PRICE ONE CENT.

Awaits a Timely Hour.

WILL FALL UPON MACEDONIA

The Albanian Revolt Against Re-

forms is Made an Excuse for

the Slaughter.

London, April 6.-It has become in-

creasingly evident that a crisis in the Balkans can no longer be avoided or

postponed. Hopes were entertained in

certain quarters for a few days after

the Sultan's acceptance of the Austro-

Russian reforms that the ameliorating

effect of that scheme might suffice to

postpone hostilities for another twelve

months. Later developments have not

only dissipated these hopes, but have

demonstrated to an unprecedented de-

ness whereby the Sultan more than

once has amazed and confounded

aroused instant suspicion, and well it

It will be remembered that when he

villayets of Albania and Roumelia.'

He forthwith began the application

tian section of the population of South-

ern Macedonia, but in Mussulman Al-

voke instant revolt. Cause and effect

powers a situation which is the op-

It was well understood by Austria

relief of the Christian population of

Macedonia from the grave evils of mis-

of this inadequacy. Now the Sultan

points to the serious uprising of this

week, culminating in the shooting of

revolt of his faithful Albanians against

account of the resentment of his Albanian bodyguard over the slaughter

of 600 of their countrymen by Turkish

So we have once more the familia:

to the wall fighting for his existence,

while the exasperated powers who wish

The next step in the Sultan's pro-

"Here we have a land unknown,

victims of the

to coerce him look helpless.

troops.

posite of what they expected.

### 40TH YEAR. NO. 16863.

# **BUSINESS PARALYZED** IN THE CITIES OF HOLLAND

The Railroads and Shipping Companies Are Tied Up.

IS DUE TO ANTI-STRIKE LAWS \$

Troops Have Been Ordered Out-Shooting in the City Streets-Mail Steamers Unable to Move.

Amsterdam, April 6.-At midnight a meeting of the workmen's committee proclaimed a general strike throughout Holland of all labor engaged in trans. portation, both by land and water. The meeting lasted until 4 o'clock

this morning. All the railroad lines, station and wharves are guarded by troops. The administration of the railroads has On Third-Class Matter Will Be One taken steps to secure the running of the foreign expresses under military protection.

A workman was wounded by a revolver shot fired by a soldier this morn- after Saturday the rate of postage on road, was not aware that the strike had been proclaimed and failed to reply to the soldier's challenge.

The president of the workmen's committee of defense, in an interview, said the strike proclaimed involves the entire railroad system and other land transport of Holland and the water Prof. West Will Obey Spirit of Dr. transportation of the important ports, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Dordrecht and

The strike, he added, was intended as a protest against the anti-strike laws, as well as to support the demand of the railroad men for an increase of wages before the passage of the laws made an improvement in their position impossible. He declared the strike will spread to other branches

The staffs of the shipping companies trading with London and Hull have stopped work in sympathy with the strikers. Only one train left Amsterdam this morning and it was protected

The Premier of the Netherlands, Dr. Kuyper, introduced in the second chamber of the States General, Feb. 25, three you to have it?" bills in connection with the recent railroad strike in Holland. He complained that the Government consider- rowed the coin of my father. He is ed it necessary to oppose any unreasonence and to political tyranny. The therefore to form a railroad brigade to insure a regular service of trains in case of need. The just complaints of railroad employes would be adjusted by a royal mmission, which would be intrusted later with the settlement of the situation, was a legal standpoint, as well regarding the conditions of service of the employes. It also would have to decide what constituted criminal acts. The Government did not desire to be reactionary. It only aimed at effecting social reforms. One of the bills provides for a modification of the penal code with the object of affording a surer guarantee for the personal freedom of labor and of preventing state officials or persons engaged in occupations affecting public interests from absenting themselves from their duties. The bill further provides that refusal to do duty on the present employes of railroads or other public services may be punished by six months' imprisonment. If two or more persons rise in

four years' imprisonment for the ringleaders or those guilty of criminal acts. During the debate on the bill Saturday last the Premier, whose speech was received with cheers mingled with hisses from the socialists, dwelt on the danger of strikes to commerce, or in the event of the mobilization of troops and maintained the necessity for securing uninterrupted communication with foreign countries, and offering a firm front to the party disorder, which was terrorizing the country. The debate was then adjourned until Tuesday.

