BALKAN WAR CLOUD PASSES.

Powers Have Reached an Agreement Regarding Servia.

Austro-German Victory - Russia Forced to Yield.

Much Bitterness in France and at St. Petersburg.

London, Marcha 28.—Peace is sured in the Balkans. This is the burof a semi-official announcement at Vienna to-night, and both in London and Paris the authorities are agreed that the danger of war is virtually removed, M. Melanovitch virtually removed. M. Melanovitch, the Servian Foreign Minister, having already intimated that his Government must bow to the inevitable, Welcomed with great popular rejoicings at Vienna, the news of the agreement arrived at to-day is accepted in London as the most satisfactory solution possible under the circumstances. Some tears are dropped over the overriding of right by might, and the powerlessness of diplomacy unaided by powder and shot to prevent the violation of treaties, but Sir Edward Gray is congratulated by his Edward Gray is congratulated by his countrymen as having saved the fact of European diplomacy. As one paper says: "Vienna won the trick, but says: "Vienna won the trick, bit Loudon with weak cards made a pretty fight." Russia is somewhat ostentatiously pitied by her inability to meet the supposed Austro-German ultimatum with defiance, and the British advocates of a stronger navy make the most of the argument that Britain would have been exposed to a similar insult if she bad not been in a posi-tion to take care of herself. AT THE CANNON'S MOUTH.

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The sensation caused by the news of Russia's agreement to recognize the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina has been increased by the statement made to-day that it was practically obtained at the cannon's mouth. Austria, it is declared, has been mobilizing on a complete scale, and within the last fortnight decrees have been signed at Vienna for the creation of two field armies numbering 250,000 men. Over and above this Germany has been making secret military preparations with a view to immediate co-operation. It is even said, and on seemingly good authority, that the Kaiser wrote the Car, telling him that he must acknowledge Austria's right to the terms of the control of the co he must acknowledge Austria's right to the two provinces stolen from Turkey AUSTRIA'S VICTORY.

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London, March 28.—(A. P. Despatch.)
—While Sir Edward Grey had enhanced his reputation by his successful efforts to maintain peace, it is realized that Austria and Germany have scored a great diplomatic victory over the members of the triple entente. Another clause for satisfaction, however, is that Great Britain and France have maintained their position not to recognize the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina until the Austro-Servian negotiations are concluded. It is understood in the declaration agreed upon Servia will announce that she has no rights with regard to Bosnia and Herzegovina; that she is ready to live on friendly terms with Austria and will demobilize at once. In return, Austria is to make generous economic concessions to Servia

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The Times to-day uses ominous language on the subject. It says: "The situation with which Europe is confronted involves much more than the fate of Servia. We trust that it may not mean the permanent overthrow of the balance of power in Europe. But it certainly does mean that for the moment Germany has placed it in jeopardy by throwing the weight of her sword into the scales, not in any quarrel in which she is herself primarily interested, but in order to prove to the world in general and to Russia in particular that with her consent and support treaties can be broken with impunity and small States ground down to the dust, and that without her consent and support that without her consent and support the peaceful diplomacy of other powers is doomed to sterile effort.

PEACE ONLY APPARENT.

The course which she has chosen to adopt may for the moment produce the outward appearance of peace. But it cannot make for permanent peace, for no power which in the course of history has arrogated to itself the right to dominate Europe and to impose its own will by sheer force has ever insured or secured peace. Russia has been compelled for the moment by sheer necessity to submit to Germany's dictation, and we are not prepared to question the wisdom of the heavy sacrifice which she has made and which she may yet be forced to make in order to avert bloodshed.

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blames Foreign Minister Iswolsky for the surrender of Slav interests without considering the circumstances which have dictated the Russian policy.

Papers of all shades of opinion publish leading editorials assailing M. Iswolsky in the most virulent fashion, and the general indignation has reached such a pitch that the position of the present Foreign Minister is seriously shaken. It is thought in diplomatic circles that it may be necessary to sacrifice M. Iswolsky to allay the sform.

