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ARMENIAN TROUBLES

Difficulty May be Settled Without a Disturbance of Existing Turkish Frontier.

Czar Will be Well Guarded During His Visit to Germany.

Members of Armenian Revolutionar Societies Commence Bomb Throwing

London, Aug. 31 .- A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says: It is announced from Vienna that the Czar and Emperor Francis Joseph and the statesmen who attended the recent political conference held there have arrived at an agreement which will probably settle the Armenian trouble without a disturbance of the existing Turkish frontier. Prince Lobanof is reported to have said "We have enough to do with our own Armen- The Great Powers Likely to Unite ians and don't want to have their num-

Berlin, Aug. 31 .- All the preparations e now made for the army manoeuvres, which will begin on Sept. 4 and last until Sept. 15, the most extensive precau tions having been taken for the safety of the Czar. The chief of the Berlin lice, with 130 picked men, will guard his majesty, and mounted police from Berlin will accompany the Emperor everywhere. In addition a special corps detectives from St. Petersburg ing to take part in protecting the Czar during the manoeuvres.

The police of Berlin and Silesia during the past fortnight have expelled a number of Russians suspected of nihiln, and a number of others are under strict surveillance. The men expelled clude six students of the Berlin University and four students of the Breslau University.

Vienna, Aug. 31.-The Czarina was eartily cheered while out driving with rincess Stephanie. All the members of the royal family dined en famille at Castle Leiz. Emperof Francis Joseph, Prince Lobanof Rostovski and Count Goluchowski had conferences for the disussion of matters political. Emperor Francis Joseph presented a costly vase to Prince Lobanof in connection with e events of the Hofburg last night. St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—The Czar's trip to England and Denmark will be prolonged. In each case he will remain two weeks longer than anticipated.

London, Aug. 31.-A dispatch to the Post from Constantinople says: Members of the Armenian revolutionary societies threw a bomb on the premises of the Credit Lyonnais and tobacco syndiite on Saturday night. The amount of damage is not reported. A dispatch to the Daily News from

Constantinople gives a personal interview with Frank Barker, who was left place of Sir Edgar Vincent as hostage ing the negotiations between Armenleaders in the Ottoman bank raid, and Turkish officials. The dispatch says: "Mr Frank Barker stated the invaders told thim they intended to seize the Credit Lionnais' officers and explode a bomb there. It was part of their plan raid the Voivoida police station at same time. Bombs were to be exploded at the police station simultanously with the attack upon Credit vonnaise. However, the men detailed the attack on the Credit Lyonnais Constantinople had nothing to do with the killing of Armenians. The mobs consisted entirely of the lowest asses in Constantincple and suburbs, azzaroni, the Kurea and men who ork along the wharves of the city. It now estimated that over 4,000 persons were killed. Stamboul has been covered with revolutionary placards, vidently posted by the Young Turkey arty. Serious trouble is expected on Monday, the anniversary of the sultan's

dispatch to the Standard from Madrid says the Spanish government has approved of the conduct of Captain-General Weyler and his issuance of the orders prohibiting the people of Cuba and foreigners resident in Cuba from naving any intercourse with foreigners outside the Island of Cuba, also the much discussed decree prohibiting the gathering of sugar and coffee crops. The commission appointed on Friday est by the minister of police to enquire into the revolutionary rioting, consisting of eight Christians and Mussulmans,

accused of excesses have already been

arrested.

are sitting. Four hundred Mussulmans.

