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ANNOUNCEMENT!

In an endeavour to keep abreast of the times, the ADVERTISER begins today the publication of a tri-weekly edition. Hartland is a small town for such a venture, and it is no way certain that financial success will follow the scheme. At present, at least, the public demand calls for it; and it is the public that the ADVERTISER strives to please. Hereafter the ADVERTISER will be issued at six o'clock on Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

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WAR NOTES.

LONDON, Apr. 25.—A special despatch from St. Vincent Cape Verde Islands, today, Monday 7.25 A. M. says: "There is reason to believe the Spanish fleet sails today. It is exceedingly formidable, including as it does, four first class cruisers, six torpedo boats and two armed transports. Since the arrival of the transport San Francisco, the latter has transhipped to the cruiser 2,000 tons of coal."

The Batteries at Morro Castle opened fire on the United States fleet on Sunday without the slightest effect.

Intense heat pervades at Havana.

The Vatican remains neutral and the Pope desires only prayers that peace will be speedily effected.

The United States made an official declaration of war on Monday.

The volunteers will organize at Richmond, Ottawa and Washington.

War Summary

The United States probably acted with undue haste and prematurely in certain acts of war committed Thursday and Friday. Thursday a fleet was ordered to blockade Havana, and started Friday on this errand apparently. Friday a United States man-of-war fired upon a Spanish lumber ship off Key West and captured her. A British vessel with provisions, which are contraband of war, for Havana, was allowed to depart from New York Friday after the news of the seizure of the Spanish vessel had been received. The President takes the view, however, that war is now a fact. General Woodford, the American minister at Madrid, on his way out of Spain was menaced by angry mobs, but protected by the Spanish troops. The Spaniards, believing in peace to the last, have not laid in supplies of coal at their coaling stations, and it is reported that war may be prematurely brought to a close on account of this neglect. Austria and France are becoming more open in their desire to support Spain, but Germany and Italy refuse to join any concert against the United States, knowing that Great Britain would certainly in that case openly ally herself with the United States. A portion of the French press is venomous against Great Britain and the United States in view of the international situation. The United States troops are being rapidly mobilized at Tampa and Mobile.

Cuba Blockade.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 24.—The Associated Press despatch boat Dauntless arrived in this harbor yesterday before midnight, having in tow the first sailing vessel prize of the campaign, the schooner Mathilde of Havana, 60 tons, loaded with rum.

When the Dauntless left the main fleet under Rear Admiral Sampson at 3.15 o'clock on Friday afternoon what seemed to be a thorough blockade of Havana had been successfully inaugurated. The fleet range from eight to ten miles from the shore, along which they are extended for fully twenty miles in the following order running from west to east: May-flower, Iowa, Newport, Detroit, Ma blehead, Indiana, New York and Wilmington, with the torpedo boat Porter attending the flagship.

Soon after 9 o'clock yesterday morning the Amphitrite, Puritan, Cincinnati, Castine, and Machias, and three torpedo boats, sailed to blockade Matanzas Cardenas and Sagua La Grande.

"Is it peace or war?"

"Has Spain backed down, or is she hastening her fleet westward with orders to attempt to raise the blockade, which, despite all stories to the contrary, cannot be long resorted to in Cuba," are samples of scores of similar questions which are puzzling everyone in the fleet unless it be Rear Admiral Sampson, who, as ever, keeps

LATEST!

(Special to the Advertiser.)

TUESDAY, 5.30 p. m.—By proclamation from Washington, postal communications between the United States and Spain and Spanish colonies are suspended.

U. S. torpedo boat "Porter" made a daring trip in shore at Cuba and landed a small party who obtained valuable information.

The Spanish admiral has cabled authorities from Cape Verde that his place is before Havana to attack the American War-ships. He states he will leave Cape Verde tomorrow, orders or no orders. Arrangement have been made to dispatch the U. S. flying squadron to head off the Spanish fleet.

American Asiatic squadron sails from Hong Kong to attack the Spanish warships at Manila Harbour, which are awaiting attack under protection of land fortifications.

