

# DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

At Victoria Park, Berlin,

ON **FRIDAY, JULY 1st**

Under the Auspices of the Berlin Musical Society and The Rangers Football Club.

## Grand Football Match

For the Caledonia Cup, between the Toronto Football League and the Western Football Association.

### BICYCLE RACES. FIREWORKS.

### PROGRAMME.

10:00 a. m.—10-mile Bicycle Road Race through the principal streets of Berlin. Selections by the 29th Batt. Band on the Market Square.  
1:30 p. m.—Band Parade to Victoria Park.  
2:00 p. m.—Bicycle Road Race, 10 times around park drive. 1st prize, value \$5; 2nd prize, value \$3; 3rd prize, value \$1.

2:30 p. m.—Grand Football Match for the Caledonia Cup, between the Toronto Football League and the Western Football Association.  
3:20 p. m.—Ladies' Bicycle Race, once around park drive. 1st prize, Ladies' Fancy Boker, donated by The Simpson Co.; 2nd prize, Fancy Bottle Perfume, value \$1.  
3:30 p. m.—Boys' Bicycle Road Race, under 15 years, three times around park drive. 1st prize, value \$2; 2nd prize, value \$1.

3:45 p. m.—Continuation of Football Match after 30 minutes' intermission.  
4:45 p. m.—Bicycle Handicap Road Race, 15 times around Park Drive. 1st prize, value \$6; 2nd prize, value \$4; 3rd prize, value \$2.  
All Bicycle Races open to Berlin Riders only. Prizes are worth full value named. Ladies' Race open to all.

7:30 p. m.—Promenade Band Concert, at Victoria Park. Grand Chinese Lantern Bicycle Parade around park drive, and Fireworks.  
For Evening Entertainment coupon tickets will be used for prize drawing for which the following valuable presents will be awarded, viz: 100 bars Comfort Soap, value \$5.00; 100 lbs. Granulated Sugar, value \$5.00; one box—50 Boston Cigars, value \$3.00; 10 lbs. best Black Tea, value \$6.50.  
Mr. M. A. Secord will have full Charge of Bicycle Races.

ADMISSION: AFTERNOON—Gentlemen, 15c.; Ladies, 10c.; Children, 5c. EVENING—10c.; Children, Free.

Wm. Roos, President Celebration.

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F. H. Illing, Secretary.

### NECK OR NOTHING.

By JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.  
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Several times his lips parted, as if he were growing weary waiting for Strong to speak the words he ought to speak, but as often he closed them again patiently.

He was a man of infinite patience, but even Seth's patience had its limitations, which were reached suddenly at last.

Strong slowly lifted the heavy tongue, made a lunge at the glowing logs that sent a shower of red gold sparks flying merrily up the black throated chimney, and replacing the tongue against the whitewashed jamb thrust his hands in his pockets, stretched his legs to their utmost capacity and asked with an ostentatious yawn:

"How does sis get on teaching Miss Chambliss high art?"  
Seth flung his rough hands out with an impatient gesture.

"Very well, I reckon. They seem to like each other. Are together nearly all the time since Ran went into the army." Then, with a nervous catch in his gentle voice, "You don't think of going inter it at all, I judge, Stronny?"

Without altering his position Strong removed his eyes from the dancing sparks to Seth's anxious face. Some of the sparks seemed to have been insinuated in their somber depths, they glowed with such intense fire as just slowly ground out his reply between his clinched teeth.

"Go into it? No, I'll be— if I do!"  
For a second of reflective silence Seth smoothed the crossed kneecaps of his jean trousers with his long freckled hands. Then his courage came back to him.

