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CHATHAM, THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1878.

A Halifax Election.

Mr. Jones of Halifax, who has resigned his seat in Parliament in consequence of being a stockholder in a company from which the Government obtained certain material needed in that city by one of the public Departments, is opposed by Mayor Ritchey, one of its most influential men. A rather significant matter in connection with the election is the fact that at the first meeting of Mr. Jones with the public he stated that if any gentleman desired to oppose him, he wished that the political questions of the day and the merits of the respective parties in Dominion politics should be publicly discussed by himself and his opponent on a Halifax platform.

New Election in Great Britain.

A despatch dated London, Jan. 7th, says the Manchester Guardian's despatch, from London, says that Lord Carnarvon has resigned. The Liverpool Post's London correspondent telegraphs that "the opinion gaining ground is that a general election for members of Parliament is near, and that the Conservative managers are already preparing therefor. The Secretaries of the different Conservative associations have been in town during the last week, constantly with various members of the Government. They report strongly in favor of a dissolution."

His Holiness' Indisposition.

The following order has been issued by the Cardinal-Vicar at Rome:—"Although the Holy Father is in a condition to occupy himself with affairs regarding the government of the entire Church, he is obliged to remain in bed by a wound at present preventing the use of his legs. To improve, therefore, from the Divine Majesty his speedy and complete recovery we order the Collect, Pio Papa to be said until further notice, in all patriarchal churches, basilicas, collegiate, and other churches in Rome; and exhort all the faithful, and especially the religious communities, to pray for the same object."

Lumber Failure.—Pierce, Davis & Co., timber merchants, of Liverpool, have failed.—Liabilities \$750,000.

"Greed and Wastefulness."

The Telegraph publishes a letter from Inspector Venning, who labors to show that the protection of the St. John fisheries has been sadly neglected. If Mr. Venning's labors were not wasted in this County to the place in which he lives he might not now be obliged to give newspaper prominence to the results of his own neglect. He cites several causes for the decrease in the catch of Alewives which have been referred to in these columns, and adds the ridiculous statement that the spawning beds are destroyed "by immense rafts of logs passing over them and raking up the nests of the salmon."

PARLIAMENT.—The Canada Gazette, contains a proclamation summoning Parliament for the despatch of business on the 7th of February.

RESIGNATION.—The Opposition members accused of violating the Independence of Parliament Act are expected to resign. Penalties will be pushed against those taking seats in contravention of the Act. So says an Ottawa telegram to the Halifax Chronicle.

THE MONTREAL "STAR" which was always known to have a "soft side" for the late Dominion administration appears to have made up its mind that the Montreal Protectionists' pressure cannot longer be fought against, and he has, accordingly, gone back to its old love. Its "independent" flag is hauled down, and, of course, must get soiled.

OUTSIDE PAGES.—Instead of a story we publish a portion of a lecture delivered by Thos. White, Jr. Esq., of Montreal, "The Ladder of Life." It ought to be read and its precepts remembered by all business men—especially those who are beginning.

Some of Lord Dufferin's ideas on "The Dismemberment of the Empire," are also on the fourth page.

A vivid story of the fall of Plevna and general news occupy the first page.

WANTS TO KNOW.—The Fredericton Farmer is not satisfied because someone will not inform it fully in reference to what passed at the meeting of the New Brunswick Government with the Maritime Union Delegates from Nova Scotia. It publishes an imaginary dialogue on the subject between Messrs. Hill, King, Kelly, Crawford and Fraser, with the evident intention of injuring Mr. Fraser politically, but the mode of the attack is so devoid of originality and its object so palpable that it will do harm rather than the Farmer than to Mr. Fraser.

TRADE OF CANADA FOR FIVE MONTHS.—For the first four months of the fiscal year, which commenced on the 1st July, 1877 the value of the goods entered for consumption in Canada was \$40,425,653 and the value of the exports from Canada for the same period was \$38,496,532. The trade of Canada for November was as follows:—

Exported.....\$9,225,765 Entered for consumption.....6,529,875

The total trade of Canada for the first five months of the new fiscal year was, therefore, as follows:—

Exported.....\$47,722,297 Entered for Consumption.....46,465,528

Showing a balance of.....\$767,769

To those who believe in a favorable balance of trade, these figures must be satisfactory.

The Restigouche Election.

Our advices from Restigouche are by latest mail up to the time of going to press. Mr. Moffat will not be a candidate at the approaching election. It is said his first intention was to seek reelection for the remainder of the term, but the state of his health and other reasons in connection with business have influenced him to withdraw.

George Haddow, Esq., a prominent merchant and a gentleman of very good abilities, often spoken of as likely to offer, is in the field, and appears to be acceptable to a large number of the people, especially since Mr. Moffat's retirement. He is said, in Restigouche, to be independent in politics. The Montreal Gazette claims him as conservative, however. Mr. Haddow's independent position is most certainly the

THE MONCTON "TIMES" correspondent at Richibucto is the only writer who has yet attempted to question the course of the Bishop of Fredericton in the matter of temperance.

