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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

ROWAT—April 6, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Archibald Reed Rowat, son of the late Joseph Rowat, aged 42 years.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Gavin Rowat, 149 Wortley road, at 2:30; services at 2 o'clock, on Friday. Funeral private.

BLAIR—In Westminster township, on Wednesday, April 6, 1898, Jane, widow of the late James Blair, aged 81 years and 6 months.

Funeral from her late residence, 3rd con., Westminster, to Pond Mills cemetery, on Friday, at 1 o'clock.

MILLS—On Wednesday, April 6, at her residence, 577 Dundas street, Ann, widow of Thom Milliken Mills, Esq., of Bishops Hull, Taunt Somerset, in her 88th year.

Funeral from Memorial Church, Good Friday, 3:30 p.m. No flowers.

DUGUID—In Westminster township, on Thursday, April 7, 1898, Alexander Duguid, aged 89 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, Wellington road, Westminster, on Saturday, at 3 p.m., services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

TALBOT—In Everett, Penn., on April 7, 1898, Edith Mae, only child of Dr. R. T. and Mae Zeth Talbot, aged 1 year 5 months and 20 days.

Amusements and Lectures

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

ART EXHIBITION—PUBLIC LIBRARY—open Good Friday, 3 to 10 p.m. Admission 10c. b

THE LADIES OF ST. PAUL'S GUILD WILL give a High Tea at Bishop Cronyn Hall, on Friday evening, April 15. Tea served from 6 to 8. Reading interspersed with illustrations during the evening. Admission 25c, including tea. 1n

GOOD FRIDAY EVENING — ANNUAL choir concert. First Congregational Church. Best local talent. Tickets, 15 cents, two for 25 cents. 99c

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

VERY LOW RATES TO THE OLD COUNTRY via the Allan steamships. Numidian sails from Portland to Liverpool Saturday, April 23; Californian, April 28. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser. St. Lawrence route open May 1.

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.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—HIS LORDSHIP the Bishop of Huron will preach on Easter Sunday morning and the Dean in the evening. b

ST. JAMES' CHURCH—SOUTH LONDON—Service tomorrow at 11. The Bishop of Huron will preach. b

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—GOOD FRIDAY—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Collection for the London society for the propogation of the gospel among the Jews. No evening service. b

I. O. O. F.—NO MEETING OF DOMINION Lodge, No. 48, this evening. Thos. B. Parkinson, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S. b

CHRIST CHURCH—HOLY WEEK—APRIL 5 to 10. Service every night, at 8 o'clock; sermon by selected preachers. Good Friday services, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Collection for promoting Christianity among the Jews. Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, Rector. 98k

Domestics Wanted.

COOK WANTED—WITH REFERENCES—Good wages paid to a competent person. Apply to Mrs. Simpson Smith, Wortley road, South London. 100tf

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID — References required. Apply 518 Queen's avenue. 100tf

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. 51 Stanley street, South London. 100c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—MRS. Black, 400 King street. 99c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY 557 Queen's avenue, two doors east of Memorial Church. 99tf

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—MUST be good cook. Apply Mrs. F. H. Butler, 299 Piccadilly street. 99tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—GOOD GENERAL servant, small family, good references required. Apply in evening, 297 Wolfe street. 99c

WANTED — HOUSEMAID TO ASSIST with children. References required. Apply 136 Kent street. 92tf

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone, 502.

Wanted.

WANTED—DRY ELM ONE-INCH—APPLY to Kensington Furniture Co., Limited, Goderich. 99n

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

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—STORE AND DWELLING—Suitable for grocery or butcher business, corner Byron avenue and Wharncliffe, South London. Apply first door north. 96k

OFFICE TO LET—ON FIRST FLAT, MASONIC Temple Building. Apply to F. B. Leys, Masonic Temple. 98tf

TO LET—NO. 410 PRINCESS AVENUE—two-story brick, double parlors, very convenient to business, park, churches, etc. Rent low. 95n

STORE TO LET—AT PRESENT OCCUPIED by D. McMillan, 120 Dundas street Apply to Arch. Sharp. 91tf

TO LET—OFFICE ON FIRST FLAT IN Ontario Loan and Debenture Co. Building, corner Dundas street and Market Lane. Apply Wm. F. Bullen, manager. 77tf

Dressmaking.

MISS BAKER HAS RESUMED DRESSMAKING at 204 Dundas street (up stairs). 96n

Insurance.

