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ST. JOHN LETTER.

Mistaken Prudence—The News—The Markets, Etc.

The tea house in the public park has been leased for the coming season, the lessee binding himself to keep it closed on Sundays. The association appear to have forgotten that the public require and will have refreshments every day in the week and visitors at the park, if the tea house is closed, in many instances will carry their tea or something stronger with them in bottles or flasks. Nothing but harm can result from the action of the association in this respect. But there are cranks in the city outside of the association. The other day a barber was haled before the police magistrate and fined for shaving a customer on Sunday. At the same time scores of shops are open, and have been for years, every Sunday, selling cigarettes, tobacco, beer, pop and other drinkables; dozens of livery stables are letting horses and carriages with and without drivers for hire; the Telephone girls at the Central office are as busy as on week days, so are the street car employees, so are the messengers and operators at the Telegraph offices, and so are the editors, reporters and compositors on the morning newspapers. If the barber committed a crime all of these are equally guilty and they should not be allowed to escape punishment.

Gaspereaux fishing in the harbor began early in the week, but so far the catch has been small.

Dr. Roberts, once a prominent St. John Shipbuilder, died at his home in the North End last Wednesday, aged 77 years.

Five steamships are expected to arrive here next week.

The ship laborers have decided to exact \$4 for an 8 hours day's work on the steamers during the summer.

There are now in port uncleaned one steamer, two barques and 25 schooners. The Provincial Lunatic Asylum will soon be lit by electricity.

There was a Jewish wedding in Segee's hall last Thursday evening.

March went out in a pouring rain and April opened with a blinding snow storm. Before noon most of the snow had disappeared.

William Black one of the old time merchants of the city died suddenly, last Thursday aged 72 years.

They are boasting of dandelions in blossom all along from Digby to Yarmouth.

In the large pipe organ it is often the case that the reeds are out of tune with the flue pipes. This difficulty met the Scribner organ manufacturing people, and their solution of it is so simple, sure and complete as to demand the warmest admiration. Should the room be warmer or colder and the pipes and reeds not smooth, a nicked lever on the name board, near the draw stops, is moved to one side or other, while the pipes and reeds are speaking together, when at once, by this simple movement, pipes and reeds are attuned properly. Every point is well studied in the Scribner organ, and F. A. Peters, jr., of this city, who represents the instrument in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, unhesitatingly pronounces it superior to all but the larger pipe organs costing \$2,000 and upward.

Flour is steady and in good demand. Oatmeal and cornmeal are unchanged. Beef is firmer; pork unchanged. Lard is higher: in tubs 8 cents; in tins 9 cents. Choice butter is scarce and is wanted at 17 and 18 cents; eggs are steady at 12 cents. Messrs. DeForest are landing some very choice raisins, and quote three crowns at 6 1/2 cents and four crowns at 7 1/2 cents.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

St. John, April 2.

Terrible Misery.

Mr. Frank A. Gross, general passenger and freight agent of the Boston and Alaska Transportation Company, who was in Montreal on Friday considers that the latest news from the trail to the Yukon will be the best thing could happen for his company, which is advocating the all-water route to the Klondike. Mr. Gross was in conversation a couple of days ago at Pittsburg with a returned Yukon miner, who brought out a fortune by way of the trail. He describes the scene as something terrible. The sufferings which is said to exist in Cuba were not to be compared with what was going on now on the different trails to the gold fields. Scores of men were lying along the road in a disabled condition keeping alive the feeble spark of life on frozen canned goods. Many were terribly frost bitten and the scene of desolation was almost indescribable.

Consider War Inevitable.

LONDON, April 2.—The afternoon papers deplore war between Spain and the United States, but declare that it is inevitable unless a third nation succeeds in patching up an eleventh hour peace. Some of the papers deride the Madrid demonstration.

The Westminster Gazette refers to it as a sort of "international Nellie Farren performance in the Royal theatre."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "President McKinley has played a great part, but he will know when the limit has been reached, and, if war is to be, he will enter upon it with a quiet dignity contrasting strongly with the excitable, stage-army effects of the Madrid opera house."

