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Local Market.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.] London, Wednesday, April 13. Wheat, white fall, per bu 83c to 84c Wheat, red fall, per bu......83c to 84c Wheat, spring, per bu......84c to 84c Barley, per bu38½c to 50c

part of this week were good, but the last half saw higher offerings of not only grain but all kinds of produce than any corresponding week for many years. Farmers in this vicinity were behind last fall when the winter set in, and the result is they are extra busy now. At today's session we find eats selling at 95c and wheat at \$1 04; peas sold at 85c to 90c, with some extra lines such as Crown and Centennial going at \$1. Barley fit to sow sold at 90c to \$1 Saturday-none of any kind offered since. Corn was scarce, and only seed lots offered, \$1 was paid. Buckwheat, beans and rye show no

Eggs were a little higher at today's The meat market was overloaded and sales hard to make. lower. Beef steady. Lamb, 8c to 10c

by the quarter; \$1 25 was the usual price for hind and \$1 for front when of Hides were lower and sheepskins steady; the range for the latter is very wide and is caused by the extreme difference in quality The supply of seed was light and prices steady.

Vegetables show no change. Hay was a shade stronger at \$6 to

Young pigs steady.

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American Markets. CHICAGO. April 12.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 77%: April, closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 77%c: April, \$1 05½: May, \$1 07: July, \$3½c to \$5%c; Sept., \$2%c. Oats—May, 29%c: July, 30%c to 31c; Sept., 32%c. Oats—May, 25%c to 25%c; July, 32%c. Oats—May, 25%c to 25%c; July, 32 to Lard—May, \$5 17½; July, \$5 25. Short ribs—Flour, firm. No. 2 spring wheat, 90c to 9%c. No. 2 red, \$1 05½ to \$1 06. No. 2 corn, 29%c 30c; No. 2 red, \$1 05½ to \$1 06. No. 2 corn, 29%c 30c; No. 2 yellow corn, 30c to 30%c. No. 2 oats, white, f. c. b., 28c to 29c. No. 2 yel/ce No. 3 2 barley f. o. b., 28c to 29c. No. 2 rye, 52c. No. 31 22%. Prime timothy seed. \$2 75 to \$2 80. rib sides, \$5 05 to \$3 55. Dry salted shoulders, Eggs, firm; tresh, 9c.

Receipts—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat

Eggs. firm; fresh, 9c.
Receipts—Flour. 11.000 bbls; wheat, 48.000 bushels; corn, 315.000 bushels; oats. 209.000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 20,000 hipments-Flour, 11,000 bbls.; wheat, 451,000 corn, 765,000 bushels, oats, 603,000 rye, 55,000 bushels; barley, 28,000

The Oil Market. PETROLIA, April 13.-Oil opened and closed

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

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Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10d to 7s Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10d to 7s 11d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 9½d; No. 1 red northern spring, 5s ½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed. new. 3s 3½d; do. old. nominal; March. steady, 3s 3½d; May, steady, 3s 2½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 3½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 63s 9d; prime mess, 56s 3d.

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d. Pork—Prime mess, line western, 518 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs, dull.

30s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 30s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 29s 6d; long clear light, bellies teady, 32s 6d.

Hams—Steady; short cut, 32s 6d.

Land—Prime western, 27s 6d.

Theese—American finest, white and colored,

Tallow-Fine American, city, 20s 6d. Rosin—Common, 4s 1½d. Petroleum—Refined, 5¼d. Linseed Oil—16s 9d.

Live Stock Market. TORONTO, April 12.-Toronto cattle were light-50 cars, including 152 sheep and 1,200 hogs. There was some inand 1,200 hogs. There was some inquiry for export. Montreal buyers took four cars of butchers. Hogs advanced a little. Export cattle were steady, with sales of a few lots at 4c higher. Butchers' cattle were steady, at \$3 25 to \$3 85 per cwt for good to grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger taste, and tassed for relieving, and an assed for relieving, at \$3 25 to \$3 85 per cwt for good to bronchitis, etc.

