

WILLIAMS PIANOS

The Good Friday holiday is going to crowd two days' business into Thursday. That means the store will remain open until 10 o'clock to-morrow night.

In the meantime to the extraordinary magnificence of new hats—every one of them a touch of correct taste for '98, designers of hat fashions for men, spectacle up stairs, down stairs and Dineens is one of unusual interest or spectators, and the sole object achieved with the impression contrary and the low prices which are

To-morrow we shall show what neck and shoulder furs for spring are at cost.

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Boys, Young Men, Old Men or Middle-aged Men. The Ivo—our \$1.50 leader—the cheapest hat out.

is the LATEST NEW YORK STIFF HAT for Young men, Special Price of \$2.50—all colors.

the latest English and American Shapes, from the leading manufacturers.

s, Caps, Etc., for Bicycl-ists, Walking, in large variety of styles.

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EVERYTHING WAS Suddenly Changed at Washington Yesterday.

General Lee could not get the Americans out of Havana in time and war had to be postponed till Monday. There was great excitement at Washington and the fire-alarms were disappointed, but the President triumphed.

The news received from Washington yesterday foretold plainly that war was imminent between the United States and Spain, but later dispatches were more peaceful in tone, announcing that Spain was willing to grant the Cuban insurgents an armistice.

The United States' Flying Squadron, under the command of Commodore Schley, has been ordered to sail for the Canary Islands. This is the first war order issued by the Navy Department.

Madrid comes the announcement that the Queen Regent of Spain will issue a proclamation to-day granting immediate independence to Cuba.

The War Cloud Was Scattered as by a Lightning Flash and a Thunderbolt.

Washington, April 6.—Swift as a cannon's flash changed the Cuban situation today. The galleries of Congress were crowded.

The second reason for the war was that the Administration received advice from General Lee at Havana, indicating that all Americans could not be got out of the island to-day and would be in grave peril if the message received by the department.

Spain Weakens. The second reason and perhaps equally potent one was that the news of the Spanish fleet's defeat in the Bay of Cádiz.

War Material From England. London, April 6.—The British steamer Marston, Captain Binham, of the Wilson Line, which sailed from Newcastle on March 29 for New York, had on board 14 of the most modern guns, 76 tons of gun carriages, 31 tons of empty shells and 11 tons of empty cartridges, oil from the Eschwick Works.

Cruiser Cincinnati Struck in the Mud. Key West, Fla., April 6.—The United States cruiser Cincinnati is aground in the middle of Thursday morning on a mud bank directly opposite the Government wharf.

Fleet at Hong Kong Calling Up. Hong-Kong, April 6.—The United States fleet is preparing to go to sea, and supplies are being purchased for the use of the American warships.

A Message From Cuba. The big consignment of cigars ordered by G. W. Muller in anticipation of war, has been safely launched, according to a cable dispatch received yesterday.

Gen. Lee Has Not Been Called Off. Havana, April 6.—General Lee assures the correspondent of the Associated Press that he has received no instructions to leave Havana. It is reported, however, that some of the consular records were sent north by the Mascotte today.

ROUGH ON WOODFORD. He and the President Declared to be Deceiving Congress—Spain Will Not Surrender. Havana, April 6.—James Creelman cables to The Journal the following from Madrid:

Timely Discovery of a Fire. Policeman Beatty discovered a fire in the third story of the rear of Truitt Building, Adelaide-street west, at 2:20 o'clock this morning.

Old Pliers' Frames. can be rebuilt and made to look as good as new, at A. H. Young's, 489 Yonge-street.

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GETTING IMPATIENT.



JONATHAN (a Raw Recruit, to Captain McKinley): Excuse me, Cap, but how long do you kalkilate to keep me markin' time?

Senators at Midnight Decided the Position of the Anxious Students—Those Who Were Successful.

At the meeting of the Knox Senate at 12 o'clock last night the following results of recent examinations were announced.

First-Year Scholarships: A. G. Sinclair, I. G. Wilson, G. J. A. H. M. S. W. D. McPhail, 4; S. H. Gray, 3; R. W. Dickie, 3.

