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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1896.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

WHITE-In New Zealand, on Dec. 15, 1895. Mr. Charles White, in the 94th year of his age formerly of the township of Dorchester. ROLFE-On Feb. 25, Miss Christena Constance Rolfe, daughter of William Rolfe, 154 Syden-

Service at 2:39 Friday. Funeral private.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

JACKSON'S ORCHESTRA AT SULPHUR Springs Rink tonight, Feb. 25; splendid ice. No extra charge made. REMEMBER THE BENEFIT CONCERT

tendered to Mr. Fred Rossiter, in King Street Methodist Church, Thursday evening next; best talent. Tickets for sale at John Friend's, 117 Dundas street, and Jas. Wilkins', 38u January 1841

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK-TESTIMONIAL tonight, Alfred D. Holman: fine bend; races; elegant ice. GRAND CARNIVAL — CLARKE'S bridge, Wednesday, Feb. 26. Last one of the season. Band in attendance.

MISS JESEIE ALEXANDER-DUNDAS Cen er Methodist Church, Friday evening next. Admission, 25c. QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK — BAND Thursday night. 38u

CENTRAL AVENUE RINK—BAND TO-NIGHT. An exhibarating skate at the Central will do you good. No foul air to breath ONCERT-MISSES BAXTER, McDON-

ALD (violinist), Cowan, Horton, Messrs. Stockwell, Dr. Zlegler, Tancock, Alexander and others, Friday night St. James' Presbyterian Church. Silver collection. 38u yw RAND OPERA HOUSE — MONDAY, in the bright, musical comedy, "Daughter of the Regiment." Fine costumes; brilliant music. Prices—15c. 25c, 35c. Plan open Friday, Feb. 28.

ART LOAN—PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILD-ING—Open 10 a.m. to 9:20 p.m. Ad-mission 15 cents. Afternoon tea 4 o'clock. 37a Wednesday, Feb. 26; special return engagement of the same company in the greatest play of the century. Prices—Lower floor, \$1; balcony (reserved), 75c; admission, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Monday.

T DALACE DANCING ACADEMY — LAST term commences next week. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings, Children Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

transfer free baggage of passengers at Liverpool for London, England. Laurentian sails March 5. Tickets at Frank B. Clarke's agency Allan Line, Richmond street, next "Advertiser."

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence. 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. EVANGEL ST J. C. APPEL WILL CON-Street Baptist Church every night this week

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - 10 FIRST-CLASS GEN-ERALS: also cook to go out of city, good wages: housemaids and girls for the country at ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED -Apply, after 7 p.m., at 387 King street. VANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Maple street. 38c

HELP WANTED-FIRST-CLASS COOK wanted at once: also conversely wanted at once; also generals and dining-room girls. The old reliable, DWYKE's Intelligence Office, 591 Richmond street. ON HAND AT DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT Agency-General servants, dining-room girl, hou ekeepers to suit, man and wife to work on farm, and sales ady. 591 Richmond

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. 167 MEN WANTED TO ORDER OUR \$2. \$3 and \$4.50 pants; a perfect fit guaranteed or money refunded. 291 Wellington street. R. H. SEMPLE, tailor. Open even-

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto. A GENTS-WANTED-820 PER WEEK-

A Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. COOD HORSE FOR SALE CHEAP—AP-PLY H. TAYLOR, Ridout street, corner ad avenue, South London. 37e

DONY, CART AND HARNESS FOR SALE cheap. 637 Elias street. SECOND-HAND PIANO FOR SALE—A large Heintzman & Co. Upright Piano, nearly new; easy terms of payment. K. S.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS-R. S. Williams upright, nearly new. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street, H. W. Burnett, Manager. SET SINGLE HARNESS THAT HAS been used. J. Darch & Sons, 377-379 Talbot street.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion.

advertisement less than ten words. REWARD-LOST ON FEB. 14, ON Richmond street, between Heilmuth College and Queen's avenue, a black silk umbreila, with mother-of-pearl handle and silver trimmings. Name, Fanny Johnson, engraved on the top. Covering of red leather with silver tips. Reward of \$10 on returning to Heilmuth College. with silver tips. Rewitte Hellmuth College.

