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EARL OF MINTO GOVERNOR GENERAL

To be the Next Viceroy
of Canada.

IN SUCCESSION TO LORD ABER-
DEEN.

Short Sketch of Lord Minto's
Career.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, July 26.—The Earl of Minto has been appointed Governor General of Canada.

He was born in 1845, he has been in the Scots Fusiliers Guards, he was a volunteer in the Egyptian campaign, and commands the South of Scotland volunteers with the rank of Colonel.

He is a Liberal and retired from the army in 1870.

He was Secretary and Military Secretary to the Governor General of Canada in 1883-86, and served as chief of staff in the Northwest rebellion in Canada in 1885.

TRANQUILITY IN SPAIN.

Cubans Reported as Esponsing Span-
ish Cause.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MADRID, July 26.—It is announced that perfect tranquility prevails throughout Spain.

The Cuban Colonial Government it is also announced will confer with the representatives of Maxime Gomez, and it is believed that the conference may result in the insurgents espousing the Spanish cause.

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SEPARATE HEAD. BOOTH
AT PUERTO RICO.

Spaniards Say They Re-
pulsed Them.

MADRID DESPATCH SAYS THE
AMERICANS

Were Not Allowed to Land, and
Suffered Loss.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., July 26.—Some United States troops landed yesterday on the island of Porto Rico, near Ponce, on the south coast.

MADRID, July 26.—A private despatch from San Juan de Porto Rico says that a strong American squadron has appeared before Bahia Honda, but that the American attempt to disembark was repulsed with considerable loss.

LIBERAL VICTORY IN ENGLAND

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, July 26.—The parliamentary bye-election at Reading to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Conservative member resulted in a victory for the Liberal candidate.

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED

July 25—ss St Olaf, Lemaistre, Pictou; Lady Speedwell, Rhynard, New Castle; ss Bonavista, Fraser, Montreal; Emma Hayden, Pictou; A S Townshend, Whittle, do.

CLEARED

July 25—ss Bonavista, Fraser, St Johns, Nfld; Emma, Hayden, River John; Wm Dunbar, Read, Pugwash; Henry L Phillips, Skinner, Broad Cove; ss St Olaf, Lemaistre, Pictou; Confederate, Forbes, Broad Cove; Lady Speedwell, Rhynard, Pictou.

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Phillippines.

THEY HAVE NOW THE STRONG-
EST SQUADRON.

And will Co-operate with the British
and American Admirals.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, July 26.—A despatch from Shanghai says that the Japanese warships Woshino, Chinyen, Itsukushimo and Sai Yen, have been hastily despatched to Saseho, to reinforce the Japanese squadron there, making it the strongest in those waters. It has been ordered to co-operate with the British and American admirals, in event of international complications.

While the despatch does not explain the matter, it is inferred that the squadron is desired to be in readiness for Philippine operations.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISH PIRATES.

QUEBEC, July 22.—It is not only in Anticosti that there seems to be cause of complaint against the depredations of Newfoundlanders. Le Soleil prints a letter from one Alexander Blais, which merits the serious attention of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. According to this authority, Canadian fishermen are being gradually driven from their own Labrador fishing grounds by Newfoundland pirates and others, who take the best netting places for themselves. Mr. Blais cites the case of one Blandford, of St. John's, who employs no less than two steamers and three hundred men fishing on the Canadian Coast of Labrador. Amongst those whom this man seeks to drive away, Mr. Blais mentions the name of Mr. A Guay, formerly of Bellechasse, notwithstanding that his fishing ground was allotted to him by Captain Joncas.

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LIFE AT HAVANA.

A Pretty Good Time all Round.

Havana's people have become accus-
tomed to the effects of the American
blockade and are tired of watching the
movements of the blockading fleet, which
previously formed one of their chief dis-
tractions, and now now the parks are
again frequented by the inhabitants and
the various places of amusement are filled.

At the great Tacon theatre the produc-
tion of "La Dame Aux Camelis," and
"Margaretta de Burgona" by a company
whose leading lady is Senora Louisa
Martinez Casado, a Cuban woman of great
beauty, is drawing large audiences from
the best classes of society.

Gen. Parrado, the second in command
in Cuba, recently gave a breakfast
in honor of the Russian army and navy offi-
cers, Col. J. Degilinsky and Lieut. Pon-
koinoff, and the Swedish artillery Cap-
tain, George Bondz, who came to Cuba to
join the Spanish army for the purpose of
studying the war.

A band of insurgents recently went to
the railroad bridge at Arroyo Mondo, near
Candelaria, the province of Pinar Del Rio,
and despite the opposition of the garrison
of the fort placed a dynamite bomb under
the bridge, exploding it and blowing up
the structure.

The last rainfall has been of great ben-
efit to the cultivated lands in this vicinity.
The free kitchens for the poor established
in Havana, the number of which is steady-
ly increased, feed thousands of destitute
persons and more than ever before are
showing the charitable sentiments of a city
whose generosity has always been proverb-
ial.

