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Our Ottawa Letter.

OTTAWA, April 17th. last week, were the first of the new ad- | the death of Sir John Macdonald. ministration. Last year those of the

The estimates, just submitted to the House, are acknowledged by the more fair-minded of the opposition as appearing very favorable when scrutinized from it is everywhere apparent that the most BARGAINS rigid economy has been practised in making them up.

> The frequent complaint has been raised by the conservative press that superannuations and dismissals were a subterfuge, made simply to afford vacancies in the civil service, of both inside and outside branches, for government supporters. If be difficult indeed for Liberals to deny annuations, and 14 retiring gratuities important position. made already, with more to follow. The Finance Minister informed the House that this course had effected a large saving to the country. And why? Because. although in a few isolated cases vacancies made by efficials, who were superannu ated on account of age or infirmity, had been filled, nevertheless the great m jority of the offices so vacated were abolished. In the determination economise, without prejudicing

efficiency of the service, the government have had to turn a deaf ear to the clamors of their friends for office, and resolutely shun the seductive and well-beaten path too often travelled by their predecessors when satisfying the demands of their followers. The country ought, therefore, to have a feeling of comfortable assurance of the honest intentions of the new government as indicated by the estimates just brought down to parliament. covert threat is given out by the oppo-

franchise that will be fair and just to all, come a theologian, a lawyer, a doctor, obstructing repeal or blocking the passage river is impelled toward the sea? of a proper franchise bill in the Senate would be a wild course to pursue, yet, if

followed to that end, the opposition party | grateful to women who wear high hats. are deserving of a good dose of their own In the time of Lanergan and the Academy medicine at the hands of liberal officials. of Music actors and actresses and opera PORTLAND, BOSTON, ETC. It may be injudicious to adopt the various singers of world-wide repute did not ignore provincial franchises as a basis of federal St. John, but of late barn stormers of the representation; but in the absence of any rankest sort have taken their places, Railway better method being submitted, the most The press is largely responsible for this feasible p'an that recommends itself as a

fair and economic one should be accepted. It is understood that the pletiscite bill will soon be introduced by the Hon. Mr. Fisher into the House. There are already vague rumors floating about as to the is certain, however, that apart from en- of the wreck. acting the necessary machinery for testing the sentiment of Carada upon the advisibility of adopting a prohibitory liquor law, it will be complete in all its parts and give, if carried at the polls, the means to attain the desired end of the abolition of the liquor traffic. Looking to the future in the possibility of prohibition be-

coming an accomplished fact, some provision must be embodied in the bill to make up the direct loss to the Dominion exchequer of about \$8,000,000 of revenue received yearly from liquor. It is no small problem to be selved. Indirect taxation has been pushed to its last limit, and some other means must be looked to for supplying the d ficit that would arise by the adoption of a prohibitory liquor law, The poor man's neces aries of life

will not suffer any greater exactions, and the rich man's luxuries already are burdened to such an extent that smuggling is apparently on the increase. The plin of direct taxation, it is hinted, may have to be resorted to in the event of prohibition being an established fact, and in that case the direct tax would not fall far short of \$1.50 per capita, or about \$7.50 per family, annually, taking the average at five persons to a family. At present much of the current comment on the question is mere side speculation, Eventually the stern facts have got to be faced and thoroughly threshed out. It is to be hoped that, a though the element of fanaticism will pervade the temperance ranks to a certain extent, the more levelheaded, conservative temperance advocates will not permit, in the heat of

battle, sentiment to out-weigh good judg-

ment in dealing with this politico-moral

and financial problem.

A Story About Hon. Mr. Costigan's Political Leanings. MONTREAL, April 16 .- There is the gravest apprehension amongst Hon. John Costigan's political friends in this city, who are startled over the persistent asserlet with the Laurier government and ever before, 31 and 4 cents per pound. know, whereof they speak, declare that a duty. Eggs are arriving freely and are in speech from Hon. Mr. Costigan before active demand at 13 cents. DeForest the end of the present session will place & Sons are receiving every week consignthe ex-Tory minister squarely within the Liberal fold and that the convert's support will not only be extended to the general policy of the Laurier government.

but to its Manitoba school policy as well.

cal associates, and one of these is without doubt the rather aggressive anti-Catholic sentiment that has laid hold of an influen-The estimates submitted to parliament, party, more especially in Ontario, since article.

