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WAR! WAR! WAR!

JOHN T. G. CARR

says prices of Provisions always advance in war time and we would advise you to buy the following goods **NOW**.

Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal,

Molasses, Sugar, Pork, &c.

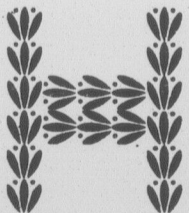
You will have to pay higher prices later. Having laid in a good supply we can treat you right. Also in hand a large stock of : : : : :

Timothy, Clover and other Seeds.

JOHN T. G. CARR.

Agent for Connell Bros.

STILL GOING ON:



Our big Clothing Sale! We must sell out our stock at big reductions in order to make room for new stock. Children's, Boy's, Youth's, suits from \$2.25 up. Men's suits \$5.00 up. Fine stock of suitings and pants clothes

C. Humphrey Taylor

THE OREGON MANILLA IS SAFE VICTORY.

No Engagements Yesterday.

LISBON, May 9.—The newspapers state that the Spanish fleet consisting of nine vessels passed Cape Espichel twenty one miles south by west of this port at about 1.30 yesterday. The vessels were steering a southerly course.

ST. THOMAS, West Indies, May 9.—The Spanish cruiser Isabella II an iron vessel of 1930 displacement and carrying a crew of about 130 men arrived here at six this morning. Her commander communicated with the Spanish governor at this port and the cruiser cleared immediately destination unknown. No news has been received here of any engagement yesterday.

BAHIA, Brazil, May 9.—Battleship Oregon arrived here at 6.40 a. m.

Fight Tomorrow.

There will probably be a terrible naval battle off Manila tomorrow. There are about 17 Spanish vessels and Admiral Sampson's great fleet to come together in a fearful bombardment. The conflict may be decisive in its results.

The Manila battle was one of the most remarkable in the world's history, resulting in total destruction of the one party and not a single fatality in the other. The Spanish vessels were all destroyed and 1000 men were killed. No American vessel was injured and only six men were wounded. The Spaniards circulated the word in Cavite that the Americans intended massacring the city, and as the latter landed, priests and sisters came and implored mercy.

The Americans won a complete victory in Manila.

Fire at Knowlesville.

Yesterday (Sunday) forenoon the dwelling and outbuildings, including three barns, belonging to Leonard Doucette of Knowlesville, were burned to the ground. The contents of the outbuildings and all his farm machinery were destroyed. The household effects were saved in a more or less damaged condition. The origin of the fire is the same old story of children and matches and a straw mow. There was no insurance, and Mr. Doucett estimates his loss at \$3,000. A granary was the only building saved.

Married Today.

John Avery of Knowlesville and Miss Ida May Coates of St. John were married at the residence of W. S. Henderson, Hartland, this afternoon, and departed for their future home at Knowlesville. Rev. J. B. Daggett performed the ceremony.

MANILA, May 1.—The squadron arrived at Manila at daybreak this morning. Immediately engaged the enemy and destroyed the following Spanish vessels: Reina Christina, Castilla, Ulloa, Isle De Cuba, General Lozo, he Euro, Corre, Valasco, Mindanec, one transport and the water battery at Cavite. The squadron is uninjured, and only a few men were slightly wounded. The only means of telegraphing is to the American consul at Hong Kong. I shall communicate with him.

(Signed) DEWEY.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has received a cablegram from a friend who was on the McCulloch during the great naval engagement at Manila, in which he says: "The Spanish fleet of eleven warships was destroyed totally. Best of all, no American ship was lost or even damaged. No American was killed and only six Americans were injured."

In brief, Dewey states that he has silenced the batteries completely, but he cut the cable himself and he has the bay and everything else completely at his mercy. But he has been unable to take possession of the town of Manila for the lack of men.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—A second despatch from Admiral Dewey announces that he has taken the fortifications and had effected a landing at Cavite. He had 256 wounded Spaniards as his prisoners, and the town of Manila was at his mercy and could be taken at any time. He said he was not in serious need of anything at present.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The House passed the Senate bill authorizing the army to feed Cubans and to arm the people on the Island of Cuba.

NEW YORK, May 9.—A special cable despatch to the World from Hong Kong says despatches signed by Dewey have been sent to Washington recommending surrender of Manila be demanded.

MADRID, May 9.—A special despatch from Madrid says orders have been sent to Governor Hagner at Augusti to resist to the death an attack on Manila.

Died this Morning.

Dona, little daughter of George Cox died very suddenly this morning of heart disease. She had been ill for some years, and there was no prospect of her recovery from the first. However her physician said she might live some years, with the possibility of dropping off unexpectedly. This she did this morning, having been particularly unwell since last evening. She was 12 years of age.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. Rev. W. B. Beliss, curate of Woodstock will conduct the services.