

News, &c.

WAR! DEFEAT OF THE RUSSIANS!!

The steamship *Canada* arrived at Halifax on the 24th ult., with Liverpool dates to the 12th. Hostilities between Russia and Turkey had really commenced, and up to the latest date received, the Turks were victorious. We copy the following from English papers:—

The Russian Declaration of War says: "Russia is provoked to the combat. No other means is left them than to arouse to arms to compel the Ottoman Government to respect treaties, and to obtain from it the reparation of the offences by which it responded to our legitimate solicitude for the defence of the orthodox faith in the East, which is also the religion of the Russian people. We are firmly convinced that our faithful subjects will join in the fervent prayers which we address to the Most High, that his hand may design to bless our arms in the holy and just cause which has at all times found ardent defenders in our pious ancestors."

(Signed)

NICHOLAS.

Official Telegraph Despatch, November 5th.—The Turks crossed the Danube on the 2nd and 3d of November, to Ollenitzen, to the number of 18,000 men. On the 4th, Gen. Parlof attacked them with 9,000 men, and after a brisk cannonade, a combat with the bayonet took place between the two armies. The Turks maintained their position at Ollenitzen and have fortified them. The combat lasted three hours. In it, the Russians lost several officers and 136 privates killed, and 6 superior officers, 15 subalterns, and 479 privates wounded. The loss on the Turkish side is not known. 4,000 Turks occupy Kalarache, 2,000 more have established themselves on an island in front of Guirgiva, and 12,000 in Lesser Wallachia.

There are rumors of several other movements along the Danube, and of the destruction of a steamer at Korsova.

Battles in Asia.—The Russians defeated.—Lebanon is disturbed. Selim Pacha has crossed the Russian frontier in Asia, and a battle has taken place near Battoum. 5,000 men were engaged, and both armies fell back as night came on. In the second battle in Asia the Russians were defeated. October 20th.—Martar Bey, officer of Selim Pacha's staff with a small force, was suddenly attacked by a body of Russian Cavalry; he fell back gradually fighting toward the main body of the Turkish Army, and the battle speedily became general; 15,000 Russians were engaged; after hard fighting the Russians were defeated, and fled pursued by the Turks, who planted the Sultan's standard, and made their quarters at the Russian position at Orelee.

The Russians again beaten.—The main body of the Russian Army, from 30 to 40,000 strong, have been beaten back to Bucharest. If this news be true it may be summed up triumphantly for the Turks. The Turks have beaten the Russians in Asia. The Turkish left wing in Europe has beaten the Russian right comprising their principal force, while the Turkish centre has whipped 9,000 Russians at Turtukai, and is now pressing it upon Bucharest.

Typhus fever is raging in the Russian ranks, and has reduced the number of fighting men to 80,000, and six weeks must elapse before reinforcements can arrive.

Five Russian officers had arrived at Constantinople prisoners of War.

The Czar had formed an alliance with Dost Mahomed to proclaim war against the British in India, if Britain persists in supporting Turkey.

The following is the address and proclamation of Omar Pacha to his army when about to cross the Danube.

"Officers and soldiers from Asia, Africa, and Europe!

"The blood of your fathers has more than once reddened this soil which a powerful enemy wishes to take from you. It has by your fathers been confided to your patriotic honor; it has as yet no blot on it. Know, then, that you cannot move a step without a voice rising from the earth, and saying: 'This dust that you tread under foot is our ashes—the ashes of your fathers—DEFEND IT!' Soldiers! let us altogether swear to spill our blood unto the last drop, to uphold the integrity of the

throne of our Emperor and beloved Sovereign and Sultan Abdul-Medjid.

PROCLAMATION.

"Imperial soldiers,—When firm and courageous we shall engage the enemy we will not fly but sacrifice body and soul to be avenged. Look to the Koran; on the Koran we have sworn. You are Mussulman's, and I doubt not you are ready to sacrifice body and soul for your religion and your government. But if there be among you a single man afraid of war let him say so, for it is dangerous to face the enemy with such men. He who is under the feeling of fear should be employed in the hospitals or other occupations; but he who remains with us and turns his back on the enemy shall be shot! Let the courageous men, who long to manifest their devotedness to their religion, and the throne, remain. Their hearts are united with God, will assuredly give them the victory. Soldiers, let us purify our hearts, and then put confidence in the aid of God. Let us do battle, and sacrifice ourselves like our ancestors, and, as they bequeathed our country and our religion to us, we ought to bequeath them to our children. You are all aware that the great object of this life is to serve God and the Sultan worthily, and thus win heaven. Soldiers! May God protect all who have the honor to believe and to serve in these principles."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A. McFee. The books you ordered will be sent to Mr. E. S. Freeze's first chance.
Kingston Subscribers.—Our Subscribers at Kingston, and others who may wish to subscribe, can pay their subscription to Mr. Charles McKenzie who is our agent there.

