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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 4.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	82	81⅞
Duluth, common	3½	2½
Duluth, preferred	6	4
Commercial Cable	175	174¾
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	175	172
Richelieu and Ontario	96	94¾
Montreal Street Railway	250	249
Mont. Street Railway, new	248	246½
Toronto Railway	94	93¾
Montreal Gas Company	186	184½
Bell Telephone	175	..
Royal Electric	150	149
Bank of Montreal	245	235
Ontario Bank	110	102
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	235	..
Merchants' Bank	177½	170
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	180
Quebec Bank	..	125
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	140½	136
Northwest Land, pref	51	48
Montreal Cotton Company	150	142
Canada Colored Cotton	75	46
Dominion Cotton	90	88½

SALES—Can. Pacific, 660 at 82, 375 at 81⅞. Com. Cable, 100 at 174, 25 at 174½, 25 at 174½; Cable Coupon Bonds, 5,000 at 101½; Rich. and Ont., 175 at 95; Mont. St. Ry., 195 at 250; do new, 75 at 246¾; Toronto Ry, 50 at 93¾, 275 at 94, 85 at 94⅞; Montreal Gas, 50 at 185; Bell Tel., 1 at 167½; Merchants Bank, 28 at 174; Dom. Cotton, 25 at 88.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 4.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	240	235
Ontario	106	103
Toronto	230	225
Merchants'	176	173
Commerce	139½	138
Imperial	195	193¾
Dominion	251	249¾
Standard	..	174
Hamilton	..	174
British America	128¾	127½
Western Assurance	166½	165½
Consumers Gas	..	213
Montreal Gas	..	184¾
Dominion Telegraph	186	131
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref.	51	48
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	82¾	82¾
Commercial Cable Company	174½	174
Commercial Coupon Bonds	103	102½
Com. Registered Bonds	103	102½
Bell Telephone Company	173	170½
Richelieu and Ontario	95½	94½
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	93¾	93⅝
London Street Railway	180	179½
G. T. R., Gtd	75	73¾
G. T. R., Pref	69	66
Dominion Savings and Invest	78	75
Huron and Erie L and S	..	167
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	157
London and Canada L and A	75	..
London Loan	..	105
London and Ontario	85	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	122

COMMERCIAL.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, May 4.

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 21	1 31	1 21	1 30
July	96¼	98⅝	95¼	98⅝
Sept	82	83⅝	81⅝	81¾
Corn—May	33¼	33⅞	32¾	33⅞
July	34⅛	34⅝	33⅞	34¼
Sept	35	35¼	34⅞	35⅛
Oats—May	29⅞	30¼	29⅝	30¼
July	25¾	26	25⅝	26
Pork—May	11 00	11 10	11 00	11 10
July	11 25	11 30	11 17	11 30
Lard—May	..	..	..	..
July	5 95	6 00	5 92	6 00
Ribs—May	..	..	..	..
July	5 62	5 62	5 55	5 62

Puts—96½. Calls—1 02½.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, May 4.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, about $1 30½. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, $1 17; No. 1 white, $1 14. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 39¼c; No. 3 yellow, 38¾c; No. 2 corn, 38¾c; No. 3 corn, 38¼c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 36¼c; No. 3 white, 35½c; No. 2 mixed, 33½, on track.

DETROIT, May 4.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, $1 11; No. 2 red, cash, $1 13; May, $1 12; July, 95c.

TOLEDO, May 4.—Wheat—Cash, $1 17½; May, $1 17; July, 96c. Corn—Cash and May, 34½c; July, 35c. Oats—Cash and May, 30c; July, 26c.

MILWAUKEE, May 4.—Wheat—Cash, $1 15.

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THE CHURCH DISBANDS.

King Street Methodists Sell the Present Edifice to the Christian Workers—Will Worship Elsewhere.

The edifice and property of the King Street Methodist Church has been sold by the trustees to the Christian Workers. The Workers will occupy the premises no June 1. The deal was effected a few days since. The pastor, Rev. Eli Middleton, had to give up his labors on account of throat trouble, and the step was thought advisable. Mr. Middleton and family have removed to Weston, where the former will take a couple of years' rest. A new church will not be established, but the members will attend some of the other Methodist Churches in the city. "The numerous missions formed so near at hand do not leave room for a flourishing congregation in that section," said a member this morning.

