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Property.

letter received by Mr. W. L. oner from Texada brought news of strike of free milling gold on the company's proj ria-Texada articulars were given beyond the that the strike is a very r being plainly visible to the nake

E. Blewett, who returned from la last evening, also brings the couraging reports from the proin which he is interested. The on the Van Anda has been sunk epth of 128 feet and at that disa new, wider and richer vein has It carries gold to the exf \$30 to \$40 to the ton. On the claim the shaft has been sunk and the vein, which is six feet carries fine copper. Three and a eet of this vein carries 20 per copper and also gold and silver. here is full 8 per cent, copper in maining portion of the vein. The island is being carefully prospect-the many who flock there by The Van Anda comintend placing a townsite on the t and a surveyor will leave by the eamer to survey the lots. which is expected to be a second nd, will be called Van Anda.

ache is almost immediately relieved aring one of Carter's Smart Weed elladonna Backache Plasters. Try one free from pain. Price 25 cents.

CURIOUS ACCIDENT. Seriously Injured by An Ice-Slide.

onton, April 3.-B. W. Jones, a ter for Wm. Humberston, while ring coal at the electric light stawas struck by an ice-slide off the His nose was cut off below the his cheek laid open and the back head and shoulder badly hurt. He

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arried to the general hospital.

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GREEKS DEMAND

IMMEDIATE WAR

Many in Athens Are To-Day Heard

Government.

The Macedonia Insurgents Expectant-

King George Would Yet Welcome Any

Athens, April 6.-The greatest en-

usiam was manifested here to day dur-

ng the fetes organized to celebrate the

miversary of the declarations in 1821.

The King and members of the royal

family here, accompanied by ministers

and all the high court and other officials

at Athens, attended religious ceremon-

is at the cathedral, where a solemn Te

eing showered with leafelets inscribed

The scenes throughout the day, al-

off to the frontier. The scarcity

presents exchanged between the peo-

battalions of the army reserves.

Paris, April 6 .- A rumor is in circula

rbitrate the Cretan question.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

m. April 6.-The Daily News con

ndent at Larissa to-day says:

King and the government, and de-

ing an immediate declaration of

This revival of bellicose excitement

rhaps largely due to the expecta-

that to-day's anniversary will wit-

against Turkey.

s hourly.

e inauguration of a great national

ug George and all the members of

family, ministers of state and

public officials, will attend the

ceremony at the catherdal,

vill be followed by a grand

with flags, and the excitement is

instration. The streets are

except perhaps the secret

nike Hetairia, can foretell

certain that the military au-

re not yet satisfied that the

it to take the offensive. A week

ys will be needed to make good

obvious deficiencies. The gov-

and would welcome even at the

ople could be induced to accept."

Pasha, is fully alive to the difficulty

angers of the situation, and has al-

strengthened the frontier out-

besides taking other measures to

any contingency which may arise.

t, if an outbreak occurs the Turks

found fully prepared to meet it.

reeks, while animated by fierce

sm and desire for war, are not

well disciplined as the Turkish

the campaign preparations an-

VASSOS DEFIANT.

nd the officers assisting Efham

difficulty in winning the first

April 6.-Special Correspond-

Budleigh, writing from Canea

te of April 2nd, says: "Colonel

sent a letter to the Patriarch here

about the surrender of Turk-

ners, now in his hands, but

failure of the admirals to en-

Kandanos agreement he made

mind not to give up the Turks.

ould simply, he says, be turned

gainst the Christians again, Col-

do not understand what the ad-

Canea. I have given them my

assos further said:

nth hour any compromise which

The Turkish commander-in-chief, Ef-

oth the army and the auxiliary corps

Harrah for War !"

ovation during the passage to and

Compromise Which the People

Would Accept.

ly Looking for a Signal

for Action.

Denouncing the King and

VICTORIA. B. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1897.

