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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1896.

Architects.

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First insertion 1c per word. One-half

advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED - IMMEDIATELY - ENER-GETIC man to canvass in your district. Stock guaranteed. For particulars write BROWN BROS, COMPANY, Nurserymen, To-

MEN TO TAKE ORDERS IN EVERY town and city; no delivering; good wages; pay weekly; no cauital. Steady work. GLEN BROS., Rochester, N. Y.

Laundries.

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

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 159 Albert street.

PAPERHANGING TEN CENTS A ROLL -Workmanship guaranteed. G. C., "Ad vertiser."

WILL BE SOLD

By Public Auction

on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15,

at the hour of 2:30 p.m. (owing to the death of the senior member), the stock of Denton & Decks, merchant tailors, as follows:

Cloths and tweeds.....\$4,516 91

MESSRS. H. PORTER & CO. WILL

offer for sale on Thursday next (April 9) at 10 o'clock, the household furniture and effects at 252 Oxford street, just east of Richard Control of the contr

grand street, consisting of: Grand piano, wal-

nut parior suite, center and card tables, hall stand, sideboard, extension table, fall-leaf

tables, carpets, rugs, pictures, what-nots, cane-seated chairs, No. 55 Athenian baseburner,

with oven: parlor stoves, cook stoves, new Singer sewing machine, contents of kitchen, English saddle, bridle, half phaeton buggy, lawn mower, garden tools. Piano will be sold

A UCTION SALES OF HOUSEHOLD furniture and effects conducted by Messrs. H. Porter & Co. Terms moderate and

satisfaction given, and your money paid over the day of sale.

H. PORTER & CO., Auctioneers,

INSURE IN THE PHENIX - TIME tried, fire tested insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. Assets, \$6,000,000. Large

security, liberal settlements, low rates, Money

EDWARD TOWE, AGENT

Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone, No. 507. zxv

enders.

VENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT

TUESDAY, APRIL 14th,

for the several works in connection with the

crection of the new Southern Congregational Church on Horton street. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THE WESTERNASSURANCE COMPANY

London and Lancashire Assurance Company

Canada Accident Assurance Company o

WINGHAM WHITECAPS.

Jury's Verdict-More Under

Surveill nce.

Wingham, April 8 .- The news of the

verdict of murder in the Field's in-

juest at London reached here yester

day, and at the seme time the public

were thrown into consternation with

Norman had arrested Martin and Net-

They were watched and arrested. De-

tective Rider, of London, arrived here

Quite a number of people in town

are feeling nervous over these arrests,

told will be indicted before the grand

jury, and that every man that is want-

ed is spotted and watched, but will not

be molested for a time unless an at-

officers will at once step in.

up at Goderich Spring Assizes.

street north. 'Phone 423.

tempt is made to escape, when the

There is a good deal of sympathy

for the six men who are under arrest,

and the hat will be passed around and

subscriptions taken up to secure good

this morning, and took the prisoners

over to Goderich jail.

the announcement that Chief

Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building.

Montreal

of Toronto; capital \$2,000,000. ledonia Insurance Company of Scotland;

HERBERT MATTHEWS, Architect.

JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent.

Auctioneers, 426 Richmond street.

426 Richmond street.

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

cent each subsequent insertion, No

WHOLE NO. 12478

MARRIED. SCOTT-ROBB-On April 6, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. B. Clement, Mr. George A. Scott, son of John Scott, Esq., Era-

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No dvertisement less than 10 words. ISS VIRGINIA EASTMAN, OF DETROIT, will sing "Winter Waltz Song"
"Gavatina" (Meyerbeer), and "The Flower Girl," on Friday evening, in Wesley Hall. b

mosa, to Miss Elizabeth Seal, second

MR. SAM I. SLADE, OF DETROIT, will sing "Time Will Come" and "The Wind and Sea," Wesley Hall, Friday next.

WESLEY HALL PLAN AT BELL PIANO rooms. Tickets, 25c. Reserved seats to extra.

