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Amusements and Lectures

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

DR. O'HAGAN, ON "PHILOSOPHY, Wit and Humor," Grand Opera House, May 10th. b

MARGARET MATHER—OPERA HOUSE—May 20. Subscription list now open at Box office. 9e

LADIES' QUARTET FROM CHATHAM—Solos by Mrs. Cooper, Misses Johnson and Templeton and Mr. McIntosh, at First Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening. 8n

MISS KENNEDY, OF TORONTO, AT Catholic Club entertainment, May 10th. b

SACRED CONCERT, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church, Thursday, May 6th, not Tuesday as previously announced. Collection. 7n

B. FAY MILLS, OF NEW YORK—IN Dundas Center Church, May 17, 18, 19. Everybody hear him. 7bg

CATHOLIC CLUB ENTERTAINMENT—Plan opens Friday. Prices 15c, 25c, 35c. b

THE ALLAN, BEAVER, CUNARD, American and Red Star Steamships. Tickets via these lines to or from the old country very lowest rates on the Jubilee celebration can be obtained from FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

WE ARE TOO BUSY TO ADVERTISE. Look us up. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, 476 Richmond street, upstairs.

H. RUTHVEN McDONALD WILL RECEIVE a limited number of pupils in voice culture at his residence, 787 Waterloo street. 90g ty

Meetings.

A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE LOCAL Council of Women will be held in the rooms, on Wednesday, May 5, at 3.30. Presidents and delegates of federated societies please attend. Public welcome. b

MACCABEES—LONDON TENT 17 WILL meet tonight (Tuesday) at 8 o'clock in Edgo Block, Richmond street. b

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—SMALL family; references required. Apply at 281 Simcoe street. 10c

GENERAL SERVANT — FAMILY OF two. References required. 546 Richmond street. b

RESPECTABLE GIRLS CAN FIND choice situations in hotels and private houses. Wanted cooks, dining-room, generals, girls for country and summer resorts; also men and boys for farm work. Lots of good places at the Osborne, 56 Dundas street. Phone 536.

AN EXPERIENCED DINING ROOM girl. Apply at once. City Hotel. 5n

CHAMBERMAID WANTED — FRASER House. King street. 9u

GIRL WANTED—TO REBAND SHIRTS. Parisian Steam Laundry Co., Ltd. 9c

EXPERIENCED SERVANT—WAGES $9. 60 Elmwood avenue. 9c

PLAIN COOK AND DINING-ROOM GIRL wanted; no Sunday work. Apply D. SAIE, Office Restaurant. 8c

GIRLS! GIRLS!—HURRY UP—DWYER'S agency; no charge; secure good situations; three hotel cooks for out city and in; best places to choose from. 591 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED—FOUR EXPERIENCED salesmen. Only these willing to leave the city need apply. The Moorlaph Co., 394 Richmond street. 10c

WANTED — AN IDEA — WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D.C., for their $1,800 prize offer and new list of 1,000 inventions wanted.

Female Help Wanted.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—TO WORK three hours each day. Apply in own handwriting to "Scenog.," Advertiser office. State experience, if any, and whether engaged part time at present; also salary expected. 9u

WANTED — A YOUNG WOMAN ACCUSTOMED to the care of children, and who is a good needlewoman. References required. Apply to Mrs. JOHN LABATT, 572 Queen's avenue. 8tf

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $30 (no fillers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 33 Richmond west, Toronto. 881f-dkw

$18 A WEEK EASY, YOU WORK right around home. A brand new thing. No trouble to make $18 a week easy. Write to us quick; you will be surprised how easy it can be done. Send us your address anyway. It will be for your interest to investigate. Write today. You can positively make $18 a week easy. Address Imperial Silverware Company, Box L. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt2

EX-TREE SALESMEN, GARDENERS, teachers, impermeat agents, etc., will find it to their profit to write us if open for a good thing. P. O. Box 574, Toronto, Ont. 21tf wyt

CANVASSERS — "QUEEN VICTORIA, Her Life and Reign," has captured the British Empire. Extraordinary testimonials from the great men. Send for copy free. Marquis of Lorne says: "The best popular Life of the Queen I have seen." Her Majesty sends a kind letter of appreciation. Selling by thousands. Gives enthusiastic satisfaction. Canvassers making $15 to $40 weekly. Prospectus free to agents. The BRADLEY-GARRETSON Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont. 98c

AGENTS WANTED TO REPRESENT the Farmers' and Traders' Life and Accident Assurance Company, Limited. For particulars address the secretary, box 1,253 St. Thomas, Ont. 93tf

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANVASSER to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted in the city, on salary. Apply 258 Dundas street.

