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LADIES' DAY At The Fire Sale.

ALL DAY TO-MORROW Special Attention to Ladies' Goods. The Great Interest in this Sale Continues.

Blouse Waists.

Our stock of these goods was too large to display properly at the beginning of the sale. We have arranged to give up ten tables to these goods to-morrow.

Needless to say our stock of Waists has always been the largest and most exclusive in the city. A large portion of the Choicest Waists were in our windows and in boxes on the ground floor, when the fire occurred, so that they were almost all uninjured. Prices cut deeply to-morrow. WAISTS 25c. WAISTS 75c. ' 40c. ' \$1.00. ' 6c. ' \$1.25. Every Waist greatly reduced, some by half.

The Dress Goods Counter

will contain a SPECIAL SILK OFFERING. SHOT SURAH 19c. JAPANESE SILKS 19c. PLAID SILKS 39c. PLAIN COLOR ARMURES AND WHIP CORDS 50c.

MILLINERY OFFERINGS, MANTLE OFFERINGS.

Capes and Coats nearly half price. WHITE LAWNS AND SPOT MUSLINS.

Very special prices on this class of goods. Come early. A big staff of courteous clerks to serve you. Parcels delivered promptly.

ALL SALES FOR CASH.

HARDY & CO

Being Careful About What Fuel you use. It's worth while. BURN Swift's Scranton Coal. Quality unrivalled. JAS. SWIFT & CO

LOCAL MEMORANDA.

The Daily Note Book For Whig Readers To Post Themselves by. Frontenac Cafe, open day and night. Summer military opening at Spence & Co's, Wednesday. At the historical society meeting this evening Dr. Smythe will read a paper on U. E. loyalists.

Auction Sale THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY SITUATE on Division Street, in the City of Kingston next to the Catholic Church, formerly owned and occupied by the late Miss Sarah Bennett, will be offered for sale by auction on the premises on WEDNESDAY, 12th May, at 12 o'clock noon. Upon this property are a good Stone Dwelling House, containing six rooms and a summer kitchen, a large frame barn, a well of excellent water and a number of good bearing fruit trees. This property has a frontage of 100 feet on Division Street by a depth of 30 feet. As the land necessary to extend Sixth Street easterly to Division Street has been purchased from the late Miss Bennett by the City, the opening of Sixth Street will give the property offered for sale a frontage of 310 feet on the new street. The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve fixed by the Official Guardian. Terms: ten per cent cash and balance of purchase money within thirty days; all purchase money to be paid into the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, to the credit of the Official Guardian and the Official Guardian. Further information will be given on application to WALKER & WALKER and to MCINTYRE & MCINTYRE, 4th May 1898. Vendor's Solicitors.

DON'T READ THIS AD.

If you don't wish to deal at the cheapest prices. We wish to draw your attention to our Tables Glass, with Portable Ovens, and have them all priced from \$20 upwards. Look at your Gas and Electric Fixtures and see if they are tarnished. We can re-lacquar, or change or gild them, and make them look like new. Why do you delay in having your houses wired for Electric Light? Estimates furnished free. Repairs of all kinds promptly attended to. Ring up Phone 94.

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AUCTION SALE

OF THAT DESIRABLE PROPERTY SITUATE on Princess and Frontenac Streets, being Lots 82 and 83 on Princess Street, south side, and Lots 88 and 89 on Frontenac Street, east side, on MONDAY, MAY 15th, on the premises at 2 p.m. sharp, in half lots. On Princess Street 31 feet front and 135 feet deep also four half lots on Frontenac Street, 31 feet front and 135 feet deep. The lot on Frontenac St., near Princess St., is 25 feet front, all more or less. Terms: 10 per cent of purchase money down at time of sale; balance in 30 days. W. Adams, Vendor. J. SALTER, Auctioneer.

Wood Bros. Metal Valve

The only available Bicycle Valve made together with a full line of Tires, Tubes, etc., on sale at. 236 PRINCESS STREET.

Catarqui Cemetery Company

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-HOLDERS of the Catarqui Cemetery Company will be held at the Court Room, in the City Buildings, on SATURDAY, the 25th Day of May, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the election of Directors and for general business relating to the management of the Company. F. R. SARGENT, Sec'y.

NEW RAG SHOP.

MR. BARRITT HAS OPENED A RAG SHOP at 22 Wellington Street, where he will sell the highest price for Rags, Bottles, Scrap Iron and Metal. Special rate for post-ers. \$1 per cwt. for rags.

A FORMIDABLE ARMADA

May Attack The United States Coast Cities. HAVANA GETS SUPPLIES. MONTSERRAT EVADED BLOCKADE AND AIDED BLANCO.

Millions of Money and Munitions Shipped Direct to Havana - Spain's Fleet at Cadix is Ready to Fight - Alger Will Likely Drop Out of the Cabinet - Spain May Strike All On An Attack On the Atlantic Coast Cities.

