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MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1896.

WHOLE NO. 12449.

BIRTHS. MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN. LOWE-At 73 Hutchinson street, Montreal, on Feb. 29, 1896, the wife of Geo. E. Lowe, of a daughter. DIED.

BURNS-In this city, at 134 Maple street, or March 9th, 1896, George Linton Burns, only beloved son of George F. and Eva Burns, aged 2 years 1 month and 16 days.

Funeral private. WRIGHT-At Vancouver, on March 5, Joseph Wright, formerly of this city. Interment at Vancouver.

KERNOHAN-In this city, on Sunday, March 8, 1896, Robert G., son of Wm. and Margaret Kernohan, aged 32 years 9 months. Funeral on Tuesday, from 542 Colborne street. at 2:30 p.m.; services 2 o'clock. Priends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. Advertisement less than 10 words.

TONIGHT—REV. DR. MILLIGAN'S LECTURE, "Imagination in Literature," First Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m. Silver collection, not less than 10c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE-SATURDAY, TRAND OPERA HOUSE—SATURDAY.

T March 14—Operatic event of the year.
The acknowledged queen of comic opera,
Camille D'Arville, and her own company of 70
people, presenting stange & Edwards' remarkable success, "Madeleine, or the Magic Kiss."
Prices—\$1 50, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats on sale
Thursday. I ONDON BICYCLE ACADEMY—EAST

End Hall, afternoon and evening. Competent instructors.

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EDALACE DANCING ACADEMY - LAST term commences next week. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings, Children Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & MOCORMICK.

CUNARD LINE STEAMSHIPS—HAVING been appointed agent for the Cunard Line, I shall be happy to give information and rates and secure berths by this old reliable line. Frank B. CLARKE, Agent, Richmond street, next "Advertiser."

DRIVATE 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. COUTH MIDDLESEX CONVENTION-A meeting of the Reform electors of South London and that portion of the township of Westminster lying north of the Commissioners' road and between lots 18 and 37, is called for Friday evening, the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock, at Trebilcock's Hall, South London, to elect delegates to attend the convention of the Reformers of South Middlesey shortly to be held as ers of South Middlesex shortly to be held at Delaware. John Macpherson, convener.

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O. O. F. FUNERAL NOTICE—MEM-BERS of the several city lodges are re-quested to meet in I. O. O. F. hall, at 1 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, for the purpose of attending the ford Lodge. Geo. ARNETT, N. G., THOS. D. HASTINGS, R. S., Dominion Lodge, No. 48. b funeral of Bro. Robt. Kerne

PIDELITY LODGE, A. O. U. W., MEETS tonight, 8 o'clock. Members requested to be present. Visitors welcome. E. A. Gibson, M. W.; S. H. Milling, Recorder. C. T. U.-SPECIAL PROGRAMME

V. C. T. U.-SPECIAL PROGRAMME.
tomorrow under the care of Mrs.
Gordon Wright.
b O. O. F., EUREKA LODGE, NO. 30,

meets Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Re-hearsal of the third degree. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A special general meeting of the members of the Women's Christian Association of London will be held at the "Y" rooms, on Dundas street on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., to authorize the purchase of property to be used as a home for incurables and also to authorize the execution of curables, and also to authorize the execution of a mortgage on the property of the association for a portion of the purchase money. By order.
M. PATTULLO, secretary W. C. A. Dated and

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WHE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W.

A. M. A. will be held at Cronyn Hall, on
Tuesday next, March 10. Holy communion at
St. Paui's Cathedral at 10:30 a.m., and an address by his Lordship the Bishop. General
missionary meeting on Wednesday evening at
Cronyn Hall at 8 o'clock, the Lord Bishop in
the chair. Addresses by the Ven. Archdeacon
Tims, Calgary, and Rev. T. O. Stringer,
Mackenzie River, and others. Collection. 47c

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - 19 FIRST-CLASS GEN-ERALS; also cook to go out of city, good wages; housemaids and girls for the country at ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence office,