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choice. Stockers and feeders were steady, at \$3 25 to \$3 40 for light stockers, and \$3 60 to \$3 75 for feeders. Sheep and lembs were firm on good demand, and light offerings. Spring lambs sold at \$3 to \$5 each, and sheep at 5½c to 34c for bucks. Calves sold well at \$3 34c for bucks. Calves sold well at \$2 to \$8 each. Milch cows sold at \$25 to \$40 each. Hogs were firm, and choice

\$40 each. Hogs were firm, and choice bacon sold a fraction higher at \$4 62½ per cwt; light fat brought \$4 37½; sows, 3½c, and stags 2c.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 367 head; no sales; steady. Calves—Receipts, 58; steady, at \$4 to \$6 12½; city dressed yeals dull, at 7½c. \$6 12½; city dressed veals dull, at 7½c to 10c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 598; market quiet; unshorn sheep, \$4 to \$5 12; clipped do, \$3 50 to \$4 37½; unshorn lambs, \$6 10; clipped do, \$5 25; spring lambs, \$2 each. Hogs—Receipts, \$2 667; steady at \$4 to \$4.25 3,667; steady, at \$4 to \$4 25.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Sales of cattle on the basis of \$3 90 to \$4 25 for com-mon dressed beef steers up to \$5 25 to \$5 50 for choice to extra fine shipping cattle; fed westerns, \$3.90 to \$5.10; Texas feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3 25; stock steers, \$4 to \$4 60; choice calves, \$5.75 to \$6. Hogs, up to \$4 05; bulk of sales at \$3 90 to \$4; com mon heavy packing hogs. \$3 75 to \$3 90; prime light weights, \$3 95. Lambs active, at \$450 to \$5; wooled Colorado, \$5 60 to \$5 70; sheep, \$4 10 to \$4 50; culls, \$3 to \$3 75. Receipts-Cattle, 2,000; hogs,

16,000; sheep, 9,000. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 12.-Cattle - Receipts, all consigned through, but there were 11 loads of stock holding over from yesterday, principally good heavy shipping and export cattle, for which the market appears to be practically at a standstill. Hogs-Receipts, 5 cars, and 35 cars held over; market dull and slow and prices for all grades lower; good to choice Yorkers, \$3 85 to \$3 90; prime selected light Yorkers, \$3 75 to \$3 80; mixed packers' grades, \$3 90 to \$3 95; medium weights, \$3 95 to \$4; heavy hogs, \$4 to \$4 05; roughs, \$3 50 to \$3 60; pigs, good to choice, \$3 45 to \$3 55. Sheep and Lambs—The supply was and trade, except a few loads of stale Corn, per bu331/2c to 48c lambs; the market was quiet and easy

to lower for heavy grades, with heavy WEEKLY REVIEW.

Wethers, \$5 to \$5 25; clipped lambs, \$4 25 to \$5; heavy do, \$4 65 to \$4 80; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 90 to \$5 10; mixed to choice sheep, \$4 75 to \$4 90; common to fair, \$4 35 to \$4 65; culls to common sheep, \$3 50 to \$4; clipped sheep, \$3 45 to \$4 35; heavy do do, \$3 85 to \$4 30.

MONTREAL, April 11.-The local trade in live stock today was dull, and upon whether the resolutions should the market was featureless, which is go further than the president had gone always the case the first week after and declare for the independence of Easter, as buyers generally lay in ex- Cuba from Spanish domination. tra supplies, and until such are disposed of they do not care about mak- ington among public men that the acslow, and only about 20 head of cattle | tremely critical, and conservative leadchanged hands. At the east end ab- ers of both parties consider war inattoir there were offered 150 cattle evitable as a result of their adoption, and a few sheep, lambs and calves, out of the above number of cattle 130 head were left unsold. There was no actual change in prices to note, as there was not sufficient trade to make any. The few cattle sold were good in quality, and brought 4c per lb, live The few sheep, lambs and

calves sold at steady figures. LONDON LIVE HOG MARKET. Paid Drovers Off Cars.

