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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED. CHAPMAN-On Sunday, April 24, at the family residence, 439 Dufferin avenue, Robert Chapman, veteran of the Crimea and late of the Royal Canadian Rifles, aged 79 years. The funeral will leave the above residence, on Tuesday, 26th, at 4 o'clock; service at 3:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland. 15u MERRITT—In this city, on April 25, Letitia, relict of the late Chas. Merritt, in her 89th The funeral will leave the residence of her son-in-law, James McNaughton, 526 Dufferin avenue, on Tuesday, 26th, at 2:30 p.m. Services at ? p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading,

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To. O. F.—MASS MEETING WILL BE held in Oddfellows' Hall, Tuesday evening, April 26, to discuss question of proposed Oddfellows' Home. Every member of the order residing in London requested to be present to take part in discussion. Interesting debate assured. These not attending will miss discussion of most important questions before the order at present day. John Hunter, P.G., Chairman; D. W. Blackwell, P.G., Secretary.

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Miscellaneous, PHOTO RETOUCHING TAUGHT AT 201 Dundas street. 10n

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

Household Furniture and

Piano by Auction. W. JONES has been instructed to sell Havana, was suddenly extinguished friday night at half past 11 o'clock. Friday, April 29, at 10:30 a.m., the whole of the household effects, comprising: Square piano, parlor suite (in odd pieces), rattan rockers, bric-a-brac, pictures, center tables, stands, brussels and stair carpets, rugs, sceen, and lace curtains, poles and stair carpets.

stands, brussels and stair carpets, rugs, screen, chenille, repp and lace curtains, poles and blinds, sideboard, dining table and chairs, cutlery, china, crockery, glassware, clocks, library chair, couch, contents of three bedrooms (in walnut, with marble top suites), mattresses, springs, pillows, bedding, wardrobe, toilet sets, No, 9 cook stove, Grand Universal coal or wood square baseburner, gas heater coal or wood square baseburner, gas heater stove, refrigerator, oil stove, kitchen utensils, without reserve J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. 15u zw

AUCTION SALE, Household Furniture, on Wednesday, April 27, at 576 York street. VEIL COOPER has been instructed to sell

contents of house comprising in part, parlor suite, carpets, secretary, chairs, table, pictures, student lamp, mable vases, medicine case, hall rack, clock, books, sideboard, bedroom turniture, coal, stove, cock, furniture, coal stove, cook stove, refrigerator, gem jars, scales, large iron safe, 3x4 feet, barrow, garden tools, besides sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30. Neil Cooper, Auctioneer. 15u WILL BE SOLD

QY PUBLIC AUCTION, by Mr. J. W. Jones, his auction rooms, Dundas street, London, Wednesday, the 27th day of April, at 2:30 (1) The stock of J. O. Peck, of Windsor, as Hats and caps.

\$8,794 36 (2) The stock of William Davis, of Ingersoll Boots, shoes and rubbers......\$2,535 97

Terms in each case, ¼ down, balance in 2, 4, and 8 months, with interest at 7% per annum, improved, indorsed paper. Stock lists on the premises and with the undersioned dersigned.
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SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned up till

4 p.m., Tuesday, April 26, For the erection FRAME PAVILION AT SPRINGBANK. Plans and specifications can be seen at Moore & Henry's office, Albion Block. Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted. WM. JONES. J. M. MOORE,

Havana's Batteries Open Fire on the United States Fleet

But Their Shells Fail to Reach the Warships.

Blanco Expects the Cuban Capital Will Be

Bombarded Today. Blockade of the Philippines | to cope with the Spanish fleet. The

Naval Battle Cannot Be Much Longer Avoided.

to Begin at Once.

Attack on Havana to be Delayed Till the Spanish Fleet Has Been Met.

New York City Said to be at the Mercy of Spain's War Vessels.

in Madrid and Other Spanish Cities-Capture of the Buena Ventura Pronounced an Act of Piracy.

Reported Resignation of Sagasta and His Cabinet—A Spanish Royal Decree Defines and Authorizes Privateering-War Conference at the White House Sunday Afternoon.

but not a shot reached the United States fleet, that had gone in line of battle only about four miles from the nearest defenses of the city. From London comes the news which, it is said, was cabled there from Havana, that of the city had begun. It is impossible to verify the report here.

The famous Morro Castle light, which for many years has been the beacon guide of mariners in the harbor of Immediately after the United States fleet, part of which had moved during the night close to the Cuban coast, was startled by the sound of heavy firing, which came apparently from the big Krupp and Armstrong guns of the Santa Clara battery, the most formidable of the defenses west of the mouth of the harbor. Signals were rapidly exchanged with the flagship of Admiral Sampson's fleet, and some of his ships drew over into a new position. Not a gun was fired from the fieet in reply. No causalties are reported on our ships. The torpedo boat Ericsson, which

was well in advance of the fleet doing scout duty, close up to Morro Castle ran in almost under the guns as soon as the Morro light was extinguished, but there was no firing except from the direction of Santa Clara, away off west of the old castle.

