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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, JULY 4, 1898. VOL. XXXV., NO. 212.

RUMBALL-In this city, on Sunday, July 1898, at 94 William street, the wife of Georg Rumball of a son.

REYNOLDS-At Strathroy, on June 29, the wife of A. K. Reynolds, of a daughter.

DIED. MOORE-At his residence, Ridout street south, on Saturday, July 2, 1898, John J. Moore, in his 80th year.

Funeral from his residence to St. Peter's Cathedral, on Tuesday, at 9 a.m. PARK-In this city, on July 4, Janet, beloved wife of John Park, aged 69 years.

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AFTER 20 YEARS

Mrs. Ashmead Reappears in Philadelphia After a Mysterious Absence.

Philadelphia, July 4.-For three weeks in advertisement in New York and Philadelphia papers gave notice that letters of administration had been applied for on the estate of Mrs. Maria L. Ashmead, daughter of William F. Huckel, a former instructor in the business college, from whom she inherited property. Twenty years ago Mrs. Ashmead took a sudden departure from her home on Ellsworth street, below Thirteenth, leaving behind her husband, Edwin A. Ashmead, to whom she was married in 1866, and two sons, both now grown to manhood. The only explanation she gave of her departure wrote that she was going away and

would never be heard of again. Since that day, Sept. 21, 1878, neither husband nor children have ever seen her, and the presumption of the law was that she was dead. In 1881 the husband applied for a divorce on the ground of incompatibility. Efforts were made to serve a notice of the proceed ings on the wife. She could not be found, and the decree was granted without her answer. Her father. Wm F. Huckel, died, leaving a small estate which Mrs. Ashmead inherited. The two sons could not find her, and recently proceedings were begun to secure an administration of the estate in fa-

vor of her children. Then advertise ments were inserted. While the hearing was under way before the registrar of wills the other day, a woman dressed in black, apparently 60 years of age, came into the room. She sat quietly until the proceedings were partly over. Then she advanced toward a chair in which Robert M. Huckel sat. She raised a veil and asked him if he recognized

"I know your face," he said
"I am your sister, Maria L. Ashmead," the woman said. The eldest son, who was present, remembered his mother, and the uncle, who was first appealed to, after scanning the woman's features, fully identified her. The application for letters on the estate was abandoned promptly and all concerned left the scene. Nothing could be learned about the mystery of the woman's twenty years' absence beyond the fact that she has lived during that time in New York city.

DROWNINGS

Two Young Men Drowned While Boat ing-A Bather Loses His Life.

Stirling, Ont., July 4.—Saturday evening about 9 o'clock, Peter Weaver, young man 20 years old, son of Wm Weaver, who lives about two and a half miles from the village, wheeled here with some other boys, and went in bathing. Weaver went out where he could not reach bottom and was drown-

Otfawa, July 4.-Robert Mulligan, a young man of about 18 years, who lives at the Chaudiere, was drowned in the Ottava yesterday while bathing.
Toronto. Ont., July 4.—Aubrey Caniff,
son of Dr. Caniff, and Wm. Anderson, son of F. O. Anderson, of the firm of Alex. Anderson, two young men, were boating with three companions in Humber Bay, and were upset by the squall vesterday afternoon and drowned. The three companions were saved. The squall came on with such suddenness that many boats were upset on To-

ronto Bay, but fortunately there were

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A Spanish General Killed-Gen. Linares, the Spanish Commander, Wounded.

A Truce at Santiago-Bombardment of the City Postponed.

Arrival of American Transports at Manila With Troops for Dewey

Pando's Reinforcements Fail to Reach Santiago—Held Back by the Cubans Under Gen. Garcia - Saturday's Losses On the American Side Not So Heavy as Those of Friday.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 4-5:40 a.m. -Admiral Cervera's squadron attempted to dash out of Santiago harbor yesterday morning, and was de-

Washington, D. C., July 4.-It was was a letter left on a table and addressed to her husband. In this she reported last night, on what is deemed to be reliable authority, that Admiral Sampson's fleet engaged the fleet of Admiral Cervera, and entirely de-

The following cable dispatch was given out at the White House:

"Playa del Este, July 3 .- The destruction of Cervera's fleet is confirmed.

The following dispatch was received at the war department:

"Playa del Este, July 3.-Siboney officers confirms statement that all the Spanish fleet, except one warship destroyed, and burning on the beach. It was witnessed by Capt. Smith, who told operator. No doubt of its correctness. (Signed) Allen, Signal Officer."

SANTIAGO DOOMED. The following statement was last night given out at the White House: General Shafter telegraphs: "Playa del Este, July 3.-Early this morning I sent a demand for the immediate surrender of Santiago, threatening to bombard the city. I believe the place will be surrendered."

