

SULTAN ACCEPTS THE INEVITABLE

Relinquishes to Powers Control of Crete.

GREECE TOLD AGAIN TO KEEP QUIET.

Talking of a Conference to Allot Island to Greeks.

London, February 17.—(Special.)—The source of events in Crete shows that the Powers are in the position of the Hymen character, who, voting non-consent, contented.

They have told Prince George and his fleet to go back to the Piræus, but the Prince and ships are still at Cana, and likely to remain there. The Powers have also "occupied" Cana, but the Greek Colonel Vassos has gone a step further and "occupied" the proclamation, the whole island. All this has been done in the face of the Powers' "protest," and more troops are being hurried by transport to Crete, to make good the Greek position.

This can leave but the inference or conclusion, that the Powers are winking at Greece's aggressiveness in private, and bluffing in public, encouraging her course sub rosa, and threatening her above board.

PEACE TO BE PRESERVED

Why such a course is necessary, admits of several explanations. First, the peace of Europe calls for no breach at this juncture. Turkey will not be allowed to make reprisals upon Greece, and Greece will be held down to action in Crete under the Powers' supervision. It is plain that Greece was not encouraged primarily in the course taken, but that the step has been taken, and the Powers have taken the attitude that enables them to pull Greece and Turkey apart, should a clash really come. Such a course, it is believed, will not be necessary, but should it be, there is no telling how far the pulling process might go, or how far the Powers might go. To back up the pulling against Greece and others later on, and to back up Greece just now would not be good policy for any power or its government. Greece has made sentiment in her favor all through Europe since.

HER BOLD STEP.

Populaces are not the heartless things that policy dictators are represented to be. In Austria, Germany, Italy, and especially in Great Britain, the standard has not been high favor at the hands of the people at large, and it would ill fare Lord Salisbury were he to lay violent hands on the little kingdom under present circumstances. The same applies to all the countries except Russia, and the Czar has not considered, of friendship and kinship, to hold him back from any actual hostilities towards King George, his uncle, and Prince George, his favorite cousin.

TURKEY CAVES IN

Constantinople, February 17.—The council of ministers, as a result of its all day session at Yildiz Kiosk yesterday, has decided to leave the pacification of Crete to the Powers. This is regarded as a wise decision in the face of a most unpleasant situation in Crete, where the flags of Great Britain, Russia, France, Italy and Austria are flying alongside the Turkish standard, while Greece is seemingly defying the Powers, or acting as a mandatory of Europe. The ministerial council also decided to send Karatziotis Pasha to Crete, as Imperial High Commissioner. To adopt military measures on the Greek frontier, the council will appoint Marshal Edhem Pasha, who directed the operations against the insurgents of Zetoun in 1906. He will command the Turkish troops at Ellassona. The council will call out the Redif, or first reserves, of the Third Army Corps, which is now at Salonica. These measures, however, are for purely defensive purposes and are taken in order to enable the Turkish Government to be prepared for all eventualities. The Sultan has informed the Ambassadors of the Powers that, in view of the aggressive attitude of Greece, he has been obliged to adopt measures required by the situation. At the same time, the Sultan has expressed his satisfaction at the landing of the detachments of marines at Cana from the warships of Great Britain, Russia, France, Italy and Austria for the restoration of order in Crete. In spite of this peaceful outlook, it is known that the landing of Greek forces in Crete caused great sensation at Yildiz Kiosk and it required the use of much tact and diplomatic skill upon

the part of the Ambassadors to prevail upon the Porte to accept the situation as it is now presented.

BORDER TROUBLES REPORTED.

Athens, February 17.—Anti-Turkish disturbances have occurred in the vicinity of the border between Greece and Turkey. It is expected that the matter will be decided in favor of Greece, and that Prince George will be chosen prince of the island.

Colonel Vassos, commanding the Greek troops in Crete, has received instructions from the Government to avoid any encounter with the foreign forces on the island, but to execute the orders of the king, which are that he shall occupy the island, and restore order therein. The Macedonian and Cretan committees have arrived at an agreement to concentrate their efforts in Crete to the end of securing a union of the island with Greece.

THE SHIPS AT CRETE.

Canea, February 17.—Vice-Admiral Canavaro, commanding the Italian warships in Cretan waters, has been chosen to command the combined naval force of the Powers in the island. As the senior admiral of the united fleet.

PRO-TURKISH VIEWS.

New York, February 17.—The Herald's despatches from St. Petersburg and Constantinople largely favor the side of the Sultan. In Constantinople the paper's correspondent was recently decorated by Sultan Mehmet. A special from St. Petersburg says: "In spite of the endless false rumors emanating from Athens, tending to lead the people to believe that matters in Crete are in a condition infinitely worse than they really are, there is the least reason for knowing that Count Muraviev, the Foreign Minister, showed to those who saw him yesterday no anxiety as to the result of the present action of the Powers, which Russia initiated, and which has been carried out in the only possible way, clearly pointing out to the Cretans that they must realize the fact that the Powers are their masters, that they asked the Powers to rule them, and that the Powers propose doing so. The Russian Foreign Office has before it very accurate and impartial reports about Crete from their consuls. All agree with the reports made by the other foreign consuls, that the trouble was made by mischief-making agitators, who want to only work up the Cretan revolution, and who immediately accused the Muslims of being the offenders. These agitators are shown up in their true light. Hence Russia and the other Powers were unanimous in regard to the course of action to be taken, and it may be regarded as certain that they will act with the firmness which is necessary."

COUPLE MORE BLUFFS.

Canea, Crete, February 17.—Vice-Admiral Canavaro, of the Italian navy, commanding the united foreign naval forces here, has formally notified the commander of the Greek squadron, Prince George of Greece, of the occupation of the town by the marines of the foreign warships, and the consent of the Turkish Government.

To this notice the Italian Admiral added the warning that the Greeks must not make an attack upon the town, which is under the protection of the flags of the great Powers. "The occupation of the town by the foreign marines, order has been restored in the suburbs, and everything around Cana is now quiet. For the time being, the town is under the protection of the flags of the great Powers. The Turkish Government persists in the belief that there is not or will not be any rupture of the relations between Turkey and Greece, from the fact that Turkey has been obliged to leave the settlement of the troubles in Crete to the European Powers. The Sultan realizes that Greece would not have acted as defiantly as she has done without having at least one powerful friend behind her, and it is this feature of the communications which, in having the most coming effect upon the Turks, who also see in the abandonment of Crete to Greece a possible loophole of escape for their own military administration in Crete, and the more important changes in the map of the Turkish Empire. To the Sultan it seems to be the old story of its being an ill wind which blows nobody good, and he is accredited with hoping that his obedience to the wishes of the powerful friend, or friends of Greece, in the matter when the long discussion and much postponed "reforms" of the Turkish Empire came to the front again. The action of Greece may have been nothing more than a coincidence, it is remarked, but it is out of such coincidences that Oriental diplomacy is framed."