A Spanish cruiser has been sighted off of St. Johns, Nfld. It is supposed to be preying upon American fishing vessels.

Great Britain will not allow the American torpedo boat "Somers" to leave Falmouth because of neutrality laws.

American gunboats have captured several more Spanish merchant vessels.

New York is being fortified. Seventy four submarine mines have been placed in the bay.

LONDON, April 25.—The Rome correspondent of the Standard says: "The Queen Regent asked the blessing of the pope upon Spanish arms, His holiness replied that he sent it from his heart, and hoped to see a vindication of Spain's rights, which had been trampled upon."

The American boat reported captured by the Spaniards is a four masted freighter belonging to Bath, Me, and which left San Francisco in January for Liverpool.

Within 10 weeks the President will have under his control 165,000 soldiers in addition to the regular army. In California 50,000 men have volunteered to join the army.

The Baby Boy Covered With Eczema and Cured by Dr. Chase.

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Spain has a tariff in force in Cuba and Puerto Rico that practically excludes U. S. or Canadian importations. All manufactures imported by the Islands come, practically, from the mother-country. Were the Islands made independent their ports would be open to the world. Of course if annexation to the States were effected the Dingley tariff would, again exclude all but American imports. But there is a solemn pledge of Congress that neither Island will be incorporated in American domains. For the prevention of anarchy, or for other reasons, the Americans may assume a protectorate over the independent Islands. Indeed this is quite probable, but it would not involve the adoption of the American tariff to the extent that actual annexation would.

Canada would find a splendid market in Independent Cuba. Twenty-five years ago we did a growing trade with the Spanish Indies, the Maritime Provinces shipped vast quantities of fish and lumber. This trade has dwindled down to a mere item. As late, however, as 1893 New Brunswick exported to Cuba sugar boxes to the value of more than half a million, and much lumber, but now this trade, too, is practically dead. The Canadian market in Independent Cuba will be capable of great expansion: we can export lumber, fish, vegetables, flour, boots and shoes and general manufactures of wood. It is summed up that Canada should be able to ship to Cuba each year two or three million dollars worth of goods.

The insurrection in Cuba has seriously affected, yea, ruined, her export trade. Within a few years Cuban raw cane sugar has entirely ceased to be exported to Canada; and the molasses and cigar exports have dwindled away. It is greatly to be desired that Cuba will speedily become independent, for our own Canadian interests.

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Canada will benefit from the war through the fact that she will become a sort of a back-door for the States to reach foreign markets. While war is declared American exports will of necessity pass through Canadian ports, which for the next few weeks will do a rushing business. Already there is more freight at Canadian ports than can be immediately shipped.

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WAR NOTES.

The Americans seized 600 mules that the Spaniards had bought in Louisiana and were loading for shipment to Cuba.

The Spanish fleet is divided into two squadrons similar to those of the United States. They have a flying squadron for offensive purposes and a home guard. The former is stationed at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, and is comprised of four armoured cruisers and seven torpedo boat destroyers; the latter lies at Cadiz, on the peninsula, and consists of about a dozen vessels of greater or lesser superiority.

The President issued a blockade proclamation on Thursday. All the ports on the north, and Cienuegas on the south of Cuba are to be under blockade.

The Dutch have sent a cruiser to watch their interests at Curacoa, S. America.

Friday noon, Captain-General Blanco published a decree declaring Cuba in a state of war.

Spain has called out 30,000 Reserves.

Neither Spain nor the United States will be allowed to get coal at any British Port.

English Admiral's Opinion.

Admiral Sir George Elliot, K. C. B. late commander-in-chief at Portsmouth and one of the most distinguished of living British admirals, says:

"I think that the naval strategy of Spain will be to allow the United States fleet to attack the forts of Havana, if they are so unwise, also to land troops on the south side of the island, trusting to yellow fever to fight them.

"Spain will then defend her fortified places, but as Havana is I understand short in provisions, a blockade would soon distress the garrison.

