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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1897.

The Turkish forces continue to hold Milouana Pass, though it is reported that the Greeks are advancing, or mak-OVER A THOUSAND

REPORTED DEAD Terrible Loss of Life as a Result of the

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

Fighting Between Greeks

and Turks.

Constantine in Command of Attacking Force-King George Off to the Frontier.

Rome. April 20.-According to a dispatch to the Messagere from Athens, lated to-day, the forces of the Greeks and Turks in the fighting which has 20,000 men. The dispatch adds that Crown Prince Constantine assumes sureme command of the Greek forces which will fight the Turks to-day. It announced that King George of Greece leaves Athens for the frontier

Athens, April 20.-Fighting between the Greeks and Turks was resumed this morning at Reveni, not far from Tyrnvo. northwest Larissa. A big battle is progress. The Turks are attacking will fall into the hands of a large Greek with still greater force than yesterday, but the Greeks are making a stubbern resistance.

Headquarters of the Turkish army in Macedonia, Elassona, April 19.—(Night).—The Turkish artillery this afternoon began cannonadin Tyrnavo, a Greek town northwest of Larissa, and only about ten miles from Greek headquarters. The Greeks having fallen chair mountains from Tiechast a to Milo-Pass is now in possession of the The Crown Princess Sophia has re-Turks. The last brush on the hills was turned from the Greek camp at Larisvery brief, the Greeks making but little | sa. sistance. The Turks have captured al prisoners, including Italian vol-The dash of the Turks a nre- most take place to-morrow (Tuesday) morn- ing

London, April 19 .- The situation on s received here, has been material-Both the Turks and the ons of Friday, Saturday and Sunfiring slackened up last night

to rest to-day. The most inexplicable fact nection with the whole engageis the comparatively small num-All the special correspondgree as to this. The Turks anhave fired as wildly with rifles uana Pass as they did at Arta, the fighting, consisting of artiling between the rival batteries side of the river, lasted about ed only one shot out of every

Smolenitz, ex-minister of command of 14,000 Greeks at not far from Tyrnavo, northclosely pressed, was nearly tak-Ravenia into the entire plain of an was defeated.

troops near Damasa. News of access at Ravenia and the imminof Prevassa has changed the

na pass into the wildest rejoiclatest advices were that the at Prevessa, but two Greek troops were advancing last night were compelled by the Turkish fire to coupy the positions at Milouana fiee from there to-day, and this after-Gritzovali, the latter of which, noon there were no signs of the Greek lleged, were abandoned owing to deet being in the vicinity of Prevassa; inderstanding by the general in The official telegram referred further who interpreted as an order to the fact that the Turks had captured what was really intended as all the positions commanding Tyrnavo, to advance, Captain Tagarde, wounded at Gritzovali, shot subject from the correspondent of the in order to avoid falling into Associated Press at Turkish headquarthat the Turks, The Greeks ters at Elassons.

Another dispatch from Constantinop nunded at Ravenia, but this estiprobably excessive. The Greek s have constructed a bridge at

ing ready to advance, to re-occupy posi-tions from which they were dislodged on Sunday. The two blockhouses have to the north, many going on to Salonica. of Greece, which is now invaded by the Evidently they fear the Greeks will Turks. It is reported that the Greeks defeat the Turks and actually reach have captured 200 Turkish prisoners at

tails with as much care as important in Bulgaria. The Bulgarian cabinet is movements. His manner is grave and now considering this question. imperturbable. how implicitly he is relied upon by the

posted at Candida and other towns in forces on the frontier of Epirus, tele the island allowing the Greeks a fort-night to quit Crete. This is regarded as a complete annulment of the proposand Turks in the fighting which has ed scheme of autonomy. With a view taken place in Milouna Pass total up to of anticipating an attack by Col. Vassos, Fort Edezzin, Suda island and the entrance to Suda bay, have been placed under the protection of the powers. Athens, April 19.-While the incident yesterday along the Greek frontier was of notable importance, the situation at Gulf of Arta and the vicinity of the Albanian frontier has become more favorable for the Greeks. The bombardment of Prevassa was resumed at daylight with but feeble replies, from the Turkish batteries at Hamidien and Pantocrato. The position of the Turks is untenable, and it is believed the town

