

New Kid Gloves

SECOND
LARGE SHIPMENT

Ladies' and Gents'
Spring Kid Gloves

JUST RECEIVED

Weeks & Co. have just received a large second shipment of Perrin's Celebrated French Kid Gloves.

We are showing newest colorings.

Violet, Hellitrope, Greens, Oxbloods, Red s, Tans, Browns, Modes, Black.

Latest Styles

The above are the latest shades. We have them in two button and lacing.

Imported Millinery for Easter.

We have just received upwards of a dozen imported Hats and Bonnets Ladies wishing to see these or have copies made for Easter will please enquire of our milliner, Miss Murphy.

also, latest American Straw Hats and Sailors.

W. A. Weeks & Co
Wholesale & Retail,

HAND IN HAND

2 articles that should be in every household as they both

Shine We refer to

Royal Silver Polish 15 and 25c

AND

British Furniture Shine 15c

Have you ever tried them? You should—both are good articles.

A. W. REDDIN, Phm B

CENTRAL DRUGSTORE, Sunnyside.

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QUIRK'S BAKERY

- Cream Pies 12c each
- Cocoanut Pies 15c "
- Washington Pies 10c "
- Pastry Pies 70c "
- Wine Cakes 10c "
- Jelly Rolls 10c "
- Jelly Squares 18c per doz
- Ginger Snaps 12c " lb
- Oat Cakes 12c " "
- Seed Cakes 1c "
- New York Fruit 10

JOHN QUIRK, CITY BAKERY,

Grafton Street,

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received at this office until Tuesday next, the 12th inst., from persons willing to contract for cleaning off cement from the outside walls of the Merchants Bank of P. E. I., building, also from persons willing to paint the outside of said building. Specifications to be seen at this office.

J. M. DAVISON.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

The Budget Speech.

HIGHER DUTIES ON STEMMED TOBACCO AND SUGAR

In View of Preferential Trade.

OTTAWA, April 6.—Hon. Mr. Fielding made his fiscal statement yesterday afternoon.

As bearing on the prohibition issue, he said that the total revenue from liquor was eight and a quarter millions for the current year. He estimated the total revenue at \$39,300,000; and the expenditure \$50,000,000—so that the surplus for this year would offset the deficit of last year.

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For the next fiscal year, 1898-99, he estimated the revenue at \$40,500,000.

The main features in the tariff changes are in sugar and tobacco and the tariff preferences.

It is proposed to restore the polartiscope test of sugars. The increase in duty is from 8 cents to 24 cents according to quality.

On unstemmed raw leaf tobacco the duty of ten cents per pound on stemmed is increased to fourteen cents in addition to the excise duties at present levied.

The list of countries entitled to the preferential tariff are Great Britain, Bermuda, British West Indies, and any other British Colony or possession the customs tariff of which, on the whole, is as favorable to Canada as the British preferential tariff is to such colony or possession.

The Finance Minister spoke for three hours and closed amid the applause of his supporters most of whom, however appeared to be disappointed that he had nothing more to offer.

Mr. Foster, who is suffering from a bad cold, was present in the afternoon but did not appear in the evening.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, on his behalf, moved the adjournment of the debate and the House adjournment.

THE POPE'S MEDIATION.

Why it Failed.

LONDON, April 6.—A despatch from Rome says that a telegram, received at the Vatican from the United States, announces the failure of the Pope's intervention. It says that President McKinley showed himself extremely sensible of the interest taken by the Pontiff; but it was impossible for him to overcome the prejudice, even though unjust and unkind entertained by a majority of the American people against Vatican intervention in political affairs.

European Concert Unsuccessful.

LONDON, April 6.—The effort of the continental powers to bring United States affairs under the jurisdiction of a European concert is not likely to succeed owing to Great Britain's declining to interfere.

GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA.

Summary of Mr. Balfour's Statement.

The Concessions Obtained.

ASSURANCE BY GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

Treaty Rights to be Respected and Chinese Ports Open to the World's Trade.

The Cession of Wei-Haw-Wei.

LONDON, April 6.—The House of Commons was crowded last evening to hear Mr. Balfour's statement of the far East question.

Mr. Balfour, who was cheered on rising, enumerated the concessions obtained by Great Britain,—namely, that the region of Yang Tse Kiang should not be alienated to any foreign power; that the successor of Robert Hart, as director of the Chinese Imperial Maritime customs, should be an Englishman, and that access to the inland waters is to be had by the ships of all nations. A fourth concession, Mr. Balfour said, only occurred a day or two ago,—namely, the opening of three new treaty ports, viz., Funing, Ye-Han and Chin Wang. This, according to Mr. Balfour, was a considerable harvest for two months' negotiations.

Relative to the German acquisition of railroads, Mr. Balfour said that, wherever they were contemplated, they must be a benefit to British commerce. He preferred railroads and differential duties to no railroads and no duties.

Later, Mr. Balfour said he believed that neither Germany nor Russia had any intention of depriving Great Britain of any of her treaty rights in China.

