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Early last Sunday morning, the first naval engagement between the opposing fleets in the present war took place at Manila, in the Philippine Islands. Spanish reports claim the Americans were driven off but three of their ships were burned or sunk and

ish troops are two brigades of artillery and a corps of engineers. The navy consists of a few old fashioned ships and a number of feluccas employed as revenue cutters to prevent smuggling. A monopolistic and prohibitory trade policy has greatly retarded the development of the islands. In fact, the commerce is said to be little better now than it was in the sixteenth century, when the trade between China

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Dumfries 10
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Glenelg 2

Durham, as follows:
Knapp House - 27
Giddings House - Jas H. Linn
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Central Hotel, John Watters, - existing license extended 3 months.

(Note 1897 - We have travelled far since 1898.)

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quite unscrupulous in the methods they employ for the object. Hence the general disaffection and certainty of a furious uprising, as predicted, on the appearance of a fleet hostile to Spain. There are seven regiments of infantry and one of cavalry entirely composed of natives. The only Span-

The first shot has now been fired, and who can say how far, in the present state of the world, its echoes may fly.

The government of Cuba as a dependency by Spain is hopelessly bad, and ought to end. Her emancipation will be a natural step in the general

merchantman laden with a number of bananas and two dozen Spanish onions has been taken. A later report, however, says there was only one dozen of onions. As to the Spanish fleet it hasn't captured anything yet, and is not likely to. Its chief concern appears to be in keeping out of the road. This is a beautiful war. - [Walkerton Telescope.]

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