The Ladies' Aid of the church presented Mrs. Middleton, the pastor's wife, with a well-filled purse after sacramental service on Sunday night, as a token of their esteem for her.

—Rev. John Nichols, age 58, pastor of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Montreal, for 22 years, was stricken with paralysis last night, and died this morning.

Shot Himself In the Eye.

Geo. Cook, ex-Chief of Police of Paris, Attempted Suicide

In His Bedroom at the Bernard House—He Made a "Mull of It," He Says—No Cause Ascribed for the Rash Act—He Will Recover.

George Cook, well known throughout Western Ontario, shot himself in the left eye in room 15 of the Bernard House, in this city, at 11:20 this morning.

George Cook is about 45 or 50 years of age, and heavy build, and came originally from Waterloo county. He at one time kept a livery stable in Parkhill, and for eight years was chief of police at Paris. At the latter place he also engaged in the hotel business, where he conducted a saloon for about four years. He was at one time an applicant for a position on the London police force. Cook came here about six or eight weeks ago, and, being without money, and unable to obtain a situation, he was engaged by Mr. Bernard, who, being an old friend, helped him all he possibly could. He had seen better days, and, no doubt, the loss of money and position preyed on his mind.

This morning Cook arose early and went out. When he returned it was apparent that he had suddenly departed from his abstinence of some weeks, and had taken considerable drink. He was seen talking to the hostler about fifteen minutes before the shooting. He went upstairs to his room, where he closed the door, and, taking a 32-calibre revolver from his trunk, he fired a bullet in his right eye.

Mr. W. Crosby and Fred Metherell, occupying the room next to Cook, heard the shot, and supposed for a moment that some of the girls had let something fall in the floor. They went out into the hall, and, smelling the powder smoke, opened the door of Cook's room, where on the bed lay the wounded man, groaning, and the revolver by his side. All he was able to say was "I have made a mistake."

Dr. Stutt was called immediately, and the injured man was removed to the hospital, where Dr. Balfour extracted the bullet from behind the eyeball, the sight of which has gone forever.

All Cook would say in connection with the matter was: "I made a mull of it; I intended to do it better." He will recover unless blood poisoning sets in.

A Flim-Flammer Run Down.

A Man of Many Aliases Before the Police Magistrate—Pleads Guilty to Three Charges.

An expert flim-flammer and professional tramp got in his work on several open-hearted citizens during the last two days. On Monday morning he went to Mr. James Kilgour to buy some furniture, introducing himself as Stephen Clark, of Ilderton. He is a beautiful talker, and told of his son, who owned 280 acres of land near the latter village. He wanted to sell Mr. Kilgour a load of oats, to be delivered yesterday, and borrowed $1 10. He visited Mr. J. B. Cox, and told him a story about a lot of hides he had for sale, and borrowed another $1 10, saying his name was Brooks. He later visited Squire J. B. Smyth's cigar store, where he talked about a load of oats on the market, which he was going to sell and buy furniture. The conversation turned on the Spanish-American naval conflict and the stranger gave it as his opinion that the Americans would make mincemeat of the Spanish fleet. He was greatly taken up with a model of a ship in a glass case in Squire Smyth's office, and wanted to buy it at the magistrate's figures, $6. Clark, alias Brooks, said he would have a box made for it, taking the dimensions of the case. He borrowed a quarter and went out. Nothing more was seen of him until yesterday morning, when he returned to Squire Smyth to repay the 45 cents he had borrowed. Squire Smyth was out and the stranger was disappointed, as he wanted to borrow $1 to send away in a letter, his wife having gone to buy a new spring outfit, and taken all his cash. This was a plausible yarn, and Mr. Barron, the clerk, offered to loan him 50 cents of the 60 cents he had in his pocket. Clark said he had 50 cents, and he could then get a bill for the two halves. The schemer said Mr. White, of King street, was making the box for the ship, and he would return later. As he put Mr. Barron's half-dollar in his pocket, Clark remarked: "The name of Miller is good for any amount." This aroused Mr. Barron's suspicion, and he informed Detectives Rider and Nickle. The latter soon located and locked up the swindler. At the station he gave his name as Cook.

At the police court this morning he was arraigned on the three charges, and accused of being a vag. He remembered nothing about any of the cases, said he was a married man with a wife and two children, who lived in Woodstock. In questioning him, Magistrate Parke got Clark very much muddled, and he told lie after lie.

