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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

ROBSON—On Sunday, July 17, 1898, Andrew Robson, aged 71 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, lot 29, con. 12, London township, on Tuesday, July 19 at 2 p.m., for St. George's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

DONT MISS IT—CATHOLIC CLUB PICNIC, Port Stanley, July 21. Special arrangements. Full programme of sports and games. Seventh Battalion Band. Moonlight excursion. Orchestra for dancing. Everybody welcome. b

BASEBALL — TECUMSEH PARK — MONDAY and Tuesday, July 18, 19. Hamilton vs. London. Games called 4 o'clock. 86u

KEEP KOOL — SULPHUR SPRINGS swimming pond. Hot and cold baths daily and evenings. Dundas street west. Phone 707.

$1.00 SARNIA AND RETURN — Chosen Friends' excursion, Wednesday, July 20, good for two days; special fast train 6:30 a.m.; electric cars run early on morning of excursion. See large posters. 87u

50 CENTS SARNIA TO DETROIT AND return. Star-Cole fast steamer City of Toledo, Wednesday, July 20. Good for two days. Finest trip of the season. Frank B. Clarke, agent, next door to Advertiser office. 87u

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETIES OF LONDON and St. Thomas. Annual Scotch picnic to Port Stanley, Tuesday, July 19, 1898. New features. Special games. T. H. Purdom, President; W. B. Laidlaw, Secretary. 81td

THOUSAND ISLANDS, RAPIDS OF THE St. Lawrence, passed in daylight. All tickets include meals and berth. Persia and Ocean, of the People's Excursion Line, sails every Tuesday and Saturday for Montreal. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

MUSIC AND DANCING — OUR ORCHESTRA can be engaged for picnics and parties during the summer. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dayton & McCormick, 241 Oxford street.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A YOUNG girl for light housework. Apply at 187 Wortley road, between 5 and 9 p.m. 86u

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — AN EXPERIENCED girl for general housework who understands cooking. Washing given out. Apply 187 Wortley road, between 5 and 9 p.m. 86u

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, MUST be good cook. Apply Grand Central Hotel, Thamesford. 86c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT in family of two. Apply 125 St. James street. 85n

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT — FOR family of four. Apply 190 Dundas street. 85c

GOOD PLAIN COOK WANTED—AT once. Apply Office Restaurant, D. Sare, proprietor. 72tf

Male Help Wanted.

STOUT BOYS WANTED — APPLY McCormick Manufacturing Company. b

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 7, Ekfrid, fall term. State experience, certificate and salary, janitor work included; duties to begin Aug. 15. Re-engagement probable. Applications received to July 27. Angus McGougan, Glencoe. 87c

WANTED—BOY TO MAKE HIMSELF generally useful; must know how to milk. Apply 71 Bathurst street. 86c

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—SALESWOMAN FOR MANTLE department at Smallman & Ingram's. 86c

LADY STENOGRAPHER WANTED—ONE who has some knowledge of book-keeping. Apply in own hand-writing, "Hardware," Advertiser Office. 86u

Situations Wanted.

YOUNG MAN, AGE 22, WANTS WORK—used to horses; doesn't smoke or drink. Address box 37, this office. 87u

Lost and Found.

LOST — NEWFOUNDLAND DOG — ON Dufferin avenue, Thursday; name and address on collar. If not returned the holder will be prosecuted. 87u

Agents Wanted.

AN HONEST, SOBER, INDUSTRIOUS man to represent an old and responsible house in this section. Position pleasant, permanent and profitable; no capital required. For further particulars address with stamp, Manager, Box 1,027 Philadelphia, Pa. 86c

Wanted.

WANTED—AN INVALID CHAIR—CANE preferred. 7 Beaufort street, West London. 86c

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLEMEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED OR REPAIRED by Wm. A. Gaze. Notify me or call at my shop, 412 Pall Mall street.

LONDON CARPET CLEANING WORKS—Carpets taken up and cleaned by latest process. Carpets altered, refitted and laid. All work promptly attended to. Estimates given on application. James S. Shaw, 142 Wortley road. Telephone 559 or send a card.

Bicycle Liveries.

LARGE STOCK OF NEW HIGH-GRADE Stearns wheels to rent; afternoon and evening, 75c; tandems, 75c. Telephone 1,228. Wheels delivered. J. H. Cunningham, 778 Dundas street. 8tf

Viavi Treatment.

