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J. H. A. JOHNSTON

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The war has begun in earnest on the Pacific Ocean. The Spanish fleet after taking up its position within the shelter of the batteries at Manila waited the coming of the American Pacific fleet under Admiral Dewey. On Sunday last a battle was fought between the fleets which resulted in the loss of at least four Spanish ships. Two large vessels were set on fire, it is supposed, by the shells from the American vessels, and at least two other Spanish vessels were disabled, and sunk by order of the Spanish Admiral to avoid being captured by the Americans. There is no account of the loss of men on either sides except of one Spanish commander, but there is no doubt that many lives were lost on both sides. The only account given is from Spanish sources and they claimed a victory. But it has been a costly one for them as their fleet is completely demoralized and the Americans were able to begin the bombardment of Manila, which, it is thought, cannot long resist the American assault. On the Atlantic nothing of any consequence has transpired since last week's issue. The Spanish Atlantic fleet has sailed from St. Vincent and where the objective point is, yet remains a secret. It should arrive on this side of the Atlantic sometime this week but whether at Cuba or at some of the northern American cities is not known. Intense excitement reigns at Madrid over the disheartening news of the fight at the Philippine Islands and the notoriously defective state of the Spanish fleet under Admiral Montig's is the subject of severe criticism there.

Probably the most authentic account of a wild child is that vouched for by M. Izard. This child was found in Avignon, France, in 1718, by some sportsmen, and was taken to M. Izard's asylum, in Paris. When found he was without clothes, and, though the thermometer registered several degrees of frost, he was rolling in the snow and apparently enjoying the pastime. His body was covered with scratches and bites, and it was presumed that he had lately been engaged in other than amicable discussion with some other denizen of the forest. Unable to speak, he was, to all intents and purposes, an animal, but how he became to be in such a deplorable condition it is impossible to say. On his arrival in Paris, M. Izard, the superintendent of a deaf and dumb asylum, took him in hand and endeavored to teach him language. Whenever any one entered the room in which he was, the child made toward them on all fours and sniffed at their legs like dogs. Like the prodigal, he fed upon acorns and husks, and appears to have taken upon this diet in preference to others. M. Izard's attempt to teach him to speak always had the effect of throwing him into a violent passion, in which state he would tear up his clothes and everything else upon which he would put his hands, becoming altogether unmanageable. M. Izard, however, had observed that whenever the boy looked down from a height, he became at once frightened and submissive, and so on one occasion, when he had "run amuck" the superintendent seized him, held him out of a window on the third story and made out that he would throw him down. Cruel as the proceeding appears, it had the desired effect, and from that day the boy became quiet, neither did he ever afterward attempt to tear up his clothes. By degrees he was persuaded to put on clothes, but the attempt to teach him the alphabet on the deaf and dumb system proved as fruitless as his essays at speech. For some time M. Izard persevered with his strange pupil, but with no result, and, although he was treated with all humanity, the attempt to civilize this unfortunate wild child ended in his death.

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**LIVE STOCK MARKETS
TORONTO.**

Offerings were not too heavy at the western cattle yards to-day and the market generally remained firm. All told there were 67 carloads on the boards, including 16 which arrived yesterday. There were about 2,000 hogs and 76 sheep and lambs. Cables from Britain were somewhat weak.

Export Cattle—Demand good and offerings fair. Prices realized ruled from 4c to 4½c per lb.

Butchers' Cattle—In this line there was a better feeling and the choicest cattle advanced slightly. Prices ruled as follows:—Common to medium, 3c to 3½c; good to choice, 3½c to 3¾c; fancy, 4c to 4½c. The higher priced cattle are the easier sold.

Stockers and Feeders—There is no change to record in this line. Light stockers for Buffalo sell at 3c to 3½c, according to quality, and there is some demand for feeders at from 3½c to 3¾c per lb.

Bulls—Quiet and steady. Choice shippers bring 3½c to 3¾c and feeding bulls 2½c to 3c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—There is a firm market under light offerings and last Tuesday's prices rule.

Calves—All in sold readily except some of the poorer calves. Choice veals are in demand. Quotations rule from \$2.50 to \$6 each.

Milch Cows and Springers—There is a fair demand for newly calved cows, and well forward springers. Prices are firm at from \$25 to \$40.

Hogs—In spite of heavy offerings the market remained firm. Choice singers sell for 4½c per lb and light and heavy hogs at 4c.

School Report.

The following is the Honor Roll for April in the Mildmay Public School.

FORM I

Sr Fifth:—Della Herringer.

Jr. Fifth:—Henry Miller, Harry Moore, Albert Lewis, G. Loth.

