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DIED.

PHILLIPS—In this city, on Tuesday, May 3, 1898, Beulah Grace, infant daughter of the late Hector Phillips, of Milwaukee, Wis., aged 14 months.

Funeral from the residence of H. Powell, 255 Wellington street, on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock. Services 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

TYNAN—In this city, on May 4, J. P. Tynan, aged 29 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, John street, Friday morning, at 9 a.m. Services at St. Peter's Cathedral. 23u

Amusements and Lectures

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

THE KERMISS—

Change of programme to-night.

Hollanders, Gypsies, Russians, Mexicans—all new aggregations.

"Rule Britannia" repeated by request.

Miss Hayward, Miss Boddy and Miss Dora Taylor will sing.

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COURT ORIENT ANNUAL EXCURSION to Detroit, on May 24, via G. T. R. Watch for posters. b

POPULAR CONCERT BY BEST LOCAL talent, "Y" rooms, Thursday evening. Collection not less than 10 cents. Proceeds for furnishings. b

GRAND CONCERT—CHRIST CHURCH schoolroom, corner Wellington and Hill, Thursday evening, May 5. Progamme excellent. Single ticket 15c; double 25c.

GRAND SACRED CONCERT—DUNDAS Center Methodist Church, next Tuesday, May 10. Master Freddie Lilley, boy soprano; Mr. J. Marshall Williams, basso; Mr. F. Henry Stevens, solo organist. Admission 25c. b

HENRY VARLEY AT THE AUDITORIUM tonight at 7:45. All welcome. Bible reading each day at 3 o'clock. 21l

ALLAN LINE—PARISIAN SAILS FROM Montreal for Liverpool, via Derry, Saturday, May 14. For tickets and all information apply F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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Meetings.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 223, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b

BOARD OF TRADE—THE ANNUAL meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held on Friday, May 6, at 8 p.m., to receive annual report. Election of officers and committees, and general business. A large attendance is expected. A. B. Greer, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary. 23c

ST. GEORGE'S, 42, A., F. AND A. M., G. R. C., meets tonight (Wednesday), 4th inst., at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Visitors welcome. Henry Hayman, W. M.; A. Ellis, P. M., secretary. b

THE WOMEN'S CRISTIAN ASSOCIATION will meet in the "Y" rooms, Dundas street, on Thursday, May 5, at 3 p.m. b

EVANGELISTIC MEETING—FIRST Methodist Church, tonight, 7:45, conducted by Misses Hall. Rev. Dr. Daniel, pastor. Come. 22k

Domestics Wanted.

FIRST-CLASS COOK WANTED—APPLY Grigg House. 23c

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT required at once. Apply Mrs. Gill, No. 2 Cartwright street. 23c

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LOST—ON APRIL 29, A GOLD-HEADED cane, between Pottersburg school house and Jabes Medcalf's cottage. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Pottersburg Post-office or this office. W. S. Nelles. 22c

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TO LET—PART OF STORE—CORNER OF Richmond and Dundas. Suitable for office or cigar store. Address Box 9, this office. 23c

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

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L. McDONALD—DENTIST—
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FOR SALE—TEN PERMANENT SHARES of Huron and Erie Savings and Loan Company stock at $85 per share. 90 Lichfield street. 23tf

THE TRUSTEES WEST LONDON Methodist Church hereby offer a reward of $10 for the apprehension and conviction of the person who placed a lighted bomb in the entry of the church on Monday night, the 2nd of May. 22u

Viavi Treatment.

MRS. STEIN AT HOME SATURDAYS TO ladies of the country. 311 Hyman street, London.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MATTER of the estate of Sarah McStay, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, 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 Sarah McStay, who died on or about the eleventh day of July, 1897, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to Cronyn & Betts, solicitors for the executors, on or before the fifteenth day of July, 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 administer 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 second day of May, A. D., 1898. Cronyn & Betts, solicitors for the executors. 22c x

DELIVERING STONE.

TENDERS for hauling stone from crusher and delivering in the wards will be received at this office, up to 5 o'clock, on Thursday, 5th May.
A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.
ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS,
Chairman of Board of Works. 22c

AUCTION SALE
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.
18n JOS. BROWN, Auctioneer.

