

## CANADA WANTS BROAD IDEAS.

Pith of the Address of President Falconer

At the Annual Banquet of the Canadian Club.

F. D. Monk, M. P. on the Plains of Abraham.

The fifteenth annual dinner of the Canadian Club was held last evening in the Royal Hotel, and was attended by about 200 of the members of the club, and representatives of sister clubs. It was one of the most successful gatherings ever held in the city, and the presence of two such noted gentlemen as Dr. Falconer, L.L.D., and Frederick Monk, K. C., M. P., added interest. During the course of the evening President Wm. McClelland, of the local club, announced that he had received a telegram from Mr. W. L. MacKenzie King, to the effect that he was unable to attend, owing to the pressure of business, which demanded his immediate attention. He sincerely regretted his inability to be present. Mr. McClelland was sorry that Mr. King was unable to be with the gathering, but under the circumstances nothing could be done but to accept his explanation.

The menu was in keeping with the high standard set by the management of the Royal Hotel. The service was excellent and the dinner very much enjoyed. Following the dinner, Mr. McClelland, the toastmaster of the evening, gave a short address on the development of the Canadian Club's interests throughout the Dominion. He dwelt on the good work that was being accomplished, and of the results that were being shown on almost every hand. He thought that the Club was deserving of every encouragement in its manifold work. He then introduced the following toast list:

"The King"—"God Save the King." "Canada"—"The Maple Leaf Forever." "Canada's Educational Interests." Responded to by Dr. Robert A. Falconer, L.L.D., President of the University of Toronto.

"Our Heroic Past."—Responded to by Frederick D. Monk, K. C., member of Jacques Cartier, Quebec.

"Our Sister Clubs."—Responded to by representatives present.

President Falconer, of the University of Toronto, upon arising to respond to the toast of "Educational Interests in Canada," was given an ovation. He stated that he was glad of the opportunity to be present, notwithstanding the many duties that demanded his time in Toronto. He referred to the honor Mr. C. R. McCullough had in being the founder of the Canadian Club movement, and hoped that he would be long spared to hold it, Canada has many problems ahead of it, and through Canadian Clubs a great deal is being accomplished. He took as his subject, "The Power of Ideas." He contended that Canada should go back to its staple products if it is to progress. It is not the brilliancy that wins the world but the man with the idea. An idea transforms a man and leads him to do great things. The same applies to a nation. Life, which is expressed in the Canadian Club movement, any nation has glory according to its ideas. The savage untrained nations have powerful ideas. The difference between a savage and civilized nations is the difference in ideas. An uncivilized race is limited in its ideas. Its people are hemmed in. The civilized nation shows an expansion of ideas not bounded by a limited space. The idea of religion comes from the past. The process of civilization is assimilation by growing ideas. England has taught the world the idea of freedom. It belongs to the nation itself. The civilization of today has many roots reaching out from the past and present.

The character of any nation is judged by the quality of its ideas. It is able to discern. It is not an easy matter to judge. The discerning of the good is the greatest faculty of our nature. It requires experience to judge the intellectual and business life of our country. A nation arises at its own will. It discerns what is good for it. Its national judgments must be good. The heart of the nation is true to the best things. That is the great value of the British nation. Some people glory in the greatness of England in its navy and its army, but what Dr. Falconer admired most in Britain is that wherever its influence has been felt it has been toward freedom and the principles of justice. The future of a nation depends on the ideas that dominate its people. There are two ideas. There is the idea of appeal to the emotion and the idea of the moral life. The power to think before being swept away is the power of a man or a nation. The choosing of the high idea will be the measure of our national greatness.

There are problems facing Canada for the future, which do not all point to the west. The social problem has to be considered. We have to get the idea of a new social order, so that there might be a larger conception of the people around us. The ordinary man can do little, but the power of conception broadens him. There is need of a larger number of men with broad fertile ideas to develop the future of Canada.

Liberty involves one primal duty—integrity and honesty. Liberty means that other people should be considered as well as oneself. Honesty at its root is the recognition of another's rights. Canada has all that is necessary to make a successful nation—physique, quality and environment—if its conceptions are large. Dr. Falconer was loudly cheered on resuming his seat.

