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Government Inspector Orr and His Hunters Made a Big Capture.

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Hamilton, April 3.—(Special.)—Government Inspector Orr's San Jose scale hunters have discovered the enemy, and so far have swept all before them. Some two acres of the pest were encountered at old Niagara, famous in the war of 1812, and another section near St. Catharines. The victims were pear and plum trees. No magnifying glasses were necessary to detect the foe, as the trees presented the appearance of being covered with sand. They were at once burned, and their owners will receive one-fourth of their value. Inspector Orr believes that with the destruction of these orchards the pest will be to a large extent stamped out.

Mrs. Sibbald Was Shot.

Mrs. Sibbald, mother of Mr. J. B. Sibbald, living at the corner of Cannon-street and Oak-avenue, was struck in the right thigh by a rifle bullet yesterday morning while gathering firewood in the yard. She dropped with a shriek. Drs. White and Baugh probed for the bullet four or five inches, but were unsuccessful in reaching it. There is a knot hole in the fence opposite the yard, and the detectives found that some boys had thoughtlessly made it a target for a pea rifle. The wounded lady will likely recover.

In Police Circles.

Murdock O'Hanley, a very respectable man, 9 Harriett-street, was arrested last night on a charge of threatening to kill his wife and daughter. O'Hanley says the arrest is a "job," as he had his daughter arrested on Thursday for being incorrigible.

Yesterday afternoon Stephen Smith, Napier-street, a boy bicyclist, was run over by a wagon. The wheels passed over his chest. The driver did not stop to see how seriously Smith was hurt. Detective Reid learned later that the driver was Frank Hays of the Canada Grocery Co. There will likely be a prosecution.

Salvation Army Funeral.

The largest Salvation Army funeral that has taken place in this city for many years was that of Andrew Provost, treasurer of the local corps, who died last Tuesday. The army staff band of Toronto headed the procession. Major Coughlin of The War Cry conducted the service at the Citadel, which was crowded. Hundreds of persons tried to gain admission, but could not. Capt. Hargreave of Toronto was also present.

Prof. Wrong's Lecture.

Prof. Wrong's lecture last evening on the French political constitution was interesting on account of the light it incidentally threw upon recent events in Canada. In explaining the machinery of French legislation, Prof. Wrong dwelt especially on the "make up" of the French Senate. There are 300 Senators, who sit for nine years. Unlike the Chamber of Deputies, the Senate is not elected by universal suffrage but by an electorate of men of position, who have something at stake. One-third of the Senators retire every three years, so that the infusion of new blood keeps the Senate in close touch with the popular movements of the country. To avoid against youthful indiscretion every Senator has to be at least 40 years of age. The lecturer considered the body admirably planned to understand the people at large and at the same time exert a wholesome conservative control upon the fickle and often illogical Chamber of Deputies.

Burglars at Ancaster.

Burglars tried early on Saturday morning to break into the prosperous Henderson Hotel at Ancaster. A complete circle of small holes was bored in the door and the bolt inside drawn back, but the burglar alarm here did its work, and the invaders were frightened away. Mrs. Geiger's place was broken into not long ago, and the County Councillors are calling upon High Constable Twiss to make a reputation for himself by capturing the thieves.

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MUNICIPAL CONTROL

Not Only of Street Railway, But of Lighting the City, to be Discussed by the Council.

Hamilton, April 3.—(Special.)—The Finance Committee to-morrow night will take up and thresh out the whole question of whether the Hamilton Street Railway is to have its franchise extended, or whether it would not be in the interests of the city to assume municipal control. Linked with this consideration is to be that of whether the city could not at the same time do its own lighting. The franchise of the present company lighting the streets expires in two years, and there is already a civic committee considering the advisability of putting to the people whether they are in favor of municipal lighting. The city is at present paying a yearly sum of $38,000, or $100 a light, to save the streets from darkness. In City Engineer Barrow's opinion, the street railway and the lighting could be run together cheaper than either costs at present. The same plant, it is claimed, would run both, and the only additional expense would be the purchase of another engine to keep steady the incandescent lamps. The heavy work of the street railway is done before the evening, and even the heavy loads taken from the steamboats are all delivered by 8.30, so that there would be no lack of power for the electric lights. The Cataract Power Company has already a contract to supply power to the company now lighting the streets, and did the city own both franchises, it could run the two at a minimum of cost.

