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Give strength to the Soup.

At her wits end unless

On's 16 oz. Bottle

25 Cents

For whenever an attempt is made

Reforms in Turkey.

On Feb. 10.—Private and official

and private letters from English

show that the troubles in Crete

caused by Greek agitators

and that the Christians undoubtedly

are the aggressors. The Greek

agent, believing the end of the Ot-

tomian empire to be near, thinks the

opportunity to carry out the long-

desired to annex Crete, the long-

house of commons Mr. George

son, under foreign secretary,

nothing had been heard by the

ent of the formation of a pro-

government in Crete. It is

that the Greek flag has been

in Retimo and that order in that

rapidly being restored.

session of the legislative

in Athens was a stormy one.

Stais making a violent attack

the ministry because of the govern-

ment policy with reference to Crete.

was a lively scene during the

on of the subject, tremendous

ent following an exchange of

between Deputy Stais and Col.

ts, the minister of war. Per-

sonents between various depu-

ties only prevented by the inter-

of friends.

spatch from Cologne, Germany,

the Kolnische Zeitung declares

an attempt of Greece to annex

will not succeed. France, it is

may favor the design, but the

and Russia have agreed to

the status quo.

spatch from St. Petersburg to

the says that a panic occurred on

the yesterday. The general col-

due, it is asserted, to the ru-

war troubles in Crete and at

at the spread of

plague. Petroleum shares have

especially low, because of fears

plague will reach the Caucasus

cial from Canes says that the

the Greek forces are now con-

centrated on the island of Crete

ified the captains of the Greek

that no isolated action on the

the Greeks, such as bombarding

the or the landing of troops, will

be attempted.

spatch to the Times from Paris

that it was rumored on the

that the commander of the Greek

is with difficulty dissuaded from

B.C. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Money That Was Handled by Gov-

ernment During the Last

Fiscal Year.

Public Works Suffered, While Sal-

ary Account Was Largely

Increased.

Smaller Items of Expenditure That

are of Interest to the

taxpayers.

The first return placed before the

provincial legislature was the public ac-

counts for the fiscal year ending June

30th, 1896. The amount of liabilities

ever assets, as shown by the balance

sheet, is \$4,088,291.39, many of the

assets, however, being bad accounts, as

those conservant with provincial finan-

ces will see in the list of assets which

follow:

ASSETS.

Provincial Government, Section

Terms of Union, 1871, 1872, 1873,

1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879,

1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885,

1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891,

1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897,

1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903,

1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909,

1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915,

1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921,

1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927,

1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933,

1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939,

1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945,

1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951,

1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957,

1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963,

1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969,

1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975,

1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981,

1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987,

1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993,

1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999,

2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005,

2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011,

2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017,

2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023,

2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029,

2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035,

2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041,

2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047,

2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053,

2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059,

2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065,

2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071,

2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077,

2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083,

2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089,

2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095,

2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101,

2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107,

2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113,

2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119,

2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125,

2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131,

2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137,

OF WHICH KIND

The Underwriters' Association Would

Like a Fully Paid Fire

Department.

Larger Number of Call Men to be

Compelled to Sleep at the

Engine Room.

The Fire Underwriters' Association

interviewed the city council yesterday

evening on the subject of having a fully

paid fire department. Mayor Redfern

presided and all the members of the al-

derman board and a large number of

underwriters were present.

The following complaint was read by

J. G. Elliott, secretary of the Fire Un-

derwriters' association:

To His Worship Mayor Redfern and

Aldermen.

Gentlemen: Our meeting with you

this evening is, as you are no doubt

aware, with a view of discussing the

subject of having a fully paid fire de-

partment, which in our opinion and that

of many of our leading insurance com-

panies should supersede the present call

system. In estimating the particular value

of a city's fire appliances there is much

to be considered, and it is not always

that the fire brigade and its officers have

usually so little experience in fire fight-

ing that a sudden night alarm or some

exceptional or crisis in connection with

a fire is quite naturally apt to disconcert

them and tends to prevent them applying

their best energies, however courageous

and capable they may be. Of course prac-

tice gives the experience, but this, alas,

implies education at the expense of some

insurance company. Take a real exam-

ple of the service of the local fire de-

partment and you will note an undue ex-

citement and nervous haste among the

men, which discipline and experience can

tone down; and then minutes are so pre-

cious, so important, at the outset of a fire,

that promptitude and skill on the part of

the firemen, and coolness on the part of

the public, are of the greatest importance

in keeping down the loss. One grave de-

ficiency of the present system is the ab-

sence of the firemen from the fire halls,

there being only some two or three sleep-

ing in the premises, the rest living at

their homes in different parts of the city.

As the majority, we are sorry to say, out-

side the fire limits, and some even be-

yond the city limits. These deficiencies

would be overcome by the establishment

of a paid department, as all the members

of the brigade would always be on the

premises ready for action. It was but

three years ago that the head offices at

Montreal and Toronto brought to the

notice of the board of the state of the

city, which exceeds anything in the Do-

'Twas Hard Work Fifteen

Years Ago

To Day, Diamond Dyes

Make Home Dyeing Easy.

Fifteen years ago the work of home

dyeing was just in its infancy. The old-

fashioned, crude preparations were then

in vogue, necessitating much time and

great expense, while the results, even

with the greatest amount of care, never

brought satisfaction. The introduction

of Diamond Dyes revolutionized home

dyeing work completely. Diamond Dyes

saved time and money to thousands of

busy women and at once became popular

in every family.

Each succeeding year found the Dia-

mond Dyes improved in color, brilliancy

and durability. To-day the Diamond

Dyes stand far ahead of all other dyes

in every leading point, and are as perfect

as science can make them.

There are many imitations of Diamond

Dyes in the land, and many women are

deceived daily by cheap imitations. In

order to insure absolute success in home

dyeing see that every packet of dye you

buy is marked "Diamond Dye."

REVIVAL OF INDUSTRY.

Pennsylvania's Iron and Steel Works

Are Very Busy.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 9.—A revival of indus-

try is beginning upon the Monongahela

which is expected will result in soon

placing every manufacturing plant in

full operation. The Homestead Steel

Works, of the Carnegie Corporation, started

up this morning with 4,000 men.

Beginning with this evening, the

Westinghouse Electric Works, at East

Pittsburgh, will operate in all depart-

ments, with a population of 20,000, has

20 full paid men, cost \$19,732.27;

Maine, Michigan, population, 13,000,

has 9 full paid men; Hoboken, New

Jersey, population, 48,000, has 45 full

paid men, expenses, \$52,000; Winnipeg,

Manitoba, population, 31,750, has 30 full

paid men, expenses, \$30,000; Hamilton,

Ont., population, 50,000, has 41 full

paid men, cost, \$22,000; Spokane, Wash.,

population, 30,000, has 45 full paid men,