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Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

COOKS—On Feb. 17, at 127 Hamilton road, Lucy Louise Stevens, beloved wife of Robert Cooks, aged 27 years and 10 months.
Funeral from her late residence, Friday, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

M'CALLUM—At 458 Talbot street, on Feb. 16, Neil McCallum, aged 87 years.
Funeral on Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Friday, matinee and night, Feb. 19.
"BLACK PATTI'S"
Fifty Troubadours. The greatest colored show on earth. Matinee prices, 15c and 25c; night, 25c, 50c and 75c. Seats now on sale. Next attraction—Saturday matinee and night "Jim, the Penman." Prices the same. 44k

WESTMINSTER RINK—BENEFIT night (Charities Organization Society), Friday, Feb. 19. Band in attendance. Admission 10 cents. 44k

WE HAVE THE BEST AND CHEAPEST entertainer in the country. For particulars address McMURRAY BROS., St. James Park, London. 42n

DAISY RINK—HARD TIME CARNIVAL Thursday night. 44c

DAISY RINK — CLARK'S BRIDGE — Over one and a half acres ice. Skating afternoon and evening. 44c

CONCERT IN ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL House, London West, tomorrow night. Good programme; 15c. b

LONDON VOCAL SOCIETY — W. H. Hewlett, conductor. Concert Tuesday next, Feb. 23, Auditorium. Plan open to subscribers today and tomorrow (Friday). About 200 seats that are left over will be sold at 50 cents on Saturday. b

FRENCH TROOPS—GRAND PERFORMANCE East End Hall, Monday evening next, doors open 7:30. Tickets 15c, double 25c. 40n wt

SOUTH AFRICA—BOOKS AND FOLDERS, giving a description of the country, at FRANK B. CLARKE'S Steamship Office, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—476 Richmond street. Classes meet: Gentlemen Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening. Ladies and gentlemen (advanced class), Wednesday evening. Ladies and children, Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

MASONIC—A SPECIAL MEETING OF St. John's Lodge, 259a, tomorrow evening, Friday 19, at 7:30. Work in the third degree. ALEX. MACDONALD, Master; JOHN SIDDONS, Secretary. b

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A., F. & A. M., meets tonight (Thursday). Masonic Temple, 7:30 sharp. Second and third degrees. Visiting brethren welcome. AUSTIN D. HODGINS, W. M.; JOHN OVERELL, P. M., Sec.

A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE MEETS this evening. Visitors welcome. T. F. KINGSMILL, Jun., M.W. b

A. O. U. W.—WESTMINSTER LODGE, No. 401, meets this (Thursday) evening, Foresters' Hall, South London. OLIVER ELLWOOD, M. W. b

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, by Prof. Rigby, of Trinity University, Toronto, Friday evening, Feb. 19. Subject, "Early History of Cambridge University." 45c

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WANTED — HOUSEMAID FOR UPSTAIRS work—One accustomed to sewing. Mrs. H. CARLING, 577 Talbot street. 46tf

SCHOOL OF COOKERY—"DESSERTS"—Friday evening, Feb. 19, "Y" rooms. Admission 25c. b

GIRL WANTED—TO WORK BY DAY —At 369 Dufferin avenue. b

LADIES—IF YOU REQUIRE HELP OF any description send in your order to the Osborne Intelligence Agency, only reliable and oldest established in the city. Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas street.

RING UP THE OLD RELIABLE—1121 —For general servants, cooks chambermaids, housemaids and girls for all kinds of work always on hand. Also nurses and good housekeepers, and always wanting reliable help. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street.

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WANTED — MAN TO MANAGE branch at Toronto: salary $1,000 year; $1,000 cash and best references required. Address KEELER & KIRKPATRICK, 56 North Six street, Philadelphia, Pa. 15c

WANTED — A GOOD PENMAN TO write at home; either sex. Steady easy work. Send your own handwriting, and inclose 50 silver for our reply, and full illustrated particulars. A. W. KINNEY, L. A., Yarmouth, N. S. 45n

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 list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Veterinary Surgeons.

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

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE 994 KING street, London; residence, 845 Richmond street. Telephone.

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Night School!

Evening classes are conducted in Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, Bookkeeping, etc., every Monday and Thursday evening at

COO'S ACADEMY
76 Dundas Street.

