

lutely necessary for the army in Turkey to return by sea and not through Roumania.

A Vienna special says all offices in Bulgaria are being filled by Russians or Bulgarians, educated in Russia.

A special to the Standard from Vienna says that negotiations are proceeding between Russia and Serbia, the object of which is to allow Russia to occupy Belgrade if a conflict with Austria should become inevitable.

Russian officers and soldiers are forbidden, under penalty of death, to enter Constantinople without a special permission from the Russian headquarters.

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At Bridgetown, on Tuesday morning, 26th inst., of consumption, Samuel S. Neiley, aged 59 years.

On the 4th March, of consumption, John B., eldest son of John J. and Margaret Bennett.

On Wednesday, 27th Feb., in the 76th year of her age, Mary Elizabeth, wife of John U. Ross, late of H. M. Customs.

On Saturday, 2nd inst., John Ervin, aged 74 years.

On Saturday, March 2nd, Sophia Elizabeth, relict of the late John P. Watson, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, aged 75 years.

On Saturday, March 2nd, Ruth, widow of the late Patrick Gough, aged 77 years.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, on the 2nd inst., Samuel Wells, aged 59 years.

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AUSTRALIA.—A private telegram from Australia states that the deficiency in the wool shipments to date is 57,000 bales.

SOUTH SEAS.—The Standard says "We understand that Sir Arthur Gordon, Governor of the Fiji Islands, has been ordered to proceed to the Samoan Island, in consequence of the recent request of the Samoan authorities for British protection."

CHINA & JAPAN.—Advice from China relate a terrible disaster at Tientsin. The refuge house in which the famine stricken refugees from the Northern provinces assembled took fire, and of nearly 3000 people in the building only about 100 escaped.

The extremely cold weather had a fatal effect on the refugees. Many have been frozen to death, while thousands are suffering from insufficient accommodation and lack of food, which cannot be supplied in quantities to meet the demand.

The boiler of the coasting steamer Yesso exploded recently, killing about 80 natives. The engineer has been imprisoned for manslaughter.

Japan advices state that a detachment of infantry is about to proceed to the Loochoo Islands. Two Japanese vessels, officered and manned by natives, have left, one for Australia and the other for Europe.

Deaths.

At Jeddore, on Jan. 20th, Rufus Hawkins departed this life, aged 31 years, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their loss. The deceased was baptized and united with the Baptist Church in this place about ten years ago, of which he remained a consistent member until death.

At Black River, Jan. 28th, James Morse, in the 59th year of his age.

At Grand Joggins, Digby County, on the 8th of February, Keziah Aymar, beloved wife of William Aymar, Esq., leaving a husband, five children, and nine grand-children, and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

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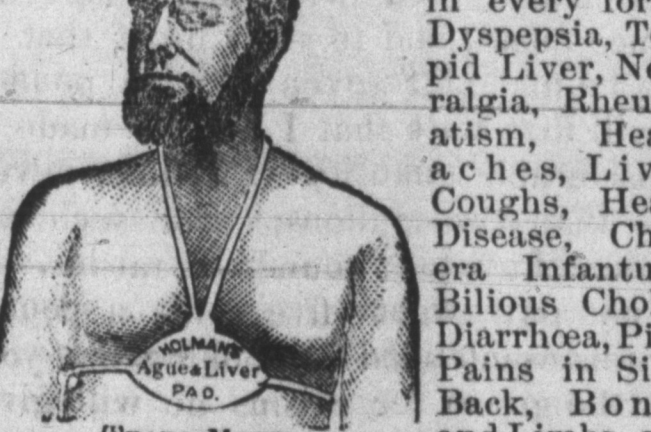
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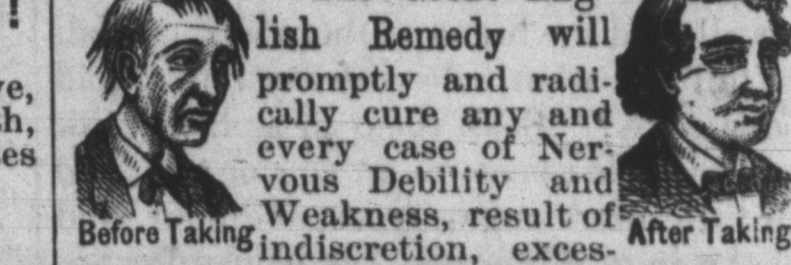
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On Feb. 15th, at the Parsonage, by the Rev. Samuel Thompson, at Glenville, Davis W. Morse, of Black River, to Miss Naomi Mills, of Claremont.

At Horton Bluff, Feb. 28, by Rev. A. D. Morton, M. A., Holmes J. Davidson, of Poreaux, Cornwallis, to Kate Maude, daughter of the late Mr. Thos. Sheridan, of Horton Bluff.

At the same time and place, by the same, Silas W. Rand, of Hantsport, to Mary A., also daughter of the late Mr. Thos. Sheridan, of Horton Bluff.

On Wednesday, Feb. 27th, by the Rev. J. J. Hill, Mr. James Morrow, Engineer S. S. "Nova Scotia," to Alice, eldest daughter of William Morley, of this city.

At Afton, on the 25th Feb., by the Rev. A. C. Macdonald, Rector, Mr. James H. McLean, of Bayfield, to Miss Christy Ann Cameron, formerly of Pictou.

On Saturday, the 2nd inst., by the Rev. E. M. Saunders, Murdoch M. Lindsay and Emma R., daughter of the late Alex. Robinson.

At Weymouth, Feb. 27th, by Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Captain Henry Reed Winslow, to Miss Louisa Lewis.