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

NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF PORK AND sausage establishment. Gavin Park has leased those extensive premises corner Market Lane and Market Square; also retaining his old shop for butter, eggs, poultry, where he will be pleased to meet his old customers and hopes for many new ones. 100l

CARPET LAYING, ETC.—SEND CARD or call. J. Martin, 797 Dufferin avenue, east of English. 100c

Most People Want Short Stories

We will let the goods and prices speak for themselves:

Boys' Solid Leather Laced	$ 75
Boys' Solid Laced, coin or pointed toe	1 00
Youths' Solid Laced, coin or pointed toe	75
Misses' Pebble Buttoned, spring heel	0
Misses' Fine Dongola Buttoned, spring heel	75
Women's Fine Dongola Laced	1 00
Women's Fine Dongola Buttoned	1 00
	1 25

These prices serve to "pitch the time" as to the saving you make by trading with us.

J. P. COOK, 173 Dundas Street.

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS—OFFICIAL LIFE OF MISS WILLARD is running like fire in dry stubble. Sample, 50c, returned with first order, freight paid; books on time. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Toronto. 97n

AGENTS—LIFE OF MISS WILLARD, BY her secretary, sells to everybody. Profits go to the cause. Big commission. Personal training. Success guaranteed. Books on time. Get our offer sure. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Toronto. 97n

AGENTS—WE ARE THE PEOPLE FROM whom to get matchless "life" of that peerless woman, Miss Willard. We will show you how to make $25 weekly sure; and do missionary work. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Toronto. 97n

WE NEED FIFTY ACTIVE AND INTELLIGENT men and women to form clubs in the sale of "The Beautiful Life of Miss Willard." New plan. Liberal pay. Generous treatment. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Toronto. 97n

Articles For Sale.

BISSELL-PRESCOTT DISK HARROW AT the Deering Agency, 101 King street. F. G. Bowley, agent.

MILL WOOD AND SAWDUST FOR SALE—The Columbia Handle Co., Adelaide street. Phone 1,239.

FOR SALE—TWO GENTLEMEN'S, TWO ladies' wheels at Hutchinson's bicycle repair shop, 651 Dundas street.

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

COAL AND WOOD—BEST QUALITY—W. G. Eadey, Bartlett & Parson's old stand, 769 Dundas street. Phone 1154. vz

BICYCLE SUNDRIES, RUBBER CEMENT, cork grips, bicycles enameled and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McIntzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

FINEST ASSORTMENT OF CREPE Tissue in the city. Plain, clouded and crepon, from 9c to 50c per roll.

R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, East London.

FIRST-CLASS MEDICAL BATTERIES—$1, $3 50 and $4 50. Call and see them. Medical batteries and electric belts repaired at lowest rates. All work guaranteed. The Electrical Specialty Company, F. B. Clarke, agent, the Exchange, Richmond street. Telephone 658. 14tf

GAS CHANDELIERS AND BRACKETS and globes. Smith Bros., 265 Dundas street. y

ELECTRIC BELLS PUT IN AND REPAIRED. Prices moderate. Telephone No. 171, or leave orders at F. B. Clarke's, 416 Richmond street. R. M. Millar.

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

CATALANO & SANSONE—FRESH BANANAS have commenced to arrive daily. Could give very low price on quantities (wholesale or retail); lemons and oranges also. 306 Dundas street.

KEENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture; a large stock on hand.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—Advertiser Job Department.

PAMPHELT WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Advertiser Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT—Advertiser Job Department.

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

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT—CHEAP—Apply on premises, 427 Dufferin avenue. 97n

FINE RESIDENCE ON QUEEN'S AVENUE—Price reduced for one week. Good house and large lot on Elmwood avenue. Only $2,500. New brick cottage on Richmond street. Only $1,000.

J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

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

Business Chances.

VICTORIA HOUSE—CLANDEBOYE—FOR Sale. Apply to George Sellars, Clandeboye, P.O. 100n

YOUNG MAN WITH SMALL CAPITAL can secure good office business. Apply Business Exchange, 372 Richmond.

FORTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR CASH for good clean general stock of $7,000, Good town. Low rent. Must be sold at once. Reasons for selling, ill-health. Box 300, this office. 98m

Anniversary Service of Praise and Organ Recital.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Monday evening, April 11, at 8 o'clock. The choir will be assisted by the following soloists, Miss Florence Muir (soprano), Port Huron, Miss Janet Grant (contralto) and Mr. Alex. M. Gorrie (tenor), Toronto. Solo organist and choir leader, Mr. Charles E. Wheeler. A silver collection will be taken. 1c

The international congress of applied chemistry will meet in July at Vienna.

