WAITING FOR WAR.

A Russian Journal Says Greece Will Have Fair Play as soon as War is Declared.

Elassona, April 13.—The Turkish staff officer who was sent to Krania by Edhem Pasha to ascertain definitely with respect to the invasion reports that the presence of Greek regulars among the invaders has been positively proved and that there is also good reason to believe that Greek officers of the regular army are in command. He states further that the bands lie hidden during the day time and sally forth at night to fire upon the Turkish troops.

Edhem Pasha's staff are greatly puzzled by these attacks. His officers say "Let the Greeks make war or keep still. It is reported that the Greeks had 52 killed and the Turks 2 with 12 wounded. The latter belonged to the patrol posted in the edge of the forest where the Greeks were hiding. They were picked off by sharpshooters.

The report of the staff officer in question has been wired to Constantinople and a reply is anxiously awaited. The Turkish forces here continue in excellent condition. The soldiers are obedient and willing, while the officers are actively engaged from sunrise until late at night. Many of them are in the saddle 20 hours out of the 24.

A FAIR FIELD.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—The Novoe Vremya declares that all coercion of Greece upon the part of the powers will cease so soon as war is declared, because otherwise it would bear the character of pro-Turkish intervention.

SMALLPOX AMONG THE TURKS.

Larissa, April 13.—The invaders continue to blockade Balsino. It is reported that Turkish reinforcements are now en route from Diagata. The remainder of the insurgents have taken up strong positions in the mountains. The latest details at hand are that the invaders dynamited the Turkish posts opposite Phonika and Perliangia. The troops here were kept standing under arms until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon as it was feared that the raid would hasten hostilities. There has been an outbreak of smallpox among the Turks and many deaths are reported at Damasi.

The Death of Miss Murphy.

The London Universe says: Some of our London dailies, notably The Daily Mail, have been striving to fan the flame of anti-Catholic bigoty during the week over the circumstances in connection with the sudden death of a Miss Murphy at Oagar. That Miss Murphy was wealthy and unfortunately addicted to indulgence in strong drinks no one can deny. But if a Catholic priest does his best to wean such a person from a dangerous habit like that why should he be put before the public in a light anything but favorable? Father Smullens accompanied Miss Murphy to America. Would the bigots of England have a girl of nineteen or twenty to travel alone without a friend, adviser, or protector, and that such a distance as from England to America (the young lady's native land, her parents being Californian millionaires). Much capital is sought to be made out of the fact that Miss Murphy willed a large part of her property to Father Smullen. But not even the bitterest of our anti Catholic dailies can say, or even hint, that the father had the slightest knowledge of the fact that she was making her will. Miss Murphy's money was her own. If she had willed it to a home for lost cats the bigots would applaud; but because she willed it to a friend and a father for good and worthy purposes she is condemned. This, it strikes us, is worthy of the enemies of the Church, who can see nothing but evil where the better disposed see much of goodness and tender charity.

The Late Archbishop Plunket.

The Dublin Freeman's Journal pays the following tribute to the late Protestant Archbishop of Dublin:

"Lord Plunket's rule over his Protestant See was remarkably free from disturbance, polemical or political. He gave active and earnest help to the charitable, educational and temperance organisations of the Protestant community of Dublin, and indeed was a hard and zealous worker in all departments of his duty as Protestant Archbishop. It is due to Lord Plunket to state that he seemed very willing so join with Catholics in any movement for the well being of the people of Dublin, or for the advancement of any philanthropic project which was worthy of general support. A manner invariably courteous, natural kindness, and a certain charm of manner, made many sincere friends for the Archbishop outside his own community, and we believe he was a frequent and welcome guest at social gatherings which included many leading Catholic personages clerical and lay."

How many people are ashamed to go into company on account of their foul-smelling breath, caused from catarrh or cold in head? If they would study their own interests they would soon have sweet breath like their neighbors. There is one sure cure for Catarrh and that is Dr. Cane's Catarrh Cure. Give one blow through the blower and you get relief immediately. Price, including blower, $5 cents.

St. Columba Centenary.