Massage Treatment.

WEDISH MASSAGE" — MRS. RAY Gadsby. 328 York street, graduate of Walker's Park Sanitarium, Berks county Pa. Swedish Massage and electric treatment given. Removal of facial blemishes a specialty. MISS SHUFF-GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King s.reet, London, Ont.

Jewelers.

REMOVAL J. T. WESTLAND, JEWEL-ER and engraver, removed to 340 Rich-cond street, next to Grigg House.

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE CHEAP—THE FOLLOWING property, viz—Lot, 27, south side East Bathurst street, city, 100x190 feet, running through to the G. T. R. track. On the prop-

A LARGE FRAME BUILDING CONTAINING BOILER AND SHAFTING, SUITABLE
FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.
Apply to Wm. F. Buller, manager Ontario
Loan & Debenture Company.

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16tf-eod M. DOUGLAS — REAL ESTATE broker, 110 Dundas street. Houses in all parts or the city; prices ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Valuable building lots situated in the principal parts of the city; also a beautiful acre lot for sale.

Acre lot for sale.

POR SALE — A VERY DESTRABLE summer residence on the St. Clair river, seven miles from Sarnia, good house and outbuildings, orchard, and about ten acres of land, easily reached by train, river boat or gravel road; also one of the best summer residences on Lake Huroa, five miles from Sarnia, good house and twenty-five acres of wooded land; also a very attractive town residence in Sarnia. Apply T. W. NISBET, Sarnia. 30a

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-EARNEST MEN AND WO-WANTED—EARNEST MEN AND WO-MEN to circulate "The Sword of Islam or Suffering Armenia," a thrilling book. Graphic account of the Eastern Question, the Turk, Armenian and Mohammedanism with Turk, Armenian and Mohammedanism with its horrible massacres. Numerous startling illustrations taken on the spot. 448 pages, only \$190. Send 60 cents for canvassing book. Agents make \$15 to \$50 weekly. Brantford, Ont.

Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. COMFORTABLE ROOMS, WITH OR without board. Apply 66 Carling street, a sidout.

Miscellaneous.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. DEW RENTAL-PARTIES DESIRING TO secure sittings in new church can procure application form and all necessary information by addressing "Pew Committee, Dundas street Center Methodist Church, London." To share in first allotment applications must be received by Monday next, March 2

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. BRICK HOUSE TO LET-CORNER KING and Burwell: eight rooms: all modern and Burwell; eight rooms; all modern nveniences; possession at once. J. H. ORAN. 38c ywt

TO LET-459 YORK STREET - NEAT frame house, in good order, 7 rooms. Apply A. D. CAMERON & SON, 316 Burwell TEVO LET-HOUSE NO. 346 THAMES street; rent \$6 per month. Apply 388 Richmond street. Apply 388 TO LET-WARM, COMFORTABLE COT TAGE six rooms, pantry and cellar; fruce street. Apply R. GREENWOOD, fruce street. 37tf Bruce street. DESIDENCE TO LET - 236 CENTRAL avenue, opposite the park; modern conveniences; possession either April 1 or May 1

FFICE TO LET-DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. Carling, at the brewery. 33 f THO LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 42tf TWO LET-RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE o LET-RESIDENCE, street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 room dern conveniences, Apply Fraser 42tf

Wanted.

First Insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - HOUSE WITH ALL w modern conveniences, not too close to business part of the city. Will lease if desirable. Address, stating location, with rent, to "Alpha," care "Advertiser office.

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Musical Instruction. CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST OF St. Andrew's Church, late of Conserva-tory of Music, Leipsic, Germany, instructs in piano, singing and harmony. 518 Rich mond street. NR. HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO

street. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUN-DAS Center Methodist Church, late organist Carlton Street Methodist Church, and graduate, gold medalist and teacher of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Pupils received in piano, organ, harmony and com-position. Address 464 Dufferin avenue.

