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LOCAL MEMORANDA. The Daily Note Book For Whig Readers To Post Themselves by. City council meets this evening. Frontenac Cafe open day and night. Full programme of to-morrow's events in another column. Band concert by 57th battalion band at Victoria park this evening. Tenders for coal for government institutions received at parliament buildings, Toronto, up to noon, Wednesday, May 25th.

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PROCLAMATION! TUESDAY NEXT, THE 24TH INST., BEING the Anniversary of the Birth of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, and as such being a day of national rejoicing, I hereby invite the Citizens of Kingston generally to observe the said day as a Holiday and Day of Rejoicing. M. J. LIVINGSTON, Mayor. City Hall, May 23rd, 1898.

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TENDERS. SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to 7 p.m. MONDAY, 25th inst., for Fuel and Transferring for the different schools during 1898-99. Specifications in the Board Rooms. J. NO. MACDONALD, Secy-Treas. Board of Education.

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WILL DELAY NO LONGER.

The Army Will Move In Seven Days.

FLEETS MADE STRONGER.

OREGON AND OTHERS ENFORCE THE SQUADRONS.

The United States Believed To Have a Fleet Sufficiently Strong To Defeat The Spanish Atlantic Squadron—If Cervera Is Not Met In Seven Days The Army Of Invasion Will Move On Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—There is no longer fear regarding the Oregon. She is out of the danger zone and will put into Key West within the next twenty-four hours for coal, when she will join rear admiral Sampson's fleet.

With the Oregon attached to the North Atlantic squadron the United States will have on hand a force which can defeat the entire Spanish navy force in the Atlantic ocean.

While the Monterey has been ordered to proceed to Manila, it does not follow that the authorities have confirmatory information of reports that the Spanish fleet is bound for the Philippines. As a matter of fact, the despatch of the Monterey was in the nature of a precaution. With her in the Philippines, supported by the five protected cruisers and three gunboats, rear admiral Dewey will be able to defeat any force that Spain may collect and send against them. The authorities do not believe Spain will send her home squadron to the Philippines. The sailing orders which it is said it received require it to come west, it is believed, and join forces with admiral Cervera's fleet. If this is true then the officials expect that admiral Cervera will carry on a waiting policy, avoiding battle with the armor-clad of this government, as he can do, in view of the speed of his ships, preventing the despatch of an army of invasion by menacing the troop ships and appearing at points where necessity will compel the despatch of armor-clad and playing in general a hide-and-seek game until he is reinforced. So far as the officials can learn the only effective reinforcement he can expect are the battleship Pelayo and the armored cruiser Carlos V, the protected cruiser Alfonso XIII and the torpedo boat destroyers Audaz, Platon and Procopina.

It is understood on the best authority that if the American fleet does not meet the fleet of admiral Cervera within the next seven days the administration will no longer delay the army of invasion. The greatest anxiety to be maintained in the war department when it is decided to make the move against Cuba. The government wishes to feel assured that the first intimation that Spain will have of troops leaving Key West will be when Gen. Blanco sees the Americans on Cuban soil.

Is admiral Cervera, with his Spanish fleet, entrapped in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba? This is the question which the authorities are anxiously asking each other and they are awaiting the receipt of advice from Jamaica announcing the result of the naval search for the elusive Spaniard. It is estimated by the naval war board that commodore Schley, in command of the flying squadron, is now off Santiago de Cuba, and if admiral Cervera is still anchored therein he is surely the prey of the American strategists.

Confirmatory of the statement that commodore Schley had gone on to advance rear admiral Sampson it is learned that he left Key West on Thursday and instructions were at once sent to him to proceed at once to Santiago de Cuba. Like those given to rear admiral Sampson his instructions are to destroy or capture the Spanish fleet. Rear admiral Sampson's men-of-war did not finish coaling until Friday night, when they started to sea in a hurry, their destination being Santiago de Cuba.

Going with all despatch, Sampson and the naval war board it is believed in naval circles that the flying squadron has made at least twelve knots an hour or 228 per day so that it ought to have arrived off Santiago de Cuba yesterday while Sampson would have been left until Friday, will not reach his destination before to-day.

