A STIFF BATTLE.

Entrapped Insurgents Inflicted Heavy

Sofia, Bulgaria, via London, April 6

-After an adventurous journey across Macedonia, from Salonica, by horse

and trap, during which I have passed

through the most dangerous domin-ions of the Albanians and Bulgarians, I have returned to Sofia with detail-

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Not one offender among them; not one but is pleasing to the eye—the difficulty in choosing apt to arise from the fact that all are so beautiful that the richest is hard to find. In white this stock was never so varied or so handsome from the beautiful lace Grenadines to the rich Mattings for waists and shirtwaists suits.

Pretty flecked Zephyrs, 27 in, wide, in colorings grey, pink, blues, reseds, rose, oxblood, at per ye, 25c, 30c. and

Rich Mattings, in self-coloring of blue, black and pink, very spe-oial, at per yd, cial, at per yd,

Rich White Mercerized Novelties, 27 in. wide, in handsome designs, at per yard, 35c., 40c. and 45c A splendid range Ginghams in stripes and checks, 27 in. wide, in blues, pinks, oxbloods, etc., at per yard, 124c

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-:- SATELLITE

Easter is coming. When in doubt don't eat the egg

Has April been trying to spring a

The men of Cork seem very buoyant over that land purchase bill.

The athletic bungalow ought to be a solid institution. It will be built

April has made a good beginning, sunshine, rain, sleet, hail and snow, all within the first three days.

They say that a new broom sweeps clean, but the Board of Works have bought one to sweep the city pave-

That snowstorm last week gave the Satellite a set-back in the landscape gardening he is doing to secure Mayor McKeough's prize.

The Ontario Government might invent some patent preservative for snow and use when the supply of white-wash runs out.

For sale or lease—On or after April 21, one white-washing outfit. Call on or address G. W. R., Parliament Buildings, Toronto.—Montreal Star.

A lady in New York has had her bull-dog's teeth filled by a dentist. The usual practice is to let the dog fill them himself with a tramp.— Toronto Star.

Cigarettes having been barred out of Canada the rising generation of the Dominion will have to think up some other way of committing race suicide.—Detroit News.

SHOULD MOVE TO CANADA.

A Chicago woman demands divorce because her husband smokes 100 cigarettes per day and several more

MERIT RECOGNIZED.

"They say Barnstorme could re-member more parts than any other actor that ever lived."
"I should say so. At his funeral there were scores of tributes to his memory."—New York Telegraph.

LAW AGAINST KISSING. Holy smoke! It's against the law, the blue law of 1794, for a man to kiss his wife on Sunday in Phila-

This truly remarkable law contains these provisions:

There shall be no manner of work performed on the Sabbath day, and there shall be no bargaining, trading or other indulgence in wordly pursuits during the period designated as the Sabbath day.

No beast of burden, man servant or maid servant, shall be called upon to do any manner of labor on the Sabbath day.

Ano innstand shall kiss his wife and no mother shall kiss her child on the Sabbath day or any day of fasting.

No person shall undertake a journey, travel, cook victuals, shave or otherwise defile the Sabbath day by other outward conduct.

No one shall run on the Sabbath day, or walk in his garden or elsewhere, except reverently, to and from his or her place of worship.

It shall be unlawful for any person to disturb the peace of the Sabbath day by indulging in unworthy and avorldly conversation on the public roads on that day.

Charles J. Field, who is president of the Sabbath Observance Association This truly remarkable law contains

SATCHEL =:= of Philadelphia, has instituted legal proceedings to repeal this ancient statute. Mr. Field wishes to observe the Sabbath in a decent, reverent manner. Plainly he also wishes to kiss Mrs. Field whenever he feels like it.

Thos. Wangenheim will dispose his household furniture, as advertised, og. Tuesday, April 7th.

