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ALL EUROPE  
TALKING WAR

No Doubt That Greece Has Finally  
Decided to Defy the Great  
Powers.

Message of Sympathy From the British  
People Is Sent to  
King George.

Opinion Prevails in London That All  
Europe is on the Verge  
of War

Athens, March 5.—The statement just  
made by King George, during the course  
of an interview, probably forecasts the  
reply which Greece will make to the  
identical notes of the powers insisting  
upon the withdrawal of the Greek fleet  
and troops from Crete within six days,  
which commenced on Monday last, the  
time when the notes were delivered. His  
Majesty said: The Greek nation is un-  
able to bear any longer the strain and  
the excitement caused by the constant  
Cretan revolutions, and the condition of  
our finances will not permit us to sup-  
port the refugees, who now number  
about 17,000. Nothing will prosper in  
Greece until the question is definitely  
settled. An autonomy in Crete is out of  
the question, because the Cretans reject  
it, and have lost faith in the promises of  
the powers. They rather prefer to die  
in their own defence than to be slaugh-  
tered like the Armenians.

"The recall of the Greek troops from  
Crete would mean the signal for new  
massacres on a large scale, owing to the  
fierceness of the Mussulmans, who see  
they have the support of the six great  
powers, since Tamar covered the  
Turkish attack on the Christians and shelled  
the victorious Cretans who were fighting  
only for the freedom and the cross, just  
at the moment when the Turks were  
compelled to retire."

The premier, in an interview, is reported  
to have submitted that the Greek  
troops would not be withdrawn from the  
island of Crete, and expressed the fear  
that the national clamor would compel  
the government to invade Turkey. He  
is quoted as having added that he had  
not accepted the scheme for the auto-  
nomy of Crete which has been proposed  
by the powers. The premier asked that  
a plebiscite of the Cretans be taken,  
and added that Greece would prefer  
rather to disappear from the map than  
withdraw her forces from Crete in the  
face of threats. War is inevitable.

London, March 5.—It is generally be-  
lieved here that Europe is on the eve  
of war between Greece and Turkey. The  
decision of Greece to defy the powers is  
confirmed on all sides. The centre of  
interest is now shifted from Crete to the  
mainland. It is generally felt in Eng-  
land that the dispatch, signed by a hun-  
dred Liberal and Irish national members  
of the house of commons, sent last  
evening to the king of Greece, expressing  
sympathy with his efforts and the  
efforts of the Greek nation and govern-  
ment on behalf of Crete, was a great  
mistake. It will only mislead the king  
of Greece into the belief that Great  
Britain will not join the other powers in  
coercive measures.

The Westminster Gazette, Liberal,  
says: "When the king receives this  
sympathetic message he will be led to  
observe that the British government has  
a majority of 150 in the house of com-  
mons. If he understands the bearing of  
this he knows the British government  
can only be diverted from their decision  
by an adverse vote of the house of com-  
mons, which there is not the slightest  
chance of obtaining, he will better un-  
derstand the value of this message."

The Daily News expresses itself in a  
similar tone, and the fact that the pow-  
ers are pledged to obtain for Crete abso-  
lute and effective autonomy, and, as  
stated in the house of commons by the  
parliamentary secretary, Mr. Geo. N.  
Curzon, that the Turks shall retain no  
military control or influence in Crete is  
entirely ignored by extreme Liberals, led  
by the Daily Chronicle. It is said, how-  
ever, that no one else believes that Great  
Britain will help Greece or even with-  
draw from the concert of the powers.

The Daily News remarks: "Armed in-  
tervention by Great Britain on behalf  
of Greece simply means war to enforce  
the difference between the absolute auto-  
nomy in Crete and its incorporation with  
Greece. The attitude of the Greek offi-  
cials in London is most determined. The  
chief-general for Greece, M. Leon Mes-  
sias, in an interview with the repre-  
sentative of the Associated Press today,  
said there was not the least probability  
of Greece yielding to the demands of  
the powers. He remarked that the fact

that another 40,000 men of the reserves  
were called out yesterday shows that  
Greece means to end the present situa-  
tion. Greece, he continued, recently  
spent large sums on the frontier on de-  
fences which are now in good order.  
Another official of the Greek consulate  
remarked that if the powers carry out  
their threat to dislodge the Greek troops  
in Crete they will have to land 50,000  
men to do so. He added: Even then  
our troops will fight for every inch of  
ground. We have stood this sort of  
thing as long as possible. In spite of the  
halpact and other schemes, the situa-  
tion in Crete is worse than ever. If  
Greece is bankrupt it is because she has  
had to support refugee fugitive Cretans.  
The powers cannot starve out the  
Greeks in Crete, as the coast is too ex-  
tensive for an effective blockade, and  
small vessels will be able to run the  
blockade. In any case the Greeks have  
enough food to last a month.

"We won't be called onwards even if  
we are obliterated from the map of Eu-  
rope. We are prepared to shed the last  
drop of our blood before our troops shall  
vacate the island of Crete and leave the  
Cretans at the mercy of the unseizable  
Turks."

Canea, March 5.—The situation here  
is unchanged. Interest pivots on the po-  
sition of the Mohammedans, who are  
closely invested by the insurgents at  
Candamo (Kadanop). Ex-Commodore  
Belneck, of the Greek fleet, states that  
there are no regulars there, but only  
volunteers and a few guns. Three days  
have been wasted in quarreling between  
the admirals and the Greek vice-consul,  
Isaiah, who, acting under orders dis-  
sent from King George, is to proceed to  
Selinio to negotiate for the safety of the  
Mohammedans, invested at Candamo.  
Vice-consul Baracis insists that he must  
first communicate with Col. Vassos, and  
then proceed on a Greek man-of-war.  
The admirals have refused both requests,  
to-day they invited him to go on  
board a Russian ironclad. Vice-consul  
Baracis still declines to go to Selinio ex-  
cept on board the Greek warship Hydra.  
He says he has the king's express or-  
ders and the instructions of Col. Vassos  
either to go to Candamo himself or send  
the vice-consul with a force sufficient to  
secure at any cost the safety of the be-  
leaguered Mohammedans. The matter is so  
pressing that the French and Austrian  
consuls are in favor of granting the  
request of Baracis, and the admirals  
will meet again to-day to make a final  
decision.

In the meantime the Turkish transport  
has started to revictual Selinio. The in-  
surgents attempted to cut the telegraph  
wires near Suda on Wednesday night.  
The foreign fleet directed the  
sailing of the transport upon their au-  
thorized the Turkish forts to open fire, whereupon  
the insurgents retired.

A Russian man-of-war, which has re-  
turned from a cruise around the island,  
is reported in the vicinity of all the  
coast towns.

Athens, March 5.—At a council held  
yesterday morning the premier held a  
long conference with the king. It is  
understood that the government intend to  
call out the army reserves of 1890, 1889  
and 1888, and that this step will be  
followed by the general mobilization of the  
Greek forces. Meetings in favor of war  
with are of daily occurrence, especially in  
this city. Reports are published here,  
that the German officers in the Turkish army  
have been appointed to command troops  
on the Greek frontier. This evening a  
great public meeting was held here to  
protest against the action of the powers.  
At its conclusion the crowd marched to  
the palace shouting: "War, war, war."

