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Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

McINTYRE—On March 18, 1897, at 193 York street, James McIntyre, aged 33 years.

Funeral on Saturday, from his late residence, at 3:30 o'clock; services at 3 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation. Dakota, Hamilton and Exeter papers please copy. 70u

COOKE—At Waterloo, on the 17th inst., Emmeline Lorraine, daughter of the late Jeffery Ekins Cooke, of Kilworth, Ontario, in her 15th year.

Funeral on Saturday, March 20, at 10 o'clock p.m., from G. T. R. station, London. 70u

NOYES—At 183 Lichfield street, city, on March 18th, Emily Madeline, only child of J. G. and Maud Noyes, aged 6 months and 11 days.

Funeral private. 71u

SANFORD—At El Paso, Texas, on Saturday, March 13, Edward Jackson Sanford, in the 29th year of his age, only son of Hon. W. E. Sanford.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Hamilton, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Amusements and Lectures

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

MUSIC HALL—
TONIGHT.
FERRIS & SALVAIL'S
Elite Entertainers.
Continuous performance. No waits. All laughter.
PRICES—15c and 25c. 65tf

QUEEN'S JUBILEE—
Low rates to the Old Country.
FRANK B. CLARKE,
Richmond street, next door to Advertiser.

MACLAREN'S "SPEECH OF DRUMTOCHTY" and "The Sermon Taster" are among Miss Ramsay's selections for Monday evening at Auditorium. Tickets 25c and 50c. 71u

ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF WOMAN'S Art Club and Loan Collection, Public Library. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission 10c. 71k vtyw

DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR—
Cheap rates to and from the Old Country.
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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HALL, DUFFIELD Block. Phrenological lectures every evening by Prof. Cozens. Collection only. Examinations City Hotel. 69n

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PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL term for gentlemen beginners commences Monday evening, March 15, at 8 o'clock. Reduced rates for this term. Apply early. Academy open every evening. 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.

A. O. F.—MEMBERS OF COURT Brighton will meet in their hall Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother James McIntyre. Members of sister courts are respectfully requested to attend. GEO. MANSBRIDGE, Chief Ranger; H. SUTHERLAND, Sec. b

STAR LODGE, NO. 367, A. O. U. W.—Funeral of late Brother McIntyre will take place on 20th inst. Members of this and sister lodges will please meet at house at 3 p.m. J. M. McWHINNEY, M.W.; THOS. WOOLEY, Rec. b

LONDON SOUTH COUNCIL, NO. 19, C. O. C. F.—Special meeting Friday, 8 p.m., to arrange for attending the funeral of our late friend Jas. McIntyre, on Saturday at 3 p.m. Sister councils invited to attend funeral. A. M. Legg, Rec.; H. Burden, C. C. b

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48. Regular meeting this (Friday) evening. Visitors cordially invited. JOHN BROWN, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, R. S. b

KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 373, A., F. and A. M., London West, meets Friday evening, March 19, in Masonic Hall. WM. NICHOLL, secretary; JOHN HOBBS W. M. b

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Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED—MAID SERVANT—APPLY to Mrs. H. McDOUGALL, 476 Queen's avenue. 69c

WANTED—COOKS AND HOUSEKEEPERS for in and out of city; housemaids, dining-room, kitchen and generals; man and wife for farm. Ladies, send in your orders to the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas. Telephone super 258.

DWYER'S AGENCY WANTS COOKS for private houses; also for hotels; generals, housemaids; nurses on hand; chambermaids, dining room girls, kitchen girls for out of city. Reliable help always in demand. 391 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

Male Help Wanted.

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BOY WANTED—15 OR 16 YEARS OLD—to work on farm at Dresden. Meet me at Billing's Eating House, Market Square, Saturday, between 12 and 1 o'clock. MR. WADSWORTH. b

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.

Miscellaneous.

REMOVAL NOTICE—J. D. SAUNBY HAS removed his office and sample room from York street to Blackfriars mills, on Ridout street, opposite Kent street, where he will be pleased to serve all his old customers. Telephone 132. J. D. SAUNBY. 70bu

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FURNISHED ROOMS—WITH OR WITHOUT board. 340 Dundas street. 71c

BOARD WANTED—FOR MARRIED couple and their son, a lad of 15. Unfurnished rooms (2) preferred. Address with terms and location Box 30, Advertiser office. 69tf

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M. A. DILLON, ACCOUNTANT 532 Talbot street. Telephone 664.

Articles For Sale.

