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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

REID—At Nilestown, on May 10, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reid, a son.

MARRIED.

RUPPE—FLINT—At the residence of Samuel Gibson, Esq., West London, uncle of the bride, by the Rev. G. B. Sage, on Wednesday, May 11, 1898, Mr. C. W. Ruppe, of New York, to Miss Elizabeth Flint, daughter of the late Robert Flint, of San Juan, California.

DIED.

LOGAN—In this city, on Tuesday, May 10, 1898, James Logan, aged 82 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, 654 Maitland street, for Brown's Cemetery, Nissouri, Thursday, 12th inst., at 2:30; services at 2. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation. 28d

Amusements and Lectures

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

AN EVENING OF SONG—
BY INEZ ETHELYN SMITH and J. TRUMAN, WOLCOTT, assisted by MISS DORA TAYLOR,
TUESDAY, MAY 17. WESLEY HALL.
Single tickets 15 cents. Double 25 cents. b

LECTURE—"HEAD AND BACK ACHE," also "Nervousness." A free health talk will be given to young and old women, in Somerset Hall, tomorrow (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock, on "Why Have I These Troubles?" Young ladies welcome. b

ALLAN LINE—EXCURSION RATES TO or from the old country—California sails Saturday, May 28. For further particulars as to tickets and to secure berths apply to F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

VOICE CULTURE—
EVA N. ROBLYN.
Studio, Bell Piano Parlors. Residence, No. 320 Dundas street. Concert engagements. Telephone 1,270. xt

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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.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY — MONTHLY meeting, Thursday evening next. All members requested to attend. R. A. Jones, president; R. Cadwallader, secretary. b

GREAT TRUTHS CAMPAIGN—HENRY Varley will be at the Auditorium at 3 and 7:45 p.m. each day this week, except Saturday. All are welcome. 28k

"I. O. O. F. PROVINCIAL HOME" THIS project will be subject of discussion at special meeting of the city lodges this (Wednesday) night. Every Oddfellow in city should attend. 27c

Domestics Wanted.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—References required. No washing. Apply 31 Craig street. 29c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT girl, for small family. Apply Mrs. James Dunlop, Trafalgar street, at foot of Pegler street, near Hamilton road. 28c

25 GOOD GIRLS WANTED—ARMSTRONG'S Employment agency, 58 Dundas street. 28c

WANTED—NEAT YOUNG GIRL FOR children. Answer Box 12, Advertiser Office. 27c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT —Apply Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Wortley road, South London. 26tf

WANTED—BY THE 20th MAY—EXPERIENCED general servant. Apply 187 Dundas, after 7 p.m. 27c

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Apply 567 Queen's avenue. 24tf

Male Help Wanted.

COATMAKERS WANTED—THREE—APPLY at once. John H. Chapman & Co. 28c

WANTED—BENCH HAND—PIECE-WORK. The Kensington Furniture Company, Goderich, Ont. 25n

Situations Wanted.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST-CLASS groceryman; with wholesale or retail house; competent bookkeeper. Address "Grocer," Advertiser office. 28n

Lost and Found.

LOST—ON SATURDAY, EITHER ON Wellington street car or on corner Richmond and Dundas, silver purse containing street car tickets. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 29n

Miscellaneous.

THE BUTCHER BUSINESS OF JOHN Breen, 733 Richmond street has been secured by James Breen, who will continue the business at the same place. 28c

FURNITURE REUPHOLSTERED, REPAIRED and made to order. Drop a card to W. A. Gaze, 412 Pall Mall street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TWO-STORY BRICK, 40 ASKIN STREET, belt line, gas, electric light, bath, furnace, fruit and ornamental trees. Rent $13. 29tf

TO LET—PART OF COTTAGE TO RENT—Apply 332 King street. 28n

TO LET—COTTAGE—ALMA STREET—5 rooms; very nice. $4 50 per month. Also cottage, Inkerman street, 6 rooms, in good repair and papered; $5 per month, water included. Apply to A. Keenleyside, 330 Maitland street. 28c

