s: Captain Poole and Mr. Oliver, ; Col. Peters and Mr. Worsfold, 1; rtel and Mr. Layton, 3; Major s and Gr. Barraclough, 4; Mr. Van gen and Gr. Frain, 2; Mr. Combe Mr. Fletcher, no score.

WRESTLING.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

ncouver, Feb. 13.—Mr. J. A. Mur. of this city, has accepted W. H. t's challenge to wrestle for the pionship of the Pacific Coast. Mr. ay will sign articles for a stake of r $500 or $1000 and weigh in at pounds or over.

THE WIDOW'S OIL.

Mr. Cleaver Discourses on the Miracle of Elisha's Time.

ltiplying the widow's oil was the upon which Rev. Mr. Cleaver de- d an interesting discourse yester- morning in the Metropolitan Meth- church. The contrast between a's kingly visitors seeking aid for famished armies, and the poor, h pious woman, burdened with and threatened with the loss of ons, was vividly drawn. Josephus, Jewish historian, is authority for g that the prophet Obadiah was usband of this woman, and that the y of debt entailed upon her was in- d in secreting and feeding a large er of God-fearing fugitives in Ahab's time, and during the mini- on of Elijah's office she had a di- claim upon God's help through his et. It is only too common nowa- the preacher said, for families to ft not only destitute, but without s for discharging liabilities incurred g the life of the breadwinner. With rous benevolent associations and life assurance terms this ought not the case, and husbands who looked after their own households in this rt were, as the apostle Paul af- l, worse than heathens. The wid- id her case before the Lord and t advice from the right source. Re- was soon forthcoming. Oil was a ble staple of food in those days, she had a little left. The prophet sted her and her sons to go to work collect vessels wherever she could hem. God never does for us what an do for ourselves, and when we done all that is possible then he in and accomplishes the rest. This le was limited to the capacity e vessels provided; and so it is still, Lord's gifts and graces are meted n accordance with our capacity for ing them. With hearts full of and all uncharitableness, with lives ed in worldliness and wickedness, is no room for the exercise of God's olent purposes, and until all these liminated his mercies and loving- ess cannot be bestowed. Empty ls only can be filled; and unless s are emptied of all that is evil, race of God cannot be implanted in The widow went to work, and tells us to go to work also. The fearing business man in difficulties get up and work. Parents with un- rted children must get to work in g their homes more attractive and eeping their young people off the s at unseemly hours, and when all een done in this direction that they o, then they may with confidence for God's blessing on their endea- Only a pot of oil, but it paid the r's debts and placed the family want; and so God's gifts and s, if appropriated by his followers, rove an irresistible power in ameli- g the wretchedness and miseries of ind.

HE TOOK THE JEWELLERY.

Russell Departs for Alaska With Peter Metre's Valuables.

ter Metre, who keeps a restaurant overnment street, between Johnson Yates, is minus a quantity of jewel including a gold watch and ring, e total value of $108. According e victim's story, told to the police, many execrations on his trusting e, Peter met a woman of poor re- ion named Ella H. Russell on Sat- y night, and the two repaired to a s street lodging house. When Peter up yesterday morning his jewel- was missing, and so also his form- quaintance. He immediately went n search of the woman and found but here his trust in frail woman d him a bad trick. He accused her king his jewellery. She admitted it, coyly told him it had been done for ood, in fact she was afraid he lose it, and had consequently de- d it with a mutual friend. The al friend was sought and found, f Peter's jewellery he knew naught. a second search was made for the n, but in the meantime the steam- y of Topeka had sailed for Alaska, mong the passengers was Ella H. ell. Now that the recovery of the lery seemed doubtful, the police called in, but all they could do was egraph to the officer at Departure where it was believed that the er would stop, to arrest the wo- But the answer come "The Topeka t expected for a week." Whether as been there and gone or is be- here and there it is hard to tell. as time elapses the probability of recovering his jewellery diminish-

HE QUEEN'S APARTMENTS.

een Victoria's apartments in the hotel at Cimiez comprise more than undred and forty rooms. Most of have been sumptuously decorated oyal occupancy, much of the furni- having been purchased in London. Queen's bed, easy chair and foot- were brought from Windsor Cas- Victoria's health is said to be rea- bly good, and as for the talk of her ective abdication Henry Labou- says: "The Queen no more con- lates abdicating than swimming s the Solent."

