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The United States and Spain.

WASHINGTON, April 14.-The Spanish Watch this space next Minister Polo has made final preparations for departure. When Madrid instructs him to leave, the French ambassador will care for Spanish interests.

ST. VINCENT, Cape Verde Islands, April 14. - The Spanish armored cruisers, Cristeba Colan and Marie Teresa have arrived here. The Spanish torpedo flotilla is still in these waters.

WASHINGTON, April 14.-The testimony taken before the senate committee on foreigh relations in connection with the investigation into the relations between the United States and Cuba wa made public today.

The statement which contains th greatest current interest is made by Consul General Lee. The Consul General said that he was informed on very good authority that the Spaniards had placed the most valuable as the means of two rows of torpedoes just at the mouth of the Havana harbor by Morro Castle within the past two months, or subsequent to the Maine disaster, and the switchboard was in the room at the castle. He said, however, that he had no information of the placing of any torpedoes before the Maine was destroyed, and none in regard to the purchase abroad by the Spanish authorities.

"Have you any reason to suppose that the harbor was mined at all before the blowing up of the Maine? asked Senator Frye. "No sir; I had no reason to sup-

disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating as they have in the destruction of a United States battleship with 266 of its officers ond crew while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and cannot longer be endured, and has been set forth by the president of the United States in his message to Congress April 11, 1898, upon which the action of congress was invited. Therefore, Resolved, first, that the people of the island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent.

QUEENS COUNTY GAZET

WASHINGTON, April 14.- Sign of activity for what now seems to be a probable conflict, continues at the war department Everything is in readiness for a prompt movement of troops toward some central point, particularly of the forces east of the Rocky Mountains, but General Miles says that nothing is likely to be done in the way of moving any large body of troops southeastward until it is evident that their services will be needed. In the event of a call upon the national guard, attention will be directed first, to the organization in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and the district of Columbia.

Second; that it is the duty of the Unit ed States to demand and the government of the United States does hereby demand. that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban

prerogative vested in the president to re- North End Boot and Shoe Store. cognize other governmet cannot be taken away, and that the amendment is therefore void and inoperative.

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WASHINGTON, April 15.-Evidently the most warlike step by the war department in preparing for the possibility of an encounter with Spain was inaugurated today, when orders were issued for the concentration at four points in the south of six regiments of cavalry, twenty-two regiments of infantry and the light batteries of five regiments of artillery. At Chickamauga there will be six regiments of cavalry and the light batteries of five regiments of artillery; at New Orleans eight regiments of infantry; at Tampa seven regiments of infantry, and at Mobile seven regiments of artillery. Since the civil war no such proportion of the army has been mobilized, and the movement itself is the best evidence of the gravity of the situation as looked upon by the president and his advisors.

WASHINGTON, April 17.-The Senate lrst night, after twelve hours debate, passed the Cuban resolutions reported by its own committee, with an amendment offered by Mr. Turpie recognizing the independence of Cuba. The vote on the final passage was 67 to 21. The house has yet to agree to the resolution, which are different from those passed by that body.

WASHINGTON, April 17.- A majority of the senate will give very little attention to any other subject until the Cuban question is finally disposed of in congress.

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HAVANA, April 14.-Referring to the

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discussion in that body:--

Third; that the president of the United "He then went on to say that General States be, and he hereby is directed and Weyler's letter to Santos Cuzman had empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and lead him to believe that mines might have to call into actual service of the United been placed there previous to the Maine States, the militia of the several states. incident and he said that his supposition was strengthened by a telegram from to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect. General Weyler, of which he had cogni-

zance. Upon the whole he thought the MADRID, April 14 (via Bavonne, France, April 15.)-The action taken by Weyler letter (the Maine letter), was the Spanish cabinet today has confirmed correct copy of a genuine letter. The the general belief which has been prevaltelegram of which he referred was addressed to Eva Canal, a noted Spanish woman | ent here since yesterday that war is now and an admirer of Weyler's, and to Senor | inevitable. The war like tone of the of-Gusman, and it read as follows: "Grave ficial date issued by the Spanish government finds general approval here and circumstances force me to ask you to descreates much excitement. Contrary to General Lee said that this telegram the general opinion that the Queen Regent has been negotiating for peace at had never been published, and he found any price, her attitude today has much to in its language every evidence of the gendo with the firm action of the cabinet. It General Lee said "I am satisfied the is learned on unquestionable authority that the Queen Regent recently made the explosion was from outside. I have alfollowing statement: ways had an idea about the Maine, that

