4 O'clock Edition
All the news that's fit to print.

London Advertiser

2 Editions Daily
1 Cent Per Copy.

VOL. XXXIV., NO. 137. LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1897. WHOLE NO. 10474

Born, Married, Died.

BORN.

MACPHERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. John Macpherson, 45 Bruce street, March 13, a son.

Amusements and Lectures

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—THURSDAY, March 25. Whitney Opera Company, presenting the highly successful opera, "ROB ROY." A superior singing cast. Full and efficient chorus. Augmented orchestra. Prices—First two rows circle, $1 50; balance lower floor, $1; balcony (reserved), 75c; admission, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Tuesday. 73k

MUSIC HALL—
TONIGHT.
FERRIS & SALVAIL'S
Elite Entertainers.
Continuous performance. No waits. All laughter.
PRICES—15c and 25c. 65tf

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HALL, DUFFIELD Block. Phrenological lectures every evening by Prof. Cozens. Collection only. Examinations City Hotel. 62n

ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF WOMAN'S Art Club and Loan Collection, Public Library. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission 15c. 71k vtyw

LECTURE—"AN HOUR IN KINGSTON Penitentiary," by Rev. Thomas Wilson, in King Street Presbyterian Church tonight. Silver collection. 74u

CANADA'S 400TH ANNIVERSARY—Pictured Travel Talk, by Mr. Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, Auditorium, Thursday evening, April 1. Admission 25 cents. 74u

BUSY BEES—WESLEY HALL—FRIDAY, March 26, at 7:30. Good programme. Practice Thursday, 4 o'clock. b

ART EXHIBITION—PUBLIC LIBRARY—Open daily 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Will close Thursday evening, March 25. Admission 15c. 73c

$2 REDUCTION STEERAGE FARE—
Beaver Line.
FRANK B. CLARKE,
Richmond Street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL term for gentlemen beginners commences Monday evening, March 15, at 8 o'clock. Reduced rates for this term. Apply early. Academy open every evening. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 315 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Domestics Wanted.

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

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL work; must be able to cook; references required; no laundry work. Apply Mrs. J. CAMERON, 288 Dufferin avenue. 61tf

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Apply Ross House. 73u

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED — Apply 565 Adelaide street. 73c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—EXPERIENCED general servant; good wages and comfortable home. Apply 180 Dundas street. 73c

WANTED—COOKS AND HOUSEKEEPERS for in and out of city; housemaids, dining-room, kitchen and generals; man and wife for farm. Ladies, send in your orders to the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas. Telephone 386.

DWYER'S AGENCY WANTS COOKS for private houses; also for hotels; generals, housemaids; nurses on hand; chambermaids, dining room girls, kitchen girls for out of city. Reliable help always in demand. 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

Meetings.

MASONIC—REGULAR MEETING OF John's R. A. Chapter, No. 3, tomorrow evening (Wednesday), 24th, at 7:30 General business and Mark degree. ALEX. FINDLAY, Z.; J. SIDDONS, S.E. b

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—ONE FLAT—CONTAINING five unfurnished rooms. Apply 386 Ridout street. 74c ywt

TO LET—NO. 58 EUCLID AVENUE—Two-story frame house, eight rooms, stable, garden, rent $10 50, including water. N. THACKABURY, 352 Oxford street. 74c eod

TO LET—CORNER KING AND BURWELL street; 8 rooms; all modern conveniences. Apply J. H. MORAN, 151 Fullerton street. 72c eod

TO LET—LARGE COTTAGE, 188 SYDENHAM street. Apply on premises or 95 Maple street. 38 tf ywt

TO LET—283 HILL STREET, SIX ROOMS, water in house, all for $5 per month. 72n

TO LET—STORE (GROCERY STAND) and dwelling — Corner Byron avenue and Wharncliffe road, South London. Apply first door north. 65tf

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, ALL MODERN conveniences, 277 Piccadilly street. Apply J. P. THOMPSON, care Pocock Bros. 56tf

STORE AND DWELLING TO LET—519 Richmond; baker's oven complete. Apply 201 Mill street. 35tf

TO LET—A COTTAGE ON QUEEN'S avenue (No. 639), or for sale. It has been newly whitewashed and papered. Rent moderate. Apply at 521 Dundas street. 43tf

Business Chances.