THE PRICE OF ADMISSION TO SEE THE PRICE OF ADMISSION TO SEE the great paintings by Bell-Smith at the public art gallery will be reduced from 25c to 10c in order to allow everyone to see these magnificent works of art and give their vote in the choice of a picture for the public gallery. The exhibition will open at 2 o'clook each day and close at 10 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Saturday will positively be the last day.

EV. PROVOST WELCH WILL LEC-TURE on "John Bunyan" in, Bishop Cronyn Hall, Friday, April 16, 8 p.m. Lime light illustrations of "Pilgrim's Progress" dur-ing and at close of lecture. Admission 25c. Benefit of Sunday school St. John the Evan-sellst.

RAND OPERA HOUSE — SPECIAL—

Twednesday, April 8, one notable performance by Mme. Sarah Bernhardt. supported by the own company, presenting "La Tosca," drama in four acts, written especially for Mme. Bernhardt by M. Victorien Sardou. Prices—Seats, \$3, \$2 50, \$2 and \$1. Sale opens Monday, April 6, at 10 o'clock. DALACE DANCING ACADEMY — SPE-CIAL graduating term for Masters and Misses, including children's closing reception, commences Saturday next. Special terms to all former pupils. DAYTON & MOCORMICK. 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. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY QUARTERLY meeting on Thursday evening next. Members please attend; business of importance. G. N. SAYERS, president; R. CADWALLADER,

ONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. SELECT KNIGHTS OF CANADA-LON-DON Legion, No. 83, meets tomorrow evening. Visitors welcome. W. Davidson, com.; R. N. Curry, Rec.

COURT HOPE, NO. 1, I. O. F., WILL meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. L. W. HAMBLY, secrétary. O. O. F. DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48— Meets this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited, Geo. Arnett, N.G., Thos. D.

TAVANGELIST MEETINGS AT GOSPEI Hall, corner Colborne and Horton streets, each evening this week (except Saturday), conducted by Mr. Douglas, of Hamilton. All carnestly invited.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No WANTED - VEGETABLE COOK AND laundry girl at Tecumseh He

ANTED HOUSEMAID-MUST HAVE references. Apply 71 Bathurst st

WANTED-PLAIN COOK-NO WASH-ING nor ironing, Apply 400 Dufferin 73tf EXPERIENCED NURSE WANTED

to assist in the care of children. Apply GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED— Apply to Mrs. Jas. Reid, 252 Central avenue.

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, 591 Richmon treet. 'Phone 1,121. WANTED-A NEAT YOUNG GIRL FOR VV light housework. Apply with references to 355 Princess avenue.

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT
-Apply Mrs. W. D. Mills, 5 Prospect
74c WANTED-A BRIGHT, RESPECTABLE young girl to do light housework in turn for home and education. Apply

WANTED - 10 FIRST-CLASS GEN-ERALS: also cook to go out of city, good wages; housemaids and girls for the country at Armstrong's Intelligence office, 66 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Male Help Wanted

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. A PPRENTICES WANTED - STOUT boys about 17 years of age. D. S. PERRIN WANTED-GOOD BOY TO LEARN

the plumbing business. Apply 83 Carrect. 73c WANTED-SINGLE MAN AND A BOY to plough. A. R. MURDOCK, London West.

CLEANING. REPAIRING AND DYEING

WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John Weddersburn & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., fortheir \$1,800 prize ofter and list of two hundred in

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

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

Electro-Thermo Baths. THE ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS ARE the greatest curative agents. For chronic and nervous diseases they are unsurpassed. J. G. Wilson, Electropathist.

Accountants.

