

The Other Side

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on Armenians.

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Steamer Mariposa on Fire.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.—Fire was discovered in the hold of the steamer Mariposa, which sailed from New Orleans on Dec. 18 with a cargo of cotton and wheat. The hatches were battened down and steam was injected. The Mariposa has aboard 1,800 bales of cotton and 6,000 bushels of wheat.

The Porte and the O. O. M.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Standard says that Great Britain has replied to the Porte's appeal to disavow Mr. Gladstone's birthday speech on Armenia by directing attention to the fact that Mr. Gladstone is simply a member of Parliament and cannot be prevented from uttering his personal views.

A \$5,000 Dog.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—It is reported that one of the Russian Grand Dukes is about to bring suit against Col. North, the nitrate king. The suit grows out of the sale by Col. North of the famous greyhound, Simenian, brother of Fulerton, for £1,000, the action arising especially from a dispute on the part of the plaintiff as to the correctness of defendant's warranty of the animal's soundness.

Arms for Armenians Seized.

MILAN, Jan. 9.—The Secolo prints this dispatch under a Constantinople date: Two Turkish vessels cruising on the coast of Asia Minor recently seized a vessel flying the American flag. However, the vessel is reported to be an English one, dispatched by the Armenian committee in London with 10,000 rifles. These were forfeited, and the captain and crew put under arrest.

Anarchist Outrage in London.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The authorities are greatly exercised over an Anarchist outrage of an entirely new character which has just come to their notice. An important official of the French police in London on a police mission has been seized by Anarchists, who carried him off bodily to one of their haunts, where by threats, they forced him to reveal such State secrets as he possessed. The developments of the affair are expected to involve diplomatic correspondence.

The Sultan Enraged.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Standard's correspondent in Constantinople says, in a dispatch concerning the Armenian atrocities:

"Mr. Gladstone's speech of Dec. 29 has caused a profound sensation in the Yildiz Kiosk. The Sultan would not await the arrival of the English papers, but ordered Rustem Pasha, the ambassador in London, to wire the full text. The Sultan is furious, and his waning Angliophobia has been suddenly intensified."

Canadian Trade with Great Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—According to the Board of Trade returns for 1894, British imports from Canada increased during the year £489,000, or nearly 5 per cent as compared with 1893. The increases include sheep, £280,000; cheese, £100,000; eggs, £17,000; fish, £290,000; and wood, £255,000. The decreases include butter, £100,000; wheat, £270,000; and metals, £4,000. Exports from Great Britain to Canada during the same period compared with 1893 declined £1,300,000, or nearly 28 per cent.

The Victoria Cabinet Crisis.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 9.—The defeat in the Assembly yesterday of the Government's proposal to reduce the salaries of members and officials was due to the efforts of the labor members, who have of late been active in their opposition to the suggestions that their annual salaries be reduced to £200. The Laborists have also sought lately to defeat the Government, and in consequence of their attitude Premier Turner will tender his resignation.

A Meeting of the Cabinet was held to-day.

The majority of Ministers were opposed to the resignation of Premier Turner, but the latter insisted upon retiring, and the council was adjourned until tomorrow. In the meantime Mr. Turner will hold an interview with Lord Hopton.

A Long Visit.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The repeated postponements of the return of the Princess of Wales from Russia have caused much curiosity and comment in London society. Three times the Princess's journey has been on the point of starting to escort the Princess home, but each time his orders have been countermanded at the last moment. For the fourth time a telegram has been received from the Princess deferring her journey for another three weeks, but Col. Clark has, nevertheless, been directed to go to St. Petersburg and await her return. Since the death of the Duke of Clarence the Princess has evinced a desire to spend as little time as possible in England, and has prolonged her various visits abroad to such an extent as to upset seriously the court plans.

Why He Became a Liberal.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Earl of Buckingham, who recently announced in a speech to his tenants, his withdrawal from the Conservative party and his future adhesion to the principles of the Liberal party, has made a statement of his reasons for the step taken. His Lordship says he has become a Liberal because he believes the reform of the House of Lords is the greatest question of the day. Believing this and having given the matter most careful

consideration, he desired to follow the lead of Lord Rosebery. He believed there ought to be a second chamber, but the one now in existence (the House of Lords) must undergo a most sweeping and radical reform. The Earl of Buckinghamshire, who is himself a member of the House of Lords, is a descendant of the famous John Hampden.

