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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

SHANNON—On May 8, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shannon, Beaconsfield avenue.

DAVIES—At 33 Palace street, this city, on May 7, a son to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davies.

TANNER—On May 15, at 163 Ridout street south, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tanner, a daughter.

DIED.

WALLACE—In this city, on Monday, May 16, 1898, Arthur Wallace, aged 73 years and 2 months.

Funeral will leave his late residence, 412 King street, on Wednesday, at 3:30 p.m.; services at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

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

MASTER FREDDIE ULLEY, MR. J. Marshall Williams, and Mr. F. Henry Stevens, at Dundas Center Methodist Church next Friday evening. Admission 25 cents. b

$1 TO SARNIA—CHOSEN FRIENDS excursion, Queen's Birthday. Tickets at "Clock" corner. Good for two days. 321 tywtz

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK—INTERNATIONAL championship, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, London vs. Saginaw. Games called at 3:30. Admission 25c, boys 10c, ladies free. 33c

SULPHUR BATHS NOW OPEN FOR THE season. Hot baths daily. Foot of Dundas street (west).

BICYCLE RIDING TAUGHT AT PALACE Dancing Academy, 476 Richmond street. Full line of bicycles $20 up. Call and see us. We want your patronage. Dayton & McCormick.

HO FOR EUROPE!—THE ALLAN LINE announces excursion rates, to go via New York and return via Montreal, or vice versa. Numidian sails Montreal to Liverpool, via Derry, Saturday, June 4. Immediate connection at Montreal. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next 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.

Domestics Wanted.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED AT ROSS House. 34c

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT wanted at once. Apply to Mrs. Gill, No. 2, Cartwright street. 34c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—NO washing; references required. Apply at 643 Waterloo street. 32c tyw

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—AN A1 BRASS MECHANIC to manage a good running business and invest $500 to $3,000. For particulars call on J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

WANTED—BOYS ABOUT 16 YEARS of age, some experience at painting or finishing preferred. Hourd & Co., furniture factory, Quebec street. b

WANTED—50 STRIPPERS—BOYS AND girls. Apply Valleas & Co., 366½ Richmond street. 34c

RECRUITS WANTED FOR NO. 3 COMPANY, Twenty-Sixth Battalion. Camp early in June. Apply between 11 and 3 to George A. Macbeth, Sydenham street. 34c ywz

ENGINEER—MUST BE CAPABLE, IN possession of proper qualifications, perfectly regular in his habits and well recommended. Apply Mr. Herrick, the McClary Manufacturing Co. 34u

Wanted.

WANTED — YOUR SECOND-HAND clothes; good price paid for them. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

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.

Board and Lodging.

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

Houses, Etc., To Let.

HOUSE—417 RIDOUT STREET. APPLY G. Olmstead, 77 Dundas street. 34i

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

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. Inquire T. Tambling, 200 Ridout street 95tf tyw

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TO LET—575 YORK STREET—APPLY J. Hook, 280 Maitland. 32c

TO LET—NEAT COTTAGE—645 LORNE avenue. Half block from street car. 33c

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

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

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.

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

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4½ 4¾ 5 We have unlimited private funds for investment on real estate security, farm or city property. Improved, at 4½% interest. Write or call. Meredith, Cameron, Judd & Dromgole, solicitors, Hiscox Building, London. d&w

$400 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN on real estate at 5 per cent. For particulars apply J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street, London, Ont. ywt

PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO loan at 4¾ to 5½ per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, etc., 98 Dundas street, London.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES at 5 per cent; on second mortgages and other security at low rates, at G. W Francis' loan office, 59 Dundas street, London

SUMS OF $100 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN on real estate at 5 to 6 per cent. G. N Weekes, solicitor, corner Richmond and King streets.

$100,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES and notes. Ten per cent. McDonagh & Coleridge, barristers, solicitors, notaries, 78 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvinston.

FOOTWEAR FOR THE 24TH.

Next week will be the Queen's Birthday, and every loyal subject will recognize the day by appearing in their best. When we mention Shoes let quantity and quality be understood. Our stock is strictly up-to-date and our prices are the lowest. Sole agents for the Slater Men's $3, $4 and $5 fine shoes.

Pocock Bros.

Agents Wanted.

