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DIED

NICHOL—In this city, on April 14, 1897, of influenza, Walter Nichol, in his 73rd year. Funeral private, at the Pond Mills Cemetery, on Friday, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30.

Amusements and Lectures

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

MUSIC HALL—ONE SOLID WEEK—Commencing Monday, April 19, LANGDON DRAMATIC COMPANY. In a repertoire of the latest popular plays. Monday night—"Passion's Slave, or a Woman's Revenge." Specialties all through each performance. Change of play nightly. Popular prices, 10c and 15c. 94a

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TOMORROW NIGHT ONLY—MR. JAMES O'NEILL in "VIRGINIUS." Each lady holding coupon for seat on lower floor will be presented with a handsome souvenir. Price—First two rows circle $1; balance lower floor 75c, balcony, first two rows, 75c, balance 50c; gallery 25c. Seats now on sale. 94a

SEE THE PAINTING "JAIRUS' DAUGHTER," ON GOOD FRIDAY. PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING. Admission, 25c. Children, 10c. b

GOOD FRIDAY EVE HOP—SOCIETY Hall, Anderson Block, East London, Thursday, April 15. b

GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 16—Concert at First Congregational Church, under auspices of choir, assisted by Misses Eva Roblyn, Nellie Burnip, M. West, Mr. Geo. Pink and the Imperial Quartet. W. A. Bleuthner, director. Tickets—Single, 15c; double, 25c. 94a

ALLAN LINE STEAMSHIPS—Very low rates to or from the Old Country. FRANK B. CLARKE, Agent, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser.

FISH LUNCH ALL DAY AT THE Clarence House, Good Friday. b

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL one month closing term for masters and misses opens Saturday, April 3, at 3 o'clock. Special rates. This term includes the children's closing reception May 1. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

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

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

KILWINNING LODGE, NO 61, A., F. and A. M., meets tonight (Thursday) Masonic Temple. 7.30 sharp. Regular communication. First degree. Visiting brethren welcome. Austin D. Hodgins, W. M.; John Overell, P. M., Secretary. b

QUEEN'S JUBILEE CHORUS WILL practice Thursday evening, City Hall. Ladies, 7:45; gentlemen, 8:15 sharp. R. POCOCKE, conductor. b

A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE MEETS this evening. Visitors welcome. T. E. KINGSMILL, Jun., M.W. b

A. O. U. W.—WESTMINSTER LODGE, No. 491, meets this (Thursday) evening, Foresters' Hall, South London. OLIVER ELLWOOD, M. W. b

Religious Services.

AUNION LOVE FEAST WILL BE HELD in Dundas Street Methodist Church on Good Friday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. Laird. Collection in aid of Sustentation Fund. 94a

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—SERVICE on Good Friday at 11 a.m. The Bishop of Huron will preach. Collection for the Society for Promotion of Christianity Among the Jews. No evening service. 93a

Domestics Wanted.

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

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—APPLY Fraser House, King street. 94a

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework; must lodge at home. Apply 199 Richmond street. 93a

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant, small family, no washing. Apply to Mrs. A. M. SMART, 142 Kent street. 93c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—REFERENCES. Apply in evening. MRS. BAYLY, 186 Albert street. 92c

RING UP PHONE 1121, THE OLD RELIABLE—On hand, cooks for private houses and hotels, generals and girls to assist; wanting middle-aged nurses for children, laundresses and girls for out of city. DWYER'S Employment Agency, 391 Richmond street.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPERS, HOUSEmaids, cooks, dining-room, chambermaids and generals for in and out of city, 2 cooks and a second girl for summer resort, also men and women for country at The Osborne, the only reliable intelligence agency in the city. 76 Dundas street.

Lost and Found.

LOST—STREET RAILWAY CONDUCTOR'S punch. Finder leave at company's office. b

LOST—TUESDAY EVENING, PAIR gold spectacles, on Richmond or Dundas streets. Reward if returned to Advertiser office. 93c

Insurance.

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

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN THE Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. All classes of insurance at lowest rates.