W. MAGEE, or 640 Talbot street, London. A LFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT—

Houses, Etc., To Let. Marriage Licenses. MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store. 540 Dundas street east, corner villiam. Trolley cars pass the door. No witesses required. First insertion 1c per word. One-half

cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TO RENT-FURNISHED HOUSE, CENT-RAL location, modern conveniences, moderate rental to desirable tenant. Box 78, this office. RESIDENCE TO LET-238 CENTRAL avenue, opposite the Park, Modern 73n daughter of Mr. James Robb, London West. A SKIN STREET, NO. 42, TO LET-ON street car line; bath and electric light. Also house for sale on easy terms. Apply 40 Askin street.

HOUSE TO LET - 412 PRINCESS avenue; key next door; immediate pos-TO LET-296 PRINCESS AVENUE-ALL modern conveniences, newly papered, sion May 1st. Apply J. R. Shuttle-WORTH. OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albica Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33:f TO LET—COTTAGE CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf

Lost and Found.

TO LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & Fraser.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST ON TUESDAY - FGX TERRIER dog, white with brown spots, answers to name of Dice, Reward, return to Miss Edg-combe, 527 King street. OST-ON THURSDAY-PURSE CON-TAINING sum of money. Finder re-warded at 356 Central avenue. 73c OST ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON between O'Neil House and London West, black dogskin mit. Finder kindly leave at this office. Car on Dundas street, lady's red morocco purse containing \$12 and street car tickets. Reward by returning to "Advertiser" office.

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.

Board and Lodging. TO LET-PLEASANT ROOM, SUITABLE for two gentlemen-with board, 423 Dundas street. 423 Dun-75e

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. DICYCLE FOR SALE—CHEAP—SECOND-HAND "Raleigh" in good repair. Address D. A., "Advertiser" office. 75c BICYCLE - ENGLISH MAKE - PNEU-MATIC tires. Apply 84 Byron avenue.

ADIES' AND GENTS' ENGLISH RID ING saddles. J. DARCH & Sons, 377-379 NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS Miller Bros.' square piano, a bargain. atzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

DICYCLES - DAYTON, STEARNS, DFleet, Regent, Crescents, full line, \$50 up. Purchasers taught to ride free. Palace Riding Academy, 476 Richmond street. DAYTON, ACCORMICK & Co. ACHINERY 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. Perrie

adjoining Union station, Toronto. Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion, No advertisement less than ten words. ON LORNE AVENUE, NORTH SIDE second door from Adelaide street, brick cottage and large lot, 90 feet frontage, price \$1.600, one half down. Also the three lots and cottages east of above. Would sell the whole property for \$5,300. Apply 386 Ridout, 73bceod

FOR SALE-A NUMBER OF CHOICE lots on old university property on easy terms; fine brick house, and more going up. Come and see before you buy elsewhere. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

Situations Wanted.

First Insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-SITUATION AS GENERAL servant in small family. Address X. "Advertiser" office, London. 75u PY YOUNG PERSON—SITUATION AS sewing maid in any institution; good needlewoman. Address M., this office. 73c

Typewriters. VISIBLE WRITING AND FINE ART printing with the Blickensderfer Type-writer. Price only \$4500. Sixty sold in three months. CREELMAN BROS., Georgetown, Ont. zxv cow

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ORABLE terms, house and lot, 490 Quebec street, Tennent & McDonagh, barristers.

Wanted. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-BY LADY WITH ONE small child-One furnished room and board in private family with modern house in good locality. Address G., this office. b WANTED - MODERN HOUSE - CENTRAL locality, by May 1. Apply by letter, stating terms and rent. Box 20, this office. WANTED - SMALL STORE AND

W. S. CCRBIN, Peterboro, Ont. 74c Musical Instruction.

RS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO. Residence, 526 King street. CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST OF St. Andrew's Church, late of Conserva-tory of Music, Leipsic, Germany, instructs in , piano, singing and harmony. 518 Rich-

NR. HALL HAS. RESUMED P!ANO lessons at his residence, 28 Stanley

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.

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. May be Used to Bring the L ICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN, jeweler, 402 Richmond street. Turks to Time.

An American Missionary in Jail MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHI TECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street Duffield Block. H. C. McBride, F. W. Farn at Diarbekir.

