Council Notified That Lord and ady Aberdeen Will Be Here on July 23rd.

FAREWELL VISIT

Tax Bill Passed-Fort Street Pavement-The Amended Water Rates.

Excellency Lord Aberdeen, Gov. General of Canada, and Lady een will pay their farewell visit to ia about two weeks hence. This ation was given in a letter read at council last evening from Col. aid-de-camp to the Governor-Their Excellencies will arrive 23rd and spend two, days here, which time they will reside at Baker hotel. The letter was reand filed, and a suitable reply sent to Col. Prior. As to arrangefor a reception, all these matere left in the hands of the Mayor, the stay of Lord and Lidy Aberis understood that meetings will in the interest of the Victorian of Nuises. Arrangements for the as are being made by M.s. Perrin. ext letter read was a complaint L'Hampt; that, street signs had laced on his residence on the cor-Blanchard and Chatham streets. tter was reierred to the street tee. W. Paine, a resident of Pars' street, complained that he able to get water, notwithstand fact that his neighbors could and were duly paid Some of the explained that the street in d not yet been taken over by The matter was laid on the further consideration,

ents of Johnson street complainndition of the sidewalks on Referred to the street comcity engineer reported that Mary street complained of week's meeting stood right on the It was formerly a powder maga-d owned by Mr. John Hull. Rethe city solicitor for report. ity solicitor stated that the counpower to grant financial aid eme of the Local Council of save in the matter of hospitals institutions established nicipality. The building municipality. or estimated the cost of the erec a cart shed and tool house on street at \$530. The market superreported that he had received as fees during the month just

McCandless and 19 other resi-Johnson street complained of ition of that street. Received The residents of the upper of the same street petitioned the for better sewerage, Referred ewerage committee.

Daly and 114 others complained e tramway company did not run end of their line on Douglas the cars stopping about half a his side of the city limits. The ners prayed that the tramway ners prayed that the any be made to run their cars to ity limits. Referred to the city

street committee reported as fol-That the following sidewalks be en Fort and Kane streets, estimat-st, \$25: Broughter et, \$25; Broughton street, north between Douglas and Broad estimated cost. \$35: Douglas ra streets, estimated cost, \$31; pipe drain be laid on Battery north side, distance 400 feet, es-d cost exclusive of pipe, \$50; a g be laid across Courtenay street, of Government street, estimat

committee ar on that the next street work of imo be done will be the improve Johnson street between Store Blanchard streets. aged and infirm committee report mmending the kalsomining of the of the home. The finance come recommended the appropriation of 9.13 for the payment of current ex-

DISPAIR IN MADRID the government with a plausible pretext for mooting the idea of peace. The war is now costing Spain \$25,000,000 a month, and this pace cannot keep up six months without suspending all interest Lamentations at the National Disaster here of sinking fund and degts. Wounded Coming to Key West.

Succeed the Wave of Key West, July 6 .- The Red Cross steamer Enthusiasm. Iroquois arrived yesterday afternoon from Santiago de Cuba with 300 wounded on board. Authorities Fear Popular Outburstsgranted permission to land the wounded from the Iroquois, and the ship is now be-ing docked for that purpose. The surgeon

Wounded From Santiago at Key West.

Madrid, July 6.—The enthusiasm ladrid, July dispatches to The milder cases were sent to Key West used by the misleading dispatches to make room for the large numbers being Spanish government from Cuba was changed to wailings by the faof the victims and lamentations national disaster. The miniare crestfallen and are still conthe worst. The utmost extremdespair, rage and recrimination thorities are adopting strong preutions, fearing popular outbursts. An Uprising Feared.

London, July 6 The Madrid cordent of the Daily "Chronicle rethat unusual precautions are bech with a view to a possible up in Spain.

Pando Arrived at Santiago. New York, July 6 .- A dispatch to the

Yorld from Siboney says: It is now known definitely that Gen-ral Pando and his 6,000 men have a junction with the Spanish Santiago. General Garcia was mable to furnish sufficient opposition with the few hundred men he had at This reinforcing has put is command.

at heart into the Spaniards inside the reat heart into the Spaniarus they beleaguered city and this morning they beleaguered city and haughty. They very proud and haughty. had met with tremendo s and felt confident that our troops had t yet masterel the true inwardness Spanish bushwhacking and guerilla warfare. Therefore, when General shafter this morning sent a demand for render there was not very much hesiin sending out the reply that they ould die in the last ditch if necessary, they would never haul down the But this haughty feeling soon nag. but this haughty terms soon vanished. Cervera made his great dash for hberty and Spaniards on land let at the time that he would succeed. lookout had been placed, who flashed how of the progress of the naval gagement from time to time straight military headquarters in the city of The besieged Spaniards knew Santiago. The besieged Spaniards knew of the fate of Cervera's ships even beintelligence reached the American orces on land. Immediately a hasty nference of Spanish generals was con

voked and at this time they are in con-ference and it is believed that they will t once reopen negotiations for the surrender of the city and will communi-cate their decision to General Wheeler. Their surrender is deemed possible This information comes from Col. As

tor, of General Shafter's staff. He has just passed a courier, who gave him the The Attack on Tunas.