English Game in Canada.

A syndicate consisting of a number of prominent Hamiltonians and country squires will shortly make the interesting experiment of trying whether it is possible to acclimatize English game in Canada. A shooting preserve of 200 acres, one-third of which is thickly wooded, is to be leased five miles out of Hamilton and stocked with English grouse, pheasants and quail. The farmers occupying 2000 acres of adjoining property have agreed to protect the game, and are glad to get the birds to preserve their land from insects. Gamekeepers will likely have charge, and no expense will be spared to make the venture a success.

Social Reform Meeting.

W. W. Buchanan, at the meeting of the Hamilton Social Reform Association today, introduced the questions of direct legislation and proportional representation. Speakers E. Williams, Warner, Duval, Johnson and Davis followed and endorsed both principles. R. Hannaford was chairman.

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WAR FEVER CONTINUES IN THE UNITED STATFS.

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tina: I am in favor of action at once, Spain should get off the island. Humanity has suffered enough.

Representative Jenkins of Wisconsin: I shall follow the President, unless I am clearly satisfied that he is in error.

Representative Overstreet of Indiana: I prefer to allow the diplomatic negotiations to come to a satisfactory stage, such as the President may desire. I do not want any action till he recommends it.

Representative Pearson of North Carolina, member of the Committee of Foreign Affairs: The answer is entirely unsatisfactory. I am in favor of instant action, by Monday noon at the latest. I hope we shall hear from the President by that time.

Spain Must Get Out.

Representative Dovener of West Virginia: I don't think much of the reply. I don't believe in it. Let them take down their flag and get out. I am in favor of giving them time to do that.

Representative Mahany of New York: I am not in favor of this delay. Spanish promises are the proverb of history. Nothing but Cuban independence will satisfy the just demands of the insurgents and appease the outraged sentiments of the United States.

Representative Kelley of South Dakota: I am opposed to this Government taking any action regarding an armistice without consulting the Cubans. I do not believe that Spain is acting in good faith.

Representative Warner of Illinois: I would not give Spain five days time. A piece no reliance in Spanish promises.

Representative Johnson of North Dakota, member of the Committee on Ways and Means: The reply of Spain ought not be considered for a moment.

Want Delay After All.

At the State, War and Navy Departments active work was going on, and altogether it has been a day of suppressed feeling. No absolute day has been yet announced when the message is to be sent to Congress, and all that seems to be absolutely certain to-night is that it will not go in to-morrow—Tuesday possibly, but more probably Wednesday, or perhaps Thursday. In addition to the physical work of preparing the comprehensive document upon which the President expects to rest America's case with the world, there are other reasons why those in charge of the war preparations would welcome every hour's delay. War material which the United States has ordered abroad is not yet shipped, and the factories in this country, which are at work day and night, making powder and projectiles, are anxious for delay. Some of the factories in Connecticut with contracts have telegraphed, urging all the delay possible. They say every day now is precious.

The Suspense is Trying.

The suspense caused by the necessary delay in the preparation of the measure is very trying upon members of both Houses, and the most universally discussed question in Washington to-night is whether Congress can be restrained until the message is transmitted. All realize the difficult and arduous task of preparing America's case for the world's inspection, and the care which must be exercised, and there seems to be no disposition to "unduly" hasten the President. The party leaders are extremely anxious to avoid a breach with the executive such as would occur if Congress were to take the initiative. After a careful canvass of the situation to-day, they believe the radical Republicans can be held in line a few days longer, until Wednesday, at least.

Spaniards Want an Armistice.

Washington, April 3.—The Spanish Minister has received a despatch from Havana, stating that the Autonomist Government there has addressed an appeal to the insurgents, asking to arrange an armistice for the purpose of arriving at terms for peace. The full text of the message could not be secured to-night. The translation was not made at the legation.

The insurgents are appealed to on the ground that they are all Cubans, and should unite for peace and liberty, which all want. The appeal also states that Spain is willing to enlarge the present scope of autonomy, and will suggest such a plan to the Cortes, which is soon to meet.