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FOR SALE—TEN LARGE PALMS—PERFECT specimens; four to eight feet high; will sell at a bargain. J. GAMMAGE & SONS. 71tf

FOR SALE—MACHINERY, WOOD AND iron working, pulleys, hangers, machinists' tools, blacksmith's tools, gas fittings and pipes, steam pipes and fittings, wood workers' benches cheap. PATTERSON & JOLLY, Ridout street. 48tf

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

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

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH Bros., 265 Dundas street. v

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.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—296 PRINCESS AVENUE—NINE rooms, all modern conveniences. Inquire 300 Princess avenue. 66n

TO LET—STORE (GROCERY STAND) and dwelling—Corner Byron avenue and Wharncliffe road, South London. Apply first door north. 65tf

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

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FOR SALE—DRUG BUSINESS—ALSO premises to rent; first-class locality. Apply to Jas. FITZGERALD, 462 Dufferin avenue. 71u

MARKET GARDEN AND GREENHOUSE for sale or rent, in West Elgin; ten acres of land. Box 18, "Advertiser" Office. 71u

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SITUATION WANTED—$50 BONUS PAID to anyone procuring advertiser permanent situation in office, store, warehouse, etc. Excellent references. Address W. J. F., Advertiser office. 70n

Real Estate.

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TO LET OR FOR SALE—105 KENT STREET and 545 Talbot street; situated in healthiest part of city. Now occupied by W. H. Ferguson, Esq. For particulars apply G. GORDON, Embro, Ont. 68tf

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Wanted.

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WASHING AND IRONING WANTED—by experienced laundress. Apply 324 Grey street. 71c

COTTAGE ON LAKE FRONT AT PORT Stanley wanted—To rent or buy; west side preferred. Send particulars to Cottage, this office. 70c

WANTED TO RENT—BOARDING house, with modern conveniences, centrally located, capable of holding ten or twelve boarders. Address B. A., Advertiser office. 68k

WANTED—200 SECOND-HAND OVERCOATS—Highest cash prices paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

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

Lost and Found.

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LOST—LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND chain, initials A. R. on case, between Central avenue and First Presbyterian Church. Reward. Leave at Advertiser office. 71c

LOST—FRIDAY LAST—A SMALL GOLD pin with a stone in it, with child's hair in back of same. Reward on leaving at 105 Waterloo street. 71u

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED—MAN TO CANVASS INDUSTRIAL insurance; no lapses. Experience not necessary; good money. Address Box 22, this office. 70c

AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 23 Richmond west, Toronto. 68tf-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.

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MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS, 139 ALBERT street, receives pupils oil and pastel painting.

Musical Instruction.

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO, organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence 526 King street. zxv

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST OF Dundas Center Methodist Church, teacher of piano, organ, harmony and composition. Address 548 Waterloo street.

MR. FREDERICK G. SIMPSON, ORGANIST Askin Street Methodist Church. Instruction in piano and harmony. Accompanist. 193 Richmond street

Glencoe Transcript: Measles, mumps, scarlatina, and store loafers are afflicting the town just now, and it is hard to say which is the most annoying.

Troops Face to Face

27,000 Greeks and 17,000 Turks Assembled at Arta.

The Commanders Strengthening Their Positions.

On Sunday the Cretan Blockade Will Begin.

Great Excitement Over the Sinking of the Greek Schooner.

Liberal Leaders in the British House Ask for Information Which The Government Refuse to Give.

Athens, March 19.—Activity in the Ministries of War and Marine continues unabated. The Cabinet meets twice daily. A thousand Greek volunteers from Eastern Roumelia arrived yesterday, and were welcomed with the greatest enthusiasm.

Official reports give the number of Greek troops at Arta as 27,000, and of Turkish as 17,000. The military commanders on the frontier are steadily strengthening the positions likely to be attacked by the Turks, who are reported to be under German officers.

A dispatch from Salonica says: It is officially stated that 114 battalions of Turkish infantry, 45 batteries of artillery and 6 regiments cavalry, approximately 100,000 men, are now distributed along the Greek frontier.

London, March 19.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphs that the Porte is massing troops on the Austrian frontier. All the Mustafiz reserves have been summoned to join their colors. Extreme distress and much sickness prevails in the provinces. The population is greatly exasperated because of the universal calling of the reserves to arms, and disorders among the peasantry are threatened.

The Armenian Patriarch, despairing of the Porte's promises being fulfilled, resigned his office, but the Sultan refused to accept it, and further promised concessions. His Majesty, however, asked that the granting of these concessions be delayed until after Easter.

