bitter end.

did not think events justified sending a British fleet through the Dardanelles. Taking his seat, he was much cheered

by the Opposition. 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 it their despatch defining Eng-land'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, to maintain the policy they had laid down relative to Egypt. The Government should, at the proper moment, be perfectly prepared to indicate the measures they had taken. He believed prevalent. these measures were likely to have a most salutary effect. He must tell the House frankly that these measures were part of a consistent policy -that the Government had resolved to pursue, and which they originally announced, namely, "to observe neutrality," but if that neutrality were to depend upon their allowing their greatest interests not to be defended, he would say that he was no longer in favor of neutrality, but of the interests of his country and the honor of his sovereign. The London Daily News of Friday

last said:-"We are informed that in view of the contingency of the receipt of authentic information of a Russian force advancing or having advanced on Gallipoli, instructions have been sent to the commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean fleet, now at Saros, to land in the vicinity of Bulair a force of marines and blue-jackets in order that they may act as defenders ad interim of the lines of Gallipoli, and further, to hold in readiness six of his roomiest ships for immediate despatch to Malta to bring the mass of its garrison."

The Daily News of the 26th inst., mand a vote for supplementary sup- | decision. plies, and Derby will thus be enabled to withdraw his resignation.

ment circles, that the Queen personally appealed to the Czar to spare Turkey. This action on part of Her Majesty was in consequence of a request from the Sultan and by desire of the English Government.

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. Meanwhile the conditions are kept a profound

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 al leged 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 "If," says the Gazette, "after publication of these terms the resignations of Lords Derby and Carnarvon are withdrawn we may conclude that no effectual resistance will be made by England to whatever agreement the Czar and Sultan may come."

Mr. Layard, British Ambassador, has received a telegram from Osborne, announcing that Queen Victoria has subscribed \$100 to the Turkish compassionate fund.

It is stated that Queen Victoria has written a letter to the Duchess of Edinburgh, asking her to use her influence with her father, the Czar, to spare Turkey.

A Berlin correspondent says the Russinns do not seem to object to the English squadron anchoring in the Golden prevent the army of Grand Duke Nicholas occupying a portion of the fere. Metropolitan fortifications.

It is believed in Government circles that Russia may propose the occupation of Constantinople by forces sent by all

The Northumberland miners have decided to appoint a committee to settle the dispute with the masters-4,375 voting in favor of the course, and 2,096 for the continuance of the strike.

The Government has decided to send another regiment to South Africa, in consequence of the unsatisfactory state of affairs.

on Monday, Touchard, on behalf of the dors of the conditions. Right, moved that henceforth a twothirds majority should be necessary to

the previous question was adopted, 312 communicate them to the Abassadors 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 Silmont 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 allocution 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.

NEW South Wales .- On the 19th inst., the weather was intensely hot at Sydney, and a great drought is generally

CHINA .- " A telegram from Tashkend, January 19, says the Chinese took the city of Kashgar by coup de main. The Emier Bay-Kuli Bey escaped from the carriage and fled to the Russian Province of Ferghani. He solicits Russian support. The whole of Kashgar is now in the power of the Chinese

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. Cummondouros as President of Council.

A despatch from Chalcis, dated 25th inst., says the transport of troops, artil lery and ammunition to the frontier is proceeding vigorously. Everything indicates immediate hostilites. All the infantry have left for Lornia, near Turkey. Great enthusiasm prevails.

AUSTRIA.—The Cabinet have tendered their resignation because of the opposition of the Lower House on the question considers it probable the Government of Customs duties on coffee and petrowill reconsider its determination to de | leum. The Emperor has reserved his

A portion of Pesth has been inundated by a rise of the Danube. A recurrence The statement is confirmed in Govern- of the disasters of 1875 and 1876 is

> 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, the Apostolic Delegates, the Count and Countess of Paris, Senators, Deputies and other dignitaries. The Pope, who is the King's godfather, sent by Apostolic delegates a wedding ring blessed by his Holiness, and a rose of diamonds for the Queen. Duke de Montpensier gives his daughter 200,000 francs in addition to a great quantity of diamonds and a wonderfully rich trousseau. He also gives the Queen several suits of jewels, and his portrait set in brilliants. Festivities were to last five days.

> The wedding ceremonies occupied nearly two hours. Crowds thronged the streets and enthusiastically cheered the King and Princess.

> Madrid was splendidly illuminated at night. Among the decorations an immense triumphal arch in crystal, emblazoned with the arms of the King and Queen of Spain, all illuminated with gas jets. There was a magnificent display of fire works during the evening, and the streets were thronged with gaily dressed crowds.

