MIRAMICHI ADVANCE, CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, MAY 3, 1877.

speaks as one having authority and are not the least surprised to learn that, as an Elder, he holds forth weekly to admiring congregations with fluency and much acceptance. Our polite and laughing good day is answered with a growl that would do no discredit to a grizzly bear.

We learn that this gentleman is the sole proprietor of five wives. How far these women are responsible for the irritable temper and lack of courtesy displayed by this pillar of the church is something on which we hardly dare venture an opinion. The Scripture says that he that getteth a wife hath secured quite a desirable possession, and from this we might be led fairly to suppose that a multiplication by five would be productive of an amount of happiness as great as mortal might ever hope for in this weary world. Of course when a man will go to extremes like Solomon he can hardly expect his domestic machinery to run smoothly but surely self denial like that of our friend ought to have some attendant compensation. The concentrated glances of affection shot from five pairs of lovely eyes ought to warm the heart of an anchorite and cause his countenance to break forth in sunny smiles of conjugal sweetness as enduring as the clay tabernacle itself. Just imagine the incoming of this much married man ye degenerate bachelors! " Dear John," says wife No. 1, smil-

ing like a new blown-rose, "let me take your coat."

Wife No. 2 .- "My darling here are your slippers and dressing gown;" (providing he uses such) " poor dear man you must be tired to death ;" (scowling savagely at No. 1 behind his back). Wife No. 3.-" Oh my love, I'm so glad you've come in. I've been reading your favorite chapter of Mosiah in our holy Book and so missed your ready



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April 18th, 1877.

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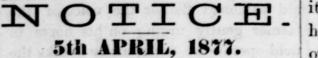
line of other Seeds grown by myself. gaged in Lumbering, Fishing and Agricultural pur GEORGE TRAER, suits, offers very superior inducements to adver-Address Water Street, Chatham. Editor 'Miramichi Advance," Chathart N B

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explanations. How plain you make Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, tractor, but whether that was falsehood of the representations on the declaration of war, and pointing out necessary, by proceeding to Constanti which it acted against them, they will the efforts of Turkery to improve the nople. justly infer that if it still refuses to re- condition of the Christians and satisfy The Times' Pera special reports Homove the prohibition it knowingly abets the demands of the Powers. In the bart Pasha is at Rustchuk on board of those who are engaged in a work of absence of any provocation on the part an iron-clad, and must force his way

persecution, and will hold them res- of Turkey, Safvet Pasha declares the past Ibraila and Galatz, in front of the ponsible for it. The privilege of bass- Porte at last understands Russia's at- Russians, in order to return to the fishing with nets up to the 20th or 25th | tack, and consequently appeals to "the Black Sea.

Treaty of Paris and the mediation guar-

favor of gaspereaux seining will accept

THE MONTREAL "STAR," which well known as one of the most rabid of

Stott writes to the newspapers calling

attention to the fact that on the 20th

June Queen Victoria will have complet-

ed the fortieth year of her reign, and

proposing that Canadians should mani-

fest their national attachment by request-

Europé.

the opposition papers is stated by the Moncton Times to "have leanings" towards the Government. We presume were ready to take part in the defence our Moncton cotemporary will next be

telling us that it "leans" in the same way itself. Remember Annanias, Bro.

Yesterday 15,000 Russians occupied the railway bridge at Barboschi. Up EMPRESS OF CANADA. - A Mr. R. G.

had entered Roumania. The Turks up to that time remained perfectly passive on the banks of the Danube. The Roumanian army has retired from the Danube into the interior, where it is divided into two bodies, one at Bucharest and the other at Karejova.

Danube are fleeing into the interior of Roumania. Two British gunboats have entered

> Yesterday and during last night 12,000 Turkish troops left for Trebizond.