F. D. Monk, in responding to the toast of "Our Heroic Past," took as his subject the "Plains of Abraham." He said he was delighted to be among the members of the Canadian Club. He thought that Quebec men should come often to the Province of Ontario. He prized the friendship of these two great provinces. He said that the Club had done great good to the country. It had established a national spirit and a love of virtues. He said that the Club had done a greater work than even politicians since Confederation, for Canada. There is one matter, of general interest, and which has received great encouragement from the Canadian Club. He referred to the preservation of the Plains of Abraham, which had been taken up by the Governor-General. Mr. Monk gave a short history of Quebec from the time of the landing of the French in the new world. Canada should not keep its eyes on narrow or provincial issues, but rise

to the great questions of a nation. The battle of the Plains of Abraham had decided the fate of Canada. The chapter of French rule closed with this great fight, and the opening chapter in the one young confederation was begun. Would it not be a matter of regret if Canada let this famous field be desecrated by the mammon of modern business? Canada has already realized the importance of the work, so zealously taken up by the Governor-General. Love of country must be inculcated into the young nation song, Canada.

The response to the toast of the "Sister Clubs" was made by Frank Glass and Frank Lawson, of London; H. P. Hill, of Ottawa; T. H. Mason, of Toronto, and R. L. Torrance, of Guelph. During the evening, a very pleasant event occurred, when Dr. Storms, at the invitation of President McClelland, rose to his feet, and moved that the founder of the Canadian Clubs, Mr. C. R. McCullough, be made an honorary member of the local club. Dr. Storms said that he was indeed pleased to be the mover of such a resolution as he felt that Mr. McCullough richly deserved the honor that was being conferred upon him. Mr. F. F. MacPherson seconded the motion in no less warm a manner, and the vote was taken, all present cheering. This was followed by hearty cheering and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," in chorus.

Mr. McCullough said that he was deeply moved at the import of the resolution, and appreciated the honor very fully. If the city had offered him its freedom, he could not have felt more keenly the honor that was being conferred upon him.

An opening special that for good value and smart style is indeed a remarkable offering. Handsome well-tailored Panama Costumes in new spring tones of tan, brown, blue, and black. Effectively broad trimmed, semi-fitting and Pony Jackets, with 3/4 or full length sleeves and stole collar; broad Gibson shoulder effects. Skirts are pleated and finished with fold trimming at foot.

Crisp voile-Panama costumes at \$17.50 each

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Mr. Daniel Jackson, of Guelph, RECEIVES WORD FROM N. Y.

The Young Man is Alive, and the Family Are Either the Victims of a Heartless Swindle or It is a Case of Mistaken Identity.

Guelph, Feb. 20.—Last night Mr. Daniel Jackson received a telegram signed Rev. John Callaghan, 203 Broadway, New York, stating that his son William died yesterday, and asking for instructions. This was a blow to the family, as it was only on Monday they received a letter from him.

A second telegram was received soon after as follows: "We have embalmed remains of your son William and await further instructions from you. (Signed) Kroeger & Kane, undertakers, 440 West 58th street."

Still a third telegram was received early this morning: "Casket, embalming, etc., one hundred and fifty-five dollars. Deposit same with American Express, also express charges.—Kroeger & Kane."

The money was sent to New York, to cover the expense of sending the remains to Guelph, and relatives in New York were wired.

As a result of the latter step, the following message was received this morning: "I am still alive and well, and working to-day. An error has been made. (Signed) W. D. Jackson."

Either it is a case of mistaken identity or an attempt at a swindle has been made by New York parties.

SCARCITY OF ARMY HORSES.

Gen. Hutton Recommends Purchasing Agencies in Colonies.

London, Feb. 20.—The United Service Institution to-day discussed the serious shortage in the horse supply from the military standpoint. General Sir E. Hutton spoke of the deterioration noticeable in Canada and Australia, and said he had done in his power to draw attention to the importance of developing the class of horse most required. In the case of both countries a horse-purchasing agency should be formed by the War Office.

THIRTEEN CASKS OF GOLD.

