GREAT SUFFERING IN EUROPEAN TURKEY

An Appeal for Permission for Red Cross Corps to Enter the Country.

London, Oct. 3 .- According to a special dispatch from Constantinople an irade of the Sultan intimates that an ad- many buildings were demolished. vance of \$7,000,000 on the new loan will be spent entirely on war material.

With the exception of the revolutionary reports of massacres at Mehomia, hich is identical with the town of Razlog, there is little news from the Balkans. The semi-official Journal de St. Petersburg, commenting on the visit of

that Anatolian troops recently called out are merely intended to displace the un-ruly troops who are responsible for the excesses so the actual effectiveness of the army in Roumelia will not thereby

Convoy Attacked.

Salonica, Oct. 3.—At the village of Kobcharina inhabited by Turks 400 houses are reported burned and most of the inhabitants killed. Eighty-five wormded Turkish soldiers arrived from Seris. It is reported that a Turkish convoy was recently attacked in th Florina region and fifty soldiers killed. Conflicting Stories.

Sofia, Oct. 3.-Courier dispatches received at Macdonia revolutionary headquarters to-day repeat the reports of the massacre of all Christians in Razalog by the Turkish troops last Sunday.

According to Turkish reports the revo-

lutionists massacred the people and burned the town of Razalog and the Turkish opulation and troops departed.
These reports the insurgents deny.

Thousands Need Help. Constantinople, Oct. 3.—The following is the text of the petition signed by 21 men and women, constituting the American missions at Monastir, Phillippoppolis, Salonica and Samakov, recently presented to the, British ambassador and to United States Minister Leishman, requesting them to secure the admission of a corps of the Red Cross Society into Turkey; or as an alternative, permission for the members of the American missions to dispense charity. After reciting that a state of insurrection exists in parts of European Turkey, and that great suffering will certainly result therefrom, the petition Winona county, and is one of the oldest

proceeds:
"Without a canvass of the disturb districts in question, we do not care to estimate the number of houseless people who are suffering from lack of food clothing, medical attendance, etc. We are morally certain, however, that the number runs into the thousands. In some places they are living on roots and grass, even now at the end of the harperson, especially in view of the fact that the greater part of the sufferers are

women and litle children." The petition then asks that the Red Cross be invited to assist, and that popular subscriptions be opened, and that should the Ottoman government object to the distribution of relief, Eng land and the United States bring pressure to bear to force its accentance The

'The thought of whole districts weltering in blood without a single doctor o trained nurse to relieve the suffering is too brutally revolting to be tolerated in this twentieth century. Should the authorities object to the entrance of the Red Cross societies, but consent to allow the private distribution of relief, our mission would be willing to undertake it to the extent of our limited ability, should funds be sent to us for the purpose. In any case, the call is for urgent action, and it should be prompt if it is to be effective. The gangrene i wounds of men and women will not stay its action to await prolonged formalities and starving babies will wail out their lives if succor is delayed."

CONFLICTING REPORTS.

Turks Said to Be Gaining Upper Hand-Insurgents Tell of Successes

Sofia, Oct. 2.—According to advices received here this afternoon the backbone ricades were finally broken down and a number of monks and civilians were ar-Sofia, Oct. 2.-According to advices reof the revolution in Macedonia is broken. , tested. The Turkish troops are gaining the upper hand everywhere, several insurgent (Tarl), a large seminary, chapel and it chiefs have been killed or wounded, brary have been destroyed by fire, which chiefs have been killed or wounded, others abandoning the struggle and fleeing to the frontier. The revolutionary bands are sustaining heavy losses, and are seeking refuge in large numbers, and the Turks occupy every important point

Five engagements are reporter to have taken place in the vicinity of Kratovo, where 5,000 Turks were attacked by revolutionary bands, and though many weeket in their second innings for a grand Turks were killed the insurgents were wicket in their second innings for a grand

ters assert that 6,000 Turks were rout- wickets. ed by 2,000 insurgents in the Pirin mountains after four days fighting. The Turkish losses in this affair were said college, Montreal, appointed Prof. Coulto have been the heaviest during the son Workman, M.A.P.D., of Toronto, to whole outbreak. They included three the chair of Hebrew languages and Old colonels and many officers of lower Testament exegesis and English literarank. Three batteries of artillery left ture.

