

the Sultan and Grand Duke Nicholas at Tchataldria.

The Russian telegraphic agency states that the despatch of the British fleet to the Bosphorus restores to Russia liberty of action.

The Russians captured a hundred and twenty thousand men, including twenty pashas, and a thousand cannons during the war.

The Turkish forces, on Saturday evacuated Widdin, Rustchuk, Silistria, Belgrade and Erzeroum, and have withdrawn from Bujuk and Chekmech to Akleunor. The neutral zone is 12 miles broad.

RUSSIA.—Russia refuses to hold the conference in Vienna or any other great capital, and considers the tranquility of a small town in some minor State preferable.

A St. Petersburg special states that offensive and defensive alliance between Russia and Turkey will be included in the definitive Treaty of peace.

A despatch from the Grand Duke Nicholas announces that in accordance with an understanding between the Russian and Turkish plenipotentiaries, free intercourse by land and sea will be immediately re-established between Turkey and Russia.

The Czar's address to the troops at St. Petersburg on Sunday, and calling out 40 new battalions, have further checked public confidence in the early re-establishment of peace.

There is considerable excitement in St. Petersburg over the announcement that the English fleet is going to Constantinople, and it is believed there that such action will lead to serious complications.

On Tuesday last while M. Trepoff, Prefect of St. Petersburg, was giving the usual audience for the reception of petitions, a woman fired upon him twice with a revolver. The Prefect was dangerously wounded. The Emperor and Prince Gortschakoff visited him. The city is greatly excited. The woman, who was immediately arrested, preserves complete silence in regard to her motives.

ITALY.—The Pope died on Thursday last at 4:57 p. m.

The Cardinal Vicar, in the announcement of the death of the Pope, says his funeral will be celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral. Cardinals Bileo, Pecci and Di Pietro will govern the church pending the election of a pontiff. All the church bells in Rome were tolling.

A report is in circulation that Cardinal Di Pietro has been elected Pope by acclamation, but it is not believed.

The Pope was to lie in State three days in the Sixtine Chapel and three days in the Basilica of St. Peter. The ceremonies to last altogether nine days, after which the conclave will meet. The Italian Court and Ministry have notified Cardinal Vicar that they will attend the funeral if proper places are allotted them.

Prince Amadeus has arrived here to assume his place at the head of which he is commander.

To Cardinal Simeoni's protest against the accession of King Humbert, all the Powers replied they could not accept the protest as they were friendly to Humbert.

The Italian says the congregation of Cardinals decided only by a majority of three to hold the Conclave in Rome; it will wait the arrival of foreign Cardinals before taking its final resolution.

On Friday there were forty-three cardinals at Rome, and ten more have sent notice of their intention to come.

The public were admitted to St. Peter's to view the remains of the Pope on Sunday. The crowd was tremendous, and many women fainted from the pressure. The body of the Pope, arrayed in pontifical robes, lies on a crimson bed, at each corner of which stands a member of the Noble Guards with a drawn sword. The bed is surrounded by 12 large candelabras, and is so placed that the feet of the deceased are outside of the altar rails in order that the faithful may kiss them.

Garibaldi is out of danger. While a number of workmen were returning from a funeral in memory of the late King Victor Emmanuel, some one caused the explosion of an Orsini bomb in their midst, and six persons were wounded.

GREECE.—The Turkish Minister at Athens designates the action of the Greek Government as a declaration of war. He telegraphed to Constantinople for a man-of-war to convey him thence, in consequence of which the Turkish fleet under Hobart Pasha has arrived. The Greek Government is in consternation and intends appealing to the intervention of guaranteeing powers. A great panic prevails.

The foreign representatives having assured the Government that the Hellenic Provinces of Turkey would be protected and the Greek question submitted to the approaching Conference, the Government has ordered the advance of the army across the frontier to be stopped. Warlike preparations are however continued.

The Greek army is returned home. Its loss during the war was three wounded and one prisoner.

The members of the Provisional Government of Thessaly have addressed a proclamation to the Hellenic Government declaring Thessaly annexed to Greece, and entreating the protection of the mother country.

The insurgents in Epirus have proclaimed a union with Greece. The main body of the Greek army has returned to Liama.

SERVIA.—The despatch of the Grand Duke Nicholas notifying the Serbian Government of the armistice, added the assurance that Serbia's interests would receive every consideration.

