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Births, Marriages, Deaths SHOES

DIED. EFFERYS-In this city, on Wednesday. ▲pril 20, 1898, Arthur Jefferys, aged 58 years. Funeral will leave his late residence, 62 Dundas street, on Friday, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

COX-On lot 7, con. 3, of London township, on Thursday, April 21, 1898, James Nott Cox, from pneumonia, aged 74 years. The funeral will leave the residence of Chas. Trebilcock, on Saturday, at 10:30, for Webster's Cemetery.

PUGH-In this city, on Thursday, April 21, 1898, at his residence, 487 Ontario street, Charles Pugh, age 35 years. Funeral from above address on Saturday

Amusements and Lectures

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

TECUMSEH PARK-EXHIBITION BALL game. London League team vs. Pastimes, Saturday afternoon, April 23, 3:30. Admission 25c; grand stand and ladies free; boys 10c. b ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY-OUR ANNUAL banquet at Tecumseh House, Monday, April 25, at 8:30 p.m. Everybody come. Will give you a good time. Tickets \$1 each. 13u BICYCLE RIDING TAUGHT AT PALACE
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S. O. E. CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS • (Friday) evening. Visiting brothers wel-me. A. E. Taylor, president. b ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY WILL HOLD April 24, to Rev. G. Fowler's church, corner meet at lodge room at 3 b.m. All of the structure.

Elizabeth and Dundas screets. Members please lodges condict and Dundas screets. Members please lodges condict at 1 b.m. All of the structure. m. All S. O. E. attend. Seventh 265 Dundas street.

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tension or Light Sole, Heel or

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BUTTON-WOOD TREE WITH LARGE trunk for sale. W. H. Bartram, 84 Beech

HOISTING ENGINES— One double drum, Copeland & Bacon One single drum, O. and S. build, both here or immediate shipment. H. W. Petrie, Toronto. MILL WOOD AND SAWDUST FOR SALE
The Columbia Handle Co., Adelaide
street. Phone 1,239. A. O. F.—FUNERAL NOTICE—MEMBERS of Court Forest City and members of forest City's Hall, East London, on Saturday, April 23, at 1:30 p.m. sharp, to attend the funeral Brown, C.R.; Walter Richards, secretary. b

M UST MOVE—MAY FIRST—HAVE DEnow is the time to lay in your stock at reduced prices; big reductions to clear lots. P. Hendershot & Co. 243 Dundas.

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BICYCLE SUNDRIES, RUBBER CEMENT, cork grips, bicycles enameled and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street. TRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM fittings of all kinds. Smith Bros.,

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Apply Jas. H. Bowman, 839 Dundas street. TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-8 ROOMS-27
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5tf eod TO LET-NO. 411 KING STREET-TWO. STORY brick. Excellent situation. Rent low. Apply 409 King street. 12tf TO LET-THREE DESIRABLE OFFICES, TO LET-THREE DESIRABLE OF FIGURE, one with vault, one first flat, up stairs, Albion Block. Apply to T. H. Carling, at the brewery, or to H. &. C. Colerick, on the premises.

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street, Beit line, bath, furnace, electric light, gas, fruit and ornamental trees. Nice home for a small family; \$14 per month. Bart TO LET-213 QUEEN'S AVENUE-NEW 1 25 rooms, bath, furnace, electric light double parlors, etc. Apply to Dr. Kingsmill corner Park and Que is avenues. OFFICE TO LET-ON FIRST FLAT, MA-SONIC Temple Building. Apply to F. B. Leys, Masonic Temple. Setf STORE TO LET-AT PRESENT OCCU PIED 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

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The National D.bt Reduced by \$32,500,000.

Interesting Statistics Presented With the Budget-The Apex of Prosperity Not Yet Reached. London, April 22.—Sir Michael Hicks-

Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, presented the budget statement in the House of Co...mons yesterday. He said the country was prosperous, and that the apex of prosperity had not yet K EENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE amounted to £3,678,000 (\$18,390,000), of which sum £2,550,000 nad been appropriated for public buildings. The chancellor of the exchequer also informed the house that the national debt had been reduced £6,605,000. Continuing, the chancellor said that the postoffice and telegraph receipts had increased £410,000. Sir Michael then pointed out that the total expenditure exceeds the record, being £115,089,000. and £395,000 above the estimate. "Yet," he added, L'LECTRIC BELLS, MEDICAL BATTER.

IES, etc., repaired at moderate prices; also special electrical and experimental work. R. M. Millar, Victoria Buildings (opposite City All).

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could still meet an unforeseen call."

