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## Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

RYAN—On Sunday, March 29, 1897, Matthew Ryan, aged 68 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, lot 11, con. 2, London township, on Wednesday morning, at 8:30 o'clock for St. Peter's Cathedral, London. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation. 97u

GRAHAM—In this city, arch 29, Maria beloved wife of William Graham, aged 71 years and 2 months.

Funeral from 364 York street on, Thursday, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30. Friends cordially invited.

## Amusements and Lectures

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

LADY BACHELORS' CONCERT—KING Street Methodist Church, Thursday, April 1; good programme. Tickets 2 for 25c. 18c tyw

CONCERT BY ASKIN STREET CHURCH Sunday school orchestra on Tuesday March 30, in lecture hall. Best local talent. Admission 15 cents. 79u

THE CREAM OF CANADIAN SCENERY from the Atlantic to the Pacific, at Mr. Frank Yeigh's popular picture travel talk on "Canada," Auditorium, Thursday, April 1. Admission 25 cents. b

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.

44—CIRCULAR NO. 44, ALLAN LINE Steamships, says that the steerage rate is reduced $2.
FRANK B. CLARKE, Agent Allan Line, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

## Domestics Wanted.

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

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

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST GENERALLY. Mrs. J. McDONALD, Grand Central Hotel. 78c

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL work for couple of weeks. Apply Mrs. C. B. HUNT, Wortley road, South London. 79u

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Family of two. Apply 300 Oxford street. 80c

SERVANT WANTED—ONE WHO would go home nights preferred. Apply 206 Dufferin avenue. 79c

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

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—IN small family. 36 Stanley street, South London. 77k

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY Mrs. J. S. LUSKY, Grand avenue, London South. 73c

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

WANTED COOKS FOR HOTELS AND private houses, housemaids, housekeepers, chambermaids, dining room, nurses and generals for in and out of city. On hand man and wife also men and boys for farm work at The Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas. Telephone 393.

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.

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D.C., for their $1,800 prize offer and new list of 1,000 inventions wanted.

## Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—AT ONCE—TWO SMART waist hands. Apply to Miss O'HAGAN, 10 Bathurst street. 79u

## Miscellaneous.

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

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

## Turkish Baths.

ARE YOU SUFFERING FROM INFLUENZA, la grippe, or nervous complaints? Call at 320 Dundas street and get an electric bath. J. G. WILSON. ywt

## Livery Stables.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY—633 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day.

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

## 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.

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| Assets | $57,314,280 |
| General Reserve | 6,509,000 |
| 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.

## Two More

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

## Situations,

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

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

## Agents Wanted.

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

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

$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. 38tf-d&w

## Articles For Sale.

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

FOR SALE—THREE HIGH-GRADE Jersey cows; one new milked and the other two in a short time. JOHN WADSWORTH near Byron. 78c

BICYCLES, BICYCLE REPAIRING, best work at moderate prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street, up stairs. Phone 1115.

FOR SALE—18 PLYMOUTH ROCK PULLETS and some setting hens. Inquire 749 Richmond street. 75c

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

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

GAS CHANDELIERS AND BRACKETS and globes. SMITH BROS., 255 Dundas street. y

AMERICAN STAMPS FOR SALE AT FRANK B. CLARKE'S, Richmond street, next Advertiser office. ywt

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

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

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. POWTER & 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, 183 Dundas street.

## Situations Wanted.

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

SITUATION WANTED AS GARDENER—Address F. M. JOHNSTON, London P. O. b

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

SITUATION WANTED BY FARMER'S son at managing farm; wife good butter maker; holds good reference. Apply J. LEWIS, 93 King street. 78ctyt

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.

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE—434 Dufferin avenue; all modern conveniences. Apply 337 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—LARGE COTTAGE, 188 SYDENHAM street. Apply on premises or 95 Maple street. 38 tf ywt

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

TO LET—296 PRINCESS AVENUE—NINE rooms; all modern conveniences. Inquire 300 Princess avenue. 75n

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. 58tf

## Legal Cards.

MAGEE, McKILLOP & MURPHY—BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. Offices, corner Richmond and Dundas, London. JAMES MAGEE, Q.C., JAMES B. McKILLOP, THOMAS J. MURPHY, PHILIP E. MACKENZIE LL.B.