Rich Find in Quarry in Russia—Buried Centuries Ago.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—A private reporter received here from Kamenz, in Podolia, reports the discovery in an ancient quarry of a quantity of gold contained in thirteen casks and estimated to be worth \$750,000.

It is thought that the treasure was hidden in the quarry centuries ago at the time of the Tartar invasion.

TO PREVENT PANICS.

Bill Against Circulation of Reports Affecting Solvency of Banks.

New York, Feb. 20.—The New York Legislature is to be asked to pass a bill making it a misdemeanor to circulate reports affecting the solvency of any bank or trust company doing business in this state. The bill is now being prepared by the Legislative Committee of the New York State Bankers' Association, acting upon instructions from the association's Executive Committee.

THIRTY WERE KILLED.

Explosion in Powder Works Near Berkeley, Cal.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 20.—An explosion occurred in the nitro-glycerine mixing-house of the Hercules Powder Works at Pinole, fourteen miles north of here, late this afternoon. The building was completely destroyed.

It is reported that between 25 and 27 Chinese and four white men were killed, and that six white men were seriously injured.

Bank Cashier Sentenced.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20.—Alex. B. Butt, cashier of the wrecked People's Bank of Portsmouth, Va., to-day pleaded guilty upon three of the twenty-two indictments against him, after making restitution to the depositors to the extent of \$47,500 on the total shortage of \$202,000. He was sentenced by Judge Bain to three years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$7,184.

CRESOLINE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS

As a disinfectant, it is the most effective remedy for

SORE THROATS AND COUGHS

It combines the germicidal value of Cresoline with the soothing properties of salicylic acid and is the most effective remedy for sore throat, cough, croup, diphtheria, etc. It is in capsules, each containing 1/2 grain of the active ingredient. Price, 25c per box of 100 capsules. Manufactured by the

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Real kid; soft elastic quality; 16 button length; black and assorted brown and tan shades for spring wear.

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Long or short lengths of neat fitting, fine quality ringwood gloves; black and correct red and blue shades.

## New goods, special purchase sales and final February Reduction sales beckon you to this store to-morrow

### Handsomeness tailored costumes for spring are out on parade

THE new tailored wear for spring will be on display again to-morrow, affording the opportunity of studying the authoritative style expressions of fashionable New York and Paris. Those women who like very first choice of the new things will find ample variety to satisfy every taste or style idea. The marvelous values are simply further evidence of Right House buying superiority. Prices range from \$15 to \$60 each.

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### The Giant

IN every forest there is always a giant tree. When the wind blows all the little fellows seem to bow obeisance to it.

Stores are graded much the same way. They are as thick as the trees in the forest. They begin with the little growths and grade up and up—all sizes and all kinds.

But always one store stands out as the giant—and it need not be pointed out or named—you cannot mistake it.

Great special purchase sales, final clearance reduction sales and first opening displays of the new spring goods are combining to-morrow to bring even greater throngs to this store.

It has been a wonderful February—wonderful in good values, wonderful in tremendous selling, and to-morrow's splendid offerings point the way to still greater economies and greater chances to save. Will you get your share of the bargains?

### Right House separate skirts are models of grace and style

HANDSOME New York models and our own creations. Tailored, from specially imported materials, after the newest styles favored in New York and Paris. There are handsome Panne Cheviots, crisp, snappy Voiles and smart, practical Panamas. Black and new spring tones of tan, brown, green and blue. Everyone a perfect-fitting, graceful hanging model with smart distinctive style and individuality to recommend it.

The new flare style and fan-pleated models are particularly prominent, together with scores of this new pleated effects. Let us show you these distinguished skirts to-morrow, and you will marvel at the little prices.

Voiles \$10 to \$18 Chiffon Panamas \$5 to \$10 Panne Cheviots \$5.50 to \$10

Practical spring shirtwaist suits at \$12.50 to \$22.00

Handsomeness Chiffon Panamas and Panne Cheviots, in black and spring tones of tan, brown and green, tailored style waists, with new pleated or flared skirts. For general wear, for business, for shopping, nothing is better than a trim, well-made, Tailored Shirtwaist Suit. Special opening values, \$12.50 to \$22.00.

