THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER,

Great Britain, the United States, and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

Wheat reached the remarkable price of \$1.12 at Fort William.

Canada's trade returns show an ex-The corner-stone of the new Canadian Pacific Railway buildings at Vancouver was laid on Tuesday.

Passenger rates to Alaska from Vancouver have dropped, the fare to Dyea and Skaguay being now \$25.

The Molsons Bank, Montreal, start- first trial. ed their \$125,000 stone block on Hastings street, Vancouver, on Tuesday.

A Coroner is investigating the supposed murder of Geo. Bayard, an elderly French-Canadian, near Montreal.

Work has been commenced on the first factory to use electric power developed on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls.

railway systems at Montreal deny that there is any trouble with the telegraphers. The Kingston Board of Trade favours the plan of harbor improvements

for Montreal to be made by the Dominion Government. A Hamilton deputation to Montreal complained of discrimination in passenger rates against Hamilton in fav-

or of Toronto. Three million whitefish fry are being placed in Lake Huron, near Point of France. Edward, on the Canadian side, by the

Sandwich fish hatchery. Mrs. Mary Sloan of Hamilton was given carbolic acid by her daughter in their boundary dispute. mistake for cough medicine. She is in

a precarious condition. One of the C.P.R. surveying parites on the proposed new line from Toronto | the result of the San Jose scale scare. to North Bay has reached a point with-

in eight miles of Barrie. Kingston with a fractured skull. He tenure of the Philippine Islands until people were in a condition of virtual was struck by a stone from a sling the loan is repaid. in the hands of a companion.

with the reconstruction of the Victoria has granted a concession to an Anglo- growing in spite of the drain upon her Bridge, Montreal, occurred, John Bri- Italian syndicate to work the coal and before the present war began, for in ton falling into the river and drown- iron deposits in that province.

the Grand Army of the Republic are at Krupps cannon factory are executbeing invited to enlist in the United ed, has been trying to purchase guns States army for active service or for- elsewhere in Germany. She has not tification work.

went to seize an organ at Mrs. Margaret Piper's house. Someone poured boiling water on his head. Mrs. Piper was arrested and bailed.

General Manager Hays held out little hope of the G.T.R. interesting itself in stockyards in Hamilton. The G.T.R. already carries 92 per cent. of all the cattle brought to Hamilton.

Mr. L. A. Hamilton, the Land Commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg, expects a very busy season, particularly in regard to the work in Southren British Columbia.

Mr. J. A. Sheedy, of the Illinois Bridge Works, Chicago, has been appointed master of bridges and buildings on the Grand Trunk Railway sys-London, resigned.

There was deposited in the Post-Office Savings Bank, of Canada, during March, \$236,077, and withdrawn \$247,-522,912 on the 31st March, compared with \$15,534.615 on the 28th February

At Hamilton a jury sought to give a man named Geoghegan \$800 damages for injuries received while employed by the Grand Trunk, but as the verdict also admitted that Geoghegan could Meredith gave judgment for the company.

At a special meeting of the St. Thomas City Council a by-law was and the balance next. Both are treat- and which is found in springs and it with a decision and judgment that passed granting the Board of Educa-Balaclava Street Schools. A by-law to Lake Superior in one case and to Hud- capital of the speculator. Great de- war is formally declared by Congress, grant a bonus of \$20 000 t o the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway will be submitted to a vote of the ratepay-

ist's day. Flags will float over the public buildings in Ontario, and the Minister of Education has given orders to the teachers to instruct the pupils in United Empire Loyalist subjects.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Forty-one lives are thought to have been lost by the fire in Whitwick colliery in Leicestershire.

steamers Umbria and Etruria, have ers state that for some time the price been sold to the United States is den-

Robt. Chapman, who was with the Foot Guards at Queen Victoria's mar- | flour. riage, and who served through the entire Crimean campaign, died recently at London.

Great Britain has secured a decisive coup in China, a British syndicate having got a 60-year concession of an enormous coal and iron deposit, \$250 miles by 40 in extent.

enlistment in the United States army or navy, continues between forty and fifty English and Irish sailors or soldiers having applied for enlistment at the United States consulate on Monday morning.

UNITED STATES.

Willard, the English actor, is

still ill in bed at Chicago, but, is gradually improving.