We have a speed class and give our pupils two hours solid dictation.

WM. C. COO, C. S. R., Principal.

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AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 33 Richmond west, Toronto. 881f-d&w.

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make $3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; write at once. Imperial Silverware Co., Box K. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt 1

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANVASSER to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted in the city. State salary expected. Apply drawer 516 city.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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SMALL OFFICE TO LET—FIRST FLOOR Edge block. Apply W. T. EDGE. 44c

TO LET—A COTTAGE ON QUEEN'S avenue (No. 639). It has been newly whitewashed and papered. Rent moderate. Apply at 521 Dundas street. 43tf

TO LET—LARGE COTTAGE, 188 SYDENHAM street. Apply on premises or 95 Maple street. 38 tf ywt

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE—SUITABLE for small family; in good order; rent moderate; good locality. Apply 394 Richmond street. 28tf

Lost and Found.

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LOST — SMALL GOLD WATCH AND chain. Reward at 1,045 Mabel street, East London. 46c

DOG LOST — BLACK AND WHITE setter pup, strayed last Thursday. Reward by returning to BELTZ's hat store. 46c

LOST—BETWEEN PETER STREET AND Dundas Center Methodist Church, lady's red purse, containing $6 25. Reward; 521 Dufferin avenue. 45c

Wanted.

BOARD WANTED BY YOUNG LADY —Centrally located; private family preferred. Address box 18, this office. b

WANTED — ONE THOUSAND LOADS fresh stable manure. J. GAMMAGE & Sons. 42n

WANTED TO BUY OR RENT—SECOND hand cabinet maker's bench. Address R. Y., Advertiser office. 44c

WANTED TO RENT—MODERN HOUSE —Central. Address, stating particulars, box 1, Advertiser office. 45n

BOARD WANTED—IN A PRIVATE family (where no other boarders kept), by a gentleman for himself, wife and daughter Address Boarder, Advertiser office. 44tf

WANTED—25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Business Chances.

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A FIRST-CLASS BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS for sale in one of the best cities in Western Ontario (not London). Stock about $4,500, all new. Apply P. O. box 248, London, Ont. 42n eod

HOTEL FOR SALE — SAXSON HOUSE, Port Huron Tunnel; doing good business. Reason for selling, wife in poor health. Apply H. L. JACKSON, proprietor. 451 bw

FOR SALE OR RENT—GOOD BUSINESS corner. Also two houses with stables. Piano, stoves, tables, cupboards, etc., for sale. Apply No. 5 Hamilton road. 42c twtw

Real Estate.

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GOOD FARM FOR SALE—50 ACRES—2 miles from London market; brick house and stables; cheap. For particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

FOR SALE CHEAP AND ON EASY terms of payment, two good improved farms of 75 acres each, in township Westminster. Apply WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manger The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company. zwt

S. CHADWICK & SON—REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes. Investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

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No better medium than "THE ADVERTISER" Sure returns. 20c for 10 words—three insertions.

THOROUGHBRED PUG PUPS FOR sale. Apply 3 Comfort Place. 43c zwt

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

FOR SALE—FAMOUS ACTIVE RANGE —Nearly new, in perfect order; using gas only reason for selling. 512 Piccadilly street. 10tf-wty

HIGH CLASS MACHINE TOOLS FOR sale, lathes, planers, drilling and boring machines, bolt cutters, steam and power hammers, also large stock woodworking machinery, engines, boilers, etc. Address H. W. PETRIE, adjoining Union Station, Toronto. 38a ywt

DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY money orders, Cheque Bank cheques. I have the most complete system for sending money by mail. FRANK H. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 19 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

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. w

FOR SALE—A VERY GOOD PIANO—OF excellent tone. Can be seen by calling at J. W. Jones' Auction Rooms, Dundas street. Can be had at a bargain. 43tf

TWO MANUAL PEDAL ORGAN CHEAP —Also Decker Bros. (New York) upright piano. Heintzman & Co., warerooms, 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, Manager.

A FEW SECOND-HAND STOVES—MUST be sold. At Keen's, Masonic Temple, 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.

RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS — RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles revolvers and locks repaired. D. McKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

Situations Wanted.

