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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

YEO—JANES—On April 21, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. Walker, Mr. Arthur P. Yeo, only son of N. F. Yeo, Esq., to Miss Annie L. Janes, second daughter of Wm. Janes, Esq., all of this city.

LAIDLAW—SWEENEY—In this city, on Wednesday, April 27, 1898, at St. Andrew's Church, by the Rev. Robt. Johnston, B.D., Walter Blake Laidlaw, barrister-at-law, to Miss Chyrilla Maud Sweeney, both of this city.

DIED.

TIERNEY—In this city, on April 27, 1898, at the family residence, 499 Pall Mall street, Bridget, youngest daughter of the late Patrick Tierney, age 23 years.
Funeral notice later. 17u

Amusements and Lectures

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

THE KIRMESS
—Will be held—
FIRST WEEK IN MAY.
Performance each night; Wednesday and Saturday matinee.
Three hundred ladies, gentlemen and children will take part, representing different nations of the world. 14k tyxt

ART CLASS IN PAINTING, OIL, CHINA and photo retouching at 201 Dundas. Miss Collins. 17n

BASEBALL—LONDONS' FIRST APPEARANCE vs. Page Fence Giants, colored champions, Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, 3:30 p.m. Admission 25c. Ladies free. Grand stand 15c. Boys 10c. 17u

ANNUAL SALE OF THE MEMORIAL Church Ministering Children's League, will be held in the school room, on Thursday, 28th inst., 2:30 p.m. Sale of work, afternoon tea and programme in the evening. Admission 10c. b

LECTURE—"WHY AM I NERVOUS?"—A free health talk on "Why Am I Nervous?" will be given to both young and old women in Somerset Hall, Thursday evening, 28th, at 8 o'clock. You are having a bigger trial with this trouble than is necessary. Come and hear how to get rid of it. Young ladies welcome. b

VOICE CULTURE—
EVA ROBLYN,
Studio, Bell Piano Parlors. Residence, No. 329 Dundas street. Concert engagements. Telephone 1,270. xt

BICYCLE RIDING TAUGHT AT PALACE Dancing Academy, 476 Richmond street. Full line of bicycles $30 up. Call and see us. We want your patronage. Dayton & McCormick.

GLASGOW DIRECT—CALLING AT Derry—State of Nebraska sails from New York, May 5; Furnessia, May 14. Tickets at very lowest rates at all times. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

EXTRA—THE STEAMSHIP CARTHAGINIAN, Allan Line, sailing Saturday, May 21, will carry only second cabin passengers, having use of saloon, staterooms, two berth rooms, at the rate of $34 from Montreal to Liverpool. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

PUBLIC MEETING OF RETAIL MERCHANTS will be held in City Hall, Wednesday evening, 27th inst., 8 o'clock. Important business. b

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY—ANNUAL meeting, president's office, Friday, April 29, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and arrangements for dinner. F. Mulkern, Pres.; A. D. Huff, Sec. 17c

AUDITORIUM—HENRY VARLEY—TO men only. Tonight and Friday, at 7:45 p.m. All men welcome. b

A PUBLIC MEETING IN THE INTEREST of the work for young women carried on by the "Ys." "Y" Rooms, Thursday, April 28, at 3:30 p.m. b

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WESTERN Ontario Bible Society will be held in the Dundas Center Methodist Church, on Wednesday evening, April 27, at 8 p.m. Addresses by his Lordship the Bishop of Huron and Rev. Principal Cavan, of Knox College, Toronto. Music by the choir, Mr. W. H. Hewlett, organist. Collection in aid. The public are cordially invited to attend. 14u tx

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE—SHORT meeting in the interest of the London branch will be held at the close of the Bible Society meeting tonight. All interested are invited to remain. b

EVANGELISTIC MEETING—FIRST Methodist Church tonight, 7:45, conducted by Misses Hall. Rev. Dr. Daniel, pastor. Come. 16k

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK—One in family. Apply to Mrs. R. H. Ferguson, Grand avenue. 17u

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN light housework. At once. At new house, corner George and Cheapside. 16c

WANTED—RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl for light housework. Apply at 141 Lichfield street. 15c

EXPERIENCED, GENERAL SERVANT required immediately. Apply to Mrs. Gill, No. 2 Cartwright street. 15k

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. References required. 480 William street. 14tf

Male Help Wanted.