As his Lordship has encouraged and given his personal support to a very effective temperance organization within the limits of his Diocese, it is evident that of his attack on a gentleman who can, of course, not notice what is said about him.

Intellectual Nuts.

From the St. John Herald. Long have been forlorn and all for these—Shakespeare.

New Brunswick to Nova Scotia. Side by side, as becomes the resolute brave.—Moor.

His Honor Gov. Tilly and Hon. P. Mitchell.

Do me some service ere I come to thee.—Shakespeare.

D. Banks McKenzie to Dorchester. Oh! breathe not his name, let it sleep in the shade.

Opposition press on Cauchon. Weep, weep, on, your hour is past.—Moor.

Hon. A. Mackenzie to Sir John. A thing devised by the enemy.—Shakespeare.

Freeman on the Courier's "Irish Grievance."

WAR NEWS.

GEN. GOURKO GAINS A VICTORY.

A despatch dated London Jan. 3rd says: Gen. Gourko fought a severe battle on 31st December at Tashkent. Before securing the Turkish entrenchment by the Russians he lost 700 men, killed and wounded. The Turks retired at night-following a sharp pursuit by cavalry. After a halt for rest and reorganization, Gourko resumed the advance upon Sophia.

MUKHTAR PASHA AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

A despatch dated Constantinople Jan. 3rd says:—Mukhtar Pasha has arrived here. Suleiman Pasha telegraphs that the army from Kamarti arrived safely at Slatiza. Baker Pasha with six battalions and four guns covered its retreat, sustaining throughout Tuesday the attacks from 30 battalions of Russians with ten guns, on whom he inflicted heavy loss. Baker Pasha lost six hundred killed.

ERZERUM.

A despatch dated London Jan. 4th says the Russians continue concentrating troops on the plain of Erzerum. Movements on Deve-Boyun heights are visible from the Turkish fortifications. Four Russian infantry battalions and a regiment of dragoons have occupied the village of Ozin, near the road to Trebizond. Every preparation is made here for a prolonged siege.

RUSSIA'S IDEAS.

A despatch dated London, Jan. 4th, states a semi-official despatch from St. Petersburg says:—"Russia's policy still aims to avoid complications by abstaining from interference with a third party's interests. It now depends upon England to unaccept Turkey as regards the latter Government relying upon Russia for assistance, and not compel Russia to dictate peace at the walls of Constantinople."

OSMAN PASHA.

Osman Pasha will shortly be conveyed to the town of Riazan 110 miles southeast of Moscow, where he will pass his captivity. The Turkish Government has demanded a vote of five million Turkish pounds for requirements of the army.

RAISING SUPPLIES.

A London despatch dated Jan. 4th, reports despatches from Bucharest say that the army which was to cross Shipka Pass and co-operate with Gen. Gourko in a movement against Adrianople gives no sign of activity, and while the present weather continues such operations will be impossible.

GREECE.

Sever Pasha, Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, has sent a note to London protesting against the participation of Greece in any peace congress.

NO INTERVENTION.

A St. Petersburg despatch dated Jan. 4th, reports that the Journal de St. Petersburg says Russia could not, in the interests of peace itself, do otherwise than refuse all intervention, and make it clearly understood that peace must be discussed between the belligerents. The Journal points out that any injury by Russia to the Suez Canal is quite out of the question, and if peace negotiations were opened now, the Russian occupation of Constantinople would be equally out of the question.

VOTE OF CENSURE ON THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT.

A London despatch dated Jan. 5th, says the amendment to the Address adopted by the Turkish Chamber of Deputies declares that the Ministers have not done their duty, either in a military or political point of view.

RUSSIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

It is stated that Russia repeatedly before and since the Conference, has endeavored to negotiate secretly terms of peace with Turkey, hostile to English interests, and it is thought Russia will probably refuse to inform England of her armistice conditions.

FRANCE QUESTIONS ENGLAND.

A London despatch dated Jan. 6th, says the Observer publishes the following in official form:—"We have reason to believe that France, within the last few days, has requested information from the British Foreign office as to whether England contemplated any action with respect to Egypt, and that assurances have been given in reply that none were contemplated."

RUSSIA'S ANSWER.

Reuter's Constantinople despatch says Minister Layard has handed the Porte Russia's answer to England's note that Turkey should apply for armistice directly to the Russian Commander-in-Chief. The transmission of this reply to the Porte has been delayed, pending deliberations in the English Cabinet.

THE DARDANELLES.

A correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg says it is rumored that Austria and Germany have vetoed the idea of opening the Dardanelles to Russian vessels only. Russia has consequently determined not to raise the question at all. The Car, for the present, has abandoned the intention of returning to Bulgaria.