A Turkish official telegram reports the great haste in the direction of Dobrud-Turkish loss on the first day's fight at scha, where they appear to expect the Batoum at eight killed and twelve woundprincipal Russian attack.

the promulgation of the Czar's manifescaptured three Roumanian vessels. The Roumanian troops around Bucharest to, the municipality voted funds to prohave commenced a movement to the Danvide a thousand beds for the wounded, ube. and an additional million roubles for

About six o'clock the walls fell outward with a terrible crash, breaking through the roof of a coffin store and completely demolishing a number of sheds and out-

houses. Eight firemen, under directions of Chief Patton, were playing upon the roofs of the sheds and coffin store when the wall fell. When they saw the wall begin to totter they made a rush for the sheds, and had CONSTANTINOPLE, Apl. 27 .- The Ottobarely got inside when they were completeman fleet is bombarding the Rassian fortily buried under several feet of red hot fied harbor of Poti, forty miles north of bricks. Three men, one of whom was George Lynch, foreman of the water works, were killed ; the latter, while attempting The Porte has issued another manifesto. to carry out the body of a fireman named which declares that the Bosnian, Bulgarian

Higgins, while in the shed, was struck on the back of the head and killed instantly ; he was subsequently found in an upright position. After the walls fell moans of the poor

firemen rent the air ; immediately a band of citizens set to work to dig the sufferers out of their perilous position. Chief Patton was also injured badly and carried to his home where the doctor attended him. It is stated that his injuries are not fatal. The work of digging the sufferers out of the ruin was most ardous, owing to the scorching heat, smoke and hot bricks

which burnt the hands of the rescuers badly The firemen remained beneath the ruins about an hour before they were dug out. Four were found beneath the board fence

alive but suffering terribly ; five more men were taken out dead, three of them being recognized as firemen and two as citizens. The bodies were terribly disfigured, one of them had kicked his boots off in the death struggle, while another body was stripped

naked to the waist. A jeweller named Beauchamp rushed o to the fire and met his death while assisting to save his brother-in-law's property. A house was severed in two by the falling of one wall; the inmates miraculously

escaped by rushing out into the streets in their night dresses. The scenes at the hospital and at the fire

Correspondence.

We invite correspondence on all local subjects

oral or physical-Reports of Meetings, Agricultu-

al, Lumbering, Fishing, Mechanical and other In-

Douglasfield School Examination.

examination of the school in District No 6,

DOUGLASFIELD, April 28th 1877.

ustrial notes are especially welcome We do not

stations were most affecting ; wives and outfit and particulars free. KNOWLES & MAXIM, Wayne, Maine mothers were in arony at the sight of the FROM SELECTED BULBS The New Archbishop.

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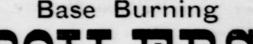
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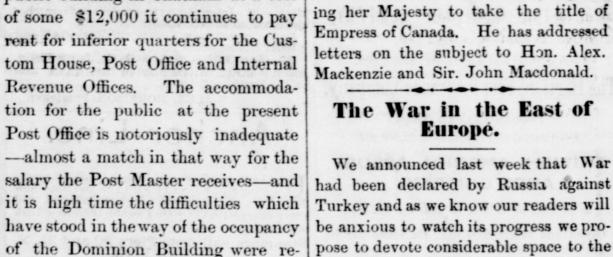
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Turkey and as we know our readers will be anxious to watch its progress we propose to devote considerable space to the subject. Notwithstanding the ad We understand that the vanced stage of the military preparations keys have been given up by the conand the actual presence of Russian troops

course. It savs :---

course of events.

There are other serious differ-

ROUMANIA DOES NOT WANT TO FIGHT.

LONDON, April 24th. - A Bucharest

despatch says the Roumanian Govern-

ment in reply to the Turkish Grand

Vizier's despatch, requesting Prince

Charles to make arrangements to pre-

has declared such a step too serious to

be determined by the executive power

The Grand Duke Nicholas has issued

a proclamation to the inhabitants of

Roumania announcing the passage of

Stevens

May in Napan and Black Rivers, and antees of the Powers. even up to Middle Island is all very No hope is entertained in Constantiwell, in its way, but the Department nople that the mediation of the powers must not think those who petitioned in would be successful at the present stage.

CHRISTIANS DO NOT WANT RUSSIA'S AID(?) that in lieu of what they so respectfully In the Chamber of Deputies, to-day, and justly asked.

several Christian members protested and Herzegovinian insurrections and Servian against Russia's assertion that she deand Montenegrin declarations of war were clared war for the protection of Chrisinstigated by Russia. The manifesto concludes with a declaration that Turkey is tians in Turkey, whom they declared do not desire the protection of Russia, and

of the country.

