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"Events in crowds have been occurring in the East at short intervals for the past two years of such a nature as to stir our common humanity to its innermost recesses and to lodge an appeal from official to personal conscience. Until the most recent dates these transactions have seemed to awaken no echo save in England, but now light has flashed upon Western Europe and an uneasy consciousness that nations as well as Cabinets are concerned has taken a strong hold upon the public mind. Later massacres in Armenia have occurred upon a scale of intensity and in a diversity of their wickedness beyond all modern, if not all historical, experience. All this has been done under the eyes of the six great powers, which are represented at the Porte by ambassadors, who thought their feeble verbiage a sufficient counterpoise to instruments of death, shame and torture, provided that in framing it they all chimed in with one another."

The letter then goes on to review the Eastern question since 1880. Mr.

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To Questions by Liberal Members in the British Commons.

Sir William Harcourt Challenged to Bring on a Motion of Censure—Hr. Gladatone Writes Strengty on the Eastern Crista, and Seandly Condemns the Gevernment plants. "He argues that Ottoman rule in Crete was a part of Greece, and the Cretan people were part of Greek people, 300 years ago.

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"Greece and ferew and old Man Praises the Pluck of Greece and Scores the Powers in Vigoreus Language—Latest War News.

London, March 18,—In the House of Commons to-day Sir Charles Dilke, Liberal, asked whether a blockade of the powers and whether Germany had declined to employ her forces in the interior of the island.

Mr. John Morley, Liberal, asked whether Greece had been invited to accede to the terms of the identical note of the powers before the blockade of the ports of Crete was instituted.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, replied that the British Minister at Athens, Mr. E. H. Egerton, and least of all the English, who, if the road were open to them by the dissolution of Parliament, would show how they are minded by returning a Parliament which upon this question is solution of Parliament, would show how they are minded by returning a Parliament which upon this question is solution of Parliament, would show world in the the first of the powers.

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DISCOURAGING.

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French Fremler, referred to in his recent Chamber of DM. Ballour; "I don't know, I must say that it is not satisfactory to an aware questions put by gentlemen who embarrass the Government as much as they can by questions inside and speeches outside of the House." [Lond Sile while the House is constantinople. March 18.—A Russian Steamer Through Bardanelles. Constantinople. March 18.—A Russian Steamer Through Bardanelles. Constantinople. March 18.—A Russian steamer converging a battalion of received against the desired of the house of Lond's contains the only information that has been given to this process, and we must have as anasyst thereto. That reference made in the House of Lord's contains the only information that has been given to this process, and we must have as anasyst thereto. That reference made in the House of Lord's contains the only information that has been given to the bound of the Dard's contains the only information that has been given to the courter (Lores 1) again ask, M. Meline having stated would not be blockaded nor the number of European troops in the island increased until Greece had been again notified, whether that has been done.

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of ministers and laymen in the general conference.

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London, March 18.—Queen Victoria, who is now at Cimiez, has given her approval to the proposal that June 20 the anniversary of her accession to the throne, be observed as a day of general thanksgiving. She has directed that June 22 be observed as a holiday.

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Walter Nookes of 4 Contsworth-lane is under arrest, charged with stealing wood from the G.T.R. It was at Nookes house where the baby died a few days ago under circumstances which made an inquest

TEACHERS IN JEOPARDY: I OO If They are Claised as "Poor"—Proposal to Teach Religion—Could Church Rooms be Utilized?

The Public School Board last night adopted the following resolution by Dr. Buck, which will probably mean the dismissal of 40 or 50 teachers next year: "That the services of any teacher who is marked by either inspector higher than five for teaching and discipline combined shall not be required for the year 1898, and that the secretary notify all teachers who have been marked higher than five for the year 1896, that unless an improvement is made by them for the current year they shall not be required hereafter."

The Management Committee had reported against the resolution passing.

INEFFICIENT TEACHERS.

INEFFICIENT TEACHERS. In the early part of the meeting the board talked for two hours regarding

of the late William Galloway, in her 57th

They Are From Toronto, St. Catharines, Quebec and Chicago.

DAME RUMOR AGAIN. Since Mr. Justice Taschereau has returned from his leave of absence in India the rumor is again afloat of his intended retirement from the Supreme Court bench. The Free Press gives currency to the report that a successor has been fixed upon, in the person

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The giant arms lie spread, And the pale augurs, murmuring low, Gaze on the blasted head.

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