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Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

CHAMBERS—In this city, on May 27, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of Charles Chambers, aged 55 years.
Funeral notice later. 30u

HOGG—At his father's residence, High street, on May 26, Lawrie Hogg, M.D., youngest son of James and Barbara Hogg.
Funeral on Friday at 2 p.m. No flowers. 29u

Amusements and Lectures

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

$1 75 TO NIAGARA FALLS—COURT Magnolia jubilee excursion via Grand Trunk Railway; Dominion Day; two days. 30k wtyt

BASEBALL — TECUMSEH PARK — Thursday, May 27, London vs. Guelph. Admission 25 cents; boys 10 cents; ladies free. Four o'clock. 29u

JUBILEE SERVICE OF PRAISE—ST. Andrew's Church, Thursday evening, May 27, at 8 p.m. sharp. Rev. Robert Johnston presiding. Mr. R. A. Little, B.A., will give a jubilee address, and the full choir will be assisted by Miss Nellie Campbell (Toronto), Mr. George N. Crooker (Woodstock), Mrs. C. Wheeler, Miss Edith Hartson, Mr. W. H. Philips and Mr. J. W. McIntosh. Organ solos by Mr. Fred Simpson and Mr. Wheeler. A silver collection (not less than 10 cents) will be taken. 29u

SULPHUR SPRINGS—OPEN FOR THE season. Hot baths daily. Dundas street west.

ALLAN AND BEAVER LINE TICKETS to or from the old country. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office. Call and see the Jubilee medals and souvenirs at my office.

WE ARE TOO BUSY TO ADVERTISE. Look us up. DAYTON & McCORMICK, 476 Richmond street, upstairs.

Meetings.

COURT ORIENT, C. O. F., MEETS FRIDAY evening, May 28, Foresters' Hall, East London. Bro. Thos. White, high secretary, will be present. Visitors welcome. b

"A" SQUADRON, FIRST HUSSARS, will assemble at the armory on Monday, 31st inst., at 8 p.m. The detail for camp will be as follows: 1st Troop, Lieut. John Weld, Sergts Smeaton and Macarthur. 2nd Troop, Lieut. Harold Richardson; Acting-Sergt. Hawthorne. 3rd Troop, Lieut. John Gartshore; Acting-Sergt. Ingamells. Squadron Sergt. Major Dinnen. A few smart young men with good horses will be taken on as recruits on application to any of the above officers. By order Alfred A. Booker, Second Lieut., commanding "A" Squadron. b

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH FUSILIERS, London, May 25, 1897. Regimental orders—No. 1, the regiment will parade in drill order at the drill shed on Monday, May 31, at 7.15 p.m. W. H. LINDSAY, Lieut.-Col. commanding. 30u wt

EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTITUTE—The annual meeting will be held in Court House, London, on Tuesday, June 1, at 1 p.m. All welcome. 29u 26ut

VICTORIA JUBILEE HOSPITAL — A mass meeting of the citizens of London to discuss the proposed Jubilee Hospital will be held in the Auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association, Thursday, May 27, at 8 p.m. His Worship Mayor J. W. Little will occupy the chair. The following will address the meeting: Sir John Carling, Dr. Daniel, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A., Ald. E. Parnell, Judge William Elliott, E. T. Essery, John Bowman, A. R. Greer, Dr. George C. Davis, B. J. Nash, R. M. Graham, Ed Towe, and Doctors J. S. Niven and John D. Wilson; also representatives from the following fraternal, national and benevolent societies: Masonic, Oddfellows, Irish Benevolent, Sons of England, Foresters, Orangemen, Workmen, St. Andrew's, St. George's, National Council of Women, and others. An opportunity to speak will be given to those opposed to the erection of a new hospital. The ushers will reserve the front section for ladies. 29u

Religious Services.

MEN WANTED—AT THE AUDITORIUM —Sunday, at 4:15, to hear Rev. C. A. Eaton, of Toronto. 29u

Domestics Wanted.