The first public bath in England for hot bathing purposes was opened in 1679.

Canada's Golden Heritage

Does not consist in mines alone. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is a boon. It goes right to the root of the trouble, and acts quickly and painlessly. Beware of substitutes.

REV. DR. CARMAN and the ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE

In 1888 Rev. Dr. Carman took $4,000 ten-year endowment with the Ontario Mutual Life. In 1895 he took $2,000 more ten-year endowment. Upon the maturity of his first endowment, he reinsured with the Ontario Mutual on the same plan at the age of 64. All his insurance is with the Ontario.

C. E. GERMAN, General Agent
Corner Dundas and Richmond Streets
London.

All Against Conservatives.

Five More Election Protests Entered at Toronto.

Marter Among the Attacked—A Campaign Fund Alleged.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 7.—Five more election protests were filed today, all by Liberals, making a total of 56 filed to date. Today's protests were:

South Waterloo—Robt. N. Scott, Galt, agent, vs. Wm. A. Kribs.

West Victoria—Patrick O'Reilly, Lindsay, laborer, vs. Samuel Fox.

East Simcoe—Isaac Saunders, carpenter, vs. A. Campbell.

Addington—Edward Madigan, township of Camden, vs. Jas. Reid.

North Toronto—Henry Summers, Toronto, laborer, vs. Geo. T. Marter.

The charge of using the proceeds of a campaign fund, which has appeared in several other Liberal petitions, is brought against Mr. Marter in North Toronto, but the most interesting clause is one which is intended to bear out the statements made at the time of the election. It is as follows: "That the list of orders supplied to the deputy returning officers at said election did not contain all the names of the persons entitled to vote thereat, and many inaccuracies and mistakes were made in the preparation of such voters' lists, and by reasons thereof many persons entitled to vote at said election were prevented from voting, and the result of the election was thereby affected."

A WONDERFUL COUNTRY

Former Middlesex Man's Testimony Regarding Canada.

[Eau Claire, Wis., Leader.]

Commissioner T. O. Currie, Stevens Point, representing the Dominion Government in the State of Wisconsin, is in the city visiting Mr. Hugh McRae and others. Mr. McRae is endeavoring to work up an interest in the great Northwest Territory, especially Alberta, which is being rapidly settled. This is the most fertile portion of Canada. Mr. McRae thinks of settling there himself. Alongside of one of Mr. McRae's farms, he has neighbors who think nothing of raising from 40 to 55 bushels of beautiful No. 1 hard wheat to the acre. Stock raising to no end, hardly any winter, the stock graze on the prairie the year round. In this section in 1895 and 1896, by government statistics, there were wintered in that country 600,000 head of cattle, 500,000 sheep, 250,000 horses, without any shelter but what nature gave them. The loss was scarcely 47 of 1 per cent. Commissioner Currie hails from the same part of Canada the editor of the Leader operated in. The major (W. K. Atkinson) was right glad to see him, more especially as they both were members of the county board of the county of Middlesex, the largest and most valuable county in the Dominion of Canada, county town, London, Ont.

FOND OF THE WOMEN.

Edward Leonard Advertised for Wives—Arrested at Fort Erie

Fort Erie, Ont., April 7.—Edward Leonard, representing the Canadian Specialty Company, also the International Novelty Company, was arrested yesterday by Officer Griffin, of the Ontario police force, for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Both companies are a myth as far as can be seen. He has been carrying on this business at different postoffices for some time. He is also a candidate for matrimony, having advertised in the newspapers for a wife, and received many endearing letters from the fair sex, which were found on him when arrested. Leonard is an Englishman by birth, about 45 or 50 years of age, and rather pleasing appearance. The police promise sensational developments.

FIRE AT ALVINSTON

Alvinston, April 7.—The dry kiln in connection with the Alvinston stave and heading works was burned down early this morning. The fire is supposed to have been caused by sparks from the smokestack. Loss about $1,000; insured.

LOTS OF GOLD.

Ottawa, April 7.—John Piche, who brought down the Dawson City mail to Victoria, is here. He says a sane man would never take his family to the Klondike. On his way down he passed fully 5,000 persons on the trail for the gold fields. He thinks there is lots of gold for all who are going.

