

ROGERS SILK HATS... LADIES' HATS... MEN'S HATS... JAS. H. ROGERS 84 Yonge St.

There May Be a Kick About the Capture of Buena Ventura.

Claimed that the Cargo Belonged to Englishmen, Though the Vessel is Spanish.

War to Be Formally Declared By the United States—Resolutions to Be Introduced To-day.

Actualities up to Date.

Capture of Spanish steamer Buena Ventura by the cruiser Nashville. The cargo valued at \$500,000. Capture of the Spanish steamer Pedro by the cruiser New York after a hot chase.

AS TO THE STEAMSHIP PARIS.

There is no positive confirmation of the report that the American liner Paris has fallen into the hands of the Spaniards, though Senor Polo's secretary, now in Toronto, says the steamer was lying in wait for her.

New York, April 24.—A Washington special to The Press says it is understood England has protested against the capture of the Buena Ventura.

THE OREGON IS SAFE.

Washington Special to The World: The Oregon and Marietta are safe at Puerto Arenas, Chili, where they arrived yesterday.

A SCARE AT HAVANA.

Havana, Special to Herald.—An alarm was given last night, when it was thought the American vessels were approaching.

MORRO CASTLE OPENED FIRE.

Blazed away at the flagship New York at five miles distance.

On board the flagship New York of Havana, April 23 (P. M.), Morro Castle opened fire on the lighting squadron of the United States at 11 o'clock last night.

The Spaniards had apparently seen the lights of the New York while the latter was signalling to a ship of the squadron.

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NOT AS READY AS HE WOULD LIKE TO BE.



JONATHAN: Oh, I'm not scared of the bar—but I wish it hadn't come on me so blame sudden!

MONTREALERS FAVOR SPAIN.

Most Outspoken Sympathizers Are English-Speaking Protestants.

A Few Would Like to See Uncle Sam Win Out, but Want Him to Have a Severe Rapping.

London, April 24.—The morning news-A change for the worse was observed last night, and Dr. Habershon and Sir Thomas Smith, Surgeon Extraordinary to the Queen, were hastily summoned to Hawarden this morning and sent the night to Hawarden this morning and sent the night to Hawarden this morning.

The following bulletin was issued to-day at 5 p.m.: "Mr. Gladstone's condition is one of increasing weakness though he is more free from pain."

Call and inspect our stock and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Antiseptic Spruce Firebrave protects its contents from decay and from contaminating surroundings.

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THE PATIENT AT HAWARDEN.

Mr. Gladstone Reported to be Sinking Rapidly—Family Summoned—Surgeon—To the Queen in Attendance.

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Decree Promulgated at Madrid Telling of the War.

Right of Recourse to Privateering Maintained By the Government.

United States Ships Allowed Thirty Days in Which to Leave Spanish Ports.

Madrid, April 24.—The following decree was gazetted to-day: "Diplomatic relations are broken off between Spain and the United States, and the state of war being begun between the two countries, numerous questions of international law arise, which must be precisely defined, and come from our adversaries, and it is they who, by their detestable conduct, have caused this grave conflict."

The decree then says Spain maintains her right to have recourse to privateering and announces that for the present only auxiliary cruisers will be fitted out; treaties with the United States are annulled, 30 days is given to the United States ships to leave Spanish ports, and the rules of Spain will observe during the war are outlined in five clauses, covering neutral flags and goods, contraband of war, what will be considered a blockade, the right to search and what constitutes contraband of war, ending with saying foreign privateers will be regarded as pirates.

As to Privateering. Continuing, the decree reads: "We have observed with the strictest fidelity the principles of international law, and have shown the most scrupulous respect for morality and the right of government. There is an opinion that the fact that we have not adhered to the declaration of Paris does not exempt us from the duty of respecting the principles therein enunciated. The principle Spain unaccepts, the treaty of peace and amity of October 27, 1763, and the protocol of January 12, 1857, and all other agreements, treaties or conventions in force between the two countries."

"Class two: From the publication of these presents, 30 days is granted to all ships of the United States, anchored in any harbor, to take their departure free of hindrance."

"Class three: Notwithstanding that Spain has not adhered to the declaration of Paris, the Government, respecting the principles of the law of nations, proposes to observe, and hereby orders to be observed, the following regulations of maritime law:

"One: Neutral flags cover the enemy's merchandise, except contraband of war. Two: Neutral merchandise, except contraband of war, is not seizable under the enemy's flag. Three: A blockade to be obligatory, must be effective, viz: It must be maintained with a force of auxiliary cruisers which will cooperate with the navy, according to the needs of the campaign, and will be under the control of the navy."