In Government and higher army circles, however, no illusions are entertained with regard to the hard necessities which have forced Russia to a humble role during the crisis. It is believed that M. Iswolsky was as successful as could be expected in view of the promises of his predecessors whereby his hands were bound, and the unpreparedness of Russia, both from a military and financial view-point for the struggle which a more positive policy would have entailed.

Influenza Coming From Europe If a Wave of This Disease Sweeps Over Canada, Thousands Will Die.

Be prepared—now is the time —to-day ence to protect your

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Influenza or La Grippe invariably seizes upon those who have coughs, colds and sore throats.

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An important Montreal physician states that the epidemic can be minimized if the people will only guard their colds—stop them before they grow large. Nothing better for the purpose is known than "Nerviline,"—taken in hot water three or four times during the day and just before retiring, Nerviline will cure any cold.

In connection with the above warning the story of Mr. Ernest E. Eckhart, of Augusta, will serve to illustrate how valuable Nerviline is. "Early in the winter I contracted a stubborn cold and until it grew severe I did little for it.

winter I contracted a stubborn cold and until it grew severe I did little for it. When I saw I was in for an old-fashioned attack of Influenza, I went to 'she drug store and got a large 25 cent bottle of Nerviline and a Nerviline Porous Plaster. I rubbed my back, throat and chest three times with the Nerviline and then put the Nerviline Porous Plaster over a very sore, congested spot on my over a very sore, congested spot on my chest. Before retiring I took half a tea-spoonful of Nerviline in hot sweetened chest. Before retiring I took half a teaspoonful of Nerviline in hot sweetened water, next morning I was like a new man—that throbbing headache, the burning fever, the sensation of choking and tightness in my chest and throat had disappeared. There was no ringing in my ears, no fever left, and not a trace of a cold."

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SOLE WOMAN VOTER

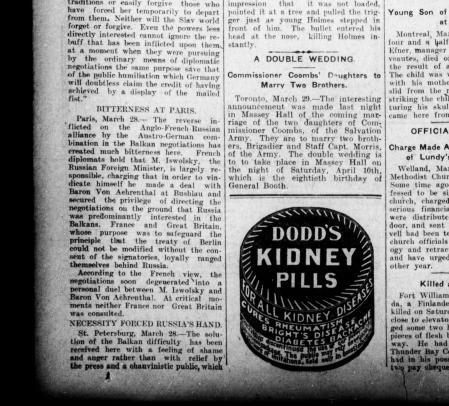
Her Name Appears on the List at Croydon.

received the following cable despatch from London: The suffragettes had a from London: The suffragettes had a busy week working against the Government at Croydon and heckling the speakers at the anti-suffrage meeting. A farcical element entered into the Croydon campaign. When they discovered one woman registered as a voter they tried to persuade her to use her privilege even though it had been granted by mistake. She flatly refused, whereupon the militant ones surrounded her house and bombarded her with petitions. This was all in vain, however, as she merely had a card sent out to them on which was inscribed: "I absolutely refuse."

The Lancashire delegation arrived in town Saturday and expected to see Mr. Asquith. After a street procession they went to Croydon. They are quite prepared to go to prison for the cause, and if they cannot see Mr. Asquith with his consent they will try to see him without.

BOY SHOT DEAD.

Peculiar Fatality in the Woods Near



THE DEFENCE OF BRITAIN.

Premier to Move Amendment to Mr. Foster's Motion.

To Cooperate With Imperial Authorities in Matter.

May Begin Building Auxiliary Vessels For Battleship Fleet.

Ottawa, March 28.—The Cabinet sat in Council nearly all day yesterday, the principal subject under discussion that of Canada's attitude with respect to Imperial naval defence. A statement of the Government policy in he matter will be made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Commons to-morrow in oving a resolution in amendment to Hon. Geo. E. Foster's somewhat vague esolution on the order paper, statng that the time has come when Canada should assume her proper share of the burden of providing for the defence of her exposed coasts and naritime ports.