Reports Of A Battle. NEW YORK, May 22.—Specials to the World and Journal from Haiti report that there was a heavy contesting off Fort de Paix and Gonivies. Reports are current that the Spanish were disastrously beaten. The firing took place at both points simultaneously about six a.m. on Sunday.

MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, May 23.—Numerous and very frequent reports, resembling heavy commanding, which was heard in the Windward passage Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, gave rise to the rumor that a naval engagement was in progress between squadrons of the United States and Spain. No man-of-war has been seen outside the harbor, however, and none has entered it. I have not been able to learn whether or not a naval battle actually took place.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, May 22.—It was rumored here to-day that there was an engagement yesterday off Mole St. Nicholas, between a United States and Spanish fleet. I have so far been unable to verify the report.

Cervera's Movements. CAPT. HATTY, May 23.—The only basis for the sensational despatches cabled from here yesterday to the effect that twelve Spanish warships had been destroyed in an engagement off Mole St. Nicholas with a United States squadron, was a report made by a Haitian coasting steamer, which passed Mole St. Nicholas on Friday night, that she heard cannonading off the coast of Cuba.

ST. PIERRE, Martinique, May 23.—There is much speculation here regarding the movements of the Spanish squadron under the command of admiral Cervera. Reports are in circulation, said to have come from the Spanish consul at Fort de France, that the warships are to return to these waters to meet coilliers which are now due here.

The government still refuses to let the Spanish destroyer Terror or the ambulance ship Alicante take supplies of coal from the British steamer Twickenham, which arrived recently at Fort de France with a cargo of coal intended for the Spanish vessels. The only recourse the Spaniards now have is to coal from the Twickenham at day.

ACTIVITY IN MADRID.

Great Impetus Given to Work In Navy Yards.

RESERVE FLEET TO SAIL.

THE EXPEDITION TO MANILLA WILL BE POWERFUL.

Manilla Harbor Is Mined and Dewey Will Be Given A Hot Reception—Spain's Fleet At Home Is One To Be Feared—The Philippine Expedition From Spain Is Now Almost A Certainty.

MADRID, May 23.—With the incoming of the new government the greatest impetus has been given to activity in navy yards and to home defenses. Torpedoes have been laid at the entrances of all important harbors. The ministry will send out at once what is known as the reserve squadron, that is, the armed warship Pelayo, the protected cruiser Carlos V, and Alfonso XIII., the coast defense ship Victoria, the torpedo boat destroyers Audaz, Prosperina and Destructor, the despatch boat Giralda, the despatch boats Rapido and Patria, and the armed trans-Atlantic liners Joaquin de Pelayo, Alfonso XIII., Antonio Lopez, Ciudad de Cadix and Buenos Ayres. To the above will be added the Rina Christiana, which is being armed in Ferrol, and the Leon XIII, which has already started from Barcelona for Cadiz. This fleet is ready to start at once and it is publicly stated that it is going to Manilla.

Significant suggestions are made as to the possibility of the Pelayo getting through the Suez canal owing to her draught, but it may be readily understood that the admiralty are not giving their secrets away and that the fleet will sail under sealed orders and is quite as likely to go west as east.

The Liberal denies that admiral Cervera's squadron has left Santiago, and says it believes the warships are likely to remain there. It is reported that the Cadiz squadron will sail to day for the Philippines, although a report from Gibraltar states that its destination is Cuba.

CADIZ, May 23.—It is stated here very positively that the Pelayo, Carlos V, three of the trans-Atlantic steamers and two torpedo boats are about to sail for the Philippines.

It is said that there are mines in Manilla harbor that were not exploded when the United States fleet entered, the electric communication being out of order. This has, so it is reported now, been rectified, and preparations are complete to give admiral Dewey a warm good-bye should he attempt to leave. This rumor will bear a big lump of salt. I hear that the Spanish fleet left Santiago without instructions from the government at Madrid, and that admiral Cervera wired: "The state of my country compels me to go to meet the enemy."

The captains of the Victoria, Almirante Oquendo and the Maria Teresa are excellent commanders. These ships are all in good shape and powerful, being heavily armored and well handled. The Cristobal Colon has no heavy guns, and therefore is not formidable, but all four of them are of 7,000 tons each and can steam twenty to twenty-one knots. They are the ships our navy has most to fear. The Spaniards are preparing the two steamers Normannia and Columbia (now the Rapido) and Unabria to take on heavy guns. If they strengthen the ships properly the work will require several months.