A reward of $50 has been offered information that will lead to the reabouts of Frank La Rochelle, who been miseing since Wednesday last.

The Victoria Hive No. 1, Ladies of Maccabees, will hold a regular re- in the A.O.U.W. Hall on Wedne- evening.

British Columbia.

GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, Feb. 9.—Thomas McKay, who was brought up before Justice of the Peace McCollum and allowed to answer to the charge of robbing the United States mail last Tuesday evening while it was being brought from Nelson, Wash., to Grand Forks, was honorably acquitted last Saturday, there being no evidence to in any way convict him of the crime. A general feeling of satisfaction is felt at the termination of this case, as young McKay has always borne a good character.

NELSON.

Nelson Tribune.

During the first six days of the present month there were entered for exportation at the port of Nelson ore and matte from the mines and smelters of southern Kootenay to the value of $172,988. The figures for the shipments going out via Revelstoke were not obtainable.

T. M. Gibson, who has charge of the Black Diamond property at Ainsworth, is pushing the development rapidly. The new owners only got down to work about a week ago, but they have already made a shipment of one car to the Pueblo smelter. The Black Diamond and Little Donald were acquired by the Eastern syndicate which is represented in this section by F. Steele.

A dicker is on, if it has not already been completed, for the bonding of the Argo mineral claim adjoining the townsite of Sandon, for $25,000. The No. 2 tunnel, in 175 feet, has ore in the face. The No. 1 tunnel, in 40 feet, has ore all the way. A winze sunk from No. 1 to No. 2 level, a distance of 50 feet, has ore all the way. The Argo is close to the Kaslo & Slocan Railway company's tracks.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland, Feb. 11.—The ore shipments from Rossland last week as gathered by the Miner were 1,209 tons. From Jan. 1 to Feb. 7 inclusive the shipments total 6,085 tons. The average value of Rossland ore is $35 per ton, or about $80,000 so far this year.

Hewitt Bostock, M.P., addressed a mass meeting of citizens here to-night in Dominion hall. He declared himself in favor of the government ownership of the Crow's Nest railway and the total exclusion of the Chinese from Canada; reform in the tariff, and retaliatory legislation if the United Sthates adopted the Corliss amendment to the alien labor bill. His views met with the hearty approval of his audience.

A special to the Miner from Spokane announces dividends declared by the Rambler Consolidated Company of Slocan of $20,000; and the Cariboo of Camp McKinney of $16,000.

A special to the Miner from Spokane states that a petition is being signed by the majority interests in the old War Eagle Company, demanding a full accounting from the date of organization. This indicates that the fight over the transfer to the Gooderham syndicate is not yet ended.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

Boundary Creek Times.

On Wednesday night a fine body of ore was struck in the tunnel of the Victoria at Camp McKinney.

The bond held by the British-Canadian Exploration Company on the Lewellar claim, in Greenwood camp, has been taken up.

A three foot vein of galpnide ore has been uncovered at a depth of 10 feet on the C. O. D., in Deadwood camp.

Mr. W. T. Thompson was exhibiting this week a very beautiful specimen of Rock Creek cannel ore, which was greatly admired.

Some magnificent ore was taken out this week from the drift at the 130 foot level on the No. 7. The assays ran higher than any ever before made.

The prospectors living in the vicinity of Pass Creek have adopted the plan of feeding the deer by felling moss-covered trees upon the trails. The animals in consequence are exceedingly tame, and larders may hence be replenished at very short notice.

Word has been received that the Smuggler Mining Company, of Fairview, intend to commence work on a tunnel and shaft in order to open up a body of ore that would keep a 10-stamp mill running continuously. A mill has already been ordered for the company.

Four claims have been sold within the last few days by Mr. Otto Dilier, all situated within a short distance of Greenwood: The New Alaska, an extension of the San Barnard, in Providence camp, to Mr. C. S. Galloway; the Esperanza to Messrs. Rendell and Bert Taylor; the Arion to Mr. W. B. Paton; the London to Mr. Cottam.