Madrid, July 6 .- An official dispatch from Havana says the American ships enewed the attack on Tunas, but the enemy was victoriously repulsed by the battery. Over 100 projectiles were thrown into the place. The Spanish loss was five wounded, but many houses were damaged. Cable communication to Santiago has been restored.

> The Cristobal Colon. Off Santiago, July 4, 6 p.m.-After a

flag never showed until she was com-pletely disabled. The Oquendo and Viz-caya opposed to the Iowa, Texas and In-diana, and went down to defeat with chase of 60 miles to the westward, the Brooklyn, closely followed by the Oregon fearful swiftness, covering only about with the distance made by the Colon before their captains ran them ashore. Their crews fought with desperate brav-ery, but their courage was no match for the courage of our men added to their superb gunnery. The Spanish shells went wild for the most part, but the American gun for was marked by ad ran ashore and hauled down her lag. Captain Cook, of the Brooklyn, on board of her and the commander of the Spanish cruiser came forward surrender and was taken on board New York, which came up an hour the American gun fire was marked by merciless precision. The two cruisers both on fire, were beached not more than after the Brooklyn and Oregon had completed the capture of the Cristobal Colon. The latter was not seriously damaged, one-quarter of a mile apart. The most dramatic feature of the bat hough she was struck several times by shots from the Brooklyn and Oregon. tle was the contest between the torpedo boat destroyers and the Gloucester. The During the chase a clever manoeuvre of Commander Schley's in heading due vest to Cape Caney while the Cristobal latter was struck several times and latter was struck several times and is the only American vessel reported dam-aged. At first the Gloucester fired upon them with her six-pounders, but they ran past her and engaged the battleships. Finding the fire too hot, they turned and attacked the Gloucester again until Colon had taken a more southerly course much greater distance to cover rendered the Spaniard's escape impos-There seems to be no doubt that the Cristobal Colon and the three Spanish ships would have escaped had it not both destroyers were afire and had to be beached. Their crews threw themselves been for the prompt action of Commo-dore Schley. The Brooklyn, his flagship, into the surf to save their lives. Just before this the New York came up and assisted in giving the finishing blow to the destroyers. There was exdore Schley. was alone in position to attack the Span-ish vessels as they left the harbor, and the Commodore steamed directy toward plosion after explosion from the beached vessels. It was first reported that Ad-mirol Cervefa was dead, but this was af-terwards denied. Washington, July 4.-At 11:20 tonight. them and engaged all four cruisers, in-flicting great damage to them. The Oregon was first to join the Brooklyn and after a time the Iowa, Indiana and Texas closed around the Spaniards, all pouring a deadly fire. But from the be-Washington, July 4.-At 11:20 to night the navy department posted the append-ed translation of a cipher cablegram re-ceived from Conimodore Watson. It is similar to that received to day from Ad-miral Sampson, but contains the addi-tional information as to the killed, drowned and captured. Commodore Watson's despatch follows: Playa Del Este, July 3.-To the Secre-tary of the Navy, Washington, D.C.-At 9:30 a.m. to day the Spanish squad-ron, seven in all, including one gun-boat, came out of Santiago harbor in column and were totally destroyed withginning to end of the fight the Brooklyn, Oregon and Gloucester took the most important part in the destruction of the One man, George Henry Ellias, was killed on board the Brook yn. His head was blown off by a shell. One other man on board of her, J. Burns, was injured. The Brooklyn was struck haf a dozen times but no injury was done to any of the other American ships. boat, came out of Santiago harbor in column and were totally destroyed with-in an hour excepting the Cristobal Co-lon, which was chased forty-five miles to westward by the commander-in-chief with the Brooklyn, Oregon and Texas, surrendering to the Brooklyn, but beach-ed to prevent sinking. None of our officers or men injured, except on board Brooklyn chief yeoman Ellis was killed and one man was wounded. Admiral Report From Clara Barton. Washington, D. C., July 6 .- The following cablegram has been reecived at the White House from Miss Clara Barton, dated Siboney, Cuba, July 4th: "Kennan and Eagen reached here yes erday. Eight hundred wounded reached here from the front since Friday mornng. Surgeons worked night and day. Hospital accommodations are inade-quate and many of the wounded he on and one man was wounded. Admira Cervera, the commanding officers except-ing of the Oquendo, and about 70 other he water soaked ground. The Texas is officers and 1,000 men are prisoners. About 350 were killed or drowned and ing the refugees at Siboney. The lexas wil go to Guanatanamo to mor-

THE VICTORIA TIM S FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1898, uldestate **HOBSON RELEASED**

The hero of the Merrimac and His Mien Exchanged For Spanish Prisoners.

