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Born, Married, Died.

BORN.

BRAUND—At 582 Maitland street, on April 20, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Braund, a son.

DIED.

STONEMAN—In this city, on May 7, 1897, Elizabeth, widow of the late Henry Stoneman.

Funeral from her late residence, 49 Palace street, Sunday afternoon. Services at 2:30. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

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

BASEBALL—
Alerts vs. Pastimes,
TECUMSEH PARK, SATURDAY, MAY
Game called at 3:30 p.m.

Admission 25c, boys 10c. ladies free; grand stand free.
Alerts vs. Military School, May 12. b

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

B. FAY MILLS, OF NEW YORK—IN Dundas Center Church, May 17, 18, 19. Everybody hear him. 7bg

DON'T MISS OPERA HOUE MAY 10—Grand choruses under direction Mr. W. T. Mullins. b

THE BOSTON ENTERTAINER—CONARY —In "Around the Stove," Auditorium, May 7. Plan open. Auspices London Wheelmen. 71 vzxwv

PROF. A. H. WELCH, the WORLD'S most phenomenal phrenologist and character reader, will arrive in the city on Monday, May 10, and remain for a week or two. Private parlors for examinations at the Grigg House from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. He also gives three entertainments in the lecture room at the Y. M. C. A., beginning Monday, May 10, 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 12, and Thursday, 13. A silver collection will be taken at the door. b

MRS. W. T. MULLINS WILL SING with cornet obligato by Mr. W. T. Mullins at Catholic Club entertainment, Opera House, May 10. b

LADIES' QUARTET FROM CHATHAM will sing "Robin Adair," etc., at Mr. Barron's concert. "They sing well." 7a

A SHIP SOCIAL WILL BE HELD IN Knox church, South London, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., tonight. Admission 15c. b

MR. BARRON'S CHOIR GIVE A CONCERT in First Presbyterian Church this evening. Crowds turned away, was said of these concerts heretofore. Mrs. Cooper (nee Miss Lillywhite), Mr. John McIntosh, Misses Templeton and Johnson take part. Silver collection, 10c and upwards. 7a

ALLAN STEAMSHIP PARISIAN SAILS Saturday, 15th May; secure berths at once. F. B. CLARKE agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser Office.

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

Meetings.

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening; visiting brothers welcome. GEO. GREGORY, president. b

I. O. O. F.—SPECIAL NOTICE—A MOTION to change night of meeting will be considered in Dominion Lodge, No. 48, this (Friday) evening. Every member requested to attend. Second degree. JOHN BROWNE, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, R. S.

Domestics Wanted.

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

WANTED A RESPECTABLE GIRL FOR general work. No laundry work. References required. Apply 288 Dufferin avenue. 12tf

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY Mrs. Jas. S. Luney, Grand avenue, South London 11c

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; good wages given. Apply to Mrs. Inglis, Bank of British North America. 12c

RESPECTABLE GIRLS CAN FIND choice situations in hotels and private houses. Wanted cooks, dining-room, generals, girls for country and summer resorts; also men and boys for farm work. Lots of good places at the Osborne, 56 Dundas street. Phone 932.

RING UP THE OLD RELIABLE Dwyer's Agency, for housekeepers, cooks, nurse girls, housemaids, generals; also good smart dining-room girls wanting. Good generals for in and out of city. 691 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

Male Help Wanted.

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

BRASS MOLDER WANTED — 94 Carling street. 12c

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.

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

WANTED — A YOUNG WOMAN ACCUSTOMED to the care of children, and who is a good needlewoman. References required. Apply to Mrs. JOHN LABATT, 372 Queen's avenue. 8tf

Situations Wanted.

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

WANTED — POSITION AS MILLER, experienced. Address M., this office. 13c

POSITION WANTED AS BOOKKEEPER or office help by a young lady with five years' experience; best of references. Address G. M., Advertiser office. 11c

Lost and Found.