Before the palace several persons ad-  
dressed the people, and then, in response  
to their urgent demands, the Crown  
Prince Constantine, Duke of Sparta, ap-  
peared on the terrace, wearing the uni-  
form of a general, and made a short  
speech. He thanked those present in  
the name of the King for the loyalty  
and patriotic sentiments expressed, and  
expressed his regret, saying that at the  
present time an attitude of calm best  
befitted the dignity of the nation. He  
was loudly cheered. The new minister  
of war, Col. Mataxas, has enjoined the  
greatest activity upon commanding offi-  
cers of the Greek forces. The French  
volunteers, who have arrived here, are  
everywhere hailed with the greatest en-  
thusiasm.

The participants in the Crete public  
meeting and deputation of protest  
against the action of the powers after  
leaving the palace proceeded to the of-  
fices of the ministry of finance. A de-  
putation of students waited upon Mr.  
Delyannis, who declared that the gov-  
ernment would do its duty without ex-  
ceeding what was right and just.

PROTECTION  
SPELLS RUIN

Comments of the Great London  
Dailies on the Accession  
of McKinley.

All Scoff at the Idea of Improving  
Business by Mr. McKinley's Pro-  
tective Tariff.

United States Find That They Have  
Serious Foreign Problems to  
Deal With.

London, March 5.—All the morning  
papers contain editorials with reference  
to the inaugural address of President  
McKinley. The Morning Post says:  
"In view of the embittered relations  
prevailing between Great Britain and the  
United States by President Cleveland's  
impudent message, it is satisfying to  
note President McKinley's words of  
wisdom with reference to the arbitration  
treaty." The paper thinks it is gratify-  
ing that he does not encourage the po-  
lity of interference abroad and keeps an  
open mind on the currency and economic  
questions.

The Daily Telegraph regards the mes-  
sage as "a most sensible and unflin-  
ging declaration for protectionism," and  
adds sarcastically: "Fortunately our  
conviction of the unassailable soundness  
of our free trade principles enables us  
to regard the comparison with equal-  
ity."

The Daily News considers the address  
"most satisfactory and reassuring, and es-  
pecially so in reference to arbitration  
and non-interference abroad." This  
paper thinks the president's attitude  
towards bi-metalism is "safe, nothing  
and altogether unexceptional." It adds:  
"The tariff paragraph aims at a com-  
promise between conflicting principles.  
We know what came of McKinleyism  
before, and it is unlikely that there will  
be any renewal of legislation on old  
lines. The president's reference to the  
development of the American man-  
ufacture is thought by the Daily  
News to be most significant."

The Daily Chronicle says: "The ad-  
dress is a very safe utterance, showing  
that the president is a prudent man,  
is at least a prudent one. Evidently  
the high tariff is to be the sheet  
anchor of the new administration. We  
see no serious attempt in the address to  
grapple with economic problems, and it  
is hard to believe that cabinet million-  
aires, and a president whose election  
was aided by enormous contributions  
from trusts, will prove serious in  
dealing with such trusts. President Mc-  
Kinley will stand or fall, however, by  
his strength of resistance to the en-  
croachments of organized wealth."

FOREIGN RELATIONS.  
Washington, D. C., March 5.—Prob-  
ably never before in American history  
has an administration been obliged to  
grapple with the very beginning of its  
exercise of power so many questions af-  
fecting the foreign relations of the  
United States as confront President  
McKinley and his premier, Secretary  
Sherman.

The foremost and of the greatest im-  
portance to the people of the United  
States is the subject of our relations  
towards Cuba. For over two years the  
insurance has gone on, and from the  
confusion of the reports that reach the  
department of state it is not possible to  
accurately and surely ascertain the ex-  
act conditions of this struggle. It is in-  
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The fire had been burning but a few  
minutes when it burned through the  
south wall of the Goulding block, and  
that building was soon a raging furnace.  
At four o'clock the north wall of the  
Goulding building fell into Sudbury  
street with a terrific crash. Several  
local explosions followed. At four  
o'clock Chief Vaughan sent to Boston,  
Fitchburg, and Springfield for help.  
Chief Webster of Boston, by sending  
one company by special train.  
At 3:30 the front wall of the two stor-  
ies of the Goulding block fell into  
Main street with a fearful crash. Two  
minutes later the rest of the wall fell  
out when a series of reverberating thun-  
ders.

CONSUMPTION CURED.  
An old physician, retired from practice,  
having had placed in his hands by an East  
India missionary the formula of a simple  
vegetable remedy for the speedy and per-  
manent cure of Coughs, Bronchitis,  
Asthma, and all throat and Lung  
Affections, also a positive and radical cure  
for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Com-  
plaints, after having tested its wonderful  
curative powers in thousands of cases, has  
felt it his duty to make it known to his  
suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this mo-  
tive, and a desire to relieve human suffering,  
he has prepared, for all who desire  
it, this receipt in German, French or Eng-  
lish, and will send it free of charge, by  
mail, by sending him the name of the  
paper, naming this paper, and enclosing  
250 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

NOT MUCH OF  
A SENSATION

Why Mr. C. E. Devlin Resigned—He's  
Appointed Immigration Agent  
to Ireland.

No Truth in the Yarn Sent Out About  
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Twice-a-Week.

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mission of children threatened any de-  
terioration of the population.  
John Hallam, jr., found guilty of  
forging the name of the big inspector,  
was sentenced to two months with hard  
labor to-day.

AN AWFUL EXPLOSION.  
Thirty-Five Men Seriously Injured at a  
Mine in Arkansas.

Huntington, Ark., March 6.—Mine 44  
of the Kansas & Texas Coal Company  
exploded last evening, burning thirty-  
five men seriously and some fatally, it  
is feared. The injured are:  
Bud Hanley, fatally hurt; Joe Hub-  
bard, colored, badly burned, will prob-  
ably die; William Janley, badly burned,  
will probably die; F. Fricker, burned,  
arm, head and face; L. Stuzner, badly  
burned, may not recover; Andrew Fox,  
badly burned; Ennis Canle, colored,  
probably fatally burned; Marshall  
Hayes, burned, severely on head and  
face; W. H. Hill, track layer, seriously  
burned on hands and head; John Har-  
ris, colored, hands, face and head burn-  
ed; John Patterson, colored, badly burn-  
ed, thought to be injured internally;  
Doc Huffaker, colored, burned on head,  
shoulders and arms; J. Ellis, colored,  
hands and head burned; Wm. Morris,  
badly burned on face, head and arms;  
Wm. Scarlett, severely burned and cut  
on head; John Maxwell, badly burned;  
Wm. Gardner, burned on face, neck  
and head.