MAN AND WIFE WANT WORK ON farm; woman first-class dairy hand. Or would rent on shares. Address A. B., this office. 46n

DO YOU WANT MALE HELP?—DO you want female help? Apply SECRETARY SANDERS, Charities Organization Society, City Hall. Telephone 1187. 24tf-tw

Pawnbrokers.

T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 393 Clarence street.

WANTED—300 SECOND-HAND OVERCOATS—Highest cash prices paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Ont.

Hotel Cards.

O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York street; new and convenient; stables. WM. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST $1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. McMARTIN, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, Proprietor.

WESTERN HOTEL—ENTIRELY REFURNISHED—Farmers' trade solicited; best stables in city; boarders taken. J. B. JENNINGS.

"THE RICHMOND" — CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FALLAHE, new proprietor. A call solicited.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates $2 and $2 50 per day. C. W. DAVIS, proprietor.

Livery Stables.

STAR LIVERY—OPEN DAY AND NIGHT —Hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. THOS. TREBILCOCK, 633 Richmond street. Phone 423.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 11 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

Storage.

STORAGE — MERCHANDISE, PIANOS furniture; reasonable rates; most convenient. Western Storage and Commission Company, 420-422 Ridout street.

MORTGAGE SALE.

FARMS IN THE TOWNSHIPS OF Westminster and Delaware, on Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., will be sold by Neil Cooper, at No. 241 Dundas street, London. First—Parts of those parts lying south of the Commissioner's road, of lots 8 and 9 in the first concession of the township of Westminster, 100 acres, more or less, fronting on said road; about 95 acres cleared and 5 acres small timber. The soil is clay loam, with excellent drainage and in a good locality, and distant from London five miles. Second—Part of lot lettered "C," in the Gore of the township of Delaware, known as the Seymore farm: 82 acres, more or less, all cleared excepting 2 or 3 acres. The soil is clay and sandy loam, with good drainage, rail and wire fences and abundance of spring water. The buildings are a frame house, frame bank barn, 32x47, and frame shed; small orchard and 1 acre berry bushes. Excellent locality and distant from London about seven miles. For further particulars see posters, or apply to ALBERT O. JEFFERY, vendor's solicitor, London, Ont. 42k twtw bw

WILL BE SOLD

BY PUBLIC AUCTION BY MR. J. W. JONES, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, instant, at 2:30 p.m., the stocks of John Ruettel & Sons, as follows:

At Wingham:—

Woolens	$ 634
Trimmings	75
Men's furnishings	607
Hats and caps	359
Clothing	1,320
Shop furniture	155
Total	$3,050

At Kincardine:—

Woolens	$ 668
Trimmings	213
Men's furnishings	691
Hats and caps	447
Clothing	1,124
Shop furniture and chattels	393
Total	$3,536

Stocks will be sold separately.
Terms—One quarter down, balance two, four and six months, with interest at 7 per cent., approved indorsed paper.
Stock lists on the premises and with vendor's solicitors, London.
GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER,
Trustee's Solicitors, London, Ont.
C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee. 44c ywt

Valuable City Property FOR SALE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO MARCH 1 for the purchase of that very desirable property, 531 Dundas street, having a frontage of 65 feet and a depth of 250 feet, with 10-foot lane in rear to William street. The present buildings will bring an immediate revenue, and the site is one of the most valuable in the residential portion of the city.
W. H. BARTRAM, Solicitor,
45tf 99 Dundas street, London.

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	20,000

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 307. ywt.

Three attempts were made to set fire to the Harmon Ladies' School building at Ottawa Monday night.

Miss Susan B. Anthony on Monday received congratulatory notes from all over the country on the occasion of her 78th birthday.

John Fitzgerald, for over half a century in the service of the Province of Nova Scotia, first as a messenger in the House of Assembly, and afterwards as sergeant-at-arms, died Tuesday, aged 89. On the completion of his half-century of service, six years ago, the members of the Assembly presented Mr. Fitzgerald with a magnificent gold watch.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Holding the Fort.

Greek Troops Strongly Posted in Crete.

Impression That Turkey Will Have to Give Up the Island.

The Sultan Concentrating a Large Force on the Greek Frontier.

