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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 25. Off. 753% Canadian Pacific Duluth, common. Commercial Cable 6
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds 162
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds 162
Commercial Registered Bonds 175
Montreal Telegraph 175
Montreal Street Railway, xd 245
Mont. Street Railway, new, xd 244
Toronto Railway 864
Montreal Gas Company 178
Bell Telephone 137 Ontario Bank.
Molsons Bank
Bank of Toronto. erchants' Bank of Halifax..... Merchants' Bank of Hamaa....Quebec Bank.
Union Bank
Bank of Commerce
Northwest Land, pref.

SALES—Can. Pacific, 25 at 75½, 10 at 76, 200 at 75½; Mont. St. Ry., 75 at 244, 16 at 245, 15 at 144½; Toronto Ry., 40 at 86½, 25 at 86¾, 25 at 87, 110 at 86½, 50 at 86½; Molsons Bank, 20 at 200.

Intreal Cotton Company.....145

anada Colored Cotton ...

Dominion Cotton....

Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, April 25. mmerce. mperial Dominion Standard ritish America. Vestern Assurance. Consumers Gas.

Montreal Gas.

Montreal Gas.

Dominion Telegraph.

Montreal Telegraph.

Northwest Land Company, pref. 49

Canada Pacific Railway Stock. 75½

Commercial Cable Company. 161

Commercial Coupon Bonds. 10134

Com. Registered Bonds. 102½

Bell Telephone Company. 172

86½ ell Telephone Company ichelieu and Ontario fontreal Street Railway 861/2 onto Street Railway. 86% don Street Railway ... G. T. R., Gtd... Dominion Savings and Invest... 761/2 Huron and Erie L. and S... Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.... ondon and Canada L and A... Ontario Loan and Debenture... SALES—1 p.m.—Imperial, 6, 4 at 192; C. P. R., 50, 25, 25 at 75½; Com. Cable, 25 at 160%,

British America, 20 at 128: Western Assurance, 10 at 163½; C. P. R., 25, 25, 25 at 75½; Bell Tel., 10 at 171; Toronto Ry., 10 at 87½. New York Stocks.

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

New York, April 25. Saturday's Close. Open. High. Low. Close. Atcheson Pfd 2458 C. B. & Q. 904 C. & N. W. 1164 Bay State Goo. 30¾ 30¾ 46 46¾ 93¼ 94 25¼ 25¼ Omaha. 2134 P. M. 2134 83% 22 21½ 83% 82½ 16 15% 107% 106½ 85½ 84 18½ 18½ Reading, 1614 N. Y. Central 1074 St. Paul 85% F. C. I. 1914 Wabash 1434 W. U. 2514 85¼ 50¼ 18% 57% 28 W. U... 851/6 Union Pac. Pfd. 501/8 Union Pacific. 18% Leather Trust. 56% 85¼ 49¾ 18¾ 57¾ 27¾ 115½ 102 25⅓ 90½ 30⅓ 59¼ 27³/₄ 115¹/₈ 100¹/₂ 24¹/₂ 90

COMMERCIAL.

1023/8 251/8 901/2 301/2 591/2

30½ 59¾

| 116 | Southern Ry. Pfd 25¼ | Jersey Central... 90½ | K. & T. Pfd... 31 | N. P. Pfd... 50

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, April 25.-Wheat market is very firm and prices have had a sharp advance, and red winter is now quoted at \$1 west and some sold at that west. There is not much offering, and some holders are asking more money than that quoted. Manitoba wheat is very firm at an advance of 5c to 10c, and \$1 25 to \$1 30 is now quoted for No. 1 Is bent on schemes—see two years hard, grinding in transit. Flour is quoted higher and the market is unsettled; cars of straight roller were quoted today at \$5, and some were asking more for Toronto freights. Millfeed steady at \$13 for shorts and \$11 for bran west. Buckwheat is scarce and firm at 40c to 41c west. Rye is firmer at 50c to 51c west. Corn steady at 321/2c to 33c for Canada yellow west, and 38c to 39c for American Toronto. Oats in good demand and firmer at 33c for white west. Peas are dearer at 58c to 59c west. Seeds are dull, the season being about over, and prices are unchanged. Eggs are not so plentiful, and the market is firmer at 10c to 10½c for new laid. Butter, receipts of large rolls are fairly liberal, there is a good demand, and the market is steady at 15c for the best; creamery is steady at 19c to 20c for prints and 18c for tubs.