A HUNDRED Austin, four miles above, and had fallenfour inches at 5 o'clock. During the same time the river fell half an inch at

"I went out yesterday to the camp of the insurgents at Malaxa and was shot at on the road by the Turkish outposts, although I was travelling under a white

Austrian troops had come a little way up the hill and were shot at by the insurgents, who stopped when they saw. the Austrian flag, and invited the soldiers to come up, but they refused. The chiefs afterwards told me that if Niagara. Christian troops came to them, with the flag of peace, without Turks, they would

be well received. "I found out that the second bombardment of Malaxa wounded only one Stream Rises Eight Feet in an man. The insurgents said they could they were soldiers of Greece and would do whatever their mother country ordered. None of these men have seen the admirals' proclamations; in fact, as far as the actual attitude of Europe is concerned, the Cretans of the interior are absolutely ignorant. One old grey-

bearded chief said to me that in the

Only the other day a sailing vessel with

flour destined for our people was sunk. I have written my last letter to the ad-

mirals, and I shall not attack them, but if they come against me I would fight

them, even if there were sixteen instead

of six powers.'

Crusaders they wore the cross, but now they should wear the crescent. "From the heights above Izeddin I saw the Turkish flag floating on the monastery of Afteros, and the village enveloped in smoke. It was burnt by the Deuri was sung. The King received a European guns. I went to Vassos' camp from the cathedral, he and the ministers been armed contrary to the admirals agreement, and sent out of Cane defight. I know now from sources absolutely convincing that the Moslems designed from the Moslems designed livered from Kandanos are being armed ough very brilliant, were lacking the here by the Turkish government." rsual imposing military display on ac-Elassona, April 6.-Edhem Pasha, the unt of the large number of troops Turkish commander-in-chief, holds the commanders of the Turkish frontier staions responsible for any untoward inc. But, at the same time, large bodies of Turk sh troops are now moving toward the frontier, together with three ms were followed. There was a mountain batteries, and the idees of Melina and Skumba have been

was also in striking contrast th other years, otherwise the usual of 21 guns in the morning and a occupied by Turkish troops, who will redated, and the newly planted corn crops e feast of roast lamb, the national given to the poor. Throughou control Wednesday morning. Constantinople, April 6.—It is stated lay crowds of people paraded the here that the British minister at Athens s cheering for the King and war tures with a view to enabling Greece to extricate herself from the present di-lemma. It is further stated that if these London, April 6 .- A special dispatch m Constantinople says the council of overtures are rejected the Pireaus will isters sat late last night and decided call out and send to the frontier forty

The rapidity with which croup develhere that the Kiese Denmark, at ustance of the Cair, has been asked has saved hundreds of lives and should | zens. be in every house where there are young stand in six feet of water, and the rel-

RAIN FALLS IN INDIA.

Macedonian insurgents are expectantlooking for a signal for action from Some Portions of the Country Aided Materially Thereby. thens. What I saw of the latter corps

Calcutta, April 6.-It is officially anesterday convinced me that an outreak will likely occur very soon. The nounced that rain is falling throughout breek army has a most valuable auxi- the whole of Northwest Bengal and the provinces of Central and Northern ary in this corps of splendidly organ-Punjab. Some portions of Central Inand well-equipped mountain wardia have also been aided materially by rain, and Bengal is much assisted The correspondent of the Times at ens says: "It is evident that popular one result of this, prices show a tenence is increasing. Voices are dency to fall in the northwest provinces in various quarters denouncing and in Punjab.

HORSES FOR JAPAN.

New Market About to Open for Pacific Coast Horses.

San Francisco, April 6,-It is more than probable that a new market is about to open for the great herds of range horses of the Pacific coast. Since the close of the Chinese-Japanese war the Japanese government has been reorganizing its army, and from now on a large cavalry force is to be maintained. Previous to the war the Japanese cavhappen on the frontier to- alry was about 20,000 strong, and was supplied from government horse breeding establishments. When at the outbreak of hostilities drafts were made upon these establishments, it was found still hesitates to cross the Rubi- that only 5 per cent, of the animals

were really serviceable. Officials at Tokyo have recently been considering the small, weedy range animals of Australia, and it is said that when U. S. Consul Bell, at Melbourne, learned of this fact he called attention to the American range horses as being even better suited to the needs of the

