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FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1896.

WHOLE NO. 12447.

DIED.

LEWIS-In London township, on Thursday, March 5, 1896, Mina, the third and beloved daughter of John Lewis,

Funeral will leave the family residence, 7th concession London township, on Satur-day, March 1, at 11 a m. GROOM-On March 2, William Williams

Groom, commercial traveler. The funeral will take place from the warerooms of Hinton & Rumball, 360 Richmond
street, on Saturday, at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's
Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will
please accept this intimation.

SARE-At the family residence, Evergreen avenue, on March 5, 1896, Mary, beloved wife of Mr. David Sare, of the Office Restaurant, in her 48th year.

Funeral on Monday, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30 p.m. Friends will kindly accept this Toronto papers please copy.

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CONEY ISLAND PLEASURE CLUB— Concert and assembly, City Hall, Friday, March 6, 1896. Tickets 15c and 25c. DALACE DANCING ACADEMY - LAST term commences next week. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings, Children Saturday afternoons. Dayton & McCormick.

150,000 PASSENGERS CROSSED the Atlantic in 1895. The number in 1896 will be greater. Decide now and secure your berth. Summer sailing lists to hand. Frank B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser. next Advertiser.

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#### Meetings.

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

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W. A. M. A. will be held at Cronyn Hall, on Tuesday next, March 10. Holy communion at St. Paul's Cathedral at 10:30 a.m., and an address by his Lordship the Bishop. General missionary meeting on Wednesday evening at Cronyn Hall at 8 o'clock, the Lord Bishop in the chair. Addresses by the Ven. Archdeacon Tims, Calgary, and Rev. T. O. Stringer, Mackenzie River, and others. Collection. 47c M ASONIC - REGULAR MEETING ST.
John's Lodge, 209a. this evening, Friday,
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ON HAND AT DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT
Agency—General servants, dining-room
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ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

RING UP NO. 776 WHEN YOU WANT your clothes cleaned, repaired and your clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed on short notice. New York Clothes Cleaning Company, 291
Open evenings until 8:30.

A GENTS-WANTED \$50 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

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DHYSICIAN'S RESIDENCE, WITH PRAC TICE, for sale. Property of the late Dr. A. E. Yelland, just deceased. One of the best established medical stands in Canada with practice exceeding \$5,000 yearly. This is a rare opportunity for a medical man. The residence contains all modern improvements. For full particulars apply to W. G. Yelland, box 256, Peterboro, Ont.

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REMOVAL-J. T. WESTLAND, JEWEL-ER and engraver, removed to 340 Rich-mond street, next to Grigg House

### Hotel Cards.

OFFICE RESTAURANT — RICHMOND street. Fresh lager. Best brands of all kinds of liquors and cigars. Meals at all hours. The best brand of oysters. D. Sare, proprietor. GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL (FORMERLY
Goslin House) Goslin House)—Corner King and Ridor streets. Thoroughly renovated. Rates \$1 day. James McDonald, proprietor.

AT THE RICHMOND"—CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FALLAHE, new proprietor. A call solicited. TECUMSEH HOUSE-LONDON, ONT.— Largest and best hotel in Western On-tario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates \$2 and \$2 50 per day. C. W. Davis,

O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York streets. Newly built and furnished. New and commodious stables. WM. COLLINS (late of Lambeth), proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON-BEST \$1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. McMartin, proprietor.

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Bruce street. Apply R. GREEN wood. 130
Bruce street. TO LET-FIRST-CLASS BRICK HOUSE— Very convenient; 312 Oxford street: also a cottage, stable, fruit trees, 11 acres of land.

OFFICE TO LET-DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. Carling, at the brewery. 33:f TINO LET-COTTAGE, GORNER RIDOUT and Oraig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf TO LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, ern conveniences, Apply Fraser & SER. 42tf FRASER.

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FOR SALE—ONE FIRST-CLASS SILENT meat cutter for hand or power. Will sell very cheap. Apply 613 Dundas.

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> SET OF HEAVY TEAM HARNESS, cheap. J. DARCH & Sons, wholesale and retail, 377, 379 Talbot street. NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS— R. S. Williams upright, nearly new. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street, H. W.

