

## The Turks Uneasy

On Account of the Disturbance in Macedonia.

Brazilians Object to British Occupation of Trinidad.

War With Abyssinia Decided Upon by Italy.

A New French Warship Runs on the Rocks Soon After Launching.

The London Times on Trade With the Colonies—Wilde Bankrupt—Cholera in Japan.

London, July 25.—Following are additional election returns: Lanarkshire, northwest division—J. V. Holborn, Lib., 5,244; G. Whitehead, Conservative, 5,147; Liberal majority, 57. Here the Liberals gain a seat.

Lanarkshire, Patrick division—J. Parker Smith, Unionist, 5,551; L. MacKenzie, Liberal, 4,344; Unionist majority, 1,207.

Lanarkshire, Govan division—J. Wilson, Liberal, 4,230; C. Ferguson, Unionist, 4,029; Mr. Haddow, Socialist and Independent Labor, 436; Wilson's majority over Ferguson, 201.

Kirkcaldy burghs—J. H. Dalzell, Liberal, 3,078; C. I. Kekewich, Conservative, 1,112; Liberal majority, 1,966.

Argyleshire—D. B. Nichol, Conservative, 3,570; Sir D. H. Macfarlane, Liberal, 3,335; Conservative majority, 135. Here the Liberals lose a seat.

**THE SITUATION.**

London, July 25.—According to the latest returns, the Liberal party has in the latest election secured any noteworthy advantage. The Unionists still maintain their lead, or nearly so, over their opponents. The Liberals wrested the middle division of Norfolk and the northwest division of Lanarkshire from the Unionists, but on the other hand they lost Lancashire, Durham and Argyleshire. The returns now show the following totals:

|                    | Government. | Opposition. |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Conservatives      | 323         | 233         |
| Unionists          | 323         | 233         |
| Total              | 646         | 466         |
| Liberals           | 13          | 13          |
| Irish Nationalists | 13          | 13          |
| Parliamentaries    | 19          | 19          |
| Labor              | 2           | 2           |
| Total              | 646         | 466         |

**LATE ELECTION RETURNS.**

London, July 25.—The following additional returns were received today from the districts in which contests have taken place:

Suffolk, Lowestoft division—H. S. Foster (Con.), 5,199; A. Singdon (Lib.), 3,839; Conservative majority, 1,359. Mr. Foster, the sitting member, at the last election had a majority of 1,190.

Lincolnshire, Gainsborough division—J. Bainbridge (Lib.), 5,077; C. Pearson (Con.), 4,301; Liberal majority, 776. At the last election in this district the Liberals had a majority of 908.

Lincolnshire, Spalding division—H. E. Pollock (Unionist), 4,925; H. Stewart (Lib.), 4,374; Unionist majority, 551. The Unionists gain a seat in this district.

Warwickshire, Rugby division—Hon. T. G. Verney (Con.), 5,254; J. G. P. (Lib.), 4,070; Conservative majority, 284. The Conservatives gain another seat in this district.

Wiltshire, Westbury division—Capt. Chaumont (Con.), 4,492; G. P. (Lib.), 4,227; Conservative majority, 265. The Conservatives win another seat in this district. At the last election Mr. Fuller, the sitting member, had a majority of 624.

Bedfordshire, Luton division—T. Gashon (Lib.), 5,430; O. T. Duke (Con.), 5,244; Liberal majority, 186. At the last election the Liberal majority was 242.

Staffordshire, Leek division—C. Bill (Con.), 4,705; R. Pearce (Lib.), 4,091; Conservative majority, 614. Mr. Bill, the sitting member, had a majority at the last election of 263.

Cumberland, Eskdale division—Robt. A. Allison (Lib.), 3,745; H. C. Howard (Con.), 3,598; Liberal majority, 147. At the last election Mr. Allison, the sitting member, had a majority of 137 votes.

Somersetshire, Frome division—Viscount Weymouth (Con.), 5,043; J. E. Barlow (Lib.), 4,690; Conservative majority 353. The Conservatives win another seat. Mr. Barlow, the sitting member, at the last election defeated the viscount by 487 votes.

