

General Business. TWEEDIE & MITCHELL, ATTORNEYS, NOTARIES, CONVEYANCERS.

Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, N. B., MAY 12, 1898. Our Steamboat and Railway Interests.

NOTICE. WELDON THE TAILOR. He offering the best Bargains ever offered to the People of Chatham.

Having purchased a large quantity of the famous Tweedie & Mitchell's... W. L. T. WELDON.

CITATION. SOCIETY OF NORTHUMBERLAND. To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland...

STEAMER NELSON. Capt. Bullock. Useful further notice will be given...

FOR DISINFECTANT PURPOSES. CARBOLIC DISINFECTANT POWDER.

HICKEY'S DRUG STORE. SHORTHAND.

Business Department. LATEST ACTUAL BUSINESS METHODS.

Dog Tax Notice. Notice is hereby given to owners and holders of dogs and hounds...

Assessors' Notice. Town of Chatham. The Assessors for the Town of Chatham...

Tenders for Loan. 16th Day of May next, for the purchase of bonds of said Town...

14 BUILDING LOTS. FOR SALE on Princess, Victoria and Howard Streets.

WOVEN WIRE FENCING. WIRE ROPE BELTWAHS. WIRE.

At a well attended meeting of the Council of the Chatham Board of Trade...

The matter of railway freight rates was also discussed and the Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Traffic Manager...

A bogus despatch of several thousand words, purporting to have been sent from Manila on Monday, 2nd inst. to Madrid...

The minute description of the battle in the alleged despatch to the Boston paper on Monday here the plainest paper on its having been written up...

"Little Scott". The Sun's Ottawa correspondent telegraphs that paper as follows:

It is understood that representations have been received by the department of justice from parties in New Brunswick...

SAVED BY PRAYER. The London Daily Mail correspondent at the battle of Adham says: "All the important entries were killed except Oman Digna, who is accustomed to leave lights early for the purpose of private prayer."

Canada's Finances. OTTAWA, May 6.—An official statement of the receipts of the Dominion for the month of April...

OTTAWA, May 6.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Key West, says by way of Tampa in the event of a successful capture of Porto Rico...

ST. JOHN LETTER. There is little question in the minds of thinking men but that the Spanish-American war will hasten an alliance...

OTTAWA, 6th May, 1898. The Plebiscite Bill practically passed the House on Tuesday last. There is a further stage, but that will not cause any delay on Tuesday were Mr. Foster's

regular monthly meeting on Partridge Island last Wednesday. Last Wednesday, two grocery teams ran away and one young lady was run down by a bicyclist...

The receipts at the custom house last Thursday were \$4,020.34. The gold brick fair has been victimizing most of the simple ones in the city. It was "direct from the Yukon."

Mr. McGraw Ritchie and the Common Council are at variance. It is generally hoped and expected that the new mayor will take an active part in the fight.

Ten deaths were registered in the city last week. "A poor wayfarer man of grief" was arrested last Thursday for stealing about five cents worth of coal from the L. C. R. W. He was 88 years old and was exhausted.

The Jews of this city have arrived at an amicable settlement of their religious differences. Nathan Parks made a sudden dash on from North to water when he was about four miles out on the ship with difficulty.

DEWEY REPORTS AT LAST! The Whole Spanish Squadron Destroyed! 300 Spaniards Killed, 400 Wounded!

Not a Ship hurt nor a Man Killed in the U.S. Squadron. PORTO RICO TO BE TAKEN!

The U. S. Squadrons to Combine in an Attack upon that of Spain, which is believed to be now Steaming for Porto Rico!

CUBA TO BE INVADED! A U. S. Expedition lands in Cuba!

ANARCHY IN SPAIN! What will be done with the Philippines? Flame and Slaughter at Manila!

Spanish Explanations of Dewey's Reticence! Big Blockade Runner Captured!

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only been waiting for a favorable opportunity to throw off the yoke of Spain. PRAYERS FOR AMERICA'S SUCCESS.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Archbishop of the Catholic church in the United States has agreed upon a letter to the clergy and laity of the country, which will be read in all churches Sunday next. It calls for prayers for the success of America in the war with Spain.

LEADER SELECTED. WASHINGTON, May 10.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will be the first military governor of Cuba. TROOPS FOR CUBA. TAMPA, Fla., May 10.—The movement of troops to Cuba will begin to-night.

British steam yacht which arrived at Gibraltar on 4th was obliged to leave Malaga, Spain, because she was mobbed and stoned. The British Consul at Santiago de Cuba was arrested on the 4th day at his official residence where he fell into the hands of a mob and was arrested. Three British prisoners, the Pearl, Pallas and Alert went from Jamaica to his protection. He since announced that he is all right and expects to leave Malaga.

Madrid despatch of 5th says: "At a cabinet council held on Sunday, the Queen Regent presided, the premier, Senor Sagasta, explained the war situation, and announced the safe arrival at Porto Rico of the Spanish Transatlantic company's steamer Alfonso XIII, which is having a reinforcement of troops and a very valuable cargo, including ammunition and supplies."

The American Pilot on the War. REV. DR. RAINFORD, NEW YORK. Some say the sufferings of the Cubans have nothing to do with us. I say to them, turn to the Master and see what He has to say about it. Here we have a people at our very door, our neighbors, in a pitiable plight, pleading piteously for our assistance. What are our obligations? The life of this nation depends upon the fulfillment of these obligations. Has the religion of Jesus Christ become so emasculated that we can shut our eyes to these great obligations? We cannot escape these obligations and duties. If we shall prove callous to the cry for help so sorrowfully and piteously made by our neighbor, God will give us the sign that free government is passing from the people and is passing from the earth.

What kind of a war are we engaged in, a righteous or unrighteous war? This depends upon its motives. If revenge is its motive, if "Remember the Maine" is its motto, if as a result of the war we will have to say "To hell with Spain," it being incurred upon the accretions of the Washington soldiers, it is a most ungodly, unchristian and wicked war.

On the other hand, if we have heard the cries of an oppressed people, if we have drawn the sword to set the oppressed free, it is a most righteous and holy war—more righteous than the War of Independence, which was to set ourselves free; more righteous than the civil war, which was to set a people partly enslaved by ourselves—for it is for the purpose of setting free a people for whom we have no other responsibility than the broad responsibility of humanity.

