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THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1877

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THE FRAGE OUTLOOK

We shall have to wait a while before being able to tell whether the negotiations which are going on between the European Powers for a patching up of the Turco-Russian difficulty will amount to anything. It is intimated that the progress of these negotiations has delayed that branch of the Russian army which is operating in Turkey in Europe from crossing the Danube. But the delay has more probably been caused by the swollen state of the river, the waters of which have reached a higher level than at any time during a quarter of a century. Meantime the army has been steadily concentrating on the banks of the Danube, and the Czar himself has arrived on the scene, so that the advance of the Russian army will not be much longer delayed. Once over, there will be a fierce and steady conflict, for the Turks have been throwing up all sorts of barriers in the path which the Russians must take, strengthening their fortifications, and laying in a plentiful supply of provisions. There are good grounds for hoping that something will come out of the negotiations now going on which will ensure a settlement of the troubles, and the Turkey will be strongly advised by England, as well as by Germany and Austria, to conclude a treaty of peace as soon as possible, and on the best terms she can get. Russia having intimated her willingness to accept a slice of Asia Minor instead of a cash indemnity, which latter, Turkey, being demoralized and bankrupt, could never pay, while the less territory that is left her the better will it be for all concerned. Russia has intimated her intention of doing nothing that would in any way affect England's interests in the East, which, it may be briefly mentioned, are the Suez Canal and Egypt, Constantinople, the Dardanelles and the Persian Gulf, and claims to have no desire to depart from the object with which she began the crusade, the improvement of the position of the Christians in Turkey.

EDITORIAL NOTES

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[illegible] speaks he makes converts to the cause of the Opposition. Side by side with him are two gentlemen who are admitted by even their opponents to be the most effective platform speakers in Canada, the Hon. Wm. MacDougall and Dr. Tupper. With such men to expose the mistakes of the Grit party, and to advocate the Conservative cause, there is no fear but that the country will have its eyes opened to the true state of affairs and be brought to a proper appreciation of the failures of the men in power.

The persistency with which one local Grit contemporary returns to the attack on Mr. McQuade, the respected member for South Victoria, is only equalled by his strange inconsistency. A few weeks ago he was prating about an imaginary want of respect on our part for farmers and their sons, uniting for one benefit, instances where men had left the plough and attained eminences in other callings. At one time, according to the *Post*, Mr. McQuade was a member worthy of "respect and esteem." On another occasion and that not long ago he was styled "a slanderer, a coward and a liar," while last week it caps the climax by stating that "This constituency (South Victoria) has at present a representative in the House of Commons of whom it has no reason to be proud but the reverse." It is hardly necessary to mention that Mr. McQuade is a *farmer* and our representative. One contemporary's memory must be sadly deficient or else he is hopelessly mad. The farmers, not only of South but of the County, will no doubt repay this gratuitous insult for no other interpretation can be put on the expression "the reverse" when the proper time arrives.

The editor of the Oshawa *Vindicator* is a funny fellow. This is the way he writes about our local contemporary: "The Lindsay *Post* gets an idea from Chinese warfare, and suggests that if the Russian fleet make an attack on British Columbia it could be driven off by Dufferaux or Carlboo Thompson coming from a neighboring headland. We have a better suggestion founded on the same Celestial tactics. We propose that Cameron be sent there. It is well known that one of the worst weapons used by the Chinese is the gong, and Cameron is the man to use it. [illegible] Cameron [illegible] with the Reform party in the County and Cameron [illegible] the County on Cameron [illegible] appropriation of $300 toward improving the Victoria Road, more to the Ontario Government would supplement the grant with an amount sufficient to complete the work, but up to the present time I have no definite information as to what the Government intend doing.

I also communicated with the Commissioner of Crown Lands in reference to Head River Bridge. His reply will be laid before you.

At the request of W. B. Read, Esq., Reeve, of Bobcaygeon, I visited that village last week and inspected the two bridges. The bridge between Bobcaygeon and Rokeby is in a very dilapidated and dangerous state and quite unsafe for public travel. I would strongly recommend the erection of a new structure. The other bridge, that over Little Bich, might be repaired at a small expense. This work would be carried on by the Counties of Peterboro' and Victoria, jointly.

I am in receipt of several communications, which will be laid before you for consideration.

Trusting that your deliberations may tend to the further development of this flourishing County.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. L. Russell,
Warden.

Council Chamber,
Lindsay, 12th June, 1877.

The Warden laid the following communication before the Council, viz: From the Commissioner of Crown Lands acknowledging receipt of resolution respecting Mud River Bridge; From Council of County of Simcoe respecting distribution of Consolidated Statutes to municipal bodies; from Wm. Johnston, President of Ontario School of Agriculture as to nomination of pupils by County Councils and also respecting certain statistics and from J. Fidler, M. D., Gaol Surgeon, asking increase of salary.

The Warden presented estimates for 1877, and the Auditors report for 1876.

Moved by Col. Deacon, seconded by Mr. Walters, that Messrs. Fell, Naylor, Fairbairn, Walker and the mover, be a special Committee to draft a petition to his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council praying that such provincial arrangements may be made as will relieve municipalities from part of the heavy expense now incurred by the convey ance of criminals to the Penitentiary and lunatics to the several Provincial Asylums. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Naylor, seconded by Mr. Bowes, the communications presented by the Warden were referred to the Committees to which they respectively belong.

Moved by Mr. Naylor, seconded by Mr. Coats, that the following be a special Committee to equalize the Assessment Rolls of the County, viz: Messrs Fell, Bowes, Carmichael, Read, Walker, Cottingham, Deacon, Dickson, Stevenson, Dell and the mover. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Read, seconded by Fairbairn, that the Warden be added to the Equalization Committee, and that Messrs. Bowes, Adams, Read, and the mover be substituted. Carried.

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock on Wednesday.

DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKE IN PERU.

Panama, June 11.—By the arrival of the steamer from Callao we have details of disasters from earthquakes and tidal waves. Arica, Iquique, Pontada Lobos, Pabellon de Pica, Chanavaya, Huanillos, Tocapilla, Cobija, Mejillones de Bolivia, Antofagasta, Chanaral, are nearly all destroyed. Only 600 lives were lost. The destruction of property is estimated at $20,000,000, confined mostly to the coast, although Tarapaca, 28 leagues inland, and Pica Matillo and Canchones, far in the interior, were more or less destroyed. The shipping of guano from southern deposits is indefinitely suspended, as all facilities have been swept away. The destruction to shipping is very great. The American ship Alida, a German ship, and an English and Italian barque were lost at Pabellon de Pica, and others were damaged at Huanillos. The English ship Avonmore was lost, and the captain's wife, three children, nurse, carpenter, and steward were drowned. The English ship Conway Castle was driven ashore and filled. She was thrown back from the shore by a receding wave, and sunk in deep water. The crew were saved. The bark Gabriel Cuevas was stuck with all on board, number unknown. Several vessels were badly injured. The Governor's building, water condenser, casino, wharf, custom house and warehouses were lost, leaving scarcely a few have at the seat of the town were destroyed. At Pontada Lobos two vessels were lost and fourteen more injured. [illegible] Chanavaya [illegible] Tocapilla [illegible] Cobija [illegible] Mejillones [illegible] Antofagasta [illegible] Chanaral [illegible] Huasco [illegible] Coquimbo [illegible] Valparaiso [illegible] Callao [illegible] Pisco [illegible] Chimbote [illegible] Paita [illegible] Payta [illegible] Panama [illegible] Guayaquil [illegible] Tumbes