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Don't expect your first advertisement to crowd your store.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

BROWN—On June 10, at 603 Queen's avenue, the wife of George T. Brown, of a daughter.

DIED.

BROWN—In this city, at 52 Center street, on Wednesday, June 15, 1898, James Brown, age 55 years.

Funeral from above address on Friday, at 3 p.m. Service at 2:30. Friends please accept this intimation.

REARDON—BRENER—On Wednesday, June 15, 1898, at the parsonage, by the Rev. W. M. Seaborn, Alexander Reardon to Marguerite, third daughter of Mr. O. E. Brener, both of this city.

Amusements and Lectures

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

THE ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL in connection with St. George's Church, West London, will be held on the rectory grounds, Friday evening, June 17. Admission 10c. 60u

CENTRAL SWIMMING BATH—OPEN FOR the season. A. E. Vick, proprietor. 581

NIAGARA FALLS—COURT MAGNOLIA—Cheap excursion, Dominion Day. Tickets at "Clock," corner and Grand Trunk Station. 60g wtywtyw

SPECIAL RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF Lieut. Dan Godfrey and his British Guards Band for an open concert at Queen's Park, Thursday evening, June 23. Forty-Eighth Highland Pipers, Seventh Fusiliers, and other military bands will also take part. Admission 25 cents. b

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

$1 TO SARNIA—CHOSEN FRIENDS' popular excursion, Dominion Day. Good two days. Everybody come. 56c twt

MOONLIGHT EXCURSIONS — LAKE Erie and Detroit River Railway—First grand moonlight excursion of the season, Port Stanley, via Steamer Flora, Thursday, June 16. Fare only 50c for round trip from London. Train leaves 7 p.m. 58c

CALEDONIA SPRINGS—THE WONDERFUL waters of these mineral springs have become noted for their medical properties, situated on the Ottawa River. Fare $10 70 London to Montreal and return, no extras, via Persia and Ocean. F. B. Clarke, agent, next Advertiser.

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

Meetings.

A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE MEETS this evening. Visitors welcome. G. A. Werner, M.W. b

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A., F. AND A. M., meets tonight (Thursday), Masonic Temple, 7:30 sharp. Regular communication. Visiting brethren welcome. John Paul, W.M.; John Overell, P.M. Secretary. The Wor. Master and officers of King Solomon Lodge, No. 378 will confer the third degree. b

Domestics Wanted.

THREE DININGROOM GIRLS WANTED at Ross House during races. 60c

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL. APPLY Queen's Hotel, Carling street. b

WANTED—COOK AND DININGROOM girl at once. Apply Grand Central, corner King and Ridout streets. 69c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—GOOD GENERAL servant for Port Stanley. Apply Mrs. Geo. M. Reid, 556 Ridout street. 59c

WANTED BY 28TH—GOOD GENERAL servant. References required. Apply afternoon or evening. 404 King street. 58c

WANTED—GOOD LAUNDRESS, TO GO to the country the first week in July. References required. Apply to Mrs. John Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 49tf

Male Help Wanted.

INTELLIGENT BOY, ABOUT 15 YEARS OF age, wanted to learn printing. Apply Advertiser composing room. 60tf

30 WOODCUTTERS WANTED — INQUIRE for Tunis Griffith at G. B. Roach's Hotel, Strathroy. 57k

Female Help Wanted.

HAND IRONERS WANTED AT THE Dominion Laundry. b

Wanted.

REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY—¼-ACRE lot for building purposes; not particular as to locality; must have sewer connections. Send particulars to J. W. G. Winnett, Barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street. ywt

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

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 569 or send a card.

Board and Lodging.

ROOMS TO LET—WITH OR WITHOUT board, with modern conveniences. 442 Waterloo street. 60c

FURNISHED ROOM, WITH OR WITHOUT board, nice locality, central, private family. 408, this office. 26tf ywt

Lost and Found.

LOST—15th INST., ON GREY STREET, between Waterloo and Colborne street, child's black lined jacket, slit on each side. Reward by leaving at Mrs. Jas. Charter's, 113 Waterloo street. b

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with twelve rooms, barn, with five acres land, half-acre orchard and other fruits. Very cheap. South London house, with eight rooms and barn, city. Inquire T. Tambling 209 Ridout street 96tf tyw

TO LET—PRETTILY SITUATED, CONVENIENT house; double parlors, bath; 10 minutes walk from market. Rent moderate. 34 Victor street. 42tf wiy

TO LET—TWO FLATS, OVER 211½ DUNDAS street. Will repair to suit tenant for a term of years. Love & Dignan, Barristers, etc. 58c ywt

TO LET—GRANTHAM COTTAGE, WELL furnished, lake shore, Port Stanley. Apply 27 Peter street. 42bu wvt

STORE—233 DUNDAS STREET—WITH or without dwelling. Apply J. C. Trebilcock, next door. 59tf

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

TO LET—NO. 411 KING STREET—TWO-STORY brick. Excellent situation. Rent low. Apply 409 King street. 12tf

Pawnbrokers.