ACTIVITY IN ATHENS.

Athens, February 17.—The battery of field artillery commanded by Prince Nicholas of Greece, started to-day for Larissa, twenty miles from the Gulf of Salonica. The naval and military reserves are still being enrolled.

The Greek ironclad Spezia, which arrived here from Toulon yesterday, will be prepared for active service with all possible haste. Reinforcements are being sent to the Greek troops on the island of Crete. The Greek Government maintains its active interest in the interests of the peace of Europe.

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The Super-Silly "Sun" Unable to Comprehend Canadian Adhesion to Greatest Empire's Benign Rule.

(Special to the Star.)
New York, February 17.—The Sun says: "A certain series of recent events, the last being a strong British anti-American speech, delivered in London by the Canadian statesman, Sir Charles Tupper, has called new attention to the British preparation of Canada as a basis for hostilities against the United States. When the United States roused itself to protect the sister American republic of Venezuela, against oppression and conquest by the grasping trans-Atlantic power, the Canadian militia was armed anew for readiness against Venezuela's friend."

"Such sentiment is unnatural to American soil. The idea of the people of Canada maintaining a political relation that could, by any circumstances whatsoever, bring them, as an ally of a European power, into conflict with the American republic is the extremity of folly."

"The 'loyalty' that can uphold such a servitude to a foreign country is disloyalty to the American land of Canada. While the British flag and British destiny rule Canada, its people will remain in fact and in feeling, a people without a country."

TARTE'S STATEMENT.

He Tells His Story of Western Block Fire.

Ottawa, February 17.—(Special.)—An official statement of the Western Block fire was issued by Hon. J. I. Tarte from the Department of Public Works. The fire's origin, progress, etc., are all detailed, but there is nothing new in this official document.

CAPITAL GOSSIP.

Ottawa, February 17.—(Special.)—Mr. J. O. MacLaren, Q. C. and Rev. D. Sutherland, of Toronto, were here yesterday, and saw the Hon. Clifford Sifton. They asked for a rearrangement of the conditions of children in the Indian schools, and for the suppression of the liquor traffic in the district of Cassia. In one place where there are 40 Chinamen and 10 whites, they informed the Minister that six liquor licenses had been issued.

Hon. W. S. Fielding returned to the city from Chicago, where he went en route from Winnipeg last evening.

It is stated that there will be daily Cabinet Councils till the end of the week to consider the programme for the session. Sir Richard Cartwright leaves for some needed rest at the end of the week, and many important matters will be considered before he goes.

Mr. C. D. Macdonald, of Halifax, arrived here yesterday, having been sent for by the Hon. Clifford Sifton to discuss immigration matters.

Mr. E. M. Chapdelaine, notary, of St. Justin, P. Q., is a guest at the Richelieu Hotel.

WAR AGAINST FANATICS.
New York, February 17.—The Herald's special from Buenos Ayres says: Rio Janeiro advises that the Federal troops have entrenched themselves in Bahia, and expect to give battle to the fanatics before the end of the month. Col. Caesar has begun his military administration in Bahia by decreeing that all persons who give aid of any kind to the fanatics shall be shot.

THE GRAND TRUNK EXPRESS FROM MONTREAL ESCAPED LOCKLY ENOUGH FROM BEING DITCHED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, WITHIN THE BROCKVILLE, ONT. CORPORATION LIMITS. Some persons drawing stone into town got his sleigh stuck on a crossing, but the train brushed it aside as though made of paper. No great damage was done.

The conference to decide upon meas-

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Friday	44,661
Saturday	50,214
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1897.

THAT SENATE AND THAT TREATY.

In spite of Senator Hoar's pulsation of optimism, it looks now as if the arbitration treaty must inevitably go over to the new Senate. The present lobby is determined to tie it down with amendments even if it has not the spirit to kill it outright with the rumbling of public opinion in its ears. Senator Sherman, the "Premier" of President McKinley's Cabinet, is leading the fight in its favor, but, as the New York Times confesses, he seems to be a "poor leader in such a contest." What is needed is a man who could compel the carrying section of the Senate to openly face the sentiment of the country and squarely take the fullest responsibility for any opposition to the treaty.

The last amendment attached to the instrument is a triple-plated absurdity. It proposes to destroy the principle of reference of all disputes of a specified kind to arbitration as a matter of course, and declares that in each case the President and the Senate must decide that the difficulty be submitted to the tribunal before it can go there. With our recent experience of the ability of the Senate to foil with the highest interests for motives by no means so high, this amendment could hardly be regarded as anything other than a fatal crippling of the treaty. And it is not necessary to go outside of the United States to get this opinion. The New York Times is willing to trust the President, but not the Senate. The responsibility in the latter case would be too diffused. Becoming plainer, it says:

But, aside from that, the treaty should be general and self-working. It is not to be a treaty when it provides a reference, not to a dignified and impartial tribunal, but to Morgan, Mills, Stewart, Teller, Sherman, Vest, Pugh, Cameron, Blackburn, and the other gory savages of the stone age, who, because they are Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Olney, are now discrediting us in the eyes of civilization.

But a new Senate will come in on March 4, and the Senatorial behemoth Cleveland and Olney will at the same time retire out of range.

TARIFF-MAKING.

The ingredients for the tariff "pudding" are now all gathered, and the proof that comes with the eating, ought not, according to the programme, to be long delayed. The "Home" Commission has heard the evidence of manufacturers in Toronto and of farmers in Winnipeg, of coal and iron men in Nova Scotia and of coal and iron consumers in Ontario, of coal and iron refiners from Petrolia and of coal oil burners from the four corners of the Dominion, and can now sit down in Ottawa and make a tariff to suit every one and turn prosperity into a common place. The "Foreign" Commission, too, has come back from Washington with pretty full information likely as to what the Americans will not do, and a plan for appointing another Commission which can be depended upon to keep the question open for some little time. It is, of course, less than a month to the meeting of Parliament, but a good deal of work of a non-papering kind can be accomplished within that period.

The task of the tariff makers will be rendered the easier by certain limits of the "non-possessum" order that lie across their path. Thus the attitude of the United States renders it impossible that they should reduce the tariff very considerably on the side toward the Republic; and the pledge not to lead a cavalry charge through the established industries and vested interests of the country is a barrier to revolution that protects much the same ground. Then, with these checks on a radical change holding their hands, the Government must pay attention to the needs

of the revenue. Whatever a revenue tariff might produce, a slightly trimmed protective tariff is likely to be disappointing in the matter of revenue, as was shown in the case of the Wilson bill across the border. Nor do the demands for revenue exhibit any signs of falling off. The last reports indicate an increase of expenditure thus far for the current fiscal year; and the Crown's Next Railway project, the bills for all these Commissions, the West Block fire, and the other signs of the times, do not promise very much of a reduction.