English Markets

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10%d to Western winter, firm, 8s 24d; No. 2 red northern spring, firm, 8s 8d; spot No. 1 red Corn—Steady; spot American mixed, new, 3s 104d; April, quiet, 3s 11d; May, steady, 3s 104d; Flour—St Lovies.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week From Atlantic ports, 50 600 quarter

acific ports, 3,000 quarters; from other ports, 50,600 quarters; from other ports, 1,000 quarters. Imports of corn into Liverpool for the week— From Atlantic ports, 96,600 quarters. American Markets

NEW YORK, April 25.-Flour-Receipts, 25,710 bbis; sales, 4,800 packages;

sota patents, \$5 90 to \$6 20; Minnesota bakers, \$4 25 to \$4 65; winter patents, \$4 80 to \$5 40; winter straights, \$4 80 to \$5; winter extras, \$3 75 to \$4 15; winter low grades, \$2 90 to \$3. Rye flour-Strong; \$3 10 to \$3 45. Wheat—Receipts, 194,250 bu; sales, 3,680,000 bu; options had an excited advance all the morning on sensational Liverpool cables and on sensational Liverpool cables and bullish Russian news; May, \$1 131/4 to to do can go right along doing it with leaves one son. Mr. Harry Merritt of to 89c. Rye-Strong; No. 2 western, 65c, c. i. f., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 382,200 bu; sales, 130,000 bu; options active and stronger on cables and jump in wheat; state dairy, 14c to 16½c; Elgins, 17c; factory, 12½c to 15c; state creamery, 15c

May, 37% to 38%c; July, 38%c to 39%c. Oats-Receipts, 254,000 bu; options were quiet but stronger; on track, white state and western, 331/2c to 40c. Butter -Receipts, 8,848 packages; steady; western do, 15c to 17c; imitation do, 141/2c to 16c. Cheese-Receipts, 1,-233 packages; steady; large white, 81/4c to 8½c; small white, 9c; large colored, 81/4c to 81/2c; small colored, 9c; large choice, 7% to 81/4c; small choice, 81/4c to 8%c. Eggs-Receipts, 11,472 packages; steady; state and Pensylvania, 114c to 114c; western, 114c; southern 101/2c to 11c. Sugar-Raw strong; fair refining, 3 11-16c; refined strong; crushed, 5%c; granulated,5%c; powdered, 5%c. Coffee—Firm; No. 7, 6%c. Hops-State common to choice, 1896 crop, 7c to 8c; 1897 crop, 15c to 16c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 7c to 8c; 1897 crop, 15c to 16c. Lead-Quiet; bullion price, \$350; exchange price, \$3571/2 to

BUFFALO, April 25.-Spring wheat -No. 1 northern, \$1 20½. Winter wheat-No. 2 red, \$1 10; No. 1 white, \$1 10. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 381/2c; No. 3 yellow, 38c; No. 2 corn, 371/2c. Oats-No. 2 white, 341/2c; No. 3 white, 331/2c; No. 2 mixed, 31c. DETROIT, April 25.—Wheat—No. 1

white cash, \$1 031/2c; No. 2 red cash, \$1 05¼; May, \$1 05¼; July, 88½c. TOLEDO, April 25.-Wheat-Cash and May, \$1 07%; July, 89c. Corn— Cash and May, 331/2c; July, 34%c. Oats—Cash and May, 281/2c; July, 24%c. MILWAUKEE, April 25.—Wheat-Cash, \$1 081/2.