Chiffon taffeta silk shirtwaist suits for spring

Fine qualities of rich, bright, firm Chiffon Taffeta. Silk, with pretty smart lace yokes and trimming, neat pin tucking to finish, new Mikado lace trimmed sleeves. Full pleated skirts. Others are trimly tailored from fine, heavy English tulle. Spring tones of navy, brown, green, also black. Included are some beauties, of white china silk. Very special values, at \$16.50, \$17.50, \$23, \$24, \$25, \$27 and \$28.50.

### Underwear and hosiery snaps

GOOD quality sorts that you need for the next three months. Prices clipped until it would pay you to lay in next season's supply now. A wide range for selection. Your kind and size are here at a substantial price saving. Get them to-morrow.

37c VESTS FOR WOMEN AT 29c—Turnbull's famous make in nice quality and spring weight. Assorted sizes.

\$2 AND \$2.25 BRITANNIA UNDERWEAR, \$1.43—Vests and Drawers in fine all wool weight for early spring wear. Unshrinkable. Vests have long sleeves. Drawers are ankle length. Assorted perfect fitting sizes.

\$1.50 TO \$1.85 VESTS AT \$1.19—Turnbull's fine all wool make, assorted sizes in unshrinkable high grade quality for now and spring wear.

55c KNITTED CORSET COVERS, 39c—Women's Swiss Knitted Ribbed Cotton Corset Covers; low neck and no sleeves; neck and armholes inserted with silk wash ribbons.

25c cashmere stockings 19c

Good Black Cashmere Stockings: English knitted, with double toes and heels; nice spring weights in good wearing fine quality. Women's assorted sizes.

Opening display of wash Dress Muslins

Corner King East and Hughson Sts.

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Complete showing of new Embroideries

### DEATH FOR GEN. STOESEL

Is the Sentence For Surrendering Port Arthur.

May be Commuted to Ten Years in Fortress.

Charged With Cowardice and Treasonable Haste.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Lieutenant-General Stoesel was condemned to death this evening by a military court for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese. General Fock, who commanded the fourth East Siberian division of Port Arthur, was ordered reprimanded for a disciplinary offense which was not connected with the surrender, and General Smirnov, acting commander of the fortress, and Major-General Reiss, Chief of Staff to General Stoesel, were acquitted on the charges against them for lack of proof. The court recommended that the death sentence of Lieutenant-General Stoesel be commuted to ten years imprisonment in a fortress, and that he be excluded from the service.

The sentence of death was pronounced upon General Stoesel for surrendering the fortress before all the means of defence had been exhausted, for failing to enforce his authority, and for military misdemeanor.

Commutation of Sentence Asked.

On the ground that "Port Arthur, beset by overwhelming forces, defended itself under General Stoesel's leadership with unexampled stubbornness and filled the world with astonishment at the heroic courage of its garrison; that several assaults had been repulsed with tremendous losses on the part of the enemy; that General Stoesel, throughout the siege had maintained the heroic courage of the defenders, and finally that he had taken an energetic part in three campaigns."

Before the sentence was read measures were taken to prevent a demonstration in favor of General Stoesel by a number of the younger officers and witnesses who were present. These latter sent a despatch to the Emperor stating that they would humbly beg testimony that General Stoesel was the soul of the defence of Port Arthur; that he had always encouraged and put heart in the garrison to the best of his endeavor, and that in case

of war they would wish to serve again under such a hero. They asked the Emperor graciously to bespeak from the Emperor a full pardon.

A public festival is being organized by the municipality of St. Petersburg in honor of the defender of the fortress.

Cowardice and Incapacity.

The basis of the indictment upon which Lieutenant-General Stoesel, General Fock, who commanded the fourth East Siberian division of Port Arthur, and Major-General Reiss, Chief of Staff to General Stoesel, were tried for their lives, was a secret report made by Lieutenant-General Smirnov on the defence of Port Arthur. Smirnov was acting commander of the fortress, Stoesel being commander of the Kwangtung Peninsula. Smirnov categorically accused Stoesel of cowardice and incapacity, and finally of the deliberate and treasonable hastening of the surrender to save his own life, and in defiance of the decisions of two successive councils of war. The report was extremely bitter. It charged that the high officers of the Port Arthur garrison in the darkest days of siege were almost at one another's throats.

