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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

MAND—In this city, on April 3, the wife of Mr. James Hand, C. P. R., of a son.

DIED.

GILLESPIE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, April 10, Helen Gillespie, of Chicago, Ill. Funeral in Kincardine.

Amusements and Lectures

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

WESLEY HALL TONIGHT — MISS Eastman, soprano, and Mr. Slade, basso both of Detroit); Miss Harrson, Miss Maud Fowler, Mr. Percy Carroll, Mr. J. D. Raymond, Mr. J. S. Ashplant, Mr. W. Skinner, Miss M. E. Maguire, Mr. G. Angus, Mr. H. McKenna, Mr. T. P. McCormick. Admission 25c; reserved 10c extra. Plan of hall at Bell Piano rooms, Dundas street. b

MISS VIRGINIA NINA EASTMAN AND Mr. J. I. Slade, of the First Congregational Church, Detroit, will sing two duets and five solos in Wesley Hall tonight. b

GRAND OPERA HOUSE — TUESDAY evening, April 14—Special engagement of the phenomenal soprano, Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, in grand concert, assisted by Mr. Maximilian Dick, violinist; Miss Georgiella Lay, pianiste. Prices—First floor $1 50, balcony $1, gallery 50c. Sale seats opens Monday, 9 a.m., April 13. 76i

REDUCED TO TEN CENTS — BELL-SMITH'S paintings will remain on view till Saturday, from 2 till 10 each day at 10 cents admission, at the Public Library. Evening admission 25c. 76u wv

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY — SPECIAL graduating term for Masters and Misses, including children's closing reception, commences Saturday next. Special terms to all former pupils. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

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

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening; visiting brothers welcome. GEO. TAMBLING, president. b

AN OPEN MEETING OF THE FOREST City Horticultural Association will be held in K. of P. Hall, Duffield Block, tonight at 8 o'clock; subject for discussion, "Our Parks, Their Management," etc. Everybody welcome. R. W. RENNIE, secretary. b

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE NO. 378, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., London West, meets tonight at 7:30 sharp. Visitors welcome. A. R. GALPIN, W. M.; WM. NICHOLLS, secretary. b

EVANGELIST MEETINGS AT GOSPEL Hall, corner Colborne and Horton streets, each evening this week (except Saturday), conducted by Mr. Douglas, of Hamilton. All earnestly invited. 74k

Domestics Wanted.

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

WANTED — VEGETABLE COOK AND laundry girl at Tecumseh House, at once. 75c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT in small family; city references. Apply 320 Princess avenue. 76c

WANTED—PLAIN COOK—NO WASHING nor ironing. Apply 400 Dufferin avenue. 73tf

EXPERIENCED NURSE WANTED—to assist in the care of children. Apply 386 King street. 73tf

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRLS FOR city and out; also good generals on hand; housekeepers to suit all, housemaids, nurses and man and wife to work on a farm. DWYER'S Employment Agency, 391 Richmond street. 'Phone 1,121.

WANTED — 10 FIRST-CLASS GENERALS; also cook to go out of city, good wages; housemaids and girls for the country at ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 364.

Male Help Wanted

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

WANTED — COAT MAKER, MUST BE first class; also pant and vest hand. JOHNSTON BROS., 443 Richmond street. 77c

APPRENTICES WANTED — STOUT boys about 17 years of age. D. S. PERRIN & Co. 75c

GENTLEMEN WRITERS WANTED TO do copying at home. Law College, Lima, Ohio. 77c

CLEANING, REPAIRING AND DYEING done at New York Clothes Cleaning Co., 291 Wellington street. Work done by first-class tailors. Phone 776.

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.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

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

WANTED—GOOD GIRL WANTED TO learn tailoring. Apply 390 Dufferin avenue. 77u

WANTED—A PANT MAKER. APPLY F. FRIEND, 251 Wellington street. 76u

YOUNG LADY WANTED TO LEARN hair dressing. Apply between 6 and 7 p.m. to MADAM IRELAND, 211½ Dundas street, over Bell Piano Co. 76c

Typewriters.

VISIBLE WRITING AND FINE ART printing with the Blickensderfer Typewriter. Price only $45 00. Sixty sold in three months. CREELMAN BROS., Georgetown, Ont. zxy eow

Wanted.