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1.278.

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2754 22
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Sept. 82%
Corn-May 32½
July. 33½
Oats-May 27% 93½ 83 83 333/4 345/8 291/8 255/8 11 22 11 47 5 65 5 70 5 60 Oats—May... 2754 July... 2455 Pork—May... 11 60 July... 11 10 Lard—May... 5 65 Ribs—May... 5 65 Ribs—May... 5 45 July... 5 50 34 ½ 28¾ 25¾ Puts-90%. Calls--961/2.

Live Stock Markets. CHTCAGO, April 25 - Opening. -Wheat—July, 90%c; Sept., 82%c; May, Corn—July, 33½c; May, 32½c; Sept., 34½c.Oats—July, 24%c;May,27½c; Sept., 22%c.Pork—May, \$11 10; May, \$11. Lard—Sept., \$5 65. Ribs—July, \$5 50; go beyond threatening. Sept., \$5 65.

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******************* A HAPPY QUARTER OF AN HOUR. Suppose a human life we fix At years in number ninety-six......96

Say in sleep a third goes by, Away thus thirty-two years fly.....32 In bouts of sickness, law's delays, Accidents on trav'ling ways,

A fourth of life consumed, let's say, So twenty-four years pass away 24 Two hours each day in labor's mill

Or study passed, eight years fulfill... Double these, as passed between Griefs and worries—there's sixteen...16

Half an hour his dreaming head fled An hour and quarter it appears

The toilet claims, so go five years.... To food and drink each day two A total of eight years devours.....

Let a man one year survive This total sum of ninety-five... He's just left with, his whole life through

One year for what birds each spring That is, each day the Fates him With fifteen minutes' happiness!

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HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

C. P. R. authorities will not sell the steamers Tartar and Athenian, now ready to run on the route between Vancouver and Alaskan points, to the United States Government for use as auxiliary cruisers on the Pacific coast. Navigation has opened at Fort Wil-

At Hartford, Conn., Col. Everett L. Morse, an investment banker, shot himself this (Monday) morning. He will probably die. Poor business is attributed as the cause. On the Yukon, at a distance of from 700 to 800 miles from the sea there are many points where the river is 20

Pure Blood CELERY KING POWERFUL PURIFIER The War.

The world is settling down to the war was 88 years of age, but was remarksituation, and making the best of it. ably hale and hearty until yesterday, Business already begins to adjust itself to the new conditions. It is not believed that it will be injurious to Canadian King's county, Ireland, and had been

The New York Mail and Express says there will be fewer American tourists in Europe this year. They will stay at home, or in Canada, so as not to be McLennon, East Saginaw, all of whom far away. It considers this one of the war's compensations.

The British admiral, Sir Richard V. Hamilton, says it is folly to predict a campaign long ahead. "The first colliaffairs. Much you had intended to do now appears to be impracticable; much which before seemed impossible is now are at work upon the case. possible. More especially is this the case with new operations." The only thing certain is that the heaviest resources will in the end win, but how soon no one can teli.

tradictions. As this is inevitable, there is no need to worry about it. The facts will emerge clearly in due course. United States ships have captured

a considerable number of additional Spanish vessels. ably Great Britain, are not likely to stand too much annoyance of that

kind. Congress is now facing the new taxation made necessary by war.

The bombardment of Havana is now BASEBALL AT Y. M. C. A. been duly served. The city is terrorstricken.

On the continent of Europe there seems to be a good deal of sentiment in favor of Spain. Presumably, if the power that rules the waves were not so friendly to the United States, some would be attempted. But the powers tion with the association. hostile to the English-speaking idea COUNTY AND CITY CONFER.

is still at Cape Verde; but the reason for this inaction is not clear.

