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BALKAN COMPLICATIONS.

BELIEF THAT BREAK-UP OF TURKEY IS AT HAND.

Austria-Hungary Has No Desire to Absorb Additional Territory-Defenders of the Sultan.

Budapest, Hungary, March 3.-The gravity of the Balkan complications is disclosed by inquiries among officials and well-informed men here. I am told that there is a general belief in the Hungarian capital that the breakup of Turkey is at hand; that it will come without doubt within three or come without doubt within three or four years, or that it may come within three or four months. It is conceded here, as at Vienna, that the catastrophe, if it occurs this year, will be due entirely to the activity of the Albanian and Macedonion bands. The revolutionary leaders understand this, and are making desperate efforts to stir up strife while all eyes in Europe are fixed upon them.

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London, March 3.—The Geneva correspondent of The Daily Chronicle telegraphs that news has been received there of an engagement between Turkish troops and bodies of Macedonians and Bulgarians near Monastir. The Turks suffered a repulse. After the fighting thirty-two dead and many wounded men were found.

THE MINERS' DEPUTATION.

Start For Fernie to Settle the Strike -Convention Closed.

Victoria, B.C., March 3.-A deputation of the Mining Association, consisting of equal numbers of mine-owners and laborers, have left for ers and laborers, have left for Fernie to attempt to settle the strike there. This commission was accepted amid great cheering in the Mining Convention this morning by Manager Tonkin of the Crow's Nest Company. It is confidently believed that these men will effect a settlement. Representatives of the miners in convention said that all they asked was that the facts be published and the blame settled where it belonged.

The Mining Convention, which has been the most successful gathering of its kind in the history of the Province, concluded to-day. It will meet next year again in Victoria.

MRS. GOWDY'S SUDDEN DEATH. Married Less Than a Week-A Vancouver Tragedy.

Vancouver, B.C., March 3.-Last Tuesday morning in this city Mrs. J. J. Blake, widow of Vancouver's first Magistrate and City Solicitor, was married to Wm. Gowdy, a prosperous rancher of Ladner, whose first wife died rancher of Ladner, whose first wife died some few years since under tragic circumstances. This morning the bride of less than a week died, heart disease being alleged, although a Coroner's inquiry is probable. The fates apparently pursue both families, for Mrs. Gowdy's first husband was drowned in a well in which he had taken refuge during the great Vancouver fire, while her second committed suicide.

FURIOUS HURRICANE.

Schooner Wrecked Off Newfoundland -Several Bridges Destroyed.

St. John's, Nfld., March 3 .- A furious hurricane, the worst for many years, raged here on Sunday. The schooner Ethelroy went ashore and is a total wreck. The crew had a narrow escape. It is feared that other disasters have occurred along the coast. The gale has not yet abated. A number of bridges and fishing stations have been destroyed, and the ice blocks the coast worse than ever as a result of the strength. result of the storm.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

He Will Be Able to Attend To-day's Ceremony.

Rome, March 2.—Rome is in a state of strained expectancy, and the wildest rumors are being circulated. It is said that the ceremonies to-morrow marking the 25th anniversary of the Pope's coronation cannot possibly take place, as the Pontiff is in the last stages of exhaustion. I am in a position to state, however, that, although he has a state, however, that, although he has a cold, he will not only appear, but will take part in the ceremony. To-day he is 93, consequently he has had innumerable messages of congratulation. When he received the gift of a new sedia gestatoria he said, smilingly. "It is likely that it will carry my successor oftener than myself. I hope, for the bearer's sake, that he will be as light as I am."

SIX MEN KILLED.

Thirty Others were Injured by an

Easton, Pa., March 3.-Six men are thought to be dead and about thirty injured, several of them seriously, from the effects of an explosion at the Edison cement plant at New Village, N. J., seven miles from here, on the line of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad. A large part of the plant was burned. Six men are missing, and it is feared their bodies are in the ruins. Their names have not been learned.