ACTIVE YOUNG MAN—ONE OR TWO years' experience at blacksmithing. R. Mowat, 339 Talbot street. 15n

BOYS WANTED TO LEARN LITHOGRAPHING and printing business. Knowles & Co. 15tf

WANTED—THREE UPHOLSTERERS—immediately. Apply Box 7, this office. 15c

CIGAR PACKERS WANTED—JOSEPH Smith, cigar manufacturer, 288 Dundas street. 6tf

Female Help Wanted.

MANTLE CUTTER WANTED—MUST BE a lady of experience. J. H. Chapman & Co. 15tf

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—UPRIGHT PERSONS TO travel; salary $780 and expenses; references. Inclose self-addressed, stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Chicago. 16c

Wanted.

WANTED—TWO-SEATED LIGHT WAGON or Democrat in exchange for road cart. Apply at W. Beam's Livery, Gustin House. 16c

LONDON CARPET CLEANING WORKS—Carpets taken up and cleaned by latest process. Carpets altered, refitted and laid. All work promptly attended to. Estimates given on application. James S. Shaw, 142 Wortley road. Telephone 569 or send a card.

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

The Robins and Flowers Of Spring

are with us again. Very nice to have them, we admit, but they are no more enjoyable than our fine Oxfords for women, at

$1.25

—in black and the new shades of tan—all sizes.

J. P. Cook,
173 Dundas Street.

Articles For Sale.

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 Market Square.

FOR SALE—10 HORSE POWER ENGINE; 25 horse power boiler and smokestack. Cheap. Apply 94 King street. 17k

A SNAP—FURNITURE FOR SALE—House to let; party leaving for the States in May; good chance to begin housekeeping. Apply 291 Grey street. 14c txt

STRAWBERRIES—WILLIAMS (b), CLYDE (b), Brandywine (b), Marshall (b), Fountain (b) Crescent (s), Wilson (b), Warfield (s). A. McInnis, 283 Talbot street. 6bl eod&wn

HOISTING ENGINES—
One double drum, Copeland & Bacon build.
One single drum, O. and S. build, both here for immediate shipment.
H. W. Petrie, Toronto. 2 ba

MILL WOOD AND SAWDUST FOR SALE—The Columbia Handle Co., Adelaide street. Phone 1,230.

BICYCLE SUNDRIES, RUBBER CEMENT, cork grips, bicycles enameled and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

KEENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

SPRING WATER ICE—WE SOLICIT YOUR patronage. Having stored about 4,500 tons, 3,500 of which we cut on the spring creek known as Turville's mill dam, the balance was cut on the north branch, near Becher's island, none of which can be excelled by any cut this winter. Prices at the lowest. D. Collins & Co., 35 Blackfriars, West London. Telephone 890. 11bc xtz

SHEET RUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE hoze nozzles and reels and lawn hydrants Smith Bros., 265 Dundas street. x

LADIES—E. MARSHALL'S FURNITURE Polish gives the best satisfaction. Sold at hardwares, etc. 15c and 25c. 8bk zxv

BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers Smith Bros, 265 Dundas street.

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—Thirty horse-power; can be run at ninety revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care Advertiser Office. 56tf&62tf

ELECTRIC BELLS, MEDICAL BATTERIES, etc., repaired at moderate prices; also special electrical and experimental work. R. M. Millar, Victoria Buildings (opposite City Hall). 5tf

MUST MOVE—MAY FIRST—HAVE DECIDED to remove as little stock as possible; now is the time to lay in your stock at reduced prices; big reductions to clear lots. P. Hendershot & Co., 243 Dundas. xvz

BICYCLE SUNDRIES, CEMENT AND rubber. Bicycle repairing a specialty at Hutchinson's, 551 Dundas street.

NEW LINE OF JARDINIERES JUST opened, at 10c, 12c, 14c and up.
R. V. S. SAUNDERS,
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CATALANO & SANSONE—FRESH BANANAS have commenced to arrive daily. Could give very low price on quantities (whole, sale or retail); lemons and oranges also. 306 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—NINE ROOMS—433 King street; furnace and modern conveniences. Apply 154 Fullarton street. 17c xwt

HOUSE OVER BARKWELL'S DRUG store, convenient and suitable for boarders. 15tf eod

$11 PER MONTH—TWO-STORY BRICK house, bath, city and soft water. George Rowntree, grocer. 16n

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—8 ROOMS—27 Peter street. M. H. Rowland, 486 Queen's avenue. 5tf eod

TO LET—NICE HOME, WITH ALL THE latest improvements; 110 Elmwood avenue, South London; rent low. Apply Kilgour's furniture warerooms. 14bu

TO LET—WOOD YARD, ON DUNDAS street, East London; good business position. Apply Jas. H. Bowman, 839 Dundas street. 13n&bw

TO LET—NO. 411 KING STREET—TWO-STORY brick. Excellent situation. Rent low. Apply 409 King street. 12tf

TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS. Pianos and furniture carefully removed. H. Porter & Co., 97 Carling street. Phone 1,162.

