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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT.
Comes of Normandy, Royal Opera House

Probabilities.
Easterly and northerly winds cloudy with occasional showers.

The Rille
Owing to delay in account of the rate of the last few days, the regular practice of the Guelph Rifle Association, dated for Tuesday next, will not take place till the following Tuesday, May 3rd.

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J. M. BOND & Co.
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Alteration sale—Our big sale is in full swing, call and see for yourself. Please read our advertisement on this page. The Noted Tea Store, J. A. McCrea.

WOOD—Good beach and maple—four foot wood—at \$3.80 a cord, at J. G. Richardson's.

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Watch The Advocate

Chimes of Normandy.—Final performance of this opera to-night, at 8.15 p. m. in aid of Guelph Maple Leaf Baseball Club. Prices 10, 15 and 25c. No reserve seats. First come first served.

Mr. W. H. Millman of this city has sold to Mr. E. B. Clacy of Toronto four thoroughbred race horses. They are movers and knowing ones say that one of them will make a good show in The Queen's Plate.

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J. H. Hamilton is in stock over one hundred Granite and Marble monuments, imported direct and is selling at prices never before known. Parties requiring anything in that line should place their orders at once.

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St. Patrick's Society.
The regular meeting of the St. Patrick's Society was held last night to close up their affairs before the summer vacation. The concert committee's report was received showing that a clear profit of over \$50 had been made. No announcement had been made as to what disposition would be made of this money, and it was thought that it would be in keeping with the object of the society and the spirit in which St. Patrick's Day is held to devote the proceeds to charity and it was accordingly decided to devote the sum of \$50 to be equally divided between St. Joseph's Hospital and the General Hospital. They will no doubt appreciate it the more from the fact that support for the concert was not solicited on the ground that it was a hospital benefit. The thanks of the Society were tendered to the various persons who assisted in decorating the stage. A committee was appointed to keep an eye open for entertainers for next year's concert, that the best possible might be obtained before they were engaged for other places. The meeting adjourned until September, when a project will be considered for an entertainment of some kind in the fall.

Obituary.
The remains of the late Dr. Llewellyn Brock about son of Dr. Brock, of this city, arrived in the city this morning from Lion's Head. The deceased was a native of Guelph and had a good standing in the medical profession. He had resided in Lion's Head for the past four years and while there made many friends. Some time ago he was taken ill with Pleurisy and later with a rheumatic brain affection which resulted in his death on Friday morning. The deceased was 34 years of age and leaves a wife and child to mourn his loss. The funeral takes place on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his father, Quebec street.

War News.

Arrangement with the New York Herald and London Times whereby it will receive identically the same service as will be furnished those two papers.

More than twenty special correspondents will be employed and a fleet of special dispatch boats is already in commission. The cost of the enterprise will be very great, but it will afford a News Service such as has never been approached in Canadian Journalism.

THE TURF.
Mr. Adam Beck's notable prize winner "Henchman" has been virtually swept the American continent, having taken first in Madison Square Garden, New York, also several times in Toronto, London, Detroit, and other places, got a set back at the Detroit show this week where he had to take second place in two separate classes being beaten in each class by "Rifle" owned by Mr. W. T. White, of Cleveland.

"Rifle" is a Guelph horse and was trained by Mr. Wm. Buckle who rode him in the Guelph Hunt Club a year ago last fall and who afterwards sold him to Mr. White his present owner. This is the same horse that won the Cleveland Hunt Steeple Chase last fall.

Pat Mullen Fired the First Gun.
Now the war has just begun in the Patrick Mullen fired the gun: Hundreds of sailors and guns without number
Have captured a steam Barge laden with lumber

Among the Societies
D. D. G. M. Culham of Galt, is expected to pay Guelph Local Lodge an official visit on Monday evening next, and take part in the installation of officers.

Reliance and Progress Lodges, I. O. O. F., will attend divine service at Chalmers' church on Sunday evening, when the annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Bro. R. J. M. Glasford.

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CORRESPONDENCE.
We do not under any consideration hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by our correspondents.

The Chimes.
To the Editor of The Advocate:—
Sir,—In justice to all it would most assuredly be fair for the writer of the letter which appeared in your paper a few days ago signed "Music," to apologize to the "devil" of the Herald for accusing, or even hinting that that bright, intelligent and common sense looking led was the author of the criticism on the "Chimes of Normandy," which appeared in that paper. The general tone of the article was slight and "downy" that rumor has it that the formerly "cheeky devil" upon perusing the same, and being publicly contradicted as the author of such a startling production, was afraid to venture from under cover, lest being caught on the wings of the air he would ascend and find himself in unfriendly regions. It is said he has since ventured out on being informed by some confident friend that the statement regarding the authorship was false.

