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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED.

HUNT—COWAN—On Saturday, March 21, 1896, at Berkhill, the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Robt. Johnston, assisted by Archdeacon Davis, Albert O. Hunt to Annie Isabella, eldest daughter of James Cowan.

DIED.

HARPER—On Sunday, March 22, 1896, William Francis Harper, late manager Merchants' Bank of Canada, London.

Funeral from his late residence, 504 Colborne street, on Tuesday, March 24, at 10:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral.

PARKINS—At Pottersburg, London township, on Saturday evening, March 21, 1896, John Parkins, aged 75 years.

Funeral from his son-in-law's (Wm. Barnes) hotel, Pottersburg, on Tuesday, March 24, at 10:30 a.m.; services at 10 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

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

BALL STILL UP—GRAND SKATING. b

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—EVERY night this week—Ella Cameron, supported by J. L. Clark's company, in a strong repertoir of plays. Tonight, "Our Strategists;" tomorrow night, "The Shaughraun." Prices—10c, 20c, 30c. b

ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION—LONDON branch Woman's Art Association; studio 436½ Richmond street; March 18 to 23; open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission 10c. 56g

BERNHARDT—GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Wednesday, April 8th: name of play, scale of prices and date for sale of seats will be announced later. Watch advertisements. 62c

ORGAN RECITAL AND CONCERT—Askin Street Methodist Church, Tuesday, March 24. Admission 15c. 58c-wtz

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—LAST term commences next week. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings, Children Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

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

Meetings.

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

FIDELITY LODGE, A. O. U. W., MEETS tonight, 8 o'clock. Members requested to be present. Visitors welcome. E. A. GIBSON, M. W.; S. H. Milling, Recorder. b

I. O. O. F., EUREKA LODGE, NO. 30, meets Tuesday evening. The third degree will be conferred. Visitors will be welcome. z

Female Help Wanted.

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

WANTED—APPRENTICE TO LEARN the pant and overall trade. Apply London Pant and Overall Manufacturing Company, 85 Dundas street. 60u

Lost and Found.

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LOST ON SATURDAY—SMALL SCOTCH terrier bitch, answers to name of Dinkie, carries check on nickel collar. Finder rewarded at 265 Burwell street. 61u

LOST—ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO—A white setter dog; lemon spotted; answers to "Duke." Anybody giving information of the dog's whereabouts will confer a favor on his little master and companion at 132 Elmwood avenue. C. H. FEWINGS, "Advertiser" office. 60c

Patent Barristers.

FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO.—PATENT licitors and experts, Toronto; patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

Wanted.

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WANTED — TWO-SEATED CART, cutter, single harness; must be good and cheap. Address John B., "Advertiser." 60u

Musical Instruction.

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO, organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence, 526 King street. zxv

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST OF St. Andrew's Church, late of Conservatory of Music, Leipsic, Germany, instructs in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 518 Richmond street.

MR. HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO lessons at his residence, 28 Stanley street.

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

Agents Wanted.

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

AGENTS WANTED — LADIES OR gentlemen; splendid inducement offered to reliable parties. 8 Duffield Block. 59h

Laundries.

LAUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED—All hand work. Best finish. HOP SING, 252 Dundas street.

Veterinary Surgeons.

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

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE 99½ KING street, London; residence, 846 Richmond street. Telephone.

Livery Stables.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone, No. 666.

TREBILCOCK & STROYAN'S MAMMOTH Livery—Hacks, coupes and light livery; ladies and gents' saddle horses. J. S. Marshall's old stand, 183 Dundas. 'Phone 503. Open day and night.

Typewriters.

TYPEWRITERS—FINE ART PRINTING is the word to describe the beautiful clear printing of the Bickensderfer Typewriter. GENELMAN BROS., Georgetown, Ont. zxvw

Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girl. Apply at once, City Hotel. 58k

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT — Apply 567 Queen's avenue, second door east of Memorial Church. 60tf

WANTED — 10 FIRST-CLASS GENERALS; also cook to go out of city, good wages; housemaids and girls for the country at ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

ON HAND AT DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT Agency—General servants, dining-room girls, housekeepers to suit, man and wife to work on farm, and saleslady. 591 Richmond street. 'Phone 1,121.

Male Help Wanted.

