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NAPANEE IS AGITATED

Sentiment of the Town is In Favor of a Thorough Investigation.

YOUNG PONTON IS STILL VERY POPULAR

Police Are Holding Back Several Trump Cards—Mr. E.G. Porter, Counsel for the Ex-Teller, Not Allowed to See His Client—Application to the Attorney-General's Department—Another Job Foiled by the Recent Arrests.

Napanee, July 18.—(Special.)—The arrest of Ponton on Saturday startled the people of Napanee from their usual quietude. While the opinion had been since Friday gaining ground that the emissaries of the law were weaving a net about Ponton, following the original theory of the detectives, yet the culmination of the weaving in the arrest jarred upon the nerves of the people who had been so enthusiastic when Ponton was acquitted last year. That Ponton is still popular there is no gainsaying, yet the sentiment of the town is in favor of a thorough investigation, let the result be what it will. Detective Wilkes is the only one of the sleuths in town, and, asked if he believed Ponton had given out the combination, replied: "Most undoubtedly I do. So I stated on the stand when the trial was held last year.'"

This statement shows the line of thought pursued by the police.

Trump Cards to Be Played.

The police are holding back several trump cards, which will be played, it is intimated, on Wednesday or Thursday.

The lady detective, Mrs. Healey, who passes as Inspector Healey's wife, has gone west, to Belleville, whence the news of another arrest would not come unexpectedly. Detective Dougherty has gone to Montreal to bring up Mrs. Saucier, who did not come, as expected, on Saturday. "She is safe in Montreal," was Detective Wilkes' laconic statement.

Detective Thornhill has returned to Boston and J. T. O'Dowd, Inspector of Manchester, N. H., has gone back. Detective Wilkes thinks the race is fully run and the rarest birds captured. He is of the opinion that his theory is complete in every detail, and awaits only the trial to prove conclusively that what he has been so long saying is true.

Town Thoroughly Agitated.

The town is thoroughly agitated over what the majority of the citizens regard as unfair treatment of prisoner Ponton. At 7.30 this morning, Mr. E. Gus Porter of Belleville, Ponton's counsel, arrived in town to consult with his client. He was surprised when he was informed by the Police Magistrate that even the prisoner's counsel could not be admitted to see his client, though the detectives are allowed free ingress at all times for any length of time to the prisoners. It is claimed that there is an attempt on the part of the police to put the prisoners through "a general sweating process." Inspector Healey's wife was taken into the jail and viewed the prisoners to her heart's content. This state of affairs incensed Lawyer Porter, who remained in town till 8.30 to-night, in order to serve his client. He characterized the treatment he had received as "unfair, lacking in fairness, unprecedented," and used other expressions equally emphatic.

Mr. Porter applied to the sheriff and jailer to be allowed to see the prisoner for the purpose of consultation at the prisoner's request, but was denied that privilege, a right, he says, which hitherto has always been accorded to prisoners.

Appeal to Toronto.

Mr. Porter immediately sent the following message to the Attorney-General's Department:

"Hon. Attorney-General, Toronto:

"Am retained to defend Ponton, charged with robbing Dominion Bank, and now in jail here. Jailer refuses to admit counsel to prisoner. Please wire authority to admit counsel.

"E. Gus Porter."

After waiting three hours Mr. Porter formally demanded of the sheriff and jailer admission to the jail to interview his client, and was again refused, being told that they were acting under instructions of W. S. Herrington, County Crown Attorney, who was out of town, and who during his absence had handed over the conduct of the proceedings to Messrs. Deroche and Madden, solicitors for the Dominion Bank, and upon application to them by the sheriff they declined to vary the instructions.

Later the following reply was received by Mr. Porter from the Department:

"E. G. Porter, Napanee, Ont.:

"Sheriff will be instructed to allow you to see Ponton as early as Wednesday, in good time at any rate before hearing.

"(Sgd.) J. R. Cartwright."

Indignation Prevails.

Great indignation prevails here at what is considered an outrage on British justice and fair play, and is looked upon here as a proceeding that is worthy only of a country in which the rights of a subject are unknown and an insult to the people of Canada. Mr. Porter was compelled to return to Belleville without seeing his client, and to wait until the detectives get thoroughly satisfied.

The passport that admits the detectives is as follows:

Napanee, July 16, 1898.

