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Commercial.

Local Market.
[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]
London, Wednesday, March 23.
Wheat, white fall, per bu78c to 84c
Wheat, red fall, per bu78c to 84c
Wheat, spring, per bu78c to 84c
Oats, per bu 291/c to 30c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu
Barley, per bu
Rye, per bu
Buckwheat, per bu 36c to 381/c
Beans, per bu40c to 60c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The only change in values this week occurred in oats, which were lower, 90c being the closing price. Wheat closed at \$1 40; peas at 92c to \$1. Buckwheat, rye and barley were very scarce, and show no change. Beans brought 30c to 60e per bu. Eggs closed at 10c by the basket.

Butter at 20c for pound rolls. Chickens were scarce, at 50c to 70c per pair. Meats dull and unchanged. Hide and skin market quiet

Potatoes steady, at 70c to 75c by the Clover brought \$3 to \$3 25 for red; \$3 50 to \$3 60 for alsike; timothy seed,

Hay ranged from \$6 to \$7. Young pigs at \$3 50 to \$6. WHITE CORNMEAL and WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR

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Oil Markets. PETROLIA, March 23.—Oil opened and closed

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, \$1 06; July, \$5%e to \$5%e. Corn—Sept., 31%e: May, 29%e to 29%e; July, 30%e. Oats—May, \$2%e to 26%e; July, 23%e. Mess pork—May, \$9 87%; July, \$9 95. Lard—May, \$5 10; July, \$5 17%. Short ribs—May, \$6 06; July, \$5 12%. Cash quotations: Flour, weaker; 10c to 15c concessions made. No. 2 red, \$1 03. No. 2 corn, 28%e to 28%e. No. 2 cats, 26c; No. 2 white, 6. o. b., 29%c to 32%e. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 28%c to 29e. No. 2 rye, 49c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 17%; Northwest flaxseed, \$1 20. Prime timothy seed, \$2 2%. Mess pork. \$9 87% to \$9 90. Lard, 50 7% to \$5 10. Short rib sides, \$4 90 to \$5 15. Dry salted shoulders, 4%c to 5c. Short clear sides, \$5 25 to \$5 40. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, steady; fresh. 9c. American Markets.

Receipts—Flour. 45,000 bbls; wheat, 199,000 bushels; corn, 286,000 bushels; oats, 351,000 bushels; rye, 20,000 bushels; barley, 77,000 bushels; Shipments—Flour, 31,000 bbls.; wheat, 223,000 lshels, corn, 186,000 bushels, oats. 265,000 ashels; rye, 2,000 bushels, barley, 34,000

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

WHEAT-	18.		Mar. 19.		Mar. 21.		Mar. 22.	
No. 1 Cal March	77	91/2	7	101	7	91/	7	91
July	777	934		93/4	7	95/8 5 07/8	7	91,
CORN Old New	0 3	0	0 3	0	0	0	0	0
April	3	41/4 33/8	3	4% 4% 3%	3 3	4 3	333	334
Sept	3 3 3	21/2 21/8 33/6	3 3 3	2½ 2¼ 3	3333	25/8	33333	21/2
Peas	5	0	25 5	0	25 5	0	25 5	0
Tallow2	7	3 6 0	51 27 20	0 6	51 27 20	3 0 6	51 27 20	3 0 6
Baeon, light	9	6	28 38	6	28 38	6	28 38	6

Wheat—Spot. dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 9d to 7s 10d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 9½d; No. 1 red northern spring, 8s. Corn—Spot steady; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 4½d; do, old. nominal; May, quiet, 3s 2½d; July, quiet, 3s 2½d; March,

Peas—Canadian, 5s 4d. Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, Beel—Extra India Ress, decay, 518 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 518 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 30s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18lbs, 29s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 29s; short ribs, firm, 29s; clear bellies teady, 32s 6d.

Hams—Steady; short cut, 32s 6d.

Drime western, 27s. Hams—Steady, short cut, 528 od. Lard—Prime western, 27s. Butter—Finest United States, 84s; good, 60s.

Cheese-American finest, white and 8s.
Tallow-Fipe American, city, 20s 6d.
Turpenfine-Spirits, 24s 9d.
Rosin-Common, 4s 1½d.
Petroleum-Refined, 5½d.
Linseed Oil-16s 6d.

