

Cretan Warfare.

LONDON, April 8.—(Special)—The Radicals in the House of Commons have decided to bring about the debate before the Easter recess upon the question of the policy of the British Government in the East.

LONDON, April 8.—A crowd of people gathered at Charing Cross railroad station to-day, to witness the departure of Mrs. Ormiston Chant, the social reformer, and the six nurses who are going with her to the island of Crete to attend sufferers there.

The foreign admirals in Crete waters have sent a warship to Kissamo, with instructions to assist the Turks in evacuating that place, the latter having declared it to be impossible to resist the insurgents.

A fire, which broke out yesterday at Candia, near the Cathedral, destroyed the residence of the Bishop. The Greek quarter was saved by the Italian marines who demolished a number of buildings in order to check the conflagration.

The blockade of the island continues, and the Christians are suffering for supplies. The Christians were repulsed outside of Candia yesterday, but were not able to hold their own at Candia.

The bashibazouks are credited with trying to kill Admiral Harris of the British fleet, near Souda, where he was fired upon narrowly escaping the bullet. Two other attempts were also made on his life.

The Italian Government are disinclined to send more reinforcements of troops to Crete, and it now seems probable that no more men will be sent.

Three hundred infantry will embark at Toulon to-day, to reinforce the French troops in Crete.

ELASSONA, Macedonia, April 8.—The Turkish army remains camped in the positions which it occupied on Tuesday last. The Turks continue strengthening the defenses of the passes leading from Greek territory.

Turkish Council of War.

LONDON, April 9.—The correspondent of the Times at Grevena says that at 5 o'clock this morning 1500 Greek bandits crossed the frontier, where they encountered the Turkish troops. The fighting lasted throughout the day with some loss of life and a number of minor casualties. It is thought probable that fighting will now break out along the entire frontier. A Turkish council of war was held to-day.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 9.—The war preparations throughout the Turkish empire continue to be steadily pressed, although there is not much change in the eastern situation. A very pessimistic feeling prevails here at the failure of the powers' attempts to coerce Greece.

LONDON, April 9.—A despatch to the Times from its Canea correspondent says the Cretans are now massing around Kissamo. They have mounted four guns and intend to attack the fort, which is held by 150 Turks. Yesterday they wrote to the captain of the Austrian war ship anchored in the bay, saying they would repel forcibly any attempt of the warships to interfere with their designs.

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Heavy Losses in Wheat.

MONTREAL, April 9.—It was roughly figured out here to-day that Montreal operators had dropped three quarters of a million dollars in Chicago speculations, the main cause being the ruinous decline in wheat. One operator admitted he lost as much as fifteen cents per bushel on the wheat he was carrying and it is safe to say that there have been a number of other losses quite as large.

The April number of the Canadian Home Journal, (Toronto), reminds us that Easter is near at hand. Some interesting chapters are devoted to the latest styles in Easter bonnets and gowns, all profusely illustrated; a pretty page of Easter poetry, and another of suggestions for Easter gifts; Mrs. Sheard contributes a bright story entitled "Dorothea"; a descriptive article by Mina S. Fraser, on the Bavarian Cold Water Cure; Faith Fenton chats about the theosophist, Countess Wachtmeister; notes on Books and Music, Needle work and the Household; doings of Canadian women, and report of the National Council, by the Countess of Aberdeen, are among the contents. Subscription \$1.00 a year, 10 cents a copy.

Doctors Startled.

St. Louis, Mo., Apl. 8.—James M. Williamson, 15 years old, died at the Christian Orphan's Home, under circumstances most remarkable from a medical standpoint. At three o'clock in the afternoon, Williamson was given an immunizing injection of antioxyne for the purpose of preventing diphtheria. Forty minutes later the boy was a corpse. The news struck like a thunderbolt in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. An autopsy was ordered in which a half dozen learned medics took part. After it was over, they held a lengthy consultation and came out with the verdict, "Death from heart failure."

