentucky was in a state of war. Many stories have been told of the career of Clark, who made war on Spain, of the life of Wilkinson, who was bought off, of United States vessels seized that went down the river, of forages and uprisings, but few have found their way into history.

WHAT STOPPED IT.

At length, in the very early years of this century all United States became agitated over the matter and preparations were being made for war. About this time, however, the French secured Louisiana and the United States afterwards purchased it and thus general war was averted.

Customs officers at Victoria made a big seizure of whiskey originally destined for the Yukon.

Galt claims to be discriminated against by the Grand Trunk in regard to freight rates on coal.

A Canadian Minister will leave for England at the close of the session and deal with the question of establishing commercial agencies on the ground.

Such good progress was made on the franchise bill revision that the House of Commons is now expected to prorogue at a much earlier date than was supposed possible.

Thousands of men in lonely homes call up the pictures of the loved and lost ones, who might still be happy husbands with healthy babies prattling at their knees, if they had only been a little more observant and thoughtful. When a woman's complexion gets pale and sallow and her eyes look heavy; when she is evidently nervous and despondent, and complains of pains and aches and dragging down and burning sensations; a wise man should know that she is suffering from weakness or disease in a womanly way. The thoughtful man who realizes this will at once advise his wife to consult some eminent and skillful specialist. He will know that the average physician will insist upon the obnoxious examinations and local treatment so embarrassing to modest, sensitive women. He should know that these ordeals are unnecessary. Dr. R. V. Pierce is an eminent and skillful specialist, who has been for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. During that time, with the assistance of a staff of able physicians, he has prescribed for many thousands of women. He is the inventor of a wonderful medicine for the special weaknesses of women, that cures in the privacy of the home. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of maternity strong, healthy and vigorous. It corrects all irregularities and stops all debilitating drains. Medicine dealers sell it and have nothing "just as good."

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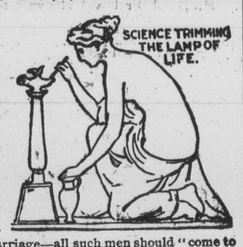

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"In the present anxious position of affairs we shall not relax our efforts to create such naval forces as will ensure the safety of the Empire; but if, in the process of time, we can accomplish a closer union between ourselves and the United States; if we can establish a perpetual league of all English speakers for settling their differences by arbitration; nay, more, for mutual defence if threatened by external foes, then we shall have changed the circumstances. Our latent resources would be too overwhelming to be challenged or contested. Let us cherish the hope that a consummation so happy may some day be reached by the sagacity of our statesmen and the growing wisdom and good will of our kindred people."

WICKED WOMAN'S WILES.

Della Ayres, Procuress, Gets One Year in the Mercer Reformatory.

Hamilton, May 4.—Swift punishment was meted out at to-day's police court to the gaudy, blue-bloused butterfly, Della Ayers, from Tonawanda. Less than a week ago Della—who also goes by the name of Mrs. Garlock—came to Hamilton for the purpose of procuring as many young girls as she could to take back to her house of sin. She secured two thoughtless, seventeen-year-old girls, and had got them as far as Niagara Falls last Friday evening, when, as a result of the warning sent to the Falls police by the watchful Grand Trunk constable, David Farr, at Stuart street station, Della and her charges were held, and the woman stood in the police court dock next morning, charged with procuring the girls for an immoral purpose. This morning she was found guilty of the offense, and sent to the Mercer reformatory for one year. Her punishment should prove a warning to women of her class to stay out of Canada.

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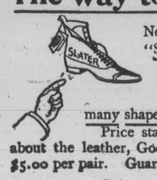

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Passenger	4.20 p.m.
FOR WEST—	
Passenger	4.15 a.m.
Passenger	8.40 p.m.
Passenger	6.30 p.m.
FROM EAST—	
Passenger	9.55 a.m.
Passenger	6.10 p.m.
Passenger	8.25 p.m.
FROM WEST—	
Passenger	11 a.m.
Passenger	2.5 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West.	Going East.
10.10 a.m	4.40 p.m.
2.50 p.m	10.30 a.m.
7.35 p.m	6.45 p.m.
	8.00 p.m.

