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TENDERS for the construction of an 8-inch tile sewer on Waterloo street, will be eived at this office up to 3 o'clock, on Mon-ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS

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NOTICE.

COMPETITIVE plans and specifications for heating and ventilating of the Victoria Hospital, accompanied by estimate of cost of same, will be received at the office of the undersigned architect on or before July 25, 1898. Such plans and specifications to be submitted without cost to the city, and the committee does not bind itself to accept any plan or plans that may ALD. R. A. CARROTHERS,

Chairman Hospital Building Committee. H. C. McBRIDE,

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Ottawa. July 12, 1898.
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Sharks are being caught and eaten in Havana harbor. The Imperial Bank will open branch in Hamilton. David Campbell, a well known Weland farmer, is dead. John Midwinter, Hamilton, eighteen

years old, was badly crushed in a gravel Mr. Jonas Wagner, of Floradale, is dead, the result of a fall from a load

Geo. Lish, aged 60, an Oxford county farmer, attempted to cut his throat at Detroit.

Various industries in Toronto are taking on over two thousand additional At the Manitoba high court, I. O. F.

is was decided that ladies be admitted to the order as members. It is estimated that 22,000 people were admitted to the Winnipeg fair grounds on Thursday afternoon. Ernest Donaghy, an Ottawa lad, died

from injuries received by being run over by an express wagon. W. J. Coleman, the St. Catharines iceman whose head was run over by his wagon, died, lockjaw having result-

George Urquhart, formerly porter at a Fort William hotel, committed suicide at Scribner by jumping from the trestle bridge.

In Moulton the buckwheat, potatoes and corn are totally destroyed by frost. The immediate neighborhood is saved. Neighboring towns have suffered.

A terrific storm passed over White Water, Man., at 9 o'clock Wednesday night. Fred D. Peters, C. P. R. agent, was struck by lightning and his right

leg paralyzed. The Dominion court of appeals will begin its next sitting on Tuesday, Sept. 13, instead of Tuesday, the 6th. The last day for setting down appeals will

be Friday, Sept. 2. Mr. and Mrs. MacLean, adjutant and captain of the Salvation Army at Ottawa, left on Thursday for Fredericton, where they will be in charge of

the army forces there. George Teal, 12 years, was flying a kite on the flat roof of a row of cottages in the rear of his father's residence, Yorkville avenue, Toronto, on Thursday morning, when he fell a distance of 35 feet. His recovery is doubt-

A POINTER.

Harry-I don't know what to make of that Miss Dandy. She is awfully cool with me; she doesn't treat me at all the way she treats the other fel

Harriet-Don't you know, silly, a girl is always cool with the fellow for whom she has a strong regard? . TLES SINKING.

"Man overboard!" cried the sailor, seeing a passenger fall into the sea. "What do you mean with your 'Man overboard?" gasped the unfortunate, bobbing up. Councilor von Felgiestock is overboard."

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The Fly has come to the front. 3ttf and Shafter declined to call for a per- lv. It will comprise new men entirely leless of workmen.

The Territory Uncle Sam Gets

By the Surrender Embraces 5,000 Square Miles.

Retrospect of the Two Weeks Siege of Santiago.

Heavy Losses Sustained | sonal interview with Gen. Toral, his by Both the Land Forces.

Remarkable Immunity of the U S. Navy, While Spain's Fleet Was Annihilated.

Comments of the British Press on the Results of the Campaign-Reported Landing of U. S. Troops at Cienfuegos-"Porto Rico Next" -A Talk W.th Toral.

Washington, July 15.-The territory surrendered by General Toral makes about 5,000 square miles. The Spanish soldiers to be sent to Zpain are estimated at about ten thousand men. Ma-TENDERS for painting Market Bazar will be received at this office up to 3 o'clock, on Monday, 18th July.

jor Hopkins, the military aide to Secretary Alger, yesterday, had spread retary Alger, yesterday, had spread for peace. before him a huge map of Cuba showing the surrendered zone turned over to the American troops. The extreme miles, and the extreme width about 50 Books of all kinds finished in any style required. Binding in all its branches given the best of attention. Estimates furnished if desired.

miles, tapering to a less width, making of the menace of yellow fever the of Santiago does not come any style furnished if desired. very few towns of any size. Santiago, with its fine harbor, is the main point, while Guantanamo is second in im-

Mr. H. J. Allen, of Kansas City, who has just come from Santiago, gave some interesting details as to the character of the country now surrendered to the troops. He said the country is so wild and rocky that it afforded practically no camping ground for any considerable number of troops, and in his opinion there was not a point in this sweep suitable as a base of operations for an

anmy. Except the Spanish force at Santiago. numbering about 10,000 men, Mr. Allen says there are no Spanish troops within the surrendered zone, as it has been overrun by Garcia's forces. The Spanish garrisons are at Manzanillo and Holguin, to the west of the sur-rendered zone. Mr. Allen says these Spanish garrisons do not exceed 6,000 men. This. he says, is Gen. Garcia's estimate. Mr. Allen left Santiago only last Saturday. At that time, he says, there were two suspicious cases thought to be yellow fever in the hospital at

Siboney. The territory surrendered by Gen. Toral includes a population exceeding 125,000 when the country is in its normal state. It includes the important cities of Santiago de Cuba, Guantanamo, Sagua de Panama and Jaracoa. It is exceedingly rich in minerals, sugar and coffee. The large iron and copper mines at Jaragua, Baiquiri and vicinity are owned by American companies. In the Guantanamo district are the extensive plantations of Soleda Esperanza, Los Canos, Santa Cecila and others. Baracoa carried on an extensive fruit trade with the United States.