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The pupils of Coo's Shorthand and Business Academy are placed in situations as soon as competent. We never recommend pupils unless they are fit to take

SITUATIONS

During the past week we placed Miss Russell as stenographer for the California Fruit Cider Company, Mr. Clarence Brooks as stenographer and bookkeeper for Colerick & Co., Mr. Tobin as stenographer for the Deering Harvester Company, and Miss Holland as assistant stenographer. For full particulars of school and fees for instruction, apply to

Wm. C. COO, C.S.R., Official Court Reporter
188 DUNDAS STREET.

Male Help Wanted.

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PORTER WANTED AT ONCE—APPLY at Clarence House. b

WANTED—FARM LABORER—MUST be accustomed to general farm work; steady employment. W. F. McGUFFIN, Thorndale. 91u wt

BOY WANTED TO DRIVE A DELIVERY wagon; must be well recommended. Apply 348 Burwell street. 92c eod

BOY WANTED—ABOUT 17—APPLY R. CORCORAN, 930 Maitland street. 53c

WANTED—COLLECTOR AND CANVASSER for insurance. Address Sun Life Office, city. 92c

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 new list of 1,000 inventions wanted.

Female Help Wanted.

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EXPERIENCED SALESLADY FOR smallware department. BAYLEY'S, 172 and 174 Dundas street. 92c

Situations Wanted.

$50 BONUS PAID TO ANYONE PROCURING advertiser permanent situation in office, store, warehouse, etc. Excellent references. W. J. F., Advertiser office. 89n

DO YOU WANT MALE HELP?—DO you want female help? Apply SECRETARY SANDERS, Charities Organization Society, City Hall. Telephone 1187. 24tf-tw

WANTED—SITUATION BY AN EXPERIENCED butcher in slaughter house, shop or buying stock. Address 943 Queen's avenue, London, Ont. 89n

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED—EVERYBODY TO HANDLE Queen's Diamond Jubilee Souvenir. Sample and terms 5 cents. W. RYAN, 50 Picton street, Hamilton. b

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make $3 a day absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; write at once. Imperial Silverware Co., Box K. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt

MAN FOR PERMANENT POSITION—Must be a good talker and willing to work. One acquainted with Middlesex and adjoining counties preferred. STONE & WELLINGTON, Toronto. 82tf wty

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL DUVAL & Derby's Shaft Support. Apply J. H. MORAN, 151 Fullarton street. 86cwtw

AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $30 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 23 Richmond west, Toronto. 88tf-d&w

AGENTS WANTED TO REPRESENT the Farmers' and Traders' Life and Accident Assurance Company, Limited. For particulars address the secretary, box 1,254 St. Thomas, Ont. 93tf

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANVASSER to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted, in the city, on salary. Apply 258 Dundas street.

Articles For Sale.

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GLADSTONE—NEARLY NEW—FOR sale, or would exchange for a lady's bicycle. Apply 436 Richmond street. 94c

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND BICYCLE—Cheap. E. N. HUNT, 199 Dundas street. 94a

25 CENT PAPER-BOUND NOVELS FOR 15 cents, postpaid. A. McKINDSEY, Delhi, Canada. 92c

FOR SALE—REFRIGERATOR—SHOWCASE, scales, tea caddies, spice tins. 61 Curlewright street, this city. 89n

HOT X BUNS—BEST IN THE CITY FOR the money; 10 cents dozen at LANGDON'S, York and Thames streets. b

REFRIGERATOR AND STOVES FOR sale cheap at Keene's furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

FOR SALE—TWO CABS, TWO HORSES, harness, double wagon and sleighs. MRS. McINTYRE, 198 York street. London. 93c

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., 397 Bathurst street, London, have for sale the famous Jones Locked Wire Fence (first prize World's Fair); also steel and galvanized roofing, siding, ceiling and wainscoting. ywt

WANTED—WE WANT TO FILL YOUR hanging baskets, lawn vases, window boxes, etc. Leave your address now and we will call for them. J. GAMMAGE & SONS. 80m e.d

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 19 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

FIRE INSURANCE—I AM PREPARED to quote you lowest rates to insure your property. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

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

BICYCLES, BICYCLE REPAIRING, best work at moderate prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street, up stairs. Phone, 1115.

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

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

Miscellaneous.

