

Hostilities were renewed by the Serbians on Thursday. During the engagement the fire from the Serbian artillery ignited seven caissons of gunpowder in the Turkish ammunition depot, and the explosion caused fearful havoc among the Turks.

The Standard's correspondent, near Deligrad, telegraphs that the battle of Thursday was a glorious victory for the Turks. The Turkish army was all day under fire from the line of Serbian redoubts and batteries, which stretch in a semicircle 20-miles, and have a hundred mounted guns. In the afternoon the Turks assumed the offensive, and repulsed the Serbians, inflicting enormous losses.

Advices via Paris say peace negotiations are actively progressing, and it is believed the Porte will accept the proposals.

The Times' Belgrade correspondent says the Serbians are constructing their winter quarters. Should war continue there will be nothing but raids during the winter. Field operations will be deferred until the spring, when the war party expect Russia will be on the ground for the great campaign which is to bring her to Constantinople.

The Porte has sent destitute Bulgarians 18,000 Turkish pounds, and taken measures for the speedy rebuilding of their villages.

In addition to outrages heretofore reported in Turkey, 700 Christians have been slaughtered in Erzeroum.

Russia.—Reports from St. Petersburg intimate that unless an extended armistice is concluded the popular enthusiasm may force the Czar into war.

A special telegram to a New York paper says Russia is making tremendous preparations for war.

Russia and Austria have demanded a written statement positively declaring Prince Milan's refusal to adopt the Loyal title.

The Russian consul has informed Prince Milan that the acceptance of the title of King would complicate affairs, and advised him against it.

A telegram on Saturday said the popular enthusiasm in Russia increases, and the people are pressing harder than ever on the Government for war.

China.—The concessions recently granted by China for increasing facilities for intercourse between the Government and foreign representatives are to be fulfilled. The judicial system relative to foreigners has been improved and commercial grievances rectified. Additional ports are opened to foreign commerce.

Greece.—King George, of Greece, demands the cession of Crete to Greece, and the rectification of the frontier in Epirus and Thessaly.

WHAT THEY SAY OF IT! A FEW FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—There are but few preparations of medicines which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Read the following and be convinced.—Thos. Robinson, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writes, "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Thomas' Electric Oil, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all."—J. H. Earl, Hotel Keeper, West Shefford, P. Q., writes, "I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Thomas' Electric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horses in cases of cuts, wounds etc., and think it is equally as good for horse as for man."—A. Maybee, Merchant Warkworth, writes, "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Electric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public 'one of the best medicines they have ever used.' It has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, etc., and is worthy of the greatest confidence."—Joseph Rusan, Township Percy, writes, "I was persuaded to try Thomas' Electric Oil for a lame knee which troubled me for three or four years, and I never found anything like it for lameness. It is a great public benefit."—A. M. Hamilton, Warkworth, writes, "For weeks I was troubled with a swelled ankle, which annoyed me very much. Mr. Maybee of this place induced me to try Electric Oil, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is a most remarkable medicine."

S. N. THOMAS, Phelps, N. Y., and NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion.

NOTE.—ELECTRIC—Selected and Electrolyzed.

May 10. 2. m.

MARRIAGES.

Sept. 27th, by the Rev. A. W. Barnes, in the Baptist Chapel, Guysboro, Mr. John H. Cook, of Cook's Cove, to Miss Anna Maria McDonald, of Clam Harbor.

At Scotch Village, Sept. 28th, by Rev. G. A. Wethers, Mr. Rupert Sanford, to Miss Sarah A. Walley, both of Newport.

At Summersville, Hants Co., Sept. 12th, by the Rev. G. A. Wethers, Mr. William Spearing, to Miss Mahala Lake, both of Kempt.

At the residence of the bride's father, Sept. 27th, by the Rev. S. J. Nelley, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Teasdale, Noble H. Coffin, to Miss Emma M. Dewolf, both of Cornwallis.

At Clementsfort, Annapolis, Tuesday, by the Rev. Mr. Godfrey, Arthur W. Eaton, of the firm of Peakes & Eaton, merchants, Halifax, to Adella G., daughter of the late Capt. James Gilliat, of Clementsfort.

At Maitland, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. A. D. Jamison, Rector, Samuel H. Murphy, to Isabella J. Letson, both of Maitland.

At Hillsburgh, Digby Co., on the 25th Sept., by the Rev. G. D. Cox, Dr. Canby Hatheway, to Lalla S., daughter of Capt. W. P. M. Ishall.

At Beech Hill, on the 26th Sept., by the Rev. Mr. Edgewood, Mr. Charles Jones, of Cumberland Co., to Miss Mary Ann, only daughter of Andrew Ball, of Chester.

At Wolfville, on the 26th Sept., by the Rev. S. W. DeBlois, assisted by the father of the bride, S. D. MacLellan, Esq., Truro, to J. Harrison, third daughter of F. J. Tomkins, Esq., M. A., D.C.L., Barrister-at-Law, Inner Temple, London, England.