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

LOST—$5 BILL ABOUT 10:45 THIS MORNING, on Richmond street, between London Electric Company's office and Graham Bros. Finder rewarded by leaving at this office. b

LOST IRON HORSE WEIGHT AND long tie strap. Finder will oblige by notifying our driver. J. H. CHAPMAN & Co. 13a

LOST—THURSDAY MORNING, $10 BILL on street or at one of following stores: R. Southam, W. L. Carrie, J. P. Cook, Hunt Bros. Anyone finding will please return to MRS. TILLEY, 554 King street. b

LOST—A PARTLY WORN CARPET, from the wagon. The party finding it will please leave word at this office. Liberal reward. 11tf

Agents Wanted.

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

SALESMEN WANTED IN EVERY DISTRICT to handle reliable goods, new season, samples free, salary from the start. For particulars write Luke Bros. Company, Montreal. zxv

AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. Nichols & Co., 25 Richmond west, Toronto. 58tf-d&w

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. 92tf

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—BICYCLE, HIGH GRADE, never used; very cheap. F. SAWYER, Mitchell. 10k

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. 61f-3tf

ONE LADY'S AND ONE GENT'S HIGH grade bicycle, second hand, cheap. Apply W. E. SAUNDERS & Co., Druggists, Clarence street. 13u

GLADSTONE—NEARLY NEW, CAMPBELL'S make. Apply India Tea Company, 336 Richmond street. 13c

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH Bros., 265 Dundas street.

REFRIGERATOR AND STOVES FOR sale cheap at Keene's furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

BICYCLES, BICYCLE REPAIRING, best work at moderate prices. H. McKENZIE & Co., 338 Richmond street, up stairs. Phone 1115.

FOR SALE CHEAP—FEW ST. BERNARD pups, well bred. Apply box 25, Advertiser office. b

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

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON—BOTH OLD and young, for nothing looks worse than a bald head. When it comes first no man need be bald if he will use Cook's Sure Hair Restorer. Call and see what he has done for himself. Pork Shop, corner Hill and Wellington streets. Call and be convinced that he can do what he claims. zxv

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

Real Estate.

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

FOR SALE—NICE CONVENIENT BRICK cottage, with large well stocked garden and grounds, one of the prettiest localities in the city; must be sold, owner leaving for England. Apply on premises. Inspection invited. JOSEPH KNOWLES, Weston street, London South. 12tf

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

Wanted.

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

WANTED TO RENT—ROLLER MILL, 40 or 50 barrels capacity; water power preferred. Address H, this office. 13

WANTED TO PURCHASE—HORSE for delivery wagon—Immediately. Apply 343 Burwell street. 12c

WANTED—TWO GOOD SINGLE MACHINES; send full particulars. H. W. PETRIE, Toronto, Ont. 5bh

WANTED — CENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 393½ King street. Mail orders attended to.

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

Miscellaneous.

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

FREE—TO ALL FARMERS—CATALOGUE and Sort Potato; best for market and table use. By mail for 6 cents. A. McINNIS, 383 Talbot street. xv 33a

DRUNKENNESS CURED IN NINE DAYS —Recipe free. Address JAMES RAINBIRD HOWE, 30 Gerald street south, Hamilton, Ont.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—NINE ROOMS and bath, five minutes' walk from market. Apply 340 Richmond street. 13a vzy

THREE NEW BRICK COTTAGES ON Johnson street, near Richmond, newly painted throughout, rent $12 50. Apply J. MACAULAY, 168 Central avenue. 12c

TO LET—FROM JUNE 1 TO OCT. 1—Furnished house, Central avenue, opposite Victoria Park. Address Box 23, Advertiser. 11c

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—ON KING street; nicely situated; rent moderate. Apply 409 King street. 11m

TO RENT—437 PICCADILLY STREET, large modern brick cottage. P. WALSH, 110 Dundas street. 10tf

Dressmaking.

MRS. MOORE — CHILDREN'S DRESS-MAKING a specialty. Parlors 426 Park avenue, two doors north of Dundas street.

Hotel Cards.

ONEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York street; new and convenient; stables. WM. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST $1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. MCMATHIS, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, Proprietor.

"THE RICHMOND" — CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FALLAHE, new proprietor. A call solicited.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates $2 and $2 50 per day. C. W. DAVIS proprietor.