The Premier's resolution will be along the line of a statement of policy on the Imperial defence question laid down by the Canadian Ministers when the subject was under discussion at the Coloniat Conferences of 1902 and 1907. As has already been stated by your correspondent, the Government believes there is nothing in the present situation that calls for any immediate or hastily-considered departure from the policy of past years in vespect to Canada's contribution to Imperial defence. There is, as Mr. Asquith has stated, no immediate danger to Britain's naval supremacy, and any further step by Canada now must be made only after proper consideration in the light of consultation with the Imperial authorities, and on the advice of experts best qualified to judge as to the most effective form any offer of further assistance from Canada should now take. At the same time the Government believes that it is the duty of Canada, as the Dominion advances in population and wealth, to make a more liberal outlay for national and consequently for Imperial defence.

The general principle endorsed by the Government is that Canada's gradually expanding defence scheme should be carried out in oco-peration with the Imthe subject was under discussion

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the Government is that Canada's gradually expanding defence scheme should be carried out in co-operation with the Imperial authorities, and on the advice of experienced Imperial officers, with due regard always to the principle of local self-government, which, to quote the words of the Imperial Conference memorandum of 1902, "has proved so great a factor in the promotion of Imperial unity."

That Canada is prepared to give her last Canada is prepared to give her last dollar and send her last man to the defence of the Empire in the case of need, and is now working to the end of co-operating along the wisest and nost permanent lines in a uniform scheme of Imperial defence, will be the message of loyal support that the Premier will send to Great Britain to-morrow, through the medium of his speech in Parliament. In regard to military matters, the scheme has already been worked out, through the organization of an Imperial General Staff was a further step in this direction. As to the details of a mayal plan of development for Canada in co-operation with the Imperial navy programme, neither the Government nor the Opposition is yet prepared to state de-prosition velopment for Canada in co-operation with the Imperial navy programme, neither the Government nor—the Opposition is yet prepared to state definitely just what should be done. A start had already been made with a Canadian naval militia, and this will undoubtedly be further developed in the near future. Trained officers and men are a first necessity for a Canadian navy. Another step along the line of relieving Great Britain of part of the burden of naval defence was taken some time ago, when Canada took over the charge of the naval dry docks at Halifax and Esquimalt.

The next step may possibly be the beginning of construction by Canada of some of the smaller vessels incident and necessary to a large navy.

nt and necessary to a large navy work in harmony with a central fleet and torpedo boats and fast cruiser. These would be effective for coast de ence purposes, and at the same time necessary adjuncts to any battleship squadron sent to Canadian waters. These are, of course, only suggestions as to the possible course that may be pursued. possible course that Whatever action the Government will eventually take will depend, as has been said, on the advice of experts, and after with the Imperial authorized that with the Imperial authorized that we have the said. due consultation with the Imperial authorities.



STRUCK BY FALLING ICE.

Young Son of Mr. C. Efner, Killed at Montreal.

Montreal, March 28.-Earl Efner, the Montreal, March 28.—Earl Efner, the four and a half year old son of Mr. C. Efner, manager of the Theatre des Nouveautes, died on Saturday afternon as the result of a blow from falling ice. The child was walking along the street with his mother when a piece of ice slid from the roof of Edimburgh Cape, striking the child on the head and fracturing his skull. The family recently came here from London, Ont.

OFFICIALS APOLOGIZE.

Charge Made Against Rev. Mr. Lowell,

of Lundy's Lane, Retracted. Welland, March 28.—Lundy's Land Methodist Church has had a hot time Methodist Church has had a hot time. Some time ago a pamphlet which professed to be signed by officials of the church, charged Rev. Mr. Lavell with serious financial irregularities. These were distributed even at the church door, and sent to Paris, where Mr. Lavell had been tendered a call. Now the church officials have published an apology and retraction of all the remarks, and have urged him to remain for another year.

