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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

WISTOW—EGGETT—EGGETT—BERRY— At the residence of Mr. C. Eggett, 719 Pincess avenue, on April 12, 1898, by the Rev. J. B. Richardson, Elizabeth Eggett to Albert Wistow, and Edith Berry to George Eggett.

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

SPECIAL PROGRAMME AT CATHOLIC Club parlors tomorrow night. Everybody come. b

CATHOLIC CLUB MONTHLY ENTERTAINMENTS—The fourth of the above series will be given in the parlors of the club, Thursday, April 14. Special instrumental and vocal programme. Everybody invited. b

COME TO THE CITY HALL ON THURSDAY night and you will see the largest Easter egg on earth. An interesting entertainment will be given by the York Street Mission Sunday School children. The egg will be opened by Superintendent McBroom, at 8 p.m. b

THE KIRMESS—ADULTS, LADIES AND gentlemen, wishing to take part in the entertainment are cordially invited to attend at the City Hall, at 8 p.m. this evening. J. Sanders, secretary. b

FREE TALKS TO WOMEN—TOMORROW (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Stein will talk in Somerset Hall, especially to young ladies, and hopes to see the usually crowded hall. All welcome. b

THE LADIES OF ST. PAUL'S GUILD WILL give a High Tea at Bishop Cronyn Hall, on Friday evening, April 15. Tea served from 6 to 8. Reading interspersed with illustrations during the evening. Admission 25c, including tea. 1n

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.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION IN IRELAND—Very low rates via the Allan Line and Beaver Line steamships, via Montreal. Complete arrangements, no trouble, no worry, close connection, special rail rates, if you buy your tickets from F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, who can give you reliable information.

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Meetings.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—QUARTERLY meeting on Thursday, 14th. All members requested to attend to arrange for annual church services and banquet. R. A. Jones, president; R. Cadwallader, secretary. b

Domestics Wanted.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Able to do plain cooking; small family. Apply 98 Elmwood avenue. 5c

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—AT BOSWELL House. 5c

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Apply 63 Dundas street. 5c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED AT once for Port Stanley. Fare paid. Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond street.

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY Mrs. S. R. Manness, 745 Waterloo street. 4c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY, after 6 p.m., J. A. Nelles, 24 Prospect avenue. 4c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY 301 Piccadilly street. 4c

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WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY 567 Queen's avenue, two doors east of Memorial Church. 99tf

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SIX PAPER BOX MAKERS WANTED—steady work. Bayley's Box Factory, 80 Dundas street. 3c

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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.

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Perhaps, and war on High Prices. Yes; everything cut at Cook's. Look at these values:

Men's Solid Leather Laced, new toe	$1 25
Men's Satin Calf, laced, coin toe	1 75
Men's Enamel, laced, coin to	1 98
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Women's Chocolate Kid, laced	1 50
Women's Chocolate Kid, buttoned	1 50
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FOR SALE—TWO GENTLEMEN'S, TWO ladies' wheels at Hutchinson's bicycle repair shop, 651 Dundas street.

MUST MOVE—MAY FIRST—HAVE DECIDED to move 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. xyz

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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.

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HAVE FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS TO invest, with services. What have you? Address box 49, this office. 5c

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. 96tf xt 8u

FOR SALE—STORE AND STOCK OF goods, dwelling attached, good stable and outbuildings, convenient to church and school, first-class farming country, good roads, in center of the newly-developed oil territory. Apply M. McDougall, Oakdale, Ont. 4bu

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VICTORIA HOUSE—CLANDEBOYE—FOR Sale. Apply to George Sellars, Clandeboye, P.O. 100n

FORTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CASH for good clean general stock of $7,000. Good town. Low rent. Must be sold at once. Reasons for selling, ill-health. Box 300, this office 96n

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

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TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE, ONE ACRE, barn and fruit trees. Apply 155 Alma street, East London. 4c

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

OFFICE TO LET—ON FIRST FLAT, MASONIC Temple Building. Apply to F. B. Leys, Masonic Temple. 98tf

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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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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

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

PORK AND SAUSAGE ESTABLISHMENT. Gavin Park has leased those extensive premises corner Market Lane and Market Square; also retaining his old shop for butter, eggs, poultry, where he will be pleased to meet his old customers and hopes for many new ones.

Plotting At Pekin.

Conspiracy to Assassinate Li Hung Chang.

Great Disquietude Prevalent in Northern China.

Fresh Uprisings in the Provinces of Corea and Changes Made in the Cabinet.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

London, April 13.—The Times, concluding a column article on the subject of the Pacific cable, says if Britain is to hold the field, decisive action should be inaugurated without delay.

TROUBLE IN COREA.