Still there is a very vigorous demand in the country for tariff reform. The Commissioners have really heard a great deal of it, though it has more often taken the form of a demand for the removal of anomalies in the existing schedules than of a cry for drastic measures, such as was heard at Winnipeg. There seems to be a general admission of the impossibility of revolution; but a general belief that the tariff needs leveling and simplifying and a squaring to the rule of justice. As has been true for years, the class in greatest need of tariff relief is the farming community. The key note of the new McKinley policy at Washington is to take especial care of the American farmer; and the Canadian Government cannot permit themselves to be outdone or even equalled in this item of the programme. We have a long advantage of our neighbors in the matter of land, and ought to be able to make Canada conspicuously the farmer's paradise of this continent. Something may be done toward this end in various ways, but the tariff is probably the first instrument at hand. The existing schedules will be judged a failure if they do not leave the farmers in a conspicuously better position than they are to-day.

Friend Dana has "em again," "vide" our news columns. This time a several weeks' out speech of Sir Charles Tupper has made him see the real menace of war to the Canadian frontier and other horrid sights. He preaches the old doctrine that loyalty to geography is a higher duty than loyalty to nationality, which probably accounts for the number of times that Tammany Hall has seemed bigger in his eyes than the Capitol at Washington.

The Americans need not feel discouraged over the result of their Charleston naval manoeuvres, when the Vesuvius easily ran through the blockading fleet. They will probably have more use for blockade-running than blockade in any war in which they may be engaged.

A Chicago Club wants to dam Niagara because the water flowing through it lowers the level of the upper lakes. Some Canadians are inclined to treat the Chicago canal similarly for the same reason.

McKinley has a cold. The open offices all about him probably account for it.

The Great Powers can, indeed, move, when the way is cleared for them.

THEIR EXCELLENCIES

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If it was the doctor's intention to administer a black-eye to phenology—to use his own expression—I would advise him to do so again. For this particular not only left very little of the mark, but revealed an utter lack of that acquaintance with the science of phenology, which alone could justify so pretentious and sanguinary an onslaught. His pun on the name of Franz Joseph was a trifle more witty than clever, for while all will admit that there are those who periodically present themselves as professors of phenology, whose only claim to the title rests upon their consummate glibness, coupled with a continued abhorrence of anything like honest inquiry. But I venture to protest, being especially enjoyable while the rendering of Morley's two-hundred year old "Now is the month of Maying" was without a flaw. Mrs. Shaw played as brilliantly as any one can, and gave valuable assistance to Mr. Hubbs in Saint-Saëns' concerto for a piano and orchestra. The concert was a success, and Mrs. Shaw did full justice to Haydn's "Spirit Song."

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MUSICAL EVENING.

A Delightful Couple of Hours at the Art Gallery.

An audience including a majority of Montreal's best known people gathered in the Art Gallery, last evening to spend a musical evening with Mr. Joseph Gould and a number of talented ladies and gentlemen under his guidance. The programme, which included part songs, piano, violin and vocal solos, was wholly classical, but was none the less interesting and enjoyable. As a rule, classical music is calculated to become rather tedious to all but the most ardent of its devotees. But last night's concert was of a far different character. The part songs proved once again that Mr. Gould is a past master in the art of gathering and conducting a band of singers, the work of the ladies in Schumann's "Song of the Country," and Cherubini's "Overture to the Marriage of Figaro," being especially enjoyable while the rendering of Morley's two-hundred year old "Now is the month of Maying" was without a flaw. Mrs. Shaw played as brilliantly as any one can, and gave valuable assistance to Mr. Hubbs in Saint-Saëns' concerto for a piano and orchestra. The concert was a success, and Mrs. Shaw did full justice to Haydn's "Spirit Song."

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THE FIGHT FOR THE FRANCHISE

Many More Applications to the Revisers.

DOUBTS AS TO THE SUFFICIENCY OF TIME ALLOTTED.

The City's Market Tenants and the Legal Qualification.

The Provincial Board of Revisers sat again today and discussed several more details of procedure, which were a little doubtful owing to the contradictory character of the original franchise law and the act amending it. It was pointed out that the fifteen days for receiving complaints or applications expire on the twenty-third instant. No applications not filed by that date can be entertained. It is likely that all of the clubs that have taken out forms for applications until towards the end of the time allowed, and consequently the applications will come in by hundreds the last day. It will probably take a couple of days to sort them, and then the law provides, "five days' notice has to be given to all applicants and others concerned before the revision is proceeded with." As the list has to be completed by the tenth of March, that leaves the Revisers just six days to complete the revision, which it is feared will be impossible.

The Revisers this morning decided to forward at once notices to those whose applications have been already received, so that as much of the work as possible can be done without further delay. Judge Desnoyers, the chairman of the Board expressed the hope that the municipal clubs and others who have forms out, would file the papers at once, as that was the only course to take if they wished to make sure of their coming up in time for consideration by the municipal lists. All applicants whose names do not appear in the latter lists will be summoned by letter before the Board.

A delegation representing the butchers and other licensees of the city markets appeared before the Board and asked if they were to be forbidden votes owing to the peculiar wording of the law which says that the Revisers in considering applications for votes on account of rentals are to be guided in their judgment by the value of the property occupied by the municipal valuation roll.

The markets, being city property, are evaluated on the assessment rolls on block only, so that the stalls do not appear as distinct properties.

The three revisers, Judge Desnoyers and Mr. James Crankshaw representing the Government, and Mr. Louis Armstrong representing the city, appeared to favor the granting of votes to the city's tenants, holding that it was not the intention of the law to disqualify the butchers and traders and give votes to their employees on their salary qualifications.

The delegation was asked to tell the tenants of stalls to file applications in the usual way.

There was the usual crowd of applicants in the City Clerk's office today and a special list of names was presented into service to try and accommodate them. A large number of the enquirers find their names already on the lists, but over 100 more applications for registration were filed yesterday.

LIBERAL CONVENTIONS.

Ald. Rainville the Candidate in St. Louis Division—Other Meetings.

A convention of Liberal delegates from St. Louis division to select a candidate for the Provincial Legislature was held in the Monument National last night. Dr. Raymond presided. The nomination was first offered to Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, but that gentleman felt compelled to decline the honor for personal reasons. Then the chair of the convention fell upon Ald. H. B. Rainville, a former representative of the division, whose nomination was unanimous. Ald. Rainville asked for twenty-four hours in which to consider his course, but the meeting insisted upon an immediate answer, and so he finally yielded. Speeches were made in support of his candidature by Hon. Horace Archambault, Ald. Penney, M.P., and others.

