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## YELLOW FEVER IN SANTIAGO.

A Few Cases Already Exist.

GENERAL SHAFTER HAS EXAMINED THE TOWN

And Finds the Conditions Ripe for an Epidemic.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

SANTIAGO, July 20.—General Shafter has had a thorough examination made of Santiago.

The conditions in Santiago he found as follows: Although there are at present but six cases of yellow fever in the city, the town is ripe for an epidemic.

WRECK AND RUIN.

Starving Refugees Return to Santiago—A Dismal Sight Presented.

Santiago de Cuba, July 18.—Since 4 o'clock yesterday morning a stream of refugees has been pouring into the city, some naked, and all hungry skeletons and foot-sore. Many had fallen by the wayside. The town of Santiago presents a dismal sight. Most of the houses have been sacked, and the stores have all been looted and nothing to eat can be had for love or money. In the streets of the city this morning, at the entrenchments, at the breastworks, and at every hundred feet or so of the barbed wire fences, were the living skeletons of Spanish soldiers. Among the arrivals today were the German, Japanese and Portuguese consuls and their families, the British and French consuls having arrived day before yesterday.

## AN ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION

Of the Liberal Conservatives at Moncton.

ADDRESSES BY THE LEADING MEN OF THE PARTY.

Provincial Politics to be Divided on Federal Lines.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MONCTON, July 20.—The largest and most enthusiastic convention in the history of the Liberal Conservative party in this province was held here yesterday.

Almost two hundred delegates were present, including members of the Dominion and Provincial Parliaments, recent candidates and others.

A large and enthusiastic public meeting was held in the Opera House in the evening.

Speeches were made by Dr. Stockton, the leader of the opposition in the Local Legislature, Mr. McInerney, M.P. for Kent County, Dr. Weldon, ex M.P., for Albert County; Hon. Mr. Foster, J. D. Hazen, ex M.P., for St. John; and Powell, M.P., for Westmorland.

The points made by the various speakers were loudly cheered, and there was continued applause.

Dr. Weldon, appealed to the Liberal Conservative convention to forget the past with its bitterness and turn their faces to future and victory.

It was resolved to divide Provincial politics on Federal lines, and the platform was adopted unanimously.

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## TROUBLE WITH THE CUBANS.

Shafter's Army has to Remain

TO KEEP ORDER AMONG THEIR NEW SUBJECTS.

A Dark Outlook With Regard to Cuban Insurgents.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The War Department officials feel that they are fully justified in their decision to retain practically all of Shafter's army in Santiago, by reports that reached them, indicating the growth of serious friction between the American forces and the Cuban troops, growing out of the latter's exclusion from Santiago by General Shafter's orders.

It is realized that the present situation is full of difficulties and the future is dark owing to the disposition evinced by the Cubans to ignore or refuse to be bound by the amenities of modern war-fare.

POSTAL NOTE SYSTEM.

Arrangements Completed for its Introduction.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, July 20.—The official money order department has completed arrangements for the establishment of a postal note system, and within a few days three denominations will be on sale. There will be sixteen denominations altogether, ranging from twenty cents to five dollars; but owing to the delay of the American Bank Note Co., it is not possible to issue all at the same time. The commission will be one cent on orders up to 40 cents; two cents up to two dollars and a half; three cents up to five dollars.

## TARIFF FOR SANTIAGO.

Uniform Rates Adopted.

HOW ABOUT TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION?

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The President has signed the war tariff for Santiago, and it takes effect today. It adopts in general the privileged rates now given Spain there and makes that tariff uniform for all countries, including the United States.

The tariff was signed by President McKinley after a brief conference late this afternoon with Secretary Gage and Alger. The instructions were immediately cabled to the authorities in charge of Santiago by Secretary Alger so that the tariff can be put in force to-morrow morning. The new tariff abolishes the discriminative tariff in operation now there, the rates for different countries at Cuban ports varying. This country took as its basis the rates accorded products of Spain and applies them to all countries, not even excepting the United States.

The most important change effected is reduction of the tonnage duty on ships carrying 2,000 tons or more, which go in and out of the port: from the present rate of \$1 a ton to a rate of 20 cents per ton. This old prohibitive tonnage tax, under the Spanish custom, has been additional to customs dues. In contrast to the 20 cent rate declared for Santiago is our tonnage of 3 cents and that of most of the other countries of three or four times that much. The heavy export duty on tobacco and certain other Cuban products and the 5 cent export tax on iron are retained for a while at least.