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The board of health authorities

in charge of the wounded asserted in the

course of an interview that most of those

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ANOTHER ACCOUNT

Describes the Defeat of

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dore Watson.

ment occurred all along the line.

Condition of the Wounded at Santiago -Spain Determined to Continue the War.

on board were wounded in the first day's Off Jaragua, July 6.-By the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Wanda to Port Antonio, July 7 .- Naval Conbrought into the camp from the field. Most of them will be ready for duty in a month structor Richard Hobson, of New York, and seven seamen who composed the or six weeks. There are only a few sericrew of the Merrimac, which was sunk ously wounded on board. The surgeon said by Hobson and his companions in the all will be placed in the hospital here in-stead of being sent north. Hundreds of soldiers and sailors, with citizens, met the channel of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, were sucrendered by the Spanish steamer at the wharf, inquiring as to military authorities to-day in exchange friends in Cuba. At the hoar this dispatch is sent the wounded are gong to the hospi-tals in street cars, carlages and Red Cross wagons. 'Several other transports are en route to Key West with wounded. for prisoners captured by the American

Hobson and his men were escorted through the lines by Captain Chadwick, of the New York, who was awaiting Every step of their journey was marked by demonstrations on the part of the American soldiers, who threw aside all semblance of order, scrambled out of their trenches, knocked camp paraphernalia over in their eagerness to The New York Herald Correspondent see the returning heroes and then set up cheer after cheer for the men who had passed safely through the jaws of

death to serve their country. Hobson, who reached Jaragua in vance of his companions, was taken on the New York immediately. The flag-ship's decks were lined with officers and men, and as Hobson clambered up the side and stepped on board his vessel, the Some Additional Information in a Cipher Telegram From Commoharbor rang with the shouts and cheers of his comrades, which were reachoed by the crews of the transport ships. Hobson, had little to say, except that New York, July 4 .- The New York he and his comrades were treated uell Herald has received from its correspond-ent at Santiago, the following details of by the Spaniards and were all in excelent health.

the destruction of Admiral Oervera's fleet: "Three of the Spanish critisers that were bottled up in Santiago harbor and two torpedo boat destroyers were pounded into helpless hulks by the guns of Admiral Sampson's fleet on Sunday in a win attempt to assent from the The Spanish authorities consented this morning to exchange Hobson and his men, and a truce was established for that purpose. The place selected for the exchange was under a tree beween the American and Spanish lines, in a vain attempt to escape from the harbor. The vessels were beached in a two-thirds of a mile beyond the en-trenchments erected by Col. Woods's rough riders and near General Wheeler's headquarters. The American prison-ers left the Reina Mercedes hospital, on the outskirts of Santiago, where they had been confined at 245 this merced harbor. The vessels were beached in a last effort to save as many lives of the crew as possible. Admiral Cervera on board the Christobal Colon headed his fleet in the attempt to get away at about half past nine o'clock. So little were the had been confined, at 2:45 this morn-ing in charge of Major Irles, a Spanish Americans expecting the dash that the flagship New York was cruising up the staff officer, who speaks English perfectcoast to the east and returned only The prisoners were conducted to time to see the finish of the great fight the meeting place on foot, but not blindfolded. Colonel John Jacob Astor and to fire a shot or two at the torpedo boat destroyers. The Iowa, Indiana, Oregon, Massaand Lieutenant Miller, accompanied by The Iowa, Indiana, Oregon, Massf-chusetts, Texas, Brooklyn, and the con-verted yacht Gloucester, formerly the Corsair, formed in position to give battle as soon as the Colon was sighted rounding the wreck of the Merrimac. The American vessels did not open fire at once, but waited until Cervera's ships were out of the range of Morro's guns before giving battle. Cervera headed to the west, the Colon in the lead, followed by the Vizcaya and Oquendo, and the de-stroyers, all firing rapidly. All of the American battleships open-ed fire at once and the Spanish were Interpreter-Macstro, were in charge of the Spanish prisoners. These consisted of Lieutenants Amelio, Colez and Au-relius, a German belonging to the 25th Regiment of infantry captured at Caney on Friday last, and Lieutenant Adolfi. Aries, of the 4th Regiment of Barcelona. one of the most aristocratic organizations in the Spanish army; 14 non-com-missioned officers and privates. Lieuten-