Laundries.

AUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DE-LIVERED—All hand work. Best finish. HOP Sing, 252 Dundas street.

Architects.

TECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street Dutfield Block. H. C. McBride, F. W. Farn

OORE & HENRY-ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers, Albion Buildings, London. JOHN M. MOORE, FRED HENRY. ERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT— (formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

Veterinary Surgeons. H. WILSON & SON-OFFICE 991 KING et, London; residence, 846 Richmond

H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR-• Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS — IN THE matter of William Albert Currie, of the village of Glencoe, in the county of Middlesex, merchant, insolvent. Notice is hereby given that the above named insolvent has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chapter 124 kt. S. O., 1887, and amending acts, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate will be held at my office, No. 80 Bay street, in the city of Toronto, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1896, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and giving directions as to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors are hereby requested to file their claims with me as directed by the said statute, on or before the day of such meeting. After the 15th day of March, 1896, I shall proceed to dispose of the said estate having regard only to such claims as I shall have had notice of, and shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim shall not have been filed. David Hlackley, assignee, 80 Bay street. Toronto, McMaster, Scott & Geary, 71 Bay street, Toronto, solicitors for the assignee. Dated at Toronto, this 22nd day of February, A. D., 1896.

Indescribable Misery of Refugees at Zeitoun.

Thousands in an Abject State of Destitution.

Rumors of Another Plot to Kill the Sultan.

Salisbury Repudiates Having Argued in Favor of Protection.

Strict Secrecy Observed Regarding Dr. Jameson and His Officers-Alleged Wholesale Bribery of the Paris Press.

> RUSSIA'S RELATIONS WITH COREA.

London, Feb. 25.-The St. Petersburg Gazette intimates that Russia will conclude a treaty with Corea which will enable the former to carry the Siberian Railway to a Pacific port.

MARINE MISHAPS. London, Feb. 25.-The British steamer Glenloig, which arrived at Falmouth yesterday, while on a voyage from Charleston for Bremen, reports that Capt. Hay, her commander, had died

The British steamer Lepanto, from New York, Feb. 9, for Hull, was in collision off the Lizzard with the French bark Zevallos. The latter vessel sustained the loss of two of her yards.

PRESIDENT KRUGER'S PROMISES. Johannesburg, Feb. 25.—President Kruger yesterday addressed the committee that was formed to relieve the sufferers by the recent dynamite exposion. In the course of his remarks he highly praised the work done by the committee, and said. "You have done to others as you would wish to be done by. Those who have given as you have can expect to receive a great deal themselves." This is construed to be a promise of large concessions to

THE JOHANNESBURG EXPLOSION. the fact that a truck load of detonators from Port Elizabeth was placed on a side track at the Braamfontein depot. A locomotive, in shunting cars, came into collision with the car containing the detonators. The contents of the car exploded from the shock, causing the explosion of the dynamite. which was contained in cars standing on a track near by.

THE SULTAN'S PERIL. London, Feb. 25.-A dispatch from Constantinople says that no steps whatever have been taken by the Porte to inaugurate the reforms that were promised for Armenia and Macedonia. Nobody conversant with the Yildiz Palace methods expects that any reforms will be instituted during the Sultan's lifetime.

The dispatch further says that persistent rumors have been current for several days that an attempt will be made on the life of the Sultan on the occasion of his annual visit to Constantinople proper on Feb. 28 to kiss the prophet's mantle.

JAMESON AND HIS MEN.

A last night's dispatch from Davenport, England, says: The steamer Victoria, with Dr. Jameson on board, has sailed for Southampton or London. The strictest secrecy was observed in regard to the prisoners, and no one was allowed to board the ship. The Lancaster regiment, which was brought here by the Victoria, was landed this morning. The officers of the regiment say that Dr. Jameson and his companions are all in the second-class cabin During the voyage they were allowed to see the officers of the Lancaster regiment, but only in their own quarters. Dr. Jameson is in charge of Major McCarthy, of the Lancaster regiment. There are no civil officers on board the Victoria.

