THURSDAY MORNING WHOLESALE MERCHANTS To the Trade. Pork Advanced 60c Yes Beauty Lard 15c. is desirable, fashion is indispensable oreign Wheat Market -both are Blended Goes 2s Higher-Lard and Liverpool -Gossip. in the features of Wednesday Eveni The war scare, strong Europand a continued foreign demed at the outset to lend Chicagiltonal strength to-day. Jul 88½c, a gain of 1½c over nigh 8½%, and on realization sales that Spain would eat humble declined to 87½c, ¾c better day's closing. The September were features of the mar demand and moving up a fre May improved 1½c for the data the Liverpool, wheat closed to 2½d higher than Tuesday Paris the price advanced 20c, werp 62½c. At Chicago, corn showed a those who wear our Latest Novelties In Veilings We show them to suit all complexions and in variety of grades. FILLING LETTER ORDERS A SPECIALTY At Chicago, corn showed and at Liverpool a gain of the day. The price of oats a fractionally John Macdonald & Co. Wellington and Front Streets E., TORONTO. Lard advanced 3d in Liverp Bacon is up 6d in Laverpoor Flour is 2s higher in Laverpoor AT OSGOODE HALL. Cotton markets were extra to-day, as a result of the tical situation. Single Judge at 11 a.m.: Runians v. Bucham, re Taylor, Arnold v. Holmes, Taylor v. Robinson, Middleton v. Totten, Boenler v. Bristol, etc., Co. Laybourne v. Laybourne, re Stevens and Township of Sunnidale, Pearson v. Perram, Non-jury Sittings at 10 a.m.: Paterson v. Paterson (to be concluded), Monkhouse v. Stuffels, Reilly v. McIlmurray, Sheppard v. Laikins, Biggs v. Freehold L. & S. Co., Collins v. Milburn. St. Louis was a large buyer ber wheat to-day. Business Embarrassments. Creditors of J. R. Boulter, Trenton, met boday at Rd. Tew's office. Creditors of Thomas Garland of Portage fa Prairie, who assigned two years ago, will meet at John Macdonald & Co.'s office week from Friday. One New York exports acceptant codes of wheat, and 1,000,000 corn. One New York exports acceptant codes of wheat to-day. This week's July wheat puts society wheat to-day. This week's July wheat to-day. One New York exporter rece ceptances on 45 loads of wh 360,000 bushels offered yester PRODUCE DEALERS. H. J. ASH. COMMISSION MERCHANT, 23 1-2 CHURCH STREET. Butter, eggs and produce wanted. Quo-fations to-day: Choice dairy butter, 16c to 18c; new laid eggs, 10c. Ship Your Eggs and Butter J. A. MCLEAN, 77 Colborne-street. Egg cases supplied. References: Mercantille Agencies, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Market Branch. Leiter is believed to have of \$300,000 out of his oat de had 8,000,000 bushels. Stocks of wheat at Port Art William are 773,195 bushels, 726,490 bushels last week at bushels a year ago. Pork Butchers and Butchers Can be supplied with Fresh Farmers' Fed Pork in loins, bellies, racks, shoulders, etc., at the Pacific coast milling traders the Washington-Oregon wheat BARRIE MEAT PACKING CO., Mr. Hodson, superintendent ers' Institutes, has been travithe Province during the lass says that fall wheat will be crop, 25 per cent. being excent, killed, and 50 per cent. 8 Francis Street. MISCELLANEOUS. LAWN MOWERS Leading Wheat Mar ROLLERS Following are the close at important centres: HOSE, NOZZLES Toledo Detroit Duluth, No. 1 Northern. Duluth, No. 1 hard Toronto, No. 1 hard Toronto, red REELS, ETC. RICE LEWIS & SON GRAIN AND PRO (LIMITED) Corner King and Victoria-streets, Flour-Firm. Straight roll, middle freights, are quoted Brown & Sharpe Sprocket Cut-Wheat—Firm: No. 2 red, no quoted at 90c to 92c, spring 90 land, goose at 85c Midland, Nhard is firm and scarce at North Bay, and \$1.05 Fort W. ters-standard sizes carried AIKENHEAD HARDWARE CO. Barley-Quoted at 33c to 34 ing barley, 35c. 6 ADELAIDE STREET EAST. Phones 6 and 104. Oats-Choice heavy white q HOFBRAU Peas-Quoted at 56c to 57c Bran-Sells at \$11 west, as \$12.50 to \$13 middle freights. As a preparation of Malt and Hops, combined with the least percentage of alcohol, Hofbrau stands first. True, Hofbrau has been copied and pirated by many respectable (7) concerns, but it still stands as the Leading Malt Extract of the day. Nothing more wholesome can be found for the convalescent, the invalid, the nursing mother or the bon vivant, or any who may require a helpful, healthy and hearty malt tonic. Try it. It is not a drug, yet you can get it at any first-class drug store. Wine and liquor merchants all keep it. Bran-Sells at \$11 west, all \$12.50 to \$13 middle freights. Corn-Canadian, 32c west are converged by the converged here. Rye-Nominal at 48c to 49c of supplies about exhausted. Buckwheat—Quoted at 38c of none offering. ST. LAWRENCE M. Reinhardt & Company, Brewers The receipts of grain and products were small to-day. One load of goose wheat so per bushel. Peas firmer, 2 loads selling 59e per bushel. Oats steady, 1 load sold at 34 Timothy seed firmer, selling \$1.50 per bushel. Dressed veal, prices easier, a per cwt. WATSON'S COCOA ESSENCE IS ABSOLUELY PURE. It is made from the real Theobroma Cacao, nectar of the gods, and is one of the nicest drinking cocoas in the world. In 1/2 lb. tins only. Wheat, white, bush \$0 " red, bush 0 " goose, bush 0 Rye, bush 0 Rye, bush 0 Rye, bush 0 Oats, bush 0 Buckwheat, bush 0 **TRUST FUNDS** TO LOAN LOWEST RATES. NO COMMIS-Red clover, bush.....\$3 Alsike clover, bush 3 Timothy, bush 1 Beans, white, bush.... 0 SION CHARGED.