"Thereupon, the Spanish fleet would come to relieve the blockade and there the sea fight would be.

"That is my prophecy."

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Local News
AND OTHER MATTERS.

Arbor Day 6th of May.
Carr is paying 30c cash for oats.
Sawyer's mill began operations today.

Bicycles appeared on the streets on Saturday.

An impression is general that Parliament will prorogue about May 24th.

Hereafter Massachusetts will perform capital punishment by electrocution.

The Maritime Pure Food Co. intend to do four times as much business the coming season as they did last.

The Annual Meeting of the Woodstock and Centreville Railway Co., will be held at Woodstock on May 17.

Bram the accused murderer of a ship captain and his wife has committed suicide. His trial was going on in Boston at the time.

R. W. Thompkins of Riverbank has been appointed supervisor for Peel and Brighton in place of the late S. E. Campbell.

The Maritime Pure Food Co. has declared a dividend of 4 per cent. The company will operate a creamery in Woodstock next season.

On April 13, at the Tracy Hotel, Bath, Miss Ida L. Stanlake of Knoxford, was married to Dexter Barker of Bath, by Rev. S. J. Perry.

At the residence of the bride's father, Muniac, on April 16th, Rev. S. J. Perry married John Wright to Miss Laura Fitzherbert, both of Perth.

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W. R. Gillin is still purchasing one and two year old steers. The farmers seems satisfied with the price paid. This is another new industry—the animals are shipped to Manitoba where they are raised for beef on the ample pasture land of that province.

Sawyer's drive gets in today. This is only eleven days work, with 60 men. More or less difficulty was experienced in former years, but the stream-bed has been so improved that driving on the Becaguimac is made comparatively easy.

There never was a finer assortment of gent's ties in the village than can be found at C. Humphrey Taylor's. The very latest styles for the coming season have been imported. Elegant colors; special values; ties from 5 cents to 75 cents or more.

A flock of carrier pigeons sought shelter from the storm at St. Andrews on Friday. One of the birds was thoughtlessly killed. It bore the number 27, and the initials F. S. M. It belonged to F. S. Milliken, Eastport, who has been training the birds to carry war messages between Bangor and Eastport. One bird carried a message from Calais to Eastport in 32 minutes, —Beacon.

The Electrolytic Marine Salts Co. of North Lubec (who are extracting gold from sea water) have purchased a site and will start another plant at Gilson (East Bay) Perry. The plant will be built at a point on the farm of the late Robert Thompson.—Deacon.

H. N. Boyer, has decided not to charge double fare on the ferry this season. Or a right he can collect double ferriage until after the 15th of May. The rates now are four cents for foot passengers; 13 cents for single, and 20 cents for double teams. The ferrying never was better than at present.

The first cargo of railway sleepers to be loaded at St. Andrews for many years is now being placed on board the three-masted American schooner Edna, at DeWolfe's pier. Between 11,000 and 12,000 will be shipped by William Oak, of Presque Isle. Their destination is Boston.—Beacon.

It is rumored that as soon as Shaw & Dibblee get their new store finished, they will move their stove and tinware department to their own store, and open up a stock of general merchandise in the store where their tinware now is. In their new department they will pay especial attention to a nice line of clean groceries, and push for trade as they have in the past.

The United States has called for 125,000 Volunteers.

German newspapers favor Spain and condemn the action of the United States.

Quite a number of Canadians are seeking enlistment as volunteers in the American army.

The U. S. cruiser "Topeka" was not sunk in collision as reported by the St. John dailies.

The fleet that the States usually kept stationed at Hong Kong is on its way to the seat of war.

Spain adheres to the right to privateer. Fears are expressed that the United States may be forced to retaliate.

Patrick Mullin fired the first shot in the war between Spain and the United States, and the Spanish freight steamship "Buena Ventura" is the first prize of the country.

There is scarcely a public man or important newspaper in Great Britain that does not warmly support the United States. At the same time in private conversation, much criticism of the United States and endorsement of Spain is heard. There is much head-shaking over the result of the naval battle, and the feeling finds its way into print.

