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Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

CAHILL—In this city, on April 4, 1897, at 15 Maple street, Mrs. John Cahill, widow of the late John Cahill.

Funeral at 9 o'clock to St. Peter's Cathedral, Tuesday, April 6. Friends and acquaintance will please accept this intimation.

M'INTOSH—On Saturday, April 3, Margaret relict of the late David McIntosh, aged 72 years and three days.

Funeral Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock, from the family residence, Commissioners' road, near Ridout street, south, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

PEARCE—At Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, on Sunday, April 4, Joseph Pearce, aged 45 years.

Funeral from the family residence, Tyrconnell, Wednesday, April 7, at 2 o'clock.

PRITCHETT—At 29 Byron avenue, on April 3, 1897, Wilber Meade Pritchett, youngest son of J. G. Pritchett, aged 6 years.

Funeral from the above residence, Tuesday, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintance will please accept this intimation.

ROTHWELL—In this city, on Saturday, April 3, Caroline Frances Rothwell, third daughter of the late Major Wade Rothwell, Ninth Norfolk Light Infantry, of Cannonstown, county Meath, Ireland, in her 89th year.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Thomson, 449 Queen's avenue, at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon. Funeral private.

STETTNER—On April 5, after a short illness, Clara, the beloved and only daughter of Christopher and Sophia Stettner, aged 6 years and 4 months.

Funeral private.

Amusements and Lectures

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Tuesday, April 6, HOYT'S "A MIDNIGHT BELL," with DIGBY BELL, LAURA JOYCE BELL. 25 Artists. New Music. New Scenery. Prices—25c, 50, 75c, $1. Seats now on sale. 85u

TOMORROW NIGHT—A RARE TREAT—Rev. Wilbur Crafts, a foremost leader in American Social Reform. Subject, "The Big Four and Forty More." Dundas Street Methodist Church. 10 cents. b

PHILHARMONIC CLUB, OF DETROIT, at Auditorium tomorrow night. Tickets 75c and 50c. Plan now open at Y. M. C. A. J. W. Featherston, director. b

MISSES FOWLER AND HARTSON AND Mr. Wm. Yunk, violinist, at Auditorium tomorrow night. b

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—SEASON closed April 1. Patrons having skates in rink kindly remove same, the company not holding themselves responsible from date. Office open Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 5 and 6, 8 to 9. 85u

WESTERN UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION for conferring degrees in medicine by the Senate in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Monday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited. 84u

ALLAN LINE—REDUCED STEERAGE RATES. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL one month closing term for masters and misses opens Saturday, April 3, at 3 o'clock. Special rates. This term includes the children's closing reception May 1. 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.

Domestics Wanted.

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

EXPERIENCED COOK WANTED AT once—At O'Neil House, corner York and Talbot streets. 82k

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY Mrs. CHARLES MACGREGOR, 30 Askin street, after 5 p.m. 81c

WANTED—HOUSEMAID TO ASSIST IN care of children. Apply 136 Kent street. 77tf

DWYER'S AGENCY—HEADQUARTERS for reliable help—Girls, good situations without waiting; lots of places to fill at once. Housekeepers for country. 391 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

COOKS, DINING-ROOM, HOUSEMAIDS and second girls for hotels, private houses and summer resorts; generals, chambermaids, housekeepers and nurse girls (to go home nights). All places and highest wages paid at The Osborne, the only reliable, 56 Dundas. Telephone 986.

Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED—A MAN TO CLEAN, REPAIR and press gents' clothing. Apply 355 Clarence street, London. 81u

SMART MESSENGER BOYS WANTED—Apply, by letter only, to "Wholesale," Advertiser office. 81c

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.

WANTED AT ONCE—FIRST-CLASS waist hand. 463 Adelaide street. 81c

GOOD PANTMAKERS WANTED AT once. Highest wages. JOHN H. CHAPMAN & Co. 83c

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $30 (no killers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 22 Richmond west, Toronto. 981f-d&w

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

Wanted.