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CLERK WANTED FOR A GENERAL store; must be well up in drygoods. Apply with references, W. S. Duggan, Oil Springs, Ont. 59g

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

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

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

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO RENT—STORE, STABLE AND ONE acre of land, six miles from London, on Wellington road. Apply ADAM NICHOL, Hubrey P.O., or lot 15, con. 4, Westminster township. 60g

TO LET—532 DUFFERIN AVENUE, corner William street; all modern improvements. Apply 474 Colborne street. 56tf

TO LET—WARM, COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, six rooms, pantry and cellar; 98 Bruce street, South London. Apply R. GREENWOOD, 130 Bruce street. 37tf

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33tf

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

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

Articles For Sale.

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NICE, TWO-SEATED COVERED FAMILY phaeton; splendid condition; bargain. Apply 23 Wortley road. 60n

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

SEND TEN CENTS FOR SAMPLE STICK Ideal Bicycle Chain Lubricant; makes old wheels young again. Bicycle Supply Co., 34 Adelaide west, Toronto. 59c

JAMESON & CO'S WATERPROOF Harness Composition—The best in the world. J. DARCH & SONS, 377 and 379 Talbot street. Wholesale and retail.

MACHINERY FOR SALE—H. W. PETRIE, Toronto, is offering a very large and varied stock of new and second-hand machinery, and those who contemplate purchasing will do well to send for his new descriptive catalogue No. 19. Machinery you have no use for taken in exchange. Address H. W. PETRIE, adjoining Union station, Toronto. 571f

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS—R. S. Williams upright, nearly new. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street, H. W. Burnett, Manager.

Real Estate.

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

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—MARKET garden, 15 acres, New Orchard beach, Port Stanley; good house and barn. For further particulars address J. A. BELL, C. E., St. Thomas, Ont. 52tf 78tf

FOR SALE—A STABLE AND CARRIAGE house combined. Might be converted into dwelling house. Apply 499 Dufferin avenue. 61u

ONE OF THE FINEST FARMS IN Lambton for sale; lot 14, con. 1, N. E. R. Warwick, 100 acres, 95 cleared; abundance of spring water, good sugar bush and orchard; large brick house, heated by hot air; tank barn, driving barn and outbuildings, all in good shape, only 5 miles from Watford on gravel road; convenient to church, market and school. A rare chance. Will be sold reasonable. If not sold by private sale will be offered at auction at Watford on Saturday, March 28. For particulars address J. F. ELLIOT, Watford, Ont. 60c

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, March 25, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., the stock of Bartlett & Robinson, Mount Brydges, as follows:

General drygoods	$1,127 98
Groceries and hardware	1,132 48
Ready-made clothing	343 43
Crockery and glassware	207 94
Hats and caps	123 56
Drugs	196 54
Stationery, books and wall paper	71 71
Shop furniture	88 45
Total	$3,292 09

Terms—One-quarter down; balance in 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, approved indorsed paper, with interest at 7 per cent. Stock lists on the premises and with GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, London, Ont. C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee. 55k zxtz

ASSIGNEE'S SALE BY TENDER—THE stock in trade of William Spence, tinsmith, of Talbot street, London, consisting of stoves and general tinsmith's supplies, will be sold by tender subject to the approval of the assignee and inspectors. Stock list can be seen at the McClary Manufacturing Company's office, London. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Separate tenders will also be received for the book debts. Tenders must be filed with the assignee on or before Wednesday, the 25th of March, at 2 p.m. MARCO F. IRWIN, Assignee, care McClary Manufacturing Company, London; GUNN & HARVEY, solicitors for assignee. 56c ytz

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION on the premises, Dundas street, London, on Tuesday, March 31, 1896, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., in separate parcels, the stock of Geo. F. Burns, as follows:

(1) Ready-made clothing	$5,023 90
(2) Woolens	1,977 39
(3) Men's Furnishings	918 11
(4) Tailors' Trimmings	864 24

Terms—One-quarter down on each parcel; balance in 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, approved indorsed paper, with interest at 7 per cent. Stock lists on the premises, or with GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, London, Ont.; C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee. 59k tzxt

Architects.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE—ARCHITECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street Duffield Block. H. C. MCBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers, Albion Buildings, London. JOHN M. MOORE, FRED HENRY.

