

The World's Navies.

LONDON June 20.—A parliamentary paper gives the comparative strength of the principal navies of the world. According to this authority England possesses 52 battleships, 18 armored cruisers, 95 protected cruisers, 52 torpedo boat destroyers, and 98 torpedo boats, and is building 12 line-of-battle ships 8 armored cruisers, 24 protected cruisers and 6 torpedo boat destroyers. France is credited with 27 battleships 9 armored cruisers, 30 protected cruisers and 211 torpedo boats, and has 8 battleships, 10 armored cruisers, 10 protected cruisers, 8 torpedo boat destroyers, and 38 torpedo boats on the stocks. Russia has 17 line-of-battle ships, 10 armored cruisers, and 175 torpedo boats, 6 battleships and 28 torpedo boat destroyers now building. These figures apparently give England a comfortable preponderance. But Lord Charles Beresford and other critics point out that fifteen of the English battleships were launched before 1876, and are therefore entirely obsolete, while most of the ships launched before 1880 still carry muzzle loading guns. Lord Charles has been insisting, in and out of season, for many long months, upon the necessity of replacing these old guns with modern breech-loaders, and has now got the ear of the public, not of the Admiralty.

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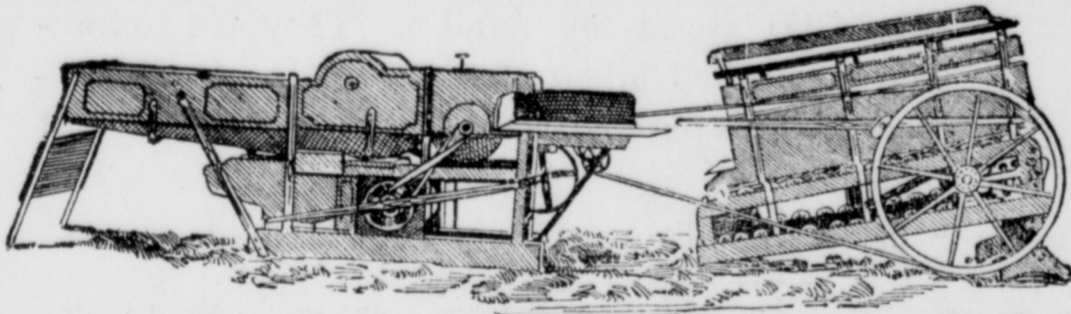
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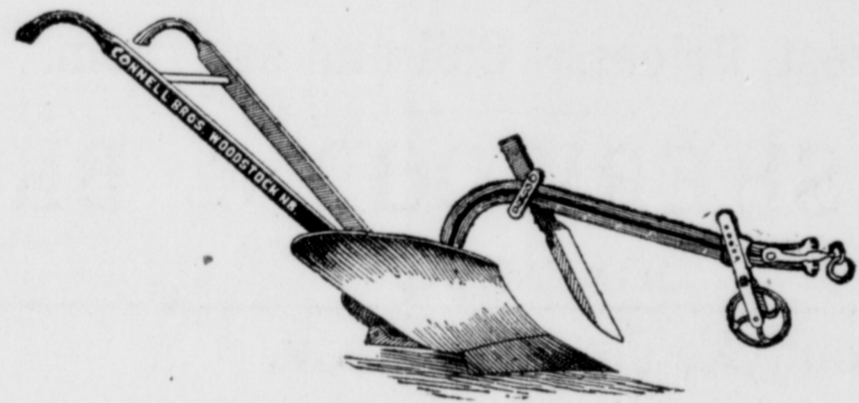
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GIDNEY-DICKISON.—On June 15th., at S. Paul's church, Richmond, by the Rev. Arthur W. Teed, Rector, Mary Ann Gidney to John Dickison, both of Kirkland, Car. Co., N. B.

