TEACHERS HEARTILY WELCOMED TO THE CITY

Minister of Education and Mayor Speak for Citizens -- Dr. Young Announces Commission on University and Teachers' Pensions.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) country were the feature at the opening meeting of the Dominion Educational Association yesterday afternoon in the

Assembly hall, Fort street.

No one who knew the old rink build ing would recognize it in the beautiful hall in which the teachers are meeting. The walls have been hung with ounting, white and a most restful shade of green. About the platform and tables are plants and vases full of the lovely flowers for which the city is famous. Down the sides of the hall and at the back is placed the exhibit of the work of the children to which reference was made in the Times on Mon-

The principal speech in welcoming the delegates was made by the provincial minister of education, Hon. Dr. Young. There were two announce ments in his speech which were of much interest not only to the teaching profession, but to the people of the province generally. The first of these was an official statement-the earliestof the government's intention to appoint a commission of eastern educationists to select a site for the provinunderstood since the suggestion was a cordial welcome to this city. made to the government by the depued upon the executive some time ago, that this step would be taken. The this conventi other announcement is a definite promise of something that the minister threw out as a possibility last session, that in the proposed superannuation scheme provision will be made for

Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, president of the asutes after two o'clock. On his right was Hon. Dr. Young and on his left Mayor Hall. The proceedings opened with prayer by T. A. Brough, of Van-

President Robinson introduced Hon. Dr. Young as one who had the best interests of education at heart and who had not spared himself to make the convention a success as far as he could help. The minister of education was

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen: I am sure, Sir, that it affords me a great deal of pleasure on behalf of the government of this province and the education department to welcome you to the capital city of the province. We feel that in your presence here our department is receiving a distinct encouragement. We feel that as a result of your meeting we will, at it were, prosper and reap much benefit from the ideas which will be given us from the able papers on the programme. I wish to excess for Premier McBride, his regret at not being able to be with you, but he hopes to meet you to-night. The province as a whole is desirous of meeting such representative bodies as we have the fortune of having among us at present. This week we have the lands, representing with ourselves and the great Empire of which we form a part, those institutions, those forms of large and to note, come from the "Glory" land to fire from the "Glory" land to fire from the "Glory" land to note, come from the "Glory" land to fire from the the able papers on the programme. I us at present. This week we have the International Council of Women and International Council of Women and Part, those institutions, those forms of A. E. Boak, W. N. Winsby, H. W. Creelton and Council of Women and Part, those institutions, those forms of the Deminion Education and that en-man, S. B. Clement, F. R. Atkins, F. M. This week we have the part, those institutions, those forms of the Deminion Education and that en-man, S. B. Clement, F. R. Atkins, F. M. This week we have the part, those institutions, those forms of the Deminion Education and that en-man, S. B. Clement, F. R. Atkins, F. M. This week we have the part, those institutions, those forms of the part, those forms of the part, those institutions, the part, those i the Dominion Educational Association, lightened progress which are the distinlightened progress which are the distin-

great deal of pride to the educational system in British Columbia, and to the record which our pupils have made in comparison with the other provinces. If you look at the matriculation results you will find that in British Columbia we have attained an end of which we are very proud. We intend which we are very proud. We intend we would have a remarkably large number avail themselves of the oppor-

paid to the local benefit to be derived generation of our country.

province. We trust to be able to accomplish this in the very near future, and I feel sure that the material for household word in Canada, and perhaps I. Earsman, Miss A. Hilton, Miss L. Wade, Miss M. Cauley, Miss N. Hardy, Mrs. E. J. Earsman, Miss A. F. Gardiner, Miss A. T. Cardiner, Miss A. F. Gardiner, Miss A. the teaching body for the university in throughout the world. the province will be both ample and

lit is the intention of the government Addresses of welcome and replies to bring about such increase in salaries from teachers from many parts of the as will act as an inducement to them Next year it is the intention to round this out by the introduction of a superannuation bill, upon the details of which I have been working with an actuary, and we intend to evolve a scheme whereby the teachers will par-