Sofia early this morning for Haskovo, near the frontier.

Using Bombs.

London, Oct. 3 .- A dispatch from onstantinople says that in the neighorhood of Lucovo, on the Servian fron-ier, 8,000 Turks have engaged five bands nd several officers. The battle continues. Lucovo is said to be in flames.

DEATH IN TORNADO.

Several Persons Reported to Have Been Killed in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Lacrosse, Oct. 3.-Two were killed three fatally injured and a score of others badly hurt in a tornado which swept Independence, Wis., and the surrounding country this afternoon.

Fram Waupaca, Wis., comes information of a storm at Almond. Three per sons have been killed. It is reported

Additional Fatalities. St. Paul, Oct. 3 .- A tornado struck

St. Charles, Minnesota, this afternoon and ruined the town. Six persons are reported killed and a large number were njured. Two elevators, the principal furniture store in town and the big flour Petersburg, commenting on the visit of the Czar to Emperor Francis Joseph, deformed the commentation of th the Czar to Emperor Francis Joseph, declares that the firm language employed by the representatives of the Russian and Austrian governments at Constanti-nople and Sofia has averted war for the A dispatch from Constantinople says and telephone and telegraph lines are that Anatolian troops recently called out the town. The streets are filled with farm implements, which were blown sions in any year in the history of through the air. It was some time be- church, fore crews could begin to clear away the debris, which, it is feared, may cover many sickening sights.



C. W. MUNRO. (Liberal. Again Returned for Chilliwack.)

St. Charles is a village of 1,500 inhabitants on the western boundary of settlements in the state.

MONKS ARRESTED.

Civic Officials and Gendarmes Besiege Convent-Naval Denfence.

Paris, Oct. 3 .- The convent of Amlien, vest. We have testimony of eye-wit-nesses that in some places the wounded strongly barricaded and defended, was are lying without medical attendance and with no medicine. Regarding the besieged to-day by civil officials, assisted by gendarmes. A crowd of hundreds of question as to where the responsibility people, headed by a former mayor, hissed the grardless of the creed or nacondition is one which must novel methods of defence consisted in a compel the sympathy of every humane number of bee-hives, which were placed



JOHN OLIVER. (Liberal, Re-elected for Delta.)

at the entrance of the convent. The har-

At Castres-Sur-l'Agout (department of is believed to have been the work of an incendiary, as the flames were started simultaneously in five places. It was in tended to open the seminary to-morrow

Although the final international cricket match was not concluded at Haverford, Pa., on Saturday, the Kent County team total of 223. Twenty-two runs are there-Advices from the insurgent headquar- fore needed by Kent, which still has nine

The board of governors of Wesleyan

CANADIAN NOTES

Fire Destroys Granaries and Contents-The Methodist Mission Fund.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2 .- Justice Killam pronoted from the Manitoba chief justicesh p of insurgents and desperate fighting is to the Supreme court bench, was tender-reported. The insurgents are firing ed a farewell banquet by the Winnipeg combs and the Turks have lost 20 men judges and members of the bar to-night. The dinner was held at the court house, and was a very brilliant affair.

Electrical Storm.

Very heavy electrical storms, accom-panied by heavy rains, are reported from provincial points to-night. Farmer's Loss.

John Robinson, a farmer living north of Sidney, lost his barn and granaries and about 5,000 bushels of wheat by fire.

A burning cigar stub caused the blaze. Ready For Grain. D. D. Mann, president of the Canalian Northern, before leaving for the East to-day said: "I am quite satisfied that we can handle the crop without the slightest possibility of a grain blockade. Up to the 1st of October we have moved a million and half bushels of

Mission Fund.

