

TURKISH CAVALRY WADING ACROSS THE RIVER



Along every road from Kirk Kilesse towards Constantinople, men, horses, guns, and ox wagons press forward, almost fifty thousand stragglers in full and disorganized retreat.

TROUBLE IS FEARED

BRITAIN DETERMINED TO STOP SMUGGLING OF ARMS.

France the Offender—Dispute Has Finally Reached a Troublesome Stage—Army for India.

London, Nov. 29.—According to the Daily Mail, the dispute between France and Great Britain over gun-running at Muscat or Oman has reached a troublesome stage. It has embarrassed Franco-British harmony for a decade, and a settlement is reported to be blocked because no French ministry seems to be strong enough to overcome the interested opposition of a handful of deputies. France has taken a significant step in sending a large cruiser to Muscat, which is now on the way. Great Britain has responded by ordering a ship of similar power from the China squadron. Great Britain has arranged with the sultan of Oman to stop the gun-running, whereby the border tribes of the northwestern part of India get arms. France is squeezing the sultan to cancel the arrangement because certain French subjects at Muscat ply a lucrative trade in gun-running.

Father of Confederation. Brantford Expositor. It is the fashion of his admirers to represent Sir John A. Macdonald as having been largely instrumental in bringing confederation about. Sir Richard Cartwright in his Reminiscences effectually punctures this claim, and shows that Sir John was at first opposed to any such measure and that the men who really deserve the credit are Hon. George Brown, Sir George E. Cartier and Sir A. T. Galt. Sir John seems to have taken up with confederation, as he did with almost everything else, as a matter of expediency rather than conviction.

THESE WERE FATAL HATS.

Have Hanged Murderers and Brought Criminals to Justice.

The man who murdered Inspector Wells at Eastbourne recently left behind him a fawn-colored trilby hat. Stamped on the leather inside it was the word "Kelvington," while a piece of paper stuck inside the hat was inscribed "No. 56, H.062, 8-6." Two letters which resemble "K" written backwards and a "P" were also on the paper.

Slight as such a clue is, the probability is that whoever fired the fatal shots will be brought to justice through it. In the Black museum at Scotland Yard is a black felt wideawake hat which brought its owner to the gallows for the murder of a policeman named Cole.

This case was almost an exact parallel of the Eastbourne tragedy. Police Constable Cole, on the night of December 1st, 1882, while on duty in Ashwin street, Dalston, saw a man named Orrock in the act of climbing over the low wall in front of a Baptist chapel that faced the street.

He demanded the man to give an account of himself, and endeavored to arrest him. In the struggle which followed the miscreant drew a revolver and shot the policeman dead. One of the clues the murderer left behind when he fled was the black wideawake hat. When Orrock was captured it proved to be one of the strongest clues against him, for it fitted him perfectly. The first railway carriage murderer, Franz Muller, was captured by means of the hat he left behind. Muller robbed and murdered a bank cashier named Briggs, afterward throwing his victim on the line close to Victoria Park, where he was found. Underneath one of the seats of the carriage in which the murder was committed was found a soft felt hat. This hat did not fit the victim's head, and it was the only one found. It was pretty certain that it was the

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are so easy to lose. Criminals seem to forget that. If they did not, and only knew how handy a hat is in the hands of a detective officer they might think it worth while to tie their titles on with ropes. —London Tit-Bits.

WHY WOMEN LIVE LONGER.

Brain Cells and Difference Between Home and Office.

Though doctors have long realized that, thanks to a better knowledge of sanitation and personal hygiene, people are living longer than formerly, the much greater relative longevity of women as shown in the recently published National Debt Office's report on the mortality of government life annuitants has come as a general surprise.

In a summary of these figures it was shown that the expectation of life of a woman of fifty is now more than a year greater than it was in 1875, while that of a man of the same age is only three months greater.

Discussing the reasons of our increasing longevity and in particular woman's stronger hold on life, physicians at Bartholomew's Hospital advanced widely different theories. "The essential cause of death," one stated, "is a wearing out from over-work of our brain cells. Women may be just as brainy as men, but they do not work their brain cells as vigorously or as continuously as do their male relatives. If they did there would not be so great a disparity in the length of life of the two sexes."

Another consultant puts down woman's greater expectation of life to the more sheltered existence she leads and the lack of the physically depressing competition which is part of nearly every man's life. "A woman may have hard work to do," he explained, "but except for the few who work in offices or who follow professions they work in their own homes and at a pace they set for themselves. The home is also as a rule vastly more airy, sunny and generally more wholesome than is her husband's shop or office."

A Just Judge.

"It's all right to fine me, judge," laughed Barrowsdale, after the proceedings were over, "but just the same you were ahead of me in your car, and if I was guilty you were too." "Yes, as I know," said the judge, "but you said you found my fine guilty and he's just paid my fine into the treasury same as you." "Bully for you!" said Barrowsdale. "By the way, do you put these lines back into the roads?" "No," said the judge. "They go to the trial justice in 100 o' sal'ry." —Harper's Weekly.

Generous Swain.

A farmer boy and his best girl were seated in a buggy one evening in town watching the people pass. Natchy was a popcorn vendor's stand. "Prerally the lady remarked: 'My! That popcorn smells good!'" "That's right," said the gallant. "I'll drive up a little closer so you can smell it better." —Minneapolis Journal.

WOODSTOCK MAY TRY

GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION IN SHORT TIME.

A Citizens' League Has Been Formed With the View of Electing a More Progressive City Council.

