Clothing Comfort

Usual clothing for men is unbearable on the warm days; but woolen makers have provided liberal choosing from feather-weight fabrics for summer wear. The best are here, made up in Skeleton Coats and Vests or Odd Coats. A man may be rightly dressed yet comfortable by choosing from these. Serges in black or blue, Worsteds in light and dark greys, Tweeds in fawns, browns and greys.

Lightest Weight Serge or Worsted Coats and Vests....4.50, 5.00, 600
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BATTLE WITH A CRAZY MAN

Passengers on the Grand Trunk Express Had a Lively Time.

The Lunatic Went Wild Just East of London and Chased Everybody Out of the Car — Trainmen Subdued Him and Handed Him to Hamilton Police—Hamilton News.

Hamilton, July 17.—(Special.)—Passengers on one of the cars of the G. T. R. express which arrived here last evening at 7 o'clock had an exciting experience with a lunatic. The man became wild this side of London and chased everybody out of the car and smashed some of the windows. Some of the officials seized him and, after a hard battle, overcame him and held him on the floor till this city was reached. The crazy man's clothes were all torn off in the scuffle, and an old pair of overalls had to be secured for him before the police could remove him to the patrol wagon. P. C. Bainbridge and P. C. Cable had a difficult job to get him to the jail. The man acted as if under hypnotic influence, and made speeches about McKinley and the Cuban war. The jail surgeon said he thought he was suffering from the effects of liquor. To-day he is in a high fever. He told the governor of the jail that his name is Will Smith, and that his home is near Boston and that he had been working in an institution near Mount Clemens, Mich. He is about 37 years of age and is apparently well-to-do. He frequently says, "Mother, come to Will!"

The police learned this evening that Smith recently left St. Michael's Hospital in Detroit and that he was on his way to Buffalo. Some time ago, it is said, Smith got a terrible electric shock, which almost destroyed his nervous system.

Man and Woman Hurt.

Yesterday afternoon Fred Wilds, Greig-street, was seriously injured at Ainslie Park. He was on a swing with a young lady. When the swing was up he fell backwards. He was badly cut and was unconscious for some time. It is thought his spine is injured. He is at St. Joseph's Hospital, and is being carefully nursed by the kind sisters.

While riding a bicycle on King-street last night, Miss Fannie Poulter, Napier-street, tried to pass Henry Oliman's wagon, loaded with brick, on the wrong side. She got crowded against the curb and fell under the rig, one of the wheels passing over her leg. Her injuries are painful.

Fighting Drunks.

James Connell, a Jackson-street tough, was arrested last evening on King William-street, and he put up a desperate fight, tearing Constable Baron's clothes. A number of persons crowded around the officer and for a short time things looked serious. Inspector Nichol of the S. P. C. A. happened along, however, and soon Connell was floored. Connell is in the cells, charged with disorderliness and assaulting the police.

While this row was in progress P. C. Cameron was in trouble with a drunken Indian named Eli Claws, who had been running amuck with his shirt hanging over his trousers. Claws clawed the officer and tried to use his teeth. Cameron, however, finally got him to the cells.

Other Police Points.

Fred Clucas was brought from Dunnville to-day and locked up on a charge of theft. Charles G. Chappel, a York-street laundryman, is the complainant. He says Clucas was working for him last week and skipped away with some flat irons and other goods.

Mary Vanderberg of Toronto was tried yesterday on a charge of throwing her baby here. As the case was not very strong, the magistrate reserved judgment.

George Cushen, butcher, was fined $2 yesterday for selling meat in the Central Market without a license. He will appeal. His counsel says the City Council has not power to impose a license fee.

A camp fire was held at Cliner Park yesterday, under the auspices of Cook Post, G. A. R. About 25 Grand Army men were present, and, at the invitation of the American veterans, about 35 members of Her Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans were present and helped in the festivities of the day. The Stars and Stripes and Union Jack were entwined and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Minor Matters.

Harry Headland of No. 3 Police Station is laid up. A bench fell on him and injured his lungs.

Charles Whisker-Bonnet and Thomas Bradford, jr., have bought the White Lion Hotel.

