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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.

## JUST ARRIVED!

1000 Straw Hats, prices ranging from 10 to 35 cents each.

### SPECIAL BARGAINS!

**STILL GOING ON** my cheap sale of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes, and a full line of Men's Furnishings. Moncton Cloth for sale; and wool bought at 3 cents per pound.

**CALL AND EXAMINE MY MILLINERY STOCK.**

**C. Humphrey Taylor**

### BURNED OUT,

Manzer Thornton Loses His Property.

A disastrous fire occurred at Rockland last night, and Manzer Thornton is a heavy loser. His house, which included dwelling and store, and barn and ware-house were completely destroyed. About 10 o'clock W. A. Hayward noticed that Mr. Thornton's flue was burning out—the flames shooting out the chimney at a great rate. Suddenly it ceased, and a very few seconds later he noticed flames in the attic window. It was plainly evident that the flue had burst. Alarm was quickly given, but it was too late to save the buildings. The organ was all that was saved of the house furniture but a considerable quantity of the stock in the store was rescued, more or less injured. There was \$1000 insurance in the Hartford, J. M. Queen, agent. Mr. Queen was here at the time of the fire and this morning drove out to view the situation.

Mr. Thornton and family were in Hartland spending the night having been to Woodstock yesterday and did not learn of it until early this morning.

The buildings were new, Mr. Thornton having built them last fall. The dwelling which was over the store was just completed and carpeted. He was working up a splendid business. The loss is far in advance of the amount of insurance. Mr. Thornton has the heartfelt sympathy of his many friends.

### Avondale Death.

Mrs. John Whitney, of Avondale, for a long time an invalid died on Sunday and was buried Tuesday. She was 65 years of age. Her husband left for Klondyke a few weeks ago.

### MANILA SITUATION,

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Hong Kong, May 12.—To the Secretary of the Navy: There is little change in the situation since my last telegram. I am transferring to transports steel breech-loading rifles from sunken Spanish men-of-war; also stores from the arsenal in my possession. I am maintaining a strick blockade. Add Argos to list of destroyed vessels.

(Signed) DEWEY.

This despatch came to Secretary Long late this afternoon, and shows cable communications has been restored with Manila Bay.

NEW YORK May 13.—A special cable to the World from Neuvitas, Cuba, says chaos reigns at Comaguay and fear and famine at Neuvites. Two thousand soldiers guard the entrance of harbour. General Lapezeico says Spain cannot fight the United States without fighting. Their war is our war. The Spaniards lost 900 men in four days march to the sea.

WASHINGTON May 13.—Secretary Long has ordered Com. Schley to sea in search of Spanish squadron.

### At Porto Rico

The Was Fighting Yesterday.

PORT AU PRINCE, May 12.—The American fleet under Rear Admiral Sampson bombarded San Juan, de Porto Rico, today. The following are the details of the bombardment thus far received: The bombardment began this afternoon. Rear Admiral Sampson with nine warships arrived before San Juan just about sunrise. As a signal the battleship Iowa fired the first shot, which took effect. Then the battleship Indiana opened fire, and in a few minutes Morro Fort was reduced to a heap of ruins. The fort made little effort to respond, and was silenced almost immediately. The Spanish steamer Rita was captured by the United States auxiliary cruiser Yale, which took her crew on board.

MAERI D, May 12, 8 p. m.—The following despatch has been received from Havana: "Early yesterday morning four American warships fired repeated cannon shots at Cienfuegos. In the meanwhile several steamboats, towing eight large boats loaded with arms and ammunition for the rebels, approached the shore. Several battalions of infantry, drawn up on the seashore, fired upon the boats, which speedily retreated. At the same time the batteries of the forts and others along the coast fired upon the Americans, who retreated, but again attempted to make a landing on the banks of the river Tremoa. The Spanish again repulsed them by heavy volleys, inflicting heavy losses. Fourteen Spaniards were wounded."

## LATEST!

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

ST. THOMAS:—Sampson's fleet attacked, but failed to silence. San Juan ports. American loss: two killed, seven wounded. Spanish loss unknown. Madrid despatch from Martinique to El-Heraldo confirms the arrival of Cape Verde fleet at Fort Des France.

WASHINGTON May 13.—While the navy department will not officially admit the fact, a strong intimation is made that the Cape Verde fleet is west of Martinique.

WASHINGTON May 13.—At 7.20 this morning navy department received following despatch from Sampson. It is dated St. Thomas May 12 "A portion of the squadron under my command reached San Juan this morning at day break. No armed vessels were found on seaport. As soon as it was sufficiently light I commenced attack upon the batteries, and ports of city near. Batteries replied but without effect. One man killed on New York, and seven slightly injured in the squadron. No serious damage to any ships resulted.

ST. THOMAS W. I. May 13.—On best authority it is reported here that fortifications at San Juan de Porto Rico have been bombarded by nine American ships. Private messages say the shells are falling over the city.