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Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

M'INTOSH—In this city, on March 4, Ann McIntosh, beloved wife of the late James McIntosh, in her 73rd year.

Funeral private from her late residence, 341 Waterloo street, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. 58u

WRIGHT—In this city, on March 5, James L., second son of James Wright, hardware merchant, in his 15th year.

Funeral private from the family residence, 526 Wellington street, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock; services 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—BRIAN BORU, Tuesday, March 9th. Plan opens tomorrow morning, 9 o'clock. b

NICHOLAS WILSON TESTIMONIAL—Presentation at Grand Opera House, Friday evening, March 5. Short speeches by prominent ex-pupils; good musical programme by Collegiate Institute Glee Club and local vocalists. Voluntary collection at box office to defray expenses. The public cordially invited to attend. 58u

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—RINK CLOSED today. Band Saturday night. b

THE LONDON VOCAL SOCIETY WILL, by special request, on Monday next, in the Auditorium, repeat their concert of last week, with the assistance of the best local talent. The proceeds to be devoted to the India famine fund. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. Plan at Y. M. C. A. 58c

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO HAVE BEEN a pupil of Mr. Wilson to procure admission to Grand Opera House on Friday evening. Everybody welcome. 58u

ALERT BASEBALL CLUB CARNIVAL—Princess Ice Palace, Wednesday, March 10. Senior and junior races, prizes. Holden's Jubilee Singers. Full Band. Admission 15c. 56i

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE—Friday evening March 5, in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, by J. J. Mavor, of Toronto University. Subject—"The Gold Mines of Canada." 57c

AGENT ALLAN, BEAVER, AMERICAN, Cunard and Red Star Atlantic lines. FRANK B. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL term for gentlemen beginners commences Monday evening, March 8, 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.

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

SO AS TO PLACE THE GREAT PRIVILEGE within the reach of all, the W. C. T. U. and Plebiscite Committee have arranged that the admission fee to John G. Woolley's lecture will be only a silver collection of 10 cents and upwards. b

I. O. O. F.—FIRST DEGREE DOMINION Lodge, No. 48, this (Friday) evening. A full attendance requested. JOHN BROWNE, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, R. S. b

Domestics Wanted.

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

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY 181 Dufferin avenue, second door from Richmond street. 59c

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED at Ross House. 59u

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID. References required. MRS. MEREDITH, 565 Talbot street. 55tf

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANTS, housemaids and kitchen girls; good places for reliable girls. Ladies wishing good, reliable girls with references can find them at the Osborne Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Telephone 386.

RING 1,121 FOR THE OLD RELIABLE Dwyer's agency, for cooks, housemaids, generals, nurse girls to assist in housework, housekeeper, wanting, dining room girls for city and out. Good help always wanted at 591 Richmond street.

Situations Wanted.

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

SITUATION WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED housekeeper wants to get a situation; good references. Address box 385, Petrolea, Ont. 59h

Wanted.

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

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

Business Chances.

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

WANTED — REPRESENTATIVE IN every town and district for L. Laser's Alpine Corn Plaster, the celebrated and best known corn cure in the world. Big demand. No competition. L. LASER'S general agency, 162 St. Lawrence street, Montreal. b

STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE OR rent—In the village of Kintore. Possession April 1 next. Apply A. GRANT, Kintore, or JOHN GRANT, Aberfeldy. 57n

FOR SALE—CARPENTER'S SHOP—24x60 feet; machinery, business, windmill power; splendid opening. Apply personally or by letter to FRANCIS BROOKS, Granton, Ont. 57g

Real Estate.

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

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

Educational.

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MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations, 805 Waterloo street. 20tf

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS, 159 ALBERT street, receives pupils oil and pastel painting.

Accountants

M. A. DILLON, ACCOUNTANT 552 Talbot street. Telephone 163.

Male Help Wanted.

