

Turkey's Temerity

May Result in a Big Naval Picnic
in the Bosphorus.Her Reply to the Powers' Armenian
Proposals Unsatisfactory.The Hereditary Curse of the Romanoffs
—Fatal Illness of the Czarewitch.GLADSTONE IN BED.
London, June 4.—Mr. Gladstone's condition has not improved, and he is likely to be confined to his bed for several days.DEATH OF CARLYLE'S NIECE.
London, June 4.—Mrs. Mary Carlyle Aitken, Thomas Carlyle's niece, is dead. She acted as housekeeper and amanuensis for him after Carlyle's wife died, and acted with Prof. Norton in collecting his letters.TURKEY MAY GET INTO TROUBLE.
London, June 4.—A dispatch from Constantinople says the Porte handed the reply of the Turkish Government to the joint proposals in regard to Armenia made by France, England and Russia to the representatives of those Governments in Constantinople today.

The contents of the document are kept secret, but it has transpired that the reply is unsatisfactory to the protesting Governments. Turkey objects to their proposed control of Armenia.

Later dispatches confirm the above. A dispatch from Vienna to the Central News says that in consequence of the unsatisfactory character of the Porte's answer to the Armenian proposals of the powers, a naval demonstration will be made in the Bosphorus by England, France and Russia.

THE ROMANOFFS' CURSE.
St. Petersburg, June 4.—The Dowager Empress of Russia has summoned Prof. Leyden, of Berlin, the eminent specialist on pulmonary complaints, to examine her son, Grand Duke George, the Czarewitch. When the Grand Duke returned from Algiers about two months ago it was said that his condition was most serious, both lungs being affected. The Grand Duke is the second surviving son of the late Czar Alexander III., and as the present Czar has no children, he is heir presumptive to the throne. His malady, which dates from 1891, is consumption, an affliction which is hereditary in the Romanoff family. It will be remembered that the late Czar's eldest brother succumbed to the disease at Cannes at the early age of 25.

DIED LIKE A SOLDIER.

Remarkable Firmness of a Spaniard—
Shot Three Times.

Madrid, June 5.—Major Clavijo, the assailant of Captain-General Prim, was shot three times.

He exhibited no signs of remorse or fear. After taking leave of his cousins, Clavijo wrote farewell letters to his parents and his sweetheart. He occasionally spoke to the guards and asked them questions as to the condition of Gen. Rivera, whom he had attempted to kill, expressing hope that he would recover.

At 5 o'clock he was conducted to the prison chapel, where he attended mass and made confession. A crowd awaited him at the prison entrance, and as he stepped inside the vehicle with the priest it was surrounded by an infantry guard and the march began. Arriving at Savoy Bridge, Clavijo descended from the carriage with the air of a man who had come out for a pleasure drive. The splendid military bearing of the condemned man aroused the sympathy of all present, the officer in command and of the guards being noticeably affected, and there were traces of deep emotion in his voice when he gave the order to fire. Indeed, he and many others present were more deeply moved than was the condemned man himself. As the order was given to fire a volley, there was a roar of musketry, and Clavijo fell with three bullets in his head, but he was not dead. Seeing that he moved, the order was given to fire another shot, which took effect in the chin, and as there was still motion in the body another shot was fired into his heart. Clavijo being then pronounced dead, the troops marched past the body and returned to their quarters. The large crowd which had assembled in the square groaned in horror at seeing the soldiers fire three times upon the unfortunate officer, and twice into his prostrate body.

WAGES GOING UP.

Ten Per Cent Raise for 4,000 Men—Works
Resuming.

Reading, Pa., June 5.—The Keystone Ironworks of this city, which have been idle three years, will resume operations next Monday giving employment to 1,200 men. The Seifers rolling mill at Gibraltar, which has been idle two years, will also resume within two weeks. This firm will employ 300 hands.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 5.—Notice of an increase of 10 per cent in wages at the Pennsylvania steel works has been given. It affects nearly 4,000 employees. The plant is crowded with orders.

CORBETT AND HIS WIFE

At Variance—A Suit For Divorce.

