

Important Provincial News of the week for Saturday Subscribers.

WEDNESDAY.

The real estate of the late James A. Wallace consisting of 165 acres of land, dwelling house, barns etc., were sold yesterday at Alberton and were bid by Albert Reid of Coleman for \$5,125.

The Stanley reached port yesterday from Pictou at 10.30, having met with very little ice on the trip. She brought about 45 passengers and a full cargo, including a car of flour, a car of molasses and three cars of way freight.

The following are the Summerside market prices:—Butter per lb sixteen to eighteen cents, eggs per doz. fifteen cents, white oats per bus. forty-eight cents, black oats forty-nine cents, pork eight to eight and five-eighths cents and hay loose eight to nine dollars.

The Summerside Council has issued flyers warning the public to keep off the water works and sewerage trenches, as the spring rains have made them exceedingly dangerous in some places. On Saturday a horse became mired in the spring on North Market St., and was got out with considerable difficulty.

Stephen Arsenault, Station Agent at Morell, is being transferred to Pictou to take the place made vacant by the death of James McTague. E. J. McTague, relieving agent, is to be transferred to Morell and D. Montomery, agent at Alberton, is to be transferred to Georgetown.

In addition to the election case being tried at Souris, other cases to follow are: The case against Jas. H. Cummins—set down for hearing on Tuesday, May 18th. The case of McInnis and Cox for Tuesday, June 1st. The case of James Kennedy, Wednesday, June 16th, and the case against Murdoch Kennedy, Tuesday, June 22nd.

There was a good attendance at the city market yesterday, pork which was plentiful sold at from eight to eight and seven-eighths cents, white oats per bus. forty-eight to fifty cents, black oats per bus. fifty to fifty two, butter per lb twenty-two to twenty-three cents, eggs per doz. seventeen to eighteen cents, straw pressed per ton six dollars and straw loose per cwt. twenty-five to thirty cents.

It will be interesting for Provincialists to know that Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the Ex-President of the United States, spent a summer in this province some years ago, at the Acadia Hotel. Tracadie, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carew, Mrs. Roosevelt was then Miss Carew and a young lady in her teens. Among her mother's warm friends was Mrs. McIntyre, wife of Ex-Governor McIntyre, Souris. When Mrs. McIntyre was in Washington this winter, she visited the White House, whilst Mrs. Roosevelt was still there, and was most cordially greeted by that charming lady, who also remembered her mother's friend by sending her a box of flowers, before she left the capital.

The following obituary notice is taken from the Dublin Telegram. The deceased was a nephew of Mrs. McIntyre, wife of ex-Governor McIntyre, Souris:—We regret to announce the death of the Rev. Joseph Berthelg Hart, O. C. C., which took place in the Presbytery of the Carmelite Church, Whitefriar Street, this morning (March 23rd). The deceased, who was born in 1857, was a son of the late John Hart, of Messrs. Todd & Burns, and brother of Vincent Hart, who was connected with Clery & Co. His brother was head of the Commercial Sodality attached to St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner Street, and lived to be ninety-six years of age. His mother nearly attained the same age, and expired last July in her ninety-fifth year.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. John's Church, St. Eleanor's was held on Easter Monday, Rev. F. M. Webster presiding. The church wardens' accounts when liabilities were paid showed a credit balance. The following were elected vestrymen for the ensuing year:—Sydney Richardson, Frederick Compton, Albert Tanton, William Andrew, H. race Andrew, Benj. Mills, Henry Compton and R. R. Hunt. Wardens—William Andrew and Henry Compton, Delegates to D. C. S.—Major Jones and Sydney Richardson; Delegates to D. S.—The Church Wardens; Substitutes—J. R. Forbes and Herbert Andrews, Halifax. During the past year an excellent organ was purchased and paid for. Some other improvements to the church were also provided for.

