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Late Afternoon Markets.

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, April 21.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atcheson	10½	10½	10½	10¼	10¼
Atcheson Pfd	24¾	24⅞	24⅞	23⅞	23⅞
C. B. & Q.	91¾	90¾	90⅞	88	88⅞
C. & N. W.	116¾	116⅞	116⅞	115	115
Bay State Gas	2⅞	2½	2¾	2¾	2¾
Chicago Gas	90⅛	88¾	89	88⅛	88⅛
N. Y. Gas	175	..	..	..	..
Gen. Electric	31⅜	30¾	31	30⅜	30⅜
L. & N.	47½	46¾	46¾	44	44
Man	94	93¾	93¾	91⅞	91⅞
Mo. P	26¾	25¾	25¾	25	25
Omaha	68	68	68	68	68
P. M.	22½	22½	22½	21	21½
R. I	84	83¾	83⅞	82	82
Reading	16¾	15¾	15¾	15⅛	15⅛
N. Y. Central	109¼	108	109¼	106⅜	106⅜
St. Paul	86⅞	85⅛	85⅞	83¾	83½
T. C. I.	19½	19	19	18½	18⅝
Wabash	15⅛	14⅞	15	14⅞	14⅞
W. U.	83⅛	82⅞	83⅛	81⅞	81⅞
Union Pac. Pfd.	51½	50½	50¾	48⅞	48⅞
Union Pacific	19½	19	19	18	18
Leather Trust	56	56	56	56	56
Lead	29½	28⅛	28½	28	28
Sugar	116¾	115⅞	115⅞	113¾	113⅞
Tobacco	101	100½	101¼	97	97
Southern Ry. Pfd	25½	24½	24½	24⅛	24⅛
Jersey Central	91	90¾	90¾	88¾	88¾
K. & T. Pfd	30⅝	30¼	30¼	30	30
N. P. Pfd	60	59¾	59¾	57½	57½
Can. Southern	46	..	..	..	..

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 21.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	245	233
Ontario	..	103
Toronto	..	224
Merchants'	181	170
Commerce	138	136¼
Imperial	192	191
Dominion	253	..
Standard	..	174
Hamilton	..	174
British America	128	126½
Western Assurance	165	160
Consumers Gas	..	213
Montreal Gas	177	174
Dominion Telegraph	..	131
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref.	51	49
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	73¾	73¾
Commercial Cable Company	160¾	160
Commercial Coupon Bonds	103	100
Com. Registered Bonds	103	100
Bell Telephone Company	172	..
Richelieu and Ontario	93	88
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	86	85
London Street Railway	..	177½
G. T. R., Gtd	73¼	72
G. T. R., Pref	66½	65
Dominion Savings and Invest	78	75
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	168
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	156
London and Canada L and A	75	..
London Loan	..	105
London and Ontario	85	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	122	..

SALES—1 p.m.—British America, 20 at 127; Consumer's Gas, 1 at 213¾; C. P. R., 25, at 74, 25, 25 at 73¾, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 73¾, 24, 25 at 73⅞, 50 at 73¾; Com. Cable, 25 at 160¾. 11:30 a.m.—Imperial, 10, 7 at 191½; Montreal Gas, 25 at 177; C. P. R., 25 at 75¼, 50, 25, 25, 75, 50, 50, 25 at 75; Com. Cable, 25 at 162; Toronto Ry., 25 at 86¾, 25 at 87.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 21.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	73¾	73½
Duluth, common	3½	2½
Duluth, preferred	..	3
Commercial Cable	160½	160
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	107	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	178	175
Richelieu and Ontario, xd	100	..
Montreal Street Railway, xd	245	240
Mont. Street Railway, new	247	..
Toronto Railway	85	84¼
Montreal Gas Company	177¼	175
Bell Telephone	173	..
Royal Electric	143	135
Bank of Montreal	245	..
Ontario Bank	110	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	235	..
Merchants' Bank	180	160
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	190
Quebec Bank	..	163
Union Bank	115	105
Bank of Commerce	140¾	135
Northwest Land, pref	51	..
Montreal Cotton Company	150	..
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	88	..