"The Martins ain't cuttin a very good figger in this row nobow, and it ain't particularly creditable to us seeing how many of us there is—men Martins, I mean. The old man is out of the question. The niggers are so upset they don't know whether they be standin on their heads or on their heels, and he's just holdin himself in readiness to stam-pede 'em all, mules and niggers, over on to the Macon hills as soon as Vicksburg falls, which it is p'ison sure to do, in my estimation. And he needs all the help I can give him while we stay here or if we skeddaddle. We're just waitin for the gov'nor to give the word, and the gov'nor he's just waitin to hear from some army friend he's wrote to for advice on the situation. And Char- lie, he's such a delicate chap that ma would just fret herself plum' crazy if he was to 'list. And so—"

Strong split the sentence in twain with an unpleasant laugh.  
"And so, as I am not needed anywhere in particular, and no one is at all likely to fret themselves 'plum' crazy if I were to be picked off by a Yankee bullet or snuffed out by camp fever, you come down this afternoon to urge my enlistment."

Seth looked at him with sorrowful rebuke.  
"You air as raw these days, Strong, as a piece of liver. I reckon it comes of not being quite satisfied with yourself. But you needn't cut up rough with ma. God knows, and so do you, Stronny, that notbin on the top of this green earth would please me better than to be foot loose right now, when there's so much man's work to be done. I don't suppose you are quite ready yet to tell me to my face that I am a liar and a coward, are you?"

He had taken tight hold of his coat lapels with his wrinkled, freckled hands, as if feeling the necessity for strong personal restraint. His lean, scoping figure was uplifted defiantly. All the temper he could possibly command on such short notice flashed from his protruding blue eyes.

Strong laughed as he leaned over and passed a soothing hand over his brother's baggy knood trousers.  
"Save your ammunition for the enemy, buddy Seth. I wasn't flinging at you. I don't think any of the Martins are cowards, and you are the pluckiest Martin of the whole tribe. But Seth Martin," he seized the tongue and giving another savage lunge at the fire, "this is not the Martins' fight. It is Adrien Strong's fight, curse him, and it is Randall Chambliss' fight. It is a fight for and about the nigger. And the only ones concerned in it are those who own the nigger and those who don't want him to be owned. It is not your fight, it is not father's nor mine. If every black skin in the universe was freed to-morrow, it would be better for you and the rest of the Martins."

Seth laughed incredulously.  
"Mebbe so, but they ain't never goin to be free I reckon us Martins will just have to bother long with 'em like we've been doin, father and son, since the year one. I don't much fancy that trip over to the Macon hills. It won't be no play work movin all the hands and the work stock back 40 miles from the river, to say nothing of the sheep and cattle. It might a-b'en a easy job in the days of father Abram and Isaac, and Jacob, but it will be something of an undertakin for the old man and me."

"Suppose the negroes won't go?"  
"Won't go?" Seth roared. "Well, I reckon we don't expect to waste 50 time concernin their wishes on the subject. The plan of the campaign is already mapped out. We are just waitin for the word go from the gov'nor. Pa will lead the van with the men and the mules, and I will be rearguard to the women and children and cattle. You see the gov'nor wants 'em all run back to the hills before he starts out high-seil."

"Starts out where to?"  
"To join the army and Adrien."  
"I thought he was a Union man?"

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### A VERY STARTLING RUMOR.

Spanish Shell Struck the Brooklyn and Sank Her.

Commodore Schley and 24 Seamen Reported Killed—American Squadron Before Santiago Has Been Serged Into One Fleet Under Admiral Sampson—Preparations for the Bombardment Go on Apace—War News.

Kingston, Jamaica, Wednesday, June 29—(11 p. m.)—The Spanish Consul here has received a cablegram from Santiago de Cuba, asserting that the United States armored cruiser Brooklyn has been struck by a Spanish shell, which sank the vessel and killed Commodore Schley and 24 seamen.  
The Consul really believes the "news," and the Spaniards all over the city are drinking champagne and rejoicing.  
It is also reported to the Spanish Consul from Santiago that an extensive mine has been laid, which will blow up half the American army which enters the city.

Washington, D.C., June 30.—At 1.15 o'clock this morning, when officers on duty at the Navy Department were shown a copy of the above despatch, they expressed disbelief in the story. Not a word has been received from Admiral Sampson, they say, since Tuesday night and the officers regard it that had anything of the kind related in the despatch occurred the Admiral would have immediately informed the department.

