

that the new minister favors it as well as Vefyk Effendi. The views of Osman and Mukhtar Pashas, who hold the key to the situation, however, are unknown; but it is believed they would remain faithful to the present Sultan.

It is said that apartments are being prepared at Broussea for the Sultan in the event of Russian occupation of Stamboul.

A deputation of Mussulman inhabitants of Roumelia waited upon Minister Layard, the British Ambassador, on Friday and begged him to telegraph to his government to urge European intervention to put an end to the atrocities committed by Bulgarians.

Seditious meetings in Constantinople are held nightly, and a popular rising is feared.

The extreme Mussulman party asked the Sheeref of Mecca and Muftis of Tunis and Morocco, whether Turkey should join England in the event of an Anglo-Russian war. The Muftis replied in the affirmative, and the Sheeref promised to submit the question to the council in the event of hostilities.

A Vienna correspondent says that Russia, fearing the Turks will permit the English to occupy the forts on the Bosphorus in the event of war, has asked Germany to guarantee a line of demarcation during the negotiations. His remark is considered the request.

Twenty thousand irregulars in the district of Batoum, refuse to lay down their arms.

RUSSIA.—The St. Petersburg Official Messenger publishes an order of the Minister of the Interior calling attention to the law which prohibits the assemblage of people in streets, public places, &c., by which disturbances are likely to be created.

A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs: "It is evident that the present unsatisfactory state of things between Russia and England is due more to feelings of mistrust and jealousy than to any other cause. Unfortunately, negotiations do not advance as quickly as armaments."

The Russians have ordered the bridge over the Pruth at Skuleni to be completed within ten days.

A large public meeting was held in Moscow on Tuesday under the auspices of the central committee, for collecting subscriptions for the formation of a Russian cruiser flotilla. The chair was taken by Governor-General Prince Dolgoroukoff. The meeting was attended by persons of all ranks. It was resolved that the government of each province should fit out one cruiser. Subscriptions for this object are being opened throughout the Empire.

Typus fever is increasing among the Russians at Adrianople and Rodosto.

L'Agence Russe confirms the report that England and Russia are agreed that direct exchange of views should precede the congress. Austria, Germany and Italy also favor this course, and have invited England to state her views.

The St. Petersburg Golos, commenting upon a proposal for the withdrawal of the British fleet and Russian troops from the vicinity of Constantinople, says:—"We cannot see any indication of an understanding. Negotiations only enable England to actively continue her preparations for war. It is desirable therefore that means be speedily found in Berlin to compel England to make her relations known, as present uncertainty weighs heavily upon Europe and Russia."

The Nihilist propaganda in Russia is considerably extending.

Russian railroads are encumbered by the transport of troops to the north to check the threatened disturbances in various centres of education. The garrisons of Moscow and Kieff have been reinforced.

The Russian press is forbidden to report or comment upon political demonstrations, riots, and local disturbance, under pain of suspension.

AUSTRIA.—Telegrams from Vienna indicate that parties between Austria and Russia are not going very smoothly. The Russian press is attacking Austria. On Monday 22nd two shots were fired at the Prince of Thurn and Taxis, chief equerry to Emperor Francis Joseph, by a commercial agent. Both shots missed. The motive is stated to be a refusal to assist the agent.

SERBIA.—A Belgrade despatch says: "It is stated that the Government, in accordance with agreement with Russia, is preparing a proclamation to Servians, to prepare for a fresh war."

Military preparations are completed, and all the militia are called out. Prince Milan is ill. The Servian authorities have ordered to prevent Russians recruiting in recent-annexed territory.

General Leschjanin has returned from St. Petersburg with an autograph letter from the Czar, thanking the Servian troops, acknowledging their bravery, concurring in the cession of Wrangja and Tru to Servia, and promising to have all possible regard for Servia's wishes.

ITALY.—An Encyclical, just issued by the Pope, points out that it is wrong for society to combat the Church and Roman Pontificate, especially regarding the latter's civil principality, which is the guarantee of its liberty and independence. The Pope renews and confirms the protest of Pius IX. against the occupation of this civil principality of

the church. His Holiness is confident that with the aid of God and the zeal of pastors, society will finally return to the homage it owes to the church. The Encyclical is generally moderate and full of expressions of affection towards society.

Italy has received and accepted an invitation to the Conference.

GREECE.—It is reported at Athens that the insurgents of Thessaly refuse to lay down their arms, but a five day's truce has been arranged. It is hoped negotiations for an armistice, which the British consuls are now conducting, will be successful.

INDIA.—Troops are arriving at Bombay daily for embarkation. The first detachment leaves for Malta April 29th, and the second May 1st. Great enthusiasm is manifested throughout India, and the native troops are volunteering for service.

AUSTRALIA.—Heavy rains have caused floods in the vicinity of Melbourne.

In South Australia a general rain has fallen. In Honolulu the first rain of any consequence for eighteen months has fallen, removing fears of water famine in the city.

Miscellaneous.