Chicago, Ili., Feb. 28.—Joseph Ramsey, President of the Wabash Railroad, says the trainmen on the Wabash Railroad, says the trainmen on the Wabash west of the Mississippi River shall receive, after March 1, about 5 per cent more per month on runs of four thousand miles than those in the service east of the river. This Mr. Ramsey explains on the ground that eastern tariffs are on a nuch lower basis than western tariffs.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

British Live Stock Trade Grain is Higher-The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, March 2. Toronto St Lawrence Market.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market,
Trade at St. Lawrence Market to-day
was rather quiet, al-hough the receipts of
grain and hay were lairly heavy. About
2,200 bushels of grain were offered for
sale.
Wheat—White wheat is somewhat easter; 300 bushels sold at 72c to 72½c per
bushel; 400 bushels of goose sold about
steady at 67½c to 68c.
Oats—The market is about steady; 1,000
bushels sold at 36½c to 37c per bushel.
Barley—The market for good grain
shows an advance of ic per bushel; 500
bushels sold at 47c to 51c per bushel;
Dressed Hogs—There was very little
stuff coming in, and trade was dull.
Quotations are unchanged at \$8 to \$8.25 per
cwt for light-weight hogs and \$7.75 to \$8
for heavies.
Hay—No. 1 timothy is quoted steady at
\$12 to \$14 per ton, and mixed or clover
unchanged at \$6 to \$9. About 30 loads were
offered.
Straw—The market is quoted steady at
\$1 offered.
Straw—The market is quoted steady at
\$t to \$9 per ton. Four loads were offered.

British Cattle Markets. London, March 2.—United States pattle, 6%d; Canadian, 6%d; lambs, 9d; sheep, 7d to 7%d.

Montreal Cattle Market.

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Montreal, March 2.—There were about \$60 thesed of butchers' cattle, 150 calves and 30 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattor to-day. The supply of beef being in excess of the requirements of the trade caused a rather dull feeling in the market, and prices had a downward tendency all reund. Prime beeves sold at about 4%c per found, price years and the common stock at from \$2.60 to \$8.60 each, or from \$2.60 to \$6.60 each, or from \$2.60

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

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East Buffalo, March 2.—Cattle—Receipts.
5,300 head; active, strong, 10c higher; prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; shipping do, \$4.55 to \$5.50; butcher do, \$4.25; helifers, \$1.75 to \$4.55; buils, \$3 to \$4.25; feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.55; buils, \$3 to \$4.25; feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.55; to \$3.40; fresh cows and springers \$2.50 to \$4.50; according to \$5.00; according \$5.00; according to \$5.00; according \$5.00; according \$5.00; according \$5.00; according \$5.00; according \$5.00; according \$5.50; according

Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago, March 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000, including 100 Texans; active, 1c to 15c
higher; good to prime steers, \$5.10 to \$5.75;
poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.70; cows, \$1.40 to
\$4.60; heifers, \$2 to \$4.70; cows, \$1.40 to
\$4.60; heifers, \$2 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.50 to
\$2.60; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.50 to
\$2.60; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.75 to
\$7.50; Texas fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.25. Hogs
—Receipts to-day, 25,000; to-morrow, 25,000;
left over, 6,000; 10c to 15c higher; close
weak; mixed and butchers', \$6.90 to \$7.30;
good to choice heavy, \$7.35 to \$7.55; Trough
heavy, \$7 to \$7.30; light, \$8.60 to \$7. bulk
of sales, \$7 to \$7.30. Sheep—Receipts, 25.000; sheep steady to strong; lambs steady
to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, \$6.
\$5.55; fair to choice mixed, \$4 to \$4.75;
native lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

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Montreal, March 2.—Grain—Quiet and featureless, No. 2 white oats at 37c to 57½c ex-store, and for export account they are quoted at 30½c to 31c high freights. Peas nominal at 70½c high freights. Buckwheat, 45½c to 45c east on the Grand Trunk. Kye and barley unchanged. reights. Buckwheat, 48½c to 49c east on the Grand Trunk kye and barley unchanged.
Flour-Market quiet, but tone steady, owing to the continued firmness in wheat in both Ontario and Manitoba markets. We quote:—Choice Manitoba spring wheat patents, 34.40; seconds, 31.00; strong bakers, 33.70; straight rollers, 33.90 to 33.70; do 10 ags, 31.70 to 31.30; extrais, 31.70; and the market is steady at 33.85 to 33.90 per barrel and at 31.80 to 31.85 per bag.
Feed—Steady trade and prices are without change. We quote:—Manitoba bran, in bags, 319 to 320; shorts, 321 to \$22 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, 319; shorts, 321, and mouille, \$22 to \$28, as to until the problem in the steady in the steady at 31.80 to 31.80 to

ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, \$19; shorts, \$21, and mouille, \$23 to \$28, as to quality.