SALES—Can. Pacific, 625 at 73¾, 50 at 76, 365 at 75, 50 at 74½, 200 at 74, 100 at 73¾, 200 at 73½; Com. Cable, 25 at 162, 25 at 162, 25 at 160¾, 25 at 160¼, 50 at 160¾; Mont. Tel., 10 at 175; Richelieu and Ont., 45 at 142; Mont. St. Ry, 100 at 246, 25 at 245; Toronto Ry., 175 at 86, 50 at 85¾, 100 at 85, 30 at 87, 300 at 86¾, 150 at 86½, 50 at 86¾, 50 at 84¾; Merchants' Bank, 8 at 137¾; Bank of Commerce, 30 at 137¼; Dom. Cotton, 15 at 84, 6 at 84½, 7 at 84.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Ont., April 21.—Wheat is strong and scarce at 91c to 92c for red winter west. Manitoba wheat is scarce and prices are firmly maintained at $1 17 for No. 1 hard grinding in transit, $1 16 and $1 17 North Bay and $1 09 Owen Sound. Flour is in better demand and firm at $4 25 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed steady at $13 for cars of shorts and $11 for bran west. Corn firm at 32c for Canada yellow west and 38c for American here. Oats are firmer at 31½c to 32c for white west. Peas steady at 57c west. Seeds, demand is small and prices steady at $1 60 to $2 25 per bushel for timothy, $3 to $3 90 for red clover, and $3 to $4 80 for alsike. Eggs in fair demand only and steady at 10c. Butter, large rolls coming forward in fair quantities and steady at 16c to 16½c, and creamery in good demand and steady.

English Markets

Liverpool, April 21—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11½d; No 1 cash, firm, 3s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, firm, 3s 1½d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 3s 3½d.

Corn—Quiet; spot American mixed, new, 3s 6½d; April, 3s 7½d; May, 3s 7¼d; July, 3s 7½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 10s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 51s

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 62s 9d, extra India mess, 68s 9d; do, medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams—Firm; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 37s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 34s 6d; short ribs, firm, 20 to 24 lbs., 33s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 29s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, firm, 12 to 14 lbs, 35s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 35s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 26s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 9d.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white, 38s 6d; do colored, firm, 40s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 15s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 25s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £4 to £4 10s.

American Markets

CHICAGO, April 21.—Opening—Wheat, Sept., 61⅝c to 61¾c; Dec., 80½c to 81c; May, $1 11½. Corn, July, 32⅝c to 32¾c; May, 31⅞c to 31¾c; Sept., 33½c. Oats, May, 26¾c to 26⅝c; Sept., 22½c. Pork, July, $10 90. Lard, July, $5 45; Sept., $5 22½. Ribs, Sept., $5 55; July, $5 45 to $5 47½.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Flour—Receipts, 11,350 bbls; sales, 3,500 packages; state and western irregular but fairly steady; business restricted by the weakness in wheat; Minnesota patents, $5 40 to $5 70; winter patents, $4 90 to $5 25; winter straights, $4 65 to $4 75. Rye flour—Firm; $2 90 to $3 25; sales, 200 bbls. Wheat—Receipts, 63,450 bu; sales, 1,900,000 bu; options firmer on covering, but declined and was weak all the morning under realizing and lower English cables; May, $1 09½ to $1 09¾; July, 93c to 94¼c; Sept., 85⅞c to 87c; Dec., 85⅞c to 86¾c. Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 62c, c. i. f., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 241,800 bu; sales, 150,000 bu; options active and firm at first on covering; later it broke with wheat; May, 36¼c to 36¾c; July, 37¼c to 37¾c. Oats—Receipts, 39,600 bu; options dull and barely steady; on track, white state and western, 32½c to 39½c. Butter—Receipts, 2,453 packages; steady; state dairy, 15c to 17c. Cheese—Receipts, 646 packages; steady. Eggs—Receipts, 9,291 packages; weak. Sugar—Raw strong and held higher; fair refining, 3⅝c; refined strong, tending upward; granulated, 5¼c. Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 6⅞c. Hops quiet. Lead quiet.