wounded in the fight at El Caney. The Spanish prisoners were taken through ed fire at once and the Spanish were soon in a horricane of shot and shell, but the Colon kept on bravely till when the American lines mounted and blindabout ten miles from the westward of Morro Castle, Admiral Cervera turned his vessel to the shore and beached her. made by either of them to discuss any-thing but the matter in hand. Major She was blazing in a score of places, but her guns were at work and the white

the proclamation of Gen.' Ross, political general in Santiago, who gave all people desirous of leaving the city to escape

time between the insume of the procla-mation and the period set for leaving gave small opportunity a transporting household effects or any conforts of life, particularly as the Spanish authorities have forbidden any horse or carriage to be taken from the city, as horses are proceed that for conving water to men Only One Woman Saved-The Sunken

Steamer Was Travelwas great suffering. Men, women and children lay alongside the road where-Halifax, July 6,-The French trans-

ling Fast.

ever there was a small patch of shade begging passers by, particularly soldiers with dangling canteens, for water, which was always freely tendered. Atlantic company's steamer La Bour-gogne, which left New York Saturday for Havre, sunk after colliding with the British ship Cromartyshire in a dense fog. 60 miles south of Sable Island. Will Continue the War. Madrid, July 7 .- (3 p.m.)-The mini-The collision occurred at 5 o'clock on the morning of July 4. sters declared after the cabinet meeting to-day that in view of the destruction of the Spanish fleet the war must be conthe morning of July 4. Only 200 persons were saved out of S33 on board the La Bourgogne. The Allan line steamer Greeian, Captinued lest Spain be accused of coward-

tain Nuaan, which sailed from Glasgow June 24 for New York, arrived here to-day towing the Cromartyshire, which Spanish Officers Deserting. day towing the Cromartysnire, which had been in collision with the La Bour-Washington, July 7.-Advices from

General Shafter announce that a num-ber of high Spanish officers are desertgogne. She reports that the latter sank aling across the lines at Santiago into the American camp. This act is regarded here as highly significant of an early most immediately. Of those saved, 200 persons in all, 170 were passengers, the other 30 being members of the crew of the French surrender. steamer. Only one woman was saved. All the officers of the La Bourgogne were drowned except the purser and Cervera Was Ordered to Leave.

Headquarters of General Shafter, July 6.-By the Dispatch Boat Dandy, via Port Antonio, July 7.-Admiral Cer vera, who was transferred from the three engineers. The Cromartyshire laid to and picked the Gloucester to the battleship Iowa is be up 200 passengers and seamen, transport-ing them to the Grecian, which came ing treated with every consideration. In along shortly afterwards. The log of the Gromartyshire is as a brief interview he stated that he was ordered to leave and had to obey. follows: The latest estimate of the Spanish loss July 4.-5 a.m.-Dense fog; position of ship 60 miles south of Sable island; ship in the navab battle is placed at 1,200 killed and 1,500 captured, against one killed and two wounded on the Ameriship 60 miles south of Sable island; ship reduced canvas, going about four or five knots per hour; fog horn kept going

can side. regularly every minute; heard steamer' whistle on port bow, which seemed to be going very fast; we blew a horn, and were answered by the steamer's whistle. Then all of a sudden she loomed up General Young, who has been very ill for the past week, left for the United States to-day on the transport Cherokee. Wounded at Key West.

through the fog on our port bow, and crashed into us, going at a terrible speed. Our foretopmast and maintop and gal-lant mast came down; bringing with it the yards and everything attached. Key West, July 7 .- Three hundred and twenty-five wounded heroes were brought here from Santiago by the Iroquois. All are doing well and none are in danger. They are distributed beimmediately ordered, all boats out and went to examine damage. Four of the boats were completely cut off, and plates twisted. The other ship disappeared through the fog. Our ship floating on her collision bulkhead was in no imme-diate durger of sinking tween the marine and convent hospitals and unused cigar factories, which had been previously fitted up for that pur-

The Reina Mercedes Sunk. Washington, July 7 .- Admiral Sampon has telegraphed - the navy depart-

nent as follows: "About midnight last night the Reina Mercedes was seen by the Massachu-setts, which vessel had a searchlight on the channel, coming out of the harbor of Santiago. The Massachusetts and Texas opened fire and the Spanish ves-sel was sunk opposite Estrella cove. I diff inclined to think it was the intention to sink her in the channel and thus block the harbor entrance. If so this plan defeated by the fire of the ships, as she now lies on the edge of the

