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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1898.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN. COX-At Thames View Cottage, South London, on April 16, 1898, a daughter to Mr. and

DIED. MARSHALL—On Thursday, April 28, 1898, H. Wilberforce Marshall, teller at Bank of Mon Funeral from Mrs. Becher's residence, Thornwood, on Saturday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30.

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

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Reserved seat plan for entire week now on view, and tickets secured at C. P. R. ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

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KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 378, A., F. and A. M. An emergent communication of the above lodge will be held in the lodge room, West London, on this Friday evening, April 29, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of con-ferring degrees. Visiting brethren invited. J. E. Weber, W.M.; W. Nicholl, Sec. b

Thos. D. Hastings, R. S. RISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY -ANNU-AL meeting, president's office, Friday, April 29, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and arrangements for dinner. P. Mulkern, Pres.; A. D. Huff, Sec.

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HOUSEMAID WANTED-GOOD NEEDLE. H WOMAN preferred. References. Apply Mrs. Niven, 423 Colborne street. 19c GENERAL SERVANT WANTED-APPLY Mrs. J. A. Nelles, 24 Prospect avenue.

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CARRIAGE PAINTER WANTED-APPLY this office, or R. Walker, Odell. 19u WANTED — YOUNG MAN 15 OR 16
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of tan-all sizes. Cook,

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FOR SALE—ONE HALF BRED, JERSEY, milch cow; also I ¾-bred heifer. 60 Ann street, West London. 4 POUNDS PORK SAUSAGE, 25 CENTS, 2 pounds 14 cents; superior brand hams, bacon, lard; also butter, eggs, cheese, poultry. At Gavin Park's, corner Market Lane and

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I. O. O. F.—SECOND DEGREE, DOMINION Lodge, No. 48. this (Friday) evening. Visitors invited. Thos. B. Parkinson, N. G.; b

I. ADIES—E. MARSHALL'S FURNITURE hardwares, etc. 15c and 25c. 8bk zxv

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. Smith Bros., 255 Dundas street.

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and St. James streets; 7 rooms and bath.

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At Boswell House, 121 King street, London,
Thursday, May 5, 10 a.m., Horses, Buggies,
Carts, Harness and stock of all descriptions.
Parties having any of the above articles can
enter them in the sale. Information can be
obtained from OLIVER SCOTT, Manager.

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Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT — VETERINARY SUR-GEON—Office, King street, oppositeMar-ket House. Residence, corner King and Wel ington. Telephone.

Co-Operation

a Great Scale Between Britain and America.

Miss Gladstone Gives Up Hope of Her Father's Recovery-The War Sends the Price of Wheat Kiting. NO ARBITRATION.

London, April 29.-In the House of Commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour said no negotiations were at present proceeding on the subject of an arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United

WHEAT BOOMING. London, April 29.—The continued rise of wheat causes uneasiness, the price now being higher than at any time during the last twenty years. A meeting of protectionists in London again agitated in favor of a government reserve of wheat in England.

MR. GLADSTONE.

London, April 29.-Miss Helen Gladstone, replying to a letter of sympathy, writes, referring to the illness of her father: "We cannot hope for recovery; but the progress of his illness is very slow. He will probably remain with us for some time. suffers much at times, but happily the doctors are able to give him very considerable relief."

The Prince of Wales will shortly pay farewell visit to Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden Castle. Hawarden, April 29.-Mr. Gladstone is resting easier this morning, but his general condition is less favorable. The

sufferer is now entirely confined to his bed or to his bedroom. The diminishing pain is a bad sign. It always marks the latter stage of disease from which Mr. Gladstone is suffering. ANGLO-AMERICAN CO-OPERATION London, April 29. - Mr. George W. Smalley, calling to the Times from Washington, gives his impressions of a further conversation with President McKinley on the subject of the relaceived at the previous interview, but Mr. Smalley says: "The idea that in No LET—NICE HOME, WITH ALL THE latest improvements; 110 Elmwood avenue, South London; rent low. Apply Kilgour's furniture warerooms.

Mr. Smalley says: "The idea that in operation on a great scale between England and the United States is not strange to him (President McKinley) strange to him (President McKinley), To LET-NO. (II KING STREET-TWO-STORY brick. Excellent situation. Rent low. Apply 409 King street. 12tf surple on that subject, but here, as in Eng-It is too soon to say anything definite land, some such conception of the future dawns upon the American

mind, and the president's mind is American, pre-eminently American." CABLE NOTES. A St. Petersburg servant girl who walked off with 2,000,000 roubles, belonging to her mistress, is being hunted for in Brussels by the Belgian po-

The Earl of Stradbroke has consented to accept the command of the volunteer artillery team selected to visit Canada this year. A Rome dispatch says: Bread riots took place at Bari, capital of the province of that name, northwest of Brindisi. A mob of 2,000 attacked the tax office, burned the papers, devastated the public gardens, and then proceeded to make an assault upon the town hall and prison. The latter attempt was

frustrated by the prison guards and po-The Children's Enemy.