Butter—Quiet, with a fair jobbing inquiry; fresh creamery, 21½c to 22c; held do, 20c to 21c as to grade; dairy butter, 17c to 18c.

Eggs—Demand only fair and market less active, with easier feeling. We quote:—New laid, 19c to 20c per dozen. Other grades of eggs were quiet. Maitreal limed sold at 13c, cold storage at 11c to 12c, and western limed at 10c to 12c per dozen.

Cheese—Market very dull and prices nominally unchanged.

Provisions—No new developments, and tone stead mess surk, \$24; Canada short obsch pork, \$23 to \$23.50; light Canada short back pork, \$23 to \$23.50; light Canada short compound lard, \$3\$c to 9c, Boar's Head brand, in 20-lb wood palls, \$1.92½; Globe at \$1.75 to \$1.85; 20-lb tin palls, 40 less per pound; hams, 12½c to 14c, and bacon, 14c to 15c per pound; dressed hogs steady; car lots, \$8 to \$8.10; job lots, \$8.50 to \$8.75.

British Markets.

centals, corn, 350,000 centals; flour, 750,000 sacks.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 6s ilid to 6s iligid; Walla 6s 7½d; No. 1 northern almitoba, 6s 7½d to 6s 8d; futures quiet; April, 8s 3½d value; May, 6s 2½d value. Corn, spot firm; mixed American, per cental, 4s 6½d to 6s 8d; futures to 60 feet of 60 fe

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"When I received the former letter and booklet on Piles, their nature, cause and cure,' I was in a critical condition. Ulcers to the number of seven had formed on the inside of the rectum, culminating in a large tumor on the outside resembling fistula. I suffered the most excruciating pain, could get no rest day or night. After reading the booklet I sent to my druggist but he happened to be out of Pyramid Pile Cure just at that time. However, I obtained a part of a box from my brother-in-law and began their use. Five pyramids completely cured me. I procured a box later, but have had no occasion to use them. I have been waiting to see that the cure was permanent, before writing you of its success. I believe Pyramid Pile Cure to be the greatest and best pile cure on the market, and ask you to please except of my grateful thanks for this invaluable remedy. I take great pleasure in recommending its use to any use my name if you wish for reference to any one afflicted with this disease." J. O. Littell, Arthur, Ind. You can obtain a free sample of this wonderful remedy, also the booklet described above by writing your name and address plainly on a postal card and mailing it to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marsball, Mich.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACEBURG

March 3.—The St. Monlea's Guild of St. James church gave a parlor concert at the home of Mr. H. S. Dupuy last evening. A very enjoyable time was spent. Mr. J. Anderson is a Chatham visi-

tor to-day.

Rev. Mr. Nicol left yesterday for London, accompanied by his sister, who has been visiting him for a few

weeks.
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The Public school will give a concert in the Opera House next Monday evening, March 9th, at which Miss Pauline Johnson and Mr. W. McRaye are the attractions. There will, no doubt, be a large attendance.

Mrs. Mickle, of the East Branch, has returned from a visit at Wood-stock and other places.

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TILBURY

March 3.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacIntosh, Tilbury East, died on Saturday last and was buried yesterday in the Stewart

buried yesterday in the Stewart cemetery.

James Struthers and son Roy were in Detroit on Sunday.

Miss Alice Stephenson, of Guelph, was the guest of Miss Helen Young on Saturday and Sunday, en route for Essex, where she is returning to resume charge of a 'dressmaking establishment there.

Chas. Johnson returned yesterday from a visit at Port Rowan.

Miss Gertha Bennett, of Rondeau, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Cowan the past few days, left yesterday to visit friends in Detroit.

Rev. J. B. Kennedy is quite ill.

DRESDEN

March 3.-John Glassford, of Chat am, was in town on business yes

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E. H. Dever is in Detroit attend-ing the funeral of his sister-in-law.

