Greek Troops Cannot Be Withdrawn From Crete.

## THE CRETANS WANT UNION.

A PLEBISCITE ASKED TO SHOW WHAT THEY FAVOR.

Greece Would Rather Be Wiped Out Than Drawn Out-An Interview With King George-Greece Wants Peace But It Wants Other Things Too.

ATHENS, March 5. - A great public meeting was held last night at Athens to protest against the action of the powers. its conclusion the crowd marched to the palace, shouting "war, war, war," and were addressed by the crown prince.

Paris, March 5. - Three French battleships and a cruiser have been ordered to sail immediately from Toulon for the Is. land of Crete to reinforce the French fleet in those waters.

CANEA, Crote, March 5.—The British consulat this place has started for Selino to endeavor to relieve the Turks, who are besieged there by the Cretan insurgents.

Paris, March 5. - The Figure publishes a report of an interview with M. Delyannis, prime minister of Greece, had by the correspondent of the paper in Athens. The Greek premier is quoted as saying that the Greek troops could not under any circumstances be withdrawn from the largest in this part of the country, beclared, and in addition to that the temper of the people of Greece would compel the government to invade Turkey. Greece, M. Delyannis said, merely asked for a plebiscite to show that the inhabitants of the Island of Crete are overwhelmingly in favor of union with the Greek kingdom. Anyway, he declared, Greece would prefer to dis. nesday's session of the grand Orange lodge, appear from the map of Europe rather a member, during the discussion on a rethan draw back from the position she has

King George Interviewed.

NEW YORK, March | 5 .-- The Journal's correspondent in Athens sends the follows. ing: King George received me at the palace yesterday, and spoke with absolute frankness in reply to the demand of the six great European powers. "I cannot see how Greece can alter her course," he eaid, "in spite of what the powers say. If the Creek troops were to be withdrawn from Crete there would be the greatest massacre of modern times. It is appalling to think of what would follow. The Cretans themselves will refuse to accept the proporal of the powers to create a municipality. They will light to the last against it, and will rate. verish in the attempt to estab. ish their liberties and rights than submit o the new form of oppression.

"If Greece should withdraw her forces rom Crete, it would simply mean the bandonment of the island to barbarous and indiscriminate slaughter.

"I say emphatically that the sultan of Curkey has no responsibility for the existng state of things in Crete. I hold the ultan to be free from blame in this res.

"Nine months ago the sultan granted the powers authority to put reforms ineffect. What have these six nations one to end the horrors and atrocities of e Cretan war of extermination? Nothing, solucely nothing.

"The situation was horrible. No civilized tion could endure or tolerate it. The eat powers say they want peace, but is ery nation to have peace but Greece e, too, want peace; and the powers have used to act except when they fired a v days ago on the christian flag.

Think of the situation. Every year have thousands of men, women and ldren flying to our shores and begging with tears in their eyes, to save them m starvation, and to protect their helprelatives in Crete from mutilation and th. What civilized nation would conne year after year to turn a deaf ear to se prayers, and to tax its people to supmultitudes of innocent, suffering re-

Greece has something like 20,000 subs in Crete and the great powers say she no right to land troops to protect them, ough six nations, which have only a dful of subjects on the island, have ed their forces.

The situation in Macedonia, too, is critical. I cannot foretell the future, the great powers have delivered their age to Guebce and we shall see what esult is to be. The powers have taken themselves a great responsibility. have deliberately offered encourage. t to the excited Turks."

e correspondent then says: "I can ! hat Greece will absolutely refuse to fraw her army and navy from Crete. is quite certain. I know also that the powers have decided to withdraw legations from Athens if at the end of ys Greece has not complied with their ious command. What they will do no man knows."

cabinet has determined upon the of the Greek fleet on the coast of lonia, with a view of aiding the zation of the Macedonian forces, the ng of the Macedonian towns devolpon the army and the battalions. timated that Greece will soon have men under arms, including the re-

have sailed from the Piracus under orders.