MRS. STEIN AT HOME SATURDAYS TO ladies of the country. 311 Hyman street, London.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY — INSURANCE AGENT—Office over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone 736.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. Westland, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up stairs) London, Ont.

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone, 502.

Pawnbrokers.

PAWNBROKER — LENDS MONEY ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. Business strictly confidential. Highest price paid for cast-off clothing. Jos. Fox, 209 King street opposite fire hall.

Bargains In Shoes...

We hear the expression used constantly; so much so that in nine cases out of ten it really has no significance in connection with facts. A bargain in shoes represents standard value at the right price and at the right time. This is precisely what we offer you when we quote:

Men's Chocolate Tan Fine Kid Laced	$1.98
Men's Chocolate Tan Vesting-top Laced	2.50
Women's Chocolate Kid fancy visiting-top, in buttoned and laced	1.98

We have others at more and less.

J. P. COOK,
173 Dundas Street.

Articles For Sale.

ELECTRIC FAN MOTOR FOR SALE cheap. Apply Box 35, this office. 84tf

NEW 1898 MASSEY-HARRIS BICYCLE for sale at a bargain. Address "Bike" this office. 69tf

FOR SALE—HORSE, SUITABLE FOR riding or driving; harness, gladstone, cutter and robes. Apply Lieut.-Col. Smith, Wolseley Barracks. 87u

COLUMBIA BICYCLE—IN GOOD CONDITION, $25. Wm. Gurd & Co., 185 Dundas street. 87c

PAMPHELT WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Advertiser Job Department.

A SNAP—NEWCOMBE PIANO, 7⅓ OCTAVES, only 4 years old, only $200; James & Co., 6 octave organ, 10 stops, only $50. Easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street.

CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—Advertiser Job Department.

2 SECOND-HAND BICYCLES IN GOOD order. Good chance to get a bargain. D. McKenzie & Co.

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—Thirty horse-power; can be run at ninety revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care Advertiser Office. 56tf&62tf

BOLOGNA, PORK SAUSAGE, HEAD-CHEESE, 4 pounds, 25c; 2 pounds, 14c. Hams, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, lowest prices at Park's, corner Market Lane. Dressed hogs wanted.

SUMMER WOOD AT THE SAW MILL, East London. Satisfaction both in quality and quantity. Prompt delivery. Phone 1,312. S. Gillies & Son.

BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers. Smith Bros, 265 Dundas street. z

BASEBALLS AND BATS—IN FACT, anything you want for summer sports. R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, East London.

MEDICAL BATTERIES REPAIRED IN a first-class manner and satisfaction guaranteed. Prices moderate. The Ontario Electric Co., 141 King street. 5tf

KEENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

CATALANO & SANSONE—FRESH BANANAS have commenced to arrive daily. Could give very low price on quantities (whole sale or retail); lemons and oranges also. 306 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

STORE TO LET—233 DUNDAS STREET—with or without dwelling. Apply J. C. Trebilcock, next door. 9tf

TO RENT—LARGE BRICK COTTAGE—512 Colborne street, near Dufferin avenue. All modern conveniences. Apply to E. Meredith, Hiscox building, Richmond street. 74tf

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, moderate rent. Apply 666 Talbot street. 79n eod

TO LET—ON KING STREET, NEAR Colborne street—Inside half double brick house. Apply 400 King street. 12tf

TO LET—412 PRINCESS AVENUE—CLOSE to Colborne, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, etc. Immediate possession. Very central. Rent low. 52tf

Musical Instruction.

LONDON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC and SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION, 374 Dundas street. Reopens on MONDAY, SEPT. 5. List of fees, etc., furnished on application.

INEZ ETHELYN SMITH—SOPRANO soloist, voice teacher. Visitors received Thursday afternoons. Studio, 443 Park avenue. zwt

W. H. HEWLETT—ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Methodist Church, conductor, London Vocal Society, teacher of piano, organ, harmony and composition. Telephone 1,218. 418 Queen's avenue.

J. T. WOLCOTT—ORGANIST FIRST Methodist Church, teaches piano, organ and composition. 5 Prospect avenue.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—SMALL GROCERY STOCK with store to let; best corner grocery in city; snap for a live man. Immediate. Box 34, this office. 82n

NEWSPAPER AND JOB PLANT FOR sale cheap. Timms, Windsor, Ont. 81bu

Dental Cards.

