

party was afraid of loosing by the transaction. The Russians think if the British fleet retire to Besika Bay they ought to withdraw only a day's march.

It is also feared that the Porte may take advantage, in the absence of foreign forces, to increase the land fortifications or close the Dardanelles according as the British or Russian influence predominates.

FRANCE.—Arrangements for opening the Paris Exhibition on the 1st of May are settled.

GERMANY.—A Berlin special says Germany has proposed the simultaneous withdrawal of the Russian army and the English fleet before Constantinople.

A telegram states that England and Russia have agreed to the principle of simultaneous withdrawal of British fleet and Russian troops from the neighborhood of Constantinople, but the points to which they will withdraw are not decided upon.

TURKEY.—There is a contest in the Turkish Cabinet between Russia and England for supremacy. The Turkish people and army are said to be bitterly hostile to a Russian alliance.

In consequence of the spread of typhus fever in Constantinople from the Russian camp departing vessels receive foul bills of health.

England has bought a large quantity of grain in Trieste and ordered it stored at Smyrna.

The Turks have 70,000 men around Constantinople and 17,000 at Gallipoli. The Turks declare their readiness to evacuate Shumla, Varna and Batoum if the Russians withdraw from the neighborhood of Constantinople.

About 80 Russian soldiers daily from the guards and 168 divisions, visit Constantinople in uniform.

Typhus is raging in Sistova, and Nicopolis hospitals are crowded; people are dying in the streets.

Thirteen thousand sick and wounded Turkish soldiers have died in Erzerum since its evacuation, and the Russians have lost 21,000 men by sickness since they entered the plain of Erzerum.

Russia.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says the agitation in Russia is increasing. Hundreds of students, charged with instigating riots, have been placed under arrest.

The river Danube is now open its entire course. The Russians have stationed vessels laden with stones ready again to close the Sulina mouth of the Danube if necessary.

Russia's action will be governed by Austria's attitude. If Austria is neutral Russia will undoubtedly seize the Bosphorus.

GRECE.—The Thessalian insurrection is a complete failure. The Greeks have lost all heart for further effort, they rely wholly on England.

INDIA.—At Calcutta, on Wednesday last, a meeting of 4,000 natives was held. Speeches were made condemning the vernacular press act.

SPAIN.—A heavy gale prevailed on Sunday along the Northern coast of Spain. Numerous fishing vessels were lost, and about a hundred Bermeo fishermen were drowned.

Miscellaneous.

GOOD ADVICE.—At the installation of a minister, the following advice was given to the congregation. The speaker said: "Dear brethren, I suggest that you pray for your minister daily; guard his reputation carefully; hear him preach weekly; listen to the word wakefully; labor with him pathetically, both individually and collectively; support the Sabbath school heartily; subscribe for him liberally; pay him promptly; give a bit of meat and a ball of butter occasionally; call on him frequently, but not rudely; and may the God of all grace bless you abundantly, and add unto you daily such as shall be saved eternally."

Marriages.

On the 22nd inst., by the Bishop of Nova Scotia, assisted by the Rev. A. J. Townsend, Chaplain to H. M. Forces, Clifford R. Kinnear, Esq., to Annie E., eldest daughter of Jno. Rutherford, Esq., M. E.

At Lower Pereaux, March 30, by Rev. S. March, Miss Susan A. Weaver to Mr. John W. Connors, both of Pereaux, Kings's Co.

At Lower Church Street, Cornwallis, by Rev. S. March, Miss Elizabeth Jackson to Samuel Spinney, Esq., of Meadowvale, Wilmet, Annapolis Co.

On the 11th inst., at Amherst Point, by Rev. D. A. Steele, Herbert S. Pipes to Emma Augusta, daughter of Mr. James Layton.

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. O. M. Grindon, Mr. George Lilley-Flawn, of Earthlenborough, Northamptonshire, England, to Miss Mary Frances Lindon, of Halifax.

On the 13th inst., by Rev. James A. Stubbart, assisted by Rev. J. W. Weeks, Mr. Alfred L. Patten, and Miss Mary P., daughter of Mr. S. N. Cann, all of Ohio.

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, B. A., Mr. A. Judson Murphy, of Lower Pereaux, and Miss Annie May Lloyd, of Port LeBer.

At Wood's Harbor, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. J. I. Porter, Capt. Ezra M. Jeffrey, of Wood's Harbor, and Miss Susie J. Brannin, of Cape Island.

