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**Greenwich.**

June 5.—Miss Ada A. Walton, of Greenwich is visiting Mrs. J. W. Dickie Gagetown.

Miss Lottie B. Dunn, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Sarah Walton, Greenwich.

The engagement is announced of a young lady in Evandale to a young man of Central Hampstead.

It seems too bad that a young lady of Evandale has to have her brother escort her instead of somebody else's brother.

**In the Philippines.**

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The Post today says: General Otis has informed the war department that he will be satisfied if the army under his command is kept at a maximum of 30,000. The president will give him this number.

NEW YORK, May 31.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: A special despatch from Labuan says that severe fighting is reported between Americans and Filipinos on the Island of Mindanao.

The principal city on the island, Zamboango, has been bombarded and burned, and is in ruins.

The same despatch reports trouble in Solo. The Americans have blockaded the port. A British steamer was denied admission and was escorted seaward by the United States gunboat Castine.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The following despatch received by the navy department the first direct news of Lieutenant Gilmore that has been received for over a week. It is taken by the department as a hopeful indication of his situation.

MANILA, May 31.  
Secy. Navy, Washington.  
Escaped Spanish prisoner reports seeing Gilmore and some sailors well. Gilmore allowed horse.

(Signed),

BAKER.

MANILA, May 28.—The approach of the wet season finds the insurrection seemingly taking a new lease of life. All along the American lines the rebels are showing more aggressive activity in their guerrilla style than at any time before or since the fall of Malolos. They keep the United States troops in the trenches, sleeping in their clothing and constantly on the alert against dashes upon our outposts; and they make life warm for the American garrisons in the towns. The bands of General Luna and General Mascardo, which retreated toward Tarlio when they feared they would be caught between Gen. MacArthur and General Lawton have returned in forces to their old trenches around San Fernando, where there are daily collisions. Opposite our lines on the south protecting Manila, all the way around to San Pedro Macati, the Filipinos have three rows of trenches most of the distances. Report from prisoners indicate that the insurgents construe the peace negotiations to mean that the Americans had enough of fighting. The Filipinos are also encouraged by the belief that the Americans are preparing for an interval of inactivity during the wet season.

This period is sure to be followed by much suffering. Thousands of acres that were under cultivation last year have not been plowed this; and the government will probably be obliged to feed thousands, just as it fed the Cubans. Friendly natives, amigos, continue to pour into the American lines, coming from the territory of the insurrection into the country where the passage of two armies has left no food and practically throwing themselves upon the charity of their conquerors. Such able bodied men as are not in the Filipino ranks have been kept by the insurgent leaders to dig trenches; and the old men, women and children form the mass of the refugees. These are doing some plowing but they will be confronted with hunger before they can realize any subsistence from their crops. The United States army has organized a system of distributing rice at Malolos, and some of the smaller towns where Filipino stores were captured; but the latter will soon be exhausted.

The U. S. transport Morgan City, which arrived here from San Francisco, with 600 recruits for various regiments, called for Iloilo with the troops.

As it was impossible to take to Spain the remains of the Spanish General Montero, who was fatally wounded in a recent engagement with the Filipinos in the island of Mindanao, and who died while being brought here from Zamboanga on the transport Leon XIII it was decided that the interment should take place in Manila. The funeral took place today, hundreds of Spanish soldiers and civilians attending the services in the cathedral and following the cortege to the grave with wreaths and flags. The Spanish papers declare that Montero was a victim of the Spanish government's neglect.

MANILA, June 4, 8.35 p. m.—Gen. Hall's column, in the movement upon the Moeong peninsula, completed a circuit of over twenty miles over rough and mountainous country, having two engagements with the insurgents, one of them severe, and keeping up an almost constant fire against scattered bands of rebels for nearly 24 hours from 4 o'clock Saturday morning, when the column left the pumping station.

