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## TURKEY'S POSITION

What Turkey may expect by taking part in the war is very cogently put by the Boston Record as follows:

How Turkey's active participation may effect the war in the large sense, how it may balance or unbalance the relative positions of Germany and the Allies, time will tell; but how it must affect Turkey itself is only too clear. Which ever side wins in the great European struggle, Turkey must pay, now. Her hopes of territorial integrity are killed by their guardian—their own government. The Allies will feel free to divide Turkish possessions if they win. Germany will exact a price if she wins.

The London Times foresees in this man Empire—and, indeed, almost any new situation the doom of the Ottoman Empire—and, indeed, almost any one can see it. The Times points out editorially, as cabled today, that the Allies had refused all efforts to provoke them into declaring war on Turkey. They have, says the Times, met merely by protests such acts as the incorporation of the German cruisers Breslau and Goeben in the Turkish navy, the abolition of the capitulations and the demand on England regarding the watch kept on the mouth of the Dardanelles. The Times concludes:

By her foolish yielding to the instigation of Germany, Turkey has pronounced her own doom. The Ottoman Empire in Europe will soon be merely a memory. Since the Turks are resolved on self destruction we do not regret her appearance in the ranks of the combatants. The present mighty struggle will mean for Europe not only the end of Prussian militarism, but also the end of the Turks in Europe. These have been the chief menaces to the peace of the Old World for more than fifty years. Syria, Arabia and Mesopotamia will also be freed from the blighting influence of the Turk who will be relegated to the obscure valleys of Asia Minor.

All of which is tolerably apparent to any observer.

Upwards of one hundred young men assembled at the drill hall last evening and organized the Fredericton Home Guard Association. It was divided into three companies and arrangements have been made to meet once a week for drill. It is a good move and should be encouraged by the militia department. While it is perhaps too much to expect an issue arms and accoutrements to the new corps at the present time, it should be granted the use of the drill hall.

Some observations made by Mr. E. S. Carter, Liberal organizer in an interview with the Mail should have the careful consideration of acting Premier Clarke. The acting premier when the Dugal changes were being investigated by a Royal Commission is stated that the government could take steps to compel Mr. Berry to return to New Brunswick. Perhaps if he were to read what Mr. Carter has to say and then consult the deputy minister of lands and mines he would change his mind.

Sir George E. Foster has sent a telegram to the Australian government congratulating it upon the achievement of the Cruiser Sydney in rounding up and destroying the German Cruiser Emden. Australia is fortunate in possessing a navy of its own Canada would have had a navy which would have been at the service of the Admiralty in the present war, had the people not elected a Tory-Nationalist government three years ago.

The Australian Cruiser which destroyed the Emden, was named after the City of Sydney. How proud the people of Australia must be of her brilliant achievement. Imagine what rejoicing there would be in the city if a Canadian cruiser by the name of Fredericton had driven the German commerce destroyer on the rocks. Dreadnoughts stationed in the North Sea are not rounding up many German cruisers these days.

When the government met in St. John a few days ago an emissary was sent to this city for the Dugal report. He arrived here at 9 o'clock and twenty minutes later was on his way back to St. John with the report in his custody. He was rather surprised on arrival there to find that the report had no friends among the members of the executive. He offered it to them but there were none to do it reverence. They refused to even look at it, and it had to be conveyed back to Fredericton. It rested in the departmental building here until an emergency call came to send it to Ottawa. The call came on Saturday last and it was sent to Fredericton Junction in care of a special messenger on that evening.

The Toronto Star—"The Kingston, Ont., Standard speaks of Mr. Bourassa as 'this preacher of discord and strife, this snarling Annanias seeking to stir up rebellion in the hearts of his French-Canadian readers.' Such as he is today was Bourassa in 1911, when Boss Cochrane brought him into Northern Ontario to help destroy the Laurier government by attacking the proposal to establish a Canadian naval service. There were no 'Annanias' charges in The Standard then."

The Dugal report is expected home this week from a trip to Ottawa.

## WHAT IS THE ACTING

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amounts were \$4,488.50, \$5,577.78 and \$12,290.75. Total, \$22,957.03.

The Dalhousie Lumber Company contended that the bills were large—too large in fact—and sent a check to the Crown Land Department for \$19,419.07, which they contended was all that was due the province. They received a receipt on account, No. 7844.

The Crown Land Department contended that the Dalhousie Lumber Company still owed the province \$3,537.96. The superintendent of scalers, W. H. Berry was sent to Restigouche to adjust the matter. Mr. Berry went and after considering the matter with Mr. Arthur Hilyard, manager of the Dalhousie Company, made an allowance of \$634.64 on "pine and pulp wood," and then Mr. Hilyard made out a check for \$2,903.32, making it payable as directed by W. H. Berry and writing in the body of the check "Balance of stumpage account." That check was dated August 20, 1912. Its number was 1480. It was made on the Bank of New Brunswick at Campbellton, was signed by Dalhousie Lumber Company, Ltd., per A. H. Hilyard, and was countersigned by W. F. Comeau, accountant.

