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ST. JOHN LETTER.

A New York paper says that a country that thinks it all right for a cub to live by pounding other people's faces, or by chasing base balls around the lots, and does not think it proper for a man to earn his living as a singer, a painter, or an actor, is a country that still has something to learn. This is very true, but the newspapers are very largely responsible for the prominence which is given in the public mind to exhibitions of brutality "sports." During the last two months the Spanish American war has absorbed a good deal of space in the press, but previously for many years no two subjects were kept so prominently before the public eye as the prize ring and the base ball ground. When Nansen or Andree or Peary were passed over with a niggard notice, a game of base ball or scrap on the sawdust was dignified with two or three columns of the anguishing details.

Such men, and painters, actors and poets could achieve newspaper notoriety if they were willing to pay for it, but it is thrust upon the brutes of the saw dust and base ball field without money and without price.

Such notoriety however only widens the circle of those who, if they regard them at all, regard them with feelings of disgust and contempt.

More Galicians are pouring into the country. They are among the most undesirable of immigrants and their landing in Canada should be prohibited.

Timothy Cusack, a well known contractor, was found dead in the park at an early hour last Thursday morning. He was seen apparently in his usual good health about half an hour before his body was discovered. He was 75 years old and died of heart disease.

A three passenger bicycle has made its appearance in the city.

Isaac Orton has a suit against William Cameron of this city to recover money paid to Cameron for "green goods."

A Carleton Co. man has proposed to supply the St. John Pork factory with 2000 pigs in August, but it is not likely that in August that the factory will have materialized.

Thirteen steamers and twelve square rigged vessels were in port loading and discharging one day this week.

Heavy brush fires are burning along the Sandy Point road leading to the Kennebecasis.

French steamer Herminie is in port loading deals for the coast of France.

The circus yesterday drew together a large crowd of people, many of whom had better spent their money with the grocer or baker.

Flour, oatmeal, cornmeal, pork, beef and lard are unchanged in price since last week. Large cod are quoted at \$3.25, medium \$3.10, and pollock at \$1.25 per 100 pounds, and may go still lower as the fish are arriving freely. Smoked fish sell at 7 1/2 cents per box, and Ontario white oats at 40 cents per bushel.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

St. John, July 9.

Latest War News.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The following cablegram was received by Stephen Barton, from Miss Clara Barton today:

SIBONEY, July 6, via Playa Del Este. To Barton, New York:

Came from Shafter's front in the night for food and clothing for refugees who are leaving Santiago by the thousands, starving and naked. The State of Texas has gone to Port Antonio for ice to save her meat. Will return to-morrow. Are sending supplies to refugees, all we can from both camps, by army wagons and pack mules. It is nearly impossible to land supplies, high tides, no docks, surf terrific; our ship's yawl cannot stand in the surf. Have mended one old broken flat boat which our men drag ashore in the surf, waist deep. No transportation. Horses and packers' tents would be helpful. Wounded men taken from our operating tables and laid on ground often without blankets or shelter from rain or sun. As others die their clothing is taken from them to put on the naked to get them down to Siboney, ten miles over roads that upset army wagons. Mrs. Gardner, myself and whole working force of the Red Cross at the front are in direct range of the sharpshooters. Lesser and the nurses are doing splendid work at Siboney. We return to the front at once.

(Signed) CLARA BARTON.

LONDON, July 7.—The newspapers throughout Europe today are urging Spain to seek for peace. It is generally recognized that Senor Sagasta's cabinet will shortly be superseded. The difficulty in the way of peace is the army, which is anxious to retrieve the failure of the navy, and this ambition is strengthened by the fact that the American forces have

not yet captured Santiago. But it is becoming clearer even to the Spaniards that an undue prolongation of the war will only be playing into the hands of the Carlists.

Headquarters on the field before Santiago, July 6, via Kingston, Ja., July 7.—The artillery has remained in position throughout the day on the ridge above El Pozo two miles east of Santiago, where it was placed yesterday morning with a view of taking part in the bombardment of the city. The artillerymen have made preparations to resist a fierce return fire from the Spanish siege guns, which are mounted on the outskirts of the town and which have shown they possess good gunners and accurate range finders. Pits have been dug for the men and the horses have been removed to a place of safety, where it is thought that the Spanish guns will not be able to reach them. Captain Capron's battery was withdrawn from the hill last night and sent behind General Lawton's position, from which place it will have cross fire with the batteries on El Pezo ridge and at the same time be able to shell the north end of the town.