MYSTERY SOLVED

It is not very often there is anything to disturb the usual routine at the city waterworks, but Saturday evening was an exception. About 11.30 p. m. night engineer Jas. Herman was attending to his duties as usual when his attention was drawn as the street sounds apparently. usual when his attention was drawn to strange sounds apparently proceeding from the top of the boiler brickwork. The noise was not loud, but enough to cause him to think it was due to mats, and he paid no further lattention at the time. At irregular intervals noises were heard, expethered greens, sighs and other smothered groans, sighs and other strange sounds he thought he detected mingled with the babel of noises made by the machinery. He was now fully wakened to the fact that something wakened to the fact that something mysterious was taking place on top of the brickwork. He looked upwards several times whien the sounds were loudest expecting to see something, and he was not disappointed. Out of the cimmerian darkness above the boilers he had glimpses of a dark and shadowy form that seemed to be groping about. By this time cold chills began to chase each other up and down the engineer's spine. At last he saw a face hideous in its blackness—
"Whether man or devil he could not tell,

But like a satyn straight from hell.' It was the last straw and the engineer ran and called up Mr. Murphy. This was about 12 p. m. Returning with the chief, they procured a ladder ed to investigate. Seeing a dark form at a little distance, they cautiously approached to find a drunken man crawling about on top of the brickwork, and so covered with soot and dirt that it was some time before they discovered whether he was black or white. They managed to remove him from his dangerous position, giving him a drink of water to quench his intense thirst caused by the cooking he got on the boilers. The dirt was washed off him and he was recognized as a carpenter named Bartlett berate. Seeing a dark form at a little washed off him and he was recognized as a carpenter named Bartlett belonging to the city. When questioned not much information could be got from him as to how he got onto the boilers, but he said he had been up there since Friday night. He appeared dazed and said he thought he was in Mexico when wandering about the top of the brickwork; he had been over 24 hours on top of the boilers when discovered. The police were telephoned for, but it was out of their district, so he was made as comfortable as possible on a bench till daylight, when he departed.

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Yonkers, N.Y., April 4.— It was reported at the home of Clara Morrishere last night that the actress had another sinking spell, and, while it was expected she would rally, there was practically no hope of her ultimate recovery. Whe will apparently be an invalid for the remainder of her life.

loose a volley. Three Turks fell dead and many were wounded, and the remaining soldiers retired to positions of safety behind haystacks and rocks. The Turks formed a cordon about the house which the Bulgarians were holding, and kept up a rapid, withering fire, until a full regiment could be brought up from Istip. A demand was then made for a surrender, to which the little garrison replied in their own picturesque language, which, freely trans-

esque language, which, freely translated, meant: "No Turkish dungeon for us. It will cost you ten to one. Come on!"

The fight had begun at 10 o'clock in the meants.

the morning, and at nightfall the fir-ing from the little rock house was al-

most as vigorous as at the outset, yet the Bulgarians had lost nineteen of their number, and had not been able

the house had been cleared in this way, and the Turks had fallen back toward the natural mountainside barricade. The eighteeen survivors made a sor-

the scene of the conflict that the losses of the regular forces reached nearly

THE KING'S VISIT.

A Blow to the Schemes of the Ger-

man Emperor.

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London, April 6.-Immense sig

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coming visits of the King to Rome and Paris. One paper goes so far as to declare that the King's tour spells annihilation of the German Emperor's ambitious schemes, as Gerntany could never dream of risking a quarrel either with Britain or the United States unless the connivance of Italy and the neutrality of France were secured.

Clara Morris Cannot Recover.

FINE CONCERT

Benefit to be put on in the Op-Bungalow Building.

What promises to be one of the finest local musical and literary treats of the season will be put on in the Opera House Friday evening, April 24th, under the direction of F. H. Brisco and Mayor W. E. Mc-Keough.

I have returned to Sofia with detailed information of the outbreak of hostilities. It was my good fortune to be on the ground when the Albanians made their first protest in force against the institution of the reforms demanded by the bowers and sanctioned by the Sultan. The air is now filled with dynamite tales and accounts of the renewal of fighting by the resentful Albanians, but these come from irresponsible sources and are emmeshed with contradictions. I can at least give a clear account of what I witnessed and investigated at Uskub, Istip and Mitrovitza. The entertainment, the proceeds of which will be given in aid of the erection of an athletic bungalow on Tecumseh Park, will consist of two parts. The first will be made up of nusic and addresses while, in the secmusic and addresses while, in the second part, the members of the Macaulay Club will put on the trial scene from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice." The staging of this scene is under the direction of Mr. J. S. Iane, B. A., of the C. C. I. staff, who is at present putting the members of the caste through a number of thorough rehearsals.