The adjourned Easter meeting of St. Mary's congregation, Summerside, was held on Monday evening last at the residence of H. C. Mills, Rev. F. M. Webster in the chair. After all accounts were paid, the church wardens' books showed a balance on the credit side. The following were elected vestrymen for the ensuing year:—H. C. Mills, H. J. Massy, W. B. Mills, R. L. Romcke, R. H. Wright, L. A. Moore, Ernest Mills and A. C. Saunders. H. C. Mills and H. J. Massy were re-elected Church Wardens. W. B. Mills was re-elected Vestry Clerk. Delegates to D. C. S.—H. C. Mills and Ernest Mills; Substitutes—H. E. Wright and A. C. Saunders; Delegates to Synod—H. C. Mills and Ernest Mills; Substitutes—A. C. Saunders and R. L. Romcke. The ladies' annual Easter sale realized the net sum of \$210. The new brick church to which considerable work has already been done, will be completed during the coming summer. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Rev. J. C. McLean, for the use of St. Paul's Hall for the Easter sale.

THURSDAY

The following are the Montague market prices:—Oats per bus. 50c, potatoes per bus 25c, butter per lb 18c, eggs per doz 15c, pork per lb 8 to 8 1/2 and hay per ton loose \$6 to \$8.

Word was received in Summerside yesterday of the death at Granville, N. S., on Friday last of Mrs. Graves, relict of the late Albert M. Graves, formerly of Summerside, Mrs. A. C. Saunders, Summerside, is a daughter of the deceased.

The following are the Alberton market prices:—Pork per lb 8 cents, eggs per doz 14c, butter per lb 16c, potatoes per bus. 30c, hay per ton \$9, white and black oats per bus. 45 cents, turkey per lb 15c, and wild geese 75c.

The Minto arrived here from Pictou yesterday morning at 10.05, with thirty seven passengers, the mails, two cars flour, one car machinery, one car cornmeal, one car bags. The Stanley left this port at seven in the morning for Pictou and arrived shortly after ten.

At the City Police Court yesterday Michael Hennessey was fined \$5 or 20 days for being drunk. On February 25th last James McQuarrie was up for being drunk, but being a first offense, the case was dismissed and the publication of the name was inadvertently overlooked at the proper time.

Among the passengers to the Empress to Summerside yesterday morning were:—Rev. W. B. Crowell, Summerside; J. P. Cunningham and A. F. McArthur, Alberton; Geo. A. Freeze, E.P.A. of M.C. and B. & M. Railway, St. John, H. Shaffner, D.P.A. of I. C. R., St. John, and Mrs. M. W. Taylor, Moncton.

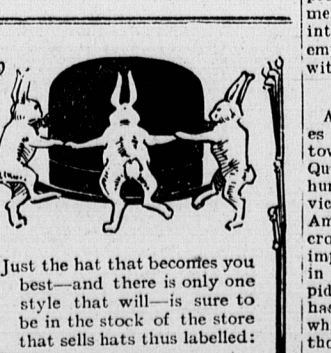
The Newfoundland sealing steamer Ika is fast in the ice of North Cape with about two hundred seals on board. A number of the crew walked ashore yesterday and report seals scarce. They also report the steamer's coal supply short, but have plenty of provisions aboard barring tobacco. They have one hundred and fifty men on board.

There are several schooners at present in port here ready to sail, but owing to unfavorable winds and ice are afraid to leave port. As soon as conditions improve the schooner Daisy, Capt. Moran will leave here for Sydney, and Schr. M. Thorburn, Capt. Lord, will sail for Pictou for coal, and then go to Victoria to load produce for Sydney.

The residence of James Morrison, Conway Station was destroyed by fire at nine o'clock Tuesday night. An explosion of a lamp was the cause of the fire which spread so rapidly that it was beyond control after the alarm was given. About all the furniture below stairs was carried out, but little was saved from above. There was \$600 insurance.

