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of looking beyond self and needs to the great world still eathen darkness. For this ist died, and to it we are debt ; been put in trust with the If any man seeth his brother and shutteth up his bowels of towards him, dwelleth the in him?' Much more when , that of a knowledge of the salvation, therefore, 'as ye everything, in faith and utth knowledge, and in all diliin you love to us, see that y this grace also.' Let cur matist for the world and the Christ.' He died for us, let m, consecrating to Him ourchildren, our time, our subhastening the day when he the travail of His soul and tisfied

mend to your Christian symiberality the educational work rch, and especially our own Methodist College. In the of God the opportunity is now out it upon a sound and secure oting. This done, it will soon lory and strength to our erence and a training school ng ministry.

arch periodicals deserve your The Guardian especibe in every Methodist home and is now, at a dollar a a the reach of all.

not that we urge you with ess to support the cause of social reform. The great the prohibition of the liquor ill unsettled, and thousands of of our land are yearly sacrithe altar of this Moloch. s iniquity we have many our testimony as a church ourishes as a repreach and Christendom. Deliver us ultiness, O God of our salour tongue shall sing aloud

her economic problems, which asingly complex society are interwoven with the social welfare of the people, for solution, such as the of securing to all equal cess to natural opportunities, g to every man undisturbed of the fruits of his own labor, ng of artificial restriction te on and equitable distribution the complete enfranchisement the simplifying and purifyernment. The settlement of according to the principles pel and by application of the s of supreme importance to of God. You do well to con. with the utmost care, but we



THE TURKISH BUTCHERIES.

England Will be Represented at Keil by a Splendid Fleet of War Ships

CABLE LETTER.

Sudden Transition From Spring to Winter Causes London to Shiver.

Interesting Budget of Social, Literary and Sporting Events id England.

warships will carry 171 officers and 4390 men and have a total displacement of 78,660 tons. Austria will send four London, May 18.-There was a sudwarships, which will carry 52 officers and 1212 men, which will represent a den change in the weather Thursday last which reminded one strongly of the displacement of 13,894 tons. The Ausrapid jumping upward and tumbling trian fleet will be commanded by Rear down of the thermometer which New Admiral Archduke Charles Stepnen. Yorkers so frequently complained of in Russia will send three ships under Rear their city. The mercury here, which had Admiral Skeidloff with 70 officers and been making people feel happy and con-1305 men, representing 20,872 tons. tented with registering 70 degrees, a Italy will make a gallant showing with nine war vessels, containing 180 officers pleasant state of affairs which had prevailed for several weeks past, suddenly and 3390 men, and representing 13,506 tons. The Italian fleet will be comdropped and within a few hours had reached 40 degrees, making everybody manded by the Duke of Genoa. France hunt for cast off winter garments of will only send three ships, but they will represent 18,000 tons and will be manvarious descriptions. This sudden drop in temperature was followed by furious ned by 60 officers and 1300 men. gales which have been raging along the Scandinavia sends five ships representcoast while the hail and snow in many ing 8594 tons, 55 officers and 675 men parts of the country have greatly damunder Rear Admiral Klineteberg. aged fruit buds. Great Britain, how- There will be three Spanish ships preever, is not alone in this remarkably sent. 17.866 tons, with 56 officers and sudden change from balmy spring to 1232 men. The Danish fleet will be reshivering winter weather. Advices represented by six warships with 32 officeived from various parts of the contincers and 1370 men and 2960 tons. The Netherlands will send two warships reent of Europe show that a similar state presenting 4575 tons with 25 officers of things prevails. In Switzerland, for instance, the Jura district - is blocked and 413 men. There will be two Rouwith snow and on the mountain roads manian warships representing 1650 tons with 23 officers and 400 men, Turkey near Davos stage coaches were imbedwill be represented by one cruiser, 1960 ded in snow and the people who were travelling in these vehicles had to seek tons, 15 officers and 300 men. refuge in neighboring hospices, where States Ambassador Hon. Thomas F. they were most hospitably entertained. Bayard will attend the fetes at Kiel on Along the south coast of France the board the Mirror, Sir John Pender's ed by some, the government called the I buried my sister I cut off her hair, a blacksmith, was caught early yesterday gales have been especially severe and yacht. Lord Wolseley, Lord Roberts, of chief men, and told them that they de- and it is now in my mother's possession."

