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Born, Married, Died.

BORN.

WHITE—On Tuesday, March 30, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. White, a daughter.

DIED.

BAKER—On March 31, 1897, Amos, the infant son of Albert and Margaret Baker, aged 6 weeks and 6 days.

Funeral from the family residence, 1,074 Francis street, on Thursday, April 1.

Amusements and Lectures

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE — SPECIAL matinee and night, Saturday, April 3, the Whitney Opera Company in the greatest light opera success of the season, "Brian Boru." Note the prices—Matinee, children 25c; adults, 75c. Night—First two rows circle, $1 50; balance lower floor, $1; balcony (reserved), 75c; admission, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats reserved for both performances, now on sale. 81k

LADY BACHELORS' CONCERT—KING Street Methodist Church, Thursday, April 1; good programme. Tickets 2 for 25c. 75c tyw

J. W. FETHERSTON, DIRECTOR, DETROIT Philharmonic Club, Auditorium next Tuesday. Wm. Yunk, violinist. Tickets 75c and 50c. 82u

CANADIAN EVENING — TONIGHT — Special series of Ontario and Rossland mining pictures at Mr. Frank Yeigh's Picture Travel Talk on "Canada," Auditorium. Admission 25 cents. b

HO! FOR SCOTLAND — REDUCED steerage rate via the Allan State Line, via New York. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office, will give you information about the reduction in rates.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL one month closing term for masters and misses opens Saturday, April 3, at 3 o'clock. Special rates. This term includes the children's closing reception May 1. 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.

Meetings.

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

WORKINGMEN, ATTENTION—MEETING of workingmen will be held in Labor Hall, Dufferin avenue, tomorrow (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. P. J. Loughrin, organizer of labor for the Dominion of Canada, will address the meeting on matters of great importance to the laboring classes of the Dominion. b

MASONIC — REGULAR MEETING OF St. John's Lodge, 209a, tomorrow evening (Friday), April 2, 1897, at 7:30. General business and degrees. ALEX. MACDONALD, Master; JOHN SIDDONS, Secretary. b

Domestics Wanted.

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

EXPERIENCED COOK WANTED AT once—At O'Neil House, corner York and Talbot streets. 82k

GIRL WANTED—TO ASSIST WITH housework; one who will go home at nights. Apply at 13 Prospect avenue. 82c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED — References required. Apply 425 William street, between 6 and 8 o'clock evenings. 81c

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; references required. 241 Queen's avenue. 80c

WANTED—HOUSEMAID TO ASSIST IN care of children. Apply 136 Kent street. 77tf

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL work; must be able to cook; references required; no laundry work. Apply Mrs. J. CAMERON, 288 Dufferin avenue. 6tf

WANTED—COOKS FOR HOTELS AND private houses; dining-room, kitchen, housemaids, generals and girls to assist in light housework in and out of city. Highest wages paid at the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas street. 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.

Male Help Wanted.

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

COATMAKERS WANTED—APPLY AT once. J. H. CHAPMAN & Co. 82c

WANTED—A MAN WHO CAN DRIVE team. Board and wages given. Apply 357 Pall Mall street. b

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.

Wanted.

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

WANTED—7,000 SECOND-HAND BRICKS —State price. Address 393 South street. 82c

WANTED—BOARD BY A STUDENT—Address, stating rates and conveniences, 447 Dundas street. b

WANTED—A TREAD HORSE POWER—Apply at SLATER'S Grain Warehouse, York street, city. 82c

WANTED—300 SECOND-HAND OVERCOATS—Highest cash prices paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

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

Educational.

