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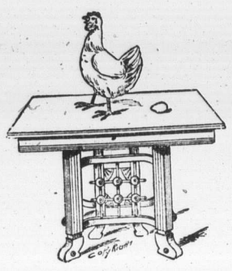

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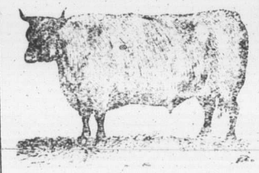

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## RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

### That Secret Understanding Believed to be a Reality

### NOTWITHSTANDING ALL DENIALS.

**A Correspondent Says Russia is Master of the Situation—Germany Seeks Favor With the Czar—The Turkish Government Has Raised Funds Somehow.**

London, Jan. 25.—Although the Governments here and in Berlin concur in denying all knowledge of an offensive and defensive alliance between Russia and Turkey, little confidence is placed in their professions of ignorance. Semi-official denials, in a case like this are to be expected, especially when the defeated diplomats wish to conceal the truth or prevent its being told.

Within three weeks Parliament will assemble. Before that period has elapsed the evidence of the existence of a Russo-Turkish compact will probably become so complete that further denials will be impossible. In Ministerial circles it is believed that Sir Philip Currie, the British Ambassador to Turkey, will be recalled and that this action is due to the fact that he has been over-reached and discredited in Constantinople. It is believed the Cabinet yesterday discussed the matter for the first time, although the news of the compact must have been in Lord Salisbury's possession for two weeks.

The Speaker correspondent at Constantinople, whose inside information gives his communication high responsibility, has written, under date of Jan. 18, that Russia is absolute master of the situation. The secret compact guarantees the integrity of the Ottoman Empire, Russia agreeing to assist in the restoration of order in Kurdistan and also to defend the Dardanelles. France has made her bargain with Russia, and will, consequently, give her assent to the compact.

Germany is currying favor with the Czar. Austria is hampered by her German connection and will maintain a pessimist neutrality and await her opportunity. This, the correspondent adds, is the end of the intervention of the powers. A triumph for Russia and the defeat and humiliation of Great Britain.

### BILLY BLACK CAPTURED.

**A Notorious Crook Who Has Been Wanted for Some Time Past.**

Hamilton, Jan. 28.—Billy Black, the notorious crook, was arrested here yesterday afternoon by Detectives Coulter and Bleakley. He has been in the city off and on for about two months, and was wanted by Provincial Detective Murray for robbing a bank at Clarksburg, Grey County, on Aug. 31, 1894. He was also wanted by the Toronto police, as he was one of the famous Rutledge gang, who committed scores of robberies in Ontario and Quebec. About a year ago the Toronto police located the gang at Streetsville, and the conflict that was waged, during which numerous shots were exchanged, is fresh in everyone's mind. On Saturday afternoon as the detectives were coming up Caroline-street, they saw Black standing at the corner of King and Caroline-streets. When he saw them coming he walked hurriedly up to George-street and then began to run. The detectives jumped into Owen Holan's cutter and pursued him, and when they reached him, Black pulled a revolver and threatened to shoot Detective Bleakley. Detective Coulter told the latter to shoot the crook, but the latter put his revolver in his pocket. He was taken into custody and will be handed over to Detective Murray. He is about 53 years old, and was in Kingston Penitentiary from 1884 till 1893.

### "I KILLED THAT MAN."

**The Sensational Scene Which Took Place in a Chicago Court**

Chicago, Jan. 25.—There was a sensational scene in the Criminal Court to-day when John Oram was called up say why sentence should not be imposed upon him for the murder of Joseph Conlan. As Oram arose, his wife sprang to her feet and cried, "I killed that man. My husband is not guilty. He shall not suffer for my crime." The court room was instantly in an uproar. When quiet was restored, the prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment for life. Mrs. Oram told the judge that she committed the murder, but that her husband's lawyers would not allow her to testify. The judge told her her testimony would be of no avail, as her previous contradictory testimony would not prove it. She then fainted away repeatedly.