Chicago Exchange

CHICAGO, April 12.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	1 11	1 12	1 10⅛	1 12
July	88¾	89⅛	87⅛	89
Sept	81⅜	82¼	80⅛	82
Corn—May	31⅞	32	31⅛	33⅛
July	32⅞	33⅛	32⅛	33⅛
Oats—May	26¼	27¼	26½	27¼
July	23⅞	24⅜	23½	24⅛
Pork—May	10 55	11 07	10 55	11 07
July	10 90	11 27	10 70	11 27
Lard—May	5 35	5 55	5 30	5 55
July	5 45	5 65	5 42	5 65
Ribs—May	5 35	5 57	5 22	5 57
July	5 45	5 67	5 42	5 67

Puts—87⅛. Calls—91½.

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CITY HALL NOTES.

The mayor has called a special meeting of the council for tomorrow night, when the hospital committee will report. Some bylaws will also be considered.

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The city fathers are almost as busy as the United States Congress these days. There are meetings at the city hall afternoon and evening today and tomorrow.

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Relief Officer Bell was waited upon this morning by an elderly cripple, Mr. Williams, of Sarnia, and his son. The two had come to London, expecting that the man would get admittance to the city hospital, but were disappointed. They asked for tickets to Strathroy and got them.

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The two Fralick children were placed in the shelter by Inspector Sanders last night, and this morning another little girl, who had been deserted by her mother, and whose father is dead, was taken charge of by the society. These make thirteen children whom Mr. Sanders has rescued, some from the most pitiable circumstances, in the past two weeks.

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The four little unfortunates found in a hovel near Thorndale yesterday by Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, have been taken to the hospital. The question is sometimes asked, Who pays for the maintenance of such wards? The county pays for them at the hospital and also $1 a week for each to the Children's Aid Society, and provides clothing for them. The Children's Aid Society in the past year and two months have paid to the Protestant Orphans' Home $180 for similar cases.

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The board of education has been called to meet tomorrow night to consider estimates for the year. It is the wish of the chairman to give the city council an idea of how much money will be required for the year, as early as possible.

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The finance committee of the city council met the amalgamation committee of the county council at two o'clock and discussed questions arising out of amalgamation of West London during the next five years. Statements by City Auditor Jewell and by the county auditor were presented.

LONDON HORSES AT DETROIT.

The Hunt Represented—Messrs. Beck Meredith and Weld Get Prizes.

The London Hunt distinguished itself at the Detroit horse show yesterday. The Hunt was well represented.

In the single driver class, hitched to light road wagon, Detroit came to the front, G.H. Barbour's Royal taking first prize, while Briar, owned by Llewellyn Meredith, of London, Ont., was second, and Major, the property of G. B. Pattengell, of Cleveland, came next. Cleveland and London divided honors in the last event of the evening, the jumper class, Rifle, the property of W. T. White, of Cleveland, Huntsman, owned by Adam Beck, of London, Ont., and Melrose, also owned by Mr. Beck, took the ribbons for the jumps.

Event No. 7, class 28, jumper, performance over fence only to count—W. T. Rifle, Cleveland, won; Adam Beck's Huntsman, London, Ont., second; Adam Beck's Melrose third.

Adam Beck, L. Meredith and T. S. Weld, all of London, also took prizes in several other events.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST

Toronto, April 21—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Strong westerly winds; fair and cool today.

Around the City

—Mr. R. J. McGee, of Berlin, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Young, city.

—The fire department was called out at noon today, but no fire could be found.

—The Y. M. C. A. boys will hold a paper chase on wheels on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Mr. J. Goldner, the well known tobacconist, has purchased Sam K. Stewart's business, and took possession today.

—Rev. H. Mackenzie, of the Christian Workers, Carling street, has accepted the call tendered him to remain another twelve months.