Yokohama, April 13.—There have been fresh uprisings in the provinces of Corea, and changes have been made in the cabinet. M. Speyer, the Russian charge d'affaires at Seoul, and M. Kuril Allexoff, late Russian representative in the Corean department of customs, have left the country for China.

CONSPIRACY AGAINST LI HUNG CHANG.

Shanghai, April 13.—The Shanghai Star says that a conspiracy has been discovered in the palace at Pekin to assassinate Li Hung Chang and other high officials. They are charged with selling China to Russia.

There is great disquietude in the Yang Tse Valley and the northern provinces.

SALE OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

London, April 13.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says the Columbia and Normannia have been purchased for Spain. A special dispatch from Hamburg says that a London firm has purchased the Columbia and Normannia, of the Hamburg-American line, and the Spree and Saale, of the North German Lloyd line, for 9,000,000 marks. Accounts are conflicting, according to the dispatch, as to the real destination of all; but it is believed that the Columbia and the Normannia have been resold to the United States.

Steamship Arrivals.

April 12.	At	From.
Saale	New York	Genoa
Nebraskan	Glasgow	New York
Victoria	New York	Naples
Ethopia	New York	Glasgow
Bremen	Bremen	New York
Rhynland	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Teutonic	Queenstown	New York
Havel	Plymouth	New York
April 13.	At	From
St. Louis	Southampton	New York

Gold Was Found

In the discovery of so wonderful a remedy as Nerviline—nerve-pain cure. No remedy in the market affords such prompt relief for toothache, neuralgia, and rheumatism. Its action in cramps, colic, etc., is simply marvelous.

Russia has ordered a 10,000 horse power ice-breaker of the Armstrongs, to cost $800,000. It will be ready in October, and will be used to keep open navigation to St. Petersburg throughout the winter.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure — one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Bean fever has been added to the list of epidemics like hay fever and rose fever by a German doctor, who has christened his discovery "Favismus." His cure for the disease is to keep away from beanfields.

Catarrh Cured for 25 Cents.

I suffered from Catarrh for years, and have found Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure the best that I have used, and gladly recommend it to sufferers.
Yours truly, HARRY STONE,
Rainham Center, Ont.

The Crisis Has Come

Unmistakable Language of the U. S. Senate Committee

Regarding Recommendations in the President's Message.

The People of Cuba "Ought to be Free and Independent."

Spain Must Withdraw Her Forces From the Island.

Armed Intervention to be Employed if Necessary to Carry Out the Resolution of Congress.

Washington, April 13.—The senate committee on foreign affairs adjourned at 11:40 a.m., having completed its work. Contrary to what seemed probable half an hour ago, there will be a minority report. It will be very brief, and it is understood will recognize the present insurgent government. The minority report recognizes in so many words the independence of the Republic of Cuba. It is signed by Senator Foraker (Republican) and by Senators, Morgan, Turpie, Mills and Daniel (Democrats). The other six members of the committee support the majority report and the proposition to eliminate the recognition of the present government.

THE MAJORITY RESOLUTION.

The following is the majority resolution reported to the senate by Senator Davis immediately upon the convening of the senate at noon today:

"Whereas the abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the Island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating as they have in the destruction of a United States battleship with 266 of its officers and crew while on a friendly visit to the harbor of Havana, and cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the president of the United States in his message to congress on April 11, 1898, upon which the action of congress was invited.

"Therefore, resolved: 1. That the people of the Island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent.

"2. That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the Government of the United States does hereby demand, that the Government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the Island of Cuba, and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

"3. That the president of the United States be, and he hereby is, directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several states, to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect."

The committee report as it was read in the senate made a deep impression. It is regarded as a powerful, almost bitter, arraignment of Spain. At the conclusion of the reading of the report Mr. Foraker (Ohio) was recognized.

IN THE HOUSE.

The house was in a furors of excitement during the preliminary business. No attention was paid to it. The members crowded about Mr. Adams, acting chairman of the foreign affairs committee, who brought over the printed copy of the senate resolutions and read them aloud to half a hundred members in the main aisles.

The Democratic members of the house foreign affairs committee have refused to join with the Republicans on the resolutions drafted by them, and it is stated will report minority resolutions calling for immediate recognition of the present Cuban republic.

WALL STREET AFFECTED.

New York, April 13.—Prices fell to a still lower level in the second hour on the growing belief that prompt action by congress was to be expected today. The selling movement gathered force as the decline proceeded. The large selling for London account was the feature of the morning. The average loss in the internationals reached over two points. Trading in London was reported light, owing to conditions in the money market, but nominal quotations for American and Spanish securities showed marked weakness.