WANTED

A few more pupils to study Shorthand, Typewriting and Bookkeeping at

COO'S SHORTHAND ACADEMY,

76 Dundas Street, London.

We secure situations for every graduate. We have placed

TWENTY-FIVE

pupils in situations during the past few months and have room for a few more clever young men and

YOUNG LADIES.

Personal.

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YOUNG LADY WISHING TO CORRESPOND with unmarried young gentleman doing business at storekeeping and owner in town of Aylmer; any unmarried young lady wishing to correspond in view of matrimony address to postoffice box 172, Aylmer West, Ont. b

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—BICYCLE, HIGH GRADE, never used; very cheap. F. SAWYER, Mitchell. 10k

5 CENTS EACH — QUEEN'S JUBILEE souvenirs. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office. ywt

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

REFRIGERATOR AND STOVES FOR sale cheap at Keene's furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., 30 7 Bathurst street, London, have for sale the amous Jones Locked Wire Fence (first prize World's Fair); also steel and galvanized roofing, siding, ceiling and wainscoting. ywt

GAS CHANDELIERS AND BRACKETS and globes. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. y

BICYCLES, BICYCLE REPAIRING, best work at moderate prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 383 Richmond street, up stairs. Phone, 1115.

A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS and general assortment of furniture at the Ark, Market Square.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—NICE CONVENIENT BRICK cottage, with large well stocked garden and grounds, one of the prettiest sceneries in the city; must be sold, owner leaving for England. Apply on premises. Inspection invited. JOSEPH KNOWLES, Weston street, London South. b

NEW HOUSE WITH EIGHT ROOMS AND barn and land if required; also brick store; cottage with large garden to let or sell, very cheap, on Ridout street. Inquire T. TAMBLING, 209 Ridout street, South London. 6tf ywt

GEO. PRITCHARD—BROKER—

Estate and stock exchange, 9 Market Lane. Immediate sale — Valuable 66-foot lot on Dundas street (central), with double brick tenement; price right to a quick buyer.

Princess avenue near Victoria Park—Comfortable residence, with modern conveniences: $3,600.

5 and 7 per cent investments, realty security. yt

FOR SALE—100 ACRE FARM, 10TH concession of London township, $3,400; for particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street. ywt

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE LATE ALEX. McIntosh, corner Dundas and Waterloo streets; very desirable situation. Apply on premises. 9tf wy

FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES—NEAR CITY limits; fine two story brick house; barn and stable, orchard and small fruits; for less than cost of buildings. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Lost and Found.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST SATURDAY—SABLE NECK RUFF, between St. Andrew's Church and Adelaide street by Waterloo, Dundas, Maitland and Queen's avenue. Reward at this office. b

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND INVALID wheel chair; give particulars and price. 115 Dundas street. 8c

WANTED—TWO BOSS SHINGLE MACHINES; send full particulars. H. W. PETRIE, Toronto, Ont. 55b

WANTED — GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO RENT—457 PICCADILLY STREET, large modern brick cottage. P. WALSH, 110 Dundas street. 16tf

NEW COTTAGE—ON ALMA STREET. To rent or for sale on reasonable terms. Apply to A. KEENLEYSIDE, 339 Maitland street. 10cywt

BRICK HOUSE, 33 BECHER STREET, modern conveniences, rent $12; 8 rooms. Apply 27 Becher. 10u

FOR RENT—TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE on north side Duchess avenue, west of Edward street, London South; just papered and painted throughout; large lot, with frame stable thereon. Apply N. MILLS, corner Richmond and King streets, London. 82tf wty

Miscellaneous.

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DRUNKENNESS CURED IN NINE DAYS—Recipe for $2. Address JAMES RAINBIRD HOWE, 89 Emerald street south, Hamilton, Ont.

Dental Cards.

HARRY E. SILK, L.D.S., DENTIST—185½ Dundas street, over Gird's gun store.

London Sanitarium.