American News. Denver, Aug. 31.-Ivy Baldwin, well-known balloonist, was seriously it not fatally hurt by falling from his baloon last evening. Baldwin has been making weekly ascensions and parachute jumps at this city. The wind carried him into a tree and his arm was oken. He could not retain his hold the bar and fell about eighty feet. lis arm was broken in two places, his alder dislocated and he is badly sed about he head. It is believed he

Leadville, Colo., Aug. 31.—The pumps the Benair and Penoose mines, two of the largest properties in this district, en stopped and the mines are rapidly filling with water. Moffatt and ich, the owners of these and several other mines here, announce that they will stop the pumps in all of them. This will cause the flooding of nearly very mine in the richest part of the istrict, entailing a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage to the workings. Several of the mines may be firing on unarmed Armenians. The vicbandoned permanently. This action is the result of a strike which was inaugu-

rated five weeks ago and seems no nearer settlement than when it began. there have been no disturbances. Chicago, Aug. 31.—The only grandaughter of Phil Armour, the millionaire meat packer, is fighting for life in an incubator. The infant was born last the Asociated Press dispatches describfuesday to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Arur, and was so delicate that the doctors decided the only way to prolong life ors and marines have been landed to prowas to confide it to artificial nurses. Phil's other grandchildren are boys and British consulate and the British postthey are heirs to \$500,000 each. Should the little girl live she may have her

Highly Pleased With What He Saw

Hon Joseph Martin, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city by the Kingston last evening, after spending a week in the Koctenay district. This was Mr. Martin's first visit to that now far-famed old-bearing region, and he spent the the different mines in the vicinity of Rossland. Mr. Martin agrees with the hundreds of others who visited Kootenay during the past year. He believes that the ore is rich and the majority of the mines in a short time will pay their owners handsome dividends. Few of Winnipeg's business men have as yet invested in Kootenay, but Mr. Martin thinks that it is more than probable that considerable Winnipeg money will be circulated there this fall, as a number of Winnipeggers have already visited the district and have taken home glowing reports, while others are

templating a trip West this fall. Mr. and the advance of the British expedi-Martin will remain in the city until tion to the Nile, have provided columns Thursday evening, when he leaves for of interesting news daily. The Zanzi-

Horrible Massacres in Constantinople Recall the Armenian

Atrocities.

and Administer Her

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The main subject for discussion between the Russian minister of foreign affairs, Prince Lotwen the Czar and Emperor William, the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed, will be the eastern question, especially its Armenian and palace of Zanzibar, it appears that the Cretan features. A thorough entente between Russia and Germany is probable, and it is expected that Prince British colony. The present sultan is a Lobanoff Rostovsky will arrive at Goerlitz with the entente of Austria on this subject in his pocket,

During last week there was a lively exchange of notes between Berlin, St. Petersburg and Vienna, and on Thursday, when the alarming news of the in diplomatic circles here that the Eastern question has now reached a point requiring vigorus and concerted action and that such action is imperative.

houses will be attacked. Michael Her- executed. bert, British charge d'affaires, has ordvants. The American college at Hissar | outbreak. and the Bible house at Stamboul are ster Terrell visited Hissar to ascertain if the Americans were safe. The chief of police of Hissar told Terrell that measures had been taken to preserve order. The Galata quarter is quieter. All | ing to do so. the shops are closed; and no Armenians are seen in the streets. There was a fresh panic yesterday, owing to a bomb being thrown while soldiers were returning from Selamilk. Nobody was hurt. The bomb thrower was arrested. Although several Armenian districts were the scene on Thursday evening of masacres and pillage, the city is quieter and the authorities now appear determined to maintain order.

Scores of dead have been thrown into the sea in order to save the trouble of burying the bodies.

The British charge d'affaires has re fused the request of the sultan to withsaying he cannot do so until the disorders are thoroughly quelled.

Of the Armenians who seized the O: toman bank, five were killed and five wounded. They had all come from abroad. Fifteen survivors have been sent to Marseilles, British and French warships seing the Messageries liner safely off.

The Gulnare was guarded all night long by the British guardship Imogene and two Turkish gunboats.