The King received by the British Envoys autograph letters from Queen Victoria to the Duchess of Montpensier and a bracelet for the Princess Mercedes. He also brought an Indian scimitar, with a scabbard and hilt, inlaid with gold and precious stones, as a present to the King from the Prince of Wales.

GERMANY.—The Post's Berlin despatch says it is expected that Bismarck will have sufficiently recovered from his illness to attend the opening of Parliament. His negotiations with Herr Von Bennigsen have led to no practical result.

The Berlin Post, Conservative, trusts Horn provided no attempt is made to the Czar will not occupy Constantinople, because in that case England must inter-

> The Allegermain 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 Kusshimljk found twenty-four Servian soldiers and two officers impaled.

TURKEY .- The Porte on Thusday received the Russian conditions of peace which are hard. The Porte is now deliberating but has taken no resolution FRANCE.—In the Chamber of Deputies | so far or yet informed foreign ambassa-

Telegrams on Saturday state that Salvet Pasha has informed Mr. Layard declare an election invalid. Gambetta that the Porte had made solemn engage opposed the motion. He moved the ments to keep the conditions of peace previous question and made a vigorous secret until the treaty was signed. He

net; the principal of which was that he attack on the minority. The sitting was had telegraphed to its plenipotentia stormy one. Gambetta's motion for aries to accept conditions, and it would the moment they were signed.

> are advancing on Gallipoli. The garrison of Gallipoli has been considerably reinforced.

It is again alledged that the Russians

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 exhorbitant character of the Russian conditions, to organize resistance to the

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

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

Reports from Constantinople say Sule iman 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. Three hundred thousand refugees are

fleeing to Constantinople. 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.

Russia.—The Russian losses in the war to January 10th were 82,195 men. A Russian efficial despatch from Kezanlik states that a portion of Suleiman Pasha's train consisting of 2000 waggons was captured on the 18th instant, near Hermanli, about 40 miles west of Andri-

Another despatch says General Gourko's victory at Phillipopolis was more complete than was at first announc-Suleiman Pasha's whole army 40 000 strong, was engaged and finally split into two parts one commanded by Fuad Pasha fled into the mountains, and the other Suleiman Pasha retreated in the direction of Haskoi pursued by Generals Shobeloff and Karzoff. The Russians captured 97.

The Agence Russe calls attention to false reports and diplomatic intrigues emounting from the Porte for the purpose embroiling England and Russia, and says the Turkish Government inten tionally spreads panic, disorder and desolation among its subjects to aggrevate the crisis and push matters to extremities. Events are precipitating themselves more rapidly than any combination. A general collapse is imminent which will probably require the a-

greement and interference of all Europe. The Times' Simnitza despatch says the Danube is now completely frozen over and that the transport waggons are crossing freely on the ice.

A despatch from Vienna says that Russia has taken the fate of Roumania, Servia and Montenegro into her own hands and none of them will be represented in the nogotiations with Turkey. The Serans intend to claim Old Servia, as their compensation.

The Journal de St. Petersburg on Tuesday says on receipt of the first telegram intimating the Porte's desire to negotiate, it warned the public against exaggerated optimism, because the sincerity of the Porte's desire for peace did not sufficiently appear. An armistice can only be concluded after an arrangement is arrived at upon a peace preliminary. The British Cabinet declares that it would only recognize peace in the consummation of which Europe participated. If the present attempt fails the attitude of Europe would render an armistice and peace impossible, and would plunge the East into full complication.

A special from Schumla says the small pox has broken out there and in surrounding villages. A number of refugees are arriving there from Bebrova road from cold and hunger.

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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

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 Margaretville.

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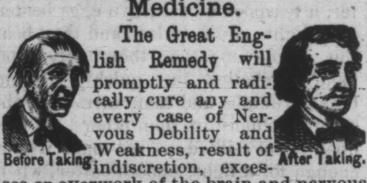
On Tuesday, Ellen, widow of the late Patrick Hayden, aged 75 years. At Walton, Hants Co., on the 6th inst., Nancy Putnam, relict of the late Jacob O'Brien, in the 79th year of her age. On Tuesday, 22nd January, Susan M.,

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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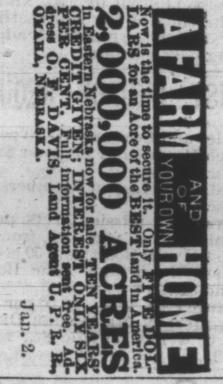
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