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Mrs. Partington Tupper and Her Broom.

The Tupper conspiracy at Ottawa which has set all Canada talking during the last week, and which has revealed the utter demoralization of the men in power, may end in Sir Charles Tupper being installed as stop-gap Premier. This would be a fitting outcome of the conspiracy which has been in progress at Ottawa from the moment that Sir Charles Tupper set foot on Canadian soil a month ago. One does not require to be behind the scenes to trace the treacherous expedients adopted by the Tupper faction to get rid of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the aged Conservative leader. First we had Sir Charles Tupper's arrival at Ottawa. Then we had the meeting of Parliament on Jan. 2. In preparation for that event, the whole Dominion Cabinet sat around Premier Bowell and agreed to the words that were to be put into the Governor-General's mouth. They were all profuse in their respect for Premier Bowell, as they had been on the platform in recent public appearances. At as late a time, indeed, as the holding of the Cardwell election, Dr. Montague and Mr. Haggart, speaking for the Ministers, lauded Premier Bowell as a man of unsurpassed statesmanship, and of the highest capacity to rule. Would it be believed that these men made this statement as recently as December 6th, and that in less than a month they should gather together five other members of the Bowell Government (Messrs. Foster, Wood, Dickey, and Ives), and half a dozen Conservative members of Parliament, and resolve that this man, whom they had lauded to the skies, was incapable, if not imbecile, and unworthy of longer occupying the position of leadership? Not only that, but Messrs. Montague and Haggart were the consenting delegates to go to the aged leader who had trusted them with his every confidence, who had rescued them from comparative obscurity, and to bluntly tell him that they had no further use for him, and that, as Gladstone said of the Turk in Europe, he must clear out of the leadership "bag and baggage." To suggest that this was knifing the Prime Minister in the back, as another colleague, who remained faithful to the Premier, asserted last night, is to put the matter mildly. These men did not even wait for a party caucus. They formed but a mere handful of the Conservative representatives, but they took it upon themselves to conspire in this way to attempt to divert public attention from their own misdeeds and tortuous conduct, and from the inherent weakness of their policy, by playing the hypocrite and the traitor to their leader, and by endeavoring to convince the electors that he and he alone was to blame for the unpopularity of the high tax policy in the country.

And what was Sir Charles Tupper, sen., doing all this time? Professing to have come to Canada on public business, drawing the money of all sections of the public for his sustenance, he was engaged, as before now he has been engaged, in negotiating terms upon which he could obtain the position from which it had been resolved to depose Sir Mackenzie Bowell. Coming to Canada professing to be absolutely out of politics, and to be unable to attend to anything but the duties of his office, this ghoulish professional manipulator no sooner heard that there was an opportunity to seize the leadership of the Conservative party, and to hold it in hopes that his son might squeeze into it in due course, than he caused himself to be interviewed, so that he might make the declaration that if an opening could be made—apparently he did not care how—he was ready and willing to take it.

It does not astonish us that Sir Charles Tupper should so act. He it was who, while occupying the high position of representative in Great Britain for Canada, and living off them, to the extent even of having his income tax bill paid for him, malignned one-half of the people of this fair Dominion by branding them as disloyal, and as traitors and annexationists. This deliberate untruth was reiterated by this scheming, selfish man with no other object but to secure a victory in the election, which he knew would be lost unless some desperate expedients were adopted. It was this would-be dictator who denounced the independent Grand Trunk men to the English people because these men had the courage of their convictions and opposed the high tax schemes of which the elder Tupper has ever been the sponsor.

It need surprise no one who has marked his career to find Sir Charles Tupper inclined to try his hand at dictatorship once more. But the men who have conspired to assassinate Premier Bowell, and to bring in a Tupper regime, will find themselves very much mistaken if they hope to stop the turn of the tide that has set in against any Government that stands ready to uphold the undue burdening of the taxpayers for the benefit of a few favorites. Recent bye-elections prove that the country demands a change, and, a Tupper in command could no more stay the tide than could Mrs. Partington stay the ocean tide with her broom.