Z. A. Vanluven, Esq., Jailer, Napanee, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly allow G. S. Dougherty and D. C. Thornhill to see the prisoners Mackie and Pare at their pleasure. Yours, etc., W. S. Herrington, Acting C.C.A.

The general order reads as follows:

Napanee, July 18, 1898.

Z. A. Vanluven, Esq., Jailer, Napanee:

Dear Sir,—I hereby direct you not to admit any person to see any of the prisoners confined in the jail on the charge of being connected with the Napanee bank robbery, unless such persons are authorized by the Attorney-General to be admitted.

H. M. Deroche, Acting County Crown Attorney.

The World Man in Jail.

The jail wears a sedate appearance, and Jailer Vanluven and his coadjutors smoke their pipes serenely, as if unconscious of the precious prisoners in their charge. The jailer maintains that, though his castle may wear a ramshackle appearance, yet it is as safe as any county jail in the province.

The World was allowed to enter the first corridor of the prison house, and was impressed with the fact that prison bars and stone walls do a prison house make. The huge Scandinavian locks are enough to make a man lose hope, while the heavy iron bars and massive doors, double-locked, must grate upon the nerves of the inmates. George Hinch guards the prisoners all night long, while Lucas Clarke stands guard during the day. Jailer Vanluven superintends both night and day, while Sheriff Hawley drops around half a dozen times a day to ask about "the fishing."

Each prisoner has a cell three feet wide, eight feet long and 12 feet high, with a picturesque iron-grated door staring always at him. The prisoners are locked in this narrow niche from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Lack of Sanitation.

The only fault about the jail is its entire lack of sanitation, an improvement in which forms a standing clause in Dr. Chamberlain's report of inspection. There is accommodation in the jail for 40 prisoners, but then they would have to be doubled up.

On the register of the jail is found this legend: "July 17, visited to-day 12 .m, ordered pipe and tobacco for W. H. Ponton, and 1 doz. pills, 2 to be given to Pare at once, and remainder for use at any time, balance of inmates well.

"(Signed) R. A. Leonard, Surgeon."

Inmates of the Jail.

The prisoners in the jail at present are: W. H. Ponton, Ed. Pare and Robert Mackie. None of them wears prison garb, and all have their food sent in to them. All have money, and especially Pare, who has a large amount in the keeping of the jailer. At 7 a.m. the cells are opened and the prisoners let out. The day hours are spent in reading and walking up and down the corridors, though no communication among them is allowed.

Pare is Not Charmed.

Pare finds much pleasure in reading the reports to be found in The World, and expressed his wonder at how his remanding was so accurately reported. He is not charmed with his quarters, and asked the jailer where the furniture was. The opinion is current that Pare would be safe even out on the lawn before the jail. He has everything to gain by staying right here. He has not been well since his confinement, and has been given medicine by the doctor. His comrades in the toils are in good health.

Ponton Courts Investigation.

Ponton expressed his opinion of the state of affairs when he said to the jail surgeon, "I want this investigation to go on. I want it cleared up from hell to hackney." He is confident that nothing can be brought out to injure him. Ponton spends most of his time reading magazines. The daily papers have not been given to him.

A prominent citizen, speaking of Ponton, said, "I do not think the young man is implicated. If the law of hereditary is any proof, he is as innocent as a new born babe. His father was one of the noblest men I ever knew. He would not tell a lie to save his life. And his mother, who is now very ill, is a noble Christian woman. I cannot believe that Pare's confession is true."

Mackie is Weakening.

Robert Mackie is weakening fast, and a confession may be expected at any time from him. It has leaked out that about 50 unsigned Dominion Bank bills were found at his house in Belleville. This has to-night been corroborated by the local police. Mackie feels his position keenly, and presents a striking contrast to the placid demeanor of Ponton.

A piece of evidence that is supposed to work against the prisoner is that while he was losing heavily at the races, yet he bought a piano, and was placing large sums in the bank. His father and brother have retained Lawyer Wilson of Napanee as the prisoner's counsel.

The story runs that Lawyer Lyons'

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KILLED IN SELF-DEFENCE.

Toronto Man Got Into Trouble in St. Louis and Met His Death at the Hands of an Enraged Husband.

The Toronto police yesterday received the following despatch:

"St. Louis, July 18th.

"Please notify B. J. Sandys' relatives he was murdered here on Saturday. Answer what must be done with the remains.

"Mrs. Taylor."

Taylor Exonerated.

