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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1898.

Births, Marriages, Deaths SHOES

MARRIED.

FRIED-GUNN-At the Dundas Center Church, April 20, by the Rev. E. B. Lanceley, Mr. John Fried, to Miss Emily Mary, daughter of the late Alexander Gunn, 466 Queen's avenue, both of this city. DIED

BLAND-On April 19, at his residence, 560 Wellington street, John Bland, in his 48th

Funeral Thursday, April 21, at 2:30 o'clock, to Woodland cemetery. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

Montreal papers please copy.

COSTELLO-At her residence, Marshall street, East London, in her 92nd year, Mary, widow of the late John Costello. Funeral to St. Peter's Cathedral, at 9 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) morning. Interment at Mount Brydges cemetery. Funeral

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

A UDITORIUM-Y. M. C. A. WHEEL-MEN'S concert, Thursday evening, April 21. Good programme. Tickets 25c. b COME TO THE CITY HALL ON THURS-G. H. Filian lecture (illustrated) on Constant

nople and Armenia, in connection with mission service. Only collection. THE KIRMESS - THE PROGRAMME decommittee are about to interview the merchants. Their intention being to make advertising in their programme a paying investment. They will be beautifully gotten up and will be sold as souvenirs, 3,000 being issued. b

151 HOURS LANDS YOU IN MONTREAL, making immediate connection with the Allan Line steamphips for Liverpool via Derry. No expense or delay. 4:20 p.m. train arrives Montreal 7:30 a.m., Saturday. Embark at once. Steamship sails 9 a.m., Saturday. Lowest rates. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

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Meetings.

VETERANS 1866 WILL MEET AT CITY Hall, Friday evening, 22nd, at 8 p.m. George Taylor, president. LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block.

Domestics Wanted. GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED

Immediately, two in family. Apply 531 Dufferin avenue. G OOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED— Small family; 480 William street. 11tf NURSE GIRL WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Mrs. T. Fox, 383 Clarence street. b WANTED-GOOD PLAIN COOK. REF-ERENCES required. Mrs. Anderson,

Male Help Wanted.

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A CTIVE YOUNG MAN WANTED AS canvasser. Apply Box 3, this office. 11c WANTED-GOOD PLASTERER AT ONCE Colborne. Central avenue and

WANTED — CARRIAGE TRIMMER — Apply John Campbell & Son's Carriage Factory, King street, west London, Ont. 11c GOOD CARRIAGE PAINTER WANTED-Apply Robert Walker, Odell P.O. 11u CIGAR PACKERS WANTED-JOSEPH WANTED-AT S. TURNER'S, 347 RIDOUT

Female Help Wanted. WANTED AT ONCE - FIRST-CLASS pant-makers. John H. Chapman & Co.

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650 Dundas street. East London. CATALANO & SANSONE-FRESH BA NANAS have commenced to arrive daily, ould give very low price on quantities (whole sale or retail; lemons and oranges also. 306 Dundas street.

Real Estate.

SALE OR RENT — A TWO-STORY DE TACHED brick residence; twelve rooms 525 Queen's avenue; all modern improvements. Ext Smith, cigar manufacturer, 288 Dundas et. FOR SALE-RESIDENCE ON DUFFERIN avenue: residence on Queen's avenue. avenue; residence on Queen's avenue; residence on Maitland street; residence on King street; residence on Edward street; residence on Queen's avenue; dence on Elmwood avenue.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-8 ROOMS-27 Peter street. M. H. Rowland, 486 Queen's TO LET-THREE DESIRABLE OFFICES. one with vault, one first flat, up stairs, Albien Block. Apply to T. H. Carling, at the brewery, or to H. &. C. Colerick, on the

TO LET -BRICK HOUSE -40 Assauce street, Belt line, bath, furnace, electric light, gas, fruit and ornamental trees. Nice home for a small family; \$14 per month. Bart Street. TO LET -BRICK HOUSE-40 ASKIN