Received for Association Loan Fund.

Mrs. Thomas Coats, <i>Studholm</i> , - - -	£5 0 0
Servanus Whitney, <i>Cornwallis, N. S.</i> , - - -	1 0 0
Nathaniel Adams, <i>Greenwich</i> , - - -	0 5 0
	6 5 0

Bible Distribution Fund.

James Knollin, <i>Studholm</i> , - - -	£9 6 0
William Urquhart, <i>Springfield</i> , - - -	0 5 0
A. Friend, - - -	0 7 6
	0 17 6

District Mission Fund.

Warren Erbb, <i>Kingston</i> , - - -	0 10 0
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PROTRACTED MEETINGS.

A Protracted Meeting will be held in the Free Baptist Meeting House, Upper Hampstead, commencing on Saturday the 24th of December next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Elder W. E. Pennington will be present, and others are solicited to attend.

A Protracted Meeting will be held in the Free Baptist Meeting House near Mr. C. Gunter's in Gagetown, commencing on Saturday the 31st of December next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Elders Pennington and Gunter will be present, and others are requested to attend.

OBITUARY.

Brother McLeod.—You will please insert the following obituary notice of my dear aunt, Mrs. Mary Fields, the late wife of Capt. Robert Fields, formerly of this City. Some uncertainty has reigned on the minds of some of her friends here and elsewhere in relation to her death, the certainty of which I have gathered from a letter written by her daughter to a friend. Mrs. Fields was the youngest daughter of Mr. Daniel Ellis, of Cornwallis, N. S. After her marriage with Capt. Fields she removed to St. John in 1840. Here she made a profession of religion, was baptized with her husband and myself, and united with the Baptist Church in this place. Amidst all the conflicts which Mrs. F. had to pass through, she ever maintained her hope in Christ; and my mind often recurs to some of the many times that we bowed together at the family altar, and offered our humble prayers to God, which I trust were not unanswered. She is now gone—we shall meet no more here, but I trust we shall meet again where parting is unknown. A few years since she removed with her husband and family to the United States, since which I have had but little knowledge of them. The letter from her daughter referred to above informs me that she died at Wellsville, in Ohio, about one year since. She requested that her friends might be informed of the event. She was about 67 years of age. Her husband and two children survived her.

Let us be weaned from all below—

Let hope our griefs expel,

While death removes our souls—to go

Where our best kindred dwell.

St. John, Nov. 30th. WILLIAM C. ELLIS

(From the Christian Visitor, by request.)

Our much esteemed sister Hannah Jones was called to her eternal rest on the last day of October, in the sixty eighth year of her age. She was a member of the first Baptist Church in Salisbury, she adorned her profession until the end of her mortal life. When young she adhered to the instruction of her pious parents, both members of the Baptist Church in New Canaan, was immersed and united to the same church with her parents, she was called to mourn the loss of her husband a respectable and much lamented young man, Edmund Price. After some years she was happily united to Brother Jacob Jones, with whom she lived in peace. She was in possession of a stayed faith not easily cast down nor greatly elevated. After her marriage with Brother Jones she became a member of the first Baptist Church in Salisbury, and enjoyed the confidence of the brethren until death. Her sickness was long and painful, which she bore with more than ordinary fortitude, her trust and confidence being only in the merits of her dear Saviour which she often expressed to the joy and comfort of her husband and children, her funeral was numerously attended; christian friends and relations came from afar, and felt that it was better to go to the house of mourning than go to the house of mirth. I trust the solemnities of this funeral will not be soon forgotten.

November, 5th 1863.

JOSEPH CRANDALL

Marriages.

On the 24th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. T. Cardy, Mr. James T. Smith, son of James Smith, Esq., Shipbuilder, to Miss Jane Eaton, daughter of A. Eaton, Esq., all of St. John.

At Carleton, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. E. McLeod, Mr. Frederick Spragg, of Springfield, K. C., to Miss Caroline B. Harding, of St. John.

On the 20th inst., by the Rev. R. Knight, Mr. Moses James Kemble, to Miss Harriet Russell, both of Carleton.

In Portland, on the 17th instant, by the Rev. Wm. Burton, Mr. Gregory Vanhorne, Junr., to Miss Caroline Day, all of Portland.

On the 23rd Oct., at the Grand Lake, by the Rev. John Magee, Mr. Stephen N. Marshall, to Miss Isabella Esterbrook, all of the same place.

At Hampstead, Q. C., on the 10th ult., by the Rev. Benjamin Merritt, Mr. Thomas W. Ship, to Miss Charlotte S. Durgan.

