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THE BALKAN WAR

Montenegro, which has declared war on Turkey, has a population considerably less than that of the City of Toronto. Its pple's main occupation is agriculture. The capital, Cettinje, has a population of of less than 10,000 and a garrison of about 600 men. Nearly every man is a trained soldier, but although they are stout fighters, and although their heroism in defence of their own country has on former occasions excited the admiration of the world, Montenegro alone is not big enough to accomplish much.

Bulgaria, which will be involved, has an army of 375,000 men, Greece has a smaller force and Servia about 000, but in time of war these coumtries can expand their armies, and together they represent a formidable fighting strength.

from Europe, and are equally unwilling that the Turk should conquer more territory in the Balkans. It is therefore probable that the hostilities begun by Montenegro will not be real Witness says:

"It is a remarkable evidence of the all the great powers of the world, with every reason for mutual jealousy through their much ramified cross interests in the disturbed region, planning earnestly and sincerely how to prevent the peace being broken, and ready, where necessary, to use their strength to that end alone, in conformity with a common agreement. It would at this moment be possible, under such pressure, to tages to the various peoples, if it already emancipated states are in In Amalgamated Copper there was such a ferment that the monarch of an initial decline of §. Some special terms at all.'

this land of liberty who are watching events in the Balkans, would no doubt rejoice to see Turkey come in for a good lambasting.

St. Andrews Beacon:-In a province that is so largely dependent upon agriculture as New Brunswick is at present, the office of secretary of agriculture should be held by a man who is either a graduate of one of our agricultural colleges, or a practical farmer of broad experience and training. To appoint a man who is lacking in such theoretical or practical experience, no matter how worthy or how honorable he may be in other respects, is an act of injustice, not only to the farmers of the province, but to the province itself. The agricultural interests of New Brunswick demand the very best that the government can give them. They require men at their head with a comprehensive knowledge of agriculture, men who, ty reason of such knowledge, can suggest and advise and promote action or legislation that will tend to the advancing of the farming industry-men who can command the confidence of the farmers. This is not politics, it is sound common sense and every farmer in the province will agree with us.

The Moncton Transcript refers to the dismissal of Police Magistrate Kay of that city as "the triumph of rum rule in Moncton." In the course of a sharp editorial dealing with the matter it says:

'Let us have the facts out. Is Moncton as the price of the election of a supporter of the Flemming administration, to be placed under the control and dominance of the rum element?"

"It is a great pity" says the Transcript concluding its article "there is not a single member of the opposition, sitting in the legislature, will ing to take this question up and expose one of the most scandalous misuses of power ever recorded in the

The opposition which has developed among the members of the Board of Trade to the application of the St. John & Quebec Railway Companys for running roghts over the C.P.R. in Sunday) at No. 613 Queen Street by this city seems to be largely due to The Company is asking the railway experts to decide and individual opin-Trace pro and con will scarcely in- is to be furnished partly by the bi riving at a decision.

holding sompany which will have thirty years. capitalization of twenty-two mil-bill is to contain elaborate Fredericton people know to their pany's dividends cannot exceed the cost. About five hundred shares of dends are to be distributed propor it are held by Fredericton parties. tionately. They bought when it was selling around \$30 per share and paying two ceive four-fifths of the profits when per cent dividend. They were under the impression that they were get- above. Thix provision is made so as ling that Turkey should be expelled ting in on a ground floor proposition to to eliminate one factor tending and made a miss of it. Today it to excessive prices. ooks dear at five dollars a share.

Eggs are selling in Montreal fo allowed to proceed to the natural ness newspaper suggests that the peo- has already obtained control of the end. In this connection The Mont- ple get together and form a thirty wholesele trace is illuminests in Gerimproved moral ideal which presides over the counsels of nations to find cents, they inaugurate a boycott Standard Oil Company in check have against the hen and goes the price. Forty-five cents a dozen is out of all proportion to th food value of eggs.

New York, N.Y., Oct. 17-The marsecure a settlement of the Balkan ket opening was strong but quiet. differences, with substantial advan- Smelters which lagged behind in the recent rise, showed up considerably of the German supply can be arrange was only governments that had to better in the morning's transactions be considered, but the peoples of the and brought a better price, to 884. one of them considers it as much as spectulators were inclined to realize his life is worth to agree to any on their commitments rather than neur the possibility of a disappoint-The great majority of people in ment in the matter of a dividend

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Great Northern,	1391		
Lehigh Valley,	.1763		
Northern Pacific,	1274	1271	-
Reading,	.1774	176-	
Pernsylvania,	1243	01243	
Union Pacific,	1731	1721	

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Royal Bank, 3 @ 225. Merchants Bank, 7 @ 196. Bank of N. S., 4@ 265. Bank of Monereal, 8 @ 206, 25 @

Steel, 235 @ 63, 35 @ 623, 125 (a)

Cotton, pfd., 8 @ 105. Cotton, 100 @ 65.

