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BORN.
CAMPBELL.—At Birr, London Township, on
Sunday, the 29th March, the wife of J. P.
Campbell, of a daughter.

MARRIED.
JOHNSTON-REASON.—On the 31st March,
1891, by the Rev. Stephen Bond, James W.
Johnston to Florence C. daughter of Mrs.
Catherine Reason, of East London. No cards.
LACEY-REYNOLDS.—On the 29th inst., at the
residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. Black-
well, Niagara Falls, Ont., by the Rev. J.
Crawford, Walter W. Lacey, son of William
Lacey, Niagara Falls, Ont., to Catherine S.
Byrnes, second daughter of the late Mr.
Byrnes, of London.

DIED.
KIDNER.—In this city, on the 31st March,
Charles, only son of Edward and Eliza Kidner,
aged 3 yrs and 11 months.
Funeral from the family residence, 409
Grey street, on Thursday, April 2nd, at 2.30
p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends will please ac-
cept this intimation. D.H.

AMUSEMENTS.

**ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEAD-
ING 2 cents a word each insertion, strictly
advice.**
DON'T FORGET THE "KING'S DAUGHTER."
T. Estel Thies, in "The King's Daugh-
ter," concert in Victoria Hall Monday evening.
Musical conductor. Tickets, 25 cents.
**MRS. KENTON WILL SING "I WILL
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**DR. ZIEGLER, MESSRS. C. F. GLASS,
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**THE MISSES MURPHY, GILMOUR, HIS-
T. Cott and Mr. Forsythe are the soloists on
April 2nd.**
**VIOLIN QUARTETS, TABLEAU, ETC., ON
April 2nd.**
**BAIRD AND WESTMINSTER RINK, FRIDAY,
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**MR. T. JOHN HITTENBERG WILL
play Chopin at the Symphony Concert
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bers of the National Association Teachers of
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MEETINGS.

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bly of Lady Stanley Lodge in East
End Hall, for one of the ladies, April 2nd,
8 p.m. Admission 10c. Double
tickets, 25c. Ladies are all invited
to bring boxes.**
**A REGULAR COMMUNICATION
of St. George's 42, A. F. & A. M.,
G. P. C., will be held this (Wednesday)
evening, the 1st of April, at 7.30 o'clock
sharp, in the Masonic Temple, Eveleville
of the first degree by the M. E. of Kilwin-
ning, 44. Members of sister lodges are particu-
larly invited.—THOS. H. LUSCOMBE, W. Master.
A. ELLIOTT, Secy.**
**THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
Women's Christian Association will be
held on Thursday, 2nd April, at 3 p.m.**

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**WANTED—MAKERS—FOUR FIRST-CLASS
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WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL AT ONCE.
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sold entire, will be sold by auction in small lots
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BARON FAVA RECALLED.

**THE ITALIAN MINISTER TO THE
U. S. ORDERED HOME.**

Almost Complete Severance of
Diplomatic Relations Between
the Two Countries—The Italian
Government Shows Its Disatis-
faction With the Hostile Atti-
tudes of the United States Re-
garding the New Orleans Mas-
sacre—A Serious Matter for Blaine
to Settle.

Washington, March 31.—In an official
note, dated to-day, Baron Fava, the
Italian Minister, has declared to the Sec-
retary of State that the United States Gov-
ernment not having given assurances that
the murderers of the Italian subjects
acquired by the American magistrates
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immediate protection of the authorities of
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This action by the Italian Government
caused the deepest surprise in official circles
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The relations between the national
Government and the Governments of the
States are so fixed by the American con-
stitution that when the Italian Minister,
obeying the commands of his Government,
ought for some assurance that the per-
sons concerned in killing its subjects
would be punished, it was not possible
for the general Government to give any
definite assurance of the kind. It could
and did point to the fact that grand jury
was the American provision for calling
before the persons who had violated the
law, but this particular grand jury was
called together under the laws of the
sovereign State of Louisiana,
and whether or not it would
punish, according to the Italian idea,
justice was something that no national
official, from the President down, could
guarantee. The Italian Government was
not satisfied with such views. With the
relations between the State and national
Government, and the peculiarities of our
constitutional system of Government, it
had nothing to do, but it was necessary,
according to its views, that Italian citizens
in foreign countries should be accorded
the full measure of protection fixed by
the laws of these countries. Here was a case
where, according to the statement of
the minister, the Italian subjects had
been arrested under the laws of the
crime, and acquitted by an American jury,
according to the forms of American law.
These men, declared innocent by a judicial
tribunal, had been slain by an angry
people. The Italian Government could not
reconcile the Italian citizens with the
people, and notwithstanding it was stated in
some quarters that the men were really
guilty of foul assassination, and had been
acquitted by means of bribery, in the eyes
of the Italian Government they were in-
nocent Italian subjects. In their violent
killing the Italian people had been
outraged and insulted. The national
Government of the United States had failed
to give any definite assurance of the
reparation would be made. There was but
one recourse, and that was taken to-day
when the Italian Minister notified Sec-
retary Blaine that he had been recalled be-
cause his Government was dissatisfied with
the status of this Italian view of the
matter.