Japanese government. Several Japanese residents in this city, who are considered authorities on th matter, and who have made a study of Japanese horses and the Japanese people as horsemen, are emphatic in theh endorsement of the American horse. President Teisutaro Aoki, of the Yokohama Specie bank hi this city, said to day that undoubtedly the Ameri-can horse will fill all requirements. He

"The horse most suitable for the Japhide, not over gentle, and not too dainty in the matter of fodder. I would unhesitatingly recommend that the best horses for the home government could be selected from herds that thrive so well on the plains of Eastern Washington, Oregon, California and other mountain states. It only remains for those most interested to bring the matter properly before the Japanese government in order to open up a big market for these

are at. They garrison the forts htly under the fear that I will For cases of nervousness, sleeplessness weak stomach, indigestion, dvapensis, fry Carter's Little Nervo Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market. that I will not. It is not true that people are allowed to take in flour.

Tunica Levee Breaks - Mississippi's Best Farms Desolated by the Floods. "I heard that in the afternoon the

> Poor People Made Homeless-The Gorge Roaring Like

St. Joseph.

Washington, April 6 .- The situation in the flooded Mississippi districts is being earnestly inquired into by the Presiolden days, when Europe sent out the dent and to-day the Arkansas congressional delegation, headed by Senator Jones, called upon President McKinley to urge upon him the advisability of sending a special message to congress urging acres of farm land are under from four appropriate legislation for the relief of Moslems under the protection of flood sufferers. A delegation of citizens from Memphis, headed by representative and found him very indignant over the Carmack, also called on the same misfact that the Moslems of Kandanes had sion. President McKinley practically

> break in the Mississippi levee occurred this morning at 8 o'clock at Flours lake, six miles from Tunica, Miss. The crevasse, while not yet of great width, is fully fifteen feet deep, and the water is pouring through with fearful velocity. This will probably be the most disastrous break that has occurred in the delta. The most fertile farm lands of Mississippi, lying in Coahoma, Leflore, Quitman and Tallahatchie counties, in the northern part of the state, will be inunwill be laid waste.

Fortunately no loss of life is reported the inhabitants of the stricken section has been instructed to make pacific over- having made preparations for just such a catastrophe as exists there to-day. The condition of the poorer classes throughout the flooded area is indeed critical to-night. Thousands of refugees be blockaded by the fleets of the foreign are being huddled on the levees spots of dry land, waiting for relief. The towns of Resedule and Tunica report that everything is being done for these ops calls for instant treatment; and, et people but that funds and provide least becoming exhausted. In bridges, which cross the river at this government undertaking, arguing that in visits. An admirable remedy for this the little city of Rosedale alone 1,200 repoint. Over three miles of each road ten years British Columbia had paid in disease is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It fugees are being cared for by the cita-Half a hundred towns to-night

> low stream is creeping up slowly Advices just received tell of a break in the levee two miles south of Helena, Ark. This is the levee for which the people of southeastern Arkansas have made such a desperate fight. The waters from this break will flood a great

area, and in all probability will back up into the streets of Helena. The relief steamer Ora Lee arrived at Marianna, Arkansas, late to-day, having made an expedition up the St. Francis river. There were on board 160 refucultivation for the next harvest. As gees and 200 head of cattle. The steamer went up the St. Francis river as far as Cut Off, and then worked her way down stream, rescuing people from perilous positions. The suffering along the St. Francis river is appalling. The water through the entire neighboring country is to-night from six to fifteen feet deep. The relief boat had on board the body of Mrs. McMain, of Raggio City. The body was found at Raggio and it was taken to Marianna for burial there being no land at the former place

on which to give it interment. The St. Francis is rising from three to five inches daily. At Memphis tonight the river is slowly rising again, the gauge registering 36.4 feet. This is a rise of one-tenth since last report. At points below Vicksburg the river is rising. It is the general opinion of old river men here that if the levees bel w Vicksburg hold the great volume of water in its right channel it will be little