way. The United States warships San Francisco and Marblehead from the Mediterranean and the New York and Devilish Cruelties Inflicted Upon Columbia from New York, will rendezthe Armenians Related vous at Southampton and will proceed together to Kiel in order to take part in by the Refugees. the elaborate fetes to celebrate the opening of the North sea and Baltic canal. It is estimated that the four United

ceeded in getting a large amount in this

States ships will represent 21.747 tons

with 70 officers and 1497 men. Great

Britain will be represented by four first

class twin screw battle ships, the Royal

Sovereign, Empress of India, Resolution

and Repube, the first class twin cruisers

Blenheim and Endymion, the third class

cruiser Bellona, the first class gun boats

Speedy and Halycon and the admiralty

yacht Enchantress under command of

Vice Admiral Fitzroy. This fleet of ten

Will the Tongues of Christian Statesmen be Mute in This Hour?

Boston, Mass., May 20.- A letter relating to the alleged Armenian atrocities has been received by a relative of parties in Boston from an American resident in head. I shall never forget that sight. Turkey. Its value consists in its accounts of interviews with refugees and door, and four from his family had been returned soldiers, some of whom have killed. He alluded to the terrible to been witnesses before the commission of European powers. Extracts from this At Derkevauk I saw three women refuletter are as follows: "While at Mosha, sad fate which befel many of their kindred. Having fled from the scenes of horror they found temporary refuge in the city and surrounding villages. I saw a man by the name of Tavon, a most intelligent person of the village of Semal. He gave a deeply pathetic account of his experiences. He is one of five brothers, one of whom died in a Moosha pris-Three brothers and a large number from their household were killed at the time of the massacre. Tavon said the Turks attacked them first, but were unable to do much damage, as the Arm-When the soldiers came, some Armen-

had escaped the massacre when word told them not to be afraid, he would reached them that the foreign consuls take care of them. Upon reporting the had arrived at Moosh and wished to see case to his superior officer, he was alpersons who could testify concerning the lowed to bring the boys into the camp events at Sassoun. He came to Pertag an I make a little booth, like a shelter village and was kept about ten days in hiding, where the Turks having learned that a man from Semal was there, tried to find him. The villagers believed they sought him with the intention of hindering him from appearing before the com-

mision. He came to us disguised in woman's dress and we put him in an inner room. He remained until dusk, when we sent him away, and he was taken in charge by Gregorians. The English con-

sul approved and the poor man was unable to appear before the commission. We saw scars of bayonet wounds, twenty-two on the back and nearly as many on the I saw another refugee who said he was from Semal, that his name was Asdatures inflicted on Der Hobannes-to his having his eyes taken out while alive.

gees from Semal. One of them, weeping, "I had two brothers, a son-in-law February 15th and 27th, 1895, I saw a and other relatives killed.' All three large number of persons who escaped the said that the black soldiers (alluding to dark uniforms) attacked and slew by the bayonet large numbers of people. They added that protection was offered the women and children on condition that they should adopt the Moslem faith, but, they added, rather than do this we fled. After hiding in the shelter of the rocks for several days, they were able to make their escape. At Havadoric, a man by the name of Torros, also from Semal, told me that his son, a brother, a brother's daughter and sister were killed in massacre. He stated that after five days of dire conflict he fled and hid for ten days among trees, subsisting on fruit and a kind of thistle. He further stated that he helped to open a pit or trench and removed and buried five bodies, one of whom was the priest. Hobannes, who enians had the advantage in position. tortures at the hands of the soldiers. He said he wished to remove many more ians fled to the Turkish villages, and, the decaying bodies was so great he added, are most harmomous although they were received and protect- could not do it. He added, 'at the time | Owen Sound, May 19 .- John Spencer,

for them. He fed them several days and hoped to save their lives, but after about a week had passed when he went to carry them bread one day, he found they had been murdered.'

IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES

Serious Damage Reported to Winter What Crop in Ontario-Whole Fields Down.

The Heavy Snowfall in Manitoba Has Not Injured the Grain -C. P. R. Items.