—Detective Burrows arrived here today and took Wm. Hunter back to Toronto, where he is wanted on a charge of stealing a watch from R. H. Ruthven.

—James Blackwell has been summoned to appear before Squire J. B. Smyth on Tuesday next on the charge of using abusive language towards Charles Farrar.

—A Dundas street merchant was this morning fined $1 by Police Magistrate Parke for immoderately riding a bicycle. The case against Edward Neville of disorderly conduct, preferred by Maria Edwards, was enlarged until tomorrow.

—Right Wor. Bro. W. C. Harris, D.D.G.M., paid an official visit to the Masonic Lodge at Harrietsville last night. The local brethren were joined by a large number from Thamesford and Belmont. A very pleasant evening was spent, especially in the fourth degree work.

—At Osgoode Hall, in Chadwick vs. Brown, judgment on application by defendant to change venue from Toronto to London. Motion dismissed on the ground that defendant had not shown a sufficient preponderance of convenience to interfere with plaintiff's right to lay the venue where he resides. Costs in cause. Rowell for defendant. F. A. Hilton for plaintiff.

—Mr. John Rook, an old pioneer, passed away at the City Hospital on Tuesday at the advanced age of 79 years. He carried on the occupation of a market gardener, and lived in the Gore of London for a long period. His death was due to general debility and old age. Mrs. Rook survives him. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

—George McGregor, formerly of Chatham, was arrested here yesterday by Detectives Nickle and Rider, on a warrant charging him with larceny and jumping bail. On November 20, 1897, an officer arrested a young man in Detroit, when it is alleged McGregor came along and claimed the prisoner as a friend. While the prisoner and McGregor were conversing it is alleged that the latter stole $55 from the man in custody, and walked away. He was arrested a couple of hours later, and Henry La Tulip gave bonds of $500 for McGregor's appearance a week later. McGregor jumped his bail. Mr. J. H. Powell, of Detroit, formerly of Wingham, is here acting for Mr. La Tulip. McGregor at the time of his arrest was employed in a barber shop here.

LAID AT REST.

The remains of the late John Bland were laid at rest in Woodland Cemetery this afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Dr. Daniel conducted the service. The following gentlemen, personal friends of the deceased, acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Frank Leonard, Charles Ivey, Moses Masuret, Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., J. W. Little, A. M. Smart, Wm. Gunn and Widmer Nelles, of Montreal. The funeral was private.

DEATH OF MR. A. JEFFERYS.

Mr. Arthur Jefferys died at his late residence, 62 Dundas street. Mr. Jefferys was for a number of years proprietor of the Mansion House, Dundas street, but some seven years ago became an invalid, and had to abandon his calling. About eight months ago he took to his bed and never left it again, dying Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. He had lived in London for 35 years, and was connected with Kilwinning Lodge of the Masons. He was also a member and worker in St. Paul's Cathedral. He leaves seven children to mourn his loss—six at home, and a married daughter, Mrs. Marshall, of Toronto. Mrs. Jefferys also survives him.

THE FIRST PRACTICE.

All but one of the London baseball team are in the city, and the first practice of the season was seriously spoken of for this afternoon. Charlie Sechrist is the absentee. He is laid up at his home at Erie with a sore eye. Yesterday's arrivals were Pierre Ward, from Dannsville, N. Y., shortstop; J. J. Meara, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., outfielder; Wm. Howells, Blackinton, Mass., outfielder; Myron Grimshaw, Canajoharie, N. Y., first baseman; George Warsof, Oswego, N. Y., outfielder; Karl Rock, Charlottesville, Ind., left-hand pitcher, and J. J. Grim. Grimshaw is a strapping big fellow, fully 6 feet 2 inches in height.

