





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. 12.—A dispatch to the Times from Crete says that the latest telegrams from Sitia report thirteen villages now in flames. Christians are killing the Mohammedan inhabitants.

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 feet, but will leave Turkey a free hand.

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 Crete waters, with 1483 men. The French have 6588 tons and 610 men, and the Russians have 6032 tons, with 720 men.

A dispatch to the Times from Crete announces that four of the boats belonging to the torpedo flotilla and transport commanded by Prince George of Greece have arrived in the harbor of Canes.

According to reports received at Canes, a Turkish warship arrived at Kissamo on Wednesday and was immediately fired upon by the Christians.

The Mohammedan population at Sotino 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 consulate at Retimo report that despite the settling of liberty of the Mohammedans in the surrounding villages, the Moslems at Retimo continue to pillage the ships of the Christians.

A dispatch to the Times from Canes says that two companies of troops, which were sent for the purpose of reinstating the refugees at Bukolo, have been besieged by the Christians during the last ten days.

London, Feb. 12.—D. G. Metzox, 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 landing in Crete by all means in its power.

A young man in Lowell, Mass., troubled for years with a constant succession of boils on his neck, was completely cured by taking only three bottles of Ayer's Serravallo's. Another result of the treatment was greatly improved digestion with increased appetite.

WILL BE PUNISHED

The Propagation of Socialism in the German Army Now Hindered.

But Few Socialists Would be Missing if Called to Arms, Declares Hebel.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The reichstag today discussed the army estimates, and Herr Vollmer, the socialist leader, took occasion to criticize militarism in Germany.

The minister for war, Gen. Von Gossler, in replying, declared that the army promoted the peaceful development of the country.

He added that socialist democratic propaganda in the army would be punished and suppressed with the utmost rigor.

Considered as being due to human nature. Concerning the matter of recruits the minister for war thought that "Honor and all are best safeguarded in the hands of a supreme war lord."

Here Werner next spoke against the adoption of a system of early pensioning officers. The reichstag then adjourned.

WRECKED. Mrs. Mackley, the Wife of Capt. Mackley, Well-Known Lake Captain of Owen Sound, Ont., Tells How La Grippe Left Her and How Often Doctors Gave Up Hope and Her Family and Friends Despaired of Her Recovery.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with a severe attack of la grippe, which left me almost a complete wreck. I was prostrated for weeks. I doctored with several physicians and used many remedies, but none had any lasting effect."

My friends began to be alarmed for my recovery. The doctors shook their heads and held out little hope.



THE U.S. SENATE INSECT. Senatus Anglophobus.



"SMALL" STATESMANSHIP.

OLNEY—Salisbury, old man, it's too bad to see our good work destroyed by so contemptible an insect!

[The Jingo majority seeks to destroy the treaty.—Westminster Gazette.]

ens, whose leaders are Deputy Romain and Mr. Papsaki, which has sent no more emissaries to Crete, honeycombed the island with seditious pamphlets.

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vide for the religious education of your children. The social democrats say they are without God and against the King and Fatherland.

The Socialists cheered Herr Hebel's remarks, which made quite a stir in the section of the right. Gen. Von Gossler replied that the Socialists were revolutionists, that Herr Hebel's conduct at Hamburg in calling a captain an "ass" was a disgrace.

completely built up my system, and I positively declare that it is the only remedy that gave me any relief."

SPEND TEN CENTS WISELY.

Diamond Dyes Are the World's Best

One package of Diamond Dyes costing ten cents will color from one to six yards of cotton, wool, or silk goods according to the shade required.

There is no other article manufactured that brings so much satisfaction to happy households as the Diamond Dyes. Old faded, soiled and dingy looking dresses, jackets, caps, stockings, ribbons, coats, vests and suits are made new and fitted for long months of wear at a cost of from ten to twenty cents.

COUNTING THE COST

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The stately western departmental building with the exception of the western wing, built during the Mackenzie regime, is practically a mass of ruins.

The fire will not affect parliamentary work during the approaching session. The clerks are at present busily engaged in the house of commons assorting the papers which were conveyed there yesterday.