ON HAND AT DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT Agency—General servants, dining-room girls, hou ekeepers to suit, man and wife to work on farm, and salesiady. 591 Richmond street. 'Phone 1.121.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. SEWING BY A WIDOW-9 A.M. UNTIL 5 p.m.: 35 cents per day. Mrs. MARHAM, 70 Carling street. 480

WANTED TO EXCHANGE - HORSE buggy and harness for new bicycle (gent's) or one that has been used very little. Address C. A. B., "Advertiser" Office. 48c

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-AGENTS TO HANDLE FAST seiling goods. Large commissions, 30 days' credit, freight paid. DAVID H. AULD, Cove Head, P. E. Island. 37buced

Articles For Sale.

First Insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WITCH HAZEL-FOR MAN OR BEAST 81 bottles reduced to 50c. J. DARCH & Sons, 377-379 Talbot street. NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS-R. S. Williams upright, nearly new

Heintzman & Co., 233 Dundas street, H. W. Burnett, Manager.

Business Chances. First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE OR RENT-BLACKSMITH wagon shop; good business. John Plant Windsor, Ont. 47c

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 234 street, upstairs.

Pawnbrokers.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. MEN TO TAKE ORDERS IN EVERY town and city; no delivering; good wages; pay weekly; no cavital. Steady work. GLEN BROS., Rochester, N. Y. zxt

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

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

RING UP NO. 776 WHEN YOU WANT pressed on short notice. New York Clothes Cleaning Company, 291 Wellington street. Open evenings until 8:39.

A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to Gro. Marshall & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

ARGE, PLEASANT UNFURNISHED room to let, 765 Talbot street. 49bceod O LET-WARM, COMFORTABLE COT-

TAGE, six rooms, pantry and cellar; 98
Bruce street, South London. Apply R. Greenwood, 130 Bruce street. 37tf NEW BRICK HOUSE TO RENT-ON Central avenue; all modern improvements. Apply 288 Central avenue. 47n OFFICE 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. 33:1 NO LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42th TO LET-RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & Fraser.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ROWN COCKER SPANIEL DOG PUP lost-strap wound round neck for collar. Return rewarded; 78 Carling street. 49u OST-SMALL SCOTCH TERRIER DOG, answers to the name of Major. Reward at Brennan's barber shop.

Real Estate. First insertion 1c per word. One-half

cent each subsequent insertion. No

advertisement less than ten words. FARM FOR SALE OR RENT-100 ACRES first-class land and buildings, lot 14, con. 5. London township. Also 14 acres, corner Huron and Richmond streets. And two houses, Dundas street. 828 and 832. Apply Love & DIGNAN, No. 18 Talbot street.

TOR SALE-IF YOU WANT A NICE home, see 25 Cartwright, third door from Dufferin avenue: only \$1,400; terms easy. 44n

Typewriters.

TYPEWRITERS-FINE ART PRINTING is the word to describe the beautiful clear printing of the Blickensderfer Typewriter. CREELMAN BROS., Georgetown, Ont

Musical Instruction.

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

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST OF St. Andrew's Church, late of Conserva-tory of Music. Leipsic, Germany, instructs in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 518 Rich-

MR. HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO lessons at his residence, 28 Stanley

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

Patent Barristers.

TETHERSTONHAUGH & CO,— PATENT licitors and experts, Toronto; patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner Dundas and R challed attracts.

POR FRESH CUT FLOWERS, FLORAL designs, go to Kensington Park Conservatory, London West. Everything at wholesale price. A. R. MURDOCK, proprietor. Telephone 245. Leave orders at Mountjoy's.

Will be received at the office of H. C. Mc-Bride until Saturday, 14th inst., for the erection of a Baptist church in South London. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. BURKE & HORWOOD, architects.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 16th day of March, instant, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of Mowat & Rossiter, Shakespeare, as follows: Hats, caps and furs..... Groceries, etc..... Hardware.....
 Crockery
 185 27

 Shop furniture
 287 75

\$4,608 83 Terms: One-quarter down, balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months with interest at 6 per cent approved indorsed raper. Stock list on the premises, and with GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, London, Ont. C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee.