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YOUNG MAN ABOUT 19 YEARS OLD as assistant bookkeeper. Apply Box 12, Advertiser. 57c

WANTED, TO HIRE BY THE YEAR—Man and wife to work on a small place. Address "Q," Advertiser office. 56tf

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.

Agents Wanted.

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

MANAGERS ACCOUNTANTS, SALESMEN, etc., may add to their present income by recommending a good thing to their friends and acquaintances. Not necessary to engage actively during business hours. Address C, this office. 58u

SALESMAN WANTED—NEW BURNER—Fits any lamp; no chimney, smoke or smell. Outfit free; stamp for particulars. Canadian Agency, Toronto Junction. 56ceod

AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 23 Richmond west, Toronto. 58tf-d&w

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANVASSER to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted in the city. State salary expected. Apply drawer 546 city.

Lost and Found.

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

LOST—BLUE BELTON SETTER DOG—Return to C. POERTE, Oxford street, opposite Military School. Reward. 59c

Articles For Sale.

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

PIANO EXCHANGE OFFER — WILL exchange second-hand piano, in good condition, for suitable goods, if a mutually satisfactory arrangement can be made. Price very moderate; or will be sold cheap for cash. Address "Piano Exchange Offer," care Advertiser office, London, Ont. 59n

FIVE PACKS OF CARDS FREE—ONE pack, May I. C. U. Home; one pack, Escort; one pack, Flirtation; one pack, Hold to the Light; one pack, Our Sofa Just Holds Two. One sample book full of Novelties. Send 5c silver for postage. A. W. KINNEY, Yarmouth, N. S. 57n

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

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

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.

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. 61f-3tf

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

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.

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

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, ALL MODERN conveniences, 277 Piccadilly street. Apply J. P. THOMPSON, care Pocock Bros. 56tf

STORE AND DWELLING TO LET—619 Richmond; baker's oven complete. Apply 201 Mill street. 53tf

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

Insurance.

BICYCLE INSURANCE — MANAGER wanted, who will personally and actively canvass every bicycle rider for the oldest Association in the world. Liberal compensation. $2 assures new bicycle if a member's is stolen. Address with references, American Wheelmen's Protective Association, Chicago, Ill. 58c

CHEAP AND SURE

Want Ads IN THE ADVERTISER BRING PROMPT RETURNS.

One Cent Per Word for first insertion.

One-Half Cent Per Word for each subsequent insertion.

Every man has his faults, his failings, peculiarities, eccentricities. Every one of us finds himself crossed by such feelings of others from hour to hour, and, if he were to resent them all, life would be intolerable.

Affairs at Canea.

The Situation Remains Practically Unchanged.

Interest Centered on the Position of the Mohammedans.

The War Spirit Rife Throughout Greece.

An Italian Steamer Fired on by the Turkish Forts.

Canea, March 5.—The situation here is unchanged. Interest pivots on the position of the Mohammedans who are clearly invested by the insurgents at Candamo (Kadano). Ex-Commodore Reineck, of the Greek fleet, stated that there are no regulars there, but only volunteers and guns. Three days have been wasted in quarreling between the admirals and the Greek vice-consul Baraclis, who, acting under the direct orders of King George, wishes to proceed to Selino to negotiate for the safety of the Mohammedans invested at Candamo. Vice-Consul Baraclis insists that he must first communicate with Col. Vassos, and then proceed on a Greek man-of-war. The admirals have refused both requests, but today they invited him to go on board a Russian ironclad.

Vice-Consul Baraclis still declines to go to Selino except on board the Greek warship Hydra. He says he has the King's express orders to instruct Col. Vassos either to go to Candamo himself or to send the vice-consul with a force sufficient to secure at any cost the safety of the beleaguered Moslems. The matter is so pressing that the French and Austrian consuls favor granting the request of Baraclis, and the admirals will meet again today to make final decision. In the meantime a Turkish transport has started to revictual Selino.