> ice service. I wish again, in the name of the government, to express our most cordial welcome to the association. I trust your deliberations will be of great benefit to us and I feel quite confident they

Mayor Hall in welcoming them said:

you are, for the first time, in this city, ly removed from politics. in the seventh annual convention of Principal J. R. Wallis. your association, on behalf of the citizens of Victoria, I have the honor, as the Manitoba members. well as the very great pleasure of extending to the convention as a whole, clal university. It has been generally and to each individual member thereof, for the province, spoke of the value of

You have come, many of you, a long tation of Victoria citizens which wait- way, and I doubt not, in some instances, at personal sacrifice, to attend Some of you have come from the old-

er provinces of this Dominion, where the waves of the Atlantic beat on the shores of Quebec, or New Brunswick, from the land of Evangeline, and of the U. E. Loyalists, from the territory redolent with the memories of Champlain, the explorer, statesman and early history of the eastern States and Canada has been recently comme ated by leading representatives of England, Canada, France and the United States.

Some of you hail from the splendid province of Ontario, where the foundations of the superstructure of our free public school system which you represent, were so well and truly laid.

Others come from the great provinc of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the present source of supply and the future granary of the Empire's daily bread, and others from the interambia, which is only now beginning migration and capital which are com-

Some of our visitors I am glad to and in September we will have with us the British Association for the Advancement of Science. It is our good fortune that we are able to attract such important and representative bodies.

While no doubt in the west there is a tendency towards materialism, and welcome at this time. To them we say "Hail Columbia," not in a college of the most advanced civilization the world has ever seen. To our brothers and sisters from the other side I would offer a special greeting and welcome at this time. To them we say "Hail Columbia," not in a college in the coveration, and while position of the position of the position of assistant chief. The men are daily improving in their west, Miss M. Baker, Miss J. R. Pollock, Miss J. R. P

to develop further along these lines, and, while the very large percentage of our young people leaving here for the east is a credit to us, yet we believe and I speak no word of flattery or spe- Campbell, Miss E. J. Yuill, Miss E. cious adulation when I say (though I have not the pleasure of knowing all of Cameron, Miss J. Mebius, Miss M. Mon have not the pleasure of knowing all of you personally, but judging from the the facilities at home. To provide those facilities at home. To provide those facilities at home. To provide those to have a provincial university. Two years ago I had the honor of putting through a bill for the setting aside of two million acres of land as an endownent for the institution, last year I succeeded in passing the charter for the university, and next year I propose to introduce a bill enabling the government of possion of leading education face of the mem who minister in the pulpits and by the altars of our churches, and in fact shoulder to shoulder to shoulder to shoulder to should the facilities of the timber of the pleasure of knowing all of you personally, but judging from the experience I have had as chairman or you personally, but judging from the experience I have had as chairman or you personally, but judging from the experience I have had as chairman or you personally, but judging from the experience I have had as chairman or you personally, but judging from the experience I have had as chairman or you personally, but judging from the experience I have had as chairman or you personally, but judging from the experience I have had as chairman or you personally, but judging from the experience I have had as chairman or you personally, but judging from the experience I have had as chairman or you personally, but judging from the experience I have had as chairman or the tith, Miss E. Lettice, Miss M. K. Anderson, Miss M. K. Anderson, but telth, Miss E. Lettice, Miss M. K. Anderson, but telth, Miss E. Lettice, Miss M. K. Anderson, but telth, Miss E. Lettice

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We hope to always the more practical faculties, in order to keep in the process of assimilating the knowledge essential to fit them to take their part in the work of life, cannot fail to exhibit in after days in their character the features of the mould in which that character was fashioned. They are now along modern tendencies and that is of exploiting the more practical faculties, in order to keep practical faculties, in order to keep try, the journalists, the scientists, the Rogers, J. S. Gordon, Miss E. M. Weise pace with the natural resources in the inventors, the physicians, the advomiller, Miss M. J. Driver, Miss E. M.

the province will be both ample and well-equipped.