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE—MODERN improvements. High street, south Wellington. Apply Wm. A. Gunn. 7tf

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—40 ASKIN street, Belt line, bath, furnace, electric light, gas, fruit and ornamental trees. Nice home for a small family; $14 per month. Bart Cottam. 3tf

TO LET—213 QUEEN'S AVENUE—NEW. 25 rooms, bath, furnace, electric light, double parlors, etc. Apply to Dr. Kingsmill, corner Park and Queen's avenues. 6tf

OFFICE TO LET—ON FIRST FLAT, MASONIC Temple Building. Apply to F. B. Leys, Masonic Temple.

STORE TO LET—AT PRESENT OCCUPIED 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

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MR. FREDERICK G. SIMPSON—ORGANIST Askin Street Methodist Church—Instruction in piano and harmony. Accompanist. 199 Richmond street. zxt

MRS. AND MISS NOBLE TEACHERS OF piano, organ and harmony. Residence 526 King street. zxv

W. H. HEWLETT—ORGANIST DUNDAS 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.

ELOCUTION—
MISS
SHELDON, teacher.
Classes of ten for the study of elocution are now being formed. Greatly reduced rates.
Apply at Conservatory of Music, 374 Dundas street for particulars. Phone 1101.

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in life insurance is the essence of folly.
SECURITY
is the first consideration. This is absolutely sure by insuring with the

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whose reserve last December was $3,486,372, being $158,583 more than the government standard. See a list of our investments.

C. E. GERMAN, General Agent
Corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

Situations Wanted.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—BY A MAN who is willing to do any class of light work, such as collecting, etc., at a small salary; can give references if required. Address Box 4, Advertiser office. 12n

Dental Cards.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY—DENTIST—SUCCESSOR to the late Dr. Davis. Specialty, preservation of natural teeth. 170 Dundas street. Phone 975.

DR. W. S. WESTLAND—DENTIST—Honor graduate Toronto University, post-graduate in crown and bridge work, Chicago. Electric cataphoresis for painless filling. Edge Block, Richmond street. Phone 960.

DR. SILK—DENTIST—185½ DUNDAS street. Phone 1,248. Residence, 551 Talbot street. Phone 1,244. Night calls promptly responded to.

J. ELLIOTT HOLMES, L.D.S.—ROOM 3—Dufield Block, Dundas and Clarence streets. Phone 897.

DR. L. H. DAWSON—DENTIST—CORNER Dundas and Lyle streets, East London.

DR. JEFFERY N. WOOD—DENTIST—Over Runians & Butler, Dundas street.

L. McDONALD—DENTIST—
Office, 183½ Dundas street, London.
Telephone 702.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY—DENTISTS—216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros, over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 822.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—
Two building lots, Talbot street north.
Two building lots, Hill street, east Waterloo street.
Residence, 349 Maitland street.
Residence, 433 William street.
TO LET—
Residence, 228 Queen's avenue.
Offices over 394 Richmond street.
Store 262½ Dundas street.
House 156 Horton street.
Several small houses.
For particulars, apply
R. K. COWAN, barrister, city. 12m

SALE OR RENT—A TWO-STORY DETACHED brick residence; twelve rooms, 525 Queen's avenue; all modern improvements. Cronyn & Betts. zxt

FOR SALE OR RENT—COTTAGE, CONTAINING hall, five rooms and pantry. Also one good lot. Apply 434 Piccadilly street. 16c

2 COTTAGES ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS. Splendid 2-story house at a bargain. A number of choice building lots. Call for particulars.
J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

TO BE SOLD—TWO LOTS—BEAUTIFULLY situated, on the west side of Ridout street, near Blackfriars bridge. Apply 122 Maple street. 12n

Business Chances.

