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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

HOGAN—In this city, on March 10, Annie Geneveve Hogan, youngest daughter of the late John and Mary Hogan.
Funeral notice later. 76u

LEISHMAN—In Toronto, on March 5, 1898, infant son of Emily G. and William F. Leishman.

Amusements and Lectures

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

MRS. S. T. RORER, THE QUEEN OF cooks, at the Auditorium, Friday at 2:30 p.m. Demonstration lesson, the afternoon tea, new sandwiches, ragiettes, cafe parfait. All women who entertain should hear and see this demonstration lesson. Doors open at 2 p.m. b

THE POSTPONED BUSY BEE ENTERTAINMENT will be held (D.V.) in Wesley Hall, on Tuesday, March 15. Practice Saturday, at 2:30. b

COME TO AUDITORIUM? WHEN? Friday evening, March 18. Why? To hear Inspector Hughes, of Toronto, lecture on "Schools and Schoolmasters of Dickens. Tickets 25c. 76c

MRS. S. T. RORER AT THE AUDITORIUM, Friday, March 11, 8 p.m. Subject, soups, tomato bouillon, bisque of celery, orange soup, quick bouillon. Tickets 25c, Doors open at 7:30 p.m. b

UNDER W. C. T. U. AUSPICES—MISS Lillian Phelps, in Somerset Hall, Friday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock. Good music. Silver collection at door. Come early. 75c

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—PRIMARY classes—Gentlemen, Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon; advanced class, Wednesday evening. Dayton & McCormick.

ALLAN LINE—ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE will be open 30th April. California sails Saturday, April 30, 9 a.m. Passengers will leave London Friday afternoon at 4:20 p.m.; arrive in Montreal 8 a.m. Saturday; steamer sails immediately on arrival of train. F. B. Clarke, agent, the Exchange, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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

Meetings.

EVERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR IN LONDON is desired at regular assembly tomorrow (Friday) evening. The Supreme Grand Master will visit the preceptory officially. Work in K. T. degree. Banquet will follow. F. E. Davis, presiding preceptor; J. S. Dewar, registrar. b

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY OF GOOD family who can give bond, weekly wages. Apply E. Burt, Room 8, Duffield Block, Friday morning, from 9 to 12 a.m. 75u

Domestics Wanted.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED — APPLY between 6 and 8 p.m., at 51 Stanley street, South London. b

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT —References required. 488 Elizabeth street. 76c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—MIDDLE aged woman preferred. 125 Mill street. 73c

SERVANT GIRL AND NURSE GIRL wanted. Apply 383 Clarence street. 74c

ON HAND — GARDENER — ONE WHO understands care of fruit, flowers and vegetables, also management of greenhouses, hotbeds; first-class references; also housekeepers, hotel cooks and girls for all kinds of work. Wanting, dining-room girls for out of city. Dwyer's Agency, 391 Richmond street. Phone, 1120.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—CANADIAN DRILLER TO go to east coast of Sumatra for two years' contract. Must be a competent man, having a thorough knowledge of drilling; also be able to build rig. Address C, care Advertiser, London. 76u

Situations Wanted.

YOUNG MAN WITH GOOD BUSINESS education desires employment. Best references. Address "Position," Advertiser office. 74c

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS "GLIMPSES OF THE UNSEEN" Fascinating book; sweeps the entire field of borderland subjects. Everybody orders. marvelous illustrations. Prospectus free to canvassers. The Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 73n

WANTED A FEW GOOD MEN FOR canvassing on yearly salaries. The Linscott Company, Toronto. 73n

AGENTS SELL "KLONDIKE GOLD Fields" like a whirlwind. Pospectus 25c, worth $1. Big pay. Capital unnecessary. Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 73n

AGENTS—"WOMAN" IS THE TITLE OF our great new book. Discusses all phases of the subject. Contains "The Life and Work of Miss Willard," the most wonderful woman of the century. Over a hundred beautiful portraits of the greatest women known, with biographical sketches. Snap for canvassers. Linscott Company, Toronto. 73n

IF YOU ARE TRUE, ENERGETIC AND above foolish prejudice against canvassing write to me. I have put hundreds of men in the way of making money, some of whom are now rich. T. S. Linscott, Toronto. 73n

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—FRAME COTTAGE, ALMOST new, and 5 acres fine garden land, with small fruits, adjoining city limits north end of Colborne street. Also for sale, cheap, hall stove, buggy and cutter. Apply to Cronyn and Betts, 442 Richmond street, or at the premises. 76c

TO LET—RESIDENCE—MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, including laundry; opposite Park. Apply 236 Central avenue. 75c

Board and Lodging.