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In first-class land and buildings, lot 14, con.
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Dundas street. 828 and 832. Apply Love &
DIGNAN, No. 18 Talbot street. 45c xvv FOR SALE-IF YOU WANT A NICE home, see 25 Cartwright, third door from Dufferin avenue: only \$1,400; terms easy. 44n

## Typewriters.

VISIBLE WRITING AND FINE ART printing with the Blickensderfer Typewriter. Price only \$45.00. Sixty sold in three months. CREELMAN BROS., Georgetown, Ont.

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MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 2341 Dundas street, upstairs.

# Patent Barristers.

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

T ICENSE NOTICE-THOMAS JEFFRIES, license transferred to Frank Campbell. Board of Commissioners will meet to consider said application on Saturday, 14th inst., at 4 pm., at my office. P. HENDERSON, Inspector. 47u

10 CONTRACTORS—SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of H. C. Mc-Bride until Saturday, 14th inst., for the erection of a Baptist church in South London. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. BURKE & HORWOOD, architects. 47c

FOR SALE - OFFERS WILL BE REittee of the London South Baptist Church,

A SSIGNEE'S SALE—THERE WILL BE sold by public auction at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Friday, March 13, at 2:30 p.m., the stock-in trade of Mrs. McLean, Walaceburg, Ont., consisting of fancy goods, millinery, etc., amounting as per inventory to \$861 57. Terms—One-quarter cash at time of sale, balance in 2 and 4 months with interest at 7 per cent per annum recured. Stock list and further particulars at my office or on premises. ALF. ROBINSON, assignee; MERZDITH & FISHER, assignee's solicitors.

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

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MARTIAL LAW IN HONDURAS Tegucigalpa, Honduras, March 6 .-(Via Galveston, Tex.)-The Government has declared the Departments of Tegu-cigalpa, Paz, Valle, Choluteca, Paraiso, Olancho and Colon under martial law as a result of the revolution of the Leonists against the Government of Leonists against the Government of Government the use of six of their President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, and a best steamers, and the Government possibility of trouble here.

Ninety Dead Bodies Taken from the Cleophas Mine,

Missing.

Li Hung Chang Will Attend the Czar's Coronation.

Riotous Spanish Students Severely Punished -The Alleged North Pole Discovery Probably a Hoax.

OFF FOR RUSSIA. Pekin, March 6.-Li Hung Chang has started to attend the coronation of the

Czar at Moscow. PRINCE OF WALES' LEVEE. London, March 6 .- The Prince of Wales held the first levee of the season at St. James' Palace yesterday afternoon. All of the foreign diplomats and the whole of United States Ambassador Bayard's staff were present.

THE SILESIAN MINE HORROR. Berlin, March 6.-Up to this morning ninety bodies of victims of the Cleophas coal mine disaster at Kastowiz, Prussian Silesia, have been brought to the surface. They included the bodies of four volunteers who had been engaged in the work of rescue. It it believed that about 50 miners are still unaccounted for.

MARKING CHEESE.

London, March 6 .- The cheese importers are anxious that the Canadian Parliament should add to the Government Cheese Bill a clause compelling the branding of the month of the make of each cheese. The large London, Bristol and Glasgow merchants, reply-ing to inquiries, say they must know that they get what they order, or otherwise the trade will suffer. The act, they say, should enforce the branding of the date, under heavy penalties.

WANTED-A GRANDSON. Berlin, March 6 .- Countess Bismarck, wife of Count Herbert Bismarck, has given birth to a daughter. Prince Bismarck is keenly disappointed because the child is not a boy. The countess, in November, 1893, gave birth to a daughter, who was named Jeanne. Count William Bismarck, the Prince's accounts for the Prince's disappointment, for as yet there is no male of the third generation to inherit the Bis-

marck name and property. RIOTOUS STUDENTS PUNISHED. Madrid, March 6 .- The student who burned an American flag here yesterday has been ordered to lose a year's studies. He will also be criminally prosecuted. The other students who were arrested for participation in the disorderly demonstration against the United States will be handed over to the police courts for punishment. The university at Valencia, has been closed. Rioters in that city proceeded to the American consulate, hooted the consul, and the United States, and smashed the windows of the building with stones and other missiles. The police dispersed the mob, but had much difficulty in doing so. It is feared that the students at the universities that have not been already closed will issue a manifesto, against the closing of the others. In the event of their doing this all the universities in the king-