DR. REYNOLDS, DENTIST, SUCCESSOR to Dr. Swann. First-class honors, Toronto University. 207½ Dundas street. Phone 1,131

DR. W. S. WESTLAND—DENTIST—Post-graduate in crown and bridge work, Chicago. Edge Block, Richmond street. Phone 960, residence 420.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY—DENTIST — SUCCESSOR to the late Dr. Davis. Specialty preservation of natural teeth. 170 Dundas street. Phone 575.

J. ELLIOTT HOLMES, L.D.S—ROOM 2—Duffield Block, Dundas and Clarence streets. Phone 897.

DR. L. H. DAWSON—DENTIST—CORNER Dundas and Lyle streets, East London.

DR. JEFFERY N. WOOD — DENTIST — Over Runians & Butler, Dundas street. Telephone 1,256.

L. McDONALD—DENTIST—Office, 183½ Dundas street, London. Telephone 702.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY—DENTISTS —216 Dundas street, next Ely Bros, over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 822.

This is the weather for Flys. 34tf

Do you desire to be rich when you are old? Do you wish to provide a competency for your home? There is no more desirable way to accomplish this than by an Endowment Policy with The Ontario Mutual Life.

C. E. GERMAN, General Agent.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—THE BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, stable and grounds belonging to the estate of the late Arthur Wallace, situated on the corner of King and Colborne streets, 88 feet on King street, with right of way in rear. Apply on the premises or to Fraser & Fraser, Barristers, London. 2xt

RESIDENCE OF MR. E. R. CAMERON, 103 Elmwood avenue, for sale. Liberal terms. One acre land, old forest trees, rose garden, etc. Apply Meredith, Judd & Dromgole, Hiscox Building. 82n

HOUSE FOR SALE — A BARGAIN— Residence, No. 567 Queen's avenue, almost new, furnace, bath, and all modern improvements. Must be sold. Can be inspected any afternoon. Apply on the premises. 64tf

ARC LIGHT ELECTRIC PLANT

TENDERS for dynamos, lamps, poles, wiring and all necessary electrical plant for the full equipment of a 350 two-thousand candle power electric arc light plant, together with all the necessary engines, boilers, etc., required for the steam plant to operate the same will be received at this office up to Wednesday, August 3, 1898, where specifications and form of tender may be obtained.

ORMSBY GRAYDON, City Engineer.
ALD. SAMUEL STEVELY, Act. Chr. No. 3 Com. 81k x2

Tenders for Sewer Work.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office (where plans and specifications may be seen) up to 5 o'clock on

Thursday, July 28,

for the supplying and laying of about 3,300 feet of 20-inch castiron sewer pipe, and 300 feet of steel pipe 20-inches diameter, together with the construction of all syphon chambers, etc., shown on plans.

ALD. N. COOPER, Ch. Sewer Com.
ORMSBY GRAYDON, City Engineer.
WILLIS CHIPMAN, Esq., C.E., Consulting Engineer. 81k zx

HELD "HIGH JINKS."

Toronto, July 18.—Before Magistrate Kingsford, John Fay, the 19-year-old Montreal boy who secured a $150 check from City Engineer Keating, of the Toronto Street Railway Company, and $25 from Mr. Adam Harley, of the Bank of British North America, on the plea that he had money in the bank at Montreal and fled to Buffalo with the cash, pleaded guilty to both charges, and was remanded until July 22 for sentence. Fay had high jinks in Buffalo. When a detective arrived there he had squandered nearly every cent of the money. He was living at a $4-a-day hotel.

RAILWAY SMASHUP NEAR PARIS.

Paris, July 18.—A smashup occurred on the Buffalo and Goderich division of the G. T. R. last evening between the station and the Grand River bridge. The heavy freight train passed safely over the big bridge, though the ties of it show some part of the box car to have been broken before reaching the bridge. A part of the sidewalk on River street was torn away and the wooden posts under an overhead bridge were dislodged. One flat car was derailed and a box car was dragged a quarter of a mile on the rails, the hind truck being thrown to one side. No one was injured. The wreck will be cleared away in a few hours and the road freed for traffic.

To Cool the Blood.

Take a tablespoon of Abbey's Effervescent Salt in a tumbler of water. The use of this standard English preparation cools the blood and tones up the system during those warm days. Recommended by physicians and medical journals, and sold by all druggists at 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size 25 cents.

