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SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1898.

THE WAR.

The war between the United States and Spain has been full of surprises. Nothing has added more to this feeling than the swift destruction of the Spanish fleets in the east and the west. Spain was especially stronger than her enemy in swift armored cruisers, torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers. Great things were expected of these two arms of the service, and yet not an American ship has been torpedoed, Spain's dreaded destroyers have been destroyed and her swift cruisers have gone swiftly to destruction. American gunnery has been demonstrated to be excellent, as was expected. Spanish gunnery at sea has been worse than that of the Chinese.

We read that the Colon, the best of the Spanish cruisers, maintained a running fight for four and a half hours with her pursuers, while constantly using her primary and secondary batteries, yet in that time she failed to kill a man or damage an American ship. The Chinese at the battle of Yalu, were met by the swifter ships and better gunnery of the Japanese, but they managed to disable one Japanese ship, seriously damage two more kill many hundreds of men and still utterly, without seriously damaging an American ship and only killing a single man. Doubtless American gunnery is better than the Japanese, which was good. Spanish naval gunnery has proved vastly worse than the Chinese, which was not of a high order.

On land the Spanish fighting has been much more effective than at sea. The only damage to American vessels has come from the forts on shore. And it seems probable that General Linares has inflicted quite as severe loss upon the attacking force as his own army has suffered. This, too, is a surprise. But it is explainable on the ground that the Spanish army in Cuba has been engaged in war for three years past and is to some extent an army of veterans. The Spanish navy, on the contrary, had never been engaged in battle. The poverty of the country had prevented the supply of ammunition for target practice, and the fleets were consequently in no condition for effective fighting.

At Santiago the conditions are greatly changed by the flight and destruction of Cervera's fleet and by the arrival of General Pando from the northwest with 6,000 men. It is to be presumed that he has brought provisions with him that will increase the staying power of the garrison. His coming certainly indicates no intention to surrender, but rather to prolong the siege. We now know that the forts at the harbor entrance, though thrice bombarded and alleged to have been as many times silenced, are still formidable. They took part actively in the fight when the Spanish fleet ran out of the harbor. Of course it is possible that any day Sampson may force an entrance and the city be compelled to surrender, but at this writing some signs point to stubborn and determined defence. The course of the war has brought so many surprises that we need not be astonished at any turn events may take.

The Spanish stubbornness in prolonging a hopeless war is a great surprise to the American people. But so far Spain has lost little ground on land. No important city, port, or fortress has yet fallen wholly into the enemy's hand. The Spanish flag has not yet been driven out of Cuba, and

cannot be for months to come if Spain makes the utmost of her powers of resistance. Prolonging the defence of Santiago saves Porto Rico from invasion for the time. And a proud people, having suffered dreadful disasters at sea, will naturally make the most of what yet remains to defend on the land.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The amount standing at the credit of depositors in the government savings banks at the close of the fiscal year on June 30 was \$48,577,000, being an increase of \$1,447,000 during the year.

There seems a long delay in settling the provincial premiership. It cannot be good politics to leave the government so long without a head with two or three by-elections pending. The sooner a judicious and permanent selection of a leader is made the better for the party in power and for the province as well.

The steamship horror off Cape Sable a few days ago recalls the loss of the Atlantic on April 1, 1873. The Atlantic had on board 833 passengers and a crew of 143 making 976 persons in all. Of these 433 were saved and 546 lost. In the Atlantic wreck no women were saved and in the sinking of the Burgoyne only one was rescued. Reckless steaming in a time of fog seems to have been the cause of the recent collision, and if so, what was it but wholesale murder?

One can but wonder at the ardent zeal with which a few persons here and there about the world have embraced the belief that the British people are the lineal descendants of the ten lost tribes of Israel. Their ardent study of the Bible is to be commended, but the majority of its students will long continue to reach another conclusion. There is not much in the history of the ten tribes so far as we know to cause us to wish for a blood relationship. Most of us will be better content with the ancestry of Saxon, Norman and Dane.

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Supreme Court.

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The Court dismissed the application with costs against Thompson. Re application of John Thompson for leave to issue execution against the lands of Terence Cairns:— Mr W S Stewart, Q. C. opposed the issuing of the execution for any amount in excess of the original judgment, and argued that the judgment did not bear interest since the 5th June, 1880. Mr Bell on behalf of the applicant claimed the right to issue execution not only for the original amount, but also interest thereon at 12 per cent from April, 1880, in all about \$876. The court held that the judgment did not carry interest after the 5th June, 1880, and gave leave to issue execution for the original amount without interest. The costs of the counsel opposing this application to be paid by Thompson, and the costs of the application to issue execution to be allowed applicant. The court adjourned until 16th July instant for judgments.

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