Deaths.

On Monday evening, after a lingering illness of nine months, which she bore with pious resignation to the Divine will Ann, wife of Mr. James Goodwin, of this City, aged 67 years.

On Sunday morning, Mr. George Chadwick, Greer, in the 55th year of his age.

On the 16th inst., in this city, David, second son of Mr. Thomas Founds, of St. Martins, in the 25th year of his age.

On Tuesday morning, in the 49th year of her age, Ann, wife of Thomas Parks, Esq.

Suddenly, on Friday, Mr. Charles M. Leonard, aged 33 years.

On Sunday morning, 20th inst., after a lingering illness, George Frederick, third son of J. F. and C. E. Marsters, aged 1 year.

On Friday, of Scarlet fever, John Coate, youngest son of Mr. A. Sime, in the eighth year of his age.

At Studholm, K. C., on the 16th inst., Mary, wife of Mr. Abraham Johnson, in the 63d year of her age.

At Liverpool, England, on the 1st inst., aged 37 years Jane, wife of James Alexander, Esq., Merchant, formerly of this City.

In Australia, at the Oven Diggings, in March last, Mr. Trott, formerly of Trott Settlement, K. C.

Advertisements.

WANTED.

At this Office an active and intelligent lad to learn the Printing Business.

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A trusty man or boy one day in each week to deliver the *Intelligencer* to subscribers in St. John and Portland. Apply at G. W. Day's Printing Office, King Street.

BOOKS! BOOKS!!

A GOOD assortment of religious and useful Books, are now for sale at the office of this paper, (over the Drug Store of J. H. Chipman, King Street.) Among them are the following valuable and standard works:—

Kitto's Cyclopedia of Biblical Literature;
Do. Daily Bible Illustration; Do. History of Palestine; Biblical Criticism, 2 vols; Ward's India and the Hindoos; Elliot's History of Liberty;
Miall's Memoirs of Early Christianity;
D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation, 5 vols;
Barnes's on Daniel; Living or Dead; { by J. C. Eyles;
Wheat or Chaff; Startling Questions, {
Pastor's Sketches, by Spencer; James' Church in Barnet;
James' Anxious Inquirer; Do. Youthful Christian;
Do. Marriage Ring; Bonar's Night of Weeping;
Morning of Joy; Bonar on Leviticus, and other works;
Jenkyn's on the Holy Spirit; Wayland's Moral Science;
Layard's Nineveh and Babylon, 1st and 2nd series;
Butler's Analogy;
Horae's Introduction to the Study of the Scriptures;
Fletcher's Works; Life of Carvase; Life of Mrs. Rogers;
The Successful Merchant; Law's Serious Call;
Village Blacksmith; Wesley, Fletcher, Peck, Mahan, and others, on Christian Perfection;
Youthful Christian; Caughy's Revival Miscellanies;
Jones' Church History; Memoirs of David Marks;
Manual on the Trinity; Noyes' Lectures on the Bible;
Baxter's, Bunyan's, Mivels, Venn's & Doddridge's Works;
Edward's Sabbath Manual;
Mysterious Parchment, or Satanic License;
Full Setts of the American Tracts, bound;
Hannah Moore's Repository Tracts, 8 vols.;
The Apostolic and Primitive Church;
Songs for the little ones at home;
A large number of Memoirs of different eminent Christians;
A large number of small religious and useful Books for young persons and children;
Sunday School Libraries, and Books; Maps, Cards, &c.;
Bibles and Testaments at the Society's price;
Hymn Books, Collections, &c.;
The Myrtle, published by the Free Will Baptists twice a month, The Child's Paper, The Youth's Gazette,
The Sunday School Journal, Also, The American Messenger,
The Missionary Advocate, published monthly in New York, for the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Sunday School Advocate, published every other Saturday from the same office, both beautiful and interesting papers, we will also order for persons requiring them.

Some of the above books are for sale at Mr. Terra White's store, Fredericton; Mr. Alexander Macburn's store, Jerusalem; Mr. Elias S. Freeze's store, Upper Sussex; Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, Johnson, Q. C.

The following superior Medicines are for sale, wholesale or retail, at our office:—

Wilson's Compound Sarsaparilla,
Wilson's Dysentery Syrup,
Wilson's Wild Cherry Balsam,
Wilson's Wild Cherry Bitters,
Wilson's Neuropathic Drops,
Wilson's Salve,
Wilson's Composition Powders,
Cayenne Pepper, in small and large tin cans, for family use.
Some of the above are also for sale by Messrs. Hannah & Underhill, St. John; Yerra White, Fredericton; Wm. G. Shaw, Woodstock; Thomas O'Donnell, Johnson, Elias S. Freeze, Upper Sussex; and several other places throughout the country.