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TURKEY AND THE WAR.

It is not strange to read in a des-  
patch from Constantinople an indica-  
tion that the people of Turkey are ap-  
athetic towards the war, for, as a con-  
temporary points out, it would be  
difficult for the Turks to be enthusi-  
astic for any war. For many years  
they have been unfortunate in war.  
Gradually their possessions have been  
wrested from them, their limits have  
been growing smaller and smaller, and  
the end of their European dominions  
seems to have been rapidly approach-  
ing. Now they have been thrown into  
a war which made no immediate de-  
mand upon them. There was a strong  
peace party, but it was outgeneralled,  
and the Turks found themselves in-  
volved. Their armies have been de-  
feated, and now the fleet of the Allies  
is drawing nearer and nearer to their  
capital, whose fall appears but a ques-  
tion of time. They placed their de-  
pendence in the belief that Germany  
would conquer, but now in their time  
of stress are receiving but little aid  
from their allies.

Indeed, whatever may be the result  
of the war, there is little hope for  
Turkey. Even if there were any pos-  
sibility that the Dual Alliance was  
successful, it is more than question-  
able how far Turkey's claims would be  
respected; but in view of the abso-  
lute certainty of the success of the  
Allies, what chance has Turkey in  
Europe? England, which in the past  
prevented Russia from seizing Turkey,  
has tacitly committed herself to the  
approval of Russian ambitions, leaving  
no hope for Turkey in such event. In  
the rather unlikely event of the war  
drawing to an end without decisive re-  
sult, it would find Turkish dominions  
in foreign hands with every likelihood  
that they would remain there. What  
possible reason is there for the Turks  
to enquire over the war?

MR. CARVELL'S "EXPLANATION."

Realizing, apparently, that his vi-  
cious attack on the Canadian militia,  
and his insulting references to Sir John  
French, the commander-in-chief of the  
British army in France, some time ago,  
have aroused a loud and strong storm  
of popular indignation throughout Can-  
ada, Mr. Carvell is now making a  
somewhat frantic effort to explain  
away some of these insulting remarks.  
In his original speech, wherein the at-  
tacks complained of were made, he  
carefully interlarded saving clauses  
upon which he might hope to rely  
should occasion ever compel him to  
explain himself. These saving clauses  
were duly trotted out in Parliament  
yesterday, but as they were beside the  
mark they did not avail him anything.  
Finally, as a kind of "clincher," he  
volunteered the information that im-  
mediately the war broke out he not  
only offered his personal services, as  
an ex-officer of the "boozorium," in aid  
of the Empire's cause, but he also of-  
fered to collect from that organization  
enough men to form a battery of arti-  
llery to take with him. Several other

members of Parliament also offered  
their services, and have gone to the  
front, but Mr. Carvell is still here, and  
apparently prepared to stay.

It is inconceivable that at a time  
when there was such a call for offi-  
cers, the Militia Department would de-  
liberately turn down any competent  
man who offered his services and was  
willing to go to the front. What was  
the trouble? Was it that Mr. Carvell  
was not felt to be competent, or was it  
that his willingness was more assum-  
ed than real? or was it the fact that  
after his insulting criticisms of the  
militia generally the Minister and his  
staff felt they could have no confi-  
dence whatever in him? What confi-  
dence could they have in a man who  
from his place in the House raised the  
German soldiers and military system,  
and disparaged his own country's ef-  
forts to make its militia as effective?

Mr. Carvell's vicious attack on his  
own country's military organization  
cannot be explained by such a statement  
as that "Sir John French is a general  
of distinction, but who has been edu-  
cated along different lines from those  
which conditions in Canada present."  
This appears to be the only apology  
Mr. Carvell had to offer. While he  
read those words as a quotation from  
his original speech, there are a very  
great many other quotations which he  
took good care not to read. Here are  
a few of them, taken from Hansard:

"I want to give the Minister credit  
for getting rid of this foreign—this  
English inspecting officer. We could  
get rid of a hundred more of them,  
and Canada would be just as well off  
"a hundred years hence as today."