From South.	Going North.
9.45 a.m	10.15 a.m.
1.45 p.m	2.50 p.m.
7.10 p.m	7.32 p.m.
9.15 p.m	

From North.	Going South.
10.10 a.m	9.25 a.m.
2.00 p.m	12.30 p.m.
	1.05 p.m.
	6.15 p.m.

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TALK ON THE PLEBISCITE

Bill Passed Its Second Reading in the House.

SIR W E

Ottawa, May 3.—In the House to-day Mr. Sifton introduced a bill to amend the Northwest Territories Act. It provides for giving to the Legislative Assembly the control of education now vested in the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The bill also allows Dominion officials to sit in the Legislative Assembly.

Another bill introduced by the Minister of the Interior extends the time for the granting of homesteads to veterans of the Northwest Rebellion.

THE PLEBISCITE.

Mr. Fisher contended that the straight question of prohibition had never been passed upon by Parliament. While no action had been taken upon the report of the prohibition committee, yet the habits and sentiments of the people of Canada had so far progressed that he now believed a prohibition law possible of enforcement. The submission of the question to a plebiscite of the people was one of the blanks of the Liberal platform, adopted at the Ottawa Convention of 1893. However, he would not deliver a prohibition speech; prohibition being a question for the people to decide. The bill, he added, was a simple measure, made so with the object of facilitating its passage and obtaining a fair expression of popular opinion. While the bill fixed no specific date for the taking of the plebiscite, the Government intended to bring it on as soon as possible, consistent with the demands of public business and the public convenience.

To a question by Mr. Foster, as to the probable cost of the plebiscite, Mr. Fisher said the cost would be about the same as that of a Federal general election—about $200,000 or $250,000.

THE BILL INCLUDES CIDER.

Mr. Bergeron wanted to know why cider had been put in the question. He did not think cider made in Canada was an intoxicating drink.

Mr. Fisher replied that he used to be told the same thing, and when he was younger, and believed the people who tempted him, he had tasted cider and could say from the effect produced that it was alcoholic. However, the question did not affect pure apple juice or sweet cider.

Mr. Bergeron thought all the same it would lead many people to vote against it.

"It was put in," remarked Dr. Montague, "not for the intoxicating effect," but for the knocking-out effect of cider. (Laughter.)

MR. FOSTER DUBIOUS.

Mr. Foster asked if it was to be considered that a majority of the total vote of the country will be a mandate to the Government sufficiently clear to convince them that the people of Canada want a prohibitory law? He was quite willing a plebiscite should be taken if the country thought it was worth the cost to vote on an abstract question without assurance that the next step would be taken of giving effect to that vote. He recognized the difficulties in the way even if a prohibition bill were passed—difficulties financial, moral and racial. Yet as a temperance man and a prohibitionist, he was ready to vote for it, believing that the loss in revenue could be made up in other ways, with a resultant saving to the people in the end. And, further, if the people of Canada in overwhelming majority want prohibition enforced they can have it enforced as well as any other law. At least, they had a right to have a trial of their plan. In conclusion, he said he would vote for the bill, and hold the Government responsible for carrying out the second step.

SIR WILFRID EVASIVE.

The Premier dwelt briefly on the revenue question. Alluding to Mr. Foster, he said: "And now I come to the other class of rider, which has been suggested by Mr. Foster, namely, that we should provide in this bill that if there was an affirmative majority then, immediately and mechanically, prohibition would come into force."

"My hon. friend," interrupted Mr. Foster, "has a perfect right to state his own views, but he certainly is not stating mine as I stated them. All I ask is that when the Government takes the first step, which involves this expense and requires a contest, the Government will let the people know whether they will follow with the second step if the people will tell them to do so."

