GREECE CANNOT VIELD peace, and is in the spirit of equity by which the Imperial Government is constantly inspired."

So King George is Reported to Have Said.

London Money Market Affected - Things

New York, March 5 .- The Journal's

King George received me at the palace yesterday and spoke with absolute frankness in reply to the demand of the six great European powers. cannot see how Greece can alter her course," he said, "in spite of what the powers say, If the Greek troops were o be withdrawn from Crete there would be the greatest massacre of nodern times. It is appalling to think of what would follow.

"The Cretans themselves will refuse to accept the proposals of the powers to create a municipality. They will fight to the last against it, and will rather perish in the attempt to establish uneir liberties and rights than submit to the new form of oppression.

If Greece should withdraw her forces from Crete it would simply mean the abandonment of the island to barbarous and indiscriminate slaughter.

"I say emphatically that the Sultan for the content of the support of the submit of the sum o

in this respect.
"Nine months ago the Sultan granted to the powers authority to put reforms into effect. What have these six nations done to end the horrors and atrocities of the Cretan war of ex-termination? Nothing, absolutely no-

situation was horrible. civilized nation could endure or rate it. The great powers say they want peace, but is every nation to have peace but Greece? We, too, want peace, and the powers have refused to act except when they fired a few days ago on the Christian flag. Think of the situation. Every year we have thousands of men women and children. thousands of men, women and children flying to our shores and begging us, with tears in their eyes, to save them with tears in their eyes, to save them from starvation, and to protect their helpless relatives in Crete from muti-lation and death. What civilized na-tion would continue year after year

subjects in Crete, and the great powers say she has no right to land troops to protect them, although six nations, which have only a handful of subjects on the island, have landed their forces. "The situation in Macedonia, too, is very critical. I cannot foretell the future, but the great powers have de-livered their message to Greece, and we shall see what the result will be. The

The correspondent then says: "I can say that Greece will absolutely refuse to withdraw her army and navy from Crete. That is quite certain. I know, also, that the great powers have decided to withdraw their legations from Athens if at the end of six days Greece has not complied with their imperious command. What they will do then no

Athens, March 5 .- The Cabinet Counwhich met last evening, sat until l o'clock this morning. It is reported that, as the result of the deliberations of the Ministers, several important decisions were reached. According to re-port the Cabinet determined upon the action of the Greek fleet on the coast of Macedonia, with a view of aiding of Macedonia, with a view of aiding the mobilization of the Macedonian forces, the guarding of the Macedonia towns devolving upon the army and the battalions. It is estimated that Greece will soon have 100,000 men under arms, including the reserves. The Greek frontiads Spezia and Tsara have sailed from the Piraeus under scaled orders.

London Stock Exchange Alarmed. London, March 5 .- The wild, sudden Landon, March 5.—The wild, sudden alarm at the closing of the Stock Exchange last evening continued to-day on the news from Athens. Consols for money fell from 111 3-8 to 119 15-16, and consols for account fell from 111 1-2 to 111 1-B. In addition there were lower prices in all departments and substantial reductions.

The Stock Exchange market opened with an uneasy feeling under the in-

fluence of the news from Athens and the general, outlook in the east. Con-solts both for money and account, were depressed and shortly after the opening were 1-16 lower for the former and 3-8 lower for the latter. Both clos-ed 2-8 lower on the day. Foreign se-curities were dull. Grand Trutks and Morleage had a drouping tendency. Mexicans had a dropping tendency.
Mining shares were dull. Other securities were depressed and showed marked declines. Despatches from Berlin, Paris, Vienna and other centres show that all the Continental bourses were unsettled at the opening.

utter loss of hope is not charac-ic of Consumptives, though no form of disease is so fatal, un-a progress is arrested by use of Emulsion, which is Cod Liver ade as palatable as cream.

MR. DEVLIN OUT OF IT

Going to Ireland to a Good Fat

A Cautionary Article.

