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THE WILD KURD.

127 Dundas St. The Yellow Front.

ing Story.

Religious Fanatics Who Pray and Plunder-Their Mode of Living-A Border Country of Rocks and Mountains Harbors Them - Armenian Massacres Are No New Thing.



sia, or what is generally termed Kurdistan, gave an interesting lecture to the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Centennial Methodist Church Monday evening, describing the habits and customs of the Kurds, to whom so much attention has lately been called, on account or the numerous massacres of Christians in Armenia by these wild, reckless tribes. The attention of the Christian church at large was to-day centred in Turkey and Kurdistan, he said, and her sympathies were with the Christians inhabiting those districts. These Christians were being persecuted more than any people innabiting this world. Repeated journeying among the Kurds has made one familiar with their ways and manners. The Kurds are a wild, reckless race, inhabiting the lofty range of mountains that runs from the Black Sea southward to the Persian Gulf, forming the boundary between Turkey and Persia, and what is geographically termed Kurdistan. They are a tall, athletic race, numbering about 3,000,-000 souls, and are much like the Arab Bedowin, who infests the plains of Arabia. They live in tribes somewhat like the American Indians, and like mountains, on the western side, are fully subjected to the Turkish rule, and those who inhabit the low-lying hills on the east side to the Persian rule. They have no constitution or code of laws by which to govern themselves, but the Sheik, or chief, of the same room with their cate and the same room with the same room with their cate and the same room with the same room with their cate and the same room which are nothing more than a eligious rule and the same room which are nothing more than a eligious rule and the same room which are nothing more than a eligious rule and the same room which are nothing more than a eligious rule and the same room which are nothing more than a eligious rule and the same room which simple; some camel's hair cloth, similar to what our potato bags are made of, spread over short poles stuck in the ground at irregular distances, form their tents. There are no sides to the tents, and inside a similar piece of cloth laid on the ground is the only protection they have from the damp earth. No other furniture adorns the tents, unless it be a few earthen jars, in which water, soured milk and other necessities are kept. A

in these rooms, but a small, round and commenced firing down into it, a required sum. hole in the centre of the roof serves The soldiers were panic-stricken, and the purpose of both window and before they could grasp the situation,

done, with dried manure as fuel. A ed the garrison, and sent them home, ing caused damage to farm and saw four bottles, and am as free from pain as a man huge wooden door is hung on heav:

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They have no title deeds to the lands fortunate Kurds. They are devoted to the section boss.

They occupy but those of custom and refuge with the Chief Mushtaheed, or As a result there have been neavy fore, to Scott's Sarsaparnia I owe more than I to the King and a wash-out in this city, near Baghad, who interceded for him causing considerable damage to the to the King. He was made an officer, West Shore tracks here, and delaying sence of poison in the blood—is Scott's Sarsaparnia I owe more than I to the section beautiful there have been neavy fore, to Scott's Sarsaparnia I owe more than I to the section sent there have been neavy fore, to Scott's Sarsaparnia I owe more than I to the section beautiful the beautiful the beautiful the beautiful the section beautiful the b