The fire broke out again at six p.m. yesterday in the office of Mr. Coote, chief engineer of public works, but was quickly quenched.

The city of Montreal sent up a detachment of fifteen men, who arrived here at six o'clock this morning, relieving the over-taxed Ottawa men.

It is understood the government will enter into the question of better protection to all departmental buildings as well as to the Parliament buildings.

Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for the passage of an act to incorporate the Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company.

A. L. BELVEA, Solicitor for the Applicant.

Indian Relief Fund.

In response to the following telegram from His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada: OTTAWA, 2nd JAN. 1897.

Subscription lists are opened at the following places: City Hall, the Public Schools, Government Buildings, Supreme Court, Colonial Office, House of Commons, Post Office and the Board of Trade Building.

MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT, 1896

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Infanterie Hotel, situated at No. 21 Government Street, in the City of Victoria.

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The Poodle Dog

Is fast replacing its old-time popularity under the superintendence of Mrs. H. C. Taylor, is one of the Victoria Gardens. Commencing tomorrow, several every day in the very best style from 11 to 3 P.M.

Kootenay Mines.

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"TEXAS"

BY HENRY S. BROOKS.

(Copyright 1896.)

In a remote part of northeastern Sonora lies the village of Hermosa (The Beautiful). Beautiful it is, or was, for that portion of the country is now sadly depopulated.

A LEGACY OF DISEASE

VETERANS OF THE W. B. RECALLED IN SUFFERING AND DISEASE.

For Over Twenty Years Mr. John Sherman thought his disease from the Effects of Rheumatism Rheumatism. There is no man in the township of Edgewood who is better known than Mr. John Sherman.



"DO THEY THINK THE APACHES WILL GET 'EM, PAP?"

The streets were now black with them and they were deliberately preparing to force an entry into the solidly built stores, when crack! crack! crack!

"I am the Mayor," said the president of the Ayuntamiento, unconcerned and bowing ceremoniously, as did also his companions.

"How many children?" "None." "None?" "None," said the Mayor, smiling. "Very well, then, my friend, Sherman, allow me to say to you that you are a very good man, but you are a very good man."

NEW YORK LAND VALUES

Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer has a paper on "Places in New York" in the February Century. Speaking of the rapid increase of value of real estate in that city, Mrs. Van Rensselaer says: Two miles from the City Hall?

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By dissipating the Fever. By allaying the Inflammation. By subduing the Congestion. By arresting the Cough.

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SS. "ROSALIE"

Leave Victoria daily at 9 a.m., except Sunday. Arriving at Victoria daily except Sundays at 3 a.m.

The Library Car Route

Meals in Dining Car. The shortest line to Kootenai Mining District, St. Paul, Chicago and the East.

TRANSPORTATION

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED). Time Table No. 2. Taking Effect December 31st, 1896.

TRANSPORTATION

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Puget Sound Points

"City of Kingston" Speed, 18 knots. Tonnage, 1147. 11:30 p.m. (M.T.) Victoria, 11:40 a.m. (M.T.) Seattle.

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THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE

Three (3) First-Class Trains Leave Minneapolis and St. Paul for Chicago on arrival of trains from Victoria, as follows:

THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

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TRANSPORTATION

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 27. To Take Effect at 2:00 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 16th, 1896.

FOR HAWAII, SAMOA, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

The elegant steamers Unalika, City of Pualoa and Waila Waila ply between Victoria, B.C. and SAN FRANCISCO, DEPARTING FOR MALDEN'S MAIL.

OREGON-ASIATIC STEAMSHIP LINE

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GOING NORTH. Daily. Daily only. Lt. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington, 7:00 a.m. Ar. Nanaimo, 11:00 a.m. Ar. Wellington, 1:00 p.m.

GOING SOUTH. Daily. Daily only. Lt. Wellington for Victoria, 4:30 a.m. Ar. Victoria, 8:30 a.m. Lt. Nanaimo for Victoria, 4:30 a.m. Ar. Victoria, 8:30 a.m.

FOR HAWAII, SAMOA, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA. S.S. AUSTRALIA, for HONOLULU only, Tuesday, Feb. 16th, at 7 a.m.