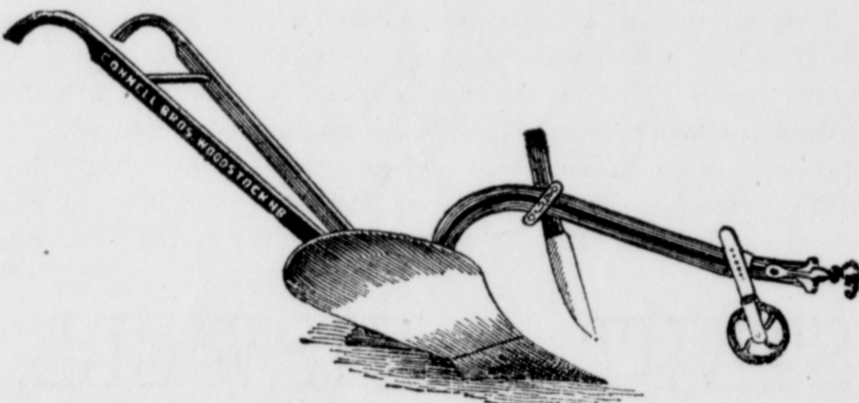


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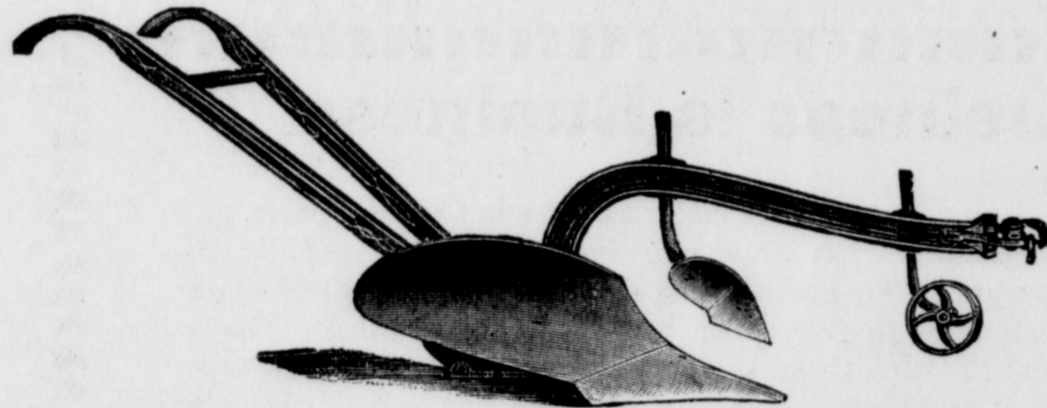
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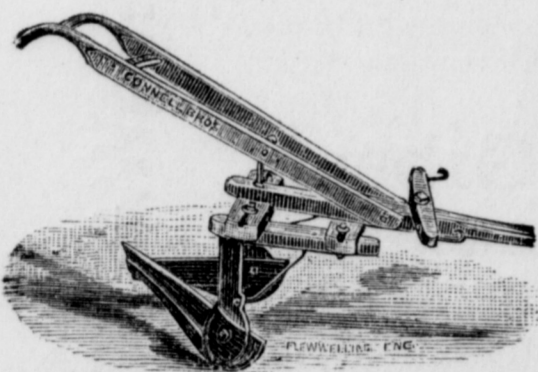
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THE WAR.

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Monday did not bring with it anything decidedly startling regarding the war. Further details are given of the bombardment of Santiago on Thursday. It is known that Lieut. Hobson and his Merrimac men are imprisoned in Morro Castle. "The most ominous token of death flew from Morro castle. The saffron flag of Spain was half masted on the keep for several hours. The significance of this is not known. It is not customary to half mast flags, but possibly some Spanish leader was killed by the heavy fire of our guns, though some officers of the squadron believe that the flag was half masted as a notification to Americans that Lieut. Hobson and the other brave Americans were dead. If such is the case they have been wantonly murdered. The Spanish might seek to lay their death to the bombardment, but not a shot from the American ships struck the fortress. Neither Admiral Sampson nor Commodore Schley believes that Lieut. Hobson and his party have been killed. We have seventeen prisoners now at Guantanamo, including a lieutenant, besides a number in the United States for reprisal or exchange."