force. As there are no laws for the their religion, amdeed would put The Public and Milk Inspection. protection of life and property, the to shame many slled Christians in men and boys are always armed that respect. So are they in their of the milk producer is a very timely topic with daggers, spears or rifles-which superstition and kness, that they in these days of increasing interest in the are rapidly taking the place of the are doing good rice, they never dairy world. In the last few years an old flint-locks, which missed fire as go out on these ging expeditions exceptional interest in the character of down the steep hills and among the imagination. The hammedan recks and loose stones at full speed, and ligion took its risetween 550 and ligion took its risetween 550 and All will probably agree that the public to do so, but Adair resisted, when Angels, which broke the windows in the abstract, threw up his hands when containing the imagination. The hammedan reduced the public to do so, but Adair resisted, when Angels, which broke the windows in the abstract, threw up his hands are three public to do so, but Adair resisted, which broke the windows in the abstract, three public to do so, but Adair resisted, which broke the windows in the abstract, three public to do so, but Adair resisted, when Angels, which broke the windows in the abstract, three public to do so, but Adair resisted, when Angels, which broke the windows in the abstract, three public to do so, but Adair resisted, when Angels, which broke the windows in the abstract, three public to do so, but Adair resisted, when Angels, which broke the windows in the abstract, three public to do so, but Adair resisted, when Angels, which broke the windows in the abstract, three public to do so, but Adair resisted, when Angels, which broke the windows in the abstract, three public to do so, but Adair resisted, when Angels, which broke the windows in the abstract, three public to do so, but Adair resisted, when Angels, which broke the windows in the abstract, three public to do so, but Adair resisted, when Angels, which broke the windows in the abstract three public to do so, but Adair resisted, when Angels, which broke the windows in the abstract three public to do so, but Adair resisted, when Angels, which broke the windows in the abstract three public to do so, but Adair resisted, when Angels, which broke the windows in the abstract three public to do so, but Adair resisted, when Angels, which broke the windows in the abstract three public to do so, but Adair resisted, which broke the windows in the abstract three public to do so, but Adair resisted, which are A Returned Missionary's Interest- again, going at a dead run, they rein 600 A. D., and wintended by its have a right to demand pure milk, but Thrasher shot him dead. The living the house. The cyclone struck the public to do so, but him dead. The living the house them will again, going at a dead run, they rein 600 A. D., and wintended by its have a right to demand pure milk, but Thrasher shot him dead. The living the house with great violence at 10 THEY ARE A WILD PEOPLE. they will gallop their norses around ents of the new faitwhich he called solids that must be present in merchantformance a short distance away. faith and that his willy and lustful Probably the majority of the Kurds religion, false on thece of it, could live peaceably on the income from not lure them aways anger knew their fields of work. But not a few no bounds, and his bwers were al-R. E. T. Allen, of this of them live by plundering travellers lowed to plunder appillage Chriscity, who for the past and caravans. These robbers, well tians and their villa. More than five years has been armed with daggers, spears or rifles, that, they had set fore them, to laboring in the mission mass themselves in the narrow val- urge them on to thisar, four-fifths field in the border be- leys, or hide themselves among the of all the plunder, a Paradise if

tween Turkey and Per- huge rocks along the caravan routes, they should be killed the combats.

and when a caravan passes will sud- These Armenian masses are no new - KASSALA KEREM MASSOWAH DAHLAK TOMATO TIGRE · SOUN ABOU . DOKA 1557 ANA AFAR RAS DAFAR SOKATA COLIMA OR 455A0 L. TANA TSANA DONGOU NAKIL OBOH DEBRATABOR FAMAKA. TANVOURAL MOTA MAGALL SAGALL OF EILA SHAKATA KILLELOW ETHIORIA OKTARA VAR OFF KABBA. DITCHE
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MAP OF THE SEAT OF WAR IN ABYSSINIA.