she was blown up by some of the officers who had charge of mines and electrical rather than a tarnish on the prestige wires and torpedoes in the arsenal. I do of the army, an impairment of the rights of the crown." not think General Blanco, the present

Another factor undoubtedly is Don | body's own declaration. Carlo's manifesto, in which he says: thing to do with it. I saw him just

"I will applaud from my soul those shortly after the occurrence. I was sitwho have the good fortune to face the ting in my room at the hotel. I heard fire, and I shall consider those Carlists as solving my cause who embark in war great column of fire go up in the air. A against the United States. But, if everyfew minutes later I went down to the thing leads me to fear that the policy of humiliation will again prevail, we will He came in directly by himself. He had snatch the reins of government from those just heard it and was crying; tears were coming out of his eyes. He seemed to who are unworthy to hold them and we will occupy their places." regret it as much as anyone in Havana. I think it came from some of the subal-

The report that Spain had purchased the Hamburg-American liners Normannia and Columbia was confirmed tonight. As indicated tonight in the Heraldo, Spain is figuring on yellow fever being an important factor of the Cuban situation. Sam's help ony more. Spain has devoted It says: "We have 200,000 troops on the Island perfectly acclimated, and any Americans who are landed there will di have given ten million dollars for the like flies."

same purpose. McKinley should know that General Blanco has revoked the re- utterances of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee on his return to the United States, regarding construction orders and that all the reconcentradoes are going to work in the coun- the Maine, etc., are violently denounced try and are joining their families. Then here. General Weyler reiterates that why this charity display if not to make the letter of which he is said to be the fools of us? Humanitarianism does not author, referred to by General Lee, is set well on a people accustomed to read apocryphal. 'Uncle Tom's Cabin" without shedding It is announced here that in spite of tears for the negro slaves. The Union the armistice the insurgents continue Constitutional touching on the same sub- their incursions, and it is added that the ject says. "Do not trouble yourselves government has received news that new about sending any more dessicated filibustering expeditions are being organized in Florida, their destination be-

That body having acted upon the resolutions of independence and intervention, the question is not properly before it, but there is such intense interest that senators will continue to give it their individual attention until an agreement with the house is secured.

The supporters of the senate form of expression are very hopeful that public sentiment will compel the house to accept the senate declaration, but they know that the influential conservative element is against them and they realize that they may be disappointed in the action of the house. In that event they are prepared to stand out against a surrender on the part of the senate. How long this determination will hold good remains to be developed, but the advocates of the recognition of Cuban independence refuse to be convinced that any other course than its recognition is tenable. They decline to even discuss the lines of any compromise short of the senate action on this point. Whether they would hold to this if they should find the house equally determined is not sure in view of the pressure for action. Still many of the most radical pro Cubans say that insufficient action is no better than no action at all. On the other hand "I prefer even the horrors of war the is an element in the senate of repectable proportions which favors the house resolutions over those of the senate, and whose influence will be constantly exerted in the senate against that

Stream Driving.

Log driving in the streams will begin this year between the 21st and 27th of April. The prospects on the Miramichi for driving are said to be fair. There is Apples per bbl..... 175 " 400 not much snow but there is lots of water. On the Upper St. John the prospects are a little more brighter. There has been more snow there than on the Miramichi and its branches, and being heavier in Quebec it did not waste as rapidly as in New Brunswick. There is not, therefore only a fair quantity of snow yet in the Quebec woods, but there is plenty of Turnips per bbl...... 0 60 " 0 70 water as well. Men are now hireing for stream driving. Mr. Welsh and Mr. Lynch have already engaged forces, and they will probably leave some day this week or the beginning of next for the streams. Mr Welsh's men will go in to MADRID, April 15, 11.40 a. m.-The the Miramichi by way of Glassville, Carleton county. Wm. Richards, who is in town to-day, also has his force ready for driving. The wages this year rate from a dollar to a