Congress today made the formal declaration of war against Spain. The preliminaries are now pretty well

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST Toronto, April 25-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Moderate to fresh

northeast to northwest winds; fair

Around the City

-The Y. M. C. A. financial campaign being pushed with vigor. The re-

sults are very promising. -Mrs. A. Gallerneau, of Brigden, has moved to London to reside. Her son secured a position here. -Three children in the care of the Children's Aid Society were placed in foster homes this morning.

-Mrs. Harvey leaves tomorrow to pursue her vocal studies in Toronto. She has been granted two months' leave of absence from the First Methodist Church choir.

-The annual meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society has been called for April 29, when the election of officers will take place and arrangements made for the annual dinner.

-It is said the Lehigh Valley and Grand Trunk Railway Companies are considering the placing of a new through t rain from Chicago to Buffalo via London, beginning May 14. -Charlie Hooper, the 10-year-old son Blockade Extends 120 Miles

of Mrs. John Smith, 165 Wharncliffe road, was severely bitten on the leg today by a stray dog. The wound was cauterized, but is very painful. -Miss Dora Taylor (contralto) will sing to the Gypsy Sisters' Hungarian Camp in the Kirmess. It has been decided that at the practices in future only the participants and their chaperones or guardians will be allowed admittance.

-The Klondike contingent at Wolseley Barracks were down town this morning on a route march, under the command of Major Wadmore. It is rumored that the men will leave for Ottawa in a couple of days, and that before leaving the capital the force will be addressed by Lady Aberdeen. -Margaret Piper appeared before

Police Magistrate Parke this morning on the charge of scalding Lorenzo W. Stevens, bailiff, who went to her residence on Saturday to replevin an organ. The plaintiff did not appear, and the case was enlarged until tomorrow. Wm. Garlick, a drunk, was discharged. —Ald. Stevely, Taylor, Jolly and Hunt and City Engineer Graydon have

gone to Toronto. Before returning they will also visit Galt and Guelph. They constitute a deputation appointed some time ago by the council to make this trip for the purpose of getting information regarding market buildings and management.

-Abram Fox visited the police stathe definition of the international status tion this morning, accompanied by a lad about 14 years of age, who strugmense rock (about fifteen or twenty pounds), which Mr. Levi says was hurled through the door of his pawn shop the other day. He says he pays a license and wants protection. -Miss Jane Quackenbush, cook, and

Miss Ruth Thompson, dining-room girl, both employes of the Grand Central, had an altercation yesterday morning which ended in a scrap in which boiling water played a part. Jane's arm was badly scalded. Ruth laid complaint against her at the police station, but neither appeared this morning. The case will come up on

"2. That the president of the Unit-ed States be and is hereby directed and

McNaughton, 526 Dufferin avenue, at an early hour this morning. Deceased

when she suffered a paralytic stroke, which was the immediate cause of 436 Richmond Street. leaves one son, Mr. Harry Merritt, of the city hall, and six daughters, Mrs.

James McNaughton, and Mrs. John Mullen, of this city; Mrs. Peter Mc-Naughton, London township; Mrs. Wm. Pardy, Nissouri township; Mrs. Thos. will have the sincerest sympathy of a today: "Cablegrams are being translarge circle of friends in their bereavemitted as usual between Havana and

BURGLARIZED A BAR-ROOM. Burglars entered the Queen's Own Hotel, kept by Allen D. Graham, on sion with the enemy, no matter how it day morning, effecting an entrance may result, creates a fresh position of through the cellar and then to the bar, from which they stole close upon 100 and other goods. The county police