AN EXPERIENCED MAN OF BUSINESS, well versed in various manufactures, machinery and chemistry, shortly to arrive with his family from England, is desirous of investing $25,000 cash in a safe business, mercantile or manufacturing, and to take an active part therein. No replies can be noticed which do not afford full and precise information as to the business in question, which will be considered strictly confidential. Reply to "Mercator," care of this paper. 92n

WHY TAKE YOUR CARPETS UP when you can have them cleaned on the floor by the Thorne & Taylor Process. It saves labor and expense. Our work is done satisfactory or no money expected. Address a card to 242 King street. 53k

DRUNKENNESS CURED IN NINE DAYS—Recipe for $2. Address JAMES RAINBIRD HOWE, 80 Emerald street south, Hamilton, Ont.

Livery Stables.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY—533 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 663.

Wanted.

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

WANTED—GOOD BUILDING LOTS—Unencumbered; in city of London, in exchange for machinery. Address Box 141, Advertiser, London. 95k

LONDON STEAM CARPET CLEANING works, corner Wortley road and Craig street, want carpets to be cleaned by steam power. Cheaper than beating by hand. Drop a card to us or telephone 569 or 942. SHAW & BROCKEST.

WANTED—GENTS' SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to. 92c

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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FOR RENT—TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE on north side Duchess avenue, west of Edward street, London South; just papered and painted throughout; large lot, with frame stable thereon. Apply N. MILLS, corner Richmond and King streets, London. 82tf wty

TO LET—NO. 411 KING STREET—Inside half of double two story brick. Apply 409 King street. 93n

TO LET—FINE TWO-STORY HOUSE—Modern. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond. 92n

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—EIGHT rooms; all modern conveniences. 672 Maitland street. 92n

TO LET—STORE (GROCERY STAND) and dwelling—Corner Byron avenue and Wharncliffe road, South London. Apply first door north. 92tf

TO LET—WELL-FURNISHED ROOM—In good locality; five minutes, walk from postoffice. Address R. M., this office. 90n

TO LET—295 PRINCESS AVENUE—NINE rooms; all modern conveniences. Inquire 300 Princess avenue. 83tf

$7.50 RENTS COTTAGE NO. 659 Queen's avenue. Large yard and fine shade trees. Near street cars. Apply at 521 Dundas street 43tf

Real Estate.

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FOR SALE—FINE BUILDING LOTS high and dry; Elizabeth street, corner Central avenue. Price $4 per foot. Apply 588 Adelaide street. 94bc

COMFORTABLE NEW COTTAGES—ON Alma street, to rent or for sale; easy terms. Apply A. KEENLEYSIDE, 339 Maitland street. 92c

FIFTY ACRES FOR SALE—TWO MILES from city; good buildings. Apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street. ywt

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE LATE ALEX. McIntosh, corner Dundas and Waterloo streets; very desirable situation. Apply on premises. 91tf wty

FOR SALE—BRICK COTTAGE—45 ELMWOOD avenue; 6 rooms; fruit garden of ¼ acre. Apply on premises. 91c wtz

SEVERAL GOOD IMPROVED FARMS for sale in counties of Middlesex, Essex, Kent and Lambton. Very cheap and on easy terms of payment. Apply to WILLIAM F. BULLEN, London. zwt

TO LET OR FOR SALE—166 KENT STREET and 515 Talbot street; situated in healthiest part of city. Now occupied by W. H. Fergusson, Esq. For particulars apply G. GORDON, Embro Ont. 68ywt uk

FOR SALE—FOUR LOTS AND THREE good houses, near car shops; cheap if sold at once. Two fine new houses on St. James street for sale or rent. Lots in North End; special bargain to first two purchasers. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—COMFORTABLE BRICK residence; 11 rooms, furnace; all modern conveniences; excellent location—Queen's avenue. CRONYN & BETTS, Auctioneers. 89a

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

Jewelers.

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

Marriage Licenses.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN Jeweler 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 540 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witness required.

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

WM. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

Educational.

FRENCH—GOUIN SERIES METHOD—New morning class formed after Easter; names received this week. 340 Dundas street. b

London Sanitarium.

MANY DISEASES RESULT FROM IMPURITIES retained in the blood; relief can be obtained from taking a good electric or Turkish bath at 320 Dundas street. Try one and see. J. G. WILSON. ywt

Business Cards.

MOVING—WHEN MOVING AND IN want of a dray telephone to London Storage, Carling street. Phone 1,152.