Second-Year Scholarships: T. Eakin, I. T. Robinson, 2; Thomas Hood, 3; John Taylor, 4; J. L. Murray, 5; A. H. W. N. McNamee, 1; H. J. Pritchard, 2; H. Macneog, 3; W. A. Findlay, 4; F. Maxwell, 3; R. S. Scott, 3.

Graduates: Messrs. Arnold, Barker, Bell, Clark, Dickie, Eilman, Farrer, Gray, Gregory, Johnston, Laing, Macdonald, McDonald, McLean, McNeill, McPhail, Muir, Mullock, W. G. Mackenzie, Sinclair, Smith, Walsh, Wilson, Wright, McGee.

Word's Big Offer. To-day and Saturday we offer the choice of any cambric shirt in either of our two stores for 75c, regular prices \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Passover Celebration. Rev. A. Lazarus, B.A., held impressive and imposing services in the Bond-street Synagogue, both morning and evening yesterday.

Prayer's Vapor Bath, 137-139 Yonge. P'pels all weaknesses at the stomach, and makes you feel first-class Adams' Fruit Brandy. Beware of fraudulent imitations.

Game Amber Neclage. Pure gum XX quality, quartz, pearls and half-pins. We have just received a large shipment. Bright. Price, \$1.00, next door to Ward Office.

To feel refreshed and cheerful use Adams' Tuff Fruit after meals. It aids digestion wonderfully. Beware of fraudulent imitations.

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CONVICT POPULATION HAS INCREASED.

Thirteen Hundred and Eighty-Two People in the Penitentiaries.

Unmarried Men Appear to be More Wicked Than the Benedict, White Temperance People Make a Bad Comparison With Bankrupts—Minister Harassed by Political Heaters—Nickel Steel Co.

Ottawa, April 6.—(Special.)—The annual report of the Minister of Justice was distributed to-day. It shows the prison population to be 1382, an increase of 40 over the previous year.

Harassed by Heaters. Mr. Douglas Stewart, Inspector of Penitentiaries, has a report which concludes as follows: "The system vests the control of all penitentiaries in the Minister of Justice, but as a matter of fact succeeding Ministers have been harassed and embarrassed to such an extent by the persistent interference of local political organizations that the selection of officials, has been virtually delegated to local and irresponsible persons whose chief aim has been the potency of the institution as a political factor in the constituency in which it is situated."

It is quite apparent that so long as this de facto local control, continues, the whitewash brush of departmental officials and the brush of special commissioners will be alike ineffectual in removing stains which are occasionally exhibited to public gaze.

The Nickel Steel Company. The Private Bills Committee of the Commons has on consideration the mining bill to incorporate the Nickel Steel Company of Canada.

Mr. Davin would that good faith on the part of the present Government with the farmers should compel them to agricultural implements, the free list.

Mr. Roche (Cons. Marquette) supported the Government's position on the subject.

Mr. Craig (Cons. Esat Durham) said the Government had not kept faith in any of their pledges, but he approved their action regarding implements.

Mr. Taylor, as a strong protectionist, supported the motion.

Mr. Richardson Not Satisfied. Mr. Richardson (Lib. Latham) said if the abolition of the duty on agricultural implements he would have supported it.

Mr. Fielding moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Stanley protested against this as an expedient for getting rid of an awkward division.

The motion carried by 48 to 14. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper voting with Mr. Fielding, and Messrs. Richardson and Rev. Mr. Douglas (Dorset) against.

The House then adjourned for the Easter holidays.

Good Friday photo bargains. 81 doz., 75c doz., 50c doz., 6 for 25c and 7 for 10c, Danes', 526 1/2 Yonge street.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 46-52; Kamloops, 40-61; Edmonton, 10-28; Calgary, 10-28; Qu'Appelle, 12-24; Winnipeg, 4 below-49; Port Arthur, 10-26; Parry Sound, 18-38; Toronto, 28-35; Ottawa, 20-31; Montreal, 22-36; Quebec, 24-34; Halifax, 20-34.

Funeral from above address on Friday, the 8th inst., at 2:30 p.m., to St. James' Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Funeral private, from J. Young's, 250 Yonge-street, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, April 7, 1898.

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