The insurgents attempted to cut the telegraph wires near Suda Wednesday night, but the foreign fleets directed their search-lights upon them, and authorized the Turkish forts to open fire, whereupon the insurgents retired. A Russian man-of-war which has returned from a cruise around the island, reports fighting in the vicinity of all the coast towns.

ON THE WAR PATH.

Paris, March 5.—Le Jour publishes an interview which its correspondent at Athens has just had with King George of Greece. His Majesty is quoted as saying that Greece will yield to no admonition, and is ready for war with Turkey. The powers, the King is said to have added, might blockade Greece, but they could do nothing in the interior. The Greeks were prepared to fight to the death, he continued, and Macedonia was ripe for revolt.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

Athens, March 5.—The warlike preparations here continue without abatement. The reserves have been summoned to join the colors, and they are responding with alacrity. All seem imbued with the desire for open hostilities against the Turks. It is stated that there will be a general mobilization of the Greek forces later. It is reported that Turkish troops on the Greek frontier are commanded by German officers of the German army, and this adds to the bitterness felt against Germany. A great meeting was held here yesterday to protest against the action of the powers, and to give expression of approval of the policy of King George. Premier Delyannis, decided that the Government would do its duty without exceeding what was right and just.

Paris, March 5.—It is reported that the Government is making preparations to order the mobolization of the Mediterranean reserve squadron, which will be sent to the Levant under command of Admiral Humann.

FIRED AT FROM THE FORTS.

Constantinople, March 5.—While an Italian mail steamer was passing through the Straits of the Dardanelles Wednesday evening, a short was fired across her bows from one of the forts ashore, although the vessel displayed the usual signals and had obtained the necessary permits to pass through the Straits. The officials of the Italian embassy have made representations on the subject to the Turkish Government.

ITALIAN SYMPATHY.

Rome, March 5.—The whole Italian nation is in a state of enthusiasm in behalf of Crete, and Greece. Manifestations in behalf of the union of Crete to Greece are being held in all parts of the country, and resolutions denouncing the bombardment of the insurgent position near Canea by the warships of the powers are being adopted. The German embassy and colleges are being repeatedly and strongly hissed, and the air re-echoes with the cries of "Long live Greece and Canea," "Down with the Turks and their friends."

TURKEY'S ANSWER.

London, March 5.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Constantinople, stating that the Porte's reply to the identical note of the powers was drafted on Wednesday, and will probably be delivered this evening. The tenor of the reply is acquiescent. The dispatch adds that the powers have agreed upon the terms of their communication respecting the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Crete, and that this communication will be handed to the Porte on Monday, immediately after the Bairam festival, during which the public offices are closed.

NATURAL GAS.

The Supply in Essex and Welland Counties, Ont.

Ottawa, March 5.—From a report which has been issued by the Geological Department, it appears that the future of the natural gas industry, in the opinion of the mining expert, is very doubtful. It is pointed out that the rock pressure in the wells in Essex county shows no marked decrease, but this is attributed to the recent date at which the consumption became other than that of a local character. There have been 26 wells drilled, of which 16 are still active producers. The rock pressure is given at 400 pounds to the square inch, and the estimated output is 35,000,000,000 cubic feet per annum. A very different condition of things is reported to exist in the Welland gas fields, from which Buffalo draws its supply. As to that district, the report continues: "According to the opinion expressed by several of the leading authorities on the subject, it would appear to be merely a question of a few years before the gas supply in the Welland field will be exhausted, at least for commercial purposes, though a small flow may still continue for a much longer period, which will be of service for domestic uses to farmers and others with wells on their premises, and requiring only a very limited daily supply. In support of this opinion mention may be made of the Provincial Company's well No. 63, drilled in 1893, which yielded when the gas was struck a flow of more than 10,000,000 cubic feet per day. The flow from this well has now decreased to suth an extent that it does not produce 400,000 feet in the same time, although it has in the interval been several times fed from the other wells."