Business Cards.

EYRES' STEAM DYE WORKS, 221 DUNDAS street—Gentlemen's clothing cleaned, dyed and neatly pressed, ostrich feathers cleaned, dyed and curled equal to new.

MOVING — WHEN MOVING AND IN want of a dray telephone to London Storage, Carling street. Phone 1,162.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 290 South street, London. Telephone 888.

Money to Loan.

SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLESEX farm property at 5 and 5½ per cent, and on city property at 6 per cent. T. W. SCANDRETT, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London, up stairs.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES, at 5 per cent; on second mortgages and other security at low rates, at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 78½ Dundas street, London, Ont.

$100,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES and notes. TENNENT, McDONAGH & COLERIDGE, barristers, solicitors, notaries 78 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvinston.

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.

Veterinary Surgeons.

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

Jewelers.

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

Dental Cards.

W. S. WESTLAND, L. D. S., DENTIST, Egbo Block, Richmond street.

Accountants

M. A. DILLON, ACCOUNTANT, 532 Talbot street. Telephone 163.

Musical Instruction.

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

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teacher piano, organ and theory, 569 Dundas street.

MR. FREDERICK G. SIMPSON, ORGANIST Askin Street Methodist Church. Instruction in piano and harmony. Accompanist. 399 Richmond street.

BICYCLES!
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By Auction at Jones' Auction Rooms.

Saturday, May 8,
at 8 p.m.

BY ORDER OF THE CONSIGNOR, 50 Bicycles, standard machines, without name plates, listed from $75 upwards. On exhibition Friday and Saturday previous to sale. TERMS CASH.
10uyv J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

BY AUCTION.

CHOICE CITY RESIDENCE.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction on the premises, by J. W. Jones, auctioneer, on Thursday, May 13, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., that choice city residence, No. 526 Dufferin avenue, lot 50x168; the house is modern, with all the latest improvements; also good brick stable for two horses. Also at the same time and place: Household effects, horse, wagon, buggy, cutter, harness, etc. Terms—10 per cent at time of sale, balance to suit purchaser; cash for chattels. Intending purchasers can view the premises on application to ALF. ROBINSON, Masonic Temple. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. 13c

FOR ARBITRATION.

Joint Resolution Proposed by Senator Bacon Deprecating War.

Washington, May 7.—Following the defeat of the Anglo-American treaty of arbitration, Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, introduced in the Senate the following joint resolution, deprecating war and announcing the policy of the Government favorable to arbitration.

"Resolved, that the United States of America deprecate war, and desire the maintenance of peace and friendship with all the world, and that this desire it not limited to their relations with any one nation, but extends to their relations with all the nations of the earth, whether the same be great or small, strong or weak.

"Section 2. That to the end that these relations of peace and amity, now happily existing between them and all nations, may be perpetually preserved, and that wars may be discouraged, and as far as practicable made impossible, the United States favor the principle and practice of international arbitration for the settlement of questions in difference between them and any other nation which they may fail to adjust by treaty or diplomatic negotiations.

"Section 3. That the United States do hereby aver as their future policy and intention, whenever there shall arise any question in difference between them and any other nation which they may fail to adjust by treaty or diplomatic negotiation, that they shall and will, so far as they can, consistently with the national honor, the integrity of their territory and their foreign and domestic policy, submit such question in difference to the arbitration and final discussion of any international court of arbitration. Such court of arbitration shall, in the future as in the past, be constituted by agreement between the parties consenting thereto, with special reference and adaptation to the particular question in difference and to the conditions then existing.

"Section 4. That the United States hereby invite all civilized nations to make a corresponding and reciprocal declaration, to the end that wars between nations may cease, and that a universal reign of peace may be inaugurated and perpetually maintained."

Defeat of the Greeks

Pharsala Falls Into the Hands of the Sultan's Forces.

Prince Constantine Retreats With His Army to Domokos.

The Onslaught of 50,000 Turkish Troops Too Much for the Hellenic Battalions.

Powers Unite in Proposing Mediation—The Greek Goverment Said to Have Declined the Offer—Premier Salisbury's Statement.