"My hon. friend," replied Sir Wilfrid, "wants to have a declaration to this effect. I have often said, and I can only here repeat it, that when the will of the people has been affirmed, as it will be affirmed, then the Government—every Government—must be prepared to abide by the consequences."

At this the Opposition laughed, and Mr. Foster arose to make another attempt to get a definite answer, but the Government's supporters howled him down.

Sir Wilfrid went on: "My hon friend stated a moment ago that he would hold us to strict account if there was a majority recorded in favor of prohibition. I accept his challenge and his notice that he will hold us to strict account to bring in immediately a prohibitory liquor law."

But, he continued, if the Government had troubles, the Opposition had little troubles of their own. For, if Mr. Foster attempted to force the hand of the Government in that way, he would have his own friend, Mr. Bergeron, against him. The Government wanted to leave it to the people to determine this question, and to dictate to the Government what its policy should be afterwards. "I have only to say," he added, "that if the Government should be recreant to the duty that will be imposed upon them by the people, my hon. friend will be there to remind the Government of it, and to abide by the will of the people."

WANTED LIGHT UPON THE SUBJECT.

Mr. Foster interrupted again. "For the sake of clearness," he said, "we want to know just where we stand. The hon. gentleman has said that whatever the will of the people is, he will carry it out. That is one version. I want to ask my hon. friend if that means that, if there is an affirmative vote for the principle, my hon. friend will, straightway—at the next session of Parliament we may say—introduce a bill to carry out the will of the people."

"It means nothing of the kind," replied Sir Wilfrid quickly, "It means that the Government, when they have the will of the people before them, will have to take such steps as will give effect to the will of the people. There is the question of revenue to be considered; there is also the constitutional question to be considered. There are different questions which will have to be considered."

"The people consider those questions when they vote," observed Mr. Foster.

To this Sir Wilfrid replied that Mr. Foster's game was very plain—he wanted to make capital for his party. The Government, he said, were taking the first practical step to solve the question.

Mr. Casey supported the bill, and Mr. Bergeron opposed it on constitutional grounds.

The second reading was then carried "on a division."

The entire evening sitting was given up to the consideration of the bill in committee. By 11.20 the measure had been discussed clause by clause and now stands for third reading. Several amendments were suggested, but only one simplifying the form of the ballot was adopted.

Separate School Board.

The regular meeting of the Separate School Board was held in the council chamber, Tuesday evening, May 3rd. There were present: J. E. McElderry, in the chair; Messrs. Dr. Nunan, Danl. Keleher, Frank Frank, Thos. G. Gubbun, Geo. Urquhart, P. O'Connor, M. J. Doran, Jas. Ryan, J. P. Downey, F. Nunan.

The Finance Committee recommended payment of these accounts: H. Harper, $1.05; T. J. Day, $23.59; J. M. Davey, $1.50; J. M. Bond & Co., $1; John Hughes, $3.85; Robt. Stewart, $1.95.

Mr. Ryan, chairman of Property Committee, submitted plans of the proposed alterations to St. Agnes' school, which were approved of by the board, and the work authorized to be gone on with during the holidays.

Rev. Father Kenny reported the attendance for April:

Boys' Classes—

Form I—On roll 66, average attendance 58.

Form II—On roll 66, average attendance 60.

Form III—On roll 40, average attendance 33.

Form IV—On roll 26, average attendance 23.

Total number on roll, 198; average attendance 174.

Girls' Classes—

Form I—On roll 75, average attendance 60.

Form II—On roll 42, average attendance 37.

Form III—On roll 36, average attendance 35.

Form IV—On roll 24, average attendance 22.

The Board then adjourned.

PLEA FOR THE WALL FLOWER.

An Address Delivered for the Benefit of Ottawa's "400."