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

THE LONDON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE Company of Canada—Head offices, 476 Richmond street. Established 1859. Nearly 45,000 policies in force. This old and reliable company insures all classes of risks at lowest rates, both in city and country. BURWELL & HALLOWELL, agents for London and vicinity, 124 Carling street. ARTHUR W. BURWELL; CHARLES G. HALLOWELL. 60g-t

Tenders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY office until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1, for the several works in connection with building a pair of semi-detached dwellings on Horton street, for Mr. Isaac Duffield. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. HERBERT MATTHEWS, Architect, Albion Building. 61c zxt

AUCTION SALE—Square Piano, Household Furniture, on Tuesday, March 24, at 561 King Street, at 10:30.

MR. NEIL COOPER has been instructed to sell contents of house comprising in part piano, parlor suite, pictures, carpets, hanging lamps, curtains, blinds, square base-burner, sideboard, extension table, silverware, crockery, bedroom suite, springs, mattresses, cook stove, oil stove, 2 sewing machines, gem jars, kitchen utensils, 65 feet hose, garden tools, etc. Piano will be sold at 12:30. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 60u

STREET WATERING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL ratepayers whose property fronts or abuts on any of the following streets, or parts of streets, that a bylaw will be submitted to the municipal council at its session, to be held on April 6 next, to provide for watering said streets during the season of 1896, and to impose a frontage rate on said property to pay for same.

Should the ratepayers on any of the said streets, or parts of streets, desire that the same should not be watered as proposed, they must leave with the city clerk on or before said date, a petition signed by ratepayers representing more than one-half the frontage.

Should ratepayers on streets not mentioned below desire to have their streets watered they must leave with the city clerk on or before the said date a petition signed by ratepayers representing more than one-half of the frontage asking for same to be done.

List of Streets Proposed to be Watered

Ridout street, Bathurst to Albert.
Talbot street, Simcoe to Piccadilly.
George street, John to Mill.
Richmond street, Grey to Grosvenor.
Clarence and Park, Horton to Central.
Wellington street, Grey to Pall Mall.
Picton street, Queen's to Dufferin.
Waterloo street, York to Princess avenue.
Colborne street, York to Princess avenue.
Burwell street, G. T. R. to Dundas street.
Maitland street, York street to Dufferin avenue.
Peter street, Queen's avenue to Dufferin avenue.
Pall Mall street, Wellington street to Richmond street and C. P. R. freight sheds.
Mill street, Talbot street to Richmond.
Hyman street, Wellington street to Richmond.
Central avenue, Wellington to Waterloo.
Albert street, Ridout to Richmond.
Kent street, Ridout to Richmond.
Princess avenue, Park avenue to Richmond.
Princess avenue, Wellington to Waterloo.
Maple street, Ridout to Richmond.
Dufferin avenue, William to Richmond.
Fullarton street, Ridout to Richmond.
Queen's avenue, Talbot to Adelaide street.
Carling street, Ridout to Richmond.
Dundas street, jail gate to 100 feet east of Egerton street.
King street, lot No. 23 to William.
Stanley street, river to Wharncliffe.
York street, river to Adelaide.
Bathurst street, Ridout to Wellington.
Simcoe street, Talbot to Richmond.
Horton street, Ridout to Wellington.
Craig street, Ridout to Wortley road.
Cartwright street, Dufferin to Princess avenue.
Wortley road, Bruce street to south boundary of Mrs. Simpson-Smith's property.
Wortley road, Stanley to G. T. R.
Wharncliffe, G. T. R. to Askin street.
Adelaide street, Dundas to Central avenue.
Elmwood avenue east, Wortley road to Ridout street south.
Ridout street south, Elmwood to River Thames.
Askin street, Wortley road to Wharncliffe road.
Market Square.
Market Lane.
Victoria Park.

ALD. JOHN HEAMAN, Chairman No. 3 Com. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 59n eod

INSURE IN THE PHŒNIX—TIME tried, fire tested insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. **Assets, $6,000,000.** Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money to loan at 5½ per cent.

EDWARD TOWE, AGENT
Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone, No. 567. zxv

British Got There.

They Occupy Akasheh and Are Building a Fort.

Met No Opposition—The Egyptian Debt Commissioners Meet—Russia and France.

Cairo, March 23.—News from the front received here today confirms the report that the British-Egyptian advance guard, under Major Collinson, occupied Akasheh on Friday last without opposition. A fort is now being built in that place.

The Egyptian debt commission met today to again discuss the question of the withdrawal of funds from the reserve, with which to defray the expenses of the British-Egyptian expedition up the Nile; but, owing to the illness of the German commissioner, the meeting was adjourned until Thursday.

BITTER TALK.

