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## THE BALKAN SETTLEMENT

VIENNA, March 31.—The Serbian minister here handed to Foreign Minister Von Aehrenthal at midday today a note from his government that marks the conclusion of the difficulty between Austria-Hungary and Serbia over the annexation by the former power last fall of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The note in question is to the following effect:—

First—Serbia declares that her rights have not been violated by the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina and accepts the power's decision to annual paragraph 25 of the treaty of Berlin.

Second—Serbia will not protest against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Third—Serbia will maintain peaceful relations with Austria-Hungary.

Fourth—Serbia will return her military forces to normal conditions and will discharge the reservists and volunteers. She will not permit the formation of irregular troops or bands.

It was officially declared here this afternoon that the Serbian note had been approved by the Austro-Hungarian Council, which will reply in this sense through Count Forgach, the minister at Belgrade. The crisis between Austria-Hungary and Serbia is thus declared at an end.

## TONY'S THRILLING RECIPE OF HOW HE WAS INDUCED TO BECOME A MURDERER

(Continued from Page One.)

The crew consisted of Andrew, Jimmie and Frank Neil and Sandy Murray. Murray cooked some macaroni and we all ate together. When we were done we sat around the stove. Little Andrew Hatch had gone to get some water and I can't say if Neil was there or not, but the three detectives were. While we were sitting there Murray told us about the two jewelry men that had gone by, and about the lot of money they had. Sandy Murray said, "If any of you fellows would kill these men, you would be rich." He said, "I think I've got a million." That's all I heard just then, and I went to bed. I slept with Andrew. Leon slept with Sandy Murray. They talked nearly all night, but I was too far from them to hear what they were saying. Sandy Murray got up at six o'clock Sunday morning and pulled me by the legs. He told me to get up as he wanted to speak to me. I thought he wanted to speak to me in the camp. He said, "Put on your rubbers. I want to speak to you outside the camp." He said, "Why don't you and Leon go and kill those two men and we will all be rich?"

"I said, 'I haven't got the heart to kill the man.' Sandy said, 'It doesn't matter how many hearts you have, I want you to kill a man.'"

As Tony uttered these words, Andrew Hatch half arose from his chair and with vengeance had hatred written on his face, he said something in Italian. His brother, who was sitting next to him gave him a push, and evidently told him to be quiet, for he subsided, shaking his head and muttering half audibly to himself.

"And," continued Tony, "he gave me the knife that was produced during the trial. The knife belonged to Andrew. James Hatch during this conversation was lying down, but was not asleep."

At this juncture the two Hatch men insisted on talking to the interpreter. Mr. Carter said to Mr. Jones, "If

The Heart is the power-house of the body. Coffee hurls its action.

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HELPS IT.

"There's a Reason," Read "The Road to Wellville," in page.

## WHAT THE RETAILERS THINK OF THE BILL

Liquor Merchant Talks on the Proposed Changes

Thinks Some of the Changes Unfair Both to the Merchant and His Customers.

A prominent retailer, discussing the provisions of the licensing bill submitted by the Premier yesterday, said that its tendency was to make it harder for the men who wanted to conduct a respectable business in accordance with the law.

"The present regulations," he said, "are bad enough but some of these are still more unfair. I do not think that it is either just or wise that the question of even ward prohibition should depend on a majority of the votes taken. What it may be worth to secure a majority against the saloons by such a vote I do not think that it would really represent the sentiment of the community. The temperance societies have strong organizations and the dealers have not and so cannot depend on getting out all the votes on their side. Furthermore, even if a majority do vote for the change the rights of the minority in a matter of this kind should receive some consideration. Even in church societies and such organizations a vote of two-thirds is usually required before any radical change is made in its laws or regulations. It would be more fair if a three-fifths vote was required as it is in Ontario."

"With regard to the change in the hours I think that this is an unwarranted interference with the rights of the workmen."

If a man has to go to work at seven o'clock on Saturday evening, the way down town he should be able to get it just as well as the man who does not get out until nine o'clock.