Then there is the honorable gentleman's outgoing government, as prepared by antipathy to Hon. George E. Foster, exthem for that year, were accepted by the minister of finance, and his high regard new government as a matter of necessity for Hon. A. G. Blair, the present minissince, at the late date of their accesion to | ter of railways and canals. Mr. Costigan office, they were for that reason precluded | was perfectly in the right when he and from investigating and revising them. Sir John Macdonald wanted to appoint But as time went on, the money voted Mr. Blair to the chief justiceship of New under those estimates was not expended | Brunswick, a few years ago. They saw where the government saw it was not in the then Premier Blair an uncomfortactually required; and as a result, a con- able opponent if he should ever try his siderable saving in expenditure was hand in national politics, but, as Hon. Mr. Foster could not see that far ahead he blocked the scheme, with disestrous results to the Conservative party in New Brunswick. It appears that Mr. Blair and Mr. Costigan understood each other a general standpoint. They admit that fairly well while the former was leader of the New Brunswick government, and it was always noticed that the men in that province who supported Mr. Blair were invariably Mr. Costigan's friends at Ot. tawa, so it is not improbable that Mr. Blair's presence in the Ottawa cabinet

should have more than a little to do with Hon. John's change of front. NEW SHERIFF :- Mr. Jas. O. Fish that accusation were true then it would having tendered his resignation of the position of High Sheriff of Northumberthe oft-repeated statement that the spoils land County, Lt. Colonel R. R. Call was system was being introduced into Cana- appointed to the office at the meeting of dian affai s by the present Government. the Executive Government at Frederic-But all the facts which are brought out | ton on Thursday last. The new sheriff and those which remain to be produced is being congratulated on the appointment, plainly testify, that the offices vacated and we are quite sure that the County is have been rendered vacant in the interest also to be congratulated on so well qualiof economy. There have been 42 super- | tied a man having been selected for the

St. John Letter.

ONE OF MANY PUZZLES -GENERAL NEWS-

Silas Ireland of Presque Isle, Maine who is now 80 years of age, is referred to as a prosperous farmer and a respected citizen. He is a capable business man ; he has been a select man and held other offices the duties of which he has discharged satisfactorily, has raised a family of 23 children and declares that his health is as good as it was 60 years ago. Yet he never went to school a day in his life | time. and never used liquor or tobacco in any form. One naturally enquires how Mr. Ireland has been so successful in a world where among the best equipped failure i the rule rather than the exception. Was it because he had no "book learning?" because he eschewed liquor and tobacco, or because he inherited traits which en-

It seems somewhat singular that a at led him to make his way in life notwithstanding the disadvantages in an sition that, by the aid of their friends in educational point of view under which he the Senate, they may make an attempt to labored? Similar questions might be defeat the endeavor of the government asked with regard to a Connecticut State to repeal the Franchise Act. There is prison convict who recites the tragedies, an overwhelming conservative element in comedies, sonnets and poems of Shakesthe Senate. The figures are said to be peare, from cover to cover, understand-65 Conservatives to I6 Liberals. It is ingly and unhesitatingly. By his study the aim of the government to establish a of the great dramatist he might have be and one would naturally suppose that the | political economist, a geographer, a his party most interested in the passage of torian, a philosopher, and yet he becam such a law, ought to be that which has lost a convict. Did Shakespeare make him a control of the election machinery which | convict, or was there that within him so long furthered their schemes for reten- from the first which impelled him to tion of power. It seems evident that choose the downward path just as the

"After all," remarked DeMurr, "men who attend the theatres are generally condition of affairs.