Canadian Liberality

Held Up as an Example for the World.

The Plague in Bombay Alone Claimed 8,383 Victims.

Newspaper Comment on McKinley's Inaugural Address.

Dissolution of the Italian Chamber Deputies—Another Royal Drawing-Room.

RAVAGES OF THE PLAGUE.

Bombay, March 5.—The total number of cases of bubonic plague in this city up to date is 8,383, of which 6,979 proved fatal.

ITALIAN CHAMBER DISSOLVED.

Rome, March 5.—A decree was issued yesterday, dissolving the Italian Chamber of Deputies. The elections for members of the new Chamber will be held on March 21, and the re-ballots, where necessary, will be taken on March 28. The new Chamber will meet on April 5.

ROYAL DRAWING-ROOM.

London, March 5.—The Princess of Wales held the second drawing-room at Buckingham Palace yesterday, as the representative of the Queen, assisted by the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duchess of Albany and Princess Christian of Schleswig (Princess Helena of Great Britain). Despite the cold wind and changeable weather the attendance was large.

SAUCY SAMOANS.

Auckland, New Zealand, March 5.—Late advices from Samoa say that a strong body of natives under the leadership of Chief Tamasese, ex-King of Samoa, profiting by the entire absence of warships, are threatening King Malietos at Apia, the capital. Fighting was expected, and the foreign consuls were powerless to quell the disturbance without warships. King Malietos was placed in power in 1889 by Great Britain, Germany and the United States, acting in concert.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICTS IN THE COLONIES.

London, March 5.—In the House of Commons, Mr. W. S. Brodrick, Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office, said the Government's proposal to create regimental districts in the colonies had been referred to the Dominion of Canada for an opinion thereon. The Imperial Government were alive to the desirability of the creation of such districts, and would encourage any tendency towards their establishment on the part of the colonies, but it was obvious that the subject needed careful consideration.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain announced that six colonial Premiers—those of Cape Colony, Newfoundland, Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania and West Australia—had signified their intention to be present at the celebration of the 60th year of the reign of Queen Victoria next June upon the invitation of the Government. Mr. Chamberlain added that Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, had said the invitation would be heartily entertained, but he would be obliged to consult with his colleagues on the subject of its acceptance.

CANADA'S GOOD EXAMPLE.

London, March 5.—This week's Canadian mail has brought the full details of the famine fund, and although the news from Crete crowds every English newspaper, this remarkable wave of imperial feeling animating all races, creeds and classes of Canadians excites much comment.

The Daily Chronicle today says: "Canada is setting a splendid example to all the colonies." Moreover, it adds, how very significant it is to note the thousands of small sums. There is, the paper says, hardly a corner in all of Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver, and certainly there is no race or sect of the many embraced in the 5,000,000 of Canadians that is not represented in the fund.

The Manchester Guardian says that Canada is doing magnificently in her efforts to relieve starving India. The Guardian finds much significance in the fact that the fund is largely made up of hard-earned dollars and cents of working men and women in all parts of Canada—French as well as English; from Hon. Wilfrid Laurier down to the little red Indian mission boys, and the miners of Springhill, who, though on strike, felt the need of India to be greater than their own.

McKINLEY'S MESSAGE

As It Is Looked at by Leading London Newspapers.

London, March 5.—All the morning papers contain editorial references to the inaugural address of President McKinley. The Morning Post thinks it "gratifying to find that he does not encourage the policy of interference abroad, and keeps an open mind on currency and economic questions."

The Daily Telegraph regards the message as "a most relentless and unflinching declaration for protectionism," and adds sarcastically, "fortunately our conviction of the unassailable soundness of free trade principles enables us to regard a comparison with equanimity."

The Daily News considers the address "most satisfying and reassuring, and especially so in its reference to arbitration and non-interference abroad." It adds: "The tariff paragraph is an endeavor at compromise between conflicting principles. He knows what became of McKinleyism before; and it is unlikely that there will be any renewal of legislation on the old lines."