THE CAUSE OF MOST DISEASES IS impurities retained in the blood and tissues. Remove them by taking a good electric or Turkish bath at 520 Dundas street, and you will enjoy good health. J. G. WILSON, electropathist. ywt

Veterinary Surgeons.

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

Musical Instruction.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teacher piano, organ and theory, 563 Dundas street.

MR. FREDERICK G. SIMPSON, ORGANIST Askin Street Methodist Church. Instruction in piano and harmony. Accompanist. 199 Richmond street.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT Office over C. P. R. ticket office. ywt

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN THE Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. All classes of insurance at lowest rates.

Assets	$57,314,280
General Reserve	6,500,000
Average daily income over	30,000

EDWARD TOWE, general agent. Office 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Money to loan on real estate at 5 and 5½ per cent. Phone 507. ywt.

Situations Wanted.

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$50 BONUS PAID TO ANYONE PROCURING advertiser permanent situation in office, store, warehouse, etc. Excellent references. W. J. F. Advertiser office. 2n eod

Dressmaking.

MRS. MOORE — CHILDREN'S DRESSMAKING a specialty. Parlors 426 Park avenue, two doors north of Dundas street.

BY AUCTION

Household Furniture and Piano.

J. W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED by Miss McMullen to sell at her residence, 119 John street, on Wednesday, May 5, at 10:30 a.m., the whole of her household effects, comprising: Grand square piano, nearly new; parlor suite, center tables, stands, pictures, bric-a-brac, easel, Brussels and other carpets, curtains, poles and blinds, 1 Singer and 1 Wanzer sewing machines, sideboard, dining table and chairs, crockery, glassware, silverware, clocks, contents of 4 bedrooms, in suites; mattresses, springs, feather beds, bedding, toilet ware, square baseburner, cook stove, cupboard, kitchen utensils, garden tools, lawn mower, ladders, etc. Terms cash.

8u ty J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE — THERE WILL BE sold by public auction, at 97 Carling street, on Thursday, May 6, at 10:30 a.m., the following: Square pianos, fancy tables, chairs, sideboards, bedroom suites, linen, carpets, mattresses, springs, toilet sets, lamps, baby carriage, gasoline and coal stoves, etc. H. PORTER & Co, city and county auctioneers. 10u

BICYCLES! BICYCLES! BICYCLES!

By Auction at Jones' Auction Rooms.

Saturday, May 8, at 8 p.m.

BY ORDER OF THE CONSIGNOR, 50 Bicycles, standard machines, without name plates, listed from $75 upwards. On exhibition Friday and Saturday previous to sale. TERMS CASH.

10uyv J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

NOTICE—APPLICATION HAS BEEN made by John Orr, of Thorndale, to have his license transferred to James James, township of Nissouri. The board will meet next Saturday at 2 o'clock, to consider the same. JOHN DURAND, Inspector East Middlesex. 9u

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF Wm. C. Wright, of No. 335 Ridout street, city of London, butcher—Notice is hereby given that the above named Wm. C. Wright, has made an assignment to me, under R. S. O., 1887, Chap. 124, of all his estate and effects, in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. A meeting of the said creditors is hereby convened, and will be held at the office of Wm. J. Clarke, solicitor, on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1897, at 2 p.m., for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions as to the disposal of said estate. All creditors are hereby required to file their claims with Wm. J. Clarke, solicitor for the assignee (as directed by said statute) on or before the day of such meeting. After the first day of June next the assignee will proceed to distribute said estate, having regard only to such claims as he shall have notice of, and he will not be responsible for the assets of said estate to any person whose claim shall not have been so filed. W. H. FITZSIMOSS, assignee; WM. J. CLARKE, 180 Dundas street, London, solicitor for the assignee. Dated May 1, 1897. 10u yt

Tenders

WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE of the undersigned up till 5 p.m., on

Monday, May 10th, 1897,

For the store front, shelving, counters, plumbing metallic ceilings, painting and glazing, roofing, etc., required in the completion of improvements and alterations to business premises on Dundas street, for T. G. Whiskard, Esq. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HERBERT MATTHEWS, Architect,
Albion Building.

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A SIMCOE BLAZE.

Much Property Destroyed — Several Laundry Girls Nearly Suffocated.