Salmon sold in Boston last week for \$1

About half of the cargo of the steamer Assaye has been saved and some of it has been brought here for sale. A good deal of the cargo and furniture was approprovisions contained in the measure. It priated by fishermen living in the vicinity

> Two swans, a gift from the Vintners Co., of London, have been placed in the

S. S. Lake Ontario on her last voyage for Liverpool carried away 633 head of cattle and 22 horses.

A bicyclist collided with an electric one day last week. The car was uninjured but the wheel was smashed and the rider a good deal shaken up.

A considerable portion of the stock of W. F. Harrison & Co. has been sold to these are debarred. George S. DeForest & Sons. Fourteen ocean steamers will be due here before the middle of May.

There are row in port uncleared six steamers, one barque, one barquentine, one brigantine and 37 schooners. The harbor fishermen are capturing large

numbers of gaspereaux. There was a fine display of lillies and other flowers in the stores last week and yesterday many of the churches were beautifully and appropriately decorated.

There were nine ocean steamers in port last Saturday. Thirteen deaths were reported in the city last week; three from consumption.

W. M. Pidgeon of the West side celebrated his 80th birthday last Thursday. Capt. Crombie of the steamer Lord Gough which sailed from here for Aberdeen about two weeks ago, is dead. Mr. H. L. Spencer of this city is writ-

ing the lives of the governors and other notables of Vermont from 1778 to the present time for the American Cyclopedia about six months.

Flour is again weaker : best Manitoba is quoted at \$5 and \$5.10, and best Ontarie at \$4.25 and \$4.65 per barrel. Commeal is a shade higher, \$1.90 per barrel. Oat meal is also higher, \$3.25 per barrel Sugars have advanced slightly : granula ed $4\frac{1}{4}$ and $4\frac{3}{8}$ cents and yellow $3\frac{1}{4}$ and $3\frac{3}{4}$ cents are quoted at 80 cents per bushel. A few ments of creamery butter, which they

quote at 15 and 16 cents per pound. The nine New York artists who left St. John three weeks ago by the I. C. R. have done some of the finest advertising

Laurier net, and several things have, it is by the Messrs. DeForest who have relays Breton is free from the taint, and the nuns alone separates the opposing armies, is said, contributed to Hov. Mr. Cost gan's of employes at work night and day putwalk-out from amongst his life-long polici- ting up the tea in pound and half pound lead packets to meet a pressure of orders. This plan has been adopted to protect their brand and insure their customers tial section of the Liberal-Conservative from being imposed upon with a spurious

St. John, April 19.

Gladstone and the Cretans London, April 16.-Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to the Macedonia leader. Captain Damozes, in which he says 'Under the present deplorable scheme all the British government has the right to to seemingly is to plead its opinions before a tribunal of two youthful despots, be Emperors of Germany and Russia. and to abide by their help to execute their final determination. Our disgraceful office seems to be to place ships, guns, soldiers, sailors at their disposal for the ourpose of keeping down the movement for the liberty of Crete and of securing to these young despots who have in nowise earned the confidence of Europe, the power of deciding questions which right. fully belong to the Cretans.'

LEPROSY

to Tracadie. THEY CAME TO CANADA

FROM ICELAND. Dr. Smith Brings Them From Winnipeg.

Dr. Smith having in charge three Icelandic lepers, who had been found in Winnipeg passed through Montreal last night on his way to the lazaretto at Tracadie, N. B. where the lepers will be placed in seclusion, The lepers are being transported in a freight car which is run next to the engine, and is duly placarded. This car was transferred from the C. P. R. Winnipeg train at Montreal Junction, to the Halifax train, and continued its journey with little loss of

Maritime province winter ports, of which there are two. Halifax and St. John. lepers crossed the ocean in the steerage of a steamship, and crossed half the continent before the nature of the disease was suspected. On being isolated at Winnipeg, the local physicians were at first unable to tell the nature of their ailment, though the dreadful malady was suspected.

The Government at once sent west Dr. Smith, of the Tracadie, N. B, lazaretto, with the result that he has returned East to his hospital with the three afflicted persons, one of whom is a woman, and they will be immured for the rest of their lives along with the other inmates.