THE LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

The license commissioners met at the residence of Inspector Henderson, Talbot street, this morning at 10 o'clock to receive any petitions or protests before granting licenses for the coming year. Chairman Regan presided, and Commissioners Elliott and Robt. Reid, jun., and Inspector Henderson were present. Mr. Chas. Maker addressed the board in the interests of his petition for a license for a hotel at the corner of King and Rectory streets. Mr. J. D. O'Neil, barrister, appeared on behalf of Mr. McDonald, owner of the Queen's Hotel, Carling street. Mr. Jas. McMartin, lessee of the house, stated his side of a difference between landlord and tenant. The landlord did not want the fact that Mr. McMartin's ill-health caused him to be away from the hotel a good deal to jeopardize its claim for a license. The temperance people were not represented.

CORBIN—BROWN.

An interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. Wm. H. Brown, 305 Horton street, last evening, when his eldest daughter Lily was united in marriage, with Gilbert T. Corbin, in the presence of a large number of friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Walker, at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Archie Jackson was groomsman, and Miss Donohue, becomingly attired, in blue silk, assisted the bride, who looked charming in a rich gown of cream silk. Following the ceremony a bountiful spread was enjoyed and the evening spent in a social way. Highly diverting vocal and instrumental music was furnished by Messrs. Corbin Brothers and Williamson, the well-known entertainers, of whom the groom was the last to enter the ranks of the benedicts. Mr. and Mrs. Corbin left this morning on a honeymoon trip to the east.

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Canadian-Americans Pledge It to the U. S. Government.

Spain's Time Limit Placed at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Her Action in Dismissing Minister Woodford Considered a Declaration of War.

CANADIAN SUPPORT.

Detroit, April 21.—At a meeting of the Canadian-American Club, held last evening in the Bamlet building, the following resolution was presented by Major B. H. Rothwell and unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that we, the members of the Canadian-American Club, desire to put ourselves on record in reference to the war about to be forced on the United States of America. We feel that on entering on the approaching conflict, the American people are about to strike a blow in the interest of humanity, and that she has received and will receive the commendation of the world. We also desire to express out admiration of the dignified and Christian manner in which President McKinley has dealt with the matter; and we pledge to the Government of the United States our sympathy and hearty support in the approaching conflict."

SAD ACCIDENT AT DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., April 21.—A very sad accident occurred here yesterday while a salute was being fired in honor of the departure of the local troops. Pte. Forsythe, of Company C, and Pte. Taylor, of Company D, were stunned. Pte. Egmon, of Company B, had his arm shot off, and Ordnance Sergt. Annis is nursing a hand minus the thumb. The sixth shot discharged prematurely. The metal was too hot, and while the charge was being rammed home by Pte. Egmon, the heat exploded the charge and every sound man of the small detachment left behind was injured, excepting Pte. Gaston, of Company D, who was engaged in carrying ammunition, and Lieut. Smoke, who was at the train. Egmon will lose his arm. He is now in the fort hospital. He is 40 years of age, has seen many years of service, and will probably now be discharged on pay of $45 a month.

NO NEED TO DECLARE WAR.

Washington, April 21.—Senator Cullom said at 11 o'clock that there was no occasion for a war declaration. "Enough state of war now existing," he said the next step would be to call out the troops.

After the conference at the White House Judge Day would say nothing further than to authorize the statement that a public announcement would be made later in the day.

The house affairs committee has been summoned in special session at 11:30.

SPAIN'S FLEET.

London, April 21.—The Evening News publishes a dispatch from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, dated today (Thursday) at noon, which says: "The Spanish fleet is still here, awaiting orders with banked fires. Three additional ironclads are expected forthwith."

WHITE HOUSE EVENTS.

Washington, April 21.—Senator Cullom was at the conference, and on leaving the White House said that the handing of the passports to Minister Woodford constituted the Spanish reply and ended all peaceful relations. While an effort might be made in congress to make a formal declaration of war, there was no occasion for it, and in his opinion there probably would be none. He added: "There is enough of a state of war now existing." Everything now, he suggested, would go ahead without the preliminary action of a formal declaration of war by congress. The next step, he said, would be to call out the troops.

The president, senators say, has not indicated that a declaration of war is necessary. Senators advised a manifesto to the powers that a state of war exists.

A special meeting of the cabinet has been called for 3:30 this afternoon. The house foreign affairs committee did not consider a war declaration. Resolution of inquiry regarding the situation in Cuba was adopted.