There was a commotion among the
State Department officials when the fact
became known that Baron Fava had been
recalled. The Gladstone Ministry had
saved the Secretary, before the close of
office hours, for the Secretary was con-
fined to his home again by a recurrence
of gout, and did not send word to
the Italian minister in the Department.
But he did manage to get into his carriage
about 4 o'clock and drive to the White
House, where he told the President what
had occurred and discussed the future
prospects. He stayed with the President
until when he returned he was not
accessible.

Baron Fava had not demanded his pas-
ports as was first reported. A demand for
passports is an extreme measure. It is
taken when the man feeling wronged and
the Minister's person is in danger at the
hands of the populace. It is also in a
degree suggestive of menace. A recall
under circumstances of this case is a ser-
ious matter. There could be no attempt to
disguise the fact, but it is not so signifi-
cant that mutual explanation and diplomacy
cannot restore the old status. The Charge
d'Affaires, Marquis Imperiali, has been left
in charge of the Italian Legation, so that
the severance of diplomatic relations can-
not be regarded as complete. Just what
the status of this office cannot be known
except through his official acts. It is stated
that he is in charge of current affairs. If
any serious significance attaches to the
recall of this means to issuing
passports, instructing consular officials
and other small matters. In this case
further correspondence between the Gov-
ernments of the United States and Italy

THE MASSACRE AT MANIPUR

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natives are becoming restless. The party
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that Mr. Quilton was seized at Mr. Grim-
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the cantonment of the main Goorkha
guard at Langthabat, and that 10,000
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Stima, March 31.—Further particulars
received from the scene of the Manipur
massacre show the insurgent tribes have
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the Rajah of Manipur, whose deposition
by a powerful chieftain of Assam was the
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officers of the Goorkhas escaped in the
direction of Silchar, when the insurgents
made the final charge upon the camp. The
fate of the remaining officers is still un-
known. Four regiments have already
started for Manipur, with the object of
effecting the release of the prisoners and
punishing the rebellious tribes. These
regiments include two native regiments,
which were in garrison at Assam, and the
Third Bengal Infantry. Several mountain
batteries of artillery and a force of
cavalry are also being prepared to
take the field in Assam immediately.

The opinion seems to be
that the military authorities will have to
punish the insurgent tribes severely and
promptly in order to avert a more serious
revolt. The seat of the government is at
Dispur, which has a population of only
2,000. The population of the Province of
Assam is estimated at 5,000,000. The
hostile tribes are composed of well-armed,
brave and cunning fighting men, who are
liable to give the British forces considerable
trouble before the revolt is entirely
ended.

EARL GRANVILLE DEAD.

A Prominent British Statesman Passes
Away at the Age 76 Years.—Bio-
graphical Sketch.