Six promising claims, the Norfolk and No. 9, in Central camp, adjoining the 7, were sold this week at a good price to Mr. S. S. Fowler, consulting engineer and agent for the London and British Columbia Gold Fields, Ltd. The company has large funds at its disposal, as was evidenced the other day through its agents $900,000 was paid for the War Eagle mine at Rossland. On this account the deal is important.

REVELSTOKE.

(Revelstoke Herald.)

A well known mining man, who was in town a day or two ago, has completed a bond for some property on Pool creek, which runs into Fish creek, not far above its mouth. He and the firm he represents in Spokane have large interests in the Slocan country.

J. D. Sibbald received a telegram from the general manager of the Imperial bank, Toronto, yesterday morning instructing him to secure temporary quarters for their branch office here and have them ready. He thinks he will be able to have things for them to open up in ten days.

The Black Bear group on Pool Creek, Lardeau, has been bonded to some Eastern capitalists. The Kitsap claim on the Lexington group has been bonded to Rossland parties. The Gladstone group has been bonded to parties in the east. All these have been bonded during the last week.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland Miner.

Word was received yesterday that a body of two foot ore had been struck at the Stemwinder, which adjoins the Imperial on Lookout mountain. The tunnel is in 30 feet, and nothing was expected to be found until it was in 60 feet.

A contract was let yesterday for $3,500 worth of development work on the Ethel group of mines. Up to the present time very little work has been done on the properties. After a little prospecting an assay as high as $10 in gold was obtained from ore taken five feet below the surface.

The drift from the bottom of the White Bear shaft has now been sufficiently advanced to prove the wealth of the vein. It is 15 feet between walls. On the hanging wall side are fifteen feet of a greenish quartz ore heavily seamed with copper and carrying a little iron. The other nine feet consists of a coarse pyrrhotite, which also assays well in copper. The gold values in both kinds of ore are understood to be satisfactory.

The final payment on the Coxey was made yesterday. It consisted of $21,000 and gives the syndicate organized by C. J. McCuaig, of Montreal, a clear title to the property. Since it was bonded by Mr. McCuaig and his associates they have continued the development work begun by the original owners—John R. Cook and Elling Johnson—and the mine is now in a very promising condition.

James McCreath, of Hamilton, Ont., has been in the city several days in the interests of the Hamilton & Rossland Gold Mining Company. Previous to coming here Mr. McCreath visited the Salmon river country and bought the Iowa and Tennessee mineral claims, located on Salmon river, near Wild Horse creek. These are said to be promising claims. On these properties there has been done about $700 worth of work, consisting of a 35 foot tunnel and several crosscuts. Assays have been obtained running from $5 to $28 in gold. The same company also own the Mississippi, just south of Rossland.

The Rosslander.

A prospector named O'Connor, who was in this week, reports having found a ledge in the St. Mary's country between Kaslo and Fort Steele, which assays 40 ounces in gold to the ton. He declines to set a price on his find, saying he has enough to keep him rich by packing it out on horseback.

There has been a little more activity in stocks this week than before. An evidence that the fame of Trail creek is extending across the water is noted by an order for 5,000 shares of Deer Park from London, England. Heretofore most of the stock sold in England has been through personal solicitations of some one on the scene.

A deal which has been hanging fire for the last two months was closed yesterday by Barr & Jeffrey, of this city, for a company who bought the B.X. from H. Gorring, R. R. Christie, and General Ashton, all of Tacoma. The property adjoins the Elba, which is owned by the same company. The claim is said to be one of the best looking prospects on Lake mountain, and was turned over for $2,000.

VERNON.

Vernon News.

Mrs. Alexander Grant committed suicide on Friday by taking laudanum. She leaves a husband and a little child.

The Bon Diable mining company are working day and night on their claim and are now down about 55 feet. The proprietors appear to be well satisfied with the character of the rock they are getting out.

The Ruby Gold Mining Company have a force of men working on their claim, the shaft of which is now down about 15 feet, and it is the intention of the company to steadily continue operations.