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

FOR SALE—SMALL STOCK OF TOYS, fancy goods, groceries and confectionery. For particulars apply Postoffice Box 283, Dresden, Ont. 66k eod

SMALL GROCERY STOCK FOR SALE—Rent cheap; London East. Address box 13, Advertiser. 72c

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Two More

We have been rushing our pupils into situations during the present year. We give our students practical work and qualify them for

Situations,

And we can place every one of them in good places as soon as competent. This week we placed Miss O'Mara as stenographer for W. C. Fitzgerald, and Mr. Eggan as bookkeeper and stenographer for the London Electric Motor Co. For terms, etc., apply

WM. C. COO, C. S. R. 76 Dundas St.

Male Help Wanted.

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

GOOD FARM HAND WANTED—APPLY 629 Colborne street. 73c

GARDENER WANTED, MARRIED MAN—Must be first-class gardener and willing to make himself useful about the place. Apply, by letter, to Gardener, this office. 72c

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.

WANTED — GIRLS FOR CLEANING tin. Apply City Department, McClary Manufacturing Company. b

WANTED—TWO APPRENTICES FOR the millinery. Apply at once WHISKARD'S, 280 Dundas street, London, Ont. 72c

Articles For Sale.

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

FOR SALE—TEN LARGE PALMS—PERFECT specimens; four to eight feet high; will sell at a bargain. J. GAMMAGE & SONS. 71tf

FOR SALE—MACHINERY, WOOD AND iron working, pulleys, hangers, machinists' tools, blacksmith's tools gas fittings and pipes, steam pipes and fittings, wood workers' benches cheap. PATTERSON & JOLLY, Ridout street. 48tf

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

FOR SALE—NO GIVING AWAY—IMPORTED Kentucky stallion; standard and bred in the deep purple; 16½ hands, 1,280 pounds, great knee action, no boots; sure to make more than price asked and wages for groom first season; obliged to sell. Box 102 this office. 72tf

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 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

GAS CHANDELIERS AND BRACKETS and globes. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. y

$10 IN TWO-DOLLAR COLUMBIAN stamps for sale. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

FOR SALE—FAMOUS ACTIVE RANGE—With reservoir and elevated shelf, in perfect order; price reasonable; cash or good note. Range, this office. 10tf-wty

FOR SALE—RARE BARGAINS—J. P. Hale Piano $150; large Dominion Organ $65; Bell & Co. Organ $30. Easy terms. Heintzman Piano Warerooms, 236 Dundas street. J. A. CRODEN. 72tf

A FEW SECOND-HAND STOVES—MUST be sold. At Keen's, Masonic Temple, 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.

RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS — RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles revolvers and locks repaired. D. McKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

Real Estate.

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

FOR SALE—COTTAGE—641 LORNE AVENUE, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, four bedrooms, pantry and cellar; good barn on premises. Apply 386 Ridout street. 74c ywt

TO LET OR FOR SALE—106 KENT STREET and 545 Talbot street; situated in healthiest part of city. Now occupied by W. H. Ferguson, Esq. For particulars apply G. GORDON, Embro, Ont. 68tf

FOR SALE—SMALL COTTAGE NEAR Lilley's Corners, for $300. Aprly 435½ Richmond street. 62n ywt

FOR SALE—200 ACRES, FIVE MILES from Watford, 95 acres beech and maple. Wood will pay for farm. J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

LARGE BRICK COTTAGE—
FOR SALE OR TO RENT—
No. 176 Wortley road, South London; five bedrooms, large garden.
Investments—7 per cent stock, 5 per cent debenture stock: no gold stock.
GEO. PRITCHARD,
Stock and estate broker, 9 Market Lane. yt

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

Agents Wanted.

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

$18 A WEEK EASY, YOU WORK right around home. A brand new thing. No trouble to make $18 a week easy. Write to us quick; you will be surprised how easy it can be done. Send us your address anyway. It will be for your interest to investigate. Write today. You can positively make $18 a week easy. Address Imperial Silverware Company, Box L. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt2

AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 33 Richmond west, Toronto. 36tf-dkw

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

Wanted.

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

WANTED—300 SECOND-HAND OVERCOATS—Highest cash prices paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

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

Miscellaneous.