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WANTED — BY LADY WITH ONE small child—One furnished room and board in private family, with modern house, in good locality. Address Box 6, this office. b

WANTED — HOUSE WITHIN FIVE blocks of G. T. R. station. Price about $1,300. U. A. BUCHNER, barrister, etc., 83 Dundas street. 76c

WANTED TO PURCHASE NEAR CORPORATION London small place of fourteen acres or less, with house on. Address full particulars, place and price. WILLIAM BAIRD, Shetland, Ont. 76c 82u

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, 620 TALBOT street, $10 a month, reduction if taken for a term. Apply M. J. KENT, 433 Richmond street. 77n

RESIDENCE TO LET—236 CENTRAL avenue, opposite the Park. Modern conveniences. 73n

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE, CENTRAL location, modern conveniences, moderate rental to desirable tenant. Box 78, this office. 75tfeod

ASKIN STREET, NO. 42, TO LET—ON street car line; bath and electric light. Also house for sale on easy terms. Apply 40 Askin street. 72tf

HOUSE TO LET — 412 PRINCESS avenue; key next door; immediate possession. 72n

TO LET—296 PRINCESS AVENUE—ALL modern conveniences, newly papered, possession May 1st. Apply J. R. SHUTTLEWORTH. 71tf

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. 33tf

TO LET—COTTAGE CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent $13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 42tf

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 42tf

Business Chances.

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

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—GROCERY store and dwelling attached, southern portion of the city; good business. Address B. A. W., this office. 75c

Board and Lodging.

TO LET—PLEASANT ROOM, SUITABLE for two gentlemen—with board. 423 Dundas street. 75c

Articles For Sale.

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

FOR SALE—$35—CHILDREN'S DRIVING outfit; pony, 4 years, sound, gentle; cart, bobs, harness (nearly new); $150, Nellie Mack, pacing mare, 6 years, sound, large, swift, gentle; these are bargains; owner leaving city. R. H. CLIMIE, 469 King street. 77tf

ANY PARTIES WISHING GOOD DIRT, apply on works, cleaning block pavement 76u

FOR SALE — QUADRANT BICYCLE — Excellent condition, cheap. Apply 128 Lichfield. 76k

BICYCLE FOR SALE—CHEAP—SECOND-HAND "Raleigh" in good repair. Address D. A., "Advertiser" office. 75c

BICYCLE — ENGLISH MAKE — PNEUMATIC tires. Apply 34 Byron avenue. 73n

LADIES' AND GENTS' ENGLISH RIDING saddles. J. DARCH & SONS, 377-379 Talbot street.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS—Miller Bros.' square piano, a bargain. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

BICYCLES — DAYTON, STEARNS, Fleet, Regent, Crescents, full line, $50 up. Purchasers taught to ride free. Palace Riding Academy, 476 Richmond street. DAYTON, MCCORMICK & Co.

MACHINERY FOR SALE—H. W. PETRIE, Toronto, is offering a very large and varied stock of new and second-hand machinery, and those who contemplate purchasing will do well to send for his new descriptive catalogue No. 19. Machinery you have no use for taken in exchange. Address H. W. PETRIE, adjoining Union station, Toronto. 57tf

Real Estate.

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

$2 350 BUYS THAT DESIRABLE home, 469 King, corner Maitland, large lot, 7-roomed house, newly papered, terms easy. Will rent next week if not sold. R. H. CLIMIE, premises. 77tf

FOR SALE—FARMS IN ALL PARTS OF Ontario; lots in best locality; cheap; if you build, no cash required; houses to rent and sell; money on easy terms. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

Dressmaking.

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FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING — 340 Richmond street—Miss Chapman, late of Miss Woodworth's. Upstairs. 77c

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 Conservatory of Music, Leipsic, Germany, instructs in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 513 Richmond street.

MR. HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO lessons at his residence, 23 Stanley street.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Methodist Church, late organist Carlton Street Methodist Church, and graduate, gold medalist and teacher of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Pupils received in piano, organ, harmony and composition. Address 464 Dufferin avenue.

Accountants.

W. MAGEE, ACCOUNTANT, 413 Richmond street or 640 Talbot street, London.

ALFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT—136 Elmwood avenue, South London. Telephone 1009.

Marriage Licenses.

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

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN, jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS HAS REMOVED to 189 Albert street. Pupils received in oil and pastel painting.

Laundries.

LAUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED—All hand work. Best finish. HOP SING, 232 Dundas street.

INSURE IN THE PHŒNIX — TIME tried, fire tested insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. Assets, $6,000,000. Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money to loan at 5½ per cent.
EDWARD TOWE, AGENT
Office over Bank of Commerce, London. Telephone, No. 567. zxv

War Clouds

Again Hovering Over the Kingdom of Corea.