Rear Admiral John C. Walker, reired may be the successor of Theodore Roosevelt, as Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Two workmen were killed and three seriously injured by the falling roof trusses on the walls of the State armoury at Newbury, N.Y., on Monday. The father of the late Margaret interesting Items About Our Own Country, Mather the actress, intends to contest his daughter's will, which left every-All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and thing to her lawyer, Horatio C. King, who says the estate will not pay the

The New York Board of Aldermen unanimously adopted a resolution on various city departments to grant leave cess for the current year of \$38,715,904. of absence on full pay to all city employees who enter the volunteer army. Thos. Mead Bram, the murderer of Captain Nash of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, was again proved guilty Perhaps there is no space of earth the at Boston. The verdict carried with it the words, "Without capital punishment," under a law enacted since the

GENERAL.

Hayti will not help Spain in procuring supplies. Spain has no coal in Hay-

All vessels arriving at St. John's. Nfld., report rough experiences in the ice fields.

An attempt has been made to assassinate the Nawab of Dir,, near Chit-The management of both, the great ral, India. Operations of the Anglo-Egyptian

forces against the Dervishes have been suspended until July. Ex-Prime Minister Crispi, who re-

cently resigned from the Italian Cham-

ber of Deputies has been re-elected. The report that ex-President Crispo of Venezuela has been killed in battle with the insurgents is confirmed. Prime Minister Meline, of France, in even under the blighting rule of the a pre-election speech at Remirement

The President of the Haytian Republic, and that of Santo Domingo, have agreed to submit to the Pope

yesterday, eulogized the foreign policy

A decree published at Vienna, on Wednesday, forbids the importation of American fresh fruits. The action is

statement that Spain is negotiating for | what may be done with the exhaustless Allan Robinson is in the hospital at a loan in England, offering England a soil and climate of the island when its

The first fatel accident in connection governor of Shan Si Province, -China, years. Cuba's chief industries were

It is stated in Berlin that Spain, un-Members of the Canadian posts of able to wait until her orders for guns been able to secure any yet, as the Gov-Lorenzo Stevens, a London bailiff, ernment looks askance at all such propositions.

WILL BUILD TO HUDSON'S BAY.

This Will Be the Ultimate Objective Point of the Dauphin Railroad.

A despatch from Winnipeg, says:--Resolutions were introduced in the cies of which are as hard as iron, turn-Legislature on Tuesday to aid the ing the edge of the ax and remaining Winnipeg and South-Eastern railway imperishable under water. There are from Winnipeg to a point on the Rainy dustry, abony, cedar, fustic lance-wood, River to the extent of \$8,000 a mile, mahogany, rosewood, jocuma, acana and and also to similarly aid the extension many others. There are fifty varietof the Lake Manitoba Railway and ies of palm. Her fruits are valuable in the next few days offical announce-Canal Company's line from Sifton to admirably suited for the olive; and the tem, in place of William Crawford, of Saskatchewan river, the bonds to bear orange, the lemon, the pineapple and 4 per cent, interest, and the Govern- the banana are indigenous. ment to have a first mortgage on the lines aided as security for the pay- of the island are great, yet the miner-779, leaving a balance on hand of \$15,- ment of the interest. In connection al industries are in their infancy. Alwith the last mentioned line, the Gov- There are gold, silver, mercury, copper, serve for the difficult work of placing ernment is to receive 256,000 acres of lead and all the forms of asphaltum; hors du combat the Spanish fleet now land in lieu of bonds bonded over to antimony, magnesia, copperas, gypsum, at the Cape Verde islands. the old Hudson's Bay Railway Com- red lead, othre, salt, arsenic, talc and Secretary Long was in conference on us, as a probable war between mempany in 1886, for which no security was many others. Copper is abundant in Friday with the Naval War Board, disobtained. Eighty miles of the Win- all the metamorphic rocks of Cuba. It cussing the next move the Governnipeg and South-Eastern are to be is true that coal is yet undiscovered, ment should make. This was the built this year, and the balance to but under a free capital would flow first time Secretary Long has been Rainy River next year.

ed primarily as colonization roads, but mines in great quantities.

son's Bay in the other. with Wm. McKenzie says:-"The Dau- quality as fine as the best of that ma- proceed to sea for the purpose of giv-Acting-Mayor Hubbard, of Toronto, Bay, of that you may be assured. The colored marble and jasper are common. at St. Vincent. Before the battle was interviewed by a deputation of line will be built in sections year by On the coasts are immense deposits of takes place, however, Commodore Sch-United Empire Loyalists on Tuesday year, and the country colonized as rock salt, and there are also unlimited ley's fleet will be reinforced. They desired to have flags floated on construction proceeds, so that it will quantities of the the civic building on May 18, Loyal- be self-supporting by means of local traffic from the very outset."