dom will be shut up. THE BOUNDARY BOTHER. London, March 6 .- The Daily Chronicle says there is reason to believe at the present stage of the negotiations regarding the Venezuela difficulty that Lord Salisbury has made a proposal to Secretary Olney and that Secretary Ol-Lord Salisbury. Both proposals, the By a codicil a subsequent bequest Chronicle asserts, have been declined. of \$10,000 was left to her, and she The Colonial Office has called for now puts in claims on the residuary further details respecting the United States assumption of three million of British territory of commercial and strategic value on the Pacific coast, opposite Prince of today.

Wales Island. The Colonial Office is inquiring as to how far the joint Canadian and United States commission dealt with this section of the Alaskan boundary below the parallel, which the officials here hold to be of greater importance even than

the boundary above the 56th parallel. ITALY AND HER ALLIES. Paris, March 6.-The Figaro says Italian Parliament. "Whatever the issue may be," the paper adds, "it need for the purchase of the present building, the same to be removed by the purchaser before building operations are commenced. Apply J. Will be glad to see Italy turn towards K McDerwid. 20 Stanley street.

Medical Present Building operations are commenced. Apply J. Will be glad to see Italy turn towards her. She will be received with open not trouble France. We need only to look on." The Matin says: "France her. She will be received with open arms." The other French newspapers express sympathy with the Italians, and denounce Premier Crispi, at the same time expressing the opinion that the Italian monarchy is endangered. The Berlin papers agree in saying that the failure of one Italian general will not induce Germany to sever herself from the triple alliance, to which Italy herself has steadfastly adhered. Moreover, they say, the triple alliance is valid for a series of years, during which the powers composing it are bound together.

WARSHIPS FOR SPAIN. Madrid, March 6.-Commander Villamil, of the royal navy, starts for England at once for the purpose of inspecting the cruisers that have been offered to the Government by private firms in that country. It is expected that four of the cruisers will be bought and added to the Spanish navy.

Italian and English shipowners have telegraphed to the Ministry inquiring as to the intentions of the Government. The Government has examined proposals submitted by an English shipping firm, which offers to sell two fast cruisers of 4,000 tons each, and the vessels will probably be bought. The Transatlantic has offered to the has accepted the offer, It is reported site Market House,

the Government has purchased in England for immediate delivery the torpedo boat-chasers Furor and Ter-

MESSAGE FROM HAMMOND. John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer who is now under bail at Johannesburg, awaiting trial on a charge of treason, has cabled Secre-

tary Olney:
"Please record my appreciation of Consul Manion's efforts in my behalf. He has rendered me great service. I am well treated by the Government. Preliminary trial next week. No fear of the ultimate result, as I am innocent of attempting to overthr w gov-ernment, though participating in re-

volutionary movement."

A dispatch from Kimberley says that Gardner Williams, an American, manager of the De Beers mines, was arrested there at the instance the Government of Cape Colony on the charge of having supplied arms to the Uitlanders of the Rand to be used in their threatened revolt against the Government of the Transvaal. It is said that Williams sent supplies of arms to Johannesburg in trucks, the weapons being placed in the bottom of trucks and then covered with coke.

PROBABLY A CANARD. Berlin, March 6.-The Lokalanzeiger publishes an interview with the wife of Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, who, it has been reported, is returning from the north, after having discovered the pole. She says she is deluged with telegrams and letters, which she is unable to answer. She has no doubt that the recent story that her husband had found the north pole was a canard. Such success, she said, could not be effected so quickly and easily. Moreover, the statements that had been stated were vague. There was

The Swedish Minister at St. Petersburg reports an interview which he has had with Baron Toll, the Arctic explorer, who established the Nansen provision depots on the new Siberian Islands, regarding the recent dispatch from Irkutsk, showing that Kuchnar-eff's letter regarding Nansen was dated Nov. 10. Baron Toll expressed the opinion that the date diminishes the probability that the report of Dr. Nansen's discovery is true, inasmuch as Dr. Nansen or a comrade must have reached the mainland at the same time, in which case a direct communication from the explorer ought to have been received long ago. Kuchnareff's communication therefore, Baron Toll thought, lacked a positive foun-

CABLE NOTES. The German budget committee has granted the Government's demand for wote for the construction of three

new cruisers. The great fire at Asperan, South Holland, burned itself out. Many seople are rendered homeless.