Scrofula often shows itself in early life and is characterized by swellings, abscesses, etc. Consumption is scrofula of the lungs. In this class of diseases Scott's Emulsion is unquestionably the most reliable medicine.

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turing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up stairs).

London, Ont.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY - INSURANCE AGENT - Office over C. P. R. ticket office. Tele

Viavi Treatment. MRS. STEIN AT HOME SATURDAYS TO ladies of the country. 311 Hyman street.

The Position of the United States Asiatic Squadron.

Must Capture a Base of Supplies or Return to San Francisco.

Reverse to the Fleet,

The U.S. Squadron Is Expected to Reach Manila Saturday.

Announcement That the Spanish Fleet Has Sailed From St. Vincent.

The Released Prize Steamer Catalina's Cargo Belonged to Chatham, Ont

Robert Barr Says the British Are With the Americans.

The Captured Spanish Steamer Saturnia Has Been Let Go-Shenan-Tonnage Tax.

say they expect the first big war news from the Philippines, as Dewey either must capture a Philippine port as a base of operations or sail for San Fran-

There was a rumor, unconfirmed, from any source, on the Paris bourse yesterday, that the United States fleet had received a check in the Philippine Islands.

MAY REACH MANILA SATURDAY. The admiral is believed to have sailed at two o'clock Wednesday from Mirs Spain. Bay, China, for the Philippines. Assuming that his squadron is traveling it is calculated at the navy department that he should occupy about 60 hours in the passage to Manila, which will bring him off that port early Saturday morning. It is probable that if the Spanish fleet can be driven into any harbor, under the protection of the batteries, Admiral Dewey will detach some of his ships to blockade the port to keep them there while using another part of his small force to seize and occupy, with native assistance, some unfortified ports as a base.

SHELLING MATANZAS. The shelling the of Matanzas batteries was the topic of absorbing incircles yesterday. It was discussed on from Grand Antilles. the basis of the press reports from Key West, as the navy department resubject. The secretary said that in Americans has been destroyed and the absence of official information he their lives are in danger. The situa-was inclined to believe that the shelling was confined to the exchange of a few shots, and did not assume the pro- beaten with swords. The estate of the portions of a regular bombardment. American sugar manufacturer, Barnes, When his attention was directed to reports that the shelling was the result ers have arrived with 12,000 tons of of direct orders from the president, the food. secretary said this was not so, as the president was giving no direct orders on any of these movements. For both humane and arrategic reasons, however, it is believed the president contemplates the early seizure of Matanzas, not only because of its military importance, but in order that he may from there hold out a helping hand to the starving peasantry. It is likely, therefore, that Admiral Sampso

will soon take steps to begin a decisive bombardment of Matanzas. NEEDS OF THE NAVY. The navy department has ceased its purchase of ships for conversion into war vessels, owing to the exhaustion of the \$50,000,000 war fund. The department is still in need of auxiliary vessels. The Port Royal dry dock, according to official information, will now be accessible to American warships, even the biggest of the fleet, should they meet with accident during the campaign. The needed dredging has been done.

INVASION OF CUBA. A rather striking sign of the immitained in the chartering by the war arrival of the fleet, when Manila must department of eight large steamers, of an average capacity of about 2,000 tons and above, to carry from 500 to 1,200 passengers each. They are to be used as transports for the conveyance of the first military expedition to Cuba. Brigadier-Gen. William R. Shafter, who commands the troops at New Orleans, has been summoned to Washngton for conference with Gen. Miles. It is said the conference was for the discussion of plans for landing troops in Cuba, so that food may be sent to the starving people of the island.

HOW THE MONEY GOES. The several allotments made by the \$50,000,000 defense appropriation now

reliable.

Our entire stock is fresh and clean, and we offer it to our customers with a guarantee that the quality is first-class; we have no old shopworn goods to

216 Dundas St., London.

Daily Press says: "England's sympathy is naturally on the side of America."