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

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT for a small family. Apply 567 Queen's avenue. 30if

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—GENERAL servant. Apply to Mrs. R. H. FERGUSON, Grand avenue, South London. 30u

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COOK FOR hotel—Highest wages given; none but those with highest recommendation need apply. Address F. W., this office. 28if

YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK—Family of two. 775 Waterloo street. 28c

GIRL WANTED TO ASSIST WITH general housework; references required. 483 Elizabeth street. 29c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY 352 William street. 28c

RING UP THE OLD RELIABLE Dwyer's Agency, for housekeepers, cooks, housemaids and nurse girls. Wanting, ten good general servants for city; also four hotel cooks, dining-room, upstairs and kitchen girls for out of city. 591 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

WANTED COOKS FOR PRIVATE houses, hotels and summer resorts; wages $12 to $25 per month; dining-room, housemaids, nurses and generals; choice places and highest wages to respectable help, both male and female, at the Osborne, 55 Dundas. Telephone 783.

Male Help Wanted.

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

WANTED—MAN TO MAKE HIMSELF generally useful. Apply E. MEREDITH, 71 Bathurst street. 29c

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.

Business Chances.

HOTEL FOR RENT—ONE OF THE best stands opposite the market. Possession immediately. Apply Meredith, Cameron, Judd & Dromgole, Hiscox building, London, Ont. 29c

WANTED

A few more pupils to study Shorthand, Typewriting and Bookkeeping at

COO'S SHORTHAND ACADEMY,

76 Dundas Street, London.

We secure situations for every graduate. We have placed

TWENTY-FIVE

pupils in situations during the past few months and have room for a few more clever young men and

YOUNG LADIES.

Situations Wanted.

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

WANTED—SITUATION IN OFFICE, warehouse, store or any place of trust. First-class references. Address J. FREDERICK, Advertiser office. 30n eod

Female Help Wanted.

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

WANTED—WASHWOMAN—AT ONCE. Apply to MRS. E. J. PARKE, Ridout street south. 28c

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED saleladies. Apply Whiskard's Fancy Store, 232 Dundas street. 25k

Agents Wanted.

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

AGENTS — WE WANT MEN AND women to act for us in every town and vicinity. New goods. Good pay. U. S. Specialty Co., Toronto. 29bu

WANTED — A MAN — MUST BE A good talker and willing to work; steady position. No samples to pay for. STONE & WELLINGTON, Toronto. 23if wyt

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS wishing a worthy and profitable occupation for the summer can get same by writing us. We have an entirely new thing. Don't promise $10 per day, but more than that per week. Address, J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Wesley building, Toronto. 56if-d&w

A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make $3 a day absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; write at once. Imperial Silverware Co., Box K, Windsor, Ont. ywt 1

AGENTS WANTED TO REPRESENT the Farmers' and Traders' Life and Accident Assurance Company, Limited. For particulars address the secretary, box 1,254 St. Thomas, Ont. 93tf

Board and Lodging.

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

LARGE FRONT ROOM, WITH BOARD, use of bath and other conveniences; two minutes walk from Grand Trunk station. Apply 225 Clarence street. b

Lost and Found.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—THURSDAY AFTERNOON—BETWEEN London House and City Hotel, ten-dollar bill. Reward at City Hotel. 30u

LOST MONDAY — BEAGLE HOUND, black, white and tan, answers to Wang. Reward at 21 Bathurst street. 29u

FOUND—AT SPRINGBANK—A POCKET-BOOK containing money and other articles. Call at this office. 29c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—BY WEEK OR SEASON—COTTAGE, at Port Stanley, Erie Rest, Lake Shore. Apply 331 Princess avenue. 30c

TO LET—GOOD FRAME HOUSE—363 Oxford street; nine rooms; in first-class order; stable; good garden; fruit, etc.; rent $12. MRS. TAMLIN, 352 Oxford street. 30u wt

STORE TO RENT—201 DUNDAS STREET, $20 per month. 29if

WELL-FURNISHED LARGE FRONT room in new house, modern conveniences, in central locality. Apply 132 Horton street. 26b

NEW HOUSE WITH EIGHT ROOMS AND barn and land if required; also brick store; cottage with large garden to let or sell, very cheap, on Ridout street. Inquire T. TAMBLING, 200 Ridout street, South London. 6tf ywt

TO LET—LARGE BRICK HOUSE, NO. 192 Lichfield street, with bath and gas, only $11 per month. Apply at once. London Loan Company, city. 24n eod

TO LET—GOOD BUSINESS CORNER, with residence, stable, etc.; two fine houses, with all conveniences. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond.