A convention of Liberal electors of St. James' division was also held last evening, but, after discussion, it was decided to adjourn until tomorrow evening, when a candidate will be selected. They will meet in Dumont's Hall, St. Catherine street.

The Liberal St. Mary's division will meet this evening at 631 Notre Dame street, opposite Belle Isle Park, to select their candidate.

A MERCIFUL JUDGE.

Mr. Justice Gill this morning rendered judgment on an application made for the arrest and imprisonment, as the law provides in such cases, of Dame Genevieve, who had been found guilty of a judgment of \$100 personal damages, obtained against her in an action for slander. His Honor, in rendering decision, said that, although the application for the lady's imprisonment was perfectly regular, the court was allowed a certain discretion. Dame Genevieve was in a feeble condition of health, she was without means to satisfy the judgment. She had five children, one of whom was an infant, and the imprisonment might endanger its health as well as her own. Under the circumstances His Honor would suspend the application until July. "Homo sum," concluded His Honor, "et humani nihil a me alienum puto."

THE SISTERS SUED.

Judge Archibald heard the case of John Lorian against the Sisters of the Congregation this morning. Mr. Lorian claims \$159 for breach of contract. The Sisters claim that Mr. Lorian did not show sufficient promptness in carrying out his contract, which had been for the laying of some tiles, and they had employed another party to do the work.

THE TURNPIKE TRUST.

Mr. S. J. Doran, farmer of Lower Lachine, has been appointed by the Provincial Government to succeed Mr. Richard White on the Montreal Turnpike Trust as one of the representatives of the Quebec administration. Mr. Doran was formerly one of the members of the

Trust, having for several years represented the Federal Government thereon. His appointment is a popular one. The Trust now stands: Mr. Paul Gailbert, chairman; Mr. T. A. Tremblay, and Mr. Menier, representing the Federal Government; Mr. A. Lamarche and Mr. S. J. Doran, representing the Provincial Government.

THE DYKE.

Property-Owners on Commissioners Street Want It Removed.

Quite a large number of owners of property along Commissioners street attended a meeting in the offices of Mr. G. H. Matthews, 209 Commissioners street, yesterday afternoon, to protest against the present existing dyke along the water front there. It was stated that when this dyke was built nine years ago, it was understood, should stand only five years. It was now in a pretty advanced state of decay and instead of serving the purpose for which it was built, it was both an eye-sore and an inconvenience. The meeting demanded either the removal of the dyke and the restoring of the street to its previous condition, or that "Plan No. 6" be carried out, which proposes the widening of the street to 100 feet and the building of a new dyke. The present width of Commissioners street is about 35 feet. A committee was appointed to wait on the Mayor and on the Harbor Commissioners in the matter and to report at a coming meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Of the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company Held To-day.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company was held at the head offices of the company, 181 St. James street, this morning. The President, Mr. Samuel Finley, occupied the chair. Those present were: Samuel Finley, Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, A. S. Ewing, J. M. Fortie, F. W. Evans, Edmond Hanson, B. Touke, A. H. Sims, J. N. Greenfield, J. Eveleigh, Thos. Jordan, Geo. Locker, W. Strachan, J. A. Routh, W. T. Gruse, R. A. E. Greenfield, and E. P. Eaton. The annual statements of the operations of the company were read, showing a balance of \$7,206 to the credit of revenue account.

The election of officers resulted in the following: chosen the board of directors for the ensuing year: Samuel Finley, Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, A. S. Ewing, J. M. Fortie, F. W. Evans, Edmond Hanson and B. Touke. Samuel Finley was re-elected President and Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, Vice-President.

FLOODED CELLAR.

Adjoining Proprietress Held Not Responsible.

Mr. Justice Curran this morning dismissed the action of Arthur Caron, proprietor of St. James Hotel, corner of St. James and Cathedral streets, against Mrs. John McCrory, proprietress of adjoining property on Cathedral street. Mr. Caron complained that his cellar had been injured by flooding, resulting from the bursting of a pipe on Mrs. McCrory's property. His Honor decided that the locality in question was in the heart of what is known as the "swamp" and cellars there could not be made waterproof unless built of cement and concrete, as had not been done by Mrs. McCrory. The flooding could not be held responsible for the flooded condition of the cellar, under the circumstances, although the bursting of the pipe on her property no doubt caused the increase of the quantity of water therein.

PERSONALS.

Miss Turner, daughter of the late Major-General Turner, Royal Artillery, and granddaughter of Sir Casimir Gzowski, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wolferstan Thomas at Langens House for a fortnight, has taken her departure for Halifax, N.S., where she will spend some weeks before returning to Toronto.

Mrs. Theodore Labatt, Sherbrooke street, has returned to town much benefited in health by an engine trip to New York, Philadelphia and Boston. Miss Cundill, Westmount, who has also returned to town, was her companion de voyage.

Mr. J. H. R. Nelson has sustained a relapse, which again confines him to his residence, Piedmont, Lurocher street. Mr. Nelson had improved so much in health during the last few weeks, that the recurrence of his illness is much to be regretted.

Mrs. Charles Bibe, Mr. W. Osborne Bibe, Mr. E. A. Turner and Mrs. Turner, a party of Bostonians, who have been spending a fortnight in town to enjoy their winter sports, left yesterday on their return to Boston.

Mr. Murray Swinyard, president of the Dominion Telegraph Company, Toronto, and Mrs. Swinyard, passed through town yesterday en route to Ottawa on their return from New York.

Mrs. Mitchell-Innes, daughter of the late Hon. Henry Starnes, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mitchell-Innes, arrived from England by the S.S. Monaghan, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Starnes.

Mr. J. C. Hutton, Q.C., and Mrs. Hutton, who are about to leave a few weeks' holiday in Bermuda, to enjoy for New York on Thursday, from whence they sail for Hamilton on Saturday.

Mr. G. Stephen Cantle and Mrs. Cantle, propose taking their departure from town this week for New Orleans and other points of interest in the Southern States.

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Mr. John Torrance, of the Dominion Steamship Company, has been confined to his residence, Mandeville street, for the last few days by indisposition.

Miss Campbell, Crescent street, has taken her departure on a visit to Ottawa, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Alan Gilmore.

Mrs. R. F. Fountain Brown, who has arrived in town from Moncton, N. B., is the guest of Mrs. James Reid Wilson, Beaver Hall square.

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Officers Elected at This Morning's Session.

(See Page 11.) The business sessions of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions of the Church of England in Canada were opened this morning in the Synod Hall.