U. A. BUCHNER, BARRISTER, ETC., 83 Dundas street, London; telephone 99; money to loan at lowest rates. ywt

G. N. WEEKES, BARRISTER, HAS removed his office to Hiscox's new building, room 7, Richmond St., corner King.

WM. J. CLARKE—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, notary, etc., 180 Dundas street (east of Richmond), London.

LOVE & DIGNAN—BARRISTERS, ETC., 418 Talbot street, London. FRANCIS LOVE, H. H. DIGNAN.

W. H. BARTRAM—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc. Office, 59 Dundas street

GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER—BARRISTERS, etc., London. Office, corner Richmond and Carling streets. GEORGE C. GIBBONS, Q.C., P. MULKERN, FRED F. HARPER

STUARTS, MOSS & ROSS—BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. Offices, London Strathroy and Glencoe. ALEX. STUART, DUNCAN STUART, DUNCAN C. ROSS, LL.B., W. D. MOSS. London offices, corner Dundas and Richmond; Glencoe, Main street.

J. H. A. BEATTIE—BARRISTER, ETC.—874 Dundas street. Private funds to loan on real estate at 5½ per cent.

T. W. SCANDRETT, BARRISTER, Solicitor, etc., 98 Dundas street, London.

PARKE, PURDOM & PURDOM—BARRISTERS, Masonic Temple. E. JONES PARKE, Q.C.; T. H. PURDOM, ALEXANDER PURDOM.

McEVOY & POPE—BARRISTERS solicitors, 402 Ridout street, opposite court house. Telephone 979. Money to loan. J. M. McEVOY, LL.B.; H. C. POPE, LL.B.

E. W. SCATCHERD—BARRISTER, notary public, etc. Office under Bank of Commerce Buildings, London, Ont. Telephone No. 977.

A. GREENLEES, B. A.—BARRISTER, etc., Canadian Loan Company Buildings, Richmond street, London. Private funds to loan.

T. H. LUSCOMBE—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 169 Dundas street, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates.

## Real Estate.

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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

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

LARGE BRICK COTTAGE—FOR SALE OR TO RENT—No. 176 Wortley road, South London; five bedrooms, large garden.

Investments—7 per cent stock, 5 per cent debenture stock: no gold stock.
GEO. PRITCHARD,
Stock and estate broker, 9 Market Lane. yt

DESIRABLE BRICK RESIDENCE FOR sale or to rent; all modern improvements. Apply 141 Wortley road, London South. 77n

TO LET OR FOR SALE—166 KENT STREET and 345 Talbot street; situated in healthiest part of city. Now occupied by W. H. Ferguson, Esq. For particulars apply G. GORDON, Embro, Ont. 68tf

FINE LARGE LOT—

—FOR SALE—

Or will exchange for good mining stock.

J. F. SANGSTER,
403 Richmond street.

S. CHADWICK & SON—REAL ESTATE Agents. Honest investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

## Architects.

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

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

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

## GALOPS CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for the Coteau Section of the Galops Canal," will be received at this office until 6 o'clock, on Saturday, the 17th day of April, 1897, for the works connected with the enlargement of the Galops Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 31st day of March, 1897, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Engineer's office at Cornwall. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank check for the sum of $150,000 must accompany the tender. This accepted bank check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted bank check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Contractors are specially notified that the condition requiring the work to be wholly completed by the 31st day of January, A. D. 1899, will be rigidly enforced and all penalties for delay exacted. By order.

J. H. BALDERSON,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, March 20, 1897.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it. 75n

## 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, 30th 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 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. 79n

## GALOPS CANAL

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for the Iroquois Section of the Galops Canal," will be received at this office until 16 o'clock, on Saturday, the 17th day of April, 1897, for the works connected with the enlargement of the Galops Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 31st day of March, 1897, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Engineer's office at Cornwall. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank check for the sum of $100,000 must accompany the tender. This accepted bank check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

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Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 20th March, 1897.

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# Turk Strongholds!