short of a miracle. Tunica, Miss., April 4.-At 8 o'clock this morning the lower lake levee, where it crosses Yellow bayou, gave way under the tremendous pressure of water. The crevasse widened rapidly and is now 100 yards wide throughout. The water is rushing with a deafening sound that only can be compared to that of Niagara Falls. The levee was twenty feet high at the point where it broke to-day. The conle, not only on the farms near the break, but upon those some distance from the levee back of it, have lost large num-

bers of cattle. So rapidly did the crevasse widen that the water rushing through it was sufficient to reach the lake parallel to the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad at Bushby station, which is five miles east of the break, in a remarkably short time and within an hour had raised the lake eight feet. The water will no doubt be running over the railroad at Bushby and Carnesville before morning.

The country affected by this break i one of the finest in the delta. It will cause the submergence of the entire southwestern and south central part of Tunica county. The flood will pass into Coahoma county, overflowing Lulu and the region around Moon lake, broadening as it goes. A portion of the cur-rent will travel to Coldwater river through the Yazon Pass, while much it will go southward, inundating some of the fairest fields in Coahama county. Thence it will travel down Cassidy by you and Sunflower river, finally resching Yazoo, traversing almost the entire length of the Yazoo and Mississippi le-

The river at noon began to fall

the Harris farm, eight miles north of the break. Above Austin the levee is from two to three feet above the flood plane, but there are no weak places which threaten immediate danger. St. Louis, April 4.—The Mississippi

river at this point receded half a foot between dark and daylight, but this morning the water began to rise again, and to-night the gauge shows 27.5 feet, which was about the stage of the river yesterday evening. The water is now rising rapidly, and on the river front ively preparations are being made against the threatening overflow.

New Orleans, April 4.—The river here is slowly rising. To-day's gauge registers 17.7, one-tenth of a foot above the figure of yesterday. Along the entire river front the vigilance of the authorities has Fisheries Department Anxious to not relaxed, though all the levees are

able to stand considerable pressure yet. Omaha, April 4.-Special telegrams to the Bee from points in South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska bring word of increased floods on all the rivers. Rain has fallen for the last 72 hours over an area of more than 100 miles in a radius from Omaha, the fall being fully four inches for that time. This has greatly increased the volume of water in the already swollen streams, and now what were babbling brooks have been transformed into torrents. Thousands of to six feet of running water, and many families have moved from their homes in

Along the James river a great many farmers had gone back to their homes when the water receded early last week, and are now caught in this second flood. A Missouri river steamboat has been sent from Yankton to rescue the suffer-

ers along the James river. Sioux City reports that the Missouri has passed the danger line there, and it is overflowing the lower part of the city. Cherokee reports the second flood in the Little Sioux worse than the first. Renairs had commenced on the property damaged by the first deluge, and all this being washed away again. ,Yankton reports most of the telegraph and telephone lines down.

Pierre reports the Missouri clear of ice on the upper river began to move tonight. At Omaha the Missouri is still within bounds, but preparations are being made against a dangerous flood.

and rain is still falling. Jim river, the ening to wash away the Great Northern, Northwestern & Milwaukee railroad The river is still raising rapidly from federal sources.

climbing. Reports from the country

river is still rising, and at 7 o'clock to-tion. night registered 17.8, a rise of nearly five inches since last night. The water is yet almost two feet below the high water mark in 1881. Nearly 400 families living on the flats in West St. Paul have been rendered homeless, and are in a destitute condition, notwithstanding the efforts of the authorities to assist them. Several public buildings have been open ed to them for shelter.

If the system is fortified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes rich, red blood, there is little danger of sickness.

GERMANS PLEASED. At the Appointment of Andrew White

As Ambassador. London, April 5.-The Standard has the following from its Berlin corre-

spondent: The appointment of Andrew White as American ambassador to fermany is regarded here with great satisfaction. It is hoped that he will be able to remove many difficulties now hampering the commerce between the two countries. The leading German merchants, especially those engaged in the manufacture of chemicals, fancy paper goods and dress materials, expect the most disastrous consequences from the new tariff.