Chief Williams said there were seven or eight more charges to be laid against him, and the prisoner was remanded for a week, after finally pleading guilty to the three charges of swindling.

Clark, alias Brooks, alias Miller, alias Cook, is a big man, about 5 feet 10 in height, dark complexions, partly bald, with black hair and whiskers, turning gray. He is about 45 years of age.

AT THE CAPITAL.

Preamble of the A. O. F. Incorporation Bill Passed in Committee.

[Cor P. R. Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 4.—The banking and commerce committee today had before it all the forenoon the bill incorporating the Ancient Order of Foresters.

Messrs. Fielding and Davies asked that the bill be laid over until next session, but after a long discussion the preamble of the bill was adopted by 34 for to 7 against.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure — one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST

Toronto, May 4—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Fresh northwesterly to northerly winds; generally fair and cool.

Around the City

—Mr. Penman, of Paris, is in the city.

—Howell, of the London baseball club, has been appointed captain of the team.

—Miss Annie E. Pattinson and Mrs. J. Cooke, of York street, left on Monday to spend the summer with friends and relatives in England.

—Rev. Canon Dann, of this city, has been invited to the rectorship of St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton, to succeed Rev. H. S. Miller, resigned.

—London and Westminster township assessors have assessed the Pottersburg and Springbank lines of the London street railway this year for the first time.

—Mr. J. Leslie Walton, who was called home on account of the very serious illness of his father, has returned to Montreal. Mr. Walton is improving, though slowly.

—A football match takes place today between the upper and lower schools of the Collegiate Institute. It is expected that Chatham Collegiate team will play the London boys on Saturday.

—G. T. R. Dining Car Conductor Jas. Burns, running between Niagara Falls and Hamilton, died suddenly at 1 p.m. today at Niagara Falls, where his home is. He was an old employe of the G. T. R. Company, and ran into London for some years.

—A city photographer was engaged the other day in photographing a dead child at a Wellington street residence. The photographer's assistant, a young man, was overcome while in the room where the body lay. He rushed to the front of the house and fell in a faint against a large window. The glass was broken, and the young man's face severely cut.

—The Niagara University ball tossers returned east on the 4:25 express yesterday. They are a jolly crowd of fellows, and made the station ring with their songs and mirth just before leaving. "We Shall Meet Again" was their parting selection as the train pulled out.

—It is learned that the rumored retirement of Col. Irwin from the command of the Twenty-sixth Battalion is without foundation. It arose from the fact that yesterday was the anniversary of his appointment, on which several commanding officers have been retired, but it is thought that owing to the high state of efficiency to which Col. Irwin has brought his regiment, he as well as Col. Gartshore, of the Hussars, will be retained for some time to come.

—Mr. John E. Pendergast, of York street, in company with three other young men, took a bicycle ride a day or two ago to Hyde Park. On the way home they stopped at a hotel, leaving their wheels outside. Shortly after they arrived two young men rode away in a buggy. When the four riders again mounted their wheels, they soon discovered serious punctures in all the tires, caused by a pin being pushed through. They walked home, having no repair kit with them. It was an outrageous deed, and efforts are being made to bring the perpetrators to justice.

—The annual meeting of the Hill Street Methodist Sabbath school was held last evening, when the following officers and teachers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, J. H. Dickson; assistant superintendent, F. Parker; secretary, H. Lewis; assistant secretary, Mr. Crossley; treasurer, W. H. Wortman; librarian, H. Winnett; assistant librarian, C. Lewis; superintendent home department, W. H. Wortman; secretary of home department, N. Windsor; librarian of home department, Frank Shuff. The usual reports were presented, showing the school to be in a healthy state. Prospects for the future are bright. The membership, including home department, is upward of 300.

Ripe for Revolt!

The People of Havana Said to be Dissatisfied.

Gen. Blanco Preparing for at Least One Desperate Fight.

News of Dewey's Victory Traveled 14,000 Miles in 35 Minutes.

The Spanish Cape Verde Islands' Squadron Turned Back—Lively Scene in the Cortes.

MORE DISPATCH BOATS.