PREPARATIONS FOR WORK.

to yesterday evening 50,000 Russians A Cettinje despatch reports that the

> Turks have murdered a Kutschi shepherd. The Prince of Montenegro has telegraphed to the Turkish Commander in Albania that if such acts continue he will hang all offi-

cers he takes prisoners. The inhabitants on the banks of the A special from Constantinople of Friday

says it is stated the Turkish fleet is Odessa, but has not received instructions to bombard the city. the Danube, and one is anchored of

The Turks are leaving Widdin in

It is reported the Turkish gunboats have A Moscow despatch says that after

ready to fight to the death for independence. ENGLAND MOVING. LONDON, Apl. 28 .- The Times says the dockyard authorities at Portsmouth have

Batoum

TURK AND RUSSIAN.

TURKEY WILL FIGHT TO THE LAST.

THE TURKISH FLEET, ETC.

received instructions to use all possible expedition in refitting the monitors Hercules, Triumph, Active and Inconstant. MURDER BY TURKS.

these matters to my poor understanding. What would we poor women be without the guiding hand and superior knowledge of man to lean upon and. how ungrateful we sometimes are to the male creation to whom we owe so much" (with tears in her eyes).

Wife No. 4 .- Oh John ! John ! do look at baby; how handsome! just his father's features and his lovely eyes.' (Baby is a little, red faced chunk of mortality about two weeks old with eyes as expressionless as those of a dead trout). Wives No. 1 and 3 who don't possess any of these household treasures at present are filled with envy and rage. Comparing notes last night they agreed that it was one of the plainest children that they had ever seen and the fact that they dare not say so now is killing them by inches. In their effort to appear amiable a ghastly smile is forthcoming. "If he lives to be a man," adroitly adds No. 4, "he will, like his father, be adored by the women."

John's features relax and his countenance lights up with a smile of ineffable satisfaction. Patting her on the cheek he says she is a dear, good, sensible woman--the child is certainly developing new features of beauty every day-it does look like him, he thinks-"he'll bring her home that lovely dress tomorrow."

(Nos. 1 to 5 have been adroitly manipulating the wires for this particular dress during the last three months. It is both unique and rich so that the possessor will be the envy of half the city. The attention of the saints at the Tabernacle will be about equally divided between Brigham's eloquence and this coveted fabric. Like the fable of the boys and the frogs, that which is happiness to No. 4 is death to the rest.) No. 5 (Keeping down by immense effort the choking sensation in her throat when her mind reverts to the dress) "My love! here is some cake and a glass of your favorite cherry wine of which you have done a poor weak woman the

honor to say none could make so well as your unworthy servant. Do try and eat a little; they're very nice.'

As the inner man becomes comforted under the influence of these choice edibles and exhilirated by the well concocted beverage he looks around with an

Leather, etc. It a small advance on cost. Sale to continue un il TUESDAY, 8th day of MAY next, after which the balance of Stock will be sold at Auction, the Auction Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, a. m., ON WEDNESDAY, 9TH MAY. and the hands of an Attorney for collection.

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at this Establishment.

JAMES GRAY,

of his own motion or because the Government settled his claim we do not know. The public, however, do want to know when they are to be provided with the improved accommodation they have paid for and we hope they

> will not be kept waiting much longer for the Government's decision.

Since above was in type we are i formed that the Postmaster has received orders to move into the build ing. The removal cannot take place, however, until the necessary gas fixtures, tables and other fittings are provided.

The Bass Fishery.

We are requested to inform the public, and especially those who petitioned against the recent prohibition of seines on the Miramichi that the up nearly half the year. Its dream for Minister of Fisheries considers the centuries has been commercial developgreat importance and value to the ment in the Black Sea. But the Turk country of the Bass Fishery, already keeping watch and ward at the Dardanelles, has stood in the way of its realizaworked very severely, demand that the prohibition should be adhered to. ences between the two nations, prominent among which is that of religion. Special circumstances connected with ut as we have said the predominating the obtaining of a few bass for docause of the quarrel is the desire for mestic use of the inhabitants, at commercial expansion and free naviga-

Napan and Black Rivers, induce the Minister to consent to the use of set nets for taking Bass in those rivers, and along the shore between them, from the opening of navigation to the

The Provincial Agricultural Exhi-

Northumberland.

appointments:-

n Turkish territory, the Porte, until the hospital appliances. last moment, seemed by no means to A TURKISH VICTORY.