Two men named Wynes and Grassick have commenced placer mining on Short's creek, just below the falls. They have not been working long enough to form any certain idea as to the probable results, but feel confident that there is gold there, and that they will get it.

Some very encouraging assays were received this week by the Camp Hewitt Mining Company from their claim, the Gladstone. One from Prof. Carlyle went $72 and another from the same source $50. From Pellew Harvey an assay of $35 was also received. The average of five assays so far made from this rock runs over $50 per ton in copper, silver and gold. The men at work are now engaged in sacking up rock for shipment to the Tacoma and Everett smelters, and a ton, for test purposes, will be forwarded to each of these smelters in a few days.

A force of eleven men are at work at Okanagan Landing building a new scow for the C. P. R. to be run in connection with the steamer Aberdeen. The scow is 85x28 feet in size and will be used for carrying mining machinery and other heavy freight down the lake.

The directors of the Morning Glory Mining Company have decided to resume work on that claim, and a force of men will be put on next Monday. Since operations were discontinued in this mine water has come into the shaft and there is now about 85 feet to be taken out. The shaft is about 100 feet deep, and the company will continue sinking.

We are informed that a movement is on foot at Kelowna to establish a co-operative creamery in the Mission valley. The government will be asked to assist on the basis laid down in the "Act to Encourage Dairying," and there will be no difficulty in obtaining the requisite number of milch cows within a radius of a few miles from Kelowna. There is no better pasture country in the province than that of the Mission valley, which also contains a lot of high grade stock, and the success of such an industry should be assured from the start. It affords us pleasure to note the inauguration of this movement, which we feel certain will prove a profitable investment to all concerned therein. With a creamery at Enderby and another at Kelowna, this district will soon become widely known as a butter producing section, and this marks another step towards the improved methods of farming which we have always advocated.

QUESNELLE.

B. C. Mining Journal.

A special stage arrived to-night carrying a party of six miners to work for Mr. Marsh at the quartz mines near Barkerville. It seems strange that it should be found necessary to import men when there are so many old miners in the neighborhood ready and willing to go to work.

A few men are steadily working at the Law claim and the tunnel is now carried about 150 feet into the hill side. It is expected that in the early spring the force of men on this claim will be largely augmented and the work pushed on with greater vigor.

The Occidental claim, owned by Messrs. Perkins and Bowron, is to be developed this spring, Mr. Baker, of the Cottonwood claim, having decided to investigate its possibilities.

The steamer Charlotte is now being lifted from her bed of ice. D. McCaskill is superintending the construction of ways and means of hauling her on to terra firma and it is hoped that a few days more will find her raised beyond the possibility of danger.

ASHCROFT.

B. C. Mining Journal.

It is reported that an eastern company has taken a bond on the Blackwater property, owned by Miller and Bressler, and that they will commence work as soon as possible.

A good telegraph office has been opened at Pavilion, on the Ashcroft, Lillooet line, for the convenience of the public, with R. Cummings as operator. It will be thoroughly appreciated by the Pavilionites.

News of another Chinese case comes from down the Fraser a few miles below here. A Chinaman was found dead with his throat cut. Officers are investigating the affair, which is supposed to be one of the secret society murders ordered by some Chinese clan.

Edward Hunt, an employee of Charles Pennie at Pennieston, was in town this week and brought with him several samples of rock from the claims recently staked in that vicinity. The rock looks very good, some of it resembling the Kamloops rock. As soon as the snow goes off in that neighborhood quite a number are going out to prospect the hills thoroughly.

J. S. Mitchell, of the Bonaparte mines, was in town last Monday after an inspection of the work done for the past month. Mr. Mitchell had some fine samples of rock that he was sending to his company's headquarters at London, England. The quartz or ore was a copper-silver ore, carrying about 50 ounces of silver and 15 per cent. copper. Mr. Mitchell informs us that he has about 800 feet of shafting and tunneling on the claim, and that the ledge on which the principal work is being done is 20 feet or more wide and is mineralized all through, but not sufficiently to as yet pay for concentration.

KAMLOOPS.

The Inland Sentinel.

J. R. Vicars was elected alderman for Ward 1.

Jack Hepburn has arrived to commence work on the Gold Cup mineral claim on Sugar Loaf Mountain.