And when they have become famous, I know of no higher satisfaction of which our human nature is capable than to be able to say "They were once my pupils. To their education and advancement I gave my best thought and effort. I marked their rising genius and I lent it wings."

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men, I feel I must not trespass further upon your valuable time. A large programme has, I see, been mapped out programme has, I see, been mapped out for you, and I am certain, judging from the number, variety and importance of the subjects, and from the array of talent, and the list of distinguished names I notice there, that the outcome bell, miss M. E. Stephen, Miss A. L. Tingley, Miss M. E. Stephen, Miss N. Bain, Miss E. McNeill, Miss M. Holf, Miss M. E. Stephen, Miss N. Bain, Miss E. McNeill, Miss M. Holf, Miss M. E. Stephen, Miss N. Bain, Miss E. McNeill, Miss M. Holf, Miss M. E. Stephen, Miss M. Holf, Miss M. Bain, Miss E. McNeill, Miss M. Holf, Miss M. Bain, Miss E. McNeill, Miss M. Holf, Miss M. Bain, Miss M. E. Stephen, Miss M. E. Stephen

tainment end of it, I am pleased to note, have in their solicitude for your comfort, made provision for diversion as well as labor. "All work and no play," as you are aware, "makes Jack G. Pemberton, J. B. Nulands, N. Nula fancy, to Jack's respected teacher. Therefore, I trust that during your stay in the city you will enjoy yourselves thoroughly. If I may speak metaphor-locally I would see the constraint of the const ically, I would say that our gates are wide open and our doors are, while you as will act as an inducement to them to continue in their work. Further than that, I had the pleasure last year of puthone that you may be able to make the continue in their work. Further than that you may be able to make the continue in their work. Further than the pleasure last year of puthone that you may be able to make the continue in their work. Further than the pleasure last year of puthone that you may be able to make the continue in their work. Further than the pleasure last year of puthone that you may be able to make the continue in their work. Further than the pleasure last year of puthone that you may be able to make the continue in their work. Further than the pleasure last year of puthone that you may be able to make the continue in their work. Further than the pleasure last year of puthone that you may be able to make the continue in their work. that, I had the pleasure last year of put-ting through the legislature a civit ser-you never had a better time in your Wilson. lives. When the time comes for us to say "good-bye" I trust that you may Harrison, A. G. Tuttle, J. S. Turner, when you return to your homes you will have a good word to say of us to ticipate in the advantages of that as your friends, and that you will take Pierce, E. C. C. Bready, T. E. Perrett, further pleasure in describing to them. M. E. Loughead and D. P. McColl. well as the other branches of the pubfurther pleasure in describing to them the charms and beauties of our fair city of Victoria by the sea.

were no delegates from the Maritime ner, Toronto, replied for Ontario, expressing the feelings of a Canadian who saw this portion of the great Dominion Mr. President, Officers and Members of for the first time. Regarding the choice the Dominion Educational Associa- of a university site he applauded the decision to have the selection made by Ladies and Gentlemen: Assembled as an independent commission and entire-

Principal J. R. Wallis, Winnipeg, acknowledged the welcome D. P. McColl, deputy commissioner of education for Saskatchewan, replying

such gatherings for the interchange of

A. Melville Scott, city superintendent of schools in Calgary, replied for Alberta, and as a former New Bruns wicker, said a word on behalf of the provinces by the sea. He paid a deserved tribute to the work done by the local committee in the preparations for Drills Having Good Effectthe convention. A feature of his speech was an appeal to the members to real ize that there were educational problems common to all the Dominion and missionary, whose great work in the that these must be taken up by the association.

