

Documents relative to English mediation show that delay in transmitting the armistice conditions from St. Petersburg arose from their being sent by messenger instead of by telegraph.

The Manchester Guardian's despatch from Constantinople on Monday says: "The Turks are beginning to fear that the Russians intend to push on to the capital. The defence of Adrianople will probably not be attempted. The remaining Turkish forces will be rallied here. Some of the Turks are beginning to flee to Broussa, in Anatolia, 57 miles southeast of Constantinople."

RUSSIA.—A special to the Times from St. Petersburg says the person who helped to draw up the armistice conditions states that they are such as will not likely be accepted by the Turks.

The Times Paris despatch says, "It is said that the Grand Duke Nicholas, accompanied by his staff and General Ignatieff, met the Turkish delegates on Friday morning at a station on the Jamboli railway. The Grand Duke had advanced to meet the delegates because of difficulty on the road and courteously invited them to return by the carriage with him."

A Russian official despatch announces that Gen. Skobeloff entered Philippopolis on the 16th inst., and extinguished the flames in Bulgarian dwellings fired by retreating Turks.

A despatch from Berlin says the Russian government has ordered 42 more torpedo boats at Stettin, to be completed by the middle of April.

The Turks have bombarded the town of Theodosia in the South-east of the Crimea. They burned 10 houses, killed 1 person and wounded 12. They also bombarded Anapa on the Black Sea, in Circassia, but did little damage to the town. One person was killed there. The bombardment of open towns by the Turks, while negotiations are proceeding, is said to cause great irritation at St. Petersburg.

A Russian official despatch dated Kyanlik, January 15th, says:—"A reconnoitering party of dragoons has brought information that Suleman Pasha is at Philippopolis and given orders to burn everything. Tartar Bazardek and Philippopolis are reported to have been burned."

Intelligence from the Danube says the flow of ice continues, and communication is most difficult. The Turkish fleet have shelled Sebastopol.

As a Turkish man-of-war has been cruising off Cerigo without any known cause, the Greek iron-clad George has been despatched to enforce the observance of neutral rights.

The Grand Duke Nicholas has informed the Porte that he is invested with full powers on the question of the conditions of peace.

SOUTH AFRICA.—Advice from Cape town, December 25th, says: "There has been no fighting for the past week. The appearance of British troops in Transkei and Her Majesty's ship activity on the coast, caused many Galeaks to submit."

Botman, one of counsellors of Krel, Galeka Chief, gave himself up, and says that other Galeaks are ready to come in, and so would Krel if sure of his own safety. The government demands an unconditional surrender of Krel and his son and the disarming of his fighting men."

Marriages.

At the Parsonage, Canard, by the Rev. S. B. Kempton, Jan 15th, Edward McGowan, Esq., of Halifax, to Ella, eldest daughter of Wm. McGowan, of Canard, Cornwall.

At Sable River, Shelburne Co., by Rev. J. F. McKenne, Jan. 1, 1878, Alex. Harlow, Esq., to Miss Edith E. Dunlop, eldest daughter of Deacon James and Margaret Dunlop, all of Sable River.

At East Ragged Islands, November, 1877, by Rev. J. F. McKenne, Mr. Alex. Lisk to Miss Alfretha Brigley, both of Middle Sable.

At Lower Clarence, Annapolis Co., Dec. 28th, by the Rev. J. Clark, Mr. J. W. Langley, of Bridgetown, to Martha, daughter of Mr. Solomon Chute, of Lower Clarence.

At Jordan Bay, Shelburne Co., Jan. 9th, by Rev. E. N. Archibald, Wm. Thorne, Esq., to Miss Alma Crockeron, both of Jordan Bay.

At Sand Point, Shelburne Co., Jan. 10th, by Rev. E. N. Archibald, George McKay, Esq., of Jordan Bay, to Miss Emma Dall, daughter of Deacon J. Dall, of Sand Point.

At New Germany, October 30th, by Rev. T. C. DeLong, Jordan DeLong to Miss Rebekah DeLong, daughter of Mr. Albert DeLong, of New Germany.

Also, on the 14th of December, by the same, at his house in Oakville, James H. Frail and Bessie Mansfield, both of Westfield, Queen's Co.