It is still impossible to give the exact number of victims of the rioting. In the street between Dolmbagoche and Topanze it resembled a field of battle. Fifty bodies were counted there. The houses of Armenians in various quarters have been pillaged, and Galata and Pera are occupied by the military. Cavalry patrols are to be seen in all the streets: the shops are closed and few people venture out. In addition there are rumors of disturbances at Koumko-

The Armenians are greatly alarmed and the outbreak of the revolutionists is generally condemned as criminal madness, but the authorities are censured for permitting the Mussulmans to interfere and attack innocent persons, and the police and troops are blamed for being passive onlookers. Today, however, several groups of Turks

were disarmed. Paris, Aug. 20.-The Temps this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Constantinople, filed Friday evening, which says: At the present moment sanguinary fighting is taking place in the chief

tims of the outbreak exceed 2,000. London, Aug. 29.—The foreign office has received dispatches from Mr. Mich-Herbert, the British charge d'affaires at Constantinople. The officials here have declined to communicate their text to the newspapers but it was to-day declared that they confirmed ing the situation, which is said to be about as bad as it can be. British sailoffice. The Mussulmans attacked the Armenians and committed all kinds of excesses.

Politically, Last Week Was the Livelist Known for a Long Time.

London Bankers on Free Silver-Germany's Desire to Annex Samoa.

London, Aug. 29.—Politically, the past week has been the liveliest in a long time. The bombardment of the palace of the sultan of Zanzibar, the rioting in and about Constantinople, the settle-ment of the trouble in Rhodesia, the beginning of the Czar's tour of Europe and the advance of the British expedibar incident and the Constantinople massacres came up like a couple of tornadoes. The Britsih press is unanimous in expressing the opinion that the attack upon the Ottoman bank has done immeasurable harm to the Armenian cause, and news of fresh massacres of Armenians in the provinces as re prisals is hourly expected. The Liberal newspapers, however, express the gravest doubts at he genuineness of the bank affair. They believe it was got up by agents.

The Spectator says to-day: "The official account ascribing the affair to the Armenian agitators is stamped in every way as a falsehood, and there is certain proof that it is a tissue of lies in that the assailants of the bank, after their capture, were removed on board Sir Edward Vincent's yacht. This is not the way the sultan deals with rebels caught redhanded. If these prisoners really revolted against the sultan they vould not have lived ten minutes after banoff-Rostovsky, and Prince Hohen- their surrender, and the irresistible conlohe, the imperial chancellor, and be- clusion is that the men were secretly acting under palace orders, and that the riot was prompted in order to afford an excuse for another massacre."

Regarding the bombardment of the government, in spite of pressure brought mere figurehead in the hands of British officials; the present system of government is much cheaper than a colonial government, and it will please the natives better, as they want to live under Mohammedan sultan. The greatest difficulty in the way of a colony a uprising in Constantinople was received, Zanzibar is in the fact that it would en-Price Hohenlohe was communicated stail the immediate abolition of slavery, with on his estate. The opinion prevails which would be certain to lead to

trouble made a very clever move in taking reon the part of the European powers, fuge in the German consulate, as, occording to the German press, he will on-Constantinople, Aug. 29.—Great un- ly be handed over to the British on the easines prevails among British resi- latter's guarantee that he will be treatdents in villages on the shores of the ed, if not as a prince waging war Bosphorus, where Armenians have against Great Britain, at any rate as a sought refuge. It is feared that the political prisoner. Thus he could not be

According to the latest Zanzibar disered the British guardship Dryad to re- patches, Said Khalid had had a revolumove families desiring protection, and tionary centre at Zanzibar for months any British vessel in port may be requisitioned in case of necessity. There is sulate, and bad been waiting for an opalso much anxiety in the suburbs, where portunity, which was furnished to him many Europeans have Armenian ser- in the death of the sultan, to make an

The situation of affairs in Rhodesia is guarded by troops. United States Mini. daily more reassuring. The leading chiefs are already carrying out the arrangements with Mr. Cecil Rhodes to lay down their arms. Over 100 kraals have surrendered, and others are prepar-

It is announced that France has signed a twelve-year treaty of commerce renounce consular jurisdiction and the French concessions at the open ports within three years and the two countries exchange the most, favored nation treatment. France is thus put upon the same footing as the United States.