"Does the Minister believe that the  
Canadian Militia works for the bene-  
fit of any man in Canada, morally, re-  
ligiously or in any other way in the  
world? All you get in the Militia of  
Canada is that you teach about 25 per-  
cent. of the men in Canada how to  
"get drunk. That is the size of it."

"The Militia force is a necessary  
"evil."

"The Engineering corps in my con-  
"stituency are the most useless unit I  
"ever saw in my life. The men are  
"dudes, lying around and drinking  
"booze."

"There is a drill hall and armory in  
"my town; I was responsible for hav-  
"ing it built, and I thought I was get-  
"ting a most wonderful thing—and  
"what have we got? A place where  
"the boys can go in and have a good  
"time, drink booze and play poker."

These are just a few samples of Mr.  
Carvell's statements that he did not  
feel it desirable to read in his expla-  
nation in Parliament yesterday. In  
view of them, is it any wonder that the  
Department of Militia should hesitate  
before taking him at his word that he  
wanted to get to the front? An alien  
enemy could scarcely have said any-  
thing more disgraceful to the Canadian  
militia than this ex-member of it did.  
What do his constituents think of his  
references to the Carleton Engineering  
unit and the Woodstock armory?

LIBERAL BUDGET WISDOM.

Some of the remarks of the Hon.  
Arthur Meighen, Solicitor General,  
made during the budget debate, are  
particularly interesting as evidencing  
not only the lack of harmony, but also  
the lack of an intelligent grasp of the  
situation, which is apparent in the  
remarks of the Liberal party. He said:  
"According to hon. gentlemen oppo-  
site, we cannot tax anything. The  
hon. member for Carleton (Mr. Car-  
vell) was anxious today to tax rail-  
ways, but the junior member for Hal-  
ifax (Mr. McLean) says, do not ask  
railways to pay taxes. They cannot  
afford to pay an extra ten cents on bi-  
tuminous coal. Do not touch manu-  
facturers, either, says the hon. member  
for St. John (Mr. Pugsley). If you  
touch the manufacturers, for example  
the manufacturers of bituminous coal,  
you will have to raise the price to the  
consumer. Do not touch raw products,  
says the junior member for Halifax  
(Mr. McLean), because to do so is to  
violate every canon of protection and  
free trade. Do not touch the finished  
product, says the hon. member for As-  
siniboia (Mr. Turf) because to do so  
might help the laboring men and the  
manufacturers and my farmers would  
never stand for that. Do not touch ne-  
cessaries, the right hon. leader of the  
Opposition proclaims, because you  
might tax someone without the five  
cents. Do not touch luxuries either,"  
says his financial expert, who says the  
main characteristics of a war tax are  
that it should be on articles relatively  
cheap and of universal consumption. I  
say that if we follow hon. gentlemen  
opposite we can never raise a dollar  
on anything one way or the other."

Ex-Captain Carvell, retired, formerly  
of the "Boozorium," is reported in  
Hansard as follows: "I often wonder  
if my judgment is warped." Apparent-  
ly the valiant ex-officer himself is the  
only person in Canada who has not  
long ago realized that his judgment is  
as crooked as a colled spring.

About three years ago Mrs. Lottie  
Lanham, of Hamilton, Md., attended a  
festival at her church, and as she open-  
ed her pocketbook a little bag contain-  
ing a \$5 gold piece fell out, and could  
not be found. A few days ago a wo-  
man was to be baptised and on such oc-  
casions weights are attached to her  
shirt before immersion. When the box  
containing the weights was taken out  
from under one of the front pews, the  
missing bag containing the coin was  
found at the bottom of the box.

The Lighter Side of Life

Others Turned Him Down.  
She—Am I the only woman you ever  
loved?  
He—Well, yes—successfully.

Tommy's Excuse.  
"Why did you stay away from  
school, Tommy?"  
"Me mudder broke her arm."  
"But why did you stay away two  
days?"  
"She broke it in two places."

The Troubled Editor.  
"I think," said the editor, in a wor-  
ried tone, "that I will drop journalism  
and take to astronomy."  
"Why?"  
"Because astronomers have more  
space than they know what to do  
with."