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British Columbia.

REVELSTOCK.

A well known mining man, who was in town a day or two ago, has completed a deal 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 Spokane country.

VERNON.

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.

A Trio of Afflictions.

VARIED AGONIES FOR LONG YEARS

A Man of Seventy-four Years Feels Young Again.

Paine's Celery Compound Gives Him New Blood, Activity and Strength

The Great Medicine Removes His Troubles and Burdens

His Cure Vouched For By a Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Thomas H. Baxter, of Keredale, N.S., aged 74 years, and fast nearing the grave from a terrible complication of diseases—erysipelas for 40 years, bleeding piles for 15 years, and sciatic rheumatism for over a year—was rescued from torture, agony and death by Paine's Celery Compound after all other means had failed.

After reading the following statement, reached for by a Justice of the Peace, how can any sane man or woman entertain doubts as to the curing virtues of earth's only honest life-giving medicine?

Mr. Baxter writes as follows: "I desire to let you know about my wonderful cure by your precious medicine, Paine's Celery Compound."

"I was afflicted by three complaints that made my life a misery and a burden. I had erysipelas for 40 years, bleeding piles for 15 years, and sciatic rheumatism for over a year. "I tried the doctors and all kinds of medicines, but no help or relief was afforded me, and I could not sleep. I was then advised to use Paine's Celery Compound, and, oh, what a mighty change! The use of the first bottle enabled me to eat and sleep, and after using seven bottles I was quite another man, perfectly cured, and felt young again. All that I have written can be proven by doctors, merchants, magistrates, and by three ministers of the Gospel, and by scores of other people. I shall always thank you and your wonderful medicine, Paine's Celery Compound."

"I hereby certify that Paine's Celery Compound has made a well man of Thomas H. Baxter."

JAMES H. THORNE, Justice of the Peace.

Commercial Travellers. William Golding, commercial traveller, 130 Esther street, Toronto, says: "For fifteen years I suffered untold misery from itching piles, sometimes called pin worms. Many and many weeks have I had to lay off the road from this trouble. I tried eight other pills out of Chase's Ointment cured me completely."

A VETERAN'S STORY. At Eighty Years of Age One Box of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Cures a Case of Fifty Years' Standing It Relieves Colds and Catarrh in Thirty Minutes.

George Lewis of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One box cured me completely, and it gives me great pleasure to recommend it to all suffering from this malady."

EXPLORATION COMPANIES.

The testimony of every careful observer of who has recently visited Eastern Canada or Europe is that the investing public looks with more favor on exploration and development companies than companies whose assets consist of only one or two properties and a limited amount of treasury stock to be sold for their development, unless the mines held by the latter are of a character which is usually well developed to be reasonably certain of paying dividends at an early date. The Miner is inclined to the belief that in favoring this form of investment the public is reducing the risk it incurs to the minimum.

This being the case, we submit that it would be wise for those who are promoting companies to take this sentiment into consideration. The success of the exploration companies launched in date, either in Rossland, Toronto or London, such for instance as the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, the British Canadian Gold Fields, or the Vancouver and British Columbia General Exploration Company, has been much more marked than has that of almost any company based on a single mine. The reasons for this are sufficiently obvious, but it might be as well at this time to point out a few of them. Exploration companies can be capitalized so as to provide a much larger amount of working capital than is usually provided in the case of the ordinary mining company. The greatest risk which investors in mining companies run is that the treasury stock will not realize

sufficient money to place the mine on a dividend paying basis, so that frequently reorganization at an increased capital, or sale of the property, is the only alternative, after a long period spent in development. The exploration company is intended to divide its risk among a number of prospects or mines, so that its eggs are not all in one basket. While there will always be many shrewd investors looking for stock in promising properties, it is our belief that the great mass of the public will prefer to go it blind as of yore, and trust their money to exploration and development companies, to obviate the necessity on their parts of enquiring into the merits of properties before buying into them.—Rossland Miner.