Previous to his departure to take up his new duties as agent of the P. E. I. R. at Morell, E. J. McTague, who has been acting agent at Tignish during the illness and since the death of his father, was waited upon by a number of the merchants and citizens of Tignish on Tuesday evening last and presented with an address accompanied by a suitable souvenir as a slight token of appreciation for his painstaking and obliging service as acting agent. The address was read by Dr. P. C. Murphy and the presentation made by A. J. McFadyen to which Mr. McTague made a suitable reply. All present expressed regret at Mr. McTague's departure from Tignish.

Considerable changes in the ownership of residential property has taken place in Summerside during the past three weeks. Angus Bell has sold his property in Lot 14 and moved to Summerside having purchased from H. C. Green, the residence on King St., formerly occupied by J. B. Higgins. F. W. Williams has sold his residence on Convent Street to Mrs. Joseph Schurman, Sherbrooke, and has purchased from Edward Carsley, the latter's fine residence on Pleasant St. Thomas Carruthers, has purchased from J. McMurdo, the residence on the corner of Convent and Spring streets, at present occupied by Murdoch Gillis. Arrangements are also about completed for the purchase by J. A. Mann, Burlington, from James Brehaut, the residence on Central St., at present occupied by Mrs. Arbuckle.



WAKEFIELD LONDON

Designed by the best men in London; made in a factory that prides itself on its good name among good dressers. Finished like hats that cost twice the price. 'Twill pay you to find the store that sells these good hats. They cost less than you'd think. A. A. ALLAN & CO. Limited, Toronto Wholesale Distributors for Canada

The remains of John A. Campbell of Suffolk, who died in Boston a few days ago arrived by the Minto yesterday and were forwarded to his former home.

Those present at the services in the First Baptist Church, yesterday, enjoyed a nice treat, Rev. W. B. Crowell of Summerside, preached most acceptably both morning and evening.—Amherst Daily News, April 19.

The marriage was quietly solemnized at the residence of Rev. Geo. E. Ross, City, yesterday of Alexander Martin, Ex-M. P., of Valleyfield to Miss Katherine McKenzie or Orwell. The Guardian extends congratulations.

The death occurred at her home on Kent Street yesterday morning of Mrs. Anastasia Mooney, after a short illness of paralysis. She was seventy-five years of age, and leaves five daughters and three sons to mourn. Funeral notice will appear later.

Mrs. Wesley E. Barker announces the marriage of her sister, Minnie Hess, to Robert Emmet Hessian on Monday, April twelfth, 1909. At home after May 1st, 70 Thirty-first Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—New Glasgow, N. B., Chronicle. Mr. Hessian is a native of Georgetown, P. E. Island.

The steamer Empress left Point du Chene about 6.30 yesterday morning, arriving at Summerside about 11.30. The Captain reported the ice in the straits very heavy, it taking him about two hours to work out of a jam between Cape Egmont and Cape Bauld, which will require a change of wind to cross again. The Empress brought over three cars flour, one car mixed freight and twenty passengers.

A meeting of the City Council was held last evening to hear and consider a report in regard to the proposed park in the east end of the City. F. H. Beer reported the terms on which Mr. Warburton would sell the lands the price being \$1400. A number of citizens and Councillors spoke in favor of accepting this proposal and in support of establishing the Park. The matter will be further considered at an adjourned meeting of the Council.

The funeral of the late Rev. Dr. C. A. Campbell, which took place Tuesday at Corran Ban was attended by an immense concourse of people who came from far and near to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased. The church was crowded while the Solemn High Mass of Requiem was being celebrated. The celebrant was Rev. Terence Campbell with Rev. J. C. McLean as deacon, and Rev. J. J. McDonald sub-deacon. Rev. A. J. McIntyre was Master of Ceremonies. His Lordship the Bishop assisted in the Solemn Mass and pronounced the last absolution in the church and at the grave. A special sermon for the occasion was preached by Rev. Dr. Foley, Rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax, with whom deceased had been for some time associated. The preacher paid a most feeling tribute to the departed priest, referring to his work, his self-sacrifice, untiring zeal and his fearless defence of the doctrines of the Catholic religion. His blameless life, he pointed out was an inspiration to all and was indeed worthy of emulation. In his death the Church and the country has suffered a distinct loss.