St. Louis, Mo. (Special) July 18—S. H. Taylor, who killed Benj. Sandys the abductor of his child, and his wife's paramour, on Saturday, in this city, was exonerated to-day by a coroner's jury. The verdict was that Taylor had killed Sandys in self defence. There was no testimony to show that the killing was done in self defence, all the evidence for the prisoner being confined to the relations existing between Sandys and the wife of Taylor. Four women were the most important witnesses for this fact. A few hours after the inquest, and after the self defence verdict had been rendered, assistant prosecuting attorney E. Johnson, issued a warrant against Taylor charging him with murder in the first degree, and this afternoon Taylor was transferred from the Four Courts over to the city jail.

Mrs. Maxam's Gossip.

Mrs. Susan Maxam, one of the witnesses, testified that she met Taylor on the street one day, and told him all she knew of the relations between Sandys and his wife. Mrs. Maxam stated that upon one occasion Sandys had told her that he had killed a man in Canada, that he did not have to draw his weapon, but had shot and killed him while the pistol was in his coat pocket, firing through the cloth of his coat.

CARLISTS ARE WORKING.

Secretly Placing Stores, Arms and Ammunition on the French Side of the Frontier.

London, July 19.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"It is well known here that for some time past the Carlists have been secretly placing stores, arms and ammunition in many of the smaller towns along the French side of the frontier.

"When the signal for a Carlist rising is given the taking of these supplies and munitions of war across the frontier will occupy at the most a single night, as the men are ready, and know where they must go to receive arms and equipments.

"The Basque Province seems very quiet, but this is explained by the fact that the orders of Don Carlos are most stringent in the sense that nothing must be attempted until he gives the signal, when the rising is to be general.

"The Government has increased measures of precaution to nip in the bud any attempt of the kind. During the last few years more troops have arrived at Tolosa and Vergara, two points of strategic importance since the late civil war. The signal for the rising will probably be given in the country between Catalonia and Valencia (the 'Maestrazze country'), and in Navarre, where Don Carlos has his most fanatical followers. The Basque Provinces would follow when the garrisons there shall have been weakened by the necessity of sending troops to fight the Carlists in Navarre.

"I have also information that the Republicans, especially those of Valencia and Andalusia, are buying arms. Gen. Weyler is reported to be in communication with both the Carlists and the Republicans. El Imparcial accuses President McKinley of deliberately prolonging the war in order to carry it into Spain, to enable England in the final settlement to derive territorial advantages at Gibraltar or in the Canaries."

GOVERNMENT OF SANTIAGO.

Uncle Sam Proclaims to the People of the Cuban Province the Intentions of the United States.

Washington, D.C., July 18.—A State paper that will mark an epoch in American history was issued to-night by direction of President McKinley. It provides in general terms for the Government of the Province of Santiago de Cuba, and is the first document of the kind ever prepared by a President of the United States.

By order of Secretary Alger, Adjutant-General Corbin to-night cabled the document to General Shafter, in command of the military forces at Santiago. The paper is not only an authorization and instruction of General Shafter for the Government of the captured territory, but also a proclamation to the people of the territory of the intentions of the Government of the United States regarding them and their interests. It marks the formal establishment of a new political power in the Island of Cuba and insures to the people of the territory over which the power extends absolute security in the exercise of their private rights and relations, as well as security to their persons and property.

KLONDIKE CLEAN-UP

Shows Seven Millions—Royalties on Three Millions Yet to Be Collected—None Escape Payment.

Vancouver, B. C., July 18.—(Special.)—The Bank of British North America at Dawson City sends its official report to the bank here. The official figures of the Klondike clean-up by the Inspector of Mines shows $7,000,000.

The royalties collected amount to $400,000, representing $4,000,000 about to leave the country. The royalties on $3,000,000 are yet to be collected. No one is escaping the royalties. The police are collecting all that is due the Government.

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For Toothache use Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Sold by druggists. Price 15c.

Elite Straw Fashions at Dineens'.

The straw hat styles favored by young men are the Dunlap, Christy, Knox and Youman shapes, and these, with many other more or less popular styles, in notch, rustic and fine split straws, are offered at Dineens' new store, 140 Yonge-street, corner Temperance, at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2, with choice of any style of hat band you fancy.

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The managers and proprietors of all summer hotels and resorts for tourists should apply for quotations for Radnor Water by post card to Philip Todd, agent for Toronto, Hamilton and vicinity, 26 Colborne-street.

HORSE THIEF CAUGHT.

