

General Business.

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TWEEDIE & MITCHELL, ATTORNEYS, NOTARIES, CONVEYANCERS. OFFICES: Chatham and Newcastle.

NOTICE. BELTON THE TAILOR Is offering the best Bargains ever offered to the People of Chatham.

Having purchased a large quantity of the famous... W. L. TUDON, Water St., Chatham, N. B.

CITATION.

NEW BRUNSWICK COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND, SS. To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland...

NOTICE.

Extracts from Act of Assembly 60, Vict. A. D. 1897. The property to the amount of Five hundred dollars...

SHORTHAND.

Our system is the ISAAC PITMAN's last and fastest. The system, although an English one...

Dog Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given to owners and harborers of dogs and bitches in the Town of Chatham...

Assessors' Notice

The Assessors for the Town of Chatham having been duly appointed hereby give notice that any person...

Tenders for Loan.

Soleid Tenders marked "Tender for Loan" addressed to the Town Clerk of the Town of Chatham...

16th Day of May next.

For the purchase of bonds of the said Town to the amount of \$10,000...

4 BUILDING LOTS

FOR SALE on Princess, Victoria and Howard Streets. Sites of lots 50x120, 50x160, 50x160.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., MAY 5, 1898.

The Spanish-American War.

The United States naval forces in Asiatic waters have covered themselves with glory...

Commander Dewey of the American Squadron appears to have achieved a most brilliant victory...

The ADVANCE's extra of Monday noon gave the news of the great battle several hours before the arrival of the daily papers...

We have made arrangements by which we are in a position to issue extracts promptly as we did on Monday...

THE GREAT NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE: The Mail and Empire, of Toronto, has entered into an arrangement with the New York Herald and London Times...

Judge Wilson.

OTTAWA, May 2.—Judge Steadman, county judge of York and adjoining districts, has resigned.

FREDERICTON, May 2.—Mr. Wm. Wilson has been notified from Ottawa of his appointment to the county court judgeship for the counties of York, Sunbury and Queens...

Ottawa Letter.

OTTAWA, 30th April, 1898. It is always difficult for an outsider, and a layman, to understand how Parliament consumes so much time in the discharge of public business...

Scientific American.

The war with Spain to which we are now committed has been undertaken, as far as this country is concerned, on humanitarian grounds.

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has his speech circulated broadcast in pamphlet form, filled with baseless assertions and fiery appeals to passion...

For ten days past the time of Parliament has been almost wholly taken up with a discussion of the Franchise Bill...

Mr. Blair, with the impetuosity of a perfectly green hand in politics and ignorant of the frightful consequences that might follow upon his rashness...

Sir Charles declared that he did not mind his amendment being criticised; but it was more than flesh and blood could stand to have that criticism come from a man who had himself been the author of the wickedest Franchise Act in existence...

By defeating the landing of troops until the Spanish ships have crossed the Atlantic and been destroyed or taken by our fleet...

Washington is rejoicing. Not since the dark days of the great civil conflict of a third of a century ago have the people of this city been so profoundly moved by war news as they were last evening.

The first battle of the Hispano-American war has been fought and victory lies with Admiral Dewey's squadron under the stars and stripes.

Advices from Manila say that the American squadron under Commodore Dewey appeared off the Bay of Manila at 5 o'clock this morning and opened a strong cannonade against the Spanish squadron and forts protecting the harbor.

The Spanish second class cruiser Don Juan de Austria was severely damaged and her commander was killed. Another Spanish vessel was burned.

The American squadron retired, having also sustained severe damage. A second naval engagement followed, in which the American squadron again suffered considerable loss and the Spanish warships Mindanao and Ulloa were slightly damaged.

An official telegram received at a later hour from the governor-general of the Philippines says, Admiral Monje has transferred his flag to the cruiser Isla de Cuba from the Cruiser Reina Maria Christina.

The Reina Maria Christina was completely burnt as was also the cruiser Castilla, the other ships having to retire from the combat, and some being sunk to avoid their falling into the hands of the enemy.

The Herald de Madrid says that Admiral Monje changed his flagship during the engagement, or between the two encounters in this way he escaped the fate of the commander of the Reina Maria Christina.

A despatch to the Daily Mail says the Americans are now moving on Manila. The Spanish cabinet ministers admit that the naval battle of Manila ended in utter rout.

A despatch to the Liberal from Manila says the Spanish commander acknowledges that his fleet has been completely demolished.

The United States fleet is blockading Manila. The Philippines, as ADVANCE readers know, are a part of the Malay group.

GENERAL PRESS DISPATCHES. MADRID, April 29.—11.15 a.m.: Despatches received here to-day from Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands, say the United States fleet is expected to arrive at Manila on Sunday.

The Spanish fleet has been divided into two squadrons. Two cruisers, the Castilla and other vessels remain near the front of the bay.

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SPANISH SHIPS SUNK AND BURNED!

THE COMMANDER OF THE SPANISH FLAG SHIP KILLED!

SPANISH ADMIRAL FORCED TO ABANDON HIS SHIP!

SPANISH COMMANDER ADMITS DEMOLITION OF HIS FLEET!

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[Special to the Miramichi Advance.]

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The Spanish fleet, it appears, has been reinforced by a large auxiliary cruiser, said to be capable of making twenty knots, and armed as a war ship.

She is known as the Montevideo, but an examination of the maritime registers fails to establish her identity. It is claimed, however, that she is a very large vessel.

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That the council give public notice to those encroaching on public streets that they must conform to the street lines.

That the report of the street commissioner and his estimates hereto be approved.

W. S. LOGGIE, Chairman pro tem. CHATHAM, May 2, 1898.

To the Town Council of Chatham. GENTLEMEN:—As directed by the Public Works Committee I here submit the following report:—

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