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

Easy Shoe Prices

There is nothing that adds so much to a person's happiness as comfortable, good-fitting shoes. That's why we take such an interest in the shoe business—supplying the feet needs with such shoes as the Slater men's $3, $4 and $5 Fine Shoes. They are the best. The J. & T. Bell's Women's and Children's Fine Footwear and all other reliable makers in abundance. As a matter of fact, there is no store where buyers get more for their money. We are satisfied our trade is increasing both in London and out of it.

POCOCK BROS

Articles For Sale.

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

FOR SALE—LADY'S BICYCLE—DOMINION, 1897 pattern. Apply 5 Victor street, South London. 58u

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

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.

FOR SALE—QUANTITY OF GREEN HOUSE piping. Nearly as good as new. Cheap. Apply to John Law, 298 Horton street. 58c ywt

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces. Jas. Thompson, 424 Richmond street. ywt

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

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. Smith Bros., 265 Dundas street. w

MILL WOOD AND SAWDUST FOR SALE—The Columbia Handle Co., Adelaide street. Phone 1,239.

SNAPS ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT—1 upright piano, 7 octaves, $100; 1 Ford & Co. upright piano, 7 octaves, $70; 1 Dunham square piano, good condition, $50; 1 large Thomas organ, 10 stops, $50; 1 large McLeod organ, 7 stops, $25. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street.

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.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS or otherwise, house, barn and two lots, on Maddiver Lane, near Clarke's Bridge. A splendid opportunity for a teamster or butcher. Love & Dignan, 418 Talbot street. 58c ywt

FARM FOR SALE—50 ACRES—LONDON township, lot 27, con. 3, young orchard, plenty small fruit, well watered, frame house and barn. Apply F. Nelson, Byron, Ont. 58c ywt

Jewelers.

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

Business Cards.

JUBILEE HAND LAUNDRY HAS REMOVED to more commodious premises at 234 Dundas street (Spencer Block.)

D. DODD & CO.—PRACTICAL BUILDERS carpenters and joiners. Jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop, 145 Fullerton street.

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Viavi Treatment.

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

Miscellaneous

PALMISTRY REVEALS ALL—THE RENWICK House, Clarence street. 59n

HAVE THE MOTHS TAKEN OUT OF your upholstered furniture without soiling covering by Wm. A. Gaze, 412 Pall Mall street.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House. Residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Business Chances.

FINE GROCERY STOCK OF ABOUT $700 Store and dwelling to let, situated on a leading street corner, doing a profitable trade. Good reasons for selling. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond.

LONDON WATERWORKS Tenders.

SEALED tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned, until 4 p m., Monday, June 20, for the painting of the buildings of the Water Commissioners, on King street. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Moore & Henry, Architects, Albion Building. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. JONES, Chairman. JOHN M. MOORE, Eng. and Supt., L.W.W. 581

COAL—TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned for 50 tons or more of Scranton hard coal (large egg, small stove), at so much per ton, weighed city scales and delivered when wanted. Whiskard's, 232 Dundas street. 59c

Did you see the Fly? Yes. 34 tf

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A. N. UDY — INSURANCE AGENT—Office over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone. 735.

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EDWARD TOWE & CO., General Agents.
OFFICE, OVER CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, LONDON.
Funds to loan; five per cent. Phone 690.

House by Auction.

Saturday, June 18, at 4 p.m., at the Rooms of J. W. Jones, Auctioneer, Dundas Street.

Two-Story and Attic Brick Villa, No. 567 Queen's Avenue.

This is a most desirable property. Lot is 43 ft. 10 in. frontage by 119 deep. The residence was only recently erected, contains double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, four bedrooms, library, attic, furnace and vegetable cellars, bath and w.-c., grates and mantels upstairs and downstairs, gas and other conveniences. Terms, $1,000 cash; balance to suit purchaser at 5% interest.

House open for inspection any afternoon before sale, between 4 and 7.