Apparent Intention to Wipe Out the Japanese.

American Tourists Reported to be Hustling Out of Spain.

Retreat of the Dervish Forces from Around Kassala.

British Parliament Resumes Its Sittings —The G. T. R. Directors' Meeting —British Trade Increasing— Fighting in Sumatra.

SPAIN PREPARING FOR WAR.

Madrid, April 10.—The Government is planning for the defense of the coast in the event of war.

250 MATABELES KILLED.

Buluwayo, Matabeleland, April 10.—It is now stated that in the attack made by the Matabeles on Capt. Gifford's laager, 250 of the hostile natives were killed.

MISSING.

London, April 10.—The British steamer Clio, Capt. James, from Alicante, Nov. 26, for St. Johns, Nfld., which passed Gibraltar Dec. 2, has been posted at Lloyds as missing.

JEALOUS OF THE JAPS.

Honolulu, April 10.—Six hundred Portuguese marched to the executive building recently and presented a petition to the Legislature, asking that Japanese immigration be restricted.

FIGHTING IN SUMATRA.

The Hague, April 10.—A dispatch from Batavia, Java, says the beleaguered Dutch garrisons south of Grand Acheene, Sumatra, have been relieved. In the fighting with the insurgents which accomplished this result, the Dutch lost ten men killed and 28 wounded.

MILITARY ACTIVITY AT MALTA.

Paris, April 10.—Le Journal says the English are erecting barracks at Malta capable of accommodating 30,000 men. This increase of capacity, the paper says, is being made in anticipation of events in the Mediterranean affecting British interests.

HOSTILITY TO CANADIAN MISSIONARIES.

Advices by steamer from China show that there is a strong anti-foreign feeling existing in Ching Tu. Several petty acts of hostility against the Canadian missions in the Ku Cheng district are reported.

INCREASING BRITISH TRADE.

London, April 10.—The Board of Trade returns for the first quarter of the present year show that the imports have amounted to £112,295,342, against £100,837,860 for 1895. The exports for the first quarter of 1896 were £61,233,043, against £52,720,361 for last year at the same time.

SPAIN'S PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

Madrid, April 10.—For a month past the work of strengthening the defenses of the various ports has been carried on. Torpedoes have been laid at the entrances of the harbors and elsewhere, and heavy guns have been mounted on forts.

ROYAL BAPTISM.

Cannes, April 10.—The daughter of the Grand Duke Michael, son of the Grand Duke Michael-Nicolaievitch, was baptized in the Russian Church yesterday morning. The Prince of Wales and the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin were her sponsors.

A JUST PLEA.

Paris, April 10.—The Matin, referring to the proposal of the Sultan to expel all the Catholic and Protestant missionaries from Asia Minor, says that the Turkish Government has deceived Europe as to the causes and extent of the Armenian massacres, and calls upon Europe to "end an era of misery and prevent the recurrence of savagery."

THE BRITISH COMMONS.

London, April 10.—The House of Commons resumed its sittings after the Easter recess yesterday afternoon. There was a full attendance of members, and the galleries were crowded with visitors. Mr. G. N. Curzon, Under Foreign Secretary, stated in reply to questions that the Government had not promised any foreign power that the Egyptian forces should not advance up the valley of the Nile beyond Dongola.

CHAMBERLAIN'S MESSAGE TO KRUGER.

London, April 10.—A Pretoria dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says: Mr. Chamberlain's message was received by the Transvaal Government today, to the effect that he did not intend to send further English troops to South Africa. The message has had a good effect. President Kruger, in an interview, said that he would do his utmost to modify the points of the discussion between himself and England, as he was most anxious to proceed to London, and he was convinced that the Volksraad would not object when it understood the necessity for the journey."

RETREAT OF THE DERVISHES.

London, April 10.—A dispatch from Massowah says that Col. Stevani reports that in consequence of the attacks made by him on the Dervish entrenchments in the vicinity of Kassala and other Italian attacks, the followers of the Khalifa have quitted their camp at Tucruf, and withdrawn to Osobri. The Dervishes, he adds, abandoned their wounded, their supplies of grain and a number of mules. The above dispatch confirms the supposition that Kassala has not been entirely evacuated by the Italians, for had they withdrawn from the town the Dervishes would certainly have taken possession of it instead of withdrawing from the vicinity.