> By an order received at Prevessa from Constantinople, the Gulf of Arta was officially closed to all but Turkish

Col. Manos, with 25,000 men, has crossed Arakohos under the protection of the Greek artillery batteries, now in Epirus, where it is believed his force is considerably in excess of the Turk-

Athens, April 19.—There was renewed

fighting between Turks and Greeks in dilouna Pass vesterday. It was of a most severe description, but the full stible and it is expected that a gen- details are not obtainable here. The fircal advance of the Turkish army will ing ceased at 5 o'clock yesterday even-

The total Greek loss in the various engagements in Milouna Pass are estimatfrontier, according to the latest ad-Over 800 wounded soldiers and officers of the Greek army have arrived at Lathe Turks will be much greater than The troops of Edhem Pasha are those of the Greeks. Prince Constanwith fatigue and hunger, tine returned from Larissa to Gritzovall, where he witnessed some severe of them flung themselves down fighting. The Greek reverse at that they stood on the bare ground place was due to the fact that General The Turkish commander-in- Mastropes, who commanded the Greek prudently decided to allow the artillery, misunderstood Prince Constantine's orders and ordered a retreat the details come in it becomes of the Greek force. The Durks thereand more apparent that the fight- upon advanced and soon occupied Grit Milouana Pass was of a most zovali, pursuing the retreating Greeks, rn and savage character. The killing a few and wounding two hunfought like devils, and the dred men. General Mastropes brigade ks resisted in the spirit of their an- then ralled and made a stand. In the meantime Prince Constantine hurried reinforcements forward to the assistenemy back. Prince Constantine severely censured General Mastropes for

ernment has handed the Greek diplo-

markmanship was very much su- Egypt within a fortnight. Larissa. At this point Edhem | yesterday evening. Sharp fighting between the Greeks and Turks is proceedoner. His plan was to force the Ravenia into the entire plain of The bombardment at Prevessa, the ssa, cut off the retreat of the Greek Turkish position at the entrance to the my with his cavalry, and thus to take Gulf of Arta, was resumed at 9 o'clock arissa without resistance. But this this morning by the Greek forces on

land and sea. It is believed that the n. Demopoulos, at the head of one Greek divisions, forced the Turkine at Boughazi, close to Tyrnayo, the Piraeus at midnight under sealed Gen. Mallromichale broke through orders and several merchantmen have miskos. The two generals united been hastily armed, and detachments of Greek troops have been hurried on

of Prevassa has changed the caused at Athens by the loss of received from Constantinople by the Turkish embassy here to-day says the Turks have not sustained great damage

says the landing of the Greeks at Elea-thropoli, on the coast of Macedonia, facing the Gulf of Salonica, their in-tention being to cut the railway bethe river. It is stated that the stroying communication with Edhem Pasha's base of supplies, has failed. It it added that the Greeks lost 50 men killed and many wounded in an attempt

on Sunday. The two blockhouses have been strongly fortified and it would take a powerful body of Greek troops to recapture them. Edhem Pasha as entrenched himself on all the heights from Payalyvada to Meckche, and a strong body of troops is stationed in the defiles between the two points. The inhabitants of Elassona have left the to two une masse and are pushing forward to the porth, many going on to Salonica.

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

It is curious to note Athens, April 20.-It was announced this evening that the Greeks have recaptured Gritzoval. Canea, April 19.-Placards have been Col. Manos, in command of the Greek

> graphed to the government here that the Turks bombarded the military hospital at Arta, although the red cross flag was hoisted over it. London, April 20 .- A special dispatch from Constantinople says that after a series of furious engagements, Edhem in force. The dispatch further says that General Abdul Azel Pasha is among the killed. In conclusion the dispatch says that the Turks immedi-

The People are Convinced When they read the testimenials of cure

ately advanced by forced marches upon Larissa, the headquarters of the Greek

by Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are writ force in the vicinity, which is now wait ten by honest men and women, and they ing for the demolition of the remaining are plain, straightforward statements of batteries. The Greek battleship Spet- fact. The people have confidence in zal has taken the lead in the bombard. Hood's Sarsaparilla because they know it actually and permanently cures, even when other medicines fail.

