

have not carried out the San Stefano treaty.

Russians of late have frequently violated the Bulair lines of demarcation.

The Russians are approaching Batoum, intending to attack it if not surrendered.

Refugees in a deplorable condition continue to arrive in Constantinople. The international committee will be obliged to stop relief on June 1st for lack of funds.

A report is widely current that the Russians have ordered 80 trains for homeward bound troops.

A special from Alexandria says about 30 transports with the Indian troops are expected at Suez by May 17th.

An affray occurred between Russian and Turkish soldiers near Daud Pasha's barracks, about two miles beyond the fortifications. Eighty men were wounded on both sides. The Seraskierate has consequently prohibited the Russian soldiers from crossing the line of demarcation.

RUSSIA—Alarming rumors suddenly sprung up in the Russian capital on Thursday last. It was reported that Turkey refuses to fulfil the stipulations of the treaty of San Stefano, and it is decided that the Russians will occupy Constantinople immediately.

It is stated the Russian general Tchernayeff is appointed commander of an Indian expeditionary force of 50,000 men, intended to advance on Cabul and Afghanistan.

The principal of direct exchange of views between London and St. Petersburg on questions interesting England has been agreed upon.

On Wednesday it was reported that early re-establishment of diplomatic relations between Turkey and Russia by the appointment of Ambassador was believed to be probable.

Negotiations between the Russian headquarters and Admiral Hornby, for simultaneous withdrawal, have remained at a complete standstill the last few days. It is reported that Gen. Todleben has brought fresh instructions.

The Mussulman revolt in southern Bulgaria is considered an untoward event in London diplomatic circles, because it may lead to the Russian army taking possession of strongholds in parts of Roumelia hitherto out of the sphere of action.

A special from Berlin says Russia is negotiating for the use of Russian railways in case England blockades the Baltic Sea. It is rumored that an ultimatum has been sent to the Port demanding the evacuation of Shumla and Verna within a certain time, and that Prince Lalaroff has been appointed Ambassador to Constantinople.

An Imperial ukase is issued, ordering the formation of 48 fresh battalions in addition to 48 called out a fortnight ago. Three new artillery brigades with 144 guns are also forming.

The British Admiral is informed that the Russian Baltic fleet is now ready for service, the sailors having been summoned for drill a month in advance of the usual time. The ice having broken up in the Neva, Russian ironclads leave Cronstadt between 1st and 10th May.

A report is current that Russia expects to obtain three fast cruisers from the United States shortly. They are intended, in case of war, to prey upon English commerce. Several steamers lying at Revel have been purchased by Russia, to be converted into cruisers. Three vessels which left Revel a week ago are already the property of the Russian Admiralty. They have gone to America to receive armaments, which will be provided by American firms, and to receive on board seaman who reported some time ago.

GREECE.—The insurrection in Thessaly will probably subside, the British consuls having told the leaders that England is resolved to defend the cause of the Greeks.

SERVIA.—Artillery and militia are being hurried to the frontier, and frontier towns strengthened.

The attitude of Servians is increasingly menacing. They are entirely averse to another alliance with Russia.

ITALY.—Chambers re-opened on Wednesday. Prime Minister gave an absolute denial to the rumor that Italy was mediating in the Eastern question. Count Cortia, contradicted the statement that Italy had asked England to state her views.

Several Prussian Bishops have memorialized the Pope that an understanding with Prussia is impossible.

A despatch from Berlin says, the Italian Government is making warlike preparations on a somewhat large scale.

The Standard says Italy has decided to make a descent on the Albanian coast.

AUSTRIA.—The Tagblatt says that in consequence of the concentration of Russian troops near the Transylvanian frontier it will become necessary for Austria to take precautions. The question of concentrating the Austrian army in Transylvania is being seriously considered.

On Friday night a soldier of the 97th regt., passing along Gottingen St., broke a pane of glass in Mr. H. Glasgow's shop window, stole a clock and ran off. A sergeant of the 97th and Policeman Murphy pursued and captured the thief and took him to the guard room.

Marriages.

At Amherst, April 30th, by Rev. D. A. Steele, Robt. E. Black, Esq., to M. Amelia, daughter of Elisha Embree, Esq.

At Isaac's Harbour, April 26, by the Rev. J. B. McQuillin. Mr. Thomas D. Cook to Miss Bessie B. Giffin.

At the same place, April 27th, by the same, Mr. Alexander Davidson to Miss Elinor Manthorn, of Seal Harbour.