The Halifax Mail contains the following paragraph of interest to many here. The young man referred to is a son of Alexander Affleck of Searles town and a popular graduate of the Charlottetown Business College:—"An engagement announcement of special interest has just been made by that Miss Dorinda Gastonguay and William A. Affleck, of Charlottetown, P. E. I. Miss Gastonguay is one of our most charming girls, and in musical circles, especially, is a great favorite. A graduate of the Academy of Mt. St. Vincent, and since her graduation in charge of its department of music, her gifts and accomplishments have reflected honor upon her Alma Mater. Among our young amateurs, indeed, we have no player of that most subtle instrument, the violin, whose mastery of it is more absolute. Moreover, Miss Gastonguay's invariable willingness to lend her musical gifts to the aid of worthy causes has been greatly appreciated. As stated the announcement of her engagement is of unusual interest here. Mr. Affleck is the I.C.R. employ in this capacity, and is popular with his many acquaintances."

A considerable quantity of potatoes are being shipped from Charlottetown for the American market, McQuillan & Co., sending away fifteen hundred bags recently to Boston. Advice from New York state that new American potatoes are beginning to crowd the old stock and the foreign importations. The result is a decline in price which promises to move rapidly downward. The metropolitan now has the first of the new Florida crop, which shows well for early digging, though a little green, and which is meeting a good demand. Dealers were paying \$5 a barrel for the best of them, and the sales of undergrade were made as low as three dollars. Prices on other foreign tubers have also suffered a decline, English, Irish and Scotch potatoes in bags of 168 pounds, are selling from two dollars and forty cents to two dollars and fifty cents. Those from Belgium and Germany run from ten to fifteen cents less for the same weight. Recent importations lack in firmness and are in less demand than a week ago. Most of the old potatoes now in the shops are of the old Maine crop and dealers are paying three dollars for 180 pounds. Those coming in standard bags are selling at from two dollars and seventy cents to two dollars and eighty cents. The retail shops will sell these today at from ninety cents to one dollar ten a bushel, and in small quantities at the rate of about one dollar sixty a bushel.

In the Police Court at Summerside, yesterday morning, Cornelius Steele, Joseph Wedge and Jonas Doucette were each fined two dollars and costs for corner loafing on Sunday last.

Carvell Bros, City, received a wire from Hawkesbury yesterday from Capt. Miller of the schooner Helen announcing his safe arrival from the Barbadoes to that port on his way to Charlottetown. The telegram read "arrived all well, wire conditions."

Oscar McCallum, who has been acting manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Summerside for some months past, has been transferred to the branch at Stony Plains, about twenty miles north of Edmonton, and avers for that place the last of this week.

A meeting of the farmers of Rollo Bay and vicinity was held on April 15th, for the purpose of organizing a Farmers Institute. A. McEwen was appointed Chairman. Professor Ross spoke on the good work done by the Institutes throughout the Island. After a few remarks the institute was organized with the following Directors:—Wm. Howlett, Louis Deagle, John McKinnon, Edward Whelan, Joseph Deagle, Eberthet Perry, Wm. Mully, A. J. McDonald and Peter Vineau. The first mentioned was appointed president and Peter Vineau, Secretary. After a few remarks Prof. Ross spoke on the importance of good seed. Remarks were also made by James Howlett, A. J. McDonald and others. Before the meeting closed the following resolution was moved by A. J. McDonald of Souris West and seconded by James Howlett of Gowan Brae: "That a petition be sent to the Government to have Professor Ross devote his time to addressing the Institute meetings. After tendering a vote of thanks the meeting adjourned."

FRIDAY. Owing to the large amount of ice in the straits the Empress did not leave Summerside yesterday, but will likely leave early this morning if the ice conditions are anyway favorable to effect a passage.