After devotional exercises, conducted by the Lord Bishop, the calling of the roll was proceeded with, the result showing a very large attendance of delegates. Letters were subsequently read from the various branches of the Auxiliary in Canada conveying the greetings

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CURED OF DYSPEPSIA.

Mr. Donald Macdonald, 74 Emile street, says: "For years I was a sufferer from dyspepsia. Everything I ate gave me severe distress. I was continually sick at my stomach, and in the morning I would often vomit. My appetite failed me, and I lost considerable flesh. I determined to try Munyon's Remedies, and in two weeks I find I am perfectly well, my appetite is good, and I can eat anything without trouble."

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Mr. John Traynor, 181-2 Plateau, Montreal, Can., says: "I was troubled for years with a collection of the Kidneys and Bladder, the doctors could give me no relief. I had severe pains in the back and loins. Three doses of Munyon's Kidney Cure relieved me, and one bottle completely cured me."

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All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.
BENNETT.—To the wife of Henry Bennett, Tibbitt, Ont., on the 15th inst., a daughter.
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DAMPHOUSSE.—In Tibbitt, Ont., on the 15th inst., the wife of A. Damphousse, of a son.
DICKSON.—At 245 Elm Avenue, Westmount, on the 15th inst., the wife of R. A. Dickson, of a son.
FAIR.—At Bradford, Ont., January 25, the wife of H. E. Fair, of a daughter.
HILL.—February 12, at Hamilton, Ont., the wife of W. H. Hill, of a son.
LEPRANCE.—In Tibbitt, Ont., on the 15th inst., the wife of Peter Leprance, of a son.
MAILLOUX.—In Tibbitt, Ont., on the 15th inst., the wife of Jeremiah Mailloux, of a daughter.
MITCHELL.—At Toronto, February 1, the wife of Wm. E. Mitchell, of a son.
ROSS.—On the 15th inst. at Toronto, the wife of D. G. Ross, of a daughter.
TALON.—At Cornwell, Ont., on the 15th inst., the wife of Jas. Talon, of a son.
TROTTER.—At Brandon, Man., February 6, the wife of Becham Trotter, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
BLATHAWICK.—At Melrose, Ont., February 15, Thomas Blathawick, to Mary Blathawick.
CASSELL-GOLLEY.—At Whitingham, Ont., T. Cassell, to L. Golley.
CHAMBERS-MORRISON.—At Petrolia, Ont., February 15, William Chambers, to William Morrison.
PIKE-ANTHONY.—At Halifax, January 12, Samuel Pike, to Annie Anthony.
HUNTER-HAMILTON.—In India, Ont., on February 4, Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hunter, to William Hunter.
ANDERSON-KINSELLA.—January 14, at Petrolia, Ont., John E. Anderson, to Jessie, daughter of Daniel and Julia Kinsella.
JAYNES-STUART.—At Strathroy, N. Y., January 13, William Royer Jaynes, to Margaret Stuart.
MACHESON-LAIRD.—At Hamilton, Ont., February 10, Maggie, daughter of Thomas Laird, to Rev. H. A. Macheson.
MITCHELL-WILSON.—At Toronto, Feb. 15, William A. Mitchell, to Annie M. Wilson.
FRINGLES-STORIE.—At Rollin, Ont., February 15, Miss Fringles, to Miss Storrie.
WALKER-WALKER.—At Hamilton, Ont., February 11, James H. Walker, to Mary Agnes, daughter of S. H. Walker.
WILSON-MEACHIE.—November 17, 1894, at Belleville, Ont., Robert Wilson, Jr., to Katie Meachie.

DEATHS.
AMOT.—In this city, on the 15th inst., in her 83rd year, Mrs. Elizabeth Amot, widow of the late Mr. Antoine Amot, and beloved mother of Messrs. Oscar, Ovide and Albert Amot, and Miss Fred Lariviere. Funeral from her late residence, No. 416 St. Peter street, between Sherbrooke and Cartier, on Thursday, the 18th inst., at 10 a.m., to the Church of St. Louis de France, and thence to the cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept the family's sincere thanks for the many tokens of sympathy and assistance rendered during the illness.
DAVIDSON.—On February 11, at Ottawa, Mary Gertrude Davidson, daughter of S. Davidson, aged 11 years.
DORAN.—On Tuesday, February 16, at 115 Locust street, St. John's, N. B., the late John Doran, aged 72 years, died. Funeral on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock a.m., to St. Anne's Church, thence to the cemetery. (Quebec and Montreal papers please copy.)
FRAN.—At Toronto, on February 11, 1897, Isaac Fran.
GALIC-AT-QUEBEC.—On February 11, at the Golden Square, the late John Galic, in his 91st year.
GILCHRIST.—In British Columbia, on February 11, John James Gilchrist, aged 27 years, 11 months.
HICHERT.—On February 15, Joseph Hichert, hotelkeeper, died at his residence, No. 413 St. Lawrence street, at 7:15 a.m., Friday, 15th inst., to the Church of St. Peter.
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LIE VALLEE.—February 9, at St. Paul, Lie Vallee, Thomas Simon Lie Vallee, aged 85 years.
LEITH.—At Colton, Ont., on February 16, 1897, George Robert, son of the late John H. Leith, aged 10 years, 10 months, and 15 days.
LANGLAY.—At her son's residence, Bessie street, Ottawa, 16th February, 1897, Rebecca Graham, widow of James Langlay, died at 10 o'clock a.m. Interment in Mount Royal Cemetery.
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ROBIN.—At Toronto, Manley C. Robin died Friday, February 12, 1897, in the 70th year of his age.
RYAN.—At the residence of his sister (Mrs. M. Quinn), No. 2 Stanley street, on the 16th inst., Michael Ryan, aged 80 years, died. Friends and acquaintances will please accept the family's sincere thanks for the many tokens of sympathy and assistance rendered during the illness.
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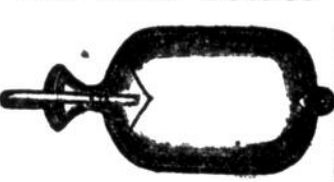
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A special purchase of Hot Water Bottles, good quality white rubber, at the following bargain prices:
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Thursday is the day allotted for the opening day in our Furniture Department. Ladies requiring Furniture should not miss visiting our stores. The assortment is large; the prices are the lowest—the secrets why we do so well! Make a note of it, that Carsley is making a specialty of Furniture this Spring.