Turkish Headquarters, before Pharsalos, Morning, May 6.—It was ascertained at daybreak that the Greeks had evacuated Pharsalos during the night time. The majority of the Greek forces are retreating on Domokos, the baggage and artillery taking the main road and the infantry crossing the hills.

Larissa, May 6.—A dispatch from Pharsalos, dated 11 a.m. today, says: A Turkish corps first appeared on the summit of Mount Tekke yesterday morning. From a formidable entrenched position on the side it attacked the Fourth Regiment of Evzones about midday. The latter made a strong resistance, but were finally compelled to fall slowly back. The Turks then cannonaded and destroyed the village of Ordskoni, which is about two hours' march north of Pharsalos. The crown prince, having ordered the entire army to draw up in line of battle, the Greeks advanced about 2 p.m. The Turks, numbering 30,000, immediately descended the slopes of Mount Tekke and planted batteries, which began to bombard the Greek regiments. Owing to the superiority of weight the Turkish cannon inflicted heavy losses upon the Greeks. The Turks continued to advance until they came into close quarters, and then the crown prince decided to retire to more commanding positions. All the ammunition and supplies have been transported to Domokos, on the heights of which the Greek batteries are prepared for action.

Athens, May 6.—6 p.m.—Fighting is proceeding between the Turkish and Greek forces at Velestino. It is presumed that the Turks, noticing that Gen. Smolenski was preparing to retreat, attacked him in force. The Turks have burned two villages.

Gen. Smolenski is retreating slowly and in orderly fashion to Almyro, and Volo has been almost completly evacuated.

WHY PRINCE CONSTANTINE RETREATED.

The forces under Prince Constantine reached Domokos unmolested, and have not been attacked today. It appears that the great massing of Turkish troops and their movement led to a suspicion that an attempt was being projected to surround Pharsalos. A council of war was held in the Greek camp, and it was decided to retire to Domokos, which was reached this morning at dawn. The Greeks promptly occupied strong positions on the mountain range overlooking Domokos. During Wednesday night the Turks continued to execute movements, with a view of outflanking Pharsalos, and only discovered at daybreak at this morning that the Greek army had retired. The retreat began at 3 a.m., and the occupation of the new position at Domokos was finished at 10 today. The Greeks buried their dead and conveyed 88 wounded, including five officers, to Lamia.

Gen. Smolenski wired to Athens for instructions, and the Government advised him to retreat. He remained at Velestino all night, and was attacked by the Turks at 6 the next morning. Hard fighting continued until late in the afternoon, when the firing ceased, and Gen. Smolenski retired to Almyro, where he took up a new position.

THE BATTLE.

London, May 7.—The Daily Mail's correspondent with the Turkish forces at Pharsalos, telegraphing Thursday morning says: Yesterday's (Wednesday) battle was the most decisive of the entire war. The weather was cold and the sky somewhat cloudy after a thunderstorm. The village of Pharsalos could be seen huddled, as it were, under a line of low-peaked hills. Higher and roundabout were black hills, rising behind the others, while between us and the village ran the small stream known to the ancients as the Enipeus, crossed by a bridge at the railway. Between the stream and the village were the Greeks in an excellent position, well defended by earthworks. Their advance line consisted of two brigades, and their reserve of two half brigades, altogether about 20,000 men. As against these were 50,000 Turks. The artillery began the engagement, the Greek practice being much better than usual, but after two hours they began to retire across the river. This was

A GREAT MISTAKE,

as they were thus inclosed between the river and the mountains, with no room to deploy. The sight was superb. In many cases the Greeks fought with the courage of despair. The great black masses forming the rear guard, to hold the bridge, covered the whole rich green plain. And the endurance and dash of the Turks was magnificent, too. I reached the battlefield with a regiment, whose men immediately began to run forward, dancing under the fire and shouting like children when they saw the enemy. The Greeks repulsed them vigorously, and followed up the repulse.

ADVANCE OF THE TURKS.