Toronto. Ont., Oct. 2,-The annua meeting of the Methodist mission board was held here to-day. The report of the subscriptions to the fund for this year amounted to \$330,347, an increase \$23,918 over the previous year and the sions in any year in the history of the

Back From the Soo.

Two hundred and seventy-five memper of the Q. O. R., Highlanders and Grenadiers, who left Sault Ste. Marie esterday, arrived home this morning at 8 clock. They made no complaint against food supplies having been fed frequently nough, but they complained of lack of oom in the train. Immediately on their arrival the troops were formed up and marched to the armories, where they were dismissed.

Girouard Praised.

Kingston, Oct. 2.-Sir Ian Hamilton, who is visiting here, styles Sir Percy Girouard, the young French-Canadian engineer, the "Sir William Van Horne of South Africa," and a credit to the Royal Military College here.

Member Dead. Charlottetown, Ont. 2 .- J. A. MacDon ald, Conservative member for third district Kings, in the provincial legislature is dead in Boston, Mass., aged 59 years

William Cox, of Hancock, N.H., 52 years old, shot his wife with a rifle on Saturday, inflicting a serious, though robably not fatal, wound, and then committed suicide. The shooting was th esult of a quarrel in which Mrs. Cox refused to return to her husband, she having left him several weeks ago.



W. W. B. M'INNES. (Liberal Member for Alberni.)

It looks as if a man's back is the center of strength when he is straining to lift or haul a heavy weight. But the center of strength is not the back, but the stom-ach. There's no strength in the back of a giant if he's starving. All strength is made from food, and food can only be converted into strength when it is perfectly digested and assimilated. When the stomach is diseased, the nutrition of food is lost and physical weakness follows. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the tomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It digestion and nutrition. It makes men strong and muscular, by enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of the food eaten. "I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia, writes R. E. Secord, Esq., of 13 Eastern Av., Toronto, On tario. "I tried a numbe of remedies without success of remedies without success. I was so far gone that I could not bear any solid food on my stomach; felt melancholy and depressed. Could not sleep nor work. A friend recommended your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have taken three bottles and it has accomplished a permanent cure." The Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 onecent stamps to pay customs and mail-ing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce,

EVERYTHING READ

FORMAL OPENING

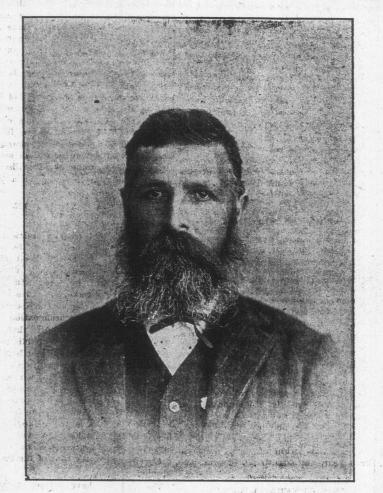
The Ceremony Takes Place To-Morrow Afternoon - Official Programme for the Exhibition.

To-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will new wheat, or over half a million more than for the corresponding time last seanethodical manner in which they have exacting taste will be gratified.

also be on the grounds, and this collection of wild animals will undoubtedly will be close.

racing, and ad will remember the warm been prepared, and some hot fights are manner in which the various events were looked for. There is a large list of contested. This year there will be three entries from Victoria, and many are b province and the state of washington are already here and en route, and lovers of keen, spirit-stiming competition will have an ample opportunity of seeing it on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of hard for the past few weeks in order to this week.

Then there will be band concerts, vocal formally open the annual exhibition of tractions have been so arranged on the the B. C. Agricultural Association. From programme that it is absolutely imposthat hour until Saturday the big agri-cultural and industrial event will be in full swing, and judging by the prepara-tions that have been made and the tions that have been made and the in such varied quantity that the most



J. N. DVANS. (Liberal Member for Cowichan.)

een carried out, unqualified success! The scale of admission is as follows: should be the gratifying outcome. This Adults, 50c.; after 6 p.m., 25c.; children perfection of arrangements is only possible under a system such as the one adopted by the local fair promoters, a drawn by one horse, 50c; occupants of system which centres the responsibility same, each 50c.; carriage drawn by two of an executive of five instead of on a horses, 75c.; occupants of same, each

small army, as has been the case in the 50c.; horse and rider, 75c.