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 Ladies' Ribbed Wool Drawers.
 Ladies' and Children's Ribbed Wool Cholera Bands, 25c.
 Gents' Heavy Long Ribbed Golf and Bicycle Hose, 90c pair.
 Gents' Seamless Black Cashmere Socks, special, 33c pair.
 Gents' Seamless Shetland Wool Socks.
 Gents' Seamless Fine Black Wool Socks, at 25c pair.
 Gents' Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers.
 Ladies' Unshrinkable Real Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers.
 Boys' White and Navy Blue Sweaters.
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BURNED WITH OIL

An Explosion Which May Prove Fatal to One Young Lady.

(Special to the Star.)

Moncton, N. B., February 17.—Misses May and Zephy Flanagan, daughters of James Flanagan, a prominent dry goods merchant here, were dressing for a ball last night when hanging lamp exploded, the burning fluid being scattered over their bodies. Miss Zephy escaped unhurt, but Miss May was badly burned about the face and arms. Several doctors were in attendance all night, but it is feared that Miss May's injuries may prove fatal.

WESTERN BLOCK'S REBUILDING.

(Special to the Star.)

Ottawa, February 17.—There are a hundred and seventy-five men engaged in clearing the floor of the burned top story of the West Block from debris, and it is expected that the latest Ma- nilla papers the Spanish forces are crushing the rebellion. Thirteen rebels were shot on January 11. One of them was the well-known Francisco L. Boxas, and another, a military officer. In the case of the latter, the execution was preceded by the formality of his military degradation, his sword being broken and thrown on the ground and his decorations torn off.

JUBILEE YEAR MATTER.

Ottawa, February 17.—(Special.)—Mr. George Johnson, Dominion Statistician, intends to have several new features in the next issue of the Year Book, so as to make it a Diamond Jubilee book. He has, at great labor, acquired interesting statistics of the public libraries and is now obtaining new statistics of the electric railways.

WANT AN ASSAY OFFICE.

(Special to the Star.)

Toronto, February 17.—A deputation from Belleville and Hastings county yesterday waited on the Ontario Government and urged the establishment of an assay office at Belleville for the Hastings mines.

THE PURSE IS ALL UP.

New York, February 17.—Stakeholder Al Smith, last night, had received \$10,000 from Dan Stuart, which makes up the full amount of the \$15,000 purse the Texas has offered for the fight between Fitzsimmons and Corbett.

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We have opened several lines of Handsome Spring Novelties, marked at a very low margin. As the principal feature for the commencement of the season, we shall offer the following lots at special prices which cannot be duplicated later.

All Wool Covert Cloths, 45 inches wide, bought to retail at 75c, our special price 59c yard.

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The newest weaves of Canvas and Brilliant, latest effects at special prices, 75c to \$2.00.

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ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

The following officers have been installed by County President Clarke of the A. O. H. for the ensuing term:

Division No. 1.—Hugh McMorow, President; John McGrath, V. P.; John Dodd, R. S.; James McVey, F. S.; Patrick Sullivan, Treasurer; delegates to St. Patrick's League, R. Keys, S. Fitzpatrick and B. Feeney.

Division No. 2.—Andrew Dunn, President; Laurence Breen, V. P.; Thomas Smith, R. S.; John Walsh, F. S.; Michael McCarthy, Treasurer; delegates to St. P. L. A. B. Connolly, L. Breen and T. N. Smith.

Division No. 3.—B. Wall, President; Daniel V. P. W. Rawley, R. S.; W. P. Stanton, F. S.; L. Brophy, Treasurer; delegates to St. P. L. M. J. F. Quinn, Q. C. M. P. R. Wall and Daniel Galloway.

Division No. 4.—John Higgins, President; H. T. Kearns, V. P.; P. J. Finn, R. S.; P. J. Tomlin, F. S.; James Mullally, Treasurer; delegates to St. Patrick's League, Michael Berningham, P. J. Tomlin and H. T. Kearns.

St. Patrick's League is the executive council of the United Irish Societies and composed of three delegates from each Irish Catholic Society in the city, its chief object being the furtherance of the cause of the Irish Catholics, and a united political action on their part whenever such action is required.

SONS OF SCOTLAND.

A very successful musical social was held last night at the Hotel Westmont by Inver Gordon Camp No. 181, Sons of Scotland, when a pleasing programme of songs and recitations was rendered with Scotch heartiness.

The Chief, Bro. Andrew Shearer, presided, S. S. Bain, President of the Canadian Society, and Bro. William McNicola, Past Chief, supporting him. The programme consisted of twelve numbers, all of which were well rendered and highly appreciated by the audience. Piper Matheson, the Camp Piper, aroused the National spirit of those present by selections on the pipes. Miss Forsythe's Scotch ballads and Miss Nellie Russell's piano solo were very well rendered, as was also the duet by Miss Forsythe and Mr. Bain, "When ye gang awa' to Jamie."

Mr. James Bain acted as accompanist during the evening. Camp Inver Gordon has only been six months in existence.

OPEN MEETING.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir.—Notice that you announce that Branch 41, of C. M. E. A. will hold an even meeting on the 24th. I may state it will be on the 25th, Thursday instead. By correcting you will oblige.

W. J. McLEROY, Branch 41.

THE FORESTERS.

The fourth anniversary of Hops of the Forest, Circle 117, will be celebrated on Thursday, the 18th inst., in Unity Hall, 1149 Notre Dame street. There is to be a dinner parakeen of, and a social evening to follow.

Court Unity is co-operating with the

RICHMOND SQUARE.

A Free Concert will be given in the Richmond Square Hall on Thursday evening next.

The Merchants National Bank, of Jacksonville, Fla., closed its doors yesterday. The capital is \$100,000.

THE MISSION

AUXILIARY.

Professor Steen's Lecture

On China.

SOME STARTLING FACTS REGARDING THE COUNTRY.

A lecture on "China" was delivered last evening before the members of the

Montreal Auxiliary to the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions (Angli-

cans), by the Rev. Prof. Steen, in the Synod Hall. The attendance was very

large, in fact the largest in the history of the Auxiliary, the room being

unusually crowded. Bishop Hood

presided, and conducted the opening

exercises, exhorting the audience to

the lecturer of the evening. His Lordship

warmly commended the work of the

Auxiliary, and spoke of its progress

during recent years. He alluded to the

very gratifying manner in which the

different services of the day, but espe-

cially that of the Holy Communion, had

been attended, and instanced the grow-

ing interest, which Churchmen were

taking in the work of the Auxiliary.

Prof. Steen, in his introductory re-

marks, spoke of the country in general

and the manners and habits of the Chi-

nese. China, he said, embraced a terri-

torious area, larger than all Europe,

containing an estimated population

THE GREEKS CAPTURE TURKS

Cretan "Army of Occupation" Gets to Work.

MORE TROOPS DESPATCHED FROM ATHENS.

Italian Sympathy—Powers Talking, But Not Acting.

