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## F QUESTIONS.

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# THE C. P. R. AND THE CROW'S NEST

"No Danger of Precipitate Action on Part of Government." Says Mr. Blair.

E. B. Osler Declares C. P. R. Would Need Subsidy if They Construct the Road.

The Ontario Government to Incre Number of Judges of Appeal to Five.

Toronto, March 19 .- At the Board of meeting, held to discuss the Nest Pass railway, a letter was m the minister of railways, Mr. the secretary of the board, "I think I am in a position to you that there is no danger of cipitate action on the part of the rument in respect to the Crow's

B. Osler, speaking as a C.P.R. dior, said that the Canadian Pacific way would need a subsidy if it to construct the road. Otherwose roved of the plan, and the comwould be unable to obtain financial the markets of the world. He out with regard to the charge Canadian Pacific was oppress people of the North-West that

had voluntarily reduced rates 25 per cent, below roved by the government. The Pacific could have its rates by the government as soon as ten per cent., while other comere not in that position till they ifteen per cent. He thought it in the interest of the Canadian that the company should pay a dividend every year. Ontario government has introduc

neasure to increase the number of appeal to five. rge delegation of citizens of Tor-Kingston, Rat Portage, Fort Wil-Port Arthur and other places have ed the Ontario government to lize the Ra'ny River railway to tent of \$5,000 per mile for 150. s. Premier Hardy promised its ideration and said some of his col-

ues were convinced of the necessity dent of the Dominion Bank, shows state of \$71,699. The deceased away the greater part of his forbefore his death in order to avoid eath duties.

March 19.-At the meeting of Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario Grand Master Bell, M.P., discussschool question, and said he was to separate schools and special tion for any sect or religious de-

## FIGHTING IN CRETE. Battle Near Candia-Three Thous-

and Men Engaged. March 19 .- An official report about four miles west of Can- him losing. Reinforcements were sent as they

enrolled gendarmerie-altogethmen-were engaged in the conwhich lasted six hours. The losses ing Corbett went with his wafe, insurgents are unknown. was provoked by the Mohamme-Both the insurgents and the

o-day at the village of Monastirie. egrams from the Macedonian frondescribe the situation as one of the lost activity, and there is an expectan of war at an early day. The eks are working hard at improvets. Both the Greeks and the Turks n Prince is expected daily. egrams from the European capitals the that the powers are still nego-

### for a joint occupation of Crete 1.000 troops.

THE RICHEST YET. busand Dollars Taken Out by

One Miner at Clondyke. J. Smith, of Circle City, Alaska, the best claim in the camp was from \$75 to \$125 to the pan, lered pretty good the richness llondyke placers can be judged. th has every confidence in the of this state. His informants, he says, are old

Smith has some prefty good properties at Circle City, but he is going to give Clondyke a call on his way in. The mines, he says, are positively the best that have been discovered in the far

Inspector Constantine, of the Mounted Police, is looking after Canadian interests in the new camp, while Mr. Ogilvie is assisting the miners by surveying their locations. Many of those now go ing north will no doubt head for Clondyke, and a rush is also expected from different parts of Alaska.

CROWN TIMBER AGENT. Commissioner Martin Opens an Inquiry in New Westminster.

New Westminster, March 19 .- Commissioner Martin opened an inquiry in-to the affairs of Timber Inspector Highimself was not present and had to be hunted up and sobpoensed. Evidence was taken of two witnesses to-day. One named Cantcross, complained of some trouble in connection with the timber lease on a homestead of his, and another, Robert Stewart, is now giving evidence of certain timber dues which were paid twice. The government have retained no counsel to conduct the case and the whole burden of unfolding the

would be thought the government Some Queer Talk by Mr. Corbett Just Previous to the Great Fight.

> The Defeated Pugilist at San Francisco-Picture Fights May Be Prohibited.

Carson, March 20 .- Just before the fight an interesting conversation took place in Corbett's dressing room at the arena between the champion and Referee Siler. Corbett opened the conversation by saying:

"George, I want to win this fight fair-How do you think you are going to win it, that you make such a asked Siler.