WANTED-FARMERS' SONS OR OTHER industrious persons of first of the solution of 25 rooms, bath, furnace, electric light ible parlors, etc. Apply to Dr. Kingsmill ner Park and Queen's avenues. 6tf WANTED—FARMERS SONS OR OTHER industrious persons of fair education to whom \$60 a month would be an inducement. I could also engage a few ladies at their own homes. T. H. Linscott, Toronto. 9n

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double pariors, etc. Apply to Dr. Kingsmin corner Park and Queen's avenues. 6tf

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Leys, Masonic Temple. STORE TO LET-AT PRESENT OCCU PIED by D. McMillan, 120 Dundas street Apply to Arch. Sharp. 91tf TO LET-OFFICE ON FIRST FLAT IN Ontario Loan and Debenture Co. Building, corner Dundas street and Market Lane. Apply Wm. F. Bullen, manager. 77tf

Musical Instruction, MRS. AND MISS NOBLE TEACHERS OF 526 King street.

M. FREDERICK G. SIMPSON -ORGAN IST Askin Street Methodist Church. Instruction in piano and harmony. Accom-panist. 199 Richmond street. W. H. HEWLETT-ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teaches piano organ of Center Church, teaches piano, organ and theory. 563 Dundas street. J. T. WOLCOTT-ORGANIST FIRST Methodist Church, teaches piano, organ and composition. 5 Prospect avenue.

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Notice of Removal. PORK AND SAUSAGE ESTABLISH-MENT. Gavin Park has leased those ex-tensive premises corner Market Lane and Mar-ket Square; also retaining his old shop for but-

ter, eggs, poultry, where he will be pleased to meet his old customers and hopes for many new ones. Insurance.

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BY AUCTION. Household Furniture and Piano.

W. JONES has been instructed by J. D. • Saunby, Esq., to sell at his residence adjoining North Branch Mill, London West, on Thursday, April 21, at 10:30 a.m., the whole of his household effects comprising Superior square piano, by Haines Bros., N. Y., drawing-room suite in odd pieces, easy chairs center tables, mantel mirror 42x39 in gilt frame, contains a character tables. pictures, hanging and other lamps, Brussels and other carpets, hall stand and chair, sofa, whatnot, coal box, contents of four bedrooms, with elegant cherry suite, toiletware, wardrobe, curtains, poles and blinds, sideboard, dining table and chairs, dinner set, 118 pieces, crockery, fruit jars, refrigerator, No. 9 cook stove, coal or wood, nearly new, Russian iron stove, square baseburner, cupboard, flower stand, clocks, lawn mower, books, wheelbarrow, kitchen utensils, etc. Terms cash.

J. W. JONES, auctioneer. whatnot, coal box, contents of four bedroe J. W. JONES, auctioneer.

A UCTION SALE—THE STOCK IN TRADE of the late John Turner, consisting of carriages, open and top buggies, phaetons, banner wagons etc. also begies, phaetons, banner riages, open and top buggles, phaetons, banner wagons, etc., also a number of second-hand buggles, etc., will be sold by auction, at 481 Richmond street, London, on Saturday, April 23, at 10 a.m. Terms, 3 per cent off for cash, or six months time on approved notes. T. Clark, auctioneer.

FLED FOR THEIR LIVES. Thornbury, Ont., April 20.-At 3

The inmates had barely time to escape with their lives. Two adjoining residences, belonging to J. Bates and Mrs. C. Ferguson respectively, were also destroyed. All three buildings were partially insured.

Kingston, Ont., April 20.-Gaw's planing mill, Place d'Arms, was burn- that the Spanish Government will so a loss of \$12,000. This is the third shape every phase of the negotiations as to oblige the United States to take time the building has been burned.