Africa's Owners.

The principal owners of Africa today are Great Britain, France, Portugal, Spain, Germany and Italy. The area under the control of these powers and the population owning their sway is as follows:

	Square miles.	Population
Great Britain	2,570,926	40,764,000
France	2,902,624	23,788,000
Portugal	841,035	5,416,000
Spain	203,767	437,000
Germany	822,000	5,950,000
Italy	602,000	6,300,000

Besides these appropriations, Belgium owns the Congo State with a population of 15,600,000 and an area of 865,400 square miles. Turkey claims but England practically owns everything in Egypt and Tripoli—population 7,980,000 and area 836,000. Liberia is a black republic, with an area of 37,000 square miles and a population of 1,000,000. Swaziland, under the protection of the Boers, includes an area of 6,870 square miles and 60,000 people under a tribal monarchy. The Orange Free State has an area of 41,500 square miles and about 140,000 inhabitants. The Boer State, the South African republic, has a population bordering on a million and an area of 121,854 miles, within which lie some of the richest mines on the continent. There remains unappropriated a total estimated at 22,000,900 square miles. There will be many a "grab game" before the nations of the earth bring the tribes yet at large into subjection.

By the Way.

Sir Adolphe Caron, faithful man, is going to stand by the Administration as long as there is a dollar in the Treasury.

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Having squabbled so fiercely over the Premiership, it is safe to say that after the general elections the high tax chiefs will quarrel as to who will be leader of the Opposition.

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After hobnobbing so long with princes and lords in the old country, it is rough on Sir Charles Tupper to force him to settle among us raw colonists, whohave been paying him $20,000 a year to stalk around and look big.

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Sir John Macdonald's mantle has fallen to the ground.

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Dr. Montague is indeed in a humiliating position. He cannot travel in a Government car now.

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With his papa at the head of affairs, young Tupper may at last realize his ambition of leading the House. The Tupeprs must rule or ruin, it seems.

HE'S NO ANGLOPHOBE.

An American Who Wishes England Owned All Africa.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 9.—Rev. Francis W. Bates, a missionary of the American board, connected with East Central Africa Mission, who has been connected with that mission since 1888, is in this country on furlough, and was in Boston today. His residence of seven years in the region where the present hostilities between the Dutch and the British are occurring has made him familiar with the situation. He says that England is the great civilizing influence in South Africa, and that the world would be better for it if she owned all Africa.

Brokers.

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Jameson Released.

He and His Colleagues Passed Over to Gov. Robinson.

The Prisoners Were Well Treated by the Boers.

Chamberlain Congratulated on "Securing Peace With Honor."

Talk of a Claim for $2,500,000 Indemnity—Thorough Inquiry Into the Course of the British South African Company Demanded—Hostility of the German Press to Great Britain Moderating.

London, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Cape Town received late last night says that Dr. Jameson and those of his followers who were taken prisoners by the Boers have been released and handed over to Sir Hercules Robinson, the Governor of Cape Colony.

WANT $2,500,000.

A dispatch just received from Cape Town, but dated Jan. 7, says it is reported at Pretoria that the Transvaal Government demands the banishment of Cecil Rhodes, the ex-Premier of Cape Colony, and Dr. Jameson from Africa, and that an enormous fine is also demanded from the British Chartered Company. It is supposed here that this may refer to the $2,500,000 indemnity which, according to a dispatch from Berlin, the Transvaal Government will demand of Great Britain.

Nothing is known in official quarters of the report that the Transvaal Government has demanded the banishment from the country of Rhodes and Jameson, and the payment of a large indemnity by the British South Africa Company, and it is not believed.

PEACE WITH HONOR.