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VICTORIA MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Oglvie's Hungarian Flour, Litch Brook Oak Lake, Lake of the Woods, Rainier, Snowflake, XXX, Lard, Premier (Butter), Three Star (Butter), Strong Baker's (O.K.), Selam, Wheat, Barley, Millings, Bran, Ground feed, Corn, Corp, Oatmeal, Rolled oats, Potatoes, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Hay, Straw, Onions, Bananas, Lemons, Apples, Oranges, Salmon, Halibut, Fish, Smoked Blenders, Smoked Klippers, Eggs, Butter, Butter, Cheese, Ham, Bacon, Bacon, Sides, Meat, Mutton, Pork, Chickens.

NOTICE.

Offers are invited for the purchase of the Thompson station "SIR PETER" by King & Co., Ltd. 1st class, Keble; 2nd class, Stater to Bar; 3rd class, Levity. "Sir Peter," built by Jas. R. Kemp, New York, is unquestionably the most noted racing boat in the world. Among his distinguished relatives is his half brother, "Fossil," winner of the Comarwick race, Hamilton, Ontario, in England, and the "Grand Prix," Paris.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by the Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company, (Foreign), for an act authorizing and empowering the said Company to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from the head of steamboat navigation on Taku Lake, by the most direct and feasible route to Taku Lake, with all necessary tracks, switches, turnouts and main-line facilities; to construct and maintain steamers, ferries, wharves and docks; to trade and operating arrangements with other railway lines; and to construct and maintain telegraph and telephone lines for railway and other purposes.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a rail way of standard or narrow gauge from a point on the Skeena River to a point on the Skeena Lake in the District of Columbia, with power to extend in the northern and eastern confines of British Columbia, and to construct and operate boats, wharves, docks, telegraph and telephone lines, and to construct and maintain wharves, docks, wharves and to cooperate with the above purposes, together with all other lawful, necessary or incidental powers in the premises.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its next session, for an Act to incorporate the British Pacific Railway Company, with power to construct a railway from Victoria, British Columbia, to Winnipeg, Manitoba, via Prince Rupert, British Columbia, and Prince Albert, with a branch line to a convenient port on Hudson's Bay, and a branch down the valley of the Cache, Columbia and Kootenay rivers to the 45th parallel of latitude, with power to purchase, lease, acquire or take running arrangements with existing lines or companies on the line of the proposed railway or connecting therewith.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, we now hold by us in all districts the following licensed system by mail at the North Pacific Hotel, situated on the northwest corner of Yates and Wharf streets in the City of Victoria, to David Dale.

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I, Wm. H. Wier, residing at 47 Hughson Street North, in the City of Hamilton, do solemnly declare that I have been afflicted with rheumatism for seven years, and at different times confined to the hospital both in Hamilton and Toronto. Was discharged from the Hamilton hospital after eleven months' treatment, and on the 15th of January last I was told that they could do nothing for me. When leaving there I was scarcely able to walk. I tried a number of so-called cures; had my feet covered with fly plasters under directions of a physician, but got gradually worse. On the 13th day of this month, after taking two and one-half bottles of Kootenay's Kootenay Cure, I threw away my stick which I had been compelled to use for support, and am now a healthy man, free from all pain, after seven years' suffering. On Tuesday last I was on my feet for eighteen hours steadily without any bad results. I am now able to attend to my work regularly, which frequently necessitates my hands being in water for hours. I consider Kootenay the most wonderful bit of medicine and Rheumatism Cure ever known. Wm. H. Wier.

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GOSSIP OF LONDON

Expansion of the Empire During the Victorian Era—The Educational Bill

Sir Hercules Robinson Resigns Ofice—Another Present for Nansen.

Charitable Londoners Loosen Their Purse strings for Suffering India.

London, Feb. 13.—The Society of Arts has instituted a series of papers upon the expansion of the Empire during the Victorian era.

The resignation of Lord Rosemont, better known as Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of the Cape of Good Hope, and high commissioner to South Africa, is in the hands of the secretary of state for the colonies, Hon. Mr. Chamberlain.

The British Arctic explorers are preparing an interesting present to Dr. Nansen. It consists of forty volumes bound in navy blue, being all the books on Arctic exploration published in Great Britain.