Many a Young Man

When, from overwork, possibly assisted by an inherited weakness, the health fails, and rest or medical treatment must be resorted to, then no medicine can be employed with the same beneficial results as Scott's Emulsion.

War Clouds Lower Again

Hopes of a Peaceful Solution Almost Vanish.

Spain Is Said to be at the Boiling Point.

Hot Words Uttered on the Floor of Congress.

A Bitter Attack on the President by Representative Lentz.

Consul-General Lee Will Leave Havana on Saturday.

The British Flag Will Float Over the U. S. Legation at Madrid When General Woodford Leaves—A Republican Revolt Against President McKinley Threatened — A War Resolution Introduced.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—In the house this afternoon Gen. Grosvenor (Ohio), replying to Mr. Lentz (Ohio), said a message from Gen. Lee was received on Tuesday, and another was received yesterday which was very urgent. He said the second was an appeal for time. Speaking of the note of the powers, Mr. Grosvenor said that the president's reply put an end without qualification to every delay or interference from the powers.

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"I know what power is controlling your side," observed Mr. McMillan. "That power is Mark Hanna."

Mr. Grosvenor defended Senator Hanna, calling attention to the senator's denial that he had ever bought a share of stock on Wall Street in his life.

In the speech that drew forth Mr. Grosvenor's remarks, Mr. Lentz charged that the administration gave Gen. Lee's dispatch as the reason for not sending in the message, but that it was for the purpose of working the stock market.

Mr. Grosvenor declared that Mr. Lentz's allegation that the president had entered into stock speculation was a terrible onslaught. It ought, if the president were guilty, to result in his impeachment. It was infamous. Such a charge in the old days would have sent its author to the block.

Mr. Lentz denied that he had said the president was seeking to promote stock speculation.

In concluding Mr. Grosvenor said he was delighted that this assault had been made upon the president because it disclosed the plans of the opposition. It was now apparent that the Democrats proposed to take political advantage of every situation. It was infamous, he said, that the cable should carry to Madrid tonight the news that the president's motives had been impugned and his integrity assailed.

"I have no more doubt that we shall go to war," Mr. Grosvernor said, "than that I will live until next week. I may be mistaken, I pray God I am, but I believe we shall go to war practically upon the declaration of Congress. If it is averted it must be by Spain."

UNITED STATES ARTILLERY.

London, April 7.—Some 84 packages of quick-firing guns, etc., arrived at Southampton today from Havre and were transported by a special tug to Weymouth, where they were embarked on board the United States cruiser Topeka, formerly the Diogenes.

THE RUPTURE ACCOMPLISHED.

Madrid, April 7.—The Liberal says it considers the rupture between Spain and the United States an accomplished fact as a consequence of the Spanish Cabinet's decisions of yesterday evening, and adds: "The government has done its duty. When it arrived at the conviction that it could not proceed in any other way with the United States, the response of the government to President McKinley's comminatory note was conformable with the honor of the nation."

The Imparcial also applauds the decision of the Government, and the Globe says the government will do its utmost to "maintain peace without impairing the national honor."

Washington, April 7.—Consul-General Lee will leave Havana on Saturday, as a result of explicit instructions from the state department, and a reply from him stating that he would sail on the day named.

The arrangements for the protection of American citizens from violation include Cuba and Porto Rico. While the majority of Americans in Cuba are at Havana, there is also a comparatively large number congregated at Matanzas, Sagua la Grande and other Cuban ports. Consul-General Lee has been clothed with ample authority to take any steps he may deem necessary for the safety of these people.

SPAIN IS BOILING.

Madrid, April 7—5 p.m.—An extraordinary cabinet council has been summoned to meet immediately. The session has created most pessimistic impressions. The ministers refuse to furnish any explanation. The excitement in Spain has reached the boiling point; but there are no demonstrations recorded anywhere yet.

All the steamship firms of Valencia have offered all their vessels as privateers, and a number of ship captains have called upon the naval commander at Barcelona asking for letters of marque. Similar requests have been received from abroad, especially from France. The offers of money from the provinces towards the fund to increase the strength of the navy are said to be encouraging the government. It is said that Biscay alone has offered over 25,000,000 pesetas. The Heraldo's leading article will applaud the government's conduct in replying to Gen. Woodford, "whose proceedings are considered extraordinarily brusque and blameable." The Heraldo's information points to the fact that war is inevitable; but it still attaches great importance to the action of the ministers of the powers at Washington.