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Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, March 22.-Beeves, receipts, 647; dressed beef steady, at 7c Pills. to 81/2c, for poor to prime native sides. Calves-Receipts, including a few direct, 54 head; active and firm for all lambs-No arrivals and no trading. Hogs-Receipts, 2,802; slow and easier

good to choice Yorkers, \$4 13 to \$4 15; prime selected light Yorkers, \$4 05 to \$4 10; mixed packers' grades, \$4 15 to \$4 17; medium weights, \$4 17 to \$4 20; heavy hogs, \$4 20; roughs, \$3 60 to \$3 75; stags, \$3 90 to \$3 95; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 90. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2 cars; for the limited number on sale prices ruled about steady, and values are, therefore nominally unchanged; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 90 to \$6; fair to good, \$5 60 to \$5 86; culls to common, \$6 to \$5 60; yearlings, common to choice, \$4 75 to \$5 10; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 80 to \$4 90; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4 60 to \$4 75; common to fair, \$4 25 to \$4 50; culls to common sheep, \$3 25 to \$4 15.

CHICAGO, March 22.-Very few cattle were choice enough to sell above \$5 10, and strictly choice beeves were nominal, none differing; fed western cattle sold at \$4 10 to \$5 10; and cattle from Taxes sold at \$3 60 to \$4 60 for steers, and \$2 90 to \$3 60 for bulls, oxen and cows; stockers and feeders continued in good demand, with sales largely at \$4 to \$4 50. Hogs-Active; at steady prices: the greater part crossed the scales at \$3 90 to \$4; common droves, \$3 80 to \$3 85; prime lots, \$4 to \$4 05. Sheep and Lambs—Unchanged; active demand; sheep sold at \$3 70 to \$4 75 for common to prime, chiefly at \$4 25 to \$4 60; Colorado lambs, \$5 55 to \$5 60; others, \$5 to \$5 40. Receipts-Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 21,000; sheep, 17,-

TORONTO, March 22.-There was a lighter run of stuff, and prices held their own at the Toronto cattle market today. Receipts were 38 cars, including 100 sheep and lambs, 1,650 hogs, 20 cows and about a dozen calves. Export cattle—The demand was inactive, and prices were unchanged, at 41/4c. Butchers' cattle-The demand was slow, but as there were light offerings, everything was sold before the close, including a few left over from last week; prices were: Common to medium, 2%c to 3c; good to choice, 31/2c to 31/2c; fancy, 33/4c. Stockers and feeders— There was a fair demand for Buffalo, and light stockers sold at \$3 30 to \$3 40 some half-fat feeders are wanted, at \$3 40 to \$3 65 per cwt. Sheep and lambs-There was a very light run, and the market was firm; shipping sheep and ewes sold at 31/2c to 31/2c per lb; bucks, 3c per lb; lambs were active, at \$5 to \$5 40 per cwt. Calves-There were very few offered, and prices were unchanged, at \$2 to \$8; choice yeals are wanted. Milch cows and springers-Dairymen are inquiring for newly-calved cows and well forward springers; prices today were \$25 to \$40, but some choice brought \$45. Hogs—The offerings were fairly heavy, but prices were steady, at \$4 90 for choice singers, \$4 65 for light, \$4 50 for thick fat, \$3 to \$3 25 for sows, and \$2 for stags.

Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, March 22. - Butter quiet; creamery, 14c to 161/2c; state dairy, 141/2c to 18c; do, creamery, 15c to 19c. Cheese dull; large white, Sept., 8c; small do, 8½c; large colored, Sept., 8c; small do, 8½c; large, Oct., 7½c; to 7¾c; small do, Oct., 7% c to 8c; light skims, 5% c to 6%c; part skims, 4c to 6c; full skims, 2c CHICAGO, March 22.-Butter-Mar-

PETROLIA.