The judgment and costs in the action of Bunbury v. The City, amounting to $282.22, have been paid. The judgment was $9.78, and the fee of Referee R. L. Gunn has been taxed at $206.90, to which sum his original charge of $100 was reduced. Expert testimony was given that the work was worth $2 an hour, and should occupy 200 hours, but Judge Snider did not attach much weight to this contention.

THEIR LAST DRAMA HERE.

"Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" at the Toronto Opera House This Week.

The last week of the season at the Toronto Opera House opens to-night when Beryl Hope's Stock Company will produce that strong drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar-room." It has not been seen here in many years, and will doubtless prove one of this organization's greatest successes, both for the quality of the entertainment and for the numbers that will attend it. Some of the best actors this continent has produced have at one time or another made hits in this play, and among those who have appeared in it are W.H. Crane, Nat Goodwin, Frank Mayo and McKee Rankin. It furnishes a most enjoyable evening's bill, with its pleasant mixture of comedy and pathos. The full strength of the company will be called into requisition in the representation of the drama. Matinees are to be given Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at ten cents for all seats.

NATIONAL W. C. T. U.

Have Washed Their Hands of the Temple Building Enterprise.

Chicago, Ill., July 16.—State presidents of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union in executive session to-day washed their hands of the Temple Building enterprise and adopted a resolution in which the following language occurred: "And we recommend that no further call to local unions or effort by them be made to secure ownership of the Temple." This resolution was passed by a vote of 18 to 4, the opinion representing the trustees who are members of the Executive Council.

A second resolution, unanimously passed, disavows all legal obligation to pay for the $300,000 trust bonds on the Temple Building, but requests that an effort be made to cancel the "moral obligation before the next memorial convention, as a tribute to the expressed wishes and dying request of Miss Frances E. Willard."

For the Banquet

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The "Newcombe" Piano in the Far North.

Mr. J. S. Willmott, banker, of Edmonton, N. W. T., has just selected a handsome Newcombe piano to be shipped to his far north home. His judgment on the merits of Canadian-made pianos adds another name to the long list of those who endorse the makers' claim for the famous piano—"The best made in Canada."

A "Skeleton" for Comfort.

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At the prices we've cut everything summary to for the week we miss our guess if we don't get our wish for a clean clearance when July's off the calendar.

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ANOTHER ALLEGED FORGER.

Stranger in Montreal Taken in by Detective Suthergill.

Tried to Pass a Cheque to Which the Name of Mr. Walter Paul Was Signed—Funeral of Bishop Lafleche—Syrians Lost From the Bourgogne—Tarte Banquet Postponed.

Montreal, July 17.—(Special.)—A stranger named William H. Heffernan, alias Bowden, was arrested yesterday by Detective Suthergill, on the charge of forging the name of Mr. Walter Paul, the St. Catherine-street grocer, upon a cheque. Having had some engraving done by Mr. Clark of St. Antoine-street, he presented the cheque in payment, but as Mr. Clark knew him to be a stranger, without any business connections in Montreal, his suspicions were aroused, and he telephoned to Mr. Paul, with the result that the latter pronounced the cheque a forgery. Bowden was then arrested. He volunteered to Chief Detective Carpenter the information that he was a native of Newfoundland, and had resided in New York and Providence up to a month ago, when he came to Montreal. He is 52 years old. He confessed that his passion for gambling had been the cause of his downfall.

Bishop Lafleche's Funeral.

It has been decided that Archbishop Bruchesi will preach the sermon at the funeral of Mgr. Lafleche at Three Rivers on Tuesday morning. His Grace of Montreal is now by all odds the ablest speaker of the French Canadian episcopacy.

His Lordship of Three Rivers gave unmistakable evidence before his death that he had never accepted the Manitoba school settlement, writing to Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, M. P., only a few weeks since, Mgr. Lafleche expressed his complete dissent to the proposal, and used most vigorous language regarding those who had brought about the alleged settlement.

Syrians Lost From Bourgogne.