Smirnov's Indictment.

General Smirnov summed up his indictment as follows: "A series of unpardonable blunders outside the fortress, due to the ignorance and lack of military capacity and martial prowess of Generals Stoesel and Fock, brought about the investment of the fortress several months earlier than was necessary, and after the investment a desire for undeserved glory moved Stoesel to interfere in the defence with unfortunate results. Finally, at the last period of the siege, Stoesel urged my authority with the assistance of Generals Fock and Reiss, and committed treason in surrendering suddenly and prematurely. I regard our defeat at Mukden as a direct result of this treason."

General Smirnov declared, further, that the fortress, which was surrendered to the Japanese, January 1, 1905, could have held out for six weeks longer.

Testimony of Japanese.

In opposition to this are the statements of Japanese officers who were the first to enter the fortress. All proper food was exhausted, they said, and the 20,000 Russians under arms were in no condition to fight. General Stoesel, according to the Japanese, might have held out for a fortnight longer, but the result would have been an inevitable massacre, in which it would have been difficult to distinguish combatants from non-combatants.

Stoesel has been a most severe disciplinarian. It is related of him that he has sentenced many men to death for infractions of the regulations, and he is far from popular in the Russian army.

### Analogue to Case of Hall.

Washington, Feb. 20.—That the sentence of General Stoesel is justified is the general expert belief in military circles here. The United States articles of war prescribe death as the penalty for exactly such conduct. Such a sentence, however, has never been carried out in the United States, although it was imposed in the case of Gen. William Hall, who surrendered Detroit in the war of 1812. General Hall was subsequently cashiered in lieu of the sentence because of his previously excellent record.

Story of Port Arthur.

The siege of Port Arthur was the most spectacular feature of the recent conflict between Russia and Japan. All who followed that story—the most stirring tale of war since the defense of Plevna—will remember how foot by foot the Russians fought most valorously against the investing armies of Japan until mid-November of 1904. Then something seemed to go wrong. By the sacrifice of thousands of lives the Japs took 202 Meter Hill and began mounting heavy guns on it. On December 18 the Keekwan Fort was taken, and General Kondrachenko, the soul of the defense, killed. From the points of vantage secured the inner forts and harbor were shelled, but the garrison was still in fightingettle, when on January 7, 1905, Stoesel surrendered. Dr. Morrison, the Times correspondent, two weeks later had access to all the official records, and declared that "no more creditable surrender has been recorded in history." It was really this assertion in the leading British journal that caused the Russian Government to go thoroughly into the facts.

It was found that when Port Arthur was surrendered the Japs captured 25,000 able-bodied soldiers, 325 guns of position, 26,598 serviceable rifles, over five million rounds of small arm ammunition, and 206,000 rounds of shell for the big guns. The supplies included 7,500 tons of flour, 38,000 pounds of canned beef, 33,000 pounds of sugar, and large quantities of other foodstuffs. There were 15,307 sick and wounded men in the city and forts, but apart from the problems caused by their presence Port Arthur garrison had no difficulties that forced surrender. Some of Stoesel's enemies claimed that he was not even personally brave, and was selfish when fighting was in progress.

Hamilton's Headquarters

For shaving supplies is Gerrie's Drug Store, 32 James street north. Most complete stock, including Gillette razors, \$5. Gem safety \$2.50. Witch safety \$1.50. Every-day safety \$1. King Shaver and carbide-magnetic (the safety) \$2. King Cutter \$1.25, and many other kinds; also razor boxes, clippers, Adams' Hot Rub, June flower, and an immense stock of high-grade razor strops.

### CITY VERSUS ST. RAILWAY.

MOTION RE ROAD REPAIRS NOT DISPOSED OF YESTERDAY.

Interpretation of Mrs. Kuntz-Perrie's Will—Appeal in the Cases of the Frostbitten Golspie Sailors.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday:

Allan vs. lace.—G. Lynch-Staunton, K. C., for plaintiff, moved to carry the minutes of the order, which gave no costs of the appeal. F. W. Griffiths (Niagara Falls), for the defendant, contra. Motion refused. Upon the taxation of costs there will only be costs of one argument allowed. No costs of this motion.