CHINA.—The British Consul at Shanghai confirms the report received of nine millions of people starving in Northern China.

SOUTH AMERICA.—A telegram received by the Peruvian Guano Co. states that a strong tidal wave swept the coast of Peru. At Callao the moles were severely damaged. No ships at the guano deposits were injured.

SOUTH AFRICA.—A general advance was made against the enemy, January 15th, which was completely successful. Ten thousand cattle and 15,000 sheep were captured. The Caffres lost heavily. Transkei is completely cleared of the enemy.

Local News.

The Convocation of the University of Halifax held a special meeting on Thursday last in Argyle Hall, for the purpose of nominating three gentlemen for the vacant Senatorship caused by the retirement of Rev. Geo. M. Grant. The chairman, M. B. Daly, Esq., presided, and there was a large attendance of members. Four nominations had been made, Rev. Dr. Honeyman, Rev. T. A. Higgins, Stephen Tobin, Esq., and Benj. Russell, Esq., Mr. Tobin sent a letter to the clerk announcing his intention of retiring from the field, but a number of parties from the outlying districts were not apprized of Mr. Tobin's retirement and consequently voted for him. The result of the ballot was as follows:

- Rev. T. A. Higgins, 33
Dr. Honeyman, 31
B. Russell, Esq., 22
S. Tobin, Esq., 10

The three first names will be sent up to the Governor in Council, and the appointment will be made from that list.

Such weather as that of last week should not be allowed to pass unnoticed. Some idea may be formed of its mildness when we record that on Friday, we were crossing from Dartmouth and saw a lady sitting outside on the deck of the steamer filling up the time by sewing. How is that for a Nova Scotia midwinter?

A lamp explosion is what we do not often have to record. There was one last week in a house in Spring Gardens. It was turned down very low and on being turned up suddenly exploded. It is unsafe to turn a lamp down very low.

In the case of the Town of Dartmouth relative to the liability of the town in respect of County School Assessment, the Chief Justice, gave it as his opinion that the town was not exempt from the liability. Judge McDonald refused to give any opinion on the question. The Chief Justice remarked that it was really a matter to be dealt with by the Legislature, and the opinion had been thrown out in the hope that litigation might be prevented.

At Picton on Tuesday night a store on Creighton's wharf, owned by Babson Brothers, and used as a store house by them, was broken into and about five quintals of dry codfish stolen. A detective was employed and the fish were discovered in a house near the wharf occupied by a fisherman. The fisherman was arrested and lodged in jail.

Daniel Bentley, of Upper Stewiacke, was, on Monday last, seriously injured at the quarry, recently opened at that place, a block of slate falling on his head, nearly killing him.

A boy named William Walsh was drowned while skating at Whitehaven, Guysborough, on the 28th ult.

A little boy was skating on the first lake at Dartmouth when he ventured on a dangerous place near the "tittle" and fell through. He held on to the ice with his hands and kept his head above water. A Dartmouth boy named Mosely, with great presence of mind, took off his coat and threw one end to the drowning boy, who grasped it and was drawn out.

The Berwick Star says potatoes are being shipped at East Cornwallis at 25 to 30 cents per bushel.

On last Saturday afternoon Robert Cameron, of McLellan's Mountain, was kicked in the head by his horse, fracturing the skull extensively and driving some of the fractured pieces of bone into the brain. Dr. Murray, who was called upon, removed the fractured pieces of bone (nine in number, and some of them an inch in length and half an inch in diameter) and raised a portion of the skull which was compressing the brain. So far he is progressing favorably and we understand the doctor entertains good hopes of his recovery.—Eastern Chronicle.

The Yarmouth Herald gives the following indication of the mildness of the season: Mrs. B. Stanwood yesterday brought to our sanctum a live caterpillar which she found crawling in the yard of her residence.

ITEMS FROM THE FAR WEST.—Jack Frost has visited the San Gabriel valley with more freedom than he has done in seven years, killing two acres and a half of young eucalyptus trees, just planted out by S. P. R. Co. El Monte.

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How is this for drouth the past season? Our people never appeared more cheerful or hopeful. The happy turn the weather has taken seems to have infused new life into them, and there is a general feeling that we have passed the Rubicon of hard times and are entering upon a year which will prove supremely prosperous. If the late rains had done nothing else but produce a better feeling than has heretofore prevailed, they would have been of inestimable value.—Los Angeles Express.

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