THE BLOCKADE ANNOUNCED.

In the Boule today, M. Skouzes, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, announced that the foreign admirals in Cretan waters had issued a proclamation stating that a blockade of Crete would begin at 8 o'clock on the morning of March 21. After that time no Greek vessel would be allowed to enter the ports of the island, and the vessels of other nations desiring to enter must first obtain permission from the admirals.

The announcement was received calmly. The Chamber and the people generally are resigned to this action on the part of the powers, believing that the attempted imposition of autonomy on the Cretans will prove futile, and that the island will ultimately fall to Greece.

The admirals commanding the fleets of the powers at Canea have cabled to the representatives of their respective Government in Constantinople, notifying them that the blockade of the island would be inaugurated on Sunday. Warships will make a cruise round the island, delivering to the inhabitants of the chief ports proclamations, declaring that the powers intend to establish autonomy in the island, and that the blockade will begin on the day specified.

DISPOSITION OF THE TROOPS.

It has been decided that the foreign troops, who are to be landed to carry out the purpose, shall be located at different places. The French troops will be placed at Sitia and Spinalonga, the British at Candia, the Russians at Retimo, and the Germans at Suda Bay and Canea. It has not been stated where the Austrian and Italian forces shall be placed.

The Asty (Athens), voicing the general opinion entertained there, declares that in the event of a blockade, Greece will place the powers in a dilemma. They must either avow themselves the allies of Turkey, or become witnesses of a duel whose issue is less certain than Europe wishes to believe.

AFFAIRS AT CANEA.

Canea, March 19.—The British warship Barfleur has sailed hence for Kissamo, some 25 miles to the west, and it is supposed that she has been ordered for the purpose of embarking the Turkish garrison, which, numbering 300 men, have been besieged by insurgents for several days. It is stated that the Turkish position at Kissamo is surrounded by 5,000 rebels.

A number of prominent Cretans, who are now in Athens, state that their property has been destroyed by Moslems, and that they will never return to the island. They could never have the slightest confidence in the novel regime that is proposed by the powers, and believe that an autonomous government, initiated by force of arms, would never be self-sustaining and that the latter end of it would be worse than the first. The Greek troops in the island are in a position so far as supplies are concerned to hold out for an indefinite period, notwithstanding a blockade. As soon as the Greek Government learned that it was the intention of the powers to blockade the island, large quantities of provisions, munitions of war, medicines, and all supplies necessary for an army in the field were hurried forward. During the past week great quantities of these supplies have been successfully transferred to the troops.

Greek sailors, than whom there are no better along the shores of the Mediterranean, are confident that the blockade will not prove effective against their superior knowledge of the coasts of Crete. They claim that they can and will easily run the blockade, and land whatever cargoes they may carry.

MAY PRECIPITATE A CRISIS.

Canea, March 19.—It is learned that the schooner sunk by the Austrian warship was landing stores when she was approached by the warship. The latter sent boats to intercept the schooner's boats, and forbid them to approach nearer to the shore. There were a large number of insurgents about the place where the schooner intended to land her cargo, and when they saw the boats leaving the warship they poured a lively fusillade in their direction with rifles and cannons, but no one was hurt. At any rate, the warship quickly trained some of her guns on the insurgents, and very quickly silenced their fire. At the same time other of her guns were fired at the schooner, which sank shortly thereafter. The Austrians here are filled with the greatest resentment at what they term the insolence of the Greeks in daring to fire upon the Austrian flag.

The crew of the schooner swam ashore. None were injured.

BITTERLY DENOUNCED AT ATHENS.

The news caused the greatest excitement and indignation. The newspapers voice the opinion of the public when they denounce the action of the warship as a crime against civilization by the nations which claim to lead the work in humanity. On every hand can be heard the bitterest denunciation of all who had to do with the sinking of the vessel.

London, March 18.—A dispatch from Rome states that Greece will protest against the firing upon and sinking of the schooner. She will claim that the action of the Austrian warship was arbitrary, the place where she sank the schooner, not being directly under the protection of the powers, and will also protest that the warship was not warranted in firing upon the vessel, as there was no blockade declared or established at the time. The dispatch adds that the incident is considered proof that the concert of the powers is perfect. This had the effect of causing a rise in prices at the bourse. It is reported in Rome that the insurgents refuse to accept autonomy, and demand that Crete be annexed by Greece.

THE GREEK CAMP AT CANEA.