The Filipinos were driven in every direction and the country through which Gen. Hall passed was pretty thoroughly cleared. At 10 o'clock this morning the

column reached a point a few miles from Taytay, where Gen. Hall was met by Gen. Lawton, who had already entered the town and found it deserted.

Gen. Hall's objective point was Antipolo, ten miles off, and there was desultory firing along the line of march. The gunboats could be heard shelling the hills in advance of the column.

The column after driving the rebels from the foothills near Maria Chino, about noon yesterday, with a loss of but two or three slightly wounded, proceeded with all possible haste toward Laguna De Bay, the fourth Cavalry in the lead, the Oregon regiment next, and the Fourth Infantry last. At five o'clock these three regiments fought their second battle of the day, and it resulted like the first, in the complete rout of a large Filipino force located in the mountains and having every advantage of position. In this fight the American loss was four killed, three of the Fourth Cavalry and one Oregonian, and about fifteen wounded. The Filipino loss could not be ascertained yesterday, but the terrific fire which the Americans poured into them for half an hour must have inflicted severe punishment. In this engagement our troops made on of the most gallant charges of the war, and the enemy was forced to flee in the greatest disorder.

It was the intention to press on to Antipolo last night, but this was found impossible owing to the two fights and constant marching for more than twelve hours, with nothing to eat since morning and no supply train in sight. The troops moreover, suffered from the intense heat, many being prostrated and all greatly exhausted, consequently they bivouaced for the night on the second battle-field.

The Cavalry, the Oregonians and two companies of the Fourth Infantry had just crossed a small creek about five o'clock yesterday afternoon and entered upon a sunken road, from which they were emerging upon a small valley surrounded on all sides by high and heavily wooded hills when the rebels concealed in the mountains on the three sides of the plain, opened a hot fire and sent showers of bullets into the ranks of the Americans. The latter deployed immediately in three directions.

Then followed a charge across the rice fields and ditches and up the sides, from which the shots came all the time pouring in a terrific hail, while the air resounded with the constant rattle of musketry.

The Fourth Cavalry, being in front, suffered the severest loss when the attack opened, two of their killed being sergeants, and the other a private. The Oregonian killed was a private.

The natives were unable to stand the vigorous firing of the Americans, and at the first signs of their wavering, the cavalry, Oregonian and Fourth Infantrymen broke into wild cheers and chased still faster up the hillside, pouring in volley after volley until the enemy left the places where they were partially concealed by the thicket, fled over the summit in the wildest confusion and disappeared in the surrounding valleys.

After the fight was over the firing was continued by the Americans for over an hour in clearing out the bush and driving away straggling Filipinos.

The troops, after camping for the night on the battle field, started at five this morning for Antipolo, where it was expected a strong resistance would be made. Antipolo is a place far up in the mountains which the Spaniards had said the Americans could never capture. It has cost Spain the lives of 300 troops.

The progress of the column was considerably delayed while passing up the steep mountain grade, by a small band of insurgents, but these were effectually routed by the Fourth Cavalry, which was in advance, and the troops reached Antipolo in a few hours.

Our lines were immediately thrown around on three sides of the town and then the final advance was made. But it was found unnecessary to fire a shot. Not a rebel was visible and the town was entirely abandoned.

Two hours later, after a conference between Generals Lawton and Hall, the column proceeded toward Morong, to drive away any rebels found in that quarter.

When the start was made for Antipolo in the morning the Oregon regiment and the Ninth Infantry were left behind as a rear guard and there was considerable firing along their lines in clearing the enemy from the high hill between their position and the lake.

**Death of George Frederick Anderson.**

It is seldom that the Angel of Death has marked a more promising victim than the subject of this sketch.

Born a little more than fourteen years ago, he continued to live at Armstrong's Corner during his short stay on earth.

Upon the 24th of the past month, like most schoolboys, he spent part of his holiday fishing, and upon returning after his day's sport he complained at being a little tired and sick.