Edinburgh April 3.—The thirteenth centenary of St. Columba, which occurs in June next, will this year be commemorated in a manner worthy such an important occasion. For the first time since the cold breath of the so-called Reformation swept over Scotland, blasting with its icy chill everything which had about it the least suspicion of Catholicism, a Catholic service will be held in the ancient and historic cathedral ruins at Iona. The service will be celebrated on the auspicious occasion by the Archbishops, Bishops, and clergymen of Scotland. In answer to a request forwarded to him by His Grace Archbishop Macdonald of Edinburgh and St. Andrews, the Duke of Argyll has given a conditional promise to that effect. The only reservation he makes is that Mass shall not be offered up within the precincts of the monks as they chanted their responses while the Holy Sacrifice was offered up within the sacred edifice in the good old day. It is said, however, that the Duke will have no objection to a thanksgiving service, in the nature of a Te Deum, or similar ceremony. The pilgrimage, which will very probably be headed by the Duke of Norfolk, the Marquis of Bute, Lady Herbert of Lea, and many other prominent members of the Catholic aristocracy, is expected to be of very large dimensions.

Mr Davitt's Visit

Mr. Michael Davitt has informed a representative of The Irish World that his present stay in the United States will be brief. He said: "I travel to Oakland, Cal., with my family, where they intend to remain for a year or two, and I will return almost at once to London. There is not much to be done there for Ireland just now, I admit. The first and most essential task before us is unity in Ireland, and until that is accomplished Parliamentary effort is all but valueless to the national cause. At best, and even with re-united ranks.

Leo Taxil's Prospective Profits.

The Liverpool Catholic Times observes: M. Leo Taxil now not only proposes to produce "Diana Vaughan," but, as our Paris correspondent states, to present a lottery ticket for a type-writing machine to journalists who shall attend her debut. He has also drawn up an elaborate programme for a series of receptions and lectures she is about to give in France, England and Scotland. A correspondent kindly sends us the itinerary, but we think it will be time enough to publish it when Diana's existence is proved.

Prince Becomes a Monk.

The Rome correspondent of The Liverpool Catholic Times says: News has been received in Rome that another scoin of the princely Hohenlohe family has given himself to the service of the Church, Prince Philip, son of the late Grand Master at the German Imperial Court, and nephew of the late Cardinal, recently decided to embrace the religious state, and has accordingly entered the Benedictine Monastery at Leckau.

Canada and the Treaty.

The London Globe remarks that there is no doubt Lord Salisbury will refuse to re open the Bering Sea question until the stipulated date and until Canada's claims are satisfied.

Easter at St. Joseph's.

Masses at 7, 9 and 11. At the High Mass Alois F. Lejeal's Mass in D will be sung. The choir will be under the leadership of Miss Murphy. Father McEntee will preach the sermon. Musical Vespers at 7. Father Lynett will preach.

Mr. Kinsella Dead.

Montreal May 18—Mr. M. J. Kinsella, eldest son of Ald. Thomas Kinsella, and a prominent member of the Shamrock Athletic Association, died this morning at his father's residence, St. Antoine street. The funeral will be on Thursday morning.

A. O. H.

At a regular meeting of Div. No. 3, A. O. H., held Thursday, April 1st, 1897, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove, by death the sister of our respected Bro. William Pierce.

Resolved that we the members of Div. No. 3, hereby express our heartfelt sorrow for the loss he has sustained and extend to him and relatives of deceased our most sincere sympathy and condolence in this their sad affliction, also

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be inserted in the minutes of this meeting and sent to him and also published in THE CATHOLIC REGISTER and Catholic Record.

FRANK LYONS, Rec. Sec.

CLOSE OF THE MISSION.

The Catholic Societies of Hamilton Listen to Powerful Sermons.

Hamilton, April 13.—The members of the Catholic societies in this city attended divine worship in St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, and a forceful sermon delivered by Rev. Father O'Bryan was listened to very attentively. He urged the necessity of all Catholics sending their children to separate schools, showing that the education received in Catholic schools is more advantageous to the upbuilding of a good character. In most instances the teachers are better qualified for the positions they hold, and the reports of examinations are more satisfactory than those given by secular or non sectarian schools. He said Catholic schools are only criticized by enemies of the church.

Speaking of the influence of religion in the home, the preacher prevailed upon the fathers present that they are the representatives of God and are bound so to live that their children may walk in their footsteps and be an asset to society when they become men. In reference to temperance societies, Father O'Bryan said they were strictly in accordance with the teachings of the church and it ought to be the aim of every member to augment these societies.

The bishop endorsed the remarks of Rev Father O'Bryan in relation to separate schools and their influence toward the formation of a good character. He spoke at considerable length of how the presence of a sister or teacher commands respect and promotes purity of thought.