A Serious Strike.

Globe shipbuilding works is grows signed. The shipbuilding iny 1,000 men are out.

Worried Over The Debt. Tro, March 5. -At a meeting of onto presbytery the Rev. J. H. Deer Park church, pressed his re-

A. tendered some time before. He the worry caused by the debt on ch had made him ill. It was deaccept the resignation. Run Over And Killed. soro, Ont., March 5 .- Roy Morri.

s who lived in the south part of

BLOCKS WIPED OUT.

in Worcester Early This Morning -Destruction at Rome.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 5.-A fire which started early this morning, in the Dropping Idlers From the Pay Day building on Main street, between Walnut and Sudbury streets, destroyed three large blocks before it was got under control. Assistance was summoned and given by the fire departments of Boston, Springfield and Fitchburg. At this time BUSINESS Springfield and Fitchburg. At this time the fire is still burning, efforts being made to save the five cent savings bank building. Loss from \$400,000 to \$500,000.

Bad Fire In Rome, N.Y. ROME, N.Y., March 5 .- The most destructive fire that Rome has experienced in six years occurred between midnight and daylight this morning, entailing the loss of \$100,000 upon which there is an insurance of \$65,000. The Bingham block at the south-west corner of James street and the Erie canal, a six story brick structure, covering 150 feet, was totally destroyed. Utica Oneida and Syracuse were telethe great danger appeared to be passed.

An Elevator Burned Down.

PEORIA, Ill., March 5.—Union elevator No. 2, with a capacity of one million bush. who els of grain, was burned last night. Loss, | cal grain stored in it. The building contained | took hold, to carry out any reforms. 900,000 bushels of wheat, oats and corn, fully covered by insurance. No accurate estimate could be obtained of the insuring 130 feet high and 280 feet long.

## ORANGEMEN'S AMENITIES.

Charges Made Against Robert Birming-

ham by N. Clarke Wallace. WOODSTOCK, Ont., March 5 .- At Wedport of the special committee appointed to prepare a report on better representation to the supreme grand lodge, charged that at the grand lodge meeting in Collingwood, grand secretary Birmingham promised a government job to county master Sproule, of Oxford, for his support. Several other members reiterated the charge that a number of brethren had their fares and expenses paid so as to ensure the election of Bro. Birmingham, as secretary, one brother stating that he had been sent up from Hamilton.

The supreme secretary denied the charge in toto. Brother Sproule also denied having ever stated that he had receiv. ed the promise of a job.

Brother N. Clarke Wallace stated that when the proper time arrived, he would be able to prove that not only had several brethren voted illegally, but that a Roman Catholic had been distributing railway passes to enable members who had not attended the grand lodge for years to at-

## DENYING REPORTS AFLOAT.

The Men Are Training Well-Little Money in Sight.

Carson, Nev., March 5. - Dan Stuart has issued a letter denying the report published in certain newspapers that Fitzsimmons is a subject for the gold cure and Corbett a pronounced hospital candidate. He declares that both men are in good condition and training faithfully.

Chicago, March 5. - The paucity of Fitzsimmons' sympathizers, willing to back their opinions at the current odds, has made local betting slow upon the big fight, few large wagers having been registered. It is generally believed admirers of the Cornish man are waiting for a better price. The prevailing odds about town are ten to eight on Corbett at which figure there is little Fitzsimmons money in sight. A bet of \$75 to \$100 has been laid at the Chicago athletic association that Fitzsimmons will stay ten rounds.

Carson, Nev., March 5 .- Preparations are being made to give old John L. Sullivan a rousing reception upon his arrival at Carson. It will eclipse the greetings either Corbett or Fitzsimmons. Fitzsimmons found in his mail yesterday a letter containing a wish-bone. The writer was a woman residing in San Francisco. In her letter she writes Fitzsimmons that he had to put the magic talisman under. his pillow and sleep on it every night up to the time of the fight.

## THE DEAD NUMBERED SIX.

An Awful Sight Met The Gaze of Those First on The Scene.