rebellion the penalty is increased to

The Hague, April 6 .- A general strike of the railroad men was proclaimed this morning. The railroad stations are guarded by troops and police. The Government is endeavoring to maintain the foreign mail service by troopprotected trains. The service on the Netherlands railroad is restricted. All business here is at a standstill on the wharves and the mail boats which arrived today could not be unloaded. Rotterdam, April 6.—The dock labor-

ers, wagon drivers and all others engaged in industries connected with the port have joined in the general strike. A formal declaration was issued by the strike leaders here to the effect that the strike was not connected with the question of wages, but was solely against the proposed anti-strike laws,

whose withdrawal is demanded. The railroad station here is guarded by marines and a sufficient number of employes have remained at work to enable the running of a few trains today between Rotterdam and Amster-

Amsterdam, April 6.—Nine hundred ed here today, begins the most sensational homicide case ever tried in of the railroad here struck in obedience Monroe county. On Sept. 14 last Kent, to their leader's order.

Arrangements are being made transport the mails by motor cars. During the day strikers removed parts of the machinery of the locomotives here, and cut off the supply of water from the railroad tanks

### A GENERAL LABOR WAR

Is Predicted by Buchanan, the Labor Leader.

Chicago, April 6.—Frank Buchanan, is said to be the letters found in pieces is said to be the letters found in pieces who is to lead the bridge and iron in the Whitcomb House room and stainworkers in their struggle with the ed with blood. These convey the inten-United States Steel Corporation, pre- tion of suicide. It is maintained that dicted a general labor war throughout the country in an address made last

night before the Chicago Federation of Labor.

Mr. Buchanan is in Chicago to look after the western end of the strike, and will return to New York within a few days, for the general strike will be most damaging feature of the case, so far as the defendant is concerned. Kent is out on bail and has been away from the city for several months. He returned here on Friday and has since been working on the case with his attorney. Today's proceedings were devoted to examining talesmen.

# World's Largest Picture.

Paris, April 6.-M. Georges Bertrand, after eight years' labor, has just finished what is probably the largest picture ever painted. It covers 150 square yards of canvas. It represents the funeral of President Carnot at the Pantheon, through the open doors of which is seen a gorgeous catafalque surrounded by the most prominent men of France, while the foreign ambassadors, after saluting the coffin, pass before the catafalque. The Government commissioned M. Bertrand in 1895 to paint the picture for the great gallery at Versailles. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

### **NEW POSTAL RATES**

Cent for Two Ounces.

Otawa, April 6. - The postoffice department has announced that on and scions and grafts, will be one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, and on fourth-class matter one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof.

### WILL RETURN THE "MITE"

Beecher.

New York, April 6. — Henry Ward Beecher and his friend, the late Prof. Charles E. West, may rest in K. Funk will return the widow's mite borrowed six years ago from Prof.West his office (82 Nassau street) was asked if the widow's mite-market value \$2,500—would be returned to him. "Of course it will," he replied in his

"But suppose the spirits don't want "Spirits be hanged. I don't care what going to return it to me, or, by Jove, mine. He is a fine man and will return

business, anyhow? "Oh, I think it is all rot. Remarkable, do. however.

'Yes, I will return the widow's mite to to the floor beneath his feet. Mr. West.'

Piper or your other mediums? or call. They must have the right me-

cation from Henry Ward Beecher?" "I can't tell."

### HALIFAX BOY HERO

Rushed Into Burning Building to Save Child.

Halifax, April 6.—The dwelling house of Neil Matheson, on Mira Road, two miles from Sydney, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The family had barely time to escape with their lives. when they got outside one child was found to be missing. A little brother rushed back into the burning building, and into the room where the child was asleep, to find the bed on fire. He dragged the scorched and almost suffocated child out through a window, the doors leading to the room with Christian 2 of life consistent by this time being one mass of flames.