Talk on noble Herald with thy "downy" crest Words of adverse criticism coming from your enlightened columns are looked upon by fair minded people as the greatest commendation, and even better than the laudation which you claim to be capable of.

Mr. J. R. Dillon Honored.
Royal and Guelph Lodges, A. O. U. W. held a successful meeting in their lounge rooms initiated by Grand Organizer Allen, of Alliston. Mr. J. R. Dillon who has held an office in the lodge for several terms handed in his resignation as he was about to leave the city. He has secured a good position as

between Toronto and Hamilton.

As a mark of the esteem in which the members held the retiring officer, they presented him with a handsome gold pin with an emblem of the order. Mr. Dillon left this morning on the early train for Hamilton, where he will immediately begin his duties. He takes with him the best wishes of his many friends.

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Class IV - (A. Davison, A. G. Schwalm, M. Mortimer, R. A. Clancy, E. A. Mitchell, A. Mooney.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Class I - E. Frew, M. Groth.
Class II - G. McCatchoon, H. C. Jamieson, F. Quantz.

Class III - (R. McCandless, A. Skinner, (A. Beattie, L. Goldie, E. McGinnigle, (A. McDiarmid, H. Fry.) (H. O'Connor, A. Barbarous, (L. McWilliams, (F. Present, Y. Williamson.) (W. Snider, J. C. O'Connor, M. McDiarmid, (F. Savage, E. F. McLaughlin, G. D. McEachern.) (A. Gemmill, F. T. Watt.) L. Panton, (G. Cook, A. Pringle, H. Dieke.
Class IV - A. Holmes, (L. Thompson, M. Zavitz, F. Crosby.) A. Hill, G. Webster, G. Chambers, J. M. Laug, (F. D. Johnson, D. S. Little, D. Kilgour.) (A. Fyfe, F. Bower, M. Strachan, J. Hamilton.) L. Foster, W. McEachern.

DRAMAS.

Class II - D. Nicklin, E. Lyon, F. Stiven, L. Rogers, I. Clark.

Class III - R. Goldie, M. Fyfe, (N. Ford, W. Lyon, F. MacEachern, B. White, W. Hallett.

Class IV - L. MacEachern, G. Jackson, (E. Smith, M. Nicol, E. Young, R. Jackson, (F. Carter, M. Sprague, (I. M. Black, M. Maddock, F. Gibson, (G. Holmwood, E. Gair, (C. Cull, S. Sweeney, F. McPherson, F. Moxley, (M. Black, A. Tolton, E. Brody, E. Cooper, A. O'Brien, L. Murray.

GEOGRAPHY.

Class I - D. Maclean, W. W. Hart, M. Macalister, F. J. Hughes, F. Dickison, W. B. Waters, H. J. Patne, S. E. McPhee, W. H. Tyler, C. Day, I. Ryde.

Class II - (E. M. Hill, M. Lynch, G. Bell, F. S. Dorman, A. W. Bruce, E. M. Ziegler, R. Strachan, M. A. Gummer, H. G. A. Ryan, W. Millman, G. Jarvis.

Class III - J. Rainforth, A. Nicol, A. Caldwell, F. McEachern, (F. W. G. Harvey, (E. Reynolds, G. Wagnier, J. Harvey, (N. Goldie, D. E. Kennedy).

Class IV - W. S. Heffernan, (H. W. Barker, A. B. Cabell, (N. G. Lowry, I. Welch, D. C. MacEachern, J. T. Christie, (M. E. Johnston, C. Bicker, C. Powell, E. Foster, A. Kennedy, (A. Auld, I. Lyon, F. J. Bicker.

"Heart of Chicago."

The railroad scene in "The Heart of Chicago" is one of the most complete efforts at realism ever put on the stage, the engine is seen advancing upon the audience for ten minutes, it grows from almost an imperceptible speck on the horizon to an almost full sized engine when it reaches the foot-lights. A portion of the effect is gained by a cleverly constructed illusion. It is impossible to tell where the illusion ends and the engine as finally shown to the audience begins.

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Watch THE ADVOCATE.