London, February 17.—The situation in Crete is unique. The island is in possession of four of the great Powers of Europe, and one small one—Greece. One hundred men each from the fleets of Russia, Great Britain, France and Italy landed in Cania on Monday, and, with the consent of the Turkish authorities, raised their respective flags over the fortress of the city. The fleets of the Powers formed a cordon around the harbor, outside of which the Greek squadron was held, and Prince George was informed by the commanders of the foreign men-of-war that the occupation of Crete would be prevented by force, if necessary. To this ultimatum he replied that he would obey his instructions. Meanwhile Greece continued her warlike preparations. Premier Delianis, in a reply to the Powers as to the position of his country, said that Greece intended to occupy the island, and following this declaration troops were despatched from Athens and the wild enthusiasm of the population, under the very nozzles of the guns of the foreign fleet.

Then again yesterday the Greek forces landed in the island, and it is said, attacked and captured Fort Aghia, taking 400 Mussulman prisoners. Among the number are 100 Turkish troops, the remainder of the prisoners being Moslems who had taken refuge in the fort. One report states that no fighting occurred, the garrison surrendering upon the demand of the Greek commander.

The Cretan Christians are wild with delight over the manner in which Greece has come to their rescue. When the Greek troops landed on the island they were received with the greatest enthusiasm, men, women and children holding them as deliverers from their long bondage to the hated Turks. Everywhere the deepest anxiety was displayed to swear loyalty to King George, the Christians taking it for granted that they were to become at once subjects of the King of the Hellenes. The temper of the people is such that they would scarcely hesitate to undertake the formidable task of defying the combined Powers in their effort to secure their rights.

The population is in a frenzy of excitement, and demand that the Cretan question be settled now for all time. It is particularly thought that when the Powers take the decision of the island, Greece has in view, an accomplished fact, they will readily acquiesce in this spoliation of the Turk.

Col. Vassos, the commander of the Greek forces in Crete, has issued the following proclamation to the islanders: "You are suffering from the present state of anarchy and are exposed to all kinds of dangers. The King of the Hellenes has decided to take possession of the island, and to protect the inhabitants without distinction of religion or nationality, and to respect the religious convictions of the inhabitants while bringing to them peace and law."

Notwithstanding all reports that the Powers would take no action to prevent Greece from taking further steps

in action in Crete, warlike preparations are being made in Athens with all possible despatch. In addition to the "corps of occupation" already in the island, which numbers 1,500 men of all arms, another regiment embarked upon a transport and sailed for Crete last night. Another regiment will sail to-day. The Greek Government is preparing for every possible contingency and has summoned two classes of the naval reserve for active service.

The bold action of Greece in attempting to solve the question with the sword has excited popular admiration everywhere in Italy. The sympathies of the Italian people are entirely with the Cretan Christians in their struggle to throw off the yoke of Moslem rule, and this sympathy is taking practical form. Enthusiastic mass meetings have been held in several cities, at which the speakers have traced the whole history of Turkish misrule in Crete, and have dealt upon the promises of the Porte, broken time and again, to inaugurate reforms in the island. At these meetings subscription lists were opened for the benefit of the struggling islanders, and goodly sums have been realized. Many young Italians whose enthusiasm has been aroused by the heroism of the Cretan Christians and the bold defiance of Turkey by the Greeks, have volunteered to serve with the Christians, and numbers of them have already started for Crete.

THE OTHER SIDE OF IT.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs that the Turkish Ministry of Marine has been ordered to prepare six vessels for sea service. The Daily Mail says that the powers have sent a collective note to Greece stating that unless the Cretan forces are withdrawn from Crete within eight hours the Powers, the port of Athens, will be blockaded, and hostilities begun against Greece. Up to last evening the Greek commander had not replied to the ultimatum of the commanders of the fleets presented to him on Monday, requiring him to withdraw from Crete within eight hours. The dispatch adds that firing was heard all day in the western districts of Crete. The ultimatum at Athens is alarming. The Powers are demanding that troops disembark to save the houses of Christians from pillage.

ELECTION APPEALS.

The Montreal Case Was Struck Off.

(Special to the Star.)
Ottawa, February 17.—In the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon the hearing of the election appeals was continued. In the West Assiniboia case the only question raised on the appeal was whether or not the preliminary objections were filed. They were left with the prothonotary of the court after office hours of the last day for filing, and the judge of the court below held that the objections were not filed, and dismissed them on a motion in chambers. Mr. McIntyre, Q.C., contended that as the prothonotary had received them the filing was good. Mr. Chaboyer, Q.C., and Mr. Howell, Q.C., for the respondent claimed that there was no appeal, (1) because security was not deposited with the court, and (2) that it was not an appeal from a judgment, but an order of decision on a preliminary objection, as if allowed the objections must still be dealt with. The court, however, decided in favor of the appellant, and the appeal was allowed. Judgment was reserved.

The Marquette case was next called, and J. Stewart Tupper, Q.C., for the respondent, moved to quash the appeal, because (1) the six months for the trial of the petitioner having elapsed and an extension refused, the appeal was not substantial, but one for costs only; (2) the petition was dismissed after examination of the petitioner, in which he admitted that his affidavit was false, and that he did not know whether the petition was true. No appeal lies from an order of decision, and the appeal was quashed. The argument was proceeding when the court rose for the day.

RHODES' DEFIANT.

Mr. Labouchere Laughed When
Vernon Harcourt was
Snubbed.

London, February 17.—At the enquiry into the Transvaal raids yesterday Hon. Cecil Rhodes in giving evidence adopted an abrupt and defiant manner during the cross-examination. He looked around the room as he answered the questions, and frequently began to question the

latter. Pressed by Sir William as to what right he had to send troops to the Transvaal frontier, Mr. Rhodes replied: "I have very probably done wrong; but there is another movement now which has much support, namely, the incursion of the Greeks. That's wrong, too, no doubt."

Sir William Harcourt asked Rhodes why, if he was acting within his rights in sending troops to the borders of the Colony, of the fact Mr. Rhodes replied: "Transvaal, he had not informed Sir Hercules Robinson, the Governor of Cape Colony, of his intentions."

"Do you want an answer?" "Yes," said the Liberal leader. "I think you must get that answer from Robinson." (Laughter from Henry Labouchere.)

"PRINCE CHARLIE."

The Tabern Don Scotch Raiment and Characters.