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Saturday, June 18, 10 a. m., via Kingston, Jamaica, Sunday, June 19, 4 p. m.—Several attempts to find landing places for the United States troops, within a distance of two miles west of Santiago, have demonstrated, along with previous enquiries to the eastward, that the shore for fifteen miles is lined with Spairiards. While this will not prevent a landing close to Santiago, it may mean delay, as the surrounding country must be thoroughly shelled and cleared before the troops can land in safety.

When Rear Admiral Sampson yesterday received advices that upwards of thirty transports would be here today (Saturday) he sent word that they should stand to the south ten miles and lie there until a landing place had been secured. Yesterday at daylight the launches of the New York and Massachusetts reconnoitered the shores between Cabanas, two miles off the entrance to Santiago harbor and Guayaganaco, two miles further west both of which points lie east of the range of mountains surrounding Santiago bay. The launches pushed their noses into a hornet's nest. The brush was fairly alive with Spanish troops, infantry and cavalry, and the fire opened upon the launches was so severe that their retreat had to be covered with the Vixen and the Texas. When the Texas asked permission of Commodore Schley to take a hand, the commodore seized the megaphone and shouted to Captain Philip: "Yes, go in and give 'em —, Jack." The Texas landed several four-inch shells on the battery at Cabanas, completely demolishing it. Lieut. Sharpe of the Vixen and Lieut. Harlow, in command of the launches, were both complimented by Admiral Sampson for gallantry.

Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders cure headache in a jiffy. Try them, they'll convince you 10c. and 25c., all dealers.

"A New England Home."

When we shook hands with Frank W. Nason at City hall, last night, we knew he was from Maine by the grip he gave. He is a Dexter, Me., boy and has been in the "show business" for a good number of years and his experience has been a successful one. Mr. Nason had brought to this city a company that is built upon the professional plan and is a rare thing in the summer season.

"A New England Home" is one of those farce comedies where you grab hold of the side of your seat when you laugh. You feel as though you do not care whether the war will be over this week or next year; you don't care a rap for business perplexities and you go home and treat your children well. All this happens if you listen to the roles of such people as Mr. Nason brought along with him last night.

There was John H. Keefe in his turn as a "Rube." People for the most of the evening had to take their eye off him or go out. As a "Rube" Mr. Keefe is a laughable success. He is full of comicality as Cuba is full of Spaniards. Then Harry La Marr, a comedian well known over the country, gets a grip on your attention and while Mr. Keefe's pinks his cheeks in the green room La Marr keeps up the good work begun by the former.

There was not the crowd at City hall that the company deserved. The comedy went off with a rattle and bang that was refreshing and the people up along Fairfield, Bittersfield and Dexter may want to put on their best bib and Tucker and go to the show when it comes there and it is going that way while you are reading this. Don't miss it. The Durand family alone is well worth the time.—Bangor Daily News June 9th.

The above Co. will appear at Graham's opera House Saturday June 25th. Seats now on Sale at Lindow and Graham's Store.

Wedding at Victoria.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Shaw at Victoria on Wednesday the 15th June at 6 p. m. The contracting parties being Elizabeth Blanche youngest daughter of the late Geo. F. Smith and Saul W. McMullin of East Florenceville. Mr. Hurd Seely of Jacksonville played the wedding march when the bride entered the room leaning upon the arm of her brother B. F. Smith. The bride was attired in white silk and carried a handsome bouquet of flowers. Little Evelyn May Smith acted as maid of honor. The gifts were numerous and costly. Only the immediate relatives were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Downey. Mr. and Mrs. McMullin will reside at Florenceville East.

A rotary explanation—First Loafer (inspecting a billboard, to second ditto)—I say, Bill wo's a cycle of song? Second ditto—Don't yer know? Why, it's one of them new fangled bikes, wot play a toon as yer rool along, jus' like a barrel-horgan.

Rev. Chas. Fish, Methodist Minister, 195 Dunn Ave., Toronto, Cured of Eczema.