New York, June 5.—Rumors have been current that there was trouble between the champion pugilist, Jim Corbett, and his wife and that he had begun proceedings for divorce. Mrs. Corbett's father, Mr. Lake, when seen last evening and asked if the papers in the action had been served on the pugilist, said, "Yes, I think they have been served, but I must not talk. If the details of this trouble become public they must come from the other side. At present my daughter will not speak. When the right time comes, however, she will be prepared to give her side of the case. My daughter cannot be seen. She is ill and prostrated by this trouble, and we are having a hard time to quiet her." Mrs. Corbett, who was seen earlier in the day, was very nervous and refused to say whether or not she intended to sue for a divorce. "I have nothing to say, not a word. I will neither deny nor affirm the truth of this report," Corbett was not in the city and could not be seen.

London Conference.

The Stationing Committee Have Had
a Busy Time.First Draft Subject to Correction by the
Conference.

(Special to the "Advertiser.")

Strathroy, June 4.—The stationing committee began its sessions in the Frank Street Methodist Church, Strathroy, on Monday evening, Rev. W. W. Shepherd, president of the conference, presiding. Rev. W. Smythe was elected secretary. The committee continued its labors during Tuesday, and will present the following first draft of the stationing to the conference, subject to correction:

LONDON DISTRICT.
London—Queen's Avenue, J. R. Gundy; C. P. Wells, B.D.; Dundas Street Center—E. B. Lane; H. J. Wren; Wellington Street—J. Leary; Colborne Street—W. H. Rigby; King Street—Charles Smith; Centennial Church—A. G. Harris; Hamilton Road—S. T. Martin; Askin Street—Thomas Cullen; London West—B. Clement; St. John's—Wm. Fenell; Siloam—J. A. Ferguson; Thorndale—A. M. McCulloch; J. J. Sinclair; Dorchester—R. J. Garbutt, LL.B.; G. A. Wilkins; Lambeth—Wm. Quance; Westminster—R. Redmond; J. W. Hibbert; Delaware—T. T. George; E. G. Powell.ST. MARYS DISTRICT.
St. Marys, Andrew Cunningham; Granton, Jos. S. Cook, B.D., Ph.D.; Edwin A. Chown, B.D.; Alisa Craig, Walter Ayers; Kikton, Thomas J. Snowden; Woodham, John Kennedy, B.D.; Nissouri, J. H. Hosking; Thamesford, Harvey D. Moyer.SPRATFORD DISTRICT.
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St. Thomas—First Methodist Church—James Hannon, D.D. Grace Church—

R. Millyard, Central Church—C. T. Scott, B.A.; Mount Elgin Institute—W. V. Shepherd, principal, Port Stanley, T. B. Aylesworth, M.A., LL.D., A. J. Langford; Fingal, Wm. Hayhurst.

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Aylmer, R. J. Treleven; Springfield, A. H. Goring, B.A.; Lyons, R. Thompson; Belmont, T. Jackson; Avon, S. G. Staples, B.A.; Brownsville, W. G. H. McAllister, E. W. Edwards; Vienna and Kinglake, G. Cornille; Malahide, W. M. Pomeroy, F. S. Sutcliffe; Sparta, T. R. McNair; Stratfordville, E. Fessant, T. L. McCutcheon.

IT WAS ILLEGAL.

The Proposed Agreement Between the
Free Library Board and the
Entomologists.The Solicitor's Opinion—A Handsome
Present for the Library—Librarian
Blackwell Assumes
His Duties.

At the Free Library Board meeting last night there were present: Chairman Reid, Secretary Keene, and Messrs. Macbeth, Marks, Cameron, Egan and Mayor Little.

Chairman Reid reported that he had had a conference with the directors of the art school as to giving accommodation to the latter in the free library building. As the school does not reside until the fall the matter was laid over.

A letter was received from the Entomological Society withdrawing their offer to establish a museum in the library building.

Mr. Cameron thought the valuable scientific library and collection of the society, as well as the services of their able curator, Mr. Moffatt, should be secured. It had been said that the members of the society were offended, but he thought they were too sensitive.