In spite of weather the prospectors are busy all around the hills, and twenty-two fresh claims were recorded during the week.

Messrs. Cook and Armstrong, of Toronto, who are interested in the company operating the Iron Mask, were in town this week. They are pleased with the looks of things on Coal Hill. A rumor was current during the early part of the week that an offer of $25,000 had been made for the Iron Mask, but Mr. W. T. Newman denied all knowledge of such an offer.

ALKALI LAKE

The Inland Sentinel.

The extremely dry summer of 1896 naturally left the cattle ranges in a barren state, and of course stock was poor at the early approach of winter, and last of all, such a sudden, "snappy" change in the weather lasting many days was a severe shock on stock. Up to date so far the loss is not great, but authentic reports state that a big loss on cattle is expected ere spring opens up. The weather at present is mild and there is every indication of an early spring.

Mr. C. H. Olson, of Tacoma, was up a few days ago, accompanied by Mr. J. Patterson, of New Westminster. The object of the trip is to build a dredger near the junction of the Chilcotin river. This particular place has been long known to miners as being very rich, and has been more than once tested by wing dams, etc. Operations will commence on or about the 1st of March. It will require some 30,000 feet of lumber to construct the scow. There has been at least twenty-five Chinese rocking in this vicinity, and all apparently making a few dollars, as some 25,000 pounds of freight were shipped up along the river early last fall. Far up into the head waters of the Chilcotin, is a vast country that has never been thoroughly prospected. This region has every appearance of a gold bearing surface and of the existence of quartz as well.

Merchants complain of a very light trade in furs, although fur-bearing animals seem to be more plentiful than ever. The Indians this winter are loath to trap. Likely they are well provided with provisions, etc.

REVELSTOKE.

Kootenay Mail.

The concentrator at Laurie is fast nearing completion under the management of Mr. Abeling, and it will be in good running order by April 1st.

Hugh McPherson, of the Great Northern, at Trout Lake, is steadily sorting and sacking ore, and will keep on shipping while rawhiding lasts. Craig and Hillman, who have the contract for freighting this ore, have now got about 40 tons to the Landing. The cost of getting Great Northern ore down from the mine to Arrowhead is about $15 a ton and from there to Nelson $2.50. When the cost of mining, sacking and treatment is added to this an idea of what the grade of the ore must be to stand such charges may be had.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Steamship Doric Makes Quick Passage Across Pacific.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The steamship Doric, under charter to the Occidental and Oriental Steamship company, broke her previous record between Hongkong and San Francisco by several hours, arriving here ahead of time. From Honolulu to Yokohama, over a course of 3513 knots, the run was made in ten days, nine hours and six minutes, which breaks the record for the distance sailed, but the China has made it over a shorter course in less time.

From Kobe to Nagasaki, 887 miles, the vessel's time was 25 hours and 26 minutes, breaking all records.

The previous record from Shanghai to Hongkong was also smashed by a trip of two days two hours and twenty-nine minutes.

GRIM-VISAGED WAR

Everything Now Points to a Struggle Between the Greeks and Turks.

Cretan Villages in Flames and Christians Killing the Mohammedans.

London, Feb. 13.—A dispatch to the Times from Canea says that the latest telegrams from Sitia report thirteen villages now in flames. Christians are killing the Mohammedan inhabitants. Those who have succeeded in escaping from the scene of the masacre are flocking to Sitia, which is still in the possession of the Turks. It is feared that thisn ews will produce a dangerous reaction at Heraklion.

It is probable that the persistence of the Mohammedans in preventing the departure of Christians and foreigners will make necesary active measures on the part of the commanders of the foreign fleet. An Italian officer of the new gendarmerie has gone to Kissamo to investigate the reports of the atrocities there. The Italian battleship Francesco Morosini has arrived at Canea harbor.

A band of Mohammedan families, which had been permitted to leave under agreement with the Christians, while proceeding to Heraklion escorted by troops, were attacked by Christians and suffered considerable loss.