Suckling & Co.

TORONTO. TRADE SALE

Clothing, Carpets, Boots, etc. WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

March 11th and 12th, Commencing each day at 10 o'clock. New drygoods, hosiery, underwear, gents' silk scarfs, kid gloves, cloths, tweeds, worsteds, dress goods, cashmeres, gray flannels, blankets, smallwares, trimmings, riobons, etc., clothing men's tweed pants boys' knickers, 1,000 bundles carpet warp, 500 dozen men's braces a city stock of new felt hats and caps, and to be sold en bloc at a rate on the \$.

On WEDNESDAY, at 2 O'Clock, a city stock of

DRYGOODS, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, SAINSBURY PAYS THE HIGHEST CASH

Price for gents' cast off clothing. 90 King

Millinery, amounting to \$1,500. Usual terms,

Thursday, March 12, FOR 500 CORDS OF STONE. ALD. E. PARNELL, Ch. No. 2 Com.

ports having encountered heavy weather on the passage. The heavy seas carried away a portion of her bridge, etc., broke her skylights and flooded the engine room, forecastle and

From Spain's Prime Minister to the United States.

His Government Has No Desire for War.

A Milan Report Makes the Italian Loss at Adowa 12,000 Killed.

King Humbert Has Trouble in Securing a Cabinet.

Disturbances Renewed at Naples and Other Italian Cities - Many Anti-American Lemonstrations Throughout Spain.

VICTORIA LEAVES FOR ITALY. London, March 9.-Queen Victoria

morning. BRITISH TRADE RETURNS. London, March 9 .- The returns issued by the Board of Trade for February show that there was an increase of £7,340,000 in imports and £3,710,000 in States!"

exports, as compared with the corresponding month last year. STARTLING REPORT FROM MILAN London, March 9.-The St. Petersburg Novosti says: It is reported from Milan that 12,000 Italians were killed in the recent disaster at Adowa. Russians are subscribing freely in Odessa for the purpose of sending Red

Cross assistance to the Abyssinians. SPANISH PRIVATEERING SCHEME Madrid, March 9.-The Spanish Transatlantic Steamship Company are will carry 9-inch and 10-inch guns, and also rapid firers of smaller calibers. One thousand tons of coal are to be deposited at all the Spanish coaling stations. It has been suggested on the Bourse to float a company for privateering purposes with a capital of 100,-

000,000 pesetas. VENEZUELA'S TASK.

London, March 9 .- The Times says it does not doubt that the publication of the Venezuelan blue book will exer cise a powerful influence on the opinion of all impartial students. It adds: "It is now incumbent on the Venezuelans to rebut our evidence; otherwise the case will go against them by default. They have repeatedly declared that they can show a complete title to all they claim. Doubtless they will lose no time in coming forward and endeavoring to make good their assertion."

ITALY'S LAST CARD. The St. Petersburg Novosti, speaking of the Abyssinian campaign, says that Italy's last card has been played. It only remains now for Italy to go to her old ally, France. The Novosti sug-gests that France, Italy and Russia should form a new triple alliance, which, with the Balkan States, would form a very strong combination. Germany is now said to be making advances to Russia, but Russia is satisfied with France. The triple alliance is surely going to pieces, and Germany will remain isolated.

THE WAR IN CUBA. Madrid, March 9.-A dispatch from Havana says: The last of the 17,000 new troops arrived on the steamer Santiago on Saturday night. Saturday the columns of Gomez, Maceo and Lacret, numbering 7,000 men, were near Corral Falso, in the center of the Province of Matanzas. They were attacked by Col. Vicuna, and retreated to San Migual de los Banos. It is officially reported that 71 of the insurgents were killed. They carried off their wounded. The Spanish loss was three killed and nineteen wounded.