THE PROPOSITION ILLEGAL.
Mayor Little explained his attitude towards the proposition. At the last meeting of the board a proposed agreement between the Entomological Society and the library board was submitted. He then urged delay, first because of the expense, and second because the board were hardly in a position to know what portion of the building they would require for their own purposes, third because the proposed agreement was not legal, and even if legal should not be hurriedly closed, as its terms were such that in his opinion very few business men could be found to approve of it.

"I have no doubt," said the mayor, "that I have been accused of insulting the gentlemen representing the society. I need not say that such is not the case, unless urging delay in an important matter of this kind can be called insult. I would not trouble you about this personal matter, only I fear that I shall still consider it my duty to retard illegal expenditures as much as I can on all the boards to which I am sent to represent the city, and I hardly think that this society, though composed of our very best citizens, should expect any stretch of the law in their favor, as the Government gives them an annual grant of \$1,000 for expenses. I took the liberty of sending a copy of the proposed agreement to the city solicitor and I respectfully ask the board to allow his opinion to be recorded."

"Dear Mr. Mayor—I have perused the proposal of the Entomological Society with respect to the occupation of a portion of the free library building. If I understand the proposition correctly, it proposes that the society should occupy by the society of a portion of the building for some days during each week. While the free library board are under the act, empowered to open a museum, and to make regulation for the library, and for the admission of the public thereto, I do not think that it is intended that any person should, at all events under such terms as are contained in said proposal, have an exclusive right to any portion of the building, even for such limited time as is mentioned in the said proposal. Under the circumstances, I have grave doubts if there be any power in the board of management to accept the proposition of the Entomological Society, as contained in the document handed to me, which I return herewith. Yours truly,

"T. G. MEREDITH,
"City Solicitor."THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT.
The following was the request of the Entomological Society:

"We, the Entomological Society, do hereby beg to make the following proposal to your board, viz:—

"1. That you shall place at the disposal of our society the east wing on the second floor of the free library building, rent, heat and light free, to be used for the purpose of a local natural history museum and for the other work of the society, for a term of five years from Sept. 1, 1895, and for such further time until one month's notice given by either party, shall have expired.

"As our curator and members will be performing scientific investigations and other work in connection with the society's operations, it will be necessary to have the northeast tower room shut off by doors with lock and key, and to prohibit meetings, etc., it will probably be necessary to have a removable partition across the room immediately north of the entrance, and it is agreed that such partition shall be furnished at any time the society may deem it advisable.

"2. That you shall provide exhibition cases for such collections of birds, mammals, geological specimens, etc., as may be mutually agreed on; but the society, being already provided with good and substantial cases for its library and entomological and botanical collections, your board will be at no expense on this score.

"3. That your janitor shall do all necessary cleaning and sweeping of the museum room, under the direction of our curator.

"In return for the above accommodation we propose for our society as follows:

"1. That we will throw the room open to the public free of charge on three days and two nights of each week.

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"3. That we will throw the room open to the public free of charge on three days and two nights of each week.

"4. That we will throw the room open to the public free of charge on three days and two nights of each week.

"5. That we will throw the room open to the public free of charge on three days and two nights of each week.

and such other times as may be convenient for the society.

"2. Local members have agreed to proceed at once on completion of this agreement with the establishment of collections in various branches of natural history, to be permanently dedicated to the city of London, and we will undertake to exhibit these collections, which will as far as possible be labeled so as to make them of the greatest possible educational value to the public. The said collections shall be under the sole charge of the society's curator.

"3. The society's library, comprising about 1,500 volumes, many of them rare and valuable, may be catalogued as an addendum to the reference catalogue of the free library, and will be available to the public by application to the curator for reference at all times when the rooms are open to the public. But the society's library and present collection of entomological and botanical, as well as any future addition to them, shall continue to be the property of the society. Submitted on behalf of the Entomological Society.

"W. Hague Harrington, President; W. J. Saunders, Secretary."

Mr. Egan favored having nothing to do with the Entomological Society. The board might need all the room in the building.

Mr. Cameron moved that the city solicitor's opinion be secured as to whether the board could let the society have a portion of the building which the board did not wish to use. This was carried.

A conference will wait on the Mechanical Institute directors and further arrangements for taking over the books of the institute. Mr. Blackwell, the librarian, said Mr. Scarrow had declined to let him catalogue them.

Six insurance policies of \$1,000 each have been taken out on the new building.