The British Budget.

LONDON, April 7.—Englishmen have drunk so much tea and beer and smoked so much tobacco that the Chancellor of the Exchequer received \$520,000,000 in the fiscal year that ended last week, or \$17,000,000 more than he estimated. One and three-quarters pounds of tobacco and six and three quarters pounds of tea went to every Briton, while beer yielded \$3,000,000 more than last year. Yet the expenditures on the navy, Egypt, Africa and the Church schools, are bounding a head so fast that the Englishman sees little chance of a lessened income tax which now is at the war level of eight-pence in the pound.

To Sunday Sch. Workers

The Sunday Sch. at Pine Ridge, Robert McNulty, Supt., re-opened last Sunday with twenty schoolers. This school has sent for records and will keep them this summer and thus be able to give a correct report. I don't know of a better small Sunday Sch. in the County than this one. The lessons are well studied. As one consequence the prayer meetings in this school house are always interesting and well sustained.

The school at Main River, Mr. George Lawsoh, Supt., is as usual doing excellent work. Their returns are highly creditable. The lessons are very well studied. Wm. Marshall, Supt., Bass River has done fine work in the Home Study Department. He had 100 quarterlies distributed and on receiving the envelopes for last quarter with the offerings found the work more than self-sustaining.

Let us have a wave of fresh enthusiasm in S. S. work over this entire County this summer. Let every worker do his best. Will schools send me in any notes of interest to publish. When will your school open? Let us know if you keep records. It will stimulate attendance, let every teacher keep a class book, let every Supt. order a record for himself, for his secretary, and for every teacher.

The smallest school will find a stimulus in keeping a good record of attendance. Push this in your school.

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Bass River, April 13th, 1897.

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Some of the People Who Seek Fame Through Uncommon Channels.

"I think if all the cranks in this country were corralled," remarked the clerk in the treasury department, "and put under a shed somewhere it would require one bigger than all the buildings at the World's fair."

"Would there really be anybody to do the corraling?" inquired a pessimistic old party, who thinks there is none good—no, not one.

"As I was saying," continued the treasury clerk, "it would take the biggest shed on earth, and still there is a new kind. This time it is a man or woman who has been sending in 10 cents at a time as a contribution to the conscience fund, with a name signed in full, and there is no such name on the treasury books and never has been. I suppose it is merely some crank who thinks he or she will get that name in the papers and have that much fame out of it."

"That's silly enough," chipped in a postoffice inspector, "but I heard of the oddest chap on my last trip down south. You may not know, or, if you do, don't pay much attention to the fact, that there is a fine of \$10 for sending written matter through the mails under any rate except 2 cents an ounce. Very likely you have sent enough stuff written on papers, books and so on to bankrupt you if you had the fines to pay, but Uncle Sam is easy, and I don't know of a case where anybody ever had to pay the fine. In this instance a man came into a certain office down south and gave the postmaster \$500, being the amount of fines he owed the government for violation of postage laws as far as he could recall them. He was a young man, and he stated that he had violated the law while in love with a girl to whom he sent papers and books occasionally, and, though he wrote to her every day, he couldn't let the others go without writing something on them. The postmaster didn't know how to act in the premises, and just what he would have done finally nobody knows, but the next day the young man's father came to the postmaster and told him that his son had been jilted by his sweetheart, and it had crazed him. This was an explanation which satisfied the official, and the money was returned."

"Ugh!" grunted the pessimistic old party, in no wise affected by the pathos of the little story. "Only a crazy person or an idiot would ever think of settling square with Uncle Sam for a little bunko game like that."—Washington Star.

MARCH HAS ITS VIOLETS.

And There is a Bright and Cheerful Side to Everything.