London. March 5.—Concerning the despatch signed by 100 Liberal and Irish Nationalist members of Parliament, which was sent to the King of Greece last night, expressing sympathy with the efforts of Greece in behalf of Crete, The Westminster Gazette (Liberal) says: "When the King receives this message of sympathy he will do well to take notice of the fact that the British Government has a majority of 150 in the House of Commons, If he understands the bearing of this, and if he knows, that the Government of Great Britain can only be diverted from its decision by an adverse vote in the House of Commons, which there is apparently no chance of obtaining, he will better understand the value of the message." ttlement-A Scare Rumor That Solle tor-General Fitzpatrick Had Resigned Found Not to be True.

Ottawa, March 5 .- (Special.) -- As anounced last night Charlie Devlin, M. P. for Wright, is down and out of Par-But it is not a simple ques tion of resignation; he has accepted the "Chiltern hundreds," and a good fat "hundred" it is reported to be. It is well known that Mr. Devlin does not like the Laurier-Greenway school settlement, and rather than that he should manifest his opinion on the floor of Parliament it has been thought advisable to give him a place eisewh re, and so he has been appointed immigra-tion agent for Canada in Ireland, at a fine saiary—\$1800 a year and ex-penses. Mr. Devlin was asked to-day penses. Mr. Deviin was asked to-day about the report of his resignation and replied as follows: "You are aware that last spring I was stricken down with sickness in the House of Commons. After a month of suffering I railled and was enabled to go through the campaign. At that time I was anxious to withdraw from political life for some was enabled to go through the campaign. At that time I was anxious to
withdraw from political life for some
time, but my Liberal friends insisted
that I should accept the candidature,
which I did, and with the result known
to all. To-day personal reasons, in
addition, which in no way interest the
public may necessitate my withdrawal.
I will sever my connection with the
county with sincere regret. It is untrue that differences have arisen between myself and the Government, as
I will explain at a meeting to be convened in Hull. I am a supporter of
Mr. Laurier, and if I continue in the
House my position will be clearly defined. It is true that I have pressed
Mr. Laurier to allow me to withdraw.
He has my confidence; I have his; and
were it not for personal reasons, which
I cannot divulge, I would remain in
political life."

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One evening newspaper says Mr. Deviin would not say a word about Ireland. This shows there is no politics about his retirement.

The startling rumor was current in the city to-day that Mr. Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General, had resigned his office. Charile Devlin stepping down and out probably gave rise to the rumor. Your correspondent looked up Mr. Fitzpatrick, and found him doing business at the old stand. He laughed heartily when told about the rumor, and said there was nothing in it.

SIFTON'S AX AGAIN. long the Germans in Trade Matters, London, March 5.—The examination f Cecil Rhodes, ex-Premier of the Cape Colony, was resumed in Westminister Hall to-day by the Parliamentary Committee appointed to inquire into the Jameson raid, into the Transvaal.

SIFTON'S AX AGAIN.

Whizz, once more goes Mr. Sifton's ax, and another head is off. John Dyke, for many years Canadian Agent in Liverpool, has been retired, and Alf. Jury of Toronto reigns in his stead. Nuff sed. Dyke has been off duty some months on account of ill-health, but recently resumed work fully recovered. He is still in the prime of life.

Matters are very quiet in political circles to day. The Premier was in Montreal and consequently no council meeting was held.

Sir C. H. Tupper is to be leader of the Local Opposition in Nova Scotia. So current report has it, and the general impression in Conservative circles is that it is correct. SIFTON'S AX AGAIN. way rates for passengers and freight through the special intervention of President Kruger, the object being to divert traffic, so that the bulk of it should be secured by the Netherlands line. Witness said that he himself had told President Kruger that the result of such action would be that the Cape Colonists, and even a great many of the Boers, would resent it and try to turn him out of office. To this Kruger replied that he had the power and meant to use it.