Father Chamy, the Syrian priest who ministers to the spiritual wants of the Syrian colony in Montreal, says that 45 of his compatriots lost their lives in the Bourgogne disaster. Eight of these Syrians were established in Montreal and were going over to bring back their families and settle here permanently. In consequence of the fact that some of the victims were his parishioners, Rev. Mr. Chamy decided to chant a solemn requiem service for the repose of their souls this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Church of Notre Dame de Pitie, on Notre Dame-street.

A Tarte Banquet Off.

Hon. Mr. Tarte was to have been banqueted at Valleyfield on Wednesday next, but, owing to the Minister's trip to the Maritime Provinces, the function has been postponed.

Personal.

C. Manbire, Montreal, is at the Walker.

J. P. Whitney, M.L.A., is a guest at the Queen's.

H. A. Hall, Winnipeg, is stopping at the Walker.

Thos. Dwyer, Pittsburg, is a guest at the Queen's.

H. McCall, Kingston, is a guest at the Queen's.

S. G. Hamilton, Cleveland, is a guest at the Queen's.

R. N. Baker, Montreal, is registered at the Rossin.

K. Houston, Manchester, is a guest at the Queen's.

J. L. Johnston, London, is stopping at the Walker.

H. A. Wallis, Winnipeg, is stopping at the Walker.

F. Whitcomb, Smith's Falls, is a guest at the Rossin.

R. T. and Mrs. Neilson, Kansas City, are guests at the Rossin.

At the Daly House are: F J Corcoran, I M Crichton, L J Bowden, George Barron, Montreal; Wm Campbell and family, Chatham; C Frost, Peterboro; R Byrne, Kinmount; M Harvey and wife, Hamilton; S J Campbell, Peterboro; F W Royce, Hillsbury; J V Talt and wife, Oakville; R A Mibell, London; W W Carter, Fesserton; G M Patton, Boston, Mass.; W A Yartar, wife and two children, Gladstone.

At the Grand Union are: J B Southey, Ottawa; Miss M L Greaves, Miss M A Fleim, H E Ladoux, R Matley, T W Bassret, A E Bassrel, Montreal; R P Edson and wife, Wm Vannerson, D H Robinson and wife, H VanAnken, New York City; Fred Sanders, Buffalo; R D Miller and wife, London; W J Riley, Calgary; Miss Keenan, Hamilton; Frank Daniel, Stratford; E J Morrill and wife, Danville, Ill.; J G Bryon, Brazil, Ind.; A T Smith, Kingston, Ont.

Arlington Hotel arrivals: Rev A S Guilburt, D D, Mrs A S Guilburt, M'ss Carrie Guilburt, Boston; W J Benson and wife New York; J S Urightoney, Oil City, Pa; J T Rolph, Oshkosh, Wis; W C Bell, New York; B Sudger, New York; Norman A Howie, Deseronto; Miss Bertha L Briggs, Brighton, Mass; H C Bishop, Chelsea, Mass; M'ss Marion L Brooks, N Hanover, Mass; Miss H Bruce, Fall River, Mass; Miss A S Brown, Clinton, Mass; John C Cranic and wife and child, Dayton, Ohio; Miss Atta McClary, Dayton, Ohio; Miss Maud McClary, Dayton, Ohio; Miss Annie N Berry, Brookfpe, O; Miss Maud Blanchard Salem, O; Miss Alice Brown, Beverly, O; Miss Mary E Conart, Malden, Mass; Miss Sadie Crane, North Hanover, Mass; Miss G S Cooke, Hhavehill, Mass; Miss M E Drewe, Lowell, Mass; Miss V E Ferguson, South Boston, Mass; Frank Ferguson, South Boston, Mass; J A Groves, South Boston, Mass; Miss E E Gory, Worchester, Mass; Miss Lydia B Holmes, Plymouth, Mass; William Howett, Roxbury, Mass; Miss Lottie Hurching, Salem, Mass; Mrs W M Jounson, Fall River, Mass; Rev A T Kempton, Fitchburg, Mass; George Knight, Brocton, Mass; Miss Millie Longfellow, New York; W W Mair and wife, E R Mair, Boston, Mass; Marsten Mabelle, Boston, Mass; the Misses B N and N C McNeil, Haverhill, Mass; Miss A L Prince, Wenham Depot, Mass; Miss A M Prince, Wenham Depot, Mass; Miss G Peterson, East Boston; Miss George F Paine, Lynn, Mass; W E Perry and wife, Chelsea; L B Philbrick, Salem; Miss Lizzie Perkins, Salem; A G Remonds, Beverly; Miss E G Reid, Worcester; A Smith, South Adams, Mass; Miss F C Storey, Gloucester, Mass; Miss Myra Shaw, Carver, Mass; Miss France M Simpson, Roxbury, Mass; Miss Minnie F Sherman, Drighton, Mass; Miss J P Silsby, Boston, Mass; Miss E L Stetson, Salem, Mass; Miss H E Taylor, Lynn, Mass; E J Tetcombe, Worcester, Mass; Miss E T Todd, Roxbury, Mass; Miss Frances Wetherbee, West Acton, Mass; Miss Nellie Wetherbee, West Acton; F R Grundy, New York; Robert H Partridge and wife, Washington, D C; T H Chamberlin, Cleveland, O; L C Sutherland, De Moines, Ia; William Wilkinson, De Moines, Ia; William A Carney, Buffalo, N Y; W W Hesson, London; J P Thomas and wife, Richmond, Va; H A Paul and daughter, Brooklyn; E L Sawyer, Brooklyn; Slater Willis, Sheffield, Eng; Mrs T A Nelson, Miss Nelson, Mrs S E Hunt, Miss Julia Phelan, Mrs L C Hodges, Miss Clayton Frazer, Mrs H H Murry and three children, Mrs J T Willins and maid, Mrs Laura Willins, Walker Willins, Edmund O Willins, Frank T Hill, Memphis, Tenn.

