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BY ADMIRAL CERVERA.

Americans Think he Might Have Escaped Them.

IF HE HAD LEFT SANTIAGO BY NIGHT INSTEAD OF DAY.

Cervera and His Officers Will be taken to New York on the St. Louis.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, July 6.—As a result of the Cabinet meeting, instructions have been sent to Sampson and Shafter to confer together concerning the joint plan of attack upon the city of Santiago.

Upon the outcome of this conference depends the line of action of the immediate future.

For the present, the land bombardment by Shafter's forces has been deferred as the situation has been so completely changed by the annihilation of the Spanish fleet that it is manifestly wise for the land forces to await the co-operation of a bombardment from Sampson's fleet off Santiago.

Admiral Cervera, Vice Admiral Villamil, Capt Eudate, and other officers and men, held as prisoners were transferred to the St. Louis to be sent to New York.

Cervera told me he was forced out by an order from Blanco, acting on instructions from Madrid.

He made a dash for the west because only the Brooklyn and three battle ships were on that side of the harbor.

He thought he could outrun the battleships, and if the Brooklyn followed he would whip her.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The reason for Admiral Cervera leaving Santiago in daylight is a mystery.

Had he gone out at night with covered lights, it is freely believed he could have escaped.

It is noteworthy, also, that after leaving Santiago had Cervera gone west instead of east, he would have encountered the New York only.

Curiosity is also felt at the Admiral's course in running his ship ashore, instead of attempting to ram one of the enemy's ships and sinking together.

Cervera will probably be court-martialed on his release.

SPORTS AT CARDIGAN.

The boys of Cardigan, desirous of making their tea party as interesting as possible, arranged a programme of sports which were successfully carried out as will be seen by the subjoined programme:—

Putting shot—(Prize presented by Capt. Jos McDonald) 1st Robert Donahoe, Roseneath, 37 ft; 2nd J McDonald, Paanure Island, 36 ft 6 in.

Throwing hammer—(Prize presented by Rev. Stephen Phelan) 1st Angus Morrison, Dundas, 82 ft 6 in; 2nd Clarence McDonald, Cardigan, 79 ft 6 in.

Running long jump (prize presented by Mr. J Ryan)—1st, Robert Donahoe, 19 ft 1 in; 2nd, T J Donahoe, 18 ft.

Hop, step and jump (presented by Mr. J F Norton)—1st, R Donahoe, 39 ft 5 in; 2nd, Jas Donahoe, 38 ft 11 in.

Running high jump (prize presented by A Friend) 1st, Rob Donahoe, 5 ft 5 in; 2nd, Jas Donahoe, 4 ft 8 in.

Standing high jump (prize presented by Mr D C Morson) 1st, Jas Donahoe, 4 ft 1 1/2 inches; 2nd, Thos J Donahoe, 3 ft 11 in.

Vauling (prize presented by Hon A C Macdonald)—1st, Rob Donahoe, 10 ft 1 in; 2nd, Jas Donahoe, 9 ft.

100 yard dash (prize presented by Rev J C McMillan)—1st, R Donahoe; 2nd T Donahoe.

Quarter mile run (prize presented by J E McDonald, M P P)—1st, J Donahoe; 2nd, T J Donahoe.

The promoters of the sports take this opportunity of thanking all who contributed towards the success of this feature of the day's proceedings, especially the judges on the occasion and those who so liberally contributed prizes.

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Toronto, March 18th, 1897

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

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July 5.—Cardigan. Keeping. Cans; Hydra Boudreau, Arichat West; Swallow, Finlayson, Pinette; S S Halifax, Pye, Boston.

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By the Sinking of a French Liner.

SIX HUNDRED PEOPLE FIND A WATERY GRAVE.

Collision in a Fog, When Off Sable Island.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HALIFAX, N. S., July 6.—The Allen Line steamer Grecian is coming up the harbor with the ship Cromartyshire in tow.

On July 4th, in a fog, sixty miles off Sable Island, the ship collided with the French liner La Burgoyne, bound for New York.

The latter sank and six hundred were drowned. Two hundred were saved. One woman only was saved.

MT. ALLISON LADIES COLLEGE

Mount Allison Conservatory of Music—Two New Teachers Engaged.

The musical standards of this institution were never as high as at present. During the recent closing exercises pupils were graduated who would do credit to any Conservatory on either side of the Atlantic. The history of this institution during the last ten years goes to show that whatever changes were made in the staff the ideals of the school were ever advanced. This end was evidently kept clearly in view by Dr. Burden, during his recent visit to Boston and New York, while selecting teachers for two important positions made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Wotton and Miss Jeeves. Prof. Almon W Vincent for seven years a successful teacher on the staff of the Cincinnati College of Music has been appointed to the directorship of the Mount Allison Conservatory. Mr Vincent graduated from the Cincinnati College of Music, which ranks among the best musical institutions of the United States, as gold medalist of his year. He then went to Leipzig, where he spent three years under some of the best masters of that famous school of music. On his return from Europe his fine musical reputation secured for him a ready entrance to the staff of his Alma Mater, where, as a ready student, he has taught for seven years. Leonro Campanari, of Milan, Italy, who was associated with him in teaching for many years speaks in the highest terms of his broad musical education and of his excellent worth as a teacher conductor and performer. The vocal position has been filled by the appointment of Miss Maud Golden, B. A. Miss Golden carried on her vocal studies in Boston while pursuing her University course and then went to Europe for further training. She has studied five years under Madame de Reude, of Italy, Fran Emelie Herzog, Royal Opera Singer of Berlin and Director Pruffer of the Royal Cathedral, Berlin. In addition to her broad literary and musical education Miss Golden has had a successful career as a teacher and concert singer.

All persons having accounts against the A. O. E. Sports Committee are requested to send in the same at once. W. T. Payne, secretary.

GRAND TRACADIE NOTES.

The crops in this vicinity, owing to the frequent rains, are looking fine and have every appearance of an abundant harvest, the hay being the best for many years.

The school which was burned here last fall has been rebuilt by the enterprising men of Tracadie. But it is not all finished yet, and for the purpose of obtaining money to finish it a picnic will be held on July 13th on the beautiful grounds of Mr. John W. McDonald, alongside the Hotel Acadia. The school was taught during the past year by Roland Cahill, of Kildare, who is a very smart and enterprising young man, full of energy and talent, as was shown by the pupils at the semi-annual examination on June 29th. On that day the pupils were examined by John Lucv, teacher, of Tracadie Cross, and they answered every question in a smart, straight, forward way which showed that they were well taught during the year.

Mr. Cahill has prepared some students for the entrance examination to the Prince of Wales College. We wish them all success. Notwithstanding the prosperity and happiness of the farmers of Tracadie, still they are not free from the gloom and sadness of death. A short time ago Mr Peter Campbell one of our oldest and most respected citizens passed peacefully away into the happiness which is assured for all those who serve God in this world as good and faithful Christians. He leaves a sorrowing widow and one daughter besides a large circle of friends and relations to mourn the loss.

Grand Tracadie, July 1st, 1896.

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