Down, south division—M. McCartan (Lib.), 4,051; R. McCartan (Con.), 3,375; Liberal majority 676. McCartan, the sitting member, had a plurality of 561 votes at the last election.

Durham, Chester-le-Street division—Sir J. Joicey, Bart. (Lib.), 7,370; Morpeth (Unionist), 6,113; Liberal majority, 3,257. Sir J. Joicey at the last election had a majority of 2,359, showing a gain of 866 votes.

Armagh, south division—E. McHugh (Lib.), 3,278; Kavanagh (Unionist), 1,965; Liberal majority, 1,333. At the last election Mr. McHugh, the sitting member, had a majority of 1,197 votes.

Dublin, north division—Horton J. Clancy (Parliamentary), 4,520; Wilson (Unionist), 2,280; Parnellite majority, 2,240. Mr. Clancy, the sitting member, at the last election had a plurality of 2,210 votes.

Cornwall, Bodmin division—Right Hon. Leonard H. Courtney (Unionist), 4,035; J. McDougal (Lib.), 3,492; Unionist majority, 543. Mr. Courtney at the last election was elected by a majority of 231.

Avershire, north division—Right Hon. E. H. Cochrane (Unionist), 5,612; Robertson (Liberal), 4,902; Unionist majority, 710. Mr. Cochrane at the last election had a majority of 445 votes.

Norfolk, southwest division—T. L. Hare (Con.), 3,363; R. Winfrey (Lib.), 2,762; Conservative majority, 266. The sitting member, Mr. Hare, at the last election had a majority of 338, showing a loss of 122 votes.

Denbighshire, east division—The Right Hon. Sir G. O. Morgan (Lib.), 4,939; H. St. John J. Ralke (Con.), 3,115; Liberal majority, 178. At the last election Sir G. O. Morgan, the sitting member, had a majority of 765, showing a gain of 1,019 votes.

**BARON DOWINGTON DEAD.**

London, July 24.—Baron Dowington is dead. He was born in 1822. He married

Edith Maud, daughter of the second Marquis of Hastings, who in her own right was Countess of Loudoun. His eldest son, the Earl of Loudoun, succeeds to the title.

**OSCAR WILDE'S FINANCES.**

London, July 25.—A receiving order in bankruptcy was issued against Oscar Wilde's property today by the Marquis of Queensberry, claiming \$3,385 costs in the debtor's unsuccessful action for libel.

**MISHAP TO A NEW WARSHIP.**

Paris, July 25.—The new French turret ship Massena, 11,500 tons, was launched at St. Nazaire today. Then she went on the rocks at Toulon, and as yet all the efforts made to extricate her have failed. Six powerful tugs have been hauling on her but she stays hard and fast on the rocks.

**ANOTHER WAR.**

Rome, July 25.—Government officials here openly declare that war with Abyssinia has been decided upon. U. Corriere confirms the news, and adds that no doubt France and Russia are preparing to make their new alliance felt and wish to have England and Italy engage in an African war while they would be free to carry out their plans in the Mediterranean and in the far east.

**THE WOOL MARKET.**

London, July 25.—At the wool sales today 16,000 bales were offered, chiefly of New Zealand and New South Wales. There was a brisk sale, the large number of home and foreign buyers in attendance competing actively. A firm feeling prevailed, there was a tendency towards dearer prices, and operations were large.

**FOR FREE TRADE.**

Sydney, N. S. W., July 25.—The result of the general elections in New South Wales are as follows: Ministerialists, 61; Labor (supporting the Ministry), 19; Government total, 80; Opposition, 44; Independent, 1. Otherwise classified the results are: Free trade, 62; Protection, 44; Labor, 19.

**TURKS FEEL UNEASY.**

London, July 25.—The Chronicle will tomorrow publish a dispatch from Constantinople saying that there has been a material fall in the funds, owing to reports of heavy fighting in Macedonia. A general uneasy feeling prevails in Constantinople. The Turks are buying revolvers and cartridges freely.

**AN ARISTOCRATIC FORGER.**

London, July 25.—Lady Frances Rose Gunning, widow of the Rev. Sir Henry John Gunning, fourth baronet of that name, who died in 1885, was charged today with forging a bill of exchange for £50, using the name of her father, the Rev. Hon. William Henry Spencer, uncle of Baron Churchill, and rector of Great Houghton, Northamptonshire. She was remanded.