Galatz.

have given up all hope of averting war, LONDON, Apl. 26th .- Safvet Pasha is incorrect. and, with the assistance of the European has addressed the following despatch to Powers, effecting an arrangement with the Turkish Ambassador at London. Russia. This hope, however, was "First engagement just been fought at doomed to disappointment. Russia ap-Tzichedziry, near Batoum. After some pears to have been holding back only fighting the enemy was defeated and until her troops could be got fairly on a put to rout, with the loss of 800 men." war footing and the roads and rivers A Paris despatch from Ragusa. states were in a condition that would admit of her moving her armies. The declarathe Prince of Montenegro has sent a note to the Powers, accusing the Turks tion, promulgated by Russia, is specious one, the justification of her of having broken off negotiations because

course being her desire to defend the Montenegro required that refugees from Christian subjects of the Sultan from Herzegovina should be restored to their Moslem oppression and barbarities. homes, and the Kutch prisoners liber The New York Shipping List, however, ated. The prince declares that alone gets at the true reasons for Russia's without allies, but relying on the allegiance of his subjects, he will, as in

"The real purpose of the impending former times, desperately defend his war between Russia and Turkey, is to territory as against superior forces, secure a naval expansion for the formhoping that if he is defeated, Christian Russia has no outlet for com-Europe will save the women and childmunication with the rest of the world but the Baltic, and its ports are frozen dren.

A BATTLE IN PROSPECT.

A Pesth correspondent reports Osman Pasha has addressed a Proclamation to

the inhabitants of Kalafat, assuring them they need not fear the Turks who will occupy the town as friends. The first battle may be expected to take place at Tultscha, in Dobrudscha, where an attempt of the Russians to cross the Danube may be looked for very shortly.

passed over the Danube near Gladova. WHAT THE ITALIANS, GERMANS, AND ENGLISH ARE DOING.

A Rome despatch reports great activity where Italian men-of-war are being prepared for sea.

It is feared that a Russian column has

A Berlin despatch reports Germany intends to put into commission several additional men-of-war. The London Advertiser "understands

that a Declaration of Neutrality will immediately be promulgated in the Queen's name forbidding British subvent the passage of the Russian army, jects from aiding either belligerents." A SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT. LONDON, April 27.-The Courier's

London correspondent telegraphs: have the highest authority for stating that Her Majesty's Government has just been called upon by Austria to ful-

the Russian army under his command fil her engagements under the Tripartite towards the Danube. Roumania having Treaty of 1856 for protecting the intereceived no preliminary notification, has grity of the Ottoman Empire, and that declared it yields to force, and has a decision has been reached at a Cabidirected its troops to fall back to avoid net Council to take action in accordance with the national obligation. The

The London Post has reason to believe dead and wounded. the statement that British officers on leave have been requested to join their regiments

It is now understood that the consecra-VICTORIOUS TURKS. tion of the Archbishop elect will take Both Poti and Fort St. Nicholas have place on the 20th May (Pentecost Sunday. been bombarded and partially destroyed Dr. Conroy, the Apostolic legate (whose

by the Turks. A Pera special reports that the town of issue) leaves Ireland on the 3rd May in Pote was bombarded and burned by the the steamer Marathon for Boston, and will Turks.

BAD FOR THE CORRESPONDENTS. The Ausburg Gazette reports that five German newspaper correspondents were expelled from Kischeneff, after being subjected to inhuman treatment by Russians. MORE BRITISH PREPARATION.