DIFFICULT CABINET-MAKING. Rome, March 9.-King Humbert, who asked Signor Saracco, Minister of Public Works in the Crispi Cabinet, to form a new Ministry, has had to look in another direction for a new Prime Minister. Signor Saracco having failed in his attempt to form a satisfactory Cabinet. It is said that the task of constructing a new Ministry has been offered to Gen. Ricotti, who will yield the Prime Ministership to the Marquis Di Rudini. As yet nothing definite is known, though in opposition circles it is stated that a Rudini Ministry is almost completed.

The New York Herald's special from Rome says: The situation is going from bad to worse. Signor Rudini's efforts to form a Cabinet having failed completely.

PERILS OF OCEAN TRAVEL. London, March 9 .- The British steamer Montauk (Capt. Dickens), from New York for Rotterdam, which passed the Lizard Saturday, signalled that her mate was dead.

The British bark Winnifred (Capt. a total wreck. Great difficulty was experienced in getting the crew ashore, but in spite of fierce gales at the time the men were finally landed safely. The Winnifred was owned by John Taylor & Co., of Halifax, and was valued at \$20,000. She was insured for \$12,500. She sailed from Rosario on Dec. 21 for Falmouth.

The British steamer Deptford, at Avonmouth, from Newport News, re-

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT

cahin. DISTURBANCES IN ITALY. Rome, March 9.-There was a repetition of the disorders at Pavia, Italy, Saturday night, and for a time the mob held possession of the town. Reinforcements of troops were hastily sent to the place, and upon their arrival the garrison cavalry charged the rioters, who were then gathered in front of the prefecture. Quite a number of persons were injured by being struck by the hoofs of the horses or by the flat sides of the cavalrymen's sabers. The commander of the squadron of cavalry was wounded. Fifteen of the

leaders of the mob were placed under arrest. It is said that the dispatch to Africa of six batteries and six battalions of troops is due to an urgent request re-

ceived from Gen. Baldissera. At Naples, where the transports are awaiting to receive reinforcements for the African army, the people are greatly excited, and seem determined to oppose the embarking of the troops. Crowds filled the streets at night, and many and vigorous protests were made against sending any more men to Abyssinia.

ANTI-YANKEE FEELING IN SPAIN.

Madrid, March 9.-There were several small disturbances yesterday at Saragossa, but the authorities were alert and determined, and the rioters were and her suite started for Nice this easily dispersed. At Tarragona a meeting, attended by 2,000 persons, was held. A number of fiery speeches were made, the speakers glorifying Spain and holding the United States and its people up to derision and contempt. meeting broke up amid cries of "Long Live Spain!" "Death to the United

At Bilbao a crowd of 500 persons attempted to make an attack upon the American consulate, but were prevented by the police. At Vittoria posters were put upon walls declaring Spain must go to war with the United States and put a curb on Yankee arro-

gance. A party of sailors belonging to the French cruiser Drome marched through the streets of Malaga, Spain, yesterday, singing the Spanish anthem and the "Marseillaise," and cheering for Spain, France and the Spanish army. They afterwards went to the fitting out eight vessels as fast cruis- harbor, accompanied by officers. The ers. Their speed is 20 knots, and they orchestra of the Grand Theater at Barcelona played the national march, and the audience rose with enthusianstic shouts of "Long live Spain!" "Long live the army!" "Down with the United States!" etc. The audience, after leaving the theater, paraded the streets, uttering cheers. They were dispersed by the gendarmes.

MESSAGE OF PEACE.

The New York World prints a statement over the signature of Canovas del Castillo, Prime Minister of Spain, who says the kingdom is friendly to the United States and that war is not de-

sired. The message sets forth that Spanish Government, having received no official notice of the intentions of the United States, cannot take cognizance of any proceedings of the American Congress. Neither, he says, has any conference been held with other European powers. Spain has tried to enforce respect for the American consulates and every effort has been made to repress the demonstrations in Spanish cities, which are charged to the Advanced Republicans. All disturbers the Minister says, will be promptly tried and sent to prison.