New York, February 17.—Francis Coppie's heroic drama, "Les Jacobites," originally played in the Odeon at Paris in 1885, was acted on Monday evening for the first time hereabouts at Wailack's Theatre by Miss Julia Marlowe and her company. The English version is the work of C. C. Clarke, and bears the rather feeble title, "For Bonnie Prince Charlie." It is written almost altogether in prose, so that the variety and music of Coppie's verse and especially the eloquent sweep of his Alexandrines in long passages disappear. Nor has Mr. Clarke transferred to the English text much of the poetic imagery, the romantic glamour, the elevated atmosphere with which Coppie invests the play, and which gives it a certain quality of style to many of its long speeches. With these reservations Mr. Clarke's version is completely made. Its condensations and omissions and the likings of English audiences; the action of the drama follows closely and effectively the French original, and in the strong scenes it is easy to feel the powerful hand of Coppie.

The scene of the play is Scotland during the invasion of the Young Pretender in 1745, the action passing in his camp and in the Highlands. Its theme is the devotion of the Jacobite Highlanders to Charles Edward, and Coppie's story is told in four or five characters and half a score of incidents. Beyond the Highland chiefs who take their lives and their estates for the Stuart cause, the play, beyond even the clansmen who close their ranks to shelter the fleeing prince, the beggar girl Mary embodies this intense loyalty. She has the assurance of the youth; but her love for him is pure and remote; for Scotland, rather than for him, the man, she, with her blind father—type of the roadside agitator—helps to arouse the clans; she serves as a spy; she lies to save the prince and the cause; and she is the wife of one of the chiefs, who she escapes, and dies as the gun of the French emperor announces his safety.

This part, of course, falls to Miss Marlowe, and the department of Mary's idealizing affection, her self-sacrifice, her longing, her melancholy, was well well in her best powers.

A BIG CONTRACT.

Twenty-One Million Cubic Yards of
Earth to Be Removed at a
Cost of \$1,655,645.

Superior, Wis., February 17.—Major Clinton B. Sears, Government engineer at this point, opened bids yesterday for the improvement of Superior-Duluth harbor under the \$3,040,000 appropriation of the last Congress. Prominent bidders from all over the United States bid. The low combination of Captains Barker, Williams, Green and Upham and C. McDonald underbid all others, and secured the contract to provide for the removal of 21,000,000 cubic yards of earth, at an estimated cost of twenty-one cents a yard, the contract or bid on a basis of 1-1-8, eight cents a yard on three parcels. The work is under the continuing contract system, and at least twenty dredges, working night and day, have been ordered to complete it in four years. By Congressional action, yesterday, \$500,000 is available at once. The appropriation not used in the work is available for future purposes.

CANADA SHOULD INVITE THEM.

Boston, Mass., February 17.—The agents of the United States from Canada have retired to rest upon such encouragement of their scheme as they have received here and prepare for such further negotiations as may be necessary to advance the mutual interests of the two countries, says the Transcript. They came in the winter, for the winter is the season of the year when we can work up semi-tropical conditions of our own, we may prepare to welcome the larger delegation representing our neighbors at the south. Arrangements have been made by the Philadelphia Museum for the reception at that time of the delegation, and the representatives of commerce in South American countries, who will make a trip through the United States, visiting the principal manufacturing establishments to become more fully acquainted with the capacity of American factories and ability of American manufacturers, and to enter into trade relations with our own. They are not politicians, but the heads of leading commercial houses in various cities of Brazil, Chile, Peru, Uruguay, Paraguay, Argentina, Colombia and Mexico.

NIGHT SCHOOLS OPENED.

Quebec, February 17.—(Special.)—At the request of the local branch of the Trades and Labor Council, the local Government has opened night schools for young men. Instructions will be given in both languages. Two of the schools are in St. Roch, and two in St. Saviour, and will be open every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. The schools are under the direction of Rev. Cure Gauvreau, about 200 girls were present, and in the latter, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Drouin, four hundred put in an appearance. Rev. Mr. Drouin has written to the Government asking that three more schools be opened in St. Saviour, as it will be impossible to accommodate all the pupils in two schools. The local Government will pay the teachers, and the teachers will receive class books, etc., and there will be three classes a week.

LANDS FOR UNIVERSITY.

Toronto, February 17.—(Special.)—The only bill introduced in the House yesterday was one by Hon. W. E. Forster to set apart certain wild lands of the Crown for the use of the University of Toronto. The Act sets apart six townships, three in the County of York, and three in the County of Peel, one of which may be near the Township of Dryden, between the towns of Port Arthur and Rat Portage, and the other two in the County of Peel, near or near the Lake of the Woods. The University is to exercise a release of all claims upon the Government, and upon that being done, the Government is to declare the townships set apart.

MR. CHOQUETTE BETTER.

Quebec, February 17.—(Special.)—Mr. P. A. Choquette, M.P., has quite recovered from his recent illness, and will be able to leave his home to-day or to-morrow.

ATTRACTION SALE!

Insolvent Estate of W. S. WALKER & CO.

Handsome Diamonds, Fine Gold and Silver Watches, Sterling Silver Goods, Electro-Plate Ware, Jewellery, Opera Glasses, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, &c.

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DON'T FORGET THE DATE.

THURSDAY MORNING, February 18th, '97

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J. B. WILLIAMSON,

Walker's Old Stand,
2200 St. Catherine St., Opp. English Cathedral.

Upward, through the blood and ashes, spring
afresh the Eden flowers;
From its smoking bell of battle, Love and
Pity send their prayer,
And still thy white-winged angel hover
dimly in our air.

Plain Language From Truthful
James.

(Published by Request.)

Which I wish to remark—
And my language is plain,
That for ways that are dark,
And for tricks that are vain,
As I frequent remarked to Bill Nye,
Which the same I would rise to explain.

Ah Sin was his name,
And I shall not deny,
In regard to the matter of made,
And for tricks that are vain,
As I frequent remarked to Bill Nye,
Which the same I would rise to explain.

It was August the third;
And quite soft was the sky;
Which it might be inferred
That Ah Sin was likewise;
Yet he played it that day upon William
And in a way I despise.

Which he had a small game,
And he said to me,
It was such a game,
He did not understand;
But he smiled as he sat by the table,
With the smile that was childlike and bland.

Yet the cards they were stacked
In a way that I grieve,
And my feelings were shocked
By his mother's prayer,
Which was stuffed full of aces and deuces,
And the same with intent to deceive.

But the hands that were played
By that heathen Chinese,
And the lotte that he made,
Were quite right to see,
That at last he had won a right bower,
Which the same Nye had dealt upon me.

Then I looked up at Nye,
And he gazed upon me,
And he said to me,
Yet I state but the facts,
And said, "Can this be?"
We are ruined by Chinese cheap labor."

In the scene that ensued
I did not take a hand;
But the floor it was strewn
Like leaves in the wind,
With the cards that Ah Sin had been
holding.

In the scene "he did not understand."
In his sleeves, which were long,
He had twenty-four jacks,
Which was coming it strong,
Yet I state but the facts,
And we found on his nails, which were
What is frequent in tapers,—that was.

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