By Auction

Household Furniture and Piano.

J. W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED by A. B. Powell, Esq., who is leaving the city, to sell at his residence, 90 Kent street, on Thursday, May 5, at 10:30 a.m., comprising valuable upright piano in oak case, drawing-room suite in odd pieces, ottomans, reception chairs, rockers, easy chairs, carpets, rugs, fancy tables, oak seat, chenille and lace curtains, double light bracket gas chandelier, lady's desk in oak, leather covered couch, library desk, book case, hall table, leather chairs, three large cactus plants, sideboard, dining table and chairs, dinner set, crockery, glassware, silverware, sofa, square baseburner, student stoves, cook stove, kitchen utensils, large kitchen cupboard, refrigerator, oil cloth, etc. Terms cash.
20u tx J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

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

Town Hall For Sale

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE property known as the Town Hall, East London, situated on Dundas street, at the corner of Rectory street, will be received at this office, up to

5 O'CLOCK, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be marked "Tenders for Town Hall."
AQUILA O. GRAYDON,
23k City Engineer.

The Philippines To Be Retained.

10,000 U. S. Troops Will Be Sent There If Necessary

The Islands to be Held as Security for War Expenses.

Dons Suspicious of Deep-Laid Machinations by the British.

Reasons for Cutting the Cable at Manila.

Madrid Cabinet Wanted to Suppress the News Till the People Cooled Off.

Commodore Dewey's Report Not Expected Before Thursday.

Preparations Making for the Early Invasion of Cuba.

The People of Spain in Revolt—Rioting and Bloodshed at Seville, Barcelona and Valencia—Madrid an Armed Camp—Early End of the Regency Expected.

Washington, May 4.—President McKinley told Congressman James Hamilton Lewis that if Commodre Dewey thought it necessary, an army of 10,000 men would be sent to the Philippines at once. The concentration of this army at San Francisco will be commenced at once, and it will be placed under the command of Brigadier-General Merriam.

The president also said an entirely new territorial policy would be inaugurated. The Philippines will be held by the United States and the revenue offices thereof will be taken in charge by the United States and control continued until our country is fully indemnified by Spain for war expenses and all other claims.

THE PHILIPPINES.

The Philippines are a group of islands more than 400 in number, southeast of Hong Kong, forming the northern part of the great Malay Archipelago. On the islands there is a population of about 4,500,000. Spain claims sovereignty over about three-fourths of this number, the remainder being governed by independent native princes subject to their own laws and customs. The principal island in the Philippines is Luzon, in area about the same size as the State of New York, with a population of about 2,500,000. The chief city of Luzon, and the capital of the group of islands, is Manila. It has a population of about 160,000.

The Spaniards claim sovereignty over the Philippines through their discovery in 1521 by Magellan. There are comparatively few Spaniards in the islands, but they have claimed sovereignty over them for 300 years.

The Philippines have proved a valuable possession for Spain, for the islands are rich in fruit and mineral and vegetable products. Among the leading articles of export are tobacco, sugar cane, Manila hemp, coffee and cocoa, oranges, bananas, pine-apples, cinnamon and other spices. A considerable commerce has been established between the Philippines and the United States. Spain has derived enormous revenue from these islands by taxing inordinately the native population.

NO NEWS FROM DEWEY TILL THURSDAY.

Washington, May 4.—The navy department estimates that it will take from 34 to 36 hours for the Hugh McCulloch to steam from Manila to Hong Kong with dispatches from Dewey. It is not believed, however, that he would send the cutter away until he had completed the capture of Manila. With 24 hours' notice from Sunday noon for the Spaniards to get out or surrender, the bombardment would begin Monday noon, the time the cable was cut. Monday night would probably be the earliest time at which Dewey could hope to get possession of the city, and if the McCulloch started at once she would not get to Hong Kong until today. Navy department officials think it more likely that it will be 24 hours later, or Thursday morning, before official news is placed upon the cable.

STARS AND STRIPES ON THE PHILIPPINES.