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## SUCCEEDED IN SPITE OF COMMON COUNCIL

Vote on the Ward Licenses to Be Taken on Election Day

The Terms of the Bill—Temperance Workers Well Satisfied Although All Their Requests Were Not Granted.

In the licensing bill submitted by the local government yesterday the clause inserted in accordance with the request of the Social and Moral Reform Committee of St. John to meet local conditions, reads as follows:—

In the wards of Duques, Lorne, Lansdowne and Victoria in the city of St. John, and in the parish of Harcourt in the county of Kent in which wards and parish petitions in accordance with the form under Section 21, (hereby repealed) have been duly prepared, signed and presented, there shall be a vote of the ratepayers upon the question of the granting of liquor licenses on the same days as the civic or municipal elections 1909 in accordance with the terms and under the conditions of this section, hereby enacted, and the common council of the said city of St. John and the county council of the said county of Kent are hereby directed to make the necessary preparations for having such vote taken."

The act also provides that separate booths be provided for taking the vote on ward prohibition but that they must be in the same building or as near as possible to the booths where the municipal vote is taken. The ballots will be printed and provisions are made for the secrecy of the vote.

In this way the temperance workers have secured the vote on the municipal election day in spite of the refusal of the common council to allow this.

A prominent member of the body of church workers most active in securing this legislation, said this morning in discussing the bill that it would be satisfactory to the Moral and Social Reform Committee, this section and the other relating to the vote needed, the open hours for saloons and the doing away with screens are in accordance with the draft of a bill prepared by them and presented to the government. Some changes had been made by the government, however, and they had refused the request that the saloons be closed at nine o'clock in the evening as they are in Nova Scotia or that they should be closed at noon on Saturdays during June, July and August, while the Saturday half holiday is in force.

Those who were interested in the movement say that on the whole they are very well satisfied with the action of the government, and they only hope that the government will carry out their promise to carry the legislation through.

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## EASTER OPENING OF BEAUTIFUL FOOTWEAR

Waterbury & Rising Inaugurate a New Departure in Offering the Latest Creations.

The spring like weather today had the effect of bringing a great crowd of people to the grand Easter opening of beautiful footwear exhibited at Waterbury & Rising's King Street Store. This enterprising firm, ever on the alert to provide for their patrons the newest styles as they appear on the market, concluded that for a couple of afternoons they would hold an "At Home." Accordingly arrangements were made with a leading florist to decorate with handsome flowers and plants the interior of the store and samples from their immense stock were tastefully arranged on tables. To add additional interest to the display and at the same time show people what Canada is capable of doing, the manufacturing of fine footwear, arrangements were made with Messrs. J. and A. Bell, of Montreal, for the loan of their Toronto Exhibition display.

This display is well worthy seeing, demonstrating as it certainly does the wonderful advance that has been made in late years in the Dominion. Formerly it was felt that Canada had few, if any, competitors in producing staple or ordinary every day boots and shoes but today practical American manufacturers admit that there is little or no necessity to go to the States for progressive up-to-date footwear.

The presentation here for the first time of this display will help St. John people to a realization that in a short time Canada will be able to hold its own with any of the nations in providing for the people's wants, really beautiful goods.

To enter into minute description of the many handsome shoes shown at this display would be a duty too onerous for a newspaper man unacquainted with the fads of fashion, but no person who can spare an hour or more could spend it more advantageously than in attending Waterbury & Rising's "At Home."

The windows of the store are trimmed in a handsome manner and the defect great credit on the window dresser, Percy W. Rising.

Inside the store, palms, ferns, potted flowers in bloom and similar greenery are used profusely, the centre of the store being arranged with tables on which are placed the goods with plenty of room on either side for the free passage of visitors. The whole exhibit is an object lesson worthy of patronage.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Tomorrow afternoon in Nickel Theatre, the snap shot prize winners of last Saturday will be shown upon the curtain.

The great sale of dress goods advertised in this issue by Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., will open tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 8 o'clock. This is the greatest opportunity ever offered to the St. John public and such as may not occur again for many years. The goods have only been in stock two days and represent a great variety of the latest materials, weaves and colorings for the present and coming season. The prices quoted are about half the regular values and in some instances even less than half.

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