Quebec, May 19 .-- Mr. La France, cashier of La Banque Nationale, has resigned, and Mr. Crebassa, recently of Winnipeg, has been appointed acting cashier pending the meeting of sharehold

Guelph, May 19 .- Rev. Father Dumontier, S. J., yesterday celebrated the uffieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, which took place on May 17, 1845, in the cathedral at Lyons. Toronto, May 19.-Reports from Ontar-

io points received yesterday indicate serious damage to winter wheat. Whole fields are down in some places in the west and the stalks are drying in the sun. The smell is like that of hay being cured. Montreal, May 19 .- Mr. McNicoll, general passenger agent of the C.P.R., gives an emphatic denial to the sensational report that a boycott has been inaugurated against the C.P.F. by the trunk lines association. He says the only foundation for the report is that the chairman has issued a circular to some lines in the met death after severe and prolonged association, but he has assurances that no notice will be taken of it by leading lines. The relations between the Grand bodies and bury them, but the stench of Trunk and the C.P.R., Mr., McNico'l

morning in the act of setting fire to J

too readily accepting half formed op.uions as contained the sum of all Remember that no question is il it is settled according to the of right.

ow, beloved, we commend you of all grace. During the which we have entered tempassail us, sorrow and bewill enter some of our homes, dod can give grace for every our hearts and homes are darke taking of our loved ones, our l be the brighter. It may be aint who shall be taken, the robust may be cut off in the eir days or the tender bud of Night winds unkindly blast."

now rising from the tomb, stre brighter far shall shine, ith ever during bloom, m diseases and decline.

still the joy of saying as of eople die well.' That this live near to God. Study to elves approved in the knowl-Scriptures and of the beloved Methodism. Be much in your families and in private, serve in any place to which e church may call you. the God of peace sanctify and we pray God that your and soul and spirit may be blameless at the day of

he speakers quoted from Bish. on discipline:

ople are in general great the preachers, but there are ptions. A few restless indiirous of showing themselves, rom house to house through exhibiting their own superior crying out, "our minister is talents," or from one society "prating against" the preachlicious words exciting a ejudices against him until been sorely wounded and inthis pitiless storm good men have been fatigued, discourn down till their usefulness arly destroyed or the episcoen obliged to interpose and by removing them out of their cruel persecutors." To this apply?

use of commons this afternoon Hogan, member for the midof Tipperary, a well-known onial subjects, asked if the could furnish any informang the report in circulation that negotiations for the ad-Newfoundland into the Doanada had failed. The seccolonial office, Mr. Sydney reply said the government a position to make any anon the subject.

it is feared have ca among small craft, such as fishing boats, also be Sir John Pender's guests. The ly Turks told this to the poor people, and threw it back to his mother with the which was finally controlled, damage land and unprepared for the sudden and after the fetes will leave the latter change in the weather. The Prince of Wales is staying at The party will be absent three weeks on Warwick castle, where the Countess of the latter trip.

Warwick and Brooke, more generally known as the famous beauty Lady open the new church at Crathie. The Brooke, who has been greatly admired new building is in striking contrast to by the Prince has invited a distinguish-ed pair of the provided and the prince of the prince of the many festivites are in progress. The Prince yesterday received the Warwickshire yeo-

Marlborough.

way to.

vears old.

in American waters the same year.

Events of the past week in sporting

circles have not increased the popularity here of Mr. Michael F. Dwyer or Mr.

manry cavalry, of which Lord Wil- It will have stained glass windows, a lcughby de Brooke is colonel. highly ornamented pulpit and other The Princess of Wales and her daughs modern ideas likely to be resented by

ters are at Sandringham, whither they the austere Scotchmen. went after the drawing room day which the princess held on Wednesday THE HYAMS MURDER. last at Buckingham palace on behalf of Medical Testimony-The Case for the the Queen. The drawing room was not largely attended. Few people attracted more attention than the "American Crown Closed.

Duchess," the dowager Duchess of Toronto, May 19 .- Yesterday the de-Marlborough, otherwise Lady Beresfence scored a telling point when they ford, who was presented on her marrigot the elevator builder Craig to admit age to Lord William Beresford. She that if only the point of the hook caught the weight it might come off or it might had never been presented as Duchess of slip according to the nature of the pull English women are showing an inon it if it met obstruction.