The opposition to commercial federation, Mr. Rhodes said, came in chiefly from Germany and fearing to interfere with the German trade the Dutch did not oppose the wishes of the Germans. Mr. Rhodes said that his main ob-

RICH YUKON DISTRICT.

The Yellow Metal Abounds in the Little

ams and All to Canadian Ter-Ottawa, March 5 .- (Special.)-The conderful mineral riches of the Canalian Yukon district are attracting the ttention of British capitalists. day there is in Ottawa a Mr. C. W. Wilkinson of London, who represents some of the gentlemen interested in the British South Africa Company. Some time ago the company had their attime ago the company had their attention drawn to the Yukon district and their surveyors and prospectors have been at work. On numerous creeks nowing westward into the Yukon River, placer beds have been discovered, yiesding from 80 cents to \$80 the pan. Two or three instances are actually vouched for where as high as \$150 to the pan was taken out, an unprecedented yield. The Rossland country is simply not in it with these yields. These discoveries, it is satisfactory to know, are all made in Canadia nterritory, miles east of the intersational boundary. The company represented by Mr. Wilkinson has decided to develop the Yukon country on a large scale if they come to terms with the Government. A bill of incorporation will be asked from Parliament, with power to the syndicate to do a general trading and transportation business. The company does not ask financial assistance from the Government, except what is implied in a guarantee of 5 per cent, on a million dollars worth of bonds. No monopoly is intended, although the development plans of the company include the construction of many miles of railway. They will utilize the White Mountain Pass to gain access to the country.

Prof. Robertson, Dairy Commissioner, says that, as a result of the establishment of oreamerics in the Northwest, there will be an assured living to ention drawn to the Yukon district ed.

Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Rhodes are mutually polite during the sitting, but there did not appear to be any feeling of hostility between them. The questions put and the answers given throughout Mr. Rhodes' examination, however, agreed in showing that the narrow and reactionary policy of the Transvaai Government is endangering the peace of South Africa. Fretoria March 5.—President Kruger has addressed a letter to the chief justice and the judges of the High Cours of the South African Republic demanding that they conform to the law passed by the Volksraad on Feb. 25, placing the High Court under the jurisdiction of the Volksraad within 14 days, and further warned them not to arrogate to themselves the right to place their own interpretation upon the constitution of the country.

Prof. Robertson, Dairy Commissioner, says that, as a result of the establishment of creameries in the Northwest, there will be an assured living to those farmers who become patrons of the creameries, altogether irrespective of the wheat they may grow. In localities where co-operative creameries have been in existence, farmers have formed a Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Association, with limited liability, agreeing to erect a suitable building provide a sufficient water supply, and to supply the milk or cream from not less than 400 cows. When these conditions are complied with the Government makes a loan to the association of an amount sufficient to purchase the butter-making machinery and plant for the creamery. The Department of Agriculture agrees to manufacture and market the butter at a charge of 4 cents per pound, which meets all the expenses between the delivery of the milk or cream by the farmers at the creamery and the shipment of the butter on the railway care. At the end of each season shares in the Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Association are issued to each farmer in proportion to the amount contributed by him to the loan fund. By these arrangements farmers will pay off the loan granted by the Government without interest in a few years. Some 16 fully equipped creameries and 17 tributary cream collecting or cream separating stations will be managed by the Government during the current year. From these it is expected that from \$30,000 to \$35,000 worth of butter per month will be turned out. The cost to the Government will be a loan of \$15,000 without interest for a winnipeg, narch a dependary returning officer in the Macdonald Dominion election, charged with stuffing a ballot box in Nat Boyd's interest, was tried at the assizes and found guilty by the jury to-night. Sentence was reserved.

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few years. The principal will all be recovered through the loan fund, and the Government holds a flen on the manufacturing plant until the loan is paid in full. The maintenance account will probably cost the Government 3300 the first year more than the reserved from panufacturing.