them are always at war with one andenly sweep down upon it, thing, for those countries have been other. They have never been more yelling at the top of their voices and drinking the blood of Chistians ever fantum reduced to its minimum. Second, than partially subjected to any of shooting their rifles, making the since the sixth century when Mo- the number of harmless bacteria must be the ancient empires that once ruled hearts of the muleteers quake with hammed raised the swod and said temperatures. around them, and to-day only those fear, while they carry off the merchanthat by it he would mak his relation. More stirking in its appeal to us is the tribes who inhabit the foot hills of the dise, slaying the men if they offer the universal faith. Thee massares subject of the harmful bacteria which may occasionally get into milk. The distributions on the western side are any resistance. Likewise they plundaries are nothing more than a eligious ruround them, and to-day only those fear, while they carry off the merchaneach tribe has almost absolute power over his people. Many tribes dwell in tents and roam about the mountains finding the best pasture lands. They come up from the low land pastures during the heat of summer to pasture their flocks and herds, where the melting snows keep the grass simple; some camel's hair cloth, similar to what our potato bags are made tent in the same room with their cattle has almost absolute power over his people. Many tribes dwell all gaes and begin firing off their rifles. The population of their rifles. The population of their rifles. They come up from the low land pastures during the heat of summer to pasture their flocks and herds, where in the same room with their cattle help comes speedily from Chistian England and America they the Christians of the Christians of the Christians of the Universal of the comes speedily from Chistian England and America they the Christians of the chart of help comes speedily from Chistian England and America they the Christians of the chart of help comes speedily from Chistian England and America they the Christians of the chart of help comes speedily from Chistian England and America they the Christians of the chart of help comes speedily from Chistian England and America they the Christians of the chart of help comes speedily from Chistian England and America they the Christians of the chart of help comes speedily from Chistian England and America they the Christians of the chart of help comes speedily from Chistian England and America they the Christians of the tuberculosis has attacked the udder almost city no heart to help in the heart of help comes speedily from Chistian England and America they the Christians of the chart of help comes speedily from Chistian England and America they the Christians of the tuberculosis has attacked the udder the tuberculosis has attacked the udder the tuberculosis has attacked the udder the tuberculosis and such the truberculosis have the Christians of the first have the Christians of the tuberculosis and such the t each tribe has almost absolute pow- tle), they quietly surround the vil- help comes speedily from Chistian arithen fars, in which water, source amilt may be a release the proper in the actual fathing, but follow along behind the which they are very fond, is found outside the tent. A few pieces of the fathing for the proper kettle is all that is needed on their animals as a few per kettle is all that is needed in their may be a number of all kinds, including Knives and forks, and spoons, are considered by them to be a nuisance, and a good dagger, sword or spear, a rifle or revolver, is more highly prized. An immersable host of savage dogs are taken the mutual time of the purpose of mortar. Generally, the most note of the purpose of mortar. Generally, the most store, and increased by these willages are built last compactly as generally and the words and are secure among those notes are all and that can be cultivated is needed for the side of the mountain, in the most rocky and inaccessible place; for the purpose of mortar. Generally, these compactly are senting for the side of the mountain, in the most rocky and inaccessable place; for the purpose of mortar. 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He, with twenty which is generally somewhat better brave followers, laughed to scorn all than those of his subjects, They are such attempts. They knew every Dunbar, Pa., December 31. - The all flat-roofed, and frequently they path on the mountains and every selling of wives by the Italians in this are built in terraces on the side of the rock, and while the Turkish army section of the coke region has been mountain, the lower roofs forming during the day kept up an idle fusi-revived by the sale of a girl about yards or roadways for the houses lade, they hid themselves among the 15 years of age to an Italian for \$300.

specially familiar with the Spanish, confidence in it. German and French languages.

## SELLING WIVES.

above. Most of the work, and gossip-rocks. At night they would slip The father of the girl had previously ing, too, is done on the roofs. Here down from their hiding place sur- been offered \$200. This suitor, howthe "white beards," or those men who prise the soldiers before they were ever, was overbid, and the father gave have grown too old to participate in fully aware of what had occurred, his daughter to the man who offered raids or plundering expeditions, Hessoo and his men had secured the the most for the prize. The cere it and discuss the plans of the young- provisions they needed, and were on mony was solemnized yesterday. Near er braves as they make ready to pro-their way up the mountain again. At the Anchor Coke Works there is an one time Hessoo and sixteen follow-lialian settlement, where it is said the villages or caravans. Often four or ers, coming by night to a Per-grossest immorality exists among this

### A CLOUDBURST.

other impurities therein. Of all impurities, the most important are the microorganisms which find their way into the milk. Harmless bacteria are extremely numerous, and will under circumstances The Old Year Goes Out with a Roar in Montreal and be found in milk. They are derived from various sources in and around the dairy, from unclean vessels, from the dusty air of the cow stall, from the milker, and the milk to sour, and not infrequently produces other changes. In speaking of this class of bacteria as harmless, one exception must be taken. It appears that among these harmless bacteria are some whose presence in excessive numbers in whose presence in excessive numbers in milk during warm weather is the chief cause of cholera infantum in our cities. In all fairness, the public may demand that precautions should be taken to reduce the number of bacteria as greatly as possible. This is to be done in two ways: rirst, by the introduction of more cleanly methods in our dairies. While we can hardly expect perfection in these directions, the public certainly has a right to demand with its strongest voice that the present condition of filth in the dairy and

the District of Columbia. In addition to his great knowledge of the law, he is a fine linguist, and is said to be insmuch as the public would have more

Unable to Walk Owing to Excruciating Pain.