Boston, March 5.-In the Subway explosion yesterday six persons were killed: motorman; Mrs. A. M. Bates; coachman Sibley, of the Bates family, and W. L.

It was an awful sight that met the gaze of those who were first on the scene. In ed it had the sanction of the department. the centre was the blazing electril car. Close behind this were the bodies of two horses which were killed instantly, and all about lay the dead and wounded people. It is stated that there was not a person on the three cars damaged who was not injured and all the wounds received were

Toronto's Police Record.

TORONTO, March 5. - The report of the The Greek ironclads Spezia and chief of police for 1896 has been received by the mayor. It reports the number of police officers as being 257, the lowest number since 1890. It is absolutely necessary, says chief Grasett, that there should ELAND, Ohio., March 5.—The strike be an increase of the force if the city is to be properly policed. For several years Yesterday the blacksmiths' the policy of the police commissioners has C. pbuilders' helpers' union, composed not been to fill vacancies on the force as oyees of the Cleveland shipbuild- they occurred, in this way allowing a pany, 150 strong, went out and de- gradual reduction from the maximum numthat they would stay out until a ber of 300, at which the force stood some years ago. There were four charges of in the city in now at a standstill murder during 1896, two being cases of infanticide, and a third case in which the prisoner was acquitted on the ground of self-defence.

The Company Has Failed.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 5.—Hanson & Co., of Ontario, conducting a nursery stock and real estate business have failed. Assets \$165,752; liabilities \$158,974, of which \$41,688 is held in England and Canada.

Expelled An Incorrupt Member. CHICAGO, March 5 .- A special to the was run overand killed by a Tribune from Belfa, Mont., says: Reprerig last night. The little fellow sentative Martin Brickley, of Jefferson ging on behind passing sleighs county, was expelled yesterday, from the legislature for corruption in office.

WHAT THE MINISTER OF INTER-IOR IS DOING.

How Burgess and Reid Are Disposed of-Union of Departments - The Branch Heads-Politicians Must Pay Their Own \$8,000. Butlers-\$7,000 Saved and Better Service Secured.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 5. - Hon. Clifford Sifton has completed re-organization in the Indian department, and is making good progress with the interior. The new orgraphed for assistance, but the request ganization will be at work in a few days, was countermanded at two o'clock when and so arranged as to secure better efficiency and greater economy. Owing to the long reign of incompetent ministers both departments were left entirely in the hands of the superior officers, themselves imagined heads departments \$500,000. The building was owned by the and who largely dictated the ministerial Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, policy of the same. With such heads it and all the grain firms of the city had was found impossible, when Mr. Sifton

> Mr. Sifton has tried to do his best for his late deputies. Mr. Burgess is a man of ability and can capably look after the dominion lands' branch. Mr. Sifton therefore places him in charge of this branch at the salary of a deputy head. He will have less to do and draw the same money. Hayter Reed has been offered a position equal to the head of a branch at \$2,000 a year, or superannuation. This having been done, James A. Smart becomes deputy minister of the interior and deputy superintendent general, both offices being combined. This will not only effect economy but more efficiency, since it brings them closer together under one deputy head, as they are now under one minister.

The Indian department, as re-organized, will be divided into three branches. There will be a correspondence branch, accountants' branch, and timber and lands branch. J. D. McLean, one of the oldest officials and most capable officers in the department, will be placed at the head of the secretary's branch. D. C. Scott, now chief clerk, will be head of the account. ants' branch, and W. A. Orr will be chief of the land and timber branch.

Mr. McGuire, brought from Regina with Dewdney and given a salary of \$1,800, with nothing to superannuated. J. Campbell. whom Hayter Reed took with him from the west, is also to be superannuated. He has a salary of \$1,400. J. V. DeBoucherville was removed to make way for Campbell. William Peart will be dismissed. Peart is a messenger No one will be appointed to either of these places. Four temporary clerks will also be dismissed. The position of Mr. Austin, surveyor, who died some time ago, will not be

Altogether Mr. Sifton has saved \$7,000 in the re-organization of the staff headquarters of the Indian department. Other economies will follow, although efficiency is the main object insisted upon.