As Grencheux, the... very acceptably. The most difficult role was that assumed by Mr. H. L. Williams, "Jaspard, the Miser," which was interpreted in a masterly and artistic manner, giving evidence of unusual histrionic ability. Mr. Daly, as "The Bailie," acted as only Mr. Daly can, and was simply inimitable. With such a galaxy of youth and beauty as composed the chorus it is difficult to particularize. To Mr. and Mrs. Dawson the musical public are deeply indebted for their indefatigable efforts in the efficiency attained by the Orchestra. Chorus and other parts of the opera, and all praise and thanks are justly theirs for their untiring perseverance in making "The Chimes" a musical success long to be remembered. As to Mr. Daly, the stage manager, words are inadequate to express the exhaustive duties which developed upon him. An indomitable will and gigantic effort with a thorough knowledge of the requirements of the different parts of the cast enabled him to produce a finished representation. The stage setting, electrical effects etc. were striking and perfect in every detail. The large and enthusiastic audience of Thursday evening at the third and last performance, of our amateurs was an appreciative tribute to all taking part, but especially so to Mr. Dawson and Mr. Daly, who both received a perfect ovation when called before the curtain.

After the opera on Tuesday evening Mrs. and Miss Finlay were the charming hostesses of a large supper party, a delightful finale to a most enjoyable evening. The guests were, Mrs. O'Reilly, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Eardley-Wilmut, Miss Bartnell, Miss Shanly, Miss Crawford, Miss Frances Hall, Doctor O'Reilly, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Stanton, Mr. Daly, Mr. Morris and Mr. Finlay, O. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Eardley-Wilmut returned to Hamilton on Wednesday after an enjoyable visit with Mrs. Chisholm.

Mrs. Chadwick, Chadingham, entertained Tuesday evening a bright coterie of young friends. Those who enjoyed the kind hospitality of this favorite hostess were, Miss Lett, Miss Mary Bond, Miss Jones, Miss McConkey, Miss Flo Nelles, Mr. Colson, Mr. Tait, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Williams, Mr. Yates, and Mr. Larmer.

Miss Harvey has returned after a three months visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lore's, Ottawa.

Mrs. McKinnon was the bright hostess of a small supper party on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Edmund Harvey was the gracious hostess of a small but delightful 3 o'clock tea, Thursday afternoon, in honor of her charming and pretty guest Mrs. Harvey Pipe, of Amherst. The tea table, with delicately refreshments was artistically decorated with yellow silk, white Marguerites and ferns. Miss Pipe, Miss Marcon, and Miss Lily Nelles were assiduous in attending to the wants of the guests. With the bright chat of the day, the pleasant hour spent over the tea-cups was only too short. Among those present were: Mrs. Hugh Guthrie, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Charles Dunbar, Mrs. Saunders, Miss Shanly,

Peace River Mining Company was passed by the private bills committee yesterday. The capitalization is one million dollars.

The Senate advanced a number of bills yesterday. Mr. Daly can, and was simply inimitable. With such a galaxy of youth and beauty as composed the chorus it is difficult to particularize. To Mr. and Mrs. Dawson the musical public are deeply indebted for their indefatigable efforts in the efficiency attained by the Orchestra. Chorus and other parts of the opera, and all praise and thanks are justly theirs for their untiring perseverance in making "The Chimes" a musical success long to be remembered. As to Mr. Daly, the stage manager, words are inadequate to express the exhaustive duties which developed upon him. An indomitable will and gigantic effort with a thorough knowledge of the requirements of the different parts of the cast enabled him to produce a finished representation. The stage setting, electrical effects etc. were striking and perfect in every detail. The large and enthusiastic audience of Thursday evening at the third and last performance, of our amateurs was an appreciative tribute to all taking part, but especially so to Mr. Dawson and Mr. Daly, who both received a perfect ovation when called before the curtain.

There are now 62 protests before the courts, and \$62,000 has been deposited with the Bank of Commerce.

The term of Capt. A. H. Lee, R.A., professor of military history, surveying, military topography, reconnaissance, strategy and tactics at the Royal Military College will expire on June 30, and consequently the leave granted him to watch the operations of the United States forces in Cuban waters carries with it his retirement.

Capt. English will assume his college duties for the balance of the term. Capt. Lee, after the war is over, will rejoin his regiment, 1st Artillery, in England.

His reports will be accurate and authoritative.

The De throne South African Dictator has been Replaced on the Throne.

London April 23.-At a meeting yesterday of the shareholders of the British Chartered South Africa Company, Cecil Rhodes, who was chairman of the company until 1895, when he resigned, was unanimously re-elected a director. The charter of the company was granted in 1888 owing to the efforts of Mr. Rhodes, who was formerly Premier of Cape Colony.