This is not the only instance of defective quarantine to which the public attention has been drawn within a recent period. Not so very long ago a party of Galicians entered Canada the same way, and at Winnipeg, there were found to be several cases of small-pox among them. The disease spread and some half dozen persons were stricken, deaths ensuing.

Hitherto the only point that has assured any degree of freedom from such occurrences as are related, was the fact that the tide of immigration into Canada during the winter months has been small. In summer matters are better adjusted. The immigrants epter Canada, in the main, by the St. Lawrence route. There is a splendid system of quarantice at Grosse Isle, below Quebec, and out few infected foreigners escape the eagle eyes of Dr. Montizambert, the medical of-

ficer in charge, and his staff. In connection with the cases of leprosy, it is to be said that the greatest danger exists on the Pacific coast, where there is a constant incoming stream of celestials from China. Several loathsome cases have been discovered at Vancouver and Victoria, among both transients and residents of the "pig-tail" class. The former were at once deported to China, and the latter taken to s mall island, off the British Columbia coast, where they are carefully guarded till death ensues. The existence of these Chinese lepers, usually short, is described as most pathetic, cut off as they are from friends, customs and familiar surroundings. Attempts have been made time and again

to escape, but without avail. The attendants are kindly, but the Orientals do not take to kindness on the part of whites, with out the compensating indulgence in, for ir stance, fan-tan or a whiff of opium, an

Occasionally a case of leprosy in the in cipient stage is not detected by the physician who examines John, when he pays hi \$50 entry fee. It was only a short time since that right here in Montreal a Chinaman suffering from leprosy applied at a local hospital for treatment. His case was diagnosed correctly and at once, but such a bad case was it, that the patient lived only a few days, his decease occurring sooner, however, through some slight complication. A thorough inspection of Laguachetiere street -local Chinatown -however, rerealed no further trace of the disease.

When passing through, Dr. Smith, of the Tracadie lazaretto, and his patients had a car all to themselves. Most despondent were the trio at being torn from their friends, and doomed to a living death down on the banks of the Miramichi River. suff rers may not be returned to Iceland, for they are said to be of the class whose presence in Canada had been specially solicited by emigration agents. Leprosy is said to be quite common in this northern Danish possession, and hereafter this fact will have of Biography. The work will occupy to be reckoned with more seriously, when it is sought to add to the prosperous Icelandic colony in the Canadian North-West.

Speaking about his destination, Dr. Smith said that leprosy first broke out in Tracadie, in 1820, having been communicated to a family named Landry, who washed some clothes for the crew of a French vessel then in the port, This is an authoritative statement of the beginning of the outper pound. Choice hand picked beans break, though many other stories have been printed in the numerous accounts hitherto small cargoes of Barbadoes molasses have published. In a little over twenty years arrived, but the quality is very inferior. the disease spread so much, that it became tions of politicians of both parties to the The trade generally is using last season's necessary to provide a hospital for the effect that the leader of the Irish Catholic Porto Rico which is first quality and best patients in that part of the country alone. Conservatives is preparing to throw in his value. Dried apples are cheaper than But when the process of gathering in the diseased mortals began, a number of famiabandon forever the Liberal-Conservative Buyers are laying in large stocks of lies disappeared from the hamlet on the party. Those who know, or pretend to tobacco in anticipation of an increased Gulf of St. Lawrence, some of whom retreated into remote sections of the Island of Cape

easternmost part of Canada. Some tourists tell of the horrible sights they saw. Dr.

at Tracadie have had the number of their charges materially increased.

The first lazaretto built at Tracadie in

1844 was erected on an island, the surrounding water constituting a cut-off. But the buildings, which were of the flimsiest description and miserably equipped, caught fire and burned down, a number of patients losing their lives by fire and water. The helpless were burned and the others drowned in overcrowding the boat, in which they tried to reach the mainland. The second lazaretto is established on the mainland. It is a substantial structure and well endowed by the Government and in charge of nuns. the pioneer of whom is a Montreal lady named Viger She took charge in 1868, and is still there, the only survivor of the handfull of devotees that accompanied her. There were 40 lepers in the place in 1868, to-day the number is about a score, and no new cases, ascribable to the original outbreak in Canada, have been discovered for half a dozen years. The system of segregation is followed and followed to the letter. The patients are absolutely isolated from all except their attendants.