Woodstock, Nov. 29.—Tired of the narrow and lax way in which the affairs of this city have been conducted in past years, and with the belief that Woodstock must awaken if she is to grow and expand, a number of business men have been meeting here to endeavor to get out younger and more progressive men as aldermen, and have now formed a Citizens' league, pledged to support only men of broad minds and proven ability as candidates for mayor and aldermen, who are able to give more intelligent public service. The league's selection for mayor is John G. McBeath, at present chairman of the city's finance committee, but it is doubtful if he will accept nomination. There is a strong feeling in the city that government by commission would be best if possible, and when the legislature gives the necessary powers it is likely that Woodstock will be among the first to try this form of government. In the meantime a more progressive, energetic and capable council is wanted, and the municipal elections will likely see a hot fight.

THE NORTHWEST POLICE.

Important Changes Proposed in Amendments to Present Act.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The bill amending the Royal Northwest Mounted Police act will provide for some important changes in regard to the force. It is proposed in the first place to increase its strength. There have lately been eleven divisional posts and 170 detachments, with no sufficient reserve of strength at any of those posts to meet emergencies. The detachments consist in most cases of a single constable. The demand for more detachments has become constant and insistent, the population having increased five times and the settled area having extended tenfold, while the force has stood at the strength of ten years ago, with fifty officers and less than six hundred non-commissioned officers and constables. The bill will also provide for a higher scale of pay for the men. The officers have experienced much difficulty in keeping the men and in getting new ones under the existing scale while so many opportunities of more profitable employment exist in the western provinces. A new departure will be a clause providing for the use of plain clothes in connection with the mounted police. The need for this has been very evident in tracking down persons wanted for murder and other offenses in the scattered western settlements, especially in view of the presence of so many communities of foreigners.

A Matter of Enquiry.

The late Emperor of Japan was regarded with the greatest veneration by his subjects, and this attitude of awe and reverence was maintained also by his ministers, in spite of the fact that affairs of state made it necessary for them to see him and converse with him very frequently. One of these ministers, the Marquis Matsuga, used to experience agonies of nervousness every time he had an audience of his sovereign, and he was never able to say anything distinct in reply to him except the set phrase, "I shall have careful investigation made, your majesty."

This generally brought him safely through a short audience, but one day, unfortunately, the emperor condescended to discuss the marquis's more private affairs. "How many children have you?" the emperor asked. "Back came the inevitable phrase, 'I shall have careful investigation made, your majesty!'" The story loses nothing from the fact that the marquis had a very large family, indeed.

Quite Satisfied.

An amusing story of baffling ingenuity on the part of a pupil in replying to the questions of an examiner is told. "And you attended the class for mathematics?" asked the patient examiner. "Yes." "How many sides has a circle?" "Two," said the student. "What are they?" "What a laugh in the class the student's answer produced when he said, 'An inside and an outside!'" But this was nothing compared with what followed. The examiner having said to this student, "And you attended the moral philosophy class also?" added, "Well, you would hear lectures there on various subjects. Did you ever hear one on cause and effect?" "Yes." "Does an effect ever go before a cause?" "Yes." "Give me an instance." "A man wheeling a barrow." The examiner proposed no more questions. —Tit-Bits.

Vegetarian.

One of the fleshless fraternity telephoned us that he engaged a German cook lady not long ago. His wife liked the appearance of the applicant; her references were good and the wage she demanded not exorbitant. "I'd like to have you come," said the lady of the house, "but perhaps you won't want to live with us. We are vegetarians and never have any meat in the house. Would you be satisfied with a vegetable diet?" "The fraulein scratched her head. "Well," she said, dubiously, "I'll be a vegetable!"

Very Quick.

Manager of Firm: "Your former employer tells me that you were the quickest bookkeeper in the place." Applicant for Situation (dubiously): "He does?" "Yes. He says you could throw the books in the safe, lock up, wash, and get ready to go home in just one minute and ten seconds."



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AT HOME HELD.

Modelites Entertained Friends—Evangelistic Services.

Athens, Nov. 27.—Abel Kavanagh has moved to the house he recently purchased from the estate of the late William H. Moulton. Mrs. Bahner, Portland, has taken up residence on Mill street. William Mott has moved to the N. Williams house, corner of Church and Victoria streets. Lester Brown and family, who have been at Lillie's Springs during the dairy season, have returned to Athens for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson have returned from Metcalfe, where he has been making cheese. S. Hollingsworth is moving to the Chamberlain farm, which he purchased some time ago. Yates Avery has entered the employ of A. Taylor and son, and has moved to their farm at Wright's Corners. Mrs. W. H. Moulton is taking up residence with Mrs. (Dr.) Peat for the winter months. Dr. Stephens, the new veterinarian, has moved his family from North Augusta. Mrs. Cowan has moved to apartments in the Gamble House. The sidewalk contractors have finished their work for the season and returned to their homes. Work on the new post office is progressing favorably. The tax collector is making his rounds. The rate is slightly lower than last year.

DIFFERENT IN CANADA.

Thief Imprisoned and Deported—Not Deported Only.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—One year in the Central prison was the sentence of Lionel J. Nash, at the end of which time he will return to England under the same conditions that brought him here as an immigrant. Nash, while engaged as clerk in the office of the Lake of the Woods Milling company, waited until the managers were absent, stole \$617 and had booked a passage to Liverpool, when he was placed under arrest. "And he escaped serving a term in his own town by promising to come to Canada," the crown attorney said. "The magistrate gave him the option of a term or emigration."

"Now we will give him both the term and deportation," returned Magistrate Denison. "They send him here, we send him back; but, as warning that they can't do such things here, let the year be nearly up before he is deported." Between the toothache and a dentist a man is forced to choose between two evils.

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