"Four: The Spanish Government, upholding its right to grant letters of marque, will at the same time offer to organize a force of auxiliary cruisers which will cooperate with the navy, according to the needs of the campaign, and will be under the control of the navy."

"Five: In order to capture the enemy's merchandise and contraband of war, under whatever form, the auxiliary cruisers will exercise the right to search on the high seas, and in the waters under the enemy's flag, in accordance with international law and the regulations which will be published in the special despatch from Madrid to the United States, naming weapons, ammunition, equipment, engines and, in general, all the appliances used in war."

"Six: To be regarded as judged as pirates, will be the crews of the law, and captains, masters, officers and two-thirds of the crew of any vessel which, against Spain, even if provided with letters of marque issued by the United States, shall be guilty of piracy."

As to the Paris. Madrid, April 24.—It is said that, at the meeting of the Spanish Cabinet just held, instructions were issued to effect the capture of the American liner Paris.

May Formally Declare War. London, April 24.—It is announced in a special despatch from Madrid that Spain may formally declare war against the United States as a result of the capture of the Spanish steamer Buena Ventura.

An Act of Piracy. Madrid, April 24.—El Epoca (Conservative) characterizes the capture of the Buena Ventura as "an act of piracy befitting a nation which has carried on for three years filibustering against a friendly power," and adding, "This rumored intention of the United States to supplement their inefficient blockade by means of submarine mines would be illegal."

Spanish Cabinet Says the Capture of the Buena Ventura was an Unlawful Act. London, April 24.—It is announced in a despatch from Madrid to The Evening News, dated last evening, that at a Cabinet meeting, presided over by the Queen Regent at noon on Saturday, summoned to consider the capture of the Spanish steamer Buena Ventura, by the United States cruiser Nashville, the vessel was unlawfully captured, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Señor Gullon, was instructed to seek the support of the representatives of the Foreign Powers at Madrid.

China Squadron Sails. Hong Kong, April 24.—Five warships belonging to the United States squadron, headed by Commodore Schuch, sailed for Manila.

Barcelona Excited. Barcelona, April 24.—The most intense excitement prevails here. Thousands of people are parading the streets and demonstrating in front of the Spanish and Mexican Consulates.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK. The Sister Ship of the Paris Has Reached Her Destination Without Any Mishaps. New York, April 24.—The American liner steamer New York arrived here this morning, but she brought neither passengers, mail nor cargo. The vessel left Southampton April 16. The New York experienced heavy weather throughout an otherwise uneventful voyage. As soon as she was moored alongside her pier at the foot of Vesey-street all hands were paid off.

Capit. Hassew, his officers and much of the crew of the New York, are to be sent to other members of the crew as desired to serve on the ship under the new conditions were either to be immediately by the United States Shipping Commissioner here. Each of them will receive a gratuity of \$100. The gratuity was for a month's term, to go anywhere or anywhere, and wherever in particular. The wages agreed upon were the current marine rates paid by the international navigation company, but the latter verbally and orally agree to pay each officer, engineer, fireman, seaman, etc., a bonus of 50 per cent. "For good conduct at the termination of the period signed for."

All but two members of the crew, and these two wanted higher wages. "Out of the 100 officers and men comprising the crew of the American liner St. Louis, which arrived here last night, only seven refused to accept the bonus requested to do so when they were paid off."

No Neutrality in Hats at Dinners. The neutrality which Canadians are asked to observe in the present crisis, is included in the matter of taste in men's hats. The favorite hat styles of such famous American designers as Dunlap, Simpson, Yonkers, Young and Knox shown at Dinners will remain popular, but the English styles by Heath, Frost, Christy, Woodrow and others, and a special display of these dressy preparations for this season is held at Dinners' all this week.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, Bank of Commerce Building, Geo. Edwards, F.C.A., A. Hart-Smith, C.A. Martial Spirit Unaffected. Our American neighbors say they are resolved to die for their country with their faces to the foe. This trite expression has been uttered by men of every nation since war and battles were first heard of. The same proud determination actuates the peace-loving Canadian as he takes a decisive stand before the mirror to die that English hunting stock that he brought at Queen's for \$60. No wars or rumors of wars can distract him from the endeavor to adjust the blooming thing correctly or perish in the attempt.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Equinax, 42-50; Kamloops, 46-72; Calgary, 26-72; Edmonton, 24-84; Qu'Appelle, 28-46; Winnipeg, 39-50; Port Arthur, 31-42; Parry Sound, 40-60; Toronto, 46-65; Ottawa, 42-64; Montreal, 42-64; Quebec, 36-50; Halifax, 34-40.