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Kalispel, Mont., April 19.—Eastbound passenger train No. 4 on the Great Northern railway struck a broken rail was being pulled by two engines, and as it struck the broken rail both the locomotives broke loose from the train and One engine went down the mountain about 200 feet and the other about 20 rissa, Tyrnavo and Volo. The loss of feet. The engineer and firemen were leave the track they broke away from the coaches. The air-brake was put on a sudden stop.

BURIED UNDER A SLIDE.

Six Men Killed and Others Injured Near Rossland:

Rossland, B.C., April 20.-This morning at 2:30 a gang of laborers on the Toad Mountain railway, asleep in a Breton county to-day. tent eight miles down the line from Rossland, were overwhelmed by a ance of General Mastropes and General slide. Six of the men are dead, one here last night and had a conference Smolenitz, and succeeded in forcing the is dying and the others will recover. with some of the ministers on the The tent was on a gentle slope, and no expectation of a slide was entertained. his blunder.

One of the men was awakened by a command the jubilee team to London.

Dispatches received here from Cairo, noise which he took to be a car off the Egypt, say that at the request of the track, and got up to investigate. He ferent corps of the Dominion. Those urs yesterday afternoon. There Turkish government the Egyptian gov- went down the track and had only proceeded a few feet when the slide came any effect, and their batteries matic agent, M. J. Greiparis, his pass- down, completely covering the tent. five feet seven inches in height and of silenced by the Greeks, ports and ordered all Greeks to leave There was some snow on the slide, but a good moral character. The pay will the main mass was composed of rocks, be according to rank, but not more than Athens, April 19.-It is reported here dirt and trees. The survivor at once Turkish losses at Arta are be- this morning that the Greek force left for Rossland on the engine of a be allowed. have been very heavy. On which was trying to bridge the river at work train, which happened to be on the k side there were not many Arachthos on the frontier at Epirus side track near by. Dr. Bowes at have been driven off by the Turks. It once left for the scene, and in an bour is further stated that the Turks have a big force of men was at work trying advanced upon Arta and have been to locate the men. It seems a miracle bombarding the place since five o'clock that any escaped. One man was found pinned down by a tree, but was practically uninjured; another who had been asleep under the kitchen table, was saved by that piece of furniture. The names of the victims are not obtainable at present.

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Ottawa's Collector of Customs Dead-Davin's Rambling and Ridiculous Statements.

Cheering Outlook for the Liberals in the Quebec Provincial Elections.

sent out from Ottawa last night that Messrs. Cartwright, Mowat and Sifton had resigned. Some of the papers may have been duped to publish it. Hon. Mr. Sifton left to-day to take part in Pasha, the Turkish commander, occu- the bye-elections in Manitoba. Sir pied Tyrnayo, ten miles from Larissa. Richard Cartwright only returned last night from Kingston. Sir Oliver Mowat is at his office.

> Benjamin Batson, collector of customs at this port, died this morning. He was yesterday, and died to-day.

Montreal, April 20.-The local election campaign is drawing to a close, with polling day only three weeks off. Both parties are trying to size up the situation. There is no great issue on which the parties are divided. This, perhaps, is to the advantage of the Liberals, for the electors everywhere want a change Flynn has been premier less than a year. He has hardly had time to do anything himself, and while his record is largely a series of promises, he has had to shoulder the faults of his predecessors. The greatest of these was the 3 per cent. loan negotiated by Premier Taillon in Paris at 77, which immediately sold at an advance which lost over \$500,000 to the province. On the whole it is likely the Liberals will carry

the province. There was only about a quorum present when the house assembled after the Easter recess, Before the orders of the alter at a point about two miles east state of affairs in Saskatchewan conof Bear Creek yesterday. The train stituency was disgraceful, alarming and more than one minister was implicated in it. He went on to say that Hon, Mr. Laurier had sent to Saskatchewan to were hurled down a steep embankment, katchewan, and instead of that saw his brother and gave him the nature of his mission, which was to settle the trouble against Davis.

Winnipeg, April 20.—The nominations instantly and the train of cars came to to fill the vacancy in the house of commons for Winnipeg took place to-day. did not nominate a candidate. In Macdonald constituency Dr. Rutherford, Liberal, and Kenneth McKenzie, Patron,

were nominated.