Ottawa, May 3.—Society is somewhat exercised at what occurred at Government House on Saturday afternoon. Previous to the appearance of the May Queen and her staff, Her Excellency Lady Aberdeen had addressed the young ladies in the raquet court. The address contained much good advice, and it is trusted that some of Ottawa's society will mark, learn and inwardly digest it. Her Excellency, among other things, dwelt at length upon society in the capital. She referred to the manner in which strange ladies at dances were treated. Instead of ladies introducing the strangers to men, they monopolize the sterner sex, and allow the strangers to stand around and adorn the room as wall flowers.

In England, Her Excellency said, such a thing would never happen, but in every case strange ladies were introduced to men and never allowed to sit out a dance without having a partner. Her Excellency also remarked that she would not probably have another chance to address the ladies. She was most earnest in her remarks, which were given in a most kindly manner, and it is trusted will have the effect of doing much needed good among Ottawa's four-hundred.

TELEGRAPH TAPS

Interesting Items from All Parts of the World

The Stikine River is open for navigation.

The polyglot temperance petition was presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The vote on the question of prohibition will probably take place in the autumn.

Mrs. E. M. Aulton obtained $6,000 damages against the Montreal Park & Island Railway.

Corporal McNair, of the North-west Mounted Police jubilee contingent, committed suicide at Wardner.

Charles W. Moore, a convict serving a twenty year sentence, hanged himself at Kingston. He was concerned in the shooting of Detective Mahoney at Belle River.

Arthur Gignac, of Magog, Que., a disappointed lover, went to the festivities attending the wedding of the object of his affection vowing to kill both bride and groom. He was struck by one of the guests and killed.

John Meyers, the colored Porter, who braved escaping steam and live coals to rescue Engineer Hutchinson and Fireman Clark from the G.T.R. wreck at Burlington, has been awarded the parchment of the Royal Canadian Humane Society.

GLENALLAN.

Glenallan, May 3.—Mrs. Schwalm and daughter, of Guelph, arrived in the Glen last Saturday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Martin, parents of Mrs. Schwalm.

Mr. J. S. Ligner's son, who had an operation performed on him by Drs. Rutherford, of Listowel, and McNaughton, of this village, is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. J. McEwen, County Councillor, paid an official flying visit here last Thursday, as well as to Linwood, Co. Waterloo.

A very large consignment of furniture arrived for Mr. Harris last Monday.

Mr. Long, of Maryboro, was visiting one day last week at the residence of his son Clarence, head teacher of the Glenallan Public school.

Mr. Robert Stewart, of the 4th con., was visiting old friends here last Monday.

It was stated on reliable authority in this place last Monday, that Mr. L. Noecker, of Drayton, was paying one dollar per bushel for wheat. The result was a very good natured smile on all those having wheat to sell, and all concluded Mr. Noecker was a daisy.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

Clifford — Wednesday before the Guelph.

Charleston—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.

Durham—Third Tuesday in each month.

Dundalk—Tuesday before Orangeville.

Listowel—First Friday in each month. A cattle fair will be held at the Junction hotel, Elora road, the same day as the Elora fair.

Bosworth—Saturday before Guelph.

Douglas—Monday before Elora fair.

Mount Forest—Third Wednesday in each month.

Drayton—Friday morning after the Palmerston fair.

Marsville—Second Wednesday in each month.

Erin—At Erin Village every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair.

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AROUND AND ABOUT US

Epitome of the Week's Events in Different Parts of the County

Racy and Newsy Notes

By THE HERALD Staff of Special Correspondents.

EDEN MILLS.

Eden Mills, May 3.—On account of the inclemency of the weather the attendance at the Sunday school review services in the Methodist church last Sunday night was not as large as is usual at these exercises, though the church was comfortably filled. The review, conducted by Mr. Jno. Marshall, of Nassagaweya, was much appreciated by the assembled interested persons in Sunday school work, as was also the reviewing by Mr. Jas. Stratton, of Morriston. Mr. Cockburn, also of the same place, gave some good instruction and advice in the teaching of Sabbath schools, and reminded the teachers of the responsibility of instructing the young people in the Bible truths. The Rev. Mr. Kestle, of Lockwood, spoke for a few minutes on the divine assurance of receiving the rewards of obedience in the work here below. The church choir rendered two grand selections in their usual acceptable manner.

