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in February, with liabilities of two former reiterated his protest against any millions of dollars, and in March, twenty- attempt to embark the Russian troops nine, with liabilities amounting to \$700,-000. Still it is said confidence is being restored and business brightening up. Gangs of men were being employed to remove the ice from the wharves. Nitro-glycerine was used to blow up the ice-blocks in the lower harbor.

NEW BRUNSWICK .- Large numbers of seals continue to come in the Sackville River, several have been killed and some captured alive.

On Saturday last William Vaughan, convicted of the murder of Mary Quinn, for destroying the enemy's commerce. Horton. of Little River, on the 13th of February last, received his sentence before a crowded court and is to be hanged or Saturday, June 22nd. The prisoner was asked if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him. He rose and said, "I have nothing to say more than I have said. I leave it in the hands of a just God."

UNITED STATES .- The engineers and firemen of the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, on Friday, struck along the line from Atchison and Kansas City to Pueblo. As a rule the trains were run to the end of the division, and there abandoned.

A collision occurred on Friday last An oil train ran into the rear of a freight train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near Statington. It caused an explosion of the engine attached to the oil train and set fire to several cars, all of which were completely destroyed, to gether with a small iron bridge on which the cars were standing. A short time afterwards an oil tank exploded, scattering the burning oil in all directions. Three men were fatally and ten others severely burned. The wind was very high and carried the flames to the depot and wooden bridge, which were des troved.

Two brothers, Patrick and John Rielly, of Chippewa, were half way over the river near Niagara Falls when it was noticed that they were in trouble, as if an oar had broken. They drifted and went over the Horse Shoe Falls.

are buying 20,000 horses ostensibly for | if Congress were to meet, it would no street cars in Scotland and England. They have bought 500 at Chicago.

ENGLAND.—The news from England continues to be warlike. Russia has extorted the treaty of San Stephano from Turkey, which grants peace by disposing of a large part of Europe. She is unwilling to submit the whole case to a Congress and England will accept nothing less. The change in the Minister of War from Earl Derby to the Marquis of Salisbury evidently points to war, which may now be declared any day. seems probable that England, Austria still proceeding. and Turkey will form a close alliance.

Russia is seeking to get established on the high places in the neighbourhood of Constantinople.

It is reported that the English fleet is about to enter the Bosphorus, to counteract the designs of Russians towards occupation of the Turkish strong-

These demonstrations are regarded as foreshadowing a closing up of the Dardanelles against other powers by Russia whilst she will be able attack the British possessions in India.

Both England and Austria admit that great changes are necessary in the East. the agreement of Russia, Austria and England on this point that the common feeling for peace may ultimately gain the upper hand.

The "Standard" says: "We understand that the present intention is to keep the Channel squadron near Malta, available for transport of troops therefrom. Every arrangement is made so that 3,000 or 4,000 troops could be embarked in a few hours.'

The Manchester Guardian's despatch from Salonica says the English consul is engaging interpreters, knowing the Greek, Turkish and English languages, at a salary of \$150 per month, com-

mencing immediately. The British ironclad Devastation has arrived in the Gulf of Ismad. No more ironclads are expected in the Sea of Marmora, but the fleet in Besika Bay

wiil be strengthened. The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented the budget in the House of Commons on Thursday last. The ordinary expenditure is £81,020,000 and the estimated revenue £79,146,000.

The Earl of Leitrim, his clerk and his driver were all shot dead on Tuesday last while driving near his lodge manor, Vaughan, County of Derry, in Ireland. The Earl was shot opposite a cottage from which he had recently ejected a widow. Eighty-nine of his tenants were under notice to quit. The ground where the murder was committed shewed traces of a hard struggle. A fowling piece and part of another gun were found near the spot.

TURKEY.—A special from Pera says so far the Port has refused all proposals for Russian occupation of any of the heights near the Bosphorous. The Grand Duke Nicholas assured the Porte that he will not advance on Constantinople without the Sultan's consent.

A Pera despatch says twenty thousand refugees were sent to Asia during the last few days.

traders. There were thirty-six reported | Sultan and Grand Duke Nicholas the at Buyukdere.

The Turks at Mastak and Buyukdere They have received artillery and a Rock. quantity of munitions.

The Russians are constructing barracks and accumulating provisions at San Stefano.

Russia.—In Moscow, at a meeting of the society to aid Russian maritime commerce, it was unanimously resolved to organize a volunteer fleet of light vessels In accordance with Russia's advice to prepare for a renewal of war, Montenegro will raise its forces to 25,000, armed with Martini rifles.

It is said Russia has ordered 15,000 torpedoes, with directions that they be forwarded to the part of the Turkish coast occupied by Russia.

Despatches from St. Petersburg report great excitement there over the news of propable alliance between England and Turkey. Everything has assumed the most warlike aspect.

It is reported that the Russians are rapidly advancing on Gallipoli, and it is believed this movement is for the purpose of placing an army in a position to seize, if necessary, strategical points in the vicinity of the Turkish capital.

The Agence Russe says that if Lord Salisbury's note is to decline a Congress its end is attained, but if it is intended to open discussion, discussions by communications may last a year, particularly as the note contains criticisms but no

A despatch from St. Petersburg says the circular sent to the Powers by the Marquis of Salisbury defining England's position caused increased irritation in Russian Imperial Government circles, and the Russian Imperial staff has been ordered to prepare for war with Eng-

Russians have offered large concession to the Sultan for Turkish alliance.