STARS AND STRIPES OVER SANTIAGO

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utterly heart-broken. He spoke bitterly of the fate which compelled him to sue for peace, but had no word to say against the gallant men who had conquered his army. He declared that he had little chance to win.

"I would not desire to see my worst enemy play with the cards I held," he said to one of the commissioners. "Every one of my generals was killed or wounded. I have not a single colonel left, and am surrounded by a powerful enemy. We have counted 67 ships off this port.

"And besides," he concluded, wearily, waving his hands toward the city, "I have secret troubles there."

The Battle of June 24.

Speaking of the battle of the 24th of June, in which the rough riders and part of General Young's command participated, General Toral said that less than 2000 Spanish troops were engaged, his loss being 265. He would not say how many Spaniards were killed at El Caney and before Santiago. "Heavy, heavy," he said dejectedly.

In response to an inquiry, he said that transportation would be required for between 22,000 and 23,000 men, there being that much of a force in the capitulated district. He informed the officers that Santiago harbor had been again mined since Admiral Cervera left.

General Miles remained at Juragua during the completion of the agreement, and a copy of articles was sent him by General Shafter this morning. "That is splendid," he said; "we have got everything we came after."

Miles at Guantanamo.

General Miles went to Guantanamo to-day, and it is reported that he will remain there until the Washington Government definitely decides about the Porto Rico campaign.

A large number of troopships are lying off here, and it is generally believed that a large part of General Shafter's army will be moved soon.

The camp at Juragua contains nothing now but hospital tents, with a guard of two companies. The blackened ruins of a few burned buildings are still visible, but in most places the white tents of the hospital corps are pitched on the sites of the burned buildings. The fever hospital is about half a mile across the railway bridge to the north-east of the town and is well isolated. Two hundred and fifty wounded men are still on the hospital ship Relief, which lies here. All are recovering rapidly.

Volunteers Standing It Well.

The volunteer regiments which have arrived here since the fighting ceased, are standing the climate remarkably well. The men are seemingly disappointed because they arrived too late to share in the battles, but they are seeing plenty of the real hardships of campaigning. The daily downpour of rain last week rendered the camp very uncomfortable. The rifle pits and tents and the ground are soaked with water, and the miserable yellow clay of the Cuban coast makes marching almost an impossibility. The narrow trail from Juragua to the front is cut to pieces by a constant stream of wagons, and it takes hours for a single wagon, drawn by four starving, exhausted horses, to make the 12-mile trip.

The troops look to be in good condition by daylight, but when the swift tropical nights come down, damp and cloudy, with the men shivering miserably about the sputtering camp fires, or searching for dry places for their blankets, the great mass of troops seem little like a victorious army.