M OORE & HENRY-ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers, Albion Buildings, London. JOHN M. MOORE, FRED HENRY. The Italians Evacuate Kassala [and Agordat. HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT— (formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

Wales Sporting at Mente Carlo-Slim Foundation for the Story of Nansen's Discovery-More Trouble in Corea.

WANT THE SINEWS OF WAR. Madrid, April 8 .- Admiral Boranger, the Minister of Marine, asks the Cabinet for an extra credit of 23,000,000 pesetas on account of naval construction.

MORE TROUBLE IN COREA. London, April 8.-The Manchester Guardian publishes a dispatch reporting an outbreak in Corea resulting in a number murders, including the killing of the King's father, Tai Wen

ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING IN

SPAIN. Madrid, April 8 .- A council of the Republican groups has resolved to organize a demonstration against the vote of the American House of Representatives to recognize the Cuban insurgents as belligerents. The leaders of all the political parties will be invited to take part in the demonstra-

TRANSFER OF PORT ARTHUR. London, April 8.-A dispatch from Odessa says it is generally understood in official circles that the formal cession by China of Port Arthur to Russia will be ratified during the visit of Li Hung Chang, who is now en route to attend the coronation of the Czar at Moscow, where he will represent the Emperor of China.

PRINCE OF WALES AT MONTE CARLO.

Terms—One-quarter cash, balance in 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, approved indorsed paper, with interest at 6 per cent. Stock lists on the premises and with Fraser & Fraser, solicitors, London. Monte Carlo, April 8 .- Cesar Frank's posthumous opera, "Ghyselle," the libretto of which was written by the late Edouard Thierry, was produced here on Sunday with great success. rights and property of Mme. Emma Eames, the American the Sultan's dominions. prima donna, appeared in the title Auction Sale,

THE RED CROSS LEGION. London, April 8.-In response to a enewed request, the Russian Governwork among the Abyssinian troops. The party will proceed by the way of The Italian Government has asked for information as to the number of persons whom it is proposed to send on the mission, and in what

capacity they will go. THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN. Cairo, April 8.-Information has been received here that the Khalifa Kassala, but he intends to concentrate the Dervish force at Berber. The Abyssinian envoy, who recently

Menelek to Lord Cromer, the British diplomatic agent, in regard to the reply to the King. London, April 8.—The Chronicle an-

nounces that a British general, probonduct operations in the Soudan. THE GAMES AT ATHENS.

Athens, April 8 .- At the Olympic games yesterday Thos. P. Curtis, of the Boston team, won the heat in which he contested for the hurdle race. Ellery H. Clark, also of the Boston team won the broad jump, with Robert Garrett, captain of the Princeton second. Thos. E. Burke, of the Boston team, won the third heat in the 400 meters running race, with H. B. Jamson, of the Princeton team, second. Robert Garrett, of Princeton, won the shot put. Arthur Blake, of the Boston team, was second in the kilometer run,

KASSALA EVACUATED. London, April 8.-A dispatch from Dervish entrenchments in the vicinity. He won a partial success, and proposed te renew the attack on Saturday, but Gen. Baldissera, the commander-inchief, ordered him to make no further attack, and instructed him to evacuate Kassala and Agordat. These orders have been complied with. Some of the London morning papers remark upon the serious import of the evacuation of Kassala by the Italians, and recall the statements made in the House of Commons recently by George N. Curzon, Parliamentary Secretary of the For-Van informed Great Britain she would not terfield during the early hours of the evacuate Kassala unless it was found morning. They had taken courage militarily impossible to hold the place, from the fact that no noise had been and other statements of the same immade about their disappearance, and had ventured to visit their homes.