Condition of the Wounded. Siboney, July 6, Per Associated Press dispatch boat Dauntless, via Port An-fonio, Jamaica, July 7.—The general fieldth of the United States troops is exsignt, heading westward. Full up signals signed heading westward. Full up signals ineen reported, despite the fact that San-tiago de Cuba is recognized as a great fever focus as far as Rio Santos. Of the the Grecian bound from Glasgow to be the Grecian bound from Glasgow to New York. The captain agreed to take the passengers aboard and tow my ship to Halifax. Mrs. Henderson, wife of the captain of tolded. The meeting between Colonel scellent. Not a case of yellow fever has Astor and Major Irles was extremely theen reported, despite the fact that San-courteous, but formal. No attempt was tiggo de Cuba is recognized as a great thing but the matter in hand. Major Irles was given the choice of three Spanish lieutenants in exchange for Hobson, and was informed that he could have all the 14 men in exchange for the American sailors. The Spanish officer selected Lieutenant Aries, and the otehr two Spanish officers were con-

about 600.

HUNDRED LOST tion yesterday, which was devoted to Sunday schools, the proceedings opened with appropriate prayer for the young by pastor (). E. Kendall, after which Mr. U. A. Scholey, of Vancouver, read the Sunday schools, from which it appeared 60 pupils had been enrolled as church members and upwards of \$1,200 collected during the year. Rev. A. A. McLeod, of the Ontario and Quebec, who is passing through the city on his return from India, was a visitor at the convention, being introduced by

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the president and receiving a hearty welcome. A paper on classification and exam A paper of classification and examina-tion in Sunday schools was read by Mr. A. B. McNeill, Mrs. Dr. Davies gave some useful hints upon teaching, with practical illustrations. The preparatory work and qualifications of a teacher was well dealt with in an able paper by Mr. D. J. Welch, who was followed F. D. Gross, who gave valuable

upon the preparation of the lesson. Mr, O. N. Cogswell read a paper on How to Teach a Lesson, and Mr. W. H. Beatty dealt with the final subject. Rewards of Merit, the proceedings with a brief address from Mr. W. C. Weir on Home Department Work, and the customary devotional exercises.

To-day's Proceedings.

The convention resumed this morning with a prayer and praise service con-ducted by Pastor Weich, of Nelson. The first business was the receiving of re-ports from the different churches in letters sent by each. These showed a very gratifying increase both in the membership and in the financial returns! The nominating committee brought in the following drafts of standing commit-

tees, which was adopted: Programme-Pastor of entertaining church, P. H. McEwen, C. A. Schooley,

Rev. R. W. Troter. Sunday School-Sec. C. A. Schooley, A. B. McNeill, R. H. Scott. Temperance-Rev. M. Vansickle, O. H.

Cogswell, Mrs. Templar. Resolutions-Rev. C. N. Mitchell, W. W. Beattie, Mrs. McNeill. B. Y. P.U.-R. S. Daggart, A. Gal-braith, Miss L. Noot.

Time and Place-Rev. P. H. McEwen.

E. Foreman. The educational board was appointed

s follows: First Year-Alf. Hagget, Dr. McKech-

First Year-Alf. Hagget, Dr. McKech-nie, A. B. McNeill, Second Year-A. J. Pineo, Geo. H. Slugget, O. H. Cogswell. Third Year-W. T. Stackhouse, C. N. Mitchell, Rev. M. Vansickle. The woman's misionary board consists of the following:

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ter, which hanging over the starboard bow was in danger of punching holes in Thirl Year-Mrs. W. W. Spofford, Mrs. P. H. McEwen, Mrs. W. T. Stack-house, Mrs. A. Hill, Mrs. C. Templar, The Sabbath school report showed 1328 scholars on the rolls of the different Heard the steamer blowing a whistle; we answered with a fog horn. The teamer threw up a rocket and fired a shot; we threw up a rocket and fired several shots, but neither saw nor heard, schools, with an average attendance of S95; No. of books in libraries, 1867; 60 scholars baptized and \$1,208.26 collected during the year, showing a marked in-grease in all departments over the pre-