EXPERIENCED CANVASSER WANTED —Apply Ontario Electric Company, 141 King street. 33c

Lost and Found.

FOUND — A LADY'S UMBRELLA owner can have it by proving property and paying expenses. 34c

Miscellaneous.

PERSONS OWNING WASTE LAND IN southern part of city suitable for potato patches please communicate with J. S. Pearce, president Charity Organization, or J. Sanders, secretary. b

GOOD PASTURE—HORSES AND COWS—Cove flats. Horses bought and sold. Shoebotham & Co., St. James' Park. Phone 566. 32c

PALMISTRY REVEALS ALL—THE RENWICK House, Clarence street. 31n

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

Articles For Sale.

CUT THIS OUT—IT MAY SAVE YOUR wife. Modern Miracle does your washing while you rest. Send 10c for sample with full instructions by mail. Agents wanted. Modern Miracle Co., room 7, Hiscox Building, London. 34tf

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED JERSEY cow—5 years old; will come in in July. Apply Bruin Cornell, Delaware P. O. 34eywt

BASEBALLS AND BATS—IN FACT, anything you want for summer sports. R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, East London.

FOR SALE — ST. BERNARD PUPS (thoroughbred); finely marked. Apply 65 Fullarton street. b

TWO BICYCLES FOR SALE—GENTS'—Second-hand. Wilmot, 227 Dundas street. 34u

MILL WOOD AND SAWDUST FOR SALE —The Columbia Handle Co., Adelaide street. Phone 1,239.

4 POUNDS BOLOGNA, 25c; 2 POUNDS, 14c; 4 pounds sausage, 25c; 2 pounds, 14c. Other meat cheap at Park's, corner Market Lane and Market Square.

STRAWBERRIES—WILLIAMS (b), CLYDE (b), Brandywine (b), Marshall (b), Fountain (b) Crescent (s), Wilson (b), Warfield (s). A. McInnis, 383 Talbot street. 6bi eod&wn

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces. Jas. Thompson, 424 Richmond street. ywt

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

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

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.

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. 305 Dundas street.

Real Estate.

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—199 ACRES—GOOD buildings. For particulars apply to J. W. G. Winnett, 420 Talbot street. ywt

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

Musical Instruction.

W. H. HEWLETT—ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Methodist Church, conductor, London Vocal Society, teacher of piano, organ, harmony and composition. Telephone 1,218. 418 Queen's avenue.

J. T. WOLCOTT—ORGANIST FIRST Methodist Church, teaches piano, organ and composition. 5 Prospect avenue.

ELOCUTION—MISS SHELDON, teacher. Classes of ten for the study of elocution are now being formed. Greatly reduced rates. Apply at Conservatory of Music, 374 Dundas street, for particulars. Phone 1161.

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 407 King street, London, Ont. Phone. 502.

AUCTION SALE.

Upright piano, household furniture, on Wednesday, May 18, at 194 William street, at 10:30 a.m.

NEIL COOPER has been instructed by Mr. Farmer to sell contents of a well furnished house, comprising in part: Heintzman piano, upright, Brussels carpets, parlor furniture, odd pieces in oak, easy chairs, lace and chenille curtains, sideboard, extension table, oilcloth, coal stove with oven, oak bedroom suites, spring mattresses, Happy Thought range, kitchen utensils, lawn mower, hose, tubs, garden tools, all first-class and as good as new. Sale at 10:30. Neil Cooper, auctioneer. 32u ty

ACTUAL RESULTS

In a comparison of twenty payment life policies, issued 1882, age 40, by eight leading life companies, The Ontario Mutual Life has surpassed all of its competitors. It pays to insure with The Ontario Mutual Life, and stick to it.

C. E. GERMAN, General Agt.
Cor. Dundas and Richmond.

TENDERS FOR COAL 1898.

The undersigned will receive tenders, to be addressed to them at their office, in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, and marked "Tenders for Coal," up to noon on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1898,

for the delivery of coal in the sheds of the institutions named below, on or before the 15th day of July next, except as regards the coal for the London and Hamilton Asylums and Central Prison, as noted:

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, TORONTO.

Hard Coal, 1,050 tons large egg size, 200 tons stove size, 80 tons nut size; Soft Coal, 450 tons lump, 100 tons hard screenings, 150 tons soft screenings.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, LONDON.