Great Britain is really honeycombed with charity. The famine fund is now nearly £275,000 and increasing at the rate of £10,000 daily.

The Prince of Wales' diamond jubilee scheme to extinguish the annual deficit in the London hospitals has been taken up with enthusiasm by the press, and the Daily Telegraph's shifting fund, which started on Monday, now amounts to 160,000 shillings, and is increasing daily by about 5000 shillings.

To celebrate the Queen's diamond jubilee, trophies here have been proposed to secure a million additional signatures to the pledge alone. On a selected day every home in England will be visited by their emissaries.

hours daily in going over accounts. She knows the name of every employe, and though she is generous is exceedingly careful in expenditures.

All the newspapers, even the Times, print columns of matter from New York about the Bradley-Martin bill.

Mr. Wolff Barry, president of the Institute of Civil Engineers, warns British manufacturers that they must wake up to the fact that American castings are being used in the new underground tunnels in London.

One interesting feature of the Paris Art Exhibition will be an exact reproduction of colliery life underground, with details. Thirty-two colliers will take part in the work, which will be constructed on Trocadero Hill.

It is announced that Max O'Hell will shortly abandon the lecture platform for the stage. Beginning in March he will tour England with an adaptation of one of his own works, which he has christened "On the Continent."

Charlie Mitchell, referring to Eddie Connelly, says: "There never was a game lad than Connelly. In my opinion Burge does not care to meet him again."

London, Feb. 13.—The Times this morning says that in reply to a written request from Emperor William the Prince of Wales has consented to become honorary president of the committee in charge of the Kaiser's jubilee yacht race.

AMONG THE SPORTS

The Progress of the International Chess Match at New York.

A Canadian Billiardist Breaks a Record—Skater McCulloch.

The 1897 Rammers are on view at the store of Messrs. Weiler Bros., the agents of that machine for Victoria and vicinity.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Brighton and Douglas streets, pastor, Rev. W. L. Leslie Clay, B. A.

Metropolitan Methodist Church—The third discourse in Rev. Mr. Cleaver's new series on "The Prophet of Egypt" will be delivered to-morrow morning.

Emmanuel Baptist Church—Pastor, P. H. McKee, will preach, morning subject, "Origin and obligations of the Christian to the Giver of Life."

Congregational church, Temperance Hall, Pandora street, P. C. L. Harris, pastor—At 11 a.m. sermon by Principal Tait.

Any tendency to premature baldness may be promptly checked by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Don't delay till the scalp is bare and the hair-roots destroyed.

game last night. After missing the first two shots he ran 200, the game. He made 345 points before missing.

FOOTBALL. As only two teams have entered the British Columbia Football Association, the "Wanderers" and the "Barracks" teams of Victoria, the time for receiving entries has been extended for two weeks longer.

MISCELLANEOUS. Toronto, Feb. 13.—The Globe's sporting editor says: "John K. McCulloch is not the first winner of the title of amateur champion of the world, but I take it that in the case of some of his predecessors did the title mean as much except when Joe Donohue crossed the water nominal champion of the world."

40,000 Free Samples Given Away in Eight Months. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the only kidney pills known with sufficient merit to guarantee the proprietors in giving away hundreds of thousands of sample packages free.

SUNDAY SERVICES. When and Where Victorians Will Worship to-morrow.

Theological Society, 28 Broad street, Williams Block—Public meeting at 8:15 p.m. Subject, "Life's Meaning."

Baptist Mission, Burrville road—Gospel services at 8 o'clock every Sunday evening. Subject to-morrow evening, "The perseverance of Christ."

Reformed Episcopal church—Bishop Cridge will preach in the morning and Dr. Wilson in the evening. Morning subject, "The Life of St. Peter."

German Lutheran service at the Sunday school room of the Reformed Episcopal church, Sunday school at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. Mr. Kurts, of Seattle.

James Bay Methodist Church—The pastor, Rev. T. J. McCrossin, B.A., will conduct both services. Morning subject, "Faithfulness in Little Things"; evening subject, "Joseph in Prison."

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