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The Spanish Crisis.

MADRID, May 16.—Senor Sagasta, this afternoon, visited the Palace and formally handed to the Queen Regent the resignation of the ministry.

The Queen Regent charged Senor Sagasta to form a new cabinet. The Premier this evening is to confer with the presidents of the chambers and with Senor Gamazo.

MADRID, May 16.—Senor Moret, the Minister for the Colonies, this morning confirmed the statement that any changes made in the composition of the cabinet would be wholly in the direction of a more active war policy. He said: "Recent events have greatly increased the war spirit of the nation and the greatest reliance is placed upon Admiral Cervera's squadron and upon the skill of the Spanish admiral. The latter is not hampered by instructions and the details of his plans are not even known to the ministers."

LONDON, May 17.—A despatch to the Morning Leader from Madrid says: "The new ministers will be Senor Romero Giron, minister of foreign affairs; Senor Aunon, minister of marine, and the Duke of Almodovar, minister of public works. The remainder will form a makeshift until the budget has been carried."

Japan Interferes.

LONDON, May 17.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from St. Petersburg says:

"Japan intends to protest vigorously against America's seizing the Philippines. She has already sought the assistance of Russia, and conferences are occurring between Count Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, and the Japanese ambassador. Boran Hayashi Tadasou. It is believed that France and Germany will support Japan."

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—It is now said that the 1st Regiment of volunteers will lead the troops going to Manila. On Sunday there arrived for it two hundred thousand pounds of cartridges and twelve hundred new Springfield rifles from the Benecia Arsenal. Today two hundred thousand more cartridges will arrive. The 7th Regiment is scheduled to move from two to four days later than the First, though nothing positive is known as to its time of departure.

Large line of sponges for school: 1, 2, 3, 3. & 5c.; baby sponges, 3c. up; toiled and bath sponges 12c. to \$1.25; carriage sponges 15 to 75c.—Estey & Curtis.

The Methodist Concert.

The concert last evening was a decided success. It is probably the best that has been held in the village, but if all reports and rumours are true last night's entertainment will be fully equalled by the entertainment to be given by the Baptists on June 7th.

The program rendered last night was as follows:

CHORUS....."Recessional".....De Koven
Ten Voices

SOLO....."Sweet Angelus".....Gounod
Mrs. Taylor

READING....."Herve Reil".....Browning
Miss Cutten

DUET..."Bird with the Broken Wing." Lamb
Misses Matheson and Thornton

QUARTETTE...."Guide Me." etc.....Emerson
Mesdames Taylor and Keith, Messrs
Estabrooks and Ross.

READING...."A ride against time."...Tourgee
Miss Hay

DUET...."Beautiful Moonlight"....Glover
Misses Kimball and Shaw

SOLO....."Skylark.".....Elsou
Miss Clara Matheson

CHORUS "How oft at Even-Tide" Kirkpatrick
Ten Voices

READING...."The Leper.".....Willis
Mr. A. A. Rideout

DUET...."Life's Dream is O'er"....Ascher
Mesdames Taylor and Keith

READING....."Tim King".....Mead
Miss Etta Thistle

VIOLIN SOLO.....Selected
Prof. Fox

DUET & QUARTETTE "Sweet Gliding Kidron"
Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Estabrooks, Mrs.
Keith and Mr. Alexander

CHORUS...."Song of jubilee"....Showalter
Ten Voices

Mrs. J. T. G. Carr.....Accompanist

There was a good attendance and splendid attention. Upwards of \$25 was raised.

New Quarters

The ADVERTISER has moved from Gillins Block to the ground floor of the Commercial Hotel building. In the new offices more and better work can be done, consequently better satisfaction rendered to our patrons. We shall be glad to have new and old friends call on us in our new quarters. More than any others we shall welcome those subscribers who have allowed their account to run in arrears, and have resolved to pay up.

Job Printing.

The ADVERTISER is fully equipped with latest style type, good presses, first class stock, and can turn out all kinds of job printing, neatly, promptly and at the usual prices. When you need dodgers, hand-bills, placards; or note-heads, letter-heads, envelopes, tags, cards, bill-heads statements, notes receipts, or any other stationery or advertising matter we shall be glad to handle your orders. Blanks for magistrates always kept in stock. Also fine stationery for private correspondence. Ask for our 10 cent writing tablet.

WAR SUMMARY

The war progresses very slowly. From day to day little new information is received. It looks as if one party were afraid and the other dared not. Spains fleet is doing a deal of dodging and carefully keeps out of harm's way.

The London Times thinks the war may be indefinitely prolonged.

The troops going to Manila are prepared for a six months stay, and probably left yesterday.

Gladstone is Dying.

HAWARDEN, May 17, 5 p. m.—An official bulletin just issued says: Mr Gladstone has taken a serious turn for the worst. His death may be expected in 24 hours.

HAWARDEN May 17.—Mr. Gladstone physician said this afternoon: "The end is now near. Mr. Gladstone has taken little nourishment. He breathes heavily for a few minutes and then his breathing is hardly perceptible. Mrs. Gladstone is with her dying husband. She and others of the family do not leave the room for more than a few minutes at a time."

SUNDRY NOTES.

Miss Ella Pass of Harvey Station, sister of Miss Susie Pass of Hartland, died last Friday afternoon.

Miss Eliza Reid, of Bangor daughter of J. H. Reid of this place arrived today to spend the summer.

Lord Aberdeen has resigned the office of Governor-General and will leave in October next.

James Dysart is reported to be ill of typhoid fever.

The Dispatch today contains a letter written by Thos. Simms from British Columbia, and describes an horrible accident that befell Frank McGee of Somerville. He got caught in the machinery in a mill getting terribly lacerated about the legs, and one leg was broken.

Chas. Appleby of Woodstock was here this afternoon.

Mrs. D. R. Alcorn is spending a fortnight at her home in St. John.

A committee composed of Capt. Carvell, Capt. Harding, Sergt. Major McKenzie and others of the 67th Battalion waited upon the Hartland Band today, and passed judgement upon their efficiency, which was declared all right. The Band played very nicely on Main St.

Turner and Fields are in town for one week. If you want your house papered, whitewashed, kalsomined or painted, now is your chance. For further particulars ask Tim Fields at Riley Gillins.

JUST ARRIVED!

1000 Straw Hats, prices ranging from 10 to 35 cents each.

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C. Humphrey Taylor