The president in his annual address, which was bright and helpful in sug-gestions for thought and discussion, assisting in the campaign rector.

against tuberculosis. It was announced that on Friday norning there will be an excursion by \$3,000 insurance was carried was affor of this vast province of British Co- the Princess Charlotte to witness the fected. At the fires a total of 5,150 feet raising of the fish traps at the south of hose was laid and 240 gallons of to feel the impulse of a new life and end of San Juan Island. It was im- chemicals used, During the month the vigor, from the increasing tide of im- possible to get to see any Canadian chief inspected 22 buildings; 64 notices Baron Shibuzawa Blamed for traps as the swell on the west coast to make buildings conform with the mencing to flow into this country of prevents approach close enough, and regulations were issued and 71 permits great resources and golden opportuni- on this shore, of course, none are al- were granted

The members enrolled were as follows: ing educationists from the east to select a site for the university.

The question of a site is a burning one on account of local jealousies which have arisen, and unfortunately too much attention has been and is being much attention has been and is being much attention has been and is derived.

Dupits and by the altars of our churches, and in fact shoulder to shoulder to shoulder with them, and with the fathers and mothers whose sons and daughters are committed to your care, stand the educators and trainers of the rising generation of our country.

Nicholson, Miss E. M. Jesse, Miss B. Bell, Miss K. Cairns, Miss J. H. Duff, Mrs. J. M. Harding, Mrs. C. P. Harrat, Miss E. B. Robertson, Miss E. M. Jesse, Miss B. Coates, Miss B. Bell, Miss E. B. Robertson, Miss C. T. Leith, J. Dunning, D. Wilson, Miss C. T. Leith, J. Dunning, D. Wilson, Miss F. M. Jesse, Miss B. Coates, Miss B. Bell, Miss throughout the world.

And when they have become famous,

Hutchinson, Miss R. A. Dingwall, Miss H.

of this convention will be historic in the educational annals of this country and pregnant with great benefit to every individual member.

Those who have charge of the entertainment and of it I am pleased to western between the control of the con

a dull boy" so it is said, and this aphorism applies with equal force, I E. E. Shanty, W. W. Pierce, S. E. Lang. upon him and he is afraid to make too Quebec-C. A. Adams, E. Hurlbatt. Ontario-E. Inkster, J. Burchill, J. Aiken, Mrs. A. E. Lang, W. S. Milner,

carry away with you the pleasantest M. Frame, K. A. McKenzie, A. B. Macrecollections of your visit, and that kenzie, J. B. Campbell and A. B. Mac-

Alberta-G. L. Shong, F. M. Quance, city of Victoria by the sea.

Owing to the accidents of travel there

Exolby, D. S. Mackenzie, J. O. L.
Lynne, R. M. Watt, E. V. Danard, A.
Menaly, E. G. Buchanan, M. O. Buch an, K. M. Kellar, C. M. Archibald, J. I Shanklin, F. J. Conn, A. M. Scott and E.

England-Miss A. Armstrong. United States-Mrs. E. C. Ohlsen. Montana-Miss L. D. Mann, Mr. J.

FIRE LOSS IN JUNE A TRIFLE

GREAT IMPROVEMENT

Several New Hydrants to Be Put in.

A fire loss of but \$60 on buildings and not one cent on contents is the satisfactory record of the fire department | Cottage, Mint, Nordon, Maple Leaf, having all the school text-books uni- for the month of June, as gleaned from form, instead of every province almost | Chief Davis' monthly report to the fire having different sets of books. Just as wardens, This is a strong testimony to bling and open bars on Sunday were way through the ranks of the Nationstrongly did he advocate interchange- the value of the training which the eliminated in this city some months alists to relieve Col. Liakhoff's sorely able certificates. He also was in favor of the school, especially the rural of his ability as a leader and di-

There were thirteen fire alarms dur- JAPANESE MERCHANT Chief Davis states that hotel pro

prietors show a willingness to comply painting of apparatus, and also that the men be supplied with peak caps. the Waterous engine, which has been | Commerce. retubed. The test was quite satisfactory, particularly considering the fact that the boiler inspector will only allow a pressure of 100 pounds, whereas ried. The engine will immediately be placed in service and the Merryweather

in of new valves. corner of Vancouver and Sutlej streets

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

Uses Kerosene in Stove and Flames Set Fire to Her Clothing.

