

thousands of men have been working for months, are now completed and mounted with Krupp guns. They are considered very strong.

Count Schouvaloff recently informed Prince Bismarck that Russia, as an indemnification for war expenses, would eventually only claim upper Armenia as far as Kars, and excluding Erzeroum, so as not to interfere with English interests near the Euphrates, provided England remained neutral.

The London Morning Post gives prominence to the following: The Turkish Government have decided to admit foreigners in its service. A number of English gentlemen, who have had experience in our own army are about to join the Ottoman force. Among these volunteers is Hon. W. Drummond.

It is said the Russians lost 3000 men in the recent attack on Kars. Kars is now completely invested. Russian headquarters have been advanced, and a great battle will soon take place.

The slaughter of 3,800 Circassian cavalry out of 4000, who were ordered to make a reconnaissance in the direction of Kars, is reported, under the command of Mousha Pasha, who is also missing. The Russians surprised the village by night.

RUSSIA.—A London special says the Russian advance has been held in check for diplomatic reasons.

The meeting between Bismarck and Schouvaloff ended in Russia asking semi-officially wherein England would consider her interest affected by a Russian advance on Turkey.

A demonstration in favor of Russia took place at Belgrade on the 29th. The Metropolitan offered prayers for Russian success before the Princess of Serbia and an immense crowd.

Several Russian corps commanders have reported to Grand Duke Nicholas that the crossing of the Danube is necessary for the health of the army, the sick list being large.

A Russian squadron attempted to force the Sulina mouth of the Danube, to assist in the crossing of the troops.

The Russian Ambassadors at London, Vienna and Berlin were recently at St. Petersburg. They were called thither by Prince Gortschakoff, to consult on the best means to accelerate the conclusion of peace with the co-operation of Berlin.

It is stated that the Czar is willing to undertake the chief command, as Emperor William did in the Franco-German war. The Danube will be crossed the day after the Czar's arrival on its banks, probably on June 16th.

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Peace rumors flow in from all quarters, but the aspect of the position is very war-like.

Russia is making stupendous preparations for crossing the Danube, though at what point is not yet known.

It is reported that Count Schouvaloff will shortly bring to London and present to Her Majesty's Government the Czar's assurances of Russian non-interference with British interests in the East.

The Czar, irritated at the slowness in the conduct of the campaign and bad nourishment of troops has ordered mobilizations of three more divisions for the Caucasus, where the Circassian insurrection causes anxiety.

A convoy of munitions for the Russians has been seized by the Austrian authorities.

The London Times' Paris correspondent says, according to a letter from Russia, emanating from a very trustworthy source, Gortschakoff accompanies the Czar to Ploiesti solely to prevent Serbia from being involved in war.

The Servians are claiming free passage for their steamer Deligrad past Adolac, and are mounting guns at Lakir to give their protestations more weight with the Turks.

A telegram from St. Petersburg says the warlike feeling in Serbia is general and urgent, but Russia discourages Servian participation in the war.

The Russian army on the Danube will be increased by 100,000 men. In consequence of numerous accidents Roumanian railways will shortly be placed entirely under Russian management.

GREECE.—The Times correspondent at Athens sends the following account of the demonstrations there on Monday. The crowd, estimated at from 5,000 to 10,000, lined the square before the palace, demanding from the King the strongest warlike measures. The King replied that he always had the national welfare at heart, and would form a ministry acceptable to the people.

Delegates from Greek provinces of Turkey held a meeting at Athens on Thursday night in favor of war. The committee on national defence were called on to distribute arms in the provinces.

The new ministry was formed on Thursday.

In the Chamber on Friday Prime Minister Comondouros announced that the war cabinet purposes to double the strength of the army, call in the reserve and enlist volunteers. It will contract a fresh loan and impose new taxes for those purposes.

It is believed the Greeks will join in the war immediately that Russia has successfully crossed the river on the 7th or 8th inst.

ITALY.—The German Bishops assembled at Rome to decide the future policy of the Church in Germany, have received reports that the Berlin Government is preparing for a struggle a l'outrance if the Bishops show the slightest tendency to pursue a yet more hostile policy. The Vatican is seriously bent upon decisive conduct against Russia, to, if possible, force her to make explicit declarations as to her religious policy in Portugal.

It is asserted that the Pope has indirectly requested the good offices of the Emperor of Austria with the Czar in behalf of the Catholics of Poland.

In the Chamber of Deputies on Wednesday, Minister Melegari repeated assurance relative to the friendly relations with France and all other Powers.

He said that Italy had confined herself to protecting Italian subjects in the East. In consequence of President MacMahon's action the Italian Republicans have placarded the streets of Rome with notices of a great demonstration on the 31st inst., to declare that Rome can never again become the home of the Popes.

The Pope on Sunday at the celebration of the 50th anniversary of his elevation to the Episcopate, received about 5000 pilgrims, mostly Italians. EGYPT.—The Egyptian contingent for Turkey has not yet left Alexandria, the cause of detention is unknown.

ARABIA.—The announcement of the holy war has filled with enthusiasm the followers of Mahommed. The faithful offer not alone their swords but their treasure to the Sultan in defence of the true faith.

The Sheriff of Mecca has placed the treasury of the holy shrines—accumulated money and gifts from pilgrims—at the Sultan's disposal. The treasures aggregate 200,000,000 piastres, \$3,000,000.

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Marriages.

On Wednesday, by Rev. G. M. Grant, Murdoch Campbell, to Emma, second daughter of Thomas Mails.