The Rev. Mr. Bruce ably conducted the regular afternoon services in the Presbyterian church last Sunday, and is expected to preside at the services next Sabbath also.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in the Methodist church here on Sunday last, the Rev. Mr. Kestle presiding. Several members of the congregations at Rockwood and Crewson's Corners were present.

Mr. Jas. Harmer is suffering from erysipelas in the wrist.

Albert Burrows' blacksmith shop now occupies its new site, having been removed by Mr. S. Agnew on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Levi Nurich, the "cheap John" of Toronto, who was robbed of part of his load of goods while in our town on his last trip, was here again on Tuesday.

ABERFOYLE.

Aberfoyle, May 2.—May 1st brought with it the usual number of fishers from the Royal City, and also the usual number of big catches. Trout is very scarce around here this year. That is the story that is near the truth. Two of our local fishermen, big Jas. Campbell and Dr. Kennedy, got a very nice lot on Monday—three each, about four inches long.

Next Tuesday night there will be a meeting in the church, addressed by Rev. Mr. Doyle, of Toronto. He is lecturing on the forward movement of the Epworth League. All will be made welcome.

Next Sunday there will be no service in the Methodist church here on account of the quarterly meeting, which will be held at Arkell in the forenoon.

Master Roy Leslie, and his sister, Miss Bertie, and Miss Flossie Reid, spent Sunday at Mr. W. Keough's, near the O.A.C.

Sunday seemed to be the day for bicycle riders, as the Brock road was fairly alive with them, going towards Guelph in the forenoon and to Hamilton in the afternoon.

There was a very small attendance at church Sunday night, owing to the threatening condition of the weather.

Mrs. Mahon is on the sick list, with inflammation. We all hope to see her around soon.

Mr. Peter Stewart is still very poorly.

Wheat appears to be scarce now, when the millers are anxious to get it. They are paying $1 a bushel here.

ALMA.

Alma, May 2.—Mrs. J. Cameron is gradually recovering from her severe illness. She has been attended by her daughter from Burford and Mrs. Wallace Cameron, of Bay City, Mich.

A number of farmers near Bonaccord have suffered severe loss through their flocks of sheep being worried by dogs, which attacked them, and even went into their pens. The principal losers were Messrs. Laing, Cook, Davidson and Rob.

Rev. L. A. Watson and Mrs. Watson have returned home, after spending a few weeks in Toronto and Woodbridge.

Sunday last the quarterly sacramental service was held in the Methodist church here. Rev. James Harris, of Guelph, preached a very impressive sermon, after which he assisted the Rev. C. R. Morrow in the administration of the sacrament. In the evening, Rev. C. D. Draper, of Victoria College, Toronto, conducted the service.

The Glee Club and orchestra of the Alma Literary Society held a very successful rehearsal at Mr. George Jackson's, Cumnock, on Friday night, it being the last before the final concert, which will be held on Monday next.

The stone foundation for Mr. James Lyon's new brick residence is almost completed.

Seeding is practically finished in this community, almost all the farmers having got through in April.

Mrs. M. Stinson is quite ill. Her early recovery is hoped for.

Miss Clara Fairweather is the victim of a very severe cold, which, we hope, will soon leave her.

Died.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Moses Stintson, on April 28th, James Strong, aged 81 years. The funeral service was conducted at the home on Saturday morning, after which the remains were conveyed by train to Gowanstown, for interment.

Born.—On Friday, April 29th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. P. Rooney.

Born.—On Friday, April 22nd, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milne.

Born.—On Thursday, April 28th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith.

BLOOMINGDALE.

Bloomingdale, May 2.—The Y.P.S.C.E. held a meeting for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Pres., Miss Melissa Snyder.
Vice-Pres., Mr. Leander Snyder.
Sec.-Treas., Miss Clarecy McKay.
Organist, Miss Clarecy McKay, and also several other committees.