UP GOES THE PRICE OF BREAD.

Montreal Bakers Announce an Increase Commencing This Week.

The price of flour having gone up 35 cents per barrel, the Montreal bakers will raise the price of bread this The report that the Cunard line | week one or two cents a loaf. The bakof flour has not been compatible with rich and the possibilities are unlimited. the price of wheat, nor the price of wheat on a par with the price of

THE END NEAR.

The Rev. Stephen Gindstone Requests Prayers for His Father.

A despatch from London, says: --During the services of the Hawarden grower and manufacturer. In London the rush of applicants for | church on Sunday morning the rector, the Rev. Stephen Gladstone, a son of grows to perfection in the island. Silkthe old statesman, requested the prayers of the congregation for Mr. Gladstone. The rector was much affected as he made the request in behalf of his father, and his hearers also showed emotion. The request is taken to mean that the end is very near.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PEARL OF THE ANTILLES.

What Can Be Done on a Thirty-Three Acre Farm-Commerce of the Island-Re-Metals Found in Plenty-A Land Flowing With Milk and Honey.

Now that Cuba is hoping for her freedom it may be interesting to inquire into the resources of the country and ask what may be her prospects for prosperity, when she is no longer re-Tuesday requesting the heads of the strained and overtaxed by the greedy government of Spain. The area of Cuba is about 42,000 square miles. Its greatest length is 760 miles, and its breadth ranges from 20 to 135 miles. equal in size to Cuba that can begin to compare with her in the production of those things that are useful to man. Amtonia Morales, a noted authority has prepared a table showing the variety and quantities of the staples that can be raised on a tract of thirty-three acres in Cuba. A farm of that size in one year produces thousands of pounds of sugar, coffee, tobacco, cacao, (chocolate), cotton, indigo, corn, rice, sage, bananas and yucoa. With its home for the man in love with the agricultural life.

THE COMMERCE OF CUBA,

Spaniard, has been great. In 1893, before the curse of war fell on the island, Cuba exported 718,204 tons of sugar and produced 815,894 tons. Its exports of molasses to the United States alone in that year were 7,654 hogsheads. rum the exports were 9,308 pipes. In 1893 the Cuban exports of leaf tobacco were 227,865 bales. Of manufactured cigars 147,365,000 were exported and of cigarettes 39,581,493 packages. These A Berlin paper gives currency to the are, only the main exports. They show slavery at a time when chattel slav-Subject to further regulations, the ery had been abolished only seven 1894 her total production of sugar was 1,054,214 tons, an increase of 238,320 tons over the preceding year.

THE NATURAL RESOURCES of Cuba are infinite, one may say, in variety. Of her area only 10 per cent. is under cultivation, 7 per cent. is not reclaimed, and 4 per cent, is under forests. Great tracts of the island are practically unexplored. She had in 1894 a population of a little more than 1,500,000. Of these nearly one-third have been starved to death during the present war. Cuba could support in plenty a population of 10,000,000. Her forests are stocked with the finest wood in the world-wood, several spefound woods invaluable for the dye inand little cultivated. The climate is

THE MINERAL RESORUCES

PUREST WHITE SAND,

capable of being converted into fine earthenware. Even the illustrious Humboldt was amazed at the richness and variety of the mineral wealth of Cuba. How much of this wealth has been utilized may be gathered from the fact that at the end of 1891 the total number of mining titles issued in Santiago district was 296. Of these 138 were iron, 88 manganese and 53 copper.