About 0:50 the rog fifted somewhat; saw three boats pulling towards us with the French flag flying. Signalled them to come alongside; found the ship was the La Bourgogne, from New York for viouse year. A matter of great interest came up in connection with the report of the edu-cational committee. There was a de-Havre and had gone down. Laid to all day; received on board about 200 survivors from among the pas-sengers and crew, reported to be in all bate upon the first clause, which recom-mended that the future board take immediate steps in the direction mediate steps in the direction of solicit-ing subscriptions and gleaning informa-tion looking to the establishment of a Baptist University in this province. The clause possed it being understood that the board have no power to take any actual steps in the way of establishing such an institution until the matter has again been submitted to the convention. About 3 p.m. another steamer hove in sight, heading westward. Put up signals, "N, C." (want assistance). The steamer The remainder of the educational com mittee's report is to be taken up at a future session. The temperance committee brought in

a resolution in regard to that work which was not con Several names were added to the ed. committee and the report referred back to them. The committee on Time, Place and Preacher reported in favor of Olivet Church, New Westminster, for the next meeting. It will be heid on the first Thursday in July, 1899, and the conven-sickle, of Nanaimo.

bombardment a chance to go between o'clock and 9 o'clock this morning. The

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needed there for carrying water to men in the trenches. The way to El Caney is long, and the weather excessively hot. As the fugitives had no means of carrying water, and there is none on the road between Santiago and El Caney there

tax by-law went through commitnd was passed. By this by-law a f 15 mills on the dollar is levied on nds in the city at their assessed and a similar tax on improve at 50 per cent. of their assessed for revenue purposes. A tax of nill on the dollar is levied on all and improvements on a similar ba-r board of health and hospital purand two mills on the dollar for The taxes will be pay purposes. The taxes will be on the 13th of August, 1899, of one-sixth being given to those ay before October 31st.

Fort street pavement by-law, provides for block paving on Fort and the amended expenditure byere also passed. new arrangements for water rates

hen considered by the council in

Humphrey suggested that meters

Wilson objected to the readjust which, in his opinion, would work istice in many cases. Kinsman suggested that the rates

ed according to the rental, for some houses rented for more than big

Phillips thought people were satis ith the present arrangements. He is that the matter be given a $\sin x$ hs' hoist. Ald. McGregor spoke in of the new arrangement, which he said, be a boon to the poor of ity and would bring in just as much e as the present rates. McPhillips's motion was carried

the council adjourned. lasW 2518786 aine's rate danal

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cretary Alger said last night: "The pardment of Santiago probably will in to-morrow noon."

BUARS STORY Will Exchange Prisoners. Vashington, July 6.-The war department losts the following from General Shafter: In Camp, near Santiago, July 5.-I am in receipt of a letter from General

used my proposition of exchange. '(Signed)

The Alfonso XII. Captured.

here that the Spanish warship Alfonso XII. empted to run the blockade out of Havana and was captured by the American uisers. Two more ships are expected today from Santiago de Cuba, with the seriously wounded soldiers, Trouble Feared in Madrid.

w York, July 6.- A dispatch to the World from Madrid says the police and miltary protection around the palace, miniss houses and public offices has been re-

160 to take charge while commander-in-chief is looking for Cristobal Colon. (Signed) Watson.

Soul (propably Toral), agreeing to exchange son and the men here, and to make the exchange in the morning. Yesterday he re-

> SHAFTER, "Major General."

Key West, Fla., July 6 .- It is reported

doubled by special orders. Trouble is evi- sary dently apprehended. Financial circles and fairs in Hawaii. This must be done benewspapers show a disposition to provide

but in a tone which indicated considerable defiance, and that gave his hearers the impression tht he defied hostilities to be renewed at once: "Our under-standing is, gentlemen, that this truce

comes to an end at 5 o'clock." Astor, looked at his watch and bowed to the Spanish officer without making any reply, and then started slowly back to the American lines, with Hobson and companions following. The meeting of the two parties and the exchange of the prisoners had taken place in full view diers, who were entrenched near the of War: The dispatch as to the killing of meeting place, and the keenest interest was taken in the episode.

was taken in the spisode. Situation at the Bront. Headquarters on the field before San-tiago. July 6, via Kingston, tanaica, July 7. The artillery has remared in position throughout the day on a ridge. above El Pozo, two miles east of Santi-ago, where it was placed yesterday informing with a view of taking thirt in the bombardment of the city. We artil-terymen have made preparations to resist a firte return fire from the Spanish sigge guns, which are mounted in the oursiders of the fown and which have shown fifat they possess good gunners and accurate range finders. Pits have have been removed to a place of safety have been removed to a place of safety where it is thought the Spanish guns will not be able to reach them. Captain Capron's battery was withdrawn from the hill last night and sent behind Gen. and the sulcide of Captain Bazaga, com-Lawton's position, from which place it will have a cross fire with the batteries

on El Pozo ridge and at the same time will be able to shell the north end of the town.

will meet with or nothing beyond rifle fire, and they are confident that the city can be taken as soon as they are per nitted to open fire and take a hand

wounded; the latter are being cared the battle. The incidents of the death of Lieut. Ord, son of the late General Ord, were dramatic. He was an side on the staff of Gen. Hawkins, and throughout the for on the Solace and Olivette. Have just arrived off Santiago in Marblehead

day of the battle was active and ener-getic in getting troops up to the line. He was right in the front rank when the

ORDERED TO HAWAII. The Philadelphia Will Raise the American Flag on the Islands.