Halifax, April 20 .- Kendal and Johnston, Liberals, were elected in Cape Ottawa, April 21.-T. G. nessy, vice-president of the C.P.R., was

Crow's Nest Pass railway. Adintant-General Col. Ayliner will going must have certificates of the Royal Military College that they are sergeants' pay, 75 cents per diem, will

Dr. H. Walton Jones, of Montreal, has been appointed immigrant agent for Canada in Scandinavia. Dr. Jones lived in Sweden some years and speaks the language perfectly.

Toronto men are seeking incorporation build a line from the Mackenzie river to the Porcupine or Yukon. Six municipalities in Manitoba have protested against the school settlement and two have declared in its favor.

The franchise bill was under discussion yesterday. Owing to the great expense of trans-port, the Fifth Regiment can only send two men to England; commissioned officers cannot be included. Those chosen

must be certified non-commissioned, offi-

cers or privates. Adjt. Genl. Aylmer will command the regiment. No small objection which the young folks had to the old-time spring medi-cines was their nausconsness. In our day this objection is removed and day this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood-purifiers. is as

pleasant to the palate as a cordial. ARRESTED AT MONTREAL.

Cashier Stickney. Montreal, April 20.-Joseph E. Kelley, accused of the murder of Joseph A. Sticknew, cashier of the Great Falls National Bank, Somersworth, N.H., was captured here to-night by Detec-

Capture of the Suspected Murderer of

fives Campau and O'Keefe in a house of ill repute. story that Kelley took the Canadian Pacific train at Cookshire Junetion Quebec, for Montreal Friday might

he proceeded on the train to Montreal Junction, about 14 miles west of here. There he jumped from the train while it was going at a good speed and proceeded to St. Justine de Newton, about forty miles away. After taking supper at Berasds hotel that evening, he took the Toronto express back to Montreal, arriving here about nine o'clock. Upon arriving at Montreal Kelley, who was in the garb of a woman, procured a cab and drove around town. Stops were made at several drinking resorts, and Aggie Ashton's house was reached about 11:30. Kelley was warmly received in the house and wine flowed freely. About midnight the detectives entered the house and confronted the supposed woman. They accused him of being Kelley, and he calmly replied: "I guess

On being taken to the Central police station \$2,700 was found in his clothing. On being questioned he declined to say anything about the murder, except that he had an accomplice. He added that the accomplice had told him that he had "fixed" Cashier Stickney. Re-Ottawa, April 20 .- A silly yarn was peated questions failed to elicit further information from the prisoner.

On Kelley were found two letters, one to his father, stating that he had an accomplice whose name he did not know. out who was an inmate with him in a shire, who had done the deed, and that it was at the suggestion of the accomplice that Stickney was murdered. The other letter was to a girl named Olive, and was written in a similar strain.

O. S. Doan, of Clinton, says not to out driving on Sunday, took ill early go on suffering as he did for years with Salt Rheum, when a few boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure you.

Dr. Chase's Ointment cured Hiram Frey, of Norwood, after suffering for ten years with Eczema of the leg. Chase's ointment also cured his little girl of Eczema on her face.

### WITH THE TEACHERS

The Sessions of the Provincial Teachers' Institute Continued at South Park School.

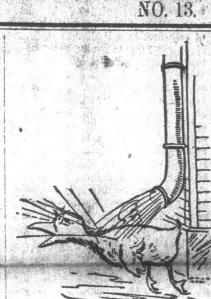
Hon, Col. Baker Promises a Change in the Text Book on Agriculture-Papers Read.

At the afternoon session of the Provincial Teachers' Institute yesterday, see Davis, the present member for Sas- Dr. Pope, at the conclusion of the ad- erais sweeping the province, the Condress by Principal L. Tait, of Victoria West school, exhibited some specimens then going on between Newlands and of writing, the work of the Indian sults were: children attending an Industrial school rupt dealing in withdrawing the protest on the West Coast. None of these children, whose work Dr. Pope exhibited, have attended the school longer than a term of twenty-one months, and The candidates are ex-Mayor Jamieson, yet their work is excellent, some of it Liberal, and Edwin Taylor, temperance being much superior to the penmanship and labor candidate. The Conservatives of the children in the city schools who of the children in the city schools, who have more opportunity of acquiring the