VACANCY FOR TWO OR THREE GENTLEMEN boarders, private family. Very pleasant and central location. Boarders, this office. 70g wty

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can be learned by clever people in three months. We give our pupils individual instruction and advance them as rapidly as possible. Our typewriting department is complete.
TYPEWRITING
is taught in a practical manner, and every pupil placed in a situation when competent. Miss Logie has accepted a situation with Meredith & Fisher.
For terms apply
W. C. COO, C.S.R.,
76 Dundas Street, London.

Articles For Sale.

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST—Butter, cheese, eggs, potatoes, etc., etc. Large stock, strictly fresh and finest goods. Geo. B. Browne, wholesale and retail produce and commission merchant, 113 Dundas street. 76c

CHEAP CATTLE FOOD FOR SALE—Bart. Cottam, over Agricultural Bank. 72n

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY—CALIFORNIA Navel Oranges and Lemons for sale at very low prices. Wholesale and retail. Catalano & Sansone, 206 Dundas street.

BICYCLES REMODELED — REPAIRED— re-enameled, nickeled, etc. Skates ground and skate parts for sale. Hutchinson, 651 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—SKATES AND SKATE PARTS —Bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

STORMONT MAPLE SYRUP—ORDERS received for a limited quantity of this superior syrup. References to those who have used it. D. A. McDermid, Oddfellows Hall. 75n

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

CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

SPECIAL LINE OF LATEST NOVELS from 3 cents up to 25c.
R. V. S. SAUNDERS,
650 Dundas street, East London.

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—Thirty horse-power; can be run at ninety revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care Advertiser Office. 56tf&62tf

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, iron cavestroughs, hot air furnaces. Jas. Thompson, 424 Richmond street. ywt

FIRST-CLASS MEDICAL BATTERIES—$1, $3 50 and $4 50. Call and see them. Medical batteries and electrical goods repaired at lowest rates. All work guaranteed. The Electrical Specialty Company, F. B. Clarke, agent, the Exchange, Richmond street. Telephone 655. 14tf

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at Keene's Furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

Real Estate.

20 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE—JOINING the village of Mount Brydges, with good frame house containing six rooms, brick kitchen and cellar, woodshed, barn and stables, good orchard and garden. Also twelve acres with frame house, seven rooms, woodhouse and stable, all new. Apply Wm. Francis, Mount Brydges, Ont. 70k wt

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND TWO LOTS—Good fruit trees and garden. Apply 85 Center street, West London, or Parke & Purdom, barristers. 70tf ywt

FOR SALE—FIVE-ACRE FRUIT FARM, large orchard, also small fruit, frame house, 6 rooms, brick celler, barn, good well, shade trees, etc.; half mile from electric street cars at Pottersburg. Cheap for cash. Apply John Hamilton, 14 Meda street, St. Thomas. 74u yw&wb

FOR SALE OR TO LET—538 DUNDAS street, corner William—modern two-story brick house. W. H. Sanborn, Bell Piano warerooms. 74tf

RESIDENCE FOR SALE — 312 HILL street. Modern, convenient. Half block from street cars. Apply on premises. 67tf

Business Chances.

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL PERSONS to manage our business from their own towns. Salary $900 and expenses. References. Inclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept., N, Chicago. 76c

FOR SALE OR RENT—QUEEN'S OWN Hotel; two miles northwest from London. Building first-class; about 3 acres attached. Apply 441 Piccadilly street, London. 72k tywt

TO RENT—BUTCHER'S SHOP, WITH house and barn; every convenience; good business, houses, wagons, sleighs, fittings and all utensils at valuation. Ferguson & Co., 399 Richmond Street, London, Ont. 72c tyw

BUSINESS CHANCE—NICE STOCK OF groceries at rate on the dollar; also horse, harness and two rigs. Must be sold at once. Premises can be rented.
J. F. Sangster,
403 Richmond street.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY — INSURANCE AGENT — Office over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone, 735. ywt

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Assets (Fire) $58,000,000.
Phoenix Insurance Co.; New York Life Insurance Co.; Canada Accident Assurance Co.; American Surety Co.; Employers' Liability Corporation.
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Funds to loan at 5½ and 5 per cent. For all kinds of insurance, loans, valuations, real estate, apply to
EDWARD TOWE & CO.,
Over Bank of Commerce, 412 Richmond street, London. Phone office, 690 wty

Marriage Licenses.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN—Jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 99 Dundas street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT WESTON'S grocery, 64 Stanley street. Take a belt line car.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY J. G. Shuff, chemist, 540 Dundas street (corner William). Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Johnston's shoe store, 198 Dundas street. No witnesses required. Residence, 394 Dundas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. Residence, 289 Dufferin avenue.