"Oh, I don't mean anything on you," rejoined Corbett, are a thousand of my friends from San Francisco at the ringside, and they will not stand it to see me lose. If Martin Julian goes to get into that ring he will

"That means, I suppose," said Siler, "that if I don't do just right the whole op of my head will be blown off?" "Not at all," Corbett replied, "but my friends will not stand for me to lose. "I'll tell you one thing," said Siler, and that is the very best that you'll get out of this thing will be an even break. That is all you are entitled to, and it is all that you are going to get. That is all that Fitz has coming to him, and he will get just that and nothing more. It is possible that I may lose my head and make a mistake, but I am going to be careful, and I will see that

both of you get an even break, and nothing more." Corbett again declared that he had fighting yesterday outside Can- not meant that any attempt would be ws that the insurgents attacked made to intimidate the referee, but that itary cordon from Yeferecha to he feared that the feelings of his friends could not be restrained in case they saw

The end of the fight, however, was so meded until eleven companies of quick and so decisive that there was no and seven companies of tem- room for argument on the part of the friends of Corbett or anybody else. DEFEATED FAIRLY.

San Francisco, March 20.-Last evenmother and his brother Harry to the Orwas fighting on Wednesday, pheum. There was more or less of a demonstration from time to time by the audience, which broke out into vociferous applause just after the curtain went amedans had seven killed and down on the first act. John Morrissey wounded. Fighting was contin- called Corbett to the stage to respond to this popular clamor to see and hear

"Ladies and gentlemen," Corbett be gan, "I thank you kindly for this greet ing. I can assure you that nobody knows how badly I feel to-night. "All I want to say is that when I stepped into the ring I was in perfect condition. Mr. Fitzsimmons is a wondersuffering much from the cold. The ful pugifist and whipped me fairly and "All that I ask from the American

people is to let me have one more chance with Fitzsimmons."

Then the cheering and the applause

Springfield, Ill., March 20.—Representative W. A. Lamonte, of Chicago, today introduced a bill in the legislature with an emergency clause attached, which will prohibit, if it becomes law, Oriental. He has been away the reproduction of the prizefight pictures and fixes a severe penalty for sive groups of buildings forming the violating it. Lamonte has had in mind university to-day.

Toronto, March 20.—According to the new placer diggings in Cannounced by the press that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight would be reproduced in this manner. During the last three directors and promoters of such compan-the best claim in the camp was or four days he received a Targe number less will be held responsible for the confrom \$75 to \$125 to the pan, already taken out \$10,000. Stated that \$1.50 to the pan advocating the passage of such a bill. The bill prohibits the exhibition not only of pictures of prizefights, but of any regarding such company published while has every confidence in the of this state.

## THE LIBERALS GAIN STEADILY

Majority in Approaching Session Increased by 8 Over Last Session -Total Majority 40.

Not Much Stir in Political Circles The Writ for Champlain Issued To-Day.

lers-Fast Atlantic Steamship Service.

Ottawa, March 19 .- Though the session is but one week off, there is not much stir here yet in political circles. Taking the result of the Liberal victory in Bonaventure, the majority for project proves a success the men will Premier Laurier in the approaching remain in Alaska and sell the schooler. matter falls on the shoulders of the compression is increased by eight over last session, which will bring it up to over It transpired to-day that Higginson

The writ for the election in Champlain has been issued. Nomination is on the 31st inst, and the election on the 7th

Justice Taschereau told your correspondent this morning that there was no truth in the report published that he was going to retire from the Supreme Court beach. At present he has no such intention. The drafts of several measures were

under consideration by the cabinet yesterday, among them a bill to restore the department of customs and inland rev ende to their old status as independent departments and to make controllers "full-fledged ministers." In July Hor Mr. Laurier gave a pledge to Hon. Mr Paterson that this should be done the coming session.

Many leading contractors are here, waiting for the announcement of the the lowest on sections 4 to 7.

Cartwright and other ministers respect- and for these acts these people are hon ing the fast Atlantic steamship com-His firm are willing to build and have submitted an offer to the ernment.

lier, M. P., may succeed Judge Taschereau on the supreme court bench.

Millstream, Kings Co., N. B. Miss sician certified that he is suffering from a mild attack of influenza, and must

If the tissues about the roots of hair become unhealthy, the hair will soon turn gray, or fall off. Correct this trouble with Hall's Hair Renewer.