J. W. Down, commercial and immigration agent for Canada at Bristol, England, and Thomas Graham, who fills a similar position in Glasgow, Scotland, are likely to be removed.

## A Deficit Of One Million Dollars.

The post office accounts have been investigated by a couple of auditors, Messrs. Cross and Munro, of Toronto. The examination reveals facts that will startle the people of the dominion.

It has always been understood that the deficit of the department has been \$600,-000, but this auditing by the Toronto men shows that the deficit is about \$700,-000 more, or a total of about \$1,300,000. Thousands of dollars of accounts against the department were left unpaid by the late government, and at the time of the change in June, for some reason or other, no statement was prepared for submission to the house by the officials of the department. This, if submitted, would have shown the deficit to be in the neighborhood of a million and a quarter.

The records show that most extravagant demands were made on the late government by postal contractors, railway lines and steamboat companies, and that in nearly all cases the demands were granted. In some cases contracts were, on expiry, get value for the money expended.

Wherever there was an opportunity for economy it seemed to be rejected, and wherever extravagance could be encourag. It is said that a demand will be made in the house by a prominent eastern man, to know why the officials of the depart. ment, under the late administration, failed to have laid before the house the fact that the reported and known deficit of \$600,000, was less than one-half of the actual amount that should be charged up.

Sir Richard Cartwright is at Avon Springs, N.Y., for a few days till a permanent cure is effected of his theumatism. It has given him great trouble of late.

The Indian famine fund has reached \$100,000. The list of contributors will likely be published in blue book form. The total contributions are certain to run above 1 \$125,000. The report is current here to day that

J. R. Devlin, M.P., has resigned. So far it cannot be verified." Prof. Robertson has returned from a trip to Manitoba and the north-west.

Cost Him His Leg.

HAVELOCK, Ont., March 5.-Thomas Woods, sixty-nine years of age, an old resident of this place, was in the woods cut. ting down a tree which lodged and then slipped off the stump, jamming his leg against the stump. A piece had to be cut off the tree before he could be liberated. His leg was crushed so that it had to be la amputated below the knee.

Second Jury Disagrees.

WINNIPEG, March 5. - The second jury in the Anderson case disagreed again last night, and the judge ordered that the case be again heard before a new jury this morning.

Dr. Bell, of Bothwell, if seriously ill with blood poisoning.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

" Spice Of The Morning Papers And The" Very Latest Despatches. Ottawa proposes to spent \$150,000 in

improving its fire system and water Since the beginning of the plague at Bombay there have been 8,383 cases and 6.979 deaths

6,979 deaths. Herbert Clark, M. A., Toronto, has been

veyors out to Southern British Columbia to survey a railway to the mining country. Three county officials have been arrested at Waterloo, Ind., charged with em-

bezzling and forging sums aggregating Thomas Bram, the mate of the bark Herbert Fuller, will be sentenced for murdering Capt. Nash and wife at Boston on Tuesday.

The entire cabinet, with the exception of It cleans easily. secretary Olney, met president McKinley at the executive mansion, Washington, A shake and the dust is off. Riley Coats and Willie Callahan fought a

count of a woman. Callahan was killed. Coates fled. Mrs. Cleveland arrived at Princeton, N. J., from Washington at nine o'clock last Never frays, lasts longer evening and was driven at once to her home

in Bayard avenue. A petition to Lord Aberdeen for the release of Mrs. Maybrick, who was found See it at guilty of poisoning her husband, was signed

to stock certain districts with quail. Mrs. Trumper, an old lady of St. George,

who is visiting in Brantford, was knocked down by a runaway horse and received injuries that it is feared will prove tatai. Some months ago a Bath, Me., woman swallowed a needle. The point was recent-

ly taken from her shoulder, and last week the head was taken from the calf of her leg. G. W. Atkinson was sworn in as governor of West Virginia yesterday and the democratic party retired from the state administration for the first time in twenty-

five years. It was stated in the imperial parliament yesterday that the proposal to create regi. mental districts in the colonies has been referred to the dominion of Canada for an opinion thereon.