New York, May 4.—The Sun says: Today the United States are living among an entirely different set of facts from that surrounding them when our fathers dreamed of living forever in comparative isolation, internationally undisturbed because undisturbing. A nation's power in the world at large, upon which rests to a great extent its trade, is itself now founded upon coal, and coal without an established source of supply where it is needed is always uncertain, and hence a factor of weakness. The Philippine islands, through Spain's choice of war, are the rightful property of the United States, either in whole or at least in such part as may be necessary to give the base of supply that we require in Asiatic waters. Their conquest will be regarded as a new departure in American politics, but in the light of modern developments, in which our destiny, like that of other countries, is wrapped inextricably, is at the very threshold of statesmanship.

The Stars and Stripes should henceforth float forever from the Philippines.

WHY THE CABLE WAS CUT.

This government has information that the cable at Manila was not only cut by the Spaniards, but by the direct order of the Spanish Government at Madrid. It is considered apparent that there could have been but one object in issuing such an order. That would be to prevent too many details of the stunning Spanish defeat reaching the Spanish public.

TO BREAK SPAIN'S BACK.

Preparations are still going forward at a rate to indicate that the invasion of Cuba is to be undertaken at once. It is being stated semi-officially that 30,000 soldiers will leave for some Cuban port as soon as they can be assembled at Tampa. The hurry to get the Yale, Harvard, St. Louis and St. Paul off to sea is believed to show that the ships are to locate and keep track of the Spanish squadron, it being the known desire of the president to catch and sink any such squadron that may venture this way, because he believes that such a result would force peace at once, either by a revolution in Spain or intervention in Spanish affairs. If no such fleet offers to fight, then the 30,000 men who are to combine with the insurgents will be expected to take Havana in the shortest possible time, and by that step give Spain the blow she needs to break her back.

New York, May 4.—A Key West dispatch says: Another successful landing has been made in Cuba, Lieut. Moen, engineer, having been able to join the army of Gomez and assist it in work connected with the preparations for the invasion and advance on Havana. Today it appears that within a short time a large force of American regulars will have followed him, and the intention of the government to wage a brisk and business-like campaign in Cuba is made plain. For a week the blockading squadron has been examining the coast and making maps and memoranda of the fortifications, new and old, and drawing new charts of the adjacent waters.

"GOOD LUCK!"

New York, May 4.—A Key West dispatch says the prize steamer Agonauta, taken by the cruiser Nashville at Cienfuegos on Friday, is in the lower harbor in tow of one of the cruisers. One of the captives held aboard the Nashville is said to be a brother of Capt. Weyler. They cheered themselves with cognac and coffee after reaching the harbor, and have heard that, although they are not to be paroled yet, the government hesitates to place them in Fort Taylor.

Half an hour after the Nashville started from the station off Havana for Key West, a strange steamer was seen on the starboard bow. As she approached she was manifestly a man-of-war, superior to the Nashville in size, weight of metal and crew. Capt. Maynard sent his crew flying to quarters, hauled down the signal flag and hoisted Old Glory in its place. In a minute the guns were seen swinging forward to aim toward the stranger. Meantime the Spanish officers, in a group between two of the after guns, rubbed their hands, gesticulated and showed many signs of delight till they were requested by a Yankee officer to go below. Then the flag at the gaff of the stranger fluttered into view, and the red cross of St. George on a white field, the British naval ensign, appeared, a sign that the American sailor has come to speak of with hearty goodwill. The stranger was the gunboat Talbot, bound south, as her signals read, probably for a look at the American blockade. She was clean lined, well kept, and worthy of the pride of any nation. As soon as the Nashville saw the ship was a Britisher she signaled "Good Luck!" The latter saluted. The Britisher is expected to come out of Havana with all the British residents.

PROBABLE DOWNFALL OF MANILA.

New York, May 4.—Advices from Madrid via Paris say the report is widespread, that after destroying Cavite and the unfortified part of Manila, marines were landed from the American vessel, and took possession of the town. The Spanish forces, and practically all the inhabitants, fled before the approach of the Americans. While the government will give no official information to this effect, it is believed the report is being scattered to prepare the populace for the formal announcement of the downfall of Manila.