### DAUPHIN ELECTION.

**A Possibility That the Opposition Candidate May Win the Seat.**

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—Returns from Dauphin are coming in slowly, but considering the small majority for Mr. Burrows, the Government canlidate, in the polling divisions heard from, with majorities for the Opposition candidate at six places to hear from in the previous election, there is a probability that the full returns will show a majority for Glen Campbell, Conservative.

### TORONTO MARKETS

Flour—The market is very strong, but sales not numerous. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.50.

Bran—Cars of bran are firm at $11 to $11.50 west, and shorts at $12.50 to $13.50.

Wheat—The demand is good, and prices are higher. Sales of white were made outside to-day at 77c, and red is quoted at 76c. No. 2 fall offered east C.P.R. at 78c. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 77c to arrive North Bay, and No. 1 at 75c west, lake and rail. No. 1 grinding in transit is quoted at 78c. No. 2 hard offered at 74c, Toronto, with 72c bid, and No. 3 hard to arrive North Bay offered at 72c.

Barley—The market is dull, with No. 1 quoted at 45c. Feed barley quoted at 30c outside.

Oats—Trade dull, and prices unchanged. Mixed offered at 22c west, with 21½c bid, and No. 2 white sold at 23c G.T.R. west.

Peas—The market is firm, with sales north and west at 50½c to 51c, and on Midland at 52c.

Buckwheat—The market is steady at 32c to 33c outside.

Oatmeal—Business quiet, with prices unchanged at $2.90 to $3 on track and small lots at $3.25.

Corn—The market is quiet, with a sale at 32c outside.

Rye—The market is firm, with limited offerings. Cars quoted at 51c to 52c outside.

### BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Jan. 25.—Wheat, spring, 5s 7d to 5s 7½d; red winter, 5s 7d to 5s 8d; No. 1 California, 5s 8d to 5s 8½d; corn, 3s 3½d; peas, 4s 9½d; pork, 53s 9d; lard, 29s 9d; tallow, 21s; bacon, 27s to 28s; cheese, 46s.

London—Close—Wheat off coast nothing doing, on passage firm and 5d to 6d higher. Russian steam shipment, Feb. and March, 26s 6d. Maize off coast nothing doing, on passage firm; demand improving. Paris wheat dull at 18f 60c for Jan. and Feb. Flour weak at 40f 50c for Jan. and Feb.

Ex-Ald. Robert Robson of Brantford jumped from a moving train, and is suffering from concussion of the brain.

By partaking of unwholesome food two families in Fort Rouge, Man., had a narrow escape from deadly poisoning.

William McClure of Ingersoll, charged with causing the death of Erwin Caldwell during a scuffle on New Year's Day, has been discharged by the Police Magistrate.

### STORM KING RAMPANT.

**And Toronto Received His Special Attention to the Tune of Thousands of Dollars.**

Toronto, Jan. 25.

Almost without warning, the city was overtaken by the fiercest storm since the memorable blizzard of 1893. The storm struck the city in all its fury shortly after 3 o'clock, and before daylight most of the damage, which will require many days' labor and the expenditure of thousands of dollars to repair, had been accomplished.

The wind was greatly aided in its destructive march by the weight of ice which had gathered on the trees, poles and wires during the close of the rain storm, which had immediately preceded its coming. So great was this accumulation that when the wind commenced to assert itself, the poles snapped like pipestems and the heavy wires were brought to the ground.

Brock-avenue, probably, suffered more than any other street. Along that important thoroughfare there was hardly a pole left standing, or an electric wire that was not a source of imminent danger to pedestrians and property.

On Terauley-street the damage is nearly as great, though the absence of trolley wires served to render the consequences of the storm less disastrous than that which accompanied the Brock-avenue disasters. At the intersection of Esther and Queen-streets, the telephone and telegraph wires became tangled with those of the trolley company and a woful mix-up resulted. The telephone poles at this juncture were broken off and some little damage to property occasioned. Peter, Simcoe and John-streets were also blocked by fallen poles and tangled wires.