As a pastoral country Cuba was more productive a century ago than she is now, but her pastures are broad, and Cuba, with her grand natural pastures, was just beginning to raise fine Durham and Devonshire stock when the ten-year war desolated the country and put a stop to the industry. The millions, of acres of free land in Cuba are ready for the agriculturist, the cattle, sheep and hog raiser, the cotton and fruit grower, the miner and the reducing plant, and even for the silk

THE MULBERRY TREE

worms, according to Dr. Auber, are more prolific and productive in Cuba than in any other country on the face of the globe. Here is a land prepared to yield up utilities that will add immeasurably to the happiness of the world; waiting to blossome into a gar-

den and to swarm with population; to develop almost every art of peace; to be converted into an industrial microcosm, in the macrocosm of the world at large. Cuba is waiting the hour when the capitalist, assured of peace and uninterrupted growth, may safely enter and reap the harvest which nature has prepared for man in the missources and Population-Minerals and ruled, throttled and neglected Pearl of the Antilles.

ANGLO-SAXONS SOLID.

Opinions Collected From Various Parts of the British Empire.

The London Daily Mail, under the caption "Anglo-Saxons Solid," on Wednesday morning prints opinions collected by its correspondents in many parts of the British Empire respecting the action of the United States. In the introduction to the opinions the paper says :- "The solidarity of Anglo-Saxon sentiment is, perhaps, the most noticeable feature that the Spanish-American dispute has brought into prominence." The paper gives extracts from the Canadian and Newfoundland press favourable to the United States; The Shanghai correspondent says :- "The feeling here is strongly pro-American .The Shanghai Mercury declares that America is acting in the interests of peace, civilizamild climate, its exuberant vegetation tion, and good government. The North and the eagerness of the earth to re- China Daily News and the Daily Press spond to the slightest efforts in the are also favorable to the American sumption of the world for over 2,000 way of culture, Cuba offers an ideal cause." The Singapore correspondent says .- "The Free Press declares that the interposition of the United States is practically the penalty inflicted by Britain's hold on North China. civilization for failure. The Philippine Islands will probably share in the iberation. Their people are little known, but they are highly intelligent. diplomacy scored a triumph, but They are quite capable of guiding their | mainly a naval triumph. By securing own destinies. The flag of an Ameri- these concessions in Shansi, Lord can admiral would be hailed in the Salisbury and Sir Claude MacDonald, Philippines as the symbol of newly-the British Minister at Pekin, have won liberty." The reporter of the shown the reality of the policy of the Daily Mail in Sydney, N.S.W., says: - 'open door,' for they did it in the face "The Spanish-American dispute is not of the most active opposition of Rusfervently discussed here, but the press sian diplomacy at Pekin, aided by and public sympathy are with the France. With a bountiful supply of American side. One hundred New the best coal on the spot, Great Bri-South Wales men have visited the tain holds a trump card in the com-American Consul and offered to enlist mercial game in the North Pacific. in the service of the United States." The press of Kingston, Jamaica strongly upholds the rightecusness of America's cause and quotations in proof of this are given. In Malta public feel- obtained the active diplomatic supngi is on the side of the United States. The Bombay correspondent says that the Indian press is unanimous in recoging is on the side of the United States. to intervene in Cuba, and wishes the Americans success. In Rangoon the press and public warmly support the United States.

WILL FIGHT ON THE SEA.

ish Fleet Now at Cape Verde.

A despatch from Washington says:-Appreciating that Havana is the key to the military situation in Cuba, Rear-Admiral Sampson, commander-in-chief in character. This is absolutely unof the North Atlantic squardon, has confined the blockade he has instituted to ports connecting by railroad with that city. Rear-Admiral Sampson has istership or the Foreign Secretaryalso taken measures to blockade the port of San Juan. Porto Rico, and withment of this blockade will be made. Naturally officials will not say that Rear-Admiral Sampson has moved against | Porto Rico, but there is season to believe that some of the ships have been sent to San Juan, and the American most all the metals are found in Cuba. flying squadron has been held in re-

into the island and there is no doubt present at a meeting of the board. He Sixty-five miles of the line to Sas- that true coal would soon be found to listened attentively to the discussion of katchewan is also to be built this year replace the bitumen that is now used the naval experts, and entered into was well appreciated by the officers tion \$36,000 to rebuild Central and the ultimate end in view is a line to Cuba is rich in marble, awaiting the with whom he conferred. As soon as posits of this rock are found and ir it is confidently expected that orders | \$1y our revenu eo rour expenditure. A gentleman prominently connected the Isle of Pines there is marble of a will be sent to the flying squadron to phin rallway is going to Hudson's terial used by the sculptor. Beautifully ing battle to the Spanish squardon now

BIG BLAZE AT VANCOUVER.