Sr Fourth:—Nelson Holtzmann, Willie Berry, Sam Weis, Jean McGavin, Clare Scarlett.

Jr Fourth:—Maggie Pletsch, Emil Murat, Melvina Schweitzer, Luscinda Eifert, Sara Filsinger.

FORM II

Jr Third:—Ethel Reddon, Charlie Rosenow, Jean Hume, Tillie Voigt.

Sr Second:—Lottie Harron, Ruby Teskey, Adam Wicke, Charlie Glebe, Maud Jasper.

FORM III

First Class:—Sara Holtzmann, Irene Pletsch, Zetana Liesemer, Mary Holtzmann.

Second Class:—Annie Lindenschmidt, May Hahn, Ella Mulholland, Vivian Butchart, Irwin McCulloch.

Third Class:—Robby Barton, Rosy Liesemer, Wesley Harron.

FOREIGN NEWS.

When a child dies in Greenland, the natives bury a live dog with it, the dog to be used as a guide to the other world. When questioned in regard to this peculiar superstition, they will only answer—"A dog can find his way anywhere."

John Park and John Reading, while out along the south branch of the Maitland and in an old barn near the forks of the river, found, nicely wrapped up and on one of the beams, three watches. They had been stolen from a jeweler in a little village near Listowel. Chief Vanorman was acquainted with the facts and found the owner. They had been stolen a short time ago, no doubt by tramps, who had probably slept in the old barn over night and forgot to take the watches with them next morning.

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How?
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The full broad tongue shows want of proper digestive action.

The dry, pinched tongue is the tongue of acute disease.

The fissure tongue proves inflammatory action of the kidneys.

A dry tongue is evidence that the stomach and intestines cannot do much digestive work.

Coating of the tongue is the result of imtemperate eating and drinking. The Liver is deranged.

The broad, pallid tongue shows a want of alkaline elements in the blood. It is a danger signal.

The deep red tongue, generally dry, shows acid.

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CHURCHES.

EVANGELICAL.—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2 p.m. W. H. Holzmann superintendent. C. tags prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Young People's meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Choir practice Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Finkbeiner pastor.

DRESDEN.—Services 10.30 a.m. Sabbath School 9.30 a.m. J. H. Moore, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Robinson, Pastor.

C. CHURCH.—Sacred Heart of Jesus.—Rev. N. Father Hilbig. Services every Sunday, alternately at 8.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 3.30 p.m. every other Sunday.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.—Pastor, E. Moller. P.m. D. Services every Sunday at 5.30 and 8 p.m. Sunday at 10.30 a.m. Sunday School at 1.30 p.m. every 3rd Sunday at 9.30 p.m.

METHODIST.—Services 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School 9.30 a.m. G. Carle, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. Rev. J. H. McLean, B. A. Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

M.B.A., No. 72—meets in their hall on the evening of the second and fourth Thursday in each month. A. GIBBER, Sec. H. KEELAN, Pres.

C.O.F.—Centr Mildmay, No. 185, meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome. John McLean, C. R. M. Pilsinger, Secy.

C.O.C.F. No. 102—meets in the Foresters' Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at 8 p.m. Jno. D. Miller, Coun. F. C. JASPER, Rec.

O. U. W. 416, meets in the Foresters' Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month. L. BUEHLER, M. W. M. JASPER, Rec.

O. E. F.—Meets on the last Wednesday of each month. J. W. WARD, C. R. Wm. JOHNSTON, Rec. Sec.

K. O. T. M., Unity Tent No. 101, meets in Foresters' Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. W. McCULLOCH, Coun. M. JASPER, R. K.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows: GOING SOUTH Mail, 7:33 Mixed, 10:10 GOING NORTH Mixed, 1:40 p.m. Express, 10 p.m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

See A. Meyer's new adv. this week. The Weekly Globe and the GAZETTE for \$1.50 a year.

Young men get protection and a good investment in the Royal Victoria Life. All plans up to date.

Philip Schultze left on Tuesday morning for Hesper, where he has secured a situation in a tailoring establishment.

The rooms behind the Gazette office and upstairs are to let. There is plenty of room for a good sized family. Apply to James Johnston.

Mr. Wesley, a former newspaper proprietor of Walkerton, has purchased machinery for a job office, and it is said supply Walkerton with a fourth newspaper. We presume it will be as usual to "supply a long felt want."

During the month of April the Formosa Fire Insurance Co., received 147 applications, 75 of which are new ones. This company is making rapid strides in the securing of applications and things look very bright for a prosperous year.

