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# MACEDONIAN RISING MAY INVOLVE MANY OF THE NATIONS IN GREAT WAR.

## Is Determined Upon Invasion of Turkey When Macedonian Insurrection Begins--New War Among Southern States Declared--Victory for Castro's Troops--The Hitch at Washington.

London, Feb. 9.—It is asserted here that a rising is determined to invade Turkey in the event of an insurrection in Macedonia, and that the Macedonian element in Bulgaria is so strong that nothing can be done against it. Preparations for a great war are proceeding quite openly. Four of the five divisions of the Bulgarian army are in readiness for a prolonged campaign which will not be refused, in order to assist the government in Macedonia.

Paris, Feb. 9.—Having received official information regarding Turkey's decision to mobilize two army corps at Adrianople, the Bulgarian government has through its ambassador in Sofia, Mr. Bogdanoff, addressed the good offices of the great powers in favour of the cessation of hostilities between the Turkish military preparations.

# DELEGATES CHOSEN TO NAME CANDIDATES.

## WARD MEETINGS MONDAY NIGHT LARGELY ATTENDED AND ORGANIZATION IS RAPIDLY EFFECTED.

### Fine Gathering at Berryman's Hall, the Old Stamping Ground of Liberalism—Rousing Speeches and Enthusiastic Auditors—Hon. H. R. Emerson, in the City, Says It's All Right in Westmorland, Albert and Kent—Moncton Liberals for Party Lines.

The Liberals of St. John, Monday, began organization for the local elections of Feb. 28, when the voters of each ward elected chairman and secretary for the campaign and chose the delegates to the nominating convention to be held Wednesday evening at Berryman's Hall. The attendance at the various meetings was large, the enthusiasm marked and the business of the evening was transacted in good order.

### King's Ward—Edward Lantalam, chairman; J. O'Brien, secretary; Dennis McCarthy, A. H. Lindsay, T. Lantry, Wm. H. Campbell and J. W. Ward, delegates.

Dukes ward—O. A. Blane, chairman; A. P. Barnhill, secretary; H. S. Daley, Dr. A. D. Smith, M. D. Brennan, Thomas Moore, Joseph W. Doolan, Wm. Simpson and Edward Johnson, delegates.

### Queens Ward—J. Brown, chairman; Wm. H. Trueman, secretary; C. H. M. MacLean, John Flood, Jas. Hunter, George McCarthy, C. E. McMichael, J. H. Pullen, W. V. Barbour, and E. J. Armstrong, delegates.

St. John's ward—Thomas Gorman, chairman; J. J. Porter, secretary; S. B. Lordy, Robert O'Brien, John Abbott, Geo. Leveson, delegates.

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# C. P. R.'S CHOICE OF LAND FOR BALANCE OF GRANT FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

## Will Accept 2,500,000 Acres Between Calgary and Medicine Hat, if 800,000 Acres Be Given in Manitoba and the Territories--Census Bulletins on Nova Scotia Agriculture.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—(Special)—The government has now under consideration a proposal from the C. P. R. for the selection of the balance of its land grant of 25,000,000 acres. There are 3,000,000 acres yet to be allotted. The railway company proposes to take 2,000,000 in the arid belt between Calgary and Medicine Hat, if the balance, 800,000 acres, be given in the Manitoba and Northwest Territories, which reverted to the government when the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway failed to earn its subsidy. The railway company says that they must have the land in the arid belt in bloc, not alternate sections, as they would require to spend from \$3.50 to \$5 per acre for irrigation. In this was the company says that from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000 would have to be expended.

The total gross value of farm products for the census year is \$9,076,690 for crops (92.55 per cent), and \$8,546,290 for animal products (37.45 per cent). This makes the aggregate of \$15,612,980, or \$73.87 in the year for an average farm which is 22.08 per cent of the investment. In detail, the proportional value of field crops on farms is \$3.98 per cent of the year's production, fruit and vegetables and nursery stock, 3.54 per cent, live stock sold, 9.02 per cent, masts and products of animals slaughtered on the farm, 7.90 per cent, dairy products, 16.68 per cent, wool, 1.18 per cent, and eggs, honey and sugar, 3.08 per cent.

# LIKE A VOYAGE IN THE DAYS OF OLD.

## Bark 77 Days from Glasgow to St. John's—Big Ice Field in Gulf of St. Lawrence.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 9.—The British bark Cordelia, Captain Taylor, arrived here this morning, 77 days out from Glasgow. The bark had been given up for lost. She met with tempestuous weather, had her decks swept and suffered general damage. Captain Taylor, from Sydney (C.B.), arrived here today and reports, having met with a stretch of 30 miles of ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

# ANOTHER FRAUD EXPOSED.

## "Marvelous New Fuel" Was a Brick Soaked in Kerosene.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Bryan & Company, inventors, Cincinnati (O.), have been making a good thing in the present coal shortage, and the prevailing high prices called for a new fuel that burns forever. Makes intense heat, but never burns up. Better, cheaper and cleaner than coal. Absolutely safe, and pronounced miraculous, supernatural. Agents making the rounds of the States and provinces. No capital required.

