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Christmas Edit on

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The statement by Sir Chas. Tupper in Scotland, that the Canadian Government had offered the services of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry to the mother country in case of need, has caused some comment. Major General Herbert has been interviewed and he corroborates the statement. Mr. Patterson, M. of Militia, also admitted that the cable was correct.

The news from the East is very contradictory. Last week, the Japanese were reported to have taken Port Arthur. Now, it is said that they have not begun the attack on that Chinese stronghold, and that when they do begin, they will have a hard nut to crack. The Chinese are said to have an army of 16,000 within its walls and to have the place in every way exceedingly well fortified, so that should the Japanese fail in their attempt to open it, they may have to winter on the banks of the Yalu. The offer of mediation by the Western Powers hangs fire. The terms laid down by the Japanese are so exacting that China will not, in her present mood at least, accede to them. A few days may change the situation.

The report is confirmed that the Japanese have taken Port Arthur after defeating their fighting and gr. at 1.88 on both sides. On this occasion the Japanese were well trained, and are said to have fought bravely. The Eastern question nearer home has been raised again. The most atrocious barbarities were committed the other day when defenseless Christians in Armenia, men, women, and children were butchered by the Turkish soldiery. The atrocities of the Sultan was at one time due to the machinations of the Western Powers resident at Constantinople. Great regret of course was expressed by the Port and orders were given to have the matter investigated. But these recent outrages form a proof of the inability of the Government to govern properly, and of the incapacity of all wing them to come to see what is done. With Russia on the watch for the slightest pretext to settle old scores with the unscrupulous Turk, and get a hold of the Black Sea, and the sympathies of the other European powers being enlisted against his having a foothold in there if only a minor arrangement could be effected, these new and unprovoked assaults upon the Christians in Armenia must simply be the spark to kindle a great conflagration.

THE ACCESSION OF THE NEW Czar.

The remains of Alexander the third of Russia have been consigned to its last resting place in the great Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul in St. Petersburg, and the new Czar Nicholas II, has ascended the throne. The late Czar was essentially a man of peace. He left no stone unturned to prevent the outbreak of war, and it is generally believed that the peaceful relations that have existed between the European crowned heads during his reign were due to his desire to avoid war.

Mr. His home policy was less fortunate. Early in life he came under the influence of a bigoted ecclesiastic, M. Pabedonskoff, who virtually held his confidence, and led the Emperor to believe that the cause of progress and civilization, and others, might be subversive of the state, and hasten the spread of revolution, and so all who did not conform to the Russian standard, religious as well as political, were subjected to a most merciless persecution, specially the Jews, the Armenians, and the Germans.

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He has no anti-German prejudices, he is much in sympathy with his uncle the Prince of Wales and with British government, and he is going to marry the Princess Alice, the granddaughter of the Queen, who is a very notable woman, intellectual and moral, and who will doubtless have much influence in liberalizing public opinion in Russia.

FIGHTING WITH OUR FRIENDS.

Two letters on the above subject have recently appeared in the columns of the Farmers' Sun. Both letters are alike, clear, temperate and to the point. The first is from Mr. Allen Pringle of Selby. After referring to the many abuses in the body politic which the Parsons have set themselves to reform, he points out one "big blunder" which the Parsons are in danger of committing in the beginning of their career— "to quarrel with our friends, who, though not exactly of our household, 'are yet doing our work,' and rightly adds, that "the enemy would rejoice at our folly." In illustration of this, he adduces the case of Sir Richard Cartwright being opposed by a Patron in South Oxford. Mr. Pringle points out that the letter recently received by Sir Richard to a friend in Lennox shows that he has not changed his position at all, is in full accord with the Patron platform, especially "as far as his work in the Dominion House of Commons concerned," adding that in these circumstances, it would be imprudent for him to do so.

Pringle's "our cause," could such a thing possibly do? For in the case of Sir Richard's doing so, the Parsons would be out of office and out of Parliament who could do best in Parliament in carrying

out our platform, and securing for us the reforms demanded as Sir Richard Cartwright, Nobdy, no matter what his new born zeal may be would say so. In no constituency ought there to be one who is not a present sitting member, whether Grit or Tory, in full accord with our platform, and will pledge himself thereto, unless he can be successfully superseded by a Patron of more ability, and liability, and even when the last named comes to be who is to hold a candidate? We considered these common sense views to the sober attention of our readers. The second letter is from William Bowes of Pinkerton, who writes, that he is pretty well pleased with Mr. Pringle's article, and to his brother Patrons and Patrons, and while going in for reforms, Mr. Bowes deprecates dividing the forces of those who have so much in common.

MR. HARDY AT LONDON.