Canea, March 19.—The camp of Col. Vassos consists of 2,000 regulars, 500 volunteers and 17,000 insurgents.

The French colony is preparing a protest to the Government at Paris against the proposed occupation of Candia by a British detachment.

Telegrams from the European capitals indicate that the powers are still negotiating for the joint occupation of Crete with 10,000 troops.

INFORMATION REFUSED.

British Ministers Decline to Answer Questions Put by the Liberal Leaders.

London, March 19.—In the House of Commons Sir Charles Dilke asked whether a blockade of the ports of Crete had been declared by the powers, and whether Germany had declined to employ her forces in the interior of the island.

Mr. John Morley (Liberal) asked whether Greece had been invited to accede to the terms of the identical note of the powers before the blockade of Crete was instituted.

Mr. A. J. Balfour replied that the British Minister at Athens, Mr. E. H. Egerton, had been instructed to notify the Government of Greece that a blockade of Cretan ports would be instituted.

In reply to Sir Charles Dilke's other question, Mr. Balfour said he had no information that Germany had declined to send troops to Crete. Germany thoroughly agreed with the policy of the powers.

Mr. Morley asked if this technical notification was what M. Meline, the French Premier, referred to in his recent speech in the French Chamber of Deputies.

Mr. Balfour—I don't know. I must say that it is not satisfactory to ask questions put by gentlemen who embarrass the Government as much as they can by questions inside and speeches outside of the House. (Loud cheering by the Conservatives.)

Sir Wm. Harcourt, amid Liberal cheers, protested against Mr. Balfour's censuring the Opposition members who sought legitimate information. He then proceeded to say: "Lord Salisbury referred to Premier Meline's speech, and we must have an answer thereto. That reference made in the Lords is the only information that has been given to this House or the country. (Cheers.) I again ask—M. Meline having stated that Greece would be reinvited to accede to the note of the powers, and that the ports of Crete would not be blockaded nor the number of European troops in the island increased until Greece had been again notified—whether that had been done. (Liberal cheers and great excitement in the House."

Mr. Balfour refused to make any explanation concerning M. Meline's speech, and said if Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt wished to move a vote of censure on account of his refusal, let him name the day. (Conservative cheers.)

Words of Warning.

Russia Advises Montenegro and Bulgaria to Be Neutral.

June 20, Anniversary of the Queen's Accession to the Throne,

To Be Observed as a Day of General Thanksgiving.

Action of the Liberal Federation—Union of the South African Republics Proposed—Wholesale Arrest of Russian Students.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

London, March 19.—The Education Bill has passed the committee stage in the House of Commons.

MGR. DEL VAL.

London, March 19.—Mgr. Merry Del Val, the Papal ablegate to Canada, has arrived here, but courteously declined to be interviewed.

WHAT AILS WILLIAM?

London, March 19.—The London Daily Chronicle says: It is stated that somewhat grave news has been received in London regarding the health of Emperor William of Germany, and that certain constitutional possibilities have been discussed.

RUSSIA'S WARNING.

London, March 19.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from St. Petersburg says that the Russian Government has sent a telegram to Prince Nikita, of Montenegro, and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, advising them to maintain strict neutrality in the Cretan question.

SOUTH AFRICAN FEDERATION.

Cape Town, March 19.—It is stated here that as a result of the visit of President Kruger, of the Transvaal, to President Stoyn, of the Orange Free State, a federal union of the two republics has been decided upon. Such a union is regarded here with much concern, as it would seriously complicate the situation.

TWENTY-FIVE GUNNERS KILLED.

Canea, March 19.—Four more of the crew of the Russian turret ship Sisois Veliky, who were injured by the explosion of one of the great guns of the ship near Suda Bay on Monday, have succumbed to their injuries. This makes the total deaths so far caused by the explosion 25.

DUEL WITH SWORDS.

Paris, March 19.—A duel with swords was fought in the park of St. Ouen, between the Chevalier Pini, master of the Italian School of Arms, and M. Thomeguez, a French amateur swordsman. Pini is regarded as the finest swordsman in the world. After a half hour's fighting M. Thomeguez was wounded in the face, and the duel was stopped.

OVER 1,000 STUDENTS ARRESTED.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—Over a thousand students of the university and other institutions have been arrested at the very doors of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan. They were endeavoring to attend prayers said for the soul of a girl student named Vitroff, who, it is alleged, burned herself to death in her cell to escape the insults and violence of a prison official. She had been imprisoned on the charge of being a political agitator.

STEAMERS IN TROUBLE.