The state department has made public the text of the ultimatum. It gave until Saturday noon to answer the demand to evacuate Cuba.

Later the time of the cabinet meeting was changed from 3:30 to 1 p.m.

WOODFORD TO GEN. SHERMAN.

"Telegram: Madrid, April 21, 1898. (Received at 9:02 a.m.).

"To Sherman, Washington: Early this (Thursday) morning, immediately after the receipt of your open telegram, and before I had communicated the same to the Spanish Government, the Spanish minister for foreign affairs notified me that diplomatic relations are broken between the two countries, and that all official communication between their respective representatives have ceased. I accordingly asked for safe passports. Turn legation over to British embassy and leave for Paris this afternoon. Have notified consuls. (Signed) WOODFORD."

STAND TAKEN BY THE CUBAN INSURGENTS.

Havana, April 21.—It is understood that the insurgents have refused to confer with the delegation of the Colonial Government.

The Ultimatum.

THAT WAS SENT TO SPAIN.

Washington, April 21.—The following statement of the text of the ultimatum to Spain was issued today:

"On yesterday, April 20, 1898, about 11 o'clock, the department of state served notice of the purposes of this government by delivering to Minister Polo a copy of an instruction to Minister Woodford, and also a copy of the resolutions passed by the Congress of the United States on the 19th inst.

"After the receipt of this notice the Spanish minister forwarded to the state department a request for his passports, which were furnished to him yesterday afternoon. A copy of the instruction to Woodford is herewith appended:

"The United States minister at Madrid was at the same time instructed to make a like communication to the Government of Spain. This morning the department received from Minister Woolford a telegram, copy of which is attached, showing that the Spanish Government had broken off diplomatic relations with this government. This, of couse, renders unnecessary any further diplomatic action on the part of the United States.

TO MINISTER WOODFORD.

"April 20, 1898.—Woodford, minister, Madrid: You have been furnished with the text of a joint resolution voted by the Congress of the United States on the 19th inst.—approved today—in relation to the pacification of the Island of Cuba. In obedience to that act, the president directs you to immediately communicate to the Government of Spain said resolution, with the formal demand of the Government of the United States, that the Government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the Island of Cuba, and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters. In taking this step, the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island, except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination, when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people under such free and independent government as they may establish.

"If by the hour of noon on Saturday next, the 23rd of April, instant, there be not communicated to this government by that of Spain, a full and satisfactory response to this demand and resolution, whereby the ends of peace in Cuba shall be assured, the president will proceed without further notice to use the power and authority enjoined and conferred upon him by the said joint resolution to such an extent as may be necessary to carry the same into effect. (Signed)

"SHERMAN."

WAR NOTES.

The Spanish consulate in New York was closed and its affairs turned over to the French consul-general today.

The first battalion of marines for invasion concentrated at Brooklyn navy yard, has been increased from 427 to 750 men. The battalion, it is expected, will sail on the Panther Saturday.

A statement in the British Parliament today that the United States will adhere to the treaty of Paris, regarding neutral vessels, was cheered. No answer has been received from Spain.

United States Postmaster-General Garry has resigned.

The coal embargo joint resolution passed the United States Senate without division.

Some members of the United States Senate committee on foreign relations say that a declaration of war will be necessary as soon as hostilites begin to fix the status of the combatants and preserve neutrality regulations.

A call for the militia to go to the front is being awaited and expected at any hour by the officers of the National Guard of New York.

RAILWAY SMASHUP

On the N. Y. Central—Three Men Killed —One Badly Hurt.

Rochester, N. Y., April 21.—A freight wreck on the New York Central at Fairport this morning resulted in the death of three men, one man dangerously injured, and the destruction of $10,000 worth of property.

The dead are: John Hare, of Syracuse, conductor of the first train; Edward Jones, of Syracuse, brakeman on the first train; Frank Dowd, of Syracuse, fireman on the rear train.

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Sardinian	Glasgow	New York
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