Souris, Man., Sept. 21, 1896. Messrs. Edmanson, Bates & Co. Dear Sirs,-I find your goods taking remarkably well with my customers, and they appear to give every satisfaction, as indicated by the fact of our having sold one-half gross of your Kidney-Liver alone during the month of August. S. C. SMITH, Souris, Man.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

McInnes Yesterday Handled the Giant Monoploy Without Gloves

Mr. Prior Declares That the B. C. Southern Charter Was All Right.

Ottawa, April 5.-The fisheries department regret that the invitation of the Imperial Institute for exhibits for the fisheries exhibition to be held in London in May has not been more cordially responded to. The department is sending an exhibit of fish, but it is desirable that manufactured products should be well represented, and up to date but very few have expressed an intention to contribute. As the exhibition opens in May any action to be taken should be rights over concubines shall remain as taken at once and the department no-

posed going on with any government may be regarded as wives. The governoills because they were not published in ment will pay a compensation for all French. Sir Charles Tupper supported

Hon. Mr. Laurier said if the opposition was determined to obstruct business they could do so, and therefore the house would have to adjourn.

Messrs. Lariviere and Tupper insisted. Nearly the whole of yesterday's sessicn was devoted to the consideration of the British Columbia Southern railway. Mr. McInnes, as stated by your correspondent yesterday, moved that the act of last year be disallowed. Mr. McInnes made an excellent speech, devoting much attention to a criticism of the C. ice, but word from Bismarck is that the P. R. and its methods. He pointed out that in the past the C. P. R. had worked grievous injury upon the residents of matter of freight rates and indifference Yankton, S.D., April 5.—Four inches to the demands of the people for a officer the contingent. More than \$20,of rain have fallen during the last week, measure of justice. He severely criti- 000 of the \$60,000 necessary is already cized the action of the Toronto Globe longest unnavigable river in the world, because of its advocating that the C. P. is now on the rampage, covering the bot, R. should be allowed to construct the tom lands from bluff to bluff and threat- Crow's Nest Pass railway. He believed it to be in the interest of the counhave been washed out thus far, thus five millions to the Dominion treasury placing Yankton without railroad facili- in excess of what she had received

Mr. Prior took exception to anything General destruction throughout the being said against the manner in which Jim river valley is predicted. Farmers, the original holders of the British Coas a rule, have vacated their homes and lumbia. Southern charter had obtained farms, and those still remaining are now their grant from the provincial legislabeing moved by boats. It is thought ture, contending that neither he nor any here that the worst of the flood is yet member of the company had cause to be o come.

ashamed of their connection with that St. Joseph, Mo., April 4.—The first transaction. The charter had been regualarm was felt here to-day over the rise larly and fairly obtained, he asserted,

of the Missouri river. The stream rose and it was incorrect to say that the seven-tenths of a foot to-day and is still chartet had been hawked around. seventy-five miles north of here state that the matter should receive most depression, and admonishes the sharethat the Needway, the Hundred and Two considerate attention from the govern- holders not to take this decrease as a the Nishabotna and other streams are ment. Before the act could be disallow- proof of permanent loss. On the other nearly all out of their banks. Just south ed it must be made absolutely clear of this city the river is cutting badly, that there were vital Dominion inter- that the activity in mining in British and the Burlington railroad company ests at stake of a permanent character has a large force of men protecting its Before very fong the policy of the gov-

> The Six Nation Indians petition for the abolition of the franchise act as applied to them, as it has created two bitter parties among them. The house adjourned at 4:15 to-day without doing any business.

THE FLOODED DISTRICTS.

The River Rising at Chattanooga-Famine and Pestilence. Chattanooga, Tenn., April 5.-The riv-

er was 25 feet high at 10 o'clock this morning, a rise of 10 feet in 24 hours, and will reach 33 feet, the danger line, by noon to-morrow. Jackson, Miss., April 5.—A dispatch from Greenville, Miss., says: "The whole of the delta has been covered since the break at Ustin, on Clear lake. This overflow will be the most disastrous and widespread in the history of the country and famine and pestilence will surely follow. No crops can be made this

tribute the water. SOUTH SEA ISLAND SCHEME.

year unless the levees on the Louisiana

and Arkansas side go down and dis-

Company Organizing in 'Frisco in Venture for Wealth and Happiness.