The average age of a leper, says Dr. Smith, is ten years, though he has known some to live for twenty years. The people suffering from this incurable disease are always hopeful of recovery, and are never to be reconciled to the fact that they are doomed, the men more so in this latter respect than the women. Dr. Smith does not concur in the majority opinion of the medical profession that the disease is not hereditary. He believes it is hereditary and also contagious.

And this opinion is valuable, for no man Three Afflicted Persons taken has had a better chance than Dr. Smith to study this disease. He has seen leprosy in all its phases for over a decade. The children's children of married lepers have been brought to him, the disease having skipped one generation. This has occurred in a number of cases. Yet Dr. Smith does not give up hope of a cure, and one of the last statements he made was : "I believe that before long a specific will be found for

> But even this little ray of hope was lost upon the three patients who heard, but did

The train soon afterwards pulled out and sped the Icelanders on to their prison hospital, where, like Hall Caine's "Bondman" of their native land, they have been sentenced to a fate to end only with their

Turkey declares War against Greece. ATHENS, April 18.-War between Greece

and Turkey has been declared by Turkey. These people came into Canada by the Throughout the day there were scenes extraordinary excitement here. The general feeling, however, is one of satisfaction at the relief from the irritated feeling of the past few weeks. It is stated in some quarters that the Turkish minister to Greece did not wait for his passports to handed to him, but hastily quitted the city. It is known that the whole frontier of Thessaly has been blazing with murder. ous firing since early this morning.

A general advance of the Turkish forces has been ordered for tomorrow. This news was received by the Turks with enthusiastic shouts of "Long live war." etc. London, April 18 .- The Turkish minister at Athens has asked for his passports, and

they have been granted. The Greek minister at Constantinople has also been granted passports, so that diplomatic relationships between Turkey and

fleet has destroyed half the fortresses of news received here tonight is that the whole of the Milonna Pass is now in Greeks have captured and hold the positions possession of the Turks, who carried two except two. It was Germany that urged Greek block-houses at the point of the bay-Turkey to declare war.

The Athenians are fully awake to great dangers of the situation. There is pessimistic feeling in the air. Greece does not go to war with a light heart, but the desire for war is not abated, though it is now real zed that the impending conflict will entail enormous sacrifices and possibly a crushing disaster. The Greek nation may be compared to a man who feels bound to fight a duel in order to save his reputation. CANEA, April 17. - The insurgents have attacked the block house near Fort Izeddin. There was heavy firing all Thursday night. The Turkish warships in Sada Bay shelled

LARISSA, April 17 .- Deta ils of the fightng between the Greeks and the Turks at Nezeros, just within the Greek frontier line in Thessaly and due south of Mount Olym-

pus, have been received here. The fighting originated, according to the Greek reports, in an attempt upon the par of the Turkish forces to occupy an abandoned post of the Greeks.

The movement was opposed by a Greek force, whereupon the Greeks opened fire and a sharp engagement lasting four hours en sned. The Greeks eventually retreated: their losses are not known.

The engagement occurred yesterday. At five o'clock this morning heavy firing between the Turks and the Greeks near Nezeros was resumed

The Greeks in the meanwhile had been reinforced with artillery, which they

The latter was eventually destroyed with dynamite. It is reported that the Greeks have occupied three Turkish stations and that the Turks are retreating.

The Crown Prince Constantine, the Greek commander-in chief, and General Maoris were up all night despatching orders to the

ATHENS, April 19 .- The Turkish batteries at Prevosa, on the north shore of the entrance of the Gulf of Arts, tired on and sank the Greek steamer Macedonia on Sunday. The Greek government sent word to th Greek fleet to bombard Prevosa, and firing continued throughout the day. The Turkish minister left Athens for Constantinople, taking his passports, and the Greek minister at Constantinople has been re called. A special sitting of the legislative assembly was held on Sunday, when Prem ier Delyannis announced that the Turkish government had notified Greece of the rupture of diplomatic relations.