New York, N. Y., March 23.—The Herald's special St. Petersburg dispatch adds: "France will certainly have the support of Russia in whatever policy she chooses to adopt in Egypt."

The Novosti calls for the neutrality of Egypt under the guarantee of the European Governments.

The Viedomosti says that France has now the word. It will not be long before she speaks, and when she does she will have the support of those with whom present honesty is not an empty term.

The feeling against England and Germany is bitterly expressed.

Rift in the Clouds.

Salisbury Declares for Permanent Arbitration,

And Wins the Congratulations of Liberal Newspapers.

Manchester Ship Canal Shows a Big Business but No Profits.

Increase of Murder in Switzerland—Death of Ven. Rev. George Denison—Other Cable Notes.

LADY BURTON DEAD.

London, March 23.—Lady Burton, the widow of Sir Richard Burton, the English explorer, is dead.

EIGHT THOUSAND MASSACRED.

Constantinople, March 23.—Mr. Fitzmaurice, the British vice-consul, has returned from Urfa, and reports that 8,000 people were massacred during the recent disturbances there.

CONVICT SETTLERS NOT WANTED

London, March 23.—The Melbourne police state that fully one thousand convicts who escaped from the French penal settlement at Noumea, New Caledonia, have reached Sydney and dispersed among the Australian colonies. The Government will legislate for their exclusion.

WON'T BUY FROM GLASGOW.

Madrid, March 23.—The Spanish Government has decided not to buy the cruisers that were offered to it by Glasgow builders. The Spanish naval commission that was sent to England to examine the vessels has made a report against them, adding that most of the warships now on sale in England are not of the type or tonnage required by Spain.

MUSSULMANS VS. ARMENIANS.

Constantinople, March 23.—An official report says that serious disturbances between Mussulmans and Armenians occurred on Thursday last at Kilis, in the vilayet of Aleppo. The trouble started by an Armenian firing at and wounding a Mussulman in the eye. This started a riot, in which eight Armenians were killed and four wounded. Four Mussulmans were also wounded. The persons who started the trouble were arrested.

THE CUBAN REVOLT.

Madrid, March 23.—A dispatch from Havana says Gen. Villi has had another severe fight with Maceo's force in the vicinity of Bahi Honda, to the westward of Havana. No details of the battle are given.

Another dispatch states that the rebel leader Perez was killed, and that the insurgent chief Verona was wounded in their last encounter with the troops. The dispatch adds that the rebels have hanged near Guayanes sixteen peasants of Spanish origin.

EMPERORS TO MEET.

Berlin, March 23.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany, started this morning from Genoa where, it is said, they will meet the King of Italy and embark on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollen for a Mediterranean cruise. It is not definitely known this morning where Emperior Francis Joseph will meet his majesty. Previous to the departure of the Emperor, Gen. Von Werder, the German ambassador to Russia, arrived here and presented his Majesty with an autograph letter from the Czar.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

London, March 23.—From 30,000 to 40,000 persons witnessed the preliminary contests at Athens for the purpose of selecting championships to represent Greece in the Olympic games, which will open there on April 5. King George, Crown Prince Constantine and Prince George personally supervised the race from Marathon. The distance is 25 miles, and the road is a rough one. The time of the winner was 3 hours and 18 seconds. The winner in the disko throwing scored 29 meters. The diskos weighed two kilograms.

HOCHS FOR BISMARCK.

Berlin, March 23.—The German Reichstag anniversary banquet was given Saturday night in the Cupola Hall of the Reichstag building. There were 637 guests. Chancellor Von Hohenlohe delivered a speech in which he ardently lauded the founder of the empire. He referred enthusiastically to the late Emperor Frederick, who, as Crown Prince, had first woven through love the ties that unite the German tribes. He warmly mentioned Prince Bismarck, who, he said, was the last of the great men of that great time. He still stood firm anl erect, like an oak in the Sachsenwald. "Let us," he said, in conclusion, "forget the differences of political strife, and all unite in honoring Bismarck." Hochs were given for the ex-Chancellor, and much enthusiasm was displayed.

BRITISH POLITICS.

London, March 23.—The coming conference of the National Liberal Federation will discuss a special resolution against the Soudan expedition preliminary to the Liberal leaders opening an agitation against it throughout the country.

A series of Government measures have been introduced, including the London Water Bill, which creates a new board for arranging a scheme to purchase the rights of the eight companies, and thereby curtails the privileges of the county council. The Education Bill is promised before the Easter recess. It will be a smaller and weaker measure than has been anticipated. The Cabinet have been divided on the subject, and compromise will hardly satisfy the friends of voluntary schools.