art of penmanship. After the reading of two other papers the session adjourned at 4:30 p.m. to meet again at 8 p.m., when a most pleasant conversazione was held. On behalf of the citizens Mayor Redfern delivered an address of welcome, as did also Hon. Col. Baker on behalf of the educational department, and Principal Netherby on behalf of the Victoria Teachers' Institute. Mr. R. Sparling, president of the Inland Teachers' Institute, and Mr. W. C. Coatham, of New Westminster, replied very suitably. The following musical programme was then rendered: Piano solo, Miss I. R. Christie; vocal solo, Mr. Cave; vocal duet, Messrs, Ives and Williams; vocal solo, Miss M. A. Gaudin; vocal solo, Miss Sharpe: vocal solo, Mr. Wollaston. Light refreshments were served by the Victoria lady teachers, and when the meeting at length adjourned all were of the opinion that they had spent a very

pleasant evening. The teachers met again at 10 o'clock this morning, when Mr. Paul Murray read an able paper on "Agriculture in Schools," at the conclusion of which Hon, Col. Baker, after complimenting Mr. Murray on his paper, explained the position in regard to the present text book on that subject. He said that the subject was a necessary one, and promised that the text book now in use would be replaced soon by a more suitable one. Several others also spoke on the subject. Mr. John Brandon then of others. Miss M. Lawson read a paper entitled "Do we teach children to read?" which proved to be a very interesting paper. O. H. Cogswell, B.A., followed with a paper on "A lesson in Psychology." This was also an instructive and interesting paper. The morning session was then adjourned.

The afternoon session, which began at p.m., was opened with a piano duet by Misses Barron and Gardiner, after which Mr. F. M. Cowperthwaite, B.A., read a paper entitled "Rousseau aud Emile." Miss Agres Deans Cameron gave a reading, and Miss E. J. King read a paper on "Practical lessons in addition." Then after a vocal solo had been rendered by Mr. E. H. Russell, B.A., Mr. W. C. Coatham contributed a raper on composition, doing full justice to that very interesting subject. An adjournment was then taken until 8 o'clock this evening, when the programme will be as follows: Piane solo: geography, Mr. E. Caspell: reading, Miss E. G. Lawson; patriotism, Mr. J. M. Campbell: vocal solo, Miss F. E. Hartt; or Saturday morning seems to have A Plea for the Closer Union of Past and been true. As far as can be ascertained Present Methods, A. Robinson, B.A.



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Tremendous Victory Scored by Liber als in the Provincial Elections Yesterday.

elections yesterday resulted in the Libservatives only electing three members -Cameron in Pictou, Wilcox in Hants. and McMullen in Colchester. The re-

holm. Liberals. Conservative, and Pictou-Cameron, McGregor, and McDonald, Liberals.

Kings-Wickwire, Liberal, and Wilcox, Conservative, Hants-Drysdale, Liberal, and Wilcox. Conservative.

Digby-Comeau and Gidney, Liber-Lunenberg-Church and Sperry, Liberals. Shelburne-Johnson and Robertson, Liberals (acclamation.) Inverness-McDonald and Donett,

Liberals. Colchester-McMullen, Conservative, and Lawrence, Liberal. Victoria-Murray and Morrison, Liberals. Yarmouth-Law and Lebanc, Liberals, by 200 majority.

Annapolis-Langley and Bancroft, Liberals, 200 majority. Guysboro-Sinclair and Ferguson, Liberals. Queen's-Farrell and Kieller, Liberby a tie vote. Richmond-Joyce and Finlayson, Liberals, by small majority. Cumberland-Black and Fraser, Liberals, by 200 majority. Halifax-Mitchell, McPherson and Wallace, Liberals, about 600 majority.

Cape Breton-Kendall and Johnstone, Liberals. Halifax, April 21.-The latest returns from Colchester give McClure, Liberal, 11 majority in the federal election. FLOODS IN NEW ZEALAND.

Great Damage Reported—Twelve Persons
Known to be Drowned.
Wellington, New Zealand, April 21.—The
Napir district of Hawkes, on the coast of
North Island, is suffering from severe
floods, Napir is almost inundated. It is
estimated that the damage done will reach
\$100,000. Twelve persons have been
drowned while trying to effect the rescue
of others.