At the conclusion of the presentation and address made by the residents of Morell to Stephen Arsenault, which was reported in yesterday's issue, Mr. Arsenault although taken by surprise suitably replied. He expressed his thanks for their kindness and token of esteem and deeply regretted his departure from their midst.

The Stanley arrived from Pictou yesterday at ten fifteen bringing nineteen passengers, fifty-five bags of mail, a carload of weapons, a car of box shooks, one hundred and ninety barrels of flour, one hundred and eighty bags of meal and one car of way freight. The Minto got into Pictou shortly after ten.

Most successful evangelistic services were held during the first weeks of April in Cape Bear by Rev. G. A. Sellar as a result of which about seventy persons gave decisions for Christ. The results were most encouraging and the attendances were large, notwithstanding the bad roads. On Easter Sunday a reception service was held and nine persons from Cape Bear and four from Murray Harbor joined the Methodist church at the latter place.

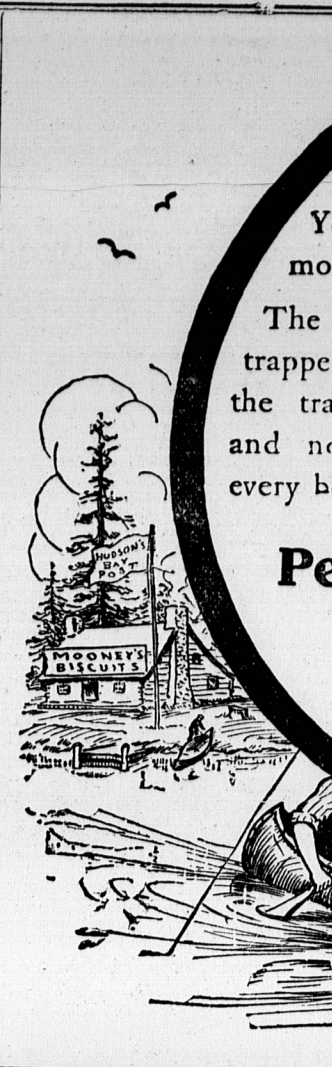
Charles Wood of Elgin, N.S., who has been visiting his old home in Alexandria, leaves this morning on return. Mr. Wood, who left this Province some twenty four years ago, but visited here two years ago, sees a great many improvements, and says that no other city of its size has made such marked strides at the Garden of the Gulf, and he has visited a great many Canadian cities. Mr. Wood is a farmer on a large scale, and is most prosperous. He will visit in Boston, Michigan and Chicago, en route home. Mr. Wood speaks in the highest terms of the warm reception his home friends gave him, and although he had forgotten many, they had not forgotten him, and all vied with one another in welcoming him. Among the Provincialists who reside in Elgin, is Mrs. Samuel Cole, formerly of Alexandria.

WABASH

Advertisement for Wabash collars. Text: "A Comfortable Collar all the Year Round—Tooke Bros. Limited, Montreal. WABASH POINTS 2 1/2 INCH, BACK 1 1/2 INCH. 2 for 25c. IRON FRAME BRAND—'ALBANIA'—3 for 50c. WABASH WAKERS OF SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, VESTS—AND IMPORTERS OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS."

Sixty-one Years

Advertisement for 1847 Rogers Bros. Text: "Another milestone has just been passed in the making of '1847 ROGERS BROS.' Silverware. Everywhere this famous brand is the choice of discriminating people. Best tea sets, dishes, waiters, etc., are stamped MERIDEN BRITAIN CO. SOLD BY LEADING DEALERS. 'Silver Plate that Wears'"



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You, in your cozy home, have no monopoly of Mooney's Biscuits. The hunter, with the sky for his tent—the trapper, in the frozen Arctic—the factor, at the trading post—all have civilization, luxury and nourishing strength brought to them in every box of MOONEY'S Perfection Cream Sodas In pails and packages. THE MOONEY BISCUIT & CANDY CO. LIMITED STRATFORD, HAMILTON, OTTAWA, SYDNEY, WINNIPEG, CALGARY, VANCOUVER.

