

WAR NEWS

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shall have been received. For this purpose Pacific slope troops will be used, and it is expected that at least 6,000 will be on route within the next ten days.

MONTEJO SURPRISED.

American Squadron Came Upon Him When Fleet and Harbor Was an Unprepared State.

London, May 4.—It appears that Admiral Montejó was taken altogether by surprise, and that the Spanish authorities generally were in a state of utter unreadiness.

The moral influence of the first great victory is incalculable, and though it is practically certain that Spain will not yield till she has tried conclusions in the Atlantic, and also where she hopes for better luck, with her really first-class fighting squadron, it is believed that a similar victory in Cuban waters would produce signs of revolution in Spain, compelling an endeavor to come to terms.

The Times says: The measures advised by the United States Naval Strategic Board seem well conceived to meet any possible contingency.

The sending of three German men-of-war to the Philippines is much criticized.

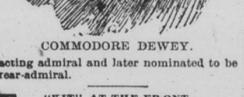
Coal Supply for Dewey.

New York, May 4.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "Secretary Long has taken immediate measures to relieve the United States fleet in the Pacific of any embarrassment it might feel for want of coal."

HONORS FOR DEWEY.

The Victorious Commodore at Manila Will Be Made an Acting Admiral and Later on a Rear-Admiral.

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"KIT" AT THE FRONT.

Only Lady War Correspondent to Whom a Pass Has Been Issued.

Washington, May 4.—One hundred and thirty-five passes, giving permission for correspondents of newspapers to accompany the army, have so far been issued by Secretary Alger.

Capture of the Argonata.

Key West, May 4.—The Nashville has brought the Argonata into port, with a number of Spanish army officers as prisoners of war.

The U. S. gunboat Castine brought in the two-masted Spanish schooner Antonio y Paez having on board a cargo of fish.

SPORTING NEWS

THE RIFLE.

The results for May 3rd as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Yds, Yds, G.T., Rifle. Includes names like J. O'G., Geo. Sleeman, C. E. Sleeman, J. McHardy, Jas. Johnson, F. W. Sleeman, C. R. Crowe.

THE WHEEL.

Mr. John Crow is now riding a 30 inch wheel manufactured by the Cleveland people, it is their model 44, and the first of its kind built by any firm, its gear is 88.

Tennis.

The postponed meeting of the tennis club will be held Friday afternoon in the Wellington hotel at 5 o'clock.

A WEIRD TALE.

But His Never-Less True as Gospel.

John Houston, better known as chappie, a fillet of the Erin Advocate became tired of the pasta pot and shears on Monday and decided to take a holiday.

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DELIGHTFUL EVENING.

St. Andrews Church Choir Arrange a Concert Choice Melody and Recitation.

The choir of St. Andrews Church arranged a very pleasant evening of song, music, and recitation for the many friends that attended in the lecture room of the church on Tuesday night.

REGULAR MEETING.

Separate School Board Will Remodel St. Agnes School.

The Separate School Board held their regular meeting on Tuesday night, President McElderry in the chair.

The Finance Committee reported recommending the payment of accounts; H. Harper, \$1.05; T. J. Day, \$2.59; J. M. Dooley, \$1.50; J. M. Bond & Co., \$1.00; J. Hughes, \$3.85; R. Stewart, \$1.95.

Chairman Ryan of the property committee submitted a plan for the proposed alterations in St. Agnes school which was approved by the Board.

Father Kenny local superintendent read a report of the attendance for April.

Form I—Number on roll, boys 66, girls 75, total 141. Average attendance 118.

Form II—Boys 66, girls 42—108, average 100.

Form III—Boys 40, girls 36—76, average 68.

Form IV—Boys 20, girls 24—50, average 45.

The Late Mrs. David Messenger.

Mrs. Messenger, relict of David Messenger, city, who recently died in Indianapolis Ind., was an invalid for 6 years and lived with her son, Mr. W. H. Messenger.

According to official statistics of the agricultural department, our agricultural exports increased during 1897 to the extent of about \$115,000,000, cotton, wheat and corn contributing most to the combined gain.