Hard Coal, 2,300 tons small egg size, 300 tons egg size (Scranton coal), 205 tons stove size, 70 tons chestnut size; Soft Coal, 40 tons for grates. Of the 2,300 tons, 1,700 may not be required till January, 1899; also 50 tons Scranton egg.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, KINGSTON.

Hard Coal, 1,300 tons large egg size, 225 tons small egg size, 20 tons chestnut size, 350 tons hard screenings, 350 tons soft screenings, 25 tons stove size (hard).

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, HAMILTON.

Hard Coal, 1,950 tons small egg size, 173 tons stove size, 113 tons chestnut size; Straitsville, for grates, 30 tons; for pump-house, 150 tons soft screenings, 75 tons hard screenings. Of the above quantity, 1,563 tons may not be required until January, 1899.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, MIMICO.

Hard Coal, 1,850 tons large egg size, 175 tons stove size, 10 tons cannel coal, 75 tons soft screenings; 50 cords hardwood.

ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS, ORILLIA.

Reynoldsville screenings, 1,000 tons, 75 tons stove size, 10 tons Briar Hill coal.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, BROCKVILLE.

Hard Coal, 1,700 tons large egg size, 125 tons stove size, 25 tons small egg.

CENTRAL PRISON, TORONTO.

Hard Coal, 25 tons nut size, 60 tons small egg size; Soft Coal, 1,800 tons Reynoldsville screenings. The soft coal to be delivered in lots of 160 tons monthly.

INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB, BELLEVILLE.

Hard Coal, 650 tons large egg size, 90 tons small egg size, 15 tons stove size, 22 tons No. 4 size; Soft Coal for grates, 4 tons.

INSTITUTION FOR BLIND, BRANTFORD.

Hard Coal, 400 tons egg size, 175 tons stove size, 20 tons chestnut size.

MERCER REFORMATORY, TORONTO.

Reynoldsville screenings, 600 tons; stove coal, 75 tons.

Tenderers are to name the mine or mines from which they propose to supply the coal, and to designate the quality of same, and if required will have to furnish satisfactory evidence that the coal delivered is true to name.

Delivery is to be effected satisfactory to the authorities of the respective institutions.

Tenders will be received for the whole quantity above specified or for the quantities required in each institution.

An accepted check for $500, payable to the order of the Hon. the Provincial Treasurer, must be furnished by each tenderer as a guarantee of his bona fides, and two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfillment of each contract. Specifications and forms and conditions of tenders are to be obtained from the Bursars of the respective institutions. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

R. CHRISTIE, T. F. CHAMBERLAIN, JAMES NOXON,
Inspectors of Asylums, Prisons and Public Charities, Parliament Buildings.
Toronto, May 9, 1898. 29kxtyt

TENDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE WHOLE OF THE works, or the several branches thereof, will be received at the office of the architect of the Board of Education, up till 5 p.m., on Thursday, May 19, 1898, for the erection and completion of a commercial building, on Princess avenue, in connection with the Collegiate Institute.

Each tender is to be accompanied by a marked check, payable to the order of the chairman of the Board of Education, amounting to five per cent of the price mentioned, and tenders not accompanied by such check will be considered invalid.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WALTER M. ENGLISH, M.D.,
Chairman No. 2 Committee.
HERBERT MATTHEWS,
Architect, Albion Building
28kywty

Cervera Has Lost Prestige

By Allowing His Fleet to be "Bottled Up."

London Times Predicts His Ultimate Collapse,

Whatever Preliminary Success He May Achieve.

Beleaguered Blanco Sadly in Need of Cevera's Co-operation.

LOST PRESTIGE.

London, May 17.—The Times says this morning: "It cannot be denied that Admiral Cervera has lost prestige in visiting Curacoa. He is now most disadvantageously placed for any attempt at mischief on the seaboard of the United States, and if there were ever a thought of going to the Pacific, it has been wasted time. Our own belief is that Admiral Cervera's ambition is limited to keeping his fleet in being. Certainly it looks as if, of all stratetical moves at his disposal, this is the one which promises, at the best, some initial success to be dearly paid for in any event by a subsequent collapse.

New York, May 17.—A special cable to the World from Madrid says: Admiral Cervera's fleet will dodge about in the Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico, it is expected by naval men here. Cervera will avoid a fight in case he finds himself overmatched.