Louis Cyrzanie Got Out of Prison, Did Another "Job" in the Same Line and Was Nabbed.

Stittsville, Ont., July 18.—The celebrated horse thief, Louis Cyrzanie, who has just been liberated from prison for horse theft at Arnprior two years ago, has made another of his successful highway scouts. About 5.30 this morning he entered a farmer's barn, near Carleton Place, harnessed a horse, drove to Carleton Place and then started in the direction of Ottawa, making a flying dash through the country towns. He was captured about two miles from Ottawa. He had cut the horse loose and turned it into the fields. He was found on a load of hay and fought desperately against arrest, but, after a hard and ugly struggle, Chief Wilson of Carleton Place took him into custody, arriving here this evening, and took train for Carleton Place with the prisoner, where he is now behind the bars, awaiting trial. The prisoner takes his position coolly, and seems to take pleasure in this line of business. Chief Wilson deserves much praise for capturing this notable thief.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Mrs. Rockhill, wife of Mr. W. W. Rockhill, the U. S. Minister to Greece, died on Saturday at Athens of typhoid fever.

The Wisconsin Power, Pulp and Paper Company's mill at Stephens Point, Wis., has been destroyed by fire. Loss between $150,000 and $200,000. Fully insured.

A despatch from Gleiwitz, a town of Prussian Silesia, says that 24 persons have been killed by a cage accident at the Paulus Colliery, near Morgenrot.

Clarence Vinegar, colored, twice convicted and sentenced for killing his wife 15 months ago, was hanged at Georgetown, Ky., yesterday. His neck was broken by the fall.

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The Queen's Royal.

The Queen's Royal Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake, has established itself in the highest reputation among a large number of families from Washington, Baltimore, St. Louis and other American cities as the most delightfully situated and pleasant summer watering place on the continent. The next events at Niagara will be the bicycle gymkhana and the yacht regatta.

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INSANE MOTHER'S DEED

Drowned Herself and Little One in the Canal.

Mrs. Alex. Labrecque Had Been Demented for Some Time, But Was Thought to Be Harmless — The Forger, Bowden, Confesses His Crime—Montreal News.

Montreal, July 18.—(Special.)—A sad case was reported to-day to the police at Point St. Charles, where an insane woman named Mrs. Alex. Lebrecque took her little girl, aged 6 years, and, dragging the poor little thing by the hand, jumped into the canal. Both bodies were recovered soon after the affair, but life was extinct. It appears that the woman has been out of her mind for some time past, but as she was perfectly harmless no such sad ending was dreamed of. On the other hand, some neighbors state that Madame Lebrecque had threatened to drown herself and two little daughters, but it appears that when she went to put her insane resolutions into effect the eldest girl refused to accompany her mother upon her fatal errand.

Bowden Remanded Till Tuesday.

William H. Bowden, alias Heffernan, who was arrested on Saturday morning on a charge of forgery, was taken before the Police Magistrate this morning, when he confessed to the crime. The prisoner said he came from the Lower Provinces and had been doing business in New York, where he was well known. In appearance he is about 50 years of age, stoutly built, has light curly grey hair and a partly bald crown. His most distinguishing mark is a cork foot. He was remanded until Tuesday.

ROYAL COMMISSION APPOINTED

To Institute Thorough Inquiry Into Condition of Population Residing on French Treaty Coast.

St. John's N.F., July 18.—The special Colonial delegation from Newfoundland now in London have succeeded in securing the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the internal resources of the colony and to institute thorough inquiry into the condition of the population residing on the French treaty coast. The British war office also favors fortifying St. Johns. The colony is to be allowed representation before the joint commission to assemble at Quebec for a discussion and settlement of the issues between the United States and Canada. Newfoundland will be represented there by Receiver-General Morine. General satisfaction is felt here over the results of the mission.

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CHINESE REBELLION.

Parliamentary Foreign Secretary Says It is Not Yet Suppressed.

London, July 18.—The Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, Mr. George N. Curzon, replying to-day in the House of Commons to questions on the Chinese situation, said the British Consul at Canton reported that 3000 badly-armed rebels had encountered a detachment of Imperial troops on July 7 at an unknown place and had afterwards retreated westward with loss. The rebellion, he added, is was not yet suppressed, and reliable information on the subject could not be obtained.

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MARRIAGES.