Important Joint Note From the Naval Commanders at Canea.

Canea, Feb. 18.—At a meeting of the commanders of the foreign fleets yesterday it was resolved to take further steps towards bringing about a more peaceful state of affairs in Crete, and a joint note was drawn up and sent by Admiral Canovaro, the Italian commander, to the Greek consul here. The note informed the representative of Greece that it is the purpose of the powers, by their occupation of various cities, to promote a bloodless settlement of the Cretan difficulty, and that therefore any attack upon Canea, Retimo, Heraklion or Sitia would be repulsed by the warships of the foreign powers in Cretan waters. The Italian admiral also notified the Greek consul that he must insist upon the Christian insurgents and Greek troops ceasing any further military action in other parts of the Island of Crete.

AN ANOMALOUS SITUATION.

The Greek Government, having reopened their consulate at Canea, has resulted in the creation of an anomalous situation, and the European commanders have notified the consul that he must lower his flag, in view of the hostility displayed by the Government. It is still believed that the powers will, in some manner, eventually permit the annexation of Crete by Greece.

Vice-Admiral Kanevero, of the Italian navy, commanding the united foreign forces here, has formally notified the commander of the Greek squadron, Prince George of Greece, of the occupation of the town by marines of the foreign warships with the consent of the Turkish Government. To this the Italian commander added the warning that the Greeks must not make an attack upon the town, which is under the protection of the flags of the great powers.

Since the occupation of the town by the foreign marines, order has been restored in the suburbs, and everything around Canea is now quiet. Foreign warships are stationed here, at Retimo, Candia and Sitia.

Four thousand revolutionists have landed on the island.

The Greek warships are cruising in the roadstead.

The British man-of-war Camperdown has arrived here. A large number of Greek regulars have joined the insurgents. Two Greek transports, with soldiers and munitions, are lying in the roadstead.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GREEK COMMANDER.

Athens, Feb. 18.—Col. Vassos, commanding the Greek troops in Crete, has received instructions from the Government to avoid any encounter with the foreign forces on the island, but to execute the orders of the king, which are that he shall occupy the island and restore order therein. The Macedonian and Cretan committees have arrived at an agreement to concentrate their efforts in Crete to the end of securing a union of the island with Greece. Anti-Turkish disturbances have occurred in Thessaly.

The naval and military reserves are still being enrolled. The Greek ironclad Spezia will be prepared for active service with all possible haste. Reinforcements are being sent to the Greek troops on the Island of Crete. The Greek Government maintains it is acting in the interests of the peace of Europe.

Prince Nicholas of Greece, in command of a battery of field artillery, started today for the Thessalian frontier. Large crowds of people gathered to witness the departure of the troops, and gave the soldiers and their commander an ovation as they started on their journey.

TURKEY'S PREPARATIONS.

Constantinople, Feb. 18.—The Turkish Government persists in declaring that it is not to be inferred that there is or will be any rupture of the relations between Turkey and Greece, from the fact that Turkey is determined to leave the settlement of the troubles in Crete to the European powers.

The Government has issued an order for the mobilization of the Turkish fleet, with the least possible delay.

The Ministry of Marine has asked the Government for a credit of £500,000 (Turkish) to defray the expenses incurred in preparing and mobilizing the Turkish fleet. The squadrons are now being prepared. Fifty thousand naval reserves have been summoned for service in addition to the redifs of the third army corps now at Salonika, and the redifs of Trebizond have also been ordered to join their colors, making altogether 76,800 men who will be concentrated near the Greek frontier.

FIGHTING REPORTED.

London, Feb. 18.—The Daily News prints a dispatch from Athens saying it is reported there that a part of the corps of occupation commanded by Col. Vassos attacked the Tower of Poncolion. The Turkish garrison, after a brief resistance, yielded, and the Greek force took possession.

The Standard publishes a dispatch from Athens, saying that Col. Vassos, comandmning the Greek forces, has captured the important position of Soukllies. King George is daily in receipt of telegraphic dispatches from many parts of the world, notably from Italy, Great Britain and the United States, expressing approval of the policy he has adopted, and urging him to pursue it.

Another battalion of infantry, with arms and stores for the volunteers in Crete, has sailed from the Piraeus.