The artillery officers are confident they will be able when the bombardment begins to silence the Spanish guns and reduce the entire position of the enemy, so that the forward rush of our troops will meet with little or nothing beyond rifle fire; and they are confident the city can be taken as soon as they are permitted to take a hand in the battle.

The incidents attending the death of Lieutenant Ord, son of the late General E. O. C. Ord, were dramatic. He was an aide on the staff of General Hawkins and throughout the day of the battle was active and energetic in getting the troops up to the line. He was right in the front ranks when the 6th, 15th and 24th and 16th regiments made their desperate charge on San Juan hill and was one of the first officers to reach the summit. Just as he passed the brow of the hill he saw a Spaniard lying on the ground and pointing to him said: "Take care of that man." The Spaniard saw the motion and evidently thinking Lieutenant Ord was ordering him killed he raised his rifle and shot the Lieutenant dead. The soldiers of the 6th infantry, as Lieutenant Ord was an officer of that regiment, and very popular with the men, were wild with rage and literary tore the body of the Spaniard to pieces with bullets. Then they kicked him into a trench.

MADRID, July 7.—The Royal family have decided to remain here. Marshal Campos has abandoned his intended holiday at the seaside. The streets are being occupied by the military, but no riots have occurred so far. General Weyler was publicly acclaimed yesterday with cries of "the politicians are the nation's enemy."

El National declares "the nation is governed by idiots." In the course of an interview a prominent politician has asserted that Spain has little to lose now and the Americans have much to sacrifice. Unless they purchase the economy involved in peace with suitable concessions they will not, he says, obtain it.

The cabinet is now sitting and its resignation may be regarded as threatened. The sequel will probably be a military cabinet under Marshal Martinez Campos. There will also be most likely a suspension of the constitutional guarantees. At this hour the appearance of the city is somewhat quieter.

A Spanish cabinet minister is quoted in an interview as saying that the present government of Spain will devote itself solely to the defence of the Spanish coast and that if negotiations for peace must be opened they will have to be conducted by another government. The cabinet is of the opinion that the fleet of Admiral Camara should continue its voyage to the Philippines.

The government has received a telegram from Admiral Cervera announcing the death of Admiral Villamil, who was in charge of the Spanish torpedo boat squadron at Santiago de Cuba and the suicide of Captain Lazaga, the commander of the Infanta Maria Teresa.

OFF JURAGUA, July 6, evening, via Port Antonio, Ja., July 7.—Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson and his seven companions were surrendered by the Spanish military authorities to-day in exchange for prisoners captured by the American forces.

Hobson and his men were escorted through the American lines by Captain Chadwick, of the New York, who was awaiting them. Every step of their journey was marked by the wildest demonstration on the part of the American soldiers and sailors. The flagship's decks were lined with officers and men and as Hobson clambered up her side and stepped on board his vessel the harbor rang with the shouts and cheers of his comrades, which were echoed by the crews of a dozen transports lying near by.

Hobson had little to say in regard to his experiences, except that he and his companions had been well treated by the Spaniards and that they were all in excellent health.

CONDITION OF AMERICAN TROOPS.

CAMP SIBONEY, July 6, via Kingston, Ja., July 7, 1 a. m.—The general health of the United States troops is excellent. Not a case of yellow fever is reported, despite the fact that Santiago is recognized as a great fever focus as far as Rio Santos. Of over a thousand wounded treated in their divisional hospital only two have died. The behavior of the pati-

ents and wounded is heroic. Last night many were lying on the hard ground outside the trees. Surgeons and nurses worked unceasingly for 48 hours without rest or meat. There are 200 wounded yet to come from the field. The hospital corps is short-handed and doctors from the vessels of the fleet are helping, working day and night. The wounds show that the Spaniards are not only using explosive bullets, but also brass-covered bullets with the ends filled. The latter make most ghastly wounds, as when they strike the brass lining spreads out, tearing the flesh like barbed wire. The Spanish sharpshooters are firing at the Red Cross Society people and at the ambulances. They shot one driver who was returning with wounded.

The raging surf makes the shipment of the wounded to the transports and hospital ships very difficult.

Admiral Cervera, who was transferred from the Gloucester to the battleship Iowa, is being treated with every consideration. In brief interviews to-day he stated that he was ordered to leave the harbour and had to obey.

The latest estimate of the Spanish loss in the naval battle is placed at 1,200 killed and 1,500 captured, against which stands an American loss of one killed and two wounded.