Lean, long singers......\$4 60 per cwt Light, fat and heavy......\$4 20 per cwt OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, April 11.—The market today was of a holiday character, and prices were nominally unchanged, except for Argentine cattle, which show a decline of %c since this day week. States cattle sold at 101/2c and Argencess of the demand.

Liverpool, April 11.—The cattle trade was dull and weak, and the prospects are bad. Prices show a decline of 1/40 to 1/3c since this day week, choice American and Canadian selling at 10c. London, April 11.-A private cable quoted choice Canadian cattle at 91/20 to 10c, and Argentine cattle at 8c. Messrs. J. Olde & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, England, write

W. H. Beamen, live stock agent of the board of trade, under dates of March 24, 28 and 31, as follows: Prices were slightly better for South American cattle and sheep today, without alteration for States cattle. There were 2,377 cattle and 3,379 sheep for sale; withheld from the market, 1,201 States cattle and 291 South American cattle; also 1,294 sheep from the River Platte; 1,676 States cattle made from 5d to 54d per lb; 701 South American sold at 4d to 41/2d; 3,379 South American sheep made from 4%d to 5d per lb,

There were 3,250 cattle and 4,354 sheep for sale today; 510 South American cattle and 1,008 sheep were withheld from the market. The inquiry for cattle was very slow, but a little higher prices were realized. For sheep the trade was livelier; 2,671 States cattle realized 5d to 51/4d, in some instances 51/2d; 579 South American cattle, 41/2d to 4% d per lb; 4.354 South American sheep

made 54d per lb. The trade for cattle was a little better for States and the best South American; unaltered for middling cattle. The sheep trade was lower. were 2,200 cattle and 6,491 sheep sale, viz.: 1,201 States cattle at 51/sd to 51/2d per lb: 999 South American at 41/2d to 5d per lb; 5,281 South American sheep at 4%d to 5d per lb; 1,210 Falkland Islands sold at 41/2 per lb (poor); 495 cattle and 1,059 sheep from South Am-

erica were withheld.

Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, April 12.—Butter-Weak; western creamery, 17c to 21c; do, factory, 121/2c to 16c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 17½c; state dairy, 15c to 19c; do, creamery, 17c to 21c. Cheese—Steady; large white, Sept.. 7½c to 7¾c; small do, 8c to 8½c; large colored, Sept., 71/2c to 7%c; small do, Sc to 814c; large choice, 714c to 71/2c; small choice, 7% c to 8c; part skims, 4c to 6c; full skims, 2c to 3c. CHICAGO. April 12.—Butter-Market creameries, 15c to 20c; dairies,

11c to 18c. Cheese-Quiet, at 8c to 81/2c.

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Consul-General Lee Believes the Destruction of the Maine Was Intentional.

Message-Official Note Issued.

Threatened by Mobs.

With Him, and Took Passage to New York.

Washington, D. C., April 13.-The burden of responsibility for the next move in the Spanish crisis having been shifted by the president's message upon the shoulders of congress, the capitol is now the storm center with the senate committee the Democrats, as well as the Republicans, participated; at the house end of the capitol the task was to secure harmonious action among the Republicans, so as to present, if possible, a solid front when the Democrats were finally called in for action.

The vital point of the contest hinges

ess Spain makes a final and complete surrender by giving up the Island of Cuba. The situation is regarded as so critical that the Republicans of the ways and means reached an agreement as to a method committee have of raising \$10,000,000 additional revenue annually for the prosecution of the war by increasing the tax on beer and tobacco and placing a tax on tea and coffee. They also agree to authorize the issue of a popular loan of \$500,-

000,000 and the issue of certificates of indebtedness to meet emergencies. THE FORAKER RESOLUTION. Washington, D. C., April 13.-The Foraker resolution, which it is believed will be the one submitted to both the house and senate today by foreign affairs committees after tine at 84c. Argentine sheep brought and which it was thought late last night would pass both branches of congress today, reads as follows: "Be it resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America:

"1. That the people of the Island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent. "2. That the Government of United States hereby recognizes the republic of Cuba as the true and lawful government of that island. "3. That the war Spain is waging against Cuba is so destructive of the commercial and property interests of the United States, and so cruel, barbarous and inhuman in its character, as to make it the duty of the United States to demand, and the Government of the United States does hereby demand, that she at once withdraw her land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters. "4. That the president of the United States use, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to use, if

necessary, the entire land and naval forces of the United States to carry the resolutions into effect." THE HOUSE RESOLUTION. The house committee had a harder time than the senate committee. Congressman William Alden Smith bolted his party, holding out for a statement regarding independence, and at a late hour last night the committee agreed

to the following resolution: "Resolved, that the president be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to intervene at once to stop the war which is now being waged in the Island of Cuba between the government of Spain and the inhabitants of the island, to the end that the people of the island may be enabled by their own action to establish a stable and independent government of their own. Resolved, further, that the president authorized and empowered to use the land and naval forces to accomplish the purposes herein set forth, and that congress will support him by all necessary and needful legislation." These resolutions do not recognize the

present government in the island, but provide for its ultimate recognition. It is not a war cry from the senate to the house resolutions, and the two committees should have little difficulty in getting together.

ARRIVAL OF GEN. LEE. Consul-General Lee arrived yesterday afternoon, and at once became the hero of the hour. There was a great outpouring of the people on the streets to witness the serenade rendered him. On his arrival he visited the state department and the White House. Consul-General Lee was before the senate committee on foreign relations for an hour, late in the day. He talked freely with the committee in regard to the conditions in Cuba, and especially with reference to the destruction of the Maine. He said that in his opinion there was no room to doubt that the destruction of the vessel was due to Spanish agencies. mean the Spanish authorities in Cuba?" he was asked by a member of the committee. "I mean the Spanish officials," he replied, "but not General I think some of the officials were cognizant of the plans to destroy the vessel." Gen. Lee said that

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The Spanish Cabinet Spend Five Hours in Council on McKinley's

United States Consul at Matanzas

Members of His Staff Escaped Along

Brice, the American consul at Matanzas, Cuba, with thirteen refugees, arrived in New York yesterday on the steamer Jarlsburg. In the party were the consul's staff and their families, who were forced to flee for their lives. Consul Brice said that for three days before leaving Matanzas his life was constantly threatened, and that the Spanish mobs made several attempts to drag him through the streets. During three days Mr. Brice remained at his post, distributing supplies to the starving reconcentradoes. On April board the steamer, which sailed immediately. So forcible was the mob's violence that not one of the party had time to bring on board any baggage.

The consul's loss in this respect was SAGASTA SEEMS SATISFIED. Madrid, April 13.—Senor Sagasta, the premier, on leaving the palace after his

daily visit to the queen regent yesterday, informed the newspaper representatives that the government was waitfurther purchases, consequently demand today was exceedingly resolutions, renders the situation extremely critical and conservative lead-Kinley's message before acting on its mented upon and interpreted in newscontents. He said also that the contents of the order of the order of the order of the order. The cecontents. He said also that he considpaper circles. In brief, the note sets ter, Mrs. James Whitsett, who resides which the armistice in Cuba afforded

While the message of the president is much criticised by the general public and by a portion of the press as provocative, it is known that the members affairs, Senor Callon, at the request of of the government and Gen. Woodford | Senor Agasta, made a report on the do not consider it so, but are confident of a permanent peace.

PRESS OPINION. London, April 13.—The Daily News says editorially this morning: no desire to detract from the credit that justly belongs to the pope; but neither the spiritual nor temporal machinery of Europe would have been put in motion to stop the horrors in Cuba, except for the action of the United States. A Weyler would be invaluable in Armenia. There is nothing selfish in Amercia's resolve that Cuba shall be free from her butchers and tormentors. If the pope really desires peace he could exert the whole of his great influence with Spain, who cannot in the long run disobey him; while NOT CALLED ON TO ACT AT Spain would not suffer humiliation in

submitting to the pontiff, who has no physical force behind him." The Times says: "Optimistic critics of President McKinley's message lost sight of the fact that in both Washington and Madrid those whose chief preoccupation, to say the least, is not the maintenance of peace, are playing with fire in a powder magazine. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's influence will tend to aggravate the bitterness felt for the loss of the Maine—a natural cause of suspicion and anger; but to blow the smouldering fires into flames at the present critical moment is a rash act, not easily to be condoned by the con-science of the civilized world."