Full particulars on application to J. W. Jones, Auctioneer. 51td

Auction Sale

Of Dwelling and Building Lot.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction, at the rooms of J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, on Saturday, June 18, at 5 o'clock p.m., that very choice brick cottage, No. 45 Elmwood avenue, South London, containing hall, parlor, dining-room, 3 bedrooms, pantry, winter and summer kitchens, good cellar and large woodshed, lot 53 feet frontage. Also the adjoining building lot of 40 feet frontage. The grounds are well improved, having all kinds of fruit-bearing trees, shade trees and shrubs, offering a very desirable home, being close to churches and schools. Terms liberal. For full particulars apply to Mrs. W. J. Loch, on the premises, or to J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. 56u tw

NOTICE—CREDITORS AND ALL OTHER persons having claims against the estate of John Wright, late of the township of London, in the county of Middlesex, butcher, who died on the 1st day of June, instant, are required on or before the 15th day of July, 1898, to deliver particulars of their claims to the undersigned solicitors for James Dunn and Walter Wright, executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased. And after the 15th day of July, A.D., 1898, the said executors will proceed to distribute the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. And all persons in debt to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned solicitors without further notice. Dated the 15th day of June, 1898. Macbeth & Macpherson, London, Ontario, solicitors for the executors. 60u w

TO FRUIT MEN

Ontario Government Issues Information of Importance to Farmers.

The Ontario Government has issued the following circular to the fruit-growers of the province:

For five weeks agents of the Ontario department of agriculture have been giving instructions in the spraying of fruit trees at thirty orchards in different parts of the province. Reports sent to Mr. Orr, superintendent in charge of this work, have just been received at the department to the effect that fungus is now appearing upon apple and pear trees, and threatens to do extensive injury to these crops unless checked at once by spraying. Insect enemies also are more numerous than usual this year. Apples, with the exception of the Spy, have set well, and where properly cared for there is promise of a good crop. In spraying apple trees to check or prevent the spot use the Bordeaux mixture, made as follows:

BORDEAUX MIXTURE.

Copper, sulphate (pounds)	4
Lime, fresh (pounds)	4
Water (gallons)	40

Suspend the copper sulphate in five gallons of water. This may be done by putting in a bag of coarse material, and hanging it so as to be covered by the water. Slake the lime in about the same quantity of water, and add the remainder of the forty gallons of water.

Warm water will dissolve the copper sulphate more readily than cold water. If the lime is at all dirty strain the lime solution.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

The Situation Most Critical

Desperate Straits of the Spanish Government.

Little Chance of German Interference in the Philippines.

A Spanish Force Near Guantanamo Defeated

By U. S. Marines and Cuban Insurgents.

Starvation Stares the Santiago Spaniards in the Face.

Every Source of Outside Aid Cut Off by the Blockaders—Experiments With the Dynamite Cruiser Vesuvius.

SPAIN'S CRISIS.

New York, June 16.—A dispatch from Madrid, Spain, says: The situation is daily becoming more critical for the government. The ambassadors of Austria, Russia and Germany have been authorized to protect the queen and royal family in case of need, as far as diplomacy can go. The government has increased the police and military precautions, but dares not take measures of repression as long as the cortes is in session. Hence the desire of Sagasta, Silveta, Campos and even Romero Robledo to close the debates.

Sagasta is holding on to the premiership from sheer loyalty and dogged resignation to fate. This leaves the queen regent one more card to play. When the apprehended reverses at Manila, Santiago and Porto Rico take place, it is expected that if the dreaded revolutionary movement is not too violent, the regent will call upon Senor Silveta and the Conservative generals to save the throne and make peace. The diplomatic corps regards the situation as so grave that no member thereof has asked for the usual summer leave. None will leave the capital if the queen remains, as it seems likely that she will.

In Madrid.

FEAR THAT AN AMERICAN FLEET MAY VISIT SPAIN.

New York, June 16.—A dispatch to the Herald from Cadiz, via Gibralter, says: There is great excitement here, owing to fears of an American fleet coming to Spain. It has been decided to send further reinforcements to the Balearic Islands, the Canaries and Ceuta.

The reserve squadron, consisting of two ironclads, one torpedo boat, one cruiser and two torpedo boat destroyers, sailed at dawn yesterday, but returned in the evening. These mysterious movements are doubtless intended to mislead, and any alleged sailing of the fleet would be received with the greatest satisfaction. The auxiliary cruiser Ciudad de Cadiz, has left here under sealed orders.