SAW MILL FOR SALE, ENGINE, 25 horse power, Leonard make; boiler, 48 horse power, 62-inch inserted tooth circular saw, saw mandrel and gear, three head blocks (heavy), rack rail, 14-inch driving belt, button saw and shafting. Will be sold at a low figure. Apply S. & R. Sissons, Byron. 99tfxt 85u

GROCERY STORE AND DWELLING—18 Palace street. $8 per month. 16c

STORE AND DWELLING—
DUNDAS STREET EAST—
Good business stand; plate glass front, fixtures, 8 roomed dwelling attached, stable, etc.; $800 cash; balance on easy terms; low interest.
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The Realty Dealer,
Molsons Bank Buildings. Telephone 642. 11n

FOR SALE—SAW MILL—FIRST-CLASS—in good order, situated at Denfield, 40-horse power boiler, 25-horse power engine. Can be bought cheap, as proprietor's health has failed. Apply Wm. Abray, Denfield, Ont. 12n

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PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO loan at 4½ to 5½ per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, etc., 98 Dundas street, London.

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SUMS OF $100 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN on real estate at 5 to 6 per cent. G. N Weekes, solicitor, corner Richmond and King streets.

$100,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES and notes. Tenent, McDonagh & Coleridge, barristers, solicitors, notaries, 75 Dundas street, London Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvinston.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Hugh McKay, of London, Ontario, Cigar Manufacturer, Deceased.

ALL CREDITORS AND OTHERS HAVING claims against the estate of Hugh McKay, late of the city of London, in the Province of Ontario, cigar manufacturer, deceased, who died on or about the third day of July, A. D. 1897, are hereby notified to send in to the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, the executors of the last will and testament of the said Hugh McKay, deceased, at the office of the said company, in the said city of London, their names and addresses and particulars of their claims not later than the first day of July, A. D. 1898, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Hugh McKay, deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for any so distributed assets to any person of whose claim the said company shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

JOHN B. KILGOUR,
Manager of The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, London
Dated at London, March 30, 1898. 5u Apr 13 27

Tears and Cheers

Characterize the Departure of the United States Troops for the Front.

Unparalleled Scenes in Many Cities of the Union.

Movement to Form a Canadian Battalion in Chicago.

The U. S. Regular Army To Be Increased to 60,000.

A War Loan of $500,000,000 to be Called For.

An Agreement Which Must Lead to an Anglo-American Alliance.

Madrid Excited by the Prospect of a Fight at Manilla.

Still Another Vessel Captured Off Cardenas—The Monitor "Terror" Got the Prize—President McKinley's Latest Proclamation—How Merchantmen Are Overhauled by Blockaders.

Detroit, April 27.—Scenes are being enacted throughout the state today which carry the veterans back to the days of '61, and which fire the younger generation with feelings of unbounded patriotism. The departure of the various companies for the encampment at Island Lake was made the occasion of demonstrations the like of which but comparatively few people now living have witnessed in this country. Tens of thousands of people gave vent to their feelings in deafening cheers, while many others looked on and wept. While the boys were en route to the various depots, whistles shrieked, cannons boomed and bells clanged, causing an uproar which set the crowds beside themselves in a patriotic frenzy.

Over 2,000 of Michigan's state troops were mobilized at Island Lake, the state camp ground, yesterday. Stirring scenes were enacted in all the cities which have militia companies. Schools were dismissed and business generally suspended to see the troops off.

Cincinnati, O., April 27.—Advices from points throughout the state show that companies of the Ohio National Guard are leaving their homes to unite at regimental headquarters, preparatory to going to Columbus. Everywhere the most intense feeling is manifested.

Chicago, April 27.—Over 4,000 fighting men marched out of Chicago last evening, bound for the war. Since the early days of 1861 no such scenes were witnessed in this city as transpired in the regimental armories, in the streets through which the columns marched, and around the trains which bore them to the camping ground at Springfield. The regiments which went to the front were the First, Second and Seventh Infantry, and the First Cavalry.

Buffalo, April 27.—The local regiments of the National Guard, the Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fourth, were summoned to their armories tonight, and each man asked if he were willing to volunteer for service under the president's call for 125,000 men. In the two regiments there are 1,290 men. Of this number 965 offered their services, and will be drafted into the regular service for two years. Enormous crowds surrounded the armories, and the wildest enthusiasm prevailed.

A CANADIAN BATTALION.