The Daily Chronicle says: "The address is a very safe utterance, showing that President McKinley, if not a great man, is at least a prudent one. Evidently high tariff is to be the sheet anchor of the new administration."

The Times thinks that the obvious prominence given the protectionist idea in its most uncompromising form must put an end to any active co-operation between the Republicans and the free traders who assisted them in fighting against Bryanist propaganda. The President's language on the currency is encouraging, though vague. He has given the jingoes a cold douce, which should bring all except the utterly incurable to their sober senses; and, though we do not feel as confident as we might, it is to be hoped the Senate will ratify the arbitration treaty without mutilating or minimizing its provisions.

The Standard says: "The address is smooth and kindly; but it has one serious underlying purpose, namely protection. Experience has been useless either to President McKinley or the American people. They have not yet suffered enough for their economic mistakes and heresies. Their reversion toward high protective duties, however, relieves us of all fear of their destructive competition in other parts of the world."

Shattered Ships.

A Number of Serious Marine Mishaps.

The Steamer Winnipeg Loses Her Deckload of Cattle.

A Fishing Vessel Wrecked and Five of Her Crew Drowned—Other Disasters.

London, March 5.—The West India mail steamer Don has arrived at Southampton. There was considerable anxiety at Plymouth concerning her.

THREE LIVES LOST.

The British tank steamer Lucigen (Capt. Brown), from Rotterdam, Feb. 28, for Baltimore, has put into Plymouth. One of her lifeboats has been smashed by the heavy seas. Three of her crew were drowned, and her captain severely injured.

The British steamer State of California (Capt. Brass), from New York Feb. 20, for Glasgow, has arrived at Greenock with her deck fittings damaged.

LOST HER LOAD OF CATTLE.

A vessel that arrived at Liverpool yesterday reports that on Feb. 28, in lat. 49 north, long. 29 west, she spoke the British steamer Lake Winnipeg (Capt. Taylor), from St. John, N. B., Feb. 14, for Liverpool, with her machinery disabled and water in her engine room. She had lost her deck load of cattle, and Capt. Taylor said would need a tow.

MANY MINOR DISASTERS.

A Havre dispatch says: The gales which have prevailed along the northern coast of France and in the English Channel have done a great deal of damage to shipping.

The British bark St. Julian, from Quenstown, broke from her mooring at Dunkirk and was carried out into "The Roads" by the gale. Her masts were carried away, and she is now anchored in "The Roads."

Among other disasters reported in the channel is the sinking of a fishing vessel off Fecamp. Five of her crew were drowned.

THE CAMBRIA HEARD FROM.

The British steamer Vala (Capt. Seaborne), which arrived at Liverpool from Galveston, reports that she picked up the Wilson Line steamer Cambrian, from London, Feb. 4, for New York, and towed her 1,500 miles in the direction of the Azores. She was obliged to leave her, however, in consequence of the extremely rough weather.

The Cambrian was picked up by the Assyrian, from Glasgow, for Halifax, on Feb. 15, and taken in tow. The Assyrian, which arrived at Halifax, Feb. 25, towed the Cambrian two days, but during the hurricane weather the hawser parted and the disabled steamer was lost. The Assyrian searched for the Cambrian three days, but could not find her. It was then feared that she had foundered, as when last seen she was rolling heavily, but two days after the arrival of the Assyrian at Halifax, the steamer Rappahannock arrived at Liverpool from Newport News, and reported that she had seen the Cambrian Feb. 21, in lat. 45, long. 41, in tow of a steamer, the name of which she did not get, but which was undoubtedly the Vala. The Cambrian at that time was 600 miles east of St. Johns, Nfld.

THE NUMIDIAN'S EXPERIENCE.