### FROM THE CAPITAL. Fifth Regiment Changes Crown Tim-

ber Agent Higginson Resigns. Ottawa, March 20.-The following changes in the Fifth British Columbia Regiment are gazetted: Second battaln-To be Major, Capt. Chas. Corbishley Bennett, from adjutancy to complete establishment. Provisional 2nd lieutenents, H. F. Clinton and W. A. De Wolf Smith are transferred from 1st to 2nd battalion.

Mr. Higginson, crown timber agent at British Columbia, has resigned. THE STAR'S FAMINE FUND.

London Papers Approve of the Montreal Paper's Work.

London, March 20.-Several newspapers to-day call approving attention to the Montreal Star's Indian famine The Daily Mail says: "The Star's

magnificent work in the cause of the empire is creating much attention." Daily Graphic remarks: "From political point of view it is significant testimony of the development of the fraternal sentiment to which we look for the firm welding together of the component parts of the empire.' CANADIAN NEWS.

## Montreal, March 20.-The golden

wedding of the ex-principal of McGill college, Sir William Dawson, and Lady Dawson, was quietly observed yester-day by a gathering of his eight children and thirteen grandchildren at the home. The old scientist was, however, the recipient of many telegrams and cable-grams of congratulations of scholars of note, personal friends, and former students both in America and Europe, and broke out again and continued until after he had regained his seat.

PICTURE FIGHTS,

many prominent citizens called to extend
their good wishes, while thousands of
symbolical yellow daffodils and tulips were sent. The governors of McGill sent a deputation with an address and a

who have been through more "rush," and they are not likely blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers, and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Plils for try them.

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CO-OPERATIVE MINING. Party of Californians to Seek Fortunes in Alaska.

San Francisco, March 20 .- A party of nen from this city and Oakland are about to start on a co-operative mining venture to Alaska and will make the trip something on the line of the Brotherhood of the South Sea Islands, which left recently on the Percy Edwards. The scheme was devised for 50 persons of small capital who could find remunerative occupation here at the present time to advance \$210 each and buy a vessel to take the party to different places in Alaska, where they may seek their fortunes by mining. The promoters intend to purchase the schooner Altair, which has been lying in Oakland Creek for some time, and to fit her large cargo of merchandise will be carried for the purpose of trading with the Indians. Prince William's Sound will he the first objective point and those adventurers who desire to remain there and mine will do so. The schooner will return for them a little later in case they are not successful, and then proceed to Gook Inlet, where the remainder will prospect for gold. In case the but if it proves a failure it will bring back all those who desire to return to this city. The schooner will then be sold and a dividend declared from the proceeds of the sale.

## POVERTY OF THE BLOOD.

TROUBLE THAT IS MAKING THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS MISERABLE.

It Brings lu Its Train Nervousness, Pains in the Back and Side, leadaches, Heart Palpitation and Results Fatally Where Efficacious Treatment Is Not Resorted To.

From the Sussex, N. B., Record. There are many ways in which peo ple may prove benefactors of the human successful tenderers for the Soulanges race. There are those who of their canal works. It is reported that the abundance spend large sums in erect-Monroes and Murray, of Pembroke, are ing public buildings and beautifying W. Peterson, a leading steamship public parks. Others spend their money man of Newcastle-on Tyne, England, in charitable work, and in alleviating has had an interview with Sir Richard the sufferings of less fortunate fellows, ored. The person who having obtained relief from sickness and makes public manage a fast line of steamers be-the means by which health was, re-gained is none the less a public bene-and have submitted an offer to the Elena O'Neil, daughter of Mr. James It is reported that Hon. Mr. Lange- O'Neil, a well-to-do farmer living near (poverty of the blood) a trouble unfor- not leave his house for the present. tunately too common among the girls of the present day, and one which is certain to terminate fatally if not promptly checked and the blood enriched and renewed. Having discovered a remedy that will, achieve this happy result. Miss O'Neil is willing that less fortunate sufferers may reap the benefit of her experience. To a cor-respondent of the Record, Miss O'Neil She said: "I believe that had I not begun the use of Dr. Williams' Pini Pills my trouble would have ended fatally.