H. J. BOYD, 195 DUNDAS STREET, manufacturer tin, copper, sheet and galvanized iron cornices, skylights, etc. Metallic ceilings. Furnace work a specialty. Jobbing promptly attended to. Phone 468. ywt

FOR SALE—FINEST LINE OF TIN WARE and Graniteware, Wash Tubs, Wash Boilers, Wringers, at Thompson's stove, furnace warerooms, 424 Richmond street. ywt

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 290 South street, London. Telephone 883.

Musical Instruction.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST OF Dundas Center Methodist Church, conductor Ingersoll choral societies, teacher of piano, organ and theory. 563 Dundas street.

MR. FREDERICK G. SIMPSON, ORGANIST Askin Street Methodist Church. Instruction in piano and harmony. Accompanist. 199 Richmond street.

Accountants

GEO. W. HAYES, ACCOUNTANT AS signee, Insurance Agent—Representing Northern Assurance Company, Keystone Fire Insurance Company, Equitable Loan and Savings Company. Agents wanted to canvass. Call on me for particulars. All business promptly attended to. Money to loan. GEO. W. HAYES, 5 Masonic Temple Building. ywt

M. A. DILLON, ACCOUNTANT, 532 Talbot street. Telephone 163.

Beaten Back.

The Greeks Suffered Heavy Losses in Their Raid.

Regular Officers Recognized Among the "Irregulars."

Greece Repudiates Responsibility for the Invasion.

The European Concert Discredited—Pessimistic Views of the Situation From an Austrian Standpoint.

Athens, April 14.—The Greek insurgents, according to dispatches from the front, have sustained considerable losses, and are retreating, having to fight superior forces. While occupying Baltino the Greeks burned most of the houses of that place.

THE RETREAT.

London, April 15.—The Athens correspondent of the Times says that, according to a member of the Ethnike Hetairia, the insurgents, who have returned across the frontier are only those who were unable to follow their more active companions. They left a guard to various posts just within the frontier. At Douyazi they were attacked by an overwhelming force of Turks and retreated. The band will be reformed with newly-arrived volunteers. According to news from Kalambaka, the hospital there is entirely inadequate for the great number of wounded.

It is stated that the Turks who followed the retiring invaders threatened to cross the frontier into Greek territory, and the news has had a dispiriting effect in Athens.

GREEK OFFICERS WITH THE RAIDERS.

A dispatch from Elassona says: The Turkish troops are now centered in very strong force at Grevena, and the insurgents have little chance of advancing further. Seyfoullah Bey, the officer sent by Edhem Pasha to Krania, to ascertain the exact situation in that locality, declares that he recognized among the insurgents several Greek officers, whom he had met personally at Athens. He also asserts that the Greek troops on the frontier made no attempt whatever to prevent incursions upon Turkish territory. The Turks complain that the Greek troops are trying to provoke an attack. A communication has been sent by Edhem Pasha to the Greek commander, informing him that these tactics will be stopped by force if necessary.

THE GREEK PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

On the reassembling of the Boule at Athens, M. Delyannis, the Premier, introduced a bill granting the Government a credit of 23,000,000 drachma, for the Ministries of War and Marine. The Premier declared that the powers had taken their stand on the principle of the integrity of Turkey, but up to the present had not expressed an opinion with regard to the proposals Greece had made for a pacific solution of the difficulty. The Premier declared that despite all which had happened, Greece still hoped the powers would agree to a peaceful settlement.

DEFIANT.

The situation on the frontier was not, he said, created by Greece, but by the strange policy of a state which, by precipitate armament, had compelled Greece to assemble an army, capable of coping with all eventualities and defending the interests and honor of the country. (Sensation.) In concluding, M. Delyannis said the Greek Government was doing its utmost to repair the imperfections inseparable from an army so hastily called together, and he hoped, in the course of a few days, an army would be concentrated, abundantly capable of doing its full duty to the country. (Loud cheers.)

A POOR CONCERT.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times says that one of the least favorable consequences of the course of action taken by the powers is that it has not only failed to overawe the Greeks, but there are unmistakable signs that it has diminished the prestige of the European concert.

A dispatch from Constantinople says it is evident from the Porte's language to the powers, which remains courteous and plausible, but is tinged with a perceptible scorn, that the concert of the powers is not regarded there with the consideration paid to it prior to the wavering policy of Europe in dealing with Greece.