In the northern portion of the city, the companies will be obliged to spend a goodly sum of money to again place their systems in good working order. Bloor, Gerrard, Robert and Huron-streets and Hazelton and Brunswick-avenue are demoralized with strewn and dangling wires, broken poles and uprooted trees.

It is a subject for congratulation that no lives were sacrificed as a result of the flying wires. Many persons were more or less shocked by coming in contact with live wires and a few sustained injuries from falling poles, but with one exception, none were seriously injured.

Completely disorganized are the only words that can fitly describe the state of the telephone service.

One of the officials of the company estimates that its loss will fall not far short of $45,000.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company officials report that the storm has been more disastrous to their system than any they have ever experienced in Ontario. Early in the day they sent out special engines with men to locate exactly the sources of trouble. The only news the officials had received at a late hour was that all their wires were down and they had no means of determining exactly when they will be able to resume business.

Between Leeside Junction and Myrtle on the C.P.R., a distance of 30 miles, 132 poles are broken down.

The officials of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co. declined to attempt to estimate the damage to their service by the storm. Its area, as near as they could ascertain, covers the district bounded on the west by Guelph, on the north by Newmarket, and on the east by Port Hope.

The fire system is almost demoralized, most of the alarm boxes being burned out and the only telephones that can be used are those connecting the central hall with Wilton-avenue and Berkeley-street stations.

T. H. Chamberlain, an Eglinton milkman, was in Hazelton-avenue when a telegraph pole, with its gridiron of wires fell upon him, burying him and his horse and sleigh. It took nearly half an hour to extricate the man, and he was carried into the house of Miss Harvey, 57 Hazelton-avenue. Chamberlain sustained serious injuries to his spine and was otherwise severely hurt. His injuries may prove fatal.

James Dyall was driving around the corner of Brock and Dundas when a telegraph pole snapped, part of it falling on his horse. The animal was killed by a shock from the live wires and Dyall had a miraculous escape.

A telephone pole loaded with wires fell upon one of the Hygienic Dairy wagons on Avenue-road, smashing the vehicle and instantly killing the horse. The driver escaped with slight injuries.

Another milkman named James Johnson had a thrilling experience on Brock-avenue. The wires fell upon his wagon, killing the horse. Johnson saved his life by jumping.

A milkman named Scott had his horse killed by wires on Dundas-street.

From Toronto Junction to Newmarket, 34 miles, every telegraph pole on the Northern is down.

### THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

**The Returns From South Wentworth and West Wellington.**

Hamilton, an. 24.—W. W. Buchanan, the Prohibition candidate in South Wentworth, was defeated in the bye-election for the Legislature to-day by John Dickenson, the Government candidate.

The full returns are:

| | Dickenson. | Buchanan. |
|---|---|---|
| Arcaster | 487 | 114 |
| Barton | 329 | 77 |
| Glanford | 208 | 114 |
| Binbrook | 171 | 128 |
| Saltfleet | 247 | 197 |
| Totals | 1442 | 630 |

Dickenson's majority, 812.

**West Wellington.**

Guelph, Jan. 25.—The bye-election in West Wellington for the Ontario Legislature, made necessary by the unseating of Mr. George Tucker, Patron, took place yesterday and resulted in the election of Mr. James Tucker, the Patron candidate, over Mr. Patterson, Liberal. The result is a surprise to the Liberals, who carried on a vigorous campaign and had the assistance of Hon. G. W. Ross, and other Ontario Government leaders. There is one subdivision yet to hear from in Maryborough and one in Peel, which cannot overcome the majority of 226 reported for Mr. Tucker up to the present. The majorities so far reported are:

| | Patterson. | Tucker. |
|---|---|---|
| Arthur | 35 | .. |
| Clifford | 45 | .. |
| Palmerston | .. | 37 |
| Drayton | 57 | .. |
| Harriston | 61 | .. |
| Minto | .. | 43 |
| Maryborough | .. | 98 |
| Peel | .. | 241 |
| Totals | 189 | 424 |

