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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

FERGUSON—In this city on Tuesday, May 3, 1898, the wife of Wm. Ferguson, 182 Oxford street, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

ADAMS—ELLIS—At the parsonage, by the Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D., on the 30th of April, William Adams to Margaret, second daughter of the late William Ellis, of this city.

DIED.

ROSS—In this city, on May 3, at the residence of his son-in-law, Thos. W. Watson, 159 Bruce street, George H. Ross, in his 84th year.

Funeral on Thursday at 3 o'clock. Service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Toronto papers please copy.

Amusements and Lectures

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

THE KIRMESS—PRINCESS RINK, ALL this week. Last night's performance with new features tonight. Change of programme with first attractions tomorrow. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Admission as usual. For benefit of London joint charities. 5

HENRY VARLEY AT THE AUDITORIUM tonight at 7:45. All welcome. Bible reading each day at 3 o'clock. 211

THE CANTATA—"CROSS AND CROWN"—By request will be repeated on Tuesday evening, May 3, in the Colborne Street Methodist Church, under the direction of H. Ruthven McDonald. Mr. Albert Carpenter, tenor soloist of Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Toronto, will assist, and also sing "Total Eclipse," from Samson. Silver collection at the door. 21u

BASEBALL—TODAY AND TUESDAY—London vs. Niagara University, 3:30 p.m. Admission, 25c; ladies free; grand stand, 15c; boys, 10c. 21u

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

TICKETS TO ENGLAND VIA BEST lines. Money exchanged. Dominion express orders issued. Call for circular how to get street car tickets free. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser Office.

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Meetings.

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

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EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL AT once. Apply Clarence House. 22c

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GIRL—Apply between 7 and 9 p.m. at City Hospital. 21c

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LOST OR STOLEN—LADY'S GOLD WATCH and chain, with initials engraved on watch. Reward for return to 348 Piccadilly. 20c

Miscellaneous.

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

Articles For Sale.

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ARE YOU LOSING YOUR HAIR?—Dandruff and falling hair lead to baldness. Hairlene grows hair by nourishing roots and cleansing scalp. One application stops falling hair. Hairlene encourages growth of new hair and strengthens the old. Price $1 per bottle. Sent promptly, prepaid, by express, on receipt of price. J. Harris, 424 Waterloo street. 16n ywt

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

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TO LET—GRAZING FARM, 100 ACRES, lot 1, con. 9, London township, good fences, good water, with windmill pump. Apply W. B. Gillespie, 539 King street. 20u ty&bw

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TO LET—A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with twelve rooms, barn, with five acres land, half-acre orchard and other fruits. Very cheap. South London house, with eight rooms and barn, city; house and barn, suitable for butcher, outside city limits. Inquire T. Tambling, 200 Ridout street 96tf tyw

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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

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FOR SALE—HOUSE AND TWO LOTS—Good fruit trees and garden. Apply 85 Center street, West London, or Parke & Purdom, barristers. 70tf ywt

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

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

Marriage Licenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY James Adkins. Office, Adkins Jewelry Store, East London.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN—Jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W H. Bartram, 99 Dundas street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT WESTON'S grocery, 64 Stanley street. Take a belt line car.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY J. G. Shuff, chemist, 540 Dundas street (corner William). Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Johnston's shoe store, 198 Dundas street No witnesses required. Residence, 394 Dundas.

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W. H. HEWLETT—ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teaches piano, organ and theory. 563 Dundas street.

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At Boswell House, 421 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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MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone, 502.

AUCTION SALE—Real Estate and Household Furniture, on Wednesday, May 4, at No. 31, King Street.

NEIL COOPER has been instructed by Mrs. Hodgins to sell contents of house, comprising in part: Parlor furniture, brussels and other carpets, easy chairs, dining-room and kitchen furniture, square baseburner (with oven), walnut top bedroom suites, chamberware, gas stove, No. 9 cook stove, wringer, tubs, etc., besides sundry useful articles that are found a well-furnished house.

ALSO REAL ESTATE,

consisting of good lot, two-story brick house, 10 rooms, close to market and school. Good investment, and will be sold cheap. Terms easy. Sale of furniture 10:30; real estate at 2 o'clock.

18c wty NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

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.

ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, Chairman of Board of Works. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 22c

Free Press Stock for Sale

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF the will of the late Mrs. A. L. Mathewson, tenders will be received until Saturday, May 7, 1898, for the purchase of 283 paid-up shares, par value $14,150, of the London Free Press Printing Company. The dividend paid by the company in 1897 was 4 per cent, and on the 1st inst. a dividend of 2 per cent was paid on the stock. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DR. CLARENCE T. CAMPBELL, GEO. A. SOMERVILLE, Executors.

Box 536, London, Ont. London, April 27, 1898. 18c wty

Household Furniture and Organ By Auction.

J. W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED by Mrs. Richard Dicey to sell at her residence, 109 Askin street, South London, on Friday, May 6, at 1:30 afternoon, comprising Bell organ (piano case), music rack, fancy chairs, oak rockers, pictures, lamps, carpets, oilcloth, sideboard, dining table and chairs in oak, lounge, contents of two bedrooms, in oak suites, square baseburner, grate stove, oil stove, cook-stove (coal or wood), platform scales, lathe, kitchen utensils, etc. No reserve. Terms spot cash.

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. 22nyww

BY AUCTION.

Household Furniture and Piano.

J. W. JONES HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from Mrs. G. Timmerman to sell at her residence, 185 Lichfield street, on Wednesday, May 4, at 10:30 a.m., the whole of her house effects, comprising valuable grand upright piano, nearly new, cost $450, parlor suite in odd pieces, oak rockers, cabinet whatnot, mantel mirror, center tables, carpets, pictures, curtains, poles and blinds, hall stand in oak, sideboard, dining table and chairs, tea set, crockery, lamps, contents of four bedrooms in suites, mattresses and springs, cradle, toilet-ware, baseburner, No. 9 cook stove, hanging and other lamps, kitchen utensils, etc. No reserve.

20u ty J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

FOUR FATALITIES.

Perished on a Manitoba Prairie—Sudden Death in Toronto—Killed on a Crossing.

Winnipeg, May 3.—The body of Geo. Willoughby was found on the prairie, near Dauphin, about a quarter of a mile from his home. Heart disease was the cause of death.

DROPPED DEAD.

Toronto, May 3.—Shortly after 2 p.m. yesterday, Mrs. Wm. H. Boxall, of 270 Salem avenue, while walking along Delaware avenue, was seized with a fainting spell. She sat down on the steps of St. John's Episcopal Church to rest, and almost immediately fell over dead. She was 54 years of age, and leaves nine children.

KILLED AT A CROSSING.

Windsor, May 2.—Quiren Flaer was driving across the Michigan Central Railway tracks at the Dougall road crossing on Saturday night, when he was run into by a train and istantly killed. His horse escaped uninjured. Flaer was 45 years of age and leaves a widow and three children. He was a cigarmaker and was employed in Detroit.

KILLED BY A RUNAWAY.

Walkerton, Ont., May 3.—Jos. Bailie, a farmer, residing in Bentinck township, was killed Saturday night by a horse he was driving running away, and throwing him out of the rig. He was about 40 years of age. His son, who was with him, jumped out of the rig and broke his leg.

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In a State of Unreadiness.

Unpreparedness of the Spaniards for the Onslaught.

Further Accounts of the Conflict at Manila.

The American Ships Received Comparatively Slight Damage.

Dewey's Fleet Hotly Engaged With the Corregidor Island Forts.

The Fort of Cavite Razed and Part of Manila Burned.

Report That the Governor Has Been Cabled to Comply With the American Admiral's Ultimatum.

Intense Feeling in Madrid — The City Placed Under Martial Law and a State of Siege Proclaimed.

London, Mary 3.—It appears that Admiral Montejo was taken altogether by surprise, and that the Spanish authorities generally were in a state of utter unreadiness. The forts were not completed, the harbors were not mined, there were no searchlights, and the American squadron was only sighted after it had already passed the outer and principal forts. On every side in England is heard praise of the skill and daring displayed by Commodore Dewey in a situation where, if anything had miscarried, he would have been caught in a most desperate position. At the same time credit is given Admiral Montejo, who had a wretched fleet, and stood no chance, except from the assistance he might receive from the forts.

The American vessels, however, by moving to and fro, were easily able to avoid the badly directed fire from the forts, and looking to all the circumstances it is apparent that the American fleet could have received but slight damage.

MORAL EFFECT OF THE FIRST VICTORY.

The moral influence of the first great victory is incalculable, although it is practically certain that Spain will not yield till she has tried conclusions in the Atlantic, where she hopes for better luck with her really first-class fighting squadron; but it is believed that a similar victory in Cuban waters would produce signs of revolution in Spain, compelling an endeavor to come to terms.