TAFFY FOR BISMARCK. Berlin, April 8.-The semi-official peror is again warming toward Prince Bismarck, and are accordingly recurring to praises of the Prince's genius and the air is filled with flying rum-It is said that about twenty all

and services to the Empire. The Cologne Gazette, which recently published an article referring to the pitiful sight of the decayed Chancelor stumbling, full of complaints, behind the state chariot, now declares that the period of antagonism toward him is over, and that calumny has been silenced. "His worst enemies." the Gazette continues, "are ready to admit the grandeur of this colossal historic figure, and the heart of the whole of Germany yearns toward him."

counsel for them when their case comes The Bismarckian newspapers, however, insist that Bismarck will still be The best place to get a fashionable turnout is at Overmeyer's Livery, Richmond

Beautiful Prizes

Will be given to the children building the greatest number of words out of the letters of the name of the Celebrated

Mellin's Food

The handsome prizes for this pleasant and instructive contest are now on exhibition in our big front window. Mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers are all invited to help the girls and boys to win. Foreign words and plurals will not be counted, no letter in either word to be used more often than it occurs in the words "Mellin's Food." All answers to be handed in not later than Saturday, April 11th. Names of prize winners to be announced in the "Advertiser" April 18th. The judges will be Rev. Robt. Johnston, B.D., and W. J. Carson, Esq., P. S. I.

Cairncross & Lawrence

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS.

216 Dundas St., Corner Park Avenue, London, Ont.

Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly Streets.

MAY FEEL THE EAGLE'S CLAWS. Constantinople, April 8.-The United States charge d'affaires has obtained from the Porte assurance that the valof Aleppo has been instructed to protect American missionaries in the Sue-

dich district. In spite of the assurances of the Turkish Government, in view of past experiences, it is considered quite im-

role. The Prince of Wales was in the large and fashionable audience present, imprisonment and proposed expressions are more other cases of a similar nature, there than likely to follow. are two sides to the question. The claim made by the friends of the American ruissionaries is that he is squadron in the Mediterranean, consisting of the flagship Minneapolis, being unjustly persecuted by the Turkment has decided to send a number of ish authorities. On the other hand, members of the Red Cross Society to the Turkish officials assert that the Rev. Mr. Knapp has persistently encouraged seditious movements among the Armenians, in spite of several offi-

cial warnings.

POLAR EXPLORERS. about Dr. Nansen's discovery of the North Pole came from Tomsk, through the merchant Kuschnareff, who is the does not contemplate an attack upon uncle of Kandakoff, the originator of the news. Kuchnareff says that his ephew did nothing more than transmit the report. It appears that in the arrived here bearing a letter from King New Siberian Islands there have been three parties in search of mammoth bones. One of these parties returned Dongola expedition, in its effect some time ago and said they had seen strengthening the position of the a ship in the neighborhood of the Italians in Abyssinia, has started on islands with Europeans on board. They his return, conveying Lord Cromer's did not attempt any communication with the ship, nor did they even watch it. Kandakoff, to whom the fossil hunters brought the news, thought it ably Sir Redvers Buller, the adjutant- might relate to Nansen, and wrote thus general, will be sent in the autumn to to Irkutsk, whence it was sent out all over the world.

Sir Donald Smith, the Governor of the Hudson Bay Company, has been instructed by his agent in London that the Swedish ambassador has requested the company to inform all their agents in the north to watch out for Andree, the balloonist, who is trying Porte. o reach the North Pole, and to get and Indians who live in these latitudes, to furnish him and his companions all the aid in their power.

CAUSTIC COMMENT ON THE CUBAN RESOLUTIONS. London, April 8.-The Globe, commenting upon the Cuban belligerency vote in the United States House of Massowah dated April 5 says that on Representatives, says:"The chief danger Friday last Col. Stevani attacked the of the situation is that Spanish pride will never surrender Spain's most valuable colony until beaten to the ground, and should there be a repetition of the popular demonstrations against the United States, American passion might flame up in an ugly manner, and compel President Cleveland to demand satisfaction. would almost inevitably result in war. and while the United States would, of course, crush Spain, American trade, already very delicate, would be very largely wrecked." The Globe expresses the opinion that it is improbable that eign Office, to the effect that Italy had President Cleveland will seriously con-