George B. Kenny (of the Jesuit Order, and Her Majesty's steamship Thunderer has son of Sir Edward Kenny,) will preach the been ordered to be fitted out for particular Consecration sermon. The renowned choir service, on Tuesday, with 345 officers and of St. Mary's is now practicing some grand

music for the occasion. All the suffragan A RUSSIAN VICTORY CLAIMED. Bishops of the Lower Provinces, and some The following has been received from distinguished prelates from the United St. Petersburg, claiming to come through States and elsewhere, are expected to be official sources :- The Russians captured present. -Hx. Recorder. the Turkish camp at Meiksader on Wed-

nesday. Afterwards they advanced to Kislach THE BRITISH CABINET NOT A UNIT ON THE

WAR QUESTION. MANCHESTER, April 28. - The Guardian says it is rumored there is a conflict of opinion between Lord Beaconsfield and some of his colleagues as to the part England shall take in the Eastern question. BRITISH ARMY MOVEMENT.

An army corps of 30,000 or 40,000 is being rapidly prepared for despatch to any point where English interests require. It is highly probable that this corps will rendezvous at Malta or Gibraltar. The command is to be offered to Lord Napier, of Magdala.

THE DANUBE BLOCKADED.

Parish of Chatham, took place on the 27th. LONDON, April 28. - The Pall Mall Gaz-The number of visitors was not as large ette says that the Danube is declared closed as desirable, showing too plainly that to navigation by the Russian commanders. parents and guardians do not take suffi-Lloyds confirm this and say that neutral cient interest in this important matter. vessels must leave as soon as they are The pupils were examined in Spelling, loaded. No inward bound vessel will be Reading English and Canadian History. allowed to pass after Sunday. English Grammar, Arithmetic-Mental and

oper shape.

Slate-Geography. There are about 50 TOO LATE. A telegram from Rome says that, in reenrolled pupils with a fair average attend. ply to the Porte's claim for the Mediation ance. The pupils acquitted themselves of the Powers, in virtue of Article 8 of the very creditably and received commenda-Treaty of Paris, the Powers have informed tions from the Trustees and visitors prethe Turkish Government that the negotiasent. This school reflects much credit on tions which were so long carried on by the Miss Nellie Burns as a painstaking and Powers fulfilled this article, and that the efficient teacher. Porte's present demand is, therefore, un-J. B. founded.

THE RUSSIANS BADLY DEFEATED. Complaint from a Lady Advices, through Turkish sources, from Asia Minor report that a battle at Batoun between the Turks and Russians raged words to you regarding that nuisance throughout the whole of vesterday. The the shape of a crowd that stands at the Russians, commanded by Grand Duke Post Office door every evening, and on Michael, were severely repulsed. The Saturday especially. It is very annoying Turks, under Hassan Pasha, suffered slight for one to have to push their way through losses, but the Russians lost heavily. The such a crowd and to hear the hateful retions. Austria has agreed to address Russians resumed the attack last night, marks made by them. I do wish you the same enquiry to Russia. The third but were again defeated and driven across would put something killing in your paper . the frontier. Their loss is said to be 2000. next week. Of course I do not refer to THE BRITISH FLEET. those who have business at the office, It is rumored that the English fleet has but to that set of idlers who, I am pretty been ordered to proceed to Alexandria, sure would not be able to read a letter i Egypt, to protect English interests. they got one. Please say something about the nuisance in the ADVANCE and oblige. RUSSIA PROSELYTIZING. A Kischeneff despatch says that as the Russian army advances proclamations will The be issued to Christians and Mussulmans expression to sentiments which, we know, that all who remain quietly in their homes are entertained by a very large number of will not be molested. Nothing will be persons in the community. We do not taken without payment. Christians wishbelieve we could say anything more ing to take part in the war can come to "killing" or to the point than our fair the Russian lines, where they will be encorrespondent has put down in her little rolled in special division under Russian note and we hope it will have the desired officers, and no irregulars or bands of effect on the "Post office door menagerie." Guerillas will be allowed. No enquiries -EDITOR.] will be made respecting the atrocities of last year, except in the cases mentioned in the report of Mr. Barrington and Mr. MR. EDITOR:-Confederation came to us Schuyler. If these are caught they will freighted with some blessings, but it in be summarily punished. If more massacres occur punishment will be swift. flicted a few curses upon us as well. Among the latter I may enumerate the ap-THE RUSSIAN ARMY MOVEMENT. pointment to some important offices of General Tichernayeff arried on Thurspersons entirely unsuited to them. We day. He will receive the command. The opinion in the circular. As a matter of have, as a consequence, an ignorant per-Russian march to Galatz was really wonfact the Government does not accept or son persecuting us in fishery matters from derful. The whole distance was traversed his office in St. John and holding a posi-It on foot in fifteen hours without a halt. tion in which he can boast that his word was expected that a detachment would is law at Ottawa-even in the Privy Councommence action immediately upon arcil of Canada. He has also men under riving. The Turks had only to cross the him whose lack of knowledge and expeririver to seize the railway and destroy ence in the matters they are appointed to bridges. The railway is now secured. deal with renders them a positive evil to The Russsan army is moving forward, the country, while those who should demostly on foot, the railway being used for pose them from the offices they encumber

