orator and writer, was heretofore regarded as one of the brightest ornaments of the Jesuit Order and Romish Church. Father Cruci's offence was maintaing that the Temporal Power was not necessary to the well being of the Church. He said that he intended to publish a full account of his differences with the Vatican, which dated from 1871.

TURKEY.—Turkey, having secured the release of 280,000 pounds of Egyptian annual tribute, heretofore pledged to pay interest on certain loans, is about to open negotiations in London for a new loan of five million pounds, interest secured by pledge of before-mentioned 280,000 pounds.

An impression prevails that since the recent rains the Russians are convinced of the impossibility of wintering in Bulgaria, and will make a desperate effort to effect a reduction of Plevna and defeat Suleiman Pasha's army before retirement into Roumania becomes necessary. Russia would thus stand in a better position should diplomacy intervene during the cessation of operations.

Special despatches to the *Presse* says Kars has been bombarded, and that a part of the city is on fire. The place is provisioned for four months.

Suleiman Pasha telegraphs under date of October 25th, as follows: "To-day twelve Russian battalions with cavalry and artillery attacked Rustchuk. The Turks made a sortie and forced the Russians to retire into their entrenchments at Pyrogs, with the loss of 450 killed and wounded. Four Russian divisions attacked the Turkish line in the Lom from Govancifflick, near Kosovo, on the right to Solenik on the left. They were repulsed with the loss of 800 killed and some prisoners. The Turkish loss was 134 killed and 60 wounded.

It is reported that the Russians are pursuing Ghazi Mukhtar, and have advanced as far as Kharoshan and that Muskhtar Pasha has retreated to Koprikoi, between Khorashan and Hosham Kalah.

Erzeroum is preparing for a seige. The inhabitants are arming, and reinforcements are hastening from Trebizond.

RUSSIA.—The *News* Bucharest correspondent says, after making a tour of inspection of the Czarowitch's position, he is convinced a winter campaign is impossible with the existing transport system. Already fodder sometimes fails for days.

Prince Sergius of Leuchtenberg, aid of the Emperor of Russia, was killed in the recent reconnoissance of the Czarowitch.

Russian losses to the 18th are officially stated to be 60,100 men.

The *Standard's* correspondent at Biela reports that the Czarowitch is rushing forward against Rasgrad, leaving one corps to operate against Rustchuck.

It is officially announced that order is restored in the southern portion of the Province of Daghestan. Insurrection is still troublesome in the north, but its importance has been exaggerated and and its success impossible.

A Russian official despatch dated Tutchenitza, before Plevna, Oct. 25th, says: Yesterday after a desperate engagement of ten hours Gourko's detached division, co-operating with a portion of the Imperial Gaurds, captured a strong Turkish position between Guroyi Dubuk and Teliche. Gourko then stationed himself on the Sofia road, strengthening his position with new fortifications. This engagement also resulted in the capture of Achmet Errsi Pasha, his chief of staff and many other Turkish officers. About 3000 foot soldiers, an entire regment of cavalry, four cannon and a quantity of rifles and ammunition were also captured. Our loss is unknown but must have been considerable.

A Russian officer just from Plevna says no convoy entered Plevna since General Gourko took command of cavalry. The investiture is complete. The Imperial Guards, as fast as they arrived, took up positions on the Russian left, thus gradually prolonging the line of investment across the Lovatz road to Sofia road. The investment by infantry then extends from Roumanian positions north of Plevna to Sofia road on west.

On the west, girdle is completed by Gerouko's cavalry, which can cut off all supplies, but the Russians are every day receiving reinforcements, and there is every appearance that they intend to surround Plevna by a series of works, as the German did Paris. The Russians will soon have troops enough to complete their infantry investment. There is reason to believe that Plevna is not victualled to stand a seige until Spring, and appearances are that Osman Pasha will attempt, probably unsuccessfully, to fight his way out. The correspondent concludes:—The question of a second campaign is resolutely faced, and prospects look more hopeful for Russians than since General Kruidener's defeat in July.

The British ambassador at St. Petersburg has been ordered to confer with Gortschakoff on the question of mediation.

The Czar instructed Gortschakoff to prepare for a revision of the Russian constitution.

AUSTRIA.—The Austrian budget for 1878, presented to Reichsrath on Tuesday, shows a deficit of 20,200,000 florins against 37,800,000 for 1877. The minister of finance said he hoped the equilibrium would be established by 1880.

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Marriages.

At the residence of the brides' father, by the Rev. J. W. Manning, A. B., on Monday, Oct. 29th, Mr. A. E. Spence. to Helen, youngest daughter of William Brown, Esq.

On the 23rd inst., by the Rev. Dr. Cochran, Mr. John H. Macguire to Miss Mary E. T. Stokes, both of this city.

On the 24th inst., by the Rev. O. M. Grindon, Wm. Williams to Minnie, third daughter of John Brodie.