BRITISH OFFICER LOSES AN ARM

London, April 10.—A dispatch from Buluwayo to Lord Gifford announces that the arm of his brother, Captain Gifford, who was recently wounded in an engagement with the Matabeles, has been amputated at the shoulder. The dispatch adds that Capt. Gifford is doing as well as can be expected. Lord Gifford has received many inquiries from America as to the condition of his brother, who has many friends in the United States and Canada.

WORK FOR PLEASURE SEEKERS.

Berlin, April 10.—Meran, the charming winter resort in the Austrian Tyrol, has been in the greatest state of excitement and alarm, owing to a forest fire which threatened to burn up the city. At one time it seemed as if the place was doomed, but the latest dispatches say that Meran is in no immediate danger. Meran is at present crowded with visitors. A corps of 20,000, consisting of citizens, people living in the neighborhood, visitors and soldiers, are fighting the fire in the Adige Valley, which is nearing the town with tremendous speed. The temperature in the place is rapidly rising, and clouds of black smoke are pouring into Meran. Everyone is praying for rain to put out the fire, but last night the general alarm appeared to have somewhat calmed down.

PEACE MESSAGE FROM THE POPE

London, April 10.—The Pope, through Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State, has addressed to a London journal a letter, of which the following is a translation: "Among the most precious gifts the Divine Redeemer bestowed upon the world was that of peace, and no better desire can exist than that peace should reign on earth. Justly, therefore, the Sovereign Pontiff, as Vicar of the Eternal Prince of Peace, desires and co-operates with every effort towards the maintenance of concord and union of hearts among the nations. On this account his Holiness, being informed by me of the earnestness with which you are promoting the institution of a permanent tribunal for the purpose of deciding international controversies and safeguarding the people from the perils of war, cannot but show his satisfaction and express the wish that God will happily crown your praiseworthy efforts with success. (Signed) Rampolla."

AMERICAN TOURISTS LEAVING SPAIN.

Madrid, April 10.—Affairs look so serious again that American tourists are hurrying away. Every place on the Sud express, which leaves for Paris tomorrow afternoon, has already been taken.

The passage of the belligerency resolutions has caused excited talk. A guard is still maintained at the American legation, but it has not been increased. The feeling is prevalent that a crisis is near and that trouble might break out at any moment.

The captain-general of Ferrio reports that the fleet which is being organized there is all ready to go to sea. The ships composing it are the ironclads Pelaco, Infanta Maria, Teresa, Vizcaya, and Oquendo, the torpedo destroyer Destructor, and various torpedo boats. They will forthwith be supplied with the necessary war material and will probably start for the River Arosa on Friday week to go through a course of instruction until the Government decides on their ultimate destination. The last three named ironclads are really second-class cruisers.

A rumor is gaining ground that Marshal Campos is to be sent back to Cuba, but no confirmation of the story can be obtained in official circles, and Marshal Campos declines to be interviewed on the subject.

COREA'S TROUBLES.

London, April 10.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: The troubles of which there have been rumors are at last maturing in Corea.

According to a telegram from Vladivostock to the Novoe Vremya, the last news from Seoul says that the Coreans are determined to exterminate the Japanese, holding them responsible for the murder of the Queen. Bands of men have been organized to threaten the Japanese factories. Japan has sent warships to Fusan and other points on the coast.

The Novosti says that Japan should, by this time, know Russia's feeling in regard to Corea—that while she does no wish to be there herself she will not permit any other power to predominate in the Hermit Kingdom. The King, says the Novosti, is perfectly fit to rule, and when restored to the throne the Russian troops will retire.

Meanwhile great military activity prevails in Japan. The army is being increased. Instead of consisting of six divisions, it will in the future be composed of twelve, besides another division of guards. The number of regiments has been increased from 28 to 52.

Advices by steamship report the murder of fifteen Japanese fishermen by Corean rebels. Some 22 fishermen landed at Phong Hai, and were attacked by the rebels in overwhelming number. Fifteen of the fishermen were killed on the spot. The remainder escaped by swimming off to their junk. Assassinations of Japanese are occurring throughout the Corean provinces. Rumors have been circulated that parties of Russians are traveling throughout the peninsula fanning the anti-Japanese feeling.

TRIED FOR TREASON.