LOOKING FOR A MILLIONAIRE. Lawyer O'Brien, of Chicago, is in the city, looking up a man named Cole, who was one of the parties concerned in the compilation of the history and atlas of the county of Middlesex. Mr. Cole has fallen heir to a vast and cost-In war there are always plenty of ly estate in the heart of Chicago, which rumors, and an equal quantity of con- will net him close upon \$1,000,000. Mr. O'Brien has for a couple of years been endeavoring to locate Cole both by search and correspondence. He is nearer Mr. Cole's track now than he

has ever been. AN OLD LONDON BOY,

The West Baden, Ind., Journal of a recent date has the following to say of an old London boy, who was also years of devotion to the public service an employe of The Advertiser: "The and the arduous labors of a lifetime Spain seems determined to encourage genial Chicago city expert accountant, added to age. The secreetary's resigprivateering. The other powers, not- Alex. Harper, a regular visitor, registered last week, and is taking a course of the waters. He is looking well, with the exception of suffering some from an inveterate cold. Mr. Harper is of such a sunny disposition that he keeps all his friends in a good humor." Mr. Harper's London friends will pleased to hear of his success in the

in progress, notice to that effect having | A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. boys interested in baseball was held on Saturday night in the gym. There were about 25 enthusiasts present. The question of going into the city league was discussed, and it was thought wise not to enter. A league may be formed between the Y. M. C. A. boys and Knox and Askin Street churches. The Y. M. C. A. boys practice at Huron form of intervention in Spain's favor There is talk of two teams in connec-College grounds on Thursday night.

cil, appointed to confer with the city ships of the fleet were in sight; so the Bridgeport. hospital building committee, was in sesSpaniard is the Detroit's exclusive It is positively stated that the presi-The largest fleet of Spanish warships ing. In the afternoon a joint meeting money. of the committees was held at the city hall. The plans of the new building Asiatic squadron will sail early Monday Elson, Councilors S. McMeLeod, C. C. Hodgins, J. Bradley, H. Hardy, Mc-Louglin, T. Dufton and James Murray. J. Gilmour, M.P., was also present. Nothing was done up to the hour of go- It has just been discovered that the ing to press, but the feeling among cruiser Charleston was injured by the the visitors, although not unanimous, recent earthquake. Its condensing

share of hospital expense would con- east. the Big Guns

(Continued from page 2.)

NEW YORK HARBOR RULES -CABLE COMMUNICATION. New York, April 25.-The war department has issued regulations for the entrance of vessels to New York harbor. No vessel will be allowed to pass Sandy hours.

Declaration of War.

Along the Cuban Coast.

From Cape Verde at Once.

The First Spanish Shots Fired a

the Stars and Stripes.

Judge Day Will Succeed John Sherman

as Secretary of State.

UNITED STATES PROCLAMATION

OF WAR.

Washington, April 25.—The president

oday sext to congress a message re-

ommending a declaration of war

against Spain, in which he says: "In

a view to the adoption of such other

measures as may be necessary to en-

able me to carry out the expressed will

of the Congress of the United States

in the premises, I now recommend to

your honorable body the executive

body, the adoption of a joint resolution,

declaring that a state of war exists be-

tween the United States of America

tenance of all its duties in the conduct

IN LESS THAN TWO MINUTES.

It took the house 1 minute and 41

conds to pass the declaration of war.

Following is the bill reported by the

"1. That war be, and the same is

hereby declared to exist, and that war

has existed since the 21st day of April,

A. D. 1898, including said day, between

the United States of America and the

of a public war may be assured."

house foreign affairs committee:

Kingdom of Spain.

and the Kingdom of Spain, and I urge

In Less Than 2 Minutes The House Passed the U. S states to such an extent as may be

necessary to carry this act into effect.' THE LINE OF BLOCKADE. On the flagship New York, off Havana, April 25.—After the Dauntless had towed the prize schooner away on her way to Key West, the blockade line was extended. The ships were mostly separated by several miles of water, Spain's Fleet Expected to Sail making a formidable semicircle around El Morro, 15 miles from point to point. The entire blockade line stretches for about 120 miles from Mariel. Sixty possible, and certainly within 24 hours miles west of Havana, to Cardenas, 60 miles east of the beleaguered city. The New York cruised around close in and the time may be extended accordshore. For two hours she was within easy range of the Cojima battery, No. 2 yound subsistence for crew for immedito the eastward of El Morro, with its 12-inch guns, but the Spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it has spaniards apparently thought it has been spaniards apparently thought it has been spaniards apparently thought it has been spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it has been spaniards apparently the spaniards apparently thought it has been spaniards apparently the spaniards ap a distance of five miles. Few believe, however, that the guns can carry with