THE PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME have eight boys, from 4 to 8 years of age for adoption. Apply at the Home, Richmond street. 74u

REMOVAL NOTICE—J. D. SAUNBY HAS removed his office and sa ersroom from York street to Blackfriars mills, on Ridout street, opposite Kent street, where he will be pleased to serve all his old customers. Telephone 132. J. D. SAUNBY. 70bu

Architects.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n. Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n.; members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHITECTS and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street. H. C. McBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE, B.S., C.E.

Lost and Found.

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

LOST—A GOLD MONOGRAM CUFF button. Finder rewarded on returning to this office. 74u

LOST—ON SATURDAY—THREE $5 BILLS Between Dominion Savings and Loan Society and the Market House. Finder rewarded by leaving at City Hotel. 73c

LOST—MONDAY MARCH 8, OFF BELMONT stage, between Nilestown and Graham's Hotel, laundry parcel. Reward. Stage Driver, City Hotel. 73u

PURSE LOST—BETWEEN KING AND Dundas, on west side of Richmond, small brown, containing street car tickets and about $1 25 in money and papers. Reward at this office. 73u

Situations Wanted.

SITUATION (ANY KIND) WANTED BY young married man; familiar with horses. Address R., Advertiser. 72c

SITUATION WANTED—$50 BONUS PAID to anyone procuring advertiser permanent situation in office, store, warehouse, etc. Excellent references. Address W. J. F., Advertiser office. 70n

Jewelers.

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

Pawnbrokers.

T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 383 Clarence street.

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.

Assets	$7,314,280
General Reserve	6,500,000
Average daily income over	30,000

EDWARD TOWE, general agent. Office 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Money to loan on real estate at 5 and 5½ per cent. Phone 507. ywt.

Auction Sale of Brick Residence and Household Effects.

MESSRS. H. PORTER & CO. HAVE been favored with instructions from Mr. R. Douglas, who is removing from the city, to offer for sale by public auction, on Wednesday next, March 24, at 10:30 his residence, being No. 16 Wharncliffe Road, London West. This is a desirable 2-story brick house, consisting of 8 rooms, and a fine large lot. Terms for house made known day of sale or on application to the auctioneers. Also the household furniture and effects, consisting of parlor furniture, bedroom suites, curtains, sideboards, carpets, chairs, tables, ba-oburner (Ropp), with oven, parlor stove, kitchen utensils, garden tools, lawn mower, buggy, etc. Terms cash. No reserve. House to rent if not sold. H. PORTER & CO., city and county auctioneers, 97 Carling street. 73u

Auction Sale Of Household Furniture, Etc.

J. W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED by Mrs. Herron to sell at her residence, corner of Wellington street and Queen's avenue, on Wednesday, March 24th, at 10:30 a.m., the whole of her household effects, comprising—Drawing-room, in odd pieces; easy chairs, rattan and veranda chairs, center tables, fancy stands, chenille and lace curtains, poles and blinds, pictures, square double neater baseburners, grate stove, handsome oak hall stand, handsome sideboard, dining table and chairs in oak, leather covered lounge, contents of six bedrooms, in heavy oak and walnut suites, with marble tops; springs, mattresses, chamberware, handsome oak folding bed, with mirror front; wardrobes, Williams' improved sewing machine, nearly new; dinner and tea sets, silverware, crockery, fruit jars and fruit, glassware. No. 9 range for coal or wood; City Gas Stove, refrigerator, wringer, kitchen utensils, lawn mower, couch, 300 yards Brussels and wool carpets, stair carpet, 45 yards linoleum, etc.; without reserve. Terms cash.
72uty J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

Oil and Water Color Paintings

By eminent British and Canadian Artists.

On Exhibition Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, March 20, 22 and 23,

At O. B. Graves' Art Store, 222 Dundas Street, will be sold

BY AUCTION

—AT—

J. W. JONES' AUCTION ROOMS

Thursday, March 25th. Without reserve.