LONDON, April 19 .- The news of the out-

break of hostilities on the Greek frontier has

caused but litt'e sensation here. The permanent officials and the Turkish embassy have received no information beyond the fact that war has been declared. The correspondent of the Associated Press understands that Turkey has no idea of territorial conquest because she is aware the powers would not sanction an advance to Athens. The idea is that she will first attempt to capture Larissa and then march on to Trikhala and Phanari. If these also are captured. Turkey would be in a position to compel Greece to comply with the demands of the powers. The Turkish fleet, however, still in the Dardanelles, where it is Only two or three years ago a strange and ly to remain as long as the Greeks continue dreadful disease was reported from this active. It is reported that the powers, so far from blocking Greek ports, will even went fishing, strayed into the section where allow Colone! Vassos and his army to return a suffering family dwelt, and came away to to Greece if he decides to do so. In any case the Greek fleet would be able to harass Smith had heard rumors, and now he went Turkey at many points besides, in addition, When Mr. Costigan's trancition takes work ever seen in the maritime provinces. in quest of leprosy, and he found several keeping open the supply of provisions and place, a good many will question his mo They have decorated all available points cases of it. The afflicted people fought munitions for the Greek army. The latest tives, but if he gives his adhesion to the between St. John and Halifax, via against removal, but it was useless. Dr. advices from Arta show that the rains have Somersworth bank, is now setting smoking

rapidly shrinking. The hill roads are improving in condition. It is at this point that the severest and deadliest fighting can

Another question of dominating influence s whether the Greeks can engineer an uprising in Macedonia and the Shorades Is-

Russia and Germany are meanwhile content to see Greece and Turkey crippling each other for many years to come, as long as the other Balkan states are kept quiet.

The Athens correspondent of the Times says: "The key to Milouna Pass is Menoxa, position of the greatest importance, where the Turks are strongly entrenched. The latest news to-night (Sunday, 11 p.m.) is that the Turks still hold their ground at that point. All the foreign volunteers and a portion of the garrison started for Volo to-day.

It is noted that the communication of Assim Bey to M. Skouzes does not specify the particular act of aggression upon which the Tarkish government professes to rely. It is now certain, however, that Ednem Pasha received orders to advance to Larissa on the 10th instant, the day following the Hetairia's raids. But these orders were cancelled three hours later. On the 15th Prince Maurocorado informed his government that the Porte has been preparing to order an advance without a previous declaration of war. It is inferred from these facts and alleged in responsible quarters that two of the great powers have urged Turkey to begin hostilities and the presence of Russian and German officers with the Turkish troops is bitterly commented upon in Athens."

A despatch to the Times from Elassono says that the Greek consul is leaving the town this (Sunday) evening under escort. There is no news as yet from Metsovos, but from Zarkos to Katerina all the troops are engaged except the reserves. Hada Pasha, who was killed at Milouna, served in the Crimean war and the war of

ATHENS, April 19, 11 a. m.-The gov't has addressed a note to Assim Bey expressing surprise at the allegations contained in his note to M. Skouzes, and pointing out not understand, the words, spoken in a facts proving that Turkey is the aggressor. The government disclaims all responsibilities for any events that may now occur. All the forts except one, which is the stronges t, have been destroyed at Provosa and nearly reduced to ashes. The Metropolitian of

Athene has ordered prayers in all the churches for success of the Greeks. Larissa, April 19. -When Crown Prince Constantine received news of the capture of Turkish positions between Nezeros and Rapasnia he wired to the Greek commanders there to stop fighting immediately. Corru, April 19 .- Furious tighting has

been in progress since yesterday noon on he frontier near Arta. Noon-The Greek troops, as this despatch is sent, are advancing on Philiipiada, northwest of Arta.