TO LET—LARGE BRICK COTTAGE, modern improvements, High street, south Wellington, near residence John McClary, Esq. Apply McClary Manufacturing Company. 7tf

HOUSE TO LET—12 ROOMS, BATH ROOM, 417 Ridout street. Apply 77 Dundas street. 26i

TWO BEAUTIFUL MODERN BEACH cottages, furnished; lovely location, between Toronto and Hamilton. Trains, boats, cars continually. N. D. Galbraith, Hamilton. 21m

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—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. 9tf

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J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House. Residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

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MAN OR LADY OF GOOD ADDRESS to travel and appoint agents. $40 per month and expenses. P. W. Ziegler & Co., 220 Locust street, Philadelphia. 23h xt

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BOARDERS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED at 465 Dundas street. All modern conveniences. 29i

TWO OR THREE BOARDERS WANTED in private family. Good locality. Boarders, this office. 26tf

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FOR A FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT—I have a limited number of Belleville Street Railway first mortgage bonds, drawing 6 per cent interest, payable half yearly.
J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

W. H. ODELL WILL SELL A CARLOAD of cows at Belmont, on Friday, 13th. 27c

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

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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.

WE ARE NOW DOING BUSINESS AT 427 Park avenue, first store north of Dundas street. Big bargains in stationery, office and school supplies. P. Hendershot & Co. zxv

COAL AND WOOD—BEST QUALITY—W. G. Eadey, Bartlett & Parson's old stand 769 Dundas street. Phone 1134. vz

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

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WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING medical batteries of all kinds. The Ontario Electric Company, 141 King street. 5tf

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

BARGAIN SALE IN ORGANS—WE HAVE about 20 as good as new that must be sold regardless of cost from $10 to $75, and on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 236 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

BICYCLE SUNDRIES, CEMENT AND rubber. Bicycle repairing a specialty at Hutchinson's, 651 Dundas street.

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.

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FOR SALE—IN THE VILLAGE OF KINGSVILLE, county of Essex, a most complete summer and winter residence, overlooking shores of Lake Erie, five minutes' walk from famous Mettawas Hotel, red brick house, beautiful in design and surroundings, 17 rooms, billiard room, bath room, etc.; heating, lighting and cooking done by natural gas at the small cost of $51 per annum; 1¼ acres of ground, tennis and bowling lawns; splendid garden; a choice selection of fruits, peaches, plums, apples, cherries and grapes; good stable and buggy sheds. For sale cheap and on easy terms. Apply to Dr. Allworth, Kingsville, or Dr. Drake, London. 28n xt

SALE OR RENT—A TWO-STORY detached brick residence; twelve rooms; 825 Queen's avenue; all modern improvements. Cronyn & Betts. zxt

FREE FARE TO SETTLERS—FARMS $3 to $10 an acre. W. M. Brockaway, Bluff Springs, Florida, U. S. A. 28bu

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It was formerly objected that a life insurance policy was forfeited if a premium were not paid when due, and all payments forfeited. This company guarantees that if three or more premiums are paid and the policy discontinued, a paid-up policy will be issued for the proportion of the original policy which the premiums paid bear to the original number required.

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TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT.—Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates, $2 and $2 50 per day. C. W. Davis, proprietor.

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A. N. UDY — INSURANCE AGENT—Office over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone, 735.

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. 23c x

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

London Waterworks

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned, up to 4 p.m., on Monday, May 16.

For the Renting of the Pavilion at Springbank.

Specifications may be seen in Moore & Henry's office, Albion Buildings. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. M. MOORE, Superintendent.
28n WM. JONES, Chairman.

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TENDERS will be received for

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at the City Hospital, to the 19th inst., as follows:

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R. LEWIS, Chairman Hospital Trust.
J. D. BALFOUR, Superintendent.
27c eod

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

Washington, May 10.—The house committee on foreign affairs is in session considering the Hawaiian annexation resolution. The indications are a vote for annexation will be reached very shortly.

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Might Make a Quick Passage Through the Suez Canal and Attack Dewey at Manila.

Blanco Calling for Provisions—Work of the Prize Court—Rich Bounties for Dewey's Men—Exciting Incident at Manila.

