

THE UNIFICATION OF ITALY

The Treaty of Paris in 1815 left Austria once more master of Northern Italy. But the Italians, who for fifteen years had lived under the more enlightened rule of the French, were, from the first, restive under the hated yoke. In Southern Italy the Austrians had reinstated Ferdinand of Naples, and it was in his dominions that actual opposition first began. A society, calling themselves the Carbonari, was there formed, whose aim was the freeing of Italy from foreign dominion, and this society rapidly attained to considerable power. Its ramifications extended into Lombardy and Venetia, and liberal ideas very soon secured an important hold on the popular mind.

From among the people themselves sprang leaders of thought, who moulded the national mind to the conception of Italian freedom and unity. Mazzini, the chief of these, founded the party of Young Italy to whose banners flocked the more earnest and more noble-minded of the populace.

In these early stages, Count Cavour, by his writings in *Il Risorgimento*, began that work which subsequently entitled him to be called the *Makeshift* of Italy. But in order to act as a visible head, something further was necessary, and for this purpose the patriots turned to Carlo Alberto, King of Piedmont.

The opportunity came with the wave of popular unrest that swept over Europe in 1848. Metternich, the Austrian Foreign Minister, and inveterate enemy of Italian freedom, was overthrown by its violence and fled from Vienna. Upon his fall the policy of Austria became somewhat less oppressive, but it was now too late. The Austrian troops were suddenly expelled from Milan by popular revolt, and at the signal the rest of Northern Italy, previously prepared as it had been by the revolutionaries, rose in sympathy. The Austrians were driven out of every town except the four fortresses of Peschiera, Verona, Legnago, and Mantua, that formed the Italy of the "Quadrilateral," the symbol of Austrian military power in Italy, and Piedmont declared war.

But the Austrians, unversed in war, allowed their enthusiasm to overcome their judgment, and many fatal errors were the result. Eventually Radetzky, the Austrian commander, was obliged to withdraw from the battle of Novara, on March 23rd, 1849, and Carlo Alberto, broken and dispirited by the reverse, abdicated in favor of his son, Victor Emmanuel.

The following years saw the activities of Mazzini and Garibaldi in Rome, and the participation of Piedmont in the Crimean War. The latter was due to the advice of Cavour, who wished to establish his country in the eyes of the world, and to exercise its army in modern war.

In 1859 Austria in her turn attacked Piedmont, with the object of bringing this westernmost province of Italy under her sway. But Napoleon III, who had belonged to the Carbonari himself in his youth, and who since his attempted assassination by Orsini had leaned more and more towards the cause of Italian liberation, threw France into the scale against Austria. The allies won the battles of Magenta and

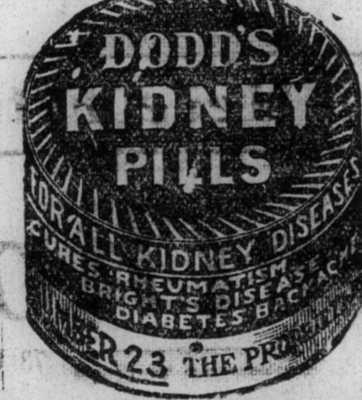
Solferino in Lombardy, and it seemed as though the Austrians must finally be driven from Italian soil. But it was not to be. The Treaty of Peace that followed the war of 1859 left Austria supreme in Venetia, although Lombardy was ceded to Piedmont. The Quadrilateral, with all that it stood for, still remained in alien hands.

The final opportunity did not come until seven years later. Victor Emmanuel had for some time been drawing nearer to Prussia as a possible ally, and when the latter declared war upon Austria in 1866, his policy was justified. Italy declared war in her turn as Prussia's ally, and notwithstanding the defeat of the Italian army by the Austrians under the Archduke A. at Custoza on June 24th, and of the navy by the Austrian fleet under Tegethoff at Lissa on July 18th, fortune favored her. The Prussians defeated the Austrians at Sadowa on July 3rd, and the Austrian troops in Italy were largely withdrawn for the defence of Vienna. Peace brought with it the perpetual menace of the Quadrilateral was removed, and Austria retired beyond the Isonzo.

Meanwhile, in Central and Southern Italy, the process of unification had been proceeding apace. In 1859 the Romagna, Modena, Tuscany, and Parma were added to the dominions of Victor Emmanuel. In 1860 Garibaldi led an expedition into Sicily, that resulted in the addition of Naples, Sicily, Umbria, and the Marches, and Victor Emmanuel was proclaimed King of Italy in his new capital of Florence. In 1870 the last stone of the edifice was laid. Rome was abandoned by its French garrison after the outbreak of the Franco-German war, and was annexed by the Italian nation. Here in 1872 Victor Emmanuel was crowned King of United Italy, which thus came under a single rule for the first time since the decline of the Roman Empire.

