

SERIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS REPORTED AT ADRIANOPLE

Reports Received by the Bulgarian Delegates to the Peace Conference are to the Effect That Situation is Desperate---Provisions are Scarce and the People are Facing Famine---Deserting Soldiers Tell Gruesome Tales---Turkey May Defy the Powers

London, Jan. 10—The trend of developments today in the Turco-Balkan situation strongly indicates that Turkey has decided to defy the powers. While the ambassadors have agreed on a program which they plan to lay before the peace envoys when they are again called together. The two chief clauses are not satisfactory to Turkey.

One of the Turkish peace delegates after receiving messages from Constantinople today said: "We absolutely will not surrender Adrianople to the allies. That is final." It had been decided by the Ambassadors to convoke envoys again on Monday or Tuesday, but hostile determination on Turkey today caused agents of the Powers to postpone any definite date for renewal of the peace parley.

London, Jan. 9—Official news received by the Bulgarian delegation describes the situation at Adrianople as desperate. Several soldiers, who deserted and succeeded in reaching the headquarters of the allies, say that the town is in its last gasp. Provisions are so scarce that the military authorities have requisitioned all the food possessed even by private individuals and are making only one distribution, comprising a half-ration, daily.

The conditions have been rendered graver by the great number of sick, who overflow the hospitals, where the attendance is inadequate. Thus the death rate is very high. The Bulgarians have allowed medicine and Red Cross workers to enter under the escort of a Bulgarian detachment.

The commander of the fortress has declared that he would rather see all die of starvation than surrender the town, that is why all who can are endeavoring to escape. The Bulgarians believe that even independently of any action the powers may take, the question of Adrianople will soon be solved.

MUST GIVE UP ADRIANOPLE.

It is understood that Constantinople has accepted the view of Rechad Pasha, who recently asked to be authorized to reconvoke the conference, he being president for the next sitting. The difficulty now lies in the determination of the allies not to participate in the conference unless they are notified before hand what Turkey intends to propose. They do not wish to revive the discussion of unacceptable terms, but desire to have it as a certainty that Turkey is ready to cede what has been pronounced as the irreducible minimum of the allies—Adrianople—after which it will be possible to discuss the frontier line, which must leave that town in the hands of the allies.

In other words, the allies do not wish to play into Turkey's hands by re-centering the conference room without a definite program, which may lead to the definite conclusion of peace this time. Before the meeting the Turks and allies must have unofficially agreed to the main points of the territorial clauses of the treaty so that official ratification of those agreements can be had at the sitting of the conference.

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Scott Act Matters Aired Before Municipal Council

Mr. W. L. McFarlane, Ex-Inspector Satisfactorily Disposes of a Charge Preferred Against Him and is Exonerated by the Board---Charges That Politics Was Responsible for His Dismissal---Proposal to Donate Medals to Normal School gets the Six Months Hoist

Scott Act matters loomed large before the County Council at this morning's session when the report of the Canada Temperance Act Committee was presented by Coun. Everett and adopted by the council and Mr. W. L. McFarlane, former Scott Act Inspector for the County of York made an explanation concerning the return of a sum of money by him by a man named Fox residing in North Lake against whom it was said, a charge of violating the Canada Temperance Act had been laid. McFarlane's explanation was that he had not laid a charge against Fox and as that was the case no record of the money could appear in the police court returns. Fox had sent the money to him thinking a charge had been laid but the amount was not sufficient to pay a fine. On Fox's own instruction he had returned twenty-five dollars to him. Incidentally while making his explanation Mr. McFarlane stated that Deputy Sheriff Timmins the present Scott Act Inspector had replaced him for purely political reasons. Mr. McFarlane's explanation on the motion of Coun. Sterling was accepted and the matter allowed to rest. Ex-Coun Wetmore of North Lake was present at the session and took part in the questioning of Mr. McFarlane in this matter and the council was told by Mr. McFarlane that Ex-Coun. Wetmore had himself sought appointment as Scott Act Inspector.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The report of the Canada Temperance Act Committee being the first item of business to come before the council at this morning's session Coun. Everett presented the following report of that Committee:

To the Warden and County Council of the Municipality of York. Your Canada Temperance Committee beg leave to report as follows: Balance on hand, Jan. Session Council, 1912..... \$228.10 Of which \$50 remains in Police Magistrate's hands The Report of the Scott Act Inspector shows 21 convictions before Police Magistrate Marsh of which 19 been paid, one laid out in jail and one allowed to stand: The 19 fines collected were from the following persons:—