Special to The Advertiser via G. N. W. Line

Simcoe, Ont., May 4.—About 1 o'clock this morning fire broke out in that part of the Empire block which is owned by J. B. Jackson. It began in the rear of the building, and must have been of incendiary origin. The building is a total loss. Insured for $1,000.

The other losses are George Gilmour, bicycle repairer, $800, no insurance; Wm. James, Empire Tea Store, $250; insured; steam laundry, owned by H. Mabee, badly smoked.

Some of the girls who occupied the second flat of the laundry were nearly suffocated by smoke.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is 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.

Football was a crime in England during the reign of Henry VII

Fatal Mismanagement!

Terrible Mistakes of the Deposed Greek Ministry.

Engaged in a War for Which the Country Was Unprepared.

Neither Arms, Ammunition or Uniforms for the Reserves.

Still the Government Favor a Continuance of the Struggle—A Precarious Situation—Prolonged Cabinet Meeting—Overtures to Greece From the Powers.

Brindsi, Italy, May 4.—The following dispatch to the Associated Press has been sent from Athens by way of Brindisi in order to escape the censor: It is probable that no Ministry ever better deserved humiliation and dismissal than M. Delyannis, the former Premier. A little more than three weeks ago he declared everything was prepared for war. But until the beginning of the fighting no preparations were made to resist a possible invasion of Thessaly. A few trenches were dug in front of Larissa, and one or two earthworks were erected. But ten days ago (the date the dispatch left Athens is not given) not a spade had been used to erect batteries or earthworks to defend the exits of the half-dozen passes leading to the Thessalian plains. All the preparations made were to invade Macedonia, but even those were

HOPELESSLY INADEQUATE.

A military expert who made a tour of the centers where serious preparations might have been expected, says that in one arsenal, commanded by a colonel of artillery, there were less than fifty cases of shells, and only one field and one mountain battery. The arsenal for supplying ammunition to the army in Thessaly had only a reserve of twelve hundred rounds of shells and a few hundred cases of cartridges. Near Athens there is a powder factory, but the cartridge cases have to be imported, and there is an imperative demand for them. It is understood that many hundred thousands were ordered in Austria, but it is not known where they are, their transport being delayed by the Austrian Government. The gun ammunition is almost exhausted, and a Scotch foundry at the Piraeus has been ordered to cast shells in haste.

NO ARMS OR UNIFORMS.

There are now in Athens 18,000 reserves, who have been called to the colors, and who are wandering in the streets in tattered civilian clothes. The Government has no uniforms or clothes, and the Government stores are without rifles. The Government for a week past has been appealing to merchants to sell rifles, of which 200,000 of the old Gras pattern, discarded by the French army and imported by speculators, are being sold to members of the Ethnike Hetaria Society at about $1.87 each. It was the inability of the Government to provide rifles for the recruits which led to the riot of Tuesday. La Paris, a French steamer, brought a cargo of rifles and a mob seized a lighter full of the weapons.

ON THE EVE OF REVOLUTION.

On Tuesday a revolution seemed inevitable, the whole business quarter being looted and the guard for the palace being forced to leave the barracks. Affairs were so serious that many of the officers from the warships at the Piraeus landed in plain clothes, but with uniforms in their portmanteaux, in order to be in readiness to defend the palace and the royal family. In this connection marines and sailors were held in readiness to disembark from the warships at a moment's notice.

It is understood that the policy of the new Government will be immediate peace on terms not too unfavorable, and it is further said that the king has already sounded his relations among the sovereigns.

A BAD BLUNDER.

London, May 4.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Arta says: One of the worst mistakes the Greeks have made has been the casual and intermittent character of the attack upon Prevesa. Its capture was essential if the Greeks meant business in Epirus. To capture so strong a place by the means adopted was quite impossible, and now the opportunity is lost altogether. Instead of the desultory firing, which enabled the Turks to repair the damage about as fast as it was done, the town should have been attacked with determination by the combined naval and military forces.

ARTA DESERTED.

Arta is now deserted, its wretched inhabitants living in the fields behind the town, many of them on the verge of starvation. Nothing is procurable in the way of food, except a scanty and uncertain supply of bread. Women and children are suffering horribly with cold and hunger, and to these tortures is added the dread of a Turkish attack at any moment.

SUMMING UP THE SITUATION.