### The Servian Reserves.

the reserves until the necessity

stitute Damaging Evidence

Rochester, N. Y., April 6.-With the

who was a Buffalo medical student, and

Ethel Blanche Dingle, a trained nurse

Whitcomb House, in Rochester. A few hours later, after they retired, they

were discovered, the girl dead, with

for aiding and abetting a woman to

alty imprisonment not to exceed fifteen

Kent's lawyer, George Raines, can explain away these letters, but they are

her throat cut from ear to ear, Kent bleeding from a gash in his neck, from which he recovered. He was indicted, under a peculiar and little-used statute, for aiding and abetting a woman to

for aiding and abetting a woman to commit suicide, the crime being denominated manslaughter, and the pen-

of the same city ,rented a room in the

for Accused.

trial of Leland Dorr Kent, which open-

ROCHESTER'S SENSATION;

## THE REDISTRIBUTION

Nova Scotia Members Support Fed-

Halifax, April 6.—In the House of Assembly Saturday, E. M. Macdonald, of Pictou, brought up the question of the reduction of Nova Scotia's repre-sentation in the House of Commons, proposed by the redistribution bill, and argued that the word "Canada" in the British North America Act referred to the original provinces of the federa- A tion and that therefore their represen tation was not subject to change. He asked if the Government would join the other Maritime Provinces in submitting the question to the Supreme Court of Canada. Attorney-General Longley, in reply, said the Govern-ment of Nova Scotia would not urge that the representation of Nova Scotia be increased contrary to the constitution. His own views were that the position taken by the Federal authorities was the correct one; still, if a reference were made to the courts Nova Scotia would join.

# DRAMATIC FINALE TO GOWN TROUBLE

tion of \$10,000 for the erection of a me-

ing. The man was walking on the rail-road, was not aware that the strike third-class matter, except seeds, cut-tings, bulbs, roots, budding plants, at Church Service.

Should Have a Fuller Measure of Liberty.

peace in the spirit land. There is now no necessity for "John Rakestraw, dethe fact of the first introduction of were married. the blooming spirits say. Dr. Funk bor- the gown, saying that he knew of no law forbidding it. The legality of its wearing was referred to the court of able attack on society which would sacrifice the well-being of the people to the desire of a certain class for infludickly. "Funk is a good friend of prohibited by "general usage."

One passage of the statement reads: "In view of this decision of the court "What do you think of this spirit of appeal, no course is possible save to lay aside the gown, which I now

opinions are my own property, and are in no wise affected by the decision of the courts. Legal decisions forbid my using of this decent pulpit robe, but they do not lessen admiration for it, nor dispel the hope that the day may come when liberty will be granted to our ministers to wear it." not conceal my regret at this decision. me to limit unduly the liberty of the individual congregations in things indifferent. It discourages what I regard as a ritual doctrine. "But I have large hopes that Methodism will not only recognize the desirability of granting a fuller measure of liberty to individual congregations in mere matters of preference, but will also come more clearly to see that her life and progress depends upon a proper provision in her service and teaching and practices for

with Christian development. I trust the future to work its own reforms." the Women's Aid of the Dominion Belgrade, Servia, April 6.-The cabinet Church last Christmas when the wohas decided to refrain from calling out men subscribed \$5 apiece and presented Rev. Dr. Rose with a gown. He wore strengthening the frontier guards be- it and dissension arose. He now dis-

Society for Sale.

London, April 6.-Truth has

creasing evidence that money, if

"Shopkeepers sell their goods

society people sell their friends,"

with selling worthless shares, ill-conducted horses, impure wines,

and unsmokable cigars, ladies

and gentlemen of the day ap-

parently sell each other to the

middle-class aspirants for social

distinctions and to tradesmen.

Our selling society is a combina-

Truth then quotes a number of

advertisements from daily papers,

A lady of title, moving in the

"A young lady, rich, desires to

spend the season in London and to be introduced to the best set

in society. Would pay handsome-

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Roosevelt and Reciprocity.

best London society, is prepared

to introduce a lady of means.

tion of touts for all trades."

of which here are a few:

Terms must be liberal."

ly for services rendered."

exclaims Truth.

you have enough of it, can get

you almost anything in London

taken up the subject of the in-

## PAUPER BARONET GETS HIS BRIDE

LONDON, ONTARIO, MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1903.

Wealthy Lady Takes Pity on Sir Wm. MacGregor.