Jas. Tague, 3 fines.....	\$150.00
Thos. Hayes, 2 fines.....	100.00
Dell Hossack, 3 fines.....	150.00
A. I. Fox, 1 fine.....	50.00
Dan McDade, 3 fines.....	150.00
John Doherty, 2 fines.....	100.00
Herb Jamieson, 1 fine.....	50.00
Blanche Crotty, 1 fine.....	50.00
Thos. Rattigan, 1 fine.....	50.00
Thos. Evans, 1 fine.....	50.00
H. N. Grant, 1 fine.....	50.00
Total	\$1178.10

Expenses of Inspector, enforcing Act, \$148.30. Less amt ordered paid at July session of Council, \$23.00..... 125.00 Inspector's Salary 1st Feb. '12 to 1st Jan. '13, 11 months..... 458.26

Balance on hand July 9th, 1913..... \$594.54 Of which amount \$75.00 remains in hands of Police Magistrate, and \$27.70 remains in hands of Scott Act Inspector.

TABOR EVERETT,
JAMES GREENE,
C. A. GRANT.

Coun. Sloat drew attention to the fact that the cases in which fines were called had all been first offences. It was for that, that the former Scott Act Inspector had been criticized.

The report was received and adopted.

On the motion of Coun. Sloat it was decided that Police Magistrate J. L. Marsh be asked to pay to the Secretary Treasurer the sum of fifty dollars paid to him as a Scott Act fine in January last, carried.

EXPLANATION REQUIRED

Coun. Grant stated that there was a rumor in North Lake parish that a fine paid by Mr. Fox had never been accounted for. Mr. W. L. Mc-

Farlane, ex-Scott Act Inspector was present and Coun. Grant directed a query to him.

Mr. McFarlane asked what grounds Coun. Grant had for stating that a fine had been paid.

Coun. Grant suggested that Ex-Coun. Wetmore be heard.

Mr. Wetmore stated that twenty-five dollars had been returned to Mr. Fox by McFarlane so the latter must have had the money. Mr. McFarlane informed him that Police Magistrate Marsh had overlooked the matter of the payment of a fine by Mr. Fox. The latter had letters from Mr. McFarlane concerning the matter.

One of the letters was produced. In reply to Mr. McFarlane Deputy Sheriff Timmins said he had obtained it from Mr. Fox.

Mr. McFarlane asked for an opportunity to explain and his request was granted.

MR. MCFARLANE'S STATEMENT.

Mr. McFarlane stated that he had taken the Scott Act inspectorship at the request of the temperance men of the council. He succeeded Rev. Mr. Colter, a straightforward man, but elderly. Personally he was disgusted with the office before he took it. He tried, however, to carry out the bidding of the council. He employed a detective although disgusted with him.

The anti-temperance men had brought a case against him. He had defended the man in the police court. In the county court he had employed a lawyer and the county had not paid the bill. He had been prevented the use of a detective but had done his best to put down liquor.

CHANGES PARTY POLITICS.

Politics had little to do with the county council except when it was deemed advisable to introduce it. He had been Conservative all his life but when he saw the liquor interests hitch up with that party and act with it he had left it. At the time of the bye-election at which Dr. Morehouse had been elected he had

been on the other side, that was to the extent of being chairman of a Liberal meeting. The president of the Conservative committee soon afterward told his cousin that he would be Scott Act inspector no longer and that Mr. Timmins would be appointed for political reasons.

He then decided to force up the fines and succeeded in getting twenty-one convictions. The day before Christmas 1911, accompanied by a constable, he went to Stanley and obtained liquor from Blanche Crotty and laid a complaint for a second offence.

Soon after he was dismissed. Not properly, for the Dominion government laid down how an official should be removed. However, Timmins was appointed and he dropped every case that he had. He learned that by law he was accountable for the liquor he had seized. He went to Police Magistrate Marsh and asked what he would do and was advised to write all the parties against whom he had cases and saw them off. He did as he was advised. Blanche Crotty of Stanley, had told him he could keep the liquor he had seized from him. That liquor was still in his attic at Nashwaaksis, untampered with.

THE FOX MATTER.