Chicago, April 27.—A committee composed of G. A. Baynes, late major of the Montreal Garrison Artillery; D. N. Campbell, late of the Canadian militia, and W. H. F. Holmes, late of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, have called a meeting of Canadians who are in sympathy with the United States in the present war, and are willing to volunteer their services and form a Canadian regiment, to assemble at the Sherman House, for the purpose of effecting an organization. The object is to raise a battalion, composed of Canadians, of whom there are upwards of 50,000 in Chicago, besides large numbers in St. Paul, Minneapolis and other cities.

DOINGS AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, April 27.—Conditions in Washington are rapidly settling down to those of actual war. Notices came to the state department from the four quarters of the globe yesterday, showing that the nations, as a rule, are prepared to assume an attitude of strict neutrality as between the United States and Spain in the present struggle.

The president issued a proclamation during the day, laying down rules as to the seizure of prizes, and the result, it is believed, will be the release of some of the ships already captured, though it will be for the prize courts to determine in each case whether the conditions under which the ship was captured are such as to warrant release. The impression prevails that the Buena Ventura, the first on the list of prizes, will be declared no prize. The case of the Panama, whose seizure was reported yesterday, is more complicated, owing to the fact that while otherwise exempt, the ship was reported to have contained supplies for the Spanish army in Cuba, which are contraband.

The Army Reorganization Bill became a law during the day. It will result in an increase of the regular army to more than 60,000 men. In the war department preparations went on with ceaseless energy for the organization of the volunteer army.

THE LATEST PROCLAMATION.

The president's proclamation respecting the rights of Spanish vessels now in or bound to United States ports and also with regard to the right of search, is as follows: 1. The neutral flag covers enemy's goods with the exception of contraband of war. 2. Neutral goods not contraband of war are not liable to confiscation under the enemy's flag. 3. Blockades, in order to be binding, must be effective. 4. Spanish merchant vessels in any ports or places within the United States shall be allowed until May 21, 1898, inclusive, for loading their cargoes and departing from such ports or places, and such Spanish merchant vessels, if met at sea by any United States ship, shall be permitted to continue their voyage, if, on examination of their papers, it shall appear that their cargoes were taken on board before the expiration of the above term, provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to Spanish vessels having on board any officers in the military or naval service of the enemy, or any coal (except such as may be necessary for their voyage), or any other article prohibited or contraband of war, or any dispatch of or to the Spanish Government. 5. Any Spanish merchant vessel, which, prior to April 21, 1898, shall have sailed from any foreign port or place in the United States shall be permitted to enter such port or place, and to discharge her cargo and afterward forthwith to depart without molestation; and any such vessel, if met at sea by any United States ship, shall be permitted to continue her voyage to any port not blockaded. 6. The right of search is to be exercised with strict regard for the right of neutrals, and the voyages of mail steamers are not to be interfered with except on the clearest ground of suspicion of a violation of law in respect of contraband or blockade.

HOW MERCHANTMEN ARE OVERHAULED.

A regular line of sentinels is maintained day and night by the fleet. The gunboats are the regular sentinels, but the torpedo boats help. The sentinels steam back and forth in a line anywhere from four to eight miles out from the New York and Iowa. The sailor who is perched continually in the crow's nest at the topmast can see a vessel fifteen miles or so further out, and if it is a Spanish warship the fact can be transmitted to the flagship an hour or so before the enemy comes near enough to give battle. If the strange sail is a merchant vessel, and is heading towards Cuba, or is suspected of coming from a Cuban port, either a gunboat or a torpedo chases her. If she is flying a Spanish flag she is seized and sent as a prize to Key West. If the ship is of another nation, she is given formal notice that Cuban ports are blockaded and that she must keep away.

Overhauling a merchant ship begins by firing a solid shot along the surface of the water, across her course. The shot seldom weighs more than six pounds, but its velocity is enough to go through any ship on the lakes. If it is a steam vessel, and she is not checked in about two minutes, or if she is sailing and does not come about, a second shot is fired. Solid shot are fixed so there will be no danger of exploding and damaging the bow, and they can be seen skipping over the water for two miles or more. If the second shot is not heeded—it not often ignored—a third is fired. The third is as likely as not to be fired at a part of the hull, where it will disable the ship.

EFFECT OF THE DECLARATION OF WAR.

The declaration of war, which passed the senate and was signed by the president, after holding that war has existed since April 21, practically decides the legality of the capture of all the Spanish merchantmen seized by American war vessels since the day that the blockade of Cuba began. Congress also has decided that all treaties with Spain are abrogated. The war does not extinguish debts due from the subjects of one power to those of another, but merely suspends the remedy for their recovery. The running of interest, however, ceases.