Pretoria, April 10.—Mr. Gardner Williams, the American engineer, who is manager of the De Beers mines, is among the members of the reform committee who have been committed for trial at the next session of the High Court of Pretoria on the charge of high treason in participating in the uprising at Johannesburg. He pleaded not guilty in the folowing statement: "The arms and ammunition mentioned in the evidence as being received here were consigned to me by the British South Africa Company, with instructions to store the same to their account. Instructions were afterwards given to my knowledge by an official of the British South African Company, whose name I prefer not to disclose, that a portion of the arms and ammunition be forwarded hence. I did not take part in these arrangements, nor was I aware that my name had been used. I did not take out a license for the arms as I neither removed them nor caused them to be removed. The arms and other military supplies still stored at the De Beers mines, and of which the Government has taken charge, are the sole property of the British South African Company."

GLANDERS RIFE.

Canadian Horses Reported to be Diseased in England.

Liverpool, April 10.—It is stated that glanders are rife in the quarantine for imported horses, and it is reported that out of 100 Canadian horses in one depot 40 are suffering from glanders.

GRAND TRUNK AFFAIRS.

Semi-Annual Meeting in London of the Shareholders—Manager Hays Complimented.

London, April 10.—There was an especially large attendance at the semi-annual meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada. The president, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, was in the chair, and read the report, which was unanimously adopted. He added that the directors having only been in office eight months, must have time to successfully develop their plans. He also spoke in flattering terms of the able management of the affairs of the road by General Manager Charles M. Hays, formerly general manager of the Wabash Railroad.

Sir Charles-Rivers Wilson was asked if the board proposed to enter into the old charges of fraud against the former board, to which he replied that it was not the intention of the board to bring this matter up again. Replying to another question, the president stated it was the intention of the board to work in harmony with the Traffic Association. Answering still another question, the president said the board had no intention of consolidating the capital of the various roads. A motion to lease the Hamilton and Toronto Railroad to the C. P. R. was then carried. The retiring directors and auditors were unanimously re-elected.

Sir Rivers-Wilson said eleven months had elapsed since the board went into office. He admitted that the shareholders had a reasonable right to expect a more definite opinion of the prospects of the company than had been given to them in October, and asked the shareholders to consider the position of the board, which had succeeded to a heritage in the form of over-weighted capital and the burden of affiliated lines acquired at excessive cost. The shareholders, if they considered the extent and complexity of the system, would readily comprehend that progress must be gradual, and the efforts of the board to effect reforms must have time to develop. Despite an unusually severe winter, causing for days together a cessation of traffic, the earnings of the Grand Trunk had shown in the aggregate a steady increase over the returns of 1895. Another satisfactory feature was the improvement shown in the Chicago and Grand Trunk line. There were two directions in which they must look to improve the financial situation, namely, the maintenance of rates on a fairly remunerative basis and the reduction of the rates of the ratio of working expenses. The former, he said, could only be achieved by the loyal co-operation of the various competing companies forming the traffic association. To the work of the curtailment of expense with the board's own administration of the affairs of the company, the efforts of the board would be continuously directed. The shareholders, he thought, in judging the results of the management of the Grand Trunk, ought to survey the conditions of the whole transatlantic railway system, crippled by adverse legislation, unsupported by public opinion, and suffering from the effects of bad trade and financial uncertainty, when they might congratulate themselves that the company had maintained its position. The attendance of directors and shareholders was large, and the vote on the adoption of the report unanimous.

President Wilson added that the relations of the G. T. R. with the C. P. R. were most friendly. He hoped to bring the Canadian Pacific into the Rates Association. The best results were expected from the appointment as general manager of Mr. Chas. M. Hays. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson announced that he would leave this month for Canada.

One of the shareholders challenged the board to deny rumors of their intentions to consolidate the Grand Trunk's capital. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson declined to reply definitely. He said the board was strenuously striving to bring the G. T. R. back to solvency, and he believed it would succeed, but the time had not come for any proposal to fundamentally change the position of the company. Pressed further on the above point Sir Charles said the board had no such intention at present. From the Canadian Pacific the Grand Trunk would receive $40,000 for the use of the line between Hamilton and Toronto for a period of 21 years.

Mr. L. J. Seargeant, the ex-manager was present, but he did not speak.

TURKEY'S LATEST MOVE.

France, Britain and America May Unite to Prevent It—Expulsion of Missionaries.

Constantinople, April 9.—Russia is believed to be at the bottom of the Sultan's decision to expel all the American, British and French missionaries out of Turkish territory, including Red Cross Society agents, in order that Russian influence may prevail. Unless the strongest pressure is brought to bear the decree will be enforced at once. Rev. Mr. Knapp's expulsion was preliminary to it.