MURDER IN SWITZERLAND.

London, March 23.—The alarming increase in the number of murders in Switzerland has given rise to another agitation in favor of the restoration of capital punishment throughout the confederation, and it is not impossible that the question will soon be put to popular vote. In 1874 the Federal Constitution abolished the death penalty, but the cantons retained individual liberty to restore it, and one of the first to take advantage of this option was Lucerne, where, however, there has since been only two executions, each for peculiarly atrocious crimes, of which the victims were women. Years ago murderers in Lucerne used to be beheaded with a sword in the market place, but now the guillotine is used, and executions take place within the prison walls.

DEATH OF A VETERAN DIVINE.

London, March 23.—The Venerable George Anthony Denison, archdeacon of Taunton, is dead, aged 91. In 1853, as a result of a charge of preaching unsound doctrine, brought against him by Dr. Spencer, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Dr. Denison, who was then examining chaplain to the bishop, resigned the chaplaincy and preached in the cathedral at Wells three sermons on "The Real Presence," which he published as his defense. Later, proceedings were taken against the archdeacon on account of matters contained in these sermons, and in 1856 he was sentenced to deprivation of all his preferments. This sentence, however, was set aside upon appeal to the Court of Arches on a point of law. Archdeacon Denison was editor of the Church and State Review at one time, and was chairman of the committees of the lower house of convocation, the reports of which issued in the condemnation of "essays and reviews" and of Dr. Colenso's published writings.

A BAD-MANNERED MINISTER.

Berlin, March 23.—It is all conceded on all sides that M. Herbette must be recalled by the French Government very speedily. M. Herbette has made himself so obnoxious to the Emperor that his Majesty is reported to have on more than one occasion absented himself from Berlin in order to avoid the duty of receiving him. Besides this difficulty M. Herbette has made himself disagreeable to many of the German officials, with whom he has come into contact, because of his exceedingly brusque and altogether bad manners, and to Prince Hohenlohe, the Imperial Chancellor, he has become almost intolerable. The consequence has been that Prince Hohenlohe has formerly asked M. Berthelot to appoint M. Herbette's successor, and the German ambassador to Paris has advised the Chancellor that the difficulty experienced by M. Berthelot in sending to Berlin an ambassador, who would be persona grata to the Berlin court, is likely to be overcome by the acceptance of the position of M. Decrais, formerly French ambassador to London.

MAY RESULT IN A DUEL.

Rome, March 23.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday resumed the debate upon the subject of African credits. A sharp personal altercation took place between Deputies Mocenni and Barsilai relative to the recall of Gen. Baratieri. So bitter was the discussion between the two members of the Chamber that a duel is likely to result. After various amendments had been proposed, including the matter of the impeachment of the Crispi Cabinet, the subject of the abandonment of Erythrea and the proposition condemning peace negotiations with Abyssinia, Premier Rudini declared that Italy's recent friendly arrangements with Great Britain completed the system of the country's alliance with foreign nations. He said that it was not correct to assert that peace had already been concluded with Abyssinia, though it was true that negotiations looking to this end are now pending. He concluded by declaring that he was opposed to the policy of colonial expansion in Africa. The credits bill was then adopted by a secret ballot, the vote standing 214 years to 57 nays, and the Chamber adjourned until April 28.

SALISBURY FOR ARBITRATION.

London, March 23.—Lord Salisbury has written a letter to Sir James Stansfield, who was chairman of the recent demonstration in Queen's Hall, in favor of the principle of arbitration in all disputes between Great Britain and the United States, acknowledging the receipt of the memorial adopted at the meeting. In his letter Lord Salisbury says: "I am glad to be able to inform you that this question is receiving the consideration of her Majesty's Government, and that proposals in the direction indicated by the memorial are now before the Government of the United States." The memorial referred to contained the following: "Without expressing any opinion upon pending controversies, we would earnestly press the advisability of promptly concluding some treaty arrangement by which all disputes between Great Britain and the United States could be referred for adjudication to some permanent tribunal, representing both nations, and uniting them in the common interest of justice and peace."

The Daily News, under the caption of "A Break in the Clouds," deals with Lord Salisbury's reply to Sir James Stansfield, which it describes as the most hopeful word that has been had for a long time from the Prime Minister. The paper says that it hopes that no efforts will be spared to press the consideration by the Government of the memorial into action.