**FATAL FIREDAMP.**

Rochum, Westphalia, July 25.—An explosion of firedamp occurred yesterday in the Fritz Von Prosser mine in this vicinity. The bodies of 32 victims of the accident have already been recovered and a number of persons are still missing. The search parties are experiencing the utmost difficulty in recovering the mine. In addition to the killed, nine men were severely burned by the explosion. Most distressing scenes are witnessed at the mouth of the pit.

**CHOLERA IN JAPAN.**

According to late news from Tokio, there is every symptom at present of a serious epidemic of cholera in Japan. The terrible disease has made its appearance among the troops at Pescadores, Port Arthur and Chin Chow, its germs having been carried home by returning soldiers, and already from fourteen centers of infection reports of fresh cases reach the authorities daily. Thus far seizures have aggregated only 315, and the rate of mortality has been about 25 per cent, but when the summer heat asserts itself a grave situation of affairs will in all probability ensue.

**A 13-YEAR-OLD MURDERER.**

London, July 25.—Robert Coombs, 13 years old, and Nathan Coombs, 11 years old, both sons of Chief Steward Coombs, of the National line steamship France, who were arrested, with a man named Fox, charged with murdering Mrs. Coombs, the mother of the boys, by stabbing her to death while she was asleep at her residence in Plaistow, a suburb of this city, on July 8 last, were formally charged with murder at the Westham Police Court today. After the police had presented the evidence against the accused, which showed that the elder boy alone committed the deed, Nathan Coombs was discharged from custody, and Robert Coombs and Fox were committed for trial. The only reason given for the trial of the younger of the two boys, the boy in the house for three days, and when discovered they were playing cards. Fox, who is charged with being an accessory to the crime, is described as half-witted.

**COLONIAL TRADE.**

London, July 25.—The Times takes issue with Lord Ripon's statement in answer to the recommendations of the Ottawa conference. The Times, while not committing itself to preferential trade, holds that colonial trade, if properly advanced, would be more stable than foreign trade. What is more, it would grow in importance, and in that it would show foreign nations that England is more independent of them than they now suppose, it would have a tendency to bring these nations to their senses.

Regarding the policy of Mr. Chamberlain and the new Tory Government on the question of colonial trade, the Times says: In relation to Canada and Australia, his principal hope is understood to be the furtherance of our mutual interests by development, if possible, of commercial and other intercourse. Special schemes will, of course, be considered upon their merits. The movement of Canada toward free trade with Great Britain will probably find in him a sympathetic and practical supporter, while at the same time the British taxpayer knows him of old as a careful guardian of the public purse.

**BRAZILIANS ANGRY.**

Rio Janeiro, July 25.—The occupation of the Island of Trinidad by the British continues to excite much indignation among Brazilians, who declare that the taking of the island is another instance of Great Britain's land-grabbing policy. In Sao Paulo, capital of the state of that name, the news caused much excitement. A crowd gathered in front of the British Consulate and hooted the

consul and the country he represents; but the disturbance went no further. The Times tomorrow will publish a special dispatch from Rio Janeiro saying that the agitation against Great Britain is daily increasing. The Government has presented the documents relating to the subject to the Chamber of Deputies. Deputy Belisario made an excited speech, in the course of which he said that when diplomatic means were exhausted the Brazilian people would rise and tear away the paws of the British lion from territory sacred to Brazil.

The newspaper Patz threatens the forcible expulsion of the British from the island.

There was an anti-British demonstration on the streets Thursday afternoon. Violent speeches were made and there was some disorder.

**BUSINESS IN CANADA.**

**Quietude in Montreal and Toronto Trade Circles.**

**Outlook for the Coming Season Fairly Satisfactory—Run & Co.'s Weekly Statement.**

Toronto, Ont., July 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says:

The Canadian trade circles the week has been a quiet one, business generally being of a "bitwee" season character. There have, thus far, been no disastrous after-effects, resulting from the situation in La Banque du Peuple. General collections are slow, though money is rather more plentiful in some sections of Quebec Province, where stocks of old may have sold readily at \$10 to \$11 a ton. The continued absence of rain is now being quite seriously felt in this Province, and roots and pastures are suffering from want of moisture, while in certain sections the grasshoppers, which are more than usually numerous, have done damage to the grain crops. Butter is picking up a little in value, but cheese continues low in price.