Chairman Reid made the pleasant announcement that Dr. Murray, of Edinburgh, the noted artist and former Londoner, promised to send the published report of the Challenger expedition, 50 volumes, valued at over \$1,000, for the library free of cost. This was in answer to a letter from Mr. Reid, in whose store Dr. Murray served his apprenticeship. Dr. Murray's kindness was heartily appreciated. The report will be a valuable contribution and probably the only one in Canada.

Mr. Cameron moved that Mr. Blackwell commence his duties as librarian and secretary, and that he visit Hamilton and Toronto libraries to secure information. Carried. Mr. Blackwell went to his own expense. Mr. Keene was thanked for his work as secretary for two years, and \$25 was voted to cover expenses. He declined remuneration for his services.

A KNOCK-OUT BLOW.
Motion to Reconsider the School
Demonstration Question
Voted Down.Promotion Examinations Take Place
June 26, 27 and 28.

At the May meeting of the Board of Education the scheme for a Dominion Day demonstration by the public schools was voted down, and the City Council had struck out the \$500 item in the estimates for that purpose. Trustee Griffin gave notice of motion to reconsider the matter, and at last night's meeting of the board the matter came up. Mr. Griffin was absent owing to severe illness, and Trustee Sanders made the motion. Mr. Greenlee seconded, and without discussion it was voted down: Yeas—Trustees Sanders and Greenlee—2. Nays—Trustees Murphy, Keenleyside, Wilson, Whalen, Hunter, Buchner, Wilkins, Martin, Hunt, Dr. Campbell, Jeffrey, Johnston and Stephenson—13. The Young Liberal Fleet intends holding a picnic in the park on that day.

Misses Minnie Laidlaw and Emma Ince were granted leave of absence to attend the Normal School.

Miss Siddie L. Thacker's application for an increase in her \$250 salary was filed. Miss Thacker is only a third-class teacher, and she takes her certificate at the Normal her salary will remain the same.

Applications from W. Player and James Pnel for the janitorship at the Quebec street school were referred to No. 2 committee. Mrs. Green, the former janitress, has resigned.

Inspector Carson reported \$1,262 collected for the Collegiate Institute examinations, of which \$753 went to the education department and \$509 to the board. In the case of Miss Pocock, who has been very ill for some time, Mr. Carson recommended that she be allowed four weeks' extension of absence. Miss Pocock has been an earnest and obliging teacher, and had several times successfully taught Principal Graham's class at Simcoe street school. This recommendation, together with one that the promotion examination be held on June 26, 27 and 28, was carried.

Principal Merchant's report showed the number on the Collegiate Institute roll during May was 622; average attendance 559; an increase over May, 1894, of 41.

The report of No. 2 committee recommended the payment of accounts to the extent of \$99 92, and that the rent of the cottage at Talbot street school be \$8 per month. Adopted.

No. 1 committee cited the appointment to the transition staff of Miss Sale to Lorne avenue, Miss L. Hardey to Quebec street, Miss McNece to Rectory street, and Miss Callard to Aberdeen school. Miss Hicks and Miss Boyd have been placed in charge of the afternoon kindergartens at Victoria and Queen's avenue schools respectively.

With Miss McNece as assistant, at the former and Miss Bryans the latter.

The committee submitted a set of rules to govern the awarding of the two medals bequeathed by the late Wm. Tolson. Voting is to take place in the third week of June, with Mr. A. O. Jeffrey as scrutineer.

No. 2 committee was instructed to advertise for lands in the neighborhood of the proposed new schools and report as soon as possible.

Trustees Craig and Buchner moved that in the awarding of the Boyle memorial medal no pupil other than those actually residing within the limits of the school district be entitled to receive the medal. Pupils who up to three months prior to the examination actually resided in such district to be treated as still a resident. Lost.

Coal—Wood.
Messrs. Bowman & Co. beg to inform their customers and the public that they have appointed Frank B. Clarke, 416 Richmond, as their agent. He will continue to take orders for coal and wood. Best beech and maple blocks, \$3 50; half cord, \$2 25; quarter cord, \$1 15. Mr. Clarke will also continue the ticket and exchange business at the old stand.

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