After Ten Years' Terrible Torture, Cured by Scott's Sarsaparilla.

A. H. Christiansen, writing from the Clifton House, Niagara Falls, says: "I owe you more than I can ever pay. For ten years I suffered the tortures of the damned with rheumatism. Father had it before me, and I believe it is an hereditary disease. My knee joints would get the generations occupy the same sian fort, surprised the watch, class of people. It is no uncommon and setting a guard over them, thing for parents to barter their chiller are no windows for ventilation. They mounted the roof of the fort dren to anyone who will give them towns local doctors treated me, some giving relief, others none. I read that Sarsaparilla was a rheumatic cure, and I asked a druggist for chimney. A hole in the floor about Hessoo stationed three men at the 18 inches in diameter and 3 inches door and ordering them out one by Little Falls, N. Y., December 31.— ket." He gave me Scott's, remarking that it deep, immediately under the hole in one. disarmed and robbed the one A cloudburst in the northern part of was an improvement on all others, and that he the roof, is where all the cooking is hundred and seventeen who comprise Herkimer County early this morn-could honestly recommend it. I have taken

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

often as they fired. Carrying a belt before going thro their devotions, the milk supply has been exhibited by our Thiasher, the notorious Bibb County of cartridges around the waist and which consists in aim set forms of public communities. In this city, for in- outlaw, who, with six other convects raging here. Windmills have been one over either shoulder, boys and standing, bending eeling and kissgirls alike are taught to ride, almost ing a piece of hearth from the ports by the efficient inspector, Dr. prison, turned up at Horse Creek last Dupois' stone house was partly unports by the efficient inspector, Dr. prison, turned up at Horse Creek last Dupois' stone house was partly unports by the efficient inspector, Dr. prison, turned up at Horse Creek last Dupois' stone house was partly unports by the efficient inspector, Dr. prison, turned up at Horse Creek last Dupois' stone house was partly unports. as soon as they can walk. They are city of Mecca, in bia. And their excellent horsemen, and pride them city of Mecca, in bia. And their hutchinson, of the condition of the milk sold. Facts that have been collected have a night of robbing and murdering. selves upon their wild, reckless rid- of God, the mercifand shower and demonstrated the possibility and the Ben Adair and a farmer named Jones, trees blown down all round; splendid demonstrated the possibility and the Ben Adair and a farmer named Jones, trees blown down all round; splendid demonstrated the possibility and the Ben Adair and a farmer named Jones, trees blown down all round; splendid demonstrated the possibility and the Ben Adair and a farmer named Jones, trees blown down all round; splendid demonstrated the possibility and the Ben Adair and a farmer named Jones, trees blown down all round; splendid demonstrated the possibility and the Ben Adair and a farmer named Jones, trees blown down all round; splendid demonstrated the possibility and the Ben Adair and a farmer named Jones, trees blown down all round; splendid demonstrated the possibility and the Ben Adair and a farmer named Jones, trees blown down all round; splendid demonstrated the possibility and the Ben Adair and a farmer named Jones, trees blown down all round; splendid demonstrated the possibility and the Ben Adair and a farmer named Jones, trees blown down all round; splendid demonstrated the possibility and the Ben Adair and a farmer named Jones, trees blown down all round; splendid demonstrated the possibility and the Ben Adair and a farmer named Jones, trees are the possibility and the Ben Adair and a farmer named Jones are the possibility and the Ben Adair and a farmer named Jones are the possibility and the Ben Adair and a farmer named Jones are the possibility and the Ben Adair and a farmer named Jones are the possibility and the Ben Adair and a farmer named Jones are the possibility and the Ben Adair and a farmer named Jones are the possibility and the Ben Adair and a farmer named Jones are the possibility and the Ben Adair and a farmer named Jones are the possibility and the Ben Adair and a farmer named Jones are the possibility and the Ben Adair and the B ing. They begin to train their horses doer of mercy, wo forth to slay probability that the milk supply is one while returning home, were held up orramental trees at Mr. Dechene's when they are about the returning home, were held up orramental trees at Mr. Dechene's when they are about two years old, those infidels (Chrins)." Their ha- of the causes of some serious diseases. by Thrasher and his pal, who were unrooted; Mr. W. Du-They ride their wiry steeds up and tred of Christians nost defies our we are mentioning this in the abstract, masks and carried pixty. Jones mas narrowly escaped being caught them up so suddenly as to throw founder, Mohammeto excel Christian on their harmonic forms of demand pure milk, but I transfer short and dead were then robbed. An hour village with great violence at 10 them on their harmonic forms of demand pure milk, but I transfer short and dead were then robbed. 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VIOLENT STORM,