ARTISTS REPRESENTED — British and Continental—G. D. Hiscox, painter-in-ordinary to the Queen; N. A. J. Baird, P. Fletcher-Watson, J. S. Hutton, J. S. Walters, Vincente de Parades, Arthur Willett, Claude Hayes Pisa, R. B. Macintosh, De Franceschi and others. Canadian artists—F. M. Bell-Smith, Atkinson, George Reid, Homer Watson, M. H. Reid, Harlow White, Verner, McGillivray Knowles, W. Smith and others. You are cordially invited to attend this exhibition at O. B. Graves' Art Store. b

NOTICE TO CREDITORS — IN THE matter of A. T. Corp, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, notice is hereby given that the above named A. T. Corp has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chapter 124, R. S. O., 1887, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened and will be held at the law offices of Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London, on Monday, the 29th day of March, A. D., 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting. After May 1, 1897, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed. Dated the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1897. GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, Solicitors for Trustee, London; C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee. 74u

FOR SALE—ON MARCH 26, 1897, AT 1 o'clock, at Hyde Park, stock farm, 30 head registered Durham cattle. GEO. DICKIE, proprietor. 72u ty

STREET WATERING.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office up to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, for STREET WATERING for the season of 1897. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALD. J. W. McCALLUM, Ch. No. 3 Com. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 72b

Powers Can't Agree

Two Diametrically Opposite Currents of Opinion.

Britain and Italy Differ With Russia and Germany.

Report That the Greek Government Is Seeking Peaceful Solution of the Difficulty.

London, March 23.—The Daily News prints a dispatch from Rome, the sender of which claims to have received reliable information that although the powers are anxious to maintain their concert, they are unable to agree upon their future action. There are two currents of opinion flowing—one ... Russia and Germany and another in Great Britain and Italy, and these are diametrically opposite to each other. The dispatch adds that the Italian Government has instructed Admiral Canevaro, who is in command of the combined fleets in Cretan waters, to make an inquiry into the bombarding by Turkish warships in Suda Bay, and empowered him in his discretion to compel the Turkish warships to withdraw.

Berlin, March 23.—The Post, which is known as the "ambassador's organ," says semi-officially today that it seems that an agreement between the powers on the Cretan question cannot be reached. It adds that if Germany's efforts to maintain peace do not meet with the support of the other powers, she will not further lend her disinterested services to that end.

AT ATHENS.

Athens, March 23.—King George had a long interview with M. Onou, the Russian Minister, after which he summoned Prime Minister Delyannis, to whom he gave a prolonged audience. The Government has ordered the enrollment of all robust citizens, not otherwise liable to military service, to form a militia force to guard the towns in the absence of the troops.

After his audience with the King, M. Delyannis summoned a meeting of the Cabinet. The council is supposed to have discussed the naval preparations which Greece is making in the Gulf of Arta, which are reported to have produced uneasiness in St. Petersburg.

The Times publishes a long dispatch from Athens, the gist of which is that the Greek Government, realizing the gravity of the situation, and not sharing in the war fever prevailing in the army and populace, is sincerely seeking a solution of the present troubles. It awaits with an anxiety the efforts towards a compromise that are being made by the powers friendly to it, and is doing everything in its power to check the troops and prevent an outbreak on the frontier.

IN CRETE.

At Canea the insurgent leaders reiterate their refusal to accept autonomy from the powers, and declare that if the island is not annexed to Greece they desire war. If it were not for the support afforded the Turks by the powers, they would in a short time be driven from the island. It is believed that success has so intoxicated the leaders of the insurgents that they would not hesitate to assume actual hostilities against the troops of the powers. If they should join forces with the Greek army of occupation and resist the powers, it would take a strong force and a large expenditure of money to conquer them.

The situation of the Turkish garrison in the fort at Malaxa is very critical. The place is besieged by insurgents, and the Turkish troops have not enough provisions to last them more than two days. Attempts have been made to revictual the fort, but the insurgents have rendered the efforts fruitless. If the Christians capture the forts at Malaxa and Keratili, which it now appears highly probable they will do, Canea will be virtually blockaded landward. Malaxa is within the limits of the Turkish cordon drawn by the admirals of the foreign fleets, but this fact does not prevent the operations of the insurgents within the line, they refusing to recognize the authority of the admirals to establish such a cordon.

NOTHING BUT ANNEXATION.

London, March 23.—In the House of Commons George N. Curzon stated that Sir Alfred Billiotti, the British consul at Canea, had reported to the Government the text of an interview had on Friday last by the admirals of the warships in Cretan waters with the chiefs of the insurgents. The chiefs did not approve of the scheme of the powers to grant autonomy to the island, and declared that nothing but annexation to Greece would be satisfactory.

OTHER FOREIGN NEWS.

The Leader of the Dervishes Suing for Peace—British Nobility Down With the Grippe—The Military Works Bill.

London, March 23.—A Cairo dispatch says: It is reported here that Khalifa Abdullah, leader of the Dervishes in the Soudan, is suing for peace.

