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P. E. ISLAND. Election of Officers—Recent Deaths—General News.

CHARLOTTETOWN, May 6.—The police court receipts for the month of April were \$1,000.

On April 27th, the Rev. Mr. Millar of Brookfield married Miss Alice Maud Fenwick of Fredericton.

THE WAR AND THE TOURIST TRAFFIC.

Manager Harvey of the Algonquin hotel should be an authority on the tourist business, as for many years he has been actively identified with hotels and the travelling public.

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SAMPSON'S FLEET

Turned Up and Bombarded San Juan de Porto Rico Thursday.

The United States Attempted to Land Arms and Ammunition for Rebels, But Were Repulsed.

Some Additional Particulars as to the Naval Fight in Manila Bay from London Papers

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The setback received by the American blockading squadron in the engagement in Cardenas harbor yesterday, and the loss of five lives on board the torpedo boat Winslow, had a sobering effect on the element in the navy which is crying out for rapid action...

It is believed that there will be difficulty in Admiral Sampson communicating with the department by cable from St. Thomas, and there are also suggestions that the newspapers dispatch boats accompanying Sampson's fleet will be deprived of the use of the cable also...

Just where the Spanish flying squadron is still remains in doubt, and no word of official confirmation has come to the navy department...

The department has done what it regards as necessary in assigning the cruiser Brulx to Manila, the British government has two warships, and Germany will soon have several ships there.

PORT AU PRINCE, May 12.—The American fleet under Rear Admiral Sampson bombarded San Juan de Porto Rico today.

MADRID, May 12, 8 p. m.—The following despatch has been received from Havana: "Early yesterday morning four American warships fired re-

peated cannon shots at Cienfuegos. In the meanwhile several steamboats, towing eight large boats loaded with arms and ammunition for the rebels, approached the shore.

A second despatch from Havana says: "At 3 o'clock yesterday morning three large and three small American ships appeared off Cardenas.

KEY WEST, May 12.—Seventy-five American refugees, the entire population of the island of Navassa, south-east of Cuba, arrived here today.

MADRID, May 12, 11:30 p. m.—It is believed that the Esmeralda piloted the Americans into the bay. It is feared that the Spanish soldiers who are unpaid will attack the British factories.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Hong Kong, May 12.—The Secretary of the Navy, Charles D. Sigsbee, in a situation since my last telegram.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 12.—It is now known that the American boats made furious havoc with Cardenas harbor yesterday.

The Hudson drew up to the government dock shortly before 3 o'clock this morning.

During the bombardment of the Cavite arsenal, Commodore Dewey suspended fire at the request of the Spaniards to allow the women and children to be removed to a place of safety.



They escaped as they did. They were within 100 yards of the Winslow when the shell which killed the men on board the torpedo boat exploded, and they expected to be blown to atoms.

The British gunboat Linnet brought from Manila, both the Spanish and American mails.

Mr. Willman, the American consul here, tells me that according to his despatches a flag of truce is flying over Manila, and the people are allowed to proceed freely to and from the ships in the harbor.

The Hon. Kohy, correspondent of the Times, who arrived there on board the British gunboat Linnet from Manila, says: "I had a conversation with Admiral Montojo, who recognizes the superiority of the American squadron."

The captain of the Boston, who carried the flag of truce, said: "You combatant us with four very bad ships, not warships. We have never seen before braver fighting under such unequal conditions."

Commodore Dewey sent a message to Admiral Montojo as follows: "I have pleasure in clapping your hand and offering my congratulations on the gallant manner in which you fought."

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