PROBS: Moderate to fresh north and west winds; sea, not much change in temperature.

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Our stock of each is the most complete and up-to-date in the city, with variety and exclusiveness enough to satisfy every fancy and please every taste.

- Ladies' Suits. Ladies' Serge Suits, jackets and skirts, colors navy and black, the jacket lined with serge silk, \$8.50 and 10.00. Ladies' Serge Suits, Russian blouse and skirt, colors navy, brown, fawn, mode, pearl grey and white, \$7.50 and 8.00. Ladies' Large Pearl Button French Kid Gloves, with gusset finger and fancy silk embroidery, color tan, fawn, black, \$1.50. Ladies' Sun shades, of glass, fitted with natural hair, \$2.50.

- Ladies' Kid Gloves, "The Monarch," 3 large dome fasteners, pique sewn, gusset fingers, silk attached backs, in burnt orange, greens, new blue, fawn, mode, ox-blood, butter, pearl, white and black, \$1.50. Ladies' Kid Gloves, 4 large pearl buttons, colored silk stitched backs, in tan, fawn, mode, pearl grey and white, \$1.75. Ladies' Large Pearl Button French Kid Gloves, with gusset finger and fancy silk embroidery, color tan, fawn, black, \$1.50. Ladies' Sun shades, of glass, fitted with natural hair, \$2.50.

- Ladies' Sun shades, black satin, lace trimmings, fitted with natural hair, \$2.50. Ladies' Japanese Silk Parasols, in cream or white, with dainty trim, at \$1.50 and 2.00. Ladies' Parasols, a beautiful assortment of checks and stripes, with pretty handles to match, can copy tone, \$3.00. Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, 23-inch, color navy, green and garnet, silk lined, latest novelties, \$3.25. Ladies' Japanese Silk Parasols, in cream or white, with pretty chiffon trimmings, \$4.00.

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A SERIOUS BUSINESS. The seriousness of the struggle on which the United States has entered is being brought home to the people of that country in a more forcible way, and already a decided reaction in the public mind has set in against those who rushed the country into war.

The first thing that has suddenly come home to the minds of almost every citizen of the United States is the paralysis of business that has resulted from the declaration of war. Business men all over the country have stopped making payments, have stopped making purchases, and as a consequence the wholesale men in the big cities and the mills have had a sudden drop in their orders, with the exception of those who are making contracts for supplies for the Government to be used in the war.

Secretary Alger of the War Department has proved to be the strongest man in the Cabinet, and the chief support of the President. Mr. McKinley is looking for more men like him.

According to our despatches a United States warship has cut the cable between Cuba and Florida. That will prevent direct communication with the United States. But there is cable communication between Cuba and Jamaica, and thence to Halifax, thence to England and Europe. The Spanish authorities have used this British cable very much of late. It is only a few months since it was completed, but the wisdom of its laying has been already demonstrated.

Will War Check This Progress? From The Chicago Record. The report of the foreign trade of the United States in March shows a remarkable increase. The old form of statistics and experience. After the enormous exports of the previous eight months it was believed that March would show a decline in the movement.

The purchase of the Suburban Line. The Toronto Street Railway Company and the Toronto and Suburban Railway Company are said to have come to terms in the matter of purchasing the suburban line. The agreement is conditional upon the Town Council granting a 30 year franchise and extending from the date of the purchase of the line.

The population of Russia. United States Consular Report. In January last a year had passed since the first general census of the population of Russia was taken. The central statistical committee has published general data as to the number of people in Russia.

The Indian's Opportunity. Santa Fe, April 23.—Governor Otero has telegraphed the Secretary of War informing him of the probability of the Indians, now that the war has been withdrawn, and asking permission for them to be employed in the army.

President McKinley's Cabinet. President McKinley is being forced to reorganize his Cabinet on a war basis. He must get a war Cabinet. Last week he let Mr. Gary, his Postmaster-General, go, and put Charles Emory Smith in his place.