Lord Salisbury, who has been suffering from influenza for the past few days, has almost entirely recovered. There appears to be an epidemic of influenza among the aristocracy, the Earl and Countess of Dudley, Lord Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, and Lord Halsbury, Lord High Chancellor, having been afflicted with the malady within the last week. All of them, however, are now convalescent.

The Berlin Army Gazette publishes the following order of Emperor William to the German army: "The army will henceforth don the German cockade, which is in accordance with the unanimous resolution of the federal governments of the empire, who have unanimously bestowed it upon their troops as a visible injunction to defend the greatness of Germany."

The Vienna Neue Freie Presse says that England, with a view of preventing a collision between Turks and Greeks on the Thessalian and Turkish frontier, will propose to the powers that a temporary neutral zone be established to extend a mile on either side of the border.

John Biddulph Martin, a well known banker of London, who married Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull, died from pneumonia Sunday at Las Palmas, Grand Canary.

The Russian Government is acting with vigor to prevent the spread of the dreaded bubonic plague into Russia.

Two thousand Christians in Palestine and Syria are preparing to oppose the Turks in the event of war. A number of Abyssinian pilgrims mave also been affected by the war feeling against the Turks, and are joining the Christians.

Detachments of sailors from the crews of the United States cruisers San Francisco and Cincinnati, of the European squadron, were present at the celebration of the mass at the Vatican on Monday, and after the services the officers and sailors of the two ships were presented to the Pope by Mgr. O'Connell, rector of the American College.

During the debate in the British House of Commons on the Military Works Bill, John Dillon, leader of the Anti-Parnellites, protested against the proposed expenditure of £250,000 upon military works upon the Island of Santa Lucia, which, he said, was the hall door of the United States, with which nation there was no likelihood of war. The fact that Great Britain proposed spending such a sum of money upon military preparations in Santa Lucia showed the lack of sincerity on the part of the Government respecting the Anglo-American arbitration treaty. Sir Charles Dilke said the work had no conceivable connection with the relations of Great Britain and the United States. The bill passed the committee stage.

The Spanish Government's troops in the Province of Manila, Philippine Islands, stormed the insurgents in their trenches, defeating them with a loss of 200 killed. The Government losses, killed and wounded, did not exceed 20.

Gen. Primo Rivera, Captain-General of Madrid, has been appointed to succeed Gen. Polavieja, Captain-General of the Philippine Islands, who is to be invalided home. Gen. Polavieja is disgusted with the lack of support furnished him by the Government in his attempts to crush the rebellion in the islands. The nomination of Gen. Prima Rivera as his successor has created a bad impression, as he is regarded as wanting in energy.

COSTLY BLAZES.

$292,000 Worth of Property Destroyed at Peoria and Ottumwa.

Peoria, Ill., March 23.—Twenty persons had narrow escapes from cremation when the Conigsky block was destroyed by fire at a loss of $112,000. They were rescued by firemen in the nick of time.

Ottumwa, Ia., March 23.—Fire destroyed the big business block owned by the Seth Richards' estate. Loss, $180,000.

Toledo, O., March 23.—St. Hedwig's Polish Church, erected at a cost of $60,000, has been destroyed by fire.

IN CONGRESS.

Amendments to the Arbitration Treaty Agreed To—The Immigration Bill.

Washington, March 23.—In the executive session of the Senate yesterday afternoon, the discussion was of an interlocutory character, many questions being addressed to Chairman Davis as to the meaning and purport of several amendments to the arbitration treaty that were offered. These were answered frankly and with closeness. At the end of one hour's discussion of this sort, the first amendment, that all questions to be submitted to arbitration, under the terms of the general treaty, shall be sent to the Senate for approval or disapproval, was agreed to without a division. The Senate finally agreed to all the committee amendments to the arbitration treaty, but final action on the convention was deferred.

The Immigration Bill of last session (with the provision as to Canadian laborers eliminated), which was vetoed by President Cleveland, was yesterday reported from the committee on immigration, and placed on the calendar of the Senate.

Telegraphic Brevities.

The bylaw to issue $10,000 debentures to consolidate the debt of Welland was carried almost unanimously.

A coroner's jury at Hamilton decided that Charles Curran came to his death by his foot being caught in a frog not properly packed.

Rev. Dr. Sims, late pastor of Bond Street Congregational Church, Toronto, has accepted a call to Melrose Congregational Church, Boston, Mass.