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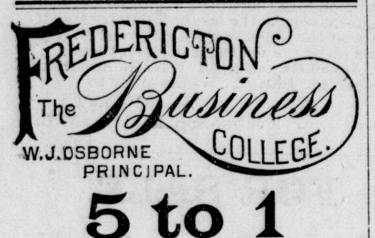
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WASHINGTON, April 14.-The house of ing Cuba. According to Madrid reports the Spanrepresentatives yesterday, after one of ish minister at Washington, Senor Polo the most exciting and memorable days in its history, by a vote of 324 to 20 adopted Y. Bernabe, is ready to leave Washington, but has not yet received the necesa resolution which nine-tenths of its memsary orders from his government. bers believe makes war with Spain inevit-

WASHINGTON, April 15.-The Wash The following is the resolution adopted | ington Post's summary of the situation, to be published in to-morrow's issue, in-Resolved, etc., that the president is cludes the following statement:

"Immediately the president is empowhereby authorized and directed to interered to use the army and navy he will vene at once to stop the war in Cuba to issue an ultimatum to Spain, giving her the end, and with the purpose of securing twenty-four hours-possible forty-eightpermanent peace and order there and eswithin which to answer whether she will tablishing by the free action of the people peaceably withdraw her troops and flag there of a stable and independent governfrom Cuba. Her refusal to evacuate the ment of their own in the island of Cuba; island, which is expected, will be the sigand the president is hereby authorized nal for action on the part of this governand empowered to use the land and naval ment, and that action will be the vigorous forces of the United States to execute the use of both our naval and land forces. The Post makes this statement upon the The following is the majority resolution

highest possible authority, the course of reported to the senate and now under action indicated having been decided upon at yesterday's cabinet meeting. Whereas, The abhorrent conditions Should the resolutions reach the presiwhich have existed for more than three dent accompanied by the amendment reyears in the island of Cuba, so near our cognizing the people of Cuba, the presiown borders, have shocked the moral

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TORONTO, April 11.--Dr. W. S. Richardson, son of James H. Richardson, of this city, who went to the Yukon district in August last, has written a letter to his father, in which he says: "There will be next summer. Scurvy is already very prevalent, and will increase considerably, because of the utter absence of the proper food to check it. There will not be so much want and starvation as was predicted, because so many have gone out and sold their outfits, and men are using thereof, one cent. their grub up carefully, but there is no spot in the world that needs the services of a few nurses and supplies of food so urgently as this district does. If assistance is coming it must come quickly."

TORONTO, April 13.—The following is an extract from a letter received by David Henderson, barrister, from a friend in Victoria: "We are beginning to see the horrors of the Klondike, but the true reports are not printed. A Seattle steamer brought down forty corpses last week, and on Saturday last a Victorian coming from Dawson brought news of the death from exposure of L. B. Hamlin, C. E., and his companion. Dr. Richardson, son of B. Richardson, of Toronto, has a small hospital in Dawson city. He did all possible for him, but without avail. It is fearful, this greed for gold. We see it here in all classes. Many will never return; others will probably come back to be a burden upon the coast cities. You will say I have not much faith in the Yukon. I have not. The merchants, contractors, and hotel men will make their fortunes, and there will be left to sense of the United States, have been a dent will sign them, but in a brief to con- Canada a lot of useless inhabitants.

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ne cent. Cheese for every ten pounds or under, one cent.

Potatoes per one hundred pounds, two cents.

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Oysters in tub or other vessels per gallon, two cents.

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Geese each, one cent. Pigeons per dozen, one cent.

Partridges, fowl or ducks per pair, one cent.

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Oats per one hundred pounds, two cents.

Peas and beans per one hundred Silver. pounds. five cents.

Hams, shoulder, bacon per piece, one cent.

Eggs for every five dozen or under, one cent.

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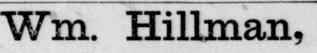
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