TO LET—INSIDE HALF OF DOUBLE brick house on corner King and Colborne. Apply 409 King street. 21m

SUMMER COTTAGE TO RENT AT New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. Apply J. A. NELLES. 17if

TO RENT—457 PICCADILLY STREET large modern brick cottage. P. WALSH, 110 Dundas street. 16if

Articles For Sale.

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

ICE—SPRINGWATER ICE—Send your order to us and we will deliver you the finest ice on last winter, at lowest prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. D. COLINS & Co., 35 Blackfriars street. Phone 890.

FOR SALE CHEAP—TWO NEW BUGGIES, two second-hand buggies, two good road carts, one Karn organ, ranges, cooking and gas stoves, counters, shop fixtures, etc., three horses. London Auction Mart, 97 Carling street. 28n

REFRIGERATOR AND STOVES FOR sale cheap at Keenes furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

BICYCLES, BICYCLE REPAIRING, best work at moderate prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 383 Richmond street, up stairs. Phone, 1115.

TWO EXECTRIC DYNAMOS FOR NICKEL plating, also any other electric lighting. Prices low. Address H. W. PETRIE, Toronto. 13ub

JUBILEE MEDALS AND SOUVENIRS and other novelties; finest stock in the city. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., 367 Bathurst street, London, have for sale the amous Jones Locked Wire Fence (first prize World's Fair); also steel and galvanized roofing, siding, ceiling and wainscoting. ywt

FOR SALE — FINEST LINE OF TIN WARE and Graniteware, Wash Tubs, Wash Boilers, Wringers at Thompson's stove furnace warerooms, 424 Richmond street. ywt

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. w

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

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 19 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

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, 188 Dundas street.

Wanted.

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

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—A BLOOD mare, handsome, kind and sound, 14½ hands high, for horse or mare about 16 hands high. Inquire H. PORTER & Co., 97 Carling street. 26n

WANTED — GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price 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.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—STORY AND HALF BRICK house and two lots, corner English and Elias streets. Apply 18 Picton. 12bc eod

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE LATE ALEX. McIntosh, corner Dundas and Waterloo streets; very desirable situation. Apply on premises. 94tf wty

FOR SALE—100 ACRE FARM, 19TH concession of London township, $3,400; for particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street. ywt

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL RESIDENTIAL property adjoining residence Mr. Percy T. Carroll, Mount Pleasant avenue (formerly owned by Judge Fitzgerald). 200 feet frontage along bank, and extending 250 to rear thereof and below bank about 250 feet to Charles street, total dimensions 200x500 feet more or less. On property cottage containing 7 rooms, with outbuildings; fine apple and other fruit trees. Locality healthiest in the city; commands superb view; drainage perfect; connection for electric light and city water will be provided; 15 minutes walk from postoffice, 3 minutes from electric cars. Combining in every essential full advantages of a city and country home. Terms to suit purchaser. For full particulars address PERCY T. CARROLL, city. 16tf ywt

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND LOTS on York street, near the car shops. Inquire 654 York street. 2tf zwt

GOOD BUILDING LOTS IN NORTH END, Central avenue, Wellington street, and near car shops. First buyers will get a bargain. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Marriage Licenses.

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

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

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street.

WM. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

Electric & Turkish Baths

YOU CANNOT HAVE PERFECT health with weak nerves and an inactive skin, and it will surprise you what benefit can be obtained from one electric or Turkish bath. 320 Dundas street. ywt

Insurance.

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT Office over C. P. R. ticket office. ywt

Veterinary Surgeons.

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

Bicycle Liveries.