WILSON—REID—On July 13, at St. Alban's Church, Prince Albert, Sask., by the Venerable Archdeacon McKay, John Hart Wilson, Imperial Bank, Calgary, son of William Wilson, Manager British Linen Co. Bank, Kinross, Scotland, to Elizabeth Helen, eldest daughter of J. Lestock Reid, D.L.S.

DEATHS.

GILLOOLY—On Monday, July 18, 1898, at her brother-in-law's residence, cor. Markham and Robinson-streets, Mary Gillooly, in her 60th year.

Funeral Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, to St. Mary's Church.

ON TO PORTO RICO NOW

General Miles Is Already on the Way With Artillery and Troops.

THERE WILL NOT BE ANY NAVAL CONVOYS

Not a Spanish Warship in West India Waters That Dare Thrust Its Nose Out of Port—Thirty-Thousand Men Will Be In the First Contingent, Which Will Soon Be Swelled to 40,000.

WAR NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

A member of the Spanish Ministry is quoted as saying that "negotiations for peace with the United States are only possible so far as the question of Cuba is concerned. To demand more would be to say that Spain must commit suicide."

The public of Madrid are in a painful state of uncertainty regarding Santiago. There is almost no information from Spanish sources.

The Spanish authorities in the Balearic Islands have extinguished, until further orders, all the coast lights there.

Official advices from Santiago place the number of fever cases at 300 or less.

The United States will take immediate steps to collect the customs revenues at Santiago, as a war contribution, and it is not improbable that a Government customs office will soon be opened there, ready for business.

The Spanish garrison at Guantanamo city is reported to have spiked its cannon and blown up its magazines.

The Porto Rican expedition has started on its mission to capture that island.

It is learned from reliable sources that the United States Government does not look for peace overtures for some time to come, probably not before the fall of Havana.

A movement has been started at Tampa, Fla., to present Admiral Cervera a home on Tampa Bay, in recognition of his humane and chivalrous treatment of Hobson and his crew, and a desire to save him from insult and possible death should he return to Spain.

ON TO PORTO RICO.

General Miles Heads the Expedition and No Naval Convoys Will Be Necessary.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—After three days' consultation between the President, Secretary Alger and General Brooke, during which there was frequent communication with General Miles at Siboney, the details of the Porto Rican expedition were perfected and the expedition itself was gotten under way. General Miles, with some artillery and troops, sailed to-day for Porto Rico on the converted cruiser Yale, to be followed quickly by an army of about 30,000. There are some notable differences in the plans for this expedition and for the stately naval pageant that sailed away from Tampa under General Shafter's command to attack Santiago.

First, there will be practically no naval convoys; the Navy Department has declared that they are unnecessary; that there is not a Spanish warship in the West Indies that dare thrust its bow out of port.

In the second place, the expedition does not start from one point, but will be divided among several, thus preventing the tremendous congestion that was encountered at Tampa in the effort to start the big fleet.

Lastly, there will be no effort made to get the ships away together, but the transports will be allowed to find their own way to their destination without concerted movements.

General Miles leads the way. He had been promised by the President that he should go to Porto Rico and the promise was redeemed to-day, when the Yale headed from Siboney for Porto Rico, 800 miles distant.

General Brooke will be the senior officer in Miles' command, and upon him will fall the responsibility for the execution of the details of his superior's plans.

Will Hoist "Old Glory" at Once.

It is estimated that General Miles should arrive by Wednesday night at the point selected for the landing, and will hoist the American flag at once over Porto Rican soil. The point chosen for his landing is kept secret, as the General will land before the full body of the expedition is at hand, and it is consequently not desirable that the enemy should be able to assemble a superior force to meet him. The distance from Charleston, where the first body of troops for Miles' expedition was to start to-day, is more than double the distance from Santiago to Porto Rico, so that the transports which sail from the former city will scarcely reach General Miles before the early part of next week. These Charleston troops are the first brigade of the first division of the first army corps, and are commanded by Brigadier-General George H. Ernst. The brigade comprises the Second Wisconsin, Third Wisconsin and 16th Pennsylvania regiments.

The purpose of Secretary Alger is to make the Porto Rican campaign a short one. An overwhelming force will be thrown upon the island, and it is possible that a bloodless victory will be achieved, when the Spanish become convinced that they have no reasonable chance to resist successfully.

Starts With 30,000 Men.

