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It is impossible to "Cover the Field" Without The Advertiser.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

NICKLE–HAYMAN–On April 7, by the Rev. T. S. Johnson, Charles Nickle to Miss Bertha Hayman.

DIED.

AIKMAN–At 293 Hyman street, on Monday, April 11, 1898, Alexander Aikman, second son of the late Colonel John Aikman, of Ancaster, Ontario, in his 77th year.

Funeral on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock.

EYRES–In this city, on Tuesday, April 12, 1898, James Eyres, aged 63 years.

Funeral from 221 Dundas street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, on Wednesday, at 9 a.m.

HOOPER–On April 11, Frederick Earl, beloved son of Frederick and Lillian Hooper, aged 2 months and 3 weeks.

Funeral will leave the residence of Mr. Main, Elgin street, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

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

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. In

CONSERVATIVE MINSTRELS — GRAND Opera House, Monday, April 18, 1898. Admission 75c, 50c and 25c. 100l eod

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.

HO! FOR THE OLD COUNTRY—EXCURSION rates via the Allan, Beaver and other Atlantic lines. Berthing lists now open. No other office can surpass my arrangements, which are complete and up-to-date. Call for sailing folders. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next to Advertiser office.

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.

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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, 21 Prospect avenue. 4c

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED PARLOR-MAID; references required. Apply Mrs. Y. Cronyn, 594 Dundas street. 2c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY 301 Piccadilly street. 4c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—MUST be good cook, with references. Apply Mrs. G. Olmstead, 80 Maple street. 2c

COOK WANTED—WITH REFERENCES. Good wages paid to a competent person. Apply to Mrs. Simpson Smith, Wortley road, South London. 100tf

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAID — References required. Apply 518 Queen's avenue. 100tf

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY 367 Queen's avenue, two doors east of Memorial Church. 99tf

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—MUST be good cook. Apply Mrs. F. H. Butler, 290 Piccadilly street. 99tf

Meetings.

SPECIAL MEETING, I. O. F.—THE MEMBERS of Court Dufferin, No. 4, are requested to meet in their hall, on Wednesday, at 8 p.m., to pass the death claim of Bro. A. Aikman and other business. W. Hardy, C. R.; J. F. Hicks, R. S. b

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening. Visiting brothers welcome. A. E. Taylor, president. b

LONDON ROWING CLUB—GENERAL annual meeting at Tecumseh House, Tuesday evening, 12th April, 8 o'clock. E. Rechnitzer, Hon.-Sec. 3u

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 20, A. F. AND A. M., G. R. C.—An emergency meeting will be held this evening at 7:30, in Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. John Jones, W. M.; M. D. Dawson, secretary. b

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LONDON branch of the Lord's Day Alliance will be held (D.V.) in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, on Wednesday, April 13, at 4 p.m. All members and friends are respectfully invited. John Beardsale, Sec., L. D. A. 3u

Male Help Wanted.

TEACHER WANTED FOR SCHOOL SECTION No. 3, West Nissouri, by April 18; experienced teacher preferred. Apply to A. Bailey, Sec.-Treas., Thorndale P. O. 3l zyxwt&wb

WANTED—500 MEN FOR CROW'S NEST Pass Railway. Apply at City Ticket Office, Canadian Pacific Railway. 3c

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS COOKS to run railway boarding cars. Steady employment. Good wages. Must give references. Apply H. Ferguson, General Road Master, G. T. R., London Depot. 3u

Female Help Wanted.

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

Situations Wanted.

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Wanted.

WANTED—DRY ELM ONE-INCH—APPLY to Kensington Furniture Co., Limited, Goderich. 99n

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

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situations secured by the pupils of the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy 76 Dundas street, London, making seven

SITUATIONS

secured during the past three weeks. We give our pupils thorough instruction, and advance them according to merit. This week we placed Miss Hooker as stenographer for W. H. Heard & Co., and Miss Elliot as stenographer for Meredith & Fisher.

Now is the time to join our classes. The demand for stenographers is good. For terms apply—

W. C. COO, C. S. R.,
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HOISTING ENGINES—
One double drum, Copeland & Bacon build.
One single drum, O. and S. build, both here for immediate shipment.
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BICYCLE SUNDRIES, RUBBER CEMENT, cork grips, bicycles enameled and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

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FINEST ASSORTMENT OF CREPE Tissue in the city. Plain, clouded and crepon, from 9c to 50c per roll.
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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.

MACHINE TOOLS FOR IMMEDIATE delivery; full particulars on application. H. W. Petrie, Toronto.

Dundas Lathe, 22-foot bed, 28-inch swing, rod and screw and cross feeds.

Two Gap Lathes with all parts complete.

Heavy Pulley or Break Lathe, compound geared, American build.