At Saltsprings, Picton Co., on the 2nd ult., by the Rev. D. McKay, Mr. R. H. Nichols, Truro, to Jane M., daughter of Mr. E. Cameron.

At Truro, May 29th, by the Rev. John McMillan, D. D., Mr. Alex. McNutt, of East Mountain, to Miss Phoebe Ann McCallum, of North River.

At Wolfville, May 9th, by the Rev. S. W. DeBlois, A. M., Matilda, widow of the late Alex. Patterson, to Charles L. Crane, both of Grand Pre.

On the 2nd June, by the Rev. George W. Hill, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Unacke, Henry Beresford, son of the late Col. W. J. Myers, of her Majesty's 71st Regiment, Highland Light Infantry, to Amelia Mackay, daughter of the Hon. Judge Wilkins.

At Wallace, May 30th, by the Rev. A. D. Morton, James Mullens, to Elizabeth Horton.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Every Birth is required to be registered, within SIXTY DAYS after the date thereof. Penalty for neglecting to register, \$5.

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 heretofore in all cases of neglect. HALIFAX OFFICE: HUGH McMillan, Sec. Statistics. S. SHELLEN, 71 GRANVILLE ST.

Deaths.

On Saturday, June 2nd, in the 38th year of his age, James White, merchant.

On the 3rd inst., William Egan, store-keeper H. M. Commissariat, aged 50 years.

At Chebogue, on the 18th ult., John Pinckney, Senr., aged 86 years; and on the 29th, Abigail, relict of the above, aged 87 years.

On Thursday, May 31st, Miss Sarah P. Simpson, aged 80 years.

Recently at Port Medway, Queens Co., Bro. Alexander Lisk, aged fifty-seven years. Our departed brother early in life became the subject of religious impressions. Convinced of his lost condition out of Christ, he sought and obtained pardon and grace through the blood of the everlasting covenant. A short time previous to his death he told the writer that he did not expect to get well. "But," he continued, "I am not afraid of death. Absent from the body I shall be present with the Lord." This change soon came. Bro. L. has left a widow, four daughters, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

On Friday, June 1st, E. Tupper Harvey, in the 30th year of his age.

On Friday, June the 1st, Mrs. A. Fitz Henry.

On Friday, John Frederick, son of Garrett C. and the late Mary Ann F. Kingston, aged 1 year and 9 months.

April 11, Maria Abigail; May 14, Matilda Elizabeth; May 17, Bertha Etta and Annie Louisa; May 26, Martha Rebecca, daughters of George and Louisa Winters, of Liverpool, N. S., all of diphtheria.

May 30, Mary Anne Frances Kingston, the beloved wife of Garrett C. Kingston, in the 32nd year of her age.

At Carleton Village, Shelburne Co., on the 11th May, Hon. Gilbert McKenna, M. L. C., in the 77th year of his age.

At Tatamagouche, on May 20th, Jane McCumbe, beloved wife of Joseph Reid, aged 60 years.

At Hantsport, N. S., May 27th, Martha J., beloved wife of James Sullivan, in the 32nd year of her age.

At Dartmouth, May 29th, Richard A. Allen, in the 74th year of his age.

At Grafton, Queen's Co., July 26, 1876, Edmund, son of Wm. and Orilla Cushing, aged 19 years.

At Grafton, Queen's Co., May 25th, 1877, Mary, beloved wife of Robert Cushing, Esq., aged 60 years.

At Morristown, Aylesford, on the 26th Feb., of cancer, Mrs. Sophia Ewing, in the 50th year of her age, leaving a husband, nine daughters and four sons to mourn their loss. She professed faith in Christ in her youth, and evinced that faith by a meek and quiet spirit. Was a devoted wife, affectionate mother, good neighbor, and much beloved by her many friends. Her physical strength declined gradually, but as her tabernacle was becoming weaker she expressed unshaken confidence in her Saviour, until she passed quietly and peacefully away to her eternal home.

At Sackville, May 24th, Lydia, beloved wife of Richard Ford, in the 52nd year of her age, leaving a husband and eleven children to mourn their loss. She was baptized in early life by the Rev. T. H. Porter and lived as a Christian until called home.

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May 30.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

J. E. LOCKWOOD is now opening at the old stand, Lower Canard,

A new stock of goods, which will be sold very low for cash, consisting of CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, AMERICAN COTTON and PRINTS, DRESS GOODS, GROCERIES, &c., all bought at the lowest market rates.

A Special Discount will be made for CASH. Lower Canard, April 1, 1877. April 4.

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SAVE 15 CENTS in every DOLLAR by purchasing your BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS from C. L. WEEKS.

April 14.

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MESSRS. CALEF-GATES & Co.:—

This is to certify that my wife was taken sick in February, 1875, with Liver Complaint, and what the Doctors called General Debility. Her stomach had become so weak that she could not retain any food on it, but would be in awful distress, and would throw it all up. I had three Doctors to see her; she was under the treatment of them for about six months and did not seem to be much better, and one of them told me not to flatter myself for she could not stand it long and they had done all they could for her. We heard of your medicines and she wanted to try them. I saw the Doctor and told him that she wanted to try Gates' Medicines, and he told me by all means to get it for her, for, he said, if it did her no good it would do her no hurt. I got two bottles, one of No. 1 Bitters and one of No. 2 Syrup. She had not taken it but a few times when she stopped vomiting and began to get better. She continued taking the medicine, and in four or five weeks was up and about the house, and is now able to attend to her household affairs. You can use this as you please for the benefit of the suffering.

Yours most respectfully, HARRIS M. FOSTER, J. P. April 11.