The majority for Mr. George Tucker in the election of June 26, 1894, was 272. Action was taken in the courts to unseat him for bribery and intimidation, Mr. Tucker in the meantime occupying the seat for last session. Finally the decision went against him. The Patron convention then put Mr. James Tucker up, and, the Conservatives being withdrawn their candidate, the battle between Liberal and Patron was fought over again.

James McFarland, Delta, Man., was killed by a falling tree.

George Clayton of Winnipeg, injured in a mill on Thursday, is dead.

Samuel Johnston was drowned the other day in a well near Addison.

George Edward Marshall, watchman on the transfer steamer Lansdowne at Windsor, was drowned at the slip.

Sixteen Protestant ministers in Turkey have been shot since the troubles began for refusing Mohammedanism.

## NOT GOING TO QUEBEC

### Vice-Royalty Will Not be Present at the Carnival

### OWING TO PRINCE HENRY'S DEATH

**The Bishop of Chicoutimi Said to Have Instructed His People on the Remedial Question—Beaver Line's Cattle Shipments—General News From Ottawa.**

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—In consequence of the death of Prince Henry of Battenburg, the Governor-General and Countess of Aberdeen have given up their visit to Quebec, where arrangements had been made for their presence at a grand ball and other events in connection with the winter carnival there.

St. John, as a winter port, is booming. Three trans-Atlantic lines have vessels regularly visiting the port and now it is announced that another line of steamships is coming. The New York and Porto Rico Company will put vessels on the route between St. John and Halifax and Porto Rico. The first steamer, the Spero, will be at St. John on Feb. 3. She will, after taking in cargo there, proceed to Halifax to finish loading for three ports in Porto Rico, San Juan, Ponce and Mayaguez. The Spero is a steel steamer of 531 tons register, was built in 1891 and is under the Norwegian flag. Monthly trips will be made during the winter and spring. Sugar and molasses can be secured as return cargoes. This line should afford a good chance for Ontario shippers, particularly millers, by which to send goods.

Mr. Hazen, M.P., has received a despatch from St. John, stating that the Beaver line has been able to get enough of cattle in Canada for a cargo without going to the States for them. It is, therefore, probable that the order in council which has been passed permitting the shipments of cattle of American cattle from St. John will not be utilized for the present. One provision of the order is that the American Cattle Trust do not come in contact with Canadian herds.

In two or three days time the question of the appointment of a successor to Col Powell as Adjutant-General of Militia will be settled. From all that your correspondent can learn, there does not seem to be the slightest possibility of either Col. Otter or Col Smith securing the position, despite the efforts which are being put forward on their behalf. If Col. Aylmer, whose qualifications for the post are of the highest order, fails to secure the office, it will, without doubt, go to Col. Maunsell of New Brunswick, by virtue of his long service, his thorough competency, and and the fact that he is the senior district officer in Canada.

The Cabinet had a two hours' session yesterday, when considerable routine business was transacted. It was expected that the report of the subcommittee on the Remedial Bill would be submitted to the council, but it was not quite ready, and therefore routine business was taken up. A Cabinet Minister is credited with the statement that the bill will be found to be moderate in its provisions and acceptable to Protestants and Catholics alike.

An absurd rumor was in circulation yesterday that three of the Cabinet Ministers had resigned. The report was traced to Grit resources. It was evidently a case of the wish being father to the thought, and intended to do service in Nova Scotia. There is not a particle of truth in the report. The opposition which the Liberals are offering to Sir Charles Tupper in Cape Breton County is purely factious. Notwithstanding the efforts the Grits are putting forward, and these efforts, it is said, include the sending into the constituency of over $40,000 with which to bribe the electorate, Sir Charles will have a majority of at least 500 on polling day. The Liberals are inclined to shout corruption whenever the Government wins an election, but there seems to be irrefutable evidence that in this particular campaign the corruption is altogether on the other side.