The men do not complain, but accept the rain-soaked hard tack and wet sheiter tents with cheerfulness.

No Warships Off the Harbor.

Scarcely a warship remains off Santiago harbor entrance, almost the entire fleet holding positions directly opposite the deserted fort at Aguadores. This afternoon the New York, flying the blue flag of the admiral, lay anchored with her bow almost on Aguadores beach, while clustered about her were the other ships of the great squadron, the Brooklyn lying a little further out to sea. The rifle pits which crown the bluff were deserted, the Spanish soldiers lounging unconcernedly on the beach under the guns of the fleet, and within hail of the men on the New York. The men of the navy are impatient to get into Santiago harbor, but it is not known yet when the entrance will be made.

The refugees who have been quartered at El Caney were ordered back into the city to-day, and as most of them are without food the Red Cross Society's aid is considered very important.

THE SURRENDER.

Spaniards Laid Down Their Arms—Toral's Sword Handed Over and Then Returned to Him.

Santiago de Cuba, July 17.—(Noon.)—Amid impressive ceremonies, the Spanish troops laid down their arms between the lines of the Spanish and American forces at 9 o'clock this morning. General Shafter and the American division and brigade commanders and their staffs were escorted by a troop of cavalry, and General Toral and his staff by 100 picked men. Trompeters on both sides saluted with flourishes. General Shafter returned to General Toral the latter's sword, after it had been handed to the American commander. Our troops, lined up at the trenches, were eye witnesses of the ceremony. General Shafter and his escort, accompanied by General Toral, rode through the city taking formal possession.

The city had been sacked before they arrived by the Spaniards. At the Palace elaborate ceremonies took place. Exactly at noon the American flag was raised over the Palace and was saluted by 21 guns by Capt. Capron's battery. At the same time, all the regimental bands in our line played "The Star Spangled Banner," after which President McKinley's congratulatory telegram was read to each regiment. The 13th and 9th Regiments of Infantry will remain in the city to enforce order and exercise municipal authority. The Spanish forces are to encamp outside of our lines.

When They Will Sail.

Washington, July 17.—Unless present plans miscarry, the Spanish soldiers surrendered at Santiago will sail from Cuba to Spain on July 25. This date has been fixed by the War Department, and every effort will be bent toward expediting it. It is announced that the Department had decided to ask for bids from steamship companies for the transportation of the prisoners to their native land, and proposals will be issued early next week. The contract, it is understood, will also include subsistence for the men during the voyage.

What Shafter Secured.

Washington, July 17.—At 11 o'clock to-night Adjt.-Gen. Corbin made public the following despatch from Gen. Shafter:

Headquarters Army Santiago, July 17.—My ordnance officers report about 7000 rifles turned in to-day and 600,000 cartridges.

At the mouth of the harbor there are quite a number of fine modern guns, about six-inch; also two batteries of mountain guns, together with a saluting battery of 15 old bronze guns.

Feeling the Pinch at San Juan.

St. Thomas, July 17.—The United States cruiser New Orleans completely destroyed the Spanish gunboat Antonio Lopez yesterday. Her captain recently ran his vessel ashore at Salinas, near San Juan de Porto Rico, upon being chased by two American vessels, while attempting to enter San Juan with a cargo of provisions and war material.

The Porto Rican blockade is being keenly felt at San Juan and the refugees are overcrowding the accommodations there.

The St. Thomas Colonial Bank has refused to accept the Yosemite's drafts on the United States.

During service on the blockade the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite was declared to have fire in her coal bunkers, which burned for three days. Some repairs to the vessel will be necessary.

CERVERA AT ANNAPOLIS.

The Distinguished Spaniard Conducted to His Prison Home With Every Courtesy.

Annapolis, Md., July 16.—Admiral Cervera, the recent commander of the Spanish squadron, which was destroyed off Santiago, and about 40 Spanish officers were brought to this city to-day and are now prisoners of war within the historic precincts of the United States Naval Academy. The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis brought the foreign visitors up by Chesapeake Bay this afternoon. Soon after she came to anchor the Government tug Standish tied up alongside the St. Louis, and for nearly an hour there was a transfer of baggage and bundles. Then three wounded Spanish officers were removed to the Standish in swings. The Admiral took courteous leave of the officers of the St. Louis and marched down the gangway of the ship with a stately tread.