Washington, May 11.—Dispatches were last night sent to Capt. Sampson via Port-au-Prince, Hayti, informing him that reports to the state department finally located the Spanish fleet at Cadiz, and for him to commence operations against the batteries immediately. The president, Secretary Long and all of the cabinet secretaries, army and navy officials were greatly relieved when yesterday afternoon reliable advices from Madrid stated that the Cape Verde fleet of seven vessels had returned to Cadiz. Not because the fleet is feared, but because the uncertainty as to its whereabouts have prevented the formation or execution of any well defined plans for either the army or navy, but now that it is definitely ascertained that the Spanish war vessels are on the other side of the Atlantic, and could not cross within ten or twelve days' time, this government will strike vigorous blows from which Spain will be unable to recover.

In the first place San Juan is to be taken. This will not be a difficult matter for the powerful vessels in Sampson's squadron.

THEN HAVANA.

When the batteries have been reduced several of the vessels in Admiral Sampson's fleet will be left to harass the Spaniards, if they attempt to remount their big guns. With the other vessels he will return to Havana, and by this time 60,000 or more regular and volunteer troops will have been landed in Cuba, at a point kown only to the war department. Blanco will be called upon to surrender Havana, under penalty of having the city shelled. He will, of course, send a defiance as his answer. The batteries at Morro and Santa Clara and other fortifications will then be bombarded and reduced, and if Blanco still refuses to yield Havana will be shelled by our fleet, while the American troops and the insurgents will attack from the rear.

This is the plan outlined by an army officer yesterday, and he is confident that Havana will be taken before June 1. If the combined Spanish fleet crosses the Atlantic to Blanco's relief, Sampson, reinforced by Capt. Schley and his flying squadron, as well as the magnificent battleship Oregon, the Marietta and the Nichtheroy, will meet and destroy it before it can reach Porto Rico. In the minds of naval officers, there is not the slightest doubt of the outcome of such a battle royal on the high seas.

In the American fleets there will be 64 war vessels, battleships of all kinds.

CAPE VERDE FLEET RETURNS.

New York, May 11.—A special dispatch from London says the Cape Verde fleet has returned to the Spanish coast. The dispatch says a cipher dispatch has been received from a correspondent, saying that four cruisers, a torpedo boat and three torpedo destroyers have returned.

Washington, May 11.—News has just reached the navy department that the Spanish Cape de Verde fleet has arrived at Cadiz.

AT THE CANARIES.

London, May 11.—The Standard says it learns from private sources that the Spanish transports Ciudad de Cadiz and San Francisco, with three torpedo boats, arrived at the Canaries Saturday night.

THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL.

Washington, May 11.—It was suggested by some of the members of the war board today that there was just a possibility that the Spanish squadron might make a quick passage into the Pacific through the Suez Canal and attack Dewey at Manila. It is said that, contrary to the common understanding, the Suez Canal is open to the warships of belligerent powers, so that if the Spanish choose to take this course they would have a long start of any pursuing fleet from our side of the Atlantic. It is scarcely believed, however, that the Spanish are willing to take the great risk of exposing to attack their own home ports by the withdrawal of so considerable a proportion of their naval strength as would be required to overmatch Dewey.

BLANCO WANTS PROVISIONS.

Madrid, May 11.—Capt.-Gen. Blanco has cabled an urgent request for considerable supplies of provisions.

OFF TO CUBA.

Tampa, Fla., May 11.—The steamer Gussie, carrying arms, ammunition and food to the Cuban insurgents, left here shortly after 1 p.m. yesterday. There were two companies of United States infantry on board. A big crowd witnessed the departure of the steamer.

THE MONTSERRAT AGAIN.

Madrid, May 11.—A dispatch received here from Havana says the Spanish steamer Montserrat, which, with a valuable cargo, troops and a large sum of money, intended for Havana, which escaped the United States fleet and entered the port of Cienfuegos, Cuba, has now run the blockade of the American squadron and has entered the port of Havana in safety. It is claimed here that this proves the blockade of the Cuban ports is ineffective.

