

net; the principal of which was that he did not think events justified sending a British fleet through the Dardanelles.

Lord Beaconsfield said that after listening to Carnarvon's speech, one was at a loss to understand why he resigned.

He reminded his hearers that the Government, when laying down British interests, had declared that the occupation of Constantinople would be not regarded with indifference, and that England desired the maintenance of existing treaty regulations as to the Straits.

In ordering the fleet to the Dardanelles, on certain contingencies, the Government desired simply to guard these interests; unless they acted up to their despatch defining England's interests might be regarded merely as words.

He believed that if the conditions of their neutrality were violated with respect to any of the foregoing points, all his colleagues were resolved to do the best as their duty to their country and their sovereign required.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—On the 19th inst., the weather was intensely hot at Sydney, and a great drought is generally prevalent.

CHINA.—"A telegram from Tashkend, January 19, says the Chinese took the city of Kashgar by coup de main. The Emir Bay—Kuli Bey escaped from the carriage and fled to the Russian Province of Ferghani.

GREECE.—The Porte having addressed a note to England complaining of the warlike attitude of Greece the British Government has transmitted it without comment to the English Charge d'Affairs at Athens.

The ministers have tendered their resignations, and a new Cabinet has been constituted, with M. Cammondouros as President of Council.

A despatch from Chalcis, dated 25th inst., says the transport of troops, artillery and ammunition to the frontier is proceeding vigorously. Everything indicates immediate hostilities.

AUSTRIA.—The Cabinet have tendered their resignation because of the opposition of the Lower House on the question of Customs duties on coffee and petroleum.

A portion of Pesh has been inundated by a rise of the Danube. A recurrence of the disasters of 1875 and 1876 is feared.

SPAIN.—The marriage of King Alfonso took place at Madrid on Wednesday with great splendor. Among those present were Queen Christina and King Francisca, the King's grandmother and grandfather, Special Ambassadors from France, Austria, Russia and England.

A correspondent at Pera says there is a strange rumor afloat that Russian conditions include a private arrangement with the Porte respecting the Suez Canal. This report is probably untrue.

A telegram from Constantinople confirms the report that all the Russian conditions were accepted by the Porte on Thursday afternoon. An appeal will be made in the mosques to prepare the public mind for the news.

Count Schouvaloff, Russian Ambassador, had a long interview with Lord Derby at the latter's private residence on Friday.

The Pall Mall Gazette in the leading editorial says that it considers the alleged terms of peace about as hard as they could well be, and as amounting virtually to the destruction of the Turkish empire and the reduction of the Sultan to the condition of a Russian vassal.

attack on the minority. The sitting was a stormy one. Gambetta's motion for the previous question was adopted, 312 against 186.

The Chamber of Deputies on Thursday by a vote of 321 to 35, adopted a bill granting amnesty for press offences. There were 2,709 persons convicted of such offences under the de Broglie Cabinet.

A division of the French Mediterranean squadron left Toulon harbor for the Levant on Sunday last.

La Francaise, a Paris clerical journal, announces that Cardinal Sillmont has sent a protest to all the nuncios against the proclamation of Prince Humbert as King of Italy.

ITALY.—It is expected that a Papal allocation will be delivered shortly on the death of Victor Emmanuel and the accession of King Humbert.

The Vatican, in replying to inquiries of the Nuncios abroad, states that the situation has not been changed by the accession of Prince Humbert to the throne.

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The Berlin Post, Conservative, trusts the Czar will not occupy Constantinople, because in that case England must interfere.

The Allegemain Zeitung, reported to be Bismarck's special mouth piece, says the eventual entry of the Russians into Constantinople cannot longer be regarded as impracticable.

SERVIA.—It is officially announced that the Servians upon reoccupying Kusshimlik found twenty-four Servian soldiers and two officers impaled.

had telegraphed to its plenipotentiaries to accept conditions, and it would communicate them to the Abassadors the moment they were signed.

It is again alleged that the Russians are advancing on Gallipoli.

The Turkish Parliament has voted an addressed asking the Sultan to hasten the conclusion of peace or that if it would be rendered impossible, by the exorbitant character of the Russian conditions, to organize resistance to the bitter end.

Russia has informed the Powers that as soon as the preliminaries of peace are accepted an armistice will be concluded and preliminaries communicated to the Powers.

A Constantinople despatch says the whole district of Bourgas has been devastated by the Bashi Bazouks and Circassians, who slaughtered the inhabitants and burned the villages.

Reports from Constantinople say Suleiman Pasha brought off thirty thousand men after incredible sufferings among snowclad mountains.

Despite negotiations, preparations for defending the lines of Constantinople are being carried on with great activity; 60,000 men are available for this purpose.

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The Standard's Vienna correspondent says a telegram has been received from Canea, Crete, dated Jan. 23rd, which says that the Christians hold all the open country. Turkish attempts at conciliation have failed.

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On the 21st inst., by the Rev. James Thomas, Mr. Jas. Reid, of Halifax, N. S., to Miss Jane West, of Dartmouth, N. S.

At Mahone Bay, by the Rev. John Williams, on the 24th inst., Mr. James Waterman, to Miss Louisa Westhaver.

By the same, and at the same time and place, Mr. William Jodrey, to Miss Arabel Mader.

By the Rev. W. E. Hall, Jan. 22nd, 1878, Arthur D. Gates, to Miss Annie M., second daughter of Capt. Joseph and Melvina Harris, of Margareville.

Deaths.

On Tuesday, Ellen, widow of the late Patrick Hayden, aged 75 years.

At Walton, Hants Co., on the 6th inst., Nancy Putnam, relict of the late Jacob O'Brien, in the 79th year of her age.

On Tuesday, 22nd January, Susan M., wife of William Roche.

At Dartmouth, on Monday 21st inst., Harry Bauer, in the 25th year of his age.

On the 12th inst., at Philadelphia, in the 25th year of his age, Reuben J. Campbell, second son of Charles W. and Rebecca M. Campbell, formerly of Halifax.

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