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society for the protection of women and children. The supporters of this resolution felt that while such protection is afforded by the law, there is no person or organization directly responsible for the enforcement of this law and as a consequence a great deal of suffering is permitted to exist. This deduction is correct. The extent to which cruelty to wives and children prevails in St. John is known only to those who suffer and to those whose duties bring them in contact with the duties bring them in contact with the victims of man's brutality. As a rule we give more attention to dogs and horses than to women, more money is horses than to women, more money is spent in protecting moose and salmon, than in relieving wretched children from the abuse of drunken or lazy fathers. We have the S. P. C. A. which thers. We have the S. P. C. A. which so doing excellent work in its way, but there are in this city ten times as many children as there are horses and logs and cows and cats combined, and

uch a society as is suggested is required not only to safeguard wives and children against brutal husbands and fathers, but to protect women gainst themselves. A large proportion of the misery to be found here is borne in silence because wives do not willingly appear against their husbands, use children cannot bear to see their fathers, however brutal they may be, sent to jail. This phase of the question offers many opportunities which

But perhaps the desired end might be reached without the establishment of a new working organization. The secretary of the S. P. C. A. is in a position to conduct prosecutions, even though his time be too fully occupied to permit any wider investigations he now conducts. Mr. Wetmore would willingly take up any case brought to his attention, and probably the wishes of the clergymen could be met if all pastors promptly reported cases of abuse coming under their noare as a rule disregarded.

planation offered by the Victoria Colonist regarding that forged telegram from Mr. R. L. Borden which played such a prominent part in the recent elections. It is difficult to understand why this attitude should be adopted, and why, as appears to be the tendern and why, as appears to be the tendern and why as appears to be the tendern and the tend dency, any newspaper should be freed from blame for committing a series of Ismail Kemal afterward joined the

searched everywhere for the message. try. News editors have not the habit of fice, or if the wire is in the newspaper it, for every word sent over the wires is kept on fyle by the telegraph companies, because of their regulations grown up or growing up (for one of them is only 10 or 12 years of age) and for convenience in checking. Evi- around him. and every other member of the staff, forgot what must be a common prac-

Then a copy of the alleged message was sent to the engravers. If it was written on ordinary plain paper, in a reporter's handwriting, where was the value of a so-called fac simile? The whole intent of such an engraving would be to show the message on a would be to show the message on a clisive are his views on everything else. Ces can never right themselves, and its people must annually come in trunkey, otherwise Hellas would have had to put up the shutters long ago. Bulgaria can never get to the Adriatic, for even if she were to beat Turkey, otherwise Hellas would have had to put up the shutters long ago. Bulgaria can never get to the Adriatic, for even if she were to beat Turkey, Austria would never permit her to seize Macedonia.

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> Relieve Mohammedanism of the Sole Guilt of Intolerance—Balkans'

> > Federation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 9-It is still impossible to tell precisely into what groups the Turkish Parliament

cases of abuse coming under their notice.

THE BORDEN TELEGRAM.

The press and people of Canada are apparently inclined to accept without much hesitation the very shallow explanation offered by the Victoria Colpuist regarding that forced telegram.

Strongest personalities in the House.

Under the old regime he had occupied one of the highest posts in the Empire, but his sturdy independence had so irritated the Sultan that he had been banished with all his family to Tripoli, in Africa. Not only did he set himself against Abdul Hamid on great questions of policy, but he opposed that despot on small questions also.

For instance, Sir Nicholas O'Connor once invited nim to meet Lord Rose.

News editors have not the habit of searching everywhere for such things.

Ismail Kemal's personality and manner lend great strength to these clear-cut, independent, and refreshing views. Despatches are occasionally mislaid, get mixed with heaps of copy paper, or fall to the floor, but the news editor is too busy a man, especially during an election campaign, to go about searching for any despatch that cannot be found. He calls up the telegraph of-fice or if the wire is in the newspaper minds one strongly, both in his outoffice, he goes to the operator, and asks for a duplicate. He always gets

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"We are on this side?" he said. She acceeded satisfied at this answer, at though what she meant by her question and he by his answer is perhaps setting and he by his answer is perhaps at the configure. "To you desire my professional advice?" said the specialist to the seedy visitor.