CLEVELAND BICYCLES RENTED BY the hour, day or week. All new wheels. A. A. H. Crabb & Co., 255 Dundas street.

Musical Instruction.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teacher piano, organ and theory, 563 Dundas street.

MR. FREDERICK G. SIMPSON, ORGANIST Askin Street Methodist Church. Instruction in piano and harmony. Accompanist. 199 Richmond street.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP — Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as lithographers and printers, in the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, under the name and style of "The Ontario Lithographing Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Arthur J. Watts and Charles R. Tuson, who assume all liabilities and collect all debts. Dated at London this 22nd day of May, 1897. (Signed) JOSEPH KNOWLES, ARTHUR J. WATTS, C. R. TUSON. 20c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of William A. Reid, of No. 640 Dundas Street, City of London, Furniture Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named William A. Reid has made an assignment to me, under R. S. O. 1887, Chap. 124, of all his estate and effects, in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. A meeting of the said creditors is hereby convened, and will be held at the office of Wm. J. Clarke, solicitor, on Saturday, the 29th day of May, 1897, at 11 a.m., for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions as to the disposal of said estate. All creditors are hereby required to file their claims with Wm. J. Clarke, solicitor for the assignee (as directed by said statute) on or before the day of such meeting. After the 15th day of June next, the assignee will proceed to distribute said estate, having regard only to such claims as he shall have notice of, and he will not be responsible for the assets of said estate to any person whose claim shall not have been so filed. Dated May 19, 1897. ALFRED ROBINSON, assignee. WM. J. CLARKE, 180 Dundas street, London, solicitor for the assignee. 26u tw

BY AUCTION ON SATURDAY, MAY 29th, at 2 p.m. The undersigned has received instructions from Mrs. McIntyre, to sell on the premises, 198 York street, 1 hack, 1 hack sleigh, 1 wagon, 1 wagon box, 1 bob sleigh, 2 sets harness, and other stable effects. Time will be given on all sums over $25, secured. J. W. JONES, auctioneer. 29c

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned up till

5 p.m., On Tuesday, June 1, 1897,

For the several trades in connection with proposed improvements to

Business Premises On Dundas Street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HERBERT MATTHEWS,
Architect, Albion Building.
29k tywt

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE

Largest fire company in the world. Assets over $67,000,000.

EDWARD TOWE,

General Insurance Agency, 442 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan at 5 and 5½ per cent. ywt

In consequence of the increasing distress and poverty in Spain the migration has increased enormously within a few months. Most of it, however, is by way of the French and Portuguese harbors.

Pure Baking Powder, only 20c a lb, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. ywt

Fighting for Reform

Motion to Restrict the Franchise Granted to Uitlanders

Defeated by the Casting Vote of the Raad's Chairman.

Success of Sir Arthur Sullivan's Latest Production.

Imposing Birthday Ceremonies Attended by the Queen's Sons.

PLACE FOR A BATTENBURG.

London, May 27.—A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says that the powers, including Turkey, has assented to the appointment of Prince Francis Joseph of Battenburg as governor-general of Crete.

FRENCH WHEAT CROP SHORT.

Paris, May 27.—It is unofficially announced that the wheat area of France is 593,908 hectares (a hectare is 2.47 acres) below the area of 1896, and that the wheat crop will probably be 22,250,000 hectolitres (a hectolitre dry measure is 2.75 bushels) less than in 1896.

SULLIVAN'S NEW BALLET.

London, May 27.—A brilliant audience witnessed the first performance at the Alhambra Music Hall on Tuesday evening of the new national ballet by Sir Arthur Sullivan, "Victoria and Merry England." Sir Arthur Sullivan personally conducted, amid great applause.

BIG FRENCH NAVAL SCHEME.

Paris, May 27.—The big naval scheme proposed last December to the budget commission by M. Edouard Lockroy, formerly Minister of Marine, and calling for the sum of $20,000,000 over and above the regular naval expenses, has been indorsed by the naval committee of the Chamber.

FRANCHISE IN THE RAND.