Of the medical witnesses for the pros clination to bedeck themselves will jewels in daytime, which they admit is bad ecution-of whom there are 12, the detaste, and which little failing they fence having subpoenaed 15 practitioners have long accused Americans of giving -Dr. Caven was first called and described how he first saw the body of Wells. At the invitation concert of the He produced from a bag the skull of Strauss orchestra, at the Imperial In-stitute Saturday, society was out in dence went to show that the blow inflict

great force. The names of those pre- ed on Wells' head came from two differsent included almost haif the peerage ent lines of force. The witness also deand diamonds in the ears of ladies and clared that the body of the deceased was around the necks and in brooches were in contact with some soild body when the unusual prominence. The Prince and blow which crushed in the skull was Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duch- | dealt. One blow had been from behind ess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and the in an upward direction. On the whole Duke and Duchess of Connaught were the testimony of Dr. Caven was in favor among those present. of the crown, it being their contention Viscount Hinton, who for many years that more than one blow had been in-

has been grinding an organ through the flicted on Wells' head. streets of London, is now acting as Coroner Johnston agreed in essential showman for a kinetoscope at Leather details with Dr. Caven, but said he was Lane, Holborn. He says the labor of not sure one blow had been struck from grinding an organ has permamently behind. Dr. Richardson was on the crippled his right arm, and he greatly stand when the court adjourned. The perfers his present occupation. Vismedical testimony was then gone on with count Hinton is heir apparent to Earl and finished as far as the crown is con-Poulett. His father is the sixth Earl of cerned. Dr. F. Grassett testified that that name. The family is over 500 two blows at least were required to produce the fracture found on the skull: Lady Sutton, widow of Sir Richard one would be the strong lateral force of

Sutton, whose cutter Genesta competed some broad heavy weight from the side with the American sloop in 1885 for the while the head was resting on something America cup and was beaten, will soon solid. The other blow, he thought, was re-enter the state of matrimony. The delivered in front. This closed the case Genesta, it will be remembered, won for the crown. the Cape May challenge cup and the Brenton 'Reef international cup while

GREENWAY'S DEMAND. Remedial Order Must be Removed Be-

fore Negotiations Open.

Richard Croker. Even their colored Ortawa, May 20.-The Columbia jockey Simms has come in for a share Bridge Navigation Company is the lowof criticism. The Globe, commenting on est tenderer for the direct Belgian secthe riding of the American jockey, said vesterday: "His monkey antics are forvice calling at French ports. The comeign to our insular prejudices. • He kept tessing his mount and then sending him from the Belgian government, a direct lage. along to the leaders over and over line between Montreal and Antwerp. again on Thursday, but we must ad-

mit when he had to sit down he showed It was decided in the house to-day that when the house adjourned on Wedus what he could do. In an excitug nesday it would not meet until Tuesday finish he has proved equal to the occa-The most serious accusations at 3 o'clock.

l loss of life Kandahar and Sir Evelyn Wood will fended the refugees at their peril. Friendplace and proceed to the North cape. The Queen will this year formally

United

truth, to which he said: 'I would than tell lies."

door of the little room which I occupied classes of people feel that the present has all disappeared. It has not injured