sider the concurrent resolutions. The St. James' Gazette remarks: "Congress voted with the intention of being offensive to Spain. This, presumably, is the new American diplomacy, and we must candidly confess that we do not admire it. When it is tried against a sensitive people already in papers are conjecturing that the Em- difficulties, it is eminently calculated to provoke an explosion. The Spaniards do not understand that it is part of the Presidential campaign. Spanish securities fell on the Stock Exchange today, in consequence of the

tion of Cuban belligerency. THAWING OUT DYNAMITE. Greensburg, Pa., April 8.-By an explosion of dynamite at the New Radebaugh tunnel, near here, yesterday, one man was killed and three injured, two fatally. Frank Grannel is dead; W. L. Marshall, James Parker, and -. gaware injured; Marshall and Parker will die. The men were thawing out called upon to guide the State through dynamite, when a large quantity of a crisis.

Breakers Ahead!

More Trouble Looming Up in Turkey.

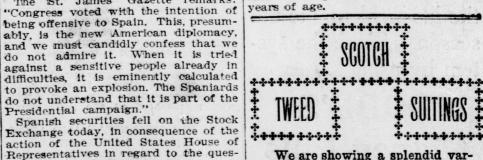
Constantinople, April 8.—Advices reportant that the Porte should promptly be made aware that the United dicate beyond any reasonable doubt States, acting independently, if neces- that Rev. Mr. George C. Knapp, one sary, is determined to protect the of the American missionaries at Bitlis, rights and property of its citizens in the confined in the fail at Diarbekir, capis confined in the jail at Diarbekir, cap-Of course, in the matter of the ar- ital of the villayet of that name in

han likely to lollov It is now said that the United States commanded by Admiral T. O. Selfridge, and the cruiser Marblehead, will shortly assemble in the Gulf of Iskanderun, and at the same time a formal protest against the treatment of the American missionaries may be made to the Porte, coupled with the demand for an adequate indemnity for the dam-A dispatch to the New York Herald age recently done to the property of from St. Petersburg says: The story the Americans. The imprisonment and proposed expulsion from the Turkish dominions of the Rev. Mr. Knapp is, however, understood to be but a preliminary to the expulsion of all the Christian missionaries, mostly Americans, English and French Catholics, from Asiatic Turkey, and possibly from European Turkey as well. Besides, it is rumored that the agents of the American Red Cross Society, now distributing relief funds in Asiatic Turkey, in the presence of local Turkish officials, are also to be expelled from that part of the Turkish Empire. In support of this apparently well grounded report. it is stated that an imperial irade. providing for the expulsion from Turkey of the Christian missionares and agents of the American Red Cross Society, has already been signed by the Sultan, although it has not yet been issued, from the palace. That this is the case would seem to be proved by the activity at the French and British embassies during the past few days and by the visits which the United States Charge D'Affaires has made to the

The Turkish officials assert that the the natives as well as the Esquimos Rev. Mr. Knapp has persistently encouraged seditious movements am the Armenians. It should be added however, that a disinterested observer, Mr. Hampson, the British consul at Bitlis, has carefully inquired into the charges brought against Rev. Mr. Knapp and has pronounced them to be

> OHIO WOMEN ARE HUSTLERS. Cincinnati, April 8.-Women hustled around in East Liverpool, Ohio, in carriages and got out 2,400 female votes. All the members of the school board who had voted to discharge teachers who read the Bible in school were de feated.

HAD HIS BOTTLE WITH HIM Leamington, Ont., April 8.-The body of "Tommy" Gordon was found yesterday in Martin's woods, on the first concession of Mersea, with a whisky bottle by his side. He was on a spree last Wednesday, and is supposed to have laid down to sleep. His face was much disfigured by rats chewing the flesh. He was 5



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TAILORS, 399 RICHMOND STREET.

South of Dundas Street.