Jewelers.

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

Livery Stables.

LILLEY'S LIVERY — NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 666.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY —633 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF CITY RESIDENCE —Mr. J. W. Jones has received instructions from the executors of the late William Stevely, to offer for sale by public auction on Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the premises, No. 328 King street, in the city of London, part of lot No. 4 on the north side of King street, east, in the said city of London, having a frontage on King street of forty-eight feet with right of way in rear of said lot. Upon this property there is erected a two-story brick dwelling in first-class repair with furnace and all modern conveniences. Terms of sale 10 per cent of purchase money on day of sale and the balance within two weeks thereafter. For further particulars apply to
PARKE, PURDOM & PURDOM,
VENDOR'S SOLICITORS,
Masonic Temple Building, London, Ont.
Or to J. W. Jones, auctioneer, 242 Dundas street, London. 76c 10,19,25

A Liberal Victory!

The Conservative Candidate for Stepney Defeated.

Party Newspapers Blame Lord Salisbury's Foreign Policy.

Serious Rioting in Bombay—Several British Soldiers Killed.

Twenty Thousand Italians Attend a Duelist's Funeral.

Canada's Trade With Great Britain Continues to Largely Increase.

THE MOLSONS BANK APPEAL DISMISSED.

London, March 10.—The privy council has dismissed the appeal of Molsons Bank against the decision of the supreme court of Canada, in the suit against Cooper and Smith.

FUSS ABOUT A BULL-FIGHTER.

Madrid, March 10.—The celebrated toreador, Frascuelo, died yesterday. The interest taken in his illness was so great that bulletins were displayed at the house where he expired, and the queen regent and high officials made repeated inquiries regarding his condition.

BRITAIN'S WEST AFRICA POLICY.

London, March 10.—The Daily Chronicle declares that England's policy in West Africa is the same as in China, to secure free markets, in the attainment of which she is willing to make such territorial concessions as are compatible with the preservation of self-respect.

President Faure, it is said, will meet Queen Victoria on her way to Cimiez, and will discuss with her majesty the West African complications.

TWENTY THOUSAND AT HIS FUNERAL.

Rome, March 10.—There was an imposing demonstration at Rome yesterday, when the remains of Signor Cavallotti, the poet and dramatist, and well-known Radical member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, who was killed in a duel with swords on Sunday afternoon, fought with Deputy Macola, editor of the Gazetta di Venezia, were conveyed to the railway depot on their way to Milan. About 20,000 people followed the funeral car, which was escorted by municipal guards.

BRITISH-CANADIAN TRADE.

London, March 10.—The trade between Canada and England is increasing in much greater ratio than the trade between England and other countries. For instance, the exports to Canada for February last show an increase of 23 per cent upon the figures for the same month last year. For the first two months of the year the increase was 17 per cent. The exports to all other countries decreased one per cent in one month and two per cent in the other. Imports from Canada to England decreased one per cent during the first month and increased 28 per cent during the second one. From all other countries the increase in imports for the first month was four per cent. The increased exports to Canada occurred largely in goods affected by the new preferential tariff. The articles of import in which increases are visible during the past two months are: Oxen, $125,000; wheat and flour, $450,000; fish, $230,000. There was a decrease in timber of $175,000.

LIBERAL VICTORY IN OLD LONDON.

London, March 10.—A parliamentary bye-election was held yesterday in the Stepney division of the Tower Hamlets (London), to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Conservative member for the borough, Mr. Frederick Wooton Isaacson. It resulted in a victory for the Liberal and Radical candidate, Mr. W. G. Steadman, who defeated his Unionist opponent, Major W. Evans Gordon, by 20 votes. The vote was as follows: W. G. Steadman (Liberal), 2,492; W. Evans Gordon (Unionist), 2,472; Liberal majority, 20.