### Greece Is Contemplating Their Capture.

### Arrival of Prince Constantine at Thessaly,

### Everywhere He Is Received With Unbounded Enthusiasm.

### Terrible Condition of Affairs on the Island of Crete.

### Secretary Geo. Curzon Denies That the British Goverment Is Siding With Turkey.

London, March 30.—The Daily Graphic understands that the British proposal to Greece and Turkey to withdraw their armies from the frontier actually originates at Athens. The Turks now occupy all the passes in the mountains and the best stategical positions. According to the Daily Graphic the Greeks proposed a simultaneous withdrawal in order to be able to capture these positions by a rush attack, after making a feint of compliance.

A GLOOMY PICTURE.

Canea, March 30.—Admiral Canevaro, commander of the international fleets, it is understood, asserts that conditions in the interior of the island are so terrible, as the result of famine and hardship, that even the lepers are leaving the lazar house; the inhabitants are panic-stricken, and the dead lie by the roadside unburied.

It has been arranged that a force of Austrians shall occupy Izzedin, the fort at which place was attacked by insurgents yesterday from the heights above the town of Suda. It has also been decided that the international forces shall occupy the town of Akrotiri, on the peninsula of that name. Each of the foreign admirals has asked his Government to send 600 troops in order that the insurgents may be held in subjection. There does not appear to be the slightest prospect in the near future of any improvement in the deplorable situation existing throughout the island. On the contrary, the outlook appears darker now than it has at any previous time, and Moslems and Christians are ready to fly at each other's throats whenever the opportunity occurs.

TURKISH TACTICS.

The British vice-consul at Retimo has sent a report here stating that the commander of the foreign troops at that place requested the consular body there to invite the insurgent leaders in that vicinity to enter the town to confer. The Turkish Governor vetoed the proposition, refusing to allow the entry of the rebels, whereupon it was decided to meet the leaders at Coube, a village in the vicinity of Retimo. A delegation of the insurgents arrived at Coube on Sunday, and there awaited the coming of the Russian consul, who had been selected as a deputy to represent his colleagues. The Turkish officials had undertaken to inform the consul of the arrival of the rebel chiefs at Coube, but they did not do so.

When the chiefs found that the consul was not coming they retired. Thereupon the Turkish soldiers fired upon the isurgents in the vicinity of the town, but the latter did not reply. The Turks then fired again, with a result that they had not anticipated. A large force of infuriated rebels swarmed down from the hills, and would probably have annihilated the Moslems had it not been for a strong detachment of bashi-bazouks, who were dispatched from Retimo to the aid of their endangered co-religionists. A general engagement took place, which lasted until darkness rendered further fighting useless. The Turks then retired to the town, and the insurgents withdrew to the hills.

FIGHTING AT RETIMO.

Athens, March 30.—A dispatch received here from Retimo, Island of Crete, says that several British and Russian officers, with a strong detachment of marines, arrived there for the purpose of notifying the insurgents of the decision of the powers to grant autonomy to the island. While the officers were parleying with the insurgents under a flag of truce, hostilities between the Turks and the Christians in the town were reopened, and the detachment retired.

CROWN PRINCE CONSTANTINE.

Thessaly, March 30. — Crown Prince Constantine, accompanied by his wife, Princess Sophie, arrived here yesterday. They traveled by rail from Volo, and were everywhere along the route received with much enthusiasm. The whole garrison at Larissa were under arms to receive the commander. Crowds had assembled in the flag-decked streets to welcome the Crown Prince, and he was given an ovation as he proceeded from the railway station to the headquarters that had already been prepared for his reception. The enthusiasm of the troops and the populace was unparalleled.

## Other Cablegrams.

### Mr. Curzon's Statement in the House of Commons.

### Warm Debate on the Cretan Question—The Government on the Defensive.

WARM DEBATE IN THE COMMONS.

London, March 30.—In the House of Commons yesterday Rt. Hon. George N. Curzon read a number of telegrams from the admiral commanding the British warships in Cretan waters. The admiral wired that the insurgents, having refused to permit supplies of food to be sent to Turkish troops at Laliva, an ultimatum was sent to them by the foreign admirals informing the insurgents that supplies must be allowed to go to the Turkish troops; otherwise the ships of the powers would resort to force to compel obedience to their demands. In the meantime, the admiral added, the insurgents captured the Turkish blockhouse at Laliva. The warships then opened fire upon them. The fire lasted six minutes, at the end of which time the insurgents evacuated the blockhouse, but not before they had looted and burned it. The British admiral wired that owing to attacks upon the part of the insurgents the foreign admirals decided to treat them as enemies—(Cries of "Shame!")—and to demand more troops from the powers.