Adverse rumors were in circulation at Rome regarding the health of the Pope. Inquiries made at the Vati-can elicited the information that the reports were unfounded.

Prince Krapotkin, the Russian revolutionist and author, arrived at Dieppe on Thursday from England. He was immediately arrested under a warrant of expulsion issued on Feb. 10, and ordered to return to England on the next steamer.

# Sparks from the Wire

Hon. Henry Starnes, Legislative Counsellor of the Province of Quebec, and a prominent politician, is dying at Montreal from paralysis.

Mr. Robert A. Davis, second son Mr. Robert H. Davis, sheriff of the county of Haldimand, died in Chicago on Monday. F. T. Greenbalge, Governor of Mas-

sachusetts, died at Lowell, Wednesday night. He was elected Governor three successive times. Most Rev. Peter Richard Kenrick, the venerable ex-Archbishop of the Diocese of St. Louis, died suddenly at

the archiepiscopal residence there on Wednesday. The will of the late Thos. Williams, of St. Thomas, disposes of property to the value of \$100,000. The widow, Charlotte Williams, received a legacy of \$8,000, and was to share in the resiney has also made a proposition to duary estate according to her legacy. estate for a share at the rate of \$18, 000. The other legatees say she should only share at the rate of her original \$8,000. The writ was issued

### A FLOATING ARSENAL.

#### Schooner Loaded Down With War Material for the Cubans.

Tampa, Fla., March 6.-The schooner Mallory, which was seized by the revenue cutter Morill, has been towed up to the that the fate of the triple alliance will docks near the custom house. She is deeply be decided at the first sitting of the loaded with munitions of war. The collector of customs received word from the district attorney that he had no instructions in the matter and could not act. It is probable that the vessel will soon be released as there are said to be no legal grounds upon

which she can be detained. Passengers arriving from Cuba report that the insurgents are dangerously near Hawana -within four miles. Daily invitations are sent in to Havana for the Spaniards to come out and engage them in battle. persons from the interior are allowed to enter the cities occupied by the Spanish unless possessed of passports from Cuban forces.

MRS. BELL SENT FOR TRIAL. Ottawa, March 6 .- Mrs. R. B. Bell has been committed for trial on the charge of assault upon her grand-chidren, Queita and Percy Short. The boy testified that the prisoner had given him a mixture that made him so ill that he could hardly stand up. She put wet shirts on him, and when they got dry she would wet them again On Jan. 6 his grandmother accused him of eating some parsnips that were in the cupboard. He had taken them, but so because he was not properly fed. His grandmother punished him by making him hold boiling water in his mouth till his mouth was scalded.

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

Their Loss in Sunday's Battle Now Placed at 10,000.

The Native Troops Said to Have Started the Stampede.

King Menelek Preparing for Another Attack on Italians.

Scenes of Wild Disorder in the Chamber of Deputies-The Intense Agitation Throughout the Coup try Continues.

TEN THOUSAND KILLED. London, March 6.-A dispatch from Rome states that the Italian losses in Sunday's battle with the Abyssinians were 10,000 killed, wounded or taken

A dispatch from Berlin says that the defeat of the Italians at Adowa by the Abyssinians absorbs all political interest. Nobody is blind to the fact that the Italian defeat may lead to a total revolution of political affairs in Italy, whereby the existence of the Triple Alliance may be endangered. Emperor William visited the Italian ambassador to Germany, and requested him to convey to King Humbert an expression of his sympathy with Italy over her renothing positive or authentic about verses in Africa. BARATIERI'S POSSIBLE PUNISH-

MENT.