THE ADMIRAL'S AIM.

His chief aim is to draw the American squadrons away from the Cuban coast, so that he may make a dash into Havana. The principal object of such a dash, it is asserted, would be to allow the cruiser Vizcaya to go into dry dock to clean her bottom and thus increase her speed, for in her present condition she cripples the movements of the remainder of the fleet. Great expectations are founded also upon night raids by the Spanish torpedo boat destroyers upon the American blockading squadron. Later, when the rainy season sets in, fast blockade runners, both Spanish and foreign, will undertake to carry ammunition and provisions to Cuba and Porto Rico.

COMMODORE DEWEY, Commander of the victorious United States fleet which sent an entire Spanish fleet to the bottom in Manila Bay.

THE CADIZ FLEET.

Madrid, May 17.—A dispatch from Cadiz to El Heraldo de Madrid says the port authorities at Cadiz announce that the reserve fleet, composed of the first-class battleship Pelayo, the armored cruisers Emperador, Carlos IV., and Alfonso XIII., the new converted cruisers Rapido and Patria, with the torpedo boat destroyers Augaz and Procorpina, will be ready for sea this week.

New York, May 17.—A special cable to the World from Madrid says: Preparations for the relief expedition to be sent to the Philippine Islands are being hurried in both the military and naval departments. Five battalions, each 1,200 strong, under 38 officers, are assembled at Cadiz, Barcelona and Valencia already, or will be ready for embarkation this week. This force will be commanded by Gen. Camprube. It is made up wholly of picked men who have served two years. Several batteries will go with the expedition, and large supplies of stores and coal. Warships to convoy the transports will go from Cadiz to Barcelona.

CERVERA CORNERED.

New York, May 17.—Washington dispatches indicate that the naval board has the Spanish fleet now so thoroughly bottled up that escape is impossible. Advices from Sampson indicate that he now controls the northeasterly outlets from the Caribbean Sea, and that it will be impossible for Cervera to escape by those passages. In 24 hours Schley can be off the northern coast of Cuba, rendering any Spanish attempt to reach Havana or escape from the Caribbean Sea, via the Yucatan passage, impossible, without an engagement. The Oregon is safe, and she and the Marietta were at once ordered to a position which will prevent a Spanish escape along the route by which it reached its present situation. If the Spaniards are bold enough to strike at the Oregon, it is believed she can hold them off long enough to enable Sampson to send assistance. The president is now convinced that the Spanish fleet came into Cuban waters for the sole purpose of convoying several supply ships to Cienfuegos. The selection of an out-of-the-way southern course, via Martinique, and recent developments at Curacoa, all tend to strengthen this view of the situation. It is the intention of the Spanish fleet to go to the relief of Blanco and the Spanish forces in Cuba at all hazards, and every effort will be made to avoid a meeting with Sampson's fleet or a mix-up with Schley's flying squadron.

MORE SECRESY.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—An order signed by Secretary Long, relating to the publication of news emanating from the navy department, has had the effect of considerably curtailing the supply of information. The secretary's order was directed to Capt. Crowinshield, chief of the navigation bureau, and is to the effect that no person connected with his bureau, in any capacity, should have any conversation whatever upon subjects in any way pertaining to the navy with representatives of the press. As an offset it was ordered that bulletins of such facts as have actually occurred and are proper for publication shall be prepared and posted on the bulletin board.

OFFICIAL BULLETINS.

Following is the bulletin issued by the navy department at the close of office hours yesterday: "Admiral Dewey was informed that officers, men and supplies would be sent out to Manila by the City of Pekin. About 12,000 troops will go.

"Mr. Knight, correspondent of the London Times, having received the necessary permission from the Spanish Government to land at Havana, if conveyed to that port by a neutral vessel, has been granted permission by the navy department to take passage by the German steamer Polaria, which vessel is given permission to pass the blockade. The department hopes to make an exchange of prisoners at an early date.

"The British steamer Myrtleden has been granted the same permission to go to Cardenas, as was previously granted to the Norwegian vessel Folajo.

"The Austrian man-of-war, the Empress Maria Teresa, will visit Cuban ports."

SAMPSON'S SHIPS.

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, May 17.—The United States torpedo boat Porter returned to Cape Haytien yesterday, having left Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet in the offing. The rendezvous of the fleet is north of Cape Haytien.