THE FEELING IN SPAIN. El Liberal, hitherto so favorable to the present cabinet, criticises in the sharpest manner its surrender to the powers, and says that only an ener-getic attitude toward the United States, a clear vindication of the rights of Spain in Cuba, and a cessathe insurgents will redeem the contiduct of the cabinet in the eyes of

nation that is morally sad and weary of successive humiliations. The Imparcial boldly asserts that the honor of Spain can only be vindicated if the truce is short and decisively devoted to complete naval and military preparations, and to sending a powerful fleet of battleships, cruis-

best to allay public opinion and military displeasure by showing that the Spanish position is strengthened for developments of the Cuban question by her having assented to the proposals of the pope and the powers. They try to make out now that all concessions must come from America, by withdrawing her war vessels, ceasing to give insurgents assistance of any kind and respecting the rights of Spain and the new autonomous regime in Cuba. The minister for war, in an interview with Spanish reporters, expressed the same hopes, saying: "No armistice has been granted-inerely a suspension of hostilities, with a view to prepare for the submission of the insurgents and concessions on the part of the United States. Otherwise both Military and naval circles believe

would pass for harboring a desire to prolong the crisis and lead to war. that the truce will be unlikely to lead to anything unless the pope and the powers exercise again the same pressure upon Spain and President Mc-Kinley and force both to make concessions in the final settlement of the Cuban questions, which it will be difficult to induce the Spanish people to accept, unless their rights are resrected and her debt charged to Cuba. "HEADING FOR WAR."

London, April 13.—The afternoon papers of this city unanimously ex-press the opinion that both the United States and Spain are heading straight for war. There is also a disposition to blame President McKinley for his alleged indecision. The Westminster Gazette remarks:

"If the proposed resolutions pass it means the Americans have cut selves off from peace. They will have done so deliberately, after much thought and considerable provocation, and in spite of concessions upon which at least a temporary peace might have been patched up. It will be their

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choice, and we can only hope they the attitude of the United States. have counted the cost. The Pall Mall Gazette Gazette supports President McKinley, adding: "He has comported himself with skill and propriety throughout. As a result he is now able to take a line which will not fail to get America solid around him. The crisis has come and it finds the president ready to

SPAIN'S COURSE-CABINET COUN-CIL ON THE MESSAGE. Madrid, April 13.-3:30 a.m.-As the result of a long important cabinet council last night, the Spanish war office is actively engaged in fortifying and manning the Mediterranean Islands of Spain and in placing other porthat night at ten o'clock the Ameri- fense. It is understood that instructions have been cabled to Captain General Blanco to carry the suspension of hostilities into practical effect, "accord-

> The cabinet meeting lasted five hours and, it is said, was mainly devoted to the consideration of President McKin
> ed the paper successfully for a numley's recent message to congress on the Cuban situation. When the min-

isters adjourned AN OFFICIAL NOTE known to him, not hostile in tone to-ward Spain, and that he would conforth that the cabinet has granted an near Courtright. grant for the account of the artillery of Porto Rico. After disposing of current affairs, the premier, Senor Sagasta, designated two of the ministers to immediately draw up an address to state of affairs in his Senor Gullon read a portion of the text department. of President McKinley's message. Although several paragraphs were lacking the cabinet, after referring to the president's previous message, which was considered necessary in order to fill up the gaps in the present summary, decided that the paragraphs received

were sufficient for the cabinet to affirm that the government refused to acknowledge the right of the United States to interfere in Cuba, adding: 'The doctrines contained in the message are incompatible with the sovereignty and rights of the nation and are interference in the international