Washington, July 7 .- Secretary, Long

gave orders to day for the departure of the Philadelphia from Mare Island for the Hawaian Islands. She will carry the flags of the United States to those Take care of that man, since spanning saw the motion and evidently thinking Lieut. Ord had ordered him killed, raised his rifle and shot the lieutenant dead. The soldiers of the 6th infantry, as Lt. Ord was an officer of the regiment, and Islands and include them within the Union. Admiral Miller; commanding the Pacific station, who is now at Mare Island, will be charged with this funcvery popular with the men, went wild tion of hoisting the flag that was hauled

down by Commissioner Blount. The ship will be ready for sea in a few days under the secretary's orders and should make the trip in a week. Mean while the president will appoint a commissioner to immediately frame the laws neces-sary for the changed condition of afplaces. fore the adjournment of congress.

ducted back to Juragua. It was then not later than four o'clock, and just as everything was finished, and the two parties were separating, Major Irles turned, and said, courteously enough, but in a tone which indicated consider and doctors from the vessels of the fleet are helping. workthe vessels of the fleet are helping, work-ing night and day. The wounds show that the Spaniards were not only using explosive bullets, but also b bullets with the ends filled. bullets, but also brass covered The latter make most ghastly wounds, as when they strike the brass lining spreads out, tear-Colone ing the flesh like barbed wire.

Cubans Acting Humanely. Washington, July 7 .- The War department to-day posted the following dispatch from General Shafter, received in response to an inquiry as to the reported killing of Spanof both the American and Spanish sol- ish prisoners by Cubars: "Hon, Secretary

prisoners by Cubans is absolutely false. No orisoners have been turned over to them

has received a telegram from Admiral Camara, announcing the death of Admiral Vil-

and the suicide of Captain Bazaga, com mander of the Infanta Maria Teresa Angry Outbursts in Madrid.

London, July 7 .- The royal family have decided to remain here, and Marshal Cam-The artillery officers are confident pos has abandoned his intended holiday at

that they will be able, when the bom-bardment begins, to silence the Spanish guns and reduce the entire position of the enemy, so for the rush our troops will wider with an activity and the streets are being occupied to far. General Weyler was publicly ac-claimed yesterday with cries of "politicians are the nation's enemy,"

El National declares "the nation erned by idiots." In the course of an interview a prom'nent

politician asserted that Spain has little to lose now, and the Americans much to sacrifice.

Advices From Manila.

Hongkong, July 7 .- Advices from Manila, dated July 2, state that the insurgents have captured Santa Cruiz and entered Tondo. 6th and 24th and 16th regiments made their desperate charge on San Juan hill, and was one of the first officers to reach shots falling into Biniando. At Malabon they have court-martialled the mayor for having caused 15 natives to be executed the summit: Just as he passed the brow of the hill he saw a Spaniard lying on the ground, and pointing to him said. "Take care of that man." The Spaniard while the Spaniards were in control there. There is a general indignation against Gen Monets yielding his post on such a feeble pretext., The officers proposed to dress him n petticoats or tar and feather him. The Spanlards have capured Calcocan.

d Camara Not Called Back.

Madrid, July 7 .- Captain Aunon denied tothe Spaniard to pieces with bullets, then kicked him into a trench. day the report that Admiral Camara would be ordered to rteurn to Spain, Regarding the statement that General Weyler is or The Exodus From Santiago. ganizing anti-constitutional demonstrations

Kingston, Jamaica, July 7.—Fifteen thousand refugees to-day fill the roads leading from Santiago to El Caney, Bo-niato, Vincente, St. Louis and adjacent the captain says: "If this be true the captain-general at Madrid will attend to the matter. General Linares have resumed command of the arruy The exodus was in response to at Santiago.

fought for places in the boats. It was fully ten minutes to a quarter of an hour before La Bourgogne went down, and during that time there was ample opportunity offered to receive at least some women and children. As it was, only one woman, Mrs. LaCasse, was

Immediately ordered all boats out and

About 5:30 the fog lifted somewhat

saved. Prof. LaCasse, ore of the passenger is of the opinion that there was a third vessel in the collision, as he saw La Bourgogne sink within ten minutes after the collision.