The Mail says: "Every lover of liberty will wish the war as short as it is sure to be decisive. The United States can gain nothing for themselves by fighting Spain unless it be an addition to their honorable record as apostles of freedom. It is a mere commonplace to say how great is England's anxiety for American success."

The Graphic says: "War may be regarded as inevitable within a very few weeks. The conciliatory form of Spain's refusal of the American demands can only produce a short delay. Few reasonable persons will question the wisdom of the United States in the course they have adopted. Spain had her chance and lost it."

The Madrid correspondent of the Telegraph says: "There is reason to believe that a certain number of Spanish troops would be withdrawn under a decent pretext from Cuba, provided the American government would advise the insurgents to accept the new orders of things. Most people believe that Spain's sovereignty in Cuba is drawing to an end; but if it were lost by diplomatic methods civil war would ensue. Despite the government's large majority in the cortes Spain really desires to make the utmost sacrifices for the preservation of peace; and no government can afford to go further in the matter of concessions than the present Liberal cabinet. But, even it must draw the line somewhere."

The Globe (Conservative) shows anti-American bias. It raises a warning voice concerning the possibility of interference by the United States elsewhere if their action regarding Cuba is permitted without protest.

The Pall Mall Gazette gives for once unqualified support to the American policy of declaring independence the solution, adding: "It seems more than likely that the Spanish government will have to face, if not this afternoon, at any rate before it is quit of Woodford."

Little importance is attached in political circles here to rumors of intervention by European powers, especially by France or Russia. All have enough on their own hands without antagonizing the United States by taking the Spanish side for sentimental reasons.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Commander Brownson is offering tempting prices to British ship owners for nineteen knot steamers for unarmored cruisers, says the London correspondent of the World. There is not a large number of this class of vessels available, but it is said that he has already obtained two. Ship owners in London and Liverpool are paying rates for insurance on all vessels going to American ports. The progress of the fateful negotiations between the United States and Spain is followed with interest by the British public. The consensus of views of the members of parliament obtainable in the House of Commons lobby is that Spain will find some means of escaping a war for which she has no resources and which must end not alone in Cuban independence, but an enormous increase of Spain's already ruinous burden of debt. A Radical member expressed the opinion that the British government should notify Spain that the British North American squadron would assist in repelling any attack on defenceless east coast cities. But in contrast there are evidences of sympathy for Spain in conservative circles.

PARIS, April 2. (1 p. m.)—Spanish fours were quoted on the bourse this morning at 49 1/2, a net loss of two points from yesterday's closing price.

LONDON, April 2. (1.30 p. m.)—Spanish fours weakened after the opening and at this hour are quoted at 47 1/8, a net loss of 3 5/8 from yesterday's closing price.

MADRID, April 2.—The Spanish flotilla arrived at the Cape de Verde islands (not at Porto Rico) and it is said will proceed after coaling.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The full Senate committee on foreign relations has practically agreed to accept the recommendation of the sub-committee for a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba, and recommending armed intervention if necessary to procure it. This conclusion was reached after a session today that did not continue for more than an hour.

LONDON, April 1.—A despatch to the Daily Mail dated 11 o'clock yesterday evening, says:

"On receiving Spain's note, General Woodford declared he could not immediately answer, as he had to consult with Washington, and asked permission to translate the note into English forthwith, so that Senator Moret, who knows English, could advise and approve the translation. This was done."

General Woodford's only comment was the expression of his personal wishes for conciliation and peace. The Daily Mail says that the Corre-

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Many a thankful prayer will ascend from truly grateful and healthy men and women for the beauties and bounties of the new season. On the other hand, a vast multitude of half-dead, broken down, weak,

debilitated and suffering men and women will not have the capacity to appreciate the mercies so bountifully bestowed. Their thoughts are centred on their afflictions and sufferings; they are moody, despondent, morose, and some are hopeless and in despair.

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