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS TO SUPPORT

DEWEY Washington, July 4.-At 5:30 this morning the navy department received a cablegram from Admiral Dewey confirming the Associated Press dispatch, announcing the arrival of the Ameri-

can transports at Manila. GARCIA HOLDS PANDA BACK. New York, July 4 .- A special to the World from Washington says: "Gen. Miles has received a dispatch from military information, now in Santiago, in which he states that Gen. Pando

has not formed a juncture with the forces of Gen. Linares. Pando, with 5,000 men, is still some distance from Santiago. Gen. Garcia, with 3,000 Cubans, between Pandon and Santiago, is successfully resisting his efforts to reach

the city. Siboney, Cuba, July 2-7:30 p.m.-A conservative estimate by army men, not official, is that the American casualties during Friday's fighting were near ly, if not quite, a thousand, about 15 per cent, of which were deaths. Saturday's casualties on the American side were much fewer, because the troops had been well entrenched the

night before. SATURDAY'S FIGHTING. 2:50 p.m.-The fighting on the right of the Americal line this (Saturday) afternoon developed unexpectedly, and for some hours almost as severe firing as on Friday, when General Lawton was assaulting El Caney. The Spanish made an attack in force on the American position, pouring in volley after volley in quick succession and with remarkable regularity. The return fire of the Americans was effective and con-

emy's line, materially aiding the flankng movement. A report has just reached here that

Gen. Lawton, aided by fresh regiments sent him earlier in the afternoon, has turned the enemy's left and has troops already in the city, where almost a hand-to-hand encounter as going on in the streets.

General Shafter sent word to General ment. Calixto Garcia that the surrender of the city would not be long delayed. CAUSE FOR FOURTH OF JULY JU-BILATION.

Washington, July 4.- The news from Cuba affords the American people just Sampson has accomplished the work he under another Spanish general, amwas directed to perform when he left Key West for the southern coast of Cuba. He was ordered to find and de-stroy Cervera's fleet. Commodore Schley ceived at the war department yeslocated the fleet in the Bay of Santiago, where it was bottled helpless in the harbor for weeks. Nothing now remains of the Spanish squadron but shattered, burning hulks.

and Stripes will on this Fourth of July be raised over the former capital of Cuba is regarded as practically certain. A REPORT FROM SHAFTER.

Washington, July 3.-The following dispatch from Gen. Shafter was received today and made public from the White House: Playa del Este, July 3.-To secretary of war, Washington. Camp near Sevilla, Cuba, July 3.—We have the town

well invested on the north and east, but with a very thin line. Upon approaching it we find it of such a character and the defenses so strong that it will be impossible to carry it by storm with my present force. losses up to date will aggregate a thousand, but a list has not yet been made. But little sickness outside of exhaustion from the intense heat and exertion of the battle of the day before yesday, and the almost constant fire which is kept up on the trenches. road to the rear is kept up with much difficulty on account of rains, but I will be able to use it for the present. General Wheeler is seriously ill and will probably have to go to the rear today. General Young also very ill, confined to his bed. General Hawkins slightly wounded in the foot during sorte enemy made last night, which was handsomely repulsed. The behavior of the troops was magnificent. General Garcia reported he holds the railroad from Santiago to San Luiz, and has burned a bridge and removed some rails; also that General Pando has arrived at Palma, and that the French consul, with about 400 French citizens came into his line yesterday from Santiago. Have directed him to treat them with every courtesy possible.—(Signed)—Shafter,

Major-General. Secretary Alger sent the following re ply to General Shafter: To General Shafter-The President directs me to say that you have the gratitude and thanks of the nation for the brilliant and effective work of your noble army on Friday, July 1. sturdy valor and heroism of officers and men thrill the American people with pride. The country mourns the brave men who fell in battle. They have added new names to our roll of

heroes. R. A. Alger, secretary of war. THE SITUATION. Washington, July 4.-Gen. Shafter's dispatch was filed at noon yesterday, after a lull of nearly 36 hours in the information from the field. first, when it became known that the American commander had reported the defenses so strong that it would be impossible to carry Santiago by storm with the present force, there Lieut.-Col. Wagner, of the bureau of was momentarily a wave of deep apprehension. But this was not shared by the military authorities here. Then came the brief, but graphic re erican attack from land and sea. The bursting shells from the American fleet had done the greatest damage inside the city. Buildings were riddled with rifle shot and mown down with the huge shells and solid projectiles

from the ships. THE SPANISH COMMANDER WOUNDED.