Ely, Nev., July 14.-Mrs. Margaret home late last night. She was trying to start a fire with kerosene when her clothing was caught by the leaping flame. She died three hours later.

BLAZE AT CARMEN

NEARING END OF TRAMP. HUNDREDS -SLAIN IN Veston Will Arrive in San Francis STREETS OF TEHERAN Benicia, Cal., July 14.-Edward Payson Weston, the aged pedestrian who

is walking from New York to San Francisco, left Benicia at 10 o'clock this morning. He will arrive at Oakland at 5 o'clock this evening and remain there over night. Early to-m row morning he will cross the bay and Battle Rages in Persian Capital Where Nationalist proceed to the San Francisco post of fice, where he will deliver a letter en-Army Is Making Desperate Efforts to Reach trusted to him by the postmaster at New York. Weston is making the last leg of his long journey by easy stages as the heat has had a telling effect The Royal Palace. much haste.

WOMAN ENDS LIFE.

To-morrow Morning.

Drinks Carbolic Acid After Having REINFORCEMENTS FIGHTING Querrelled With Her Sweetheart,

Seattle, Wash., July 14.-Brooding ver a quarrel with her sweetheart, uicide to-day by drinking carbolic acid n her room. Nothing is known of the roman here. When she did not get reakfast this morning, her employer ent to the girl's room and found her lead with an empty bottle labeled carolic acid, beside her. Miss Miller was about 30 years old.

EIGHT HOTELS AT PHOENIX MUST CLOSE

Commissioners Decide to Grant the has ranged. Only Seven Licenses.

Phoenix, B. C., July 14. The moral are the last hope of the Royalists. wave which has been sweeping over Phoenix since the election of the 1909 city council last January, reached a climax last night when the police and license commissioners met and granted renewals for the current half year to only seven of the fifteen licenses held by hotels in the city at present. The of liquors on hand or compensation for loss to realty.

The only hotels doing business on the 16th will be the Brooklyn, King, Do-minion, Central, Alexander, Knobhill dislodging them. and Butte, while Summit, Bellevue, Golden and Stemwinder pass out of existance. The action of the commission ers is a lively topic in this city. Gam-

PRINCE ENDS LIFE

Suicide of Former Minister.

of R. Amorsen and W. Henry, both of charging him with responsibility for

we say "Hail Columbia," not in a colloquial sense, but with a warmth and while, perhaps, the accusation is well-founded that it is so because of the remarkable development of our natural resources, yet we feel that underlying that materialism we can poin with a country it will no doubt be interesting.

We say "Hail Columbia," not in a colloquial sense, but with a warmth and sincerity which cannot be questioned. To you who are met to deliberate upon, and to discuss questions relating to the education of the young minds of the country it will no doubt be interesting.

Miss J. R. Pollock, Miss M. Baker, Miss ing, and in their examinations on the location of fire alarm boxes and fire hydrants throughout the city. He recommends the appropriation of \$144 to the supply of six new uniforms, out of the \$400 appropriation made for the supply of six new uniforms, out of the \$400 appropriation made for the supply of six new uniforms, out of the \$400 appropriation made for the supply of six new uniforms, out of the \$400 appropriation of appropriation of appropriation of appropriation of the supply of six new uniforms, out of the \$400 appropriation of appropriation of appropriation of appropriation of the supply of six new uniforms, out of the \$400 appropriation of appropriation of the supply of six new uniforms, out t treasury. He established the first bank Trouble on Frontier Results in of Tokio in 1873, and until 1905 was The chief also reports on the test of chairman of the Tokio Chamber of