At the time nothing very serious was anticipated, but upon his being no better the following day all that medical aid and kind attention could do was done for him. Despite all this he passed into the great beyond on the following Monday.

His illness was a very severe attack of rheumatic fever, attacking the spine and brain. On the following Thursday his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Coote Hill. All the members of the family and a very large gathering were present, there being forty three teams in the procession.

The grief stricken family have the warmest sympathy of the entire community in their great affliction.

It is perhaps quite fitting that this sketch be written by one who had opportunities for estimating the character and ability of the deceased.

He was far in advance of his companions of equal age in his school work, it being almost a wonder that one so young should show such marked ability. There is not the least doubt but that he would have made one of the most brilliant scholars had his life been spared and his educational work been kept up.

His life was surely an example to all his fellows. He was never known to utter any unbecoming expressions so common among boys and his whole disposition was to be frank and courteous to all. Truly his was a blameless life, if ever one was led in this vale of sorrows and temptations.

In their great sorrow his friends have the assurance that he is far better off in a happier home where the sufferings of this world can never enter, and where the young spirit awaits the arrival of those now mourning here on earth.

Lines written in remembrance of GEORGE FREDERICK ANDERSON.

The shaft of death, unerring, hath a victim slain,  
The seat where once a loved one sat now vacant lies,  
Within the bosom of the earth the body sleeps,  
The soul sweet rest has found beyond the skies.

Youth was no armour 'gainst the mighty conqueror;  
E'en though the stamp of usefulness was on his brow,  
Yet was he borne across the dark and heaving sea,  
Naught but his memory remaineth now.

Friends left behind in sorrow's troubled anguish, feel  
The loss most keenly and o'er that one's absence moan,  
But yet how sweet the thought to those who sorrow here,  
One angel more is praising round the throne.

Life is but short, and thus we all must surely pass  
Beyond the breakers and must cross the swollen tide,  
Oh! may it be that each may find a heavenly home  
As that dear loved one who hath lately died.

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**Correspondence.**

**Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents**

**Highfield.**

May 29.—The farmers in this locality are busily engaged in putting in their crops.

Quite a number of young people of this place have gone to the U. S. for the summer. Among them being Misses Emily and Agnes Pearson and Messrs. Frank, Fred J. and Joseph Pearson and Stuart Muir.

The Presbyterians held a pie social on the 17th inst., in D. J. Hamilton's store. D. M. Pearson acted as auctioneer; D. J. Hamilton, chairman. The sum of \$13. was realized which goes towards repairing Manse.

The ladies of the Episcopal Sewing Circle held their semi-annual sale of fancy and useful articles, here, on the evening of the 24th inst. The sum of \$20, was realized for Church purposes.

We were pleased to see the smiling face of John F. Pearson of the Railway Dept. of Moncton, on the evening of the 24th of May.

Mr. D. J. Hamilton has secured the services of a clerk.

Mr. D. M. Pearson is busily engaged surveying for West Brothers at Cole's Island.

Mr. Stirling King, of Springfield, was visiting friends here last week. Confirmation Service will be held in St. John's Church on the evening of June 8th.

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**Wickham.**

May 27.—Quite a heavy thunder storm passed over here on Friday evening and today it still continues dark.

There have been special meetings held here by R. T. W. Carpenter with good success. Three were baptized. The reverend gentleman is very smart for a man of his age being 82 years old.

House building is a great rage at this place. Biard Logue and Edward Monteith are building.

Edward Monteith meet with a very heavy loss on Sunday last when his beautiful Clyde mare died.

Mrs. B. C. Parks gave a hooking party to the young ladies of this place on the 24th ult.

The many friends of Mr. Jas. Barnett, of this place, wish him much success in his crop of "Rice" although the seed being small it may bring forth an abundant crop.

Misses Mary and Ruby Smith returned home from St. John on the 24th to see their mother who is quite ill at present.