The deceased was born in Fairy Hill House, Tipperary, Ireland. The remains were buried in the church yard cemetery at Springfield, near the little church where 46 years ago she had entered as a bride.

That New Industry.

Mr. Bengough, President of the Horseless Carriage Co, was in town yesterday looking for a suitable building to start the factory should the council see fit to meet their demands.

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"Oh," he replied, "when I saw him last he had caught two young birds which the wind had blown out of their nest, and he was hunting for the nest, that he might put them back in it."—Woman's Journal

Special Services.

There was a good attendance at the special services Tuesday night in Dublin Street church and a gracious influence pervaded the meeting.

A HIGH EXPLOSIVE.

GUN COTTON COMPARATIVELY SAFE IN NAVAL WARFARE.

Experts Tell Some Things About Its Qualities and the Way in Which It is Made, Detonation or Explosion Is Brought About by Shock.

"Gun cotton," said an ordnance officer a few days ago, "is by far the safest of any of the high explosives."

"The only gun cotton absolutely inert and harmless so long as it is wet," he said, "but it does not necessarily follow that it will explode even when dry."

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Mobile, Ala., May 4.—The American barque John B. Sturtevant is in port from Honduras. Since she left Mobile last time the vessel has been in Manzanillo, on the southeast coast of Cuba, which port Capt. P. V. Marshall left on March 26, and the master tells a surprising story to the Associated Press representative of the military conditions existing there, being verified by the mate, Thomas Coburn, a cavalryman who could converse in good English told them that there were 40,000 Spanish soldiers in the city and 800 had died during the week the Spaniards were there of neglect and want.

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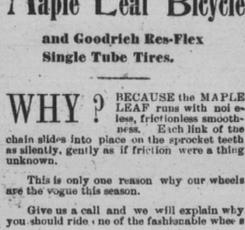
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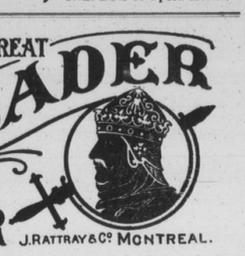
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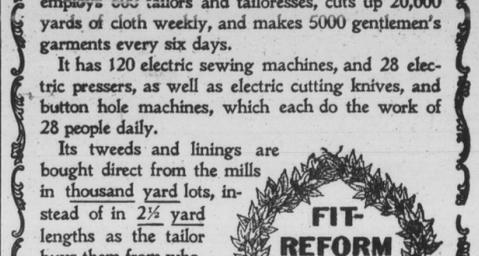
It contains 48,000 square feet of floor space, employs 600 tailors and tailoresses, cuts up 20,000 yards of cloth weekly, and makes 5000 gentlemen's garments every six days.

It has 120 electric sewing machines, and 28 electric presses, as well as electric cutting knives, and button hole machines, which each do the work of 28 people daily.

Its tweeds and linings are bought direct from the mills in thousand yard lots, instead of in 2 1/2 yard lengths as the tailor buys them from wholesalers.

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to \$3.00; inferior, \$3 to \$3.25; and very inferior small rough cows and bulls at \$2.75 to \$2.90 per cwt.

Heavy feeders were in good demand, prices higher at \$3.25 to \$4.00.

Stocks also in good demand, selling from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per cwt.

Milk cows were in good demand, selling from \$25 to \$45 each.

One dealer bought cows at \$23 each, and one dairyman bought a lot of 14 cows at \$35 per head.

Calves sold at \$4 to \$6 each.

Sheep—Supply equal to demand, ewes sold at \$2.50 to \$4; bucks \$2.25 to \$3.25 per cwt, for those weighing about 140 lbs. ewes weighing about 100 lbs. sold from 90 to 110 lbs. \$3.50 to \$3.90 per cwt; heavier than these weights, \$5.00.

Spring lambs sold at \$3 to \$4.50 each.

Hogs—Deliveries heavy; prices firm, best selections selling at \$4.20 to \$5; the latter was only paid for choice selections, and \$4.02 1/2 was paid for thick and light lots.

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