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THE STANLEY.—This steamship is a Pownel Wharf taking in fresh water previous to putting down the large automatic buoys at West Point, Cape Tormentine, Tryon Shoals, and Indian Rock.

W C T U.—All members of the W C T U are kindly requested to attend the next regular meeting at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon to decide the question of holding the W C T U Convention in this city.

FISHERMEN DOING WELL.—Fishermen are doing well in the lobster business hereabout. The crustacea were never known to be so plentiful so early in the season and the outlook was never brighter for a prosperous season's business in the lobster industry. Richmond Record.

BIG EGGS.—The Moncton Transcript says: M. Max Melanson of Paines Settlement, is the owner of a hen which has laid some remarkable eggs recently, the largest measuring eight inches around one way and 7 1/2 inches the other. The bird doubtless intended these eggs for her master's Easter breakfast but she had been misinformed as to the date.

OAK ISLAND TREASURE.—The Oak Island treasure seeker are making better progress of late than they have been doing for some time, says an exchange. They are now sinking a shaft to be used as a pumping shaft and had reached a depth of 152 feet last Saturday night, and intend to go to a depth of 180 feet, when after setting their large new pumps they will drive a tunnel toward the drain that leads into the money pit from the shore and take the water out by the way of the new pit.—Halifax Echo.

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It appears that the report that the British government had declared coal contraband of war is not correct.

The New York Evening Post states that the Jamaica despatch really was that coal would not be considered contraband, and it also goes on to say that coal has never in the history of the world been declared contraband of war and probably will not be in this case in the event of hostilities. The following is the Post's article subject:

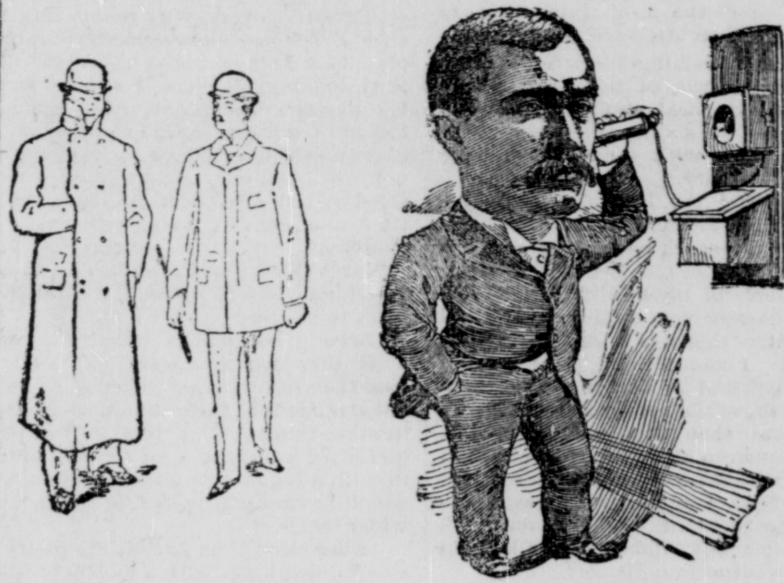
"A telegram from Jamaica says that there has been an assembling of British warships at Jamaica with the purpose of enforcing the neutrality of that island in the event of war between the United States and Spain. The important statement is made also that coal will not be considered contraband of war, but will be sold to any purchaser, Spanish or American, and that when warships of opposing belligerents are in British ports they will not be allowed to depart within twenty-four hours of each other. These rules are to remain in force in Jamaica unless specific instructions to the contrary are received from the home government. It is important to note that coal has never been made contraband of war, either by treaty or by the consensus of nations. The general law of contraband as stated by Woolsey, is that nothing can be justly regarded as contraband unless so regarded by the law of nations or by express convention between certain parties, and that the definition of contraband must be clear and positive." In other words, all articles not clearly and positively defined as contraband may be freely bought and sold. As coal is not one of these articles, the Spanish cruisers may obtain supplies from either British or French Islands in the West Indies, and we may do the same, subject to such regulations as their respective governments may prescribe. As both of these powers are strong enough to enforce such regulations as they make, it may turn out contrary to our expectations, that, in the event of war, Spain will have as convenient and abundant supplies of coal as ourselves.

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