A union meeting of E. & C. O. F., K. O. T. M., C. O. C. F. and the A. O. U. W. will be held on Thursday evening to dedicate the new Foresters' hall above the bank. This hall has been fitted up and is now most attractive and commodious meeting place.

Joseph Bailey, a farmer residing in Bentick Township, was killed Saturday, a mile from Walkerton, by his horses running away and throwing him out of the rig. His son, who was with him, jumped out of the rig and broke his legs.

Arrangements have been completed to have the Mildmay Football Club, Hanover Baseball Club, Chesley Lacrosse Club, and the Guelph Baseball Club, to compete with the different Walkerton clubs, at Walkerton, on the 24th of May. All the games will be in the afternoon except the Hanover-Walkerton Baseball game at 10 a.m. Tickets purchased in the morning are good for the afternoon games. Admission to grounds 25 cts.

Thereby certify that I was a great sufferer of Rheumatism for more than four years. A terrible pain in my back and joints often made it impossible for me to do my work and at intervals was confined to the bed. I had also pimples and blotches on the head. I had taken a lot of different medicines but of no avail. I finally tried "five drops" and after taking about one half of a large bottle, was completely cured. I can conscientiously recommend "five drops" to all who are similarly afflicted.

Dated the 7th of February 1898. Peter Eckel Mildmay P. O. "5 Drops", so highly recommended in this issue are for sale by H. E. Schwahn.

—Dr. A. H. Macklin has a new adv. in this issue.

—A Kramer shipped a carload of grain yesterday.

—Urban Schmidt shipped two cars of stock to Toronto to-day.

—Mr. Wm. and Miss Mary Wilson of Howick visited with the doctor this week.

J. E. Mulholland has had his household effects moved into the house on Abalom street, one door west of John Spahns.

—Wm. Johnston returned home on Friday last from Robb, and is now engaged as buttermaker in the Belmore factory.

—Rev. C. S. Finkbeiner has been stationed at Mildmay for another year, which will be learned with pleasure by his congregation.

—Protect your wife and family and provide for a coming old age by placing a risk with the Royal Victoria Life—J. H. Moore Agent.

—John Miller of Walkerton who was in charge of the bank here last winter, has accepted a situation as editor of the Welland Tribune.

—J. D. Miller last week advertised a big cut in crockery and as a result has only a few sets left which he will rush off at ridiculous prices.

—A meeting of the Star Football Club will be held in the reading room on Monday evening, May 9th, at 8 o'clock. Special business on hand.

—Jno. D. Miller has placed a tile machine in his brick yard this week and will be able to compete with the large manufacturers in this line.

—Four carloads of cattle were shipped from this station here on Monday. G. Roland of Walkerton shipped two to Montreal and Messrs. U. and J. Schmidt one each to Toronto.

—Mrs. Phil. Schoeffer's sale of household furniture on Tuesday, was fairly well attended and things went off pretty well. She intends going to Manitoba shortly to join her husband.

—The woolen mill dam has been repaired completely and is now strong enough to withstand all floods and freshets. The work of repairing the mill comes next.

—A medicine company arrived in town on Tuesday with the intention of showing here for a week, but the hall rent being placed too high for them, they left town the next day.

—Monday was fishing day and a great many citizens went out to try their luck. Stephen Hinsperger was perhaps the most fortunate, having secured three trout which together weighed over four pounds.

—Mr. H. Chester, late publisher of the Clifford Express, has secured a printing and newspaper plant at Campbellford, Ontario, and will resuscitate, about May 12th, a newspaper there, which has been defunct for some months.

—Rev. Geo. Braun of Hamilton, arrived in town on Wednesday. He has been appointed to take charge of the Evangelical church, con. 10, Carriek Rev. G. F. Pfann, who has had charge of that congregation, has been stationed at Hanover.

—The farmers around here are bringing in their grain this week. Wheat is going at \$1.00 a bushel, peas at 58c and oats 32c. During the past three days A. Kramer has paid out \$3,000 to the farmers who still continue to haul large loads to the elevator. As a result of the rise in the price of grain, flour is selling at \$2.80 per cwt. Bread is selling at 12 cents.

—Friday, May 6th, will be Arbor Day. The school law requires that in rural school sections and incorporated villages the day shall be devoted to the planting of shade trees, the making of flower beds and otherwise beautifying and improving the school grounds. Songs and recitations designed to cultivate greater interest in trees and flowers and in the study of nature shall form part of the exercises for the day.