Poets in a Flutter Again.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—All the poets of the United Kingdom are again agitated over the disposition of the laureate question. A correspondent of the Times predicts terrible things if the vacancy caused by the death of Lord Tennyson is not speedily filled. He solemnly declares that "as long as the vacancy is allowed to exist there must be, as there is at this moment, an amount of acrimony, of virulence, of actual venom imported into notices of poetry by hostile writers unequalled in the literary history of the last two centuries." Whether this is an accurate statement of the present condition or not, it is certain that there is a vast amount of stuff called poetry being printed, and that divers and sundry critics have scored some of the writers unmercifully. But acrimony and venom among English scribblers does not cease when the laureatehip is filled. Tennyson himself was the victim of one piece of acrimonious, venomous and virulent criticism, and Byron showed that he could outscold the critics who attacked his juvenile verse. Lord Rosebery is to be asked to make an early appointment, so as to put a stop to the dangerous state of affairs arising from the vacant laureatehip. There is a shrewd suspicion that the originator of the appeal is a poet himself.

The Czar's Latest Trouble.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Reports from St. Petersburg indicate that the Czar and his bride, between whom and the British court several gratulatory messages were exchanged during the past week, were also enjoying themselves this festive season. But it is hinted that there were shadows on the imperial brow. These did not spring from the newly assumed cares of State, nor were they caused by dread of future troubles. The young man simply had an attack of heartache. He was thinking of La Labruska, the love of his bachelor days, who, grief-stricken by his marriage, had shot herself at Odessa.

Commenting on this ugly episode, a cruel society journal says: "It is a sad beginning for the Czar's reign. For although today he may love the Empress, as we feel she entirely deserves to be loved, through his father's autocratic will he had to sever his connection with a young woman, who had loved not wisely, but too well. It is clear that the dancer gave her young heart to the Czarowitz without any calculation, for she neither insisted upon being married, as most young girls do, nor accepted the money she was offered, desiring only her lover. We should think that the lady who would feel the most for this tragic end would be the present Empress herself."

Gullibility of London Servant Girls.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Life in London is supposed to have a sharpening effect on the faculties and to make one shrewd in dealing with the world. So far as servant girls are concerned, however, the contrary seems to be the case. Nowhere else is the "domestic" so gullible or so prone to be deceived. Her main aim seems to be to hoard up her wages with a view to matrimony. Wedded life has a wonderful charm to her, and she is prepared to get married on the slightest provocation. If male acquaintances are coarse she allows herself to be "mashed" on the streets or in the parks. She places the most implicit confidence in friendships formed in this way. Scores of places can be quoted where good-looking young women have made friends with a man one day, married him the next, entering him with their savings on a third, and been deceived on the fourth. Warnings do no good. Their eagerness to marry destroys every bit of common sense, and they rush headlong to ruin.

Another instance of this foolishness came to light this week. A fine looking housemaid was accosted on the street by a smart appearing young man. She was flattered by his attention and they took a long walk together. The young man was an ardent admirer took her purse and pocketed its contents, leaving the silly young woman with only a few shillings. He then put her into a cab and told her to be at hand at a certain hour next morning, so that the ceremony might take place. The housemaid was at the trying place half an hour before the appointed time, but after waiting several hours she came to the sad conclusion that she had been duped. The young man was arrested a day or two afterwards, and even then the young woman was prepared to marry him. He was already married and had no desire to be prosecuted for bigamy. On being asked why she trusted her money to his keeping, the disappointed housemaid said: "What else could a woman do with a man who was going to marry her?"

Armenian Outrages—A Flat Denial.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Morning Post will print tomorrow a long interview with the Spanish traveler named Ximenez, who has just returned from a geographical mission through Mesopotamia and Kurdistan. He says: "I was in Armenia from March to November and happened to be in Bitlis during the disturbances in the Sassoun district. It is absolutely false that women and children were outraged and tortured by Turkish troops. The whole thing was grossly exaggerated from an entirely local disturbance, locally suppressed, the troops arriving too late to share in the repression, beyond the capture of the supposed instigator. He was a liberated convict named Bohasian, alias Mourah, formerly a pupil in the American Methodist mission school. Ximenez accompanies Zekki Pasha, who, on arriving at Mosul, immediately liberated numbers of Armenians and adopted a policy of conciliation throughout. Ximenez said that the Armenian question hardly existed in Armenia. The Armenians of the

Tassoun district he describes as the least educated and intelligent of those in Turkey and very different from their fellows in Van and Bitlis. He thinks they are little better than Kurds. The disturbances from quarrels and raids of Kurds and Armenians, he says, developed until the Armenians mustered a force of 3,000 intent either upon reprisals on the Kurds or revolution. The troops twice encountered this force on Aug. 27, killing 300 of them in an open fight.