"Nothing will be omitted on our side," he said, "to show our desire to preserve cordial relations with Ameri-The Government of Spain regrets and has made all the amends possible for the manifestation already made of the indignation which the speeches Washington naturally excites among the ever loyal people of Spain. "The situation now is one of extreme delicacy," the Minister contin-'Indeed, I cannot define," ues. says, "how far it is possible for the Government of Spain to permit amicpower, however honorable and disin-

able and careful mediation of a foreign terested it may be, without incurring the grave risk of being accused of submitting to outside interference, pressure and dictation in the midst of a civil war. After the recognition of the belligerents in Cuba by the United States, it would be impossible for the Government of Spain to accept the good offices of President Cleveland or

to permit any interference whatever.
"Nevertheless, I still hope some
means will be found by the President to avoid alienating the friendly relations with the United States Spain has shown this week that she prizes highly!"

Senor Canovas explains the latest war preparations as being purely a movement to chase filibusters and to guard the Cuban coasts. In conclusion the Prime Minister says it is impossible for Spain to recognize the belligerency of the rebels, as they are merely nomads, ever on the move.

WILL FIGHT FOR ITALY. Chicago Italians Make a Patriotic Move -Ready to Return.

Chicago, March 9. - Forty members of the Italian Club last night offered themselves to the service of the country of their birth while the room rang with cries of "Vivat Rex" and "Vivat Crispi," the red, white and green colors of Italy were tossed in the air and the members of the club pledged their services to their king. They signed a memorial addressed to the Italian Minister of War declaring their willingness to leave Hire), from Rosario for Falmouth, is their adopted country at the pleasure of the ashore on Borkum Island, in the North king and proceed to Rome, where they will Sea, near Emden. The vessel will be join the Italian army and take part in the war in Abyssinia.

MAY DESERT GEN. BOOTH.

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.- The Salvation Army in St. Louis may desert the standard of Gen. Booth, the great English leader, and rally round the flag of Ballington Booth. Nothing will be done, however, until the return of Brig. French, who is expected from New York soon.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S WEALTH. Here are some of the sources of Newfoundland's wealth: The money value of the crop of codfish and its products ranges from 4,000,000 to \$6,-000,000. Add another \$2,000,000 of annual export values of other descriptions of fish, and another \$2,000,000 for metallic ores and other descriptions of

Chas, Heintz, who fell off a bridge at New Hamburg, Ont. Saturday morning and was badly injured, died in the afternoon,

Wallions. Pure Baking Pure

Rare Courage and Skill of Cuba's Amazons.

Able to Handle a Rifle as Well as the Men.

Proficient in the Use of the Machete and Knife-Reports of Reverses for the Revolutionists.

> Havana, March 9 .- The Cuban Amazons recently have been playing quite a prominent part in the fights between the insurgents and the Spanish troops. These women, many of whom have their husbands in the ranks of the army of Cuba, have exhibited, upon frequent occasions, courage, endurance and fighting skill to a greater extent than very many of the men. The Amazons of Cuba are not, as a rule, remarkable for personal beauty or cleanliness. Anything in the nature of a dress contents them, and they can disperse with shoes, much less hosiery. As a rule they are colored and not yourg, strong of limb and quick of tongue smart at repartee and able to use a machete, rifle, revolver or knife with the best of the men. They are to be found in nearly all the insurgent camps, and are increasing in numbers. When not otherwise engaged they tend the sick and wounded, mend and wash clothes or cook the meals, when fires are permitted and food is procurable. When regular supplies are in-adequate to the demand, which is not infrequent, the Amazons chew sugar cane, are thankful at getting it, and with the regular Cuban troops. ride When there is any fighting to do they go into the thick of it with energy and dash.