According to a dispatch from Singapore to the Daily Mail, the French steamer Saigon and the Spanish steamer Espana have arrived there

refugees from the Philippines. THE SHENANDOAH SAFE. Liverpool, April 29.-The four-masted American ship Shenandoah, Capt. Murphy, from San Francisco, reported to Rathlin met the Shenandoah off the coast of Ireland and towed her to Point Lynas for \$1,500, as the commander of the Shenandoah was unwilling to risk her being intercepted. Her cargo, owing to the advance in the price of wheat, is

leave port, hence the order of release. THE MISSING SACO.

City of Key West reports that she doah Safe-Her Cargo of Wheat signted the missing steamer saco, captured by the monitor Terror, and car-Worth \$250,000-Vessel Owners | rying a prize crew, under Paymaster G. Simpson. She had been blown out Protest Against the Onerous of her course, while making for Key posal of the queen regent. The em-West. All on board were safe.

> and Spain has been issued. remain strictly neutral.

At Porto Rico. at the prescribed speed of ten knots, THE SITUATION CRITICAL-PROP-ERTY OF AMERICANS DE-

New York, April 29 .- A St. Thomas dispatch says: Citizens are fleeing from San Juan and Porto Rico. The hulk of the Cristobal Colon is sunk in the harbor channel. Buoys have been cleared and the lighthouses have been extinguished. Thirty-four topedoes are now connected with the castle. Arms have been issued to 30,000 men. Orders have been issued for compul-

Five Americans were arrested and

TAKE THE OFFENSIVE. London, April 29 .- The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Admiral Dewey has issued orders that no barbarous or inhuman acts are to be perpetrated by the insurgents at Manila. The primary object is the capture of the Spanish fleet, which Admiral Dewey thinks more important than capturing Manila. He is determined to prevent its preying upon

in the Spanish fleet. "The co-operation of the American

soon succumb. Its defenses are in a "There is

\$50,000,000 defense appropriation now aggregate \$41,222,116, as follows: War, \$16,148,627; navy, \$25,078,489; treasury, \$5,000. Of these amounts the navy department has disbursed \$11,145,000, and the war department \$2,145,000.

FOR CANADIAN WATERS.

St. Johns, Nfid., April 29.—In conse
Served by the press and public towards the Hispano-American dispute has been changed by the absurd proclamation by the governor of the Philippines, and public opinion is now favorable to the United States. The China Mail says the proclamation would go far to alienate the last vestige of sympathy for Spaniards, and the Hood's Sarsaparilla I have more appearate have also used Hood's Pills, and find them very excellent." Mrs. M. Garband, 675 Crawford street, Toronto, Ont.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to operate carries to alienate the last vestige of sympathy for Spaniards, and the have also used Hood's Pills, and find them very excellent." Mrs. M. Garband, 675 Crawford street, Toronto, Ont.

Unconfirmed Rumor of a quence of representations from the colonial government to the imperial authorities that it is possible a Spanish fleet may visit this coast to secure coal, the British colonial office today cabled to Bermuda, ordering the cruisers Cordelia and Pelican to proceed immedi-

> readiness to cope with any emergency that might arise. BELONGS TO CHATHAM. ONT. The Catalina, which the Americans captured the other day, is one of the finest boats of the Penillo Line and was laden with a valuable cargo of staves, the property of the Sutherland-Innes Company, of Chatham, Ont. She sailed from New Orleans on April 22 for have been captured by the Spanish, ar-Barcelona. Immediately on learning rived here safely yesterday. The tug of her capture, Mr. Innes communicated with Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, notifying him of the capture of their cargo, and asking his interference in the matter. Word has been received by

ately to Newfoundland waters to be in

had been released and were on their voyage in safety. The United States treasury department has ordered the release of the Spanish vessel Saturnina, recently seized in Biloxi, Miss., harbor. Under the president's proclamation such vessels are allowed 30 days in which to

the company that the boat and cargo

Key West, April 29.-The steamer

FOREIGN NEUTRALITY The French embassy has received a cable dispatch from the foreign office Washington, April 29.-Naval officers at Paris announcing that a decree of neutrality between the United States The apprehension as to Portugal's course was considerably removed by the call of Viscount de Santo-Thryse, who gave strong assurances to the state department that Portugal would

Austria's delay in declaring neutrality causes no material inconvenience. as she has no ports at which Spanish ships can take refuge, but it discloses that her strong tendencies are with Spain, owing to the dynastic relations between the thrones of Austria and

panic on Monday night. There are two months' food supplies in the city, and 5,000 tons of provisions, chiefly conterest throughout naval and official signed to Havana, have been landed The gunboats Pinellos, Manuel and Genuilly are now in the harbor. The ceived no information whatever on the rioting has been renewed, property of

At Manila.