London, March 31.—Earl Granville died
this afternoon. His death was due to
exhaustion following an operation for stone.
Lord Rosebery succeeded to the leadership
of the Liberals in the House of Lords.
[The Right Hon. Granville George
Leveson Gower, K. G., Earl Granville, was
the eldest son of the first Earl, born May
11, 1815. He was educated at Eton, and
took his degree in 1834, became attaché
to the embassy at Paris in 1835, and was
elected to the House of Commons for the
borough of Morpeth in 1836, being re-
elected in 1840. He was appointed
the appointment of Under-Secretary of
State for Foreign Affairs, which he held
for some months, and shortly after
took his seat as member for Litch-
field. While in the House of Commons he
supported the Liberal party, and was an
able and consistent advocate of free trade.
In 1846 he succeeded to the peerage, in 1849
was appointed Vice-President of the
Board of Trade, in 1851 obtained a seat in
the cabinet, and in Dec. of that year suc-
ceeded Lord Palmerston in the Foreign
Office, retiring with the Russell ministry
early in 1852. Lord Granville, who has
held the offices of Master of the Buck-
hounds, Paymaster-General of the Forces,
Cancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and
Treasurer of the Navy, was appointed
President of the Council in 1853, and in
1855 undertook the ministerial leadership
in the House of Lords. In 1850 Lord Gran-
ville acted as Vice-President of the Royal
Commission for the Great Exhibition, of
which he was one of the most diligent
working members, and accepted, in the
autumn of 1860, the chairmanship of the
Commission for the Great Exhibition of
1862. In 1856 Lord Granville was sent
upon an extraordinary mission to the court
of St. Petersburg, as representative of the
English nation, at the coronation of
Alexander II. Lord Granville, who re-
tired with Lord Palmerston's first Ministry
in 1858, was reappointed President of the
council (having failed in an attempt to
form a Ministry himself) in Lord Palmer-
ston's second administration in 1859, and
retired on the fall of Lord Russell's second
administration in 1866. Lord Granville
was made Lord Warden of the Cinque
Ports in December, 1865, and in Decem-
ber, 1868, his Lordship accepted office under
Mr. Gladstone as Colonial Secretary, and
retained that position till July, 1870, when
he was appointed Secretary for Foreign
Affairs in succession to the late Earl of
Clarendon. He occupied the latter posi-
tion until the resignation of the Liberal
Cabinet in February, 1874. At the com-
mencement of the following year, when
Mr. Gladstone retired from the leadership
of the Opposition, Lord Granville be-
came, by general consent, the leader of the
Liberal party, Lord Hartington being
chosen as its spokesman in the House of
Commons. Lord Granville was Foreign
Secretary in the Gladstone Ministry of
1880-85, and Colonial Secretary in that of
1886.]

McCarthy Knocked Out by Dixon.

Troy, N. Y., March 31.—The fight for
the featherweight championship of the
world and \$4,000, between Cal. McCarthy
and Geo. Dixon (colored) began at 10.27
o'clock. Betting was \$100 to \$75 in
favor of Dixon, and about \$25,000 was
up on the result. In the second round
McCarthy was knocked down twice. In
the third round Dixon knocked McCarthy into
the corner. The fourth closed in favor of
Dixon. McCarthy's fifth and sixth round. Mc-
Carthy was knocked down. When they
came together in the 22nd round it was
evident that they meant to settle matters.
They both landed heavily, McCarthy go-
ing down several times from the recond-
ing swings of his opponent, but he rallied
in time to gain his feet. It was too plain
that he could not last long. The colored
boy never lost his head and took advan-
tage of Mac's condition and knocked him
down and finally out. Dixon had the
best of the fight throughout. Between
1,200 and 1,400 people witnessed the mill.

SHIPPING.

Date, Steamships, Reported at, Prov.
March 31.—Siberian... Halifax... Glasgow
Norwegian.

Montreal, March 31.—The Allan mail
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punishing the rebellious tribes. These
regiments include two native regiments,
which were in garrison at Assam, and the
Third Bengal Infantry. Several mountain
batteries of artillery and a force of
cavalry are also being prepared to
take the field in Assam immediately.

The opinion seems to be
that the military authorities will have to
punish the insurgent tribes severely and
promptly in order to avert a more serious
revolt. The seat of the government is at
Dispur, which has a population of only
2,000. The population of the Province of
Assam is estimated at 5,000,000. The
hostile tribes are composed of well-armed,
brave and cunning fighting men, who are
liable to give the British forces considerable
trouble before the revolt is entirely
ended.

THE MASSACRE AT MANIPUR

**REPORTS OF THE SLAUGHTER
OF GOORKHAS CONFIRMED.**

Another Force of British Troops,
280 in Number, Believed to Have
Met a Similar Fate—A Number
of Prisoners Captured by the
Insurgents, including Commis-
sioner Quilton, British Political
Agent Grimwood and Col. Skene.
—A Most Serious Revolt Threat-
ened.

Calcutta, March 31.—Official despatches
received by the Government confirm the
report of the massacre of Goorkhas at
Manipur, in the Province of Assam. The
fate of the British officers and Chief
Commissioner James W. Quilton is still un-
certain. In addition to the disaster at
Manipur it is believed a force of British
troops, composed of the Bengal Infantry
and Goorkhas who were marching from
Shillong to Manipur to reinforce the
troops there were massacred.

Fifteen fugitive Goorkhas, who have
reached Kohima, report that Mr. and
Mrs. Grimwood, Col. Skene and Mr.
Stinson, escaped into Cachar, where the
natives are becoming restless. The party
included twelve Europeans. It is surmised
that Mr. Quilton was seized at Mr. Grim-
wood's house, which was four miles from
the cantonment of the main Goorkha
guard at Langthabat, and that 10,000
irregular Kukli levies, in the service of the
Manipur Government, were ordered to at-
tack and massacre the troops.

Stima, March 31.—Further particulars
received from the scene of the Manipur
massacre show the insurg