Lathe, 15-foot bed, 20-inch swing, screw and rod, Dundas make.

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Lathe, new, Porter, 14 inches by 6 feet, 1½-inch hollow spindle, all improvements.

Engine Lathe, American build, rod and screw feeds, 13-inch swing.

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Lathe, 4-foot bed by 12-inch swing, Pratt & Whitney Co. builders.

Two Fox Lathes, for brass finishers, with attachments complete.

Eight Speed Lathes, various sizes and makes.

Combined Milling Machine and Turret Lathe, almost new, Bertram & Sons builders.

Iron Planer 26x26x9 feet, American make.

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No. 1 Plain Milling Machine, Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Co.'s make.

Brainard Plain Milling Machine, with attachments.

English Milling Machine, Coventry make with vice and index head.

Two Boring Mills, with face plates, etc.

Barnes 22½-inch B. G. Automatic Stop Drill.

Drilling Machine, new, 20-inch, back geared, Bertram & Sons, builders.

Several Sensitive Drilling Machines; also Hand Drills, new and second hand.

Drilling Machine, 20-inch, American build.

Lathe and Drill Chucks, a large stock, new and second hand.

Emery Grinders, new and second hand, large stock.

Steam Hammer, cylinder 5½x16 inches, Alpena make.

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New Back-Geared Drilling Machine, with Automatic feed, stop motion and quick return.

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LOST—LADY'S GOLD WATCH, BLACK fob chain with King's Daughters cross attached. Reward on return to Mrs. Tilly, 554 King. 2c

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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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SALE OR RENT—TWO-STORY FRAME house, five bedrooms, nice garden. Apply at once. Mrs. E. Mitchell, Thorndale. 4n

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE—NEARLY new, No. 774 King street, will be sold cheap. Terms to suit purchaser. Immediate possession. Apply to Edward Towe, insurance agent, office over Bank of Commerce. 98bu ywt

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

FARM FOR SALE—100 ACRES IN county of Middlesex; well improved; cheap. Address Box 82, Advertiser office, for particulars. 3n 86u

FINE RESIDENCE ON QUEEN'S AVENUE —Price reduced for one week. Goodhouse. and large lot on Elmwood avenue. Only $2,500. New brick cottage on Richmond street. Only $1,000.

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

TO LET—UPPER FLAT OVER THE CANADIAN Savings and Loan Co.'s office. 100tf eod

TO LET—A NEW HOUSE—WITH EIGHT rooms and a barn, and two cottages, with good gardens; also butcher shop and dwelling; a good cottage and barn fit for butcher, outside city limits. Inquire T. Tambling, 200 Ridout street. 96tf tyw

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

TO LET—NO. 410 PRINCESS AVENUE—two-story brick, double parlors, very convenient to business, park, churches, etc. Rent low. 99n

STORE TO LET—AT PRESENT OCCUPIED by D. McMillan, 120 Dundas street Apply to Arch. Sharp. 91tf

TO LET—OFFICE ON FIRST FLAT IN Ontario Loan and Debenture Co. Building, corner Dundas street and Market Lane. Apply Wm. F. Bullen, manager. 77tf

CORNWALL CANAL AND RIVER REACHES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Improvements at Upper Entrance of Cornwall Canal and River Reaches" will be received at this Office until 16 o'clock on Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1898, for the works connected with the widening, straightening and deepening of the Upper Entrance of the Cornwall Canal and the River Reaches between Cornwall and Coteau Landing.

Plans and Specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 15th day of April, 1898, at the Office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Engineer's Office at Cornwall. Printed forms of Tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank check for the sum of $17,000 must accompany the tender. This accepted bank check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted bank check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Contractors are specially notified that the condition requiring the works to be wholly completed by the 30th day of November, A. D. 1898, will be rigidly enforced, and all penalties for delay exacted. By order,

L. K. JONES, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 6th April, 1898.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 2n

Insurance.

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Tranquility in Madrid

The "Liberal" Repudiates the Right of American Intervention.

U. S. Congressional Sentiment Crystallizing Against Recognition,

But in Favor of Speedy Intervention in Cuba.

Committees on Foreign Relations Fail to Formulate Any Resolution.

Different Views of the Situation Taken by the British Press.

Madrid, April 12— 9 a.m.—Complete tranquility prevails this morning at the Spanish capital. There were patriotic demonstrations yesterday evening at Barcelona and Valencia, accompanied by shouts of "Long live Spain," "Long live the army," "Long live Cuba," etc., but there were no disturbances.