Montreal Power, 240 @ 236, 275 @ 34½, 200 @ 234½, 25 @ 234¼. Shawinigan Rights, 95 @ 23, 573 @

2½, 35 @ 2½. Textile, 225 @ 75¾, 75 @ 76, 25 @ 6½, 25 @ 77, 25 @ 77¾. C. P. R., 350 @ 269, 25 @ 268¾, 00 @ 268, 175 @ 268¾, 25 @ 268¼,

5 @ 2693. N. S. Steel, 40 @ 88, 100 @ 881. Textile, 8 @ 1041.

Car, com., 25 @ 86. R. & O., 224 @ 115, 75 @ 114, 25 @

Detroit, 150 @ 724. Packers, 25 @ 150, 25 @ 148, 24 @ 197, 25 @ 1501.

Cement, pfd., 100 @ 93½. Shawinigan, 75 @ 145, 25 @ 144¼, Laurentide, 250 @ 229, 330 @ 2284. Toronto Street, 25@ 142.

Soo, 100 @ 145, Bell Telephone, 48 0 153, 91 @ 1531

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The annual Harvest Festival Sale takes place at the Salvation Army Hall, King Street this evening,

ALL-OF-A-SUDDEN PEGGY

are now on sale at Ryan' Orug Store for All-of-a-Sudder to be put on in the Opera House Tuesday and Wednesday even ings Oct. 22nd and 23rd.

The cast is a local one under the direction of Miss Atkinson; an orchestra of Fredericton ladies and gen tlemen will be in attendance. Secure

Berlin, Oct. 14-A Government bill aimed at the Standard Oil Company Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung tothe C.P.R. right of way between day. The provisions of the bill are intended to bar that company from the wholesale business in illuminat Mills. The commission has sent its ing Germany, which is to be en on the merits. If the commission ar- pany operating under Covernment rives at the conclusion that one set supervision. This form has been chosof rails will not carry the traffic of en by the Government as being sup erior to that of a State monopoly The new company is to be empo Ene to be double tracked between the ered to acquire the existing whole two points. That is the question for sale plants and stocks by expropria experts to decide and individual opin-

BANKS TO FURNISH CAPITAL
The capital of the new company fluence the railway commiss on in ar-riving at a decision. German banks and partly by open subscription. The banks are to be given registered shares and an creased voting power in order The announcement is made in New prevent any attempt that may York that the Toledo Railway and made to obtain foreign control. The Light Co. will be financed through life of the corporation is fixed at

As an additional precaution ion dollars. Toledo stock has provisions to prevent the augmentation r put on the market as a number of price should be exceeded the com

> The Imperial Government is to rethe price is below the maximum and is not to participate when it is

WOULD ELIMINATE RETAILER.

In explaining the government bill, the Norhdeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung forty-five cents a dozen, and the Wit says that the Standard Oil Company many, and is attempting to eliminate retailers by the introduction of the can system. All attempts made by ailed, and prices, which have been cept down by the competition of the Austrian refiners, will be undoubtedly raised when that obstacle has been removed by agreement or by cutting prices.

The success of the measure, says the semi-official newspaper, is dependent on adequate supplies of independent oil. Negotiations with the independent producers of America, Rus sia, Roumania and Galicia indicate that contracts for the greater part ed outside the Standard Oil Co.

OPPOSES AMERICAN ENTER-PRISE.

The newspaper concludes that opnion is unanimous against the American oil company as such, and ounts upon a large supply from Amrican independent oil producers as oon as they are in possession of a eet of tramp steamers. It expresses e hope that the Standard Oil Co. r contract with the new company. The bill will not affect gasoline or her oil products.

Taylor Holmes is to have the leadng part in the new comedy "Somewhere Else," and Harry Devenport has been engaged to take his place in 'The Million.'

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HUNTING MOOSE AT CARLOW

A jolly trio of Gibson hunters com posed of Messrs. Arthur N. Rice, Manford Youmans and Andrew Rice, Jr., returned yesterday at noon after a few days' outing in the Carlow woods. Although the weather was very disagreeable the boys had a royal good time under the skilful guardianship of Guide Youmans. Mr. Arthur Rice was the only lucky one of the three who succeeded in knocking down any big game, he getting a big moose with a handsome head, having a fifty-inch span. The hunters saw several deer and moose but being particular and wanting a good head they did not bother shooting them. The Rice brothers came in yesterday but Manford Youmans remained in the woods for a few days longer, staying at his own camp, which he built a few miles back in the woods. While in the woods the boys put up at the Youmans' camp, where they expect to return shortly for a bear hunt which they claim are very thick in that vicinity and as they have several traps set, very York that the Shuberts will or anize Ein a few days.

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It is announced that Minnie Dupree will appear in a new play in Januany next. Until then she will remain en vaudeville with a sketch.

Shaw's drama, "Farny's First Play," has made such a hit in New likely they will be selling bear pelts another English company to present the piece in Chicago.