Mine 44 is situated about a quarter  
of a mile north of the main part of  
town. The shaft was sunk six years  
ago, but was abandoned for some two  
years. This summer a slope was driven  
to the old workings and the mine again  
commenced to produce coal. Over 100  
men, half of them negroes, were em-  
ployed. About 4:30 o'clock a muffled  
roar startled the people. A column of  
smoke and debris shot up high from the  
main shaft. Over the open ground and  
network of railroad tracks rushed men  
and women, many of the latter having  
husbands and other members of their  
families in the mine. In a few minutes  
after the explosion the men commenced  
to appear. Some were not burned at  
all, while others appeared with skin  
standing up in blisters on their faces  
and hands, or hanging in ribbons. Search  
for those unable to walk up the slope  
at once began. Superintendent Vale, of  
the Kansas & Texas Coal Company, di-  
rected the work. One by one the more  
seriously injured were brought out and  
taken to the hospital. Superintendent Vale  
believes that the explosion was the result  
of powder, was exploded by carelessness but  
the general opinion of the miners is that  
the explosion was caused by a shot firing  
the gas, powder and smoke. They  
say the mine was very dry and dusty,  
and the furnace was sufficiently strong to  
create sufficient draft to carry the dust  
out of the rooms and shafts.

With careful attention the ugliest  
beard and mustache can be made tidy,  
and of even color, by the use of Bucking-  
ham's Dye for the Whiskers.

THE VLADIVOSTOCK TRADE.  
Shipment From Frisco to the Terminus  
of the Trans-Siberian Railway.

San Francisco, March 6.—A shipment  
of flour, potatoes and other provisions  
for Vladivostok, the terminus of the  
great Trans-Siberian railway, will soon  
be under way from this port. The ship-  
ment will be made by the ship Snow  
and Burgess, which is in the Green  
street wharf. A part of the cargo con-  
sists of 36,000 50-pound sacks of Oregon  
flour from Portland. It is said that this  
is the beginning of a trade that will be  
greatly increased with the completion of  
the great railroad.

A LONDON SENSATION.  
Young and Popular Actress Joins the  
Salvation Army.

London, March 6.—Miss Ada Ward, a  
young actress of brilliant promise, has  
created a sensation by joining the Sal-  
vation Army. She began her new  
career in the slums of London a few  
days ago. After concluding a fortnight's  
engagement at the "Princess" theatre,  
Forsyth, in which she took leading  
roles in "East Lynne" and "The For-  
ger's Wife," the actress called her com-  
pany together and announced her inten-  
tion of quitting the stage forever. She  
paraded out her jewels and stage wardrobe  
among the players and surrendered her  
rights in the play by Mr. Hermann  
to the acting-manager of the theatre.  
Miss Ward was converted in January.  
Active in a uniform of the army, she  
preached to a large audience at local  
headquarters Sunday night. Miss Ward  
has been interested in the Salvation  
Army for some time. Her conversion is  
considered a great triumph for the fol-  
lowers of General Booth, though Miss  
Ward decided not to enlist in active ser-  
vice until after the fulfillment of her  
theatrical engagements. She returned to  
London to-day, and after a brief rest,  
will be assigned to duty in the head-  
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tion of the hour. It is whispered in the  
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**RUSSIA ACTS THE TRAITOR**

Thought to Have Engineered Greek Movement to Set Europe in a Blaze.

Departure of Greek Fleet to an Unknown Destination—Situation Critical.

The Whole Italian Nation Is Incensed Against the Cretan Struggle.

London, March 6.—The Times' Athens correspondent says that the Austrian, and also the Serbian, consuls at Uskub have decided, after conferring together, to inform the ambassadors of the powers at Constantinople that the attitude of the Turkish troops at Uskub is menacing, and that measures for the maintenance of public security are urgently required. Much satisfaction is expressed at the announcement that the squadron will be sent from Corfu to watch the northern coast of Thessaly.

It is believed that a general mobilization will be ordered almost directly, calling out the reserves is regarded as a vital reply to the identical notes of the powers. Newspapers hitherto devoted to Russia now denounce her policy. The feeling against Russia is as strong as against Germany. The czar is abused for his harsh attitude towards this country, one of whose princes saved his life.

A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Athens, midnight, says the correspondent learns that "more than one power has intimated unofficially that Greece is willing to meet the powers halfway an amicable exit from the difficulty is still possible."

"It is believed," continues the correspondent, "that Greece is willing to consent to a temporary Turkish suzerainty over Crete if the powers will allow the Cretans, when order is restored, to decide their own fate by a plebiscite, and appoint a Greek governor for the present. Under these conditions it is suggested that Greece might consent to the withdrawal of the army and fleet on the assurance that there be no general massacre. I presume that it is generally known that three constitutional countries of Europe, not only sympathetic with Greece, but have actually made proposals which Greece could have accepted, but Germany repulsed them. Unless some other leadership in the European concert is substituted for that of Germany, a peaceful issue is impossible."

It is announced that the Prince of Wales remains in constant telegraphic communication with London in view of the Cretan situation.

New York, March 6.—James Creelman copies the Journal from Athens as follows: "Bulgaria has offered to join Greece and Serbia in a joint campaign against the Turks in Macedonia, should events in the next few days require it. This would practically annihilate Turkish rule in Europe and drive it back into Asia. The Greek government has not applied, but nearly the whole of the Greek army is concentrated at Thessaly, in the Macedonian frontier. Twenty thousand Greeks are in Macedonia, arming themselves for the signal to rise against the Sultan. Ten or fifteen thousand Greek volunteers are marching towards the frontier with the obvious intention of helping the Sultan's territory. The gravity of the situation cannot be exaggerated."

Moscow, Island of Crete, March 6.—The Greek war ships have landed 500 men on the island.

The news of the proposal upon the part of the powers to grant autonomy to the island of Crete has created a bad impression among the insurgents, who desire annexation to Greece. The Muslims are also irritated at the concession of autonomy.

The departure of the British consul, Sir Billot, alone for Selino, on board the British battle ship Rodney, although the vessel was accompanied by other foreign war ships, is badly interpreted by the other consuls, who, however, previously rejected the proposal to go there in order to make a fresh attempt to save the Moslem families in danger from the investment of that place by the insurgents.

The Greek fleet left here this morning for an unknown destination.

Athens, March 6.—The metropolitan of Athens has telegraphed to the Archbishop of Canterbury as follows: "In the name of Jesus Christ raise your voice for the salvation and liberty of our Cretan brothers, who are cruelly oppressed."

Rome, March 6.—The whole Italian nation is incensed over the Cretan struggle. Manifestations on behalf of the union of Crete and Greece are being held in the country and resolutions denouncing the bombardment of the Cretan camp near Canea by the powers are being adopted.

The German embassies and colleges are reportedly strongly dissatisfied with the situation.

London, March 6.—While the 2,000 small steamers were passing through the straits of the Dardanelles

**GREECE'S REPLY TO THE POWERS**

Now Thought That a Peaceful Settlement of Cretan Difficulty Is Possible.

King George, However, Does Not Make Any Large Concessions to the Powers.

Better Feeling on the Stock Exchange and Among the Mercantiles in London.

