

THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH

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IF THIS WERE FAITH.

God, if this were enough—
That I see things bare to the buff,
And up to the buttocks in mire;
That I ask nor hope nor hire,
Nur in the husk,
Nor dawn beyond the dusk,
Nor life beyond death—
God, if this were faith!

Having felt thy wind in my face
Spit sorrow and disgrace,
Having seen thine evil doom
In Golgotha and Khartoum,
And the brutes, the work of thine hands,
Fill with injustice lands,
And stain with blood the sea,
If still in my veins the glee
Of the black night and the sun
And the lost battle run,
If, an adept,
The ignominious lists I still accept
With joy, and joy to endure and be withstood,
And still to battle and perish for a dream of good,
God, if that were enough!

If to feel, in the ink of the slough
And the sink of the mire,
Veins of glory and fire
Run through and transpire and transpire,
And a secret purpose of glory in every part,
And the answering glory of battle fill my heart,
I thrill with the joy of girded men,
I go on forever and fail, and go on again,
I be mauled to the earth and arise,
And contend for the shade of a word and a thing
Not seen with the eyes,
With the half of a broken hope for a pillow at
night,
That somehow the right is the right
And the smooth shall bloom from the rough—
Lord, if that were enough!

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

EDHEM PASHA'S HISTORY.

The Turkish Commander of Origin and Christian Parentage.

Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander, has an interesting history. He is not only of Greek origin, but also of Christian parentage, though now he is an enthusiastic and fanatic Mohammedan and loyal subject of the present Sultan.

He was born on the beautiful island of Chio, in the Aegean sea. This island was famous in ancient history, and is said to have been the birthplace of Homer. It is seven miles from the coast of Asia Minor, and is situated in the Gulf of Smyrna. It is known for its great productiveness, mild climate and natural beauty.

For centuries Chio has been under Turkish rule, although the largest part of its population is of Greek descent. In the many wars and insurrections for Grecian liberty the people of this island have always borne the brunt of Turkish cruelty and tyranny. This was especially true in 1822, when the Greeks began a long struggle for freedom. Edhem Pasha was then a small child. The inhabitants of Chio did not participate in the insurrections which occurred in that year, but were following their usual occupations. A body of revolutionists came from the island of Samos and landed in Chio. They endeavored to excite the inhabitants to revolt but met with no success. The Chiotians answered that it would be foolish for them to revolt because the absence of a Greek fleet rendered them almost certain prey to the Sultan's troops on the mainland. The Samians, however, persisted and laid siege to the citadel, then occupied by a Turkish garrison. The Turkish soldiers were driven out and the fortress reduced to ashes. Soon after an army of 7000 Turks, with a host of fanatical volunteers, landed on the island. For weeks after the soldiers and the roving hordes of Ottomans slew, pillaged and tortured the inhabitants. In parts of the island, the people took refuge in the monasteries, but, notwithstanding, were slaughtered by thousands. Even the sick in the hospitals were not spared. More than 23,000 men, women and children were killed, 5000 escaped, and 47,000 were sold into slavery and glutted the slave markets of Egypt, Constantinople and Tunis.

Edhem Pasha's parents were among the killed. He was sold to a Turkish general, Khosroo Pasha, who took him to Constantinople. His master gave him his liberty, and in 1831, with a number of other boys, he was sent to Paris to be educated. He entered the Institute Barbet, where he remained for four years. He evinced great industry and intelligence, and his teachers predicted for him a great future and brilliant career. After being graduated from this school with great honors he entered a school of mines, and for more years were spent in close application and study. After travelling through France, Germany and Switzerland he returned to Constantinople and was appointed a captain on the general staff of the Turkish army.

In 1849 the Sultan made him his adjutant and Edhem also became French instructor of the late Sultan Murad and of the present ruler, Abdul Hamid. Later a number of important political missions were intrusted to him. In 1856 he became a member of the council of state, and was then appointed minister of the interior, but resigned his portfolio after a year. In 1867 he became the minister of foreign affairs and represented his country at the court of Berlin. In 1877, upon the banishment of Midhat Pasha, he became grand vizier. In 1879 he was the Turkish ambassador at Vienna. From 1883 to 1885 he was again minister of the interior.

Edhem Pasha has always shown great hatred against foreigners and Christianity. At the peace conference at the end of the

Russian-Turkish war he was the last of the Turkish ministers to give his consent to the cessation of hostilities. He has always been an enthusiastic Chauvinist. He is a zealous member of the Young Turkish party, which has proclaimed the doctrine of the greatness of Islam and Turkey for the Turks.

