

and were driven back from there. They killed and drove the Russians back again to Deveboyun. Russians lost a large quantity of arms and ammunition, but only a few prisoners.

There have been dissensions in the Turkish Cabinet on the subject of Peace or War, but the Peace party fear being accused of secret dealing with the Russians.

There is great uneasiness in Pera; last week placards were posted in Stambord summoning all patriots to rise, as the Government was scarcely negotiating with the Russians; these also urged the murder of Mahmud Damad Pasha. Attempts were made to fasten the responsibility for these placards on ex-Sultan Murad, whose principal attendants have been arrested or killed.

Several of Mohktar Pasha's officials have been sentenced to be shot for cowardice in the battle on the 5th. Forty-eight persons in the service of ex-Sultan Murad, have been arrested in consequence of a recent conspiracy.

There is much excitement in Constantinople. Forty of ex-Sultan Murad's servants were strangled because of a conspiracy to reinstate Murad on the throne. The excitement is increased by a rumor that the Prophet appeared to the Sultan, ordering him to conclude peace.

Russia.—It has been reported that a Russian bank in Paris has received a telegram that the gates of Erzeroum have been opened to the Russians.

500 deserters from Plevna, are en route to the Russian headquarters. It is believed from this and other signs that Osman Pasha must shortly surrender or attempt a sortie.

A Russian official despatch Kurukdar, November 6th, says, "General Lazaroff yesterday occupied the position in front of the North-eastern forts of Kars, for the purpose of erecting siege batteries. The Turks attacked him, supported by fire from the forts. The Russians beat them back in disorder, and pursued them into the fort. Hafiz Pasha, at the point of the bayonet, inflicting great loss. Spiked guns were captured with 10 officers and 40 mep, and the Russians then retired with small loss."

General Heyman and Fergukasoff defeated the Turks on the 4th instant at Deveboyun, after nine hours fighting. The Turks fled into complete disorder, abandoning their camp, arms and provisions.

The official returns place the Russian losses, from the commencement of hostilities to the first instant, at 68,801 men.

GERMANY.—The Subterranean telegraph line between Berlin and Kiel has been completed.

SPAIN.—Jose Oleozga, a brother of the Spanish statesman, Salustiano Oleozga, and like him a Progressionist leader, is dead.

ITALY.—The Pope continues very weak but makes efforts to give audiences. It is believed Christmas is the time fixed for the Pope to issue Apostolic Letters re-establishing the Catholic Hierarchy in Scotland.

The Pope's physician is alarmed at the increasing weakness of his Holiness. He has summoned Signor Vornzeth, Professor of Surgery at Podrea, for consultation.

A great sensation has been caused by the speech of Deputy Finzi at Pesaro, censuring the whole ministry. The government's popularity is rapidly waning.

A despatch from Paris on Monday says intelligence from Rome denies the rumour of the death of the Pope. His condition is critical.

In case of the Pope's death, the Italian Government have ordered a strong guard around all approaches to the Vatican to prevent it being pillaged.

Miscellaneous.

The American Methodists manage to keep some one of their bishops constantly going round the world. Bishop Harris made the trip three years ago, we believe, Bishop Andrews started out last fall, and next September Bishop Wiley sailed from San Francisco. Bishop Andrews is expected back next month, after having visited the missions in all parts of the world except Africa, which was left to Bishop Haven, who returned a month or so ago. Most of the foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church have now been formed into annual conferences, of which there are two India, two or three in China, and one in Japan, and the Church appears to think that the expenses of these episcopal tours are warranted by the good results they bring about.—New York Independent.

Mr. Moody is paying the penalty for overwork. He was greatly worn down at the close of the Tabernacle meetings last spring, and his nervous system has not recuperated as he hoped it might. In fact he has been unable to do much solid studying this summer, and has had considerable trouble in his head. This state of things has led him to the decision not to undertake the coming season, the charge of meetings on the same great scale as at Chicago and Boston, but rather to visit a larger number of smaller places in different sections of New England.

—Half a ton of pure gold is used annually for filling the teeth of the people of the United States.

Our readers may be interested with the following extract from Baker's Syria and Egypt under the last five Sultans:— "A schoolmaster's testimony is not valid in a Mahomedan court of law, because it is believed that he must have been mad before he undertook to teach children; or the children must have driven him crazy by the noise they made repeating their lessons aloud all at the same time."

—The worst kind of men are those who do not care when man man see them doing wrong.