Several leading bankers and brokers have been asked what effect the unlimited coinage of silver would have upon American securities and interests. The manager of the Rothschilds said: "Eng and, being a gold country, naturally feels alarmed at any attempt to pay American debts at half their value. It would have a disastrous effect upon such securities, and, in fact, this crisis was foreseen by us months ago, and our dealings in the United States have been very slight. The free coinage of silver would have very little effect upon Lon-don, as the dealings in Americans have ince the beginning of the year been exfremely light. It would, however, have a tendency to make a rush in disposing

such securities.' The pitiable mental and physical conlition of the recently released Irish olitical prisoners is resulting in denands for an inquiry into the prison system here, and the affair is likely to e a burning question in the next par-

Skibbereen, Aug. 29.—The undervest nd trousers of Alfred G. Whitehead, the Irish political prisoner who was reently released from Portland prison nd who disappeared the evening after being restored to his friends here, have been found bidden in a briar bush neathis place.

London, Aug. 29.—The Times in its financia! article this morning says: Nearly all the gold withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday consisted of eagles intended for export to America The bank has raised the price of gold bars. We understand that Australia already has exported 600,000 gold soverigns to San Francisco, and that more now going in the same direction. Berlin, Aug. 29:-The German newspapers continue to discuss the Samoan uestion. The Vossiche Zeitung says:

'A triparite agreement providing for a currangement and revision of the Berlin treaty will shortly become necessary and the annexation of the islands to one of the treaty powers, which is the best solution of the riddle." The Cologne Gazette published a dispatch from Zanzibar saying that the

German consul there has refused the reuest of the British officials to surrer der Suid Khalid, who recently assumed the tile of sultan and was subsequently driven from the palace by the squadron at anchor off the palace. Zanzibar, Aug. 29.—It is estimated

that 100 natives were killed outright during the bombardment of the palace The new sultan has been well received. Said Khalid, the suppressed usurper, is still at the German consulate, pending

advices from Europe as to his ultimate disposition. The fire at the palace has now been quenched, and the sailors from debris. The flagship St. George will remove most of the guns belonging to the sultan's batteries. Business is still

Rome, Aug. 29.—An official note has been issued announcing that, owing to the gravity of the situation, the government has decided to send Signor Martino, formerly Italian minister to Brazil, on a special mision to Rio Janeiro en board the Italian warship Piedmonte, armed with precise instructions to de mand and obtain all the measures which the dignity of Italy and the security o her subjects demand. After settling the claims arising from the recent disturbance, which must be satisfied, he will arrange the former claims which were recently rejected by the Brazilion con-

In political circles it is believed that the difficulty between Brazil and Italy will be amicably arranged, as Italy, with her Abyssinian trouble still unsettled, has quite enough to do without engaging in hostilities with Brazil, esstated that it is not believed that there will be any serious complications, as the Brazilian government is determined that the material damage sustained by Italians and the demagogic insults to the Italian flag shall be fairly dealt with and that suitable amends will be

Rome, Aug. 29.-A government proclamation prohibiting the immigration of Italians to Brazil, a result of the recent troubles there, has been issued.

Athens, Aug. 29.-Reliable information has reached here from Constantinople that the sultan has accepted the proposition of the powers for the future government of Crete, with the addition that the civil and military power shall be in the hands of a governor general. It is believed the conditions will be acceptable to the Cretans.

It is stated here that owing to the recent crisis in Constantinople the sultan has postponed his reply on the Cretan question. The British consul at Heraklion, fearing the consequences, has applied to her majesty's steamship Hood and asked protection for himself and the English residents of Crete.

London, Aug. 29.—The Daily News this morning publishes a dispatch from Athens to the effect that severe fighting has been going on again at Selinos and near Heraklion. The results of these conflicts between the Cretans and Turks are unknown, but it is known that many wounded soldiers have brought to Heraklion.

Said Khalid, the suppressed usurper, Hon. Mr. Davies Conveys Certain Cheering Information to the Colonel.