ROBBINS ON THE RAMPAGE.

Washington, April 7.—Representative Robbins, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a resolution calling attention to the cablegram from Gen. Lee as to imperilment of the lives of American citizens if the message should be submitted to congress before Monday, and recognizing Cuban independence. It declares that a state of war has existed between the two nations since the destruction of the Maine, and directs the president to order at once the North Atlantic squadron from Key West to Havana, to demand the safe-conduct of all Americans from the island who desire to leave, and for the squadron to bombard Morro Castle and close the port of Havana if the Spanish refuse to comply. It also directs that the Spanish Government be notified by the president to withdraw her army from the island and her navy from Cuban waters.

BRITISH FLAG OVER THE UNITED STATES LEGATION.

Madrid, April 7.—The guards around the United States legation were trebled today. Gen. Woodford was at his desk at an early hour, and many Americans called to ask about the arrangements made for their protection. The general said he would remain here until directed to apply for his passports or until they are handed to him. He added that when he leaves the British flag will be hoisted over the United States legation. In spite of the alarming situation and the general belief that the end is about reached, several of the diplomats still hope for peace. The city, thus far, is perfectly quiet.

IMPATIENT OF McKINLEY.

Washington, April 7.—A small coterie of the house members, who fear that there may be a request for further delay in sending the president's message on Monday, are canvassing their side of the house, and obtaining the signatures of all Republicans who will, on Monday, if the message does not go to congress on that day, join with the Democrats to over-rule the speaker or support any other revolutionary action necessary to get the question before the house. Mr. Lorrimer and Mr. Mann, of Illinois, are at the head of the movement. They say they will have over 50 pledged votes. Twenty-four votes, with the Democrats and Populists of the house, are a majority.

SPAIN'S WARLIKE MINISTER.

Madrid, April 7.—Spain's laconic minister for war, Gen. Correa, has at last broken his silence. In an interview the general has given an interesting account of the situation, saying: "War is the better of two evils. It is better to fight foreigners than to fight Spaniards rising in indignation if their honor and rights are trampled under foot."

McKINLEY APPLAUDED.

New York, April 7.—At the regular monthly meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce today, a resolution was adopted "sympathizing with the efforts of the people of Cuba to secure the blessings of civil liberty and good government; deploring the sufferings and standing ready to do its full share in alleviating their distress; earnestly hoping that abundant and effective aid may be afforded by peaceful means" and "applauding the pacific policy so wisely, patiently and nobly pursued by President McKinley."

WAR INEVITABLE.

Washington, April 7.—There is no longer any doubt as to the purposes of the United States Government with respect to the situation in Cuba. War, in the opinion of the administration, is inevitable, except in the unlooked-for event of a surrender on the part of Spain. The president's message, which had been intended to present to congress yesterday, has not been changed in any particular, and embodies the unanimous views of the cabinet, without the slightest variation. Any movement now to avert war must come from Madrid, and must concede America's demands, including an end to Spain's dominion in Cuba.

Three features stand out plainly in the developments of today. At noon the six great powers of Europe, through their representatives here, called at the White House and presented to President McKinley a joint note expressing urgent hope for a peaceful adjustment between the United States and Spain, to which the president replied with unmistakable plainness as to the duty and unselfish endeavors of the United States Government to terminate the insufferable conditions in Cuba. Another and probably the most significant actual step, showing the finality reached by the United States Government was the statement that Consul-General Lee would leave Havana on Saturday. This step, it is known, will be regarded by Spain as akin to an overt act preceding war, as it will terminte the medium of official intercourse between the United States and the island. Third, and almost equally important. Third, ominous tone of press advices from Madrid, where the war fever seemed to have dominated instead of concessions, the opening of prison doors and the other manifestations of peace and good-will which Holy Thursday was expected to bring forth, and the more definite announcement that would bring peace to Cuba. The heavy guard about Minister Woodford's house, the imperative character of his last note, the war utterance of Minister Correleo, and the turbulence at the Spanish capital, left little hope that peace counsels would prevail. No negotiations are proceeding at Madrid on the part of the American Government, but the powers of Europe, it is understood, are doing their utmost to persuade the Spanish Government to yield and avoid war. On the highest authority it can be stated that no instructions have been given yet to Minister Woodford contemplating his withdrawal, the only step in that direction being the determination that Gen. Lee shall leave Havana on Saturday.