It is said that Gen. Baratieri, upon his return to Italy, will be tried by court-martial under articles of the military code, which fix the punishment for officers who abandon their posts before the enemy, at degradation to the ranks, followed by death. The charges against Baratieri are based upon his own admission that he left the field while the troops under his command were fighting, without knowing the fate of the columns under Gens. Dabormida and Arimondi, and retreated 100 kilometers in 24 hours.

SLAUGHTER OF OFFICERS. Of the 247 officers under Gen. Baratieri who took part in the battle on Sunday, only 40 returned. Among the killed were Gen. Albertone and Col. Galliano, the latter of whom was in command of the Italian garrison which defended Makalle when that place was beseiged by the Abyssinians. Gen. Arimondi was seriously wounded. Gen. Dabormida, with the remnant of his brigade, succeeded in joining Gen. Baratieri, after having fought their way through the enemy's lines. The Italians are in full retreat toward

Advices from Massowah announce sinian campaign was continued last that Gen. Baldissera, the newly-appointed commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Africa, assumed command yesterday.

AGITATION IN ITALY. Last night the demonstration in Rome against Signor Crispi became more energetic, and the outlook was very threatening. Great crowds gathered in the street, and Socialist and Radical orators, mounting steps, boxes or anything that would lift them above the level of the mobs, passionately harangued them, pointing out that all the evil that has befallen Italy came from the maladminstration of the present Cabinet. The Prime Minister and his supporters were violently assailed, and the crowds were worked up into a condition bordering on frenzy. Later a crowd marched to the residence of Signor Crispi and made a demonstration before it. Every opprobrious term in the Italian language was hurled at him, but no attention was paid to the crowd by those in the house. Then the mob marched to the offices of the newspapers that support the Government and shattered the windows with stones, bricks and clubs. In driving

the rioters away several policemen were quite severely injured. A Milan dispatch last night states that there has been another collision there between the police and the citizens. The police used their swords,

and wounded nine persons. A CRITICAL MOVEMENT. Many people argue that in view of all the circumstances of the case it would be foolhardiness for Italy to further continue her attempted conquest of Abyssinia, but it is claimed by others that it is absolutely necessary for the country to carry out the campaign and restore her tarnished prestige. They believe that if a decisive blow is not now inflicted upon the Abyssinians they will eventually drive the Italians out of Erythrea.

CRISPI'S POSITION. The popular indignation is directed against Signor Crispi and the other Ministers, who are held to be responsible for the disgrace that has befallen the Italian arms. As a matter of fact. however, Signor Crispi did not at first approve of the country's embarking upon the hazardous undertaking of conquering the Abyssinians, and it was the pressure exerted upon him that led him to support the policy of expanding the Italian possessions in Africa. This fact counts for little now. and the Prime Minister's enemies took occasion of the popular feeling to incite the Italian people to pour out the vials of their wrath on Signor Crispi and his colleagues in the Ministry. WILD SCENES IN THE CHAMBER.

The scene in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday was one long to be re-membered. Long before the hour of opening the Chamber enormous crowds of people thronged the vicinity and surrounded the building. The sitting of the Chamber was of the wildest character, the uproar beginning as soon as the Chamber was called to or-The uproar continued throughout the sitting, and the scenes of extreme disorder were renewed when the President declared the session ended. Meanwhile the crowds outside were shouting, cheering, cursing, hissing and groaning. Ten arrests were made by the police of men who hissed members of the Ministry as they came out of the Chamber, but the hissing and howling continued just the same. The Ministers, escorted by police, entered their carriages and were driven rap-

idly away. FROM THE SEAT OF WAR. Further advices were received from the Italian headquarters in Abyssinia. These show that large bodies of troops who were supposed to have perished in the rout of the Italian forces last Sunday are now coming into the Italian camp. The Shoans did not follow in pursuit of the retreating Italians.

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The nicest toilet luxury made. Delightfully perfumed. Keeps the face and hands smooth and white. Preserves the com-

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Cairncross & Lawrence,

Chemists, etc., London, Ont. 2 DRUG corner Park Avenue.
Brauch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

The troops attribute their stampede to the fact that the Askaris (native troops), under Gen. Arimondi, turned in the face of the enemy and rushed back upon their supports. The Abyssinians followed them in such hot haste that they became hopelessly mingled with the Italians, so that all became packed in a defile, neither being able to deploy. The consequence was that there was a general panic among the Italian troops.