HAD NOT SLEPT IN BED FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

on as a Miracle. From the Whithy Chronicle.

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The Timber Trades Journal of Lopedon, Eng., has rendered the Dominion, and its lumber interests in particular, excellent service by publishing a special article on the wood interests of Canada. It consists of a series, of articles by Mr. Haynes, who was specially deputed to visit Canada to investigate and to write up our lumbering and timber interests.

The Canadian Indian fund exceeds \$100,000. Another lac of rupees was cabled to Calcutta yesterday.

In the Supreme Court to day the arguments in the Queen v. O'Neill and Campbell were concluded and judgment reserved. The court then adjourned until the 8th inst., to take up the list of Ontario appeals.

Fifteen motormen of the Ottawa Electric Railway to-day received bonuses from the company for good conduct and immunity from accident with their cars during the past year.

The Free Press (Ministerial organ) hints that the Government is seriously considering the question of extending the Intercolonial to Montreal. It says that in such a nevent, the road might be placed on a paying basis.

The Ottawa men who constitute the Prescott Elevator Company have ordered six steel barges to be built in time for the opening of navigation. They will cost \$15,000 each and will carry 30,000 bushels of grain.

The date for holding the Bonaventure election has been postponed from the 13th to the 17th of March.

The City Council, by a vote of 18 to 5, to-night adopted the report of the Fire and Light Committee, recommending the reorganization of the Fire Brigade, including the appointment of Capt. Prevost of Montreal as chief.

BIG FIRE IN QUEBEC.

The Syndicate and Byrand & Poultot

Seriously Scorched. Quebec, March 5 .- A disastrous fire occurred here to night at 10.30 at the corner of Crown and Joseph-streets, in the buildings occupied by the divgoods corner of Crown and Joseph-streets, in the buildings occupied by the divgoods firm of the Syndicate of Quebec and Myrand & Pouliot. Both these stores were closed as usual at 6 o'clock last evening. Passersby noticed flames issuing from Myrand & Pouliot's building at 10.30. An alarm was sounded as the flames burst through the upper part of the building, casting a lurid glare through the city. The Fire Brigade was on the spot in a few seconds and worked well, for in a very short time the flames were reduced, efforts being directed to the Syndicate building, the interior of which was burning flercely. The fire was put out in the Syndicate building in time to save part of the stock and building. It is thought that the Syndicate loss is about \$35,000, while the damage to Myrand & Pouliot is placed at about \$45,000. At 12 o'clock the fire was completely under control and a small squad of firemen were kept busy putting out smouldering embers.

HE DIED LAUGHING.

mes Ireland of Halifax, Traveler for Toronto Firm, Died in a Railroad Car Last Night.

Amherst, N.S., March 5.—James Ireland of Halifax, traveler for Alexander & Anderson of Toronto, expired suddenly on the C.P.R. express here to-night. Deceased, who was returning to Amherst from Moncton, was in the first-class car laughing and talking with some other gentlemen, when, just as the train was entering the station he fell back in his seat a corpse, death seizing him without a moment's death seizing him without a mom

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Lot of News Taken From the Despatch and Boiled Into Paragraphs

Mrs. Arthur Dansifredt, wife of l'ostmaster of Montreal, died yesterdhy. Worcester, Mass., suffered a loss by fire resterday estimated at from \$400,000 to

Mr. Davis of Minnesota is to Air. Davis of Minnesota is to be active chairman of the United States Committee on Foreign Relations until further notice.

Roy Morrison, a Peterboro lad, was hanging on to sleighs to steal a ride. He fell off one and another rain over and killed him

Riley Coates and Willie Callahan fought a duel in Essile County, Kentucky on Thursday over a woman, Callahan was killed. Loates fied. Heavy rains have again awalen the Ohio River to the danger point at Theinnati, At Militors, 50 families have had to move from their homes.