AMONG THE BAPTISTS

Encouraging Reports From All Departments-Next Year's Convention Mean New Westminster.

The Temperance Committee's Report Sent Back for Amendment and Emphasis.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) (From Tuesday's Daily.) The Baptist, convention opened in the Calvary church, with a large attendance of delegates. The chair was occupied by Rev. P. H. McEwen, of New Westminster, the president of the association. Mr. O. H. Cogswell submitted the secretary's report, which was followed by that of the treas-urer, Mr. Wm. Marchant. This showed the association to be in a very gratifying finan-cial condition, of which the following is a brief summary: Receipts. Balance on head from last year.

Balance on hand from last year....\$ 903 Contributer by B. C. churches.... 744

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\$8,492 19 In addition to this a grant was received from the American Home Mission Society of \$650, which is not included in the re-

from the American Home Mission Society of \$650, which is not included in the re-port. The submission of this report was fol-lowed by an address of welcome from Pastor Trotter, which was repl'ed to by Pastor Trotter, which was repl'ed to by Pastor Trotter, which was repl'ed to by ant church, Vancouver. The new pastors were then welcomed, the following being present: Revs. New-combe, Vancouver, Weich, Nelson; Mat-thews, of McMaster's Hall, Toronto; Ken-dall, of Victoria, and Van Sickle, of Nanai-mo. Among the visitors were Revs. Weir, a former Vancouver pastor, now fil-ling a pulpit in the States, and Guntin, of Port Angeles, each of whim briefly address-ed the meeting. The election of officers resulted as fol-lows: President, E. R. Morgan, Vancou-ver; secretary, S. C. Schooley, Vancouver; treasurer, W. Marchant, Victoria. This afternoon's session was taken up with committee work, no public sess'on be-ing, held. At this eveniag's gathering 'he programme will be exclusively devoted to the question of Salibath schools, the fol-lowing taking part: Mrs. Dr. Davies, C. A. Schooley, A. B. McNeull, Jr. J. Weich, F. D. Gross, O. H. Cogswell and W. H. Beatty. (From Wednesdar's Dally.) Beatty.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) At the evening session of the conven- present Mrs. Alwon to Victoria.

VICTORY ASSURED.

G. B. Martin Snowed Under in North Yale-"Fighting Joe" at Kamloops.

Kamloops, July 7 .- Victory is assured to the opposition in North Yale. Hon. G. B. Martin's committee now conceder a majority in the districts and have all their hopes on the town. Money is bea majority in the districts and have all their hopes on the town. Money is be-ing spent freely and every petty trick resorted to in the hope of preventing the inevitable." Kamloops will give Deane a small majority for certain, and the indi-cations are that there is a big surprise in store for the allow. store for the clique that has ruled the roost for years past in the Inland Cap-

Hon. Joseph Martin is here and his presence has caused the greatest conster-nation in the government camp. Hon. G. B. Martin is afraid to meet him on

G. B. Martin is arraid to meet min on the platform, and "Typewriter" Hagel has failed to connect. Donald Grah, in's election in East Yale is conceded. Price Ellison admits defeat, and it is only a question of madefeat, and it is only a question of ma-jority now. Of course C. A. Semlin will be returned with a sweeping majority in Wst Yale; the question is: Will J. J. Mackay lose his deposit? The three Yales can be counted on to elect three emergination. oppositionists.

PROSPEROUS CANADA.

Marvellous Growth in Her Commerce Under Liberal Government.

Ottawa, July 7.-The next Official Gazette will contain the financial state-ment for the year. It will show for the first time in several years that Canthe first time in several years that can-ada will have a supplus, of about \$2,000, 000. The revenue is two million over last year. The exact figures of the ex-penditure have not yet been made up, but the surplus will be as above stated. The deficit since 1893 has been over six millions. Consider has now reached an million Canada has now reached an era of prosperity as well as surpluses. The government have now under con-sideration the organization of the Yukon territory under a new council to be ap-pointed with the seat of government Fort Selkirk. It is understood that Major Walsh does not want to stay as administrator, and that Wm. Ogilvie will be appointed to take his place. All the other councillors will likely be taken from the chief officials who are now out there.

-Captain John Alwen, of the North ern Pacific Steamship line, and Miss Hephzibah Woods were united in mar-riage last evening at St. James's church by the Rev. J." H. S. Sweet. It will be remembered that the bride and bridegroom have encountered many delays in the corrying out of their matrimonial project, the latter having to leave Hongkong, where the ceremony was first in-tended to take place, before his bride arhere when he was transferred to the Columbia and left for Janan two days before the Aorangi arrived bringing the