AS THERE WILL BE NO GOVERNMENT art examination at the Collegiate Institute this year, pupils wishing to write for certificates can do so at the Western School of Art, by sending in their name and subjects to J. H. Griffiths, principal, before April 5, who will furnish all particulars on application. 82u

OUT OF SIGHT

The pupils who attend Coo's Shorthand and Business Academy receive individual instruction. They are not compelled to go through a lot of unnecessary work. Each pupil is advanced according to merit. Thus it is that Miss Bertha A. Wilson, of St. Marys, qualified in the remarkably short time of

TWO MONTHS

and was immediately placed as stenographer for the large manufacturing firm of D. W. Karn & Co., who make the best pianos in America, and have only the very best of employes. Miss Wilson secured the position because she was the best of many applicants. Write

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

For full terms and particulars. Pupils may join at any time. ywt

Agents Wanted.

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

MAN FOR PERMANENT POSITION—Must be a good talker and willing to work. One acquainted with Middlesex and adjoining counties preferred. STONE & WELLINGTON, Toronto. 82tf wty

$3 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. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt 1

AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 33 Richmond west, Toronto. 58tf-d&w

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

Articles For Sale.

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

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

I WILL FURNISH MAPLE SYRUP, evaporated by the Champion Evaporator, of Montreal, at 50 cents per gallon. Order by card. A. C. ATTWOOD, Vannecks. 78c ywv

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

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

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

$1,000 VALUE — CAPITAL PRIZE — Promotive of Arts Association, Limited. Drawing every Friday. Tickets 10 cents each. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

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

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.

Situations Wanted.

DO YOU WANT MALE HELP?—DO you want female help? Apply SECRETARY SANDERS Charities Organization Society, City Hall. Telephone 1187. 24tf-tw

SITUATION WANTED—$50 BONUS PAID to anyone procuring advertiser permanent situation in office, store, warehouse, etc. Excellent references. W. J. F., Advertiser office. 80n

FIRST CLASS BREAD AND CAKE BAKER wants situation, good on candy. Address 151 Colborne street. 80c

YOUNG MAN SEEKS SITUATION AS machine fitter, or any kind of metal work. Address READ, Ormond, Ont. 76m

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

FOR RENT—

131 Dundas street—Large store; good location.

182 Dundas street—A most attractive store, center of retail trade; moderate rent.

Wortley road — A very fine modern residence; $25 per month.

Apply A. A. CAMPBELL, Real Estate Dealer, Molsons Bank Building. Telephone 642. 78ctyw

30 ACRES OF ARABLE LAND AND 44 acres good pasture land to let in London West. Apply R. A. Y. STINCHCOMBE 71 Beech street. 82e

COTTAGE TO LET—96 CARTWRIGHT—Six rooms; rent $5. Apply 102 Cartwright street. 82c

TO LET OR FOR SALE—106 KENT STREET and 515 Talbot street; situated in healthiest part of city. Now occupied by W. H. Fergusson, Esq. For particulars apply G. GORDON, Embro, Ont. 68ywt uk

FOR RENT—TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE on north side Duchess avenue, west of Edward street, London South; just papered and painted throughout; large lot, with frame stable thereon. Apply N. MILLS, corner Richmond and King streets, London. 82tf wty

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

SEVERAL GOOD IMPROVED FARMS for sale in counties of Middlesex, Essex, Kent and Lambton. Very cheap and on easy terms of payment. Apply to WILLIAM F. BULLEN, London. zwt

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE—434 Dufferin avenue; all modern conveniences. Apply 537 Colborne street, or to Anderson & Nelles, druggists. 78n

$7.50 RENTS COTTAGE NO. 639 Queen's avenue. Large yard and fine shade trees. Near street cars. Apply at 521 Dundas street. 43tf

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

Real Estate.

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

TEN ACRES OF OIL LAND FOR SALE near largest producing wells in the Bothwell oil fields. Apply box 17, Bothwell. 81n

FOR SALE—FRAME HOUSE—CHEAP—lot 105x65 feet, corner Art street and Alfred streets. Address H. W. LEESON, Ingersoll, Ont. 81n

DESIRABLE BRICK RESIDENCE FOR sale or to rent; all modern improvements. Apply 147 Wortley road, London South. 77n

FINE LARGE LOT—

—FOR SALE—

Or will exchange for good mining stock.