SPAIN'S SPECULATIVE FLEET.

From hints gathered in official circles it is believed the squadron will sail singly or in pairs under sealed orders to meet at a given point, probably on the high seas—some rendezvous in the Saragosso Sea, off the Azores, where the vessels will be off the usual track of shipping, and able to wait quietly for their consorts in order to sail together. Anyhow, the Alfonso XIII. is apparently a failure, and probably will have to be replaced.

A dispatch from Tangier, Morocco, says: The Spanish reserve squadron, under command of Admiral Camara, has not sailed from Cadiz yet. All the vessels belonging to the squadron were anchored there today.

FAMINE RATIONS.

Off Santiago de Cuba, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 16.—Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley, with their combined forces, are slowly but surely placing such a network about Santiago de Cuba and are cutting off so effectually every source of outside aid, that within a short time starvation's tapping will give way to death's solid knock at the doors of the ill-fated place. Three separate sources of supply and reinforcement have been cut off, and Santiago de Cuba is now isolated from the world and is down to famine rations.

When Admiral Cervera arrived at Santiago de Cuba with his fleet, the people there welcomed him for the relief they thought he would bring, but instead of food, he brought them 700 more men to feed. The only aid he had to offer was the tons of ammunition in his ships' magazines.

A map furnished by spies shows that after the bombardment of the harbor forts by Commodore Schley on Tuesday, May 21, the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, which was disabled, was towed into the bay behind Socapa battery, where she lies with two torpedo boats. Half a mile further up, under the lee of Cay Smith and the mortar batteries, is the Vizcaya, commanding with her broadside the two narrow entrances to the east and west of Cay Smith. Half a mile north and at the gate of the third narrow entrance lies the Almirante Oquendo, and half a mile to the northeast are the Cristobal Colon and the Maria Teresa.

The ships are about a mile and a half from the city proper, shallow water forbidding them to go much closer. The sunken collier Merrimac is directly in the narrow part of the channel.

IN THE TOWN.

Since the establishment of the blockade several interesting and daring expeditions have been made into the enemy's country to discover the actual condition of affairs in Santiago de Cuba. It is no easy matter to get near the city these days. About 8,000 Spanish soldiers and 2,000 home guard troops cover every roadway about the place, and Gen. Pando, the Spanish military commander, is very active, although his operations are limited by the mountains surrounding the place, which are full of insurgents. The ammunition, food and arms brought by the Suwanee have put the insurgents into excellent shape to prevent the Spaniards from getting provisions from the outside through the island itself. It is also believed that this arming of a force of insurgents has assisted in cutting off one part of the Spaish army from another.

GERMANY AND THE PHILIPPINES

London, June 16.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says: The Spanish hopes of a German demonstration at Manila are doomed to disappointment. Even if Spain were willing to grant Germany a point d'appui (a basis), with a view of inducing her to interfere, it would come to nothing, while others than Germany will undoubtedly claim a point d'appui if Spain loses the Philippines.

Berlin, June 16.—The Cologne Gazette today publishes a note understood to be semi-official, which reads as follows: According to trustworthy information, conjectures in the press and political circles in Spain, which are being built on the supposed intention of Germany to abandon her neutrality in the Philippines question, are entirely baseless. In Spanish official quarters the arrival of German men-of-war at Manila is regarded as perfectly natural, for the great German interests there demand the protection.

A dispatch from London says: Neither Russia nor France—and still less England—would tolerate any attempt to turn America's gallant overthrow of the Spanish fleet, and virtual capture of Manila to German's special advantage.

International jealousies guarantee that America will not be troubled by any interference in the Philippines. This is the opinion in high political quarters here, where the fulminations of the Berlin Chauvist press are treated as of no account.

The arrival at Manila of Admiral Dedrichs, the German commander on the Pacific, is said to be simply owing to a desire to witness the operations of Admiral Dewey's squadron for naval reasons, not with any political object.

Another Fight.

THE SPANIARDS ROUTED.

United States Camp, Guantanamo Bay, via Kingston, June 16.—The United States marines, under Lieut.-Col. Robert W. Huntington, made their first aggressive movement against the Spanish guerillas yesterday, and completely routed the enemy. The force of marines was under Capt. Elliott. The co-operating Cubans were under Col. Laborda. The combined forces razed a Spanish camp about five miles from the American position, destroying the only well in the vicinity and killed about 40 Spaniards. One American marine was slightly wounded, two Cubans were killed and four wounded. It is impossible to estimate the number of Spaniards engaged, owing to their guerilla methods of fighting, but it is believed that there were at least 400. The marines behaved splendidly, their marksmanship being excellent, even under the severe fire of the enemy. The captured camp lay about five miles southeast of the rifle-pits of the marines, and was an important base for the enemy, as it contained the only well within six or seven miles.