London, May 4.—The chief points of interest in the situation are: First, that the decision of the Ministers who have returned from the Greek frontier seems to be in favor of a continuance of the war; and, second, that fighting continued almost incessantly at Velestino from last Tuesday until Sunday, with the result that Gen. Smolenski has been prevented from actually assuming his new duties as chief of staff. As a further result, the Greeks at Velestino have managed to retain their positons, but they are too much fatigued to follow up their success. Altogether fourteen officers have been recalled from Crete to be sent on to Thessaly, and this also is a proof of the intention of the new Cabinet to continue the war. The movement is actuated by necessity. All the best officers are being sent to the frontier; nor is there an intention yet displayed to evacuate Crete. The Turkish army is advancing in three columns on Pharsalos, while an additional column is operating in the direction of Volo. As the Volo column could easily join Velestino in the rear, the Greek positon is very precarious. Everything points to an inevitable retreat by the Greeks on Domokos.

FACE TO FACE.

Athens, May 4.—No news of the expected battle has been received at this hour. The entire Greek and Turkish armies are drawn up in line of battle near Pharsalos, and an engagement is momentarily expected.

The Cabinet remained in council from midnight on Sunday until after 7 o'clock yesterday morning. It is evident that the crisis approaches.

The Greek Government has recalled Col. Vassos from Crete. He will be replaced in command of the Greek forces in the island by Col. Staikos.

The Greek troops, according to Constantinople advices, are evacuating Arta.

It is officially reiterated that the reports of Turkish reverses at Velestino are unfounded.

The commander of the Turkish forces at Janina, Epirus, telegraphs that the Turks have recaptured and occupied Louros.

In spite of the talk of peace, the preparations for war show no signs of ceasing. The whole of the Landsturm, of Murtahfuz (second reserves) belonging to the Third Army Corps, stationed in the Salonica district, has been called out.

An Athens dispatch to the Figaro asserts that King George is suffering from cardiacal spasms, and that his physician insists that a change of air, to the Island of Milo or to the Island of Syra, is necessary.

The Athens correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle says that among the dead on the Turkish side at Velestino were a German major and two Russian officers.

CRETANS STUBBORN.

Candia, Island of Crete, May 4.—The admirals commanding the fleets of the foreign powers in Cretan waters had a conference with the insurgent leaders at Paleokastro. The Cretans were promised complete autonomy, including the condition that the nomination of their ruler should be subject to the ratification of the Cretan assembly. The insurgent leaders, however, cut the discussion short and reiterated that their motto remained "Annexation to Greece or death."

TO END THE WAR.

Athens, May 4.—It is said here on good authority that the powers have made overtures to Greece on the subject of peace, but that the Government declines to involve the mediation of Europe.

It appears that the Turks asked an armistice in order to bury their dead. The result was referred to the commander-in-chief, from whom no definite reply is forthcoming, but the armistice is tacitly observed.

A Rome special says: Official dispatches from Athens received here today say that the Greek Premier, M. Rallí, continues negotiations with the view of securing the intervention of France, Russia and Great Britain in favor of an armistice.

The Attack On Velestino

As Seen by a Correspondent of the Times.

The Turks Hold Their Position—Decisive Fighting Expected Today—Greek Officers Eager to Engage the Enemy.

London, May 4.—The Times prints the following dispatch from its Volo correspondent, dated 3 p.m., Monday:

"When I arrived at Velestino yesterday afternoon I had just seen the Turkish infantry advancing in two columns, intending to cut the railway. The Greeks, 12,000 strong, and under Gen. Smolenski, gradually advanced—one battalion to hold the railway, the other to support the artillery, which had mountain guns on the right center. Gen. Smolenski had ordered the shelling to begin when the enemy were well within range. The Turks were evidently about 14,000 strong. Their cavalry reconnoitered the wood, where the Greeks were concealed, but the batteries remained silent until 6 p.m. The Turks ran away from the shells, but continued to advance in good order. Our right was really never engaged, and the railway station was defended only by a small force of two Krupp guns. Towards the end, the large Turkish center was seen to advance in the distance, but sunset, at 6:45, caused a temporary sensation.

"The Greeks brought up nearly the whole Pharsalos force. Save in the sharp struggle during the night the Greeks have been successful, holding their ground. The Turks mounted a batery on a hill facing the Greek left, approached the end of the wood and burned a small village. Nearly all the fighting today has been on the extreme right in the direction of Lake Karala and the eastern Volo road. Whoever gains this road commands Volo, and could close off retreat here.