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FIGHTING JOE MARTIN IN ENGLAND.

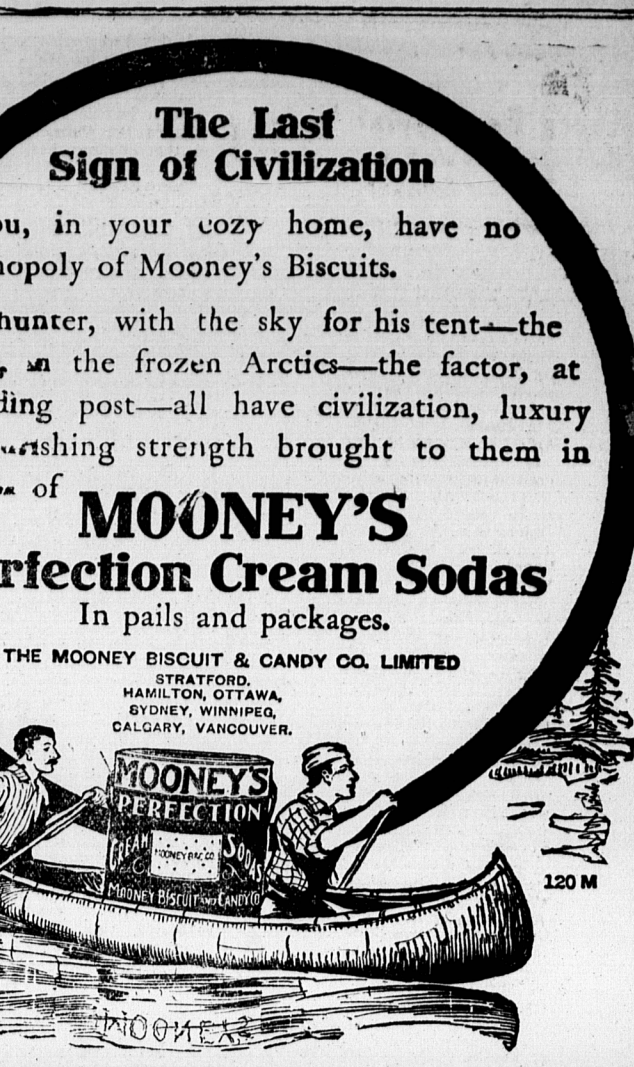
Few Canadian public men have had a more varied experience than Joseph Martin, who once taught a school in Ontario and later mingled in the political affairs of that Province, after that made himself the centre of a political storm in Manitoba and again British Columbia, held portfolios at various times in the Governments of both the latter Provinces, and sat for a time in the House of Commons at Ottawa.

RHEUMATISM

A very bad case that was cured by persevering with an old time remedy. "Were it not that I had great patience and perseverance," writes Mr. Fritz Keller, well known in London, "I would still be racked by chronic rheumatism, which was my unhappy lot for three years. 'I didn't have acute rheumatic fever as so many have—with me the pain and stiffness came on gradually. When I kept quiet, as on Sunday, I was free from pain, but being a working man I had to move about and the pain was simply awful, though after an hour's resting it would subside. I got the idea into my head that although the pain was in my joints, the rheumatic poison was in my blood. My druggist said 'Ferrozone' was a wonderful blood tonic and I began to use it. At first it didn't help at all, only change was a better appetite and more strength. Not being a doctor I didn't know that Ferrozone was all the while working at the root of the disease. I kept right on with Ferrozone and in three months was cured. There is no more stiffness, no pain, and I am as limber as forty years ago.' Every kind of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Nerve Pain and Blood Disorder is quickly cured by Ferrozone. Satisfaction guaranteed, 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers."