THE EXTREME HEAT.

About 8 o'clock the force started across the mountain. The march up and down the steep hillsides under the glaring tropical sun was a severe test of the endurance of the marines, and before the battleground was reached, 22 men had received medical attention. All were able, however, to reach the position before the fighting ceased. The marines were compelled to march in single file, following the mountain trail. Meanwhile bands darted backward and forward on the scout. It was from a hill top at noon that the Americans caught sight of the Spanish camp, lying on a ridge below them. It consisted of one large house, the officers' quarters, surrounded by numerous "shacks" and huts, all clustering about the precious well. The Americans began a cautious advance, and were within 200 yards of the enemy before the crack of a rifle from the Spanish lines announced that the Spaniards had discovered them. The troops quickly moved into line of battle, with the Cubans on the left flank by the line of formation effected. The enemy's bullets were whirling viciously over the Americans, but the marines settled down to their work as unconcernedly as though at target practice. Very few Spaniards were in sight. They were lying behind the huts and in the brush, but the puffs of smoke revealed their position, and enabled the Americans to do effective work. For twenty minutes both sides maintained

A TERRIFIC FIRE.

The Spanish shots were generally wild and spasmodic, while the Americans were cool, aiming carefully and shooting to kill. For the most part the American firing was done individually, but at times the officers could direct firing by squads, always with telling effect. It was beginning to look as though a bayonet charge down the slope would be necessary to dislodge the enemy, when suddenly the latter began to break for a thicket a hundred yards further on. Little groups could be seen flying from the camp, separating, darting through the brush and zig-zagging to escape the bullets. It was then the American fire became most deadly. Man after man could be seen to fall in a vain rush for shelter, and the fire from the Spanish became scattering and almost ceased. Two Cubans lay dead and four wounded, and Pte. Walker, of Company D, had to limp in the rear with a slight wound in his ankle.

EASY VICTORY.

The easy victory put the command in high spirits. The little black Cuban warriors waved their machetes and howled curses at the Spanish in savage fashion. Their firing has been wild throughout, but they all displayed the utmost contempt for the Spanish bullets, apparently being absolutely without fear. As the enemy began breaking from the camp, the Dolphin, which lay out at sea, was signalled, and began pitching shells towards the thicket for which the Spniards were making. Meanwhile, Lieut. McGill was seen coming with 40 men as reinforcements, and Capt. Mahoney was on the way with 100 more. But before either could reach the scene the trouble was over. As the Spanish retreated the Americans moved slowly, firing as they went, and by the time the camp was reached the enemy had all got away, taking their wounded, and probably many of their dead.

MANY SPANIARDS KILLED.

Fifteen bodies were found scattered through the bush, but the Americans were unable to examine the spot where the firing had been most deadly. No time was lost in burning the buildings and filling the well with earth and stones. The Dolphin landed water and ammunition, as an attack was expected on the return march, but none was made. Evidently the Spaniards were too thoroughly beaten to attempt further fighting. The marines did not reach the American camp until after nightfall, and as they had been without food since early morning, they were thoroughly exhausted. Col. Huntington believes the destruction of the camp and well will seriously cripple the bush-whacking operations of the enemy. The Spaniards are believed to have numbered 400.

LESSONS OF THE CAMPAIGN

The landing of this small detachment of marines, mostly raw men, in the enemy's country, has taught some lessons to the officers and men here, and possibly also to the authorities at Washington. It has shown the Spaniards to be daring bush fighters, and it has proven that every American camp must be compactly built, and as well protected to resist night attacks as though in the Apache country. It has developed several small defects in the navy guns

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The Liver at the Bottom.

The liver is usually at the bottom of a great many diseases. It is the liver which obstructs the bile. It is the bile which enters chemically into the composition of the digestive ferments, and also acts as a cathartic. Merrill's System Tonic makes a strong, healthy, active liver, hence is a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Constipation, and Nervous Trouble. 50 pleasant-to-take doses, 50c. Sold by W. T. Strong, the druggist. Descriptive pamphlet free.

Bolivia perpetuates the name of General Bolivar, the "liberator of Peru."

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.

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