The Daily Chronicle publishes an Athens dispatch, saying that Saas-ed-Din Pasha, who was recently repulsed by the Greeks in Thessaly, has been ordered to Constantinople from Crete, at the instance of the powers for fomenting anti-reform plots among the inhabitants, will return to the island with three battalions of Turkish troops. Prince George of Greece, the dispatch adds, will prevent the landing of this force at any cost.

RUSSIAN MOVEMENTS.

The Times prints a dispatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent crystallizing and confirming the rumors of preparations of war by the Russian Government. These preparations, the dispatch says, do not imply any intention on the part of Russia for declaring war, but simply that she is doing everything to place herself in readiness for possible warlike action in the vicinity of Constantinople. The Black Sea fleet is constantly ready for action, and a large number of troops in the south have been mobilized.

The Frankfort Zeitung's Constantinople correspondent telegraphs to his paper that a sensation has been created there by the announcement that three Russian warships are cruising within an hour's sail of the entrance to the Bosphorus. The correspondent also telegraphs a report that the ex-Czarina has wired to her brother, King George of Greece, expressing her anxiety, and promising to help him in any or every way in her power. The authenticity of the dispatch, however, is doubted.

Two hundred students in Paris have applied at the Greek legation to be enrolled among the troops being sent to Crete on behalf of the inhabitants of that island. The offer, having been referred to Prime Minister Delyannis at Athens, was declined with thanks.

Foulahs Fight.

A British Naval Expedition Vigorously Opposed

In Its Advance Toward the City of Benin.

The Transvaal Republic Demands $322,000 Indemnity.

Crisis in Spain—Decline in the Glasgow Iron Market—The Sultan's Life Threatened.

CLAIM $322,000 INDEMNITY.

London, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Cape Town says that the Transvaal Republic has demanded $322,000 indemnity on account of the Jameson raid.

FIGHTING FOULAHS.

London, Feb. 18.—The British naval expedition advancing towards Benin City, to punish the king for the murder of Consul Phillips' party, has met with strong opposition. Commander Pritchard, was killed in fighting at Sapelo.

HAVOC OF THE PLAGUE.

Bombay, Feb. 18.—Since the outbreak of the plague, 6,583 cases have been reported in this city, and 5,447 deaths from that cause have been recorded. In Bombay presidency 9,911 cases and 8,066 deaths from the plague have occurred.

STEAMER STAG DAMAGED.

London, Feb. 18.—The British steamer Stag, from Stettin, for Halifax, before reported ashore near Trelleberg, Sweden, but which was floated later, has been surveyed, and it is recommended that she discharge her cargo and go into dock for repairs. The damaged part of the cargo will be sold at auction. In order to get afloat, the Stag jettisoned 200 tons of cargo.

ALL HANDS LOST BUT ONE.

London, Feb. 18.—The German ship Baltimore (Capt. Hillmann), from London on Dec. 19, for New York, sprang a leak and foundered on Jan. 24. One survivor of the Baltimore was picked up at sea. All the other members of the crew are supposed to have been drowned. The Baltimore was a double-decked ship of 1,081 tons register, and hailed from Bremen.

FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

According to the latest Manilla advices, the Spanish forces are steadily subduing the rebellion. An order was issued by the Governor-General on Jan. 11, which held out a free pardon to those of the rebel party who had not actually taken part in the movement, and a remission of the death penalty to rebels who surrendered with their arms, and to those who give information as to stores of arms, etc. This offer remained in force until Jan. 23. A large number of persons are reported to have availed themselves of the offer. Thirteen rebels were shot on Jan. 11.

THE SULTAN THREATENED.

Constantinople, Feb. 18.—The Sultan yesterday paid his annual visit to Constantinople proper for the purpose of performing the ceremony of kissing the Prophet's mantle. His Majesty, accompanied by a strong guard of police and military, proceeded from the Yildiz Palace to the Mosque in which the mantle is kept, by the water route, and returned after the completion of the ceremony by the same way. His progress to and from the Mosque was witnessed by immense crowds of people.

Placards have been found posted in the mosques demanding the death of the Sultan.

CRISIS IN THE SPANISH CABINET.