Desultory firing from the direction of Santa Clara battery was continued all through the night. Some rattling good volleys being heard about three o'clock Saturday morning, Lieut. Usher, commanding the Ericsson, was still close up to the harbor's mouth at dawn. She was called to the flagship later and sent to Key West with dispatches at 10 o'clock, reaching here

The blockade, however, has closed into an average distance of from three to four miles from the coast line, and the ships were well stretched out eastward and westward of Havana. There was no excitement on board the flagship during the Morro Castle's

futile attempt at gunnery. The discipline was really splendid. The United States cruiser Cincinnati, Capt. C. M. Chester, reported to the flagship at midnight: "I have prizes." it is therefore evident that other ships besides the New York have been busy during the night. The extent or value of the captures made by the Cincinnati is not known at this writing. TACKLE THE WARSHIPS FIRST. Washington, April 25.-A high naval

fficial gives details of the orders of Sampson's fleet would be entirely ade-quate to completely reduce the strong-est Cuban fortifications in a short time | Coasting steamers have been forbid- | States are annulled: 30 days are given but through an accident it might lose one or more good vessels and thus be the island. reduced in strength until hardly able | Gen Arolas, the military commander

fleet must first be met and disposed of; the shelling of Havana can wait. It is believed a naval battle cannot long be delayed, and when it comes Sampson's squadron must be in the pink of condition. DAYS OF '61 RECALLED.

The days of '61 were graphically recalled to veterans in blue and gray when President McKinley at noon on Saturday affixed his signature to a proclamation calling for 125,000 volunteers to give their services for two years to their country in the war with Spain. If the call had been for ten times as many more the response would have been as hearty as was the reply that came from many quarters in telegrams from governors, adjutants general, militia officers, and patriotic citizens, who hastened to assure the president that the limit set by him

At Havana. ADVENT OF THE UNITED STATES FLEET.

Havana, April 25.-Friday afternoon the semaphore signaled that a fleet had found for the increase of the Spanish island. From the front of Morro Castle the correspondent of the Associated for the purpose of holding day and Press saw smoke in the distance, and soon afterward he made out three vessels on the horizon. At that time, La newspapers and clergy will Punta, the fort on the side of the harbor opposite Morro Castle was crowded with curious people, including many ladies. In addition crowds of people could be seen at various points been counteracted by supreme efforts been counteracted by supreme efforts. of vantage, many of them gathering on the roofs of houses.

WARNING GUNS FROM MORRO. Key West, Fla., April 25.—Havana's that it was the United States fleet guns were booming all Friday night, which was in sight, and at 6:15 p.m., a red flag was run up at the signal station, warning guns were fired from Morro Castle, and afterwards from Cabanas fortress, adjoining it. This caused excitement throughout the city and was the first real note of war. When the first signal came from the semathe bombardment of the shore batteries | was in the harbor put to sea. She was phore station, a British schooner which immediately followed by the German steamer Remus. Some time afterward the American steamer Saratoga put to

The cannon shots from the fortress stirred up the regular troops and volunteers throughout Havana and its vicinity, and there was a rush to quarters. The signal guns from the ortifications echoed to the palace and through the streets, causing people to fill us with profound sadness. Your that all the thoroughfares were soon crowded with excited inhabitants.

. THE HAVANESE AROUSED. generals and commanders of the volunteers promptly reported, full of ex- we contributed to preserve intact our citement and warlike enthusiasm. Some honor. You say naught about the mantime afterwards, the captain-general ner in which gold and blood have made a brief, final inspection of the changed places, nor how the gold and fortifications and went to a spot from blood are to be regained. We can unwhich he could see the approaching fleet. There certainly was no sign of alarm anywhere. The Spaniards are confident that Havana is prepared for son your majesty will understand any eventuality, and they have great that in our souls there predominates a faith in the strength of their forts, bat- deep anxiety for our 200,000 sons, your teries, etc., and in the effectiveness of subjects. Your majesty speaks to us their heavy artillery. In fact, there was only of what is yours. Your entire a feeling of satisfaction at the warlike speech abounds in capital letters, which tremors which spread everywhere when arrest attention, and deal with your it was seen that the hour of battle was apparently approaching.