J. F. SANGSTER,

403 Richmond street.

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

Livery Stables.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY —333 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day.

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

Lost and Found.

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

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN — ON Tuesday, pet trained goat. The owner, EDWARD J. MATHEWS, Gustin House, will liberally reward any person giving information. b

LOST ON TUESDAY—ON DUNDAS street west—Lady's short green colored jacket. Reward. Finder leave at American Express. 81u

London Sanitarium.

THE SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT Biscuit, and the cereal coffee, are the natural cure for indigestion, constipation and nervous diseases. Sold at 320 Dundas street. ywt

Miscellaneous.

DRUNKENNESS CURED IN NINE DAYS —Recipe for $2. Address JAMES RAINBIRD HOWE, 80 Emerald street south, Hamilton, 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	$57,314,280
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.

Veterinary Surgeons.

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

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION — THE partnership heretofore subsisting between us as merchants, carrying on business in the city of London, under the firm name of Pethick & McDonald, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the firm are to be paid to Thomas Pethick, who will continue the business, and all claims against said firm will be settled by him. Dated this 31st March, 1897. THOMAS PETHICK. JOHN MCDONALD. 82c eod

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MATTER of John A. Smith and Edward Grant, both of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, box manufacturers, carrying on business under the name and style of Smith & Grant. Notice is hereby given that the above-named John A. Smith and Edward Grant have made an assignment to one of their estate for the benefit of their creditors. A meeting of the creditors is hereby convened, and will be held at the assignee's solicitors' office, on Monday, April 5, 1897, at 11 a.m., for the appointment of inspectors and fixing their remuneration and giving of directions with reference to the estate and the disposal thereof. All creditors are requested to file their claims, duly verified by affidavit, with the assignee's solicitors on or before the day of the said meeting. After which date the assignee will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as he shall then have received notice. Dated at London, March 27, 1897. ALFRED ROBINSON, Assignee; LOVE & DIGNAN, Assignee's Solicitors. 80u yw

AUCTION SALE.

MR. NEIL COOPER has received instructions from Lieut.-Col. Vidal to sell at his rooms, 241 Dundas street, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 2,

One mare, sound broken to saddle, and single harness, four-wheeled dog cart made by Dixon, Toronto, one set brass-mounted single harness. Sale at 2:30. 78u tw

Chattel Mortgage Sale.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1897, at 2 p.m., the stock of L. H. Tarrant, St. Thomas, as follows:

Woolens	$3,444 85
Tailors' trimmings	454 76
Men's furnishings	1,184 24
Shop furniture	232 50
Total	$5,316 35

Terms—One-fifth down, balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months with interest at 7 per cent., approved indorsed paper.

Stock list on the premises and with the undersigned. GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, Vendors' Solicitors, London, Ont. 78c tyw

London Waterworks.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the secretary's office, City Hall, until 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, for the renting of the hotel at Springbank and the privilege of selling refreshments on the grounds. All information may be had at Moore & Henry's office, or from the secretary. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. K. COWAN, Chairman. O. ELLWOOD, Secretary. 81c xwt

TENDERS.

INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Indian Supplies" will be received at this office up to noon of THURSDAY, 29th May, 1897, for the delivery of Indian Supplies, during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1898, at various points in the Northwest Territories.

Forms of tender, containing full particulars, may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Regina, or to the Indian Office in Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

This advertisement is not to be inserted by any newspaper without the authority of the Queen's Printer, and no claim for payment by any newspaper not having had such authority will be admitted.

HAYTER REED, Deputy of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, March, 1897. 79a

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned up till 5 p.m. on Monday, April 5, for certain alterations and improvements to the business premises of T. G. Whiskard, Esq., Dundas street. Plans and specifications may be seen at the architect's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. HERBERT MATTHEWS, Architect, Albion Buildings. 78k

The greatest difficulties lie where we are not looking for them.—Goethe.