In committee of supply, Philip Stanhope (Radical) moved to reduce the salary of the Prime Minister, Lord Salisbury, his object being to call attention to Crete. A warm debate resulted.

George N. Curzon warmly repelled the charge made by Mr. Stanhope, that the Government was siding with Turkey. The charge, he declared, was grossly untrue. Crete, he added, had been taken from Turkey, whose troops were confined to the towns on the coast, and she had been prevented from sending reinforcements to the island.

Sir Charles Dilke (Radical) said he believed that the Government's policy in the Cretan matter had caused profound dissatisfaction in Great Britain.

A vote was then taken on Mr. Stanhope's motion, and it was rejected—163 to 60.

REFORMS ASKED AND PROMISED.

London, March 30.—The lord mayor of Dublin, accompanied by two officials of the Dublin corporation, appeared at the bar of the House of Commons yesterday, and presented a petition praying for financial reforms in Ireland.

A dispatch from Madrid says the Spanish Cabinet have agreed to introduce reforms into the administration of affairs in Cuba prior to the opening of the Cortes, and upon the assembling of the Chamber will ask that a bill be passed providing indemnity for the outlay incurred. The Government will also institute reforms upon a restricted scale in the Philippine Islands.

MOHAMMEDAN PREJUDICE.

London, March 30.—The Daily Mail prints a dispatch from Bombay, which says that the fanatical Mohammedans there display the bitterest opposition to the measures taken by the Government for supressing the bubonic plague. On Saturday a Mohammedan, while leaving the city with his wife, refused to allow her to submit herself to the prescribed inspection. The officials insisted, whereupon the Mohammedan suddenly drew his dagger and stabbed her to the heart. Then he stabbed the official physician, and attempted to kill himself.

NOTES.

The British steamer Norse King (Capt. Saunders), from Baltimore, March 10, which arrived at Antwerp March 26, has been in collision with the British ship Robert Anderson. The latter vessel was badly damaged.

In the House of Commons, Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain said he was unable yet to state either the names or the number of Colonial Premiers who would visit the mother country on the occasion of the celebration of her Majesty's diamond jubilee. So far as he knew, no formal conference would be arranged.

## Powerful Appeal

### Of the Cuban Commander Maximo Gomez

### To the President of the United States.

### A Letter Which Cleveland Suppressed or Did Not Receive.

### Copy Forwarded by the Newspaper Correspondent Whose Enterprise Cost Him His Life.

Chicago, March 30.—The Record today says: "Mr. C. E. Crosby, whose letters to the Record have appeared over the signature 'Don Carlos,' joined the army of Gen. Gomez early in February, having made his way through the Spanish lines after secretly communicating with the rebel governor of the Province of Santa Clara and receiving from him an armed escort to the headquarters of the Cuban commander. His last dispatch was received on March 24, having been written in the camp of Gen. Gomez, near Arroya Blanco, where he is now reported to have been killed. By the same courier, doubtless, was sent the following important letter of Gen. Maximo Gomez to President McKinley. Mr. Crosby has really paid with his life for his courage and enterprise.

"Following is Mr. Crosby's copy of the remarkable letter which was sent by Gen. Gomez to President Cleveland, and which either went astray or was kept secret by its recipient, as well as of this latter communication, which probably arrived at the White House last night:

"'In the Field, near Sancti Espiritus, March 1, 1897.—The Hon. William McKinley, President of the United States of America: Sir,—Gen. Weyler has arrived in this district of Sancti Espiritus with a numerous army. He comes not to fight or to expose his strength to the forces with which I defend these parts, but as a sanguinary and cruel general, who will avoid combats and spread crime and desolation everywhere. He comes to murder the peasants in the field, to kill the children and drive out persecuted and outraged women to the woods, leaving their homes to be burned, their hearths violated and their gardens destroyed. This is the new Gen. Weyler pacifies Sancti Espiritus, or wherever he may be, when he authorizes those who ask him for bread for their children and alleviation for their misery, to go out into the country and to steal and destroy whatever they may find.