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Great Bargain! A Great Bargain appointment was referred to in a recent

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the Matter of H. A. Black, Insolvent.

WRIT of Attachment has been issued in this A cause, and the Creditors are notified to meet at the Court House in Richibucto, County of Kent, New Branswick, on FRIDAY, the Eleventh day of MAY next, at Eleven o'clock in the ferencon, foreceive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignce if they see fit.

JAMES McDOUGALL, Official Assignee

nd will be glad to publish anything that will ad-Dated at Richibucto, Kent County, this 14th day ance the interests of our readers, individually, or of April, A. D , 1877 the communities in which they live Local News Items, Notices of Improvements-either

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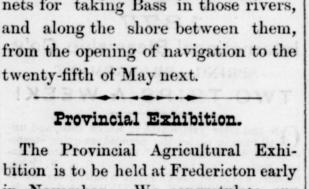
ROGER FLANAGAN. Chatham, April 24, 1877.





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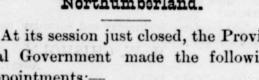
Tailoring Establishment in the Shop formerly occupied by a Mr. Anslow, and owned by the Hon. Wm. Muirhead, near Let-



bition is to be held at Fredericton early in November. We congratulate our celestial friends on having secured the prize.

Government Appointments in

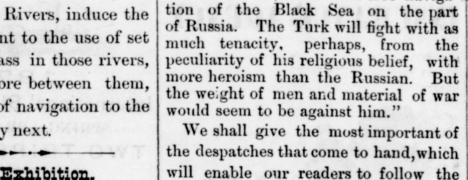
cial Government made the following



At its session just closed, the Provin-

James Johnston, Esq., to be Commissioner of the Chatham Parish Court

for the collection of small debts. John Niven, Esq., to be Police Mag



air of satisfaction and pride. So absorbed is he in self that the visible signs of discontent are unnoticed; still he cannot help seeing that the feminines are not in their usual spirits (except No. 4) and tenderly enquires in a general way if they are unwell. Any such feelings are denied with ready volubility and many thanks tendered for his kind and neverflagging interest, so he reverts to the current news of the day.

Elder Funk (pious and self-denying saint) is to be sealed, one of these days, to the daughter of wealthy Gingle who runs the gospel mill at Nephi. This is an item of some interest. There are many guesses on the matter and as Mr. Gingle has about forty of these treasures there is ample room for much argument. From these candidates for happiness (an elder's wife-by courtesy -cannot be otherwise) Miss Priscilla is elected by an almost unanimous choice when her claims to beauty are fully discussed. Like that good man Jacob, the saintly dignitaries were not in the habit of choosing a Leah when a Rachel was to, be had, exhibiting in every case a decided weakness for beauty in preference to a catalogue of virtues and accomplishments.

The Lord is performing a great work in the Sandwich Islands under the ministry of that good man and Apostle. Deacon Clinchall. A great chief. Whirrwhang, had been converted and, to show his sincerity and hearty adhesion to the new doctrines, had taken fourteen new wives next day. As an evidence of his zeal the new saint proclaimed a general feast at which he calculated to roast a score of captives and came near leaving the Church when the Missionary strenuously objected. He was intensely disgusted when the proposal to substitute some of his older wives met the same fate (a fact). In this manner did the saint beguile the "tedious hours" away.