PERSONAL NEWS.

J. B. Murphy, of Woodstock, was here today.

Col. Vince of Woodstock was in town yesterday.

Geo. Cox is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

J. T. G. Carr went to St. John on Friday and returned today.

J. Edgar Golding, of St. John, was at the Commercial Hotel over Sunday.

Aleck Dunham and George McGoldrick are welcomed back to the village by the boys.

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He Did Not Write It.

I remember a story that I did not write, says a reminiscient reporter in the Louisville Courier-Journal. It is not a pretty story. You must go to the slums with me if you wish to hear it. For there is gilded vice in such a little city as ours. There is only the thinnest, yellow veneer, flp-specked at that, over the revolting bareness. In the bygone years, among the women graced with the name of women by sex, though seemingly by no other attribute, was one, notorious. Viler than she there was none, and more than one crime stands opposite her name in the police records. Theft, murder and suicide take the police reporters day after day into the quarters of the city that such as she inhabit, and it was while making my daily rounds of news points that I soon scented a mystery. On two afternoons each week a closed carriage would wait at the street corner nearest the house of this harridan. A woman gowned in black and wearing a thick crape veil would leave the house, walk hurriedly to the corner, enter the carriage and be driven westward. The problem was an easy one for a reporter to solve. A bribe to the driver of the carriage, a trip down town, a plausible lie to one of the good sisters in a Catholic institution, a chat with one of her pupils, and I had the chief facts of the story. The scarlet woman and the crape-clad one were the same. Each visit of hers to the convent was to see a pretty child, fast growing into womanhood. And there in the dimly-lighted room the pure girl in her demure conventual dress would sit by the hour listening to stories of her mother from the lips of the woman who called herself that mother's friend. They were stories of a happy childhood spent in a country town, of girlish merry-makings, of life in an old farm house among the elms after a youthful marriage, and, last, of an early death.

And they were true, these stories—all true. For there are deaths and deaths.

These visits and these talks had been going on for years before I knew of them. They lasted for several years afterward. And during all that time the veil of the visitor was never lifted in the convent parlour; the lips of the woman never touched those of the girl. Trained with jealous care by good women, the child grew into womanhood, and it was time for her to leave the only home she knew. About this time the notorious woman disappeared from Louisville. The police here knew she was continuing her career in an eastern city, and within the year came the news of her death from morphine poisoning. Long before that, however the girl in the convent had been told that her mother's friend was dead and by will had left her a little cottage in a town far west of here, and an income large enough to keep her from temptation and want.

The sisters knew the wretched woman's secret. No others did. It was a good story for a reporter's view-point. But somehow I kept thinking of the veiled woman whose face was never shown, whose lips never touched her child's, who never felt the responsive arm clasp of a daughter drawn to a mother's breast, and I did not write the story.

Dehorn the Calves.

By all means dehorn a calf during its first two or three weeks, by applying a stick caustic potash. Clip the hair closely over the button, and wet the surface, not wetting around the horn. A little soap in the water removes grease, so that the potash will act more readily. Dip one end of the stick of potash in rain water, and wait till it becomes slick and softened; then use it like a pencil to rub the surface of the little horn. Do not fail to cover all the surface and do not extend farther out. Paint one horn and then the other, then the first again, etc., till five or six rubbings have been given, so as to thoroughly fill the surface. 'Tis all done in a few minutes, and is much easier and neater if the little thing is held firmly by an assistant, and especially if taken when quite young—as soon as you feel the buttons forming. A scab will form over the spot which will come off in a month or two, and the calf's poll will be as smooth as a muley. It has cost about one cent, and is a perfect job and humane.

Michael Burns is exceedingly happy these days, and his face is prolonged with a constant smile. He is an old Crimean soldier and, after passing through the war and receiving his discharge, he was granted a pension of nine pence per day. This pension has lately through the efforts of Lt. Col. Vince and Dr. Hand, been increased an additional sixpence per day. Hence Michael's smiles.—Sentinel.

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