More new wheels are to be seen. Mr. Spiessman and Messrs. Leonard and Will Slumska have joined the wheelmen of our town.

Mr. McAllister has improved his fish ponds by planting trees and cedar hedges around them.

A few of the elite of our dale spent Thursday evening with the Misses McKay, and an unusual sociable evening was reported.

The many friends of Mr. Bernis will be pleased to hear of his improving in health.

Mr. Bungemen shipped a fine lot of cattle on Saturday.

Mr. Shepherd comes out with a fine new milk delivery wagon, made by the Grey Bill Co., Berlin.

Some of our farmers are now finishing their spring seeding.

Mr. Emerson Bowman has returned to Guelph, to resume his studies at the O.A.C.

Mr. Peter Strub has moved across the road into Mrs. Rabalski's house.

Mr. John Kirkpatrick has received a position at the Preston furniture works.

Long service was a success. The house was nicely filled and all expressed themselves well pleased.

Mr. Jacob Snyder lost a valuable cow the other day, milk fever having set in.

Mr. David Bernis and wife were home for a few days.

A number attended the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Rillinger shipped a car load of export cattle on Saturday.

Mrs. Weber has a brother visiting her from Michigan.

Mr. I. Weber and family, with a number of others, will spend a few days at Erbsville.

On Saturday evening the young people gave Mr. and Mrs. T. Snyder a surprise, by spending a few hours, and put the old folks to bed and all went in for a good time.

MORRISTON.

Morriston, May 3.—A public meeting of the Public Library directors and officers was held in the Central hall Monday evening. Owing to the thunderstorm the attendance was not as large as it would have been. Lieut.-Col. Nicoll, the retiring president, and others addressed the audience on behalf of the institution, showing out its merits and why it should be better supported by the public than at present. The membership is over the 100 mark, but should be 200 or 300. The librarian gave an interesting review of the year's work. The number of volumes circulated during the year was 1,850. The number of volumes on the library list is at present 650, being a large increase over last year, owing to the recent purchase. The annual election of officers and directors was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:

President, Lieut.-Col. Wm. Nicoll.
Librarian and secretary, George T. Weeks.
Treasurer, Neil Q. McEachern.
Auditors—C. W. Binkley, John Huether.

Directors—Rev. W. Robertson, J. Huether, J. Kerr, R. C. Morrison, C. W. Binkley, Wm. Brown, T. D. Day, Archibald Marshall, Donald Stewart.

The following is a partial list of new books made at a recent purchase for the Public Library. Members should cut out the list, and as we intend giving more each week till all are given, it will serve as a handy catalogue. About 100 volumes include the purchase, but a further purchase is to be made shortly. We are indebted to the librarian for the lists: The Big Bow Mystery, Zangwill; A Noble Haul, Clark Russell; The Potters' Wheel, Ian McLaren; Kidnapped, Stevenson; The Upper Room, John Watson; Romolo, Elliot; Lords of the World, Rev. Alfred J. Church; The Simple Adventures of a Memsa Bib, Sara Jeanette Duncan; Gaunt Gurley, D. P. Thompson; Lad's Love, S. R. Crokett; Buffalo Bill, Ned Buntline; King Solomon's Mines, Haggard; The Last Confession, Hall Caine; Stanley Grahame, Gordon Stables, M.D., R.N.

The Rev. A. W. Sauer, the retiring pastor of the German Evangelical Association church, preached his farewell sermon to a very large congregation last Sunday evening. He and his family move on Wednesday to Dashwood, Ont. What is Morriston's loss is Dashwood's gain, as the pastor and his wife made a host of friends in the neighborhood who regret his removal. The new incumbent is the Rev. J. H. Grenzebach, who comes from Pelham Centre.

The wife of W. F. Patterson, schoolmaster at Badenoch, presented him with twins last Thursday, boy and girl. William's face is now wreathed in smiles.