London, May 27.—A dispatch from Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, South Africa, says that the Raad, after a debate lasting several days, has rejected by the casting vote of the chairman, a proposal to restrict the franchise granted to the Uitlanders. President Steyn supported the proposal, which was evidently the outcome of the recent visit of President Kruger.

"A SENTIMENTAL FARCE."

Paris, May 27.—Retiring Ambassador James B. Eustis, speaking of the rejected Anglo-American treaty, said: "I have always considered it a sentimental farce. It is based upon a false idea. In the first place, that the intelligent processes of diplomacy are inadequate to adjust differences between the two governments, and secondly, that the amicable process of special arbitration will not be resorted to when diplomacy fails."

NOT ENTHUSED OVER THE HOSPITAL IDEA.

London, May 27.—The subscriptions to the fund for the endowment in perpetuity of a bed in each of the hospitals of London as a memorial to the Queen's jubilee are coming slowly. Some who have been asked to put their names on the lists have declined. Among these is the Duchess of Marlborough, nee Vanderbilt, who pleads as her reason for not subscribing that she is no longer an American.

THE CANADIAN TARIFF.

London, May 27.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says: The German press is devoting a good deal of attention to the Canadian tariff, and complains that the information regarding the attitude of Germany in the subject comes exclusively from Canada or England. With reference to the Fielding proposal in the Canadian Parliament to safeguard Canada's position in relation to the rights of nations other than England to the most-favored nation treatment, the question is asked whether it can be England's intention to give notice that the treaty of May 30, 1865, between Great Britain and the German zollverein is to lapse."

A BRILLIANT PARTY.

London, May 27.—At yesterday's official celebration of the Queen's Birthday, the ceremony of trooping the colors were unusually imposing. The Prince of Wales was attended by the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of Connaught, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief of the forces, and a large and brilliant staff, including an Indian aide-de-camp. The prince was received with a royal salute, which was given by the Grenadier Guards, the Coldstream Guards, the Second Scots, the Second Life Guards, and the colonial troops. The Princess of Wales, the Duchess of Albany, the King and Queen of Wurtemburg, Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, the Duchess of Fife, the Duchess of Connaught and others witnessed the ceremony from the commander-in-chief's room in the Horse Guards' building.

INNOVATION IN COURT GOWNS.

London, May 27.—The latest innovation in court gowns is the transparent train. One that I noticed at a smart drawing-room tea was made entirely in black lace, unlined, but supported by a heavy ruche outside and one of a delicate pink chiffon inside. Another was of reversible satin, and had no lining, the colors outside and in being quite distinct, while another kind was of a new double material, the outer grenadine blending with the silk beneath in the weaving and yet capable of being pulled asunder. A charming gauze train in puffs and bouillonnes all over was of a light cream color, intermixed with threads of gold, and also unlined. Even the debutantes, many of them, had gold threads glinting through the embroidered silk muslins with which their gowns were draped. A novelty in the embroideries of pearls and diamonds is that the large upstanding wrought flowers are festooned from one to the other with chains of pearls, an effect which adds considerably to the richness and beauty.

CABLE NOTES.

Prince Ferdinand Victor, Crown Prince of Roumania, is dangerously ill at Bucharest with pneumonia.

The German Reichstag adopted a credit of 30,000,000 marks for the purpose of re-arming the German artillery with improved field pieces.

A dispatch to the Times from Buenos Ayres says that the commercial situation there continues to be the cause of grave anxiety. Failures are of daily occurrence.

John George Dodson, first Baron Monk-Bretton, is dead, aged 72 years. He was for eight years deputy speaker of the House of Commons, and has held other offices, including president of the local government board, and chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

The Spanish budget committee, having reported favorably on the projected loan to be secured by the Almaden quick-silver mines and upon the various extraordinary financial measures proposed to meet the war expenses, the Chamber of Deputies adopted them en bloc.

A sharp drop in the Barnato group of South African securities was occasioned by a dispatch from Cape Town stating that Barney Barnato was suffering from nervous prostration, which had compelled his friends to place him under restraint. The London representative, however, announced later in the day that Barnato was suffering from a slight attack of camp fever.