London, March 19.—The British bark Lord Dufferin (Capt. Roberts), which sailed Oct. 7 from Montevideo for New York, has been posted at Lloyd's as missing.

The German steamer Marsalas (Capt. Boehm) was in collision yesterday at Hamburg with the British steamer Ainsdale (Capt. Hurst) which arrived at Hamburg from Galveston. The Marsalas' bow was injured, and her forepeak is full of water. It will be necessary for her to discharge her cargo to make repairs. The damage to the Ainsdale is unknown.

TURKISH TALK OF REFORM.

Constantinople, March 19.—The Sultan has summoned a grand council of Ministers to meet shortly at the Yildiz Kiosk to consider a scheme of reforms propounded by his Majesty. This, it is reported, comprises a constitution on the model of Midhat Pasha's, and is intended to forestall any possible action of the powers in the direction of a peremptory demand for better government in the Turkish provinces.

Additional ordinance has been sent to the Dardanelles, which are being constantly strengthened to the complete neglect of the Bosphorus.

THE BRITISH LIBERALS.

London, March 19.—At the annual meeting of the Council of the National Liberal Confederation at Norwich, the following resolution was adopted: "That this Council of the National Liberal Federation, representing more than 700 Liberal associations in England and Wales, respectfully tenders its congratulations to her Majesty the Queen on attaining this the 60th year of her reign; gratefully recognizes with loyal appreciation her constitutional practice, her ever ready sympathy, and the gracious influence of her personal example, and earnestly hopes that she may long be spared to witness peace throughout her empire, and the continued progres of her people."

The annual report was then presented, and President Watson, in moving its adoption, took occasion to deny that the question of home rule had been put into the background. The Liberal party, he declared, could not go back. They had nailed home rule to the mast. (Cheers.) Sir William Harcourt expressed the hope that the opinions collected at last evening's meeting of the Federation could be relied upon as samples of the policy which the Liberals were prepared to pursue in this great crisis of the reputation of the English nation. He said that in the glorious fight against Lord Beaconsfield from 1876 to 1878, he had carried a musket, and he was prepared to do so again. The recollection of that fight, he said, ought to sustain the Liberals of today in upholding the only policy consistent with the honor and fame of England.

CABLE NOTES.

It is reported at Sofia that a Cabinet crisis is in progress there, and that M. Soiloff, has been entrusted with the task of reforming the Ministry.

Queen Victoria, who is now at Cimiez, has given her approval to the proposal that June 20, the anniversary of her accession to the throne, be observed as a day of general thanksgiving. She has directed that June 22 be observed as a holiday.

The Daily News (Liberal) questions whether Sir William Harcourt, in his speech before the National Liberal Federation at Norwich last evening did not go too near committing himself to a policy of isolated action in the east, which the country is not prepared to adopt.

Ocean Horrors!

More Details of the Wreck of the St. Nazaire.

Only Four Saved Out of the 82 on Board.

Fears That the Dutch Steamer Utrecht Has Been Lost With 100 Lives.

New York, March 19.—Further details of the wreck and loss of the French Line steamer Ville de St. Nazaire (Capt. Jacquena), which sailed from this port on March 6 for the West Indies, foundered at sea (as described in yesterday's Advertiser), show that of her 82 passengers and crew only four are known to be saved. These were picked up by the schooner Hilda, after a week's drifting about the Atlantic in an open boat, during which 34 of the 38 occupants went mad or died of starvation. The saved are:

Berry, inspector of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique.

Maire, the ship's doctor.

Stauts, third engineer.

Tagado, a San Domingan.

Among the lost are, D'Andrews, first lieutenant; Hebart, second lieutenant; Lejeune, purser; Nicolay, second captain; Mariani, chief engineer; Mrs. Tagado and four children, starved to death.

The steamship encountered severe weather on March 7, while off Hatteras. Tremendous seas swept over her. Great waves bore away the hatch coverings. Floods of water found their way through the gratings of the engine room and extinguished the fires.

An attempt was made to heave the ship to, but water was bursting over the deck in such torrents and pouring down the hatchways so fast that the captain, seeing that his vessel was on the point of foundering, thought then of only saving the crew and the passengers by means of the boats.