> The Premier Invited to Attend a Bauquet in Worcester. Massachusetts.

for a Drill Hall in Vancouver.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—In the house to-day Mr. Prior asked the government if it was the intention to erect lighthouses and fog alarms at six or seven different points in British Columbia. Hon. Mr. Davies said that the British Columbia Liberal members had been pressing these works on the attention of the government, and there was also a memorial with Japan by which France agrees to from Mr. Templeman and Dr. Milne on these matters; when the supplementary estimates are brought down the heart of Mr. Prior would, he thought, be gladdened in regard to some of these works. In answer to other questions of Col. Prior, Hon. Mr. Davies said the government was looking for sites on the

Fraser and Skeena for lighthouses. French Canadians resident in Worcester, United States, have sent a committee to Ottawa to ask Hon. Mr. Laurier to attend a banquet to be given in his behalf there. He has accepted, but the date is not yet fixed. In the house to-day Hon. Mr. Laurier said it was the intention of the government to take a plebescite as to prohibi-

The premier states that nothing definite has been settled with regard to his visit to England.

Mr. Maxwell interviewed the premier and Mr. Tarte and secured a definite promise of \$10,000 for a drill hall in Vancouver. Mr. Davies also promised to give immediate orders for the erection of a lighthouse at the entrance to the Vancouver Narrows.

One hundred and thirty-six acres land, originally held by Andrew Onder. donk under timber lease, have been added to the Chehalis Indian reserve. Aulay Morrison's maiden speech has attracted considerable attention. It was a most creditable effort. Lord Russell of Killowen and party

arrived at 8 o'clock on Saturday afternoon and were met at the station by one of Lord Aberdeen's aides with carriages and driven to Government House. There is a large influx of riflemen from all parts this afternoon.

FUTURE OF HAWAII.

Princess Kaiulani May be Asked Head a New Regime.

Honolulu, Aug. 22.—(Per steamer Rio Janeiro to San Francisco, Aug. 29.)-E. C. Macfarlane, a prominent Royalist, left two days ago for England, where, it is rumored, he will confer with Princess Kaiulani, who was heiress to the Hawaiian throne. A royalist paper here says: "The natural outcome of present situation is that President Dole will gracefully retire and that Princess Kaiulani will be asked to head a new regime of which Dole's present cabinet officers will be leaders." Supporters of the republic still claim that President Cleveland has empowered Minister Willis to negotiate for an the outside.

tection of the United States. New Woman—Husband, I need a change. The doctor said my wife is too monoton-ous. I need excitement. Husband—Try staying at home.

annexation treaty, or, failing in that, to

offer the present government the pro-

Li Hung Chang Invited to Visit Montreal-Medical Association Elect Officers.

Death at Dundas of T. H. Mckenzie-A Murder Reported at

Montreal, Aug. 31.—The Chinamen of Montreal have decided to invite Li Hung Change to visit them here, and have commissioned Mr. George Foster, an advocate, to go to New York for the purpose of conveying their invita-

The Canadian Medical Association have elected officers. Dr. V. R. Moore, Brockville, was elected president. Among the vice presidents elected were: E. pecially in view of the state of the Ital-ian exchequer. From Rio Janeiro is is Harrington, of New Westminster,

> The parliamentary correspondent of with authority, says that by the end of beauty of the city, as well as the friends next session, the franchise act will be of members of parliament and senators wiped off the statutes.

> of his wife, which took place at the hospital on January 23rd last from the trappings peculiar to the Windsor unleffects, it is alleged, of wrongful and form, etc. This was an innovation careless treatment of her there.

> Toronto, Aug. 31.-A Rosland, B.C., special to the World says: The difficulty of the coal supply for mining purposes in this district has been solved by the discovery of immense deposits of coal midway between Rossland and long enough to permit the members getthe coast. The location has been kept secret by the discoverers pending the result of their application for a grant. Tacoma capitalists have just bought out that Sir Charles asked that the debate the Lord Rosebery group on Red Mount- on the address be postponed until Mon-For the three claims they have day. paid \$18,000. Big strikes are reported Day claims. In the Le Roi they have Northwest Liberal members, form a nustruck quartz which assays \$700 in gold to theoton.

miral Sagin De La Maisonneauve commander of the French fleet in the North Atlantic, is in port. She was going up the St. Lawrence, but has decided to return to the Atlantic coast.