Greece and Turkey.

The Pretty Scheme Credited to the Porte.

Getting Up a Petition for the Annexation of Thessaly — Provisions of the Powers' Joint Note.

THE POWERS' COLLECTIVE NOTE.

London, May 27.—The collective note of the powers to the Turkish Government, besides proposing conditions for permanent peace between Turkey and Greece, concludes with inviting the Porte to negotiate with the ambassadors with reference thereto. It declines to permit the abolition of the capitulations in the case of Greek subjects or the annexation of Thessaly, but is much milder in tone than was at first understood.

It is reported from Vienna that Emperor Nicholas has advised King George, for his own safety, to appoint a military governor, with exceptional powers, and to concentrate 8,000 picked troops near Athens.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Vienna says that the Turkish Government has mobilized 50,000 additional troops, who are now in readiness to advance into Thessaly, and that the Government is making active preparations for a Turkish administration of the province.

A dispatch to the Times from Larissa says the impression is general among the Turkish troops that there will be more fighting. A brigade of Redifs has started for Phourka, armed with Mausers.

A dispatch from Lamia, says that 300 Ghejs intruded into the neutral zone, but were driven back by the Greeks. The Crown Prince Constantine hastily protested against this as a violation of the armistice.

THE PORTE'S PLAN.

London, May 27.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople says the Porte has prepared a petition in Greek and in Turkish to be signed by the inhabitants of Thessaly, praying to be placed under the rule of the sultan.

The Athens correspondent of the Times says: It is believed that complications have arisen, owing to the advocacy by some of the powers, including Russia, of a Turkish occupation of Thessaly until the indemnity is paid, and to England's firm resistance to such a project. The Greek Government is preparing for a possible renewal of the war.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Vienna says the Foreign Office discredits the report that Great Britain has threatened to quit the European concert, and pronounces it a Greek invention to influence Turkey to evacuate Thessaly.

PREMIER RALLI'S STATEMENT.

London, May 27.—The Athens correspondent of the Standard reports an interview with M. Ralli, in the course of which the Premier said he was very grateful to England for her firmness, as this might result in saving the corn crop in Thessaly, valued at $5,000,000. If the Turkish troops should withdraw within a fortnight, he said, the crop might be harvested, but if the withdrawal were delayed for a month the whole would be sacrificed, entailing a loss to Greece of quite $10,000,000, since if, the crop were lost, the Government would be obliged to feed the peasants and to incur other expenses.

The correspondent of a New York paper cables: Prime Minister Ralli says: "Greece should not be censured for the inactivity of the navy, nor should the great powers be blamed. They did not restrain our ships. Christianity did. Had we bombarded the seaports of Turkey and the Aegean Islands, the Turks would have massacred the Christians as they did the Armenians. Could we have used the navy the result of the war would have been different. The powers know our poverty; I do not fear an unjust decision."

M. Skouloudis, Minister of Foreign Affairs, writes: "Greece had no national grievance against Turkey, and without any blundering interference the Cretan affair could have been quietly settled by the two interested parties. But Europe gave the patriotic society a chance to agitate and force unprepared Greece into a disastrous war. I expected the result. We have been beaten by superior Turkish numbers and superior foreign strategy, and must now make the best of it."

M. Thamadhos, Minister of War, after noting the inferiority in numbers and resources, says: "Greece cannot yield Turkey the frontier strategic points demanded. Brigands would use them to ravage Thessaly—and new defenses cost much."

The Athens correspondent of the Standard says the powers have assured Greece that the Porte will not be allowed to evade the conditions of the armistice.

A "Scene."

Lively Encounter in Parliament Last Night.

Mr. Lister's Strong Denunciation of Mr. Foster.

Brought On by the Ex-Finance Minister's Intemperate Attacks On Mr. Paterson.

Sir Charles Tupper's Motion Against the Reciprocal Tariff Voted Down.

Ottawa, May 27.—The House in committee of ways and means devoted yesterday to the consideration of the preferential clause in the tariff, and the amendment of Sir Charles Tupper favoring delay until the obstacles claimed by the Opposition to be in the way are removed.