Mrs. Osgoode McVean leaves for London to-morrow to visit her chil-

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A COMMISSIONER'S VISIT. Charge Against a Guelph Hotel-

keeper Dismissed. Guelph, March 3.-There was a rather interesting liquor case before

Magistrate T. W. Saunders yesterday. The charge was laid by the in spector that on Saturday, the 21st ult. there were parties in the bar of the City Hotel after 7 o'clock. The chief witness for the prosecution was the newly-appointed License Commissioner, Mr. J. W. Oakes. He had visited the Victoria Hotel, and about twenty minutes past 7 went to the City Hotel, where he swore he saw from six to a where he swore he saw from six to a dozen men coming out by a side door from the bar to the hallway. He could only identify one of the number, Russell, jun, a painter. The proprietor, Mr. C. Schumck, swore that he closed the barroom doors at 7 o'clock, when there might have been some twenty or over in his bar, but the side door was kept open for ten minutes afdoor was kept open for ten minutes af-terwards, until such time as he and terwards, until such time as he and his two assistants counted up the proceeds of the day and cleaned up. Besides themselves, there were no other parties in the bar. This statement was corroborated by the two assistants. Russell swore that he had not been in the bar of the hotel that day, but had met Mr. Oakes in the hallway, while coming from another room. The Magistrate dismissed the case. At the same time he remarked that Schmuck had no right to have any portion of his bar open after 7 o'clock.

MR. DEVLIN SELECTED.

Nominated for the Parliamentary

Vacancy in Galway. London, March 3.-C. R. Devlin, Chief Canadian Emigration Agent in Ireland, has been unanimously nominated as Nationalist candidate in Galway for the British House of Commons. As is well known, Col. Lynch, who was afterwards convicted of high treason, was elected to represent this constituency, which a few months ago he had to va-

which a tew months ago he had to va-cate.

Mr. Devlin is a former member of the Canadian House of Commons, hav-ing represented the constituency of Wright, in Quebec, for two terms. He is a fluent Irishman and a warm sup-porter of home rule. He advocated Ireland's cause on the public platform in Canadian many occasions.

in Canada on many occasions.

Mr. Devlin announced that he would resign his Government position if nominated for Galway.

THE SECOND DEATH.

Only One of Winnipeg's Gas Victims

Winnipeg, March 3.-Mr. J. M. Peterson, one of the three Minnesotans who were asphyxiated with gas on Thursday night last, died at the General Hospital, making the second death. Mr. Peterson remained unconscious to the end. The third and last surviving victim, Mr. W. Olson, has improved considerably, and became partly conscious this morning. When asked by the doctor how he felt he managed to whisper faintly that he was better. Mr. Peterson was a married man, having a wife and four children. The remains will be taken to Barrett, Minn., for interment.

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MR. WILLIAM A. FALLIS DEAD. He Formerly Represented East Durham in the Legislature.

Millbrook, March 3.—After a lingerng illness, Mr. W. A. Fallis, member for East Durham in the last two Provincial Legislatures, passed away. Mr. Fallis was one of the most highly respected residents of Cavan, where he was born seventy-two years ago. He was a lifelong Conservative, an Orangeman of over fifty years' standing and a Methodist. The funeral takes place on Wednesday next.

LOST HIS LIFE IN THE FIRE.

Ran Back to Save His Wife and Daughter's Clothing.

Port Arthur, March 3. - C. W. Hinchliffe was suffocated in a fire at the camps of the Lake Superior Timber Company on Saturday morning, and his wife urday morning, and his wife and daughter are said to be in a pre-carious condition. His wife and daughter ran from the house in their night clothes. He ran back to try and save their clothing, but was finally over-come by the smoke and flames. It is said that his wife succeeded in rescu-ing the body from the burning build-ing. The dead man came from Apple-ton, Wis., about a year ago.

TELEGRAPH BREVIPLES

Mr. F. T. Congdon has been appointed Commissioner of the Yukon.

The Parliamentary nominations North Ontario take place to-day. Lewis Parnall of Grantham Township was killed by the sudden collapse of a barn he was tearing down.

The convention of North Renfrew Liberals to choose a candidate for the Leg-islature takes place at Pembroke te-It is reported that the McDonald En

million bushel elevator at Winnipeg Mr. W. L. Griffith, formerly of Mani-

the office of the High Co London, in succession to Mr. Colmer A general strike of the building trades an eight-hour day. The plumb

Mr. Thomas A. Edison, the famous American inventor, has recently acquired several nickel mining properties in the vicinity of Sudbury. It is understood that he requires a considerable quantity of this mineral in making his new storage battery. Several applications have recently been received by the Crown Lands Department, and it is surmised that Edison will construct reduction works in northern Ontario.

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