THE COST.

Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, has submitted to the house the war revenue bill, in which it is stated that "it will be necessary, in order to meet all the expenditures under the $50,000,000 naval defense appropriation—all of which will have been expended within a few weeks—to use $25,000,000 of the bank redemption fund, a part of which must be replaced before the close of the present calendar year. As the expenses of the preparations for defense that have been going on for nearly two months are at the rate of $25,000,000 per month, or $300,000,000 per annum, and the expenses of actual war will be much more, * * * we have given authority to issue and sell, not exceeding $500,000,000, of ten 23 per cent coin bonds, to be offered as a popular loan, believing as we do that such a bond will be taken from time to time by the mass of the people. We have fixed ten years as the period, after which the bonds authorized may be redeemed at the pleasure of the United States."

TO INVADE CUBA.

Washington, April 27.—Matanzas will be the first point of attack by the United States troops. The Spaniards have recently made extraordinary efforts to fortify this port, but advices secured through Admiral Sampson indicate that the defenses which Blanco has been able to erect are entirely inadequate, and it is the belief of the president's advisers that they can easily be reduced. Just as soon as full details are secured from Lieut. Fremont's reconnoissance, 3,000 or 4,000 heavy artillery men will be sent to Matanzas for the purpose of erecting fortifications. The North Atlantic squadron will bombard the Spanish forces and clear out the town previous to the arrival of the artillery.

It is understood that Gomez has agreed to have 20,000 men near Matanzas to join forces with the Americans as soon as a landing can be effected. It is the intention of the government to create a great food depot at Matanzas.

First Lieut. Andrew S. Rowan, of the Tenth Infantry, under orders from the war department, was landed on the Cuban coast somewhere west of Santiago, probably before dawn on Monday. His Cuban guide and an open sailboat were used. The guides have not returned. Lieut. Rowan is on his way to the camp of Gen. Calixto Garcia. He will represent the war department in arranging for the co-operation of the insurgents in the invasion of Eastern Cuba by the forces of the United States.

CANADIANS CHEERED.

A letter from Mildred Holland, the clever actress who plays the boy Fan Fan in "Two Little Vagrants," writes that she precipitated a patriotic demonstration in Montreal. Fan Fan's closing lines to her ragged chum are "We'll grow up together, big strong men, and fight for our country." "To this," writes Miss Holland, "I added, 'and lick the Spaniards!' You should have heard the shouts and cheers from the audience. If it had been in the States they could not have been more enthusiastic. It demonstrated to me how much Canada is in sympathy with our country."

MORGAN WOOD ENLISTS.

Toronto, April 27.—Rev. Morgan Wood has received a chaplaincy with Michigan troops. He will leave for his new charge as soon as the order comes from Adjutant-General Irish. Mr. Wood wrote to Gov. Pingree express-

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Lost and Found.

LOST—SATURDAY—GIRL'S BUTTON shoe, left foot, in eastern part of city. Finder please leave at 660 Dundas street. 17c

LOST—SMALL BLACK AND TAN DOG, answering to the name of "Jasper." Finder rewarded by returning him to Geo. Kelly, cigar manufacturer, 113 Dundas street. 16u

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MATTER of the estate of George Dawson, late of the city of London, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, chapter 129, Section 38, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said George Dawson, who died 23rd January, 1898, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to Messrs. Cronyn & Betts, solicitors for the executors, on or before the first day of June, 1898, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. Dated this 26th April, 1898. Cronyn & Betts, solicitors for the executors. 17c x

Household Furniture, Etc., By Auction.

J. W. JONES has been instructed by Miss E. Gibson to sell at her residence, 454 Talbot street, Harvey's Terrace, on

THURSDAY, April 28, at 10:30 a.m.,

the whole of her household effects, comprising oil and other pictures, bric-a-brac, etc., sofas, easy chairs, rockers, books, lounge, ottomans, lady's desk, carpets, curtains, poles and blinds, hall stand, sideboard, dining table and chairs, dinner set, crockery, glassware, cutlery, lamps, contents of seven bedrooms, in light and dark suites, mattresses and springs, toilet sets, base-burners, grate stove, No. 9 Jewel range with plate shelf, kitchen utensils, etc. Terms cash.
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Ottawa, April 27.—Mrs. Ross, mother-in-law of Mr. N. Mills, postmaster at the House of Commons, formerly of Ridgetown, died here last night.

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