New York, May 10.—A Washington special says: It is said at the war department that the invasion of Cuba will depend upon the success or failure of Sampson's plans. If the Spanish fleet is destroyed a large body of troops will land in Cuba by Sunday. If Sampson is unsuccessful the invasion will be deferred. It is asserted positively that Sampson will not blockade Porto Rico until he has encountered the Spanish fleet or become assured it has not crossed the Atlantic. A Key West special says Havana newspapers found aboard a Spanish prize just captured say the Spanish transport Montserrat evaded the United States blockade of Cienfuegos and entered that port with three million dollars in silver, fifteen thousand rifles, besides ammunition and commissary supplies, all of which were forwarded by rail to Gen. Blanco at Havana.

A Washington special says: A clash has come between secretary Alger and secretary Gage which will cause one or the other to retire from the cabinet. The trouble is said to be because Gage embarrassed the war department by opposing appropriations for war measures.

A Key West special says an artist just returned from Gomez's camp says there are 18,000 Cubans in the neighborhood of Sancti Spiritus. They are short of arms, ammunition and food, but full of enthusiasm. The condition of the reconcentration is described as pitiful in the extreme.

A Cadiz special to the Journal says: Preparations for the sailing of the fleet now here are being closely guarded by the government. The ships now ready are the Carlos Quinto, with a complement of 600 men; Victoria, with 600 men; Alfonso XIII, with 500 men and the torpedo boat destroyers Orado and Prosperpine.

A London special to the Journal says: There are persistent rumors here based on a Portuguese despatch that the Spanish Cape Verde fleet has not sailed to cross the Atlantic but is combining with other Spanish warships at Cadiz to sail as a formidable armada, and stake all on the result of its crusade on the eastern coast of North America.

A Port Au Prince, Hayti, special to the Journal says: The United States cruiser Montgomery is safe. She is coaling to-day at Mole St. Nicholas, off the western coast of Hayti.

French May Claim Damages.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—According to official information there is reason to believe that an investigation is being made by the French authorities to ascertain whether the Compagnie generale transatlantique has not good ground for a claim for damages against the United States on account of the seizure of the steamer Lafayette, of that line. Notwithstanding the promptness with which the vessel was released, the French authorities believe that it was a tardy return for the notification they had given of the intention of the ship to put into Havana.

Lieut. J. E. Maxfield, of the signal corps, announces that all arrangements are completed for sending a balloon train south to be taken to Cuba with the invading army. This is the first attempt ever made by the United States to organize and equip a balloon corps. The observers from these will have a range of vision of over fifty miles.

Having definite information that the Spanish fleet which left St. Vincent ten days ago is not at the Canaries or at Cadiz, the authorities confidently predict that rear admiral Sampson will engage in battle within the next forty-eight hours. The official view is that the Spanish fleet is at some place in the Windward Islands, which are to the south of Porto Rico. If this be so their presence will shortly be reported by the scouts which are patrolling along a degree of longitude to the northward of the Barbadoes. Eleven days have elapsed since the fleet left St. Vincent and going at the rate of ten knots an hour they should be by this time have covered the distance to San Juan.

Norwegian Ship Captured.

KEY WEST, May 10.—The Newport's log yesterday recorded a pretty busy forenoon. Before daybreak the Newport rounded out and boarded the Norwegian tramp steamer Bratsberg, which was discovered about six miles off Mariel, headed towards the coast and in the direction of Havana. An examination of the Norwegian's register aroused the suspicion of commander Tilley to such an extent that he felt warranted in taking possession of the ship and sending it to Key West in charge of a prize crew. The civil authorities there to decide whether it shall be libelled. Less than two weeks ago the Bratsberg was warned away from blockade, having a cargo of cattle destined for Havana. The Newport also captured the Spanish fishing schooner Severito yesterday.

British in Manila Ask Protection.

LONDON, May 10.—A despatch to the Chronicle from Hong Kong says that the British residents of Manila have petitioned admiral Seymour to send further naval support to them. It is anticipated that other vessels will be sent on Wednesday. The British consul at Manila is working in harmony with admiral Dewey, but the British commercial interests desire a force sufficient to keep the natives and Spaniards in check. Business in Manila is at a complete standstill. The Spaniards are not likely to surrender the city until it is blown to pieces.

HONG KONG, May 10.—When the United States despatch boat McCulloch sailed yesterday from this port on her return to Manila she took with her a telegraph operator who will work the cable connecting the Philippine capital with the outside world, thus making it unnecessary to carry messages to distant points by transmission. The cable was cut by admiral Dewey at a point fifteen miles from Manila at the entrance of the bay. There will be no difficulty in getting the cable, admiral Dewey having taken the precaution to buoy both of the cut ends.

AN EFFECT OF THE WAR.

Has Bound the Different Parties Closer Together. CUBANS ARE STARVING. THEIR CONDITION MUCH WORSE SINCE WAR BEGAN.

United States Will Build Destroyers of Torpedo Boat Destroyers—Dewey's Work is Not Yet Done in the Philippines—Cuba Should Be Flooded With Arms and Supplies—Gomez Does Not Want United States Troops to Land—Isabella II Joins the Spanish Fleet.