Miss Alice Gulliver Is the Happy Woman and Hails From Bristol.

New York, April 6 .- The Herald publishes the following from its London correspondent: London, Monday-After experiencing more than the The Government on Tuesday will in- ordinary vicissitudes of life, Sir Wiltroduce a bill providing an appropriation of \$10,000 for the erection of a memorial to Hon. Joseph Howe.

liam Gordon MacGregor, recently an immate of the Westham Workhouse, westerday was married at Bristol. Pubyesterday was married at Bristol. Publicity being given to his presence in a workhouse, Sir William MacGregor, when his plight became known, received many offers of marriage, and a Bristol lady successfully sought an interview on behalf of her sister, the companion of a wealthy spinster living a few miles out of the city. Sir William was wooed and won by deputy and the deputy herself became his

How the marriage was eventually arranged for is a chapter of romantic interest.

· Miss Alice Gulliver, who is now HE HOPES FOR MORE LIBERTY Lady MacGregor, induced the baronet to take his discharge from the workhouse and travel to Bristol with her. On arriving at the station he was introduced to the prospective bride, and He Thinks Individual Congregations the party drove to their lodgings, but when they separated a few hours later the lady declared her intention of not entering into the engagement.

However, Sir William's expenses

were guaranteed for a fortnight in Ottawa, April 6.—The Rev. Dr. Rose, turning to his former environment. of the Dominion Methodist Church, in Therefore a few days the matter restcarded his gown that has been a source agreed to marry the baronet herself. deputy renewed the acquaintance and of discontent throughout the Methodist An effort last Friday to have the cere-interesting experiments of a large kite to be daily increasing."—Gen. Booth, of forms was utterly inadequate for the to Charles W. West, his son and executor of his estate. Charles W. West at ada. After the first hymn he paused try office proved futile. Sir William and Miss Chillian and Mis in the services and read a declaration and Miss Gulliver next sought the head to maintain its equilibrium.

Superintendent registrar for the Baron The kite's tail consists of six cloth covering three pages of typewritten Regis union and arrangements were copy, stating his case. He showed considerable annoyance, and is apparently of the opinion still that he should be allowed to wear the gown. He recited no impediment to their union and they built paddle is fixed.

## **ELECTED NEW OFFICERS**

Manhattan Club.

Officers for the half-year were elect- ashore than vice versa. At that point the Rev. Dr. Rose threw ed at the monthly meeting of the Man- If rocks made it dangerous for the "Not yet. You know these things mission to the law of the church as cial affairs of the club were shown to rapidity. take time. Spirits won't come at beck interpreted by its highest court of be in satisfactory conditions, and sev- Zuchowiecki threw himself into the interpretation. That is the only reason eral proposals to make improvements water with the apparatus eight times I shall no longer wear it in this pul- were carried. The members look for- a few days ago during a gale of wind

### Burled Treasure.

to the amount of \$18,000 was discovered by a plumber under the house of 310 Broadway on Friday afternoon. As a I can reward for his discovery, the alleged owners of the treasure, Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, gave him \$1. The cans had evidently been buried for years.

### Features On Inside Pages.

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Encyclical. Page 5-King Will Visit Ireland. His Majesty's Continental Trip. News of Western Ontario. A Hamilton Mys- others gave the advances to only those tery. Chamberlain May Visit America. Minute Interviews, Markets, Lord Dundonald Inspects Wolseley Barracks. Sudden Death of Mr. James Morrison Two Passengers Hurt in Accident at Niagara Falls. Police Court News. KENT MURDER TRIAL BEGINS Page 7—Americans Win Chess Game. Shamrock III.'s Further Trials. Thistle Club's Project. General Sporting

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### WEATHER BULLETIN

Monday, April 6. Sun rises..5:52 a.m. Moon rises..1:04 p.m. Sun sets...6:49 p.m. Moon sets...2:33 a.m. Tomorrow: Fair and Milder.