FIRST CHAPTER ENDED. The first chapter of the land campaign of the United States against Spain closed yesterday, when the Spanish colors gave place over Santiago to the American flag. Next will follow the transportation of Spanish troops back to their native land and

the capture of the Island of Porto Rico,

unless peace soon intervenes. The siege of Santiago has lasted two weeks, and was remarkable in many respects, and in none more than the heavy percentage of loss through back over the record of these two weeks, it is seen that a great ironclad squadron has been destroyed, that near-1,000 Spanish sailors have been drowned or killed by shell and flame, and that an untold number of Spanish soldiers have died in the trenches of Santiago. On the other hand, about 250 and in round numbers 2,000 more have been sent to the hospitals from wounds, fevers and other ailments. The United States fleet had a remarkable exemption from disaster in the many engagements it has had with the forts at the entrance of the harbor, and with the Spanish squadron.

End of the Siege.

THE SURRENDER. Before Santiago, July 15.-After Santiago surrendered, a commission of two Spaniards, one Englishman and three Americans was appointed to arrange terms. Our army will remain outside the city; but our sick will be taken in, and a general hospital headquarters will be immediately estab-lished. The truce was prolonged by a flag sent out from the Spanish lines at 9:30 in the morning. Gen. Toral's acting on Captain-General Blanco's instructions, asked time to communicate by cable with Madrid, the surrender of Santiago being too import-

message being ambiguous. They rode out before the lines shortly before noon, and met Gen. Toral, who said he had received a few minutes before authority from Capt. Gen. Blanco to capitulate, and to make the work of the commission final.

THE COMMISSION.

Gen. Toral named Mr. Robert Mason, British vice-consul, Gen. Toleon and his own chief of staff. Gen. Shafter and Gen. Miles named Gen. Wheeler, Gen. Lawton and Capt. Miley, of Gen. Shafter's staff. The news was received with enthusiasm in the American lines. The American warships are expected to pass under the guns of El Morro, and will command the town from the upper bay.

BRITISH NEWSPAPER COMMENTS London, July 15 .- All of the London papers tender ample meed of praise for the success of American strategy in securing possession of Eastern Cuba with so little bloodshed. They recognize that further resistance on the part of Spain is hopeless, since, in all probability, famine will soon com-pel Gen. Blanco to surrender. Therefore, they say Spain ought to profit by the pause in hostilities to sue at once

Santiago resulting from the admirable condition, that the latter would problength of this surrendered trace is 10 manner in which the naval and military forces supplemented one another. The Daily News says that in view miles, tapering to a less width, making of the menace of yellow fever the fall rugged, mountainous country, with soon for the American troops. It adds:
very few towns of any size. Santiago.
The severely criticised strategy of President McKinley and his advisers is justified by results. The United States Government has used its immense power with a full sense of responsibility and with a due regard for humanity. The American generals may not be men of military genius, they deserve the utmost credit for prudence and consideration. Gen. Shafter may be congratulated in finishing the work before Gen. Miles had

time to interfere.

The Daily Mail says the terms are equal to walking out with all the hon-ors of war. The most sensitive mill-tary pride may well be hitisfied with this tribute to the respect in which the Spanish troops are held by their foe. Thus the chief obstacle in the way of peace is removed if the army the situation. There is no reason to fear trouble from Don Carlos outside the Basque provinces.

Spanish Losses.

U. S. TROOPS LANDED AT CIEN-FUEGOS. London, July 15 .- The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: A dispatch from Havana to El Imparcial says that 3,000 Americans have landed near Cienfuegos under cover of the guns of the United States cruiser Montgomery. El Corrieo doubts the truth of this report. The government has no news on the subject. Gen. Toral cables that the losses for the last few days have been 400 killed,

wounded and taken prisoners. says that he has 12,000 troops left in the Cuban fevers will have passed.