Stimson's Wharf and Other Buildings Destroyed .

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says :- About 1 o'clock on Thursday morning the water front was visited by the most disastrous fire that has occurred in this city since the great fire that destroyed Vancouver in 1886. Stimson's wharf was destroyed, also part of the buildings of the New England Fish Company, of Boston, and several C.P.R. cars filled with valu- Cuba with the United States troops. able freight. Further, the fire burned | The English military authorities are up two hundred tons of hay, waggons, desirous of being informed of the manand contractors' outfit for the Yukon railway. McKenzie and Mann, contractors. Tin and other cannery supplies were also burned. The damage amounts to thousands of dollars.

DERVISHES GIVEN A REST.

General Kitchener Has Suspended Opera tions Until July.

A despatch from Cairo, says :- General Sir Herbert Kitchener, the commander-in-chief of the Anglo-Egyptian forces, has ordered all the newsfront, and operations against the dervishes have been suspended until July. | report that Manilla is panic-stricken.

HOLDS THE TRUMP CARD.

BRITAIN HAS SECURED GREAT COAL FIELDS IN CHINA.

Triumph in Diplomacy - A Valuable

Tract in the Shansi Province Conecded in a Syndicate of Englishmen.

The London correspondent of the New

York Evening Post turns from the allabsorbing topic-the Spanish-American war-long enough to wire the following to his paper regarding what is going on in the far East :- "The British policy of the open door, in pursuit of which the British Government recently sought, and still desires, the co-operation of the United States, has this week made a decisive coup in North China. A group of English capitalists among whom may be named Baron Rothschild, Earl Mayo and Mr. Causton, the last of whom is associated with Cecil Rhodes in the South African Chartered Company, calling themselves a Pekin syndicate have secured, after a long diplomatic tussle between England, Russia and France, a sixty-year concession of the enormous coal and iron fields 250 miles

by 40, in the Shansi province. The value of the concession may be gauged by the fact that Baron von Richthofen estimated that the anthracite alone from it would meet the coal conyears, while the British railway now under construction through this region gives a new artery of free commerce in China, and vastly increases

A BRITISH TRIUMPH. "By securing Wei-Hai-Wei British

ITALY IN IT.

"It is not a little significant that in the pursuit of this policy of the 'open door' Lord Salisbury solicited, and port of the Italian Government, while it is noteworthy that Charles Rudini, son of the Italian Premier, is himself a member of the syndicate, and is now in Shansi. In connection therewith Lord Salisbury, who is expected back again at the Foreign Office from the South of France in restored health, himself initiated the diplomatic negotiations which resulted in this concession. Their success doubtless proved Flying Squadron to Sall to Meet the Span- the best possible tonic after the influenza, from which he now has almost

completely recovered. "There has been some silly newspaper talk this week about Lord Salisbury's illness having been diplomatic true. His illness was so real as to compel immediate rest, but never once has he allowed himself to consider his retirement either from the Prime Minship. He retains both positions.

BRITAIN FULLY PREPARED.

Announcement By Sir Michael Hicks. Beach in the House of Commons.

In the course of his budget statement in the House of Commons on Thursday, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said:-Such an event, so important towards bers of the great family of civilized nations must cause anxiety to us, however remote it might seem from anything connected with our own immediate interest. If war comes we must all pray that it will be brief. (Cheers.)

"I have carefully considered the matter, but I can see no reason to consider that we need anticipate anything which will injuriously affect material-"But in any case," the Chancellor of

the Exchequer explained, "our resources and the soundness of our financial policy will enable us to hear successfully any strain, however great, that might be put upon the endurance or patriotism of our country."

BRITAIN WOULD LEARN.

Captain Lee of Kingston. Ordered to Watch IU. S. Army Manouvres

A despatch from Kingston says: -Captain Lee, of the Royal Military College, has received instructions from the British Government to leave for Washington Saturday, and proceed to oeuvring of the American military men, and have selected Captain Lee to look after the information.

MANILLA PANIC STRICKEN.

Spanish Families are all Leaving the Philippine Islands.

A special despatch from Singapore says: That the steamship Leo XIII. from Manilla, has arrived there crowded with Spanish officials and well-todo Spanish families, who are escappaper correspondents back from the ing from the rebellion which is spreading rapidly in the Philippines. They