Toronto, April 5-8 p.m. A very severe frost was experienced throughout Ontario and Quebec early on Sunday morning, but conditions are now favorable for milder weather. Fair weather has been general today in Canada, except in the Lake Superior district, where light snowfalls have occurred.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 8-36; Victoria, 42-59; Kamloops, Dawson, 8-36; Victoria, 42-30; Kamloops, 32-54; Calgary, 18-46; Qu'Appelle, 14-34; Winnipeg, 28-40; Port Arthur, 18-34; Parry Sound, 26-34; Toronto, 14-34; Ottawa, 14-34; Montreal, 12-28; Quebec, 8-29; Hollfort, 40 28; Halifax, 26-40. Monday, April 6-8 a.m. FORECASTS.

Today-Fresh to strong easterly and sion, although the present House of southeasterly winds; cloudy, with local Tuesday-Southeasterly winds; fair and

Stations. Parry Sound. Iontreal Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES. The cold wave is centered in New Brunswick, and from present indications there will now be a return to milder conditions throughout the country.

Local temperatures: Saturday—Highest, 27°; lowest, 19°. Sunday—Highest, 35°; lowest, 25°.

Tournament Between English and French Authors.

London, April 6.—George Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, is at work on a novel. He is now about two-thirds through with it. When finished, it is said, it should rank beside the exquisite work of Walter Pater. Wyndham will be remembered for his edition of "North's Plutarch," and an essay on the poems of Shakespeare, both of which are considered admirable pieces of writing.

That able writer of "Musings Without Method," in Blackwood's Magazine, indulges this month in a little international dulges this month in a little international tournament, so to speak. Taking Ed-mund Gosse's selections for a century of French romance as the basis, he under-French romance as the basis, he undertakes to set up against twelve French
novelists twelve English. Against Balzac he pits Sir Walter Scott, confident
the battle would be drawn. Yet somehow
Scott and Balzac do not seem to be on
the same plane. Dickens and Thackeray,
he suggests, might face Daudet and De
Goncourt unashamed. To these he adds
Jane Austen, Charlotte Bronte and George
Eliot. He concludes that "at the top we
should not fear defeat" but he does not Eliot. He concludes that "at the top we should not fear defeat," but he does not believe, on the other hand, that English second-rate novelists could hold out

# USEFUL AS LIFE-SAVERS

It Will Carry Lines Ashore From Wrecked Boats.

THE INVENTOR'S DARING TESTS

It is Probable That the Kites Will be Adopted by the French

Paris, April 6 .- M. Pelletan, the Minister of Marine, has placed a vessel at the disposal of M. Zuchowiecki, of La sit."-Edgar Speyer. Rochelle, for the continuance of his of oiled cloth with four airbags in suspended one above the other. At tress."-Edmund Gosse.

The great difficulty in shipwrecks Lang. near shore always has been in getting a rope aboard to establish communication with land. A strong wind invariably blows inshore wiecki suggests the carrying of a lifesaving kite on every vessel, as an inshore-blowing wind would make it easier to carry a rope from a vessel

When Mr. Funk was seen he sail: back his hands and dropped his gown hattan Club as follows: President, A. man with the rope and life belt to In his statement he defended his J. Carter; vice-president, John Griffiths; travel to shore steering with the paddle "Have you heard anything from Mrs. action by saying: "I do this in your secretary, Sam Hornsby; recording wise the man guiding himself with the presence in respectful and loyal sub- secretary, Frank Dewan. The finan- paddle can reach the shore with great

"Do you expect any further communiation from Henry Ward Beecher?"

The decision of the court was and came safely ashore, pulled by the existence.

Were carried. The members look for a few days ago during a gate of the ward to one of the best years in their and came safely ashore, pulled by the existence. 1,500 yards. One of M. Pelletan's secretaries who witnessed the experi-Helena, Mont., April 6.—Buried treasure ments, said they were entirely success- had become unbalanced. He came just returned from Albania says: ful. The tests with the dummy were also successful It is probable that the kites will soon

### be adopted by the French navy as well as by fishing and merchant ships.

STRIKE DID NOT OCCUR

Some Firms Advance Wages of All Painters and Paperhangers.