If you are not feeling well, why don't you take Hood's Sarsaparilla? It will purify and enrich your blood and do you wonderful good. Dr. Erasmus Garret, chief medical inspector of the Chicago Health Department, and an acknowledged au-

thority on eruptive skin diseases, is dead of blood poisoning. Piles Cured Without the Use of Knife THE STRUGGLE MAY BE PRO-I was troubled for years with Piles

and tried everything I could buy without any benefit, until I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment. The result was marvelous. Two boxes completely cured me.

JAS. STEWART, Harness Maker, Woodville, Ont Ice on the lower Saskatchewan washed away the two center piers of the Saskatoon bridge. Through traffic on the Prince Albert line will be interrupted for a couple of months. Didn't Know His Wife.

When T. Coleman, a Brantford trav- ment. eler, left on a three weeks trip his wife IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTAwas a yellow faced, fagged out looking woman. When he returned he didn't

The War Situation Summarized.

President McKinley today for warded his ultimatum to Madrid, giving Spain until Saturday to get out. Meantime, war preparations in the United States are being vigorously pushed. The Spanish ambassador at Washington has demanded his passports.

There are no present signs that Spain intends to yield. If the present situation continues, it means conflict within a few

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Spain Won't Yield

Determined Declaration clerk at his side seized the resolution of Premier Sagasta.

The United States Held Re- Hawley, the chairman of a similar consponsible for War.

President McKinley Will Sign His Ultimatum Today

And Demand a Reply Within a Brief Space of Time.

The U. S. Fleet Will Move on Cuba in a Few Days.

The Struggle Expected to Last for Some Months.

The European Press Regards War as Inevitable, but the Vatican Still Talks of Intervention-The Pope Anxious to Promote Peace.

Washington, April 20.-Spain will be informed today that the Cuban resolution passed by congress yesterday is 667 HE RICHMOND"-CORNER OF KING now a part of the laws of the United States, and an ultimatum will be sent demanding compliance with this law,

and requiring an answer within a short time. Compliance is not expected, and a forward movement on Cuba will commence the latter part of this week, tration. The president decided to make the Cuban resolution and the ultimatum one act by a simultaneous signature of each.

ing the day, lasting about two hours each, devoted principally to discussion At the morning session the president Cuba." rather favored allowing the Madrid Government two or even three days in which to reply to the demands of the United States, but he afterward changed his views somewhat, and it is now believed to be his purpose to require an answer within a very short time-probably within 24 hours. The reason for "measured mile course," and discharg- after a declaration of war. limiting the time is said to be entirely ed her three guns in close succession. strategic; otherwise two or even three The first two were apparently dummy days would have been allowed. The steady progress of military and naval column of water was thrown into the preparations indicate the conviction on air, which opened umbrella-like bethe part of the administration that a peaceful solution of existing difficulties nounced most satisfactory. is not probable.

FUTURE STEPS. As to the course of events in the

immediate future, the only prediction Woodford will notify the Spanish Gov- terday afternoon. Senor Sagasta, the and not for words." ment of the United States, and should the Spanish answer be unsatisfactory, as is expected, the next step in order will be for him to ask for his passports clock yesterday morning the residence and leave Madrid. That would be folof Mrs. Coffey was destroyed by fire. lowed instantly by the withdrawal from Washington of Senor Polo y Bernabe, the Spanish Minister.

UNITED STATES TO TAKE THE

INITIATIVE. At this point it can be said that the state department officials are confident the initiative at every point. After the withdrawal of the ministers, and assuming Spain does not back down, will follow actual war, but whether or not the first overt act will be preceded by a formal declaration of war, which would insure the immediate neutralization of the powers, or whether the odious attempt against the integrity of North Atlantic squadron will make its our territory. The insult offered us appearance off Havana as a beginning, today is the most infamous that has cannot yet be predicted.

LONGED. that the army and navy experts are beginning to take a less hopeful view of an easy and quick campaign than they entertained a short time ago. Months are now mentioned instead of weeks, and one eminent naval officer, who had experience in the late war, professes a belief that unless outside pressure is brought to bear, a war may easily drag along for a year under the existing conditions.

influence the course of that govern-TIVES.