The chancellor estimated the expenditure of the coming year at £106,829,000 and the revenue at £108,615,000. He proposed as reductions in taxations "the treasury is not depleted, and Mew Line of Jardinieres Just proposed as reductions in taxations abatements of the income tax upon incomes, up to 6700 instead of the income tax upon incomes. comes up to £700, instead of £400; reduction of 1 per cent in the death CATALANO & SANSONE—FRESH BACould give very low price on quantities (whole, sale or retail); lemons and oranges also. 306

Oundas street. Rast London.

duties, where a legacy duty is also paid; a reduction of 6d per pound on unmanufactured tobacco and other classes of tobacco proportionately except cigars. He also announced that it cept cigars. He also announced that it was proposed to reduce the legal percentage of moisture in tobacco in favor of the consumer, adding that after these changes the net surplus would be £281,000. In conclusion, the chancellor said: "Such an event so important towards us as a probable war between members of the great family of civilized nations, must cause anxlety to us, however remote it might seem from anything connected with our immediate interest. If war comes we must all pray that it will be brief. (Cheers.) I have carefully considered the matter, but I can see no reason to consider that we need anticipate anything which will injuriously affect materially our revenue or our expendi-ture. But in any case," the chancellor of the exchequer explained, "our resources and the soundness of our financial policy will enable us to bear successfully any strain, however great,

that might be put upon the endurance or patriotism of our country" THE COAL QUESTION. London, April 22.-In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Mr. Balfour, replying to question of Mr. Michael Davitt, said the government could not notify either British or colonial merchants that coal was contraband of war. That it was generally understood to be contraband there was ed into Key West. no doubt, but there were circumstances under which it was not so considered. THE BURNED BAPTIST TEMPLE. London, April 22.—Spurgeon's Tabernacle, which was destroyed by fire on Wednesday, was the Mecca of the Baptist denomination the world over. It was one of the largest buildings

London. The foundation-stone of the building was laid by Sir Samuel Morton Peto on Aug. 16, 1859. It was ready for occupation early in 1861, and opening services, which lasted for five weeks, commenced on March 25 of that year. At the end of those meetings \$156,660 had been contributed, and the tabernacle was free from debt. The building was 146 feet long, 81 feet broad, 62 feet high and its auditorium had a seating capacity of 6,000. In addition to the main building there were a lecture hall seating 900, school rooms accommodating 1,000 children, vestries, work rooms, etc. Charles H. Spurgeon, the famous divine, was for many years

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-Apply 115 Dundas street. 12c WANTED TO RENT-MEDIUM SIZED house; north part of city preferred. Adress, stating particulars, Box 5, this office. 12c L ONDON CARPET CLEANING WORKS—
Carpets akken 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. WANTED - THREE HUNDRED GOOD PHOTO RETOUCHING TAUGHT AT 201 paid. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail

The U.S. Fleet Sailed From Key West This Morning.

European Powers Notified That Cuba Will Be Blockaded.

100,000 Militiamen to be (flagship); protected cruisers such as the Cincinnati Marblehead and Mont-Called Out at Once.

Minister Woodford's Train Attacked on the Frontier.

Spanish Accounts Say He Had an Exciting Experience.

Mob in Madrid Smashed the American Eagle Sign and "Down With the Yankers" Shouted.

Europe Fears an Alliance of England With America-The Union Would Be an Invincible One, Says a German Publicist-Goldwin Smith's Opinion.

Editorial Summary.

FRIDAY. 2:00 P.M. The United States fleet has sailedpresumably to blockade the Island of

summary dismissal of the American minister from Madrid is regarded as an answer of war, which of the government to establish a blockrenders any formal declaration of war

The Powers have been notified that the United States will blockade Cuba. Such notice is customary. United States embassies and inter-

ests in Spain have been placed in Brit-United States cruiser Oregon is en

route to the Atlantic from the Pacific. It is feared the Spanish may attempt President McKinley will call out 100,-

000 militiamen. Great Britain and Germany object to privateering, and they may patrol the seas to prevent it. The Americans agree to this idea. So does Spain.

United States Minister Woodford had a rather exciting time getting out of Spain, his train being attacked at

Spain is short of coal as well as cash. It is not easy in modern times to do much on the sea without coal.

FRIDAY, 4:00 P.M. The price of wheat today advanced in Great Britain 5 shillings a quarter. Other commodities, sugar, for example

have gone up in sympathy. First blood for the United States. A Spanish lumber vessel has been captured by an American cruiser and tow-

city and elsewhere are notified that either the British or Belgian flag, so that passengers need not be nervous.