The morning papers publish column after column of stories told by the men who came to England on the Harlech Castle. These stories contain little that has not already been cabled.

INCONCEIVABLE MISERY. London, Feb. 25.-A dispatch dated Van, Turkey, Feb. 24, says: The need for relief is steadily increasing. We are now helping 16,000 destitute persons with \$600 to Shadagh to begin work there, and \$500 has also been sent to Andjiss. These districts embrace some 50 villages, and great distress prevails. The scanty winter provision of most families in both cities and villages is exhausted, or soon will be, and they have no possible resource save through the relief work. This alone prevents famine. Relief must continue at

least two months longer. Lord Salisbury has communicated to the Armenian relief committee a re port from Sir Philip Currie, the British periment for a year. ambassador at Constantinople, in which he states that the misery and sickness among the refugees at Zeitoun is inconceivable. Their distress is

Marriage Licenses.

M ARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street. WM. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES No bonds required.

I ICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN jeweler. 402 Richmond street. ARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 540 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

Brokers.

OHN WRIGHT-STOCK BROKER,

added to by the bitter cold weather that is prevailing. The Turkish officials are unable to assist the sufferers, and there is nobody in the country to whom they can appeal for relief. More-over, the demands made upon the Constantinople relief committee are already so heavy that it is feared that childs among its members, the Sultan this committee will be precluded from has granted a special railway conces-

helping the Zeitounlis. SHUT OUT LIGHT AND AIR. tax the poor peasants used to limit patches have been published. An exthe number of doors and windows in planation is now forthcoming. The their miserable hovels—in other words, shut out God's air and light-and today you will see all over France hundreds of thousands of cabins, with only one door and one window on account of this odious law. But whether the income tax will be a wise substitute is doubtful. It looks as though it were intended gradually to raise the income tax, suppressing other kinds of imposts, until we come to direct taxation. No discrimination is made in the law between the man who earns his income by hard work and orously pressed if the Bourgeois Gov-the one who simply does nothing and ernment sustains itself meanwhile, and the one who simply does nothing and by means of inherited fortune or estates gets a revenue without doing developments, both as rany work. This is its chief effect, and press and corrupt officials.

when it comes up for discussion in the Chamber there will be a lively THE WAR IN ABYSSINIA. London, Feb. 25.-A dispatch from Rome states that advices from Abyssinia report that Gen. Baratieri is concentrating his forces at Adowah, and is occupying the pass at Gasciorkah. The entire native army is said by the same authority to have withdrawn to Osobri, as if to avoid further contact with the Italian army. Private sources of information, however, have shown that previous movements of this character, which have been styled retreats. were only part of a well-convinced and ably-executed plan of the natives to cut off the Italians' base of supplies at Massaua. The concentration of the Italian forces by Gen. Baratieri would indicate rather a necessity for unity of forces to repel attack than a victorious advance. Adowah is situated in the interior plateaus of Abyssinia, far from the coast. The dispatch from Rome says that in view of the recent decree calling out the reserves, it may appear that the army under Baratieri is in imminent peril. Further advices

are anxiously awaited. TURKISH NATIONALIST NEWS-

PAPER. London, Feb. 25.-The first copy of the Turkish newspaper, El Nizar-the organ of the Turkish Nationalists, has appeared at Cairo. The editor is Mohammed Murad Bey. He escaped from Turkey about the time Said Pasha took refuge at the British embassy, and subsequently visited London, of policy he intends to pursue. He dynamite at Viedendorp has elicited in contravention of the Shira and unhonor of the Ottoman empire.