Ex-Congressman Beliamy Story of Cis-cinnati has been tendered and has accepted the office of First Assistant Secretary of State in McKinley's Cabinet. Hereafter American citizens found guilty of interference in Cuba are to be expelled froin the Island instead of being killed. This is a new order from Spain. This is a new order from spans.

G. W. Aikinson was sworn in as Govern
of West Virginia gesterday and the Dem crafte party retired from the State name stration for the first time in 23 years.

The Joint Traffic Association has fixed the freight rates on articles of iron and steel at 25 cents a hundred between New York and Chicago, effective from the 15th

Sherman's successor from Ohio.

Union elevator No. 2 with a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels of grain, was burned Thursday night at Peoria, Ill. Loss \$500,000. The building was owned by the Chicago, Burlington & Quiney Railway, and all the grain firms of the city had grain stored in it.

stored in it.

B. D. Hatcher, cashier of the defunct Northwestern National Bank, as Great Falls, Mont., which closed its doors Feb. 5, has been arrested on a complaint made by Bank Examiner Lasear, which charges him with misapplying money, credits and property of the bank in the sum of \$90,000. with misapplying makey, exercise and property of the bank in the sum of \$90,000.

Ex-Queen Lilimokalani of Hawaii got into the diplomatic gallery for the inauguration correspondence has to be resorted to to find out how the dusky lady got a ticket. It turns out that Mr. Sherman recommended that the ex-Queen be given one of the 60 tickets sent out.

The strike at the Globe Shipbuilding Works, in Cleveland, is growing serious. The Blacksmiths' and Shipbuildors' Helpers Union, composed of employes of the Cleveland Shipbuilding Company, 150 strong, went out and declared that they would stay out until a scale was signed. The shipbuilding lodgery in that city is now at a stand-still and fully 1000 men are out.

A Smelter for Vancouver

Vancouver, March 5.—(Special.)—The City Council have adopted the recommendation of the Smeiter Committee to accept the offer of the Rothschild syndicate to build a 150,000-pound smeiter at Vancouver. An exemption and free water bylaw will be submitted to the people at once. A SERIOUS CASE.

A SERGOUS

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

ned Doomed to Torture and Continual Misery-Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather had Died from the Trouble-Release Comes in Old Age-The Cure Looked Up-

From the Whithy Chronicle.

For years stories of famous cures wrought by Dr Williams' Pink Pills have appeared in the Chronicle. During this time we have been casting about for a local case of such a nature as to leave no doubt of the efficiency of these pills. We have found several, but in each case it proved to be a sensitive body, who could not bear to have his or her name and disease made public. Recently, however, a most striking case came to our ears.

Mr. Solomon Thompson, lives on a beautiful farm on the west shore of Mud Lake in Carden township, North Victoria. He has resided there for forty years, being the first settler around the lake. He was reeve of Carden and Dalton townships thirty-five years ago, before the counties of Peterborough and Victoria were separated, and he used to attend the counties council at Peterborough. Mr. Thompson has been a yictim of asthma for forty years or more. However, we will let him tell his own story on that head. On October 15th, 1896, we took a trip

son has been a yictim of asthma for forty years or more. However, we will let him tell his own story on that head. On October 15th, 1896, we took a trip to Mud Lake to visit the haunts long familiar to us, and made it a duty and found it a pleasure to call upon Mr. Thompson, and learn from seeing him and hearing his account of it how he had been cured. For twenty-five years we had known him as a gasping, suffering asthmatic, the worst we ever knew who managed to live at all. We often wondered how he lived from day to day. On calling, he met us with a cheerful aspect, and without displaying a trace of his old trouble. Being at once ushered into his house, we naturally made it our first business to enquire if it were all true about the benefits he had received from using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "Beyond doubt," said he, "How long have you used them, and how many boxes have you used?" he was asked. "I started a year ago and took eight boxes." We next asked him if he felt that the cure was permanent. "Well," said he, "I have not taken any of the pills for three or four months. Still I am not entirely satisfied yet. You see my father, grandfather and great grandfather died of asthma. My people all take it sooner or later and it always ends their days. I have lost three brothers from the fatal thing. Knowing my family history it is hard for me to gain faith, but I can tell you for nearly thirty years I never slept in bed until I took Pink Pills. As you must have known, I always slept sitting in the chair you now occupy. I had a