On the 10th, by Rev. W. C. Currie, Asaph N. Strum, of Mahone Bay, to Martha Jane, eldest daughter of Alexander Morash, Esq., of Cole Harbor.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. Allan Simpson, Donald McPhee, to Annie Ross, both of Halifax.

At the residence of the bride, Hantsport, by Rev. J. C. Bleakney, Mr. Samuel L. Wescott to Miss Ellen J. Johnston.

At the bride's father's, Hantsport, Jan. 1st, 1878, by the same, Mr. Isaiah Shaw to Miss Robena Toye.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Hantsport, by the same, Jan. 1878, Capt. Edward Barker to Miss Mary E. Swallow, of Aylesford. (The date is omitted in the MS.)

At the Parsonage, Kingston, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. E. O. Read, Mr. Asahel Gates, of Port George, and Miss Emma Ewing, of Morristown, Aylesford.

Deaths.

At Bridgetown, Jan. 13th, Mr. Amos Chute, aged 41 years. His end was peace.

On the 8th January, 1878, Hope Freeman, wife of James Freeman, in the 80th year of her age. Sister Freeman was baptized in early life and joined the Baptist church, of which she continued a member till death.

At Bridgetown, on the 18th inst., Bridget Sturdy, in the 86th year of her age.

At Torbrook, Annapolis Co., on the 27th of November last, of croup, Earnest, son of Edward and Helen Woodbury, aged 10 years. While the parents deeply mourn the loss of a beautiful boy from the family circle, they are sustained with the thought that he has joined the great family in heaven, for he died peacefully trusting in Jesus as his Saviour and Friend.

At Harmony, Aylesford, on the 23rd of Dec. last, of brain disease, Ida, the youngest and beloved daughter of Mr. Austin Spinney, aged nearly 7 years.

"But though earth's fairest blossoms die, And all beneath the sky is vain, There is a brighter world on high, Beyond the reach of care and pain."

At Masstown, on the 22nd Decr., 1877, of diphtheria, Esther F., second daughter of Thomas B. and Lucy A. McElhinney, aged 14 years. She peacefully fell asleep in Jesus.

On Sunday, the 13th inst., Nicholas Sarre, a native of St. Heliers, Island of Jersey, in the 60th year of his age.

On the 15th inst., Mary, beloved wife of Capt. Joseph C. Ashwood, in the 34th year of her age.

At East Boston, Mass., on Thursday, 10th inst., aged 36 years, Rev. Edward Annand, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in that city, formerly of Halifax, leaving a wife and two children.

On the 16th inst., Eliza, the beloved wife of Henry Gilchrist, and daughter of Eliza and Peter Day, a native of Dartmouth, aged 31 years.

On the 16th January, 1878, Eliza D. B. Cunningham, daughter of the late Richd. Cunningham, of Windsor, N. S., in the 81st year of her age.

At Lawrencetown, on Monday, 14th inst., in the 61st year of his age, Donald McDonald, Esq., J. P.

On Thursday, the 16th inst., Mr. Edward Leahy, a native of Lismore, County of Waterford, Ireland, aged 54 years.

Fell asleep in Jesus, at St. Andrew's, Colchester Co., on the 7th inst., Mary, wife of James C. Ellis, aged sixty years, leaving a large family of children and grandchildren.

At Barronsfield, Cumberland, on Saturday, 12th inst., Job Seaman, Esq., aged 63 years.

At Dartmouth, on Sunday, 20th inst., Jane Ann, beloved wife of Mr. George F. Lennox, in the 60th year of her age.

On Sunday, Henry R. Bennett, a native of Cheshire, England, aged 35 years.

On Sunday, January the 20th, Mr. Wm. O'Dell, in the 65th year of his age.

At Dartmouth, on the 16th inst., in the 49th year of her age, Ann, the beloved wife of John Jones, and third daughter of the late James Bissett, of Cole Harbor.

Of diphtheria, on the 11th inst., Freeman C. aged 10 years, and on the 14th, Ambrose B., aged 8 years, children of Wm. and Tryphena Vaughan, of Western Shore.

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