MOVEMENTS OF SPANISH FLEET.

Torpedo Boats to Remain at Cape Verde and be Joined by Other War Vessels Before Proceeding.

Madrid, April 3.—The Spanish Cabinet has decided that the torpedo flotilla is to remain at the Cape de Verde Islands until a further order. The flotilla will be joined later by a squadron composed of the armored cruiser Emperor Charles V., of 9235 tons; the cruiser Alfonso XIII., of 5000 tons; the armored cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa, of 7000 tons, and the armored cruiser, Cristobal Colon, of 6840 tons, which will accompany the torpedo flotilla to Cuba.

It has also been decided by the Government to send the armored cruisers Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo, both of 7000 tons, back to Havana. They will receive orders to this effect so soon as they sight Porto Rico.

A national subscription to strengthen the Spanish fleet will be organized by a Royal decree, but the decree will not be published before a declaration of war.

The Cabinet, which met at 8 o'clock, discussed the situation until midnight. At the close of the conference it was declared that no official news had been received at that time from Washington, but it was admitted that the Ministers were filled with gloomy impressions.

Arming of Merchant Vessels.

The Cabinet has examined propositions for the arming of merchant vessels as privateers, but it has been decided to await events before coming to any decision on this subject.

Finally, a telegram from the Spanish Minister at Washington, Senor Polo y Bernabe, was read at the Cabinet meeting, in which Senor Bernabe said President McKinley will be overruled by Congress.

Extra precautions had been taken by the police authorities to prevent disorder today, but there was no excitement, owing principally to the fact that there was no bull fighting.

Prayers Ordered by Priests.

From all the pulpits to-day the priests read a letter from the Bishop of the Diocese announcing that he considered war to be imminent, and ordering prayers for the success of the Spanish arms.

The majority of the newspapers here regard war as inevitable. They think Gen. Woodford has communicated a final answer to the Government.

The Liberal says: "It is clear that no concession will satisfy the United States excepting the independence of Cuba, and we had better immediately end the uncertainty."

The whole article of The Liberal on the subject is bellicose in tone.

The Queen is for War.

The Queen Regent is taking a very active part in the negotiations, and has thoroughly identified herself with the war section of the Cabinet. Her attitude is much approved by the officials in the army, and has undoubtedly strengthened the dynasty for the time being. Her Majesty is reported to have told Senor Sagasta: "I received from my husband a heritage for our son, and will never agree to have that heritage curtailed."

Senor Sagasta said to a friend, after Thursday's council at the palace: "We went in seven men to see one woman and emerged seven women, leaving a man inside." Meaning that they went in disposed to yield, but that the Queen's patriotism and firmness inspired them. At the same time it is reported that the Queen Regent is doing much to avoid a rupture.

AUTONOMIST MANIFESTO.

Spanish Newspapers Write of It With Much Seriousness.

Madrid, April 2.—The Liberal to-day expresses the opinoin that, as a result of the "manifesto" of the Autonomist Government of Cuba, the United States will "find interference difficult in the names of liberty, and humanity, and in behalf of the factionist minority who oppose liberty and disgrace humanity."

The Liberal adds: "Spain, aided by justice and right, will successfully defend herself." In conclusion The Liberal quotes the Alabama case as being against the United States action in the case of Cuba. The Imparcial, which publishes the "manifesto" of the Autonomist Government of Cuba, says some of the phrases it contains are valously commented upon. It adds: "But the Government is pleased that the Cuban Ministry at last rejects the United States intrusion. The Ministerial Globe considers the Cuban Ministry's manifesto as "an important checking of the United States' aggressive policy."

It also says the note of the Autonomist Government tells the United States: "We are a legal power, we have stability and strength and wish to live united with Spain. We reject the intervention of those possessing neither the right nor the occasion to intervene."

After this The Globe says it thinks the United States is in earnest, adding: "But should war come, she will soon be taught the inconvenience of entering into strife wanting in right and equity."

The Pais, Republica, denounces the "manifesto" as an assumption of independence injurious to Spain's rights and sovereignty and describes the paragraph appealing for President McKinley's support as "deserving of censure from the Spanish Government."

