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The Bank of British North America has  
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## Late Afternoon Markets.

## Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 18.

Canadian Pacific... 79 1/2

Duluth, common... 79 1/2

Duluth, preferred... 79 1/2

Commercial Cable... 100 1/2

Commercial Cable Bonds... 100 1/2

Montreal Telephone... 100 1/2

Montreal Street Railway... 100 1/2

Montreal Gas Company... 100 1/2

Bell Telephone... 100 1/2

Royal Electric... 100 1/2

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## LATEST WEATHER FORECAST

Toronto, April 18-19 a.m.—Probabilities  
for the following lakes region for the  
next 24 hours: Moderate to fresh north  
and northeast winds; fair, with a little  
lower temperature. On Tuesday, strong  
east winds and fair, cloudy weather.

## Around the City

—Dr. Towle, of Kintore, was in the  
city today.—The West London kindergarten  
opened this morning at Albert Hall.—Mrs. Chas. Kennedy and Miss Sadie  
Keys, of Ingersoll, are visiting friends  
in this city.—Miss Kate Dodd has gone to To-  
ronto to reside, where she has accept-  
ed a good position.—Mrs. C. F. Rowley, of Berlin, who  
has been visiting friends in the city,  
has returned home.—Malcolm MacArthur has been sum-  
moned to appear at the police court  
for breach of the market bylaw.—Mr. Chas. Pugh, letter carrier, of  
487 Ontario street, lies at his home in  
a critical condition. The cause is pneu-  
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Normal School.Contracts Soon to be Asked for  
Its Construction.The Question of Site Receiving the  
Consideration of the Minister.Principal of Ottawa Normal Highly  
Praises London Teachers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 18.—I interviewed  
Hon. George W. Ross with reference  
to the new Normal School for London.  
The minister says the working plans  
are now in a forward state of prepara-  
tion, and that contracts will soon be  
called for. Though the front elevation  
plan recently shown in London was  
that of an exceedingly handsome  
structure, it would be gratifying news  
for Londoners that it is intended to  
improve upon it. The building will  
have a central tower, and will not be  
the plain, central structure that some  
imagined it would be. The question  
of a site has been exercised the min-  
ister. When he visited London, the  
other day, he inspected the various  
available sites, and from among these  
he will doubtless be able to make a  
selection. I saw Dr. McCabe, the prin-  
cipal of the Ottawa Normal School, at  
the teachers' convention last week. He  
says that the institution of which he  
is the head is situated on a lot five  
acres in extent, but of this two acres  
are taken up with a playground for the  
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o'clock. The meeting was opened by  
reading of the Scriptures by President  
Clarke (in the chair) and prayer by  
Rev. Ira Smith.

Members present: Rev. Messrs. W. H.

Clarke, E. Middleton, J. G. Stuart, W.

J. Clark, M. Walker, Thomas Wilson,  
A. L. Russell, J. W. Peck, W. J.  
Ford, Ira Smith, W. Moffatt, George  
Lambert, George Jackson, E. B. Lan-  
cey, A. Stewart, Mr. Lloyd, T. Sawyer  
and George Fowler.Rev. Mr. Clark took the subject for  
the meeting, "The Bible, Its Meaning and  
Supremacy." The speaker opened the  
discussion by a review of the work in  
which, while expressing high admira-  
tion for Dean Farrar, he characterized  
rather than helpful, because of its ap-  
parently antagonistic attitude toward  
the authority of unity and Scripture.  
A vigorous discussion took place, in  
which nearly all the members took  
part.A letter was read from Dr. Balfour,  
superintendent of the city hospital, re-  
specting the matter of holding service in the  
hospital on Sunday morning. The  
hospital trust recommended that the  
Ministerial Association consult with  
the Clerical Association, with a view  
to making arrangements for a service. Rev.  
Messrs. Fillion, Keith (of Montreal),  
Mr. Johnston and E. B. Lancey were  
appointed a committee to meet the  
Clerical Association with a view to  
arranging for this service. The secre-  
tary will correspond with the Clerical  
Association and arrange for a meet-  
ing. Adjourned at 12:30.WANTED—SMART BOY, ABOUT 16  
years old. Apply immediately 26 Dun-  
can street.BRICK COTTAGE TO LET AT 25 GEN-  
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## India Tea Co.

488 Richmond Street.

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Today's Doings

Of Congress.

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vent the completion of the American

preparations for war, which, it says, is

all the presidential policy aims at.

The Globe, the correspondence and

the Correo are despatches. They have

little hope of any solution of the crisis

unless the president vetoes the resolu-  
tions of congress.The Herald and the military papers,  
and all the other opposition organs, ex-  
cept the two European powers, which  
inhibit ill-humor because of the view  
checked the aggressive policy of Am-  
erica.

SPAIN WILL SAY "NO."

London, April 18.—The Madrid corre-  
spondent of the London Standard says:  
A decisive turn in the relations between  
Spain and the United States is ex-  
pected to be reached toward the end  
of the week, when resolutions having been  
finally adopted by the Senate and  
House of Representatives. President  
McKinley will lay the American prepa-  
ration, and a cessation of all naval  
and military reinforcements, which will  
imply a possibility of a renewal and  
prolongation of the struggle in Cuba.All such pretensions are sure to meet  
with protest and a firm refusal on the  
part of Spain, who will, however, do  
nothing aggressive in reply, as the gov-  
ernment and nation are determined to  
fix upon the United States the whole  
responsibility of provoking war against  
this country, which will make every  
honorable concession to preserve peace  
seem a surrender of its rights and  
territory.

GETTING READY TO GO.

Washington, April 18.—Under in-  
structions from Minister Polo, Span-  
ish consuls are arranging for the de-  
parture of Spaniards in their local-  
ities.

FIGHTING IN CUBA.

Havana, April 18, 9 a. m.—Further  
fighting has occurred in Pinar Del  
Rio.

WAR NOTES.

Spanish forces closed on the London

stock Exchange at 4 1/2, net loss of  
from Saturday's closing quotations.

A HOT TILT.

Washington, April 18.—There was a  
hot tilt between the speaker and Mr. Bal-  
four after the vote, ending in the latter  
denouncing a statement of the  
speaker "as absolutely false."The vote on Mr. Dingley's motion,  
striking out the recognition clause of  
the senate's resolution was 173 to 162  
nays.

THE PRESIDENT'S COURSE.

Attorney-General Griggs, Secretary  
of State Sherman, and Assist-  
ant Secretary Day had an hour's con-  
ference with the president this morn-  
ing. It is believed that the meeting  
had special reference to the Cuban re-  
solutions. From reliable sources, how-  
ever, it is learned that in all probability,  
if the recognition resolution is  
passed, the president will not  
return the resolution without his  
approval. This, it is said, he will  
be compelled to do in order to maintain  
the prerogative which he holds as clearly  
his under the constitution.Up to this time nothing has been  
done in the way of formulating an ul-  
timate to Spain, nor has anything  
been received from Minister Woodford,  
or through other sources, which in  
any way changes the situation.

WAR ALMOST CERTAIN.

No one in official circles doubts that  
a hostile resolution will be passed by  
congress within the next day or two,  
and that war will certainly follow.  
Whether the president's veto in case  
such action on his part was made nec-  
essary would seriously delay matters,  
cannot with any certainty be foretold.

Lively Discussion

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