Letters dropped into a box in Paris are delivered in Berlin within an hour and a half, and sometimes within 35 minutes. They are whisked through tubes by pneumatic power.

A DINNER PILL. — Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

At Marseilles the manufacture of jewelry 20 years ago counted more than 100 workshops, employing 500 artists. At present these shops number 60, and the workmen have decreased by 75 per cent.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

The Moon's Influence.

Upon the weather is accepted by some as real, by others it is disputed. The moon never attracts corns from the tender, aching spot. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor removes the most painful corns in three days. This great remedy makes no sore spots, doesn't go fooling around a man's foot, but gets to business at once, and effects a cure. Don't be imposed upon by substitutes and imitations. Get "Putnam's," and no other

Lowering the Spanish Flag!

Formal Ceremonies at the Surrender of Santiago.

The Stars and Stripes Float Over Famous Morro.

Torpedoes in the Harbor Taken Up or Exploded,

And the Red Cross Steamer Enters to Assist the Sick and Wounded.

Madrid in Painful Uncertainty as to the True State of Affairs—Watson's Raiding Squadron May Enlighten the Darkness for the Dons.

Playa del Este, Guantanamo Bay, July 18.—At 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the hour of the formal surrender of the 10,000 Spanish troops at Santiago, and the 10,000 others in the district of Western Cuba, which the Spanish have agreed to evacuate, the Spanish flag was lowered from Morro Castle.

Amid impressive ceremonies, the Spanish troops laid down their arms between the lines of the Spanish and American forces. Gen. Shafter and the American division and brigade commanders and their staffs were escorted by a troop of cavalry, and Gen. Toral and his staff by 100 picked men. Trumpeters on both sides saluted with flourishes. Gen. Shafter returned to Gen. Toral the latter's sword, after it had been handed to the American commander. Our troops, lined up at the trenches, were eye-witnesses of the ceremony. Gen. Shafter and his escort, accompanied by Gen. Toral, rode through the city, taking formal possession.

THE CITY HAD BEEN SACKED before they arrived by the Spaniards. At the palace elaborate ceremonies took place. Exactly at noon the American flag was raised over the palace, and was saluted by 21 guns by Capt. Capron's battery. At the same time, all the regimental bands in our line played "The Star-Spangled Banner," after which President McKinley's conregiment. The Thirteenth and Ninth Regiments of Infantry will remain in the city to enforce order and exercise municipal authority. The Spanish forces are to remain outside our lines. Steam launches from the New York, Brooklyn and Vixen entered the harbor and examined the batteries, the wrecks of the Merrimac and the sunken Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, and the torpedo firing station. They discovered six Spanish merchant steamers and one small gunboat in the harbor, and a prize crew was placed upon the latter. The torpedoes were taken up or exploded, after which the Red Cross steamer State of Texas, entered to give assistance to the sick and wounded in the city. The warships may not enter the harbor for several days, probably not until after the arrangements have been complete for transporting the Spanish prisoners to Spain. Nearly all the American men-of-war are in Guantanamo Bay.

MADRID IN PAINFUL UNCERTAINTY.

London, July 18.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: The public here is in a painful state of uncertainty regarding Santiago. The American dispatches are contradictory, and there is almost no information from Spanish sources. It is suggested that the delay is due to the fact that the cabinet communicates with Gen. Toral only through Capt. General Blanco, who has large discretionary powers, but this explanation is unsatisfactory.

One thing is tolerably certain that it augurs ill for the speedy conclusion of peace. The cabinet at Washington seems more exacting about conditions than Gen. Shafter, and this is regarded as indicating anything but a conciliatory disposition on the part of President McKinley at a critical moment, when a little generosity might turn the scales in favor of a peaceful solution, and when the local negotiations between the two generals at Santiago might develop into large negotiations between the two governments. It is impossible, owing to their reserve, to say what ministers here regard as reasonable conditions; but I observe among their private friends an idea worth mentioning. In any peace negotiations, say these, the point of departure ought to be the publicly avowed object of war on the part of the United States, namely, the emancipation of Cuba from Spanish rule. If President McKinley restricts himself to this object, there will be no serious difficulty in coming to an agreement; because Spanish public opinion, official and unofficial, has come to recognize that Spanish rule in Cuba cannot be re-established. If, on the other hand, a war undertaken for the specific purpose of liberating Cuba develops into a war of ruthless conquest and annexation, the Spanish government and people will defend themselves to the uttermost. This seems to me, at the present moment, the dominant note of public opinion.