This morning was the time set for the strike of the painters, paperhangers and decorators, in the event of the employers refusing the increased wages and shorter hours recently demanded. But no general strike of the men took place. The firms are, as a rule, rushed at this time of the year, and some of them decided to give all their men what they asked, while

# WYNDHAM WRITES A BOOK MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS A FORGONE CONCLUSION

### The Crafty Sultan Simply Orders at Miguelon.

Halifax, N. S., April 6.-The of St. Pierre, Miquelon, by the removal of the Brothers of Ploermel of Brittany and Sisters of St. Joseph de Cluny, because of the French law in reference to religious orders, has caused indignation on the island. The residents of the island also protest against the 200 per cent tariff recently enforced. claim is made that the colony is more than self-sustaining, and that its wishes are entitled to consideration. Annexation Canada has been suggested in

### ------SOME ENGLISH OPINIONS

Striking Sentences From Speeches During the Week. gree those qualities of crafty clever-

London, April 6.-The following are Europe. His prompt acceptance of all some of the notable sayings during the the demands made by the powers

might. "Parilament is perfectly entitled, if it has the support of the electorate, to say agreed to introduce mild reforms in there shall be fewer public houses; but it Macedonia, he said, in effect: "This is has the support of the electorate, to say must compensate the people who are such a good thing I will apply it not turned out."-Lord Cranborne, Under Sec- only in Macedonia, but in the other retary for Foreign Affairs.

"Although I am not opposed to municipal enterprise, I confess I sometimes of the reforms, not where they were ask myself whether it is possible to view needed for the protection of the Chriswith absolute serenity the extension of the municipality as an employer in its bania, a fierce, lawless country, where own constituency."-Prime Minister Bal- such interference was certain to pro-

It is a fact, incredible though it may were almost coincident; so close, in seem, that London, the richest city in fact, that it is difficulty to-doubt they the world, does not seem able or willing were both carefully prearranged. The to provide funds for what is really a Sultan is now able to point out to the public necessity-funds for quicker tran-

"The godlessness of the world seems and Russia that their scheme of re-

"Young persons of genius very commonly write depressing books, since the government, and it was feared that a more vivid an unripe creature's impres- revolt could not be averted on account pockets in the form of fire buckets, sion of life is the more acute in its dis-"No translation in verse is worth the Russian consul, which was all

paper on which it is printed."—Andrew due, he declares, to the spontaneous "It is time the church should make the the drastic nature of the reforms. question of suicide the subject of some It is further announced that the Sulvery plain teaching."-The Church Times, tan is in mortal terror of his life on

### DIVORCE AND A TRAGEDY

A Man Shoots Former Wife and Com- picture of Abdul Hamid with his back mits Suicide.

Ayer, Mass., April 6.-Charles Moul- gramme is quite clear. He is hurrying ton attempted to kill his divorced wife, thousands of Kurks and similar troop Lillian Wheeler, and then committed from Asia Minor to Salonica. He will suicide at the railroad station here to- macedonia without mercy. In other The tragedy was witnessed by words, the Christian population of the more than a score of travelers. Miss south will largely be Wheeler, who is about 33 years old, Albanian revolt further north, procured a divorce from Moulton a It is a mistake, by the way, to allow iew weeks ago and assumed her maiden the Albanian problem to Moulton's friends say he shadowed by the more familiar Macebrooded over the matter until his mind donian question. A writer who has from his home early today and stationed himself near the ticket window. shunned; its maps more inaccurate five minutes to 7 o'clock Miss than those of Central Africa; peopled Wheeler approached to purchase a by a nation of fierce, reckless warriors, skull, and she probably will recover.

Three Hundred Miners Are Out. Shamokin, Pa., April 6.-The entire pany, and employing 300 men and boys, was closed today because of a strike of the leaders and drivers. The employes were informed that they must work nine hours each day, as recomwho were first-class workmen and al- mended by the strike commission. The Page 6-Condensed Local News. One lowed the others to go. In this way the drivers only want to work eight hours on Saturdays.