On Thursday, April 18th, by the Rev. J. W. Manning, A. B., Silvester Nichols, Esq., of Bedford, to Miss Eliza F. Macdonald, of Halifax.

Deaths.

At Harmony, Aylesford, on the 14th March, Mr. James Morse, aged 42 years. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn their loss. For the past four years, Bro. Morse was a member of the Lower Aylesford and South Wilmet Church, his illness which was somewhat lingering, was borne with Christian fortitude and resignation.

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At Hubble Settlement, St. Margaret's Bay, April 8th, Alice M., only daughter of Thos. Colishaw, in the 22nd year of her age.

At Digby, on the 10th inst., of scarlet fever, Ralph, son of William H. Aymar, aged 1 year and 11 months.

Also, at Digby Neck, on the 11th inst., of dropsy, Stephen Nichols, aged 82. Another saint has gone to rest.

At New Albany, on the 2nd inst., Maud, only child of William and Mercy L. Merry, aged 17 months. "Asleep in Jesus."

On the 13th inst., Richard Durlin, aged 77 years. Bro. D. professed a hope in Christ some years ago, but did not unite the church until four years ago, when he was baptized by Rev. W. G. Parker, and united with the church in this place, of which he remained a consistent member, until removed to "the better home."

On March 23rd, the wife of Bro. Ennis Munro, Lower Clarence, Annapolis Co., in the 68th year of her age. A few days before her death her husband said to her, "You will soon see the face of the Mediator of the Everlasting Covenant," when, raising her head, her countenance beaming with hope, she replied, "Oh yes, yes," repeating the words three or four times. A sermon was preached at the house on the day of the funeral by the Rev. N. Vidito from the words, "Mighty to save." A large circle of friends assembled on the mournful occasion; but as for her:— "She shines in the light of God. His image stamps her brow; Through the valley of death her feet have trod, And she reigns in glory now."

At Albion Mines, on the morning of Thursday, the 18th inst., aged 44, Margaret, beloved wife of George G. Carritt, Esq.

On Thursday, 18th inst., Mrs. Elizabeth Hartlen, in the 41st year of her age.

On the 17th inst., Mr. Peter Keelher, aged 66 years.

On Tuesday evening, 16th inst., Harry, second son of S. R. and E. S. Phelan, aged 7 years.

On Friday, 12th inst., of diphtheria, Florence, second daughter of William and Margaret Moreley, aged 6 years and 9 months.

On the 17th inst., Isaac Hamilton, aged 31 years, a native of South Rawdon, Hants County.

At Upper Bailey's Brook, N. S., on the 10th inst., in the 76th year of his age, Alexander Thompson.

At Mahone Bay, of diphtheria, on the 10th inst., Joseph Edward, aged 7 years. Also, on the 18th inst., of the same sickness, William Bars, aged 12 years, children of Joseph B. and Jane H. Worthylake. May the Lord sustain the mourners in their affliction.

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April 10.

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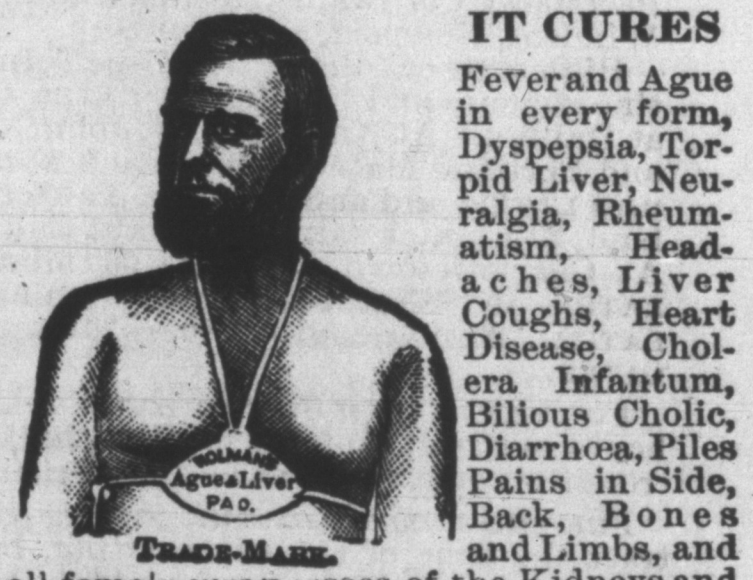
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