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WANTED—GENTS' SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 69 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 LET—BRICK RESIDENCE—389 Queen's avenue; modern conveniences; rent low. Apply next door. SAML. R. BROWN. 84u

TO LET—OFFICE OF LATE DR. W. J. Mitchell, No. 387 Richmond street; modern conveniences. Apply on premises. 83c

TO LET—296 PRINCESS AVENUE—NINE rooms; all modern conveniences. Inquire 300 Princess avenue. 83tf

$7.50 RENTS COTTAGE NO. 639 Queen's avenue. Large yard and fine shade trees. Near street cars. Apply at 321 Dundas street. 43tf

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, ALL MODERN conveniences, 277 Piccadilly street. Apply J. P. THOMPSON, care Pocock Bros. 55tf

Situations Wanted.

$50 BONUS PAID TO ANYONE PROCURING advertiser permanent situation in office, store, warehouse, etc. Excellent references. W. J. F., Advertiser office. 80u

YOUNG MAN SEEKS SITUATION AS machine fitter, or any kind of metal work. Address READ, Ormond, Ont. 76m

Business Chances.

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

FOR SALE—PLANING MILL PROPERTY and machinery, well situated in the city of London. Address J. K., box 399, London. 83u eod

WANTED—PARTNER IN ESTABLISHED manufacturing business; splendid chance for live man with capital. Address "Manufactory," this office. 84u

Articles For Sale.

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

LADY'S BICYCLE FOR SALE, IN GOOD repair; Alert make. Apply 430 Ridout street. 83c

FOR SALE—REFRIGERATOR—SHOW CASE, scales, tea caddies, spice tins. 61 Cartwright street, this city. 83u

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

BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers SMITSH BRO., 265 Dundas street. z

FOR SALE—LADY'S HIGH-GRADE bicycle (Waverley); at a bargain. Apply J. P. THOMPSON, care Pocock Bros. 84c

FOR SALE—CHEAP—UPRIGHT SHOW case, counter case and partition. 180 Dundas street. 83c

NORWAY SPRUCE—SURPLUS STOCK of very fine and extra large trees at half price. R. STEPHENS, South London. Telephone 1,135. 81e eod

BICYCLES, BICYCLE REPAIRING, best work at moderate prices. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street, up stairs. Phone 1115.

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

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.

Real Estate.

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

FOR SALE—

IF YOU WANT A NICE HOME WITH A few acres of choice land, good buildings and close to electric cars, with all advantages of the city, without high taxes, call at my office. Must be disposed of.

J. F. SANGSTER. 403 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES OF LAND—suitable for market gardening; on Pipe Line, near Springbank. Address 494 King street. 84c

BRICK RESIDENCE ON BECHER street, city, containing 15 rooms, two lots. Will be sold cheap. Apply Mrs. CHARLES HUTCHINSON, on premises, or Jas. B. MCKILLOP, Barrister. 84u

SEVERAL GOOD IMPROVED FARMS for sale in counties of Middlesex, Essex, Kent and Lambton. Very cheap and on easy terms of payment. Apply to WILLIAM F. BULLEN, London. zwt

FOR SALE—FRAME HOUSE—CHEAP—lot 105x65 feet, corner Arthur and Alfred streets. Address H. W. LESSON, Ingersoll, Ont. 81u

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

Lost and Found.

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LOST SATURDAY—ON MARKET BY poor lady, lady's purse containing money. Finder please leave at this office 85u

LOST—BROOCH—GOLD PIN—LETTER R in pearls. Reward at this office. 81u

STRAYED—MARCH 28—FROM CON. 16, lot 10, mare, 3 years, bright bay, one hind foot white. Any person seeing same please write WM. SCELL, Maple Grove. 83c

Miscellaneous.

MISS HARWOOD, MODISTE—REMOVED to 354 Dundas street. Latest New York styles. 73c eod

MOVING—WHEN MOVING AND IN want of a dray telephone to London Storage, Carling street. Phone 1,163.

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

Architects.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n. Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n.; members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE—ARCHITECTS and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street. H. C. MCBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE, H.S., C.E.