The Chronicle congratulates Lord Salisbury on the action he has taken to secure arbitration, and says it devoutly hopes that the United States will reciprocate Great Britain's offer of good will.

MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL.

London, March 23.—Col. Ludlow, the United States attache here, expects to pay an official visit to the Manchester Ship Canal next week in concluding his mission to investigate and report upon the waterways of Europe. He will probably be able to report favorably upon the canal as a canal, for the traffic steadily increases, and the docks of Manchester are full of vessels from the United States and other parts of the world; but if financial details come within the scope of his mission he will find a parlous state of things in connection with this vast undertaking. Less than two years ago, after spending £13,000,000, the canal company found itself at a standstill, and there would have been a complete collapse had not the citizens of Manchester authorized the corporation to loan the company another £5,000,000 at a low rate of interest. Now it is announced that the company cannot even pay this interest, and the corporation met this week and decided to levy a rate upon the municipal taxpayers of 14 pence in the pound. But the trouble is not likely to end here. The corporation discussed the whole matter in a secret session the other day, and it has since been learned that the company will require in the course of the present year an additional £3,000,000. It will be impossible to raise this money in the open market upon any terms, and the only alternative to abandoning the canal will be the finding of the money by Manchester taxpayers. They have had enough to try their patience in all conscience, but, if need be, they will probably submit to further sacrifices, in order to make Manchester a great and prosperous port. The consideration of the whole question has been postponed for six months, and it will be surprising if the outcome will not be the acquisition of the canal by the city on the lines of the Mersey Dock Board.

IS FRANCE THE CAUSE?

London, March 23.—Eleven years ago Mr. Gladstone's Government resolved that in the interests of civilization in general—and Egypt in particular—the military power of the Mahdi must be crushed, but before they could take measures to give effect to that resolution, a dispute arose in the heart of Central Asia which, for the moment, it seemed could not be settled save by war between England and Russia. With such imminent danger at the door, the British army was hastily withdrawn from the Soudan, and Gen. Gordon has, to this day, remained unavenged. These facts were for the first time narrated by a Cabinet Minister to the House of Commons Friday by Mr. Chamberlain, and Sir Wm. Harcourt confirmed their accuracy and by implication suggested that similar danger exists now. Sir Wm. Harcourt clearly believes that an advance upon Dongola, and a concurrent dispute as to the right to take money to defray the cost thereof from the special Egyptian debt reserve fund involved the danger of a war with France. Mr. Chamberlain evidently shares that belief, and he may be assumed to speak for the Cabinet, which brings the matter to this dangerous pass.

Less than a year ago Sir Edward Grey, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared in the House of Commons, amid general cheers, that England would regard a French expedition to the Upper Nile as "an unfriendly act." It is evident, therefore, that if Lord Salisbury's Cabinet has knowledge of such unfriendly action on the part of France at this moment, his bounden duty is to give confidential information on the subject to the leaders of the Opposition in order to avoid scandal and danger of an apparent difference of opinion among British statesmen. The Ministerial utterances are not only inconclusive, but contradictory; but if the object is to checkmate French designs, the official reticence, at the present moment, is understandable.

CABLE NOTES.

The Duke of Cambridge will, under pressure from the Ministers, withdraw his claim for a pension of £1,800 yearly.

Queen Victoria will return to Windsor Castle at the end of April.

WHAT'S UP?

Extraordinary Council of Turkish Ministers Over the Soudan Expedition.

Constantinople, March 23.—An extraordinary council of Ministers, which lasted all day long, was held here on Saturday. The subject under discussion was the British-Egyptian expedition.

TAKES IT COOLLY.

Bayard Apparently Not Disturbed by the Vote of Censure.

London, March 23.—The United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, received no special cable messages Friday regarding the adoption by the House of Representatives of the resolution censuring him for speeches delivered at Boston and Edinburgh. Mr. Bayard first read of the vote of censure in the morning papers, and refused to see any newspaper men, declaring that he had nothing to say on the subject. He was very busy, and mailed several long dispatches to Secretary Olney. The American ambassador did not seem to be depressed in spirits, and has arranged to leave town in the afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Bayard, on a visit to Lord Amherst at Seven Oaks. Regarding the direct negotiations on the Venezuelan question which are now said to be in progress, it is stated here that the Governments are endeavoring to ascertain the exact legal definition of settlers' rights, apart from the claims of mere squatters.

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