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Wednesday Evening, April 20. The war scare, strong European markets and a continued foreign demand, combinded at the outset to lend Chicago wheat additional strength to-day. July opened at 88½c, a gain of 1½c over night, sold up to 85½, and on realization sates and a rumor that Spain would eat humble pie, finally declined to 87½c, %c better than yesterday's closing. The September and December were features of the market, being in demand and moving up a fraction, while May improved 1½c for the day. At Liverpool, wheat closed firm at 1¾d to 2½d higher than Tuesday's close. In Paris the price advanced 20c, and at Antwerp 62½c. At Chicago, corn showed a gain of ½c and at Liverpool a gain of ¼d to 1d for the day. The price of oats also improved fractionally. Provisions were a feature of the Chicago	Henry A. Ing fluctuai Trade to-de Wheat-May " -July " -Sept. " -Dec. Corn-April " -May " -July Oats-April " -May " -July Lard-April " -May " -July Ribs-April " -May " -July
market. Pork advanced 60c, and lard and ribs 15c. Lard advanced 3d in Liverpool. Bacon is up 6d in Laverpool. Flour is 2s higher in Liverpool, at 27s. Cotton markets were extremely active to-day, as a result of the uncertain political situation. At Chicago, Templeton reported sales of No. 1 Northern wheat at 1c over yesterday. Leiter received this morning cable acceptance of 125,000 bushels of wheat. Total clearances from Atlantic ports to-day: Wheat and flour 95,000 bushels, corn 207,343 bushels. St. Louis was a large buyer of September wheat to-day. This week's July wheat puts at Chicago, 86c; calls, 93½c. New York reports acceptances of 50 loads of wheat, and 1,000,000 bushels of corn. One New York exporter received cable acceptances on 45 loads of wheat, equal to 360,000 bushels offered yesterday. Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 212 cars, against 208 the corresponding day last year.	" —July Liverpool, quoted at: 1 Cal., 8s peas, 5s 4d low, 19s 6 light, 31s; white, 38s; Liverpool with No. 1 8s 1½d. F May, 7s 9% and 6s 10½ Apr.l and M for Septem London—(due; passatry markets off coast n 3d higher. Paris—Opa and 29f 75 64f for Ap August. F, Liverpool—winter, 8s 1 tures firm, July, 7s 2½ for Decemb
Chicago reports contributions to contract wheat from different sources to be 110,000 bushels. This makes 330,000 in three days. Chicago July wheat puts, 86%c; calls, 80%c. July corn puts at Chicago, 32%c; calls, 32%c. Live stock receipts at Chicago to-day: Cattle, 10,500; hogs, 27,000. Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 827 barrels, and 22,868 sacks; wheat, 12,804 bushels. Ocean freight rates are up, with 4d paid for wheat at New York for London. Leiter is believed to have made a profit of \$300,000 out of his oat deal. He once had 8,000,000 bushels. Stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Fort William are 773,195 bushels, as against 726,400 bushels last week and 3,382,664 bushels a year ago. Pacific coast milling traders will use all the Washington-Oregon wheat crep.	EST/
Mr. Hodson, superintendent of the Farmers' Institutes, has been traveling through the Province durang the last week. He says that fall wheat will be an average crop. 25 per cent. being excellent, 25 per cent. killed, and 50 per cent. fair. Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres: Cash. May. Chicago Cash. May. Chicago S. \$1 10½ New York 100½ New York 100½ Niwaukee, No. 1 North 1 04 St. Louis 101 1.03 Toledo 105 1.03½ Detrott 100½ 1.00½ Duluth, No. 1 Northern 1 06¼, 105½ Duluth, No. 1 Northern 1 06¼, 105½ Duluth, No. 1 hard 1 13 Toronto, red 1 13 Toronto, red 1 13 Toronto, red 1 100 PRODUCE. Flour—Firm. Straight rollers in barrels,	SC TV SU
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on track at Toronto, \$3.60; in bbls., \$3.75. ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. The receipts of grain and other farm products were small to-day. One load of goose wheat sold at 83½c per bushel. Peas firmer, 2 loads selling at 58c and 50c per bushel. Oats steady, 1 load sold at 34c. Timothy seed firmer, selling at \$1.35 to \$1.50 per bushel. Dressed veal, prices easier, at \$7 to \$8 per cwt.	Henry A. received the Chicago: Wheat—No of just the ness among been the pi European a seaboard c tended to r brought abo were on th terday. H advantage ed of their very firm t a break of
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Hay, per ton	grain and turn. McIntyre Co.). receive Chicago to- Wheat—Th and advance close. The unlimited ai ing influence urgent fore three good-their lines. with selling local longs the latter pbreak of ne which local
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cables and advanced in wheat early; later was rather nervous in sympathy with wheat. The break just before close causer mostly by large saies by local houses and weakness in wheat. Clearances 207,000 export sales here 2,0,000 bushels, seaboar saies 1,000,000 bushels, charters 545,000 bushels. Estimated receipts to-morrow 322 cars. cars. Market ruled strong with light offerings till about close of market; then
broke with wheat and corn; 130,000 bushels
reported sold here and 350,000 as seaboard,
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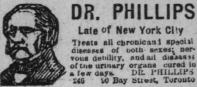
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The Navy Department to-day, giving the orders to the squa tinued to the work of adding to and purchased another ship at an auxiliary craft, and some sm. The news of the actual beginni was received with gravity at twent, and there were many spect to the destination of the Spanish One suggestion was that it is cut off the fine battleship Orego its way fro mthe Pacific coast join Captain Sampsou's command.