THE SPANISH ADMIRAL MAY

American vessels. "On reaching Manila he will demand its capitulation within half an hour of his arrival. His men are in the best spirits and excellent health. Every preparation has been made. The ships are cleared and painted for battle, and the general opinion is that the fight in these waters will result in an easy victory for America. Her ships carry 122 guns as against 96 or thereabouts

wretched state." WATCHING BRITISH INTERESTS. London, April 29.-The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Thursday, says: no news from Manila as to the whereabouts of the American fleet. The British gunboat Linnet sailed this afternoon to watch British interests in the Philippines, and the Esmeralda also sailed for the Philippines, but without cargo or passengers, and presumably to bring away more passengers. Large sums are being paid by people anxious to leave Manila. The president from day to day out of the strictly neutral attitude hitherto observed by the press and public to-

work off at fictitious prices. We sell drugs as cheaply as

we possibly can, but quality is the first consideration. Just now we have an insect powder of very fine quality. something absolutely pure and

Cairneross & Lawrence,

Branch-Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

from Manila, crowded with Spanish

worth \$250,000.

AUSTRIAN SYMPATHY. London, April 29 .- The Vienna correspondent of the Morning Post says: "Emperor Francis Joseph privately contributed £20,000 to the national naval subscription in Spain, and has further shown his sympathy by permitting a number of Austro-Hungarian officers to join the Spanish flag. The Archduke Eugene has gone to Madrid to stay with the queen regent during this critical period. Austria maintaint the strictest neutrality, but I am informed from the best source that in he event of a revolution in Madrid the Austrian forces will be at the dis-

peror is determined that her majesty shall have the benefit of his fullest protection. THE SEVENTH "FLUNKED." New York, April 29.-Col. Daniel Appleton, of the Seventh Regiment, says his command refuses to volunteer because they were not assured that after being mustered in they would retain their old organization and officers. By most people, however, the action is regarded as a complete flunk. The regiment embraces almost exclusively men from high social and business ranks. It develops today that the vote by which the regiment refused to volunteer was practically unanimous, only four of the 1,067 members voting to enter the service. The Seventh won

a great record in the civil war and is the best known in the state. THE ONEROUS TONNAGE TAX. London, April 29.-Following the question addressed to the government in the House of Commons yesterday in regard to the bill before congress, providing for increasing the tonnage tax on shipping, which, it is claimed, will be injurious to British trade and shipping, a deputation of members of parliament, representing the shipping constituencies, waited upon the dent of the board of trade, Mr. C. T. Ritchie, and impressed the importance of the proposed increase in the tonnage tax, declaring that ship owners sory military service. There was a and traders were greatly alarmed at the measure. One delegate said his firm alone would be mulcted an additional £30,000 yearly. Mr. Ritchie said that the government was fully alive to the importance of the matter. They had communicated with the British ambassador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, and with the European powers on the subject, and the president of the board of trade added joint representations will be made on the subject, pointing out the onerousness of the proposed measure on European trade. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador to the United States, has been instructed, it is understood here, to make representations to the Washington Government respecting

the question of tonnage tax. France and Germany are communicating with Great Britain on the subject.

Reina Christina, cru-

iser..... Castilla, cruiser....

Fleets in Asiatic Waters. UNITED STATES. Ton- Speed:
nage. Knots. Battery.

Olympia, cruiser. 5.870 20.0 4 8-in. 10 5-in.
Baltimore, cruiser. 4.413 20.0 4 8-in. 6 6-in.
Raleigh, cruiser. 3.213 19.0 1 6-in. 10 5-in.
Boston, cruiser. 3.000 15.5 6 6-in. 2 8-in.
Concord, gunboat. 1,710 16.5 6 6-in.
Petrel, gunboat. 892 12.0 4 6-in.
SPANISH SPANISH. nage. Knots. Battery.

. 3,520 17.5 6 6.2-in. 3,342 14.0 4 5.9-in. 2,000 14.3 8 5.9-in. TO CAPTURE THE CANARIES. New York, April 29.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says: The board of strategy recommended at a late hour Thursday fleet with the rebels has been kept a evening that as soon as it becomes apnence of the invasion of Cuba was con- strict secret. The latter await the parent that the Spanish flotilla does not intend to cross the Atlantic, the Canary Islands, in the Atlantic, and one of the Balearic Islands, in the Mediterranean, probably the Island of Minorca, will be secured by the United States as a basis of supplies. If the Spanish fleet does not come to the United States, the board of strategy

has decided that to end the war the United States warships must attack Spain at home. The best warships are (Continued on page 2.)

"I was completely run down and had a bad cough due to bronchitis. 1 was very nervous, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I have more appe-