Insulted the Queen.

Kruger Therefore Bounced His Grandson from Office.

The Sultan Made to Believe His Life is in Danger.

Mr. Blake's Irish Tax Rate Motion Defeated.

Contradictory Statements Regarding the Cretan Situation.

CANADIAN HORSES.

London, April 1.—Seventeen Canadian van and omnibus horses were sold yesterday at Aldridge's repository, the price obtained averaging 30 guineas.

REFORMS PROMISED.

Madrid, April 1.—It is stated in Ministerial circles that the proposed reforms in Cuba will be introduced into the administration of the affairs in that island in April.

DESTROYED A TOWN.

Madrid, April 1.—An official dispatch from Manilla, capital of the Philippine Islands, states that a Spanish naval squadron bombarded Roasario, northward of Cavite. The town was destroyed, and there was great loss of life.

FIGHTING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, April 1.—A fight has occurred between a party of Swazis and whites near Barberton, South Africa, and it is feared serious trouble is impending. The whites have sent an urgent request for a police force, which will be sent.

INSULTED HER MAJESTY.

Cape Town, April 1.—President Kruger, it is announced from Pretoria, has suspended his grandson Eloff from office for making a speech in which he insulted Queen Victoria and Great Britain. The President, in the press, expresses his sincere regrets at Eloff's "irresponsible references."

MISS MURPHY BURIED.

London, April 1.—The funeral of Isabel Murphy, the California woman, who died from alcoholism on March 24, leaving a fortune of £60,000 to a Catholic priest named Smullen, who appeared to be her only friend, took place at Kensal Green on Tuesday, and was witnessed by crowds of curious people.

THE DUKE OF LEEDS.

London, April 1.—The World, referring to the rumored appointment of the Duke of Leeds to succeed the Marquis of Aberdeen, says that he derives a considerable portion of his wealth from distilleries, and he is married to the granddaughter of the Earl of Durham, a former Governor-General of Canada.

THE SULTAN TERRORIZED.

London, April 1.—The Times' correspondent at Constantinople says today that the Sultan believed implicitly in the fulfillment of the prediction that an Armenian dynamite demonstration would occur in Constantinople on Friday, Saturday or Sunday last. Highly amusing accounts are given of the perturbation of the imperial tenant of the Yildiz Kiosk. His abject terror necessitated a sleepless vigil of 56 hours by all the members of the palace household, who strove in vain to allay the fright of their master. The whole scare was a trick of certain Hamidians to maintain their ascendancy over the cowardly and superstitious Sultan.

SERVED OUT HIS SENTENCE.

London, April 1.—Major Sir John Willoughby, the military commander of the Jameson raid into the Transvaal, who was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment in Holloway jail, on July 28, after having been convicted of violating the Foreign Enlistment Act, was released from prison yesterday.

Dr. Jameson, the leader of the raid, who was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment, was released on Dec. 2, on account of ill health. Col. H. F. White and Col. R. Grey were liberated at the expiration of their five months' sentence on Dec. 26, and Major R. White was released on Feb. 27, his term of seven months' imprisonment having expired. Capt. Coventry received a sentence of seven months' imprisonment, but was released in the latter part of August, 1896, the physicians of Holloway jail certifying that further confinement would endanger his life, as he was suffering from the effects of a wound received in the fight between the raiders and Boers at Kruegersdorp in December, 1895.

MR. BLAKE'S MOTION DEFEATED.

London, April 1.—The debate on the motion introduced into the House of Commons by Hon. Edward Blake (Nationalist), proposing a readjustment of the Irish tax rate, was continued yesterday in the House. The motion was supported by Mr. Thomas Lough (Liberal), and opposed by Mr. H. O. Arnold Forster (Unionist).

Right Hon. John Morley spoke in favor of the motion. He said that besides suffering from fiscal oppression, Ireland had also suffered from the oppression of the landlords, but the latter had been stopped by Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Blake's motion was finally rejected by a vote of 217 to 157.