There has been no suggestion yet of intervention from any foreign source, although it is a fact that the occupation of the Philippines is more likely to develop a move in this direction than any other step thus far taken. A diplomatic official of long experience in Asiatic countries pointed out that there were circumstances connected with the Philippines which would make their holding by the United States more of a burden than a benefit.

SUSPICIOUS OF BRITAIN.

Madrid, May 4.—The official account of Captain-General Augusti's communication as to the offer of the British consul at Manila to place all subjects in the Philippines under the protection of the British flag, says: "Captain-General Augusti wired that the British consul called upon him to say that he would take the Chinese subjects in the Philippines under the British flag, in order to safeguard their lives and property. The captain-general added that a number of rich and influential Chinese at Manila had assured him that they were satisfied with the protection of Spain. Senor Moret, secretary of the colonies, replied to Captain-General Augusti that there was no reason to accept the protectorate which the British consul wishes to exercise. The British consul's offer has been communicated to the powers." The government apparently sees some deep-laid machination on the part of Great Britain, for the official note says: "This news caused surprise, although people are accustomed to the methods of those who direct British interests." The question is asked: "What can be the object of the British request?"

The Crisis in Spain.

DON CARLOS MUCH AGITATED—VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS.

London, May 4.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: Don Carlos, the pretender, is much agitated by private telegrams he has received today from Madrid. A Spanish diplomatist of high position said to me today: "They are practically in a state of revolution, and it is the beginning of the end of the regency. The queen regent may make a final effort in favor of her son; but he will never come to the throne."

The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing on Tuesday, says: There is no longer any doubt that the internal situation is causing the government almost as much uneasiness as the external. Last night's demonstration was one of the most serious in some time, since those openly participating showed their revolutionary tendencies. Cries were raised of "Down with the Bourbons!" "Long live Don Carlos!" "Long live the republic!" and "Long live Weyler!"

The crowd went to the house of Gen. Weyler, with the object of cheering him. He did not appear, and the crowd then went to the residence of Senor Sagasta, where the ministers were in conference, and shouted in favor of his resignation. Senor Aguilera, civil governor of Madrid, broke up the procession with the aid of the police, who were badly stoned, and had to charge the crowd. Thereupon the edict was issued placing Madrid under martial law.

Meanwhile the cabinet council is discussing the political situation in Spain. Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine, and Gen. Correa are strongly in favor of an immediate suspension of the constitutional guarantees, a step which requires the closing of the cortes. The other members of the cabinet, however, consider this inconvenient at the present moment, because it would wipe out many years of the history of the Liberal party. There is a general belief that a total cabinet crisis is imminent, and that it will probably end in a considerable modification of the present government, possibly in the formation of a national ministry under the presidency of Marshal Campos. In any case, parliament is certain to be closed shortly.

WILD SCENES IN THE CHAMBER.

The chamber assembled amid wild excitement, unparalleled in twenty years. The strength of the police was called out, and troops kept in barracks under arms. There were scandalous scenes while Sagasta was speaking. Republicans and Carlists hurled insulting and abominable epithets, filling Moderate members with shame.

THE PROCLAMATION OF MARTIAL LAW.

Madrid, May 4.—The proclamation of martial law has caused much dissatisfaction, it being declared unnecessary, unless the government has information of a secret conspiracy. The newspapers are particularly discontented with the state of affairs. Groups of people which gather around the spots where the martial law proclamation is posted, promptly disperse, laughing when they read the article prohibiting public gatherings. The proclamation begins: "Whereas, Spain, finding herself at war with the United States, the power of the civil authorities in Spain is suspended; whereas, it is necessary to prevent any impairment of the patriotic efforts which are being made by the nation with manly energy and veritable enthusiasm: Article 1—A state of siege in Madrid is hereby proclaimed. Article 2—As a consequence of article 1, all offenses against public order, those of the press included, will be tried by the military tribunals."

Madrid, May 4.—There has been fierce rioting and bloodshed at Seville, Barcelona and Valencia. There is the most intense excitement throughout the kingdom, and a revolution is imminent. Madrid is an armed camp and the queen regent and the boy king have completed all preparations for flight. While the Carlists are active, it is believed nevertheless that the dictatorship of Weyler may be the outcome of the crisis.

During demonstrations Monday night the soldiery at the barracks were only

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