"I merely desire confirmation of a per notion of mine that thorough mastication is essential to digestion." "Exactly, I am glad to find we are me a quarter, I'd like to put our admirable theory into practice."

Condescending Chapple—I weally learn't weemenber your name, but I've and lear I've met you here before.

Nervous Host—O, yes, very likely. It's my house.

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"The only path of safety is to come out into the open; have no more secrecy, no more passwords, masks, and midnight conclaves, but let the healthy light of day in upon everything; be as absolutely free as they are in England or America! Let the press have everything! Let the political leaders—whether they belong to the committee or to the Liberals—say at public meetings everything they have to say.

"But what about 'the great idea' of the Greeks," I asked, "I mean the Swann-scheme for recestablishing the Ewann-scheme for the first the possibility of hegetchis ago for doing so.

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and why, as appears to be the termination of the went boldly to Yildiz Klosk and told its master what he had done.

Ismail Kemal afterward joined the Committee of Union and Progress, but the programme of that body was not broad and liberal enough for him, so that he has separated himself from it and describes himself simply as a Liberal. He is now reconciled to the Padishah, but while perfectly respectful toward his ruler, he refused to take part in those dinners of reconciliation and those hand-kissing performances to which the Sultan is now becoming meeting. It was not returned, nor could it be found, though the news editor searched everywhere for it. A copy of the newsted to which the Sultan is now becoming addicted.

WONT FAUN ON THE SULTAN.

He made himself conspicuous, for instance, by being the sole Mosfern deputy who was absent from the famous dinner given to the Parliament by the Sultan at any time, and any Greek whom he denounced was banished or imprisoned instantly and without trial. "Meanwhile the Greek laymen were largely employed by the Sublime Porte and the Sultan, he says for make tearful speakers until, at least, copies are made for the use of the newspaper. At that particular time and place the importance of Mr. Borden's message must have been recognized by every member of the writing staff in the Colonist office, and it is inconceivable that such a despatch should be given out without a copy being retained. Later, it is explained, the news editor searched everywhere for the message.

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"You will say, of course, that in Europe there has been nothing like the Armenian and Macedonian massacres, but you forget Drogheda. Bloody Mary, the Sicilian Vespers, St. Bartholomew's Day, and other little episodes in your history. You say that this is ancient history. Well, Kishenieff and the Rus-

of the future evolution of Turkey and

"When Turkey becomes a great constitutional state," he said, "with Greeks, Armenians, Turks, Alabanians, Slaves, etc., enjoying equal rights in it, then a federation of the Balkans will naturally follow. Bulgaria, Servia, Greece, etc., will join us. It will be TURKEY'S ONLY CHAINCE.

Ismail Kemal's views on the political situation are as clear-cut and decisive are his views on everything else.

Greece, etc., will join us. It will be the best thing for them and for us. Greece, for instance, is not capable of independent existence. It is practically waterless in summer time, its finances can never right themselves, and

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meetings everything they have to say. Allow newspapers to attack anybody they like, so long as they can be suitably punished in case it is proved that they made false accusations. Throw the army, the navy, and the civil services open to all nationalities and all religions, and let the best men get the places!

"That is being done, I must say, and already we have Christians in our military schools and Christians in our diplomatic service. Some Europeans smile at this and shake their heads. They know the Moslem. They know the Moslem. They know the first intense hatred of the 'dog of an unbeliever,' and the absolute impossibility of the Glaour and he ever working in harmany.

But what about the great data of the Greeks, "I asked, "I mean the scheme for re-establishing the Byzantine Empire?"