The Times says: "The measures advised by the United States naval strategic board seem well conceived to meet any possible contingency."

HOT FIGHT.

London, May 3. — A dispatch from Hong Kong to the Daily Mail, dated Monday, says: "Commodore Dewey's fleet is off Corregidor Island, hotly engaged with the forts there. Electrical experiments show that the cable has been cut at or near Manila."

The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: It is suggested here that the half-breeds at the Manila arsenal, who are rebels at heart, cut the cables connecting with the submarine mines, and thus enabled Commodore Dewey to force the harbor in safety. No real bombardment will be necessary to destroy Manila if the shells are of such a description as will set the houses on fire, the bulk of which are of wood or of bamboo. The public buildings are built of stone, while the brick-built old town is incapable of resisting artillery.

Captain Cadarso, of the cruiser Reina Maria Christina, who was killed on the bridge of his vessel, was one of the most brilliant officers in the Spanish navy. His ship was a model of order and efficiency.

FEELING IN LONDON.

London, May 3.—In the Houses of Parliament, at the hotels, at all the government offices, and particularly at the admiralty, the brilliant defeat of the Spanish fleet by the Asiatic fleet of the United States at the battle of Manila, was the one great subject talked of throughout the day. The United States embassy was the center of interest for all London. United States Ambassador Hay is overjoyed at this demonstration of the prowess of the American navy. Many British officers have expressed the warmest admiration for the work of the American fleet. In fact, the preponderance of sentiment in the British navy seems to be with the Americans throughout, the officers giving many practical proofs of their partiality. International courtesy, however, debarred the high officials from commenting on the result.

"SMASHED."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: The earlier Spanish stories left no shadow of doubt that the Spanish fleet has been, to put it roundly, smashed, and the later information thereon places it even beyond the possibility of Spanish denial.

In the House of Commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, answering a question on the subject said the government had received information pointing to a serious battle at Manila and the destruction of a portion of the Spanish fleet. He added that a British warship was on her way there, explaining that anything the government could do to preserve British lives and interest would be done.

MANILA IN FLAMES.

A Madrid dispatch, through a news agency, says that Premier Sagasta has just gone to the palace. It is understood that he will communicate to the queen regent dispatches announcing that the town of Cavite has been razed and the unfortified portion of Manila burned. The dispatch adds that the Americans fired petroleum bombs.

DEWEY'S ULTIMATUM.

London, May 3.—Commodore Dewey, according to a special dispatch from Madrid, gave Capt.-Gen. Augusti 24 hours to comply with his ultimatum, which demanded all warlike stores and the entire stock of coal in charge of the government officials. The ultimatum asserted that no money levy would be made upon Manila. The dispatch says it is believed in Madrid that the government has already cabled Capt.-Gen. Augusti authority to comply with the demand, no other course being open. Grave events may follow public knowledge of this compliance.

Trouble In Madrid.

THE CITY UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

London, May 3.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that martial law has been proclaimed there, the customary proclamation having been posted at midnight. The proclamation is due to the attitude of certain political parties since the receipt of the news from Manila. The whole garrison is ready in barracks. Military patrols appeared in Puerto del Sol, the principal square, at midnight.

The newspapers censure the street demonstrations made against the cabinet and in favor of Gen. Weyler. A crowd of people gathered before Gen. Weyler's residence, cheering for the former captain-general of Cuba, and another crowd assembled before the house of Premier Sagasta, and hooted him. Several arrests were made.

The celebrations in honor of the Spanish officers—Ruiz, Daoiz and Velardes, the victims of Murat's massacre—proceeded as usual, in spite of the bad news from the Philippines. The streets were packed, but there was no outward display of sorrow. The procession passed off amid glorious sunshine, but there were not patriotic speeches. The minds of the people were too full of the disaster to think of anything but avenging the surprise at Manila Bay. In political circles important developments are hourly expected. Senor Romero Robledo (leader of the Weylerite party) will interpolate the government in congress on the events at Manila. And the Carlists and Republicans will participate in the debate, which is expected to have important results.

El Imparcial says it believes the formation of a national ministry is possible.

A mob tried to break into the Apollo Theater to hold a manifestation, but the police frustrated the attempt. The windows of the theater were broken before the crowd was dispersed. Hussars, police and civil guards hold the principal streets and squares. Remarkably few people are about, considering the state of affairs.

STATE OF SIEGE IN MADRID.