Wrong Tip.  
Woman—Does this parrot swear?  
Dealer—Very prettily, mum, for so  
young a bird.

Strict, All Right.  
"I understand the Blanks are strict  
vegetarians."  
"Strike! I should say they are. Why,  
they won't let their children eat ani-  
mal crackers."

High Cost of Living.  
"Doesn't it really seem that it gets  
more and more difficult to make a  
living?"  
"Well, at any rate, it does to live  
on what one makes."

CHURCH SERVICES.

Methodist Church.  
Rev. T. Marsland, pastor. Prayer  
meeting, 10 a. m.; services at 11 a. m.,  
and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.  
Special services will be held each  
evening during the week, commencing  
at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is  
given to all the services. Because of  
illness in a residence nearby the  
church the bell will not be rung to-  
morrow.

St. Paul's Church.  
Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, 11  
a. m., subject, Tradition and Vision.  
2.30 p. m., Bible school, all ages. 7 p.  
m., The Opening Touch of Faith.

Brunswick St. Baptist Church.  
Rev. A. F. Newcomb, M. A., B. D.,  
pastor. 11 a. m., subject, The Family  
and the Church. 2.30 p. m., Bible  
school, with classes for all ages. 7 p.  
m., subject, The Power of the Cross.

Reformed Baptist Church.  
Rev. S. A. Baker, pastor. Preaching  
at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school  
and adults' Bible class at 2.30 p. m.  
Public missionary meetings on Monday  
evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. T. F. Kier-  
stead, returned missionary, is expect-  
ed to be present. Seats free. All wel-  
come.

Salvation Army.  
Special services on Sunday at 7 and  
11 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7 p. m., led by  
Major and Mrs. Combs, from St.  
John. Illustrated lecture, entitled "A  
Night in India," also some slides of  
the Empress disaster, and the Euro-  
pean war, will be given in the S. A.  
Hall on Monday, 8 p. m., and in the  
Town Hall, Marysville, Tuesday, 8 p.  
m. Admission, 10c.

WEDDINGS.

Swim-McDonald.  
St. John, March 27.—At the resi-  
dence of Rev. Gideon Swim in Ade-  
laide street Thursday evening, David  
Edward Swim was united in marriage  
by him to Miss Gartrude McDonald, of  
Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander  
Mason, of Fairville, were witnesses.  
Mr. and Mrs. Swim will reside in  
Fairville.

A new yarn from Bath, Me., is of a  
hen which laid an egg containing a  
marble. The owner of the hen "cannot  
account for how the marble got there."  
All the Kings of Prussia have been  
called either Frederick or William.  
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swimmer has remained under water is  
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"You admit you are guilty, then?"  
thundered the judge.  
"Ah go, judge. Ah's guilty. Ah  
stole dem pants. But, your honah,  
dere ain't no sin when de motive am  
good. Ah stole dem pants to get bap-  
tized in."

A Whole Family.  
"What are you doing there with the  
paper and scissors, Tite?"  
"Making a pig, mamma."  
"A pig! You're making a litter."

Strategic Retreat.  
The Field Marshal—"Was there no  
one to back you up?"  
The General—"The whole force of  
the enemy was back of me."

AN EASTER WISH.  
I wish that I could say  
"Doggone it."  
Go out and buy your  
Easter bonnet.

And get yourself  
A suit of gray.  
And throw your winter  
Togs away.

Get what you need  
To cut a dash.  
Spare no expense.  
I've got the cash.

I'm tired of being  
Forever thrifty.  
I'd like just once  
To slip her "fifty."

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Portland, Maine, March 26.—Laden  
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grain three steamships left here today  
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The Irishman, for Liverpool; Brand-  
ford, for an Italian port; and the  
Randwyk and the Belgian Relief Com-  
mittee steamer Cape Artegaal, for Rot-  
terdam.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Charlottetown, March 26.—Mrs. Jordan, a native of Charlottetown, died  
yesterday in Providence, R. I., as a re-  
sult of her clothing catching fire.

Then we'll decide to take our meals  
downtown until the house-cleaning is  
finished.

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mind, depressed in spirits, and that  
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