Vicinity.

the time the milk has reached the milk filled with debris from the roofs of Jarvis, Ont. pail it has become so contaminated with buildings. The wind played havoc the bacteria from the filth of the cow with the telephone and telegraph that it sometimes contains as many as wires, cutting off communication with

Lawrence street was blocked, three or four trees having been blown down. The swaying of many of the The Terrible Night's Work of Alabama Outlaws. large buildings down town was quite perceptible.

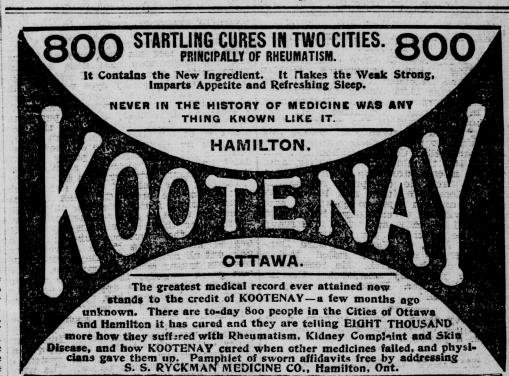
Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 31.—Bart Village Des Amenais, Que., Dec. 31.—Bart —A great storm of rain and snow is

ONE HONEST MAN

Dear Editor,-Please inform your angles, to go through the same perfound that they stilling to the old reaches a short distance a short dista adopt a standard. Public laws in most from his face and recognized him. The particulars of a genuine, honest home of the States of the American Union, and people around Horse Creek are greatly cure, by which I was permanently several countries in Europe, refuse milk excited over the night's events, and restored to health and manly vigor, to be sold below a certain grade. A matter more important than the subject of searching for the desperadoes, who debility, sexual weakness, night losses watering the milk is the question of the other impurities therein. Of all impuriuntil I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal Montreal, Dec. 31.-A terrific wind brotherhood of man, I am desirous of storm this morning followed last helping the unfortunate to regain above all, from the filth attached to cows. night's down-pour of rain. A large their health and happiness. Perfect The healthy cow gives milk which con- number of accidents have been re- secrecy assured. Address, with stamp, tains no bacteria at the outset, but by ported, but no fatalities. The air was Mr. Edward Lambert, P. O. Box 55,

A DEFAULTING CASHIER.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 31.-Hiram 3,000,000 bacteria per cubic inch of milk. many places. The roof of No. 6 P. Gerald, cashier of the Brookfield, These under ordinary conditions are harm- Fire station was blown off about 9 Mass., Savings Bank, has disappearless, so far as health is concerned. Never- o'clock, and the steeple of the new ed. It is believed he is a defaulter theless, they are of decided inconvenience Anglican Church, in St. Gabriel to the amount of between \$10,000 and to the milk dealer and the milk consumer, inasmuch as their presence rapidly causes time. Ward, went down about the same \$15,000, and his disappearance time. The street car service on St. strengthens this belief.



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