The editorials of the leading papers this morning are unanimous in lauding the generosity and prudence of President Kruger, and assuring him that England appreciates them at their full value. The Daily Chronicle congratulates Mr. Chamberlain upon having secured peace with honor. Sir Hercules Robinson received his share of praise.

INVESTIGATION DEMANDED.

The Daily News and the Daily Chronicle lead in an emphatic demand for a thorough sifting of the British South Africa Company's liability for the trouble, and admonish the Government not to shirk its obligation to the Transvaal and to England to discover the real authors of the apparent gross conspiracy against the South African Republic. The lectures to Emperor William are generally repeated. The marked cessation of the hostility of the press of Germany toward England is ascribed to the British Government's preparations for war, which are highly commended.

MANY CONFERENCES.

Count Von Hatsfeldt-Wildenburg, the German ambassador to Great Britain, had a conference with the Marquis of Salisbury yesterday afternoon.

A special dispatch from Berlin says that Prince Von Radolin, the German ambassador to St. Petersburg, who has been at the German capital, has returned to St. Petersburg bearing a letter from Emperor William to the Czar and dealing with the Transvaal question.

Dispatches from Berlin announce that Emperor William has had an important conference with Dr. Kayser, chief of the German Colonial Office, and that further dispatches have been exchanged between Berlin and Pretoria.

A later dispatch from Berlin says that Prince Hohenlohe, the Imperial Chancellor, was present at the conference between Emperor William and Dr. Kayser, chief of the German Colonial Office.

PRISONERS WELL TREATED.

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Jan. 6, says: "The prisoners of Dr. Jameson's following are loud in their praise of the treatment they received at the hands of the Boers, while the burghers deeply resent the action of Dr. Jameson, they are intensely angry at the necessity of leaving their farms, and demand a speedy and final settlement of the questions at issue and full and free possession of the Transvaal country under the undisputed rule of the Boers. Of the prisoners, the men were confined in the race course inclosure at Pretoria, and the officers in the town jail. Dr. Jameson, Sir John Willoughby and the Messrs. White were deeply dejected at the result of their movement, Jameson refusing to take food for some time after his imprisonment." The generosity shown by President Kruger is admitted everywhere.

A dispatch from Krugersdorp, Transvaal, dated Jan. 3, says that Dr. Jameson narrowly escaped being shot in the market place by the incensed Boers, and that he was saved by the commandant, who threatened to shoot the first man who raised a rifle.

BRITISH NAVAL PREPARATIONS.

Commenting upon the British naval preparations, the Times says it hopes that as nothing can be gained by keeping the Mediterranean fleet at Salonica, it will shortly be ordered to concentrate where it can be more immediately available in case of need. Relative to the report about Germany ordering marines to the Transvaal, the Times refuses to believe the report until it shall be proved that Portugal consented for them to pass through her territory. It adds, however, that it would not be surprised to learn that efforts had been made to tempt her to such disloyalty to a friendly power and old ally. If the proposed landing of the marines at Delagoa Bay was not done under agreement with Portugal, it was intended as an act of filibustering more reprehensible than Dr. Jameson's, because it was projected by a regular Government, fully aware of the character of the act in the eye of international law.

MEETING OF EDITORS.

The editors-in-chief of all the leading London dailies were sent for by Chamberlain yesterday and closeted with him for some time, after which he went to the Isle of Wight to see the Queen. By her command he had been sending dispatches by wire and papers by messengers twice a day, so the Queen was well informed before commanding him to visit her.

PATIENCE NEEDED.