A Privy Council Decision Against the

Corporation. Petrolia, March 23.-Mr. Welr, solicitor for the plaintiff, has received a cable message from his agents in London, England, informing him that the judicial committee of the privy council had refused the town of Petrolia leave to appeal from the judgment of the court of appeal for Ontario in the above case. The court of appeal dismissed the appeal of the town from the judgment of Meredith, J., granting an injunction and damages against the town for polluting Bear Creek, at the suit of Thomas Johnston, of Moore. The plaintiff represents a syndicate of farmers along Bear Creek. They complained that for some years past the refinery refuse and other impurities put into the creek at Petrolia have rendered the water injurious to cattle and crops. The case was tried at Sarnia in September, 1896, and resulted in judgment for the plaintiff for an injunction and damages. The town appealed to the court of appeal, but their appeal was dismissed in November last. They then proceeded to appeal to the privy council, as of right. But on the application to the court of appeal to allow the bond for security for costs, the appeal was quashed. Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., then made application to the privy council on behalf of the town for special leave to appeal This, as it appears by the cablegram, was refused, and the judgment against

BIGGEST SHINGLE MILL IN THE WORLD BURNED. Tacoma, Wash., March 23 .- The Pacific mill, the largest shingle mill in the world, operated by Metcalf & Ware, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss will be about \$100,000 No insurance on stock.

The Most Prominent Are Fashionable. Dyspepsia or Indigestion has be- Mr. Mills heartily concurred in what come a fashionable disease. There are very few individuals who have not at various times experienced the miser
Canadian route into the Yukon. The able feeling caused by defective di-gestion. No pen can describe the keen suffering of the body, and the agony and anguish of mind endured by the Dyspeptic. Dr. La Londe, of 236 Pine submit quietly to seeing a blow struck avenue, Montreal, says: "When I at our trade. The people of Canada, pepsia I always prescribe Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and my patients generally have quick relief." Two expeditions have left New York to work in the north and south. One is expected definitely to determine the juestion as to the original inhabitants of the country. One goes to Bering Strait and the other to Mexico. Morris K. Jessup supplies the funds for the work. The cost will be about

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All Greenway Government's deal with strength has gone, and despondency Mackenzie & Mann, respecting the has taken hold of the sufferers. They Dauphin Railway (in which Mr. Sifton feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure - one create unpleasantness for more than P. O. BOX 807 . MONTREAL | box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelien are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

It has recently been claimed that iron ships with electric plants suffer rapid grades; yeals, \$4 to \$7; dressed city rect connection with the sea, due to yeals lower, at \$6 to 11c. Sheep and cleetrolytic action. deterioration of their pipes having dicleetrolytic action.

Why will you allow a Cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run EAST BUFFALO. N. Y., March 22.—Cattle — Receipts all consigned through; reports from the west were steady, and the market outlook is fair for the immediate future. Hogs—Receipts, 7 cars; market fairly active and firm for good grades of all kinds, and pigs sold at a shade better prices; lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave. When, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the act of a government; not of Mr. Sifton alone.

Senator Kirchoffer said the government is the risk of filling a consumptive's grave. When, by the timely use of that a presumably innocent man should attach a stigma to his name by his own hand and actions.

Senator Scott said this contract was the act of a government; not of Mr. Sifton alone.

The Measure to Provide It Now in the Senate.

Able and Instructive Address by Hon. David Mills.

Necessities of the Case and Merits of the Measure,

To Choose a United States Terminus Would Mean the Annexation of Canada's Gold Territory to the United States.

Ottawa, March 23.-In the senate yesterday, Hon. David Mills, govern-ment leader, moved the second reading of the bill to provide an all-Can-adian route to the Yukon. The gal-leries were crowded with spectators. Senator Mills said there was a strong feeling throughout the country against any more of the public funds being expended to aid railway construction. This feeling was evidenced by the large vote in the House of Commons in favor of this bill. The lands of the Yukon district were a part of the public domain, and as such must be regarded as a part of the public revenues. The disposition of these revenues was a matter which peculiarly belonged to the Lower House. The senate had no right to initiate legis-lation dealing with the public revenues, nor had it the right to amend such legislation. The senate could approve of or reject the present bill, but it could not make amendments to The government had decided to aid in the construction of this railway by a subsidy in land. This grant of land came under the same constitutional privileges as any other grant from the public treasury. The question as to whether the subsidy should have been in land or cash was an academic one, which the Senate had only a general interest in. The rush of miners to the Kootenay district in