There is little more to be said, except The exhibition buildings and grounds have been the scene of great activity during the past few days, and to-day the time to the scene of the scene of great activity ally support Victoria's annual exhibition. Its importance should not be minifinishing touches are being administered mized. Visitors, of whom there will unto the various arrangements there. Ex-hibits are being established in the spaces assuredly gauge Viotoria's commercial addotted to them, and staffs of workmen are busily engaged in attending to the hibition. There is no reason in the Afternoon, 2.00—Horse races. hundred and one details involved in this world why the present event should not connection. Only those who have had be a financial success. There has been the experience can appreciate the arduous no extravagance, the system of manage-labor necessary in the establishment of ment has been altered so that it is in an exhibit. In an event of the kind to accord with the views of experts, the



JOHN HOUSTON (Conservative, Re-elected for Nelson.)

be opened to-morrow, the main object strongest possible programme of side atis to attract attention to the exhibits, to tractions and sports has been provided, please the eye, and arouse the interest. while the interior exhibit is expected to The exhibitors, therefore, have been surpass those of the past. In addition to working like Trojans with this end in these, interest will be aroused by the view, accounting for the transformation of the exhibition buildings, which has always been fraught with no little been desolate in its vacany for a year, excitement. The political turmoil is into a hive of activity.

arrangements thus far given to the pub- tions. lic. At the time of writing, however, At a meeting of representatives of the ment. There will be bioyde races, tug-of-war, Association football, trap shoot-ing, boxing tournament and horse rac-

over, the week is devoid of counter at The Times on Saturday afternoon pub- tractions, and it is now up to the people lished the only complete review of the to see that success crowns the prepara

the official programme of attractions, Columbia, Victoria and Work Point barthe official programme of attractions, etc., had not been completed. This is now available, and is presented below. It will be seen that the committee in charge have provided for a larger tween the Columbias and Garrison, and amount of extra entertainment than has on Wednesday the deciding match will ever been included in a fair programme be between the winner of the former and before. There will not be one idle mo- the Victorias. The team winning the

ing. In addition to these there will be progress all day Tuesday, is expected to one of the most interesting side shows act as a good drawing card. Besides ever conducted in connection with an exthe "Four Crown" challenge cup a large hibition. This will be the Wallace glass number of other prizes are offered. blowing display, which has been shown in all the big industrial events in Europe and America. French's menagerie will will attend from Vancouver, Seattle and

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The morse races last year constituted the most successful feature of the programme of sports. There were two days ing Club. An extended programme has contested. This year there wan be taree days' racing, and every indication points to an eclipse of this feature of the last show. Crack equines from all over the province and the state of Washington

be in the best possible condition for defending honors. On Thursday, "Children's Day." public holiday will be declared in order to give the school children an opportuni ty of seeing the exhibition. Two sport ing events of special interest will commence on this day. They are the three days' horse races, of which mention has already been made, and the tug-of-way ontests, which will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. The latter will be much more interesting than was originally expected. There will amount of work that had presented amount of work that had presented the same than the large than th be entries from the Fifth Regiment, Garrison, Navy, etc., and the fight for the twenty-eight cases had been dealt with "Player's" challenge cup will be decided-

Each evening there will be a musical programme. On Tuesday the Ffth Regiment orchestra will be in attendance, those who find cases which they conside and on Wednesday the Nanaimo cornet worthy of investigation to ascertain band, while the following evenings a local orchestra will render selections. Arrangements have also been made to have each evening's programme varied by with the dog poisoning epidemic a com-solos, instrumental selections, dancing, mittee of the society has had many etc., so that those attending will be provided with ample entertainment.

Opening Day-Tuesday, October 6th.