It adds: "The very day Spain repects the United States' intervention for Cuba's independence the Cuban Ministry performs an act of independence."

ENGLAND WITH AMERICA.

Public, Press and Statesmen a Unit in Sentiment.

New York, April 3.—Cabling to The Tribune from London to-day, Mr. Ford thus refers to the Anglo-American good feeling prevailing at the present time:

"A New York business man asks me by letter whether such comments as I cabled a fortnight ago from Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. James Bryce and other well-known Englishmen, represent the opinion of the governing classes and masses of the English people respecting an era of Anglo-American good feeling. Official etiquette stands in the way of public expressions from the Ministers now in power, or from men like Lord Rosebery, Sir William Harcourt and Sir Edward Grey; the attitude of the governing classes can only be known from their private conversation and cordiality of manner towards Americans, and there is no reason whatever to doubt that their sympathies are with America in the Cuban crisis and that they are heartily in favor of community of action by the Anglo-Saxon race. This will be proved in the event of war by the rigorous method in which neutrality will be enforced against Spanish warships, which make an attempt to obtain large supplies of coal in English or British West Indian ports. If Americans wish to subject the sympathy of the influential classes in Britain to a practical test let them put a Government war loan, payable in gold, on the London market; it will sell like hot cakes, and on the best possible terms, with this explicit declaration, that the principal an dinterest shall be payable in gold, not in coin.

"As for the opinion of the masses, the press undoubtedly expresses it in its friendliest references to everything concerning American interests, wherever there is a chance, as there was at Gravesend, when a the transfer of the Amazonas, the American flag was run up over hundreds of English houses. English in conversation are more out-spoken even than the press respecting Cuba. The common comment is that England, under similar circumstances, would have intervened long ago in Cuba, and, as for the destruction of the Maine, no English Prime Minister could have succeeded in maintaining his self-control so well as President McKinley has done. The great heart of England is with America in this crisis."

Troops Ordered to be Ready.

Buffalo, April 3.—Col. Smith, commanding four companies of the 13th United States Regulars stationed at Fort Porter, in this city, and one company at Fort Niagara, received orders from Washington this afternoon to hold his command in readiness to move at a moment's notice to Atlanta, Ga. A special train has been made up ready for the troops and Col. Smith says he can move his men immediately on receipt of orders.

Cruiser Bought in London.

London, April 2.—Lieut.-Commander Colwell, the United States naval attache, here this morning purchased from the Thames Iron Works for the Government, a cruiser of 1800 tons displacement and capable of a speed of 16 knots. The vessel carries six 4.7-inch guns and ten smaller ones. She has twin screws and has a protected deck. At 5 o'clock this afternoon Lieut.-Commander Colwell hoisted the Stars and Stripes on the cruiser, and to-night had obtained a crew. The vessel will go to sea within three days. Lieut.-Commander Colwell says the price paid was very reasonable.

Torpedo Boat From Germany.

Berlin, April 3.—The torpedo boat purchased at Schichau for his Government by Lieut. A. P. Niblack, the naval attache of the United States Legation here, passed through the Baltic to-day on its way to England. Lieut. Niblack is negotiating at Pillau for two more torpedo boats.

Cuban Independence Favored.

Washington, April 2.—The full Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has practically agreed to accept the recommendation of the sub-committee for a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba and recommending armed intervention if necessary to secure it. This conclusion was reached after a session to-day that did not continue for more than an hour.

Beer to Pay for the War.

Washington, April 2.—Secretary Gage and Representative Dingley conferred with the President to-day concerning the financial arrangements, in the event of hostilities, to be recommended to Congress. Treasury experts have estimated that an increase of the tax on beer from $1 to $2 per barrel would result in a gain of approximately $40,000,000 a year to the revenues.

Britain's View of the Situation.

London, April 2.—The afternoon papers deplore war between Spain and the United States, but declare that it is inevitable unless a third nation succeeds in patching up an eleventh-hour peace. Some of the papers deride the Madrid demonstration. The Westminster Gazette refers to it as a sort of "International Nellie Farren performance in the Royal Theatre." The Pall Mall Gazette says: "President McKinley has played a great part, but he will know when the limit has been reached, and if war it is to be, he will enter it with a quiet dignity contrasting strongly with the excitable, stage-army effects of the Madrid Opera House."