Dundas, Aug. 31.-Mr. T. H. McKenzie, aged 85, ex-inspector of weights and measures at Hamilton, and one of the oldest and best known residents of this part, is dead. Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—In the team road

side, the Rovers were the winners by two points and Winnipegs second. Riddell of the Rovers finished first about half a mile in the lead. Dean Drysdale was consecrated Bish-

op of the See of Qu'Appelle in Holy Trinity Church yesterday. There is a large number of bishops and delegates here for the general syn-

od meeting. Brandon, Man., Aug. 31.-In the stable at the asylum a man named Car-A Prohibition Plebescite-\$10,000 ruthers killed another named Ronnet, by deliberately striking him on the head with an axe. The two men were times that Wall Street and the eastern engaged in milking at the time and no banks are full of gold. They are full,

voking cause can be assigned for the North Bend, Ont., Aug. 31..-Mrs. Marks, wife of Geo. T. Marks, mayor of Port Arthur, who has been seriously ill some time and was being taken to Montreal for medical treatment, this morning on the Canadian Pacific trans-continental train as it was passing

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Ottawa, Aug. 23.-Never in the history of Canada was there such a crowded attendance at the opening of any parliament as was the case on Wednesday and Thursday last. The formalities in connection with the opening extended over two days. There was the election of a speaker on Wednesday, and this occupied the entire proceedings which did not last very much over half an hour. On Thursday there were the usual ceremonies which take place every year on opening day. The weather both days was simply delightful, and Ottawa was seen at its very best. Excursion trains came from all directions, probably the largest crowd came from the city of Montreal. There is no place which has a better right to feel proud over the return of the Liberal government, for, no other city contributed so much to defeat the Tupper administra-When it is considered that the tion home and backbone of the National Policy only sent two Conservatives, all the other divisons going Liberal, the change is marvellous. And these two will soon be in line supporting good government. It was not any dissatisfaction with the Liberal party that defeated Mr. McShane in St. Anne's, nor was it an endorsation of the Tupper policy that elected Dr. Roddick over Robert Mackay in St. Antoine division. The small majorities which returned Conservatives in these two ridings will soon disappear after the protests are disposed of. deed, there is not likely to be left six seats in the province of Quebec to the Tory party when the courts get through with the protests. Large gains to the Liberal party will be made in the Maritime provinces, and the West will do its duty in this direction. In Ontario there are eleven protests against the Conservatives and none against the Liberals. But to come back to the opening. In addition to the large number who came from Montreal and the province of Quebec generally, many came from Eastern Ontario. Not a few were present from Toronto and Western Ontario. The attendance in the city was so large that only a very few of them were able to get within the precincts of the House of Commons. Thousands were turned

away, and had to be content with witnessing whatever was to be seen from The opposition met in caucus on Wedpesday, and the attendance was so small owing to the disunion which exists within the ranks that an adjournment had to be made until a later day. This, therefore, gives the leadership to Sir Charles Tupper for the present. The

onger he remains in this capacity the Canada is sick of Tupper, and if the Conservative party cannot get another leader the outlook for them is very poor indeed. That, however, is their business. It was Sir Charles Tupper's intention to divide the house on the election of a speaker on the grounds that a French-Canadian should have been se-lected instead of an English-speaking man. The caucus, however, rebelled against this, and even Sam Hughes suggested that Sir Charles ought to second the motion of Mr. Laurier to elect Mr. Edgar, At any rate Sir Charles contented himself with a small protest in the house because the French-Canadians were ignored. Mr. Edgar spoke in English first and afterwards in French. The French-Canadians, even Conservatives, cheered Mr. Edgar's reply in the French language, which was looked upon as the best possible answer to the pro-test of Sir Charles. While Sir Charles was making this protest in the house Messrs. Wallace, Maclean and others were howling in North Grey against French domination. This shows the disunion that exists among the opposition. On Thursday parliament was formally opened by Lord Aberdeen, and the crowd was as large as the previous day. The senate chamber was packed. The Le Cultivateur," who seems to speak floor was reserved for the fashion and from a distance. The press gallery and F. W. Cooper has entered an action against the Royal Victoria hospital, claiming \$10,000 damage for the death away. All the ministers appeared in plain dress and did not wear any of the which the people generally will approve of. Altogether the first session of the Liberal government opened under very favorable auspices.