London, March 8.—It is reiterated here that a complete agreement exists between the powers as to the effective measures to be immediately taken against Greece in the event of her declining to comply with the demands of the powers in the matter of the withdrawal of the Greek troops from the island of Crete and recalling the Greek fleet to Cretan waters. The Greek government has already started for Thessaly. The Greek fleet has been divided into four squadrons.

London, March 6.—A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says that the opinion is growing in palace circles that Russia engineered the Greek movement in order to set the East ablaze and to give her a reasonable pretext for occupying the Turkish provinces. Reports have been received here of the active concentration of Russian troops from the Anatolian frontier. Salonika is being fortified against a sea attack.

It is stated by Hon. Geo. E. Curzon that H.M.S. Dryad left Canea on March 2, escorting a Turkish steamer carrying provisions for the beleaguered Turks at Selino, whom the British admiral has been instructed to do his utmost to relieve. H.M.S. Rodney with the British consul and three foreign ships sailed for Selino last evening to relieve that place.

**LONDON NEWS BY THE CABLE**

Newspapers Discuss Plans for the Celebration of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee.

Seas Opposite St. Paul's Cathedral Command Big Prices—Queen's Departure for Nice.

Lieut. Governor Kirkpatrick Convalescent—Emigration to Canada—A Sensational Book.

London, March 6.—The newspapers are filled with the plans for the celebration of the Queen's diamond jubilee and speculation in windows has already begun. Opposite St. Paul's cathedral there are already asking £200 for a small room with two windows. The government has decided to signalize the occasion of Her Majesty's jubilee by, among other things, the issue of a new coinage, which will be put in circulation next June. The design is said to be of a very handsome and striking character, and includes new pennies with a most artistic design on the lines of the design of those at present in use. It is learned that among the honors which will be granted at the forthcoming diamond jubilee another knighthood will be conferred on a leading West End theatrical manager. Much speculation has been indulged in as to the fortunate recipient of the distinction. It is more than probable that Charles Wyndham will be the one favored. West End goldsmiths and silversmiths are preparing for the diamond jubilee celebration. Several windows contain a great variety of medals, which have been struck ready for distribution at the beginning of June. On that occasion it is expected, many thousands of these medals will be distributed among the school children. Making the day a public holiday has given a great impetus to this trade.

The Queen leaves Windsor for Nice on Wednesday, March 10th. A special steamer for the use of Her Majesty, who will land at that port.

Lieut. Governor Kirkpatrick of Ontario has progressed sufficiently to leave the nursing room next week, when he will go to Brighton for a four or five weeks' stay prior to his return to Canada.

The efforts of the Dominion government to aid emigration to Canada have aroused a great deal of interest in Great Britain. The high commissioner, during the winter and coming months, arranged for 1,000 lectures on Canadian advantages for intending settlers. These lectures were illustrated with lantern slides loaned by Sir Donald Smith, who had more applications than he could comply with.

It has remained for Miss Emily Sold to write the most interesting, and certainly the most sensational, book of the season. This volume, which was published five or six weeks ago, was received with indifference on its appearance, but as the frank revelations about the life of the late Queen Victoria, and the men like Lord Rosebery and Lord Dunraven, began to be known, there has been a great rush for the book. Most of the men who twenty-five years ago set the pace in London have read pages with fear and trembling, while the rest of the "upper ten" are chuckling over Miss Sold's revelations.

"This punishment hurts me as much as it does you," said the parrot. "Well, then, let's compromise, pop," pleaded the boy. "There's no reason why either of us should suffer."—Philadelphia North American.

**UNDER THE BAN OF THE CHURCH**

Evils That Threaten Free and Independent Electors of This Glorious Dominion.

Bishop Gravel, of Nicolet, Takes a Decided Stand—Lectures in Wright on the 23rd.

The Crow's Nest Railway—Hon. Mr. Scott Contradicts a Living Rumor.

Ottawa, March 8.—Bishop Gravel, of Nicolet, is taking a hand in the Dominion election in Bonaventure in terrible form. He has issued a pledge, and is asking Guite, the Liberal candidate, to sign this pledge of a manifesto, to be issued on Sunday next placing him and all his supporters under the ban of the church. This pledge is to denounce the Laurier-Greenway school settlement, and asking him to vote against it and do as the bishops direct him. Bishop Gravel has done this despite the cable from Rome to stop proceedings pending investigation. A crisis is pending. A cable received here on Saturday says that the pope's private secretary is a delegate to Canada to settle this matter.

The election in Wright to replace Mr. Devlin takes place on the 23rd inst. Telesphore Madore, of Hull, will be the incumbent. The election will be held on the 27th inst. Hon. R. W. Scott, interviewed by your correspondent relative to the statements attributed to him through press dispatches from this city about the Crow's Nest Pass railway, gave an emphatic denial to them. The hon. gentleman stated that he did not give utterance to any such views as had been charged with him.

The sub-committee of the executive—Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. Mr. Biala and Hon. Mr. Sifton—are grappling with the part of the government to postpone or in any way delay a commencement being made on the project at the earliest possible date.

Wm. Smith, ex-deputy minister of marine and fisheries, died on Saturday afternoon after one week's illness. He has been suffering from general debility, and was in feeble health for some months back. Mr. Smith was deputy minister before Confederation, and in 1871-72, when he was retired. Attention is called in the annual report of the interior department, just issued, to an alarming increase of the emigration amongst British Columbia Indians.

The railway mail service branch of the post office department goes into effect April 1. Everything relating to the postal car operation and carriage of mails by railways will be under this branch. The clerks at Vancouver, who check postal returns, will hereafter be dissociated from the inspector's branch, and will take orders from the superintendent as each chief railway mail clerk will now be designated.

Three Rivers, March 8.—At a Liberal convention held here Louis Folette was chosen candidate for the seat of "conservative" member M. Normand, at the approaching provincial election.

Quebec, March 8.—The official gazette contains a proclamation declaring the legislative dissolution and fixing the general provincial election for May 11th, except for Gaspe, Chicoutimi, Saguenay and Magdalen Islands, polling in which constituencies will take place later.

Halifax, March 8.—John F. Stairs, ex-member of the house of commons, has been appointed president of the Conservative Association of Nova Scotia. He will be nominated as one of the Halifax candidates for the house of assembly.

Montreal, March 8.—Under the heading "Instructions from the Holy See," La Patrie says: "We are in a position to state that instructions have been given by the Holy See to the bishops to cease all agitation on the school question until the court of Rome has had an opportunity of pronouncing with a knowledge of the case upon the politico-religious situation in this country. We give currency to this grave news after being assured by the authorities at the Vatican that we will be permitted to publish it. Let us hope that this event will produce in all minds the beginning of a healthy pacification. On taking the direction of this journal, our first advice to readers of La Patrie was an appeal to moderation and prudence. We renew this appeal to-day. There is nothing humiliating for the episcopate in the fact that representations made to Rome by sincere and devoted Catholics have been heard. The instructions which came from the Vatican are the cause of the hurried departure of Mr. Besin. If His Grace makes this voyage with the intention of opposing the sending of a papal delegate to us, we express respectfully but firmly the hope that his mission will not be crowned with success. La Patrie is not at liberty to say more to-day, but it is well posted on the whole situation."