A detachment of 800 Greek troops is in readiness to land at Provosa, the Turkish fortified position north of the entrance of the Gulf of Arta. The Turkish forts at that place have been almost completely destroyed by the bombardment of the Greek fleet. Many of the forts have been reduced

HEADQUARTERS OF THE TURKISH ARMY IN

ELASSONA, April 19.-The Turkish forces, as this despatch is being recorded, are holding their positions in the Mileuna Pass. During the severe fighting which began Saturday evening Greeks and Turks A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from alike fought and behaved most admirably. Athens at midnight says: "The Greek It is believed that the battle which will be fought today will be of a decisive character. Provosa and silenced the guns. The latest | Turkish reports just received say that the

Information received from the front anounces that the Turks had occupied the whole extent of the Milouna Pass and all the commanding heights from Neckche to Papalyvava, as well as all the defiles. The Turkish losses, thus far, are reported to he slight-thirty killed and fifty wounded. The correspondent of the Associated Press counted 100 Greek corpses on the hill oppo site the Turkish position. The Turks declare that the Greeks were

drunk during the fighting today, being constantly supplied with liquor. Kenan Bey has returned from Karya, where fighting was continuing when he left there. The Turkish losses at that place are Kenan Bey says he counted nearly a

thousand dead Greeks. Rome, April 19.-A despatch from Arta says that the remaining Turkish fort at Prevosa has been destroyed by the fire of the Greek warships and that the position of the Turks is untenable. Four thousand Greeks have been landed for the purpose of occupying Prevosa. Two thousand Albanians who started into Greece with the ex pressed intention of reaching Larissa have re-crossed the frontier and are now ravag-

ing Epirus. ATHENS, April 19.-Despatches from Tyrnavo, northwest of Larissa, say that the fighting in the vicinity of Reveat and Boughazi lasted throughout Sunday. Greeks captured two Turkish posts, one of which was retaken later by the Turks. The fighting was of a desperate character, hand brought into play upon the Turkish post at to hand, and the Greeks are reported to have advanced into the Damazi plain and to have occupied Viglia, which commands it, after capturing a battery of Turkish artillery. A second engagement occurred at Critzovali, where the Turks, according to the last reports received, were attempting to recapture that post from the Greeks.

> A Bank Cashier Murdered While Defending the Vault

THE MURDERER CAPTURED. SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 16.-While resisting the entry of two robbers, and durng a futile struggle to protect the open vault of the Great Falls Nat onal Bank of Somersworth to-day, the cashier of the bank, Mr. Joseph A. Stickney, was murderal near the desk which he had occupied for years. After the murder the men ransacked the vault at will, no one being near to molest them, and fled with all the cash it contained, with the exception of a five-dollar gold piece. As nearly as can be estimated. without a systematic examination of the bank books, about six thousand dollars was taken, but it is quite possible that the loss will considerably exceed this sum, as no one but the dead cashier knew the exact argount

in the institution at the time. The robbers after knocking Stickney down with a blackjack, cut his throat. A remarkable feature of the robbery is that a hundred thousand dollars in United States bonds, which were in one of the drawers of the big vault, and which the robbers examined hastily, were not taken. Neither were any of the negotiable paper or securities of the bank-in fact, nothing is missing except the cash. No one was aware that there was anything wrong at the bank until an hour after the murderous deed was done. The perpetrators had ample time to escape and to-night scores of deputy sheriffs, marshals, policemen and citizens are scouring this section of the state and the adjoining State of Maine, which from this city is just across Salmon Falls river.

MONTREAL, April 19.-Jos. B. Kelley, Manitoba settlement he will be by all odds Windsor Junction with Union Blend Tea Smith went again into another section, and been followed by three days of hot, fine his pipe in the office of Chief Detective Carthe biggest fish that ever swam into the and the effect of the work is already felt again he made a ghastly find. Now Cape weather, and the River Arakphos, which penter, being arrested this evening in a



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house of ill-fame kept by Aggie Ashton, Kelly has been at Sr. Justine since Saturday, having reached that point on the Halifax train. This evening he dressed in woman's clothes, came to the city and drove to the house above mentioned. admits he planned the robbery, but that another man killed the cashier. This, however, is probably untrue. Kelly is about 21 years of age, and does not seem to realize his terrible position. He had \$2,400 on his

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