Morning, 9.30-Judging stock; trap shoot ing, all day,

Afternoon, 2.30—Grand opening by His suitable literature purchased from the parent society in England, and a scheme Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Sir Henri Joly

de Lotbiniere; boys' manual training ex hibition, all afternoon.

3.30—Association football match, Columbias vs. Garrison; judging of horses outside grand stand, all the afternoon; full band of the Fifth Regiment in attendance.

Evening, 8.00—Grand promenade concert. ing and the details of preparing were 8.30—Mrs. J. Houghton Edmunds, soprano left entirely in the hands of the scere-8.40-Cornet solo. 9.00-The British Columbia amater championship boxing contest, under the

auspices of the Victoria Amateur Boxing Club, Rev. W. W. Bolton, president. 9.40-Cornet solo. 10.00-Mrs. J. Houghton

oprano soloist: selections during the even ing by the Fifth Regiment band. Island Day-Wednesday, October 7th. Morning-Finishing judging. Afternoon, 2.00-Grand pa

boys' manual training exhib 3.00-Association football of previous match vs. Victorias:
4.30—Bicycle meet; Nanaimo Silver Corne and Fifth Regiment bands in attendance. Evening, 8.00—Selection by the Nanaimo

Silver Cornet band. 8.45-Mrs. J. Houghton Edmunds, soprar soloist. 9.00-The British Columbia amateur championship boxing contest, under the

spices of the Victoria Amateur Boxing 9.30-Cornet solo by member of the Fifth Regiment band. 9.45-Mrs. J. Houghton Edmunds, soprar

10.00-Selections by the bands in attend Children's Day-Thursday, October 8th.

Afternoon I 3.00-Judging baby show; Fifth Regiment band in attendance: boys' manual training exhibition, afternoon and evening.

9.00-Mrs. J. Houghton Edmunds, sopran-9.15-Cornet solo and selections by the Fifth Regiment band. 10.00-Mrs. J. Houghton Edmunds,

Evening, 8.30-Tug-of-war.

America Day-Friday, October 3th. Afternoon, 2.00-Horse races: Fifth Regiment band in attendance; boys' manual training exhibition afternoon and evening. ! chief signal officer of the army, stating Evening, 8.00-Selections by the Fifth Regiment band.

8.30-Tug-of-war 9.00-Mrs. J. Houghton Edmunds, s 9.15-Cornet solos and band selection 10.00-Mrs. J. Houghton Edmunds soprano soloisti.

British Columbia Day-Saturday, October

Afternoon, 2.00-Horses races; Fifth Regient band in attendance; boys: training exhibition, afternoon and even ning, 8.00-Grand promenade co 8.30-Tug-of-war, finals 9.00-Mrs. J. Houghton Edmund

9.10-Characteristic national costume by the Hills children. Fling, Sword dance, Shean Tro 9.30-Cornet solo.

9.45-Characteristic national stume by the Hills children Hornpipe, Irish Jig.
10.00-Mrs. J. Houghton Edmunds oprano soloist; selections by the Fifth egiment band. God Save the King.

S. P. C. A. WORK

Iwenty-Eight Cases Dealt With During Month-Resignation of Rabbi Cohen.

. P. C. A. had a long sitting the other ount of work that had pres itself. Reports showed that as many a being the largest number that had been brought under the notice of the ociety in one month.

Members of the committee request that whether they are before requesting the

meetings during the month to consider how best to deal with the sale of Following is the official programme of poisons, by placing restrictions upon the present facilities for obtaining them.

The schools in the city, it was repor d, are being supplied regularly with suitable literature purchased from the s in preparation which will be pre to the managers and teachers of schools for consideration, and their assistance will be asked to enable the society to give addresses and instructive lectures to

the scholars.