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Church cars are a recent Russian improvement. They are intended for the Siberian railroad. The cars look like ordinary first-class carriages, but the windows are shaped like those of Byzantine churches. One-third of the space, shut off by the holy gates, is reserved for the priest, the rest is for the congregation.

As far as calculation can decide, the temperature of comets is believed to be 100 times fiercer than that of red hot iron.

**THE PINCH OF POVERTY**

A Mother's Desperate Effort to Secure a Little Money.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 8.—Mrs. Anna Simms, of this place, is willing to offer her body to a medical college, and to sign a life insurance policy for \$50, to secure enough money to bury the remains of her son, who committed suicide a week ago by drinking poison on rats. The body has been lying in Mrs. Simms' elder daughter is seriously ill and the family are entirely out of resources.

**LARGELY ATTENDED**

Funeral of the Late Hon. A. N. Richards Took Place This Afternoon.

Members of the Legal Fraternity Attended in a Body—Others Who Were Present.

The citizens of Victoria and the people of the other portions of the province, the latter through their representatives in parliament, this afternoon performed their last sad duty to the Hon. A. N. Richards, when they assisted at the funeral services. The benches of the British Columbia Law Society, Victoria and Vancouver Bar Associations, attended in a body, marching from the residence to Christ Church Cathedral. His Honor, the Lieut. Governor, Premier Turner and the members of his cabinet and the legislators, the members of the Dominion House of Commons, Chief Justice Davis, and many others, who had been associated with the deceased as a lawyer, politician and citizen, were present. Others showed their regret at the loss sustained by the community and their sympathy with the bereaved family by sending floral offerings, which were very numerous and handsome. Among the floral pieces was a large and handsome wreath from the benches of an anchor from the Victoria Bar Association, a cross from the Nanaimo Law Students' Association. The benches of the Victoria Bar Association met previous to the funeral and decided to send letters of condolence.

The services at Christ Church Cathedral were very impressive, being supervised by Bishop Perrin, assisted by Rev. Canon Beaulieu and a full choir. The church was crowded. The pallbearers were: Sir H. P. P. Grease, Hon. J. E. Pelee, Hon. D. M. Ober, Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight, Hon. Senator Macdonald, Capt. McCallum, Major Dupont and Forrest Angus.

**AMBASSADOR HAY**

He Will Assume His Duties in London at Easter.

London, March 6.—Col. John Hay is expected to assume his duties at the United States embassy at Easter. He has taken the Earl of Clarendon's house, 5, Carlton House terrace, from April 6th. This was the residence of Miss John W. Mackay.

**GRAND SNOW STORM**

Unprecedented Storms in North and South Dakota.

St. Paul, Minn., March 8.—North and South Dakota have had snow every day for a month. Sunday's storm was the greatest in many weeks. Railroad trains are tied up in every direction and many small branch lines have been abandoned. The legislature at Pierre, which adjourned sine die on Friday night, are tied up as lightly as if under a strike. General Superintendent Russell Eastman of the Great Northern, speaking of the snow, said: "I will say I never saw anything like it. A conservative estimate places the snow in North Dakota as three feet on the plains. There is probably near four feet on the level. The snow is not all down storm level. The telegrams indicate another storm soon."

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**McKINLEY'S APPOINTMENTS**

The Men Who Have Been Chosen for Important Positions.

Washington, March 8.—Among the earliest appointments the most important already decided upon by President McKinley are the following: John Hay, of Ohio, ambassador to England; General Horace Porter, of New York, ambassador to France; Gen. William Drapeau, of Massachusetts, ambassador to Germany; William H. Merriam, of Minnesota, minister to Austria; Charles G. Dawes, of Illinois, controller of the currency; (then Mr. Eckels term expires); William Brewster, of Massachusetts, consul-general at London; John K. Gowdy, of Indiana, consul-general at Paris; Bellamy Storer, of Arkansas, possibly minister to Mexico; William H. Hahnport, of Ohio, marshal of the district of Columbia; Colonel Russell of McKinley's Ohio regiment, commissioner of pensions; Perry S. Heath, of Indiana, an important secretaryship. It is understood that Harrison G. Otis, proprietor of the Los Angeles Times, is slated to be assistant secretary of war to succeed General Joseph E. Doe.

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A GREAT PAGEANT

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Proceedings in the Senate—Stevenson's Farewell Address—Cleveland's Departure.

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As President McKinley and ex-President Cleveland, arm in arm, emerged from the capitol after lunch, a cavalry band sounded a salute, troopers came to present arms and great throngs pressed forward to catch a glimpse of the new president.

The senate chamber was the centre of attraction. Early in the day the galleries presented a picture to which the artist's palette could do justice.

At 12-20 President Cleveland and President-elect McKinley entered the main doors. The attention was riveted on once on these two central figures.

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Verdict That He is Guilty of Murder Approved by the Supreme Court.

The Crime For Which He will Hang The Prisoner Declares This a Cruel World.

San Francisco, March 5.—The supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Theodore Durrant, found guilty of the murder of Blanche Lamont in Emmanuel church almost two years ago.

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GREAT STORMS RAGE DISASTROUS GALES

Much Damage Wrought in St. Louis—Many Fatalities Reported.

Floods Worst Experienced in Thirty Years—Terrible Gale in Illinois.

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AGAIN POSTPONED.

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Biliousness Hood's Pills. Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach.

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Windsor Salt. Pursuit and Rest for Table and Dairy. No adulteration. Never cakes.

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ARE YOU SUPERSTITIOUS? Some folks who believe in signs will tell you that it is unlucky to fall overboard on Monday, to walk over a buzz saw in motion on Tuesday, to fall down stairs with a coal scuttle on Wednesday, to shoot yourself on Thursday, to sit down to dinner with thirteen at table and only food enough for ten on Friday.





day at 2:30 from the residence street, near Calder...

IMPROVEMENT OF THE THAMES

If the plans now under consideration are anticipated, the widening and deepening of the Thames will be long...

THE TRANSVAAL

Cecil Rhodes Dwells Upon the Transvaal

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Chamberlain and Kruger in a Chamber of Commerce

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British Columbia

VANCOUVER

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NEW WESTMINSTER

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On Wednesday last Al Taylor came in from Porcupine creek with several large samples of ore from the property of the Rio Grande Company, of Rossland.

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The first general meeting of the shareholders of the S.W. Star Mining Co. was held on Monday afternoon. The following five directors were elected for the ensuing year: C. O. Keefe, A. G. Fuller, A. J. McMullen, W. E. Ellis, and Verley...

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ing metallic tin has been discovered in a claim on the north fork of the Salmon river, but it remains to be seen whether the rumor will be confirmed and whether the discovery has any economic value.

A special to the Miner from Nelson reports a big strike on the Big Four group on Rover creek near Slocan. The same special states that the ore now coming down from the Silver King mine and being run through the Hall Mines smelter, which resumed work last Monday, is the richest ever taken out of the mine.