# NEW CANNING COMPANY.

## Two Million Dollar Concern Has Much of Eastport Sardine Property.

New York, Feb. 9.—The Seacoast Canning Company, incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with \$2,000,000 capital, which was organized last week, the company in which John J. Mitchell and other wealthy men of Chicago are interested. The company is to be a sardine and other food sardine.

# UNITED STATES PILGRIMS.

## Society to Promote Friendship Between Uncle Sam and John Bull and His Family.

New York, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the charter members of the Pilgrims of the United States, founded "for the promotion of friendship between the United States and Great Britain and Colonies," the society was organized today. Bishop Henry C. Potter was elected president; General H. C. Corbin, Morris K. Jeap and Lord Charles Berford, vice-presidents; Benjamin D. Woodward, secretary, and R. A. C. Smith, treasurer.

# Tomato Growers Will Advance Prices.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 9.—(Special)—Two hundred tomato growers of Wentworth county, representing the greatest producing district of Western Ontario, today signed a close agreement not to sell tomatoes during the coming season less than 25 cents per bushel, five cents over last year's prices. This action is taken owing to the stiff advance in the prices of canned goods and the prospects of a shortage of the coming season.

# Justice for Canada.

Charles Day Rose Says the Time Has Come to Stop Yielding to the United States.

# KRUPT, WITH AN INCOME OF \$35,000.

## Editors Think \$18,000 a Year Enough for New York Man's Support.

New York, Feb. 8.—Editors of John F. Baudouine, who, although adjudged a bankrupt several years ago, is receiving his large income under the will of his grandfather, are seeking to get hold of a portion of that income or to limit his share to a sum sufficient to maintain the care and maintenance of himself and family, so that the surplus may be devoted to the benefit of the estate. A suit with this object in view is pending in the supreme court, and it is expected that the will of John F. Baudouine, as trustee in bankruptcy, will be set aside.

# 'BOBS' THREATENED TO SEND RESIGNATION.

## King Had to Choose Between Him and Colonel of Grenadier Guards.

London, Feb. 8.—The hazing of young officers of the First Grenadier Guards, followed by the retirement on half pay of Colonel Kinloch, commanding the regiment, has attracted much attention. The trouble began in November last with young officers, Lord Dour, son of the Duke of Wellington; the Master of Belhaven, son of Lord Belhaven, and J. H. Leveson-Gower, son of the late Capt. Hugh Leveson-Gower.

During the time that part of the regiment was left with the other part of the regiment at home. When the senior officers returned they found matters did not go smoothly. These three junior subalterns would not shake themselves into their proper positions. Besides, it is asserted, they refused to enter into any of the amusements and sports of the regiment.

Some of their brother subalterns determined "to stop this rot," and held a court-martial. The three offenders, who were accused of "belonging to the kingdom and of failing to report themselves as commandants' asses" were found guilty and received corporal punishment. They went to their homes and told the tale. The Duke of Wellington, Lord Belhaven and Lord de Saumarez, uncle of Mr. Leveson-Gower, met at the house of the last named, and Lord Belhaven drafted a letter to Earl Roberts in which Colonel Kinloch was declared to be absolutely unfit to command any regiment, and his dismissal asked.

The direct result of this letter to the commander-in-chief was that Colonel Kinloch received two communications by the same post from Earl Roberts, one private and personal, in which he was commorated from all blame in the matter; the other an official communication requesting him to send in his papers. Colonel Kinloch was indignant. Two other officers—Colonel Horace Ricardo and Major General Oliphant—went with him to Lord Roberts to fight the matter out. Some very firm language was used on both sides, Colonel Kinloch absolutely refusing to send in his papers until he had appealed to a higher authority.

Thereupon he and General Oliphant posted off to lay the matter before the king. His majesty sent for Earl Roberts, and expressed a desire that the demand for the resignation be not pressed. Earl Roberts, it is said, then offered his own resignation-in case Colonel Kinloch were retained in command of the Grenadiers. His majesty then gave way.

# C. P. R.'S GOOD SHOWING.

## Surplus of \$3,202,907 for Six Months, After Paying Usual Dividend and Fixed Charges.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the C. P. R. at a railway to the north of the Canadian Pacific railway, a dividend of two per cent, on the common stock and two and one-half per cent on the common stock was declared for the half year ending December last. The payment of working expenses, fixed charges and dividends, there is a surplus of \$3,202,907.