The motion introduced by Thos. F. Whittaker (Liberal) that while the exchequers of Great Britain and Ireland remain consolidated all portions of the Kingdom must be regarded as one country for fiscal purposes, was not voted upon.

Right Hon. George J. Goschen contended that the rate of taxation in Ireland did not press any heavier upon the poor in that island than the English taxation did upon the poor of London or elsewhere. Nevertheless, he said, he could not accept Mr. Whittaker's motion, because a Government commission was already prepared to inquire into the question whether payments to Ireland for local purposes could be treated as offsetting the payments by Ireland to the imperial treasury.

The Cretan Situation.

Another Batch of Contradictory Report.

Annexation Alone Will Satisfy the Islanders.

Talk of Negotiations Between Greece and Turkey—The Powers Apparently Not Acting in Concert.

London, April 1.—A dispatch from Retimo, Crete, states that the Russian consul at that place visited the town of Atsipopulo for the purpose of communicating to the insurgents the proclamation recently issued by the foreign admirals announcing the intention of the six powers to establish an autonomous form of govermnent, and also to invite the insurgents to lay down their arms. His attempt was unsuccessful. The insurgent leaders declared that they did not desire autonomy, feeling that it would prove as farcical as the previous attempts to establish self-government in the island. They had taken up their arms to drive the Turks from the island, and to bring about annexation with Greece. They desired to be placed under the Government of King George, and they firmly declared that annexation was the only thing that they would accept.

The proposal that has been made that a European be selected as governor of Crete and that the Turkish troops be withdrawn from the island has not been accepted by all the powers. It is the general opinion that it is not likely to be accepted. Some of the powers are still insisting that the withdrawal of the Greek forces now in the island is a necessary preliminary to the establishment of the autonomous form of government which the powers have proposed to replace Turkish rule.

Despite the report from St. Petersburg that complete unanimity does not exist among the powers as to the proper course to be followed in the Cretan matter, a dispatch from Canea states it is regarded there that the removal of the Turkish troops is necessary as soon as the European garrisons are strong enough to fully occupy the forts. The dispatch adds that the continued presence of the Turkish soldiers will seriously hinder the pacification of the island, the Christians not being willing to listen to proposals for peace so long as the hated Turks hold the fortified places.

It is reported at Constantinople that negotiations have been passing between Turkey and Greece looking to a settlement of the Cretan trouble. Whether these negotiations have taken place since those that were reported in the middle of March, or the report is a revival of the old story, does not appear. It is reported that a commission composed of Said Pasha, president of the Council of State, and Alexander Karathadeori Pasha, was to have gone to Greece, but an intimation was given to the Porte that it would not be allowed to land. Russia, the paper adds, threatened to occupy Anatolia and other parts of the Ottoman territority unless the negotiations were dropped.

A Canea dispatch says: A force of insurgents occupied the hillside south of Suda Bay last night. The position was rather an exposed one, and the insurgents were compelled to withdraw by a warm fire poured into their ranks by the British, Austrian and Russian warships. This afternoon, however, the insurgents attempted to recover their ground, and the firing became very heavy.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Standard concurs in the statement that the blockade of Greece has been abandoned. A dispatch to the same paper from Berlin says it is quite possible that Prince Joseph of Battenburg, who is betrothed to Princess Anne of Montenegro, will be proposed by the powers as governor of Crete.

Col. Vassos Protests

That Representatives of the Powers Violate Their Pledges.

Shielding Mussulmans and Shelling the Christians.

Unexpected Visit of the Count Muravieff to Paris.

Athens, April 1.—Col. Vassos, commander of the Greek forces in Crete, has heliographed the following message to King George: "Contrary to their promises, the admirals have permitted bands of armed Mussulmans at Candamo to pillage and burn houses outside the town, while every act of defense on the part of the Christians provokes bombardment by the foreign warships. The admirals send their Governments false dispatches, declaring that I am guilty of cruelties, that I have massacred the prisoners taken at Malaxa, and that, despite my solemn declaration to the contrary, I intend to attack Canea. I shall address to the admirals an energetic protest."