The British have 26,230 tons of warships in Cretan waters, with 1483 men. The French have 6588 tons and 616 men, and the Russians have 9932 tons, with 720 men. The French and Rusians combined have 16,520 tons of fighting vessels here and 1336 men to handle them, leaving Great Britain the advantage of 9170 tons and 147 men.

In addition to the warships of the powers mentioned, the Austrian armed cruiser Kaiserine Maria Theresa, of 5270 tons, with two 9.4-inch guns, eight 5.9-inch quick-firing and twenty-two smaller guns, with 450 men, is at anchor her.

A dispatch to the Times from Canea announces that four of the boats belonging to the torpedo flotila and transport commanded by Prince George of Greece have arrived in the harbor of Canea. It is also reported that the Italian officer attached to the new gendarmerie, who went to Kissamo to investigate the alleged atrocitics there, had returned to Canea. He fully confirms the dispatches of several days ago, in which it was announced that the Mohammedan inhabitants had been besieged in their homes at Kisamo. Firing in the streets finally followed and 23 were said to have been killed. The bodies remained unburied for several days. The Italian officer says in his report:

"The firing by the Christians in the streets caused a stampede of the Mohammedan people. The Moslem natives of the town made little defence. Only a few of the Christians were wounded. I did not see any corpses. Many of the bodies had been removed before I reached Kissamo, but the list of victims has been recorded and the evidence as to the number of killed and wounded has not been exaggerated."

According to reports received at Canea, a Turkish warship arrived at Kissamo on Wednesday and was immediately fired upon by the Christians. The Mohammedan population is now shut up in the Kissamo fortress, where six Christians have also taken refuge. Reports from every quarter in Crete indicate increasing gravity in the situation. The Mohammedans at Sitia have apparently been hard pressed by the Christians surrounding the town. They sent an urgent request to the governor at Heraklion asking him to send troops immediately. The governor ordered 500 Bashi Bazouks and a detachment of regulars to embark, but he rescinded the orders owing to the opposition of the vice-consuls representing the powers.

The Mohammedan population at Soling has been besieged for several days. It is stated that twenty persons, including a girl, have been killed and a number of girls kidnapped. The troops besieged in the block house at Alikianu have been liberated, acording to reports received at Canea. It is also announced that Christians fired upon the arsenal at Suda on Thursday last, but retired when the troops replied with artillery.

The consuls at Retimo report that despite the setting at liberty of the Mohammedans in the surrounding villages, the Moslems at Retimo continue to pillage the shops of the Christians and threaten to burn their houses. Several of the buildings owned by the Christians have already been blown up by the use of dynamite. In the sections surrounding Retimo the Christians are reduced to despair. The British vice-consul at Heraklion has been ordered to send all the subjects of Great Britain on board the men-of-war unless the Mohammedans resist the movement. The situation at Heraklion is unchanged.

A dispatch to the Times from Canea says that two companies of troops, which were sent for the purpose of reinstating the refugees at Bukolos, have been besieged by the Christians during the last ten days and all means of communication cut off. Should they surrender and be massacred, it is feared that the army would break loose from all restraint. Over two hundred refugees are reported as being shut up in the Chrysophege monastery near Suda. Their only hope of liberation lies in the intervention by the consuls, but nothing has been done as yet.

A dispatch to the Times from Athens says that in spite of the obstinate officials, it is known that something is happening on the Turkish frontier necessitating the movement of troops in that direction. The Turkish authorities are aware of the difficulty, and are making serious military precautions against Greece, owing to the critical state of feeling.

A Constantinople dispatch says: It was officially announced last evening that a council of ministers was held during the day for the purpose of coming to a decision regarding the attitude of Greece. The war party just now is very influential, but it is expected that a pacific settlement will yet be attained. At present there is no indication that the Turkish government has decided to send reinforcements to the Island of Crete.

The insurgents of Crete in consort with the foreign consuls have declared Halepa to be neutral territory, which must not be infringed within 24 hours' notice. The commanders of the foreign warships have obtained the promise of the Greek admiral that he will give 48 hours' notice of any attack which he may determine to make upon Canea.