The following is the program which will be presented: investigated at Uskub, Istip and Mitrovitza.

The enlistment of Christian gendarmes began in the village of Mitrovitza about the middle of March. Thirteen Christians had taken the chances of the service in order to test the efficacy of the reforms, enlisting in the little town of Vutchitryn, not fairom the railway line leading from Nioch to Salonica. About three thousand Albanians fook action so secretly that even the natives of their own race in the village were surprised. The object of their conspiracy was to murder the Bulgarian gendarmes. They entered the village suddenly on March 29, but the gendarmes received warning a few minutes before they appeared. The Bulgarians mounted horses and fled to Presren, with the Albanians in hot pursuit. Only one Bulgarian was overtaken, and he was riddled, with bullets. The Albanians spared the villagers, and marched toward Mitrovitza, a town near the Servian fron

Part I. Selection—Opera House Orchestra. Chairman's address—His Worship Mayor McKeough. Vocal—Miss Verna Heyward. Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C.—"Endorsed

y the Regiment."
Vocat—Mr. W. H. Brackin
Mr. N. H. Stevens—"A Capital En

erprise."
Vocal-Miss Florence G. Stephenson.
Captain Fred. Stone-"Worthy of

Vocal—Miss Lucy McKellar.
Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith—"A good thing. Push it along."
Vocal—Miss H. Edythe Hill.
Mr. Wm. Ball—"Should be heartily encouraged."
Part H.

Part II.

Trial scene from "Merchant of Venice," (presented under the auspices of the Macanday Club, directed by Mr. J. S. Lane, B. A.)

Scene—Court room in Venice.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

ians in hot pursuit. Only one Bulgarian was overtaken, and he was riddled with bullets. The Albanians spared the villagers, and marched toward Mitrovitza, a town near the Servian frontier, where they threatened not long ago to kill the Consuls. Whether they would have taken decisive action against them if they had entered the town is a matter for conjecture. They were not allowed to follow the fugitive gendarmes, and menace the foreigh Consulates. Two regiments of Turkish troops, with hundreds of guns, blocked their passage in the mountain pass. The Turkish Governor at 1stip learned through spies that a large amount of ammunition for distribution in the neighborhood had arrived at Grabnitza, a hamlet of fifty shepherds houses. Under his orders two companies of Turkish soldiers, two hundred strong, were despatched from 1stip to search the village. They ransacked every house, tore open every mattress and pulled up the floors, frightening women and children, but not accomplishing any other result. As the soldiers moved in a body from house to house a band of Macedonians who had brought in arms and ammunition crept out of sight. When the search was ended a bugle was sounded, as the Turkish commander subsequently explained, in order to form themen in line for the return march to Istip. The troops happened to collect directly below the last house, in which the Macedonians had taken refuge. The Macedonians had taken refuge treat by dashing through the lines, let loose a volley. Three Turks fell dead and many were wounded, and the remaining soldiers retired to positions of safety behind haystacks and rocks. The CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Duke—Mr. J. Milton Pike.
Antonio—Mr. J. G. Kerr.
Bassanio—Mr. R. W. Angus.
Gratiano—Mr. J. S. Black.
Shylock—Mr. H. W. Anderson.
Clerk—Mr. S. B. Arnold.
Salarino—Mr. J. W. Aitken.
Nerissa—Mr. F. Adams.
Portia—Mr. C. B. Sissons.
Magnificoes, attendants, etc.
Mr. Roger Philp will contribute a
trombone solo, accompanied by the
full orchestra. full orchestra.

SASKATOON IS CROWDED. Tents Being Erected for the Barr

Party. Winnipeg, April 6—Saturday 250 settlers reached Saskatoon, Half are for the Saskatoon District and the rest for a Saskatoon District and the rest for a new German Catholic settlement, to be established on Doogdor Plain. Saskatoon is crowded, with scarcely any shelter to be had. Tents are being erected for the Barr party of 2,000 from England, but stoves have not arrived and Mr. Bromhead has wired to detain the colonists in Winnipeg until provision can be made for their comfort.

