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## ANOTHER CHANGE IN THE PLANS.

### To Decoy The Spaniards

AN ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE ON ON CUBA

And an Engagement With the Fleets may ensue.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The military operations of the Government have once more taken an aggressive turn and the proposed invasion of Cuba which has been laid up upon the report of the arrival of the Spanish fleet at Martinique is to be carried out at once. The Strategic Board is convinced that the Spanish fleet proposes to avoid a direct engagement, and hence the issue will be forced.

It is hoped that an immediate invasion of Cuba will decoy the fleet from its hiding place and compel it to give battle with the combined American squadrons.

Rigid censorship is maintained at Key West and nothing is known of the whereabouts of the American warships in West Indian waters.

Nine thousand volunteers have been recruited and are fast moving to Florida whence they will be speedily landed in Cuba.

It is believed that the army will move by transports as early as Sunday, and that a decisive land battle and the capture of Havana will follow before the end of next week.

### The Second Winter Steamer.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, May 18.—It is understood that Captain McElbinney, who is now on the way to Great Britain, has been instructed to purchase or contract for the construction in Glasgow of a steamship for Prince Edward Island winter service.

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## RUSSIA, FRANCE AND GERMANY

### And Philippine Islands

WILL NOT PERMIT CESSION TO ENGLAND.

Russia Will Occupy Other Territory.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

ROME, May 18.—A member of the Russian Embassy here said that Russia, France and Germany have agreed not to permit the cession of the Philippines to England.

If the cession be made, Russia will occupy other territory.

### AMERICAN SHIP BLOWN UP.

And Eighteen Lives Lost.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MADRID, May 18.—An official despatch from Havana confirms the previous reports of the blowing up of a small naval vessel off Cardenas, resulting in the loss of eighteen lives.

The despatch says that the vessel was American.

### NEWS FROM PHILIPPINES.

More American Soldiers Wanted.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HONG KONG, May 18.—Consul Wildman has returned from Kowloon Bay to which place he took a Guinealdo and the insurgent cabinet on the cutter McCulloch, and arranged for the storming of Manila by the insurgents.

A battle is expected shortly. More American warships and a strong military force are urgently needed.

### GLADSTONE'S LAST HOURS.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, May 18.—The following bulletin, issued at 3.40 p.m. yesterday, said that there had been a failure of Gladstone's strength during the previous six hours.

His pulse is with difficulty perceptible at the wrists, and the extremities are cold.

When offered medicine at 4.30, yesterday, Mr. Gladstone exclaimed, "No, no." Apart from this he has seldom spoken, except to commence a prayer. He is practically unconscious.

### LATER.

HAWARDEN, May 18.—Late last evening all the servants of the Gladstone household were admitted in the sick room for a final farewell. They found Gladstone lying on his right side in deep sleep as if dead. Each in turn touched his hand and left the room tearfully.

## HAS THERE BEEN AN ENGAGEMENT

### Rumored Fight on Sunday

CANNONADING HEARD OFF THE COAST OF HAYTI.

Story Brought by a Military Commander.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

PORT AU PRINCE, May 18.—A sensation was caused here by the arrival of the military commander of Isle Tartuga off the north coast of Hayti, and due north of Port au Paux who brought word to Haytian war department of what is believed to have been a naval engagement on Sunday.

The commandant reached Port au Paux from Isle Tartuga in a canoe.

He reported to the war office that throughout the whole of Sunday very persistent cannonading had been heard east of the Island and that from its duration and intensity that a very serious action was in progress.

A thick fog at the time made it impossible to distinguish any vessel that might be engaged.

## SPANISH SQUADRON AT PORTO RICO.

### Cruisers and Destroyers.

REPORTED ENGAGEMENT OFF COAST OF CUBA

In Which American Landing Party Was Repulsed.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

PORTO PLATA, San Domingo, May 18.—It is reported here that a Spanish squadron of four cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers, commanded by Admiral Cervero, is at Porto Rico. The report appears to be generally accepted here as true.

LONDON, May 18.—According to a special despatch from Havana there has been an engagement off Port of Caubar en Province South coast and it is alleged an American landing party have been repulsed.

### CHARLOTTETOWN TO LIVERPOOL

A Line of Steamers From the Island Capital to Call at a New Brunswick Port.

HALIFAX, May 17.—At a recent meeting of the Chatham, N. B., board of trade, the president, W. S. Loggie, reported that there is a movement on foot in Prince Edward Island to secure a subsidy for a steamship line between Charlottetown and an English port, and strongly urged that, if the subsidy were granted, the steamers should call there. There was no necessity for stopping at Halifax, as proposed, because Halifax is already favored with steamship communication, and the steamers should certainly call at a New Brunswick port instead. He and Senator Snowball had impressed this view of the matter on Sir Louis Davies, who had promised to consider it. The steamers could get a large portion of their cargoes at Chatham. They could get pulp, lobsters, deals and other freight.

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## THE PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

### Supplementary Estimates

THOSE FOR NEXT YEAR YET TO BE SUBMITTED.

Extravagance in the Penitentiary Investigations.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, May 18.—Hon. Mr. Fielding, the Minister of Finance, has brought down the supplementary estimates for the year ending next month.

The amount asked for is no less than \$1,460,355, of which \$1,287,344 is chargeable to capital. 1897-98; \$134,991 to revenue, and \$38,018 to unprovided items for 1896-97.

Among the items is one of \$600 to provide Dobell, a minister without office, with a private secretary. This is a new departure.

Colmer, the secretary of the high commissioner, gets \$300 additional salary, making \$3,300.

A full sessional indemnity is allowed Dupont, Perry and McCarthy, who died during the session.

Five thousand dollars for repairs to the Str. Stanley is the only item of special interest to P. E. Island.

The last page of the little book contains a very significant item being the balance for expenses of the investigation of Kingston Penitentiary \$1,187, balance of expenses for investigating St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary \$17,727; and investigation of Manitoba Penitentiary \$2,420.

The franchise bill was read a third time and the Postal bill was taken up the House going into committee.

In the Senate, Hon. Mr. Casgrain moved an adjournment for a fortnight.

The Minister of Justice did not think the session would continue long enough to justify such an adjournment.

Hon. Mr. Wood asked whether a measure for taking over the Drummond Railway would be introduced, and Mr. Mills said the matter had not yet been considered, but if the Government should introduce a bill, it would be a simple one which could easily be disposed of in a few days.

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