The Globe (Con.) shows decided anti-American bias, and raises a warning voice concerning the possibility of interference by the United States elsewhere if their action regarding Cuba is permitted without protest.

The Don Still Conciliatory.

London, April 2.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "There is reason to believe that a certain number of Spanish troops would be withdrawn, under a decent pretext, from Cuba, provided the American Government would advise the insurgents to accept the new order of things. Most people believe that Spain's sovereignty in Cuba is drawing to an end, but if it were lost by diplomatic efforts civil war would ensue. Despite the Government's large majority in the Cortes Spain really desires to make the utmost sacrifices for the preservation of peace; and no Government can afford to go further in the matter of concessions than the present Liberal Cabinet. But even it must draw the line somewhere."

French Sympathy With Spain.

Paris, April 2.—The French International Arbitration Society has sent letters to the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, Senor Gullon, and to the American Secretary of State, Mr. John Sherman, urging the advisability of arbitration of the differences between Spain and the United States.

The Journal Desbats, commenting on the "inadmissibility" of American exorbitant pretensions," complains of the American and English papers that are advising Spain to sell Cuba. It says: "It would appear that for these journals the view point of national honor does not exist."

The sympathy of Frenchmen inclines rather to Spain, and the hope is still clung to that some peaceful issue will be found through the "sound sense of the two Governments and the good offices of the powers."

Spain's Torpedo Flotilla.

Madrid, April 2.—The statement cabled last night that the torpedo flotilla of Spain had arrived at Porto Rico was taken from a newspaper here. Investigation shows the announcement to be erroneous. The Spanish flotilla has arrived at the Cape de Verde Islands, and, it is said, will proceed after coaling.

The Dynasty in Danger.

Berlin, April 2.—The German Ambassador at Madrid, Herr von Radowitz, reports to the Foreign Office here that the Spanish Royal family fears an outbreak unless the differences between the United States and Spain are soon settled. The Carlist movement is assuming more active form and the royal family fears, especially a pronunciamento from General Weyler and the military party. Everything is prepared in the royal castles for flight. The boy King Alphonso will be taken to San Lucar de Barameda, an Andalusian port, where a yacht is kept ready for sailing. The replies to the Queen's letter asking for the intervention of the European powers have been wholly unsatisfactory.

The Pope Appeals for Peace.

Rome, April 2.—Vatican circles announce that Archbishop Keane, bishop assistant at the Pontifical throne, in the name of the Pope, has sent to Archbishop Ireland the expression of the earnest desire of His Holiness that Archbishop Ireland use his influence with President McKinley in favor of a pacific attitude in the Cuba question, it is explained that Archbishop Ireland was asked to do this because of his friendship to President McKinley.

WAR NOTES FROM BILLYILLE.

Great activity is noticed in war circles at home. Seventeen colonels and five majors have been discovered in the town hall loft next to the shingles.

At a public war demonstration last night the mayor responded to the toast of "Woman," and 300 inhabitants straightway declared that they would stay at home and protect her in case of war.

In digging trenches for the fortification of Billville, 15 moonshine distilleries were unearthed. We confiscated them as war property, and the entire volunteer army hasn't been sober since.—Atlanta Constitution.

Anglo American Alliance

London, April 4.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "In formation has been received here to the effect that an alliance has been concluded by England and America for joint action in the far east alone. As a matetr of fact, such an alliance, if concluded, would influence considerably any possible conflict between America and Spain.

"There is also a report current that France and other powers, including England, propose that the Cubans people themselves should decide the Cuban problem by a plebiscite, Cuban being a civilized country. In this connection it may be noted that one of the arguments in Spain's answer to the American demands is that the solution of some of these questions belongs to the Cuban people, who will decide upon them until the Cuban Parliament meets on May 4.

"If Spain replied for them, the Government argues, she would undoubtedly usurp rights granted to Cuba by recent legislation.

"A battalion of engineers, which had been ordered to the Canary Islands, passed down the streets of Madrid Saturday night to entrain for Cadiz. The troops were cheered enthusiastically by the crowd."

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Mrs. J. J. Gormally, Ottawa	10 00

A Peer Dies in Church.