Rev. L. G. Wood, curate of the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, and late rector of Trinity Church, Blenheim, has accepted an invitation to a large congregation in Washington, D.C. The news of his resignation will be learned with much regret by the large congregation of the Church of the Redeemer.

FLOOD DAMAGE AT MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, March 23.—Estimates of damage from floods in this state place it at $30,000. Reports from all portions indicate that the floods are subsiding.

Reports from Yankton, S. D., and Omaha, Neb., show that the whole northwest is waterbound and railroads are in bad shape.

$60,000 UNACCOUNTED FOR.

Chicago, March 23.—President Julius Brieske, of the Christopher Columbus Building and Loan Association, states that David J. Sachel, treasurer of the concern, has left Chicago, and that there was evidence to believe that the missing official would be called upon to explain why from $40,000 to $60,000 of the association's funds was not in sight.

Kur-a-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 25 cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

The Dangers of the Deep.

Cargo of a British Steamer on Fire.

The Editor Totally Wrecked Off Holyhead—Crew Safe.

Loss of the Salado—Evidence That the Utrecht Has Foundered—Perilous Passage of the Clipper Oakes—A Brave Woman.

London, March 23.—The British steamer Astronomer (Capt. Whitmore), from New Orleans, March 3, for Liverpool, passed Kensdale yesterday. She signalled that her cargo was on fire.

THE CREW SAVED.

The British steamer Editor, from Pernambuco, Feb. 28, for Liverpool, has been totally wrecked off South Stack light, near Holyhead. All of her crew were saved. The Editor was a steel screw steamer of 1,039 tons net. She was owned by the Clarence Steamship Company, of Liverpool.

LOSS OF THE SALADO.

The British steamer Salado, from Newport, England, for Buenos Ayres, has been wrecked off Lundy Island. All on board the steamer reached the shore in safety. The Salado was a steel screw steamer, of 1,405 tons net, and 2,188 gross tons, 277 feet long, 39 feet beam, built at Middlesborough in 1890, and was owned by the Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway Company, of Buenos Ayres.

COLLISION.

The Belgian steamer Noordland (Capt. Loeswitz), from Antwerp March 20, for New York, previously reported in collision with the Norwegian steamer Geronne, from Bordeaux, for Aberdeen, passed the Lizard yesterday. She signalied that she had been in collision, and had temporarily repaired the damage she sustained.

DISABLED.

The British steamer Manhansett (Capt. Walker), from Hamburg, Feb. 22, and Sunderland, Feb. 24, for Boston and Baltimore, arrived at Falmouth yesterday in tow of the British steamed Ohio (Capt. Cox). The Manhansett had lost all the blades of her propeller. The accident occurred on March 8, and the disabled steamer was picked up on the 14th. The Ohio proceeded for her destination.

THE UTRECHT.

A dispatch from Brest, France, says that there were no passengers on the Dutch mail steamer Utrecht, which is supposed to have foundered in the vicinity of Ushant. The crew of the steamer numbered 36. The Utrecht sailed from Rotterdam, Feb. 28. A week ago a quantity of wreckage was washed ashore at Ushant, including some doors bearing the name "Utrecht." There were also found on shore photographs of officers of the steamer, which confirm the belief that the vessel had sunk.

VARIOUS MISHAPS.

The British steamer Cundall (Capt. Kidd), from West Hartlepool, March 3, for St. John, N. B., has put into Falmouth with loss of sails, after binnacle, and other deck fittings.

The Belgian steamer Friesland, at Antwerp, from New York, reports that on March 17, in latitude 49 degrees north, longitude 20 degrees west, she spoke the British steamer Velada, from New Orleans, Feb. 23, for Manchester, with crank shaft broken. The Velada wanted to be towed, and it being impossible for the Friesland to tow her, asked to be reported all well.

Re-insurance has been obtained on the British steamer Lord Gough (Capt. Chomble), from Newcastle, Feb. 23, for St. John, N. B. The rate paid was 35 guineas premium.

LOST SIX MEN.