Piggott vs. Federal Life Assurance Co., J. L. Counsell, for plaintiff, moved for judgment on the report of the local Master at Hamilton, S. F. Washington, K. C., for the defendants. Order made confirming report and judgment for the plaintiff for \$6,500.24, and costs, less any extra costs that may have been caused by the claims on which the plaintiff failed, if any, are to be deducted. The costs of the Judge and stenographer to be paid.

Perrie Estate.—G. Lynch-Staunton, K. C., for executors, moved for order declaring construction of the will of Elizabeth Ann Perrie. M. A. C. Beasley for seven beneficiaries. M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., for the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Hamilton, et al. A. B. McBride (Waterloo) for three beneficiaries. A. O'Reilly for the Committee of Gideon Perrie. F. W. Harcourt for infant. Held, that clause 29 of the will is not affected by the codicil, and that clause 30 of the will is not affected by clause 29, and that the income is to go one-half to each of the two entitled to the house. Order declaring accordingly. Costs of all parties out of the estate.

City of Hamilton vs. Hamilton Street Railway Co.—J. W. Nesbitt, K. C., for plaintiffs, moved the court to settle certain questions of law raised by the pleadings, pursuant to provisions of Rule 250. G. Lynch-Staunton, K. C., for defendants, contra. The action was brought to recover moneys expended for repair of streets between tracks, alleging an agreement by defendants to repair for one week.

Gibson vs. MacKay.—G. H. Watson, K. C., for the plaintiff, appealed from the judgment of Arzlin, J., in so far as against the plaintiff. The action was brought to recover the value of surgical services rendered to five sailors who were frost-bitten on the shores of Lake Superior, after the wreck of the steamer Golspie, in December, 1906. The defend-

ants were managing agents of the company who owned the wrecked steamer. The sailors were, by direction of the defendants, brought to Sault Ste. Marie, and were placed in the hospital of that town, in charge of the plaintiff, a surgeon in Sault Ste. Marie. Plaintiff claimed \$2,005. Defendants denied liability, but with their defence paid \$800 into court. At the trial, however, defendants admitted liability. Anglin, J., allowed the plaintiff only \$750, and gave the defendant the major part of the costs. J. W. Nesbitt, K. C., for defendants, opposed appeal. Not concluded.

TRAIN THROUGH TUNNEL.

Satisfactory Test of the Electrical System at Sarnia.

Sarnia, Feb. 20.—About 11 o'clock this morning electric locomotives Nos. 1,308 and 1,309 were sent light through the tunnel from Sarnia to Port Huron. On arrival there they were attached to a 700-ton freight train, which was in waiting, and the start for Sarnia was made. The train consisted of nineteen loaded cars, and was brought from Port Huron to Sarnia in less than nine minutes. The start was made from the west summit at 12:28 p. m., and the last summit was reached at 12:37 p. m.

H. H. Rushbridge, of the Westinghouse Electrical Company of Pittsburgh, who are installing the electrical equipment for the tunnel, declared his ability, but with their defence paid \$800 into court. At the trial, however, defendants admitted liability. Anglin, J., allowed the plaintiff only \$750, and gave the defendant the major part of the costs. J. W. Nesbitt, K. C., for defendants, opposed appeal. Not concluded.

SULPHURIC ACID BATH.

John Hummell Fell Into Vat Five Feet Deep.

New York, Feb. 20.—John Hummell, an iron worker employed at the Milliken Brothers' plant in Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island, while walking through the yard last night stepped into a vat of sulphuric acid, which he had not seen because of the fog. The acid was five feet deep and covered Hummell almost to his head. After struggling for five minutes he succeeded in grasping the rim and got out unassisted.

Hummell was found ten minutes later by another employee lying on the ground unconscious and suffering intense pain from the burns. At St. Vincent's Hospital it was found that he was burned from the shoulders to his feet and was probably die.

To cure a cold in one night—use Vapo-Cresoline. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All druggists.

Russia's programme of naval reconstruction involves an expenditure of \$1,078,000,000.

The Sultan of Turkey has assured the Czar's Government that he has no desire to quarrel with Russia.