### MERGED INTO ONE FLEET.

Admiral Sampson Takes Over the Flying Squadron—Pando Advancing Upon Santiago.

On board the Associated Press despatch boat Dauntless, off Santiago de Cuba, Tuesday, June 28, night, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 29, 1 p. m.—The flying squadron, hitherto commanded by Commodore Schley, has lost its identity by an order issued to-day by Rear-Admiral Sampson, who has been merged into the fleet under the admiral. The order caused considerable surprise on board the Brooklyn, which has been the flagship of the flying squadron, where it was supposed the squadron would remain intact at least until the fall of Santiago de Cuba. Commodore Schley has been assigned to command the second squadron attached to Admiral Sampson's fleet.

Gen. Pando Moving East.  
From two Cuban officers, picked up by the Vixen to-day, it has been learned that Gen. Pando is moving eastward from Manzanillo with 8,700 Spanish troops for the purpose of assisting the beleaguered city of Santiago de Cuba. The Cubans had come to Ascension in small boats with despatches from Gen. Rios for Admiral Sampson and Gen. Rabi. They report that Gen. Pando has with him seven battalions, numbering 8,700 men, with cattle and a pack train with provisions. The Spaniards were moving at a rate of 12 miles a day when the messengers left, and, at their present speed, it is expected they will reach Santiago de Cuba next Sunday, July 3. The Cubans have a small force hanging on the Spanish flank and rear, and are harassing Gen. Pando's troops at every step. Manzanillo is 127 miles west of Santiago de Cuba, and the

roads are in bad condition. The Cubans say that if Gen. Pando reaches his goal it will be with less than half the force he started with. The Cubans who are harassing him are only a number along the coast, but in the passes and in the bush they are at a great advantage.

Admiral Sampson has ascertained that Admiral Corvo's fleet has floated into the upper harbor of Santiago de Cuba. With the soldiers landed from the Yale yesterday and Gen. Garcia's army transported from the westward, 21,000 men in all have been disembarked in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba.

The Position of Santiago.  
Washington, June 30.—The Government was informed yesterday in despatches from Major-Gen. Shafter as to the exact military situation in Santiago de Cuba, asserting that the Spanish forces in the province. The commanding General of American forces in southern Cuba told the Secretary of War that he can, with sufficient force, begin a siege of Santiago today that he did not intend to wait within 48 hours. He indicated in one of the messages sent to the War Department that he would be ready to begin the attack as soon as the steps which he places so great reliance in, could be moved into position for the bombardment.

### PREPARING FOR THE FIGHT.

What the Troops Are Doing in Anticipation of the Spanish Bombardment.  
At the front, on the Rio Guama, June 29.—Simultaneously with the bombardment of Santiago, General Chaffee's brigade will move forward, and occupy a position of vital importance in advance of our front. The corresponding of the Associated Press is not permitted to divulge its location at present.

The military telegraph line has been completed as far as General Wheeler's quarters, thus placing the front in direct communication with General Shafter, who still maintains his headquarters on board the Saguaros, where he can keep in close touch with Rear-Admiral Sampson. It is probable, however, that he will establish his headquarters at Juragua to-morrow.

The Cubans Under Castillo.  
The Cubans, under General Castillo, are doing commendable work as advance pickets. They are thrown out day and night from half a mile to a mile in advance of our pickets, along the front and flanks, thus forming a double cordon about the army. There are now more than 15,000 men at the front.  
An epidemic of measles, which was started on board one or two transports, is spreading to the camp, and about 20 new cases have broken out to-day. The disease is not dangerous, but the men attacked have been sent to the rear, where they can have any quarters.