Pawnbrokers.

T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 483 Clarence street.

Fighting in Crete.

Christians Attacked by 2,000 Bashi Bazouks.

The Foreign Warships Fail to Interfere.

Turkish Forces in Macedonia in Good Condition.

Secretary Curzon Says the War Cloud Is Growing Daily.

Canea, Crete, April 5.—Admiral Canevaro, the Italian admiral in command of the fleets of the powers, authorized the insurgents and their families to quit the Akrotiri peninsula and proceed inland to where they would be in better position to obtain food supplies than on the heights of Akrotiri. Confiding in this authorization the insurgents and their families, driving their cattle, descended from the heights of Akrotiri with the intention of moving inland. As soon as they reached the plain, however, fire was opened upon them at a range of 200 yards by 2,000 Bashi Bazouks. As soon as the Bashi Bazouks began firing on the insurgent party, the latter returned the fire, and killed some of their assailants. The foreign warships did not fire a shot to check the onslaught of the Bashi Bazouks. Later, when it was no longer possible to ignore the attack, orders were sent to the international forces ashore to proceed to the disarmament of the Turks. These instructions, however, were sent in too late to be of avail. After the fighting on the Plain of Akrotiri a force of British sailors was landed to hold the Mussulmans in check. The latter are known to have lost heavily, and already fifty killed and wounded have been brought in here.

CONDITION OF THE TURKISH FORCE.

Elasson, Macedonia, April 5.—A war correspondent has arrived at the Turkish headquarters here. The Turks are in splendid condition, and intensely eager for a fight. Edhem Pasha, the commander of the Turkish troops, has stopped the dispatch of any further reinforcements, as he regards the forces under his command as ample to deal with the Greeks. He could concentrate over 50,000 men on the Greek frontier in the vicinity of Elassona within five hours. Everything is ready so that all the forces could advance within an hour after the receipt of instructions to do so. There having been many stories circulated regarding the scarcity of food in the Turkish camps, and the alleged bad quality of the provisions supplied to the Sultan's soldiers, the correspondent made it a point to personally examine these supplies. He found them to be healthful and of excellent quality. After testing the food supplied to the Turkish troops the correspondent has no hesitation in saying that the rations supplied here are superior to those which were supplied to the Egyptian troops which took part in the expedition to Dongola last year.

A WAR CLOUD.

Speaking of the eastern question, Secretary Curzon said that a war cloud was daily growing on the horizon, but he was hopeful that prudent statesmanship and the unselfish aims of the powers might yet dispel the cloud before it breaks into a cyclone of universal destruction. He presumed that the British people had two objects in view—the welfare of Crete and the avoidance of an European war. He referred to the integrity of the Ottoman Empire, and said that part of the international law, which had heretofore been modified by the powers, would be modified again, but that the distribution of the empire, as it gradually breaks up, must be undertaken by Europe, and not left to individual powers to grab what they thought was their share of the spoils. Mr. Curzon said: "At the present moment nothing could be worse for Crete, and nothing so unfortunate for Greece as that the ancient liberties of the former should be imperiled or that the financial difficulties of the latter should be aggravated by a strain which annexation would impose. A constitution for Crete would be ready soon, and peace would be restored. More important points than the forming of a constitution were the creation of a supreme governing authority and the pacification of the island. The new governor should be a Christian, nominated by the powers. The withdrawal of the Turkish troops was a logical sequence after the withdrawal of Crete from the authority of the Sultan. England was taking all the steps possible to get rid of the Turkish troops on the island, but the responsibility for their remaining rests with the insurgents and the Greek troops, who were encouraging them. Our duty lies with the concert of the powers, because it is in the cause of peace. It is a cabinet of nations, marking the greatest advances of international law and international ethics which the century has seen."

PEACE UNCERTAIN.

Speaking in the House of Commons, Right Hon. Mr. Balfour said he had not the slightest doubt that Crete would obtain freedom, though he could not speak of the peace of Europe with the same confidence. The best course for the maintenance of the peace was to second the concert of the powers.