Goodenough and Ruby mines, adjoining the Exchequer and Athabasca groups on Toad mountain, have been banded to the richest ever taken out of the mine. There is great satisfaction in the camp over the success of the Le Roi test with its low grade ore. Full particulars of the test are to be made public Tuesday.

KAMLOOPS. The Inland Sentinel. J. Hepburn is negotiating the purchase of several claims adjoining the Gold Cup. The contract for sinking on the Canada has been completed. The King brothers are now engaged in mining a 10 foot cross cut into the hill from the bottom of the shaft.

Jack Hepburn, manager of the Gold Cup mine in Victoria, is understood the object of his visit is to arrange for the discharge of Chinese and engagement of white miners. There is no room for Chinese in this camp. North River miners must wake up. It does not pay to sleep during these times of mining excitement. Two outfits camped on the old Alex. Bain claim last Sunday night, expecting to re-locate it on the Monday at break of dawn. Escavators men, however, slipped up there and had their stakes in place shortly after midnight Sunday. It is the early bird, etc.

STRUGGLES AT SEA

Bark Rosalie, With Lumber From Chemains, Springs a Leak Off Cape Flattery.

Steamer Chittagong Has a Very Rough Voyage From Victoria to Honolulu.

Both Vessels Have Very Narrow Escapes—American Bark Leahy Wrecked.

Two vessels from British Columbia ports, the bark Rosalie, with lumber from Chemains for Australia, and the O. R. & N. steamer Chittagong, arrived at Honolulu last month after having had very narrow escapes from foundering in mid-ocean. The Rosalie arrived on February 24. Of her trip the Hawaiian Star says:

"Storm battered and leaking at a dangerous rate, the old Hawaiian bark Rosalie was forced to seek a safe berth in Honolulu harbor this morning, and it looks very much as if she may never continue her voyage to the Colonies, whether she is bound with a load of lumber. The good old craft has seen her best days, and the racking she received off Cape Flattery a fortnight ago may yet prove to be her 'fatal illness.' Captain Nissen says he will have to discharge her cargo here, at any rate, and not until the vessel is on the ways will he be able to determine the extent of her injuries.

"There were times during the past two weeks when it was feared that the old craft would have to be abandoned in mid-ocean, so fast did the water creep through her strained seams. A good stiff blow at times would have determined her fate. By rare good fortune the weather continued moderate and the wind fair. The sails needed but little care, and the crew were kept at the pumps, so that the vessel was kept pretty clear of water. These were anxious days aboard the Rosalie. All knew that a storm would probably mean a shipwreck in mid-ocean. But the storm never came.

"The Rosalie left Chemains, B.C., on February 1st on a voyage to Geraldton, Australia, with lumber. Scarcely had she cleared the straits of San Juan de Fuca when the heavy weather set in. It blew west for ten days, and the bark was tossed about on the crest of the billows like a cockleshell. Her timbers could not stand the strain, and when, on the eighth day out, it was discovered that her seams had opened and that she was taking water at a dangerous rate, all on board thought she was doomed. Fortunately the weather moderated soon afterward, and although the bark was taking water at the rate of 12 to 14 inches per hour, it was found that the hold could be kept pretty clear by the pumps. The wind mill was rigged and did good service, and the crew worked with a will when the wind was lacking.

"Captain Nissen decided to continue his voyage to this port, as the wind was favorable, and it would have been a much more difficult matter to put her back to the coast. An examination was made of the hold, as far as possible, but the leak could not be located, so that no repairs whatever could be made. The Rosalie arrived off port this morning, and was towed in. She now lies off Irmgard wharf.

"Captain Nissen said this morning that he would have to discharge his cargo here, and put her vessel on the ways. She is now leaking at the rate of about six inches an hour, but can be kept pretty clear by the pumps.

"The Rosalie is a wooden bark of 678 tons register. She was built in Nova Scotia in 1874, and has sailed under many flags. She last sailed under the Nicaraguan flag as the Don Adolfo, under which flag and name she put into this port about a year ago in distress. The steamer Chittagong encountered the storms that the Rosalie was fortunate enough to escape. She reached Honolulu on February 23, just fourteen days after leaving this port. She had excellent weather on her first day out, and then the barometer commenced to fall, and a heavy southwest sea set in. The Chittagong is not especially noted as being a good sea boat, and she pitched and rolled fearfully in the heavy seas. The barometer dropped to a very low point, and there it remained, while the heavy winds from the southwest continued. For days the steamship was obliged to run under slow bell. Great seas swept over her, making it dangerous to go on deck. At times they threatened to crush in the front of the after cabin.

"On two occasions the seas were so heavy that the decks were completely submerged, only the smoke stack, bridge and masts appearing above the foaming waters. Captain Corfield says himself that he feared the vessel was doomed, and would certainly founder, but each time she shook the flood from her decks and plunged ahead. The severe weather continued day after day, head winds and high cross seas tossing her about like the cockleshell. But the old steamship proved her staunchness, and arrived at Honolulu but little the worse for wear, only a decided tilt to port testifying to the struggle she had had.

Another story of a struggle with the sea in which the vessel was forced to succumb was brought by the Miowera. The American bark Leahy was driven on the reef off Kaula Harbor and her bows were torn in her hull. She was purchased by C. A. Spreckels, who expected to save the cargo of coal, for \$625.

CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

Herbert King Arrested Yesterday Evening by Detective Perdue.

Herbert, or "Bud" King, as he is usually called, is again in the hands of the police. He was arrested yesterday evening by Detective Perdue and brought before the police magistrate in the charge of criminal assault on a young lady, a resident of Spring Ridge, yesterday evening about 9:30. A short time before then King boarded a Spring Ridge car at the corner of Pandora and Douglas streets. The young lady was also a passenger on that car, and at Caleonia avenue she left the car. King also got off the car and walked along behind the young lady. Suddenly he said to her "know you?" "I don't know you," she replied, and started to walk on, King keeping close behind her. On arriving at a very dark part of the street he caught hold of her and threw her down. She struggled with him, battling fiercely, and scratched his face severely, as the marks plainly showed when he appeared in the police court this morning. After fighting for a few minutes, during which time both were rolled in the mud and the young lady's clothes torn, she struggled to her feet. King, however, quickly sprang after her and again threw her down, the young lady losing her glasses in the struggle that ensued. Then, as some one was coming up the street King fled, leaving his hat lying in the road, marking the scene of the occurrence.

About 11:30 last evening Detective Perdue, who had been informed of the affair, arrested King in an outhouse. He was remanded this morning until Monday morning.

King is suspected of a similar assault on a married woman, a former resident of Salt Spring Island, a few weeks ago at Oak Bay.

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MORE MISSING MEN.

Men Who Went Prospecting With a Man Like Butler.

The Australian papers continue to publish stories of men who went prospecting with "a man who looked like Butler" and have not since been heard of. Here are a couple of such stories from the Sydney Mail.

"It is reported that some three years ago two strange men peeped out ground at the Pambula gold fields and sank a 30 foot shaft. One morning both men and the shaft disappeared, leaving a dog, which remained near the shaft for weeks. Owing to the number of files beating over the shaft, suspicion of foul play was aroused and the police communicated with the men who concluded that the files were attracted by the smell of dynamite. Since then some miners having seen Butler's photograph believe him to have been one of the men, and it has now been determined to clear the shaft, which contains 8 feet of water.