The editor of the Post describes Ximenez as a distinguished Spaniard of high scientific attainments and a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of England. He accepts the above statement as true, and denounces Mr. Gladstone and the other supporters of what he calls "the political plotters."

SAVED IN THE SAFE.

The Toronto Lithographing Company's Papers Intact—Condition of the Injured Firemen.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—This morning the safe of the Toronto Lithographing Company was dug out, opened and all the papers found intact.

The Globe cashier's safe was also discovered, but the contents are said to be damaged by water.

Chief Ardagh has almost fully recovered from the effects of his fall, although his nerves are still shaky.

The other men, Smedley Foster, Sanders and Perry, are progressing nicely and will all recover, although months will elapse before Foster and Sanders go back.

KILLED BY A TACK.

Boys' Frank That Led to an Untimely Death.

BANGOR, Mich., Jan. 9.—Jimmie Swoop died from the results of a brass-headed tack which was accidentally swallowed and lodged in the right lung. The accident occurred last March, when a boyish freak pulled the tack from the cushions of the church during Sunday school and swallowed it while laughing.

Strong and healthy, a worrying cough and growing weakness troubled him during the summer. The cause was unsuspected. Two months ago he was confined to his bed and pronounced incurable, and he literally starved to death from inability to assimilate food.

WORK AND WAGES.

C. P. R. Employees on the Anxious Seat—Reduction Rumors Revived.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Rumors of reduction in the wages and staff of the C. P. R. are again current in the city today. "The employees in the works will be reduced about 30 per cent," said a Toronto railway official. Rumors of this kind are not new. It is stated that a meeting was held in the city today, when the various departments were closely looked into, and every man that can possibly be done without will be laid off.

The report created considerable excitement among the employees at Toronto, and final results are awaited with eagerness.

AN UNWELCOME VISITOR.

Grip Again Epidemic in New York and Its Suburbs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The leading physicians of the Board of Health admit that an epidemic of grip is raging in the city. They say it is of a very deadly kind and unless people guard their health disastrous results may follow. From 12 o'clock yesterday to 10 o'clock today four more deaths from the disease were reported. Hundreds of people in Jersey City and Hoboken are down with the grip. District Attorney Fellows is very ill of the grip.

BURNED OUT.

Two Firemen Injured in a New York Fire—Blaze in Lindsay.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—At midnight fire broke out in the fourth floor of the five-story iron front building, 654 Broadway, official Blocker street. Several adjoining buildings were burned, and two firemen were pulled out of the collar unconscious.

LINDSAY, Ont., Jan. 9.—This morning about 7 o'clock fire was discovered in the large dry goods and tailoring establishment of E. E. W. McGaffey. The stock was valued at \$33,000, and was very much damaged. The building, owned by the Dominion Bank, is damaged to the extent of \$12,000.

SIXTEEN AND NINETY-EIGHT.

The Strange Story of a Young Girl from Toronto.

DETROIT, Jan. 8.—A pretty 16-year-old girl came into the office of the poor commission yesterday afternoon and asked assistance. She told a remarkable story, if it be true—and she seemed not to have deception in her make up.

She said her home was in Toronto, and that she was married to a 98-year-old man. Soon after she had married, her brother had brought her to Detroit, she said, to get her away from her eccentrician "hubby." She and her brother lived at Patrick Mallory's hotel, 13 Brush street, for a short time, and then he went away and left her alone. Her money had quickly given out and she had been obliged to apply to the poor commission for help. Her maiden name, she said, was Gertrude Robins and the name of her husband Kidd. The young wife was given a ticket to Toronto to return to her aged husband.

Suicide of a Young Woman at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Miss Mary Ann Shea, residing with her brother on Cathcart street, this city, committed suicide by shooting herself in the temple with a revolver today. She was 25 years of age. The cause of the rash act had not been made known at the time of her death.

Quick Work.

WINDSOR, Jan. 9.—The Windsor police did a quick piece of work yesterday. Within an hour after they had received notice from Paris, Ont., that Judson Froome and Frank Hall were wanted they had both men locked up. Before they were taken to Paris by Officer Green it was discovered they had traded a \$30 overcoat to a Windsor second hand man for another coat and \$2 to boot. Chief Wills has the good coat and awaits a claimant.

Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 9.	At	From
Werkendam	London	New York
Furnessia	New York	Glasgow

Late Canadian News.

In Louis Victor's Case the Law Must
Take Its Course.

Sudden Death at Chesley—Mysterious
Absence of Hamilton's Chief
of Police.