FINANCIAL SURPRISE.

New York, May 11.—A dispatch from San Sebastian says: There is great excitement here on account of a phenomenal fall on the exchange in favor of Spanish money. Yesterday the rate was 215, whereas this morning it fell to 195, and at the close offers were refused at 150. I am informed on most excellent authority that a well-known banking house has come to the rescue and advanced the Bank of Spain 100,000,000 pesetas.

London, May 11.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says: The latest news is good and bad. The good is the rise in the peseta. Yesterday at 3 o'clock a French journalist changed 200 francs at the Credit Lyonnaise at 112. Half an hour later exchange had dropped to 80. The bank refused to cash foreign checks until the end of the week, not knowing where exchange will be the next minute. In fact, changing money is a pure gamble. The reason of the fall of the peseta was the immense purchase of foreign bills by the Bank of Spain to meet the coupons. Nobody until yesterday suspected how much gold existed in Spain, a country where you may live for years and never see the yellow coin. The effect of the recent rise in exchange has been to draw out the hoarded gold. Yesterday morning crowds might have been seen in front of the Credit Lyonnaise and all foreign banks, offering for exchange nondescript coins, 20, 25 and 10 years old, Spanish, Portuguese, French and English. The financiers were taken by surprise, and probably there are substantial hoards left. The bad news is the bread agitation. The rise in bread must be prevented at all costs on political grounds. The government is negotiating for the purchase of 100,000 sacks of flour in Belgium.

EXCITING INCIDENT.

New York, May 11.—A dispatch from Hong Kong says: The most exciting incident of the battle at Manila was the intended attack of two torpedo boats which came out, lying in wait for the Olympia. They were discovered leaving the breakwater, and the Olympia's secondary battery was concentrated on them, but they advanced until the Olympia was within 500 yards of them. One was struck astern by a shot. A terrific explosion followed. The vessel sank with all aboard. The other torpedo boat was beached and disabled.

In the afternoon the Petrel was sent to the inner harbor behind the fortifications, and destroyed all the warships not already fired by the morning engagement. She captured the storeship Manila, valued at $500,000, and many small steamers. The Manila's cargo consisted of 600 tons of coal.

On Monday morning a tug under a flag of truce brought an offer to surrender from the commandant of the Corregidor. The Baltimore and Raleigh went to accept the surrender. They found the commandant alone, his men having deserted and all the guns of the fort having been blown up.

In Spain.

EIGHT PROVINCES UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

New York, May 11.—A Madrid cable says eight Spanish provinces have now been declared under martial law. Barcelona has been placed in charge of the military authorities, for fear of an outbreak on the arrival of Gen. Primo Rivera, captain-general of the Philippines.

A CONFESSION OF IMPOTENCE.

London, May 11. — The Madrid correspondent of the Times, explaining the cabinet's situation, says: "Senor Moret's practical invitation to the chamber to declare what policy the country desired to adopt has not met with general approval, it being regarded as a confession of impotence on the government's part and a conversion of the cortes into a convention and of the cabinet into a mere executive committee. Cabinet changes have become inevitable, and the Carlists, Republicans and Socialists are preparing to take advantage of any opportunity presenting itself to make mischief.

UPROAR IN THE CORTES.

There was a stormy session in the chamber to debate the war funds. Senor Salmeron (Republican) declared that his party were ready to form a government. A great uproar followed. The president threatened to expel Salmeron if he continued attacking the throne. Senor Sagasta made a passionate appeal to the patriotism or members to vote the war funds. The appeal was answered with a general affirmative cry. At midnight the war credits were defiantly adopted.

DEFENDS THE SPANISH ADMIRAL

Count Rascon, the Spanish ambassador to Great Britain, in the course of an interview, said: "Our admiral shows wisdom in not accepting a battle before Cuba against superior forces. Courage is not inconsistent with a certain degree of prudence. It would be making things too easy for the United States to let them always find in front of them opponents inferior in numbers and armament. Spain has generals and admirals who are not so degenerate as it pleases some to suggest. She has also military and naval traditions, the

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