"A rumor having been current that a man supposed to be Butler and a mate named H. Courtney had been working about three miles from Temora in December, 1895, and that Courtney had been missing since that time, the following particulars have been supplied by Mr. E. Perret, bailiff of the warden's court here:—Mr. Perret states that Courtney and a mate were receiving aid from the prospecting party in sinking a shaft on the Cootamundra road, about three miles from town. He forgets the name Courtney's mate gave, but says it could be ascertained by referring to vouchers sent to the under secretary, Sydney. As these vouchers were signed by both Courtney and his mate the writing might be compared with Butler's. Some of the writing is already in the possession of the police. Mr. Perret's diary has the following memo, on the fourth of December, 1895: 'Measured Courtney and party's shafts; one down 25 feet, and the other down 41 feet; shafts 45 feet apart. Sent voucher for 100 feet at 1s 6d per foot, £7 10s; last measurement, 12th December, 1895, when they had driven 45 feet, for which voucher was sent at 1s 6d per foot. When the last measurement took place Courtney informed Mr. Perret that he intended going to Sydney for Christmas, and could not wait for the voucher to be paid, and inquired whether he could get the amount of the voucher paid here. Mr. Perret referred him to the bank. A couple of days after Courtney's mate called at Mr. Perret's house and said his mate had fled to Sydney, and he had decided to go there too. He wished Mr. Perret to pay him the amount of the voucher, less commissions for doing so. This Mr. Perret told him he could not do, as he was warden and bailiff. The next time Perret met him was outside Dobb's Hotel, when he inquired again about the payment of the voucher, with the same result. Courtney's mate told Mr. Perret while at the club that he came from America, and intended returning. He seemed a very smart man, and wore a moustache and cap, and as far as Mr. Perret can recollect was in appearance like Butler, according to the published portraits. He had been a sea-faring man, which Mr. Perret proved by his knowledge of rope splicing. Since December, 1895, Courtney has not been heard of.

MIOWERA'S ARRIVAL

Canadian-Australian Liner Expires—Considerable Rough Weather.

British Bark Northbrook Coming From Honolulu to Load Lumber.

The Canadian-Australian line steamer Miowera, Capt. Hay, arrived at the outer wharf this morning from Sydney, Sava and Honolulu. She had a rather rough trip, but was not much inconvenienced. Among the passengers were Mr. Murray, manager of the Bank of British Columbia at Vancouver, and G. L. Courtney, local agent of the C.P.R., who went to Honolulu on the last trip of the Warimoo. The Miowera brought her cargo, including 500 carcasses of mutton and 21,000 pounds of beef. She also brought the first lot of this season's bananas. Here is Pursar Humphrey's account of the trip:

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The promoters of the San Francisco and Yokohama Transportation Company in Japan seem to be meeting with considerable success. The Japanese government has become interested in the undertaking, and from present indications it is probable that the company will be formed. It is said that 100,000 yen has already been subscribed by the organizers of the company. The principal stockholders are wealthy Japanese merchants and shippers. The proposed line will operate two regular lines of trans-Pacific steamers, carrying both freight and passengers. The vessels will run in direct opposition to the established lines of the British and American steamers. One will be between Hongkong and San Francisco, and the other between Yokohama and San Francisco, calling at Honolulu and Vancouver on alternate trips. The company received a charter from the Japanese government with the promise of a subsidy as soon as the line was in actual operation. The amount is said to be such as will enable the company to carry freight and passengers at a much lower rate than now fixed by the Pacific Mail and the Occidental and Oriental companies. It is announced that only first-class steamers will be operated, and they will be in accommodation to any vessels on the trans-Pacific. They will be commanded by British and American officers, but be manned by Japanese.

The strange disappearance of the little schooner Surprise, of this port, has paralleled in the loss of two vessels near the Columbia—the Cadzow Forest and the Bessie Rutter, says the Astorian. The Surprise was on her way from Alaska to Astoria, with a cargo of salmon, and should have reached here in November. A great storm swept over the coast, and the staunch little vessel no doubt met her fate. She carried four men and was in command of Captain James B. Bell, a well known Astorian. In November a derelict was sighted off the coast. It was identified at the time to be a schooner of at least 20 tons, and was drifting, bottom upward, to the south. The Surprise was of but 20 tons burden. However, there is the lost schooner. It is difficult to estimate the size of an overturned vessel in a heavy sea. The Bessie Rutter sailed for the Japan sea and never returned, and every one knows the story of the loss of the Cadzow Forest. They are three sad disasters in the history of Columbia river shipping. Not a sign of wreckage from any of the vessels has ever been found.

Capt. Barfield, of the bark Alexandria, who is visiting here, has fully recovered from the serious injuries received while his vessel was on fire about a year ago. The Alexandria was coming from Sydney to San Francisco, and when her cargo of coal ignited, and it was only through Captain Barfield's presence of mind and splendid seamanship that the vessel was kept afloat until San Francisco harbor was reached. A rocket, which he was about to fire for assistance, exploded prematurely, with the result that his leg was broken and he was otherwise injured. The captain was disabled for a long time, but he is now as lively as ever.

Honolulu papers received by the Miowera report the arrival of a number of Victoria sailing schooners en route to Japan. On February 9 the Director, Capt. Gilbert, and Annie E. Paint, Capt. Bisset, arrived at Waimea. The Director had 4 skins and the Paint 48. Both sailed the next day after each taking 2,000 gallons of water on board. The Geneva had called about a week before and shipped the natives to the place Japanese who had deserted. The Mermaid, Capt. Anderson, arrived at Hilo on February 7, with 153 skins on board.

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RICHARDS V. PRICE.

An Application to Remove to Supreme Court, Refused.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Richards vs. Price. Before the Chief Justice in chambers.

In this action in the County Court of Victoria mining jurisdiction the defendants applied to remove the same into the Supreme Court.

"The Chief Justice dismissed the application and ordered that the said Henry Price, the defendant, do pay the plaintiffs' costs of the same. Mr. J. P. Walls appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Potts (Drake, Jackson & Helmecken) for defendant, which Price in this action in the County Court of Victoria mining jurisdiction the defendants applied to remove the same into the Supreme Court.

Class 144, s. 11, Mineral Act, authorizes a judge of the Supreme Court to transfer an action pending in the County Court relating to a mining claim to the Supreme Court, "if satisfied that it is expedient such action, suit or matter should be so transferred." Here the dispute is as to a mineral claim on section 49, Metchoon district, which Price claims (as he alleges) on behalf of a company of seven, of whom Mrs. Richards and himself are members, and Mrs. Richards has located on her own behalf. It is alleged that the antecedent relations are the Chief Justice's reasons for his judgment:

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SHOOTING AT MIDWAY

Chief Constable McMynn's Explanation of the Unfortunate Occurrence.

He Is Suspended by the Superintendent of Police Pending an Investigation.