New York, May 4.—The fast dispatch boat Kate Spencer, which left Jacksonville Monday night to go into the service of the Associated Press arrived at Key West this morning. The Spencer will operate in conjunction with the famous dispatch boat Dauntless. The ocean yacht Wanda has also been secured. The Associated Press has personal representatives with the fleet at Manila, at Cape Verde Islands, Hong Kong, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Ayres, Madrid and on the French frontier, in addition to which it has the exclusive use of the great news facilities of the Reuter, Havas and Wolff services throughout Europe and Asia.

MAY BRING THEM CLOSER TOGETHER.

London, May 4.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon quotes the assumption of American newspapers that the United States can do what she chooses with Manila or the Philippine Islands and says: "In entering European politics, the United States will probably discover that these simple ideas of doing what you will with your own have become obselete in Europe. The first symptoms are likely to be marked by an increase of anti-American pressure, which if Great Britain could be counted on to join in it, would speedily lead to intervention in behalf of Spain." After pointing out the futility of expecting Great Britain to join in such a movement and the possibility of attempts upon the part of the continental powers, at the close of the war, to prevent the United States from holding the Philippine Islands, the Westminster Gazette says: "The natural tendency of all this is to bring the United States and Great Britain together, and we hope it will be fostered by the statesmen and by a revival of the arbitration treaty at the first opportunity."

PORTO RICO DISTURBED.

St. Thomas, West Indies, May 4.—The latest advices from Porto Rico show that the disturbed condition of the island continues. People are leaving, and political arrests are being made. The United States are negotiating for more coal here.

DEWEY DAY IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 4.—This is Dewey day and charter day. The municipal celebration of the formation of Greater New York has been overshadowed by the tremendous and exciting events of national import during the past few weeks, culminating in the magnificent naval victory won by Commodore Dewey over the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Manila. The city is gay with bunting, and the Cuban flag and Stars and Stripes are very much in evidence. It is the charter day feature that makes it a holiday, and it is the Dewey victory that gives it zest and significance. The shipping in the harbor is gay with bunting; but gayest of all the vessels is the British steamer Indearpura, loading for a trip to China. Side by side at the foremast fly the Stars and Stripes and the British flag. All the foreign vessels in the harbor are celebrating Dewey day by an unusual display of bunting. It being a legal holiday by state enactment, the public buildings are closed, all the exchanges and many of the banks.

ARRIVAL OF A "SETTLER."

Kingston, Jamaica, May 4.—The British warship Pearl has arrived at Port Royal, and it is now believed the Santiago trouble has been settled.

BEFORE HE HAULS DOWN HIS FLAG.

Key West, May 4.—Captain-General Blanco is beginning to feel the desperation of his position. Isolated from and practicaly abandoned by Spain, he is concentrating such resources as he has in Cuba for at least one desperate battle before he hauls down the yellow emblem of Spain.

Captain Fernandez, of the schooner Antonio y Poca, which was captured off Havana yesterady by the gunboat Newport, brings the latest reports of the conditions in beleaguered Havana. He says that already a great majority of the population have become dissatisfied to the verge of open revolt.

14,000 MILES IN 35 MINUTES.

News of the fighting in Manila, on the other side of the earth, travels more than 14,000 miles, over a dozen or more cables and three or more overland wires, before it gets to this city. Very few persons, among the thousands who watch the papers these days, stop to think, when a Manila dispatch is printed, that the message was repeated over and over again, as it was sent from cable office to cable office, in the long journey from the Philippine port to London. It traveled across, seas, gulfs, bays and straits, mountains, valleys and plains. But the news that Commodore Dewey was ready to bombard was known in this city thirty-five minutes in actual time after the British operator at Manila opened his key. The cables were rushing things.

The eastern cables are owned by British companies, the Eastern Telegraph Company and the Eastern Extension, Australia, and China Telegraph Company. The two companies are controlled by the same men. Across the China Sea, from Hong Kong to Cape Bolinao, on Luzon Island, in the Philippines, a cable was laid in 1880. The cable is 529.11 miles long. From Cape Bolinao across the island to Manila is a telegraph line about 100 miles long. All the news we have received from Manila has been first telegraphed from Manila to the cable station at Cape Bolinao, and from there sent on by cable to Hong Kong.

The Work Begun.