Madrid, May 3.—The cabinet council, after a late session, has decided to proclaim a state of siege immediately. The ministers deny the existence of a cabinet crisis.

The Manila Disaster.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT OF THE FIGHT.

London, May 3.—Advices from Hong Kong give the following account of the battle:

With the dawn, Cavite opened fire from her heaviest guns, and at once the Olympia fired her 8-inch forward cannon in reply. From this on the firing became general. Admiral Montejo, on the Christina, went boldly to meet the foe. He was soon engaged with the Olympia, and though he inflicted some injury his ship was soon set on fire.

Admiral Montejo was urged to leave the ship, which was in a sinking condition, and was at last forced to do so and transferred his flag. The captain was shot dead by the admiral's side as he was leaving the doomed flagship, and devoted men were falling all around him.

The transfer of the flag was a deed of desperate daring, for all the ships of the Spanish fleet were under a terrible fire. The admiral was forced to seek the armed transport Isla de Cuba, which had suffered less damage than the others; meantime, some of the American ships withdrew to the west of the bay, and the Olympia and Baltimore followed.

The wounded were sent ashore in a position out of the range of Spanish fire, and the Americans returned to the attack. With the Reina Christina destroyed and many of his other ships shattered, Admiral Montejo was hard put to it for a defense. He forced the Americans to maneuver, however, and got them in positions of great danger from the fire of the forts. In the second attack the Baltimore, Olympia, Concord and Boston made for the crippled Spanish ships, firing their heavy guns with great rapidity.

The Spanish gunners stood nobly to their guns and answered shot for shot. The wooden cruiser Castilla was then set on fire. The Americans continued to pour their fire upon the vessel and to prevent the magazine from exploding she was scuttled, and the crew made for the shore in their boats or upon pieces of the shattered spars.

BLOWN UP.

The Don Juan de Austria was even less fortunate. She, too, was crippled by the shots of the Americans, and in her helpless condition could not escape the storm of shot and shell, and suddenly her magazine exploded. A great cloud of smoke, from which flames seemed to leap, was seen to rise above the faithful ship, and she was seen no more. The little gunboat Mindanao and the cruiser Don Antonio de Ulloa were in the thick of the combat, and sustained a heavy fire for an hour. They were able to draw away from under the forts, suffering serious injury.

All this time the guns in the forts were firing at the American warships. Great damage must have been done the attacking fleet, though the effectiveness of the fire was somewhat interfered with by the fear of damaging the foreign merchant ships in the bay. The governor-general had given orders that under no circumstances was any injury to be inflicted on the foreign shipping, so when the American squadron moved into the vicinity of the merchantmen the guns of the forts were forced to silence.

LONDON TIMES' ACCOUNT.

The Madrid correspondent of the Times, describing the engagement of Manila, says: The Olympia, the Boston, the Raleigh, the Concord, the Petrel and the Monocacy entered the bay under cover of darkness by the smaller and safer Bocachica Channel. The forts on Corregidor Island gave the alarm by firing on the intruders, but they seemed to have inflicted no serious damage. The American squadron moved up the bay, and at 3 o'clock in the morning appeared before Cavite. Here, lying under the shelter of the forts, was the Spanish squadron. Admiral Montejo, a few days before, went to Subic Bay to look for the enemy, but learning that they were vastly superior in force, had prudently returned and placed his ships under the protection of the forts. This was his only chance of meeting the enemy on something like equal terms, and it did not suffice. Soon the Americans opened fire. The Spaniards replied vigorously, and the combat continued without interruption for four hours, during which the Don Antonio de Ulloa was sunk, the Castilla and Mindanao were set on fire, and the Reina Maria Christina and the Don Juan de Austria were seriously damaged. One or two of the smaller craft were scuttled by their crews to escape capture. Others took refuge in a small neighboring creek, emptying into Baker Bay, where presumably the American ships were unable to follow them. But not one surrendered.

At Washington.

NO OFFICIAL NEWS FROM MANILA.

Washington, May 3.—It is a curious fact that the nation most directly interested of all the great powers in the combat that took place at Manila on Sunday, should be among the last officially to know of the result.

The greatest anxiety is felt as to the casualties sustained by the American fleet. From the stubborn defense made by the Spanish, it is feared that before they burned, blew up or sunk their ships, they managed to inflict severe damage upon Commodore Dewey's squadron. All of the ships engaged were vulnerable in one respect, namely, in their lack of protec-

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