The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Vienna saying that the Austrian Government has been informed that the United States declines to recognize the blockade of Crete.

JOINED THE WAR PARTY.

Vienna, April 15.—The Tageblatt says that sharp differences have arisen in the Greek royal family as to the proper course for the Government to pursue. The Crown Princess, in defiance of her husband and of King George, has gone entirely over to the war party.

The best informed diplomats here regard war as inevitable. They say the strain cannot much longer be borne by either Turkey or Greece, and that the time has passed for the powers to attempt to intervene.

Discouraged.

King George Speaks Like a Man Without Hope.

Were Greece Stronger the Powers Would Regard Her Wishes.

The Sultan Will Take His Cue from the Czar and the Kaiser.

London, April 15.—The Daily Chronicle's Athens correspondent, Mr. Henry Norman, says: "I have had an audience with King George. He spoke without much hope, but finally, like a man who can only do his duty, and leave the rest to heaven. More than once he said: 'If Greece had been a great power, and had walked into Crete long ago, her action would have been welcomed by the powers as well as by the rest of the world, as a blessing. But she is only a small power, and seems unable to do anything that will satisfy the great powers.'"

WAITING FOR THE CZAR AND KAISER.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard says: "During the Cabinet council at the palace on Sunday, the Sultan was in constant communication with the Czar and the Kaiser. The ultimate decision will depend upon their advice, which many well-informed people here believe will be in favor of the Turkish invasion of Greece. There can be no question that the policy of Turkey will be regulated from St. Petersburg and Berlin."

PEACEFUL COUNSELS.

The Athens correspondent of the Standard says it is stated there that the Russian ambassador at Constantinople has addressed a circular to the Russian consuls in Epirus and Macedonia, counseling all Christians, in the name of the Czar, to observe prudence and to disregard instigations hazardous to their welfare. The circular adds: "The consuls are ordered to use every effort to influence the Greek bishops to assist in maintaining order and preserving Christians from evil counsels."

The Invasion,

As Seen From a Greek Point of View.

Was a Decided Success and Resulting in the Securing of Important Strategic Positions.

Larissa, April 15.—There is no truth in Turkish reports that the Greek irregulars have been driven out of Macedonia. It is true that a few of the irregulars who formed part of the expeditionary force have returned into Greek territory, but these are men who for some reason have been unable to keep up with the main body of the Greeks, and, consequently, have retreated across the frontier. The main body of the irregulars is continuing its successful operations against the Turks, with the view of cutting the Turkish lines of communication, getting in the rear of the Turks, and raising the Macedonians against the rule of the Sultan. The report of the capture of Kipuri, north of Baltino, by the Greeks is confirmed, and, in addition, the main forces of the irregulars of the expeditionary force have advanced as far as Pigavitza, where there is an important bridge across a mountain torrent.

The Greeks are now holding Zlovof and placing it in a position to withstand an attack from the Turks. Simultaneously with the movement against Zlovof, another column of irregulars was sent to the right from Pigavitza, under orders to invest and capture Sikovon, Grevena, occupying a strategic position of importance. This movement was also successfully carried out.

After the capture of Zlovof, the Greek irregular forces operating in that direction continued its advance as far as Kritrudes, Pelisia and Kourduzi. The Greeks have been instructed to hold the latter place at all costs as it commands the right approach to Grevena, which is held by a strong Turkish force, and which is the objective point of the Greek expedition.

At Kritrudes, Pelisia, and Kourduzi, heavy fighting occurred between the Greeks and Turks before those places were captured, but the invading irregulars of Greece, mountain men, are born fighters, proved themselves more than a match for the trained Turkish troops, and drove the latter before them from place to place. Another column of Greek irregulars started for Macedonia, from Zarkos, halfway between Larissa and Trikhala.

Shortly after crossing the frontier, the Greeks were confronted by strong forces of Turkish regular troops, stationed in well-defended positions in the villages of Anakoutra and Kanakoutra. Sharp fighting followed at both places, but in spite of the stubborn defense of the Turks, the Greeks carried both villages by assault, driving out the Turks, who retreated from Cleothorokari.

This route into Greek territory is being placed in a state of defense and is now regarded as being safe, the nature of the country making it almost impossible for a Turkish force to advance and cut the line of communication between the Greek forces at Larissa and Trikhala.