It is interesting to note that Edhem's brother was for many years a Catholic priest in Constantinople, and died a few years ago.

Midsummer Danger.

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Some comments on Dr. Colter's appointment:

St. John Sun:—The appointment of Dr. Colter, ex-M. P. for Carleton Co., to the position of post office inspector for New Brunswick, is an act of the government with which, so far as the selection is concerned, the conservatives cannot find fault. The doctor is a whole-souled, energetic man, in the prime of life, and the Sun is much mistaken if he does not make a first-class officer.

Fredericton Herald:—The appointment of Dr. Colter to the post office inspectorship of New Brunswick, is recognized everywhere as an excellent one. The Herald naturally would have been pleased had the position been given to the Fredericton gentleman whose claims were pressed on the government, but Dr. Colter was one of the old war horses of the Liberal party; he had sacrificed much in waging its battles, he had been a member of parliament when the fortunes of his party were not so bright as they are now, and his claim to the appointment could not be very well overlooked. That Dr. Colter will fill the position with ability and tact, nobody doubts.

Fredericton Gleaner:—Dr. Colter will make a good officer. He is a capable and conscientious man, enjoying the respect and confidence of the people of the province generally, and particularly of the people of Carleton and York, where he is best known.

St. John Globe:—Announcement of the appointment of Dr. Colter, ex-M. P., to the office of Post Office Inspector of this province, gives very general satisfaction. Dr. Colter is a staunch Liberal, but moderate in his feelings and unobjectionable in the expression of them. He will cease political activities on accepting a non-political office and bring to the discharge of his duties a clear head and calm judgment.

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REMEMBERING THE DEAD

Oddfellows Decorate the Graves of Their Brothers.

An interesting ceremony took place on Wednesday afternoon last, when the Oddfellows of Woodstock marched in a body over to the cemetery and with memorial services decorated with beautiful flowers the graves of their departed friends. The Woodstock Cornet band preceded the order, who walked two and two, led by his worship the mayor and Mr. Samuel Watts in a carriage, containing the floral offerings.

The band played going over and coming from the graveyard, and also appropriate selections as the ceremony was proceeding in the grounds. The first part of the ritual was a prayer by the chaplain of the order, Mr. W. S. Saunders. They then proceeded to Dr. Connell's grave, where addresses were made by Mr. Watts and others, and the flowers were reverently laid on the mound. Other graves decorated were those of Wm. Gibson, Elbridge Bailey, Herbert Brewer and B. Burpee.

On Sunday the Oddfellows went to Waterville and decorated the grave of John Fletcher.

Wherever the sun shines Dr. Chase's remedies are known, and no music so sweet to many a poor soul as the song of rejoicing over restoration to health in the use of them. Ask your dealer about them.

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Newburg Picnic.

Father Bradley will hold his celebrated annual Newburg picnic on the grounds near the church at Newburg on Wednesday 11th of August. There will be as usual every attraction. Dan Gallagher the celebrated cooker of beans will be on hand with his up-to-day cuisine. Remember the date Aug. 11th.

SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

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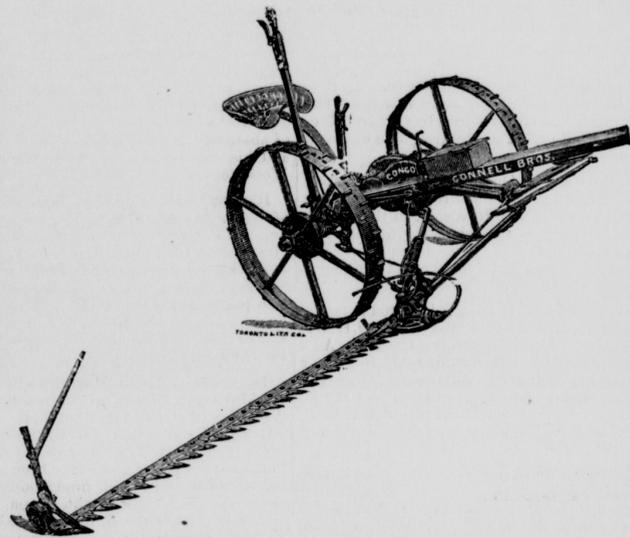
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