Mr. Rhodes made a speech, in which he said that the \$9,000,000 which had already been spent in the development of Rhodesia ought eventually to be assumed as a debt by the people.

Mr. Wildwest - I suppose it's all right, but I can't help feeling that this continual presence of a chaplain is a reflection on my character.

Miss Two Seasons - Oh, nonsense! It's lots more fun this way. Out west you are on your honor, while here you shift the entire responsibility for your conduct upon the chaplain. She'll be asleep in a moment. - Harlequin Life.

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FIRST CAPTURE MADE WITHOUT BLOODSHED.

Cruiser Nashville Takes the Hat in the War Just Begun.

Of course the Capture Was Not Armed—One Shot Was Sufficient to Bring the Lumber-Laden Spaniard In—She Was Towed to Key West President McKinley Advises to Call Out 200,000 Men in Anticipation That Yellow Jack Would Get in His Work.

Washington, April 23.—There were two further important steps in the Washington yesterday towards actual hostilities, not to mention the overt act involved in the seizure of the Spanish vessel Buena Ventura of Key West. The first was the issue by the President of his proclamation announcing the capture and blockade of a number of Cuban ports, and the second was the signing by him of the bill providing for the utilization of the volunteer forces in war. Then, in addition, there was a notable retirement from the Navy Department in the case of Capt. R. B. Bradford, chief of the equipment division. He leaves to enter active service. A rumor was circulated during the day that Spain would cede Cuba to Austria. This was dismissed as groundless by leading diplomatic officials whose position would make them aware of any such move.

THE FIRST GUN

Fired by the Yankees Brings Down the Spanish Buena Ventura.

Key West, April 23.—The United States cruiser Nashville has captured the Spanish ship Buena Ventura, of 1,000 tons, having on board a cargo of lumber. She was on her way from the coast of Texas. The cruiser fired a six-pounder and the Spaniard surrendered.

Later Reports.

The Spanish merchantman Buena Ventura was being used as a transport for Spanish troops.

The Buena Ventura was laden with ammunition and stores for Havana. The Nashville towed her prize into this harbor at 11 o'clock yesterday. She was taken to the anchorage and the docks are crowded with excited people.

BLOCKADE PROCLAIMED.

President McKinley Announces to the World That the War Has Begun in Earnest.

Washington, April 23.—A proclamation announcing a blockade of Cuban ports was issued yesterday. After reciting the substance of the joint intervention resolutions, and stating the necessity of blockading all Cuban ports in carrying the resolutions into effect, the proclamation proceeds as follows:

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President, in order to enforce the said resolution, do hereby declare and proclaim that the United States have instituted and will maintain a blockade of the north coast of Cuba, including ports on said coast between Cardenas and Bahía Honda, and the port of Cienfuegos, on the south coast of Cuba, aforesaid, in pursuance of the laws of the United States, and the law of nations applicable to such cases. An efficient force will be posted so as to prevent the entrance and exit of vessels from the ports aforesaid. Any neutral vessel approaching any of the said ports or attempting to leave the same, without notice or knowledge of the establishment of such blockade will be duly warned by the commander of the blockading force, who will endorse on her register the fact, and the date of such warning, where such endorsement was made, and if the same vessel shall again attempt to enter any of the said ports, she will be captured and sent to the nearest convenient port, for such proceedings against her and her cargo as prize as may be deemed proper. No vessel shall be allowed to leave any of the said ports at the time of the establishment of such blockade until she has been allowed three days to issue therefrom.

There's an "M" in It.

A Washington special to the Press says: The greater weight of naval opinion favors the idea that if Spain sends a fleet into western waters it must be met and destroyed before it can do serious work in the Gulf of Mexico.

Made Them Heave Ho!

A Key West special to the Journal says: The captain and crew of the Spanish steamer Buena Ventura, captured by the Nashville, were transferred to the Dolphin yesterday afternoon under orders to help in getting coal aboard. All save the captain did so without protest, but he was finally compelled to give in and work the same as his men.

The Asiatic Fleet.

A Hong Kong special to the Sun says: It is believed the Asiatic squadron has been ordered to blockade the Philippines and will sail to-night. The squadron is now ready for sea. In the fleet are the cruisers Olympia and Boston, with the gunboats Concord, Petrel, Raleigh and McCulloch. The Baltimore is expected from Yokohama in a few days. The gunboat Monaghan is at Wao-Sing.

Bombardment Decided On.

A Key West special to the Herald says: The bombardment of batteries along the Cuban coast east of Havana was determined upon by the fleet when it sailed.

100,000 Volunteers Called For.

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