"That's nonsense," said Kemal Bey, "the Greeks have no such scheme. You might as well talk to me of the well-known Irish scheme for establishing a British republic. No, it would be utterly impossible for the Greeks to do any such thing, intermingled as they are with other races. Besides, if the Turks would not oppose such a scheme, the Albanians, Kurds, Sembs, Bulgars, and Armendars would oppose it, so that the utter impossibility of the alleged plan is to be seen at a glance.

"You say that the Greeks will not make good Ottomans because their hearts are with the Hellas. But we should be broadminded enough to over-look the sort of their Turks would enough to over-look the sort of their Turks was the Greeks and the great all the Greeks, "I asked, "I mean the scheme for re-establishing the Byzantine Empire."

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"But do they know us? Is it not within the limits of possibility that they may be faintly prejudiced against foes for a thousand years and that all the great martyrs of European literus owing to the fact that we have been a ture have our name a synonym for intolerance cruelty, and barbarism?

A COMPARISON IN INTOLERANCE A COMPARISON IN INTOLERANCE I know that this same member is sound an Ottoman as myself. When some Greek troops landed in "As a matter of fact, however, Mohammedanism is not perhaps quite so intolerant as you imagine. If ever there was a time when the Turks could have massacred Christians with impunity it was on May 29, 1453, when Constantinople fell, for at that time the Osmanlin had nothing to fear from the vengeance of Europe—in fact their action would have probably been regarded by the Europe of that day as tht natural and expected thing, under the circumstances, and, indeed the Greeks gave them the credit for the massacres anyhow, and still tell stories of how the victorious Sultan rode into St. Sophia's over a pile of Christian corpses so high that they covered the floor of the church to a depth of ten feet.

"In view of these eloquent facts I think that we can safely be indifferent think that we can safely be indifferent to mere words. Common interests will bind us together just as in the British Isles they have bound Saxon and Nor-man and Dane, Irishman, Englishman, and Scotchman, despite the extreme antipathies of every possible sort that

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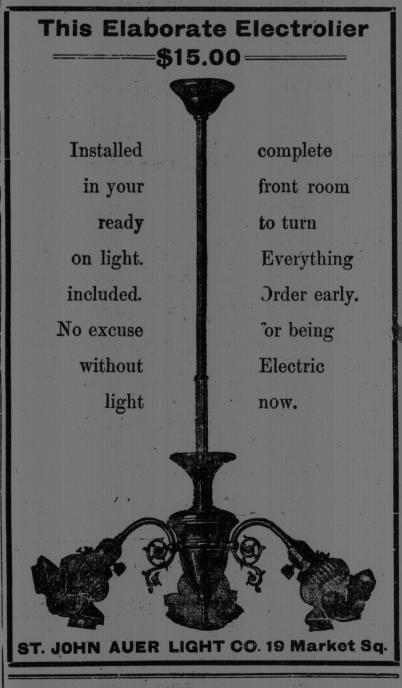
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DON'A III addition to the board twenty years of age, attempted to end his He last evening about 10.15 by drinking carboile acid in Union Alley, a few feet from the rear door of the Opera House. Jones' attempted suicide was discovered by J. Cronin, who found the young man lying unconscious on the ground only a few yards from his length of the trans-Atlantic liner Republic went down recently, the president sent to Congress a message urging the passage of a bill similar to that introduced by Representative Burke of Pennsylvania, requiring the equipment of ocean-going vessels with wireless telegraph apparatus.

Don't hurry yourself into selecting eyeglassics or not suited to you, as the price of an ill-fitting pair is often greater than that of an up-to-ate greater than that

Jones was about town yesterday and appeared to be in his usual health and Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1909. spirits, although those who knew him best claim that for the past few months he has been acting, strangely. Inquiry at the hospital early this morning brought out the information that the patient was doing as well as could be expected and that no serious re-

ALL SUSPEC'S RELEASED

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Feb. 8.-Joseph oes stand alone, are different and better than any you have Clara Rosen, who was beaten to death with a rock and whose body was hid-den in an abandoned cellar Friday night, was released today as having no 519-521 Main St. knowledge of the crime. The police have set free all persons apprehended in connection with the crime and will