That Conservative newspapers, in discussing the result, are inclined to blame Lord Salisbury's foreign policy. The Standard says: "There is no need to specify the regions wherein public misgivings are mainly concentrated. It is enough to say that by bold and resolute action in West Africa and the far east the government will secure popular confidence, as they can gain it in no other way."

The Times, in its editorial, declares "that the country is prepared for war, if necessary, on these important questions."

THE BOMBAY RIOTS—MANY KILLED.

London, March 10.—Special dispatches from Bombay say the riot broke out at noon among the low caste Hindoos and Mohammedans against the Europeans. It had its origin in an attack upon a plague search party. Two soldiers, as these dispatches were sent, had already been killed, and the police had fired on the mob, killing six persons and wounding many others. A still later dispatch from Bombay says the mob attacked the hospital, burned the offices and stores, and savagely assaulted the doctors, killing one of the latter. Detachments of police, of the Shropshire regiment and of artillery were hurried to the scene, a volley was fired into the mob and seven persons were killed. In the meanwhile two soldiers of the Shropshire regiment and one artilleryman were stoned to death. All the available troops and artillery have been called out and business is suspended.

CABLE NOTES.

A dispatch from Dublin says: Baron Castlemaine has been elected a representative peer in place of Baron Plarina, deceased.

It is semi-officially announced at Madrid that the rumors in circulation of a recrudescence of the rebellion in the Philippine Islands are without foundation.

Salviati, the well-known Venetian glass and mosaic artist, who has branches of his business at New York, and elsewhere, and who executed the mosaics in St. Paul's Cathedral, committed suicide on Friday morning.

The action of the Alliance Assurance Company against Sir Tatton Sykes has been settled out of court by Sir Tatton paying the full amount advanced to Lady Sykes on the security of his signature. The case was similar to the recent sensational Sykes-Jay case.

AS TO PORT ARTHUR.

Statement of the London Times Regarding Russia's Ultimatum.

London, March 10.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times, despite China's denial that the Russian demand as to Port Arthur and Talien Wan were in the nature of an ultimatum, maintains the correctness of his original dispatch of Sunday last to the effect that Russia had called upon China to surrender all sovereign rights over Port Arthur and Talien Wan for the same period and on the same conditions as in the case of Germany at Kiao Chau, giving her five days for a reply, and insisting upon the signing of an agreement within a month. He now adds: Although the period of the ultimatum has expired, M. Pavloff, the Russian charge d'affaires at Pekin, explains that he has not taken action because China has instructed her minister at St. Petersburg to seek an audience with Emperor Nicholas, with a view to obtaining a withdrawal of the Russian demands.

A dispatch from Shanghai to the Daily Telegraph says: Diplomatic circles here ridicule the idea of war for Port Arthur. They consider that the English occupation of Wei Hai Wei, when the Japanese are gone, will be adequate compensation.

The British cruiser Hermoine, which was withdrawn recently from the channel squadron, has been ordered to make ready for departure to China.

The official statement accompanying the naval estimates remarks that it is essential that rapid progress be made in building the ships. The number of men employed in the dockyards will be kept at its full strength. The recent engineers' strike seriously delayed the government's programme, and a considerable number of vessels that ought to be completed are still in the hands of the contractors. The contracts for armor, machinery, gun mountings, etc., were also seriously affected by the strike.

So stimulating was the jubilee celebration to British thirst that the beer consumption of the first nine months of 1897 was nearly half a million barrels in excess of the normal.

Thousands of Egyptians live in old tombs, eating, sleeping, wooing, loving, laughing, dancing, singing, doing all their deeds of household work among the mummies and sarcophagi.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Wanted.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — 100-ACRE farm adjoining city. Send particulars to J. W. G. Winnett, Barrister, 420 Talbot street, London, Ont. ywt

MEN AND WOMEN CAN SECURE GOOD situations at the London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond.

WANTED — THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Pawnbrokers.

PAWNBROKER — LENDS MONEY ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. Business strictly confidential. Highest prices paid for cast-off clothing. Jos. Fox, 209 King street, opposite fire hall.