The editor of the Chronicle, possibly under the inspiration of the Colonial Office, starts its leader thus:

"The patience and good sense of the English people stand today in need of reinforcement. We observe a hasty, not to say a panic-stricken, call for the immediate summoning of the defensive forces of the empire. We assume that they will be ready. We expect they will be adequate. We hope that their employment will not be advertised in the spirit of a vulgar and timorous haste. Peace is one of the greatest of British interests, and above all, peace with America is not merely an interest; it is a first condition of honorable life for both peoples." The editorial goes on to say that no dispute between England and America, however embittered, shall be allowed to proceed to the extremity of war. The leader is a column long and all of it directed to America. Then comes the treatment of the German situation in a second editorial. It begins: "The tension is so extreme at the present moment that every man in these islands should feel resting upon him a heavy responsibility." Continuing, the writer says: "The American question is far more important of the two, because the ties that bind our people are closer than our relations to Germany." The editor quotes the vital clause of the convention of the Transvaal of 1884, and adds no language can be plainer, and we hope simply to inform the German Emperor we abide by that language as completely as we do by our intention to respect the internal liberty and independence of the South African Republic.

PORTUGAL'S POSITION.

The Times prints a dispatch from Berlin in which the writer says he is officially informed that no previous agreements existed between Germany and Portugal regarding intervention in the Transvaal. After the receipt of the news of Dr. Jameson's advance into the Trangvaal was received the German Government wired the Government at Lisbon explaining the scope and purpose of its intended action. Before Portugal had time to reply, however, the necessity for intervention had passed, owing to Jameson's defeat. The writer further says he is assured that the marines which were landed at Delagoa Bay were intended solely for the protection of the German consulate and German residents in Pretoria in the event of trouble there. The writer remarks that there are many discrepancies between the semi-official statements originally communicated to the press and this later version, of which nothing was known until today.

Regarding the report that Germany had prevailed upon Portugal to allow German troops to traverse the Portuguese South African territory adjoining the Transvaal, with the view of reinforcing the Boers, a special from Berlin this afternoon says it is rumored that Portugal has positively refused to consent to any such movement upon the part of Germany.

CLUB TALK.

At the clubs in London it is a matter of speculation as to what terms will be made by Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony. The concensus of opinion is that President Kruger will expel the leading agitators in the Rand of whose participation in the conspiracy against the Transvaal Government he possesses proofs, and that the British Government will punish the participants. It is also believed that the British South African Company will be obliged to pay a heavy indemnity and will lose its administrative rights in the adjoining territory.

GERMAN COMMENT.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—It cannot be said that the incessant jingoism of the British press and the hostile demonstrations in England against the Kaiser have produced an equally war-like spirit in Germany. On the contrary, a conservative and dignified attitude has been assumed in this instance by the German newspapers and public.

Dr. Van Blokland in an interview says: "As regards a German protectorate of the Transvaal, no one dreams of such a thing. In spite of frequent conflicts with England, which have taken place since 1884, the British Government have never tried to provoke it. The article in the Cologne Gazette in reference to this question—an article which reflected the opinion of the Chancelior, Prince Von Hohenlohe—pleased me very much. If England should be successful, France, Germany and Portugal will share our defeat. What would Madagascar be without Delagoa Bay, and what would Delagoa Bay be without the Transvaal?"

Superintendent Moerinski said: "The Boers like independence too much to wish for a protectorate, which would be without practical value for Germans, on account of the absolute liberty of trade in the Transvaal. English merchants, who are more honest than Germans, will always have the upper hand. The Kaffirs are all in favor of England, but that power is too civilized to take an unfair advantage of her position."

Herr Holub, the celebrated explorer, writes from Vienna: "I will guarantee that England knew nothing of Dr. Jameson's intentions. I fear the Matabele may now rise in revolt against the chartered company. The Boers are quite strong enough to preserve order in their own territory."

AN ANTI-BRITISH ALLIANCE.

The idea that a combination of powers has been formed against Great Britain seems to be gaining ground, and a dispatch to the Soleil, of Paris, says that a movement is really on foot to establish an anti-British alliance.

COVENTRY IS ALIVE.