Further particulars were received by mail last evening from Midway regarding the wounding of R. J. Hood by Chief Constable McMynn. The following letter from the chief constable to Mr. Hood gives the constable's side of the story:

"Government Office, Midway, B. C., Feb. 29, 1897. 'Reginald Hood, Esq., Greenwood City, B. C. 'Dear Sir,—I am very sorry indeed to learn that you were wounded in the arm here this morning by me with a glancing bullet. About 3:40 this morning I was awakened out of a heavy sleep by a hammering noise, which I took to be someone breaking into the office; also hearing talking and people walking on the floor, and a few minutes afterwards on looking out of the kitchen window saw someone walking up and down on the snow in front of the office door; while watching this man, Miss McKee came to me and told me some people were hammering in the office. I then rushed outside bare-headed with only a few clothes on and you know what followed. When first awakened I was wet with perspiration caused by a drug which I had taken a few hours before, and for the previous week had been mostly in the bed under Dr. Jakes' care. I was therefore very weak, and I presume that this drug acted upon my nerves, hence the hasty action which I took to frighten the people whom I thought were around. I know that if I had been in ordinary health I would have acted very differently, but now that the action is over I can only express to you my sorrow for the result, and trust that in a few days you will be all right again. Yours, faithfully,

"(Signed) W. G. McMynn." The following was forwarded to the Attorney-General by the citizens' committee at Greenwood City:

"Sir,—On the morning of 26th of February, 1897, a prospector named Reginald J. Hood, while waiting at the recorder's office at Midway, was shot through the arm by W. G. McMynn, chief constable and mining recorder. The enclosed copy of a letter written by McMynn will give his version of what took place.

"From the evidence of Mr. Wm. Lewis, who was present at the time, and of others, it seems that Mr. McMynn fired three shots at Lewis and Hood. One shot passed close to their heads, one passed through Hood's arm and one struck the railing close to them. Mr. McMynn, after Hood had examined that he was shot, fired three more shots.

"Therefore you will see that by Mr. McMynn's own statement he is totally unfit to hold the office of constable, and that by the evidence of others he has committed a serious criminal offence, namely, shooting with intent to kill.

"So far no action has been taken by any one in authority, and an evident attempt is being made to shield McMynn from the consequences of his action. Mr. McMynn is still acting as constable, therefore it has become necessary that the citizens should take action in the matter.

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A MIDNIGHT ROBBERY. Burglars Steal a Quantity of Silverware From Mrs. J. D. Pemberton's Residence.

Some of the Chinese Domestic Believed to be the Guilty Parties.

On Wednesday evening last, "Gonzales," the residence of Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, was burglarized and a quantity of the silverware was stolen. The silverware has been kept for a considerable time past in a sideboard in the dining room, which is situated on the ground floor of the house, and a window close by the sideboard made a very convenient entrance for any enterprising burglar. As soon as the burglary was discovered, the police were telephoned to and Officer Abel went out to the residence. He returned and reported the matter to Chief Sheppard, who in company with Sergeant Hawton and Detective Palmer, lost no time in arriving at the scene of the burglary. The silverware was found in a small cupboard at the top of the sideboard, the key to which was placed in a book case in another room. This key was taken from the book case by the burglars and several articles taken from this drawer. Everything points to the fact that one of the former Chinese domestics, who have been changed several times lately, is the guilty party.

Yesterday a considerable lump of silver, which had been crudely melted together into an irregular mass weighing about four pounds and a half, was found in a shack in the Chinese quarter, which one of the domestics who were employed at "Gonzales" was in the habit of frequenting when he came into the city. This lump of metal the police believe to be some of the stolen property. It will be assayed in order to ascertain how much silver it contains.

The blue-bird is hailed as a harbinger of spring. It is also a reminder that a blood purifier is needed to prevent the system from the debilitating weather to come. Listen and you will hear the birds singing: "Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in March, April, May."

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NOTICE. Sixty days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land (more or less) situated on the West Shore of Douglas Channel, Northwest Coast, and commencing at a point adjoining the north-west corner of Tait's, B. Donahue's and E. C. Stevens' land, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence along the shore to point of commencement.

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RUSSIA ACTS THE TRAITOR

Thought to Have Engineered Greek Movement to Set Europe in a Blaze.

Departure of Greek Fleet to an Unknown Destination—Situation Critical.

London, March 6.—The Times' Athens correspondent says that the Austrian, German and Serbian consuls at Uskub have decided, after conferring together, to inform the ambassadors of the powers at Constantinople that the attitude of the Turkish troops at Uskub is menacing, and that measures for the maintenance of public security are urgently required. Much satisfaction is expressed at the announcement that the squad will be sent from Corfu to watch the northern coast of Thessaly.

It is believed that a general mobilization will be ordered almost directly. Calling out the reserves is regarded as a virtual reply to the identical notes sent to Russia now denouncing treachery. The feeling against Russia is as strong as against Germany. The czar is abused for his harsh attitude towards this country, one of whose principles is to save his life.

A dispatch to the Daily Chron from Athens, midnight, says that the respondent learns that "more than a power has intimated unofficially that Greece is willing to meet the power halfway an amicable exit from the difficulty is still possible."

"It is believed," continues the correspondent, "that Greece is willing to consent to a temporary Turkish suzerainty over Crete if the powers will present. Under these conditions it suggested that Greece might consent to the withdrawal of the army and fleet the assurance that there be no massacre. I presume that it is generally known that three constituent countries of Europe, not only sympathize with Greece, but have actually made proposals which Greece could have accepted, but Germany repulsed them. Unless some other leadership in European concert is substituted for that of Germany, a peaceful issue is impossible."

It is announced that the Prince of Wales remains in constant telegraphic communication with London in view of the Cretan situation.

New York, March 6.—James Creel cables the Journal from Athens as follows: "Bulgaria has offered to Greece and Serbia in a joint camp against the Turks in Macedonia. This would practically annihilate Turkish rule in Europe and drive it back to Asia. The Greek government has yet replied, but nearly the whole of Greek army is concentrated at Thessalonica in Macedonia, waiting for the signal to rise against the Sultan. Ten or fifteen thousand Greek volunteers are marching toward the frontier with the obvious intention of invading the Sultan's territory. The gravity of the situation cannot be exaggerated."

Canea, Island of Crete, March 6.—Foreign war ships have landed 500 at Selino.

The news of the proposal upon the part of the powers to grant autonomy to the island of Crete has created an impression among the insurgents. The desire annexation to Greece. The Mussulmans are also irritated at the condition of autonomy.

The departure of the British cot Sir Biliotti, alone, for Selino, on the British battle ship Rodney, although that vessel was accompanied by a foreign war ships, is badly interpreted by the other consuls, who, however, previously rejected the proposal there in order to make a fresh attempt to save the Muslim families in danger by the investment of that place by insurgents.

The Greek fleet left here this morning for an unknown destination. Athens, March 6.—The metropolitan of Athens has telegraphed to the Archbishop of Canterbury as follows: "In the name of Jesus Christ I give you voice for the salvation and liberation of your Cretan brothers, who are oppressed."

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