Commenting on the message, the Liberal says: "Although the dispatches are extensive, they do not suffice for the formation of a definite conclusion. The mistranslation of a word or phrase would produce a complete misunderstanding, and absolute dependence upon the accuracy of the first transmission in so serious an affair would be a grave indiscretion. Nevertheless, it may be said that in a general sense it affirms and declares in the name of the nation the right of interference in Cuba. Whether a definite or indefinite period is meant, and whether it is a simple intimation, or a fixed decision regarding coming events, Spain must protest energetically against the principle, prior to protesting violently against the action. No free people can hesitate to reject by all the means in its power a doctrine annulling its personality and reducing it to ignominious tutelage. Consenting to submit to it would be equivalent to Spain's resignation of her place among European nations. America clearly indicates her intention, hitherto veiled with hypocritical ambiguities. America considers Spain incapable of maintaining her sovereignty in Cuba. We have put up with everything; but unless we ignore our history and consider the peninsula on a level with Paraguay, isolated from the rest of the world, we cannot and will not submit to this."

THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Washington, April 12.—The senate committee on foreign relations resumed its sitting this morning, all the members present. The committee immediately took up the task before it of formulating a resolution defining its idea of the course to be pursued in the present complications with Spain. Many minor differences were developed, but they were not of such a character as to dispel hope of securing a final agreement. The committee is hopeful of being able to report today, but the report may be delayed so as to hear Gen. Lee.

The Republican house committee on foreign affairs is unable to agree. No resolution is likely to be adopted today.

The Republicans of the house who joined in the conference movement for aggressive action met in the hall of the old library of congress at 11 o'clock today.

With the transfer of responsibility to congress, the White House was well-nigh deserted today by the usual contingent from the capitol.

PRESS COMMENT.

London, April 12.—The afternoon papers here differ in their statements of President McKinley's message to congress on the Cuban question. The Pall Mall Gazette regards it as strong but temperate, and says: "President McKinley is right in following the constitutional course of throwing upon congress' answer will be. In our opinion it is too late to avoid war, as Spain is apparently determined to fight a hopeless battle rather than yield to demands which, though expressed by America alone, are in reality the demands of an informal concert of the world's civilization."

The St. James' Gazette complains that the message leaves everything in a state of uncertainty, but says: "President McKinley and congress may well hesitate to accept the really serious responsibility of committing the United States to the recognition of bands of brigands as a government."

The Globe expresses the opinion that "It is a message of abdication," adding: "While the situation in Cuba is eminently unsatisfactory, it is a question whether American interference on the lines suggested is likely to improve matters."

The Westminster Gazette thinks the president's message "has made out an excellent case for the intervention of the United States," adding: "After all, the United States has large claims for intervention in all affairs in America. The Venezuela arbitration established a far-reaching precedent."

CONGRESSIONAL SENTIMENT.

Washington, April 12.—Republican congressional sentiment is crystallizing against recognition of independnece, but favorable to speedy intervention.

In the senate, Senator Lindsay offered a resolution directing the president in Cuban military operations to act in concert with Gomez.

The house committee on foreign affairs expect to have Gen. Fitzhugh Lee before them this afternoon.

The steering committee of the Republicans of the house are generally agreed to yield the recognition of the existing government, but favor immediate intervention and a declaration that whatever government is ultimately recognized in Cuba shall be republican in form and free from the sovereignty of Spain.

COMMITTEES "MIXED UP."

[illegible] April 2.—The Democratic house foreign affairs committee [illegible] resolution for the independence of Cuba; the Republicans are divided still.

The committee will make no report to the house today.

The senate committee is finding it a very difficult task to reach an agreement on the terms of the resolution it will report. There is by no means the same unanimity that there was when the committee first met and decided to report the Foraker resolutions. The indications at the beginning of today's session were that there would be a return to the compromise proposition which was made prior to the receipt of the message. All the Republican members of the committee, with the exception of Senator Foraker, are understood to be willing to report on these lines, and it is now believed that for the sake of party harmony he may be induced to join his colleagues.

BRITISH CAPTAIN'S CHARACTERISTIC REPORT.

New York, April 12.—The British fruit steamer Taff arrived today from Port Antonio with a cargo of fruit for the American Fruit Company, having crossed the Atlantic from England via Las Palmas to engage in this trade. Capt. Canrobert, on arrival at quarantine, greeted the ship news reporters with the statement that he "saw the Spanish flotilla at the Canary islands, and they are coming over to smash your crockery. They arrived as I was about to sail. The authorities sent off word for me to display my bunting, but I told them I didn't know the beggars and would not do it. I only saw them at a distance, and had no chance to examine them."

WAR TALK.

Washington, April 13.—Senator Mason delivered a speech in the senate declaring for war.

The Republicans of the house foreign affairs committee are coming together on a resolution for immediate intervention.

AT BERLIN.

London, April 12.—According to a special dispatch from Berlin, the impression created at the German capital by President McKinley's message to congress was not very favorable. Its tone, the dispatch continues, is considered dilatory and as not promising peace.

Britain's Prestige.

Fully Sustained by Her Action in the Far East.