"'With this permit me to send you a copy of a letter which I had the honor to send your predecessor in office, Mr. Grover Cleveland. It is the hope that it may move you to sacred action that induces me to take up my pen to trouble you.

"'Sancti Espiritus, Feb. 9, 1897.—Mr. Grover Cleveland, President of the United States: Sir,—Permit a man whose soul is torn within him by the contemplation of unutterable crimes to raise his voice to the supreme chief of a people free, cultivated and powerful.

"'Do not, I beg, regard this action as an inopportune act of officialism. You yourself authorized it when you conceded to me a place in your last message to Congress.

"'Even more, I beg you, do not regard it as a request for intervention in our affairs. We Cubans have thrown ourselves into this war, confident in our strength. I will not speak of the Cubans in arms. No, I raise my voice only in the named of unarmed Americans, victims of a frightful cruelty. I raise it in the name of weakness and of innocents sacrificed, with forgetfulness of the elementary principles of humanity and the eternal maxims of Christian morality—sacrificed in the closing days of the nineteenth century, at the very gates of the great nation which stands so high in modern culture; sacrificed there by decaying European monarchy, which has the sad glory of setting forth the horrors of the middle ages.

"'Our struggle with Spain has an aspect very interesting to that humanity of which you are so noble an exemplar, and to this aspect I wish to call your illustrious attention. Look through the world, and you will see how all people, with the possible exception of the Americans, contemplate with indifference or with sentimental platonism the war which makes red the beautiful fields of fertile Cuba, as if it were a thing foreign to their interests and to those of modern culture, as if it were not a crime to forget in this manner the duties of social brotherhood. But you know it is not Cuba alone; it is America, it is all Christianhood, it is all humanity that sees itself outraged by Spain's horrible barbarity.

"'It is logical that such should be the conduct of the nation that expelled the Jews and the Moors; that instituted and built up the terrible Inquisition; that established the tribunes of blood in the Netherlands; that annihilated the Indians and exterminated the first settlers of Cuba; that assassinated thousands of her subjects in the war of South American independence and that filled the cup of iniquity in the last war in Cuba.

"'It is not strange that such a people should proclaim murder as a system and as a means of putting down a war caused by its desires for money and power. To kill the suspect, to kill the criminal, to kill the defenseless prisoner, to kill the helpless wounded, to kill all who are able to impede its desolating actions; all this is comprehensible as the way that the Spaniards have always understood and carried on warfare.

"'But, not to pause at the holy and venerated hearth, personification of all most peaceful and most noble; or at woman, emblem of weakness; or at children, overwhelming symbol of inoffensive innocence; to bring upon these destruction, ruin and murder, constant and cruel. Ah, sir, how horrible this is! The pen falls from my hand when I think of it, with my eyes dim with tears, of so many hearths outraged, so many women sacrificed, so many children cruelly destroyed by the Spanish columns.

"'The Spanish, unable to exercise acts of sovereignty over the interior of Cuba, have forced the peasants to concentrate in villages, where it is hoped misery will force them to serve in the armies of a Government which they abhor. Not only are these unhappy ones forced to abandon the only means by which they can live, not only are they forced to die of starvation, but they are branded as decided supporters of our arms, and against their wives and children is directed a fearful and cruel persecution.

"'Ought such facts to be tolerated by a civilized people? Can human powers, forgetting the fundamental principles of Christian community, permit these things to go on? Is it possible that civilized people will consent to the sacrifice of unarmed and defenseless men? Can the American people view with culpable indifference the slow but complete extermination of thousands of innocent Americans? No; you have declared that you cannot; that such acts of barbarity ought not to be permitted or tolerated. Ah, sir, the vicissitudes of the cruel struggle have caused much pain to the heart of an old and unfortunate father, but nothing has made me suffer so much as the horrors which I recite, unless it is to see that you remain indifferent to them.

"'Say to the Spaniards that they may struggle with us, and treat as they please; but that they must respect the pacific population; that they must not outrage women or butcher innocent children.

"'The American people march legitimately at the head of the western continent, and they should no longer tolerate the bold and systematic assassination of Americans, lest history impute to them a participation in these atrocities.