Thus the Greeks achieved success in occupying strategic positions, by means of the irregulars, within Turkish territory before war has formally been declared. The Greek irregulars now hold all of the four roads leading from the Thessalian frontier in the direction of Grevena, which may be looked upon as the Turkish center. The whole campaign was well conceived, and has been executed with great skill.

Mrs. Ormiston Chant, the English social reformer, and the six trained field nurses, who were said to be on their way to Crete, have arrived at Athens, and, it is stated, will reach this town, in company with the princesses of the royal family of Greece tomorrow. On arriving here, Mrs. Chant, the English nurses (who came under the auspices of the Red Cross Society), and the princesses will be attached to the hospital corps. The roads in Thessaly are in excellent condition for military operations, but on the Turkish side of the frontier the reverse is the case.

General Cables.

HELP FOR THE HELPLESS.

London, April 15.—The report of the Viceroy of India, the Earl of Elgin, of the famine situation, just issued, shows that, including the native states, 2,853,000 persons are employed on the relief works. The report adds that the price of the grain is tending to decline, owing to the rains and improved harvest prospects.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

London, April 15.—The usual exodus of prominent politicians has followed the adjournment of Parliament for the Easter recess. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has gone to France with his family, and Mr. Arthur J. Balfour will spend the Easter holidays in Wiltshire. Mr. Curzon, who has lately been a sufferer from insomnia, will spend a few days in France.

TO VISIT THE CZAR.

Paris, April 15.—M. Faure's visit to St. Petersburg will be made in June. He will go from Havre to Cronstadt, in the armored cruiser Dupuy De Lome, escorted by some of the new cruisers. M. Hanotaux, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will accompany him.

DEATH-DEALING EXPLOSIONS.

London, April 15.—A dispatch from Essen-on-Ruhr announces that ten persons were killed today through an explosion of fire-damp in the Oberhasen pit.

A Johannesburg dispatch says: A terrible dynamite explosion has taken place in a deep mine at Danglaarte. Eight English and twenty-six native miners were killed.

Canada at the Jubilee

Mr. Chamberlain Says 600 Canadian Troops Cannot Be Accommodated.

It Would Be Out of Proportion—Mr. McNeill and Sir Richard Cartwright Disposed to Insist on Canada's Superiority.

Ottawa, April 15.—The proposal to organize a special regiment of 600 men to be sent to England to represent Canada in the jubilee celebrations has been knocked on the head by the following telegram received by the Governor-General from the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain for the information of the Government: "Referring to your telegram of April 11, I fear that there would be serious if not insuperable difficulties in the way of providing accommodation for more than 200 troops from Canada. While most anxious that the Dominion should be fully represented as a federation, I feel that this has been accomplished by raising her contingent to 200 as against from 20 to 100 who will be sent from other colonies. At the same time, her Majesty's Government most cordially recognize and appreciate the loyal and generous feeling which has prompted the offer of a large additional contingent, and only regret that circumstances do not admit of its being accepted. They are confident, moreover, that these sentiments will be shared by the entire British nation."

In the House yesterday, Mr. McNeill called attention to this dispatch, and objected to the computation that puts the whole of Canada on a level with each of the Australian colonies. In this computation Canada was reckoned as one, Victoria one, and Queensland one, whereas Canada should count as eight, Victoria one and Queensland one.

Sir Richard Cartwright replied that he must wait until officially communicated with by the Imperial Government before making a reply. Then he would lose no time in giving the fullest information to the members of the House and the press. He had always been disposed to insist upon the superiority of Canada, and the officials of Canada as representing a confederation, over any other individual colony. As to the relative proportion of guests or military contingents that the British Government might choose to invite, he reminded Mr. McNeill that we were guests, and could not prescribe how many they would have. When it came to the question of contributing to cables or other projects the British authorities were always willing to recognize our superiority by giving us an opportunity of contributing four times as much as the other colonies.

It is likely that Major Cartwright, Toronto, formerly of London, will be a member of the contingent to go to England.

PRESBYTERIAN TURNS EPISCOPALIAN.

New York, April 15.—A sensation was caused at the semi-annual meeting of the New York Presbytery by the reading of a letter from Rev. Jas. Hall McIlvaine, in which the former New York pastor resigned from the Presbyterian ministry, stating he was going to embrace the Episcopal faith.