On Oct. 17th, by Rev. G. M. Grant, Mr. Henry Alfred Gilkie to Miss Janet Fraser.

By Rev. L. M. Weeks, Oct. 23rd, 1877, Mr. Freeman Benson, of Bear River, Digby Co., and Miss Laleah Jefferson, of Lakeville, Lunenburg Co.

At the residence of Mr. William H. Durland, Albany Cross, Annapolis Co., by Rev. G. N. Ballentine, Mr. Rufus E. Merry, and Miss Sophia Hines, both of New Albany.

By the same, at the same time and place, Mr. Herbert Durling, of Mt. Hope, Annapolis Co., and Miss Annie McGill, of New Albany.

At Windsor, N. S., on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. Canon Maynard, Robert, son of H. B. Paulin, Esq., of Halifax, N. S., to Emma, only daughter of G. P. Payzant, Esq., President of Commercial Bank of Windsor, N. S.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. W. H. Heartz, Corporal John Hayman, Royal Artillery, to Miss Sarah Frances McDonald, of Gabarus, Cape Breton.

By the same, on the 24th inst., Samuel Miller, Esq., M. D., of Middleton, to Mary, daughter of Henry Caldwell, Esq., of Halifax.

At Canard, on Wednesday, by the Rev. David Neish, Charles Melville Blanchard, Esq., of Truro, and Miss Emma, daughter of Hon. Charles Dickie, of Canning.

On Friday, 26th inst., at St. Luke's Cathedral, by the Rev. John Abbot, Mr. Simon L. Westaver to Miss Matilda A. Coolen, second daughter of James H. Coolen, Esq., J. P.

At North Kingston Meeting-house, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. E. O. Read, Mr. Joseph Palmer, of Aylesford, and Miss Lucy, daughter of the late Parker Welton, Esq., of Tremont.

Deaths.

On Tuesday morning after a lingering illness, Wm. Brown, aged 77 years, late of her Her Majesty's Naval Yard. Funeral from his l te residence corner of Russel Street and Campbell Road, on Thursday at 3½ o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. (Boston and N. B. papers please copy.)

At Harbourville, on the 10th ult., of inflamation, Milton, eldest son of Capt. Charles and Ellen Cook, aged 2 years.

At Black Rock, on the 16th ult., of diphtheria, Willian C., eldest son of Capt. William and Eliza Gould, aged 21 years. He was a promising young man exemplary in his deportment, much respected in the community, and his early death is greatly lamented. His end was peace.

In Toronto, Ont., on the 19th Oct., of lingering consumption, Allen R. Tibert, step-son of Mr. A. Myers, aged 19 years. His end was peace.

At Oakland, California, Oct. 9th, 1876, J. D. L. Moore, second son of John P. Moore, aged 2 years and 9 months. Also, Lydia Ann Moore, wife of John P. Moore, Jan. 28th, 1877, aged 44 years and 6 mths. Her end was peace.

At Hubbard's Cove, Oct. 1st, Ella M., infant daughter of Daniel and Bessie Dimock, aged 8 months.

At the same place, Oct. 18th, Esbon Erodi, son of Edward and Susan Langille, aged 1 year and 2 months.

At the Head of St. Margaret's Bay, Oct. 5th, James Henry, aged 4 months. Also, Oct. 9th, Eunice, aged 2 years 6 months, children of Isaac and Ellen Hushman.

At Dartmouth, on Tuesday, the 23rd Oct., Rev. A. S. Hunt, Superintendent of Education, in the 63rd year of his age.

On Monday, the 22nd inst., Margaret Sophia, wife of George Peverill, aged 40 years.

On Thursday, 25th inst., Johanna, widow of the late Michael Hayes, in her 68th year.

At East Branch, E. R., on the 14th inst., Margaret Thompson, aged 27 years, daughter of James and Mary Thompson.

At New Glasgow, on the 15th inst., William McDonald, aged 37 years.

At Little Harbor, on the 21st inst., Annie Catherine McDonald, aged 24 years, daughter of Angus McDonald.

On the 10th inst., at West River, Wm. McLean, in the 79th year of his age.

On Thursday, the 25th inst., at the Home for the Aged, Mrs. Mather Forrister, aged 94 years, a native of Halifax.

At Baltimore, on the 24th inst., of typhoid fever, Capt. Joseph L. Wilson, of Barrington, in the twenty-fifth year of his age.

At his father's residence, Lower Bedford, October 24th, of diphtheria, Henry Arthur, eldest son of Mr. John Ritchie, aged 18 years.

At Upper Canard, on Sunday, Mrs. James McRae, leaving a family of eight children to mourn their loss.

On Saturday, Mary Ann, wife of Benj. King, aged 69 years.

On Saturday, Miss Mary Purcell, aged 22 years, daughter of the late Mr. James Purcell.

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