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OTTAWA, December 23.—F. C. Hare of the department of agriculture, who attended the first live stock exhibition at Amherst, says it was a great success and will certainly become an annual affair.

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MAY CAUSE A WAR.

THE KIDNAPPING OF MISS STONE MAY EMBROIL ALL EUROPE.

How the United States is Interested—The Strange Attitude of the Macedonians and Bulgarians—U.S. said to Have Quietly Sounded Her Way—Sketch of Miss Stone and Her Career.

The strange case of Miss Stone, the American missionary, who was captured by brigands in Turkey, has an international aspect that is being carefully considered by the various governments interested. Just such a case might be the means of involving not only Turkey and Bulgaria in war, but the whole of Europe and the United States.

Should the theory that Miss Stone's capture originated with the Macedonian Committee be proved there would be no doubt that its purpose was to embroil the United States with Turkey and thus hasten the overthrow of the tottering Ottoman empire. It is a notorious fact that the Macedonians have been working tooth and nail to find some way of causing Turkey trouble that would at the same time give them an opportunity to break away from the suzerainty of the Sultan.

Macedonia was formerly a Bulgarian province, and, naturally enough, the Macedonians have been egged on in their designs by the authorities of Bulgaria. Not only so, but they have been openly supported by Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who has raised a large army to assist them when the revolution begins. The inhabitants of the province, who are Christians, are descended from the same stock and have largely intermarried with the Bulgarians. The two peoples are thus united not only by ties of polity, but of blood.

The Macedonians are now suffering from Turkish persecutions. Similar



MISS ELLEN H. STONE. Persecutions caused the Turco-Russian war of 1877. By the treaty of peace which followed the conclusion of this war the Sultan granted to the Macedonians independence similar to that enjoyed by the Bulgarians, but a conference of European powers restored the province to Turkey, upon guarantee that a Christian Governor would be appointed and that persecution and excessive taxation would cease. True to tradition, the Sultan has neglected to fulfill these conditions. In consequence of this the Macedonians are in a continual state of belligerency.

It is asserted that the United States Government has been quietly sounding European powers on the important question of an approach to Bulgaria. This could only be done by the powers waiving the objections to the passage of the Dardanelles. Thus all Europe has become involved in the complications arising out of the kidnaping of Miss Stone.

Miss Ellen H. Stone, the kidnaped missionary, is now a woman of 32, who has been laboring in the Turkish missions for the past 23 years. Her home is in Chelsea, Massachusetts, where her mother still lives, and grave fears have been entertained lest the fate of her daughter might have fatal consequences for Mrs. Stone, who is an old woman, and has been for some time in failing health. Before Miss Stone went to Turkey she was a writer on The Congregationalist, a Boston church paper. According to her photographs, she is a woman with a resolute face, penetrating eyes and firm mouth. It is not the first time that she has been attacked by brigands, although the previous occasion was without any serious consequences. She was traveling with three missionaries when a band of Kurds overtook them, and proceeded to annex the horses, leaving them, however, with two on which to continue their journey. "What!" said one of the missionaries to the leader, "aren't you ashamed to rob defenceless women?" "No," replied the man, calmly; "besides, aren't two big horses enough to carry four little women?"

Hot-house Mannikins.
I see a contemporary descant on modern children and their mothers and praises the latter's attention to the physical beauty of their progeny. They wear frocks made by first-class dressmakers; they employ manicurists, hairdressers and dentists; their hair is waved and their nails trimmed. They have gymnastic exercises, while cunningly contrived belts and bandages impel their figures to assume the proportions demanded by the ideal of beauty. It seems to me we are raising a race of little hot-house mannikins.—Lady Violet Greville in The Graphic.

The Broom Must Go.
The broom must go! A French hygienic journal states that in Tunis the mortality from tuberculosis is 11.3 per 1,000 among the Arabs and only 0.75 per 1,000 among the Jews, who lead pretty much the same life as the Arabs, except that they daily clean all their furniture with moist cloths, and never stir up the germinated dust with brooms.
Baby's cold may be cured in a night by using Vapo-Cresolene, which has been extensively in use for twenty-four years. All druggists.

Croupy Coughs of Children.

The tendency to croup is a foe that all parents have to fight. Croup comes in the night, when the help must be right on hand if it is to be help at all. Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is a blessing to all families where there are children subject to attacks of croup or any mean cough. It has a wonderful reputation for its efficacy and fully deserves it.

You cannot tell what night your child may wake up choking to death with croup. In such a case what do you do? Send for a doctor and wait an hour or perhaps two hours, while the child is gasping for breath. How much simpler where the true specific for croupy coughs and all throat trouble is right at hand. Indeed no other way is safe with young children in the house.

Adamson's Cough Balsam is a most delicate medicine for children relieving the little throats at once. Its action is soothing and certain. It clears out the phlegm which produces the croupy condition and is a safeguard which no mother who knows about it will dispense with. All coughs and inflammation of the throat or bronchial tubes are cured by Balsam with promptness that surprises. All druggists sell it, 25 cents. The genuine has "F. W. Kinsman & Co." blown in the bottle.

A Quietus on Bridges.

The New York Tribune suggests that in view of the cheapness of underground electric railways as compared with bridges it may be advisable for New York to suspend work entirely on the third East River bridge, and put in a tunnel line instead. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's plans for entering New York may put a quietus on all the big bridge schemes that have found favor there heretofore.

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Gratefully yours,
ADELBERT LEFEBVRE.
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A Memorial to the Fallen.

Lori Roberts has issued an appeal which is being distributed throughout the United Kingdom and to naval and military commanders, on behalf of the scheme to erect a portion of the extension of the Cape Town Cathedral as a memorial to those who have fallen in the war.

A MANITOBA MIRACLE.

The Story of C. S. Holden is a Wonderful Statement yet True Beyond a Doubt.

BOISEDALE, Man., Dec. 23 (Special) C. S. Holden, a farmer's son, of this place is telling this story about himself: "For over a year and a half I had a dull ache in my right shoulder which at times grew very bad. In cold weather I suffered so severely with it that I could scarcely use my arm at all. When I went to bed I used to have to take my left hand and hold my shoulder to turn over. The pain became almost unbearable, words cannot express it. I rubbed on turpentine and every other liniment and oil I could hear of, but grew worse. We had some Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house and I thought I would try them. After three dozen I began to improve and in two days the pain was all gone. Two boxes completely cured me."

MUST CARRY FRUITS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Speaking of the proposed new Atlantic steamship service today Sydney Fisher stated that the government would not agree to subsidize any line unless the company could furnish proper accommodation for the fruit products.

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A PROTOCOL SIGNED.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 23 (via Galveston)—It is reported here that the Government of Argentina and Chili have signed a protocol by which they agree to submit the questions pending between them to the Arbitration of Great Britain.

DON'T LEAVE IT TO CHANCE You may need to use Kendrick's Liniment at any time in the house, or perhaps in the stable. Always have a bottle or two on hand.

ENGLISH SCULPTOR DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Edward Onslow Ford, R. A., the sculptor is dead. He was born in 1852.

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.
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