credited with on paper. TWO MILES FROM THE BATTERY. When darkness came, after a glorious sunset, the semicircle of blockading ships closed in considerably in order view of the measures taken, and with to prevent anything slipping in or out of Havana harbor. Noc a light was shown. The torpedo boats Porter and Dupont kept up a ceaseless patrol. When the Ericsson picked up her small prize she was only two miles from the

Spanish batteries, SPAIN'S FLEET AT ST. VINCENT. London, April 25.-A special dispatch from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, dated today, Monday, 7:25 a.m., says: "There is reason to believe the Spanish fleet sails today. It is exceedingly power may be made known, and the first-class cruisers, six torpedo boats and two armed transports. arrival of the transport San Francisco the latter has transhipped to the cruisers 2,000 tons of coal." FIRST SHOTS AT THE STARS AND

> Key West, April 25.-The first Spanish shots fired at the American flag were directed against the topedo boat Foote, Lieut. W. L. Rodgers commanding, between 5 and 6 o'clock Saturday evening, while she was taking soundings in Matanzas harbor.

STRIPES.

state and western strong, nominally higher; city mills patents, \$6 to \$6 20; city mills clears, \$5 60 to \$5.75; Minne-city mills clears, \$5 60 to \$5.75; Minne-c

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rules are established for the guidance of vessels in avoiding submarine Vice-President Clark, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, speaking of a communication with Havana, said

the United States, via Key West, but subject to the United States censorship at Key West." SECRETARY SHERMAN'S RESIG-

NATION. Washington, April 25.-The special cabinet session today was called to finally pass on the declaration of war, bottles of ale and a quantity of cigars which the president a few minutes ago privately announced he will send to both houses probably about noon. Assistant Secretary Day can succeed Sherman if he will accept. Some doubt prevails, but it is believed he will yield to the president's wish. Mr. Day is now in Canton, Ohio.

Mr. John Sherman, the venerable secretary of state, handed his resignation to the president at the special meeting of the cabinet. This resignation takes effect at noon today, and with it Mr. Sherman retires after a service of over 40 years embracing the House of Representatives, the United States Senate, the secretaryship of the treasury and the secretaryship of state. The reason for the resignation is the condition of the secretary's health, which is now impaired as the result of nation was covered in a simple note tendering to the president the portfolio intrusted to him, and asking that it take effect from the close of today.

WAR NOTES. The Rome correspondent of the London Times says: In consequence of the rise in the price of corn, the government has decided to request the Chamber of Deputies to prolong the term for the reduction in the import duty on corn until July 15.

The Governments of Denmark and the Netherlands are cabling to their West Indian possessions to have coal reserved for naval use. The Fremdenblatt (Vienna) says: "The torpedo manufactory at Fiume

declined to supply Spain, because it had a pressing order for Japan. Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, declares that the Vatican will observe the strictest neutrality. The pope desires prayers only for a will think twice or thrice before they The committee of the county coun- was effected while none other of the volunteer. Capt. Giddings is now in speedy conclusion of peace.