HONOLULU, July 7.—The insurgents have captured Santa Cruz and have ordered Tondo. At Malabon they have court martialed the mayor for having caused fifteen natives to be executed while the Spaniards were in control there. There is general indignation at General Monet's desecration of his post on such feeble pretext. An officer proposed to dress him in petticoats or to tar and feather him. The Spaniards have captured Calocan.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The bombardment of Santiago has begun. That was the verbal information obtained this evening shortly before 9 o'clock at the war department.

Expert

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Dyers.

Mrs. William Warder Spry, Ont., says: "Your Diamond Dyes are excellent, and nothing could now tempt me to use any other make of dyes. Diamond Dyes always give me entire satisfaction."

Mrs. McNeill, Stanley Bridge, P. E. I., says: "I have used the Diamond Dyes with great success. I recommend them to all ladies who wish to do their own dyeing. For coloring dress goods they are just perfect."

Mrs. L. Reid, Newcastle, Ont., says: "We have used your Diamond Dyes for the last ten years and find them to be the best dyes made."

Cambridge.

Cambridge Union Lodge No. 340 I. O. G. T. held their annual picnic at Brown's Flats on the 9th inst. Although the morning was inauspicious the day proved to be all that could be desired for holding a picnic. The stmr left the wharf at Armstrong's Point at half past six and ran along swiftly reaching the wharf at Brown's Flats at 12 o'clock, where the members of Prospect Lodge of I. O. G. T. in full regalia met the members of Cambridge Union Lodge in full regalia and marched to the picnic grounds. After all had regaled themselves with the rich viands provided by the ladies for the occasion the remainder of the afternoon was taken up with sports of different kinds and listening to addresses. At 3 o'clock G. A. Wilson stopped up on a rustic platform and introduced Hon. H. R. Emmerson, who gave a very able address. It would be useless to give a short synopsis of this address which is better told by those who listened to the eloquent speech.

R. T. Babbit, Esq., gave a short address principally addressing the young.

Rev. Mr. Cody, rector of the church at Brown's Flats was called upon and made a pleasing address.

The following gained the prizes: Ladies Archery, Miss Florrie Gilchrist; gentlemen's archery, Willie Humphrey; throwing bean bag, Bert Straight; running 100 yards, Fred Ebbett; jumping, John Macdonald.

At 5 o'clock the excursionists embarked on board the stmr, accompanied by Premier Emmerson, wife and daughter, all seeming to enjoy themselves with the beautiful sail. At the Narrows where the Premier disembarked, three hearty cheers were given for the genial Premier. It is to be hoped at the next one of these popular picnics given by this Lodge that a larger number will avail themselves of the opportunity given them of a beautiful day's outing.

Mrs. Susan Wilson and her son Sherry, of Manchester, N. H. are visiting friends at this place.

Mr. Silver, of St. John, is staying at Mr. Z. O. Wilson.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, wife and daughter passed through here on the 9th inst. Mr. Emmerson, who takes a deep interest in the welfare of the province, was looking after the Narrows bridge.

Correction: In the Cambridge notes of last week where it read Miss Clara Belyea was engaged to teach school at Cumberland Bay, it should have read Miss Clara Hendry.

Mrs. (Captain) Beverly Colwell has returned from her trip to New York and other European cities, and is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Colwell.

Miss Laura Purdy, of Jennege, is the guest of Miss Jennie Flower.

Mr. H. D. Mott of the firm of Miller & Co. spent Sunday at his country home.

It is proper for a man purporting to be a minister of the Gospel to backbite a true minister of the Gospel?

In future Mr. L. J. King will not offer his photos for sale on Sunday evenings.

The Misses Day of St. John, are visiting their uncle Mr. J. Day.

Mr. McLean, photographer of Hamp ton, who has been here for several weeks taking photos, has taken his departure for another place to do business in his line.

The concert which was held at the Narrows on the 7th inst reflected great credit on the Rev. J. A. Gordon and those who accompanied him. The singing was executed in the best of style. And in contradiction to what was stated by Mr. L. J. King there was neither dancing tunes, so-called, played or sung on that occasion.

A CANVASSER'S EXPERIENCE.

Suffered From Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism - Was Becoming Dependent When Aid Reached Him.

From the Journal St. Catharines.