By Telegraph.

Washington, April 22.-War between the United States and Spain is a fact, though not yet officially declared so by congress. The stirring events of the last two days culminated yesterday in orders for the departure of the This practically is an act of war, so that the war between the United States and Spain may fairly be said to date from April 21, 1898. Two minutes after the opening of the state department there came word from Minister and tried everything I could buy with- ment having anticipated and prevented his intention to present the president's ultimatum, he had asked for his passports. The administration in it would seem to be equally impracregarded the action of the Spanish Government as rendering unnecessary further diplomatic action on the part of the United States, and further stated that it regarded the course adopted by Spain as one placing upon that country the responsibility for the breach of friendly relations. THE NORTH ATLANTIC SQUAD-

RON. The next move was the order for the

the Cincinnati, Marblehead and Montgomery; gunboats like the Vicksburg, Wilmington and Annapolis; regular torpedo boats such as the Ericson, Cushing and Winslow; not to speak of the large number of first-class yachts and other vessels that have been added to the fleet by purchase. This force is quite competent to blockade all ports

from further negotiations as to Cuba, of coal or other material used in war save those relating to privateering, from any seaport of the United States NOTIFICATION OF BLOCKADE.

It was found necessary to frame a notice to the powers of the intention ade of Havana, a notification required by international law.

ANXIETY FOR THE OREGON. war was received with gravity at the proposition is to place 50c per barrel department, and there were many tax on petroleum. There is also a speculations as to the destination of proposition to tax mineral waters, the Spanish squadron. One suggestion wines, etc., but a proposition which was that it is heading to cut off the meets with more favor is to tax railfine battleship Oregon, now on its way road tickets and sleeping car tickets from the Pacific coast around to join 10c for each trip of over 100 miles. It some fear that the Oregon may be taken at unfair advantage, without knowledge of the existence of war by the Spanish torpedo destroyer Temmerriere, which is now lying at Buenos Ayres. Possibly with a view to avoiding a conflict in the Straits of Magellan, where she would be at a disadvantage, the Oregon has been ordered

to go around Cape Horn. nish 10,101 men.

The decision to send the fleet to Cuba Agents of the Red Star Line in this in the opinion of the president, it is while, as rapidly as troops can be rushed to Key West and other points centrate at the coast an army of sufficient size, with the necessary supplies, to make an effective campaign. 100,000 men. Of this force it is intended to use 80,000 men in Cuban operations. in conjunction with the regular army now already assembled or assembling at points of concentration. The remain-North Atlantic squadron for Havana. tachments in guarding the coast and

THE SPANISH SQUADRON. force is at least equal and probably that the Spanish fleet will undertake to cross the Atlantic and attack Coma public statement announced hat it ticable for the commodore to take his flying squadron across to attack the Spaniards, unless he is reinforced. The threat of the Spanish newspapers to give America a surprise, in the shape of a naval visitation, does not cause any particular uneasiness at the navy department, and although nothing positive is known as to the destination of the Spanish squadron, it is surmised that it has started on its return to Spain, 1,600 miles distant from Cape Verde, thus indicating a purpose to firm are at 236 Dundas street. North Atlantic squadron to begin the blockade of Havana. The squadron, waters. It is likely that in this event

in Cuba, or at least all of the ports to run the risk of taking his torpedo statement is to be taken with the understanding that it does not contemor Havana. It is about 2,500 miles from derstanding that it does not contemplate the coming to Cuban waters of the Spanish float. In such case the Cape Verde to Porto Rico, and in the the Spanish fleet. In such case, how-present stormy season on the North ever, the probable policy would be to Atlantic the torpedo boat flotilla would abandon the blockade and endeavor to have all it could do to keep afloat and force the Spanish fleet to battle.

THE U. S. MINISTER AT MADRID. hands of the smallest swift cruiser A significant feature of Minister sent to intercept it. Woodford's message was the statement that the Spanish Government notified him that it regarded its withdrawal of Minister Polo as terminating diplowas not disposed to accept the exportation of coal and other war pressed intention of his government to ance to prevent the shipping of coal continue Mr. Woodford government to the Cuber Porto Discourse of the shipping of coal Mr. Woodford also announced that he had given instructions to have all the house adjourned. It then went to American consuls in Spain immedithe senate, where it passed without diately withdrawn from the country, and have placed United States interests in the president is hereby authorized, in Spain in the hands of the British em- his discretion, and with such limitabassy. To all intents and purposes tions and exceptions as shall seem to this relieves the state department him expedient, to prohibit the export