Mr. Borden, of Halifax, advanced a legal argument in support of the contention that the German and Belgian treaties entitle these countries to the benefits of the minimum tariff.

Mr. Foster spoke as a protectionist. He protested against throwing the door open to all the countries in the world entitled to favored-nation treatment, or having tariffs lower on the whole, and as favorable to Canada as the terms of the reciprocal tariffs are to the countries to which they apply. He suggested that China and Japan might qualify under the resolution. The gravest point in the whole affair was that if independent treaty-making powers were given to the Government they could make a treaty of commerce with any country under the sun and without reference to Great Britain's Imperial treaty obligations.

Mr. Ross Robertson (East Toronto) spoke as a thorough believer in the principle of protection. He said that a preferential treaty on British goods was a direct violation of the principle of protection. He expressed the hope that the Opposition was mistaken in the view that Canada must give to German or Belgian manufacturers the preference given to Great Britain. He added the hope that Canada would administer its own customs laws without any advice from Brussels, Berlin or Downing street.

Mr. Craig, another Conservative, opposed the Government policy. He wanted Great Britain to change her fiscal policy first before he would favor giving her advantages in Canada.

Mr. Bell, Pictou, followed on the same side, claiming that the new tariff was satisfactory to the large majority of people because it did not radically change the duties. He claimed, however, that lowered taxes on iron and steel prejudicially affected his constituents. Every believer in protection, he said, must condemn the preferential clause involving a 25 per cent reduction.

Mr. Rogers, Patron member for Frontenac, said that he heartily indorsed the idea of preferential trade.

Mr. McNeill (North Bruce) said that he would vote for the amendment, although it did not exactly coincide with his views on the subject.

The vote was then taken on Sir Charles Tupper's amendment, which was declared lost by 74 to 42.

Mr. Foster asked the Controller of Customs for information as to the meaning and effect of the resolution under consideration, professing entire ignorance on the subject.

Mr. Paterson pointed out that the ex-Finance Minister's question was not consistent, since while in the afternoon he had asserted that the goods of Belgium and Germany (for whom he had constituted himself a special pleader), and even of China, would come in at the lower rate under the resolution, he now said that he had no idea of what the clause meant. The Controller of Customs added that he understood it was his duty to decide that countries were entitled to the reduction given by that clause when the question was raised by any country or on their behalf. So far he had only decided that Great Britain came within the terms of the resolution.

Mr. Foster expressed dissatisfaction with the answer of the Controller of Customs. It was not enough that the Controller should say "I, I, I' decide," but he should tell the House the standard by which he judged.

Mr. Paterson now rose and said that but for the fact that he had promised to give Mr. Foster an answer he would have been justified in treating with silence the offensive remarks that he had made.

Mr. Lister—An impertinent speech from beginning to end.

Mr. Foster—My honorable friend has said I made an impertinent speech.

Mr. Lister—Most impertinent.

Mr. Foster—Mr. Chairman——

Mr. Lister—Insolence.

Mr. Foster—I wish to ask for your ruling, Mr. Chairman. It is a thing unheard of in this House that an honorable gentleman should sit in his seat with his hat on and call me insolent and impertinent.

Mr. Lister—I take my hat off and I stand up and I call you insolent and impertinent.

Mr. Foster—I move that these words be taken down.

Chairman Brodeur—Is it the pleasure of the committee that these words be taken down? (Cries of "Carried!" and "No!")

Mr. Taylor—If honorable gentlemen want to make any progress tonight, this is not the way to do it.

Mr. Chairman—Is it your pleasure that these words be taken down?

Mr. Taylor—It is not a question for the committee to decide.

Mr. Chairman—I rule that the words be taken down.

Mr. Foster—I ask you to carry out the other constitutional practice. He said, with his hat on and his hat off, that I was both insolent and impertinent.

Mr. Chairman—By the rules of debate, when words have been ordered to be taken down like this, the member who used those expressions has a right to withdraw them.

Mr. Lister—Under the rules of the House I withdraw the expressions. If I were outside I would not.