Nest Pass Railway a necessity. Before that extensive and costly work was completed the necessity of constructing this railway was forced upon the government. In view of the way western creamery, 15c to 19c; do, fac-tory, 12c to 15c; Elgins, 19c; imitation think the administration could be charged with dilatoriness. There were, he continued, three possible routes into the Yukon which the government had to choose from. 71/2c to 7%c; small, Edmonton route, which required the construction of 1,600 miles of railway, therefore, was impossible meet the exigencies of the situation. The second, from Ashcroft, on the line ket steady; creamery, 13c to 18c; dairies, 10½c to 16c. Cheese quiet, at was in exactly the same position of requiring too much time to construct. The third route was from Observatory Inlet, on the Pacific coast, to Lake Teslin. The government, in selecting this route, decided to construct that portion from Glenora to Lake Teslin first, and utilize the Stikine River for the first year or so until the railway could be

Butish Columbia a few years ago had made the construction of the Crow's

completed to Observatory Inlet, in the event of it being found impossible to utilize the Stikine River for all purposes of an all-Canadian route. admitted that the route over the Dalton trail from Pyramid Harbor to Rink Rapids had the advantage of being the shortest and most natural route into the country, but maintained that any railway built over that route would necessarily be under the control of the United States. Over a route of that kind it would be impossible for Canada to send into the Yukon country the armed force necessary to preserve law and order, and Canadian trade would be at the mercy of the Americans in the matter of customs regulations. Senator MacDonald wanted to know it would be possible for the Canadian Government to take in arms and setting of Burns' song, "The Red, Red Senator Mills said he had already explained that the railway would be extended down to Observatory Inlet in the event of there being any difficulty on that subject. The construction of the railway from Lake Teslin to Glenora this year was intended to give ac cess to the country and take in food and clothing to the miners this fall. It was all the government could undertake in a single year, and would form the initial selection of the ultimate road down to Observatory Inlet. The

mining population in the Yukon country next year, if ordinary expectations are realized, would be 100,000, mostly aliens. As a result a railway would be imperatively needed. The construction of a railway from the Lynn Canal practically meant the annexation of the Yukon to the United States. Were those who advocated such a line prepared to allow the States to control the entire trade of the Yukon? The action of the American Senate, recently, in attempting to deprive Canada of her treaty rights on the Stikine, showed Sir Charles Tupper had said regardmaintenance of law and order required the construction of a railway immediately. He valued the friendship of he believed, were prepared to make some sacrifice for the maintenance of Canadian rights. As regards the land grant, he saw no force in the contention that it was too large. He con cluded by moving the second reading. Senator Kirchoffer said the rising young statesman from the west (Mr. Sifton) had referred to this enterprise as of a most stupendous character. But it was not long before the country realized its inherent weakness. What Mr. Sifton did not know about subsidizing railways was not worth knowing. If the true inwardness of the had a hand) were known, it would one government. With reference to this Yukon arrangement, it appeared

out the knowledge of the premier. Senator Scott-That is entirely er Senator Kirchoffer-I heard it stated in the other house. He regretted, he continued, that Mr. Sifton, who was a young man of ability, should have been so careless of the preservation of his own honor or his legal reputation as to blast it with his connection with

Senator Kirchoffer said the govern-

Mr. Sifton had made it at first with-

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ment, in choosing this route, had shown that they had been taken in by the astute politicians at Washington He made a careful comparison of the different routes, and favored the one by the Dalton trail as being in every respect the best. After pointing out the enormous concessions accorded to Mackenzie & Mann, he urged the Senate to give a calm and dispassionate judgment on this important question. He had intended moving the six hoist, but as he had been summoned home, he would place himself on record as opposed to this bill. Senator Scott moved the adjournment of the debate.

The London Vocal Society.

Their Second Annual Concert an Admirable Success.

Effective Choral Work-The Unaccompanied Part Singing Well Done-Artistic Solo Numbers.

A large audience, cultured and aplive, enjoyed the second annual concert of the London Vocal Society at the Auditorium last night. The society repeated its success of last year, and confirmed and enhanced its reputation as a strong and, it is to be hoped, permanent addition to the musical forces of the city. The choristers, numbering over 50, were seated in tiers, the ladies, in costumes of white and cream, presenting a very attractive picture.