LIKE A TIGRESS. There is, or was, one woman, at least, among them who may deserve more than passing notice. She came to the front in a recent engagement between the Spanish troops and a number of insurgents at Olavita. The fighting began with the usual will firing at long range; but gradually the combatants, few in number on either side, by force of circumstances, got nearer to each other, and then, as usual, when they began to see the whites of each others' eyes, the insurgents went to cover and the triumphant soldiers pushed onward in pursuit. But all the insurgents did not melt away. One of them, a tall, fine looking woman, bright of eye, well built and looking a heroine from the top of her head to the soles of her naked feet, stood her the soles of her naked feet, stood her ground bravely, calling, first taunting-ly and then in grand despair, upon her ly and then ingrand the fight, like men. ground bravely, calling, first tauntingfleeing companions to fight like men. They paid no heed to her, and the Spaniards kept closer and closer; from bush to bush they pressed forward. Then this woman determined to show men how Cuban Amazons can die. With her back against a tree she steadily loaded and fired her carbine, taking the cartridges from the bosom of her cotton dress, almost the only garment she wore. So long as that gun worked she pumped lead at the Spaniards, keeping them well at bay.
HAND TO HAND.

But the carbine finally got out of order, and she threw it away with angry contempt, drew a revolver, and shouted, "Long live free Cuba." The Spaniards, seeing the carbine thrown to the ground, made a simultaneous dash forward, firing repeatedly as they did so. The Cuban woman calmly awaited the approach of the enemies of her country and when they were well within range of her pistol the Amazon gave another cheer for Cuba and again opened fire, until she fell, pierced by four Mauser bullets. Then there was another rush forward of the Spaniards, and the dying woman, half rising on her elbows, fired her last shot at the nearest soldier of Spain, killed him instantly, and sank to rise no more, with a faint cheer for free Cuba on her lips. This is only one of a number of instances of how the Cuban Amazons can fight and die.

ANOTHER AMAZON. Another Amazon who recently kept at bay the Spanish troops was the the daughter of the insurgent leader Soccorros. She fought to the last as gallantly as any of the men, and when her last cartridge was fired she gracefully gave up her revolver to the Spanwho had surrounded her, remarking, as she pointed to three soldiers she had killed: "I hope you will make as good use of it as I have." CUBANS DEFEATED.

It became known today that the official staff of the captain-general, being informed that Maceo and his insurgents, three nights ago, were camped near Tapaste, about thirteen miles from this city, took steps to direct three columns of troops upon that place, under the command of Gens. Melguizo and Bernal. The necessary orders were issued in time, but the telegraph operator on duty at the palace, being tired out, went to sleep and did not send the messages in the proper time. In spite of this, Gen. Bernal engaged the insurgent leader Mirabel, the latter being at the head of 500 insurgents, and inflicted a loss of nine-

teen killed upon the enemy. The Spanish forces operating in the district of Yaguajaj, near Caibarien, Province of Santa Clara, have had a serious engagement with the enemy. The latter were beaten, and left many dead and wounded on the field. Among the killed were several insurgent lead-It is believed this band was escorting the insurgent government. TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION.

Gomez, after leaving the plantation of Doloreta, burned 150 tons of cane. The insurgents have burned all the cane fields of the plantation of San Ignacio, Province of Matanzas, and the buildings and fields of the plantation

The village of Crimea has been burned by the insurgents. The lieutenant-colonel in command of the Murcia battalion has been engaged with a force of 2,000 insurgents at the plantation of Triumvirate. The insurgents fought in retreating, and lost many dead and wounded.

The insurgents under Maceo, Miro

and Bacallo, numbering many men, recently captured a convoy of provi-

sions, but a number of insurgents were wounded during the skirmish. A sample of the snaps offered by Keene Bros. are high back, wood seat chairs, 25 cents each; solid walnut cane seat chairs, 50 cents each. These are but specimens of the snaps at KEENE BROS., 127 King street, oppo-

site Market House.

Powder.

In all recipes for cooking requiring leavening agent, use our Super or Baking Powder, because it is an absolutely pure powder, and will give the best results. It will make Tea Biscuits and Cakes lighter, sweeter and of finer flavor than any other Baking Powder. Price 25c a pound.

Prepared only by

Cairncross & Lawrence,

Chemists, London, Ont.

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

Attacks of the Shoans Stubbornly Resisted.

The Abyssinians and Their Allies Numbered 100,000 Men.

Valor of the Alpine Troops - Death of Gen. Dabormida-A Better Feeling in Rome.