PLEDGES VIOLATED.

Col. Vassos has sent a strongly-worded protest to the admirals. He charges the representatives of the powers with violating the pledges that Mussulmans released at Candamo and disarmed should not be allowed to attack the Christians again. He condemns the shelling of Cretans by the foreign fleets, and appeals to the people of Europe to end the policy which, he says, is fraught with untold horrors and threatens the entire population of the island with extermination.

THE WITHDRAWAL OF TURKEY'S TROOPS SUGGESTED.

Berlin, April 1.—The dispatch to the Berliner Tageblatt from Constantinople says that five of the powers, not including Germany, delivered a note to the Sultan yesterday requesting the immediate withdrawal of the Turkish troops from the Thessalian frontier.

AN IMPORTANT VISIT.

London, April 1.—A special dispatch from Paris says that Count Muravieff, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, has arrived there unexpectedly from St. Petersburg. It is believed that the Russian Minister's journey is connected with the propositions brought forward looking to the settlement of the eastern crisis and the proposed blockade of the ports of Greece.

A DENIAL.

Paris, April 1.—The report printed in London that Count Muravieff, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, has arrived unexpectedly from St. Petersburg, is denied.

The Deluge.

In the Valley of the Lower Mississippi.

Four Streams as Large as the Hudson Pour Through the Levee.

A Dozen Towns Submerged by the Terribie Flood.

Many Lives Lost—A Gale of Wind and Torrents of Rain Add to the Work of Destruction.

Memphis, Tenn., April 1.—A heavy rainfall, accompanied by a strong gale from the west, is adding to the gravity of the flood situation in the Mississippi Delta. There are four breaks, and each is letting in a stream as large as the Ohio River at Cincinnati or the Hudson at Albany. This tremendous outflow has caused a fall of only one-tenth foot at Vicksburg, just below the last break.

AN INLAND SEA.

The rain and wind will probably cause more breaks. The river is now like an inland sea, and a telegram from a point below Rosedale, Miss., announced that the waves were pounding against the levee. This being true, there will be in all probability more crevasses. All the elements are against the people. The rainfall and wind intensifies the danger. If the wind were from the east it would mean little, but the gale is blowing fro

On the Arkansas side the levee from Helena to Arkansas City is as full of holes as the outer wall of a fortification after a siege.

A RESISTLESS TORRENT.

There is a break at Westover. A thousand men were at work on the levees when the crash came. First a thin thread of water began to trickle from the inner wall of the embankment. Experienced levee men saw the danger and cried out a warning, and the laborers rushed back, but in five minutes a gap 50 feet wide and 6 feet deep was torn in the wall. The break grew until it is now several hundred feet wide. This crevasse is ten miles below Helena, and the water rising through it will destroy a dozen splendid plantations and back up to Helena, Gunnison, Miss.

A DOZEN TOWNS UNDER WATER.

Rosedale and a dozen other small towns are under water, and the prospects are that the whole country will be inundated. A thickly settled country of about 4,000 square miles dotted with villages, farmhouses and negro cabins will be flooded.

Half a dozen persons have been drowned in the Delta and a dozen on the Arkansas side south of Helena. The water at Memphis is almost stationary.

The towns under water now are: Australia, Round Lake, Deeson, Concordia, Perthshire, Stafford, Gunnison, Bolivar, Mound and Huntington, in Bolivar county. Below here Avon, Wayside, Pelitt, Refugee, Galendore and Swift Water are all flooded, and the water is in sight of Arcola, Cooks, Estellean and Hallondale.

To Be Shot.

Gen. Rivera to Be Summarily Executed.

The Letter from Gomez to McKinley Not Received.

London, April 1.—A dispatch received here from Havana, in reporting the capture of Gen. Ruis Rivera, the insurgent leader, and his chief of staff, says that both of the prisoners will be tried by a drumhead court martial which means that they will certainly be shot.