> Among the reforms advocated by him in favor of the eldest son, the extension of equal rights to all Ottomans, men who differ from me. the regular taxation of all lands witha yearly budget to be subpress, free primary education, and the

with the Ottoman Association of Progress and Unity, and to compel the Sultan to carry out the reforms necessary to the security of the country. Failing in this it is declared that holy Moslems will perfect a crusade and drive Abdul the Damned from the

Murad has just been convicted in his absence, at Constantinople for treason. and sentenced to death. The charge was that of issuing attacks on the Sultan. It means to be seen whether the Khedive will surrender him.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT. London, Feb. 25.-In the House of Commons Sir John Kinloch, member for the east division of Perthshire. called attention to the enormous loss to the Scotch farmers from the exclusion of Canadian store cattle. He further asked whether the Government believed that pleuro-pneumonia existed in Canada.

Right. Hon. W. H. Long, President of the Board of Agriculture, replied, "Certainly." He believed, he said, that pleuro-pneumonia had been introduced from Canada.

Right. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, replying to Mr. J. F. Hogan, Middle Tipperary, said the reorganization of the emigrants' information office was under consideration, but that he could make no public statement as yet.

The House debated the proposal the Right. Hon. A. J. Balfour to alter the procedure, so that Fridays, hitherto devoted to the discussion of private members' bills, should be henceforth devoted to the discussion of the Government estimates, which discussion must be completed in twenty Fridays. This proposed alteration, which inhere. We have sent a relief expedition volves a time limit, is based on the methods suggested some years ago by Mr. Jos. Chamberlain in an article in the Nineteenth Century, entitled "Shall

We Americanize Our Institutions?" Sir William Vernon Harcourt said he preferred the original scheme suggested by Mr. Chamberlain, but added that he would agree to Fridays being devoted to the estimates. . He did not approve of applying closure after twenty Fridays, as Mr. Balfour proposed. Mr. Balfour announced that the Government was willing to try the ex-

PAPERS BOUGHT UP. A special cable to the New York World says concerning the French crisis: All the telegrams from Paris to the English press have been for obvious reasons hostile to Bourgeois. Therefore the United States may have been misinformed about the real is-The Paris Temps and Figaro, which are violently attacking the Ministry, both figured on the famous list of newspapers which had accepted bribes from the Panama Company. Now that the Bourgeois Ministry has secured the extradition of Arton, some interesting revelations may be expected, for M. Ricard will assuredly leave no stone unturned to induce Arton to tell all he knows. Hence the supreme necessity of suppressing M. Ricard and all his radical colleagues before the

Arton trial comes on.

that Minister Bey, the Turkish am-bassador, has been distributing for many months large sums of money to the French news agencies and newspapers, and to the financial syndicate which owns the Journal des Debats, including Leon Say and M. de Roths-

With regard to Cuban affairs, also the French press has been singularly Paris, Feb. 25.—To keep down the silent. None but official Spanish dis-Bank of Spain and Holland holds an enormous quantity of Spanish securities, which it has been trying to dispose of as rapidly as might be, without unduly bearing the market. Meanwhile, says the Paris correspondent, it has freely subsidized the chief Parisian newspapers, on condition that they should print no unfavorable news from

Cuba. The trial of M. St. Cere and his associates in the Lebaudy blackmailing case, now set for March 9, will be vigwill certainly be prolific of shocking developments, both as regards the

WHAT HEALY OBJECTS TO. London, Feb. 25.-Mr. Healy is determined there shall be no doubt as to the basis of his opposition to the dom-

inant faction. He says: "What I have protested against is the endeavor to establish a personal predominance of one or two individuals, who rely upon either fear of dissension, or the personal friendship, or the pliability of our colleagues to insure the approval of any hair-brained or indiscreet action which they may determine upon. Our party as a whole is never consulted. The Blake compact for the Ulster seats was not disclosed to the party, and the party was never asked to approve of it; and when I compact which gave over certain seats for a monetary subscription to registration to the Liberal party, I was denouncing the unauthorized action of one or two individuals. There are, morever, large questions of policy in our recent relations with the late Government which have divided us. I was of opinion that much more could have been extracted from the Government than was obtained."