GERMANY.—A Berlin correspondent says Gortschakoff is expected to inform English Agents throughout the West | the Powers that after Salisbury's circular, longer be likely to solve the question at

> A Berlin special says Germany has again been busy mediating between Austria and Russia with a view of adjusting differences.

The German iron-clad fleet will proceed to the East in the begining of May.

GREECE.—English, French, Austrian, Italian and American war vessels have gone to Volo to receive Greek refugees.

South Africa.—A telegram dated Efforts have been by Russia to keep | Cape Town, March 19, says severe fight-Austria neutral but without success. It | ing occurred in the prairie bush and is

> The British troops in one action were forced to retreat before overwhelming forces. Assistance is requested.

India.—A telegram from Calcutta states that the Bengal cavalry can furnish 10,000 men, without the slightest detriment to the service. They are indefinitely superior to the Cossacks in training, equipment and organization.

WHAT THEY SAY OF IT! A FEW FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—There are but few preparations of medicines which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It is therefore to be hoped in view of Read the following and be convinced:-Thos. Robinson, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writes, "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief. until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all." J. H. Earl, Hotel Keeper, West Shefford, P. Q., writes, "I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horses in cases af cuts, wounds, etc., and think it is equally as good for horse as for man." -A. Maybee, Merchant, Warkworth, bottles of Eclectric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public, 'one of the best medicines they have ever used;' it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, etc., and is worthy of the greatest confidence."—John Rusan, Township Percy, writes, "I was per-suaded to try Thomas' Eclectric Oil for a lame knee which troubled me for three or four years, and I never found anything

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# Marriages.

On March 18th, by Rev. A. W. Barss, Mr. John M. Aikins, of Guysborough Interval, to Miss Elizabeth Ann McTosh, of Clam Harbor.

By the same, on the 21st, Mr. John Cook to Miss Amelia Cook, all of Roch-

At the last interview between the By the same, on the 3rd inst., Mr. John F. Gerry, of Rochdale, to Miss Eliza Jones, of Salmon River.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. J. F. Kempton, at Parrsboro', Jas, W. Adams, and Mary McLellan, both of Five Islands. Also, by the same, on April 2nd, at Black Rock, Cumberland, Co., Jas. E. Avers and Theodosia Finney, the former

At Preston, by Rev. George R. Neal, Rev. Bishop Smithers, to Mrs. Mary

Kelley. At the residence of Samuel Crawford, No. 53 Queen Street, by the Rev. Thomas Duncan, Mr. Alexander McKenzie to Miss Jane T. Ross.

At Lower Horton, on the 25th ult., by Rev. J. S. Coffin, Mr. Joseph Patterson, and Miss Amanda Fuller, each of Lower

At the Third Baptist Church, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. J. F. Avery, James Barrowman, of Scotland, to Miss Emma E., eldest daughter of John J. Mason, of Halifax. (Boston papers please copy.)

### Peaths.

At Upper Clarence, Annapolis Co., March 27th, Mr- Henry Banks, in the 98th year of his age. He was a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist church for about 40 years. Towards the end of his life his reason became somewhat clouded, except when talking on religious subjects, when he appeared to possess his faculties in full vigor. We laid his body to rest in his own buryingground on Saturday, 30th, in a sheltered spot at the foot of the South Mountain, to await the resurrection morning, while he himself is "with Christ, which is far

At Brooklyn, on the 14th ult., Mary C., beloved wife of Mr. Judson Wood, aged 43 years.

"God in his wisdom has recalled The precious boon his love had given, And though the casket moulders here, The gem is sparkling now in Heaven." On the 3rd inst., Hon. W. O. Heffernan,

M. L. C., aged 82 years. On Tuesday, Annie M., eldest daughter of Mr. William Deal, aged 18 years. On April 2nd, John B. Studley, in the 44th year of his age.

At Jordan Bay, Shelburne, on the 26th March, Henry Downie, aged 70 years. At Caledonia, on the 2nd inst., James F. Moor, Esq., much respected in that

At Pleasant River, on 23rd ult., Delbert, son of the late Warren Dexter, aged 19

At Pleasant River, on the 1st inst., Ellen, daughter of Mr. William Smith, aged 22 years.

April 5th, Johannah, wife of Thomas Sullivan, aged 61 years.

At 22 Carlton Street, April 5, Rev. Charles Jessen Shreve, Rector of the Parish of St. Stephen's, Chester, aged 70

On the 5th April, after a brief illness, Elizabeth, third daughter of Andrew Downs, in the 23rd year of her age.

On Thursday, of apoplexy, Henry Prescott, in his 74th year.

At Waterville, March 11th, Albert R. Quinn, aged 32 years.
On Saturday, 6th, William Lee, in the 30th year of his age. At Mount Hope Asylum, on Saturday, April 9th, Edwin Augustus Fader, aged

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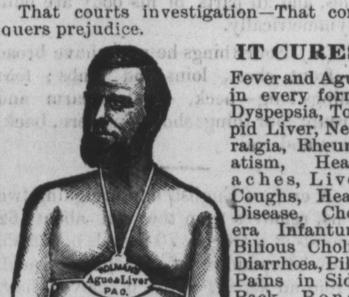
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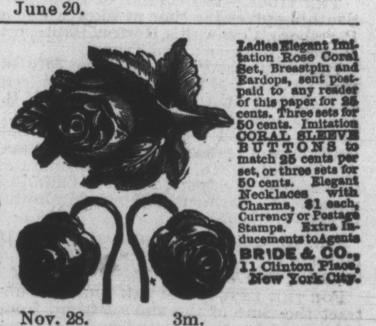
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