It is very evident that the opposition is desirous of making the session extend ting full indemnity. To do this parliament must be in session 30 days. It was to extend the meeting of parliament

The British Columbia Liberal memfrom the Young America and Rainy bers along with the Manitoba and the tle colony on the government side of the house, all sitting together, and it is safe Carlton, Que., Aug. 31.-The French to say that the interests of the West frigate Dubourdien, the flagship of Ad- wil now be attended to. The bulk of the western representatives are young men. SLABTOWN.

A STORM AHEAD.

James J. Hill is Apparently Very Much Alarmed.

St. Paul, Aug. 31.—The priests of this archdiocese took advantage of their first coming together since the seminary was race for the Dunlop trophy, eight men a | dedicated to present to James J. Hill a token of their gratitude for his gift of half a million dollars for the erection and endowment of the diocesan seminary. Mr. Hill in his reply said: "Your spokesman has said that nowhere is religious training more necessary for the social welfare of the people than in our country, where liberty is so great and abuse of it so easy. I will add that never in all our country's history was there a time when this instruction was more needed than now. I have just come from the east, where men already feel this truth keenly. We hear it said at of gold, but of fear. On my way from Buffalo to Chicago I have seen thousands of men idle. There is nothing for them to do. Within a few weeks their numbers will be hundreds of thousands. What is the matter? Our country contains the same intelligence, the same population, the same resources as it did years ago. What we need is

"We are in the presence of a gathering storm. If it breaks our condition will be worse than it was during the darkest days of the war. In these times when men lose their judgment in the heat of debate it will be your privilege at once and your duty to speak words

of peace to the people." FRASER RIVER IMPROVEMENT. Secretary of the Executive Here to Meet the Government.

It is learned from the secretary of the executive committee, Mr. Cesari J. Marani, who is stopping at the Driard, and who has come down from Vancouver to confer with the government on the subject of Fraser river improvements, that up to the present the following districts and boards of trade have been heard from endorsing the resolutions recently passed at New West Minster in connection with the clearing of the channel of the lower Fraser river and the protecting of the banks:

Aug. 24. Vancouver city council: Aug. 25, Mission district; Aug. 26, Agassiz district; Aug. 26, Hatzie district; Aug. 26, Nicomen Island district; Aug. 26, New Westminster city council; Aug. 27, New Westminster Board of Trade; Aug. 27, British Columbia Board of Trade; Aug. 27, Maple Ridge district; Aug. 29.

Vancouver Board of Trade. There are many other districts yet to be heard from. The above list, however, is sufficient to show the strong general feeling entertained in the lower Mainland of British Columbia as to the necessity of something effectual and thorough being done by the Dominion government in the way of straightening. clearing and defining the river channel, as also removing other evils complained of by more than one section of the community. This work is altogether within the jurisdiction of the Dominion government and should have been undertaken and carried out in an energetic manner long ago. It is hoped that with the change of government at Ottawa that British Columbia's needs will now be attended to.

Constantinople, Aug. 29.—An official search of the school at Samatia disclosed thirty-six bombs, seven explosive caps, several boxes of revolvers, ammunition, etc., in the mistress' cupboard. All has been quiet here since

"I was much interested," remarked the young lady cannibal. "in what our missionary told us to-day about the burning of the early Christians."

"Ah, yes," rejoined her stendy company, "they must have had pretty bum cooks in those days."

A hyena slunk into the jungle and a moment later half suppressed laughter could be heard from that direction.