One of the questions at a written examination was, "What is a relative pronoun?" The answer was: "A relative pronoun is one that tells about your relatives and friends."

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Marriages.

At Halifax, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Duncan, William E. McCurdy, of the firm of D. McCurdy & Son, Baddeck, Cape Breton, to Bessie M. eldest daughter of William Kandick, Esq., of this city.

At Yarmouth, on the 5th inst., by Rev. W. H. Warren, Mr. William Kenney, of Glenwood, and Miss Deborah Spinney, of Argyle.

At the Parsonage at Deerfield, Nov. 3, by Rev. J. A. Stubbart, Mr. George S. Harding, of Forest Glen, and Miss Melissa, second daughter of Mr. Carlton Saunders, of Deerfield.

On the 7th inst., at the Presbyterian Church, Kentville, by the Rev. J. B. Logan, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Burgess, George F. Blanchard, Esq., Merchant, and Louisa, only daughter of George E. Marsters, Esq.

At Lower Wolfville, on the 7th inst., by Rev. S. W. deBlois, A. M., James E. Harris, Esq., of Cornwallis, to Susan A., daughter of Edward Harris, Esq., of Lower Wolfville.

At the Parsonage, Wolfville, on the 10th inst., by the same, Stephen Eldridge, of Falmouth, to Emeline, daughter of Mr. James Wallace, of Horton.

At Burlington, Sept. 12th, by Rev. G. A. Wethers, Augustine Sanford, to Miss Ellen Harvey.

At Newport, Sept. 18th, by the same John E. Fish, to Miss Mary Athalia Smith.

At Summerville, Oct. 30th, by the same, Deacon David Jenks, of Parrsboro' to Miss Sarah E. eldest daughter of Deacon Joseph Masters of Summerville.

Deaths.

At Sherbrooke, St. Mary's, on the 31st Oct., 1877, Hugh McDonald, aged 87 years.

On the 4th inst., at the residence of her mother-in-law, J. W. Hall, Esq., St. John, N. B., Charlotte Ellen, wife of Charles B. Owen, Esq., Yarmouth, N. S., aged 62 years.

At Yarmouth, Oct. 28th, Mr. Daniel McRay, in the 52nd year of his age.

At Yarmouth, 13th ult., James W. Brooks, eldest son of Mr. Cornelius Brooks, of Weymouth, in the 20th year of his age.

On Friday morning, in the 37th year of her age, Clara, wife of George Barrett.

On the 8th November, Mr. Michael Kelley, in the 39th year of his age.

At Chester, Nov. 9th, Charles Hilchey, aged 55 years.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, on the 9th inst., James Barron, aged 39 yrs.

At Lawrencetown, Oct. 13th, suddenly of inflammation, Herman, infant and only son of Mr. Edward Hall, aged 1 year and 7 months. The sorrow stricken parents mourn their loss, as those who mourn for their first-born. His apparent intelligence for a child of that age made him one of great promise. He was a bright and charming boy. Too beautiful for earth was he; God sent him but to bud on earth and blossom in eternity. G. N. BALLENTINE. On Friday, Bridget Wall, aged 86 years.

At Havenwood, Long Island, N. Y., on Nov. 1, 1877, Elizabeth, wife of Capt. Ditmars, and daughter of John H. Ditmars, Esq., of Clementsport, N. S.

On Wednesday, Lawrence Finn, in the 76th year of his age, a native of Ireland.

On the 25th ult., at Lakeville, of diphtheria, infant son of Clark and Eliza Pearson, aged 9 days; also, on the 3rd inst., Willie, aged 3 years; and on the same day, Edgar, aged 2 years.

At Springfield, Annapolis Co., on the 13th of October, 1877, Manning McNayr, aged one year and six months, son of Deacon Isaac McNayr.

At Grand Pre, Horton, on the 2nd inst., William Faulkner, in the 57th year of his age. Bro. Faulkner was baptized by Rev. T. W. Crawley, at New Minas, Dec. 24th, 1858. After his removal to Grand Pre, he was elected a Deacon of the 1st Horton Church, of Wolfville, in 1863, and "used the office of a Deacon well" for over 14 years. His last illness, though very severe, was borne with uncomplaining submission, and he passed away in the full assurance of faith. A sincere and consistent Christian, a useful citizen, a loving husband and father, his loss will be greatly felt by the church and community with which he was connected.—COM.

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