Forty members of the Hamilton Bicycle Clubs passed through on their way to Guelph Saturday, returning Sunday.

The Kribs saw mill at Badenoch has started up for the season.

The milk gatherers for the Freelton cheese factory and Aberfoyle butter works are again going their rounds.

The foundation of Mr. B. Jacobs' new dwelling has been completed.

The old tannery building has been partially demolished to make room for Mrs. Fahrner's new dwelling.

Miss H. McLean and Miss F. G. Morrison are visiting in Hamilton.

Carpenters are busy at the frame work of Mr. Andrew Munro's new barn.

A couple of travelling musicians struck the village Monday afternoon, and discoursed music.

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THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR

Sir Thomas H. Sanderson Said to be a Successor to Sir Julian Pauncefote

London, May 3.—It is reported that the British Ambassador at Washington is to be succeeded by a high official of the British Foreign Office. Sir Julian Pauncefote's successor is said to be Sir Thomas H. Sanderson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., the permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, one of the most experienced diplomatic officers in the British service.

REGRET AT WASHINGTON

Washington, D.C., May 3.—The cable reports from London stating that Sir Julian Pauncefote is about to leave caused general regret in diplomatic circles to-day. It had been understood that Sir Julian would remain here until next September, as the age limit for diplomatic service does not operate against him until then. Moreover, Sir Julian's service has been unusually notable, and his term has been twice extended by the British Foreign Office. The settlement of the Venezuela question, the arbitration of the Behring Sea question, and the signing of the general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain are among some of the notable occurrences during his service. It is the general feeling in diplomatic circles that if Sir Julian retires he will be honored for his service in Washington by becoming a member of the peerage. Under the British diplomatic system an Ambassador, upon retiring, receives a pension of $8,500 annually, as against $50,000 annually while in active service.

From the Field of Sport.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 9, Philadelphia 6; second game, Philadelphia 12, Brooklyn 0, at the end of the fourth.
Washington 5, Boston 7.
Pittsburg 2, Cincinnati 5.
Chicago 9, Louisville 10.
Cleveland 5, St. Louis 2; second game, Cleveland 3, St. Louis 2.

There were no games in the Eastern League yesterday.

LACROSSE.

CHANGES IN C.L.A. DISTRICTS.

President Lennox, of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, and Chairman J. D. Bailey, of the District Committee, on Tuesday made some alterations in the arrangement of the districts, to meet the wishes of interested clubs and to provide for new clubs organized since the first draft. The changes affect the local districts as follows:

Royal—Waterloo, Guelph, Streetsville, Galt; G. J. Thorp, of Guelph, convenor.

Halton—Glenwilliams, Georgetown II., Fergus II., Elora, H. B. Henderson, convenor; to meet in Guelph.

"Jimmy" Macdonald, the crack hockey player and stick-handler, who was professionalized by the Ontario Hockey Association last winter, was successful in his application for reinstatement to the amateur ranks, Tuesday afternoon. The Executive held five meetings before coming to a decision, and then they were unanimously in favor of the request being granted. "Jimmy" will be in the lacrosse game with Berlin, or the Tecumsehs, of Toronto, this year.

A general meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held in the Commercial hotel to-night to make arrangements for the season's games and transact other business.

THE RIFLE.

The following scores were made by members of the Guelph Rifle Association at their week's shoot Monday afternoon:

Class I—

Name	Rifle	500 yds	600 yds	Tot
J. Ogg, Lee-Enfield	32	33	31	96
Geo. Sleeman, Mar-Met	30	30	27	87
C. E. Sleeman, Martini	32	24	25	81
J. McHardy, Lee-Enfield	28	31	20	79
Jas. Johnson, Martini	28	25	25	78
F. W. Sleeman, Martini	29	18	18	65
C. R. Crowe, Lee-Enfield	—	25	27	52

Class II—

H. Lockwood, Martini	29	32	22	83
G. Lillie, Martini	25	28	25	78
H. Leadley, Martini	26	32	16	74
Col. White, Martini	27	26	19	72
J. Lillie, Martini	30	30	11	71
W. Anderson, Martini	22	21	24	67

Position at 200 yards, any.

