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With Turkey in spite of her orimes sealinst civilization, the Balkan nations have apparently pecided to settle the problem for themselves. To Greece belongs the glory of striking the first blow against truthless Islamism. In the presence of this gigantic plan the blockade of Crete, or even of the Piraeus, shrinks into insignificance.

Bulgaria's proposal is to have a combined movement, Greece invading Macedogia from Thessaly, the Servian army occupying the upper part of the property of the Times learns that when the Beys at Canea appealed to the Greek consulate to save the Mussulmans at Candamo, Col. Vassos demanded a written understanding that the Mohammedans should desist from outrages on the property of Christians; that all the Mohammedans at Candamo should be taken to Greece in Greek warships and that the foreign admirals should pledge themselves not to hinder such a transfer.

The Cologne Gazette says the powers have not yet agreed as to the method of application of Greece. Germany and Austria are in perfect accord as to the application of Greece, and many and Austria are in perfect accord as to the application of Greece, talking to a member of the Greek parllament, is quoted as saying: "Europe is alarmed, not on account of the annexation of Creet to Greece, but because events have shown that Greece is an element of force in the Westierranean. Our rapidly mobilized from Canadamo not 10.—The Mussulmans attion of Creek parl agreement of force in the Westierranean. Our rapidly mobilized from Canadamo not not control to the annexation of Creek pollament, is quoted as saying: "Europe is alarmed, not on account of the annexation of Creek to Greek parllament, is quoted as saying: "Europe is alarmed, not on account of the annexation of Creek to Greek parllament, is quoted as saying: "Europe is alarmed, the office of the property of the structure of the force of the property of the structure of the force of the property of the structure of the force of the property of the str

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Ministers Differ as to the Tariff- Millions in the Black Sand of the Northwest-Interesting

appear in the river underlie the flats, which are the width of the valley—about a mile—and are known to be as rich in the part which is under the flat as they originally were in the part which is in the river. But they were not rich enough to warrant the stripping of the overlying earth of the flats in order to work the pay dirt by the old process. If, however, the pay dirt is really as rich as the assays make it, and the gold can be worked out by a cheap process, every foot of the bottom of the river valley for two hundred miles in length is worth big money, and not only the Saskatchewan, but the other rivers mentioned. At the estimated value of \$2.50 per ton of gravel in this great area, it is putting it mildly to say: "There's millions in it."

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION

HALIFAX, March 11.—The mail steam-ship Vancouver, five days overdue from ship Vancouver, five days overdue from
Liverpool, arrived in port at 9 o'clock
this morning, continuous heavy head
storms and a slight derangement of her
machinery having necessitated a delay
to effect repairs and kept the vessel
back. The Vancouver was frequently
swept by huge seas but sustained no
serious damage.

Kingston, March 11.—A man named
Dodds, of Mayo, Hastings county, has
been killed at a lumber camp near Whitley by a log rolling over him.

Winnpeg, March 11.—Rev. T. J. Mc-