San Francisco, April 6.-Another South Sea Island scheme is under consideration. The South Sea Island Trading Company is being organized to make venture for wealth and happiness. St, John's Island, one of the Solomon group, is the objective point of the new organization.

Captain Paul Bushch, leader of the enerprise, has about completed negotiations for the purchase of the bark Simpson, now lying in Oakland creek. The Simpson is about 1,800 tons, and it is proposed to fit her up between decks in much the same way that the old passenger sailing ressels were before steam vessels took the emigrant business away from salling vessels. Comfortable accommodations can be made in this way for 150 or 200 men, and still leave ro for a large cargo, besides provisions for

The plans include a trading and com-

mercial idea as well as the colonization scheme. It is intended to take a cargo suitable for trading in the islands. Applications have been received from people who want to join the expedition from points as far distant as St. Louis and New Orleans. A woman writes from Boston to say that she would like to join, and if necessary she would disguise herself as a man.

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THE TRUTH SUPPRESSED.

More About the Calamity at the Coron-

ation of the Czar. Milwaukee, April 6.-Theophne F. Lawezynski, who says he is a native of Russian Poland, a graduate of the Academy of Medicine, St. Petersburg, and an ex-attache of that institution, is a guest at a hotel in this city. He left Russia, he says, for the reason that he was com pelled to on account of a duel. He said he was in St. Petersburg during the cor-

thousand or thereabouts reported killed the number was between seventeen and twenty thousand and the number of injured between ten and fifteen thousand. The details of the calamity, he says, were suppressed by the Russian government.

SLAVERY ABOLISHED

The Sultan of Zanzibar Issues an Im-

portant Decree. Zanzibar, April 7.-The Sultan of Zanzibar has issued a decree abolishing slavery. It provides that existing before, unless freedom is claimed by the concubines on account of cruelty; In the house to-day Mr. Lariviere op- but in general terms the concubines slaves legally held.

THE JUBILEE CONTINGENT.

Applications Pouring In-Plenty of Mon-

ey Guaranteed. Montreal, April 7.- In both military and civil circles here the talk is all about the proposed Queen's Jubilee contingent. Captain Macdougall, acting adjutant, has been busy answering letters and telegrams. Saturday night a dispatch was received from Major C. C. Bennett, of the Fifth Regiment, Vancouver, tendering his services as one of the captains, and asking how many men he would be allowed to bring from Britthe west by its tyrannical policy in the ish Columbia. There are now more than half enough applications to guaranteed.

THE C. P. R.

Annual Meeting in Montreal-Increased Freight and Passenger Traffic. Montreal, April 7.-The annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was held to-day. The voluminous report dealt, among other things, with the decision of the United States rates, but said that there was no cause for alarm, as the United States might be relied upon to avert a disaster

their own action, and as the Canadian

Pacific was, after all, not very mult in

terested, and has done well without the

association up to a year ago. The report also refers to the late es which the road suffered in its earnings, but ascribes this to the small Hon. Mr. Davies promised the house wheat crop and other proofs of general hand it refers with pride to the fact Columbia has increased the freight and passenger traffic on their Pacific divitracks at Burnes' lake.

eriment in regard to the Crow's Nest sion about 21 per cent., and brands as a St. Paul, April 4.—The Mississippi Pass would be announced on that questie the statement by a London financial sion about 21 per cent., and brands as a paper, not mentioned, that the directors have under-estimated their, outstanding interest liabilities.

The Same... Old Sarsaparilla

That's Ayer's. The same old

sarsaparilla as it was made and

sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer 50 years ago. In the laboratory it is different. There modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record—50 years of cures. Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspberry: " Doubtless, " he said, "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the same old plant that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. It has not been bettered. And since we make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant. we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound

we might But we're not. We're making the same old sar-

saparilla to cure the same old

same old sarsaparilla be

cause it works the same old

cures. It's the sovereign blood

ises. You can tell it's the

purifier, and tt's Agers.