A census was taken lately in Algiers and it was found that the youngest Arab married was twelve years old, and that there were very many boys who were married at thirteen and fourteen, while some at fifteen years of age have several wives. There is a youthful Algerian widower of fifteen, and a divorced husband at the same age. Girls are still more precocious, and are sometimes married when only eleven years old, though twelve is the more usual age. There are 189 widows of fifteen, and 1,176 divorcees of the same age.

WAR NOTES.

There is a strong feeling against everything British in Spain. A British yacht has been obliged to leave Malaga on account of the riotous conduct of the citizens. They mobbed and stored the vessel and crew.

Everything seems greased for a quick, if not comfortable, slide down hill on the part of Spain as a nation. It will be hard for Canada to neighbor comfortably with the United States if they have the easy victory over Spain that now seems probable. Their noisy vapourings already drown the roar of Niagara, but what will it be if one more blow knocks Spain out.

It is rumored that Fitzsimmons was about to volunteer into the navy in order to give a hand in the knock-out blow. If he does, and happens to be in at the death, it will only increase the agony we will have to endure.

The situation in Spain is getting critical. There is strong opposition showing itself against the reigning Dynasty and it is expected that if the Atlantic fleet is defeated, that there will be a revolution in Spain led by Carlists and Republicans.

The Spanish Atlantic fleet which left the Cape Verde Islands some time ago, presumably for some point on the American coast, has now, it is said, turned up at Cadiz. The fleet at Cadiz together with the fleet from Cape Verde Islands will proceed now to meet the American fleet and probably a decisive battle will be fought, which, very likely will result in the same way as the battle off Manila.

A despatch from Montreal says:—Montreal is almost solid for Spain. The most outspoken sympathizers that Spain possess in Montreal are, strange to say, the English-speaking Protestants. Ninety per cent. of this element want the United States whipped beyond recovery; five per cent. would like to see Uncle Sam win in the end, yet they want them brought to understand that they do not own the earth; and the remaining five are for the success of the American arms out and out. A leading American admitted that if they succeeded in driving Spain out of Cuba, Canada would be apt to receive their attention next. It is an undeniable fact that Americans have seldom or never shown a desire for even friendly business relations with Canada. Notwithstanding this, we can scarcely believe that they will ever be so foolish as to try to apply their Monroe doctrine to us. Why not? Because behind us is the mother-country with her wealth of strength and almost exhaustless resources.

GENERAL ITEMS.

No other large city is as quiet as Berlin. Railway engines are not allowed to blow their whistles within the city limits, and the man whose waggon gearing is loose and rattling is subject to a fine. Strangest of all, piano playing is regulated in Berlin. Before a certain hour in the day and after a certain hour in the night, the piano must be silent in that musical city. Even during playing hours a fine is imposed for mere banging on the piano.

It is interesting to note that out of every 1,000 men in the British Army there are eighteen over 6 feet in stature twenty-seven of 5 feet 11 inches, fifty-two of 5 feet 10 inches, ninety-three of 5 feet 9 inches, 141 of 5 feet 8 inches, and 184 of 5 feet 7 inches. Taking one year with another, it is found that these figures vary but slightly each twelve months. Out of the 2,000 British soldiers of 6 feet and over, 400 are in the Line Regiments.

A true story is told by a well-known traveller of a female monkey shot by a friend of his and carried to his tent. Forty or fifty of her tribe advanced with menacing gestures, but stood still when the gentleman presented his gun at them. One, however, who appeared to be the chief of the tribe, came forward, chattering and threatening in a furious manner. Nothing short of firing at him seemed likely to drive him away, but at length he approached the tent door with every sign of grief and supplication, as if he were begging for the body. It was given to him; he took it in his arms, carried it away with action expressive of affection to his companions, with whom he disappeared. The effect upon the traveller was such that he vowed never to shoot another monkey.

New Harness Shop

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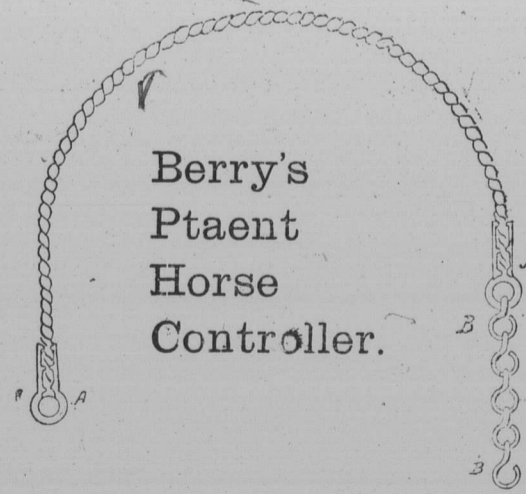
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