was surprised at the early call. I conclud- the tongues of its statesmen be mute in that some important errand had brought an hour like this. We cannot believe them, and so it was. One of the per- England will hold her peace." sons was a wounded man from Sassoun district, in disguise. He sought the op ing temporarily at Havadoric said: dend of ten per cent to the creditors of portunity to appear before the commis- There were thirty-two in our house, five sion. That he would not be allowed this, were killed two died of fright and I This makes 37 per cent of the total crediunless careful measures were taken, we do not know where the rest are. My had seen abundant proof. The man's brother Gasper fell, wounded by a bayname is Ayak; he was from Semal. He onet. Afterwards they put fire on him said there were ten persons in his and he died. His children, a boy and a father's family; his father, brother and girl. died of fright. I saw a nephew cousin were killed by bayonet wounds killed by a gun. When the soldiers blew before his eyes. One brother and he es- the trumpets and began to strike, they caped, both wounded. He said the en- seized my nephew's wife, and removing a emy gave word to the villagers that young born child from her, slew it. We 'There is mercy for you,' giving them to buried the poor woman, but they took understand they were safe, whereupon about 300 led by the priest. Der Ho-bannes, presented themselves before the Datorig, told her sad story as follows: officers, avowing that they were obedient, Of the thirty who composed her family, loyal subjects of the Sultan. The order her husband, his brother and two others was given to take out the eyes of the were known to have been killed. The priest, which the heartless soldiers did; soldiers carried her handsome son of they then tore away his beard and skin- about three years away a captive. An ned his face, pierced his throat and forc- Armenian saw the boy and offered ed him to drink a cup of water which ran | cow and three sheep for a ransom, but it from the wounds in his throat right and was rejected. A woman from a village left. Death at last ended his sufferings. of forty houses told how she escaped by Immediately after this the soldiers were | telling the soldiers: 'I'll be a Turk and given the order to charge, and a dread- follow you.' She said she saw them kill ful slaughter by bayonets followed. her husband and when a soldier seized Early in this massacre Avak was severe ber she appealed to an officer near by ly wounded and fell. Others soon fell up- imploring his aid for her life; he said: on him, but he remained for a time unconscious beneath the bodies of the slain. Rousing from his well-nigh death stupor in the night, he extricated his and around him slowly and made his self by pushing away the corpses above and around him slowly and made his self by pushing away the corpses above and around him slowly and made his self by pushing away the corpses above and around him slowly and made his show to some bushes, and hid for three days, acting leaves, roots and gum from shrubs. A consin. Hachig by name, also from Semal village, in passing saw Arat and helped him to go to the shelter of some great rocks not fair away. Here days, his cousin bringing him a little food by stealth. Finding he could wak he set out alone and, by slow stages, mamereg, where he fad an uncle little to be removed he was sheltered in some straw kept on the outskirts of the vil-lage. "After about a month's stay there has the beam of the soldiers, not a few of whom claim to bad hegun to renew some of the housest bad hegun to renew some of the housest a was able to renew some of the housest a way soldiers, not a few of whom claim to bad hegun to renew some of the housest conscious beneath the bodies of the slain. of her clothes and allowed her to go. pany already operates, under a subsidy straw kept on the outskirts of the vil-

had begun to renew some of the houses which the soldiers had torn down and

When her was seized a hurried bidding them flee for their lives. I should words 'They are going to kill me, keep Mr. Creighton's store and contents to add that this Tavon was successful in this as a remembrance.' The man was the extent of \$3,000 and the adjoining gaining admittance to the commission cruelly murdered. A woman, by the buildings suffer damage to about \$2,500. and giving his testimony before it. Ta-now staying at Havandorio, said: 'Our family numbered twelve, of which five counterfeiters and whose extradition to him and among other inducements of- were killed. My husband's brother and was ordered some time ago, will not be fered him \$25 if he would testify false- his son was hacked to pieces. My hus- taken to the other side until Monday. ly. To this he said: Will you give me band received a terrible sound and he is Chief Hazen, of the secret service force back my brothers?" He was exherted now at Staghperig momentery. I saw at Washington, has notified the attorneys to tell the truth and nothing but the them kill my brother's wife. A soldier that he has secured the necessary warrather be cut to pieces and go to hell and she fell dead. When I saw this and his prisoner.

han tell lies.' "One morning when I was at Mosh the beat my head so now I am blind.' All heavy showfall here this morning, but it was opened and in came two persons, state of things is far from safe and the the grain. was opened and in came two persons, query is continually raised 'What is to women, we supposed, by their dress. I come?' Alas for the world to-day if

"Mggrditch, a native of Hakman, stay-

'Let her go,' They beat her, took most

ders. One of the soldiers on his return to Moosh, after the slaughter, gave the which fhe papers make is that these pretences of being beaten were simply meant to influence the betting during the race and that the Americans suc-

off by the soldiers, he took off his cap desperate fight was arrested. The fire, took up a large stone and struck her so rants from the Dominion government violently that her brains were scattered and will be here on Monday to carry off

M. R. O'Loughlin, a well-known citizen, left to-day to reside in New York. Before going he was entertained by the board of trade and presented with a solid silver service.

The liquidators have paid another divithe Commercial Bank of Manitoba. tors' claims paid to date.

The employes of the Canadian Pacific shops here have been notified that they will be needed ten hours per day, full time, after Monday. For the past six months they have been on practically half time.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

London, May 20 .- Wild rumors were circulation in the lobby of the House of Commons to-night to the effect that the prime minister had resigned, or was about to resign, and that a dissolution of parliament was impending and that it would probably take place next month. No confirmation of these rumors could be obtained.

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SEND TO-DAY.

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