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claim to Port Arthur and Talienwan was confirmed yesterday by telegrams from Pekin. At the same time it was stated that the negotiations had been transferred to St. Petersburg, where the Chinese representative has received full powers.

The vote of credit for 10,000,000, was passed unanimously by the House of Representatives at Washington yesterday. A Correspondent has had an interview with a Government official there, who states that Mr. McKinley's approval of the demand made to Congress for the grant of 50,000,000 dollars for purposes of national defence was given, not because of any new danger that had arisen in the relations of the United States and Spain, but because it was thought that war would be best prevented by preparing for it. The President is as strongly in favour of peace as ever, but he considers that a nation armed is less likely to attack than one believed to be unready to repel it.

Colonel Picquart, having repeated his refusal to fight Major Esterhazy in a duel, has been asked by that officer's seconds whether he will agree to submit the matter to a jury of honour. Major Esterhazy, who lately expressed his hatred of the Jews in violent terms, has been challenged by a Jewish gymnast to a duel on the frontier.

Two services at St. Paul's Cathedral and a crowded meeting at the Guildhall were held yesterday to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge. Amongst those who took part in the day's proceedings were the Lord Mayor, the Lord Chancellor, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, and the Archbishop of Capetown.

Yesterday, at Broadmead Chapel, Bristol, the National Council of the Evangelical Free Churches commenced their annual conference. Dr. Clifford presided and in the course of his inaugural address commended the National Federation of the Evangelical Free Churches as a movement tending to promote the unity of distinct denominations, while each maintained autonomy.

Dr. Guinness Rogers gave the first of the Ancient Merchants' lectures in their new home yesterday, in the Dutch Church, Austin-friars. This building formed the nave of the Church of an Augustinian monastery, and was granted by Edward VI. to certain Dutch refugees, and services in Dutch are still held there every Sunday. The Merchants' Lecture was founded 227 years ago, and has recently been held at the Memorial Hall, Farrington-street.

Twenty-nine Queen's Premiums of the value of 150l. each were yesterday awarded to thoroughbred stallions from different districts in England and Scotland at the Hunters' Improvement Society. Generally the show of hunters was good, especially amongst the young stock.

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COMMERCIAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Montevideo, April 5, 1898. Business to-day was relatively dull. Prices opened weak and low, but recovered later, closing about the same as yesterday. Sales as follows.

EXCHANGE. Bank. Commercial. London 90 3/4, 5/11, 10/3-4 5/17-3-15/16 Paris 90 3/4, 5/4-2 5/4-7 Antwerp 90 3/4, 5/4 5/4-7 New York 90 3/4, 4/30-5 4/43-44 Italy 97 1/2 to 98 5/6-8 Spain 7/5-6-0 — Brazil 41/80 — B. Aires 1/2 prem. par Business Notes. —The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$16764 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$2047 on account of the 5% Loan service.

MARITIME ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS. Montevideo, April 5, 1898. —Str. Venus for B. Aires, 115 p.m.