A special from Hong Kong says: The

The Spanish are looting the Philip-A special from San Francisco says:

was general that the present rent tubes were injured, and it may be basis for determining the county's necessary to get new ones from the

miral Rigault de Genouilly leaves St. Thomas tomorrow for San Juan de statement that the United States Asi-Porto Rico, capital of the Spanish col- atic squadron will at once attack the ony of the same name, to protect the Spanish forces on the Philippine Isinterests of France in those waters. The United States monitor Jason was sighted off Long Branch at 7:45 this (Monday) morning, bound in. She is of 496 tons capacity and 1,875 tons displacement; is 200 feet long, and her nominal speed is five to six knots. The newspaper dispatch boat Anita escaped being struck by the New York's ram with only 60 feet to spare. Officials of the British foreign office expect that the London Gazette will publish tomorrow evening a formal

notice that the warships of the bel-

ligerents, Spain and the United States,

must leave British ports within 24

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cowboys and riflemen to be raised by Mr. Roosevelt and Dr. Wood, the president's family physician, who is now in the medcial department of the regular army. Dr. Wood will be colonel of the regiment.

FEELING IN THE STOCK EX-

CHANGE. New York, April 25 .- Opening prices showed losses generally, in sympathy with declines reported from London. The change was a half a point in the railroad stock, but some of the specialties showed larger declines. London, April 25.-American securi-

ties opened steady. Spanish Fours opened on the stock exchange at 341/4, an advance of 1/2. Paris, April 25 .- Spanish Fours open-

ed on the bourse at 351/4, an advance of QUEEN REGENT STILL HOPES

FOR PEACE. Paris, April 25.-It is announced here that the queen regent of Spain still that the Queen Regent of Spain still hopes for peaceful foreign intervention. SHERMAN'S SUCCESSOR.

Canton, Ohio, April 25 .- Judge Day will accept office as Sherman's succes-

WAR NOTES. A Bridgeport, Conn., dispatch says:

prize, and her crew gets all the prize dent does not contemplate a call for additional volunteers for the present. were closely examined by the county's representatives, who included Warden to Manilla and invest it.

Asiatic squadron will sall early Monday with rumors of mutual captures, the movements of the United States war-The Spanish newspapers are filled ships and patrictic utterances. The announcement of Spain on the subject of privateering, as published in

the morning papers, was read and discussed at the cabinet meeting. In all probability an announcement on the subject of the treatment of Spanish vessels now in American ports will be issued from the navy department. The report that the United States na-The third-class French cruiser Ad- the Hawaiian Islands is discredited and

lands.

NEUTRALITY. Proclamation by the Governor-General

of Canada. Ottawa, April 25.-An extra of the Canada Gazette contains a proclamation signed by the governor-general, putting in force the illegal enlistment act, Victoria, which regulates the conduct of her Majesty's subjects during the existence of hostilities between foreign states with which her Majesty is peace, and defining the neutrality that must be observed by British subjects. What specially concerns Canada, however, is the special instruc-tions issued by the British Government to Canada in reference to the war between the United States and Spain. The Maritime Provinces of Canada, by reason of their proximity to the scene of conflict and their supply of coal, are important factors in the drama, and the British Government direct that the following rules must be enforced six

days after publication:
"A" — No ships of war of either belligerent may use British waters as a place of resort for warlike purposes equipment, or may leave British waters until 24 hours after a ship of

the other belligerent. "B"-Every such vessel of war shall be required to put to sea within 24 hours after entrance, unless in the event of stress of weather or necessity for repair, or for provisions, in which case such vessel must leave as soon as

of the completion. Rule "B" is subject to rule "A," ingly. No supplies will be allowed becoal is to be supplied to the same ship in any British port twice within three any accuracy the distance they are to any British waters. If the ship of either belligerent takes in coal in the colony, under the rules, the government of such colony must report by telegram immediately in order that the British Government may notify other ports. If any exceptional or doubtful cases arise under the rules the colonial

government must telegraph to London for instructions. These are the special rules for the present war. Under the illegal enlistment act proclaimed, all British subjects are forbidden to enlist on the side of either belligerents. Another section of the act bears specially on the Canadian Maritime Provinces in this war, namely, the section prohibiting British subjects building or dispatching ships to be employed in the service of either

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