> Sakawa, whose career of public ser vice in Japan was spotless and honor able, was not charged with complicity low a pressure of 100 pounds, whereas in the recently bared sugar scandals that resulted in the imprisonment of several members of parliament, but placed in service and the Merryweather engine will be repaired by the putting the moral responsibility he is said to have felt for the conditions revealed upon him and caused him to end his before the fighting will begin. life. Sakawa spent several years in Europe and America studying agricultural methods and conditions. Upon his return to Japan he was made imimpeccable. Early in 1907, Shibuzawa and Yoshiro Sakatani, then minister of company.

> > FALLS TEN STOREYS.

Seattle, Wash., July 14. - W. H. Simpson, a window cleaner, 43 years of age, fell from the tenth floor of the White building this forenoon, and although physicians at the Seattle General hospital, where he was taken, say that every bone in the man's body was broken, he was still alive at noon. Simpson had neglected to attach his belt to the window ledge and lost his balance, his body alighting on the cement floor of an inner court after striking some scaffolding on the way.

JURY DISAGREES

Winnipeg, July 14.-The jury disagreed in the libel suit brought by W. Carman, Man., July 14.-A fire which with the meeting at the Walker thestarted in John Garnet's livery stable atre addressed by Hon. Clifford Sifton yesterday destroyed that building to- just before the last Dominion elecgether with the Honeywell block and tions, the Free Press stating that Adspeaking

Teheran, Persia, July 14.-(11:30 a. m.), are leading the rebel army. Thinking -Cannonading to-day resulted in the the defenders were unprepared for a heaviest losses in both Royalist and, night attack, the tribesmen rushed the Nationalist armies that have been suf- entrenchments and a fierce fight folfered since the rebels stormed the lowed. The rebels were repulsed but city early yesterday morning. Hun- soon renewed their attack, bringing dreds of soldiers were killed and the cannon from the gates of the city to aid

THEIR WAY TO DEFENDERS

The rebels, who are determined to Despite the heavy fighting and overthrow the Shah and re-establish bloody scenes throughout the city, the the constitution, are making a hard leaders of the Nationalist army have

Capture Entrenchments.

Three attacks were made upon the threatened overthrow of the Shah is the intrenchments surrounding Central result of the withdrawal of the con-Square during the night. Twice were stitution granted by the ruler when he the rebels repulsed, but at last suc- ascended to the throne. This constituceeded in overpowering the defenders tion, granted January 1, 1907, was never and gaining a foothold in the garden by the Shah, but when he withdrew it of the home of Colonel Liakhoff, comdiscontinuing of the licenses goes into mander of the loyal Persian Cossacks. For months they have been assembling effect on the 16th inst, with no provision for the disposing of present stock is a position of great advantage to wards the capital. Yesterday mornthe attacking forces.

The Cossacks are now shelling the in an attempt to take control of the

When the rebels succeeded in reaching the central square the Shah hastily summoned reinforcements from Kasvin tan. and they are now trying to fight their beset men. The colonel's wife refused to-night, despite the assurances of pro to leave her home when warned that it might be captured by the rebels and vested the city.

now her escape is cut off. It is doubtful whether Liakhoff's

tionalists until the reinforcements from Kasvin can fight their way to them, although these troops are shelling the flown. parliament buildings in the Baharistan | Charging that their followers were quarter in an attempt to dislodge the killed by Loyalists sheltered behind the rebels and reach the centre of the city. The engagement at Central Square foreign legations were trying to cause was precipitated by the Baktiari tribes-

fighting is still in progress. It is im- them in storming the Royalist posipossible to estimate the losses in either tion. They were again repulsed but army since the fighting began because a third attack was successful, and they of the wide area over which the bat- swept into the Liakhoff garden, Guarding Foreigners.

fight to reach the palace and early this sent assurances to the foreign legations morning stormed the barricades which that they are in no danger. Heavy guards have been thrown about the legations and the best protection afforded all foreign residents.