At Weymouth, April 30th, by the Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Mr. George B. Sabean, to Miss Aduama Millen.

At Truro, April 31st, by the Rev. J. H. Chase, M. A., Mr. William H. Wilson, of Onslow, to Ann Eliza, daughter of Isaac Christie, Esq., of Truro.

On Tuesday, April 30th, by the Rev. Dr. Hill, William V. Murray, to Ella Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. T. P. Jost.

On Tuesday, 30th April, by the Rev. John Abbott, James Brignell, of Brecon, South Wales, to Charlotte Emily Metzler, daughter of James Spike, Esq., of Halifax, N. S.

At Hebron, on the 24th April, by the Rev. J. Rowe, assisted by the Rev. James Stubbert, Mr. Joseph Hilton and Lizzie A. Rowe, eldest daughter of the officiating minister.

Deaths.

At Amherst Point, April 25, Dea. William Logan, aged 83 years the veteran leader of that branch of the Amherst Church, and a man of singularly blameless life.

At Westport, on the morning of the 23rd of April, 1878, Hannah, beloved wife of James Glaven, and daughter of the Rev. J. C. Morse; aged 30 years and 9 months. Her disease was consumption, which very soon did its work after it set in. Our sister made a profession of religion four years ago, was baptized by the Rev. William Rideout, and received into the Baptist Church of this place with which she walked consistently till death. She has left a sorrowing husband and four children to mourn the loss of a kind wife and mother. May God sustain them in their affliction.

At St. Peter's, Cape Breton, on April 23rd, after a short illness, Susan, beloved wife of Angus McPhail and daughter of the late Smith Freeman, of Brookfield, Queens Co., N. S., aged 35, leaving a husband and 3 children to mourn their loss.

On Friday, 3rd May, Eliza Morris, wife of James S. Morris, Esq., late of H. M. Customs, aged about 59.

Suddenly, on the 3rd inst., John McCawley, aged 39 years, a native of Canada.

Accidentally drowned, at Sheet Harbor, April 29th, Matthew Thorpe, aged 29 years.

On the 3rd inst., Michael J. Cochran, only son of the late Hon. Jas. Cochran.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, on the 3rd inst., William McArthur, aged 45 years.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, on the 1st inst., Charles McGowan, aged 24.

On the 29th April, Sarah, beloved wife of the late Henry Snook, in the 62nd year of her age.



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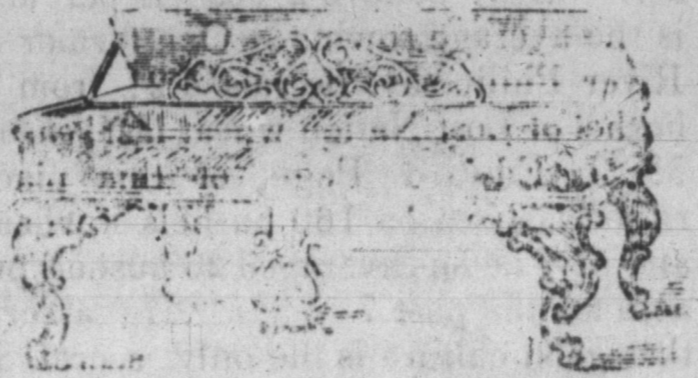
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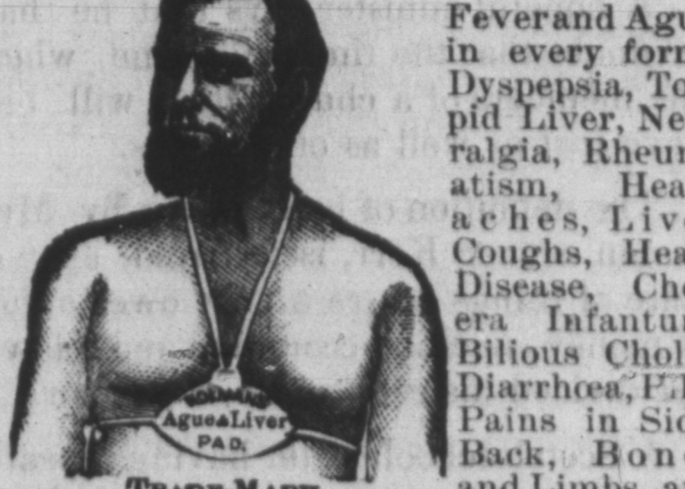
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