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE LEAVES KEY WEST FOR CUBA.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4.—A special from Key West says: The government tug Leyden left Key West at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon carrying a Cuban expedition under government auspices to establish communication with the Cuban forces in Havana Province. The expedition is commanded by Lieut.-Col. Baldemere Acosta. Under him are Laurine Preado and Ambroso Diaz, veteran officers and three other Cubans. All are thoroughly familiar with the entire province. With yesterday's expedition went 200 carefully-selected horses and a quantity of provisions. A landing will be effected at night at a thoroughly safe place already selected. Acosta and Diaz will ride at once to the interior, where they will join Acosta's old command, and from this camp the important dispatches will be carried to all parts of Western Cuba. Other Cubans of the party expect to be able to establish a line of communication from the coast to the interior.

Another expedition, conveying dispatches to Gen. Gomez, will land on the north coast of the Province of Puerto Principe in a few days.

Key West, May 4—10:40 a.m.—This harbor is again empty. Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet has sailed, and the situation is one of renewed expectancy. There is a strong impression prevailing that the next news from the fleet will tell of an important engagement of the same character as the Asiatic squadron's Manila victory. Until then no interesting developments are expected, except, possibly, the bringing in of new prizes.

HONG KONG HEARD FROM.

New York, May 4.—The cable to Manila is still interrupted. No definite news of the engagement of Sunday or the reported bombardment of Manila has been received. American and English residents are jubilant over Dewey's splendid victory.

Hong Kong, May 4.—The United States dispatch boat Hugh McCulloch has arrived at Mires Bay. It is said she left Manila before the battle.

WAR NOTES.

The United States secretary of the navy sent to the house today a deficiency estimate of $20,975,500 for the remainder of the present fiscal year, and on account of the fiscal year 1899.

Gone Back.

THE SPANISH CAPE VERDE FLEET HEARD FROM.

Lisbon, May 4.—News has been received to the effect that the Spanish Cape Verde squadron has returned to join the Spanish fleet near Cadiz, which is nearly ready for sea. It is added that the combined fleet of Spain will shortly start for American waters.

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Scene in the Cortes.

STRONG DENUNCIATION OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT.

Madrid, May 4.—In the senate last night Admiral Beranger, after an eloquent eulogy of the seamen who had died at Manila, offered his services to the government unconditionally. Marshal Campos offered the government his unconditional support.

The floors and galleries of the lower house were crowded at yesterday's sitting, and some lively scenes ensued. Senor Salmeron said: "When it has been ascertained how much blood has been shed, and how much money expended, it will be necessary to establish the responsibility, attaching to the crown as well as to the least citizens." The president of the chamber called Senor Salmeron to order, and directed his attention to the article of the constitution declaring the inviolability of the crown. Senor Salmeron continued, demanding information as to the defenses in Manila Bay, and hinting that this question should be discussed. Senor Salmeron renewed his demands for an explanation of the cause of the reverse the fleet had sustained.

Just at this moment Gen. Weyler entered the chamber. Salmeron continued, deploring the unpatriotic attitude of the Conservatives and attributing the country's ills to the "worn out regime under which we live," saying: "Whoever will destroy the existing regime will be a great patriot."

This declaration was received with loud Conservative protests.

Senor Sagasta made a determined reply, deploring the fact that the Spaniards were not united "in the present circumstances, when the country is involved in a war forced upon it." He begged the chamber to adopt the necessary war credit. "I ask it," he said, "in the name of the soldiers and in the name of the fatherland."

The Republicans and Carlists greeted Senor Sagasta with angry denunciations, shaking their fists and giving other marks of disapproval, while the Republicans and Monarchists exchanged hot recriminations. The heads of all political sections promised not to oppose any measures the government required to conduct the war.

Little Money For Streets.

How This Year's Council Reduced the Tax Rate.

The Appropriation for Street Improvements Practically Reduced $7,500—Will Have to Put on the Brakes.

Some of the city fathers are priding themselves that the tax rate has been reduced one-sixth of a mill below what it was last year. There is another side to the story, however. A big factor in the reduction was the appropriation of $7,500 from the proceeds of sewer debentures, for putting in proper shape the streets on which sewers have been laid. The application of this fund is an interesting innovation, and one of which the board of works will feel the effects very early in the year. It virtually reduces the appropriation for ordinary work on the streets and general improvements from $30,000, as decided upon at the last meeting of No. 2 committee, to $22,500. When it is considered that the amount spent in this way last year was about one-third greater than that provided for in this year's estimates, it will be seen how little provision has been made for this essential outlay. The $7,500 can only be touched for street work in connection with the sewers.