NEW YORK'S NEW OPERA ENTERPRISE.

New York, April 15.—The Tribune this morning prints the following: "A company was formed yesterday for the promotion of opera at the Metropolitan next season. It has a capital of $100,000, half of which is subscribed by members of the Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate Company, which owns the opera house, and the other half by persons interested in opera outside that company. It is said, also, that capital to the extent of about $100,000 can be had if it is needed. Maurice Grau is to have entire and absolute control, with the title of resident manager.

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For a Series of Incendiary Fires in Kansas City.

Seven Fires Inside of Five Hours in the Business Section

Kansas City, Mo., April 15.—Since 9 o'clock last night Kansas City seems to have been at the mercy of a band of incendiaries. Between 9 o'clock last night and 1 o'clock this (Thursday) morning seven fires broke out in the business center of the city. At least four, and probably all, of those fires were of incendiary origin. While the majority of the blazes were extinguished in their incipiency, two of them resulted in heavy damages.

The big five-story Scarritt block in Walnut street, corner Ninth, was destroyed, entailing a loss of $60,000. From this structure the flames spread to an adjoining structure in Main street, also owned by the Scarritt estate, and occupied by the Campbell & Eaton Crockery Company. The building on Main street was damaged to the extent of $10,000, and the crockery stock suffered an equal damage. Only by a very narrow margin were other adjoining buildings saved from destruction.

The motive of the incendiaries is purely a matter of speculation, but among the excited business men who gathered in small groups this morning seriously discussing the situation, the opinion was frequently expressed that the gambler element, which has so long held full sway in Kansas City, and which is now forced to quite its operations owing to a complete overhauling of police administration is at the bottom of the trouble.

The War in Cuba.

Important Port of Banes in Insurgent Hands.

The Cubans Receive Valuable War Material—An Important Battle Expected.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., April 15.—Banes, an important port on the northern coast, near Gibara, from whence go heavy annual exportations of bananas and cocoanuts to the United States, is in the hands of the insurgents. The expedition under Gen. Roloff, by the steamer Laurada, carrying 2,400 rifles, 500,000 cartridges and several pieces of rapid-firing artillery, landed alongside the quay at Banes a few days ago. Gen. Calixto Garcia, with 5,000 men, came to protect the convoy of arms and ammunition; but as Roloff had no men to arm, Garcia was compelled to carry the arms into the interior. It is reported that the insurgents, hearing that a Spanish gunboat might arrive at any moment, closed the entrance of the port with torpedoes. They then proceeded to fortify the heights around the port.

The cruiser Reina Mercedes had left Havana on the 12th with four companies of marines and infantry, under the command of Rear-Commander Marceno, to unite with all the forces which had left Nipe and Gibara, with a view to a combined land and sea attack upon the insurgent position for the recovery of the port of Banes.

Nipe is separated from Banes by the San Ramon Peninsula. Three columns, 2,000 men in all marched on Banes, where they were detained in full view of the formidable and nearly impregnable insurgent positions. Reinforcements have been sent forward by the Spaniards. Evidently an important battle is in sight if the insurgents try to defend their advantageous stronghold and their claim of being able to hold the seaport. Great anxiety exists with reference to the garrison of 100 men in the port defending the quay of Banes. It is believed they will be compelled to surrender for lack of water and supplies.

BRAM'S EXECUTION WILL BE DELAYED.

Boston, April 15.—The Herald in a special from Washington says: "It is now an assured fact that the sentence of death pronounced on Thomas M. Bram, convicted of the murder of Capt. Nash, on board the barkentine Herbert M. Fuller, in July last, will not be carried out on June 18, the day set by the judge of the United States Circuit Court at Boston, before whom Bram was tried."

HE JUMPED.

Port Huron, Mich., April 15.—Willard Tausley and Art Walker left home on Tuesday morning for Marine City. At night they boarded Grand Trunk train No. 4, which arrives here at 12:05, and when the train was within about a mile of the junction they jumped off. One of Tausley's legs was broken, one arm torn off, and he received a dangerous wound in his hip. Tausley lay helpless until yesterday morning, when John Saxe, track walker, found him. It is feared he cannot recover. Walker has not been seen yet.

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