Most serious of all. the Spanish

commander, Gen. Linares, occupying a place similar to that of Gen. Shafter in the American army, was seriously wounded. This last fact had grudgingly admitted from Madrid, but the report reaching here left no room for doubt as to the seriousness of this feature. With it was the fur ther fact that the Spanish casualties, even behind entrenchments, ran up to a thousand, and were equal to those of the fearless men who fought in the open. With all the lights furnished on the situation official and unofficial. direct and indirect, it was apparent that each side had suffered terribly. With Santiago partialy wrecked, and filled with dead and wounded, the continued strong after the Spanish volleys dition there is desperate, even critical. had become rarer and less heavy. Mean- There is little likelihood of any Spanish while the batteries on Grimes' Hill kept sorties in force under such circum-

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Branch-Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly. stances, but the possibility still opens that the Spanish garrison may seek re-lief by evacuating the city and retiring to the mountain paths to the north. But the American plan is for offensive, vigorous action, and with the full resurces of men and arms at the command of the country, as Gen. Miles said, 50,000 if need be, will move on Santiago: if more are needed, then it will be 75,000 The lesson of Santiago has served only to enkindle a greater earnestness throughout every avenue of official life at the national capital, and there is a deep-set determination to meet heroic condition with heroic treat-

STRENGTH OF THE INVADERS. The combined American and Cuban forces now under the command of Gen. Shafter amounts approximately to 23,000 men, while those available for the Spaniards is 32,000 soldiers. These inreason for an enthusiastic celebration clude, however, the men at Holguin, of the nation's natal day. Admiral presumably about 10.00, and the force

ounting to about 8,000 men Washington, July 4. - The following terday evening:

Playa del Este, July 3. — Adjutant-General. United States army. Washington—Camp, near Santiago, July 8.— The following is a partial list of officers Gen. Shafter, in command of the land killed: Col. Charles A. Wikoff, 22nd Gen. Shafter. in command of the land forces before Santiago, had so far progressed in the carrying out of his plans for the reduction of the city that at 1:30 yesterday (Sunday) morning he demanded the immediate surrender of the Spanish forces. That the demand will be complied with, General Shafter fully believes, and that the Stars and Stripes will on this Fourth of July Lieut. Col. Charles A. Wikoff, 22nd Infantry; Lieut.—Col. John M. Hamilton, 9th Cavalry; Lieut. W. N. Smith, 10th Cavalry; Lieut. Wichie, son of Prof. Michie; Lieut. Jules G. Ord, 6th Infantry; Lieut. W. E. Shipp. 10th Cavalry. Following is a partial list of officers wounded: Lieut.-Col. John H. Patterson, 22nd Infantry; Lieut.-Col. Henry Carroll, commanding 1st Brigade, cavalry di-vision: Major Henry W. Wessels. 3rd Cavalry; Captain Augustus P. Blocksome, 6th Cavalry; Captain John R. Kerr. 6th Cavalry; Capt. Geo. K. Huntter, 3rd Cavalry; Captain Geo. A. Dodd, 8rd Cavalry: Captain Charles W. Taylor, 9th Cavalry; Lieut. Frank R. Mc Coy, 10th Cavalry; Lieut. W. S. Wood, Adjutant 9th Cavalry; Lieut. Haskell, 1st Volunteer Cavalry; Lieut. A. L. Mills. 1st Cavalry; Lieut. Oren R. Meyer. 3rd Cavalry; Lieut. Arthur Thayer, 3rd Cavalry; Lieut. Walter C. Short, 6th Cavalry; Captain John R.

Rodman, 20th Infantry. (Signed) Shafter, major-general.

HEAVY LOSSES. Headquarters in the field, Santiago de Cuba, July 4.- The American losses on Friday are probably close to a thou-The total proportion of killed is sand. very large, about 25 per cent. It is impossible to estimate the Spanish loss. Rear Admiral Sampson said to the correspondent of the Associated Press shortly before the firing by the fleei commenced: General Shafter sent me word that the batteries at the south of the harbor had fired on his troops. I am almost certain that Gen. Shafter is mistaken, as all our information shows that no guns bear shoreward. However. I thought it best to bombard again. It will be useful and may have a moral effect that will assist the

In Spain. THE GOVERNMENT PERPLEXED. New York, July 4.- A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: Admiral Camara's fleet was detained in Egypt the entrance to the Suez Canal because the Spanish Government believed it might be more useful at home in repelling an American descent. But the government's perplexity was increased when a few far-sighted statesmen pointed out the Camara could do something in the Philippines. Even if he arrived too late to save Manila he might co-operate with Germany in the settlement of peace, whereas if he returned to Spain he would be simpl rushing to destruction. They argue that after the fall of Santiago, America will dispatch to Spain enough naval forces to dispose of both Camara's squadron and the second reserve fleet,

as well as to sadly worry the ports of The pressure of public opinion is so overpowering it may yet send Camara onward and exact a "no surrender" declaration from Premier Sagasta, Senor Salveta and Marshal Campos. The prospect of an unpleasant visit from Commodore Watson has played into the hands of the war party, which now almost openly accuses the queen of becital of the terrible effect of the Am- ing an advocate of peace, and European mediation, mainly to save the present monarchy from a revolution.

FOR PEACE. Paris, July 4.- The Matin says the queen regent of Spain desires the intervention, and would "willingly sacrifice the throne for the peace which is im-

perative in the interests and for the honor of Spain.' (Continued on page 5.)

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