TAMPA, Fla., May 10.—Although three weeks have not yet elapsed since war was declared its effect has been to knit the different parties of the country more closely together than they have been for many years and has changed traditions and policies that have flourished for a century.

There is also an unusual spectacle of young men of the leisure class and undergraduates from universities volunteering to serve in the ranks. In the naval service are young men of position and fortune shovelling coal and serving as oilers and firemen on monitors guarding New York harbor.

Dewey has much work yet to do in the Philippines. He must take Iloilo, and one or two other points. Before attending to these points it will be necessary for Dewey to send the troops which will be sent to him from San Francisco in accomplishing the surrender of the Spanish troops in Manila.

There are about ten thousand Spaniards still in the city and an army must be sent to him to bring them to terms. Then he will attack the other strategic points.

In anticipation of despatch of troops to Manila the United States commissary general of subsistence has directed the preparation and shipment to San Francisco of 600,000 rations, sufficient to last 5,000 men four months.

The Spanish cruiser Isabella II touched at San Francisco and after communicating with the Spanish consul sailed away to the westward probably joining the other Spanish warships on the south coast of Porto Rico.

KEY WEST, May 10.—The arrival of Mr. Somerford, the New York Herald's correspondent who was with Gomez since the first following the blowing up of the Maine, has caused everything to be made clear regarding the situation in the island from the insurgents' standpoint. The conclusions drawn from Mr. Somerford's observations are:

First.—The condition of the reconcentration since United States supplies have been cut off is unspeakably bad. They are dying in greater numbers than ever before from actual starvation and this mortality will increase so long as relief is not forthcoming.

Second.—The most of Gomez's command continues to be inactive, waiting for Spain to yield up the island.

Third.—It is not the idea of the insurgents to join with the United States troops and give the Spaniards open battle, driving them out. Gen. Gomez does not seem anxious to have United States troops land.

He believes all that is necessary is for the United States to blockade only Spanish ports, stop French and Italian ships, as well as Spanish ships, from going into Cuban ports, and to send him arms, munitions and supplies so that he can continue to harass the Spanish outposts. He believes this will result in Spain yielding in a few months.

Mr. Somerford, on the other hand, believes it is necessary for the United States to land troops in Cuba.

Fourth.—Gomez is sorely in need of arms and supplies. His men are starving well so far as matters go in Cuba, but are now on one ration a day. Gomez is about sixty miles inland in the eastern end of the island.

With Mr. Somerford came Col. Juan Jova, one of the officers of the Cuban republic who brought sealed messages from Gomez to admiral Sampson regarding arms and supplies. The hope is that the United States government will simply flood Cuba with rifles and ammunition and food for the insurgents and reconcentrados.

Came Over In An Open Boat.

NASSAU, May 10.—A. S. Rowan, 10th infantry, U.S.A., attached to the secret service department, arrived here last night from the north side of Cuba in an open boat with a party of six Cubans. Rowan saw twelve warships moving eastward. He brought maps and plans. He saw Garcia and arranged for his co-operation in the landing of troops.

MINISTERS RESIGN.

English Council Releases a United States Alleged Spy—Martial Law.

PARIS, May 10.—A despatch to the Temps from Madrid says that the ministers have placed their portfolios in the hands of prime minister Sagasta, leaving it to him to submit them to the queen regent at his discretion.

BEATEN BUT NOT DISHONORED—THE FIRST DEATH IN TONTO.

MADRID, May 10.—In an interview to-day prime minister Sagasta said: "The sad events at Manila have saddened all Spaniards, but have not made them lose heart. We feel the consolation that our sailors did their duty valiantly and only succumbed to the great superiority of the enemy after behaving heroically. I can say confidently that nothing has occurred to wound our pride. The truth is we were too few and were overwhelmed by the great superiority of the enemy and the fortunes of war, which went against us. However, we have no time to lose in useless anxiety. We must reserve all our strength and energy. Our first duty is to unite and vanquish the enemy, or as least defend ourselves valiantly if necessary to do so. The government will be supported by all parties on patriotic grounds and parliament will grant resources, but certain parliamentary groups disagree with the government and have the pretensions to make conditions for the return of their support and thus paralyze our efforts. Some are essentially intriguing, while others are full of reticence. Attempts have been made to assail the monarchy."

TO WATCH THE ARMY.

OTTAWA, May 10.—The minister of militia, Hon. Dr. Borden, has decided to send some of Quebec's best officers to the states in order that they may see for themselves the mobilization and movements of the army during the Hispano-American war. The deputy surgeon-general, Lieut.-Col. Tobin, and Lieut.-Col. Wilson, commandant of the garrison, have been chosen for this purpose.

LASTY DEPART.

TORONTO, May 10.—The Ontario government has introduced a novelty by appointing a lady, Miss Laura Lohman, of Rah Portage, to be clerk of the district court of the provisional district of Rainy River pro tem during the absence through illness of F. I. Appoun.

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