About ten years ago I felt the beginnings of what is commonly known as Eczema. The disease commenced in my ears and spread entirely over both sides of my head and also developed on my hands. During those ten years I was a great sufferer. Specialists on skin diseases treated me. As I write this I am just commencing on the fifth box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and judging from the rapid improvement effected, I am certain that before the box is used I shall be completely cured.

CHAS. FISH, Methodist Minister, 192 Dunn Ave., Toronto.

Personal

George Laird, is working in Lynn, Mass. Mrs. G. B. Manzer and child came home last week. John Fisher is confined to his house through illness. W. S. Jones, Boston, spent Sunday at the Carlisle. Mr. A. J. Blair, Minister of Railways, has gone to England. Geo. E. Mawley, Montreal, spent Sunday at the Carlisle. Rev. James Whiteside is spending a holiday in St. Andrews. Richard Sullivan, St. John, was at the Aberdeen last week. P. G. Stanley, Jas. Anderson, Toronto, spent Sunday at the Carlisle. Hugh S. Wright has returned from a business trip to the North Shore. Mrs. Livingstone Dibblee is in St. John, undergoing treatment for her eyes. D. K. Mollison and F. R. Butcher, St. John, spent Sunday at the Carlisle. Rev. J. K. Bearisto, Glassville, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday. Mrs. M. E. McCann, Bangor, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Cole. C. S. Patterson and wife, St. John, were at the Carlisle for a few days last week. J. Henry Rice, New York City, of Main's Circus was at the Aberdeen on Saturday. C. G. Wilson, Argyle, was in Woodstock last week. He went home on Monday. Miss Bertie Spear, Speerville, spent Sunday with Miss Hattie Watson, Woodstock. Miss Jennie Beardsley, Matron of the Ladies Home, St. John, is visiting her friends here. Rev. Dr. Chapman left Monday for Charlotte-town, P. E. I., where conference is in session. Geo. S. Gentle and wife and Alex. Wilson and wife, Houlton, were at the Carlisle on Friday. P. Graham, of Halifax, filling a position in the Peoples' Bank here is stopping at the Carlisle. Harley Estey, Wicklow, has completed his business course at Sackville and is home again. William Sells, representative of Walter L. Main's Circus was at the Aberdeen on Monday. Chas. F. Hoffman, Agent of the New England Home Co., registered at the Aberdeen on Saturday.

Miss Maud Hutchinson, Upper Wicklow, who has been studying at Sackville is home for the summer.

Mrs. Wesley Vanwart, of Fredericton, with her children is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Balmain.

Miss Julia Sloat, daughter of Ed. Sloat, Tracey's Mills, is clerking in D. R. Bedell's store, Andover.

Mr. John Costigan, M. P., for Victoria Co., has gone on an exploring expedition, from Edmundton towards the Klondike.

J. Frank Tilley, dairy superintendent, has lately returned from P. E. I., where he was called to repair a cream separator that was out of order.

Mrs. Geo. A. Taylor and family left on Thursday for Rothesay. They will afterwards go to Halifax, and expect to proceed to Victoria, B. C., later in the summer.

G. W. White, Centreville; J. W. Cheney, Bloomfield; Will Tompkins, Upper Peel; John Kearney, Florenceville; A. C. Caldwell, Wicklow; C. E. Gallagher, Bath; E. S. Gilmore, Esdracoon; L. B. Moore and wife, Connell, are at the Victoria.

Arrivals at the Carlisle.—H. A. Munson, W. S. Jones, Boston; F. C. Jones, E. W. Whittaker, John M. McDonald, D. J. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Patterson, F. R. Butcher, D. K. Mollison, E. L. Phillips, St. John; H. D. Simmons, D. Shaw, J. H. Cross, Alex. McIntyre, Geo. E. Mawley, H. B. Potter, Geo. A. Patterson, Montreal; Fred S. Hutchinson, E. R. Teed, A. R. McKenzie, St. Stephen; A. J. King, P. Graham, Halifax; H. C. Smailly, Mrs. J. J. Mullar, Bessie Mullar, Clara McLeod, Geo. Gentle and wife, G. B. Niles, Alex. Wilson and wife, P. J. Kelly, Houlton; T. H. Frauley, Brookline, Mass.; Rev. Father Bradley, Newburg; P. P. Thomas, Lewiston, Me.; John Risdon, St. Thomas; W. L. Carr, Town; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bailey, Fredericton; Austin M. Lewis, Mount Pleasant.