One of the most recent witnesses about Fonthill and vicinity regarding the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is John F. Price, who is widely known in the Niagara District as he has been on the road as an advertiser and canvasser for six years, and has thousands of acquaintances. His complete cure has added fresh lustre to the reputation of this great medicine. Hearing of Mr. Price's sufferings and restoration, a history of his case was requested. His story is:— "I am 26 years of age and have been afflicted with rheumatism for seven years. At times I have been unable to get my clothes on or off without assistance, and have often been compelled to have my food cut for me at table. In the winter of 1897 I was attacked with the grippe which settled in my kidneys. I then became so ill that I was compelled to abandon all employment. At that time my liver and kidneys combined in what seemed to me their last attack. I used several medicines and doctored in Buffalo and St. Catharines with-out getting any relief, so my confidence in medicine was almost gone. I was getting no rest day or night and was becoming despondent, finally I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and have used in all eight boxes, and am now able to state that I feel better than in the past ten years. These pills are the nearest to a specific of anything I ever used, and they are the cheapest and best medicine I ever tested, having thoroughly reached my case and effected a cure. I feel so gratified for the relief I have obtained that I think it my duty to publicly make this statement. If all who are suffering will give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a honest trial, I am sure they will be as enthusiastic in their praise as I am.

The Havelock Races.

PETITCODIAC, July 1.—Everything at the Havelock races passed off quietly. The train with two extra cars left here at 10 a. m. for the races, and reached Havelock about 11 o'clock. About one thousand people attended the races. There were a large number from Petitcodiac and Elgin. There were three races, namely, 3 minute race, a free-for-all and a running 1/2 mile race. The track is a short distance from Havelock Corner, and is well situated. The people of Havelock, especially those interested in the track, should be well pleased with to-day's opening for the track was in good condition. The three minute race was called on at one o'clock. There were five horses in this race, Sleepy Jim owned by Fred Rogers, of Hopewell, Albert County; Nancy G., owned by S. J. Goggin, of Elgin; Melbourne, owned by Fred H. Keith, of Salisbury; Lucy Pilot, owned by H. Hughes, of Petitcodiac, and Sailor, owned by Geo. E. Keith, of Havelock.

In the first heat Sleepy Jim came under the wire first, Melbourne, 2nd, Nancy G. 3rd, Sailor, 4th, Lucy Pilot 5th. Time 2:46. In the second heat Sleepy Jim came in ahead, Nancy G. 2nd, Melbourne 3. The other two were shut out in this heat. Time 2:47 1/2. In the third heat Nancy G. was 1st, Sleepy Jim 2nd, and Melbourne 3rd. Time 2:52. In the 4th heat Sleepy Jim was 1st, Nancy G. 2nd, and Melbourne 3rd. Time 2:52 1/2.

In the free for all race there were entered Little Rock, owned by A. H. Clay of Queens County, Cleo, owned by W. J. McKenney of Elgin, Southwind, owned by Mark Cole of Queens County, Jim Sanspur, owned by D. E. Gordon of Fauett Hill. Little Rock got the first place in the first, second and third heats. Cleo got the second place in the first and second heats and third in the third heat. Southwind got third place in first and second heats and second in third heat. Time 2:43 1/2, 2:41, 2:43.

There were four entries in the running race. Gypsy, W. C. McKnight, Havelock, Maud, R. T. McCready, Havelock, Starlight, J. W. Coates, Havelock, Maud Goldleaf, A. Gray, Salisbury. 1st heat, Maud first, Maud Goldleaf, second, Gypsy third, Starlight, fourth. Time 58 sec.

Second, Maud Goldleaf first, Gypsy second, Starlight third. Time 57 seconds.

Third heat, Gypsy 1st, Starlight, 2nd, Maud Goldleaf, 3rd. Time 58 1/2 sec. In the 4th heat Gypsy was 1st, Maud Goldleaf 2nd, Starlight 3rd. Time 58 sec. Gypsy was declared the winner of this race. Goldleaf got second money.

The judges were Dr. Fred Taylor and D. J. O'Neil of Moncton and C. B. Keith jr. Timer, J. C. Mahon.

The races closed about five o'clock. All present seemed to be well satisfied with the day's sport and admitted it was one of the best races they ever attended. The people of Havelock have a good track and the managers, especially Mr. J. C. Mahon, the president and Mr. Arthur H. Robinson the secretary, are to be congratulated on the agreeable and successful opening. A fence high enough to hinder passers from seeing the track from the outside should be built on upper end of track, for it is estimated that at least 500 people witnessed the races from the outside.

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