Edward W. Bok, under the title of "The Odor of Spring Violets," writes most forcibly in The Ladies' Home Journal on the theme that there is a bright side to everything—even to March, the most disagreeable month of the year, for it has its spring violets. "It is true," he writes, "that it is difficult sometimes to see the bright side of sorrow, sickness and death. And yet there is distinctly a bright side. No sorrow comes to us without a reason. We never know our friends until sorrow or illness comes to us. We never know what loving kindness and thoughtfulness mean until we stand in need of them, and our hearts seem to beat against the walls of a cold, merciless world. We learn something from every grief and from each pain which comes to us. We learn to distinguish between friends, and what more priceless possession is there in the whole range of knowledge than this? What develops us more than trouble? Virtues of heart, which we never dreamed of as existing within us, reveal themselves when we are sorely tried. That is why sorrow and trials are given us—not to give pain, but to develop us, to better equip us for something unknown which lies in the future, and which we could not meet or understand unless we had first gone through certain experiences.

"We are far too apt to regard actual blessings as calamities, to look upon the dark side of things. Some sorrow comes to us, and we rebel. It never occurs to us that perhaps we need the experience which sorrow alone can give. Illness comes, and we fret. But we cannot always be well. Ailments are very often given to us to make our appreciation of good health the keener. God has an aim, a direct purpose, in everything he does. His blessings come in different forms. Nor are these forms always such as we would choose. Lessons can be more effectively taught in innumerable cases through sorrow than through pleasure. We should never know what a pure, beautiful color white is if we did not have black to bring out the contrast. We want only pleasure in our lives. When sorrow comes, we rebel and refuse to recognize it for what it so often is—a blessing in disguise. We cannot always have it June. There must be March. Yet March has its spring violets."

The King's Joke.

King of the Fijis—Say, Arabella, I've discovered a fine new dish for our bill of fare.

Arabella—How do you make it?
King of the Fijis—We put a Chicago man and a Boston man in the pot together.

Arabella—What do you call that?
King of the Fijis—Why, pork and beans of course.—New York Journal.

Food and Drink Consumed in a Lifetime.
The average man takes 5½ pounds of food and drink each day, amounting to a ton of solid and liquid nourishment annually. In 70 years he eats and drinks 1,000 times his own weight.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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NOTICE—is hereby given that the Board of License Commissioners for the District of the County of Kent, under the Liquor License Act, 1896, at a meeting held by them on the first day of April, instant, fixed THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF APRIL, instant, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Office of the Undersigned Chief Inspector, in the Village of Buctouche, in the said County of Kent, as the time well place the Board of Commissioners will meet for considering applications for licenses in said District under sub-section four of section eleven of said Liquor License Act 1896, and also for considering any objections which may be made to the granting of any license within any of the parishes within the said District under the said Liquor License Act 1896.

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He Voted For a Negro.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 13.—Perrin Gower, one of the wealthiest farmers in this section, to-day committed suicide by drinking an ounce of laudanum. He was a confederate soldier and until last campaign, a strong intolerant Democrat. He even became a Populist and voted a ticket composed of Populists and Republicans including a negro for the legislature. Since then Gower has brooded over having voted for the negro until his mind became unbalanced and drank the fatal dose.

It Was Settled.

"By the way," asked the former resident of the village, "did Jones and Smith ever get that dispute settled as to which one owned that strip of land?"

"Oh, yes. That was settled some time ago."

"And who got it?"

"I forget the lawyer's name."

What He Would Do.

Kersmith—You don't take any interest in the question of bloomers perhaps because the question has never come home to you. What would you do if your wife wanted to wear bloomers?

Kajones—What would I do? I'd let her wear them, I guess you don't know Mrs. Kajones!

As Usual.

She had just returned after quite a long absence, and he had been explaining to her how much he had missed her.

"When did you miss me the most?" she asked.

"When two of my suspenders buttoned came off," he answered truthfully.

The results of some investigations made in England a number of years ago were these: A laborer had a vocabulary of 400 words; a business man, 1000; an "ordinary writer," from 2500 to 3000; Milton used 8000 words; Shakespeare, 15,000 of which 500 were used only once.

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