Rome, March 9.-Further details from the Adowa battlefield testify to the valor of Gen. Dabormida and the Italian forces under his command. Dabor-mida's brigade resisted until evening the attacks of the Shoans, thus preventing pursuit of the main column by a large body of Abyssinians, who attempted to force a passage. Gen. Dabornida died in the midst of his men, his body riddled with bullets. The

example of the Italian officers had a great effect upon the common soldiers. The Alpine troops from the north of Italy performed prodigies of valor. Col. Medina fell mortally wounded, crying:

"Forward, my Alpines!" Gen. Baldissera, commander of the Italian forces, admitted that Gen. Baratieri had the plan of battle with the Abyssinians well conceived, and thought that his predecessor would have gained a victory at Adowa if better arrangements could have been

Galliano was wounded before he was captured sustaining a bad saber cut. Prince Chigi was killed while defending Gen. Albertone. ALMOST SEVEN TO ONE. It is now asserted that the Abyssinians and their allies numbered 100,-000, while the Italian generals had

Twenty officers, including Col. Gal-

liano, the defender of Makallah, were

taken prisoners by the enemy.

barely 15,000 under their command. THE FOE. The Tribuna states that the Shoans have made no advances since the battle. The Abyssinian leaders, Ras-alula and Rasmangescia, urge King Menelek to prosecute the war to the bitter end. Many of King Menelek's troops, however, are anxious to return to their homes, and it is believed that

Gen. Baldissera will be able to provide for the safety of Kassala and Adigrat. HEAVY LOSS OF MATERIAL. According to advices received here from Massowah today, it is estimated that the Italians at Adowa lost about 1,000,000 cartridges, 5.000 rounds of ammunition for the artillery, 5,000 head of cattle and mules, 10,000 rifles, and the money chest. Several millions, how-

ever were saved. TROOPS IN GARRISON IRRITATED. Dispatches from Milan and Florence yesterday afternoon announced a very threatening state of affairs among the troops in garrison in those two cities. It appears that the soldiers became so excited by the attitude of the populaca that they almost broke into open mutiny and threatened to leave their quarters and join the rioters. With difficulty the officers in command succeeded in calming the soldiers, and, according to last reports, it was believed the danger had been passed.

BETTER FEELING AT HOME. The African crisis has assumed a somewhat brighter aspect, as a result of the receipt at the War Office from Gen. Baldissera, commander of the Italian forces, announcing that the situation is not so desperate as generally imagined. He says he has 18,000 troops at his disposal, without counting the garrisons of the forts and the reinforcements, amounting to 12,000 men, now on their way to Massowah. But the general urgently requests the immediate dispatch of ammunition and supplies, and particularly artillery, of which he stands greatly in need, as about 75 pieces are believed to have been captured by the Shoans. In the meanwhile, everything possible is being done to relieve the garrisons of Cassala and Adigrat.

THE ITALIAN LOSSES. The War Office has not yet made public its estimate of the number of killed, wounded and missing of the army defeated at Adowa, but the general opinion is that the number killed is about 5,000. There are no means of ascertaining the number of men cap-tured by the Shoans. It is now admitted that Gen. Dabormida was killed, but the fate of Gen. Albertone has not yet been definitely ascertained. Gen. Arimondi and Col. Galliano, with about 300 Italian soldiers, are reported to be among the prisoners in the hands of the Shoans. The Tribuna today declares that the matter is not a question of a simple crisis in Africa or in Italy. It maintains that the honor of Italy is involved, and urges the incoming Ministry to adopt a policy of un-

compromising revenge. The future, it is said, may depend considerably upon the secret mission which, it is reported, has been entrusted to Signor Franzoi, the explorer. According to the rumor, which cannot be verified, Franzoi will go to Abyssinia with instruction to prepare the groundwork for an honorable peace between Italy and that country.

Steamships Arrived.

March 7. At From
Alsatia. New York. Med Ports
Patria. New York. Marseilles
Norge. New York. Copenhagen
March 8, At From
La Gascogne. New York. Hayre