The Russians Reaching Out for Another Slice of China.

Turkish Massacres in Anatolia Left 40 000 Armenian Orphans.

The British Commander in Egypt Congratulated by Kaiser Wilhelm.

Violent Spanish Newspaper Suppressed —Conspiracy in the Imperial Palace, Pekin.

MR GLADSTONE

London, April 12.—There is not much change in the condition of Mr. Gladstone today. He is not suffering so much pain, but is unable to converse cheerfully with his friends.

SUPPRESSED THE PAIS.

Madrid, April 12.—The Pais, the newspaper which has been the most prominent in fomenting the anti-government campaign, continued its sensational policy today, and its issue of date was thereupon confiscated by the authorities.

FORTY THOUSAND ORPHANS.

Constantinople, April 12.—The Armenian patriarch has sent to the Turkish relief committee a list of 40 churches wholly or partly destroyed during the recent massacres in Anatolia. He fixes the number of orphans whose parents were killed at 40,000.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S CONGRATULATIONS.

Berlin, April 12.—Immediately upon learning of the Anglo-Egyptian victory in the Soudan, Emperor William asked the British ambassador here to congratulate, in his name, Lord Salisbury and the sirdar, Gen. Sir Herbert H. Kitchener.

IN THE FAR EAST.

London, April 12.—A dispatch to the Daily News, from Shanghai, says: The existence of a formidable conspiracy in the Imperial Palace at Pekin has been discovered, and the lives of some of the highest people in the empire are in danger. Progressive Manchus are indignant at the virtual sale of China to Russia by the emperor's Chinese advisers.

CABLE NOTES.

The Swiss village of Merlizen, on Lake Thun, has been almost totally destroyed by fire.

IN THE FAR EAST.

Britain's Prestige Stronger Than Ever —Growing Distrust of Russia on the Part of the Chinese.

Pekin, April 12.—The effect of Great Britain's action at Wei Hai Wei is already apparent here. The Chinese thoroughly comprehend the disinterestedness of England, and her prestige is now higher than ever. The Chinese regard Great Britain's action as a step which has saved the empire from dismemberment. No definite arrangements have yet been made regarding the extent of territory to be occupied in connection with Wei Hai Wei, but probably it will be the same district as is held by Japan, ten miles inland and parallel with the indentions of the coast. The opening of Woo Sung will possibly in a slight degree affect Shanghai, which in a few months will be connected by railway with Woo Sung.

Though the memorial of the students in Pekin, urging action against Russian aggression, is not likely to have a special effect, it is considered by old residents of China as a most striking testimony to the awakening of Russia's promises of friendship.

London, April 12.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: The Russians contend that the disturbance between their sailors and Chinese at Kin Chou necessitates the inclusion of Kin Chou Bay within the area leased by China to Russia.

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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Two Lions And a Bull

Furnished So-Called Sport for 5,000 People in Mexico on Easter Sunday.

City of Mexico, April 12.—Five thousand people witnessed a cruel and bloody fight between two African lions and a Mexican bull on Easter Sunday. The audience included the whole American colony and many notables. Many ladies were present. The first lion was very large. He executed his trainer a short time ago. He had been starved for the last week. The bull, without a moment's hesitation, sprang at the lion and caught him on his horns under the fore leg, and threw him backward fifteen feet against the bars, knocking the breath and fight completely out of him. Another lion was then provided. It made a good fight, but was gored unmercifully, and taken from the ring in a dying condition. The governor then stopped the fight.

Today at the Capital.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., April 12.—Time for revising the Behring Sea sealing regulations, as arranged by the Paris award will take place next October. There is nothing incumbent upon either party to the award to meet for this purpose, but an opportunity was given in the award that this could be done if it was considered that any amendments to the regulations were necessary. It is now understood that such meeting will take place, and that not only will the sealing regulation, but all other matters in dispute between Canada and the United States will come up for consideration at the same time. Sir Julian Pauncefote is said to have accomplished this arrangement. In other words, Sir Wilfred Laurier's programme, to put all the questions of dispute between both countries in the pot, and have them disposed of at the same time, has at last been accepted at Washington, though that suggestion was rejected by the United States authorities a few months ago.

Captain Bloomfield Douglas, who has been engaged by the Marine and Fisheries Department in the Maritime Provinces as a special commissioner looking into the charges against officials in the service, has been appointed to a permanent position in the department. He will be naval assistant to the department.

Merrill Challenges the World.

Merrill, the druggist, of Brantford, offers $1,000 reward to anyone who will make a better cure of constipation than Merrill's System Tonic. This medicine is not a simple cathartic, but a positive and pleasant-to-take cure for habitual constipation. In this way it cures dyspepsia, impure blood and nervous trouble. Fifty doses—price, 50 cents, at W. T. Strong's pharmacy.

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