The Allan steamer Numidian, which has arrived at Halifax from Liverpool four days behind time, had terrific head gales and heavy sea. On Feb. 24 the valve of her low pressure engine gave out and the steamer came the remainder of the voyage under two engines, after twelve hours' delay making repairs. The Numidian saw nothing of the disabled steamer Cambrian. The Numidian brought 23 cabin, 51 intermediate and 185 steerage passengers.

TWO VESSELS LOST.

A steamer, supposed to be the Siracusa, a German vessel, which was last reported as having sailed from Hamburg, has foundered off New Quay, Cornwall. Nothing has been heard of her crew, and it is supposed that they have been lost.

The Ketch Engineer has foundered off Padstow, Cornwall, and all her crew were lost.

Warlike Outlook!

Probable Forecast of the Reply of Greece

To the Identical Notes of the Great Powers.

Statement of King George Regarding the Situation.

Greece Unable to Bear the Strain of Cretan Revolutions.

Comments of London Papers on the Attitude of Greece — Conflict Between Turkey and Greece Deemed Probable.

Athens, March 5.—A statement just made by King George during the course of an interview is probably a forecast of the reply which Greece will make to the identical notes of the powers insisting upon the withdrawal of the Greek fleet and troops from Crete within the six days, which commenced at noon on Monday last. His Majesty said:

"The Greek nation is unable to bear any longer the strain and excitement caused by constant Cretan revolutions, and our finances will not permit us to support the refugees, who now number about 17,000. Nothing will prosper in Greece until the question is definitely settled.

"The autonomy of Crete is out of the question, because the Cretans reject it, and have lost faith in the promises of the powers. They prefer to die in their own defense rather than to be slaughtered like the Armenians.

"The recall of the Greek troops from Crete would mean the signal for new massacres on a large scale, owing to the fierce fanaticism of the Mussulmans, who see they have the support of the six great powers, since the latter covered the Turkish attack on the Christians, and shelled the victorious Cretans, who were fighting only for freedom and the cross, just at the moment when the Turks were compelled to retire."

Premier Delyannis, in an interview, is reported to have reiterated that the Greek troops would not be withdrawn from the island of Crete, and to have expressed the fear that national clamor would compel the Government to invade Turkey. Greece, he is quoted as saying added, has not accepted the scheme for the autonomy of Crete, which had been proposed by the powers. The Premier asked that a plebiscite of the Cretans be taken, and added that Greece would prefer rather to disappear from the map than to withdraw her forces from Crete in the face of threats.

POSSIBLY ON THE EVE OF WAR.

It is generally believed here that Europe is on the eve of a war between Greece and Turkey. The decision of Greece to defy the powers is confirmed on all sides. The center of interest has now shifted from Crete to the mainland. It is generally felt in England that the dispatch, signed by a hundred Liberal and Irish National member of the House of Commons, which was sent last evening to the King of Greece, expressing sympathy with his efforts, and the efforts of the Greek nation and Government, in behalf of Crete, was a great mistake, and that it will only mislead the king and Greece into the belief that Great Britain will not join the other powers in coercive measures.

ENGLAND AGAINST GREECE.

The Westminster Gazette (Liberal) says: "When the king receives this sympathetic message, he will do well to observe that the British Government has a majority of 150 in the House of Commons. If he understands the bearing of this, and if he knows that the British Government can only be diverted from its decision by an adverse vote of the House of Commons, which there is apparently not the slightest chance of obtaining, he will better understand the value of this message."

The Daily News expresses itself in a similar tone, and calls attention to the fact that the powers are pledged to obtain for Crete absolute and effective autonomy and, as stated in the House of Commons, by the Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, Mr. George N. Curzon, that the Turks shall retain no military control or influence in Crete, though this is entirely ignored by the extreme Liberals led by the Daily Chronicle. It is said that no one else believes that Great Britain will help Greece, or even withdraw from the concert of the powers.

The Daily News remarks: "Armed intervention by Great Britain in behalf of Greece would simply mean war to enforce the difference between absolute autonomy in Crete and its incorporation with Greece."