Washington, April 1.—It is said at the White House that President McKinley has never received the letter written to him by Gen. Gomez, of the Cuban army, appealing to him for support. In the absence of its reception the President has nothing to say on the subject.

Chicago, April 1.—A Washington special says that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, consul-general at Havana, has been notified by cable that his services will not be needed after April 15. It is understood both by him and the department that his successor will be on the ground by that time.

Havana, April 1.—The steamer Monarch, reported to have sailed from Miami, Florida, with 50 men and arms and supplies, is said to have landed on the coast of Cuba. It is positively announced that the bark Danna, which left with arms and ammunition, has landed in the vicinity of Ensada Cochinos, near Cienfuegos.

The insurgent forces under Baldomero Acosta, 1,000 strong, ambushed 100 San Quientan men, killing the captain and seventeen soldiers and wounding seriously a lieutenant and 25 soldiers. The insurgents captured 45 Mausers and a large quantity of ammunition.

Brigadier-General Juan Ducasse has assumed temporary command of the insurgent forces in the Province of Pinar Del Rio, taking Gen. Rivera's place. In the engagement at Zabalzo the insurgents lost 41 killed, including two Americans.

A dispatch to the World from Havana, via Key West, says: Treachery is charged in the capture of Gen. Ruis Rivera, Col. Bacallao, his chief of staff, and Lieut. Terry, also of his staff. The suspected betrayer is Gonzalo Jorrin, a lawyer of Havana.

Ten Feet Deep!

Big Blizzard Visits the Western States.

Wyoming and Nebraska Experience the Worst Snow Storms of the Season.

Laramie, Wyo., April 1.—The most severe snow storm in twenty years has struck this section, doing immense damage to cattle and sheep. Business here is practically suspended, and yesterday even the daily papers were not issued. On the main streets the snow in places is ten feet high, while residences on the outskirts of the city are in some instances completely buried by drifts.

SEVERAL BUILDINGS COLLAPSED

in consequence of the weight of the snow on their roofs. The storm extends from Medicine Bow to Pine Bluffs, Wyo., a distance of 175 miles. Laramie and Sherman Hill appear to be the very center of the storm. All freight trains on the Union Pacific have been suspended for the past 48 hours, and officials are making strenuous but apparently futile efforts to keep passenger trains moving. On Sherman Hill the big rotary snow plow has been kept moving all day plowing through

DRIFTS FULLY 20 FEET HIGH

in numerous places. Several snow plows are working west of here, making an endeavor to keep the main line open. Fears are entertained for the safety of several hunting parties in this section. Sheep are scattered all over the plains, and it is expected the loss will reach into the thousands. Several herders reached town, having deserted their herds, and only with the greatest difficulty escaping from being frozen to death. It is feared that the driver of the North Park stage has been frozen, although he may have reached some ranch.

Omaha, Neb., April 1.—The severest blizzard of the entire winter has prevailed for the last 35 hours in Western Nebraska and adjacent territory, and has completely

STOPPED ALL TRAFFIC

on three Omaha railroads, the Burlington, Union Pacific and Rock Island. Throughout the Union Pacific system the storm extended along all the lines in Colorado, Wyoming and Kansas. The only part of the system on which trains were moved was between Omaha and Sidney, Nebraska.

The overland limited is snowbound at Hillsdale, Wyoming, twenty miles east of Cheyenne.

The fast mail is lying helpless in a snow drift, near Sidney, this state.

The weather reports of the Burlington and Missouri lines show great depths of snow in Wyoming, Colorado and South Dakota. Most of the points in the southern part of Nebraska report heavy rains, with the mercury above zero, but a very high wind prevails.

In the eastern part of the state great quantities of rain have fallen during the past 48 hours. All the streams are bank full, and the danger of floods is increasing hourly. When this flood strikes the already booming Missouri disaster doubtless will follow.

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