Apparently the powers have aban-

doned open efforts in Washington to

and hurried with it across the capitol. THE ARMY.

sent to Chairman Hull, of the house courage." If the idea still existed in military affairs committee, and Senator the mind of anyone here that war could mittee in the senate, provides that all is regarded as finally settling all enlistments for the volunteer army are doubts. to be for three years, unless sooner terminated. The cabinet meeting during speech from the throne in conformity the afternoon practically decided to with the situation. supplement the regular army in their operations in Cuba by calling for 80,000 men of the national militia. Plans now being formulated in congress involve the placing of about 200,000 soldiers at the disposal of the government within solutions are approved by the president, apportioned as follows: Standing army, 27,000; by call for volunteers, 60,000: by calling out state militia, 75,000 or 100,000; by army reorganization bill,

PREPARATIONS WELL AD-VANCED.

Washington, April 20. - The bulk of preparations for action are about completed and the work is now reduced to perfecting details. The army is being mobilized, and all that remains is to insure the prompt supply of all classes of equipment.

Troops from Governors' Island, New Columbus, Ohio, and Leavenworth, Kansas, have started for the south. There was an immense crowd about the Jersey City ferry station and depot, and the train pulled out amid tremendous cheers.

THE JUNTA JUBILANT. New York, April 20. - The Cuban junta displayed the American and Cuban flags side by side yesterday in celebration of the adoption by congress of the resolutions declaring the Island of Cuba free. In an interview Tomas Estrada Palma said that in the name of the brave Cubans he desired to thank the American people for the staunch and unwavering support they according to the plans of the adminis- had given the Cubans since the commencement of the struggle for independence. Continuing, he said: "Just as soon as the Spaniards are driven from the island the Cubans will call a new assembly to draft a constitution and elect a government Two cabinet meetings were held dur- | If Spain goes to war, and I doubt very just as is done in the United &tates. much if she will, I think it will be a question of not more than four of five the island to the United States in the weeks when she will be forced to ig-

DYNAMITE SHELLS TESTED. Newport, R. I., April 20. - The pneumatic gunboat Vesuvius successfully fired a loaded dynamite shell from her guns in Narragansett Bay yesterday. She was out all the morning, and after throwing dummy projectiles for line fire and distant adjustment, she closed in into the lower range of the This step will be taken immediately shells, but the third shot plowed along some distance, and then a great black

In Spain,

SAGASTA SPEAKS. Madrid, April 20 .- The supporters of premier, said: "The times are so grave and the circumstances are so exceptional that acts and not words are necessary to face the present difficulty. Attempts are being made to sully the glorious history of Spain by an infamous calumny. The different Spanish governments have done their utmost to avert the war to which we are being provoked. We have now reached the limits of concessions compatible with honor and territorial integrity. We consented to the last concessions at the instance of the pope and the powers. We yielded, in fact, but now attempts are made upon our honor attempts are made upon our honor not unless Spain is defeated thoroughritory. That is a thing to which Spaniards will never consent. (Applause.) This is not the moment to raise a parliamentary programme, but ever been offered." (Prolonged applause.) Continuing, Senor Sagasta culation at the time. counseled the rapid construction of In this connection, it may be stated the government means to defend the the chambers in order to accord to country's interests. "Spain," he added, "will not allow a parcel of her territory taken from her with impunity; nor will she be a party to any traf-ficking for her possessions." (Prolong-

Seldom has there witnessed a more impressive and significent scene. The large hall of the senate was densely crowded with Liberal senators, and deputies, who listened with breathless attention to the short speech of repaying the cell, the 'Chemin de Boni-Senor Sagasta, only interrupting him with unanimous and loud applause, tions of the country, had disappeared. when he indignantly alluded to the He brought the matter before the "unjustifiable aspersions cast upon council, and was chagrined to learn Spaine" with regard to the Maine dis- that the famous track had not been was no demonstration. The enrolling their territory and ancient rights thetic and sentimental tourists."

ed cheers.)