In the haste to leave the vessel, it was impossible to get provisions or water to last more than a day. Of the four boats only one has been heard from. It is believed that the other three were lost. The largest boat, the ship's long-boat, contained 33 persons, including six of the passengers. Four children and their mother were in the boat—Mrs. Tagado and her family. She was the wife of a San Domingan, who was also in the boat. The little ones were terribly frightened at first, but the surges did not quite engulf the craft, and the mother managed to quiet the fears of her children, only to hear them beg for food and water. There was none to be had. Another day and hopeless night, and death appeared on board. Then was claimed another, and yet another victim, and the ravings of the mad were heard. Some, in the agony of thirst, drank salt water, to suffer fiercer pangs and to become raving mad men, whom the saner ones had to struggle with to prevent them from doing harm.

RESCUE CAME TOO LATE.

For six days and nights the wretched castaways drifted helpless, famishing and growing mad with thirst, and then the rescuer came, but too late to save any but the four whose names have been given. Four dead were in the boat when the four living were dragged from it, so nearly dead themselves that they hardly knew that they had escaped the death that had overtaken the others.

Tagardo saw his wif dying before him. He saw his children washed away. He swore and prayed by turns. The children died first, and their bodies were thrown one by one over the gunwals. Mr. Tagardo died in her husband's arms.

The crew died one by one, and their bodies were thrown overboard, until the last day, when there was no strength in the wasted limbs of those who survived.

The dead and the living were drifting last Sunday, when the schooner saw them and bore downward toward them. She sent off a boat, and half an hour later the starving men were between warm blankets and were eagerly devouring what food the rescuers would permit them to eat.

No news of the arrival of the survivors reached here through the accustomed channels. The French line officials had just begun to worry over the missing vessel. They soon learned what had become of her.

Most of the 74 men were French. There were also some West Indian negroes.

The passengers were mostly business men on their way home.

Captain Jacqueneau, the commander of the Ville de St. Nazaire, was well and favorably known in the West Indian trade.

ANOTHER AWFUL DISASTER FEARED.

London, March 19.—A dispatch from Lloyd's agent at Brest says it is now feared that the Dutch mail steamer Utrecht, which sailed from Rotterdam, Feb. 28, for Batavia, Java, has foundered in the vicinity of Ushant, and that the hundred persons she had on board were lost. The wreckage, etc., which was cast ashore at that place a week ago and reported at the time, includes photographs of officers of that steamer and a number of life buoys and cabin doors bearing the name "Utrecht."

Bloody Battle

Between Montevidean Troops and Insurgents.

A Thousand Men Killed—The Victorious Side Not Stated.

Montevideo, March 19.—A battle occurred on Wednesday in the Province of Paysaudu between large bodies of Government troops and insurgents. The total losses on both sides were 1,000 men. It is not stated which side was victorious.

To Begin Sunday.

Another Statement Regarding the Cretan Blockade.

The Restriction Applied Only to Greek Vessels—The Fleet Must Be Withdrawn.

Rome, March 18.—A dispatch received here from Canea announces that the blockade of the Island of Crete by the fleets of the powers will commence on Sunday morning, and that a notification to this effect will be addressed today to the Governments at Athens and Constantinople.

It is further stated that the powers will also communicate the steps taken to the Governments of the neutral states. The blockade will be general against Greek vessels, but other ships will be allowed to land goods, provided they are not destined for the Greek troops, or for the interior of the island. Finally, the admirals have caused a request to be addressed to Greece to recall her warships from Cretan waters. If she does not comply, force will be used on Sunday morning to compel them to withdraw.

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.

Liquor License Act

NOTICE.

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JOHN DURAND,
70u Inspector, East Middlesex.

Plans & Drawings Wanted

THE PETROLEA PUBLIC SCHOOL Board invites architects to submit plans and drawings for a school building to be erected in the town of Petrolea. The building proposed to be erected must be two stories high, with basement; the superstructure to be of brick, or brick and stone; the building to contain four rooms, with an aggregate seating capacity of about two hundred and forty (240), two session rooms on each floor, with suitable and convenient cloak rooms; the basement to be arranged for necessary furnace and fuel rooms, and children's play rooms. Special attention must be given to light and ventilation. The total cost of such building shall not exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000). The plans and drawings to be in black and white, without shading, and upon a scale of one-fourth of an inch to the foot. All plans and drawings submitted herein must be filed with the Secretary of the Board on or before March 31, 1897. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all plans and drawings submitted, and shall not be liable to pay anything therefor, but in the event of the selection and adoption of any plans submitted, the architect submitting such plans shall be employed to superintend the construction of the building and shall be paid for plans and specifications by commission, which shall not exceed 5 per cent of the total cost of the building. W. E. LANGFORD,
Secretary Petrolea Public School Board.
Petrolea, March 15, 1897. b

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