With reference to his conflicts with Dillon, Healy says: "The difference between Mr. Dillon and myself may be shortly stated in this way: He believes that the movement can only be ecnducted by a ring, or after the manple, and that the people should be allowed to return their representatives Carthy as a "nice old gentleman for without regard to the interests of a a teaparty," but the fact remains that, where he made a favorable impression. I say there should be no secrets I do better service for Ireland. He has Murad leaves no doubt as to the line not mean that confidential relations conducted many delicate negotiations with either of the English parties are with tact and judgment. Johannesburg, Feb. 25.—Inquiry into declares that he will fearlessly expose the causes of the recent explosion of all injustice and oppose all measures craft. On the contrary, I believe that a dignity that never failed and a worthy of the sacred Khalfate and the be they Conservative or be they Liberal, should be held under terms of are a change in the rule of succession never noticed any allegations affecting most intellectual society of London he myself made by some of those gentle-

"I believe an Irish member at Westout exception, the appointment of minster is almost in the position of an Ministers and high officials by the Sultan, with the approval of the Grand to misrepresentation in the interests of mitted to a parliament summoned under do his best with the foreign power to of the most serious political mistakes that he committed. Thereby he cut communication with the Liberal party with the Tory party by exposing the negotiations which he had with Lord Carnarvon, then Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, in 1885. Hence, while my differences with my colleagues center largely around the events of the past three years in our relation with the late Government, I prefer to be misrepresented and misunderstood rather than at present to disentangle these questions.'

> FROM BAD TO WORSE. London, Feb. 25.-It is an open secret in Rome that King Humbert curses the day he ever allowed Premier Crispi to persuade him into giving his consent to the "forward policy" in Africa. Millions of treasure padly wanted at home have been wasted in military operations whence no glory has been gained so far, and Italy has disgusted her allies of the Triple Alliance and delighted France and Russia by a display of military incompetency unsuspected even by her bitterest rivals. The worst of it is that it is impossible to withdraw from the enterprise. If Italy's prestige is to be revived and vindicated. Abyssinia must be crushed at all hazards; nor, in the opinion of a good many people, can the work stop there. The famous explorer, Robecchi Bricchetti, who is just now making an unaccustomed sojourn in a civilized community, had an interview this week with King Humbert, who, confused and anxious on account of conflicting reports, was glad to have a talk with speaker, the present Lord Peel, on a man who has spent years in that resigning his office, the happiest was part of Africa which apparently is to come sooner or later into the possession of Italy. The explorer, who disclaims any political bias, told his Majesty that the Italians must con- ence there distinctly raised the average quer the Harrar region, if not the of personnel and culture. With the whole of Abyssinia, if Italy's African Irish Nationalists themselves he is basis, and the work must be done quick. The explorer was able to say that Russia and France covet Harrar, and are intriguing to secure it. they succeed the expansion of the Italian colonies will be impossible, and Italy might as well clear out of Africa The views of this expert could

scarcely have added to King Humbert's happiness. The King would like well enough to get rid of Premier Crispi, even if that statesman's African policy had to be continued; but it is as difficult as ever to find a competent man willing to succeed him. A political crisis seems to be inevitable, for many deputies hitherto reckoned as staunch Ministerialists have been estranged by Signor Crispi's colonial policy and are prepared to vote as well as talk against it. Public opinion points to Signor Saracco, Minister of Public Works, as Signor Crispi's sucessor, but some parliamentarians predict a coalition Saracco-Rudini Ministry. Signor Cavalliti has placed himself out of the running. Signor Zanardelli's health unfits him for active work, and. anyhow, The correspondent understands, on seems to have lost his hold on the what he believes excellent authority. Chamber, Signor Brin labors under

Decay of The Teeth

WHOLE NO. 12438.

Arises from various causes, but principally it may be attributed to early neglect or the indiscriminate use of tooth powders and pastes, which give a momentary whiteness to the teeth while they corrode the enamel. The timely use of that delicately aromatic tooth-wash.

Fragrant Odontine

Will speedily arrest the progress of decay, harden the gums and impart a delightful fragrance to the breath. The formula of Odontine includes only botanic ingredients, and it contains only the purest and most salutary of these.