It is stated this evening that Hon. Chas. Coventry, a captain in the Bechuanaland police, and son of the Earl of Coventry, whose death was recently announced to have occurred from the effects of wounds received in the battles between the Boers and Dr. Jameson's forces in the Transvaal, is alive. The dispatch conveying this information says that although he was wounded, Mr. Coventry's condition is not serious.

Young or middle-aged men suffering from nervous debility, loss of memory, premature old age, as the result of bad habits, should send 10 cents in stamps for illustrated book offering sure means of cure, sent securely sealed in plain envelope. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

DESERVING CONFIDENCE. — No article so richly deserves the entire confidence of the community as Brown's Bronchial Troches, the well known remedy for coughs and throat troubles.

"They are excellent for the relief of Hoarseness or Sore Throat. They are exceedingly effective." — Christian World, London, Eng. xt

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Avoid a Fight.

Sir Edward Clarke's Counsel Regarding Venezuela.

Chili Does Not Side With Uncle Sam.

British Trade Reports for December Show a Large Increase.

BRITAIN'S BIG BUSINESS.

London, Jan. 9.—The Board of Trade returns for December show an increase in imports of £3,900,000, and an increase in exports of £1,680,000 during the month as compared with December, 1894.

TIRED OF CAMPOS.

Madrid, Jan. 9.—Persistent rumors are in circulation here today that Capt.-Gen. Martinez de Campos will be succeeded by Gen. Polavieja or by Gen. Weyler, in command of the Spanish forces in Cuba.

THAT CABLE SCHEME.

London, Jan. 9.—Sir George Baden-Powell has a communication in the Times regarding the absence of all British cables to the West Indies, Australia and the Cape. He urges prompt Imperial-Colonial action to complete the Pacific cable and Mauritius, and also extend the Halifax-Bermuda cable to the West Indies. It is suggested that the latter extension be considered a the Pacific cable conference here.

CHILI'S RELATION TO UNCLE SAM.

London, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Washington says: It is remarked that while Brazil has sent telegrams of congratulation to Congress over the reaffirmation of the Monroe doctrine by the United States and Venezuela has given manifestations of wild delight and tokens of approval have come from other South American States, Chili has had nothing to offer in the way of commendation—in fact, does not seem at all inclined by recent events to relax the hostile attitude maintained toward this country since the Chilian rebellion.

THE IRISH ROUND TABLE.

London, Jan. 9.—The committee of representatives of various sections of Irish parties to discuss measures for the general good of Ireland, which may be submitted to Parliament, met in Dublin yesterday. The plan of the committee originated with the Right Hon. David Plunkett, Conservative member of Parliament for Dublin. Mr. Plunkett was present at the meeting, and proposed that they call themselves the Irish Round Table, and sit as long as they could do good work. Messrs. John Redmond, Parnellite member for Waterford city; Richard Dane, Conservative M. P. for Fermanagh; the Earl of Mayo, an Irish representative peer, Monsignor Molleric, and others attended the meeting.

AVOID A FIGHT.

London, Jan. 9.—The Times this morning publishes four columns explaining the historical origin of the Monroe doctrine. Sir Edward Clarke, speaking at Plymouth, in referring to Venezuela, said: "We must not be too impatient or angry with the Monroe doctrine. If we refuse to arbitrate, except outside the Schomburgk line, we should have war with the United States, and a war in which we should not be right. Each side must yield to some extent. We must ignore the American commisison, but to say that a line fixed in 1840 was unalterable was to adopt as unreasonable an attitude as the United States adopted in President Cleveland's message."

He hoped, he said, the Government would resume negotiations with Venezuela direct, and that some mediation would be found where judgment could be accepted with honor by both countries. He did not believe in a bastard honor which feared to do justice because justice had been demanded with insult or menace.

"It is our business especially to face the fearful calamity of war with what is right and to do the right calmly, regardless of the taunts, content that we had helped to preserve peace by the only conduct worthy of a great nation."

The close of Sir Edward Clarke's remarks was greeted with cheers.

A LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me, I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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