Card of Thanks.

WICKLOW, June 20, 1898.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

DEAR SIR,—I desire through the columns of THE DISPATCH for my family and myself to thank our many friends for their warm expressions of sympathy and for their kindly acts in our great bereavement.

Yours truly,

ANDREW TWEEDIE.

A Frightful Accident.

MACHIAS, ME., June 18.—By a bad accident in Whiting Woods, a man named Scurry, of Bar Harbor, and William Campbell, of East Machias, were badly injured on Thursday by a premature discharge of dynamite, while they were ramming it home with an iron bar. Scurry was injured very badly both arms were amputated, one above the elbow and the other half way between the wrist and elbow. A stone the size of a marble passed through the upper portion of his right lung and he will undoubtedly lose the sight of one eye.

Campbell was severely burned about the face and his forearm badly bruised. They were engaged in digging and blasting holes to receive poles for the New England Telephone Co., who are extending their line from Machias to Calais.

Burdock Blood Bitters cures all forms of skin eruptions from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

Beer in Bangor.

Speaking of the war tax the Bangor Commercial says: Beer drinkers will have their part to pay. Bangor like all other cities in and out of Maine, has many beer drinkers. The prohibitory law has nothing to do with the case. Beer is now so good and so cheap that its consumption is increasing rapidly. Everybody knows that it is being used more and more freely year by year, while the consumption of strong liquor is decreasing in this country. Out of 27,000 people in Bangor probably 15,000 use beer, which can be purchased by the glass, bottle or case in a dozen leading stores of the city.

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BATH.

A very sad event occurred in Chapmanville on Wednesday 15 inst. Mr. M. Callahan an old and respected resident of the place was out chopping in a follow when a tree which he had partly chopped through, aided by the high wind which was blowing suddenly gave away falling on him and crushing in his skull.

T. A. Lindsay of Woodstock the hustling agent of the Temperance and General Life Assurance Co. was here last week and did an extensive trade in Canada.

The Foresters Court of Florenceville have advertised a Grand Concert to Take place at Bath in Phillips here on Thursday 25th inst. No doubt it will be something more than ordinary.

Leslie Drysdale our popular C. P. R. agent is away on vacation.

The first man who built a fire in Johnville 38 ago died at James Hall's on the 11th inst.

Among the recent visitors to Bath and Vicinity are:—Mrs P. Brennan of St. John visiting her relatives; Mrs. T. Lovetts of Montreal visiting her daughter Mrs W. E. Commis's, Mrs T. Lynch of Fredericton visiting her sisters the misses Bohan.

Inspector Meagher was in town a few days last week inspecting the Schools of this district.

Bohan & Co., have by recent engagements and improvements made their store the equal of anything in the province.

This year has been an exceptionally busy year in building, and carpenters, masons and painters are reaping a harvest. T. Bohan is putting up a large ell to his residence; William Smith is building a large residence; John Bohan is building an ell to his residence, and numerous others are also adding to and improving their buildings.

The crops are looking better now than they have at the same time for years and everybody is looking hopeful.

WEAK AND WEARY WOMEN FIND A REAL FRIEND IN SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE.



PERHAPS he was a cynic, but some one has said that in this age there are no healthy women. To age has many vices and noble physically, as they are mentally and morally; but it is true nevertheless, that a large percentage of the women of the country suffer from nervousness and general debility. They drag out a weary existence, and each day is a day of pain and suffering. This was the case with Miss Annie, of Sackville, N. B. She suffered terribly from indigestion and nervousness. She was influenced by some one, somehow, to try South American Nerve. Of course, it was like hoping against hope—another patent medicine. But she had taken only one bottle when her system began to take on the health of earliest years, and after using three bottles she was completely cured. No wonder she is strong in her conviction that there is no remedy like South American Nerve.—29.

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