PRESENT. The Spanish Government, however, expressed the opinion that it is called upon to take action until the ount. recommendations of President McKinley have become specific acts. Thus it is considered by the Spaniards here that matters are practically as they were before the message was sent to congress, and the opinion is expressed in official circles that neither the message nor last night's cabinet meeting have changed the prospect of peace. The Spanish Government considers that, apart from its solemn affirmation of Spain's rights as a nation, the ministers are not called upon to make any declaration so long as the resolutions ident McKinley do not lead to concrete acts. The official note also says: "A firm consciousness of its rights, united with the resolution to maintain them, will inspire the nation, as they inspired the government, with the serenity tion of assistance from America to direct successfully and defend energetically the sacred interests which are

the patrimony of the Spanish race." PREMIER SAGASTA'S VIEW. London, April 13.-The Spanish premier, Senor Sagasta, in an interview this morning said, according to a special dispatch from Madrid, that he thought the powers could not do more ers, destroyers and torpedo vessels to way of intervention. The Spanish pre-The ministerial Liberal papers and Conservatives like the Epoca do their sage to be "deplorable," and he is said to have expressed the belief that it was forced from him by the clamor of congress, which took advantage of his weakness, although President Mc-Kinley personally wished to modify it.' Senor Sagasta is reported to have said: "The length of the armistice depends

Senor Polo y Bernabe has been instructed to present Secretary Sherman with a further memorandum." The Spanish premier believes congress would grant President McKinley, the powers the latter asked for.

BOY DROWNED IN A CISTERN. Brantford, Ont., April 13.-Robble Strong, the 6-year-old son of Rev. J. G. Strong, Evangelical Church, of Tuscarora, was drowned in a cistern on Monday. The little boy, it is supposed, was playing near the cistern and fell The body was found shortly into it. after being pidssed, and a doctor called,

but too late, life having departed. OLD NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD. Courtright, April 13.-Asa Cronk, of Courtright, who up to a short time ago held the position of customs officer as ing to the circumstances in each dis- Mr. Cronk came from near Napanee. about 25 years ago, and started a ber of years until he was appointed to a government position. Mr. Cronk was very well known around Wallaceburg and Courtright, being one of the leadvas issued, setting forth the views of ing Masons of the district. He was also the government. It is variously com- a member of the Orange order. The Ge-

DISASTROUS FIRE AT MAIDSTONE Windsor, April 13.—Philip Quinlan, of Maidstone township, suffered a severe on Saturday morning. While he and his wife were absent at church the house caught fire. Mr. Quinlan's sister and three children were in the house, but were unable to extinguish the blaze or save the contents. Miss Quinlan rushed upstairs to save 330 belonging to her brother. In her excitenent she dropped the money when coming down and lost it. The building, valued at \$1,200, was totally destroyed,

but was fully insured. RHEA FINED FOR CONTEMPT. Rochester, N. Y., April 13.-Justice Werner, of the supreme court, has issued an order declaring Madame Hortense Loret, better known as Rhea, the famous actress, in contempt of court, and fining her \$250 with costs for failing to appear as directed in supplementary proceedings last January. The present contempt proceedings arose over a suit brought by Albert R. Haven, of this city, author of "Josephine," Rhea's well-known play. for \$1,501 back royalties. was obtained and entered in full am-

SMELTER FOR VANCOUVER. Vancouver, B. C., April 13. - Messrs, Vivian & Sons, of Swansea, Wales, and the Elhots Metal Company, of Burryport, South Wales, as a result of the success of trials, decided to come into the British Columbia market for the purpose of smelting all kinds of ores and furnace products, and principals of the firms are now en route here, to study the possibility of successfully establishing smelting works in this city. In the meantime, spot of congress or the initiative of Pres- cash will be paid here for any quantity or quality of ore, on their agent's certificate, to any shipper, large or small. W. P. Harvey, F. C. S., is their representative here now.

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Church at Carthage, Ind. Prof. Jay is his usual title. Yorkville Fire Station, Toronto, March 3rd, 1897. Dear Sirs,—Having used Dr. Chase's Pills for Costiveness, I am very pleased to say that I consider them superior to any pill I ever used, as they have pertly cured me of this trouble. Thos. J. Wallace, Fireman.

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