It seems to be generally expected that Tuesday, Greek independence day, will be a critical moment. On the Thessalian and Macedonian frontier the question of beginning hostilities rests more with the Greek national society than with King George's Government. If an advance is ordered by this society, there is no doubt that the war will begin and the Government will be compelled to approve or abandon its authority.

GERMAN-RUSSIAN COMBINE.

Berlin, April 5.—James Creelman cables to a New York paper as follows: Germany has now reached a full understanding with Russia, and the Czar is the leader in the policy of coercing the Greeks. Having forced the powers to blockade Crete, the German Emperor has decided to temporarily retire from the leadership of present international diplomacy, and let the great struggle for supremacy between England and Russia go on. Germany has eagerly urged Austria to occupy Sandjak at once, under the terms of the Berlin treaty, so that if the Greeks declare war on Turkey, the Austrian army can march across the heart of Macedonia, seize Salonica, and so control the situation, but the Emperor of Austria has bluntly refused to act. Austria is already so overloaded with unharmonious population that she does not dare to add new elements to her confused domestic politics. This refusal has completely upset Emperor William's plans for enforcing peace in Central Europe.

ROYAL CONFERENCE.

London, April 5.—A dispatch from Copenhagen says that a conference held by the royal family resulted in a resolve to uphold the present dynasty of Greece. The Dowager Czarina, who is a daughter of the King of Denmark, and a sister of King George of Greece, is at present in Copenhagen, where she will remain until the end of the month to assist with her counsel. A special cipher telegraph service has been established between St. Petersburg and Copenhagen. It is the general conviction that the Dowager Czarina has succeeded in inducing the Czar to support the King of Greece, so far as such support is consonant with Russia's interests. If this statement is authentic it will arouse a sensation.

A HITCH.

London, April 5.—While various reports concur that a blockade of Greece will be established immediately, the Chronicle's correspondent at Athens telegraphs that it has again been adjourned for several days, while M. Hanotaux, the French Foreign Minister, produces a mysterious plan. The dispatches add that a diplomat assured King George that there was no immediate prospect of a blockade, and a begged his Majesty not to take action under the belief that a blockade was imminent. Nobody has the slightest idea of what the hitch is in the so-called concert concerning the blockade.

MUTILATED BY MUSSULMANS.

London, April 5.—The correspondent of the Times at Canea says: Six Christians were killed and eleven wounded on Saturday. The bodies of the dead were savagely mutilated by Mussulmans.

The blockade of the island continues to be enforced closely. Already complaints are coming in that signs are not wanting of loss of hope by the insurgents in some sections of the island.

AUSTRIA'S POSITION.

The Times publishes a dispatch from Vienna which says: At least one power will not agree to a direct understanding being reached between Turkey and Greece. Both the Porte and Greece will receive one more warning against a disturbance of the peace. This warning will be followed by a notification that in the event of hostilities the aggressor will not be allowed to reap the advantage of eventual victory.

MONTENEGRINS AND ALBANIANS COLLIDE.

An Athens dispatch to the Times says: Authentic news has been received of an encounter at Quisnie, on the frontier of Montenegro, between the Montenegrins and the Albanians, and intense excitement is said to prevail at Uskub.

GENERAL CABLES.

The Austrian Cabinet Crisis Ended.

DELAGOA BAY.

London, April 5.—The report that Great Britain had leased Delagoa Bay is now contradicted.

Vienna, April 5.—The Cabinet crisis, that was brought about by the resignation on Friday of Count Badeni, the Prime Minister, and the other members of the Ministry, has been ended by Emperor Francis Joseph, who refuses to accept the resignation of his Ministers. After conferring with the Emperor, Count Badeni and his colleagues decided to attempt to carry on the Government despite the fact that they had found it impossible to maintain a Liberal majority in the new Reichsrath. The Emperor, therefore, again confirmed the whole Cabinet.

THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

London, April 5.—George N. Curzon, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, in addressing his constituents at Southport, made an extended reference to the arbitration treaty, with which he said the name of the Marquis of Salisbury would be perpetually linked in history. If the motives and tactics which were alien to the spirit of the proposals they apparently intended to wreck, succeeded in strangling that agreement in its cradle, they would not succeed in depriving its authors, either on this side or the other side of the Atlantic, of the credit of its parentage, and a later date would surely come when the treaty, if not completed now, would take its place as a part of the code of the Anglo-Saxon brotherhood, and perhaps a part of the international law of the world. The lawgivers, who originated it, would ever afterward be held in honored remembrance.

CABLE NOTES.

It is reported that the jubilee peerages will include the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone.

Princess Frederick Leopold of Prussia is undergoing a regular course of training as a hospital and field nurse.

It is understood that Russia has stopped Turkey's negotiations to sell the Island of Crete to Greece, by a threat to occupy Anatolia if the negotiations are persisted in.

The Radical members of Parliament have unearthed the fact that the present Czar escaped taxation amounting to £10,000 in death duties on money lying in the Bank of England when his father died. This complaisance upon the part of the Government towards Russia will be warmly deprecated.

The Government has refused to allow stands to be erected in the public parks for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee procession. An offer of £70,000 was made for permission to erect a stand in the Green Park, facing Piccadilly.

At the last ballot of the Reform Club every candidate bearing a German name was blackballed as a demonstration against Emperor William.

In Cuba.

Gen. Weyler Claims to Have "Pacified" the Country.

But the Insurgents Are Active in Every Province.

New York, April 5.—The Herald's correspondent in Cuba cables that Gen. Weyler is coming back from a fruitless eastern trip soon, and will announce the pacification of all the country west of the Jucaro-Moron trocha, despite the fact that Gen. Gomez is west of the trocha, and news direct from his camp assures me that he can mobilize 3,000 men in and along the Puerto Principe and Santa Clara boundary at the shortest notice.

The fact is, the insurgents are active in every province, and the Spanish despair of pacification in a reasonable time. Spain's resources will not permit of her keeping a great army here another summer.

One thing is certain, if the interior garrisons are withdrawn the insurgents will control the island at once, and when the columns are no longer feared will make a demonstration against Havana.

Ruis Rivera has not yet been shot, and is not likely to be soon, unless Weyler has his way.

SEED IN HER STOMACH.

Operation Necessary to Save a St. Louis Child's Life.

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—Surgeons at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, have extracted an incipient orange tree from the stomach of little Miss Anita Griffin. The child is 13 years old. Several weeks ago she accidentally swallowed an orange seed. Three days ago she was seized with intense pains. A consultation of surgeons was held and an operation decided upon. The orange seed became encysted in the lining of the stomach, and had begun to sprout. Miss Griffin will recover.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Improvement in the Colony's Financial Position.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 5.—The budget presented to the Colonial Legislature on Friday night reviewed the colony's financial history for the past three years. For the year ending June, 1896, the surplus was $235,000, and was obtained by reducing the appropriations for all public services under the general retrenchment scheme. For the year ending June, 1897, the figures have not been finalized, the Receiver-General being only able to state that the revenue is exceeding expectations, while he is not in a position to deal with the expenditures until the close of the fiscal period. For the year ending June, 1898, it is estimated that the revenue will reach nearly the same figure. The public debt will then amount to over $18,000,000, involving an annual interest of $661,000. The imports during the last fiscal year amounted to $5,986,000, and exports to $6,622,000. The Government announces its intention to appoint a commission representing the different interests involved to revise the colonial tariff during the coming summer, so that the new schedule of duties can be put in operation next year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The election of Joseph Lauzon to the Manitoba Legislature for St. Boniface has been protested.

Should Hon. Mr. Harty have to retire on account of ill health, it is not unlikely that Mr. O. K. Fraser, of Brockville, brother of the late Hon. C. F. Fraser, may be offered the position. Mr. Fraser is one of the most successful lawyers in the east, an able politician and a popular man.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Capital Notes.

Government Business Takes Precedence on Tuesday.

Abolition of the Dominion Franchise Act to Come Up—The Papal Ablegate Visited by the Premier—The Nova Scotia Elections.