It is suggested that, as the conditions related the story of her illness and cure. My illness came about so gradually that The can scarcely say when it began. first symptoms were a loss of color, and a feeling of tiredness following every as pale as a corpse, and was extremely nervous. Then I was attacked with a pain in the side, which daily grew more and more intense. I coughed a great

gradually wasting away until I lost all interest in life. I had tried a number of medicines, but found no relief. In this apparently hopeless condition, while reading a newspaper. I saw a state-ment of a young lady whose symptoms were almost identical with my own.
whose health had been restored through
the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.
This statement was so encouraging that determined that I would try this medicine. In my case as in that of the young lady whom I had read about, the result was marvellous. The pain in my side from which I had suffered so much, disappeared, my nerves were strength ened, my appetite returned and my hole system seemed to be strengthened and renewed. I am now as well as any member in the family and have not known what sickness was since I dis-"My gratitude towards this grand

medicine is unbounded and I hope my statement may be the means of bringing encouragement and health to some other sufferer."

ther sufferer."
The gratifying results following the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the case of Miss O'Neil prove that they are unequalled as a blood builder and nerve A dispatch from beautiful double inkstand on a solid gold tray, one showing the two homely buildings of McGill a century ago in the midst of fields, and the other the extenily enrich the blood and bring a rosy affairs of the island." glow of health to the cheeks. They are a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature. Williams' Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six

## A BIG BATTLE ON THE BORDER

A Sanguinary Conflict Between the Greeks and Turks on Thessalian Frontier.

Official Gazette, London, Announces That th Blockade of Crete Will Commence To-Morrow.

> an Early Declaration of War Against Turkey.

Paris, March 20 .- A dispatch from Belgrade, Servia, to Eclair says it is reported that a sanguinary conflict has taken place between the Greeks and a.m. Turks on the Thessalian frontier.

London, March 20.-The official London Gazette, the organ of the government, publishes a special supplement today announcing that the blockade of the island of Crete by the warships of the powers will commence to-morrow. This applies only to vessels under the Greek flag. Vessels under neutral flags can land goods on the island, providing such Alikingu. merchandise is not intended for the use of Greek troops.

tests against Great Britain taking a ondondri, near Platania. Three emispart in the blockade. One paper heads saries of the Turkish legation at Athens the announcement of the blockade: other newspaper dubs to-morrow "Black inforcing of the Turkish garrison there.

Sunday." Athens, March 20 .- In reply to the the sinking of a Greek vessel by an mands annexation. Austrian gunboat off the coast of Crete, the Austrian charge d'affaires has replied that the firing upon the vessel referred to was provoked by the insurgent attack upon the gunboat. Thereupon the Greek government consented to await the result of inquiries which are

being made into the affair. London, March 20. The Marquis of Sallsbury was unable to attend the cabinet meeting sommoned for to-day. He nople, except the Sultan's body guard, and it would be impossible to recall was feverish this morning, and his phy-

WAR WITH TURKEY. in Greece, says the Times correspondent provisions at Sphakia. Three thousand at Athens, imperatively demands an six hundred European troops-British, early declaration of war with Turkey. French, Austrian, Italian, Russian and The idea is that Europe would then be German-are expected next week. compelled to adopt a neutral attitude, It is agreed that the Greek fleet could conquer the islands of the Aegean Sea, rotiri went on board the Italian flagship including Samar, while the Greek army,

excuse can be found in the refusal of Turkey to concede to Greece the terrimoderate exertion. Gradually I became tory assigned to her at the Berlin convention. The boundary line as specified in the Berlin treaty started at the mouth of the Kalamo river, opposite the island of Corfu, and this would have indeal and finally grew so weak that if I cluded in Grecian territory Janina and fusal of Queen Olga to receive the Ruswent upstairs I had to rest when I the town of Moezovo. But the powers reached the top. My appetite forsook failed to enforce the conference and me. I was subject to spells of dizziness and severe headaches, and was to accept the present frontier, which daily was ratified at Constantinople in August, 1881. It must be admitted, says the Times

correspondent that Greece has legitimate grounds for complaint against the great powers and Turkey, and it is thought by good judges of Greek policy at Athens that if the boundary fixed the conference were conceded Greece would willingly abandon her pretensions in Crete. At present, however, the powers do not seem to be in a mood to negotiate. The Greek vice-consuls at Retimo and

Caudia have informed the government that the telegraph offices refuse to trans mit their cipher dispatches to the government or deliver telegrams sent by the government. Whatever justification there may be for this step of censorship ontinued the use of Dr. Williams' Pink of press telegrams, which it is reported the admirals have consented to take at Candia, it as an ominous retrograde accompaniment to the proclamation of autonomous government.