El Emparcial says that a member of the ministry declares that negotiations for peace with the United States are only possible so far as the question of Cuba is concerned. To demand more would be to say that Spain must commit suicide.

A PROBLEM.

Guantanamo Bay, July 18. — The problem of notifying the Spanish troops of the Fourth Army Corps, outside of those which composed the garrison of Santiago de Cuba, of the surrender of General Toral's force is likely to cause some trouble. The Spaniards at Guantanamo are evidently still ignorant of the surrender, and the Cubans, under General Perez, have daily skirmishes with the defenders of the town, who are apparently trying to break through the lines and join the Spanish forces at Santiago de Cuba.

Gen. Miles, who arrived here on the Yale yesterday afternoon, says that Gen. Toral will send officers to the different garrisons in the province, notifying them of the surrender. The Spaniards in Guantanamo can be easily reached, and they will be ordered to come down the bay and surrender. Those inland, however, will be more difficult to communicate with, and it will probably be some time before all the Spanish troops are notified.

HO! FOR PORTO RICO!

The auxiliary cruiser Yale, with Gen. Miles, will probably leave for Porto Rico in the course of a day or two. Gen. Miles says a sufficient force will be sent to the island at once to take and hold it.

Watson's squadron is preparing to go to Spain, and several vessels are preparing for the expedition.

No definite decision has been reached yet as to the strength and personnel of the land forces to be sent to Porto Rico. It is known that at least a part of Shafter's command will be in this expedition. It is understood that General Miles, who is to have general command of the operations in Porto Rico, will proceed directly to a point near San Juan with such of the military forces now at Santiago as are to form a part of the expedition against Porto Rico.

The Surrender.

TORAL A GOOD FIGHTER BUT WRITES POOR ENGLISH.

Washington, July 18.—The war department has posted the following:

Santiago de Cuba, July 16.

To His Excellency, Commander-in-Chief American Forces:

Excellent Sir,—I am now authorized by my government to capitulate. I have the honor to so apprise you and requesting that you designate the hour and place where my representatives shall appear to compare with those of your excellency; to effect the articles of capitulation on the basis of what has been agreed upon to this date in due time. I wish to manifest my desire to know the resolutions of the United States Government respecting the return of the army, so as to note on the capitulations; also the great courtesy of your great graces, and return for the great generosity and impulse for the Spanish soldiers and allow them to return to the peninsula with the honors the American army do them the honor to acknowledge as dutifully descended.

(Signed) JOSE TORAL,
General Commanding Fourth Army Corps.

To Gen. Shafter, Commanding American Forces.

Secretary Alger states most positively that the Spaniards will not be allowed to retain their arms.

Hors De Combat.

MANY SICK AND WOUNDED—YELLOW FEVER SPREADS.

New York, July 18.—The transport, City of Washington, from Siboney, has arrived at New York with 300 sick and wounded United States soldiers. The United States cruiser Resolute also arrived yesterday with prisoners taken at Guantanamo. The United States ambulance steamer Solace, from Fortress Monroe, landed all the wounded, 44 soldiers, at Old Point Comfort, 59 sailors and marines from the various vessels off Santiago, and 47 Spaniards of Admiral Cervera's fleet. Five Spaniards and one American died on the way from Cuba.

New York, July 16.—The Post's Siboney cable says yellow fever is spreading rapidly. Doctors are alarmed, and Dr. Senn is discouraged. It is impossible to control it, and heroic measures must prevail. The number of cases at Siboney alone is 200. The majority of cases is from the trenches, where men sleep night after night in the water.

Provisions are short, and the trail is almost impassable. Dr. Senn's opinion is that in a fortnight hence 25 per cent of the men will be hors de combat. Refugees are flocking in with gold in one hand and paper in the other, begging for food.

The Sun's Siboney cable says that Dr. W. E. Parker, who has charge of the fever patients, makes an official statement, with the consent of the military authorities, that a great number of soldiers are down with malarial fever, and about 300 are stricken with yellow fever.

The navy has established a quarantine against the army.

CERVERA AT CHURCH.

Annapolis, Md., July 18.—Nearly all the prisoners, including Admiral Cervera, attended divine service at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church yesterday.