"The trains still run to Velestino, the officials displaying the greatest coolness and courage. In one case a railway director is working a locomotive. More decisive fighting is expected tomorrow (Tuesday). As yet the Greek losses have not been heavy. The Red Cross Society, formerly much in evidence, is now conspicuous by absence, and this fact causes comment."

The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Volo says that the foreign warships have moved further out, leaving the Greek fleet free range, and that the Greek fleet have sent four heavy guns to Velestino.

A dispatch to the Times from Larissa says it is alleged there that the report that Volo has been occupied by the Turks is not true, but that the Greeks have resolved to concentrate their forces there and make a stand.

The Times prints the following dispatch from Velestino: "Many officers have told Prince Constantine they will return their swords if not led against the Turks. There is a strong feeling at Pharsalos that the troops must advance. The despair over the mistakes of the campaign have been obliterated by a desire to regain the esteem of Europe. Only 4,000 soldiers are actually posted at Pharsalos. The remainder are distributed in well chosen positions. Discipline is improving, though organization is still somewhat defective."

The Athens correspondent of the Times says: "The newspaper clamor against the three princes continues, but the majority of educated and reflecting people regard the possibility of a revolution with dismay, and are prepared to support the dynasty should the danger become imminent. It must be understood that there are no socialists, anarchists or similar organizations in Greece. Therefore, even should royalty take its departure, there is no prospect or likelihood of any movement like the Paris Commune."

General Cables.

The Transvaal President Is for Peace.

The Merchant Shipping Bill in the House of Commons.

Ambassador and Mrs. Hay Have Luncheon With Victoria.

ROYALTIES MEET.

Cettinje, Montenegro, May 4.—King Alexander of Servia arrived at Antivari, the seaport of Montenegro, yesterday. He was met by the crown prince, Danilo Alexander, and was escorted to the palace. The batteries ashore fired a salute and an American vessel present fired a salute of 21 guns. The royal party afterward started for this city.

LUNCHED WITH THE QUEEN.

London, May 4.—Col. John Hay, the new United States ambassador to the court of St. James, accompanied by Mrs. Hay, left London yesterday to present his credentials to Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle. At Windsor Col. and Mrs. Hay found a royal carriage waiting to convey them to the castle. After having been received in audience, Col. and Mrs. Hay had luncheon with the Queen.

SUCCESS OF AN AMBULANCE FUND.

London, May 4.—How deeply English feeling is stirred by the Greek disaster is shown by the remarkable success of the Daily Chronicle's ambulance fund, which is jumping up at the rate of $5,000 a day. Considering how the English pocket has been bled all this winter and spring by the famine fund and a dozen rival royal and semi-royal jubilee funds, this is really very significant.

ON THE QUIET.

Berlin, May 4.—When the Minister of War a few months ago demanded an appropriation of several hundred millions of marks for new quick-firing guns, giving as a reason that France was armed in a similar manner, the question was debated in the press whether, in view of the large deficiency, the amount asked for could be granted. Now it becomes apparent that a short time ago several regiments of field artillery were provided secretly with the new quick-firing guns; for instance, the Sixth Regiment of Artillery is using the new guns.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

London, May 4. — In the House of Commons the Merchant Shipping Bill was read a second time. The object of the measure is to guard against insufficient crews, as well as unseaworthiness. As framed, it was designed to apply to British ships only. The president of the Board of Trade, Mr. Ritchie, in moving the second reading, announced that the Government had decided to make it apply also to foreign vessels entering British ports. Mr. Bryce (Radical member for South Aberdeen) acquiesced in the extension of the application of the measure, but warned the Government of difficulties ahead in the possibility that foreign nations would retaliate.

Prestige Gone.

Results of the Greek Retreat to Arta.

The Turkish Commander Said to Have Requested a Five Days' Armistice.

London, May 3.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Patras, on the west coast of Greece, and not far from Arta, dated Sunday, gives a graphic account of the battle between the Greeks and the Turks at Pentepigadia, Epirus, and the retreat of the former from that place. It shows that the rout and panic of the Greeks at Pentepigadia was as complete as the stampede which followed the fighting at Tyrnavos and the retreat of Larissa and Pharsalos, in Thessaly. The correspondent says:

"The net effect of the Greek retreat to Arta is that each army is now in the position which it occupied before war was declared, but with all prestige gone from the Greeks. The latter had held the hill near Pentepigadia on Wednesday evening, against fierce Turkish attacks. The Greeks obviously needed to be reinforced, but although considerable forces were near, no help was sent."