The occupation of the city and the ing they occupied the city, and are

now fighting their way to the palace to that recently in Turkey which resulted in the overthrow of Sultan Abdul Hamid and the ascension of his brother. Mehmed V., the present Sul-

Teheran, Persia, July 14.-(Later.)-Foreign residents here are in danger tection given them by the leaders of the rebellious Nationalists, who have in-

The rebels are incensed because the Russian flag was flown above the barricade around the Shah's palace, and have demanded explanations from the men can check the advance of the Na- British and Russian legations. The Russians have been asked why the flag was flown from the barricade, and the English why they permitted it to be

Russian flag, the rebel leaders declared this afternoon that they believed the international complications men, the best fighters in Persia, who would prove beneficial to the Shah.

TURKS MAY CLASH

DECLARATION OF WAR BY GREECE PROBABLE

Mobilization of Troops by Both Nations.

Salonica, Turkey, July 14 .- A declaration of war against Turkey by Greece is momentarily expected and troops are being mobilized by both nations in anticipation of the clash, Toby the investigation, weighed heavily day it appears but a matter of hours ed they will elect members to the Gre-

The immediate cause of the quarrel between the two countries is the result of a recent order issued at Conperial secretary of agriculture, which stantinople for the troops to drive all refused to annex the island it would position he filled with distinguished Greeks off the Turkish frontier. Sevability. His business reputation was eral days ago the third army corps mobilized in this section and comfinance, are said to have forced upon menced driving the Greek banners latter course has been decided upon. Sakawa the presidency of the sugar away. The Constantinople government justified this action by claiming that MURDERER HANGED IN

the Greeks were acting as spies. Indignant at their treatment at the hands of the Turks, the Greeks made formal complaint to their King, and the result was that secret orders were issued to mobilize the Greek army, This was discovered by the Turkish government and similar precautions were taken here. To-day troops are pouring into Salonica from every part

of Turkey, and it appears that war

cannot be avoided.

Greece and Turkey are ancient enemies. They have fought guerilla wars Stedman, of Alberta penitentiary in and pitched battles ever since the self defence, Gary R. Barrett was Turks swept across from Asia Minor hanged this morning in the corridor of centuries ago and established them-the prison, the Grop being sprung at 6:44. Fifteen minutes before the docselves in Europe. Greece has been tors pronounced the man dead, the dominated by Turkish influence as the noose slipped, death being due to H. Adcock against the Winnipeg Free result of continued Moslem victories. strangulation and not to a broken neck. Press relative to Adcock's connection In 1897 Greece was decisively whipped. The prisoner's son, who was not per-The real cause of the present trouble is the island of Crete, known as the danger spot of Europe. Crete lies close demned man showed the utmost unthe old Methodist parsonage. The loss cock had some connection with the ef- to Greece. It was the birthplace of concern, save that he objected to the ard, is \$15,000 and the cause of the fire is forts made to prevent Mr. Sifton Grecian race and still holds to ancient oration which he wished to deliver betraditions of power and independence. ing cut short,

formally in the hands of Turkey. In reality it has been governed by France, Italy, Russia and England, who have kept troops there.

Crete recently declared itself independent of Turkey and subject to Greece. Greece naturally supports the Cretan desire for annexation. Recent developments in Turkey which have shorn that government of its nower outside of Turkey proper, have set fire to the popular desire for Grecian independence from the domination of a power that has been hated with passionate intensity.

The government at Athens has been placed in a peculiar predicament and it is thought that war with Turkey has been decided upon as the only means of solving the problem.

When the Cretans declared their independence of Turkey, during the recent troublesome times in that country, they announced positively that they would join Greece whether that country liked it or not. They announccian parliament and demand that they be seated.

Public sentiment in Greece favored the annexation of Crete and the government was between two fires. If it annex Crete the government must ans-To-day's situation indicates that the

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