Killed on the G.T.R. Hamilton, Ont., April 23.—William Moss, 45, and his wife, Mrs. Mary Moss, were killed on the G.T.R. near here this morning.

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN

Toronto Junction, April 24.—(Special.)—The same old faces of interested tax sale buyers greeted Auctioneer I. N. Sharpe at the Town Hall yesterday which has done the bidding there for the past five years on annual occasions. The same old faces were visible, and in every respect it was like a photographic reproduction of tax sales in years gone by.

The Young Conservatives held one of the most successful at home of the season at the Toronto Club. The hall was crowded to the doors, and there was a seating capacity for all present.

Rev. F. H. Du Verney made special reference to the Spanish-American war in his sermon, taken from the words of the apostle Paul, "Who when He willed, reviled not again; when He suffered, He did not threaten; but He endured wrong, reviled not again; when He suffered, He did not threaten; but He endured wrong, reviled not again."

James De Geer, a tailor working for Mr. Gable, appeared before Police Magistrate W. J. B. for the prisoner. Bail in two securities of \$50 each was offered, but not accepted.

The pupils' recital at the Toronto Junior College of Music will be attended by the Toronto and Suburban Railway Company.

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To-day's Lists.

Judge's chambers will be held at 10 a.m. Non-jury sittings at 11 a.m.—Elliot v. Gordon, Culverwell v. Crests Corporation of Ontario, Buchan v. Keith, Cole v. Clark, Gough v. Henderson, Roper v. Hewlett.

Railway News.

Mr. W. W. Johnson, rate clerk in Mr. H. Price's office, in the Grand Trunk Freight sheds, on Spadina-street, has been assigned to similar duties in the company's offices at Suspension Bridge.

There has been such a rush of traffic at Suspension Bridge that it has become necessary to increase the staff. Five rate clerks will be constantly employed in checking the rates and extensions of all waybills accompanying goods in or out from Canada. There will also be an increased staff placed in the yards and freight sheds.

The latest instructions from the general freight agent's office of the Grand Trunk authorize the company's agents to reduce the minimum on lumber and rough forest products, from 50,000 to 25,000 pounds.

Mr. J. F. Sheedy, the new master of Grand Trunk bridges and buildings, took possession of his new offices in the Union Station on Saturday, Mr. T. Ferguson, the general roadmaster, is also installed in his new headquarters here.

The Auction of Hoses.

There promises to be a large attendance at the sale of hoses this morning at 11 o'clock for the Military Auction, which is the possession of his new offices in the Union Station on Saturday, Mr. T. Ferguson, the general roadmaster, is also installed in his new headquarters here.

Business Embarrassments. S. K. Meyer, fruit dealer, Toronto, assigned to B. E. Swartz. Assets \$5000, liabilities \$12000.

Charles Lederman, general store, Baden, assigned to C. S. Scott.

G. H. McLaughlin, drygoods, Ottawa, assigned to P. Larnmont.

James McGintie, grocer, Senforth, assigned to H. E. Wilson.

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WHEAT REMAINS IN DEMAND

And Prices at European Centres Continue to Advance.

Chicago Futures Rise in Sympathy—Corn and Oats Also Strong With Provisions Inclined to Weaken—Russian Grain Scarcity—Gossip.

Saturday Evening, April 23. Grain and provision markets were rather unsettled today, but on the whole continued the upward trend of the last few days. The chief factor in the strength of these markets is, no doubt, the outbreak of hostilities between Spain and the United States, which has caused a general increase in purchases, but the situation is also given backbone by the real requirements of France and Italy, which countries, it is rumored, will temporarily reduce their imports of grain from the United States.

At Liverpool wheat futures opened 1/4 higher, and closed 1/2 higher to 3/4 lower for the day, while Paris saw a gain of 2/8 to 3/8, and Antwerp an improvement of 2/8 over yesterday.

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SOCKS ROSE ON SATURDAY

Situation Improved on Exchanges of Two Continents.

Outbreak of War Not Attended With Any Panic—Canadian Securities Recovering—Lesser-Money Markets—Market Prices and Gossip.

Saturday Evening, April 23. Despite the Spanish-American war the stock market today showed a very general improvement, and continued the reaction from the low prices of Thursday, which movement was due to the outbreak of hostilities between Spain and the United States, which has caused a general increase in purchases, but the situation is also given backbone by the real requirements of France and Italy, which countries, it is rumored, will temporarily reduce their imports of grain from the United States.

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