New York, Feb. 13.—A special to the Herald from Vienna says:

The Vienna cabinet has addressed a most serious warning to Greece. It is further learned from exclusive sources that the powers have informed Turkey that they cannot force Greece to withdraw her fleet, but will leave Turkey a free hand.

Anarchy is reigning in Athens. The ministry was only temporarily saved by embarking in a mad enterprise. England is accused of secretly backing Greece to force Russia's hand.

All the evening papers condemn in the strongest terms Greece's action. Even the ultra-Liberal Tageblatt says:

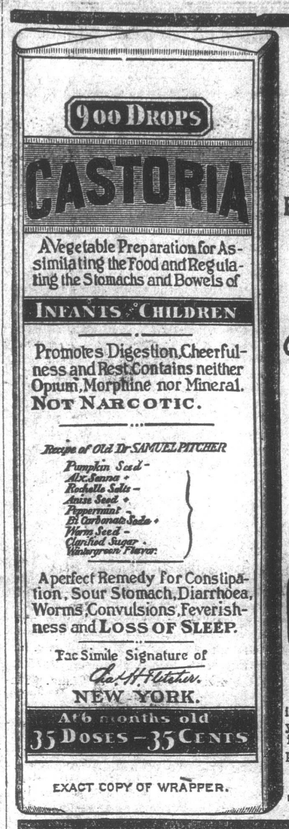
'If King George is deaf to earnest remonstrances, his impotency must be drastically brought home to him."

The Neue Freie Presse warns Greece that if provoked Turkey would be justified in attacking Thessaly, with disastrous consequences to Greece.

The same journal publishes a telegram from Constantinople showing that the whole of the Cretan trouble was fomented by a Cretan committee at Athens, whose leaders are Deputy Romans and Dr. Papsake, which has sent numerous emissaries to Crete, honeycombing the Island with seditious pamphlets. The majority of the Cretan population remains passive, notwithstanding the activity of the Greek agents. The latest coup was not entirely unexpected in diplomatic circles here, since repeated suspicious inquiries have been addressed by the commander of the Greek fleet to the commanders of the ships of other nations in Cretan waters as to what action would be taken in Cretan eventualities.

Tripoli, Feb. 13.—The Turkish officials having withdrawn the guard from the Jewish quarter here, a mob of Musulmans have invaded it, pillaging the synagogue and destroying the school law.

London, Feb. 13.—D. G. Metaxes, the Greek charge d'affaires here, called at the foreign office yesterday and presented a note expressly stating that the Greek government had decided to prevent Turkish troops from debarking in Crete by all means in its power.



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EXIT BAYARD, ENTER DEPEW?

The After Dinner Orator Would Likely Accept.

New York, Feb. 15.—"The man who would say whether he would accept an office such as that of ambassador to the Court of St. James before it is offered to him is not fit to fill that or any other," said Chauncey M. Depew to a Mail and Express representative today. "It is not true that I have been offered the position of ambassador to England," he said, "and I may admit that I have not received one word on this subject from Canton. All I know is that ex-Governor Morton has written a letter to President-elect McKinley proposing my name and suggesting that my selection would be agreeable to the Republicans of New York State. Of course, having received no intimation from Major McKinley, I can say nothing further.

"As to my resigning the presidency of the New York Central, all I have to say is that up to the present time no such idea has entered my head."

MURDER NEAR SEATTLE.

Seattle, Feb. 15.—In the outskirts of Elliott, a sparsely settled community sixteen miles from Seattle, Edward Folzke, a German farmer, was killed with an axe Friday evening about seven o'clock and the perpetrator of the crime attempted to cover up his work by dragging his victim's body by the heels into the house, to which he applied the torch. The cabin was entirely destroyed, and the dead man's fate is told by a large pool of blood outside the door and an axe which shows blood stains and black hair. The sheriff and coroner investigated the case this afternoon, with the result that Andrew S. Kraus, Folzke's partner, is locked up in the county jail charged with murder and arson. No one saw the crime committed, but circumstantial evidence is strong against Kraus. The two men had lived together for eight years, and when sober were close friends, but when drunk they frequently quarreled. Kraus denies all knowledge of the crime, claiming he slept in a cabin some distance from the scene of the murder. Blood spots were found on his overalls.

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