CALLING OUT 100,000 MILITIAMEN. Arrangements have been completed for calling out 100,000 of the militia of the country to aid the regular army in the operations to compel the Spanish evacuation of Cuba. The number of men required from each state, it is said, will be in the proportion that its population bears to that of the whole country. According to this ratio, New York State will be called upon to fur-

the state department in some respects not over two days' travel to the mobilto meet the condition of the moment izing points, the regiments have reachat southern ports, but in general there ed their destination. It is hoped that are indications that the department is acting with the purpose of concentratwhen Gen. Miles and his aides start ing no less than 80,000 men at the gulf on their tour of inspection in the latports within the next ten days, ready ter part of the week. THE CUBAN BLOCKADE.

was reached at the special cabinet meeting yesterday. Hurried orders were meeting yesterday. Hurried orders were store for them in the blockade. dispatched to the fleet to establish a "Imagine us blockading Havana all blockade of the entrance of the harbor of Havana immediately. The fleet later morning, "while Alger and his troops on will be supported by troops, who wait for cool weather." possible to use them advantageously in the occupation of the island. Meanon the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts, they will be hurried forward. It is believed that it will take ten days to con-Immediately upon the passage of the

manning the heavy guns of the coast Naval experts say that leaving out of consideration the question of the relative strength of personnel, the Spanish much superior in some respects to Commodore Schley's fleet. It is not believed by any of the naval officers blockade of Havana. The squadron, under Capt. Sampson's command, includes the battleships such as the Islands, distant about \$25 miles from Puritan, Terror and Amphitrite; armored cruisers like the New York waters. It is likely that in this event the first port made will be the Canary Islands, distant about \$25 miles from St. Vincent, and a Spanish possession, partially fortified and a fair base. It is not believed that the Spanish naval

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connecting by rail with Havana. This boat flotilla across the Atlantic in the

COAL CONTRABAND. The joint resolution to authorize the matic negotiations, showing that it the exportation of coal and other war continue Mr. Woodford as a medium of to Cuban, Porto Rican and other ports communication until Saturday noon. Where it could be used by Spain. The

until otherwise ordered by congress." SINEWS OF WAR. The ways and means committee expect to complete the war revenue measure and have it ready for submission to the full committee by Saturday at the latest. The proposition to place The news of the actual beginning of met considerable opposition. A counter 10c tax on tea and 3c upon coffee ha

> is estimated between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 could be raised from this

THE COST. It has been estimated by Chairman Dingley, of the committee on ways and means, that a war with Spain will cost \$2,000,000 per day, and that the enemy will give up in six months. This will necessitate the framing of a war tax bills capable of raising, in that time \$400,000,000. There will be \$40,000,000 to spare, but this amount is regarded

simply as a safe margin.

GOING TO THE FRONT. Washington, April 22.—Adjutant-Gen. Corbin, of the United States army, is in receipts of telegrams from commanding officers of troops throughout the country, showing that every regiment of infantry and cavalry and light Movements of troops, begun a day or south has started on its way there. In two ago, were changed by direction of nany cases where the distances were

> A HOT TIME. A Key West special says: The weather is becoming very hot, and the sailors are having a taste of what is in

SPANISH TROOPS AT GRAND

CANARY. London, April 22.-Mail news, which has just been received here from the Island of Grand Canary, one of the Canary Island group, says that up to April 12, 3,000 Spanish troops had arrived there, and 2,000 more were expected that day. The troops were being located all over the island. When the mail advices left, it was rumored army volunteer bill by congress, the president, by proclamation, will call for and Stripes over the United States conand Stripes over the United States consulate had been torn down by the rabble and trampled upon. A special dispatch from Madrid says the government has authorized the

troops, left Cadiz yesterday for a destination not disclosed. (Continued on page 2.)

serves.

minister of war to call out 80,000 re-

Three vessels, loaded with

Lieutenant Dan Godfrey Coming! The greatest possible interest is being

stirred up in military and musical circles over the announced visit of the famous Dan Godfrey, bandmaster of the Grenadier Guards Band and professor of the Royal College of Music, London, Eng. Interesting preparations are being made by local military men. It is said that Lieut.Godfrey himself is looking forward with the keenest interest to this his first visit to Canada. It was Lieut. Godfrey who made a test of the Heintzman & Co. planos at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition in London, Eng., and said of them, "They astonish me! The concert grand has a fine tone quality, being very full and powerful, whilst the singing quality, especially in the treble part, is beautiful. Your uprights are beautifully toned instruments. I was specially charmed with them." The London warerooms of this