### ticket for Boston. About 30 other passengers were awaiting the train. Just as the woman reached the ticket office and law courts, and newspapers, Alwindow, Moulton drew a revolver and bania knows none of these things. Even fired twice. Miss Wheeler fell and their language is entirely distinct from Moulton evidently believing she was any other European tongue; in fact, dying, blew out his own brains. A its origin, as well as that of the Alphysician found that although both banians themselves, is a mystery. The shots had struck the woman in the people are spoken of collectively as Alhead, the bullets had glanced from her banians, or sometimes as Arnauts. "The idea of the united nation

quite erroneous. They are divided into three, according to religions, Mohammedans, Orthodox Greek, and Roman Catholic Christians, three factions Lake Fidler colliery, owned by the constituting three different peoples, Mineral, Railroad and Mining Com- each animated with fanatical hatred of the other, and united only in case of common danger. The anarchy that exists all over Albania can only be faintly imagined. is the writer's firm conviction

that the immediate future of Europe is centered in Albania, and not for nothing do these barbaric but exceptionally intelligent clansmen view strangers with suspicion." It will thus appear that the Sultan's

dilemma in dealing with his Albanian and Macedonian subjects is a very real one, and certainly would not be simplified if taken over by any of the great powers. There is practically no government at all in Albania, where the Turks have no real authority, while the unreconcilable nature of the various races and factions in Macedonia makes autonomy there practically impossible, even if the Sultan was willing to concede it. His next policy of subjugation would be speedily applied, and as it is known that there will be extensive resistance, a long series of terrible massacres seems assured.

The chief point now debated in Europe is at what point will Russia and Austria intervene? It is even represented that Russian patience is weakening under the influence of the outrage on her consul at Mitrovitza. It is hardly probable that Russia will seek to execute her ultimate programme so early in the game.

European public opinion finds it difficult just at this moment to harmonize the Czar's pacific language with his gift of millions of cartridges to Servia nd quick-firing guns to Montenegro, and asks what is the need of gifts if there is to be no more fighting Renewed Russian military activity

The fall in consols, rentes and other Government securities has given rise regard to the danger of a general justified. It may safely be said that Great Britain would not fire a shot to

# **BRITISH COMMONS REFUSES** TO GIVE MEMBERS A SALARY

### Mr. Crooks, the Labor Member. Appeals for Recognition of Poorer Men.

London, April 6.-The House of Commons discussed for exactly an hour without possibility of a division, the question of relieving parliamentary candidates from expense, and giving them a reasonable remuneration for their services. Before the Prime Minister reformed the rules of procedure the motion would have come on at 9 o'clock, and the deputy speaker refused to let so important a debate be thus an end of the matter for this ses-

Commons has never had an opportunity of pronouncing an opinion upon it. The electors of Woolwich have just returned William Crooks, a workingman, by an overwhelming majority, yet he proposed on behalf of his own class that the fees of the returning ofthat members of Parliament should retry, a moderate salary, he was uncerehe said, and they are the subject of the same disagreeable remarks.

## Babies Turn Black.

tion to the Revue Encyclopedique a German physician who had spent several years at Klein-Popo in the African Togoland, says that the stages of color through which negro babies pass in the equatorial regions are as follows: At birth they are the same color as European infants. After two or three months the skin turns a lilac color. Ten days later it is a light chestnut shade; and it is only at the end of three or four that the skin becomes completely black.

The leader of the Opposition heartily supported the motion for the payment also adds to the uneasiness, and the of members, which was formally adopted with the reluctant sanction of Glad-stone as far back as the year 1891. O Balkan and the whole Near Eastern The chief argument against the pay-question is at hand, and, furthermore, ment of members of the House of Com- that it will not be settled without serimons is the expense. It is argued that ous bloodshed. sary demands upon the revenue, only working classes do not regard this parmember of Parliament with an income to see what could cause a general conof \$1,500.

# Paris, April 6. - In a contribu-

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ficer should be paid by the public, and this is not the time to make unnecesceive, as in almost every other coun- Mr. Crooks and his clients among the to a certain amount of apprehension in moniously snuffed out. Mr. Crooks ticular demand as unnecessary at all. European war, but these fears, at pointed out the position of a labor they feel themselves under disqualifient at all events, seem entirely candidate, and the constant innuencation for the highest kind of public justified. It may safely be said does about the source from which his service-a disqualification which though expenses were paid. There are plenty not legal, is just as effective. The sum of keep Russia out of Constantinople, and of poor men outside the working classes, \$1,000,000 a year would provide every when that is understood it is difficult