London, May 3.—A special dispatch from Athens announces that Edhem Pasha has sent an officer with a flag of truce to the Greek headquarters, asking for an armistice of five days.

Another dispatch from Athens says it is again reported that Bulgarian irregulars, to the number of 200 men, have crossed the frontier into Macedonia.

CAUSED A SENSATION

Kaiser William Says Germany's Navy Is in Bad Condition.

Berlin, May 3.—A great sensation has been caused by a circular issued at Emperor William's instigation, to the magistrates of the principal towns, comparing the state of the German fleet in 1886 with its condition now, and declaring that unless new ships are put on the stocks in large numbers, Germany will be compelled, and perhaps suddenly, to reconstruct her cruising flotilla and to devote very large amounts for that purpose. The Oppositon papers criticise the circular severely.

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Canada's New Tariff Elicits Warm Approval.

Strong Expressions of Praise by British Newspapers.

London, May 4.—The press continues to devote a good deal of attention to the preferential feature of the new Canadian tariff.

The Economist gives a qualified approval, and states that neither the United States nor European nations can object, but it is afraid that the Belgian and German treaties stand in the way.

The Statist strongly approves of the new tariff. It says: "It is the first practical step ever taken by a Government to give effect to the desire for closer union with the mother country." It thinks the German and Belgian treaties should be denounced. It would be insane to repel Canadian loyalty by refusing what the Canadian Parliament heartily wishes to give. It adds: "Canada has given an immense impetus to the movement for Imperial federation."

REOPENING OF THE RAAD.

President Kruger's Address — Kindly Reference to the Queen—Wants Peace.

Pretoria, May 4.—On the reopening of the Raad, President Krueger in a speech, prepared evidently with great care, asked the Raad, as a token of sympathy with Queen Victoria, and appreciation of her long and glorious reign, to declare June 22, diamond jubilee day, an official holiday in the Transvaal. He said that in spite of unfavorable influences the South African Republic continued to enjoy friendly relations with all foreign powers. After asking that provision be made for the election of his successor next year, he said the Government intended to submit proposals for the facilitation of traffic and the promotion of trade with adjoining states, and he added that the Government hoped as soon as possible to submit the report of the commission appointed to inquire into the conduct of the Transvaal mining industries, with a view of adopting such measures as might seem desirable. The Government recognized that the general welfare of the country went hand in hand with the prosperity of its mining interests. In conclusion, President Kruger said: "It would have been a cause of heartfelt joy if the Government could give a frank assurance that the political horizon was unclouded, but we must gratefully admit that many light-giving points can be discerned, and we are animated with a firm resolve and an earnest wish to do what lies in our power, while guarding our independence to break up the clouds, which seem to menace the whole of South Africa, and to make the way clear and light by means of peaceable co-operation. We look to the future cheerfully and fearlessly, trusting to God, who holds the fate of all peoples in his hands, and relying also upon your hearty support and the rightcousness of our cause."

ELEVEN DROWNED.

Disaster to the British Steamer, Collynee Off the Coast of Scotland.

Aberdeen, May 4.—A collision has occurred off Girdleness lighthouse, between the British steamer Collynee and the Gringee. The Collynee sank and eleven of her crew were drowned.

SNOW IN OHIO.

Cleveland, O., May 4.—Snow fell at many places in Ohio as far south as Cincinnati on Sunday night.

DIED LIKE HER HUSBAND.

Hartford City, Ind., May 4.—Mary Galavin, widow of a freight engineer on the Lake Erie and Western, yesterday threw herself in front of a train and was killed in a manner similar to that her husband died. She had grieved over his death until her mind was affected.

SHOT HERSELF.

Shelburne, Ont., May 4.—An old lady named Dean, living in Proton township, back of Dundalk, was accidentally killed on Friday. Two daughters of Mrs. Dack, living opposite, were visiting Mrs. Dean, and got possession of a revolver. The old lady was taking it away from them, when it accidentally exploded, the bullet lodging in Mrs. Dean's body, killing her instantly.

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