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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 that 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 preparation for the revolution; 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 Tewfik 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 de throne the covering Sultan.

But 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, superstitions, 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. Turkey is unfit for self-government, and a change of Government cannot change the character of her people in a day or a year, if indeed it can be effected in a generation.

In reply to the Patriot: The words "during the investigation," from the Toronto Globe's article in reference to Hon. William Pugsley were reproduced in The Guardian of April 19.

The Toronto World's Ottawa correspondence intimates that the Opposition are preparing a coup that will take the Government by surprise, in the way of an address to the Governor General asking for the impeachment of Lieut. Governor Tweedie. We fail to see where the surprise will come in.

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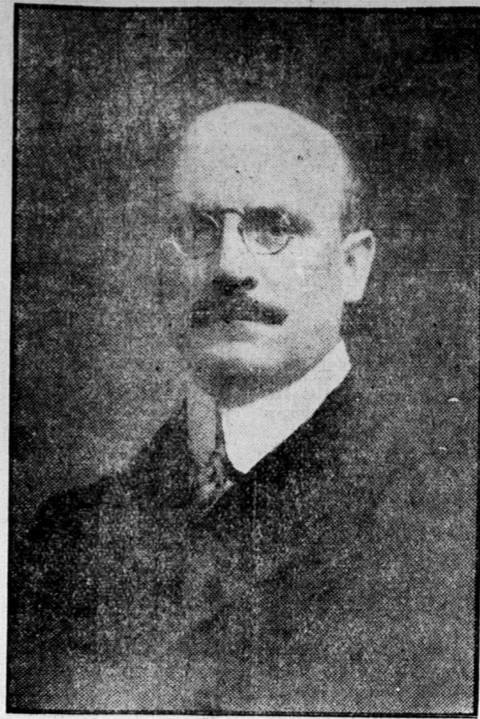
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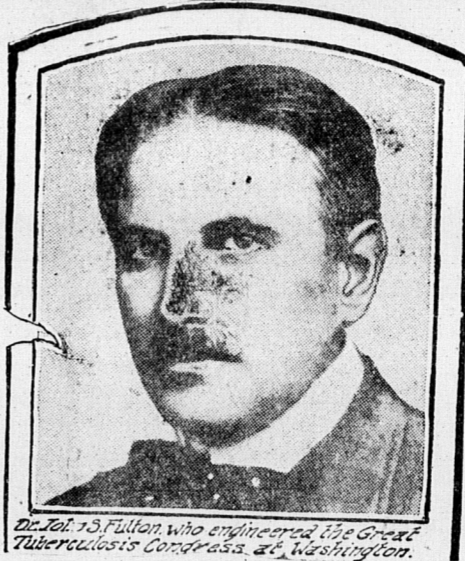
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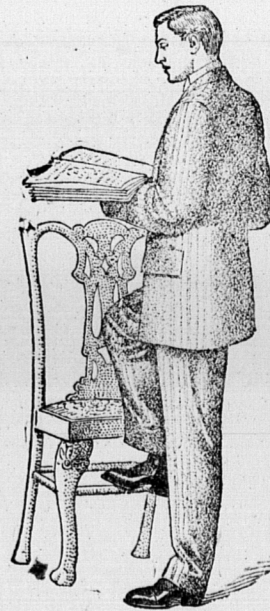
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