The business situation at Toronto shows no particular change this week. Generally speaking, trade in wholesale, as well as in retail departments, is quiet. Farmers are busy in the fields, and in some sections of Ontario are harvesting fall wheat. This crop is likely to be below the average, but there is said to be some improvement in the spring crops.

The outlook for business the coming season is fairly satisfactory, and merchants are hopeful.

The statement of our chartered banks made up to June 30 indicates a favorable condition of trade. There is an expansion in the discount line, which is the largest of the year, and the net circulation of the banks increased nearly a million and the quarters during the month of June.

Speculation has increased on the Stock Exchange this week, and with the exception of the Canadian Pacific, the earnings of which decreased \$38,000 the third week of July, the tone of the market is stronger.

The failures for the week are 27, as against 39 for the same week of last year.

**Live News in a Line.**

The Pall Mall Magazine announces a new story by Sara Jeannette Duncan, to be entitled "His Honor and a Lady." Brazil is greatly excited over Britain's occupation of Trinidad Island, and sent an emphatic notice of protest.

A new gas well was struck near Fort Erie Tuesday at a point hitherto regarded as outside the gas belt. The estimated capacity of the new well is 500,000 cubic feet per day.

The United States Treasury Department has declined to entertain the protest made by the vice-president of the Humane Society against the admission into this country of bulls and toreadors.

Volney B. Barrett, of the firm of Barrett Bros., music dealers, and one of the best known business men of Binghamton, N. Y., shot himself through the heart Thursday morning. Developments tend to show that a private quarrel may have had something to do with the suicide.

A dispatch from London says there is good authority for stating that the British Government has agreed to grant a subsidy, which, in conjunction with the aid granted by the Canadian and other Governments, will enable the Halifax and Bermuda cable to be extended to the West Indies.

Reports from Pocatello, Idaho, received announce a fight between Indians and settlers near Jackson's Hole, Wyoming, in which three white men and six Indians were killed. The Secretary of the Interior has requested the Secretary of War to send troops to the scene of the Indian disturbances in Wyoming.

Mrs. David Robinson, aged 24, of LaSalle avenue, was run over and killed Tuesday morning, while crossing the Lake Shore tracks at LaSalle avenue. Some freight cars obstructed the crossing, and she under foot of one of them.

The woman's husband was employed by the Grand Trunk Railroad as a switchman.

**BAD COMPANY.**

Led Edward Murphy to Steal in Detroit.

Chatham, Ont., July 25.—Edward Murphy, claiming Buffalo as his home, was brought to this city yesterday by Chief Young from Windsor. He was caught by the Detroit police trying to dispose of jewelry supposed to have been stolen by him. The young man appeared before Judge Houston, and with tears in his eyes, confessed, and said he had been led into the crime by two strangers he had met in Detroit. He told a shabby tale of being penniless and being forced to steal to keep himself from starvation. Part of the stuff which the prisoner had been stolen from Glenoe. The judge remanded the prisoner for a week.

**SPANIARDS SLAUGHTERED.**

Jacksonville, Fla., July 25.—A cablegram from Havana confirms the report of Martinez Campos' defeat at Cienfuegos. Of the 800 Spanish troops that went into battle only 100 escaped to Havana, where they are surrounded by 6,000 Cubans under Maceo, Maso, Quintin, Bandera and Goulet. The insurgent loss at this battle was 230 killed and wounded. Campos is now at Bayamo, seriously wounded, and surrounded by insurgents. Troops are being sent from all parts of the island to relieve him.

## THE CHURCH TROUBLE.

The Secretary of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union Explains the Difficulty.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser":

Your notice of a little unpleasantness in Wednesday's issue between the bricklayers and contractors at the Queen's Avenue Church was a fair report in every respect.