The Government has taken steps, the Minister of Justice informed the House yesterday, to have the reports of the Supreme Court published with less delay than in the past, and to ensure that when published they would contain the judgment of the court up to the time of publication. The following directions have been given to the court reporters: (1) Cases in which judgments are pronounced should be immediately reported with the written opinions of the judges, which are handed down at the time. No report is to be delayed by reason of any opinion not having been handed down at the time the judgment was pronounced. (2) When a case is in type the reporter should send to each judge, if so desired, a fair proof in galley of his opinion, but no delay exceeding eight days can be authorized for the perusal or correction of such proof by the judge. (3) When it is announced that the rendering of the judgment that no written opinion will be furnished by the court, or no particulars thereof, a synopsis of the case should be reported. (4) Cases already decided, but which stand unreported or awaiting the delivery of written opinions, should be immediately reported with the material available, unless within ten days the opinions are handed down, in which case, of course, the opinions will be reported.

Speaker White gave his first parliamentary dinner party last evening.

On Friday and yesterday the Capital had the worst storm of the season, 15 inches of snow falling. It is a tribute to the street railway management, however, that cars ran without interruption during the two days. The four powerful sweepers were kept going continuously on Friday. Yesterday the principal streets were very lively, large gangs of men and horses being engaged in removing snow.

### Boreas Struck Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 26.—The worst snow storm in 20 years was experienced here during the last four days, and some of the drifts in the streets are ten feet high. Business is at a standstill and railway lines blockaded. All the telegraph lines have been blown down and the colony was shut off from communication with the outside world for 48 hours.

### War Sensation Played Out.

London, Jan. 25.—Unless some of the jingo politicians invent a new scare, it may be said that the sensation caused by the Venezuela boundary dispute is finally played out. All voices here from the press and platform call not only for peace, but for an increase of amity with the United States.

### Ore for Hamilton Smelting Works.

Belleville, Jan. 25.—About 1500 tons of red hematite ore at the Wallbridge iron mine, Madoc Township, has been sold to the Hamilton Smelting Company.

Miss Beckett of Staffordville has been purchasing a stock of goods from London merchants without means to pay for it, and it is said she pretended to have money in a Detroit bank. She has filled in spare time recently by getting married and assigning.

Wm. Gaither, the Chicago traveling man who disappeared a week ago, was found by detectives Friday night. He had lost his money playing poker and was stopping in Windsor under an assumed name.

### CAPE BRETON CAMPAIGN.

**Sir Charles Tupper's Wonderful Vitality—His Nomination Speech.**

North Sidney, C.B., Jan. 26.—The first week has ended of the political campaign, which is the keenest and most exciting ever held in Cape Breton, and which is riveting the attention of all Canada. Its most prominent feature is the unprecedented enthusiasm evoked by Sir Charles Tupper's candidature and the extraordinary vigor displayed by that statesman in his speeches and his ability to stand the fatigues of a hard winter campaign. During the past six days he has traveled 1000 miles, delivered 12 addresses, or two a day, of an average length of one hour each, to audiences numbering as high as 3500. This would be pretty good work for one in the prime of manhood. It is unique for a man of 75, yet at the end of the week the old war horse is as fresh, as vigorous and aggressive as he was when he left Ottawa. His health is in splendid condition, and with the exception of a little hoarseness, he gives every promise of going through the campaign with the same energy that characterized his old-time victories.

**Sir Charles Tupper's Nomination Speech.**

Sydney, C.B., Jan. 23.—The depth of feeling already elicited in this country was evidenced in the proceedings of to-day.