The congregation of Zion Tabernacle, Hamilton, has decided to abolish pew rents. Henry Anderson is down with smallpox on Goyeau street, Windsor. The house is quarantined.

Mr. F. Brusa, of Chesley, dropped dead Wednesday afternoon. It is supposed from heart failure.

At Seabright, a small settlement about eighteen miles from Orillia, there are a number of diphtheria cases.

L. G. Thomin, wholesale grocer, Montreal, assigned on Wednesday, with liabilities amounting to \$32,000.

The Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen gave a state carnival Wednesday night at Montreal, which was largely attended.

A systematic test of Dr. Roux's antitoxine diphtheria serum is about to be made by the Montreal health authorities.

Prof. Osler, of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, has been offered the principalship of McGill University and now has the offer under consideration.

At Montreal the water in the river is rising and has reached a level where it is found necessary to close the river flood gates and commence pumping operations.

Arthur W. Wilkins, solicitor of the Supreme Court, has had his name stricken off the court roll by order of Mr. Justice Robertson for failing to refund clients' money.

Owing to his having been made a member of the Privy Council for Canada Hon. Dr. Montague has resigned his position as one of the medical officers of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

The Allen steamship Peruvian, from New York, for Glasgow, arrived out at Montreal on Tuesday afternoon with the loss of 9 sheep and 1 horse, out of 200 cattle, 1,000 sheep and 18 horses.

The marriage of W. H. Lacy, of St. Thomas, and Miss Mary Lowell, of Brantford, took place in St. Basil's Church in the latter city Wednesday afternoon. There was a large assemblage present.

An order in council has been passed by the Dominion Government allowing the law to take its course in the case of Louis Victor, now in New Westminster, B. C., jail sentenced to death on the 21st inst.

Summonses were issued on Wednesday at the instance of Inspector Archibald, Toronto, charging W. F. MacLean and four newsboys with a breach of the Lord's Day Act in respectively publishing and selling the special edition of the World.

The disappearance of Hamilton's chief of police, Hugh McKinnon, has caused much talk in the city, and at the present time no person seems to be aware of his whereabouts. He left Hamilton on Tuesday of last week. Chief McKinnon has been very inattentive to his duties of late.

The marriage of Mr. R. H. Revell, of the Brantford Daily Courier, and Miss Gould, took place Wednesday afternoon in the Congregational Church in that city. Rev. Richardson officiated. The church was nicely decorated with flowers and crowded with spectators.

DORA HALE DIVORCED

From Her Sanguinary Spouse—
Strange Story of a Forced
Marriage.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Dora F. Hale, a successful applicant for a decree of divorce, from Alexander Frank Hale, before Judge Smith today related a remarkable story of forced marriage while she was engaged to wed another.

Dora lived with her father, Wm. Mueller, in the suburb of Harlem, in March, 1894, when she was first accosted by her murderously inclined husband, who was conductor of an electric car running to the suburbs. He followed her to the store where she worked, and dogged her footsteps when returning home. She turned to see who was following her, when he aimed a revolver at his victim and fired. The bullet struck the girl's dress, just missing her body.

"He ran up to me after firing," said the witness, "and when he saw me I was he was surprised. He said he had tried to kill me, thinking he was following my sister. He had asked my sister to marry him and when she refused he had threatened to kill her."

Before Hale would allow the frightened girl to go home he forced her to swear she would become his wife. Her plea of betrothal to the man of her choice only made him more furious, and to escape being killed on the spot she promised. She begged for her release from the promise at various times, but his only response was a threat to kill her if she said a word to any one. They were married clandestinely the following June. The bride was prevented from protesting to the minister because Hale had a revolver in his pocket for instant use. He took her to his parents, tried to poison and burned her body with acid.

The Premier's Poor Health.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Jan. 9.—Sir MacKenzie Bowell, owing to ill-health, has declined the banquet tendered him by the Belleville Board of Trade.

Methodists Congratulate the Governor.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—Lord Aberdeen was welcomed this morning by a deputation representing the Methodist Church of Canada, among whom was the Rev. Dr. Carman, superintendent-general, and presented with a complimentary address.

Newfoundland Affairs.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 9.—No further disturbance occurred here today. The inquiry in the cases of the accused bank directors was resumed before Judge Conroy. The total liabilities of the firms of the five directors of the firms of \$2,038,288. Duder's liability alone was \$958,000, while the capital stock of the bank was only \$306,000. Charitable movements looking to the amelioration of the condition of the poor have been inaugurated here.

James Miller has opened up a new barbershop in Collins' block, London West, and guarantees to do first-class work. Give him a call.

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