**ECONOMY** in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because "100 doses one dollar" is peculiar to and true only of the One True BLOOD Purifier.

Now's your time to buy a handsome dress—among that 35c line on the bargain counter. We have a lot of regular 72c goods.—Moore & McLeod.

## A VICTORY FOR CHAMBERLAIN.

His Strong Attitude on the Imperial Penny Post.

SUGGESTED EXTENSION TO U. S.—LOW RATE ONLY OUTWARD TO AUSTRALIA.

NEW YORK, July 18.—A London special to the Evening Post says: "A timely illustration of the present English feeling toward America is to be found in the suggestion that the Imperial penny post, just secured, be extended to include the United States, so that a half-ounce letter might pass from any one part of Anglo-Saxondom to any other part for two cents. Though so quietly accomplished, this Imperial penny postage scheme probably will live in history as one of Mr. Chamberlain's great achievements in Imperial politics. For a dozen or more years this dream of a common postage within the Empire has been agitated in vain both here and in the colonies. Permanent officialdom in the treasury and the post office opposed the change, and permanent officialdom generally is powerful enough to kill anything in England. There is indeed only one living man who can coerce permanent officialdom, and that man is Mr. Chamberlain, and Canada having given him the necessary lead in this postage matter, as recently in the matter of the German and Belgian treaties, he has accomplished it this week.

GREAT OPPOSITION.

"The officials carried their opposition to incredible lengths. One day their attitude in the Inter-Imperial Conference which has been in session here, was almost mutinous; but he stood his ground, and in a few weeks the Queen's penny will take the place of the present twopence half-penny, and carry a half-ounce letter to or from any part of the United Kingdom, Canada, Newfoundland, Cape Colony, Natal, and the Crown colonies. The Australasian colonies pleaded financial reasons against a penny rate to England, but on the first of January a penny outward rate to Australasia will be established leaving each colony to take its own course regarding the homeward rate."

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Summerside.

ENTERED

July 15—Lochiel, Wright, Rich, lumber; Minnie May, McKay, do; Restive, Lain, Pictou, coal; s s City of Ghent, McNevin, Halifax, mdse.

July 16—Maggie Roach, Weston, Rich, lumber; Speedaway, Campbell, Brae, stone.

July 18—Neal Dow, Grady, Rich, lum; Jacques Cartier, McLean, Cape Tormentine, Forester's excursion.

CLEARED

July 15—Restive, Lain, Gaspe, horse and buggy; s s City of Ghent, McNevin, 118 cases of lobsters, 131 pkgs hides; Maggie Roach, Weston, Rich, bal.

July 16—Speedaway, Campbell, Brae, bal; Merry May, McKay, Ch'town, lum; Lochiel, Wright, Rich, bal; s s Jacques-Carter, McLean, Cape Tormentine.

News Notes.

The U.S., bicycle race managers as well as the baseball magnates, complain that the public will not attend their gatherings. The war has given the public something new to think about, and there are some signs that the public is a little short of cash, a situation the war may have done something to produce. At any rate, the people are cutting off their luxuries, spectacular as well as the other kinds. The interest in the end of the war will be quite as lively as in the beginning.

General Miles, in his despatches to Washington, gives praise to General Shafter for the manner in which he conducted the Santiago campaign. He also left in General Shafter's hands the conduct of the surrender negotiations.

Lord Roseber recently won the Eclipse Stakes, worth \$50,000. He was always luckier on the turf than in the parliamentary arena, and his repeated successes in the field will not make his return to the Liberal leadership any the easier. He said himself that the Nonconformists Liberals did not mind him losing races; it was his winning they objected to.

## Shelf-Clearing Sale of Dress Goods.



That well known front centre counter holds a splendid chance for quick comers to-day.

A large lot of summer and autumn dress fabrics, stylish goods, pretty goods—good goods—go on sale at the following figures.

LOT 1

Serges, sicilians and tweeds—mostly light—regularly priced up to 50c per yard - Sale price 25c per yd.

LOT 2

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