The Turks had formed in a semicircle of thundering batteries and crackling battalions. The division on the extreme light tried to cut off the retreat to Domokos, while the remainder of the force flung itself upon Pharsalos. The battle was but little like the battles described in books. There was no firing of volleys, no bayonet assault, no rush, no cheering; but only a steady, leisurely advance into the open in regular order. There was some individual firing, and the soldiers shouted "Allah, Allah!" till the constant repetition swelled into one heavy monotonous shout like the "Hear, hear," of the House of Commons. I saw some men suddenly fling up their hands and fall face downwards; but the Greek fire in the main was ineffective. Before 5 o'clock the last village north of the river had been taken. Then the village of Vasili and the entrenchments near the river were stormed, with considerable loss to the Turks, and the battle ceased at nightfall, the flanking division having established itself behind the Greeks and cut off the best line of retreat to Athens.

AMERICAN MAN-OF-WAR AT THE PIRAEUS.

A cablegram received from Admiral Selfridge by United States Secretary Long states that his flagship, the San Francisco, is anchored at the Piraeus, the port of Athens, seven miles distant from that city. The admiral thinks it may become necessary for him to protect Minister Alexander, or see that the attaches of the legation in Athens suffer no indignity. Beyond this, no American interests are involved.

ASHMEAD-BARTLETT LET GO.

Athens, May 7.—Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, whose schooner was detained by the Greek fleet on the assumption that papers found on board of her, after his interviews with the Turks, were of a compromising character, arrived here last night. Premier Ralli conducted him to the British legation, and requested the British Minister not to for quitting Athens, in order to prevent a demonstration.

It has been decided to send Col. Vassos to Thessaly. Col. Stratos, with a new general staff, will replace Col. Manos in Epirus. Major Constantinides will be sent to Domokos. It is rumored that the few wounded Greek soldiers who were left at Pharsalos have been butchered by the Turks.

FOUGHT FIFTEEN HOURS.

Constantinople, May 7.—Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief in Thessaly, has sent the following dispatch to the Ministry of War, dated Thursday morning: "The imperial army while marching to Pharsalos met the enemy in the villages of Soubathi, Sofodji, Turcomanli and Lamia. After a severe engagement, lasting 15 hours, we dislodged them from their positions, and advanced to Pharsalos, which the imperial army has just victoriously occupied."

MEDIATION DECLINED.

Athens, May 7.—Austria and Germany have joined the other powers in proposing mediation between Greece and Turkey. A collective note will be handed to the Greek and Turkish Governments at once calling upon them to cease hostilities on the distinct assurance that the powers will undertake the final solution of pending difficulties.

London, May 7.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin says it is reported there that the powers have decided to land their troops at Athens to protect the dynasty. Greece having declined the proffered mediation and Turkey being willing to negotiate on easy terms if Crete is evacuated by the Greeks.

WHERE THE GREEKS ARE.

Domokos is a small town in Thessaly, but is commanded by a strong fortress. It is twelve miles southwest from Pharsala. It is the home of the bishop. The present name is the corrupted form of Thomakoi, which means Wonder City, and was so named by the Greeks on account of the surpassing beauty of its situation. Lamia, another important Greek town in Thessaly, is about 24 miles away. Mountains surround Domokos.

Volo, another important Greek town and a seaport, which is also included in the press accounts of the present movements of the Greek and Turkish armies, is on the Gulf of Volo, about 40 hours' journey by steamer from Athens. Volo has a population of about 5,000 and is the chief seaport of Thessaly. It is well protected by numerous fortifications and high mountains on the landward side.

Karditza, another of the Thessalian towns, now the center of hostilities, is a thriving mountain village with a population of about 4,500, mostly Greeks. It is surrounded by lofty mountains.

General Cables.

Canada's Tariff Discussed by the Imperial Parliament.

A Tripartite Agreement Renewed for Six Years.

The Plague in Bombay on the Decrease.

London, May 7.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. George N. Curzon, replying to a question as to whether, in consequence of the tariff proposals of Canada, the Government was considering the advisability of denouncing the treaties of commerce between Great Britain, France and Belgium, said the matter was receiving careful attention, but the Government was unable to make a statement on the subject at present.