Mr. McFarlane then dealt with the Fox case. With Constable Roberts he had visited the place where Fox was. Fox was warned and removed his liquor on a raft from the Canadian to the American side of the river. Fox told Roberts that he had received twenty-five telephone messages of warning of the inspectors' visit. At Maxwell a man told him that a county councillor had warned him that the inspector was coming. At that time he had information against Fox and told him that he would bring a case. He did not bring it, however. Fox sent him money, not sufficient to pay a fine. He was dismissed. He wrote Fox to

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WONDERFUL EXPANSION

Canada's Foreign Trade Passed the Billion Dollar Mark Last Year

Argentina the Only Country That Holds a Candle to Canada in Growth of Trade

Ottawa, Jan. 9—Canada's total trade for the twelve months of the past year passed the billion-dollar mark by a little more than \$5,500,000.

Final or detailed figures will not be available for some weeks yet, but the returns received so far by the trade and commerce and customs departments show that the billion dollars mark has been well passed.

As compared with the dominion trade for 1911 this represents a gain of nearly \$189,000,000, or 23 per cent.

Imports for the past twelve months totalled approximately \$654,000,000, while exports amounted to nearly \$352,000,000.

The gain in imports was nearly \$140,000,000, while exports increased by nearly \$49,080,000.

Only one country in the world rivals Canada in the percentage of trade growth during the past year, namely, Argentina. By the end of the fiscal year it is expected that Canada will have reached tenth place among the countries of the world in respect of total trade.

The dominion's trade has doubled within the past thirteen years.

The principal gains in exports during the past year have been in agriculture has been over \$25,000,000; in mines over \$12,000,000, and in manufactures over \$7,000,000.

Exports of the forest and of animals and their products have shown a falling off of several millions.

JURY GAVE VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DROWNING

The inquest into the death of Murray A. Scott took place last night in the office of Mr. H. B. Rainsford, clerk of the peace. The verdict brought in by the coroner's jury was that the deceased came to his death by accidental drowning. The inquest was conducted by Dr. S. F. A. Wainwright, coroner. The only witness was Dr. C. P. Holden, who conducted the post-mortem examination of the remains.

Dr. Holden gave a very full and complete account of what he had ascertained from the post-mortem. He stated that death undoubtedly had been caused by drowning. There were evidences of water having been in the lungs, among others pointing to death by drowning.

The jury, through its foreman, A. McL. Sterling, brought in its verdict at once after the evidence was heard. The other jurors were Alfred King, Albert Boddington, Wesley Hamilton, Andrew McConaghey, Norman Fallett and Edward McElvaney.

POLE DISCOVERER TO BE BANQUETTED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10—With honors befitting his achievement, Captain Ronald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, will be entertained in this city tomorrow night as the principal guest at the annual banquet of the National Geographic Society. Captain Amundsen will be presented with a special gold medal awarded by the society in recognition of his achievements in South Polar exploration. The address of presentation will be made by Rear-Admiral Peary of North Pole fame. The ceremony will be witnessed by a distinguished company that will include the President of the United States and members of his cabinet, justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, senators and representatives, the diplomatic corps and members of the society from many parts of the country.

THE WARDEN'S DINNER WAS MOST ENJOYABLE FUNCTION

The warden's dinner is always looked forward to by a very large number of people as the most pleasing and enjoyable annual event that takes place. The dinner last night, given in York Hotel by Warden W. R. Fawcett, was no exception to the rule, as it was certainly a very brilliant affair and the hundred or more guests present thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the time spent as his guests. The repast was a delicious one and was well served. Host Camp, with his staff of young ladies, did themselves proud and everything was carried out in up-to-date style. The dining-room was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the national colors and the British and Canadian flags being very conspicuous and tastefully arranged.

The several long tables were arranged to good advantage so as to give all present a good chance to see and hear.

After full justice had been done to the good things offered, the gathering was called to order, with Coun. Sterling of Stanley, as toast-master. Rev. Dr. Kierstead opened the proceedings with prayer, after which Secretary-Treasurer Fred St. John Bliss read letters of regret at inability to attend from Premier Fleming, Judge Barry, Judge Wilson, O. S. Crockett, M.P.; Ald. P. A. Guthrie and Mr. R. B. Hanson.