Before the congregation retired, Rev. Father Holden gave Benediction.

At 5 o'clock, immediately after the sermon to the various societies, Rev. Father Murphy delivered an address to women.

The mission closed last evening, when the cathedral was crowded with devout worshippers. Rev. Father O'Bryan, powerful preacher that he delivered an impressive address on the social evils, admonishing each individual in the vast congregation to shun bad associaties, and watch over the passions and temptations that have overcome him before, pointing out that with the grace of God this can be easily accomplished. He appealed to every loyal Catholic to attend to his devotional exercises and never forget the sacraments. Bishop Dowling, after the sermon, warmly thanked the three Jesuit priests who have conducted the mission services at the cathedral during the past two weeks. His lordship said that he could not remember a more successful mission in this city. Nearly 6000 confessions having been made—4300 women and 1600 men.

LATEST MARKETS

TORONTO, April 14, 1897.

Butter—Offerings meet requirements and prices are steady at 13c to 14½c for large rolls, 14c to 15c for dairy rolls, 8c to 12c for dairy tubs, 19c to 21c for creamery rolls, 18c. to 19c. for creamery tubs.

Eggs—Price are firmer, the demand being keener and deliveries are fair; new laid being 9½c; other lines nominal.

Poultry—Supply light and prices firm; chickens, 40c to 60c; ducks, 60c to 80c; geese, 8c to 9c; turkey, 10c to 12c.

Potatoes—Market very dull; car lots, 15c to 20c; out of store, 20c.

Baled Hay—Market well supplied and the demand not active. Prices range from $8 to $10.

Baled Straw—No sales reported; cars here, $5 to $5 50.

Receipts of grain on the street to day were not large, prices easy as a rule.

Wheat—Easy, one load of white selling at 74c and one load of red at 72

Barley—Weaker, 200 bushels selling at 23c.

Oats—Firmer, 200 bushels selling at 22½c to 24c.

Peas—Firm, one load selling at 42c.

Hay and Straw—Supply light; prices steady, eight loads of hay selling at $11 to $13 and three of straw at $6 to $7.

Dressed Hogs—Supply fair; prices easy, light selling at $6 25 and heavy at a dollar less.

White wheat	$0 74	$0 00
do red	0 72	0 00
do goose	0 63	0 00
Buckwheat	0 22½	0 00
Rye	0 23	0 24
Oats	0 22½	0 24
Peas	0 42	0 00
Barley	0 27	0 30
Hay	11 00	13 00
Straw	5 00	7 00
Dressed hogs	5 25	6 25
Eggs, new laid	0 09	0 09½
Butter, lb rolls	0 12	0 20
do tubs, dairy	0 09	0 12
Chickens	0 40	0 60
Turkeys	0 10	0 11
Ducks	0 60	0 80
Geese	0 08	0 09
Potatoes	0 18	0 23
Beef, hindquarters	4 00	5 50
do, fore	2 50	3 50

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, April 12.—Grain—There is very little doing and an easier tendency all round. Values are about as follows:—Wheat No 2 hard, nominal; peas, per 60 lbs, in store, 48c to 48½c; oats, No. 2, white, in store, 22½ to 22½c; rye, No 2, 39c to 40c; barley, feed, 30 to 32c; buckwheat, per bu. 32c to 33c.

Flour—Business is quiet and unchanged. Local values are about as follows:—Straight rollers, $3 80 to $4; do bags, $1 80 to $1 90; strong bakers', Manitoba, $4 25 to $4 50; spring patents, Manitoba, $4 50 to $4 80; winter wheat, patents, $4 20 to $4 50.

Meal—Business is very quiet and prices remain about the same, as follows:—Rolled, per bag, $1 35 to $1 40 do per barrel $4 75 to $2 85; granulated, $2 75 to $2 85; do per bag, $1 35 to $1 40; standard, per bag, $1 35.

Feed—The demand does not amount to much at present. Bran is quoted at $8 to $8 50 and western mills is steady here at $12. Shorts are quoted at $13 to $13 50.

Cheese—Two small lots of fodder sold to day at 10½c to 10½c

Eggs—Fresh laid are selling at 9½c to 9½c.

Butter—The demand at present is purely jobbing in character but prices hold about steady. Fresh made creamery is quoted all the way from 19½c to 20½c, according to size of lot and quality.

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