The London election was a notable one, and it has turned out much more favorably to the Government than was expected for the Liberal candidate, but not such a magnanimous majority as has been obtained, and this is all the more gratifying, inasmuch as the bitterest opponents of Mr. Mowat's Government cannot point to any undue influences having been used by it in favor of the Conservative candidate before the election. Hon. Mr. Hardy appeared before the citizens of London. He used no threats against the Forest City of depriving her of any good things she has in the hands of the Government, while she might justly have been leaving the city after, did justice to Mr. Essex, the Candidate, nor did he hold out any favors at her disposal did she support the Liberal Candidate. Justice she had received in the past, he said, and simple justice she would receive in the future, whichever way might cast her ballot. In the course of a very able address Mr. Hardy said:

"There has been nothing in the policy of the Mowat Government that has not been in the minds of the people of the city of London. True, there was not a friendly people; you did not find a friendly representative. You have been an opponent of the Government, but there has been no discrimination against London on that account. Every railway has received aid from the Government. Your asylum has been enlarged and added to from time to time, whereas if we had been disposed we could have had elsewhere a chance to be better off. I send you a friendly message to Mr. Essex and others who have been bought in London. There has been no discrimination against you, the Government has dealt fairly by you. Give the Government a chance, give Sir Oliver Mowat a chance, and let London have a chance to be better off. Let me assure you, send a friendly message to you or not you will receive justice in the future as you have received justice in the past.

The Liberals have not dealt unfairly with you and with Mr. Meredith. Three times they allowed him to go in for examination. They have dealt curiously and magnificently with the city of London."

This is the language of an honest, not of a treacherous politician. When the eminences of Sir John's Government visit constituencies East and West on the eve of an election, the Government flag is dangled conspicuously before the eyes of the electors. Docks, bridges, turnpikes, canals, railroads, all the useful works possible and imaginable are made to do service in influencing the credulous elector, and too often these means have been successful. Not so with Mr. Hardy. There was much to induce him to depart from the straight path of Government, to become a majority in the House, cannot be said to have a majority in the House, cannot be said to have a comfortable majority. Nevertheless, Mr. Hardy had no bribes to offer. He simply informed the electors of London that there would be no discrimination for or against them. That with his Government, as in the past, so in the future, the public good would be the first consideration.

FORESTERS FRATERNIZE.

On Tuesday evening of last week, and in the village of Dumaine a very enjoyable evening was spent by the members of the Forest Fraternity, I. O. F. This was the second anniversary and steps were taken some weeks ago to celebrate the event in a becoming manner in the fine new hall erected by Mr. Taylor. The arrangements though expensive and requiring arduous work were carried to a most successful completion, and committee and members doubtless repaid.

About 30 members, each with "a spouse" sat down to a sumptuous meal.

The oysters were enjoyed by severally "eaten" by others, the tankard was declared "straight goods" by every one. There was abundance, followed by a long night the children had their fillings on the sumptuous dinner.

The President, Mr. Walter Haste made a capital Chairman, and introduced the various performers in a happy manner. Mr. Taylor, the "Laird of Dumaine" as he is commonly, and somewhat happily, called, was in a reminiscent mood and gave an account of the origin of the place. Some 34 years ago he was in there where there were few, if any, houses and fewer neighbors with about \$1000 worth of goods, and opened his little store in a Post Office. It was required that the naming of it was left to the Department, who gave it the Irish and euphonious name of "Dumaine" to suit to face with the world. Now the small reaches on the part of the world, only a question of time when will it be known that "Dumaine" is a matter of course and a case of necessity, too a good horn of old Irish whiskey bidding the old lady good bye till he would come again.

MURDOCH.

A very happy and pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. S. Queen on Thursday last, Thanksgiving day, when his daughter Miss Tillie, one of Egremont's young girls was united in marriage to Mr. Alexander, eldest son of Mr. James Allan deputy-rev. of Egremont.

The wedding party arrived at the Anglican Church, Durham, at 2:30 o'clock, where the Rev. Mr. Connor tied the nuptial knot. The bride was assisted by her cousin Miss Eliza Sirra, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Jas. Allan. The party then returned to the residence of the bride, where a sumptuous dinner was served them. After the meal were served the guests until near morning. There were in all forty couples present.

Among those present from a distance were Mr. J. C. Chapman, brother-in-law and sister of the bride of Markdale, Mr. and Mrs. Lavallee and Mr. and Mrs. T. Allan of Egremont, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Allan Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mary Allan of Bromley, and Mr. and Mrs. Blanche Atwood, Sangerbury.

Mr. David Leigh in "The Deacon's Magazine" is very humorous as old. We know Mr. Wm. Haste could sing of course, but were not aware he could draw such gusto and expression as he did. "I feel like a man in a boat" and "Drown Gray." Misses Almen Henry and Mary Brown also sang pleasingly and effectively. E. Renfrew, a young man, also sang well, and some of the young folks enjoyed themselves until near morning.

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