THE UNITED STATES FLYING SQUADRON.

Old Point Comfort, Va., April 13.—The flying squadron sails at 2 o'clock under sealed orders for the south.

Washington, April 13.—Secretary Long, when shown the dispatch, peremptorily refused to affirm or deny its statement, or comment on it in any way, saying it was an inviolable rule not to refer to the movements of the warships.

It is officially announced that the flying squadron sails this afternoon on a 48 hours' practice cruise.

UNITED STATES CITZENS IN PERIL.

New York, April 13.—In speaking of the United States citizens left behind in Matanzas, Mr. Brice said that there were fully 350, and that their lives were in the greatest peril. "I asked for a ship to come and take them away," he said, "but none was sent, and God knows what will become of them now. Relief ought to be sent to them, and at once. The day before I left 25 of them, men and women, came to me and begged me, for God's sake, to take them out of the country. I told them I could do nothing for them, for I had spent all my money in helping the reconcentrados, and had to borrow some to come away with."

MINORITY REPORT.

Washington, April 13.—The reading of the senate report occupied 47 minutes. Mr. Hoar demanded that the resolution lie over under the rules until tomorrow. The vice-president reserved his decision on the point of order. Mr. Foraker yielded to Mr. Turpie, who presented a minority report from the foreign relations committee, as follows:

"The undersigned members of the committee on foreign relations cordially concur in the report made upon the Cuban resolutions, but we favor the immediate recognition of the Republic of Cuba as organized in that island, as a free, independent and sovereign power among the nations of the world."

It was signed by Senators Turpie, Mills, Daniel and Foraker.

The Democrats in neither house will agree to the Republican resolution, but will insist on the recognition of the independence of the insurgents. Foraker and other Republicans in the senate will aid them.

THE SENATE RESOLUTION GOES OVER.

The chair decided Senator Hoar's point of order well taken, so that the senate resolution lies over.

SCENES IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, April 13—(House).—The capitol was again like a beleagured citadel today. Thousands upon thousands swarmed into the corridors and galleries to witness the exciting scenes and to hear the stirring oratory when the resolutions which are to put an end to Spain's dominion on the Island of Cuba should be presented for action. Every member of the house believed that the resolutions would be presented and passed before sundown, and from the whispered words of the members of the foreign affairs committee, who recessed until 1 o'clock to give the Democrats time to consult on a proposition to unite upon the resolutions agreed to by the majority, a strong hope existed that the resolutions would be unanimously reported and acted upon practically with debate. It was urged that unanimous and prompt action would not only have its influence upon the senate where it was feared there might be filibustering, but that it would strengthen the position of the United States before the world.

THE HOUSE RESOLUTION.

Washington, April 13.—At 1:30 p.m. the majority of the house committee on foreign affairs agreed to the following resolution, which will be reported to the house this afternoon:

"Resolved, that the president is hereby authorized and directed to intervene at once to stop the war in Cuba, to the end and with the purpose of securing permanent peace and order there, and establishing by the free action of the people thereof a stable and independent government of their own in the Island of Cuba; and the president is hereby authorized and empowered to use the naval and land forces to execute the purpose of this resolution."

EDISON'S VIEWS.

New York, April 13.—This is what Edison said to an interviewer in regard to a possible war with Spain: "Spain? What's fighting with Spain? There isn't enough of a fight in it to make an American inventor enthusiastic. It's mere child's play, because the Spaniards can't fight. They can't shoot. If they had a lot of English gunners on their warships we might have a little something to look after.

"Spain? Why, when the shooting began they'd all go crazy. They wouldn't know what they were doing. I'll bet ten cents they'd shoot each other, and think they were killing Americans all the time.

"We ought to wallop Spain without an effort. I don't know what we're waiting for, except that the Spaniards are not fit to fight with. Nobody wants to play chess with a fool. Spain? Easy, easy!"

Parliament Resumes at Ottawa

Three of the Leaders Talk on the Budget Proposals.

Sir Richard Cartwright on the Bright Prospects for Canada.

Hon. Mr. Foster and Sir Charles Tupper Attack the Liberal Programme.

Ottawa, April 13.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave notice of the intention of the government to take every day of the week, except Mondays, for government business after the present week.

When the house resumed today the attendance was very small. However, the premier and Mr. Tarte, both of whom had been confined to their houses by severe colds, Mr. Dobell, who has just returned from Great Britain, and Mr. McCarthy, who has also been across the ocean, were in their places.

Mr. Foster opened the floodgates of his eloquence as soon as the speaker gave the sign, and for two hours he talked, and talked ably, of the financial and fiscal shortcomings of the government. Mr. Foster held that the government would have done well to allow the savings bank rate to remain at 3 per cent, stating that to him it was plain that they would have done so if their necessities and want of courage had not compelled them to act differently.