At Pleasant Valley, Sept. 26th, by Rev. J. E. Goucher, Peter Stevens, Esq., of Brookfield, to Clara, second daughter of William Archibald, Esq., of Pleasant Valley.

By the same, Sept. 30th, at the Grand Central Hotel, Truro, Daniel Gray, to Charlotte A. Terry, both of New Annan.

By the same, same date, Albert Thomson, to Florence Blackmore, both of North River.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Every Birth is required to be registered, within SIXTY DAYS after the date thereof. Penalty for neglecting to register, \$2.

Every Death must be registered, within TEN DAYS after the date thereof. Penalty for neglecting to register, \$5.

Deputy Registrars are instructed to enforce the law hereafter in all cases of neglect.

HALIFAX OFFICE: Hugh McMillan, S. SHERBORN, 71 GRANVILLE ST. Sec. Statistician.

DEATHS.

At New Minas, Sept. 20th, Jacobiah Seaman, Esq., aged 75 years. He was calm and resigned in view of the end.

At Canaan, Horton, Sept. 27th, Robert Wallace, Esq., aged 80 years. Many years ago, he was baptized at Rawdon by Father Munroe. Though of late years he was not in connection with the Baptist Church, he still cherished a "good hope through grace."

At Upper Dyke Village, Cornwallis, Sept. 18th, Mrs. Elisha Barnaby, aged 77 years. She died with hope in Jesus, in whom she has long trusted.

At Mahone Bay, on the 24th ult., Miss Elmore D. Westaver, daughter of Mr. Alfred Westaver, in the 15th year of her age.

August the 13th, Mr. Alexander Blair, formerly of Onslow, at the ripened age of 89 years, at the house of his son-in-law, Mr. Lockhart Dimock, of Newport. His end was peace.

At Eastern Passage, on the 27th ult., Margaret Ellen, third daughter of James and Margaret Butler, in the 10th year of her age.

At Guysboro, on Wednesday, Edward M. Cutler, aged 18 years, second son of Robert and Eleanor Cutler.

On the 22nd ult., at Hubbard's Cove, Francis Schwartz, aged 64 years.

Sept. 25th, Margaret, the beloved wife of Daniel Hunt, aged 24 years.

At Dartmouth, on the 28th ult., Thomas Mincey, in the 32nd year of his age.

On Friday, the 28th ult., Mary Jane Roche, aged 36 years.

On the 28th Sept., Katie Cleophus, youngest daughter of Capt. Richard and Catherine MacCulloch, in the 15th year of her age.

Suddenly on Friday, Sept. 29th, Harriet Miller, widow of the late Henry Miller, in the 74th year of her age.

At Hantsport, on the 24th ult., Michael Reynolds, aged 50 years.

Sept. 24th, by the Rev. James Thomas, Edward Johnson, to Ann Marsman, both of Hammond's Plains.

Suddenly at Paradise, on the 21st ult., Amoret, wife of Mr. David Cropley, aged 48 years.

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HALIFAX TO ST. JOHN.

Table with columns: Miles, STATIONS, Express Daily, 1st Class only, Pass. and Fret, Mon. Wed. Fri., Passengers and Freight daily.

ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX.

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For copies of Annual announcement or any further information, apply to Dr. J. F. BLACK, 49 Granville Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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EXHIBITION!!! EXHIBITION!!!

THE LADIES of the Prince Street Baptist Church in Truro, intend holding a Bazaar, etc., during the week of the Provincial Exhibition. Programme as follows: Dinner, luncheons, and tea on the grounds. Dinner, tea, bazaar and refreshments in the vestry of the Church every day. Refreshments every evening. Instrumental and vocal music may be expected.

We will be prepared to give a hot dinner, and hot tea and coffee at all hours during the day.

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By order of Committee, WILLIAM FAULKNER, Chairman. Truro, Sept. 23, 1876. Sept. 27.

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Notice to the Public.

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Accuses will shortly be issued to other vendors. By order of the Postmaster-General, H. W. BLACKADAR, Postmaster. Aug. 2.

HALIFAX INFANTS' HOME; BAZAAR.

The ladies of the Infants' Home intend holding a Bazaar in the last week in October. They respectfully solicit the aid and co-operation of all who wish to help destitute and helpless infancy. Donations in money or in PLAIN AND FANCY ARTICLES will be thankfully received by the following ladies: Mrs. Ronne, 14 Annandale St. Mrs. J. H. Liddell, 24 Bauer St. Mrs. W. H. Black, 111 Lockman St. Mrs. J. Scott Hutton, Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Gottingen Street. Mrs. Jas. C. Mackintosh, Tower Road. Mrs. P. Kuhn, Dartmouth. Aug. 30.

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