KINDERGARTEN CLOSED.
The closing for Christmas vacation at Miss Peterson's private Kindergarten, 184 Market street, took place on Friday. A prettily decorated Christmas tree was enjoyed by the children, being covered with gifts of their own making for their parents. Christmas songs and games were the entertaining features and brought to a close an affair enjoyed by all present.

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Boiled Ox Tongue a la Flamonde

ENTREE
Chicken Cutlet, Allemande Sauce Bouchees a la Victoria
Corn Fritter, Millefeurs Sauce

ROAST
Young Veal with Dressing Christmas Turkey, Cranberry Jelly

VEGETABLES
Boiled and Mashed Potatoes Succatash Green Peas

DESSERT
Apple Pie Hot Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie Bostica Cream Pie
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MARKETS

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Cheese, per lb	0 28
Eggs	0 60
Honey, comb	0 30
Honey, per lb	1 15
Honey, per lb	2 25
Grain	
Barley	14 00
Hay	13 00
Oats	0 70
Rye	1 60
Straw, baled	7 00
Wheat	2 10
Barley	1 00
Vegetables	
Beans, quart	0 25
Cabbage, dozen	0 50
Cabbage, head	0 05
Carrots, basket	0 40
Onions, basket	0 40
Celery	0 05
Onions, bushel	1 00
Onions, bag	1 50
Parasels, basket	0 20
Potatoes, bus.	1 50
Potatoes, basket	0 65
Potatoes, bag	2 50
Turnips, bushel	0 40
Meats	
Bacon, back trim	0 48
Bacon, back	0 45
Beef, boiling, lb	0 15
Beef heart, each	0 25
Beef, roast, lb	0 16
Beef, hinds	0 17
Chickens, dressed	0 75
Ducks	1 75
Geese	3 00
Chickens, live	0 75
French carcasses	0 21
Fresh pork	0 25
Hogs, live	0 17
Beef kidneys, lb	0 15
Pork kidneys	0 18
Lamb	0 30
Sausages, beef	0 20
Sausages, pork	0 28
Smoked shoulder, lb	0 35
Veal, lb	0 25
Veal, carcass	0 25
Fish	
Halibut, steak, lb	0 20
Kippered herring, pr.	0 10
Salmon trout, lb	0 20
Salmon, sea	0 25
Mixed fish	0 10
Herring, fresh	0 10
Whitefish, lb	0 20
Haddock	0 15
Filet	0 20
Pickered, blue	0 15
Pickered, yellow	0 20

OLEOMARGARINE OF CANADIAN MANUFACTURE came into the market during the week, but importations from the United States have not yet started. The United States Department of Food Control had not yet issued the necessary licenses to export this commodity. It is expected these licenses will be forthcoming, although nothing definite has been given out. Advances have been numerous during the week and include such commodities as manure, tobacco, vinegar, small sizes of package teas, sauces, jelly powder, pickled and smoked fish, storage eggs. Nuts are moving freely. There is a firm situation in peanuts owing to the shortage of supplies. Brazil nuts were in firmer market with advances recorded in certain quarters. Some Manchurian walnuts in the shell came into the market during the week. While shelled Manchurian walnuts have been brought in heretofore, it is stated that this is perhaps the first time they have been brought to sell in the shell. Rangoon beans gave evidence of an easier market. Ontario beans are scarce and hard to get. Honey continues to be very scarce, with an advance recorded in honey in jars. There are fairly heavy supplies of barrel apples in the Ontario market and it is anticipated lower prices would not be improbable. Potatoes showed an easier tendency, although farmers are still holding for high prices in the Ontario field. Carrots are in abundant supply, but are not moving. Arrangements have been completed for the purchase of the new crop Cuban sugar on the basis of 4.60c f.o.b. Cuba. This should mean a reduction in the price of Canadian refined when the new-crop sugar begins to come on the market early in January. Business in grocery lines was reported very good during the week, and equal to the pre-holiday trade of last year.—Canadian Grocer.

APPEAL COURT

The following are cases decided at the sitting of the appeal court under the Military Service act at the court house:

E. Woodley, 148 Wellington St., city, exemption disallowed.

D. R. Mustard, 391 Colborne St., city, conditional exemption.

C. McDonald, 14 St. George St., conditional exemption.

J. E. Stephenson, 92 Alice St., city, exemption disallowed.

H. Plant, R.R. No. 4, Brantford, exempted until April 1, 1918.

R. T. Lee, 89 Albion street, city, exempted till May 15, 1918.

Theodore Hamilton, Echo Place, exempted till May 1, 1918.