The note of the European powers presented to the president has not, in the opinion of members of the administration, changed the situation in the slightest degree. The note is not regarded in any sense as a protest against the course the United States Government has pursued thus far, or is likely to adopt to secure a stable government in Cuba. Some of the governments represented in the note are known to be in full accord with the American Government in its purpose with regard to the Cuban question.

An ambassador from one of the great powers of continental Europe stated that it was without a parallel in history; that it was the first and only time that the six great European nations, representing in the aggregate the power of civilization, had united in this solemn manner to secure the peace of the world. It was, as one high in authority stated, a movement historical in character, and one fitting to occur in the advent of the twentieth century. The president's answer was looked upon to some extent as a counter-appeal to the great powers for their co-operation in the cause of humanity against the intolerable condition of affairs in Cuba.

At the capitol, the situation was ardently discussed among individuals and came up in public debate in both houses. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, said he was ready to vote for a declaration of war, in discussing an amendment to the sundry civil service appropriation bill. In the house a significant declaration was that of Gen. Grosvenor, who declared he believed war was inevitable. The importance of Gen. Lee's telegrams was declared by members not to have been overestimated and the impression that the president was amply justified in withholding his measure became a certainty.

WAR MUST COME.

The opinion in the Senate and house is that war must come. Both foreign committees were in session during the day extending their inquiries as to conditions in Cuba. Mr. Quesada, of the Cuban Junta, gave the house committee the reasons why the recognition of independence was desired by the Cubans. The military branches of the government steadily continue the work of preparations for possible emergencies, this work, however, being now principally confined to completing matters heretofore begun. No new schemes have as yet been entered upon.

The most important action taken by the navy department today was the selection of commanding officers for the vessels recently purchased from the Morgan line. These are the Magnificent, El Sud, El Rio, El Norte and El Sol, and the officers to whom they have been assigned are Commander Willard H. Bronson, now abroad engaged in the purchase of ships and supplies; Commander Charles H. Davis, Commander C. J. Train and Commander Wm. H. Emery. Orders to these officers will be issued tomorrow. No new ships were purchased today, but the department has directed the board to select two vessels for distilling ships and one collier.

The navy department was today informed that the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Alabama and Texas are taking preliminary steps in the formation of a naval militia.

In the war department matters have assumed a normal condition, everything being in readiness for any conditions which may arise.

MISS BARTON TO LEAVE CUBA.

New York, Sept. 7.—Stephen Barton, chairman of the central Cuban relief committee, said today that he had received a cablegram from Miss Clara Barton, president of the National Red Cross Society which is at present in Cuba, saying she had been advised by Consul-General Lee to leave the island at once, as it would be unwise for her or any other American to stay later than Friday. Miss Barton said nothing of the condition of affairs in Cuba.

WORSE AND WORSE.

Berlin, April 7.—The Madrid correspondent of the Cologne Gazette says: "The papers of the American consulate have already been intrusted to the care of the British consulate. At midnight the pope made fresh confidential representations to the Spanish Government, and a second cabinet council was then held. But the reply was to the effect that the pope's intervention had come too late, as a decision had already been arrived at."

SPAIN WILL NOT YIELD.

London, April 7.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that the ambassadors of France, Germany, Russia and Italy waited together this evening upon Senor Gullon, the foreign minister, and presented a joint note in the interests of peace. Senor Gullon, replying, declared, according to the dispatch, that the members of the Spanish Cabinet were unanimous in considering that Spain had reached "the limit of international policy in the direction of conceding the demands and allowing the pretensions of the United States."

WAR PREDICTED IN LONDON.

London, April 8.—The morning papers' editorials on the Cuban situation are all pessimistic at the most, only hoping that the delay until Monday will enable some peaceful influence to work. The Times cannot see how a conflict can be averted. The Daily News points out that in both America and Spain it is the people, and not the rulers, who desire war.

THE DYING CARDINAL

Quebec, April 7.—The latest news from the cardinal's palace this afternoon was to the effect that his eminence was sinking rapidly. All hope of his recovery has now been given up.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

Good Advice.

At this season of the year, when the weather is so variable, anyone, no matter how robust and strong, cannot be too careful if they wish to avoid the many forms of illness that are at present so prevalent. Coughs and colds, and all diseases of the throat and lung troubles are now so numerous in the city that wise and thoughtful people keep in the house a bottle of that grand cough remedy,

Tolu, Tar and Tamarack

It is without a rival. It cures.

Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.