have known, I always slept sitting in the chair you now occupy. I had a sling from that hook in the ceiling and always sat with my head resting in it while I slept. I now retire to my it while I slept. I now retire to my bed when the other members of my family do." "How old are you, Mr. Thompson?" "Seventy-six," was the reply, "and I feel younger than I did thirty years ago, I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism and other miseries, probably nervous troubles arising from want of sleep, but nearly all the rheumatism is gone with the asthma."

During the conversation, Mrs. Thompson, a hale old lady, the mother of thirteen children, came in and after listening to her husband's recital of these matters, she took up the theme. "I never expected that anything could cure Solomon," she said. "We were always trying to find something which would give him relief, so that he would be able to sleep nights, but nothing ever seemed to make much differ-

ing ever seemed to make much differ-ence. At first he took one of the pills after each meal, but after a time ne increased the dose to two. We noticed he was greatly improved after taking two boxes, and began to have hopes. Later on when we saw beyond doubt that he was much better I recommendthat he was much better I recommended the pills to a niece of mine, Miss Day, whose blood had apparently turned to water and who had run down in health and spirits so bad that she did not care to live. Why, she got as yellow as saffron, and looked as if she would not live a week. You would not believe it," said Mrs. Thompson, "but that girl was the healthiest and hand-somest girl in the neighborhood before that girl was the healthiest and handsomest girl in the neighborhood before
three months had passed, and all from
taking Pink Pills." Mrs. Thompson
was called from the room at this juncture to attend to some household duties, and Mr. Thompson resumed the
subject of his marvellous cure. "You
can have no idea," said he, "what it
is to go through twenty years without
a good night's sleep without pain. I
can find no words to make plain to you
the contrast between the comforts 1 een find no words to make plain to you the contrast between the comforts I now enjoy and the twell life I had so long. I had a big family of mouths to feed and had to work when at times I felt more like lying down to die. I would come in at night completely tuckered out, but even that was no guarantee of rest. There was no rest for me. I seemed doomed to torture and continual misery. When my folks guarantee of rest. There was no rest for me. I seemed doomed to torture and continual misery. When my folks urged me to try Dr. Williams' Fink Pills I thoungt it would be useless, but I had to do something or die soon, and here I am as right as a fiddle.' The old gentleman shook his head to add emphasis to his last sentence, and looked like a renewed lease of life, with all his old miseries removed.

After congratulating our old friend on his divorce from the hereditary destroyer of his kindred, we drove away. At many places in the neighborhood we opened discussions upon the case, and found that all regarded it as a marvellous cure. Where the Thompson family are known, no person would have believed for a moment that anything but death would relieve him from the grip of asthma. Every word that is written here can be verified by writing Mr. Solomon Thompson, Dalrymple post office, and an intimate acquaintance of twenty-five years enables the writer to vouch for the facts narrated above, and for the veracity of Mr. Thompson in any statement he may make.

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purifies and invigorates the blood,
tones up the system, and restores lost
appetite.

most rapidity.

It has been decided that there shall be a general mobilization of the Greek forces and to this end the two classes of reserves that had not been summoned previously have now been called out.

The reserve forces alone give a total of 104,500 men and behind them is what is called the territorial army, which numbers upwards of 146,000 men, a not by any means insignificant force. The standing army numbers about 25,000 men of all arms.

Ammunition and supplies for the troops are being supplied as rapidly as possible and in a few days the whole available war strength of the nation will have been prepared for any eventuality that may occur.

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To Help the Rascally Turks.

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Looks Very Warlike

THE RHODES ENQUIRY.