WORKINGMEN—BEWARE OF POUND and a half bread that's sold around the city for 5c! Get two pounds for 5c at Austin's Workingman's Bakery and save 10 pounds bread on the dollar. 73n

AUCTION SALE—MORTGAGE AUCTION sale—100 acre farm, being south half of lot No. 24, 7th Con., London Township, on Friday 11th March, 1898, at 2 o'clock, at H. Porter & Co.'s auction rooms, 97 Carling street, London. Tennent, McDonough & Coleridge, solicitors for vendors. 73 k

Chattel Mortgage Sale.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION BY Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on Friday, the 18th day of March, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of R. Weir, of Walkerville (near Windsor), as follows:

General drygoods	$2,680 00
Ready-made clothing	509 57
Hats and caps	206 98
Boots and shoes	1,750 00
Jewelry	50 00
Shop furniture	415 00
	$5,611 55

Terms: One-quarter down, balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, approved indorsed paper, with interest at 7 per cent per annum.
Stock list on the premises, and with the undersigned.
GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER,
Vendor's Solicitors,
76c wtz London, Ont.

Stone for Crusher

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the city will pay $2 50 per cord for stone suitable for crushing delivered at Cheapside street, or at such other place as may be directed.
A. O. GRAYDON,
76c eod City Engineer.

Plank Sidewalks, Lumber, Gravel, Sewer Pipe and Cement.

TENDERS FOR THE ABOVE MATERIALS for the current year will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock, on Thursday, March 17, 1898. Specifications and forms of tender can be had at this office.
A. O. GRAYDON, ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS,
City Engineer. Ch. Board of Works.
761 wty

TENDERS

For a 25-Horse Power Engine.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, March 17, for a 25-horse power new or second-hand engine.
A. O. GRAYDON,
ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, City Engineer.
Ch. Board Works. 76c eod

Afternoon Cables.

Death of the Dowager Countess of Elgin.

Quiet Once More Restored in Bombay.

Russia to Spend 90,000,000 Rubles for Additional Warships.

THE QUEEN.

Windsor, England, March 10.—Queen Victoria started for Portsmouth at 4:30 this afternoon on her way to the south of France. She will sleep on board the royal yacht at Portmouth tonight.

DOWAGER COUNTESS OF ELGIN DEAD.

London, March 10.—The Dowager Countess of Elgin, mother of the Viceroy of India, is dead. She was a daughter of the first Earl of Durham.

REBELLION IN BURMAH.

London, March 10.—A special dispatch from Allahabad says the Kachins, a Burmese hill tribe, have risen, and have massacred five military policemen, capturing their guns.

RUSSIAN NAVAL APPROPRIATION.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—An imperial ukase just issued orders the disbursement of 90,000,000 roubles as extraordinary expenditure for the construction of warships. It is added that no loan will be raised to provide the money.

THE TROUBLE IN BOMBAY.

Bombay, March 10.—The city is quiet today. The only soldiers killed were two men of the Shropshire Regiment, who, as already cabled, were killed while out walking without arms. Plague Inspector Dawes was accidentally shot. In view of the many symptoms of dissatisfaction, the plague committee is much criticised for leaving the searchers defenseless, especially when it was known that the visitations were bitterly resented by the natives.

BRITAIN'S RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

London, March 10.—In the House of Commons today the Hon. Hubert Valentine Duncombe (Conservative) will ask the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office whether, with the view of recognizing the indentity of the interests of all English-speaking peoples, her majesty's government will consider the advisability of placing the services of the British fleet at the disposal of the United States in the event of complications between the United States and any foreign power.

Mr. Ronald Munro-Ferguson (Liberal) will question the government as to whether there is any truth in the reports that communications on the Cuban question have been exchanged between the British ambassador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, and the government of the United States.

CABLE NOTES.

The British first class cruiser Edgar has been ordered to Manilla. It is believed this is due to further activity upon the part of the insurgents in the Philippine Islands.

Advices from the Orient tell of the almost total destruction of Manilla, Philippine Islands, by fire. Five million dollars' worth of property was destroyed.

"Sounding" the Other Powers.

Important Procedure of the U. S. Government.

Nations of the World Asked What Would be Their Attitude

In Case the United States Should Intervene in Regard to Cuba, or Become Involved With Spain—Satisfactory Answers from All Parts but Germany and Austria.

New York, March 10.—The Tribune publishes the following under Washing date: "The correspondent of the Tribune is in a position to announce that the administration has within the last few days put itself in communication with other governments, or, as a man competent to speak with authority on the subject expressed it, with 'every government on earth,' to ascertain what would be their attitude in case the United States would consider itself compelled to enter upon a policy of intervention in Cuba, or in case Spain committed some act resulting in an outbreak of hostilities between the two countries. Within the last 48 hours replies have been received from every government to which the inquiry was addressed, and with two exceptions these replies have been entirely satisfactory and sympathetic.