ARKELL.

Arkell, May 2.—Miss Rose Bell, who has been ill for the past two or three weeks, was removed to the General Hospital on Saturday, where she underwent an operation this (Monday) morning. The operation was successful and she is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Alfred Herbert is slightly improving.

Mr. Adam Cook, of Algoma, is home on a visit to his father.

The Bell telephone was removed from our village to-day.

Mr. Jas. Ariss, of the Royal City, paid a visit to our village last week.

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The Guelph Herald is authorized to state by Mr. D. Graham, Box 133 Hagersville, Ont., that any man who is nervous and debilitated or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from overwork, excesses or abuse, such as nervous debility, exhausted vitality, lost vigor, unnatural drains and losses, lack of development, etc., can write to him in strict confidence and receive FREE OF CHARGE full instructions how to be thoroughly cured.

Mr. Graham himself was for a long time a sufferer from above troubles, and after trying in vain many advertised remedies, electric belts, etc., became almost entirely discouraged and hopeless. Finally he confided in an old Clergyman, whose kind and honest advice enabled him to speedily obtain a perfect and permanent cure. Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by many unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Graham considers it his duty as an honest man and a firm believer in Christian sympathy and kindness, to give his fellow-men the benefit of his experience and assist them to a cure. Having nothing to sell, he asks for no money, the proud satisfaction of having done a great service to one in need, he rightly considers an ample reward for his trouble. If you write to Mr. Graham you can rely upon being cured, and upon absolute secrecy as well.

Address as above, enclosing a stamp and refer to The Guelph Herald. No attention, however, will be given to those writing out of mere curiosity, therefore state that you really need a cure.

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ROCKWOOD.

Rockwood, May 4.—Mr. Robbins is removing his bakery to Lynden.

Foxes are reported to be plentiful in this neighborhood.

Miss Florence Young has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Lena Hamilton, who has been in Florida all winter, is on her way north.

About a hundred people witnessed Commissioner Orr's spraying experiments on Mr. Black's farm last week. He will give another exhibition at the same place next Saturday afternoon.

What we have been dreading for a long time has happened at last—The Mercury correspondent has broken out into poetry. While there are diseases of a more malignant type than poetry, yet the proper authorities should take the necessary steps to prevent the spread of the malady.

For some unexplained reason this correspondence did not appear in The Herald last week, thus depriving posterity of many literary gems.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lawrence are rejoicing over the birth of their first-born, a fine young son. The little fellow, we understand, has already assumed control of affairs in the west end store.

There was a fierce war of words on the street Friday evening, between a young man and a young lady. The scandal mongers had been plying their objectionable trade, which was the cause of the controversy. We believe P.M. Saunders is going to look into the matter.

One of our young ladies has fallen heiress to a considerable sum of money through the death of a relative in England. We hope she will get a good husband if there is such a thing in this world.

Owing to the thunderstorm on Monday evening, the meeting, called for the purpose of organizing a lodge of Good Templars was not well attended. Mr. Holland, of the Foresters' Temple, Toronto, was present with his graphophone, and amused the audience for an hour. The Grand Secretary will be here again on Thursday evening.

PUSLINCH LAKE.

Puslinch Lake, May 3,—Rev. S. Scott, of Hespeler, addressed the children of Ellis church Sunday school last Sabbath, choosing the lesson for his subject.

The second concession road, by the lake, is now passable, Mr. Wm. Paddock took the contract of repairing it, with Mr. Jos. Little as overseer.

Tuberculosis has appeared on the farm at the Rockwood Asylum for the Insane.

Wm. McNully, a Longwood farmer, is thought to have shot himself. An inquest will be held.

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Halifax Happenings.

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