Ottawa, Ont., April 5.—This evening's session of Parliament will be devoted to general business of members. Tomorrow the Government business will have precedence. It is probable that the bill for the abolition of the Dominion Franchise will come up. The Opposition threaten resistance, but the measure will go through all the same.

Premier Laurier, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, and other leading members of the Catholic Church, paid their respects to Mgr. Merry del Val, the papal ablegate, this afternoon. The distinguished visitor inspected various Catholic institutions, and tonight the professors and students of the Ottawa College will present him with an address.

Nova Scotian M. P.s are taking an interest in the provincial elections. Polling takes place a week from tomorrow. The junior Sir Charles Tupper has remained in Nova Scotia to manage the elections, and members on both sides will leave in a few days to aid in the wind-up.

Charles S. Hyman, London, is in the city. He was warmly welcomed by his many friends in the Liberal headquarters.

J. H. Fairbank and H. Corey, Petrolea, and Charles Mackenzie, Sarnia, are here on business with the Government.

Among other western visitors are Robert Henry, of Brantford, who comes here to consult about the cross-petition lodged against him; also J. R. Grant, Tavistock.

J. J. Mason, Hamilton, heads a military delegation, which is endeavoring to make arrangements for the participation by the Thirteenth Battalion in the Ottawa military demonstration on May 24.

[Special to The Advertiser via C. P. R. Line.]

Ottawa, April 5.—Writs for Winnipeg, West Prince and Macdonald have been issued. Nominations on April 20, and election on April 27 in all three constituencies.

The Inundation.

Destitution and Suffering in the Flooded Districts.

No Dry Land Where the Dead Can be Buried.

Another Disastrous Break in the Levee—Fifty Towns Under Water.

St. Paul, Minn., April 5.—Special telegrams from points in South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska, bring word of increased floods in all the rivers. Rain has fallen almost incessantly for the past 72 hours over an area of more than 100 miles in radius from Omaha, the fall being fully four inches for that time. Thousands of acres of farm land are under from four to six feet of running water and many families have moved from their homes in boats. Along the James River, in South Dakota, a great many farmers had gone back to their homes when the water receded early last week, and are now caught in this flood.

A Missouri River steamboat has been sent from Yankton to rescue the sufferers along the James River.

Sioux City reports that the Missouri has passed the danger line there, and is overflowing the lower part of the city.

Memphis, Tenn., April 5.—Another disastrous break in the Mississippi levee occurred yesterday at Fowler Lake, six miles below Tunica, Miss. The crevasse, while not yet of great width, is fully fifteen feet deep, and the water is pouring through the opening with fearful velocity. This will probably be the most destructive break that has occurred in the delta. The most fertile farm lands of Mississippi, lying in Coahoma, Laflore, Quitman and Tallahatchie counties, in the northern part of the state, will be inundated and the newly planted corn crops will be laid in waste.

Fortunately no loss of life is reported, the inhabitants of this stricken section having made preparations for just such a catastrophe as exists there today. The condition of the poorer classes throughout the flooded area is indeed critical. Thousands of refugees are being huddled on levees and spots of land waiting for relief. The towns of Rosedale and Tunica report that everything possible is being done for these poor people, but that funds and provisions are fast becoming exhausted. In the little city of Rosedale alone, 1,200 refugees are being cared for by the citizens. Half a hundred towns stand in six feet of water, and the yellow stream is creeping up slowly but surely.

Advices just received tell of a break in the levees two miles south of Helena, Ark. This is the levee for which the people of southeastern Arkansas have made such a desperate fight. The waters from the break will flood a great area and in all probability will back up into the streets of Helena. The relief steamer Ora Lee arrived at Mariana, Ark., and made an expedition up the St. Francis River. There were on board 160 refugees and 200 head of cattle. The steamer went up the St. Francis River as far as Cut Off, and then worked her way down stream, rescuing people from perilous positions. The suffering along the St. Francis River is appalling. The water throughout the entire neighboring country is from six to fifteen feet deep. The relief boat had on board the body of Mrs. McMain, of Raggio City. The body was found at Raggio, and it was taken to Mariana for burial, there being no land at the former place on which to give it interment.