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Were the members of the board of works hoodwinked? They stubbornly refused at the last meeting before the council to cut off more than $2,000 from their estimate of $32,000 for streets and general improvements. No mention was made either by the mayor or the chairman of the finance committee of the possibility of using the sewer debentures. Then at the meeting of the finance committee $7,500 was sawed off, and in lieu of this the same amount, with a restriction as to how it was to be expended, was substituted. This transaction was not explained at the council meeting, when the rate was struck.

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The economic theories of the council may be plausible, but they have hardly been borne out in practice out in practice so far. In this connection the following table shows the total expenditures of the board of works from the first of the year to April 28, compared with the expenditures of the board of works for the same period last year:

	1897.	1898.
Streets and general improvements	$2,869 84	$2,922 28
Street cleaning	1,946 43	3,173 06
Sewers and culverts	303 46	707 46
West London breakwater	....	347 06
City parks	344 11	353 91
City hall, expenses, and salary	346 45	1,360 00
Exhibition buildings	112 50	112 50
Registry office	41 68	31 05
Town hall	8 75	61 65
Bridge expenses	5 02	....
Totals	$5,978 24	$9,095 97

The excess of expenditure this year over last is $3,117 73, with nothing like the amount of work and improvements to show for it. Apparently the brakes will have to be put on or the appropriations will be quickly exhausted.

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One mill in the tax rate is equivalent to about $16,300 taxes.

AFTER A WEDDING.

Murder During a Dance at the Bridegroom's House.

Montreal, May 5.—A special dispatch from Magog, Que., says: Arthur Gignac, son of H. Gignac, was murdered here early this morning. Jas. Thompson and George Dagneault have been arrested on suspicion. The tragedy occurred in a lane behind the house of Samuel King, on Main street. Mr. King's son Thomas was married yesterday morning at Eastman. On the return of the newly-married couple a dance was given in their honor at the bridegroom's house. The row which ended with the murder of Gignac took place while the dance was in progress. A doctor was called as soon as Gignac was found, and although they pronounced him dead it was 7 o'clock this morning before the police were notified. It has already been made quite clear that Arthur Gignac was killed in a drunken row. He was returning from a wedding when he met the men now under arrest, who had been attending the King dance. The three went into a yard to have a drink when the row occurred, and Gignac met his death. The accused men were afterwards arrested at their homes. They say that a row occurred, but cannot recall anything further than that. The post-mortem showed that Gignac had died from concussion of the brain, and that death was instantaneous.

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Turkey Too Is Neutral

In the Conflict Between Spain and the United States.

CHANGE OF MINISTERS.

London, May 4.—It is reported that the British ambassador at Washington is to be succeeded by a high official of the British foreign office. Sir Julian Pauncefote's successor is said to be Sir Thomas H. Sanderson, K. C. B., K. C. M. G., the permanent under secretary of state for foreign affairs, one of the most experienced diplomatic officers in the British service.

TURKEY NEUTRAL.

Constantinople, May 4.—The Porte has notified United States Minister Angell that Turkey will maintain strict neutrality in the war between Spain and the United States.

The American legation has received more than 2,000 offers of volunteers for the American navy, chiefly Greeks, some of whom declare themselves ready to pay their fare to the United States in grateful remembrance of America's aid in the Greek war of independence.

Mr. E. A. Hugill has severed his connection with the Newbury Journal, which will continue under the control of Miss Annie L. Tucker, who has virtually been its editor since its inception.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

The hustling committee of Court Orient, C. O. F., who have conducted so many successful excursions, have completed arrangements with the G. T. R. for a Queen's Birthday excursion to Detroit. The train will be composed of first-class coaches, and everything done for the comfort of the patrons. Readers should bear this excursion in mind. b

COAL FOR CITY BUILDINGS.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLYING COAL TO the city buildings will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Wednesday, May 11.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer,
ALD. CHAS. TAYLOR, Chairman No. 3 Com.

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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS marked "For Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies," and "Clothing Supplies," addressed to the Honorable the President of the Privy Council, Ottawa, will be received up to noon on Monday, 16th May, 1898.

Printed forms of tender containing full information as to the articles and approximate quantities required may be had on application as follows:

"Provisions and Light Supplies," at any of the Mounted Police Posts in the Northwest, or at the office of the undersigned. "Clothing Supplies," at the office of the undersigned.

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