Killed at Fort William. Killed at Fort William.

Fort William, March 28.—Nillo Randa, a Finlander, aged 29, single, was killed on Saturday night on the C. P. R. close to elevator D. The body was dragged some two hundred yards, limbs and pieces of flesh being scattered the whole way. He had been working for the Thunder Bay Contracting Company, and had in his possession \$200 in bills and two pay cheques aggregating about \$40.

FATHER'S REVENGE. Roman Republican Slew His Dead

Daughter's Friend.

New York, March 28,-A cable de spatch to the Sun from Rome says: Napoleon Parboni, a noted Republican agi-tator, went to-day to the convent of the Sisters of Mary and asked to be allowed sisters of Mary and asked to be anowed to talk with one of the school girls, aged nineteen. The request was granted and the couple were left alone in a room. Parboni stabbed the girl and cut his own throat with the same dagger. The man died instantly and the girl was taken to a hospital in a dying condition.

tion.

Parboni is married and has a numerous family. Recently one of his daughters, who was of the same age and a friend of the girl he stabbed, died of consumption. The police theory is that Parboni suspected the girl of having communicated consumption to his daughter.

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Parboni, who was a wealthy contractor, was an ardent patriot and served under Garibaldi. His victim's name is Ricciotti. She is a fervent Catholic, and persuaded Parboni's daughter, who had received a secular education and had not even been baptized, to become a member of that church.
Parboni, being an inveterate Free member of that church,
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Thinker, refused his daughter permission to join the Catholic Church, and
this caused her to grieve and die of dis-

ON THE WAR PATH.

Crazy Snake Heads an Indian Rising in Oklahoma.

panies of Oklahoma militia marched to-night against Crazy Snake's band of two night against Crazy Smake's band of two hundred Creek Indians, half breeds and negroes, who were reported entrenched in the Hickory Hills, seven miles from Henriett. The troops set out with the intention of capturing or exterminating the murderous band, which since Thurday has caused the death of six men and the wounding of many others. A battle was believed to be inevitable, as the outlaws were well supplied with ammunition, but when the trops reached the Indian encampment they found it deserted, and every tepec, but and tent in flames. The Indians had fled to a stronger position farther north, where a battle will likely be fought to-morrow. The Indians have been preparing for two months for this their final stand against lawful anthority, and have ansured that the will fight to the

out that the band must be captured of killed.

A dramatic feature of the day preceding the final clash between the Indians and troops near Henrietta was the confession of young Chitti Harjo, son of Cray Snake. The young man, who was captured by deputies, cursed his fogs, and vehemently refused to tell them anything about his father's whereabouts or to throw any light on the events of last night. He was strung up to a tree and teld that he would hang there till be strangled to death unless be gave the information asked for. A few minutes of the torture sufficed, and the young man told that his father, who was supposed to be in Washington, was really at the head of the outlaws.

NO MORE OPIUM

May Enter United States Except For Medicinal Purposes.

Washington, March 27 .- After April 1 next neither opium nor any mixture nor nd containing opium in any can be legally brought into the United States or any of its outlying possessions except for strictly medicinal purposes only used in the law is declared to mean for used in the law is declared to the treatment or prevention of disease of man or other animal. Smoking-opium will be seized forthwith and destroyed as an illegal importation. LIQUOR AND JEALOUSY

The Cause of a Double Tragedy Near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg. March 27.—After firing two bullets at his wife, pointing a revolver at his mother-in-law when she attempted to help her daughter, and trying vainly to get his little daughter out of a neighbor's house that he might kill her, Harry Smith, aged 31 years, a motornan living at Coraopolis, near here, today, sent a bullet through the brain of his six-year-told son Richard, killing the boy instantly, and then shot himself through the bead, dying in a few moments. The causes of the tragedy are said to have been liquor and jealousy.

COLLISION NEAR BRANDON

Train Took Wrong Track and Collision Followed.

Collision Occurred in Cutting; View Was Obstructed.