George Street. Bazaar! Bazaarl THE LADIES of the Congregation of St. James' Church, Newcastle, intend holding A BAZAAR early in July next, for the purpose of raising funds towards improving and renovating the above Church, and take this opportunity of respectfully soliciting contributions and donations of material uitable for bazaar purposes, from their friends at ome and abroad

All gifts forwarded will be thankfully received by the following Committee, viz., -Mrs. James Anderson,

Mrs. Wm. Park, Mrs. A A Davidson Mrs. James Fish Mrs. J. R. Nicholson Mrs. Wm. Watt. Mrs. John Niver Mrs. Thos. Mullins, iss Mary Ramsay MRS. JAMES MITCHELL, Newcastle, 6th March, 1877. tf Received. Just T ADIES NEW HATS, LEATHER, SCALE and ELASTIC BELTS BALL KNITTING COTTON-

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COLLARS AND CUFFS they petitioned, not for what they felt Tooth Brushes,

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Removal.

he is prepared to attend to

istrate of Newcastle. Dr. Freeman, of Newcastle, to be a coroner for the County.

Phineas Williston, Esq., to be a a conflict. coroner for the County in place of Wm. Williston, Esq., resigned. W. S. Brown, Esq., of Northesk and

John Rice, Esq., of Black Brook, to be Justices of the Peace for the County.

An Evident Official Error.

Most of our readers have, doubtless. heard of the bucolic barnyard sportssanction. man who "fired at the goose and shot the gander." Those who have done so will appreciate the fact that when some six hundred and fifty of the inhabitants of the county petitioned the Department of Fisheries to restore the privilege of seining for Gaspereaux on the Miramichi and contiguous rivers, it

brought its intelligence to bear on the subject and graciously replied by permitting the fishermen to take bass with set nets in Napan and Black Rivers and along the shore between them. The people of the county, when they signed the petition referred to, did not think it was necessary to ask for the restoration of the bass fishing privileges so arbitrarily taken away, because the wrong done in that connection was selfapparent and they felt the Department's sense of right would soon assert itself,

as it has already begun to do, therefore

aggrandizement.

they were sure to get without a general request, but for the righting of a wrong which involved the reduction to extreme poverty of persons already poor enough, and whose little property was invested in an important commercial fishery of which they were to be suddenly and inconsiderately deprived. The Department prohibited seining for Gaspereaux cn the ground that the capture of Bass and Salmon was the real object of the going to Guirgeo to throw up defences seine fishermen. Every man on the Miramichi who is acquainted with the against Turkish raids.

A Vienna despatch says 50,000 Rusfacts feels like giving a denial to such a

the Department, to bear witness that the bass and salmon capture by

march

A Berlin correspondent reports Rus- Cabinet have resolved to make a formal request to the Russian Government to sia has promised the Prince of Roumania independence and a royal title state the object of their military opera-

the

ENGLAND ON THE QUI VIVE. It is rumored in the lobby of the

House of Commons that the Governparty to the Tripartite Alliance (France) has not been required by the other two ment has resolved to send a fleet to the Suez Canal, and that Earl Beaconsfield to take action, in consideration of the strained resolutions between France and has visited the Queen to obtain her

Germany. The Treaty enables any of the three powers to act separately in CRETE DON'T CARE FOR THE TURKS. A Pera despatch states the intellifulfilment of its terms, or to call upon gence is received from Crete that the either or both of the other powers to Turks have lost their authority in the fulfil the treaty by joint action. momentous alternative of declaring war country, and have little in the towns. against Russia will arise very shortly. The peasantry are all organized for in-The situation is regarded at Vienna as surrection in the mountains, and there are only 7,000 Turkish soldiers in the far more urgent than British statesmen seem to admit. If Russian invasion

can be definitely localized, the Tripar-RUSSIA DOES NOT WANT TERRITORY. tite Treaty may remain in the back-Russian representatives abroad are ground for the present." instructed to declare verbally, that

Russia, although compelled by the ENGLAND IS NO PARTY TO RUSSIA'S VIEWS. course of events to take energetic mea-In the House of Lords Lord Strathsures, only intends to obtain guarantees avon asked how far the Government for a thorough compliance with the deconcurred in the statement of the Rusmands which the great powers resolved sian circular that the Czar represented non in various conferences for the imthe views and interests of Europe. provement of the condition of Christians. Earl Derby replied that England is Russia is not desirous of territorial in no way bound by the expression of

> adopt either the conclusion or arguments embodied therein. THE SULTAN'S VIEWS-TURKISH FLEET IN A CORNER.