The cruiser Alfonso XII will remain in Cadiz as a guard ship, but as her boilers are inefficient she cannot steam more than six to seven knots and therefore is not of much use. I feel certain there are at least fifty mines well laid in the bay of Cadiz.

Baseball On Saturday. National league—At Chicago 8; Washington 11. At St. Louis 11; New York 5. At Cincinnati 2; Boston 10. At Cleveland (first game) 5; Philadelphia 2; (second game) Cleveland 3; Philadelphia 2. Eastern league—At Buffalo (first game) 3; Toronto 4; (second game) Buffalo 7; Toronto 8. At Syracuse 4; Wilkesbarre 2. At Providence 4; Springfield 2. At Montreal 3; Rochester 0.

SUNDAY GAMES. National league—At Cincinnati 2; Pittsburgh 0. At Chicago 10; Washington 3. At St. Louis 5; New York 10. At Louisville (first game) 2; Brooklyn 0; (second game) Louisville 7; Brooklyn 2. Eastern league—At Montreal 6; Rochester 2. At Syracuse 5; Wilkesbarre 1.

Good News From The Route. VANCOUVER, May 23.—The steamer Coquitlan arrived yesterday from Wrangell with nothing but good news of the Stickeen route. Packing rates from Glenora to Telegraph Creek have been reduced very considerably. The steamer is making very fast time. Every one is getting through. J. F. McLaughlin, a well-known Chicago, Toronto and Montreal dealer, is said to have cornered oats in British Columbia and they cannot be obtained in Manitoba or the northwest. Dealers say they will go to fifty cents. McLaughlin has been buying for three weeks.

Beat The Canadian Back. BROCKVILLE, Ont., May 23.—The Anglo-Saxon alliance spirit has evidently not reached Syracuse, N.Y. P. Cummings, a young Brockvillian, obtained employment in that city. He wore a Sons of England badge and unwittingly dropped a remark that he had recently come from Canada. This information reached the ears of the police, who immediately enforced the alien labor law and sent the Canuck back to Canada.

The Queen's Plate Race. TORONTO, May 23.—The Queen's plate was the fourth race on Saturday, with nine starters. To a good start Ben took the track, with Dalmour, Leading Lady and Maritana following. Ben too easily won by nearly two lengths. Dalmour secured second place, Maritana third, Tar fourth, Jessamine Porter fifth, and Leading Lady sixth. The time was 2:15.

Had His Arm Amputated. A terrible accident occurred this morning at Collins' Bay. A Frenchman named Lalonde, working in a mill there, had his right arm caught in rollers conveying heavy logs in to a saw. The arm was almost torn from the shoulder. Corbett's ambulance went out and throwing out Mr. Day, who was injured about the head and body. The injured man was removed from the scene of the accident to his home in Corbett's ambulance.

Was Seriously Injured. This morning while Peter W. Day was proceeding along the Bath Road his horse took flight at a passing Grand Trunk train, running away and throwing out Mr. Day, who was injured about the head and body. The injured man was removed from the scene of the accident to his home in Corbett's ambulance.

Quarter-master general Lake, Ottawa, was in the city this morning with regard to certain improvements in connection with the Royal military college. He left at noon for the capital.

The Beaver line steamship Lake Winnipeg arrived at Liverpool at 12:30 a.m. to-day.

INTER-COLLEGE FOOTBALL.

The Schedule Of The Games Has Been Arranged.

SENIOR SERIES.

Varsity vs. McGill—At Toronto, Oct. 10th. Queen's vs. McGill—At Montreal, Oct. 17th. Varsity vs. Queen's—At Kingston, Oct. 24th. McGill vs. Varsity—At Montreal, Oct. 31st. Queen's vs. McGill—At Kingston, Nov. 6th. Varsity vs. Queen's—At Toronto, Nov. 13th.

INTERMEDIATE SERIES.