The St. Francis River is rising from three to five inches daily.

At Memphis the river is slowly rising again, the gauge registering 36.4 feet. This is a rise of one-tenth since last report. At points below Vicksburg the river is rising. It is the general opinion of old river men here if the levees below Vicksburg hold the great volume of water in its regular channel, it will be little short of a miracle.

Yankton, S. D., April 5.—Four inches of rain has fallen during the week, and is still falling. Jim River, the longest unnavigable river in the world, is now on a rampage, covering the bottom lands from bluff to bluff and threatening to wash away the Great Northern, Northwestern and Milwaukee Railway bridges which cross the stream at this point. Over three miles of track of each road have washed out so far, thus placing Yankton without railroad facilities. The river is still rising rapidly, promising general destruction throughout the Jim River valley. Farmers, as a rule, have vacated their homes and farms, and those still remaining are now being moved by boats. It is thought here that the worst of the flood is yet to come.

Middlesboro, Ky., April 3.—Middlesboro is again flooded. The water is four inches higher than in the flood five weeks ago. Most of the stores in Cumberland avenue are flooded. Sixty-five families have been washed out. Three hundred people are fed by the city. Boats are plying on the principal streets. At Pineville the Cumberland river is rising three feet per hour. Pineville is under water. Clinch and Powell rivers are flooding the entire country.

Sparks from the Wire.

Conductor Hotrum, of Hamilton, is dead, as the result of injuries sustained at Woodstock in January last.

At the National Art Gallery, Ottawa, on Friday afternoon, Louis M. Demoise, caretaker, dropped dead while attending to his duties. Mr. Demoise was 76 years of age.

Small green bugs have made their appearance in some of the largest apple orchards in Missouri, and fears are expressed that they will destroy a great part of central Missouri's apple crop.

Rev. Andrew Ritchie, D.D., a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church, died at Wyoming, Ont., Saturday, aged 71. He was for 32 years secretary of the Western Tract Society.

Judge Senkler, of St. Catharines, has given judgment for $125, without costs, in the suit of Maybee, the Grimsby ex-hotelkeeper, against the Bank of Hamilton and Detective Reid. The action was to recover a reward for the arrest of Palmer, the bank defaulter.

Dr. J. H. Walton, 30 years old, a well-known physician of Dubuque, Iowa, committed suicide in Lincoln Park, Chicago, on Sunday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor. The act was done before the eyes of hundreds of people along the lake shore drive.

Mark Twain, speaking of a new mosquito netting, writes: "The day is coming when we shall sit under our nets in church and slumber peacefully, while the discomfited flies club together and take it out of the minister."

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THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of the Liquor License Act, public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of London will be held at the Inspector's office, 629 Talbot street, on Friday, April 23, at the hour of 10 a.m., to consider applications for the sale of liquor by retail in the city of London, for license year 1897-8. The following is the only new applicant for license, Charles Maker, 797 King street; no petition from subdivision for a license has been received with application. Licenses issued for year ending 30th of April, 1897, taverns, 34; shops, 6; brewers, wholesale, 3; shops, wholesale, 2. Applications made for year 1897-8, taverns, 33; retail shops, 3, brewers, wholesale, 3. Any petition against the granting of license from the polling subdivision in which the premises sought to be licensed are situated must be lodged with the undersigned at least four days before the day of meeting.

85u R. HENDERSON, Inspector.

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WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION on the premises, 51 Blackfriars street, London West, on Tuesday April 6, at 4 P. M., the stock in trade of W. H. Dell, baker and confectioner, consisting of 2 horses, 2 wagons, 3 sleighs, 2 sets harness, shelving, show cases, candy jars, bakery utensils, etc. Terms cash. Also 1½-story dwelling house with store and bakery, vacant lot adjoining. Terms on application and at time of sale. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer; W. J. SAUNBY, Assignee. 84u

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