Mr. Taylor—That is worse than ever.

Mr. Foster—Being of slight build and light weight, I rise to ask the protection of the chair again. When a gentleman of the high avoirdupois of the honorable member for Lambton, with eyes full of fire, declares that if it were outside he would not take them back, but still call me insolent and impertinent, I want to know if I can ask for your sphere of protection to go around me outside of this chamber?

Mr. Chairman—I would ask that the words be withdrawn unreservedly.

Mr. Lister—I will promise that I will not use these words to the honorable gentleman outside. He need not be the least alarmed. Small as the honorable gentleman is in every way, I will not hurt him.

Continuing after this incident, Hon. Mr. Paterson repeated that had he not promised to do so he would not feel called upon to answer Mr. Foster in view of the manner in which the latter had made his remarks. While fully recognizing the position of Mr. Foster in the House, he did not contemplate, subject to the rules of the House, to allow him or any other member, to attempt to insult him. He understood that under the clause referred to it was the duty of the Controller of Customs when the question as to the reduction was raised by any country to take it into his consideration, judging according to the standard set down in the law. The workingmen and manufacturers of the country, whom Mr. Foster said he represented, would note the fact that the ex-Finance Minister of Canada had done all in his power to favor the goods of Belgium, Germany and other countries, who, when applying for admission of their goods at the reduced rates would doubtless point out that he had declared in the House that they were entitled to it.

Sir Charles Tupper said that there was nothing in the clause showing that any country was bound to make any application for the admission of its goods at the one-eighth reduction, except by offering their goods at the customs house. The Controller could have instructed his officers as to what countries came within the scope of the law. He added that Mr. Foster's position was supported by legal men.

Mr. Ives asked what machinery had been provided for withdrawing the benefits of the reciprocal clause for a country that had ceased to merit it.

Mr. Fielding said that he was under the impression that there was sufficient authority in the resolution to warrant the Government in cancelling an order in council, but as the question was a legal one he would prefer that it should be answered by a member of the legal profession. He assumed that any country which had come under the provisions of the reciprocal clause would be sensible enough to desire to continue.

The committee arose and reported progress.

The consideration of the resolution will be continued on Friday.

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A little boy named John Willson was drowned at Port Robinson.

Dr. W. T. Aikens, one of the oldest physicians in Toronto, is dead, aged 70.

The corner-stone of a new Baptist Church was laid in Hamilton on Tuesday.

An infant son of T. Coughlin, Belleville, Ont., has died from poisoning by sucking lucifer matches.

A Port Dalhousie dispatch says: Locking was resumed in the canal here at 10:30 this morning.

The John Eaton Company will build a new store on Yonge street, Toronto, to cost $60,000.

The Government dredge, at the request of Mr. Campbell, M.P., is now doing work in the Thames at Chatham.

Dr. Blanchard, a prominent Winnipeg physician, was sandbagged by footpads, but not seriously injured. The assailants escaped.

Dr. Gentles, a prominent young medical man of Montreal, and a guide named Fred Epps were drowned in the Cedar Rapids, about fifteen miles from St. Jovite, by the capsizing of the boat.

Edward C. Shott, a prize-fighter, 26 years old, was killed by a Lake Shore train in the south suburb of Buffalo Wednesday morning. The body was found on the track with the head severed.

Miss Clara Warren, 27 years old, residing on Elm street, Buffalo, was frightfully and it is believed fatally burned Wednesday morning. Attired in her night robe she was attempting to light her kitchen fire, when a sleeve of the garment caught fire from the blaze.

After a painful illness that has extended over twelve years, Mr. George Lee, son of the late ex-Ald. Lee, died at his residence in Hamilton on Monday. Deceased was only 38 years of age, and prior to his illness was very popular among a large circle of friends. He was a victim of spinal disease.

The recent meetings held by Mr. Moody in Chicago were phenomenal in the number of people who attended them and the amount of interest they excited. The seating capacity of the Chicago Auditorium, where the meetings were held, is over 6,500, and the place was always filled, while thousands were turned away.

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