PAYMENT OF SALARIES SUS-PENDED. According to a dispatch from Madrid to the Correspondicia Militar, the government has decided to suspend the payment of salaries to all civil and military servants, as the money is needed for war expenses. Feverish preparations continue at the coast towns for the advent of the Americans. The governor of Ceuta complains of the unfitness of the guns and defenses there. All the guns that can be spared are being shipped to the Balearic Islands. Admiral Camara's squadron, it is said, will be sent to

TEXAS SPY. death and sickness of soldiers and London, July 15.—A dispatch to the sailors engaged on both sides. Looking Daily News from Gibralter has a long story of a psuedo wealthy American who was lionized for six weeks at Madrid and Cadiz, where he dined with Admiral Camara, who inspected the fleet and defenses and in every way won the confidence of the officials, only to disappear the moment a warrant was issued for his arrest. He turned American soldiers have been killed, up afterwards in Tangier, and confessed to the correspondent of the Daily News that his name was Fernandez, and that he was a captain in the Second Texas Rangers. His Spanish descent, he said, enabled him to deceive all the Spaniards, while acting as the confidential agent of the American

A BIG TASK. washington, July 15.-To transport the surrendered army will require no less than 45 large steamers, but the Spanish forces involved in the capitulation will not be taken back Spain in American vessels unless there is an official pledge for the safety of the craft and their crews. Secretary Alger has no hesitation in saying that he doubted if Spain wanted the prisoners brought back there, and that if transported in American vessels without some agreement with the Spanish representatives Spain would not refrain

from seizing them. "NEXT IS PORTO RICO." said Secretary Alger after receiving ant a step to be taken without royal news of Santiago's formal surrender, authority. In the meantime Gen. "and then, if need be, Havana." The Gen. Blanco offered to appoint a com- secretary said that the Porto Rican mission to arrange terms. Gens. Miles expedition will go forward immediate-

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Branch-Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly. The warriors in the trenches before Santiago have distinguished them-selves, and it is not deemed prudent to bring them in unnecessary contact with new troops, in view of the dan-ger of spreading contagion. The sick soldiers will be nursed back to health, and then brought to the United States as soon as they can be safely removed. Immune regulars will be ordered to Santiago to garrison the town, and, as stated before,, two of these regiments are already under orders to proceed. The Porto Rican expedition will be

commanded by Gen. Miles in person. A TALK WITH TORAL. Gen. Wheeler's headquarters, July 15.—Without saying so in words, Gen. Miles said the tenor of Gen. Toral's remarks all betrayed his realization that he could not hold out long. When Gen. Shafter explained that his reinforcements were coming up, that he was completely surrounded, and that new batteries were being posted, Gen. Toral simply shrugged his shoulders. "I am but a subordinate," said he, "and I obey my government. If it is necessary, we can die at our posts."
During the course of an interview, Gen. Toral said the bombardment of Sunday and Monday had done little damage. He admitted the shells from the guns of the fleet had destroyed four houses, but he asserted that only half a dozen soldiers of the garrison The Morning Post editorially congratulates the United States upon the speedy success of the operations at had been injured. He also volunteerably be compelled to suffer the amou

tation of his left arm at the shoulder. Washington, July 15 .- Adjutant-Gen. Corbin last night received the following telegram from Hon. William J. Bryan: "Omaha. July 14 .- Adjutant-general, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.: I have honor to report that I was mustered into the service today, and await orders. The command will be uniformed, equipped and ready to move within a few days. I beg to testify to the efficiency of Lieut. Duff, mustering officer, and Lieut. Morgan, acting

quartermaster. (Signed) Bryan, colonel Third Regiment of Nebraska

PORTO RICO HEALTHY. The reported appearance of yellow fever is almost certain to result in the temporary removal of practically all our land forces from Cuba. The question of withholding for the present the expedition now being fitted out against Porto Rico has been under serious consideration, but up to this time no positive conclusion, it is thought, has been

reached. Investigation has convinced the officials that there would be practically no danger at San Juan to our troops San Juan, which is built on high ground, is said to be exceptionally clean for a Spanish town. The water is said to be good, and it is not believed that the present arrangements for the invasion of the island will be interfered

with. Santiago, it is understood, will take part in this expedition, but will be brought north to remain until October, when it is expected the danger from

INCENDIARY PROJECTILES. Madrid, July 14.-The newspapers ere publish a statement to the effect that the Spanish minister of marine has secured proofs that the Americans used incendiary projectiles, thus explaining the burning of the Spanish ships at Cavite and Santiago de Cuba. Some of the papers urge the government "not to protest to the powers on

ons in Spanish ports against American ships.' AUSTINI'S STATEMENT.

this subject, but to use the same weap-

A dispatch from Governor-General Austini, dated from Manila, says the insurgents are divided into two parties advocating independence or autonomy. He adds that a majority of the inhabitants of the Philippines are opposed to the American occupation of the islands, and he expresses the belief that by the concession of reforms the confidence of the natives can still be

At Manilla WHOLE UNITED STATES EXPEDI-

TION EXPECTED THERE ON JULY 30. London, July 15 .- The special correspondent of the Times at Cavite writes under date of July 10: The American troops are a fine-looking body of men, but the discipline is easy, and not at all comparable to that of an English volunteer corps. Their clothing is heavy for a warm climate, and I fear the men will suffer from heat, should field operations be necessary for the capture of Manila. There are about 160 cases in the hospital, chiefly of dysentery. A steamer arrived on the

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WHAT SHE SAW. Mr. Mekton thought he would dispel his wife's cold and haughty demeanor by an effort to be facetious.
"Well," said he, "did you see any

mermaids while you were at the sea "No," she answered in her habitual tone of superiority, "but I saw a num-ber of mere men."

There are said to be fewer suicides among miners than among any other