Gen. Kent's Commanding Position.  
New York, June 30.—Baqquiri advises, via Kingston, says that Gen. Kent's division has taken up a position on the extreme left flank of the Spanish line near Morro Castle. Gen. Shafter and Admiral Sampson expect to reap great strategic advantage from this movement, and it is probable that Kent will be able to take possession of that fortification very quickly. A Camp Sabanilla cable says the forcing of Morro Castle by General Kent is imminent.

Wheeler Climbed a Tree.  
At the front, on the Rio Guama, June 29.—General Wheeler, on the crest of the hills forward of the American left,

actually climbed a tree yesterday in order to obtain a better view of the country. This is startling evidence of the wonderful vitality and energy of the great Confederate cavalry leader, now 62 years old, and put many younger and less agile officers to blush.

Agudoros Shelled.  
At the front, on the Rio Guama, June 29.—Agudoros, a town on the coast four miles west of Juragua, will be taken. The place was shelled yesterday by several ships of the fleet. Agudoros is on the line of the advance of the army into the interior and close to the railroad. It will then probably become the base of operations, while the supply base remains at Juragua.

### WATSON WILL HUSTLE.

In Order to Reach Spain Before Camara Can Get Back.  
New York, June 30.—A Washington special to the Sun says: The Navy Department has received news which will result in rushing Admiral Watson's fleet to Spain quicker than was intended, so that it may arrive there before Camara can get back. Advice from Europe makes it plain that under no circumstances will Camara's fleet be allowed to pass through the Suez Canal in a body. The regulations which guarantee the neutrality of the canal permit only one warship of any nation to enter at one time, one ship being compelled to get out of the canal before another goes in. At this rate it would take Camara two weeks to get his fleet through and it is understood he will return to Spain at once.

### THE NEWSPAPERS DID IT.

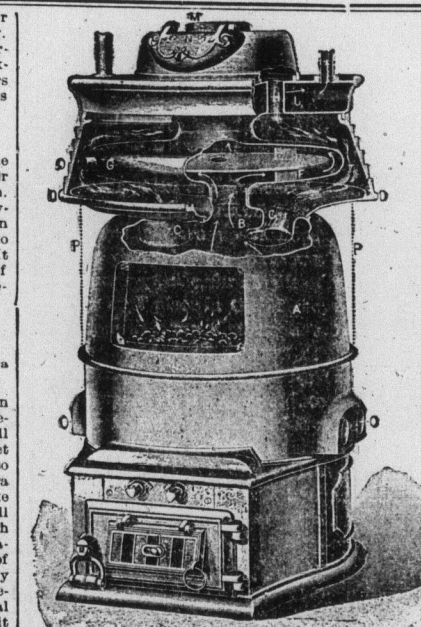
Spanish Press Responsible for the Retention of Hobson.

New York, June 30.—A despatch to the World from Madrid says: The Spanish Government and Captain-General Blanco are equally disposed to exchange the Merrimac prisoners; in fact, an authorization to exchange them was telegraphed to Gen. Blanco, but the Havana and Madrid newspapers made a row over it, affecting to believe that it would be very dangerous to liberate men who have been close enough to the defenses of Santiago to be in a position to carry back important information. Accordingly, after much hesitation, the Government insisted on Gen. Blanco and General Linares and Admiral Corvo's refusing to exchange, although all three were in favor of an exchange.

According to Spanish advice, Lieut. Hobson and the other prisoners were confined only a short time in Morro Fort, and were transferred to a vessel in the bay. They are believed to be safe as long as Linares and Corvo can control the situation. The Spanish regulars are sure to respect the rights of the prisoners. The only danger is from the volunteers.

### African Murderers Punished.

Liverpool, June 30.—A mail steamer from Sierra Leone, which arrived here yesterday, reports that the British expedition which was despatched to the Sherboro district of Sierra Leone, West Coast of Africa, found the cremated bodies of the murdered missionaries, which, however, bore no traces of mutilation, as had previously been reported. The expedition severely punished the rebellious natives, but the search for Mrs. Cain, who fled to the bush at the time of the massacre, proved fruitless.



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