It is said that the ex-Prince Imperial of France is to proceed shortly to Algeria, where he is to enter the French army in the capacity of a private, for his one year's service, the retention of his his quality of a French citizen imposing this obligation upon him.

An extradition treaty between England and Portugal has been signed.

It is rumored that the Colorado Potato Beetle has been introduced into New Zealand via San Francisco, and that it was conveyed among seed potatoes.

The Emperor William of Germany completed his 81st year on the 22nd of March.

The experiment made by the Midland Railway Company of running the Pullman express between Manchester and London a new kind of third class carriage, similar to ordinary coaches, but with a provision for the guard to pass through from one end to the other down the middle, has not been found to be wholly satisfactory, and the converted cars have been withdrawn in favor of the class of carriage previously in use.

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Marriages.

On the 22nd ult., by the Rev. James Thomas, Mr. Albert David, to Miss Agnes Wilson, both of Hammond's Plains.

At New Glasgow, April 26, 1878, by Rev. D. Freeman, Mr. George W. Chisholm and Miss Jennie A. Meloney, both of New Glasgow, N. S.

On April 4th, by Rev. C. B. Welton, Mr. James B. Ward and Miss Mary Eliza Kilcup, both of North Alton.

At Church St., Cornwallis, by the same, on the 24th April, Mr. Charles Sidney Neary, of Gasperaux, and Miss Annie K. Jordan, of Cornwallis.

On the 23rd inst., by the Bishop of Nova Scotia, the Rev. G. Osborne Troop, B. A., Curate of the Parish, to Suzette Law, daughter of the Rev. Geo. W. Hill, D. C. L., and Chancellor of the University of Halifax.

On Tuesday, the 23rd inst., by the Rev. John Abbott, Alex. M. Scott, Esq., to Mary S., daughter of the late Alex. T. Creighton.

At Canning, Cornwallis, on Tuesday, 23rd April, by the Rev. J. J. Teasdale, assisted by the Rev. J. G. Hennigar, Sidney Blenkhorn, Esq., to Ellen, eldest daughter of Dr. Miller, of Canning.

On the 23rd inst., by the Rev. J. W. Manning, George B. Hartlen, to Hannah A. Walsh, both of this city.

Deaths.

At Westport, on the 21st ult., Edward Denton, aged 62 years. Deceased had for a long time been a member of the Baptist Church; and died trusting in Christ.

At Elmsdale, April 1st, John Kennedy, aged 76 years. Formerly of Annapolis, N. S., and for many years a member of Granville Street Baptist Church. His end was peace.

On Tuesday, 23rd inst., in the 62nd year of her age, Eliza Ann, wife of Wellington Kent.

On Tuesday, 23rd April, Ada May, eldest daughter of Elijah and Annie Maria Richardson, aged 7 years, 3 months and 15 days. Also on Saturday, 27th inst., Arthur Howard, aged 3 years and 4 months, their last surviving son.

Suddenly, on the 22nd inst., at Brookfield, Colchester County, Joseph Allison Graham, youngest son of the late J. Whidden Graham, of Upper Stewiacke, in the 36th year of his age.

On the 24th inst., in the 72nd year of his age, Josiah Hooper, a native of Bristol, England.

At Green Hill, on the 25th inst., Eleanor, the beloved wife of John Falconer, Esq., in the 68th year of her age.

At Windsor, on the 20th inst., Wm. Smith, aged 74 years.

At Ashdale, Newport, on the 20th inst., Deacon Joseph Dimock, aged 74 years.

On the 20th inst., William G. Chaplain, aged 55 years.

At Dartmouth, on the 27th April, Ann, wife of John McEain, in the 59th year of her age.

At Sackville, April 24th, Mr. Alexander Kelsie, aged 58 years. He leaves a wife and 10 children to mourn their loss.

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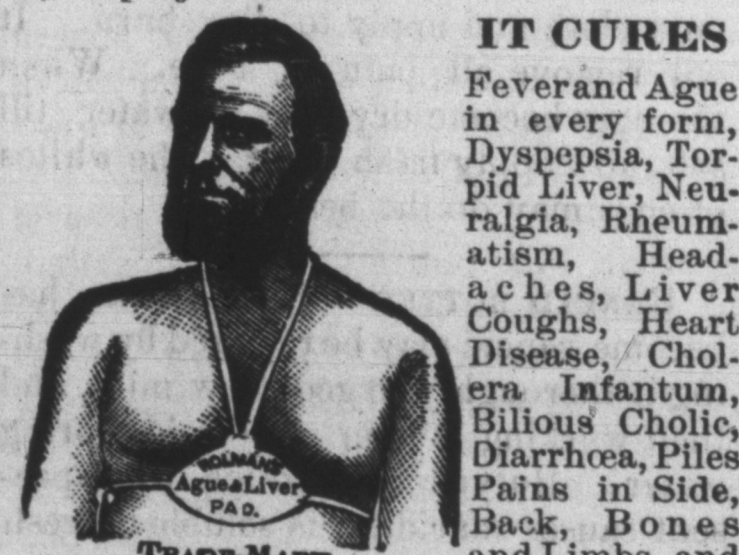
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