The Germans, he further informed the House, had given an assurance that the country acquired by them would be open to the commerce of the whole world. The interests of Germany and Great Britain in China were identical, and he believed that the two countries would be able to work hand in hand.

Russia, Mr. Balfour then said, had also given an assurance; but he was bound to admit that the form of these assurances had changed. Still assurances had been given that no British treaty rights had been abrogated by the recent acquisitions.

Touching upon Wei-Hai Wei, Mr. Balfour said that Russia having secured Port Arthur the maritime approach to Peking, Great Britain had secured Wei-Hai Wei to balance matters.

UNITED STATES AND SPAIN.

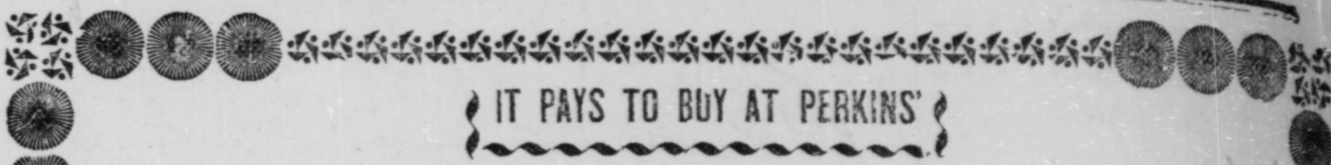
The President's Message to Congress

Recommends Armed Intervention in Cuba

BUT IS AGAINST RECOGNITION OF CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

Wants to Supervise Matters.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The President's message, it is said, recommends the armed



EXPECTED

In a few days, 23 cases of New Hats, New Flowers, New Ornaments and New Millinery.

NEW GLOVES FOR EASTER

Miss Mutch

has attended the millinery openings of all the large establishments in the upper and lower provinces, where she has received all the latest ideas in Millinery.

NEW MILLINERY FOR EASTER

F. Perkins & Co.,

SUNNYSIDE

Agents for Moncton Woolen Mills.

intervention in Cuba, but without stating that this should be immediate. It makes an argument against the recognition of Cuban independence at this time and says that it is the duty of the government to supervise the affairs of the island until a stable government is established.

St. John's, Nfld., April 4.—The British brigantine *Bella Rosa*, Captain Callata, from Cadiz, March 4, via Oporto, for St. John's which arrived yesterday, reports having been chased and fired upon by a Spanish vessel shortly after leaving the harbor of Oporto.

HALIFAX, April 4.—The announcement was made on Saturday that Spanish officials were making inquiries about food supplies at Halifax. This has called public attention to the question of food stuffs available for shipments at this port. It is known that several large concerns have been preparing for the event of war. All supplies to combatants would have to be delivered outside of the three miles limit. Not only will supplies be required for Spanish warships, but it is certain food supplies will be short in Havana. All trade with the United States will be suspended.

In the matter of coaling warships Halifax could do a big business. It is believed that at least 3,000 tons of coal a day could be shipped from this port outside the territorial limit. From the Pictou coal fields alone from 1000 to 2000 tons could be landed here and shipped daily. Whatever coal that would be obtained from Cape Breton mine would be shipped direct from the mines there and transferred to the warships off the Cape Breton coast. These appear to be the only points where coal could be supplied in the time of war.

MONTREAL, April 5.—Statistics compiled here show that fifteen million pounds of British capital is invested in British Columbia's mines though the dividend lists have made a very poor showing.

OTTAWA, April 4.—The cabinet has been giving consideration to the question of Manchester and Canadian steamship subsidies. It has been previously announced that a company proposed to establish a fortnightly service with ships of the class of the Canada, for which a subsidy of fifty thousand dollars was asked.

The government has declined to pay that much, but has named a less sum which it is understood that the company will accept. It may, therefore, be expected that the service will begin this year. Among the details yet undecided is the question whether the ships shall go alternately to St. John and Halifax, or whether each ship will go to both ports, as the Beaver ships are doing this season.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A special to the World from Havana says: Forty floating submarine mines have been secretly planted in Havana harbor by the Spanish government. This information comes from officials, and is absolutely correct. The mines were laid in the narrowest part of the channel, between Morro and Punta, in two lines of twenty yards each. They are spherical, and float about twenty-four feet under the surface. Each is attached by an anchor chain to a heavy cable anchored on the bottom. Detonating wires run up the chains. There is sufficient force there to paralyze the biggest ship afloat. But if an entire fleet should use countermines or blow torpedoes on approaching the narrowest part of the entrance to the harbor the mines could be exploded. Havana is in a state of tremendous but suppressed excitement. War with the United States is regarded as certain. It has been expected at the palace for a week. English, French and German business houses have cabled their representatives to prepare for war.

MARRIED.

At La Moure, N D, March 23, by Rev O. J. Baker, John P. Stewart, formerly of Charlottetown, to Carrie A. Stumbles, of this city.

Newest Newness Kid Gloves

See our northern window to-day for samples of that lot of

New Easter Gloves

New styles—new shades, lacing clasp—every pair fully guaranteed



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Does Your Furniture Need Repairing?

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needs to be remade, if so, let us send for it. We can send it home same day we get it.

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