DISCUSSING THE ARRIVAL OF THE WARSHIPS.

called to the defense of the city. Spaniards has been taken to guard not your throne be soiled by the mud against a night surprise, and to resist in which we are buried?" The speech an attack if the bombardment is com- concludes with a question as to the

Throughout the evening the scenes of ron and the strong fortifications for enthusiasm continued in the harbor districts, and San Lazaro avenue was full and a prediction that a day of reckonof people who shouted defiance at the distant American fleet, yelling, "Shoot away!" "Why don't you shoot?" etc.

SPANISH ROYAL DECREE—PRIVATEERING AUTHORIZED. HAVANA'S FIGHTING FORCE.

It is estimated that there are from 45,000 to 50,000 men under arms in Ha- lomatic relations are broken off bevana proper. The district outside of tween Spain and the United States, Capt. Sampson for the conduct of the fleet now engaged in blockading the fleet now engaged in blockading the battalions of engineers. Everything tween the two countries numerous breathed war. Armed men were to be questions of international law arise are given not to bombard Havana, seen on all sides, the batteries were which must be precisely defined." Morro Castle, or any of the cities along alive with artillerymen and carriages decree then says Spain maintains her the coast until all danger from an op- and pedestrians were not permitted to right to have resources to privateerposing Spanish fleet has passed. Capt. pass certain places. Outside of the Ve-

Coasting steamers have been forbid- States are annulled; 30 days an den to leave ports on the north coast of to United States ships to leave Span-

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of Havana, has issued orders for the establishment of patriotic committees to prevent criminal acts in case of a panic during the siege, or should the city be bombarded. The local authorities and the priests have been appointed on these committees, which will have full power to pass sentence upon law-breakers and to carry out the sentences imposed. Indeed, the only thing necessary is to notify the interested parties of their crimes and of the sentences imposed upon them. The carrying out of the decision of the patriotic committee will be very prompt. All doctors, lawyers and professional men have been compelled to render service to the government under penalty of being severely dealt with,

In Spain. ENTHUSIASM IN MADRID AND

ELSEWHERE. Madrid, April 25.—The war enthusiasm continues here and in the provinces. The civil governor of Madrid, Senor Aguillera, appeared again in the midst of the crowds in the streets and encouraged them to patriotic demonstrations. The people invaded the theaters, orators appeared on the stages, and patriotic speeches were delivered to the audiences, who heartily cheered the stirwould speedily be filled to overflowing. ring utterances and sang in chorus the national and patriotic airs played by he bands. While these popular ebullitions are proceeding, the ladies of the Spanish aristocracy, besides aiding in navy, are organizing religious associanight special services of prayer for the success of the Spanish arms, and the press and pulpit to keep up the patriot-

ism of Spain up to its present pitch of upon the part of financiers. The tone of the bourse has notably improved, and the rush to the banks for the purpose of changing notes into silver has been stopped by the determination of the treasury officials to allow the free coinage of silver.

There is no lack of evidence that

Spain has put forth her whole energy

for a prolonged struggle.

Great indignation continues to be expressed against Great Britain, which s regarded as partial towards the United States and unfriendly to Spain. REPLY TO THE QUEEN REGENT. Madrid, April 25 .- El Nacional, the organ of Romero Robledo, in an editorial characteristic of the feeling and tendencies of the more respectable members of the opposition, entitled "Speech of the Spanish Nation to the Queen Regent in Reply to the Speech from the Throne," says: the words of your majesty we cannot majesty says nothing of the employment that has been given our 200,000 sons hurried away from productive work in order to fight for the father-Capt.-Gen. Blanco heard the shots land and the king. His majesty makes while at the palace, to which place the no mention of the millions of pesetas derstand, madame, that in your august heart a large place is occupied by your royal persons rather than with an explanation of the great misfortunes or the promise of effective remedies. It constitutes an enthusiastic hymn of motherly love. Athwart this speech, As the time passed more and more madame, we see a mother bending people crowded to the spots from down over a cradle, but we seek in vain which the fleet could be most favorably for a queen bending over a tomb which seen. By 8:30 p.m., there was a great appears open to receive an ill-starred movement of the masses through all the nation. Still, with that nobility of streets and all the squares. The coffee soul that has enabled us to bestow a at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. When the Ericsson started all was quiet off Havana. There had been no more the American warships. The Spaniards objection to protect the throne of your expressed themselves as anxious to son, the king, in remembrance of that measure arms with the "invaders," and other king, your consort, whose memthere was no expression of doubt as to ory, we have noted with much pain, the result. Many of the stores are clos- was not mentioned by your august ed, as their owners and employes are lips. But now let us speak for ourvolunteers, and have therefore been selves, because if we perish, will not ruin overtake your son? If we are Every precaution possible to the dishonored by ignominious defeat, will

> Madrid, April 25.-A royal decree was gazetted yesterday stating that "dip-

ish ports, and the rules Spain will ob-(Continued on page 2.)

whereabouts of the increased squad-