The programme was of a popular, yet high order, well diversified. Mr. Hewlett is a strong advocate of unaccompanied part singing, which is much in vogue in Great Britain, and is growing in favor here. This is a difficult test for a chorus. It needs perfect time, immense pains in the shading, and previous training that will prevent letting down the pitch. The weak point in chorus singing is usually a lack of proper foundation in the bass part. Of the chorus last night, it may be said that the soprano and alto work was good, the tenor work very good and the work of the bassos extremely and unusually good, being massive, sonorous and even.

Of the part songs, we can't say which we liked best. T. Harold Mason's "Sweet and Low" was not surpassed, the diminuendo and crescendo effects being very fine. J. L. Hatton's Rose," was also charmingly done. The very words of this delicious love strain were inspiring:

"Oh, my love is like the red, red rose That's newly sprung in June, Oh, my love is like the melody That's sweetly played in tune.

"So fair art thou, my bonnie lass, So deep in love am I. That I will love thee still, my dear, Tho' all the seas gang dry.

"Tho' all the seas gang dry, my dear And rocks melt wi' the sun, Yet I will love thee still, my dear, While the sands of life shall run.

"Then fare thee well awhile, And I will come again, my dean Tho' it were ten thousand mile.

The male chorus, "Just a Song at Twilight" (Molloy) again reflected credit on tenors and basses. "Scot's Wha Hae" was rendered with a vim to make everybody feel like laying the proud usurpers low.

Mr. Hewlett, who handled his choristers in admirable fashion, is entering on his task of promoting the musical spirit in London with great enthusiasm. He has already made a distinct mark, and won his spurs. But he is only at the beginning of what we hope will be a long career of usefulness. He must not sit down in content. There are always higher attainments of ex-

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Mr. Hewlett will reach out. The society was happy in its choice of soloists. The soprano, Mrs. Charles E. Saunders, of Toronto, has a voice of flexibility and power, a cultured voice, crystalline in purity, and has a calm, prepossessing presence. She has a certain distinction of style, not always to be described, that proclaims the artist. Perhaps her sweetest number was Schubert's "Who is Sylvia?" but her most difficult test was Senta's ballad ("Flying Dutchman"), from Wagner. This received a splendid dramatic rendering, and covered the singer with

The 'cello is an instrument full of sentiment, and in Mr. Heberlein's hands it can sob, or it can sing. Of the latter his own composition, the "Witches' Dance" was a fine illustration. One could almost see the witches, as well as hear their uncanny songs. The London Vocal Society, the conductor (Mr. W. H. Hewlett), the solo artists, and the chorus, all deserve credit for their successful efforts in last night's unusually pleasant and artistic concert. The officers were: Carling, Mesdames T. H. Smallman, C. Burns, and Misses Carling and Gray-

Honorary President-Mr. J. W. Little. President-Mr. W. E. Saunders. Vice-Presidents-Dr. Ziegler and Mr.

Secretary-Mr. W. J. Garside. Assistant Secretary-Mr. Thomas Col-Librarian-Mr. F. G. McKay. Treasurer-Miss Eliza Yeates. Committee-Mesdames Hewlett

Wright, Mrs. Harvey, Bucke and Reason; Messrs. George Winlow, Major Hayes, Fred Soper, Harry Bapty, A. G. Stephens and Latornelle Conductor-Mr. W. H. Hewlett.

Voters' Lists.

The Franchise Bill Introduced at Ottawa.

General Indorsation of the Bill to Prevent the Spread of the San Jose Scale.

Ottawa, March 23 .- In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Charlton put in a word for the importers of nursery stock who were prejudicially affected by the passage of the bill to prevent the importation of trees and shrubs from countries where the San Jose scale was known to exist. A discussion followed, in which the minister of agriculture was indorsed by

Mullen, McLean, Sproule and Hender-Hon. Mr. Fisher justified the bill, assuring the house that nothing but prohibition would shut out the pest effectively, the process of disinfection not being successful. Mr. McGregor and Mr. McMillan sup-

ported the minister. Mr. Foster said the importers ought to have compensation, Mr. Davin called attention to a letter in a local journal, which said that whisky and cigars were the most plentiful commodities in Dawson City. He that the explosion was of external oriasked if permits had been issued lately from Ottawa.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that he did not think any permits had been issued from Ottawa - certainly not recently. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, solicitor-general, moved the second reading of the bill to repeal the electorate franchise act, and amend the electors' act. He contended that Sir John Thompson

had in 1894 announced his intention to adopt the provincial lists as the basis of the Dominion franchise. He even drafted his bill on that principle, but through some outside fluence he grafted upon it the idea of the revising barrister. The cost of the franchise in the ten years between 1885-1895 had been \$1,500,000 at least. The government did not believe in the principle of uniformity. It believed in the local lists, compiled by the municipal officers, as was carried out in the lists upon which electors in Dominion elections voted from Confederation until 1885, when the lists were changed without a petition being presented to parliament in favor of such