Immediately following him were the recent Governor of Santiago, Capt. Eulate, late of the Vizcaya, and the others of the Spanish officers. A few of them were dressed in the Spanish uniform, but most of them were rigged in duck uniforms that had been furnished them by the Americans.

Chairs had been provided in the rear of the tug for the prisoners, and here they sat while the tug steamed up to the quaint old city of Annapolis. At the wharf Commander Edwin White, with a detachment of United States marines, was awaiting their coming. He received the Admiral in person and escorted him immediately to the superintendent's carriage and drove to the residence of Admiral McNair, the Superintendent of the Naval Academy. A brief formal call was made there, at which courtesies were exchanged, and Admiral McNair explained to the visitors the arrangements that had been made for their comfort. Admiral Cervera was then escorted to his quarters, a plain brick structure of three storys, in what is known as Buchanan Row. The other officers signed the parole and were conducted to quarters in Stribling Row, which is used by the cadets in term time for dormitories. They spent the evening in strolling about the grounds. All will attend St. Mary's Catholic Church to-morrow morning. The Naval Academy yard, where the officers are quartered, is carefully guarded and but few civilians are allowed to enter.

DEATH OF SPANISH PRISONERS.

A Good Many of the Captives Are Sick and Four Have Crossed the River.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 16.—Four deaths occurred during the night among the Spanish prisoners now at this port, two men having died on Seavey's Island and two on board the cruiser Harvard, which arrived here from Santiago yesterday, bringing 1008 captives, nearly half of whom were reported sick. One of the deaths on the vessel was due to malaria fever and the other to heart disease. One of the men who died on the Island was a victim of paralysis; the other died from exhaustion. The deceased at Quoendo was the first transferred to the barge for Seavey's Island, numbering 436 men. It was nearly night when the last man was enrolled.

The landing was soon accomplished. The quarters in the prison camp were ready last night, and the prisoners quickly made themselves comfortable to-day. The prison guard now numbers 220 men, and 50 more are on their way to join the forces.

Austria Wants American Citizens.

Ironwood, Mich., July 16.—Stephen Szwengras and Julius J. Patek, residents of this city, formerly military subjects of the Austrian Government, have just received summons from the Austrian military authorities to join their regiments within 14 days under pain of losing their civil rights. Both men are now citizens of the United States, and neither will respond to the summons, though both have property in Austria.

The occurrence is significant as indicating that Austria is collecting her military subjects and is evidently in active preparation for war.

THE NEWS AT WASHINGTON.

The President Was Getting Ready for Church When He Got Word of the Actual Surrender.

Washington, July 17.—The first message conveying the news of Santiago's formal surrender was received at the White House shortly before 11 o'clock, just as the President was preparing to go to church. About 5 in the afternoon Gen. Shafter forwarded a despatch that graphically told the story of the day and portrayed a situation entirely satisfactory from the American point of view. The first message was brief, saying only that the surrender had been accomplished, that the Spanish troops marched out of the trenches, one regiment at a time, stacking arms for delivery to the American forces and that the Spanish flag had been hauled down. Secretary Alger and Adjutant Corbin were at the War Department at the time and were soon apprised of the news, but as it did not come in the usual form of a report from Gen. Shafter the fact was not published.

Secretary Alger said: "It is a magnificent achievement. Not more than 10,000 men were engaged when the most serious fighting occurred, but they pushed forward and created a condition which has brought the surrender of 25,000 men."

Late in the afternoon the official despatch came from Gen. Shafter, giving in brief military fashion an unusually clear statement of the day's events. It was entirely satisfactory from every point of view, showing that the American army was in complete control of the city that would have cost 5000 lives to capture by storm. Moreover, it was very encouraging from a medical point of view, in that it showed, contrary to what had been expected, that there was little sickness and that only very yellow fever is in Santiago, but a great deal of suffering and distress.

A THRILLING SCENE.