WEDNESDAY.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE CANADIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY. A recently printed official document gives the evidence of J. A. Ruddick, Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, taken before a committee of Parliament. It is somewhat surprising to learn from this source that Quebec is far in the lead of all the other Provinces in the number of cheese factories, creameries and skimming stations taken together having a total of 2,806 against 1,284 in Ontario, 68 in New Brunswick, 57 in Manitoba, 53 in Alberta, 47 in Prince Edward Island, 17 in Nova Scotia, 16 in British Columbia and 7 in Saskatchewan. Some interesting facts about condensed milk are given. Two kinds of this product are put up in Canada, "sweetened" and "unsweetened." In making the sweetened article, 400 pounds of milk are reduced by evaporation to 100 pounds and 75 pounds of sugar added, making 175 pounds of sweetened condensed milk. The unsweetened condensed milk is simply condensed in about the same proportion. In 1900 there were but four condensed milk factories in Canada which turned out \$269,000 worth. Now there are nine or ten factories and this year their production will be worth over a million dollars. Our factory at Ingersoll turns out \$1,600 worth daily. Attention has been frequently called of late to the falling-off in the exports of Canadian cheese and notably butter since 1903. This decrease



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THE STRANGE SITUATION IN TURKEY.

When the Young Turks effected their great and bloodless revolution in July last, there were those who hoped it might be the beginning of a thorough and lasting reform, and that Turkey might witness a new birth something like that experienced by Japan in the last century. The Young Turks had been cruelly persecuted; they had demonstrated signal ability in their brilliant success and the moderation they had displayed in their hour of triumph gave hopeful indications for the future. Some persons, well-informed as to the characteristics of the Turkish people, were, however far from being sanguine. Among them was Sir Charles Elliott, who less than a year ago had written as follows of the Young Turks party:—"This party had been at all times ineffectual in both social and political reform. The Turk changes not; his neighbours, his frontiers change, but his ideas and practice remain the same. He will not improve. . . There have been many Turkish constitutions, laws and ordinances elaborated by Mohamed II, Suleiman and Abdul Hamid, but it is not necessary to examine them because there is no growth in the Turkey State."

The movement to establish representative institutions in Turkey has so far failed rather lamentably, because the Turkish people seem incapable of self-government. A fanatical clamor was raised against the reform party, and they were swept away. The Sultan was supreme again, re-established the old order of things with Ahmed Tefvik Pasha, his former Minister of Affairs, as Grand Vizier. He made himself busy re-appointing former officials and delightfully pardoning everybody who had to do with the reactionary revolution.—But the Young Turks have rallied their forces, surrounded Constantinople, and apparently stand a chance to regain power, this time to deprive the cowering Sultan of his throne. The reactionary element is stronger than the Sultan. The Mohammedan clergy are an army of themselves; they are opposed to all reform; their offices are hereditary and they can only be removed by the Sultan's order. Another religious stampede back to the old order of things may follow a second triumph of the Young Turks as it did the first. Turkey is incredibly backward, superstitious, fatalistic and fanatical. Witness the recurring atrocities and massacres. Witness the fact that among the forty-odd millions of people in the Turkish Empire there are but 1,279 post offices, and a change of Government cannot change the character of the people in a day or a year, if indeed it can be effected in a generation.

The value of cheese exported was early two million dollars in that line and of butter nearly six millions. Mr. Ruddick is of the opinion, however, that the production of dairy products has not diminished, but rather increased, the diminished exports being entirely accounted for by increased home consumption due to the growth in population, which increased home consumption he estimates at \$9,000,000. Mr. Ruddick estimates the present annual value of milk and milk products in Canada as follows: reamery butter and cheese \$36,000,000 Dairy butter 22,000,000 Condensed milk 1,000,000 Milk for home consumption 35,000,000 Total \$94,000,000 Mr Ruddick in his evidence laid stress upon the importance of not tipping cheese to the British market until it was well matured. He pointed out that in London the importers of Canadian cheese had strongly complained of the common practice of shipping cheese but a few days after it was made, which had done much to injure the sale of Canadian cheese and its reputation also, in the best market of the world. This bad practice, he hoped, had this year been really checked by circulars sent out from his department.

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