> > The following is the full text of the Sultan's proclamation to the army:-Russia has declared war and we are forced to take up arms. We have always wished peace, listening to the advice of powers in this respect, but Rus-

artillery and baggage. [A large amount of news under this head crowded out will appear next week. -ED.]

Shocking Calamity.

sure the good sense of the community is MONTREAL, April 29. - About 5 o'clock sians are said to be marching from Tatar their blood the country gained by their representation in language of the strong-JUST RECEIVED ex-Olympia, from Liverpool:-25 Hhds. Bass' PALE ALE. For Sale low by M. A. FINN, THE Subscriber begs to intimate to the public that he has removed to with you when you say that those who are this morning one of the most disastrous Bunar in the direction of Galatz, as well ancestors, and, with the help of God, est character. They can appeal to Mr. JUST RECEIVED. the most ignorant of fishery matters have fires that ever occurred in this city broke Terms, Strictly Cash's! as the 50,000 who are crossing the river maintain our independence. Wilmot, who looked into the matter for The Building opposite the Agency of the most influence with the Department. out in the Novelty Works building on St. CANADA HOUSE" BUILDING, Chatham, N. B., March 26, '77. at Kenifichin, Levwa, and Ungheni. Should it be necessary, the Sultan Our interests in this respect were better the Bank of Montreal. Urbain street. Some time elapsed before A battle is hourly expected, as the Turks will go to the army and raise the stanserved before confederation. Hoping you the alarm was given, and by the time the ormerly occupied by Mr. James McDonald, wher gaspereaux nets was proved to be of no | are rapidly closing in on their line of dard of the Prophet. The Sultan is NOTICE. will spare a corner for this communicafire brigade arrived the building was in consequence. They have asked the ready to sacrifice his life for the honor tion, I am, your ob't serv't. WO STORES in the new Building, Corner of flames, and all efforts to save it were use. BLACKSMITH'S WORK, FOR the present we have established ourselves at No. 8, North Wharf, where we will be able ot THE TURK WANTS PROTECTION. and independence of the country. Water and Duke streets, in the Town of Chat-Department to consider the injustice it A CONSERVATIVE. less, owing to the immense amount of inin all its branches as usual. The Greeks consider war may be- flammable material stored in the premises. Apply to R. F. Waddleton, Esq., Chatham, or to the subscriber in Fredericton. threatens upon them, and when they attend to our Customers as usual, and hope to be Safvet Pasha, replying to the Czar's Newcastle, April 26th. back to the old stand again early in MAY. come inevitable, but wish to obtain in- It was five storeys high, and the walls had CHAS. GUNN. know the facts are on their side and manifesto, has sent a circular despatch For remainder of Correspondence see SIMON NEALIS. I. & F. BURPEE & CO., that the Department is now aware of the to the great Powers, protesting against I ternational advantages from it when been badly built. March 26th, 1877. Chatham, March 6h, '77 4h29 Third Page. SAINT JOHN

CHATHAM, April, 28th. DEAR EDITOR :--- Allow me to say a few

Yours,

seem too careless even to prevent them

from working harm upon the communities

whose interests are in part entrusted to

them. So far as the fishery officers of the

County are concerned I should be very

sorry to class them all together, but I am

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W. S. MORRIS.

Chatham, April 26, '77.

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TROOPS ON THE MARCH. LONDON, April 25th. - A Vienna telegram says the Russian advance guard which commenced crossing the Pruth at sunrise to-day, numbers 50,000, half cavalry, half infantry; they are taking the direction of Galatz. Five other

divisions with 40 cannon, are stationed at Kluber; they will advance so as to reach the Danube at Ismail, Kilia and Viloff. The companies of sappers who have already passed through Bucharest are sia wants to destroy our independence,

and so if Russia attacks us, God who protects right and justice, will grant us victory. Our soldiers will defend with