Ten Thousand People Witnessed the Hoisting of Old Glory Over the Palace at Santiago.

Santiago de Cuba, Sunday, July 17.—(1 p.m.)—The American flag is floating in triumph over the Governor's Palace at Santiago de Cuba. General McKibbon has been appointed temporary military Governor. The ceremony of hoisting the Stars and Stripes well repaid the Americans for what it cost. A vast concourse of 10,000 people witnessed the stirring and thrilling scene, that will live forever in the minds of all the Americans present. A finer stage setting for a dramatic incident it would be difficult to imagine. The palace, picturesque old dwelling in the Moorish style of architecture, faces the Plaza de la Reina, the principal public square. Opposite rises the imposing Catholic cathedral. On one side is a quaint, brilliantly painted building, with broad verandahs—the Club of San Carlos—on the other a building of much the same description is the Cafe de la Venus.

Across the plaza was drawn up the Ninth Infantry, headed by the Sixth Cavalry band. In the street, facing the palace, stood a picked troop of the Second Cavalry, with drawn sabres, under command of Capt. Brett. Massed on the stone flagging between the band and the line of the horsemen were the brigade commanders of General Shafter's division, with their staffs.

On the red-tiled roof of the palace stood Capt. McKittrick, Lieut. Miley and Lieut. Wheeler; immediately above them, upon the flagstaff, the illuminated Spanish arms and the legend, "Vive Alfonso XIII."

All about, pressing against the verandah rails, crowding the windows and doors, and lining the roofs, were the people of the town, principally women and non-combatants.

As the chimes of the old cathedral rang out the hour of 12 the infantry and cavalry presented arms. Every American uncovered and Capt. McKittrick hoisted the Stars and Stripes.

As the brilliant folds unfurled in a gentle breeze against a fleckless sky, the cavalry band broke into the strains of "The Star-Spangled Banner," making the American pulse leap and the American heart thrill with joy. At the same instant the sound of the distant booming of Capt. Capron's battery, firing a salute of 21 guns, drifted in. When the music ceased, from all directions around the line came floating across the plaza the refrains of the regimental bands, and the muffled, hoarse cheers of the American troops. The infantry came to "Order arms" a moment later, after the flag was up, and the band played "Rally Round the Flag, Boys."

Instantly General McKibbon called for three cheers for General Shafter, which were given with great enthusiasm, the band playing Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

The Army Thanks McKinley.

Washington, D. C., July 16.—The following message has just been received at the White House: "Playa del Este, July 16, via Hayti.—To the President: Camps near Santiago, July 16.—Thank you, and my army thank you for your congratulatory telegram of to-day. I am proud to say everyone in it performed his duty gallantly. Your message will be read to every regiment in the army at noon to-morrow.

"(Signed), Shafter, Major-General."

Their Sixteenth Annual.

The employes' of the Toronto Silver Plate Company, Limited, and their friends held their 16th annual picnic and games at Oakville Saturday, and a most enjoyable day was spent in races, baseball, dancing, tug-of-war etc., the value of the prizes amounting to over $150. There were twenty events, individual prizes ranging from $1 to $15. The contest for the championship medal resulted in a tie of 9 points each, winner to be decided later. It was a delightful sail both going and returning. The committee desire to thank their many friends for their kind donations to the prize list.

FRIENDS PREVAILED

A Nervous Toronto Woman Walked the Floor During the Night for Hours at a Time—She Makes a Statement.

TORONTO, ONT.—"I was troubled with nervousness. It was impossible for me to keep still and if the spells came over me during the night I had to get up and walk the floor for hours at a time. My blood was very poor and I was subject to bilious attacks. My feet would swell and I was not able to do my own housework. I treated with two of the best physicians here but only received relief for a time. I became discouraged. One day a friend called and advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I laughed at the advice but I was prevailed upon and procured one bottle. Before I used it all I began to feel better. I took several bottles and also several boxes of Hood's Pills. Now I can eat and drink heartily and sleep soundly. Hood's Sarsaparilla has entirely cured me and also strengthened me so that I now do all my own work. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all sufferers from nervousness, weakness or general debility." MRS. H. F. PARM, Degrassi Street.

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