The expedition is to comprise 30,000 men at the start, and it will be soon swelled to 40,000 men, and, if necessary, to 70,000 men, the equipment of the volunteer forces having now progressed so well as to warrant the statement that that number of men can be ready for service in Porto Rico within a very short time. The entire body of troops at Tampa will be taken, numbering about 13,000 men, and including a lot of heavy and light artillery under command of General Rogers. The expedition will be particularly strong with artillery, as some of that at Santiago, commanded by General Randolph, is to be drawn upon. The Tampa troops are known as the fourth corps, under Major-General Coppinger, comprising the second division under Brigadier-General Snyder, and made up of the first brigade, Brigadier-General Schwan, 11th and 19th U. S. Infantry; second brigade, Brigadier-General Carpenter, 2nd New York and 5th Maryland; third brigade, Brigadier-General Hale, 3rd Pennsylvania, 157th Indiana and 1st Ohio; third division, Brigadier-General Kline commanding: First brigade, Col. C. L. Keenan, 5th Ohio, 1st Florida and 32nd Michigan; second brigade, Brigadier-General Lincoln, 60th New York, 3rd Ohio and 2nd Georgia; the provisional brigade, Col. Noyes, 5th U. S. and detachments of 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 6th and 16th U. S. cavalry and eight troops of rough riders; artillery brigade, General Randolph, two light and ten heavy batteries.

It is possible that none of the cavalry will be called upon.

General Brooke will take with him from Chickamauga Park most of the first and second brigades of his army corps, the first. These are in addition to General Ernst's brigade at Charleston: Second brigade, first division, General Haines, 4th Ohio, 3rd Illinois and 34th Pennsylvania; third brigade, Col. J. S. Culver, 1st Kentucky, 3rd Kentucky, 5th Illinois; second division, Col. J. S. Poland commanding: First brigade, Brigadier-General C. T. Roe, 31st Michigan, 1st Georgia, 160th Indiana; second brigade, General McKee, 6th Ohio, 15th Indiana, 1st West Virginia; third brigade, Brigadier-General Rosser, 2nd Ohio, 1st Pennsylvania, 14th Minnesota.

THEY MUST FIGHT.

Augusti Says He and His Soldiers Cannot Surrender Without a Struggle.

Manila, July 13, via Hong Kong, July 18.—An important interview has just been held between Gen. Aguinaldo's secretary, Legarda, and a prominent loyal, native white man, and the Spanish commander, Captain-General Augusti. The insurgents' representatives urged Gen. Augusti to surrender the city, asserting that 50,000 insurgents surrounded Manila and were able to enter it at any moment. Thus far, they added, the insurgents had been restrained with difficulty, but if the Spaniards continued stubborn the result would be that the insurgents would be compelled.

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Close of the War in Sight.

The close of the war is in sight. The Spaniards will be compelled to release Cuba. The tobacco-growing industry will thrive. But in the meantime, thanks to the foresight of G. W. Muller, it is possible to get the best Havana cigars in Toronto at very reasonable prices. Had it not been for Mr. Muller's very large purchases before the blockade closed all the cigar factories in Cuba, Havana cigars would have cost three times as much in Toronto.

GREAT FIRE IN SUNDERLAND.

The English Town Devastated to the Extent of a Million Dollars.

London, July 18.—A great fire that broke out in Sunderland, at the mouth of the Wear, this evening, has already destroyed 30 business buildings in three of the principal streets. The flames are not yet under control. It is estimated that the damage will exceed £250,000 ($1,000,000).

Showers and Thunderstorms.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 54—68; Kamloops, 54—70; Calgary, 46—54; Qu'Appelle, 44—64; Winnipeg, 60—80; Port Arthur, 54—74; Toronto, 70—88; Ottawa, 64—88; Montreal, 64—84; Quebec, 62—72; Halifax, 56—74.

PROBS: Fresh southerly to southwesterly winds; very warm, with showers and thunderstorms at most places.

Oak Hall Clothiers, 115 King-street east, are offering a choice of lustre and paramatta summer coats at the reduced price of $1.15.

Steamship Movements.

July 18.	At.	From.
Cunc	New York	Liverpool
Monterey	Bristol	Montreal
Numidian	Liverpool	Montreal
Tritonia	Glasgow	Montreal
Ladoga	King's Road	Montreal
Sir Richard Grenville	Hamburg	Montreal
Manitoba	New York	London
Koenigen Louise	Bremen	New York
Sylvania	Liverpool	Boston
Kaiser Wilhm II	Gibraltar	New York