A SUNDAY WAR COUNCIL.

Washington, July 18.—An important conference was held at the White House last night, the participants being, besides President McKinley, Secretary Long, Admiral Sicard and Capt. Mahan, of the war board. Adjutant-General Corbin was present during a part of the deliberations. The happy conclusion of the campaign against Santiago affords the president and his advisers intense satisfaction, but no disposition is manifested to let the war rest for a moment. Even before the details of the Santiago campaign have been cleared away the expedition against Porto Rico absorbs the attention of the president. He fully realizes that the war can be prosecuted to a speedy and successful issue only by pressing the advantages already gained.

The Raiding Fleet.

TONS OF SHOT AND SHELL FOR WATSON'S SHIPS.

Washington, July 18.—Commander Brownson, of the auxiliary cruiser Yankee, was in conference with Secretary Long on Saturday, arranging for the trip of this ship with the large cargo of ammunition for Commodore Watson's squadron in its attack on the coast of Spain. The steamer Yankee will reach Santiago about Tuesday and the big stock of ammunition will then be placed aboard the battleships and cruisers. This transference of powder and shells is a delicate operation, requiring time, and it is probable that the week will be well along before this and the recoaling of the Yankee will permit the squadron to actually get under way for Spain.

Owing to the important mission of Commodore Watson's squadron, and its possibility of long absence from an American port, every magazine on the ships will be full when the ships sail. Admiral Sampson recently made the requisition for the ammunition supplies, as these had run low as a result of the engagement with the Cervera squadron and the frequent shelling of Santiago. One load already has been taken down on a supply ship, and the Yankee now fills up the full quota.

Each battleship will have about 200 tons of powder, with 50 to 70 of the largest 12-inch or 13-inch shells, according to the size of the big guns; 70 to 80 8-inch shells; 200 to 300 of the shells for 6-pounders and other medium-sized guns. The cruisers carry approximately the same allowance, without the shells for the 12 and 13-inch guns. Aside from this equipment of shells, the squadron is well provided with solid armor-piercing steel shot. There has been no call for a renewal of the supply of armor piercers, as Admiral Sampson's fleet seems to have used very few of them thus far, confining their work to the big explosive shells. The latter, although not made for armor piercing, are tested by the navy department to go through four inches of solid steel, not exploding until through the steel. They have done such execution that Admiral Sampson has reserved almost his entire stock of armor piercers.

CASUALTIES IN THE U. S. ARMY IN CUBA.

Gen. Shafter's Headquarters, July 18.—The final report of casualties in the army since it landed in Cuba three weeks ago has been forwarded to Washington. It shows an aggregate of 1,914 officers and men killed, wounded and missing. The killed number 246, of whom 21 were officers; wounded, 1,584, of whom 98 were officers; and missing, 84, of whom none were officers. Of the wounded only 68 have died.

Col. Pope, the surgeon-in-chief, says that this is a remarkably small number of fatalities, considering the large number of wounded. In the field hospitals there have been a remarkably small number of septic wounds, and but two cases of gangrene have developed, one of which resulted fatally.

Eben Brewer, who was in charge of postoffice affairs in Cuba, and whose headquarters were at Siboney, died on Thursday night after a very brief illness.

INVASION OF PORTO RICO.

Washington, July 18.—The appearance of Gen. Brooke at the war department gave a token of the purpose of the administration to begin immediately preparations for the dispatch of a military expedition to Porto Rico. It is understood that two weeks' time will be required to assemble the transports and get the troops and supplies aboard at one of the most available seaports.

It is said that Gen. Miles himself will command the Porto Rican expedition, aided by Gen. Brooke.

It is expected that the campaign in Porto Rico will be short and decisive. The troops will be landed at a point near San Juan, with an ample supply of field artillery to force their way directly into the rear of the town, while the fleet will dash into the harbor and make the attack in front.

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The testimonials in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are written by honest people who want to know what it has done for them.

This is an off year with the sea-serpent along the New England coast. The competition of Spanish warships has driven him out of business.

A new use for aluminum is reported from France, where attempts to construct violins, bass fiddles and other string instruments of this metal have been entirely successful.

Perfect Health For the Skin and a Complexion Creamy and Delicate as the Blush Rose Attends the Habitual Use of HAZELINE.

FOR SALE BY

Cairncross & Lawrence,
PHARMACISTS, ETC.,
2 Drug Stores, London.