C. A. Greenwood, Park road, exempted till he ceases to be a farmer.

D. C. Green, Harrisburg, exemption allowed so long as he continues to be a farmer.

C. H. Mason, Harrisburg, exemption disallowed.

A. J. Perrin, Colborne and Murray streets, Brantford, allowed, long as he continues in train service.

Frederick O'Connor, 114 Darling street, city, exemption allowed temporarily.

Charles Arthur Erwin, Port Dover, telegrapher, Grand Trunk, allowed while in railway service.

John Robertson, Simcoe, agent, telegrapher, allowed while in railway service.

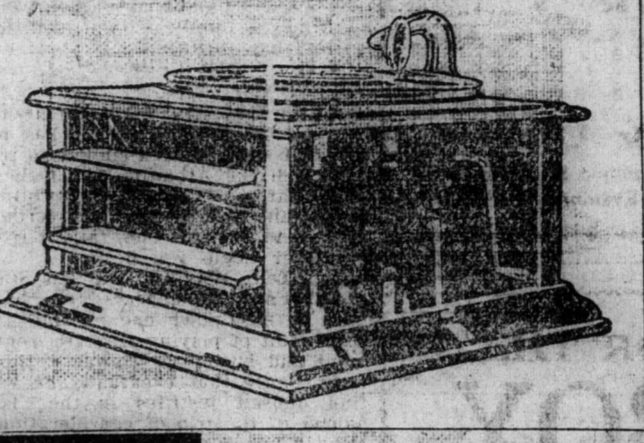
William Murray Doherty, 130

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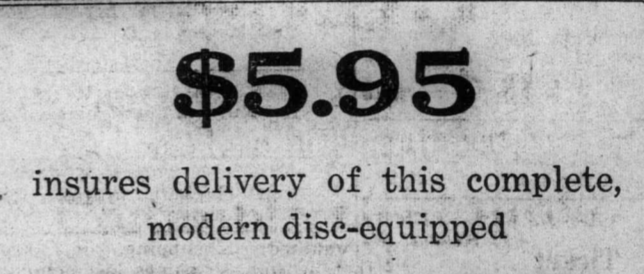
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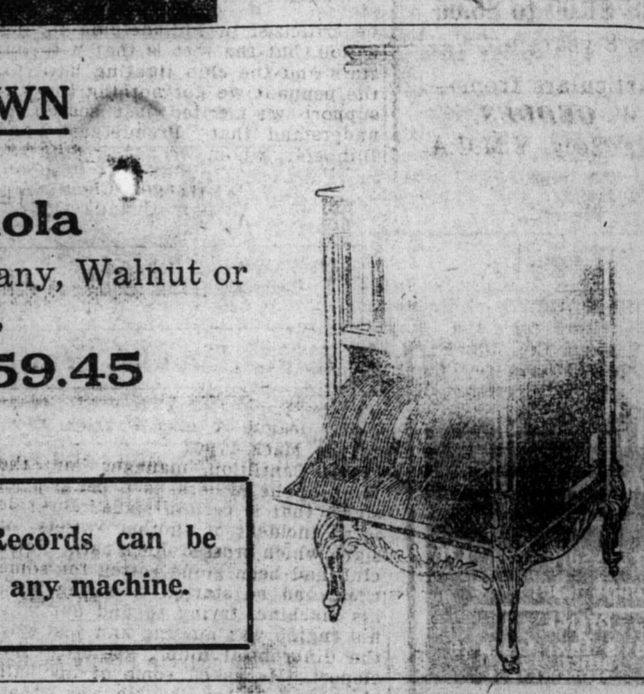
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Arthur Lynch, brakeman, G. T. R., Bridgeburg; allowed while in railway service.

Alexander Campbell, brakeman, G. T. R., Bridgeburg; allowed while in railway service.

Joseph Flanagan, brakeman, Bridgeburg, G. T. R.; allowed while in railway service.

Henry Starling, brakeman, G. T. R.; allowed while in railway service.

Albert Warden, conductor, G. T. R., Bridgeburg; allowed while in railway service.

Frank Willoughby Nicolls, 180 Chatham street, architect; disallowed.

Charles McDonald, 14 St. George street, machinist; granted while engaged in heavy war machinery work.

COAL CEMENT
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LIME BRICK

Four teams rolled in the two-men team tournament at the Assembly Alley last night. Steve was high man with 533. The score:

McGaw	159	153	166	489
Beatty	131	171	187	489
937				
Kingdon	157	150	127	434
Gibbs	102	157	176	435
869				
Williams	129	121	135	385
Stevens	200	142	191	533
918				
Wagner	140	144	216	500
Hilborn	148	159	145	452

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