The commercial establishments of the
city are continually making donations for
this work and the government of Captain
Gen. Blanco has sanctioned the expendi-
ture of large sums of money to relieve the
prevailing distress.

ON THE SENECA.

Awful Sufferings of American
Wounded en Route to New
York.

NEW YORK, July 22.—After a six days
voyage of wretchedness and hardship, al-
most one hundred wounded and sick sol-
diers, and half a hundred passengers ar-
rived in New York on the steamer Seneca,
which left Siboney on July 14.

It was no way fitted up as a hospital
ship. There were but two doctors on
board, and there would have been no nurse
had not Miss Jeannette Jennings, of the
Red Cross Society, volunteered to accom-
pany the boat. There were no surgical
instruments.

There were few antiseptics, few med-
icines and few delicacies. And even the
water supply failed.

The water, held in old tanks, grew
quickly so bad that it made the well sick
and some of the sick delirious. Within
twenty four hours after the boat left port
the last of the little supply of ice vanished,
and this added intensely to the misery of
the suffering men. There were no band-
ages, except as the women tore them from
their own clothing.

The engineers distilled each day a supply
of water for the wounded, but the passen-
gers had still to drink the stale water of
the tanks. And so insufficient was the
supply, even with these arrangements,
that it was frequently found necessary to
bathe the wounds of the men with salt
water.

The voyage, especially to the seriously
wounded men, was one of horror, and when
the Seneca reached New York, those on
board were a sombre, gloomy lot of men,
whose spirits had been quenched by suffer-
ing.

Captain W. E. English, of General
Wheler's staff, said:

"It (the trip) was far worse than fight-
ing Spaniards, but there was nothing to do
but try to bear it. The misery of the
men and the keen agony of the worst suf-
ferers made the voyage a terrible one.

"The boat had little of anything that a
hospital ship needs."

Dr. Bird, one of the two physicians on
the boat, who is said by all to have labored
unremittingly, was loath to make any
criticism.

"It was the absence of surgical instru-
ments and delicacies that caused the great-
er part of the trouble," he said: "We were
not entirely without medicines, but there
was a lack of some surgical necessities."

THE CARLIST PROGRAMME.

Will Wait till Peace is Concluded.

LONDON, July 25.—The Madrid corres-
pondent of the Daily Mail says: The
Government is closely watching the Car-
lists throughout the country. Carlist
clubs have been requested to furnish com-
plete lists of members with addresses, and
many will probably close rather than com-
ply. I have reason to know that when the
time comes the outbreak will be general,
but Don Carlos will not give the signal until
peace is concluded or until it is known
that the peace conditions will be such as
to provoke the people to indignation. Mar-
quis De Corralbo, the representative of
Don Carlos, it is believed, has gone to
Brussels to confer with his chief.

FEVER AT SANTIAGO.

Many Sick, but not Many
Dying.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—A despatch re-
ceived last night from Gen. Shafter by
Adjt. Gen. Corbin says that three hundred
and ninety-six new cases of fever of all
classes were reported in his camp before
Santiago yesterday. As the same des-
patch only reports four deaths—and none
of them from yellow fever—it is evident
among the hundreds of cases of fever
known to exist in the camp—the war
authorities are more than ever inclined to
the belief that the cases of yellow fever
are of mild type. Previous despatches
from Shafter and the medical officers of his
corps have indicated the existence in the
camp of a very large number of cases of
malaria and dengue fever, the latter being
peculiar to the Cuban climate. Some
clear cases of yellow fever are reported,
but the officials say they are few as com-
pared with those of other fevers.

Calcium Carbide From Sawdust.

OTTAWA, July 25.—The project of the
manufacture of calcium carbide from saw-
dust is taking shape. A retort is being
erected in the W C Edwards Company's
yard in New Edinburgh, and within a few
weeks the machinery will be in place.
Briefly the gas is generated in a large re-
tort, in which sawdust and limestone have
been placed, and then subjected to great
electrical force, which fuses the mass.
Intense heat is applied for some time, and
calcium carbide is produced.

BIG BRITISH FLEET.

Four Additional Battleships and
Twelve Destroyers.

The expected statement of the first lord
of the admiralty, Geo J. Goschen, on the
supplementary naval programme was
made in the British House of Commons a
few days ago. He reviewed the original
programme, which was considered suffi-
cient when it was framed, being based upon
the two power system, that the navy of
Great Britain must be equal to the com-
bined fleets of any two
powers. But in consequence
of the action of Russia on the same system,
the government was compelled to present
a supplementary programme, paralleling
the Russian increase of six battleships
which Russia proposed to begin in 1898.
Only two battleships were taken into ac-
count in the original British programme,
and the first lord of the admiralty now
added that the house proposed to grant
four more battleships, (Cheers.) Con-
tinuing, Mr. Goschen remarked: "Russian
programme provides for four cruisers.
We propose to build four—(cheers)—and
also twelve destroyers. It is estimated
that the cost of the new programme will be
£8,000,000, making the entire expenditure
for the new ships £15,000,000. The bat-
tleships will be especially adapted for the
passage of the Suez canal."

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