Seventy-five settlers and fifty cars of effects entered Canada through North Portal to-day from the United States.

Mr. Haycock Improving.

Kingston, April 5.—(Special.)—Physicians say that Mr. J. L. Haycock has passed the crisis of his illness and today they found a slight change for the better in his condition. He has a good change of recovery, if he does not suffer a relapse.

Mr. Simmons Recovering. Petrolea, April 4.—A telegram received here this evening from Mr. F. W. Simmons, Ottawa, states that his father, Mr. Oliver Simmons, M.P., is much improved, and now considered out of danger.

even to give water to their dying companions. Every haystack around and many wooden houses had been destroyed by being set on fire by dynamite bombs flung from the rock fortress at the Turkish troops. The ground around the health of the first force of the firs if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's sig-nature is on each box. 25c.

FOR "SUNDAY DINNER."

Try a cup of Red Rose Tea, the tea which was used by our future King and Queen. If you do, you will per-haps enjoy your dinner better. (The grade of Red Rose served to the Royal Party was the Gold Label; 60c. per lb.) tie under cover of the darkness, when the scene was only faintly light-ed by the smouldering embers of the haystacks and ruined houses, Armed with bombs with which they in-tended to attack their adversaries and then break through the lines, they crept up with the utmost caution, but were up with the utmost caution, but were discovered prematurely. The bombs fell short; the cordon was too strong

tell short; the cordon was too strong to be cut by swords, and after seven had fallen the remaining Burgarians again took refuge in the stone house. I asked the commander of the Turkish Torces at Istip how serious their losses had been in this combat. He replied grimly, "Four or five men." The Turkish officials made strenuous efforts to prevent investigation, but I learned from the Bulgarians in the villages near the scene of the conflict that the losses Great Opportunity

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BIG HARDWARE.

es of the city, for the purpose of ob-taining a special fund for extra mis-sion work in consequence of the rush of population into New Ontario, the Northwest and British Columbia. The amount asked from the Methodist Church in Eastern Canada is \$50,000. Rev. John McDougall, Superintendent of Indian Missions and Schools, dent of Indian Missions and Schools, in the Manitoba and Northwest Meth-odist Conference, occupied the pulpit of Park St. Methodist Church in the morning and Victoria Ave. in the ev-ening. In the morning, in his address, ening. In the morning, in his address, he took the congregation on an imaginary trip to Western Canada, stopping for a while at Banff. Banff, he said, was Canada's National Park, and a wonderful gift of God. He described Vermillion Pass with its beauties, how it originated from the time the first Buffalo went over it till the coming of the white man.

In 1870 Mr. McDougall, as ambassador and scout, prepared the way for

dor and scout, prepared the way for the Mounted Police.

Mr. McDougall spoke to some length on the new people coming into the west, and the work the church has to do.

Per Mr. Long, Dr. Stephenson and

west, and the work the church has to do.

Rev. Mr. Long, Dr. Stephenson and Mr. McDougall made addresses, in the Sunday schools during the afternoon. In the evening Rev. Mr. Long and Dr. Stephenson occupied the pulpit of Park St. Church and Rev. Mr. McDougall the pulpit of Victoria Ave. Mr. Long spoke of his twelve years' experience in the west. Western Canada, Mr. Long said, was our native heritage. He also made mention of New Ontario, its minerals and forests, as yet practically undiscovered. The trans-continental, the Grand Trunk Pacific, would be a means of opening the new country.

Although the western country is wild and but sparsely settled, law and honor are upheld by the Mounted Police; of whom Canada ought well be proud.

"What we wish to do with these."

orond.

"What we wish to do with these new settlers," concluded Mr. Long, "is first to turn them into good Canadian subjects and in so doing we will Christianize them."

Dr. Stephenson gave some statistics

Yesterday was Emergency Mission-ry Sunday in the Methodist churchs of the city, for the purpose of obaining a special fund (make a short address.

A quartette, composed of Misses Hill and White and Messrs. Gilleland and Miller, rendered a selection very pleasingly.

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