Mr. Foster severely criticised the financial administration of the government during the year 1896-7, and accused them of having broken faith with the country. He agreed that the tariff had not been reduced to as great an extent as had been promised, and he argued that the prosperity of Canada was due to good crops here and and shortage elsewhere and not to the management of the Liberals. He attacked the preferential policy of the government, and said he had some doubt about the preferential tariff welding the empire together. He did not think they added to the real feeling of love and respect between two peoples, when it was always give on the one side and never give on the other. It was all right in times of prosperity, but when harder times came and our manufacturers and laborers met that competition and were in its power, it would not add to their loyalty or to the strength of their devotion. Then he accused the finance minister of threatening the manufacturers with further reductions in the tariff, and found much fault with all the prospects for the advancement of Canada upon which the Liberals had entered. He also found fault with them for not imposing lumber duties and an import duty on lead to found a lead smelting industry in the west.

Sir Richard Cartwright, who replied to the ex-minister, twitted Mr. Foster for an inaccuracy of which he had been guilty in computing the length of time the Liberals have been in office. He could not see by what system of arithmetic he could make twenty months two years and a half. "although I can well believe," he added, laughingly, "that the twenty months have seemed to him as long as 30." Mr. Foster, he said, could not strive with manifest facts—he had maintained that nothing had been gained by the Liberal tariff policy—but Sir Richard pointed to the manner in which the tariff changes had been received, not alone by the English Government, but by the English people. The increase of bank deposits, exports and imports, etc., was a sign of prosperity which was good to see; it had been seen in Mr. Foster's time, too, but it was not so good when as in his time some of these signs were accompanied by an enormous decease in the value of property all over the country and an enormous exodus of people, and if it was the case today, as it was then, that the people were leaving the country by thousands and ten thousands, Sir Richard said, he would not claim that these evidences of prosperity were of themselves all that Canada could wish to see, as proving that a new era of prosperity has dawned upon us. He was happy to be able to tell the ex-minister, and he had not the slightest doubt that the next census would bear him out in this, that at long last, after 18 years of misgovernment, the tide had at length turned and Canadians were remaining in their own country, and that we were not likely to see again the miserable spectacle presented by Mr. Foster's own province, when in 1891 it turned out that the total growth of New Brunswick, with room enough to accommodate twice its population, was some 32 all told. He would not deny that luck had been with the Liberals, but he did not forget other times, when they were called to account for bad times which affected other countries far more than they did us.

He proceeded to quote figures to show that the Conservative expenditure of 1895-96 had been curtailed for party purposes, and that the Liberal expenditure had been largely attributable to Tory obligations. Mr. Foster's estimate for 1896-97 was $38,358,000, as against Mr. Fielding's estimate for the next year of $39,125,000. But in this latter amount there were three new charges, for which Mr. Foster had no corresponding items. They were rental to the G. T. R., $210,000; Yukon administration, $396,000; I. C. R. operating expenses, $560,000, or a total of $1,166,000. To make the comparison a fair one, this amount should be deducted from Mr. Fielding's estimates, leaving the net amount $37,959,000, or about $4,000,000 less than Mr. Foster's estimates, the last year the Conservatives were in office. (Cheers.) In regard to the reduction of interest on savings bank deposits there was much to be said on both sides. He was surprised that Mr. Foster had not dealt with the matter fairly. In 1894, when the returns were brought down, showing the number of depositors in government banks and the amounts to their credit, it appeared that two-thirds of the whole amount of deposits was held by one-sixth of the depositors. Out of $40,000,000 then on deposit, $25,300,000 was owned by 26,000 persons, or an average of $1,000 per head. Men who could deposit $1,000 could not be regarded as specially deserving of the patronage of the government. The cost of working the savings bank system brought up the rate of interest to about 2⅞ per cent, so that the Canadian depositor was not discriminated against. If parliament desire to see the interest of farmers' mortgages lowered, or manufacturers get their loans at a lower rate, there must be a reduction in the rate of interest allowed to depositors in the government banks. Sir Richard Cartwright afterwards ably dealt with Canada's new and better trade relations with Great Britain, and said that if the new government had not been as successful as it hoped to be in bettering Canada's position as a country it was because their predecessors had made their position more difficult than they had expected. Sir Richard pointed to the splendid prospect before the people of Canada. There was every reason to believe, he said, that the population was on the increase, and the develop-

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LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any other remedies do me good.

Roses Violets Carnations

with Neroli, Musk, Civit and Lavender, are blended with exquisite taste and skill in our new odors for Spring. All our perfumes are true to the fragrance of the flowers.

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