Allow me, sir, to call attention to one or two errors in tonight's issue. First, there is not, neither has there been a strike at that church. When a bricklayer or mason becomes a member of a union he promises to abide by the constitution and bylaws. So long as he observes them he is a member in good standing, just the same as any member of that or any other church, so long as he walks correctly and abides by its discipline, is looked upon and esteemed as a brother. But if he willfully sets all law and order at defiance he is dismissed from that body, or if he is not so disposed, that's all. So it is with our union. One of our rules is that all wages shall be paid weekly. It has been concurred in by all city bosses, and has worked well for the men, and I have never met with a storekeeper yet who objects to cash pay instead of giving credit.

Mr. Norse knew this as well as any other man, for he paid by the week at the power house. Ever since the church was started there has been trouble. The contractor distinctly said he would only pay once in two weeks, but if any man was dissatisfied he could have his money for the asking. Some did want it, asked for it and got it, and were as speedily laid off. As no wages were paid last week the men applied for it on Tuesday morning.

"You can have your pay as soon as the bank opens," said Mr. Norse, "and you need not start again."

In conversation with the contractor that morning he said: "I will pay every week, but it won't be Londoners who will get it," and up to the present time he has kept his word.

This is an old, very old doctrine—an eye for an eye, etc.—but I hope it is not the one held by the body of professing Christians for whom the church is being built. So much for the strike.

As to whether the men from Toronto have a grievance or not depends upon which side we look at it. They have recognized the fact by depositing into this union their traveling cards, the very becoming members of this union and subject to its laws. We have fought for years for a weekly pay day, and do not want to go back to the uncertain plan of a year ago. Our boys made this case, and it is not pleasant for our boys to see these big brothers eating it. Toronto has worked hard for the same privilege, but have not obtained it—a privilege every worker should enjoy. There are other onlookers besides bricklayers who do not feel satisfied at the turn this affair has taken, who think, and with good reason, that at least some of the money should be shared by London, whose people have been asked by every means known to raise money to foot the bill.

The only trouble between the bricklayers and contractors is as to paying every week, a system generally recognized throughout this city.

Yours respectfully,  
JOHN H. HAYES TORNE,  
Secretary Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 5.

**PROTEST AGAINST LONDON**

**Winning the St. Marys Band Competition Away Ahead.**

St. Marys, Ont., July 25.—The fireman's tournament and band contest here today was an unequalled success. The Stone Town was resplendent with banners and bunting, the streets covered with arches, and the decorations of the finest ever attempted in St. Marys. From an early hour the town was filled with visitors, and at noon it was estimated that about 4,000 visitors were in town. The traders' procession at 10 a.m. was over a mile long, and was participated in by the great majority of merchants and business firms of the town. At 1 p.m. the visiting bands and firemen formed a procession to the fair grounds, where the afternoon performances were given before an audience of over 5,000 people.

In the band contest the competing bands and points awarded by the judges were as follows: Musical Society Band, of London, 92; Woodstock, 87; Forest, Ingersoll, ties, each 87; Exeter, 29. The judges were Frank Allen, of St. Marys, and Wm. Forder, of Berlin. A protest was entered by the Forest band against Woodstock and London bands, on the grounds that they were not amateur bands, and objection was also taken to the London band violating the rules of the contest, which stated that all members of a competing band must have been connected with the band for at least three months. They name one Dwyer as not being a bona fide member. The hose reel competition resulted as follows, in the order named: Wingham, 1; Stratford, Company 4, 2; Stratford, No. 3, 2; Alisa Craig, 4; Ingersoll, 5.

**BURNED OUT.**

Wales, Ont., July 25.—Fire today destroyed a storehouse east of the freight sheds, filled with coal oil, salt, and lumber, totally destroying it and a flat car loaded with timber. Loss, about \$15,000; no insurance. All belonged to Kerr Bros.

**DROWNED.**

South Bend, Ind., July 25.—Walter Ayres, aged 19, of Penn township, who was subject to fits, fell into a creek containing one foot of water last night and was drowned.

Cedar Springs, Mich., July 25.—Arthur Gross, aged about 8, went bathing after playing hard and getting very warm, and died last night from the effects of the cold water.

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