CARTRIDGES FOR CONSTANTINOPLE.

A despatch dated London, Jan. 6th, says the British Government has embarked 2,000 cases of cartridges on a steamer at Cardiff, destined for Constantinople.

EGYPTIAN TROOPS.

An Alexandria despatch states that 5,000 more Egyptians troops have sailed for Turkey, and a further reinforcement is preparing.

TURKISH DEFEAT.

A telegram from General Gourko announces that a desperate engagement occurred January 2nd, near Bogras. The Turkish battalions and a brigade of cavalry, but were defeated, leaving 1,000 dead on the field. The Russians lost 200 men.

CROSSING THE BALKANS.

A despatch dated London, Jan. 6th, says Russian detachments under General Gourko in his movement over the Balkans,

excitement by which the public have been recently disturbed.

SUPPLIED FROM MONTREAL.—The Allan steamers leaving Halifax, N. S. for England, are now furnished with beef and other supplies brought by railway from Montreal.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AT OTTAWA.

Two hundred and fifty men are employed by the Government at Ottawa on the blasting away of the rocks in rear of the Parliament buildings.

THE U. S. WHEAT CROP.—The United States wheat crop of this year exceeds that of any previous year by about 50,000,000 bushels. The corn, oats, and potato crops are also unusually large.

RUSSIA'S DECLARATION.

A despatch dated London, Jan. 7th, reports the Journal de St. Petersburg says:—"Russia, after her immense sacrifices demands the right to discuss the conditions of peace with her enemy alone. Russia, however, recognizes the right of Europe to make known its appreciation of the peace conditions settled between the belligerents. It is, nevertheless, important not to admit pretensions which might mislead the vanquished concerning their position, and public opinion concerning the relations between the powers."

SCHIPKA PASS.

An official despatch dated Schipka, 6th inst., received at Constantinople states that the weather has been mild and a two hours' cannonade was exchanged with the Russians. This contradicts the Russian report that General Bulezky had crossed the Balkans through Schipka Pass.

GENERAL NEWS.

LORD DUFFERIN.—An Ottawa despatch dated Jan. 5th, says Lord Dufferin will retire from the Governor Generalship next October.

ARRIVAL OF THE S. S. NEWFIELD AT HALIFAX.—The steamer Newfield, freighted with Canada's contributions to the Paris Exhibition reached Halifax on the 29th ult.

ILLNESS OF KING VICTOR EMANUEL.—A despatch dated London 6th, states that the King of Italy is very ill. The first intimation was dated Rome this evening and represented that his illness was not serious, but prevented his going to Turin.

DR. BUTT, THE HOME RULE.—A despatch from Dublin says the medical advisers of Dr. Butt, the Irish Home Rule Member of Parliament, have declared that his attendance at Parliament at the next session will be most injurious to his health.

NO TREACHERY AT KARLS.—It is now asserted that there was no treachery at Karls, as regards its surrender, but that on the contrary, the commander fought to the last; and finally escaped over the mountains with 150 followers.

LORD DUFFERIN AND THE ENGLISH PRESS.—The English press seems to be of the opinion that Earl Dufferin will not leave Canada this year when his term expires, but that he will remain until 1879, when he will succeed Lord Lytton as Viceroy of India.

HONORS FOR STANLEY.—A despatch dated London Jan. 4th, says the Khedive of Egypt yesterday presented Stanley with the decoration of Grand Officer of the Medjidie, as an appreciation of his services. The banquet on Wednesday night to Stanley was given by the Cairo Geographical Society.

PLEASANT TRAVELING.—At Bridgeport Conn. recently a Turkish agent was in the steel works ordering 300,000 bayonets, when a Russian agent walked in and ordered 600,000. The intelligent Protectionist who controls the works introduced them over a table of the best Bourbon.

ENGLISH PENSIOSERS LOOKED UP.—Every pensioner in Canada is to forward to London, on a blank form which will be sent him, his name, regiment discharged from, rate of pension, place of residence, and number of house in the street.

DECREASE AMONG THE QUAKERS.—A writer in the British Quarterly says there are at present only 17,000 Quakers in England and Wales, while in 1700 they numbered 60,000, and that their greatest losses took place in the period of their greatest moral triumph.

THE TRADE OF BOSTON.—Boston is alarmed over declining commerce. The Canada Company have substantially withdrawn their line of steamers between that port and Liverpool. The extensive Canada docks at East Boston are to be closed up and all the men discharged, and the clerical force in the offices will be reduced to a mere show.

ENGLISH FINANCES.—It is expected that the Chancellor of the Exchequer—Sir Stafford Northcote—will have the unpleasant duty of telling Parliament of a deficit of one million sterling. But while the actual amount of revenue will not reach the estimate, it is probable that the expenditure, in view of certain active operations in the dockyards and arsenals