Curacoa, May 17. — The Spanish squadron, under Admiral Cervera, which left Sunday evening after the cruisers Vizcaya and Infanta Maria Teresa had taken on about 700 tons of coal and a great quantity of provisions, has not been sighted since. When the squadron disappeared it was going westward.

London, May 17.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says a number of Spanish war vessels, which were recently destitute of armament, have been supplied with Krupp guns. They have also been supplied with all the necessaries, including German artillerists.

In Cuba.

BLANCO'S SUICIDAL POLICY.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 17.—The Cuban provisional government has directed insurgent sympathizers not to try to evade in garrison cities, Gen. Blanco's conscription order forcing into the ranks of the volunteers all males from 15 to 45 years of age. Refugees who arrived here by the French steamer Fulton from Havana, and who have since been released from quarantine, say that the Cubans in Havana are joining the volunteers by hundreds. Spain is thus arming enemies to rise at an opportune time and to desert. The Spaniards in Havana for a communial police purpose spy out Cuban sympathizers and cause their arrests.

Eggs there were ten cents apiece, meat was fifty cents a pound, and flour thirty cents a pound, when the Fulton left on May 7.

The Atlas Line steamer Adola sailed for Santiago de Cuba today, with provisions and to bring back refugees. Three or four cargoes of food leave Jamaica ports for Santiago weekly.

The Spanish Government owes a sacred duty to Blanco and the Spanish forces bottled up in Cuba by the American blockade. The demand for supplies has been heard, and heeded, in Madrid, and the Spanish fleet is now engaged in a desperate attempt to go to the relief of Blanco by securing a landing at Cienfuegos. The Spanish admiral is not afraid to fight, but he would prefer to carry out his mission before sacrificing his fleet to the superior forces of Sampson and Schley.

New York, May 17.—A Key West special says a Spanish fleet has been sighted off the northern coast of Cuba.

SHORT OF SHOT.

Washington, May 17. — Intimations have been received here that Captain-General Blanco at Havana is very short of ammunition. This may lead to some desperate attempts at blockade running on the part of the Spaniards, in the hope of getting more ammunition into Havana. It is believed that the supplies so frequently referred to as being on the Spanish flying squadron were of this character, rather than food supplies.

New York, May 17.—The Evening Post's Key West special says: The blockaders on the south coast of Cuba have been warned that the Spanish squadron is reported off Venezuela, bound northwest, and to double their vigilance.

EXPECTING THE DONS.

On board the Associated Press boat Kate Spencer, off Havana, May 16, via Key West, Fla., May 17.—The ships of the American blockading fleet are keeping a vigilant watch for the appearance of the Spanish fleet, and will not be taken by surprise should the Spanish men-of-war round Cape Antonio, the westermost point of Cuba, and sweep down upon Havana.

CAPTAIN SAMPSON, commanding the principal United States fleet in Atlantic waters.

The only fear is for the safety of the American ships blockading Cienfuegos. But the torpedo boats and fast yachts of the auxiliary fleet keep the blockading ships in constant communication with Key West, when the movements of vessels are being directed. The general opinion is that there will be no movement of the army in the direction of Cuba so long as the Spanish fleet remains in American waters, or until it is met and beaten. The activity along the coast continues. Squads of Spanish cavalry and parties working upon fortifications have been seen daily along the shore, but have not been molested. Orders have been given not to expose the small vessels of the squadron to unnecessary danger.

70,000 VOLUNTEERS.

Washington, May 17.—Seventy thousand volunteers have now been mustered into the service of the United States Government, and the largest portion have been ordered to start immediately for the mobilizing points. A great many are already on their way, and from now on there will be a steady

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Auction Sale.

WILL BE sold by public auction, at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 23rd day of May, at 2:30 o'clock, p.m., the stock of S. A. Adams, of Belle River, as follows:

Drygoods, etc	$1,143 04
Shoes	488 02
Groceries, crockery, etc	332 38
Shop fixtures	62 05
	$2,023, 49

Terms—One-quarter down, balance 2, 4 and 6 months, approved indorsed paper, with interest at 7 per cent.

Stock lists on the premises and with the undersigned.

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C. B. ARMSTRONG, Solicitors for trustee,
Trustee. London, Ont.
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