Cairncross & Lawrence,

2 DRUG STORES Main Store, 216 Dundas Street corner Park Avenue.
Branch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

similar disadvantages, and Signor Giolitti, to all appearance, still appears

to hold aloof. The order book of the Chamber of Deputies contains nearly 50 notices and motions relating to African affairs. All are more or less hostile to the Government, and it seems impossible that Premier Crispi should avoid coming to grief before they are disposed of. Only one thing will prevent a Ministerial crisis in the course of the next week, and that is a distinct declara-

tion in Premier Crispi's favor by Signor Saracco. If in the forthcoming debate the Minister of Public Works should identify himself absolutely with his colleagues, the Cabinet will be saved. Signor Saracco's friends are urging him not to grasp at the fruit before asked to approve of it; and when I it is quite ripe. They think the events denounced the manner in which the in Abyssinia will be certain still further Kerry convention was called, and the to discredit Premier Crispi, and it will be time enough then for Signor Sarac-

co to act.

A THOROUGH IRISHMAN. London, Feb. 25 .- Justin McCarthy's decision to withdraw from the leadership of his party was received with more regret than surprise. McCarthy is not an old man. He is as young as Salisbury and younger than Harcourt. But of recent years his health has not been vigorous, and the labors of the chairmanship have taxed him sev-

erely. He held the post for a little more than five years, having been elected ner of a secret society. I believe we should have no secrets from the peo- ger, 1890. That famous and indiscreet Irishman once referred to Mcdominant parliamentary clique. When after Parnell himself none has done a dignity that never failed and a our relations with English Ministers, temper that was never ruffled. For 17 years he has sat in the House, and no man commands a larger measure the strictest confidence. Hence, I have of personal respect. In the best, the has for 30 years been a familiar figure. Wherever he chooses to go he is welcome for his knowledge of life and the world, his sense of humor and his

tenacious memory. While he has lived the greater part his own nation, while he is trying to of his life in London, he has always been thoroughly, intensely Irish. Midhat's constitution, freedom of the which he is accredited. The line which the tempestuous days of the Parlia-Mr. Parnell took in expressing his ment of 1880 it was no light task for abolition of slavery.

He invites all Armenians to unite Hawarden was, in my judgment, one of politicians who severely tabooed home rule, to be himself a consistent home ruler. He went through the fires himself off from further confidential unharmed, though, for the time being, he lost many friends, a severer loss itself, as he had previously cut himself than that of popularity. In those days off from confidential communication no man followed Parnell more loyally, -even to the point of opposing Mr. Gladstone when that statesman opposed Irish nationalism, and of obstructing Forster's coercion bill even to incurring the penalty of removal by the

sergeant-at-arms. His financial integrity has never been impeached. This cannot be said of all of his associates. Dependent upon his own exertions for a livelihood, he found the incessant duties of a member of parliament-never suspended even adjournment for more than fortyeight hours-a serious and crippling burden. But whatever may have been the case with others, no Tory gibe of "mercenary motives" has ever been hurled at Justin McCarthy. His career would have refuted the slander if it

had been uttered. McCarthy's personal character has always secured him a respectful attention in the Commons. He is invariably listened to with attention and regard. Not that he is an ambitious orator or a frequent debator. Nor is he a master of detail. He has never pretended to devote his whole time to Parliament. To have attempted that would have meant starvation. And for this reason he is not, in any strict sense, "an old Parliamentary hand." But whenever he has spoken in the House in the name of his colleagues, he has not fallen below the levels of the best ora-

tory. Among the tributes paid to the late conceded by general consent to be Mc-That he is not to retire Carthy's. from Parliament gives satisfaction to the members of all parties. His prescolonies are to be put on a secure very popular. Even Healy, who respects no other Irishman, respects his late chief. Probably there is not a man in the House today who would give a personal vote against him. The only opposition he meets with are those of politics; and these are tempered by admiration of his patriotic courage and the literary gifts of a man who has made history as well as written it.

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I see that fashion wears out more apparel than the man.—Shakespeare. DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION .-C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other Pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes 'Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."