The long overdue American clipper ship T. F. Oakes, which left Hong Kong on July 4, 259 days ago, and which had been given up as lost, was towed into New York harbor on Sunday by the British tank steamer Kasbek. The crew were sick with scurvy, and six men had died. Capt. Reed, of the Oakes, states that when about six days out in the China Sea, a terrific typhoon was encountered, lasting several days, during which the fore and top mainmasts sprung. The vessel was obliged to run before the gale, which had no sooner blown itself out than it was followed by a second, which lasted 24 days, and it was 143 days before the vessel rounded the Horn. The Chinese cook died on Nov. 11. A seaman named Thomas King was taken down with scurvey and died on Dec. 26. The others died in rapid succession, all from scurvy, the sixth man dying Feb. 26.

One by one the other sailors were obliged to quit work, until, March 1, nobody was left except the second and third mates, the captain and his wife. All were well-nigh exhausted, and when a strong northerly gale sprung up on that day, the brave woman was obliged to take the wheel, and for eight hours, without relief and without as much as a drink of water, she kept the ship on her course.

ST. NAZAIRE SURVIVORS.

New York, March 23.—It is now considered almost certain that the English steamer Yanareva picked up sixteen of the survivors of the ill-fated steamer Ville St. Nazaire, and that the signals to the Kaiser Wilhelm II. were to this effect. The officials of the line to which the wrecked vessel belonged share in this opinion.

It is stated that nearly 1,000,000 pounds of fur for hatters' purposes are produced in the United States.

How to Cure Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

Dr. F. Shue says there are 40 varieties of edible turtles in the United States.

TRUSSES...

New in Principle,
New in Design,
New in Application.

The largest stock in the city to select from. Our prices are moderate. Special truss room.

Cairncross & Lawrence,
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,
216 Dundas St., London, Ont.
Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

At It Again.

One Hundred Christians Massacred by Turks.

Armenian Quarters at Tokat Given Up to Pillage.

Sterner Methods Needed in Dealing with the Porte.

No Cessation in the Warlike Preparations of Greece.

Constantinople, March 23.—Authentic details of the outbreak on Sunday last at Tokat, in the Sivias district of Asia Minor, when the Turks attacked the Armenians while the latter were in church, show that 100 Christians were massacred. The Armenian quarter and bazar were given over to pillage for eight hours.

The representations of the ambassadors of the foreign powers regarding the condition of Anatolia have made but little impression upon the Sultan, who, relying upon the support of Russia, is convinced that he has nothing to fear from the so-called concert of the powers, which is continually harped upon, although it is believed that little or no concert beyond the desire in some quarters to postpone an outbreak of war really exists.

The diplomats here are said to be once more turning their attention to the conduct of the Sultan, and it is semi-officially intimated that they are again of the opinion, so frequently attributed to them, that the system of friendly representations on the subject of Armenia which has hitherto been followed, must be changed for sterner methods of dealing with the evils of which complaint is made. But the Sultan has heard this story many times during the past few years, and he consoles himself with the belief that he will survive this new fit of righteous indignation, as he has tided over others of a much more serious nature.

The ambassadors have formally notified the Turkish Government of the intention of the powers to land troops on the Island of Crete for the purpose of relieving the detachments of foreign marines now on duty ashore. The Porte has raised no objections up to the present, believing that the foreign fleets will then carry out the threat of the powers to blockade the principal ports and coasts of Greece.

On this question, however, there is no unanimity of opinion, the impression prevailing being that Great Britain and Italy at least will strongly oppose such a step, believing that it would cause Greece to promptly declare war upon Turkey, a culmination of the crisis which some of the powers are apparently still hopeful of averting.

In the meanwhile the war preparations of Greece are continuing night and day, and there are no indications of a back-down in that quarter. Troops are being continually hurried to the frontiers, the work of erecting fortifications is progressing rapidly, and all should be in readiness for an advance early in April, when the weather will be much more propitious than now for military purposes.

Some people intimate that war will break out about April 6 next, the anniversary of the raising of the Standard of the Cross against the Crescent in 1821, at the commencement of the Greek war of independence.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Save the Cents
AND THE DOLLARS
WILL SAVE THEMSELVES.

The best way to follow this excellent advice is to commence trading at J. P. COOK'S for your footwear.

Men's Dongola Congress, New Toe	$1 25
Boys' School Shoes, sizes 1 to 5	75
Youths' School Shoes	65
Women's Dongola Button Tip	1 00
Misses' Ox-Blood Buttoned, Spring Heel	1 25
Child's Dongola Buttoned, Pat. Tip	75

Bury Your Doubts and Try Us Once

J. P. COOK,
173 Dundas Street.