Madrid, Feb. 18.—El Dia, in an article on the political situation, asserts in the most positive terms that a Ministerial crisis is impending, and that it is possible that Senor Sagasta will return to the Premiership. The paper also says there is a likelihood that Gen. Ramon Blanco, late Governor-General of the Philippine Island, will replace Gen. Weyler, as captain-general of Cuba.

The Minister of the Colonies, Senor Castellano, replying to a Catalonian deputation yesterday, said that no negotiations are proceeding with a view to establishing a commercial treaty between the United States and Spain, but only to frame a regime to be applied to Cuba, whereby the United States would be placed on the most favored nation basis, similar to the treatment soon to be accorded to Japan.

CABLE NOTES.

The iron market as Glasgow is considerably excited. Prices fell rapidly at midday, owing to fears of labor troubles and poor American prices.

Emperor William paid a long visit to Prince Hohenlohe, the Imperial Chancellor, yesterday, and later called on and conferred with the British ambassador, Sir F. C. Lascelles, and the Austrian ambassador, Herr Von Szodyeny Marisch.

Shot Like Dogs!

Brutal Methods of the Spaniards in Cuba.

Prisoners Drawn Up in Line and Mercilessly Murdered.

Little Children Put to Death and Their Bodies Flung Down the Heights.

Havana, Feb. 18.—A band of Spanish guerillas commanded by Major Taso, of Gen. Perazas' army, in Pinar del Rio Province, is reported to have captured the heights of Montevari, north of Paso Real de Santiago, putting over 100 prisoners to the sword.

The heights were partly fortified, and a number of Cuban families were there, the insurgents numbering about 200. Taso surprised the place, and after three hours' hard fighting captured it. About 100 insurgents escaped, but the others, and many women and children, were captured.

Drawing the male prisoners up in line, the Spanish troops shot them down in cold blood and then put to death the children, reserving the women and girls. The bodies were flung down the heights, completely choking up a small gorge.

An imperative order for reinforcements was received here today from Gen. Weyler. It is reported that Gomez has outwitted the Spanish commander in some manner, and that his plans have miscarried, much to his chagrin.

CUBANS RETREATING.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., Feb. 18.—If the official reports are correct, the insurgent army under Gen. Gomez is in full retreat before the continued advance of Capt-Gen. Weyler. Dispatches from Ciego de Avila say that the insurgent commander-in-chief, with 4,000 men, has recrossed the military line in the Province of Puerto Principe, and that he is going eastward in the direction of the capital of that province, also called Puerto Principe. Gen. Calixto (Gomez's second in command) was reported four days ago to be in the vicinity of Puerto Principe, on the north coast of Puerto Principe, and retreating towards the same point as Gomez.

The most interesting stage of the campaign seems to have been reached, and the outcome will be awaited with considerable anxiety by both Spaniards and Cubans. The supporters of the former hope that the Spanish commander will succeed in bringing about a decisive action before the rains put an end to military operations for the season. On the other hand, the friends of the insurgents assert that Gomez may be trusted to thwart the plans of Gen. Weyler, and that if it is true the insurgent armies have retreated from the Province of Santa Clara into the Province of Puerto Principe, the insurgent general has done so for a purpose, and in order to still further carry out his policy of exhausting the Spaniards to the utmost while remaining in the field, in spite of their efforts.

STILL UNPACIFIED.

A dispatch from Consolation Del Sur, Province of Pinar Del Rio, further confirms the statement that Pinar Del Rio is far from being pacified, at the Captain-General claims. Numerous bands of insurgents are said to be hidden in the thick, dark woods of that part of the country, and on Monday last the insurgents dynamited and derailed an exploring train from Pinar Del Rio, blowing up a culvert, destroying the engine, capsizing an armor-plated car, killing two soldiers of the escort, wounding eight others, and seriously injuring the engineer and fireman.

Pinar Del Rio reports that a small expedition from the Elsie, which landed at La Mulata several days ago, was led by Emanuel Coronado, a correspondent of El Liberal, of Madrid, and by the editor of La Discussion. It is further stated that Collazo landed a band of insurgents, dressed like Spanish guerillas.

The schooner Marcedes was captured on Feb. 11 in the River Canambo. She had on board 33 tons of coal, owned by Smith & Co., of Trinidad.