Mrs. Hurder, of St. John spent a few days with her sister Mrs. John McCrea. Asa White has purchased a fine horse from Merritt Jones.

Mr. James Buleya of Gagetown, passed through here on Tuesday with his beautiful stallion.

**Cumberland Bay.**

The weather for the past week, has been very fine, with an occasional shower and the most of our farmers are about done putting in their crops.

Messrs. Thos. Gale and Luke Barton arrived home from St. John, by stmr. May Queen, Wednesday.

Mr. Odell, of Belleisle, is spending a few days with his father-in-law, Mr. John Grant.

Miss Jennie Gale is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. J. Bailey, Bailey's Point, Newcastle.

Messrs. Golding and Brown, St. John, took tea at Woodland Hotel, Wednesday, May 31st.

Mr. Asa L. Smith accompanied by Edward J. Killam spent Sunday with friends at Cumberland Point.

Mr. Holly Harrison left by stmr. May Queen this morning.

The many friends of Miss Annie Harrison are pleased to see her at home again. She is accompanied by her aunt, Miss Mary Harrison.

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**Clones.**

There was a shower of ants on Friday at Clones and Coot Hill and a shower of hail at Mr. Miller's. There was about 2 inches of hail and 1 inch of ants.

Miss Lorne Corbett spent Sunday at Rose Avenue, Clones.

Mr. Alfred Kennedy is regretting the beginning of the holidays as one of the fair sex goes home to spend the two months' vacation.

Mr. Willie McKinney, who has been spending a year in Texas, has returned home for the summer.

There is going to be a Basket Social at Clones Hall, on Friday June 9th, which it is thought will be a success.

Mr. Robert Douglas spent Sunday at Mr. Petty's.

Mr. and Mrs. Polly spent Sunday in Clones.

**McDonald's Corner.**

Mrs. H. O. Hill who spent the past four weeks in Boston and Providence returned Thursday.

We regret to learn that Mr. John McDonald will not accept the position of teacher of our school next term. He has given unquestionable satisfaction for the past two years and every one regrets the

loss. Rev. J. W. Blakeney preached to a large and attentive congregation on Sunday.

Mrs. H. O. Hill has purchased the J. A. Macdonald residence here and will occupy the same very soon.

Mr. Fred Straight, of St. John, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Katie Straight.

Capt. E. Straight passed down the river to day for St. John, with his vessel the Conquest.

The farmers all look happy—their crops are looking fine.

**Chipman.**

The new cheese factory in course of erection is about ready for receiving the necessary machinery for the manufacture of cheese and as the foreman has arrived the factory may soon be expected to be in full operation. The carpenter work of finishing the building has been performed by Mr. John Doherty and the trim appearance of the two story structure, with its clapboarded sides, arrayed in a coat of white paint reflect credit alike upon the skillful builder and the enterprising company lately organized to open up this new industry among the farmers of Chipman and surrounding country.

In a few days more the machinery will be put in position, and the factory will be in readiness for turning out cheese of a superior quality, and of consumption which is in good demand this year and promises to pay well the farmers whose business foresight led them to dispose of their milk at the cheese factories at remunerative returns instead of stocking the market with cheap butter. Mr. Mitchell superintendent of the Sussex dairy gave an interesting lecture on the subject of cheese making, a short time ago at Salmon Creek, and Mr. Frank Tilley, of Woodstock, will shortly lecture at Red Bank on the same subject. These lectures are free to all and farmers are cordially invited to attend.

The McLean saw mill at Briggs' Corner has been in operation a month or more since the opening this spring and a decided improvement is manifest all round that was not so apparent last year. Under the able management of Mr. Doherty, the foreman, the machinery has been re-adjusted and all friction so obliterated that the mill has lost no time in breaking down this season thus far.

This new enterprise, only yet in its infancy, has already proved a veritable boon in the neighborhood, and already several new buildings have been erected at Briggs' Corner with a good prospect of more to follow in the near future.