The consideration of the annual meet-

The committee expressed regret to lose from its executive Rabbi M. N. Cohen, member who was anxiously desirous of helping on the work, and whose formal letter of resignation follows:

Tagoma, Wash, Sept. 28th, 1903. F. B. Kitto, Esq., Secy. S. P. C. A .: My Dear Sir:-I regret very much tha owing to heavy pressure of work cons quent on my appointment here I was pre vented from writing ere this, I wish to tender my resignation as member of exe

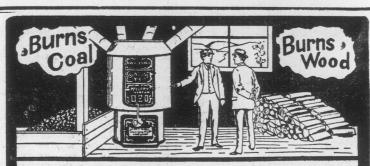
nat my removal from Victoria necessitate y not being able to take a more active inerest in the noble work of the society. A a Jew, a member of the religious brothe hood that teaches kindness to all, and mor so to dumb creatures, I must endorse the excellent work which the S. P. C. A. i executing in spite of every difficulty obstacle. May the society prosper in works, and, championed by the faithful officers it has, it must and shall meet with

Yours faithfully. MONTAGUE N. A. COHEN,

STOMACH "SCOWLS."-Ever notice the seams and furrows that steal into the face of the sufferer from indigestion, dysp sunshine break in and the lines vanis when Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are given a chance to show their power. On lady, in writing of their efficacy in he case, calls them "A heaven-born 35 cts. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall &

When the German Emperor travels any great distance with his family two saloon fitted up as nurseries are attached to th train for the use of his children.

The United States war department ha ceived a cablegram from Gen. Greele, that the cable between Sitka and Juneau Alaska, was open for business to-day.



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resigned his post smith, V. I.

-The season for s and quail opened y number went out an bags are reported. pheasants are very especially in the Saanic

-Labor hall was well ing to listen to a lectured u of the Psychic Research Smith will deliver and Caledonia hall, Blanc streets, on Tuesday eve

-Rev. Ben F. Wilson Victoria Socialists, is ex here from the Kootena; to-day or to-morrow, w. for a meeting will be leaves for his home in notice of which will be

At the residence Unwin, of this city, Hele of W. P. Daykin, pass morning after a long an Deceased was in the s her age. She was a nashire, England, and a resment of Carmanah

-The following donati for the Aged and Infirm of September are ac thanks by the manager otti, newspapers; Mrs. clothing; Mrs. Van Tas Shakespeare Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Oats, pictures; Mr. Sp newspapers; Mrs. Dem church, Colwood), pip Times and Colonist. Through the courtesy o of the Vancouver meat nations left there will

the home. -The death occurred ing of William Miller at this daughter, Mrs. F. Ha trict. He was 76 years native of Ireland. Dece Victoria some seven leaves to mourn his lo Mrs. C. Hoyt, New B Mrs. F. Harper, Lake and two sons, J. Miller, wick, and S. Miller, funeral is arranged to p. m. on Tuesday from the B. C. Funeral & F

pany and at 2 o'clock One by one the pior great divide. At Ladn 29th, William Arthur the age of 65, leavin widow and a family of three daughters. Mr. A moves a familiar an name from the roll-call clumbia's pioneers. The d brother-in-law of the late iiams, for many years British Columbia legisla moving to Ladner Mr. A a quarter of a century being closely identified hascory of that town. A friends mourn the loss

sterling qualities com

of all who knew him.

__0__ -The well-known trotting Storm, owned by Bert Go city, is making a record for owner in the northwes Yakima on Saturday s class trot, winning out field in 2.18, and in best buggy horse she or erican roadsters, and ca first prize. Belle Storm Watts, by Storm. He Watts, the old Victoria mare, fought many a ha eighties for supremacy of and Western tracks. Bel tered in all the big events western circuit, and her n be waitched closely by all as she was bred and rai farm in Saanich. She i handed by James McGuire

-Those who heard Dr. acter study of Samson noon at the Y. M. C. A. Calvary church last nig urging to hear his stu-This is regarded as his ! have heard it. The scenes and characters i affords the fullest scor of the lecturer's splen are made to live befo pressive. The public invited to his lecture in to-night. A collection ing the evening. "Sata is the title of his lecture night. One critic writes thus: "I never saw b wealth of illustration, an description and express valled, and his voice w charged to the lecture e public is very cordially