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against more odious and unfair aggression than any of their ancestors had The war department bill, which was repelled with the same energy and be avoided, Senor Sagasta's firm speech

The ministers met to modify the

SPAIN AROUSED. The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: Popular indignation against the attitude of the United States is increasing day by day, more a very short time after the Cuban re- especially in the big towns like Barcelona, and in spite of the government having energetically repressed all such demonstrations, it is always within the bounds of possibility at some place or other that deplorable events may oc-Above all this, however, the cur. greatest enthusiasm prevails, and the

government has received large sums of money from wealthy private individ-

uals. SPAIN'S PREPARATIONS At the present moment Spain, though essentially a military nation, is bestowing her chief attention upon naval preparations, because everybody fully mprehends that in the struggle with the United States the fate of Cuba and the duration of the war will entirely depend upon the respective navies. The Madrid correspondent of the London Standard says: The publication of the Maine disaster report by the Spanish commission of Inquiry gives great satisfaction. It is hoped that this will dispel, at least in Europe, all doubts as to the purely accidental char-

acter of the explosion. UNITED STATES RESPONSIBLE. Madrid, April 20.-Spain has sent a note to her ambassadors outlining her grievances and holding the United

States responsible for war. TALK OF PAPAL INTERVENTION. London, April 20 .- All the special telegrams from the continent to the morning papers dwell on the imminence of war between the United States and Spain and discuss the probabilities. The Rome dispatches continue to talk of papal intervention. The correspondent of the Daily News says: "The Vatican will decide tonight on a proposition that Spain should cede Cuba to the pope, who would transfer of the ultimatum to be sent to Madrid. nominiously relinquish her hold in Venetia to France instead of Italy. It. is hoped that in this way Spain's amour propre would be saved." The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Italia, the organ of the foreign office, publishes the following note: "The powers are on the eve of

> to Cuba and the neighboring waters. "Utter pessimism prevails in diplomatic quarters here, the Vatican alone continuing hopeful of peace. The pope is working energetically to be accepted as arbitrator; but he admits that Cuba

taking a new step, namely, requesting

the United States and Spain in the

event of war to localize the hostilities

has already morally ceased to belong to Spain." "BLOWS, NOT WORDS." Madrid, April 20.-The Liberal says: "The Spaniards are tired of talk of papal and other interventions. War is a matter of hours in spite of the rumors of delays upon President Mcthat can be made is one based on pre- the government in both houses of par- eral urges Spain to stop argument, cedents. According to these, Minister liament met in the senate chamber yes- adding: "The time has come for blows,

The London Daily News publishes an interview with "a Spanish diplomatist who is in the secrets of the Madrid Government." The diplomatist in question denied that Spain would appeal to Europe after making a show of fighting. On the contrary, he said, she would fight for years, if necessary, to retain Cuba. He repudiated the idea that the result of the war will be a republic in Spain. The Carlists, he asserted, were the strongest party, and they would help the government, while the queen regent was adored

(Continued on Page 5.) IT TOOK 28 men, with a still larger force of laborers and assistants, five the moment to unite ourselves, as our months, working eight hours a day, to fathers have done, in the face of an count the money in a single vault in the United States treasury. amount was only a little over \$100,000,-000. The odd part of it was that most

of this money was nominally in cir-"ANOTHER familiar legend," says the Critic, "has been relegated to the limbo of the untrue, and it is a question if there will be anything left for the next generation to pin its faith to. This time it is the 'Prisoner of Chillon,' beloved of, and quoted by, every schoolgirl. In the cell where the 'Prisoner' languished so long, there was shown a circle worn in the stones by his feet in walking round and round a pillar to which he was chained. M. Vuillet, one of the members of the Grand Conseil of Vaud, was horrified to find that, in vard,' one of the souvenirs and attrac-