GREECE YIELDS NOT.

The attitude of the Greek officials in London is most determined. The Consul-General for Greece, M. Leon Messinesi, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press today, said there was not the least probability of Greece yielding to the demands of the powers. He remarked that the fact that another 40,000 men of the reserves were called out yesterday shows that Greece means to end the present situation. Greece, he continued, has recently spent large sums on her frontier defences, which are now in good order. Another official of the Greek consulate remarked that if the powers carry out their threat to try to dislodge the Greek troops in Crete they will have to land 50,000 men to do so. He added: "Even though our troops will fight for every inch of ground, we have stood this sort of thing as long as possible. In spite of the Halepa Pact and other schemes the situation in Crete is worse than ever. If Greece is bankrupt it is because she has to support the fugitive Cretans. The powers cannot starve out the Greeks in Crete, as the coast is too extensive for an effective blockade, and small vessels will be able to run the blockade. In any case, the Greeks have enough food to last a month. We won't be called cowards, even if we are obliterated from the map of Europe. We are prepared to shed the last drop of our blood before our troops shall vacate the Island of Crete, and leave the Cretans to the mercies of the unspeakable Turk."

STOCKS AFFECTED.

The wild, sudden scare at the closing of the Stock Exchange yesterday continues today on the news from Athens. Consols for money fell from 111 3-8 to 110 15-16, and consols for the account fell from 111 1-2 to 111 1-8. In addition, there were lower prices in all departments and substantial reductions; foreign securities were greatly depressed. The Berlin, Paris and Vienna stock exchanges opened today in a panicky condition.

ASKING FOR INFORMATION.

Constantinople, March 5.—The Turkish Government has called the attention of the ambassadors of the powers to two declarations contained in their note to the effect that Crete will not be annexed to Greece. "At the present juncture," and that an "autonomous regime," will be conferred upon the island. The Turkish Ministers wish for further explanation of the words, "present juncture," and "autonomous regime." They want precise definitions of these terms.

ONE OF THE SIX POWERS.

The Italian embassy at Constantinople has demanded formal satisfaction for the firing of a shot across the bows of an Italian mail steamer, while passing through the Straits of the Dardanelles on Tuesday evening, by one of the Turkish forts ashore, although the vessel displayed the usual signals and had obtained pratique.

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DISASTER IN A SAWMILL.

The Boiler Exploded — Fireman McDiarmid Instantly Killed.

Tiverton, Ont., March 5.—About 10:30 a.m. yesterday, at Gilchrist's sawmill, con. 2 of Bruce, about eight miles from here, the boiler exploded and instantly killed the fireman, Kenneth McDiarmid, aged 18 years. He was thrown about 75 feet, his body being terribly mangled and stripped of all the clothing.

If the accident had occurred a few minutes sooner there might have been several others killed, as there were quite a number of men in the engine room, but they had just left.

There was a young man standing beside the boiler, warming himself, when the explosion happened, but he was unhurt. The boiler jumped about 50 feet endways.

No cause for the explosion can be given, as an expert repaired the boiler a week ago.

MISS TARTE'S KINDNESS.

Presentation of a Bell to a Pioneer Northwest Church.

Montreal, March 5.—Miss Tarte, daughter of the Minister of Public Works, who accompanied her father on the tour of the Northwest, has conceived the idea of presenting a bell to the chapel in the little village of Wolseley, where Mr. Tarte met with a flattering reception from his fellow-countrymen. The bell has been purchased, and will in all probability arrive to-morrow. As no clergyman but a bishop or a higher order, except by special dispensation, has the power to consecrate the bell, an initial difficulty presents itself at present. In view of the present vacancy in Montreal's episcopal see, Canon Archambault has accorded permission to have the ceremony performed at the chapel of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, St. Denis street, opposite Mr. Tarte's residence, the parish church of the family, St. Louis du France, being still only in course of construction.

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