The check was cashed in Chatham and the proceeds did not reach the provincial revenues.

Instead of bringing the money to Fredericton, Superintendent Berry sent another account to the Dalhousie Lumber Company and it may be well to put the figures in different columns that they may be readily compared.

Scaler 1st Stum. Bill 2nd Stum. Bill	McBeath	\$4,488.50	\$3,749.75
B. C. Beach	\$5,577.78	\$4,703.45	
Arseneau	\$12,290.75	\$10,966.25	
		\$22,957.03	\$19,419.15

This second stumpage bill, it will be seen, corresponds almost exactly—eight cents difference—with the first check sent by the Dalhousie Lumber Company and on the face of it it appears to be a deliberate falsification of the accounts of the Crown Land Department in order that \$2,903.32, or adding the reduction made by Berry, \$3,537.96 might be stolen from the province.

Now it remains for the acting premier, George Clarke, to investigate this serious charge and to let the people know what the evidence is, let the investigation be public so that there will be no juggling or covering up of the facts. Premier Fleming was the head of the Crown Land Department when all this was done and Berry was his instrument in carrying out a blackmailing policy. If Berry were arrested and forced to defend this transaction he might give some evidence that has been sought for a long time.

It remains to be seen whether Berry's grip upon the members of the government is strong enough to prevent them from prosecuting him for this Dalhousie Lumber Company transaction. If it proves that he is then the people will know that what has been hinted at—that there are more people in government circles afraid of Berry's evidence than Premier Fleming—is too true.

Still, there is one man who must demand a thorough investigation. Col. Loggie, the deputy minister of lands and mines, whose integrity all will vouch for, owes it to himself to have this matter cleared up and the guilty man punished.

Combs will soon warp and break if washed with water. They should be cleansed with a good, stiff, dry toothbrush or nail brush.

A tasty salad is made of chopped celery, seasoned with chopped mint and mayonnaise. Put between slices of bread it makes a dainty supper sandwich.

## MOTHER! IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

## LOCAL NEWS

### DEATH AT PINDER.

The death of Jerusha Fawcett, wife of Mr. William Fawcett, a well known resident of Pinder, York Co., occurred yesterday. She was eighty years of age and besides her husband is survived by a large family. Ex Warden William R. Fawcett, of Pinder is a son of the deceased. The funeral will take place on Sunday.

### FUNERAL AT MARYSVILLE.

The funeral of the late W. Nelson Capen was held this afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Capen, Marysville. Rev. Chas. Pincombe conducted the services and interment was made at the Baptist cemetery.

### FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

The remains of the late George E. Colwell, who died at Toronto General Hospital on Wednesday, arrived here today at noon and were taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Colwell, George street. The funeral took place this afternoon and was very largely attended. Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, conducted the services and interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

### LATE DUNCAN BUCHANAN.

The funeral of the late Duncan Buchanan, a well known New Brunswick, was held at Bridgewater, Me., last week. The deceased had lived to the age of ninety-two years and is survived by two sons, William of Lowell, and D. Roy of Bangor, and four daughters, Mrs. Helen Sargent of Norton, N.B.; Mrs. E. B. Morton of Mars Hill, Me.; Mrs. Jessica B. Sargent of Bridgewater, Me., and Mrs. Fred Coburn of Keswick Ridge, York county.

### CONCERT AT GIBSON.

An enjoyable concert was held last evening in the United Baptist church at Gibson. After a short address by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Ferguson, the following interesting program was carried out:

Voluntary—Miss S. Coburn.  
Chorus—Choir.  
Vocal duet—Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Reading—Miss Charters.  
Vocal duet—Misses Lint.  
Reading—Mr. Emory McFarlane.  
Vocal solo—Miss Lottie Babbitt.  
Reading—Mr. J. Barry Allen.  
Vocal solo—Miss Edna Belyea.  
Vocal duet—Mrs. Kennedy and Miss McLenihan.  
Reading—Mr. Emory McFarlane.  
Vocal solo—Miss Mary Richards.

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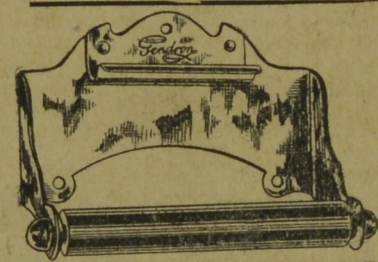
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