WANDERING IN THE MOUNTAINS. A special from Rome says: The survivors of the battle are wandering in the mountains, pursued by the Abys-sinians. King Menelek is preparing to

attack Asmara. The main body of the Italian army is concentrated at Asmara. The rear guard, consisting of 5,000 men, is at Addicayo, to cover the line of retreat. All the transport vessels available

are concentrated at Naples, in readiness to embark troops for Abyssinia. Dispatches to Gen. Baldissera, the newly-appointed commander-in-chief, asking him to telegraph how many men he wants, have been sent to the front. A Ricotti-Rudini Cabinet is almost formed. The King continues consulting with leading statesmen. The great-

est difficulties are put in the way of foreign journalists when they seek to telegraph such meager news as has transpired. Several dispatches have been confiscated by the censor. EGYPT KEENLY INTERESTED. A Cairo telegram says: The opera-tions of the Italians in Abyssinia are

being watched with special interest by the intelligence department here. It is learned that the department anticipates the speedy fall of Kassala, in which event the Mahdist power would revive throughout the Soudan. RIOTING IN ROME. The rioting caused by the anger of the people at the conduct of the

night in nearly every large city, although a rain storm cleared streets of the capital. At Milan last evening a large mob marched through the principal streets, smashing windows, and calling for the trial and prompt execution of Gen. Baratieri. The rioters made their way to the railroad station, with the intention of preventing the departure from Milan of the army reserve of that city and neighborhood belonging to the class of 1872. Anticipating trouble, the authorities kept the men in the barracks of the garrison, and sent a regiment of infantry to guard the railroad station.

The precautions only served to increase the excitement of its leaders, and an attempt was made to break into the depot. A number of sharp en-counters between the rioters and the soldiers and police followed. The soldiers and carabinieri were pelted with stones, and the points of the bayonets and swords were used to drive back the crowds. A number of soldiers and policemen were injured, and scores of

rioters were slightly wounded. The disturbance continued until 2 o'clock in the morning, at which time the troops, at the point of the bayon-et, cleared the railroad station and its neighborhood of rioters. The troops re-

mained on duty all night. OTHER DISASTERS FEARED. The Ropolo Romano this morning refers to the fact that considerable anxiety is felt for the safety of the Italian garrison of Adigrat, and other great disasters are feared. The troops there, it is admitted, have only three days' supply of provisions, and they are known to be surrounded by the Shoan army. Unless promptly ed, Adigrat, it is said, must fall, and a further massacre of Italian soldiers

may follow. REINFORCEMENTS. The work of dispatching reinforcements to Massowah is being pushed with praiseworthy vigor. On board the chartered transports gangs of men relieve each other, so that the fitting out of these vessels is continued throughout the night. The army reserve men of the class of 1872, just called to the colors, will, so soon as equipped, relieve regiments now doing garrison duty, and the soldiers thus rendered available for active service will be shipped to Africa.

### THE RED CROSS.

Arrival of Clara Barton's Party in the Far East-The "Sublime Porte" Is Gracious.

New York, March 6.-A letter just received by a member of the American National Red Cross from Miss Clara Barton, dated Pera, Constantinople, Feb. 19, tells of the journey of the Red Cross party which sailed from here on Jan. 22, and also contains the follow-

ing: The call yesterday morning upon the Sublime Porte in the peson of its Minister of Foreign Affairs, was in every way as agreeable, cordial and satisfactory as it could have been made in any country. Not only was the fullest permission given for our entrance into Armenia, but an active and generous effort was displayed toward making our journeys safe, pleasant and as easy as possible, and also as productive of beneficial results as could be wished for. Mr. Terrell was very much gratified, and seems very happy over our success, to which the State Department and he contributed

so largely. "As soon as an outfit can be made and passage secured, our men will start for the desolated regions. It is hoped that the massacres are over, but it is of course uncertain. The general feeling is that Russia has said feeling is that Russia less said