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OVER A THOUSAND REPORTED DEAD

Terrible Loss of Life as a Result of the Fighting Between Greeks and Turks.

Another Big Battle Reported To Have Occurred This Morning at Reveni.

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Rome, April 20.-According to a dispatch to the Messagero from Athens, dated today, the forces of the Greeks and Turks in the fighting which has taken place in Milouana Pass total up to 2000 men.

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Athens, April 20.-Fighting between the Greeks and Turks was resumed this morning at Reveni, not far from Tyrnavo, northwest Larissa.

Headquarters of the Turkish army in Macedonia, Ellassona, April 19.-Night.-The Turkish artillery this afternoon began cannonading Tyrnavo, a Greek town northwest of Larissa.

London, April 19.-The situation on the frontier, according to the latest news received, has been materially modified. Both the Turks and the Greeks are resting from the tremendous exertions of Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

As the details come in it becomes more and more apparent that the fighting in Milouana Pass was of a most stubborn and savage character. The Turks fought like devils, and the Greeks resisted in the spirit of their ancestors.

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The Turkish forces continue to hold Milouana Pass, though it is reported that the Greeks are advancing, or making ready to advance, to re-occupy positions from which they were dislodged on Sunday.

Edhem Pasha is a marvel of energy and caution. He attends more assiduously to his duties than any member of his staff.

Canea, April 19.-Placards have been posted at Candia and other towns in the island allowing the Greeks a fortnight to quit Crete.

Athens, April 19.-While the incident yesterday along the Greek frontier was of notable importance, the situation of the Gulf of Arta and the vicinity of the Albanian frontier has become more favorable for the Greeks.

The Crown Princess Sophia has returned from the Greek camp at Larissa.

Athens, April 19.-There was renewed fighting between the Turkish and Greek armies at Milouana Pass yesterday.

The total Greek loss in the various engagements in Milouana Pass are estimated here at 1000 killed and wounded.

The Greek reverses at that place was due to the fact that General Mastropas, who commanded the Greek artillery, misunderstood Prince Constantine's orders and ordered a retreat of the Greek force.

Dispatches received here from Cairo, Egypt, say that the Egyptian government has handed the Greek diplomatic agent, M. J. Greparis, his passports and ordered all Greeks to leave Egypt within a fortnight.

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NOT A WORD OF TRUTH IN IT

Explosion of a Very Silly Yarn Sent Out From Ottawa Last Evening.

Ottawa's Collector of Customs Dares to Ramble and Ridiculous Statements.

Cheering Outlook for the Liberals in the Quebec Provincial Elections.

Ottawa, April 20.-A silly yarn was sent out from Ottawa last night that Messrs. Cartwright, Mowat and Sifton had resigned.

Benjamin Batson, collector of customs at this port, died this morning.

Montreal, April 20.-The local election campaign is drawing to a close, with polling day only three weeks off.

There was only about a quorum present when the house assembled after the Easter recess.

Kalispell, Mont., April 19.-Eastbound passenger train No. 4 on the Great Northern railway struck a broken rail near a point about two miles east of Bear Creek yesterday.

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Winipeg, April 20.-The nominations to fill the vacancy in the house of commons for Winnipeg took place today.

Hallifax, April 20.-Kendal and Johnston, Liberals, were elected in Cape Breton county today.

Ottawa, April 21.-T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the C.P.R., was here last night on a special mission with some of the ministers on the Crown's Nest Pass railway.

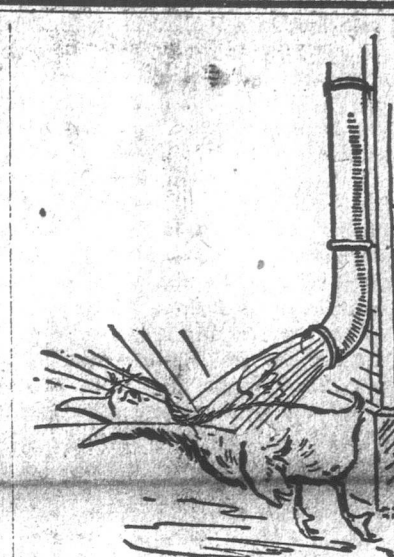
Dr. H. Walton Jones, of Montreal, has been appointed immigrant agent for Canada in Scandinavia.

Owing to the great expense of transport, the Fifth Regiment can only send two men to England.

ARRESTED AT MONTREAL. Capture of the Suspected Murderer of Cashier Stickey.

Montreal, April 20.-Joseph E. Kelley, accused of the murder of Joseph A. Stickey, cashier of the Great Falls National Bank, Somerset, N.H., was captured here tonight by Detective Campeau and O'Keefe in a house of ill repute.

The store that Kelley took the Canadian Pacific train at Coakbridge Junction, Quebec, for Montreal, Friday night or Saturday morning seems to have been true.



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WITH THE TEACHERS

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Hon. Col. Baker Promises a Change in the Text Book on Agriculture - Papers Read.

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ALMOST WIPED OUT

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