Considerable laughter greeted the question put to Mr. Curzon by Mr. Wm. Field, Parnellite member for the St. Patrick's division of Dublin, regarding the capture, on board a schooner, at the entrance of the Gulf of Salonica, of Sir Ellish Ashmead-Bartlett, member of Parliament for the Ecclesal division of Sheffield. Sir Ellis, as cabled, fell into the hands of the Greek squadron, and with his vessel was sent to the Piraeus for examination as a suspicious character. Mr. Curzon, in reply, said he was happy to assure the House that Sir Ellis was in no personal danger. He had been taken to Athens, Mr. Curzon explained, and had been placed at the disposal of her Majesty's legation there.

The newspapers have been poking considerable fun at Sir Ellis, since, in January last, he was decorated by the Sultan of Turkey with the Grand Order of the Medjidieh, upon the occasion of his visit to Constantinople. He formed a very favorable opinion of the sultan. He said he did not believe the sultan ordered the massacres or other cruelties, and pronounced the sultan to be an essentially kind-hearted man.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE RENEWED.

London, May 7. — A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Rome says that the pact of the powers, constituting the triple alliance, was renewed yesterday for a period of six years. The right to withdraw under the terms of the original agreement expired on May 6, and Germany has succeeded in persuading Italy not to exercise the right of withdrawal.

DECREASE OF THE PLAGUE.

Bombay, May 7. — The plague continues to diminish in Bombay, having fallen to fifteen cases daily. It is diminishing also at Poona and Kurachee. New plague centers have been formed at Damoun, Cutch and Mandin. The cases at Bombay have been too few for Dr. Yersin to continue his experiments. He is, however, treating a few patients with serum, and good results have been obtained in many cases with strong injections.

SALISBURY'S STATEMENT.

London, May 7.—At the annual meeting of the Primrose League the Marquis of Salisbury, discussing the Greco-Turkish question, said: "The main object of the European concert was to prevent a European war, adding that the belief prevailed that all danger of such a war was finally dispelled and the peace of Europe, apart from the local conflict, had been placed on a better basis, and he had better hope in its future than ever before. Her Majesty's Government," the Premier said, "would do its best to end the bloodshed." In his concluding reference to the war, the Marquis of Salisbury said: "The opening of the eastern question was greatly dreaded, but it has now come like a nightmare. There has been great terror that an outbreak in the southeast of Europe might lead to a general blaze, but it is hoped that the danger is past, and we may look calmly on the larger interests involved. It may be that Turkey has exhibited proofs of strength that few suspected, and perhaps a better future is open to the dominions of the Sultan. Their Government may improve, or maybe the empire will collapse, as many have feared. In either case we are justified in believing that all changes will be conducted under the sanction of peaceful deliberations."

The Transvaal Trouble.

A Serious Cause of Irritation Removed.

The Rand Legislature Repeals the Emigration Law to Which the British Government Objects.

Pretoria, May 7.—The Volksraad held a protracted secret session to discuss the answer to be made to the dispatches of Mr. Chamberlain, which demanded a repeal of the Transvaal Immigration Law. Yesterday the Volksraad repealed the law, not because it was a breach of the London convention, but because it was distasteful to neighboring states.

Mr. Coster, the Transvaal State Attorney, has tendered his resignation in disapproval of the repeal.

The position taken by Mr. Chamberlain on the important subject was stated in his dispatch to Lord Rosemead, under date of the 15th of December, 1896. He said to Lord Rosemead: "Inform the Government of the South African Republic that her Majesty's Government cannot, in view of the article 14 of the London convention, admit that the Government of the South African Republic has a right of expelling or restricting foreigners who are not shown to have failed to conform to the laws of the republic, and that her Majesty's Government reserves the right of objecting to proceedings under the act, which may amount to a breach of the convention. Inform the Government of the South African Republic that her Majesty's Government is advised that the alien immigration law infringes article 14 of the London convention, inasmuch as by it new and burdensome conditions are imposed on persons, who, under the convention, are at full liberty to enter and reside in the South African Republic on condition of conforming to its laws. You will state that her Majesty's Government appreciates the repeated assurances of President Kruger that the Government of the South African Republic has no intention of departing from the terms of the London convention, and therefore feels confident that it will not attempt to enforce the law."