It is announced from a Greek source that Lord Salisbury has suggested to the powers that each should contribute £10,-900 towards the expense of establishing A dispatch from Canea to the Times

says the admirals have accepted the should be lost in taking a course of Dr. tw of the Sultan Cretans will be free of Williams' Pink Pills, which will speed- all control of the Porte in any internal OFF TO THE WAR.

The Daily Mail's Athens correspondent says that Crown Prince Constantine's regiment, consisting of troops, has started for the frontier. cene on the departure was one of the wildest enthusiasm. The balconies and windows of residences along the line of route were crowded with ladies waving the Greek flaz, and the streets were alboxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

the Greek flag, and the streets were all the Greek flag, and the Greek flag,

that Russia is sending 1,500 infantry, 1,500 cavalry and four guns to Crete.

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CZAR AND SULTAN. It is confidently believed at Atheus that Russia is urging Turkey to attack Greece, and offering her financial assistance if necessary. Russia, according to this theory, expects that the first battle would be a disastrous defeat for the Greeks, enabling Russia to call off Turkey and propose terms which Greece will be only too glad to accept.

It is reported at Athens, says the Mail's correspondent that there is a se-cret treaty of recent origin between Russia and Turkey by which Russia is to get Suda, Alexandretta and other Mediterranean ports in exchange for the support she undertakes to give Turkey against Greece. The Greek minister of

men that arrived at the Piraeus yes-terday shall be retained for government use to convey volunteers coming from

RESERVES RESPOND QUICKLY. Athens, March 20.—The Greek gov-ernment has decided to recall the gunboats Phios and Pinos from Cretan wa

ters. The cabinet was in session until 2 It is officially stated that only 1,500 out of the 65,000 army reserve men called out failed to respond, thus setting at rest the stories circulated of whole A dispatch from Canea says the Aus-

sale failure to answer the call to arms. trian newspaper man, Herr Pinton, who recently visited the camp of Col. Vassos, commander of the Greek army of occupation, has ben arrested and detained under a close guard. Vassos remains at

The Greek warship Nanarichos Miaulys has arrived at Piraeus with twelve prisoners, captured during the recent at-Liberal newspapers continue their pro- tack which the Turks made upon Monhave been arrested in the camp of Col. Vassos. An engagement is expected at "Devil's Work Begins on Sunday." An- Menex, on the frontier, owing to the re-King George and the cabinet received

a telegram from Crete assuring them, that the whole Christian population of protest of the Greek government against the island rejects autonomy and de-The Cretan delegates have sent an address to the king, begging him to resist

the withdrawal of the forces under Col. THREATENED REVOLT London, March 20 .- A special from Salataz, Roumania, says it is announced there in police circles that a plot is being hatched at Constantinople, where 30,000 well-armed Greeks live, to revolt against the government. There are but few Turkish troops now in Constanti-

event of a revolt. A dispatch to the Times says that three Greek stear London, March 20 .- Popular opinion landing cargoes of ammunition and

troops from the Greek frontier in the

On the invitation of the admirals the four principal insurgent leaders at Akin Suda bay yesterday (Friday). Admiral Canvero addressed them, explaining the position and urging them to lay down their arms. The insurgents rein Crete do not give sufficient pretext fused to accept any solution but the anfor a declaration of war, a more valid nexation of Crete to Greece. The adtheir decision and offered them the means of communication to consult the insurgent leaders elsewhere, but the same reply, it is feared by the admirals, will be made by all. St. Petersburg, March. 20.-The re-

sian charge d'affaires at Athens, has made a painful impression here. The re-lations between Russia and Greece are becoming more unfriendly.

A DISASTER FEARED. Dutch Mail Steamer Thought to Have

Foundered With 100 Souls.

New York, March 19.-The Herald has a dispatch from Lloyds agency at Brest in which it says that it is now greatly feared that the Dutch mail steamer Utrecht, which sailed from Rotterdam on February 29, for Java, has foundered in the vicinity of Ushant, and that the hundred persons on board

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