Varsity II vs. Trinity I—At Trinity, Oct. 10th. Trinity II vs. Varsity I—At Varsity, Oct. 17th. R.M.C. vs. Queen's II—At R.M.C., Oct. 24th. Queen's II vs. R.M.C. I—At Queen's, Oct. 31st. Winners of A vs. B—At Kingston, Oct. 24th. Winners of A vs. B—At Toronto Nov. 13th.

All the changes made in the rules of the game made by the Canadian union were adopted by the college union, with the exception of the playing time, which was decided to be kept at one hour and ten minutes.

It was decided to apply for admission into the Canadian union. The winning team in each game shall count two points, and in case of a tie each team shall count one point. In case of a tie the executive reserves the right to order the tie to be played off.

In arranging the schedule the executive tried to arrange it so as to avoid any clash with the games of the other unions.

All the members of the executive and other football men for the colleges present at the meeting spoke favorably and enthusiastically of the prospects of the union for next season.

TWO YEARS FOR ASSAULT. Several Cases At The General Sessions—Want An Agreement.

TORONTO, May 23.—At the general sessions this morning Charles Casey was sentenced to two years in the Central prison for assaulting and robbing a Chinaman, and Frederick Egan was sent down for three months for criminal assault on Julia Nicholls. These were all the prisoners convicted, save a Mrs. Anger, who was found guilty of shop-lifting, but left un-sentenced on account of an application for a new trial.

Sarah Bawn, the woman who assaulted B. B. Oeler, Q.C., the other day, appeared in the police court to-day. She admitted the offence and seemed rather proud of it, but insisted she had not hit Mr. Oeler very hard. Mr. Oeler said the woman had given him a good deal of trouble. He was not her solicitor, but had simply acted as counsel in one case. She had felt aggrieved in the matter. He did not want to press the case. The woman was bound over in \$1,000 to keep the peace.

The C.P.R. train dispatchers west of Fort William want the same agreement with the railway company as was obtained by the employees east of that point. Grand chief Powell leaves to-day for Winnipeg and a committee will be appointed to discuss the question with the western management.

Transfer Of Wei-Hai-Wei. PEKIN, May 23.—The transfer of Wei-Hai-Wei to England has been completed. The Chinese occupied the port to-day, immediately after the last of the Japanese withdrew. On Tuesday a British force will occupy the place will land from three warships, now in the harbor, and the British and Chinese flags will be hoisted side by side. So soon as the buildings, arsenals and forts are taken over by the British forces the Chinese flag will be lowered.

He Was Electrocutted. MONTREAL, May 23.—Francis Connelly, of 21 Metcalfe street, St. Henri, met his death in a peculiar way yesterday. He climbed an electric light pole at Verdun to get a good view of the river and touched the live wire. He fell to the ground dead. There was a slight burn on each of his wrists.

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TO CONTRACTORS. TENDERS RECEIVED BY THE UNDER-SIGNED UP TO 4 P.M. OF FRIDAY, THE 25th INST., FOR THE SEVERAL TRADES REQUIRED IN THE erection and completion of a School Building for St. John's Church, Port Hope, Ontario. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at our office. POWER & SON, Architects, Merchants Bank Building.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, 10 a.m.—Moderate to fresh southerly to south-westerly winds, a few local showers or squalls storms to day, but the most part fair and warm; Tuesday generally fine and warm.

NEW GOODS.

New Blouse Waists. New Kid Silk Gloves. New Parasols and Sun-shades. New Ties for Ladies. New Sash Ribbons, black and colors. New Summer Millinery.

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BORN. DOWELL—At Althorpe, on May 19th, the wife of William Dowell, of a daughter.

MARRIED. GILMOUR CONVEY—At the residence of the bride's parents, Alvington avenue, on May 23rd, 1898, by the Rev. G. W. Small, Edward Gilmore to Lois Isabel, second daughter of Thomas Convey, both of Portmouth.

DIED. McMANUS—Mary A. McManus, relict of the late Hugh McManus, Portmouth, in her eightieth year. Funeral private.

McBRIDE—At his residence, Clergy street, May 22nd, James McBride, aged eighty-two years. Funeral private.

MOWAT—At Guelph, May 16th, Mary Jane, relict of the late John J. Mowat, aged seventy-two years.

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