Temperance Hall, the largest building in Sydney, had been crowded for four hous before the 600 snow-stayed delegates arrived. They came directly to the hall and their arrival was greeted with a mighty shout that shook the roof, and cheers which greeted the unanimous nomination of Sir Charles Tupper, tendered by standing vote, made the great building shake.

Sir Charles spoke for an hour and a half, while scores of delegates stood on the platform, every foot of which was occupied.

Sir Charles drew a strong contrast between what the Liberal-Conservative policy had accomplished and what their opponents had done. He would not call them the Reform party, because they had never "reformed" anything. He would not call them "Liberals," because they were the most "illiberal" people in the world; but it would be safe to call them the "Do Nothing party." (Laughter and applause.)

The construction of the Canadian Pacific had been abundantly justified, and to-day the people of Cape Breton had a direct road from Louisburg to Esquimalt.

After pointing out its vast importance as an Imperial highway, Sir Charles devoted some time to inter-imperial preferential trade, the importance of which had been so strikingly enforced upon the minds of the British people during the past few weeks.

Sir Charles said he regarded the Fast Atlantic line project as lying at the foundation of the unity of the empire.

Lord Ripon's kindly sympathy was highly praised, but the prompt and decisive aid of Mr. Chamberlain in the shape of 75,000 pounds sterling a year for ten years, added to the Canadian subsidy, made the project an assured success. Sir Charles dwelt on what this great project will be for the development of Canada.

Regarding the admission of Newfoundland as a member of the Confederation, Sir Charles said he had always attached great importance, and had told Sir John Macdonald—(applause)—when the question came up, that the rounding off of the Confederation by its entrance was an all-important one.

Coming to the Manitoba School question, Sir Charles planted himself squarely upon the Government policy. It had been said that that question could only be settled by the Opposition. It probably could have been settled before if they had not wanted to use such a sacred question as that which touches the feelings and consciences of such a large portion of the population for party purposes. (Applause.) A great many people look at the matter hastily, and ask, "Would you coerce Manitoba? Would you strike a blow at the autonomy of a self-governing province, within the sphere of its self-governing functions?"

His reply was "No." That's not necessary, that's not the position. Confederation guarantees certain rights to the minorities. If the rights of any minority, guaranteed by the B.N.A. Act were interfered with, the question ceased under the constitution, to be a local one, and became a general one. If the rights of the Protestant minority in Quebec, or the Catholic minority in Ontario were interfered with, no one disputes that it is the duty of Parliament to restore them.

Sir Charles spoke for one hour and forty minutes with great effect, making one of the most dignified and convincing addesses ever heard here.

The meeting, which began at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, did not end until a quarter to 6 at night.

A resident in the vicinity of Woodstock for more than half a century, Adam Marshall, died at the age of 81 years.

At Hamilton the death occurred of Mr. Edward Knott, the actor. Deceased was the husband of Agnes Roselle Knott, the actress.

Two respected residents of East Zorra passed away in the persons of Robert Murray and his brother, Peter Murray. The former was 75 years of age, and the latter was 89 years.

Louis Bennett, the Indian famed as Deerfoot, died on the reservation. He was born in 1828 and in 1861 he visited England when in the zenith of his powers, and remained there two years, winning dozens of prizes.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There will be no horse racing at Saratoga this year.

The Shoans recently cut off the hands of three reporters who were [illegible] ing to get into Makalle, the Italian fortress which they are besieging.

Advices from the City of Mexico say bull fighting has been interdicted in the Republic after the fulfilment of present contracts.

The official St. Petersburg cholera statistics for the week ending Jan. 19 show 24 new cases and 10 deaths.

It was announced that by the terms of the treaty signed Jan. 18 the Island of Madagascar is declared a French possession.

Dr. Harley Smith of Toronto was elected president of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Ontario and Quebec at St. Catharines.

Captain John McCormick, Thomas McCormack, James Fenton and Bert Walters, the four Pelee Islanders who were carried out into Lake Erie on a sheet of floating ice and given up for lost, have been rescued, after long drifting about in the midst of the floating ice.

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