Paris, April 10.—Considerable irritation against Turkey has been aroused here by the reports from Constantinople and London that the Sultan has decided to expel all Roman Catholic and Protestant missionaries from Asiatic Turkey on the ground that they have been instrumental in inciting the Armenians to revolt against the authority of the Sultan. The newspapers, particularly the Figaro, have taken up the question in earnest, as one directly and strongly affecting Christianity and as calling for prompt and effective action. The Figaro complains of the deception the Turkish officials have practiced upon the world at large in the whitewashing stories of the massacres sent out by the Turkish Government, and expresses the hope that France will not permit the missionaries to be expelled from Asiatic Turkey. Other newspapers express similar views, and hope that the French Government will act with promptness and energy in the matter.

London, April 10.—The newspapers here all give prominence to the meeting on Wednesday of the Armenian relief committee, presided over by the Duke of Argyle, to protest against the proposed expulsion from Asiatic Turkey of the Protestant and Roman Catholic missionaries. Canon Gore and Sir Keneway, M.P., of the committee, appointed for the purpose, will call the attention of the Conservative leader in the House of Commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour, to the matter, and will urge an increase in the number of British consuls in Asiatic Turkey. The Duke of Westminster, who has received direct information that the Sultan proposes to expel the Protestant and Catholic missionaries from Asiatic Turkey, is communicating on the subject with the Marquis of Salisbury.

Mellins' Food
Word Contest
For Children.

Gairncross & Lawrence
DRUGGISTS,
216 DUNDAS STREET

will present three beautiful prizes to the three children who build the largest number of words from the letters "MELLIN'S FOOD." Answers received up to Saturday, April 11. See window for prizes.

Many Wiped Out!

Two Regiments of Chinese Soldiers Killed.

They Had Mutinied and Seized the Guns of a Fort.

Magazine Exploded and All Were Blown to Pieces—Not One Left to Tell the Story of the Affair.

Vancouver, B. C., April 10.—The steamer Empress of Japan, which has just arrived from the orient, brings news of a terrific explosion in which a large number of Chinese soldiers were killed at Kiang Gin. Two regiments revolted, and at a signal from their leader they seized the guns of the forts and proceeded to kill off all the officers and a new regiment of soldiers recently arrived. In the midst of the massacre a magazine exploded, and all hands were blown to pieces. Two battalions must have been wiped out of existence, as not a soldier lived to tell if the magazine went off by accident or designedly. All within a hundred yards of the magazine were killed by flying shells. The story of the mutiny is told by those who watched it from a distance. Besides an immense quantity of shells, 16,000 pounds of powder was stored in the powder room. One company fighting near the building literally disappeared from the face of the earth, not a trace of them being found. Capt. Kao, who was sent in command of the battalions, found them shockingly demoralized and all sorts of crimes were being practiced in the garrison town. His attempt at honest reform cost him his life. Several celebrated officers of the late war were killed.

THE BARRIE MURDER.

Michael Brennan Charged With the Murder of J. B. Strathy.

Barrie, Ont., April 10.—The trial of Michael J. Brennan, charged with the murder of J.A. Strathy, began here yesterday before Chief Justice Armour. The jury finally agreed upon is composed of farmers well known throughout the country.

Mr. Johnston, in addressing the jury, said the crown would produce conclusive evidence to show that the murder was premeditated.

The only witnesses examined yesterday morning were the servants of deceased's house, who gave evidence as to the shooting.

Mrs. Brennan, wife of the prisoner, related the story of her married life, which has been very sad, especially during the past five years. Her husband was of a jealous temperament, and frequently accused her of improper conduct without cause. She had not seen Mr. Strathy for a number of years, nor did he know where she or the children were. Several witnesses were called to show the peculiar actions of the prisoner.

The defense are endeavoring to show that the crime was committed by a man on the verge of insanity and on the impulse of a moment of anger.

HOPE FOR MRS. MAYBRICK.

Washington, April 10.—The House committee on foreign affairs yesterday authorized a favorable report on the resolution requesting the State Department for papers in the case of Mrs. Florence F. Maybrick, imprisoned in England.

At a recent meeting of the Ekfrid Township Conservative Association, the following officers and committee were elected: President, George B. Campbell; secretary, John Ramsey; committee, John A. McDougald, Thomas Annett, Wm. Udy, Nathan Beach, John Mair, Neil McCallum, John Goff, Dan McKenzie, Duncan A. McRae, Nelson Mawhinney, A. B. McGregor, D. Mills, Wm. Foster, John C. Cowan, Dr. McEwen.