WILLIAM PIANOS

NINETEENTH

The North Atla terday by

Washington, April 21.-T after 3 o'clock this afternoon. The decision to send the flee afternoon and was guarded ed to the fleet to establish Havana immediately. The be despatched to Cuba as s to use them advantageously rapidly as troops can be ru Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, th will take ten days to conce the necessary supplies to ma It is the purpose to gath movement. Immediately upo

gress, the President by proc it is intended to use 80,000 i regular army now already a The remaining 20,000 men coast and manning the heavy Great difficulty was exper Secretary Long refused, who to the fleet, but subseque had been sent, coupled with

had sailed. With respect information is as yet obtainal THE WAR IS ON

"hough There Has Been No Fe

Actually Commenced Washirngton, April 21 .- War h United States and Spain is a fa not yet officially declared by Con stirring events of yesterday we ed to-day with rapidity by other orders for the departure of At lantic squadron for Havana. tically is an act of war, so th between this country and Spain be said to date from to-day, Apr Two minutes after the openi State Department this morning from Minister Woodford that Government, having anticipated vented his intention to present dent's ultimatum, he had aske passports. The Administration i statement announced that it reaction of the Spanish Govern dering unnecessary further di tion on the part of the United further stated that it regarded adopted by Spain as one placin country the responsibility for of friendly relations.

Mr. Woodford's telegram result calling of a special Cabinet meet range and outline a plan of can rather to determine how to begi cution of the plan of campaign al pared by the Strategic Boards of and Navy Departments. The result was the order for the lantic squadron to begin the bi Cabinetp rogressed in its delibe is not possible to say, for the ob-son that the time has now come Interests of the Government req the movements of ships and troo be guarded with the greatest ca der to prevent the enemy from

vantage of the information. A Splendid Fleet. The North Atlantic squadron, Sampson's command, makes array of fine vessels, comprising such as the Iowa and Indiana, me the Puritan, Terror and Amphiti ed cruisers like the New York of cruisers like the New York, protected cruisers such as the (Marblehead and Montgomery; gun the Vicksburg, Wibington and regular torpedo boats such as the Cushing, Winslow, not to spealarge number of fast yachts and sels that have been added to th purchase. This force is quitent to blockade all the Cuba, or, at least, all ports connecting by rail with H so likely to be used to supply in the event of slege with rood tions of war. This statement taken with the understanding th not contemplate the coming waters of the Spanish fleet. In however, the probable policy we abandon the blockade and enforce the Spanish fleet to battle

Woodford's action of day, as reported to the State II in a late telegram, indicated the following a carefully prepared A significant feature of his me the statement that the Spanish ment notified him that it rewithdrawal of Minister Polo yeterminating diplomatic relations that it was not disposed to expressed intention of this Gove continue Minister Woodford as of communication until Satur Mr. Woodford also announced the instructed Consul-General Bowe celona to cause all the American Informed the Spanish Galiter asking for his passports, the placed the American Legation and American interests in Spail hands of the British Embassy.

The Ambassador, Right Hon. Drummond Wolff, is not at I madrid, so American interests wided to the British Charge, Sir F. Benham, Bart. To all Intent Puses, this relieves the State I from further negotiations as to those relating to privateering observances and the like. It wiecessary to frame a notice to of the Intention of our Gove establish a blockade of Havanication required by international Woodford's Act on.

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