London, April 3.—Lord Hillington (Charles Henry Mills), chairman of the committeee on London Clearing Bankers and partner in the banking house, Glynn, Mills & Co., died suddenly in church at Wilton to-day. He was the son of the late Sir Charles Mills, Bart, was 68 years of age and was elevated to the peerage in 1886.

A Straight Demand on China.

Pekin, April 2.—The British Minister here, Sir Claude Macdonald, had an important conference to-day with the Chinese Foreign Office. Great Britain demanded important compensatory concessions for the purpose of maintaining the balance of power in the Far East.

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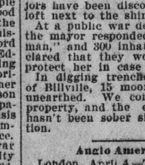

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CANADIANS FOR U. S. NAVY.

London Newspapers Think Recruits for the British Navy Should be Secured in This Country.

Montreal, Que., April 3.—A Star special cable from London says: "Several London journals comment upon the heavy enlistments at Montreal during March of Canadians for the United States Navy, and most uncomplimentary language is being used at the expense of the British Admiralty for the folly of not using the Atlantic and Pacific sections of Canada as a recruiting ground for men and boys for the Imperial Navy. The Graphic to-day says that the navy of an empire of seven seas should be recruited from every shore her seas wash."

New Trade Treaties.

Unusual interest is being taken in commercial circles in negotiations for new trade treaties with Belgium and Germany, made necessary by Canada's action of last year. It is understood that strong representations are being made to Right Hon. Messrs. Balfour and Ritchie for the establishment of a special committee of trade experts to prevent the inclusion in the treaty of any provisions which hamper in the smallest degree the full development of inter-provincial commerce.

Effect on the Stock Market

London, April 2.—Operators on the stock exchange to-day, believing that war is inevitable, endeavored to realize on American securities as much as possible. After the close of the market they sagged lower, dealers aiming to get their books level with the fall in Spanish fours, a result of Paris selling heavily.

PERSONAL.

ONTARIO DETECTIVE BUREAU, 62 Adelaide-street West, Toronto. Sidney A. Slocum, Superintendent. Fourteen years' experience in all parts of America and Canada. This detective bureau investigates all classes of civil and criminal work—frauds, murders, assaults, blackmailing, disappearances, burglaries, forgeries, thefts, etc. Special facilities for detecting and furnishing information in any part of the world.

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BICYCLES—IF YOU WISH A GOOD one cheap, do not buy until you call at 211 Yonge, opposite Albert-street. Ellsworth & Munson.

BICYCLES—NEW AND SECOND-HAND —our values are the best in the city. Visit us—it will well repay you. Clapp Cycle Co., 463 Yonge-street.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, sold on very easy terms, goods given on first payment, cash prices, sure, reliable firm. Box 99 World.

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TORONTO OPTICAL PARLORS, 88 Yonge-street, upstairs. A full line of spectacles and eyeglasses kept in stock at jewelers' prices. F. E. Lake, optician with W. E. Hamill, M.D., oculist.

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RIDOUT AND MAYBEE—109 BAY street, Toronto, Foreign Members of the Chartered Institute of Patent Agents, England; patent pamphlet free. John G. Ridout, Barrister; J. Edward Maybee, Mechanical Engineer.

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AWNINGS, TENTS, WINDOW SHADES, wagon covers; tents for Klondike. W. G. Black, 133 King east.

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ISLAND FERRY SERVICE.

STEAMER ADA ALICE, COMMENCing March 17th, will leave Church street wharf for Island Park at 7, 8 a.m., 2 and 5.15 p.m. Contractor Furniture, etc., moved from the city to island. Apply Capt. Goodwin, at Sylvester Bros.

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MONEY TO LOAN—CITY PROPERTY —lowest rates. Maclaren, Macdonald, Merritt & Shepley, 28 Toronto-street. Toronto.

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FRANK W. MACLEAN, BARRISTER, Solicitor, Notary, etc., 34 Victoria-street. Money to loan.

J. E. HANSFORD, LL.D., BARRISTER, Solicitor, Notary Public, 18 and 20 King-street west. tf

KILMER & IRVING, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, etc., 10 King-street west, Toronto, George H. Kilmer, W. H. Irving.

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