THAT OF GREAT BRITAIN

was particularly so. Not only did every government hasten to say that in the event of intervention on the part of the United States, or an outbreak of hostilities, strict neutrality would be preserved; but some are said to have gone so far even as to give assurance of moral support in any effort this country might make to restore order in Cuba. The two exceptions to the general tenor of these replies were the answers given by Germany and Austria. While not unsatisfactory, and certainly not hostile in tone, yet they were coldly non-commital, and to that extent produced a

FEELING OF DISAPPOINTMENT

among state department officials. The government of Germany contented itself with saying, in substance, that as no definite policy had as yet been announced by the United States on the Cuban question, and as an outbreak of hostilities between Spain and the United States was a contingency for the present and nothing more, it did not feel itself called upon to declare what its attitude would be under conditions, the exact nature of which only the future would determine. In other words, the German Government was disinclined to reply to a merely hypothetical question.

The reply of Austria was a trifle less tart, perhaps, than that furnished by Germany, but it was equally noncommittal.

A PRECEDENT.

In sounding foreign governments on these points, the administration followed the precedent set under Gen. Grant's administration, by Secretary Fish, who attempted to persuade the governments of Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia, Italy and Austria that it was their first duty to make strong representations to Spain as to the necessity of putting a prompt end to the war in Cuba, or of abandoning the struggle. It will be seen, therefore, that the administration, in ascertaining the attitude of European powers, is acting not only with due regard to the opinion of the civilized world, but is following an American precedent as well.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY INDORSED

London, March 10.—The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial this morning on the Cuban situation, describes President McKinley's action throughout the crisis as "a model of statesmanship." It declares that the action of the Washington Government in connection with the Maine disaster deserves the highest recognition.

"There is every indication," says the Daily Chronicle, "that the United States are preparing for the inevitable struggle. Soon it will be necessary for Great Britain to show on which side its sympathies lie." Arguing at considerable length upon the "unselfishness of America's motives in desiring to put an end to the hell upon earth in Cuba," and insisting that "America has a better right to interfere than has been put forward as a justification in two out of every three wars in history," the Daily Chronicle says: "We hope Great Britain will not only go as far officially as the furthest limits of international law permits, but that public opinion will declare itself openly, unmistakably and

IN THE TEETH OF ALL EUROPE,

if necessary, as sympathizing heartily with the motives impelling America at last to take a step so natural and yet one she has hesitated so long to take. At the same time, we wish it were possible to persuade Spain, even at the eleventh hour, that her honor and Cuba might be saved by the recognition of inevitable facts. To bid Cuba be free would be a hard task; but it would be the safest and most dignified course."

FRENCH SYMPATHY WITH SPAIN.

New York, March 10.—This cable from Paris is in the World: "Paris, March 9.—If, unhappily, war occurs, France will be bound to Spain, ex-Premier Goblet said to the correspondent today, by ties of contiguous neighborhood and of race—both being of Latin stock—if not on financial grounds.'" Rene Goblet is one of the most eminent statesmen of France. He was prime minister in 1886, minister of foreign affairs in 1888, and previously had been minister of public instruction and a senator for the Seine

KNOWS IT ALL.

New York, March 10.—The New York Press says that when the court of inquiry's report is received the president will demand at least $10,000,000 indemnity from Spain, after which he is liable to occupy Havana harbor, buy the Cubans' freedom, recognize their independence, and cause Spain to declare war or to recognize their belligerency and compel both Spain and Cuba to fight it out alone.

CORRESPONDENTS TO BE FIRED.

New York, March 10.—The Sun's Havana correspondent says: Secretary Congosto said officially yesterday that all American correspondents will be expelled from Havana today. "With authorization of Consol-General Lee," whatever Congosto thinks that means. The American correspondents are ready to leave. How far Gen. Lee authorizes their expulsion your correspondent is unable to say.

The Herald's Havana correspondent says: Premier Sagasta sums up the situation as follows: "There is no cause for alarm."

Madrid, March 10.—At yesterday's meeting of the Spanish cabinet, Senor Moret, the minister for the colonies, read a dispatch from Capt. Gen. Blanco saying that the situation in Cuba was improved.

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