Sir Charles Tupper held the solicitorgeneral had altogether misapprehended the principles which governed Sir John Thompson. Sir Charles complained of the Nova Scotia provincial law. It was Sir John Thompson's intention to have the provincial lists made only the basis for the general revision, He suggested that a manhood suffrage act for the whole Dominion should be en-

Sir Wilfrid Laurier took issue. This was a matter which the respective provinces could very well decide. It was a purely domestic concern, and ought to be so treated. The old system of the municipal officers making the lists with proper safeguards to sedonald (Huron), and Mr. McMullen. At midnight it was adojurned.

Roentgen rays have been found to act on vegetation like very weak light in experiments by Signor G. Tolemei.

Great Activity at the U. S. Legation in Madrid.

Spain May Get Good Words from the Powers, But They Won't Give Her

Even a Gun-Wad. New York, March 23.-A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: There is a great display of activity at the United States legation, accompanied by inviolable secrecy, where a notification is being prepared to the Spanish Government in relation to the Maine dis-

aster. The reception of Senor Angulo as the representative of the Cuban end of a commercial treaty, so favorable in character, has had an optimistic effect here. B. Hunt, Charles S. Hyman, George C. The Correspondencia says its true im-Gibbons, Frances J. Moore, R. M. portance is as showing the official recognition by the United States of the autonomous Cuban government. CUBAN INDEPENDENCE SUG-

London, March 23 .- The Daily this morning editorially propounds a question as to whether there is any possibility that in the present critical stage of the relations between the United States and Spain, a disinterested offer of mediation by Great Britain on the basis of granting independence to Cuba would lead to an understanding.

NOT EVEN A GUN-WAD. While Spain is winning the admiration of the continental powers by her preparations for unequal combat, she will get no support beyond words, if advices here are to be believed. sympathetic note from Austria and a telegram from the Emperor William she may get, but they will only wad one

SPAIN'S SQUADRONS POWERLESS. Naval experts are speculating on what Spain can do with her two flying squadrons. A voyage across the At-lantic would find them short of coal and ill prepared for operations on the American coast. The American fleet, it is generally believed, can prevent their entering Cuban ports for supplies. It is stated that the torpedo flotilla will-

sail this week for Porto Rico. NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL. Washington, March 23 .- The nava! appropriation bill, as reported to the house, carries a total of \$35,693,058—an increase over last year of \$3,764,432, and over the current estimates of \$2.514.824. The bill allows to be constructed by contract three sea-going coastline battleships designed to carry the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance; displacement, 110,000 tons, with the highest practicable speed for their Messrs. McCleary, Casey, Hughes, Mc- class, to cost, exclusive of armament, not exceeding \$3,000,000 each; six torpedo boats, 150 tons displacement, and six torpedo boat destroyers, about 350 tons displacement, to cost not exceeding \$2,340,000; and one gunboat to take the place of the United States ship Michigan, to cost, exclusive of armament, not over \$260,000, to be built on

the great lakes. SENOR POLO'S DENIAL. Senor Polo, the Spanish minister, salo that the report from Madrid that he notified his government that the Amerigin, was an error. He had not notified his government what the report would be, for the reason that he was not in possession of the facts.

Wind Blowing 75 Miles an Hous Throughout Western Stats.

The Fruit Crop of Kansas Destroyed-Mercury Below Zero. Topeka, Kansas, March 23.-The severe blizzard which is sweeping over the west has probably destroyed the

fruit crop of Kansas. The cold is in-

tense, and at many points in Western Kansas the mercury has registered below zero. Omaha, March 23.—A terrific blizzard prevails throughout Nebraska. The mercury has fallen 40 degrees. The wind is 75 miles per hour. The severe weather is general throughout the west. Denver, Col., March 22.—A blizzard struck this vicinity Monday evening. The mercury fell from 56 degrees to 14

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