Mr. Chamberlain said the British Government could not accept the alien immigrants law as an ordinary police law within the terms of article 14 of the London convention, which declares that all persons other than natives conforming themselves to the laws of the South African Republic shall have full liberty to enter, travel or reside in any part of the republic. The alien immigrants law provided that such persons should not be at liberty to enter or reside in the republic unless they could show affirmatively that they had the means or ability to support themselves. Mr. Chamberlain argued that as the only condition imposed by the convention is that they should conform to the laws of the republic, the new law would be ultra vires, and moreover, would impose a "further condition of a burdensome nature, which it might be difficult for many of the poorer, though perfectly respectable, immigrants to satisfy."

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Telegraphic Brevities.

Chief Justice Burton was sworn in on Thursday afternoon at Toronto.

James Boyd's dwelling and barn on William street, Belleville, were totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Loss, $3,000 to $3,500. Thos. Meagher, a fireman, was injured.

A dispatch from Lima, Peru, says: "The revolutionists yesterday made an attack on Rio Bamba, Ecuador, and a bloody battle ensued. They were routed. Among the prisoners taken were a number of Jesuit priests.

Edward Coleman, of Seeley's Bay, Ont., and township clerk, was drowned near Morton Wednesday night, while rowing from Seeley's Bay to Gyndhurst, via Morton, with two companions, W. J. Burns and G. Austin, both of Gyndhurst. Coleman fell from the boat.

James Fitzgerald, of Hintonsburgh, was burned to death Wednesday night. In some unknown way fire started in Mr. Fitzgerald's house on Tenth avenue, Ottawa, and in the course of a short time the house was a mass of flames. Fitzgerald was alone in the place.

Thursday morning two men were found sleeping in a G. T. R. car, at Newmarket, Ont., and arrested. They gave the names of Keith, and Burns, from Toronto. One of them had 30 pairs of gold-rimmed spectacles, with an invoice from Black, of Windsor, in his possession.

The coroner's jury investigating the death of Antonio Kurz, the Pole, at Barry's Bay, Renfrew, Ont., returned a verdict that Kurz came to his death from injuries inflicted on him by John Ratza, in James Drohan's Hotel, at Barry's Bay, on April 19. Ratza is in jail at Pembroke.

The Morrison Brass Manufacturing Company, Toronto, is endeavoring to effect a compromise with its creditors. The chief creditor is the Traders' Bank, which is in for $100,000, being pretty well secured. There are $40,000 trade liabilities. The firm is offering unsecured creditors 20 cents on the dollar.

The total number of settlers from Ontario for Manitoba and the west leaving Toronto on the weekly excursions which ran from March 2 to April 27, was 2,399—about double the number of last year.

Wm. Dickson, who has been governor of Goderich jail for the past twenty years, has resigned, owing to the infirmities of age and increasing years. He is 78 years old, and came from Scotland in 1834.

The Allan liner Corean, from Liverpool, reports at St. Johns, Nfld., having encountered several icebergs on the Grand Banks. All the incoming vessels bring word of large quantities of field ice drifting southward.

Belle Bertie, cook on the barge Jeannette, threw herself into the lake when the boat was about eighteen miles off Port Colborne Thursday morning. She was picked up, but expired a few moments later. No cause is known for the suicide.

At the Toronto assize court Thursday night the jury brought in a verdict against Dr. Walter Hamilton and Policeman Bustard of guilty of an attempt at a crimnial operation on Mary Jane McNally. The jury was out nearly four hours.

At the monthly meeting of the Toronto District W. C. T. U. a resolution was passed protesting against the appointment of the Duke of Leeds, or "the Gin Duke," as he is familiarly known, as the successor of Lord Aberdeen in the Governor-Generalship.

THE PREMIER OF NEW ZEALAND.

San Francisco, May 7.—Among the arrivals from Australia per steamship Alameda was Hon. Richard J. Seddon, Premier of New Zealand, and family. They are en route to England to witness the Queen's jubilee ceremonies.

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