The insurgents attacked Vega Alta and burned twenty houses on the outskirts of that town.

HAD THREE WIVES.

The Late Lawyer Brooke and His Much Married Record.

New York, Feb. 17.—Three widows, each holding proof of her marriage, survive the late Charles W. Brooke, whose death one week ago robbed the American bar of one of its brightest lights. These women all live within a radius of 50 miles of each other, all knew of the relations which they separately bore to the dead barrister, and, most remarkable yet, none seems to bear any malice towards the others, or to censure the man who, they claim, was husband to them all. In chronological order they may be mentioned thus:

Widow No. 1—Cecile Rush, married in Allegheny, Pa., Feb. 7, 1868. Now living at Cornwall, N. Y.

Widow No. 2—May Seville Hart, married in Toronto, Canada, Sept. 29, 1879. Now living in this city.

Widow No. 3—Mrs. Skillman, married in Philadelphia in 1895. Now living in New Brighton, S. I.

It was not until the appearance at the Brooke residence at New Brighton, Staten Island, last Wednesday, of a woman who claimed to be Mrs. Brooke, and who demanded admittance as a mourner, that a breath of suspicion rested upon the past life of the great criminal lawyer. Until then no one dreamed that he had led a dual, or rather a triple, life.

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Lady Aberdeen's Brother

Wedded to One of Tennessee's Fair Daughters.

Nashville the Scene of the Interesting Event—Lord and Lady Aberdeen En Route for Canada.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 18.—Last night, in the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. I. Vance, D.D., officiating, Miss Elizabeth Brown and Hon. Archibald Marjoribanks, of England, were married. The church was filled with plants and flowers, and the American and British flags were intertwined. A harp of pink roses presented to Lady Aberdeen by the Irish of Nashville was the central figure.

The bride wore a brocaded silk and diamonds, the present of the bridegroom. She is a member of one of the most famous and prominent families in the State.

The groom is a brother of Lady Aberdeen, wife of the Governor-General of Canada.

Earl Aberdeen, the countess, their daughter, Lady Marjorie, and members of the earl's staff, were of the bridal party, the earl wearing his decorations. There were four bridesmaids, Miss Paynie Dodd, of Louisville, Ky., was maid of honor. Mr. Monroe Ferguson, aide to the Governor-General, was best man.

After the wedding ceremony a reception was tendered the bridal party by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Warner. Mr. and Mrs. Marjoribanks left last night for Florida. Lord Aberdeen and party leave today for Canada.

Sparks from the Wire.

Kingston City Council has voted $250 to the India relief fund.

The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 3 per cent.

A disease has broken out among the sheep of Louth township that baffles the veterinary surgeons.

Four hundred Welsh families from Buenos Ayres are expected to settle in Manitoba in the spring.

John S. Johnson, the skater and bicyclist, is lying dangerously ill at Bradford with congestion of the lungs.

The Manitoba Dairy Association report that $127,264 worth of butter and $62,000 worth of cheese were exported last year.

The Hong-Kong press prints correspondence, stating that 325,000 inhabitants have left Bombay on account of the plague.

Mrs. Joseph Homier, of East Templeton, Que., struck her husband with an axe, severing the spinal column and breaking his back. She is insane.

Wm. Robart, the Hamilton man who swallowed his palate plate, with two false teeth attached thereto, while eating the other day, has been relieved of his burden.

The shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia have authorized the directors to increase the capital of the bank from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000 whenever they deem it expedient.

The death occurred in Prantford, at an early hour Wednesday morning, of Mr. George Haslam, who has been for many years one of the most trusted engineers on the G. T. R.

R. Schoedler, of New Dundee, was buried in a cave-in on Wednesday while cleaning out his well. He was down about 35 feet, and was covered with brick and earth. His groans were heard for three hours after the accident. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Mary and Harriet Hiscott, daughters of Major Hiscott, member of the Legislative Assembly, for Lincoln, narrowly escaped asphyxiation at the Grosvenor Hotel, Toronto, on Wednesday. They retired at 11 o'clock. The cock of the gas jet in their room is of the old fashioned kind, turning completely round, and they apparently, in turning off the light, left the gas on. The girls were in an almost hopeless state when found.

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