Engineer and Two Firemen Lost Their Lives.

THE DEAD. HIRAM HODGSON, engineer. R. J. PERCHLEY, fireman. THOMAS LEACH, brakeman, all of

INJURED. GEO. BIRD, baggageman.

— SCHILDEL, express messenger.

Brandon, March 28 .- A disastron nead-on collision, resulting in three C. P. R. employees being instantly launched into eternity, took place

Leach, all of the countries of the passenger train being rushed at the depotency of the south track. By some means these orders were not carried out, and the train was switched on to the north track just west of the depot. About a mile farther on the line curves through a cutting, and at this point the train had attained a good speed when it was met by a heavy eastbound freight, running from forty to fifty miles an hour. The impact was terrific, the smaller engine of the passenger train being crushed like a paper box. The two engines were firmly wedged together, and the tender of the passenger locomotive and express car, together with five feight cars, mostly loaded with wheat, were ditched and reduced to splinters. The engineer and fireman of the local were fearfully mangled.

Leach, who was braking on the

freight were hard set, or it is probable that the casualties would have been more numerous, as there were a large number of passengers on the Estevan

eted his view. The a passenger train was f the conductor of the the brakes were jammed down as tight as possible, but not in time to avoid the disaster. So great was the momentum of the heavy freight train that it earried the light passenger train back some forty yards after the impact.

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Baggageman George Bird and Express Messenger Schildel, who were in
the express car, had a most miraculous escape, as the car turned an almost complete somersault and was badly lous escape, as the car turned an most complete somersault and was ba shattered. Their injuries amounted several bruises. Both are in the hospi but are expected to be out in a few do All the dead were married, a Hodgson was about to retire from company's service. His engine which was of the mogul style, was 2 602.

2,802.

Coroner Moore drove out to the scene of the accident, and has ordered an inquest for to-morrow. An investigation into the accident was held last night, but no details are obtainable.

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HANDKERCHIEF AND PENCIL.

With These a Young Negro Prisoner Committed Suicide.

New York, March 28.—James Vango, a young negro, who after his arrest in Chicago confessed he had murdered Isadore De Vallant, night clerk in the Eastern Hotel here, for the purpose of robbery, strangled himself in his cell in the Tombs Prison early to-day. When found life, was almost extinct, and deoctors he died within fifteen minutes.
Vango used a unique method to comass his death and one that required al-

NERVES THE CAUSE.

A Suffering Newspaperman Shot His

Wife and Himself. Wife and Himselt.

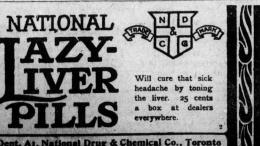
Boston, March 27.—A startling tragedy was enacted in the public garden near the entrance of the Boylston street subway to-night while the early evening suburban crush was at its height. Suffering from nervous trouble, with which he had been afflicted for several years, Lawrence E. Boyle, a well known newspaperman, shot and killed his wife and then ended his own life by the same means.

Duke of Wellington's Heir.

Brockville, March 28.—Bismarck Green, an Elizabethtown farmer, was fined \$10 and \$72 costs in a case which continued for two days. Two officers of the Barnardo Home, Mrs. Reazin and Mr. Rogers, Toronto, charged Green with ill-treating a home boy, Samuel Lawrence.

Duke of Wellington's Heir.

London, March 28.—A wedding that attracted considerable attention last week was that of Marquis Douro, eldest son of the Duke of Wellington, to Miss Coats, daughter of the Scottish cotton king. Miss Coats is said to have received a dowry which will bring in an annual income considerably over £10,000 a year.



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THREE KILLED.

Head-on Collision Between Electric

Cars Near Pittsburg.

the Pittsburg and Butler street railway mistake in orders given a southbound

Cars Noar Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, March 27. Three persons were killed, two probably fatally hurt and fifteen others sustained injuries that necessitated their removal to their homes late this afternoon in a head-on collision between two electric cars on the Stela Club.