Two people, one aged seventy and the other seventy-two, were married in Ottawa on Wednesday. Their parish priest refused to marry them, but they secured the approval of the archbishep.

It is said that Butler, now in custody charged with several murders in Australia, joined the United States army at Ogdensburg, New York, and afterwards deserted from Sackett's Harbor.

W. D. McPherson, a schoolmaster, o' Salford village, was committed for trial at Ingersoll yesterday, charged with having committed a criminal assault upon young girl in attendance at the prisoner's

It is stated that H. S. Osler, representing a Toronto syndicate, has secured options on a majority of the Hamilton street railway stock, the H. & D. stock, and about fifty per cent of the radial rail. way stock.

Unless the building trade council and the various associations of building contractors settle a serious difficulty within twenty-four hours a general strike of all union men employed in the building trades in Chicago will be declared on Saturday at 5 p.m., to take effect on Monday morning.

B. D. Thatcher, cashier of the defunct North-western bank, Great Falls, Montana, which closed its doors February 5th, has been arrested on a complaint made by bank examiner Lazear. He charges him with misappropriating money, credits and property of the bank in the sum of \$90,-

Heavy rains have again started the rivers to rise. A rise at St, Louis, Mo., of two feet is noted. Telegrams from New Madrid and Belmont, Mo., announce that the section there known as the New Madrid Sink is under water, and families are forced to the bills for safety. Much alarm is felt in the Cairo peninsula.

## THE GUEST OF HONOR.

Bryan Spent The Night With Students Of

A Law College.

HALF OF THE FLAT OVER THE BIBBY
Co's Clothing Store, King street, adjoin-

Bryan was the guest of honor at a banquet at the Sherman house last evening, given by the class of 1893 of the Kent college of D Hot water heating, Daisy furnace; modern law. He made a witty and pleasant allu- STEACY. sion to the day on which the banquet was renewed and the contract price not only in- given, March 4th, saying of all days in the creased but, in some instances, about year this was one he would have chosen doubled, and thousands were fritted away for a reception, as Major McKinley had City Clerk; or Mrs. Prinyer, 360 Brock street. Rev. W. A. Stark, bursar of Tuft's college; in useless expenditure. No attempt seems just been inaugurated president of the United States. The banquet was entirely 1 Containing 10 rooms, latest improveunpartizan and in a great part was made up of reminiscences and anecdotes connected with the time, eight years ago, when S. SHANNON, on premises, or at Fenwick, he was a student at Union college, of Hendry & Co., Ontario Street. which the Kent college of law is the off.

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O'NEIL-In Kingston, March 4th, Ellen Cullen, beloved wife of William O'Neil, aged 41 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 114 William street, on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, to St. Mary's cathedral. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

McGinnis-In Kingston on March 4th, 1897, Owen McGinnis.

The funeral will leave his late residence for St. Mary's cathedral to morrow morr at nine o'clock, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to

McCoy-In Kingston, on March 5th, 1897, Peter J. McCoy, aged 23 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, S. O. Sliter, 434 Johnston street, next Sunday, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Conlin-In Kingston, on March 4th,

1897, Anastasia, wife of Edward Conlin, aged 53 years. Funeral will leave the residence of Mrs. Hanson, William street, to-morrow, (Saturday afternoon) at 3 o'clock for St. Mary's cathedral, where a libera will be sung. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to at-

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William Dunlop has received a copy of the annual report for 1896 of the board of education of Duluth, Minn. of which T. W. Hugo and Alfred Le Richeux, late of this city, are president and secretary. The report contains cuts of all the schools in the city, thirty-one in number, costing to build them \$1,780,164. The high school alone cost \$405,608. The buildings are all fine structures.

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