Warden Fawcett occupied the chair and had on his right Mayor Hooper while Dr. Kierstead on the U.N.B., occupied the seat on his left. Among those present besides the county councillors were Col. Marsh, Recorder Thomas Colter, Postmaster Lewis Bliss, Dr. Bridges of the Normal School, Sheriff Howe, John A. Young, M.P.P.; Dr. Morehouse, M.P.P.; A. R. Slipp, M.P.P.; W. S. Tompkins, Dr. Weston of Queens County, Ex-Wardens Skene, McNally, John Scott Howard Rogers and R. W. McLellan. Rev. Brisley Abbott of Southampton,

ton, E. E. Hill, Boston; Pheophil Guerin, Woonsocket, R.I.; Peter Hughes, Coun. Hunter of Charlotte County, City Clerk McCready, S. L. Peters, Deputy Sheriff Timmins and many others.

The toast to King George was then proposed by Coun. McMullin in a few well-chosen and flattering remarks and was duly honored.

Ex-Warden Skene proposed the governor-general and all sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Both speakers spoke in glowing terms of the pleasure it afforded them to congratulate the new warden on having been selected to the highest office in the gift of the municipality of York. They also congratulated the County of York for having made such an excellent choice in Mr. Fawcett as its head.

Coun. McMullin spoke in eloquent terms and expressed his regrets at the illness of Prov. Sec. H. F. McLeod.

Coun. Sterling proposed the toast to the Provincial Legislature coupled with the names of John A. Young, M. P. P., Dr. Moorehouse, M. P. P. and A. R. Slipp, M. P. P.

Mr. Young on rising to speak extended the regrets of his colleague, Mr. James K. Pinder at not being able to be present.

All the speakers were in splendid form and spoke in glowing terms of the St. John Valley Railway and what a great benefit it will be to the province at large.

Dr. Moorehouse was in a humorous mood and gave a very interesting address.

Mr. Slipp, who was in excellent form spoke along the lines of the "Booster" as it is called in the west. When men get together and boom a certain part of the country they are known as boosters and that is what is wanted in New Brun-

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OLD RESIDENT HAS BEEN CALLED AWAY

Mr. Robert Mitchell Died at the Victoria Hospital After a Lingering Illness

Many old friends in this city and elsewhere will regret to learn of the death at Victoria Hospital shortly after midnight of Mr. Robert Mitchell. Although he had reached the ripe old age of ninety-one years, he had up to a few months ago enjoyed good health and was a familiar figure about the streets.

The deceased was a native of Scotland but had resided in this city for upwards of sixty years. He was a carpenter by trade and with his brother assisted in the construction of Christchurch Cathedral. He was a man of high character and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him. He is survived by one son Robert Mitchell, now in the West, and one daughter, Mrs. Hoyt, of Somerville, Mass.

The late Mr. Mitchell was a member of an old and respected Scotch family and has many relatives living in different parts of the county. The late Hon. James Mitchell, premier of N. B. was a nephew. Mr. John Anderson, ex-M.P.P. of the Barony is his brother-in-law; Mr. John A. Campbell, ex-M.P.P. of Kingsclear is a nephew, and Mrs. William Cooper and Mrs. A. H. VanWart of this city are nieces. Ex-Ald. Moses Mitchell of this city is a grand nephew.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Ex-Ald. Mitchell at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon with services by Rev. Dr. Smith.

The mule is no longer a joke, when Missouri mules are selling for \$212 a head.

INSPECTOR KNECHTEL TO LECTURE IN CITY

Illustrated Lecture, "Forest Scenes in Canada" to be Given Before Natural History Society

In compliance with a request sent in by Prof. Miller to the Forestry Branch, Ottawa, Mr. Abraham Knechtel, inspector of Dominion Forest Reserves, will give an illustrated lecture "Forest Scenes in Canada," under the auspices of the Normal History Society on the evening of January 23rd, 1913, at the Normal School building.

It will include such topics as how the forest can be best protected, the woods after lumbering; protection against fire; improved methods of lumbering and forest planting. The lecture is illustrated with charming stereopticon pictures of forests, lakes, rivers, waterfalls, trees, flowers, wild animals in the woods, birds, boat-fishing, hunting, fire fighting, lumbering and forest planting, all pictures colored true to life and very beautiful. Those who missed hearing Mr. Knechtel a year or two ago in the Opera House should not miss this opportunity of hearing him this time. A special invitation is extended to forestry students, students of the University and Normal School and to all lovers of nature to hear this lecture. The lecture is furnished free by the Forestry Branch, Ottawa, and no admission fee will be charged.

FIFTEEN BELOW ZERO.

The thermometer at the City Pumping Station last night registered 15 degrees below zero, the lowest temperature registered so far this winter.