"'Crown your honorable history of statesmanship with a noble act of Christian charity. Say to Spain that murder must stop; that cruelty must cease, and put the stamp of your authority on what you say. Thousands of hearts will call down eternal benedictions on your memory, and God, the supremely merciful, will see in it the most meritorious work of your entire life. I am, your humble servant,

"'M. GOMEZ.'"

Madrid, March 30.—The Government is contemplating imposing new taxes in order to provide for the Cuban war expenses.

It is rumored here that Gen. Sanguilly will succed Gen. Ruis Rivera, now a prisoner in the hands of the Spanish, as commander of the insurgent forces in the Province of Pinar del Rio.

New York, March 30.—The Herald's correspondent cables from Havana, via Tampa, Florida, that every steamer which has left Havana for Spain recently has taken from 500 to 800 Spanish soldiers. This has given rise to many conjectures and much comment, and is regarded in many quarters as pretty significant. It is said in official circles that these men who are being shipped to Spain are ill and disabled. The belief is growing, however, that Spain has a plan afoot to withdraw many soldiers from Cuba as quietly as possible, so that they can be sent to the Philippines to strengthen the Spanish forces in that troublesome possession.

## Eight Were Drowned

### By the Sinking of a Schooner.

### Two Woman and Five Children Among the Unfortunates.

Pensacola, Fla., March 30.—A sloop owned by John Constantine, of St. Andrews Bay, capsized in a squall a few miles off this port this morning, and eight lives were lost. Constantine and Ben Mote, constituted the crew, and two women and five children were on the boat.

When the squall struck the sloop the women and children were placed in the cabin and the hatches fastened down. The waves swept over the heavily-laden craft, and in a few minutes she foundered.

Mote was at the wheel; when he saw that the boat was sinking, he opened the hatch and seized one of the women and a child. They clung to him. He found that he was sinking and pushed them off. Mote succeeded in reaching the hatch door, which was floating, and after being tossed about for many hours, was thrown upon the beach below Fort Barracas, where he was rescued by Lieut. Marsch, of the First Artillery, and Surgeon George of the navy yard.

FAILURE OF A NEWS-GATHERING AGENCY.

New York, March 30. — The United Press has assigned for the benefit of its creditors to Frederick G. Mason, the auditor of that corporation. The assignment papers were signed by Chas. A. Dana, as president of the United Press. The United Press sends out a bulletin this morning that Assignee Mason will continue the business of the United States if courts and creditors consent, until other arrangements can be made.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Pure Baking Powder, 20 cents pound, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. Try it. ywt

## Good Advice.

At this season of the year, when the weather is so variable, anyone, no matter how robust and strong, cannot be too careful if they wish to avoid the many forms of illness that are at present so prevalent. Coughs and colds, and all diseases of the throat and lung troubles are now so numerous in the city that wise and thoughtful people keep in the house a bottle of that grand cough remedy, TOLU, TAR AND TAMARACK. It is without a rival. It cures.

For sale by all druggists.

PRICE, 25 CENTS.

## Wanted.

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WANTED—TWO ROOMS FOR DRESSMAKING: must be very central, Queen's avenue preferred. Address M, Advertiser office. b

BOYS, GIRLS—TO WORK AT HOME—They earn premiums. Inclose stamp for particulars. London taken; a few towns left. Address Wholesale, care Advertiser. 79c

WRITERS WANTED TO DO COPYING at home. Law College, Lima, O. 78c

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.

## Lost and Found.

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LOST—LADY'S SABLE RUFF, ON NORTH side of Dundas, between Wellington and Waterloo. Finder kindly return to Wood's Fair. b

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 me 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. 80n yw

## 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:

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| Woolens | $3,441 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

## TENDERS

FOR THE BUILDING OF A STONE abutment at the north end of the bridge known as the Adelaide Street Bridge, in the township of London, will be received by the undersigned till the 3rd of April, and opened at St. Johns on Monday, April 5. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of F. B. Talbot, Esq., County Commissioner, in London, on and after Monday, March 29. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted;

JAMES GRANT,
Clerk London Township.

London, March 25, 1897. 76n

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. 75k