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There was a fair attendance of specta-

tors, but there were not nearly so

many persons present as at the pre-

Mr, Rhodes testified that the Trans-

vaal Government had raised the railway rates for passengers and freight

Mr. Rhodes said that his main object in assisting an insurrection in the Transvaal was to secure free trade throughout South Africa and a more tolerant attitude on the part of the Transvaal Republic towards Cape

Colony.

In answer to questions relating to the expenses of his operations against the natives in South Africa, Mr. Hhodes said that he had sold 40,000 shares of the British South Africa Company's stock to pay the expenses af the war against the Matabeles, and had expended £94,000 in defraying such expenses, from which outlay there had been no return.

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Mr. Rhodes further testified that he had paid £50,000 towards the fines which had been imposed by the Transvaal upon the Johannesburg Reform Committee prisoners. The examination of Mr. Rhodes was then conclud-

SAUNDERS FOUND GUILTY.

London March 5.-The Greek Consu

to turn a deaf ear to these prayers, and to tax its people to support multitudes of suffering refugees? "Greece has something like 20,000

Greek Cabinet Meeting.

with an uneasy feeling under the in-fluence of the news from Athens and

Constantinople, March 5.—Evidence was given to-day of the feeling that has been created in Albania by Greece's defiunce of the powers. A strong force of Albanians, who were all prepared for active hostilities, surrounded at Elissan two battalions of Turkish reserves who were marching to the greek frontier. The Turks were disarmed by their captors, who appropriated to themselves the captured rifles and war material carried by the generies.

Ensais's Desire for Peace.

St. Petersburg, 'March 5.—The Journal (sem)-official) makes a statement in effect that the Russian Imperial Cabinet is animated by an ardent desire to further the work of pacification, and in that spirit took the initiative in proposing the plan formulated in the incentical notes of the powers to Turkey and Greece. The paper, in conclusion, says: 'There is reason to hope that further difficulties will not arise, and that Greece will prove her wisdom by bending to the mighty will of united Europe in the common interests of peace and legality. Greece cannot desire to endanger her future by an act of folly, and the Greeks may be happy in the knowledge that their kinsmen in Crete will in future enjoy local autonomy. Russia, which has ever had the interests of the Christian peoples of the East at heart, will regard the suggested solution with satisfaction, all the greater seeing that it is in harmony with her desire for universal

here has received a telegram from Athens stating that 40,000 Greek troops have been called out and are to be de-spatched to the Turkish frontier with The latest despatches indicate no cessation of the warlike preparations in Greece. Both the army and navy are being put into condition with the ur-

London, March 5.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. G. N. Curzon, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that the battleship Rodney, with three foreign warships, had started for Selino, Crete, with orders to assist the Turks who are besieged by Cretan Christians near that town.

of Turkey has no responsibility for the existing state of things in Crete. I hold the Sultan to be free from blame

powers have taken upon themselves a great responsibility. They have de-liberately offered encouragement to the excited Turks."

Preach Ambassador to Britata.

Paris March 5.—The Soleil asserts that Gen. Jean Baptiste bilot will succeed Baron de Courcel as French Ambassador to Great Britain. Gen. Bilot is a life-member of the French Senate and was Minister of War in the Cabinet of M. De Freycinet, from Jan. 30 to Aug. 7, 1882; and in the succeeding Cabinet formed by M. Duclerc, from Aug. 7, 1882, until Jan. 29, 1883. Comments on the Inaugural.

London, March 5.—The Globe, commenting upon the inaugural address of President McKinley, cays it does not commend itself to British manufacturcommend itself to British manufacturers and merchants, as extreme protection is visible throughout it.

The St. James' Gazette says the references in the address to currency problems are as vague as Mr. Gladstone,
adding: "English merchants have no
need to be alarmed at the suggestion
of a restoration of American shipping.
McKinley comes from an inland state
and is hardly an authority on the sub-