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Russian Pressures on Turkey.—With characteristic shrewdness the Russians are trying to persuade the Turks that, in case of war between England and Russia, it would be wise for the Porte to take sides.

A large body of workmen at Chatham Dockyard are energetically pushing forward the remainder of the armoured turret ship Bellona, as she is to be one of the first to be got ready for sea.

TERRITORIAL ALTERATIONS.—Fifty-four remarks: The Treaty of San Stefano would introduce the following alterations of territory and inhabitants—Serbia would gain 3,280 English square miles and 215,000 inhabitants.

Russian War Preparations.—From Cronstadt a correspondent writes that strenuous endeavors are being made to complete the war preparations in the forts outside Cronstadt before the opening of the navigation.

Russia's Reply to English Demands.—The correspondent of the Manchester Guardian announces that there are signs that Russia is preparing a counter-move to the "decided step" which the Chancellor of the Exchequer informed the Cabinet had been decided to take.

Negotiations regarding the congress and the withdrawal of the British fleet and Russian troops have led to no result, and it is considered very unfortunate that, Bismarck and Gortschakoff have fallen ill at this juncture.

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The Agriculturist.

FREDERICTON, N. B., APRIL 27, 1878. REPRESENTATIVE MEN.

What strikes an impartial observer of our public affairs at the present time is the lack of able Representative men sent by these Lower Provinces to the Dominion Parliament. It is said that in former years both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia had men in their Councils whose abilities were of a very high order.

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WHO IS TO BE GOVERNOR?

That is the question. Mr. Tilley who has proved himself so great a favorite will likely leave the Governorship Chair early in June, and rumor is already busy with probable successors.

We would like also to have a man who is known, and has done something. We do not wish to sound an unnecessary note of alarm, but it is patent to every common sense observer that our Provinces need something more than what we have at present.

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THE TELEGRAMS' HINT TO CANDIDATES.

The Telegraph of April 23rd, reads a political lecture to all aspirants for Legislative honors, which is significant at the present juncture of circumstances.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Concerning the Governorship a brilliant thought flashes into our editorial brain. Why not give it to that estimable Clerk of the Legislature, who does so much gratuitous puffing for the Government and supporters.

President Orton of the Western Union Telegraph Company died in New York on Sunday last. Mr. Orton was a native of New York and at the time of his death was 52 years of age.

REMARKABLE SUCCESS.—An entertainment of choice and attractive nature is promised our citizens on Thursday evening next.

THE REFORM CLUB MINISTERS.—The Reform Club Ministers have given their second performance in the City Hall on Monday evening last.

OLD FOLK CONCERN.—A most enjoyable evening of song was afforded our citizens in the City Hall on Thursday evening.

THE SUPPRESSION OF SLAVERY IN EGYPT.—Those who are interested in the suppression of the slave trade will doubtless be glad to see some statistics of the working of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty.

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A BULL FIGHT IN SPAIN.

The following is an account of a bull-fight which lately took place at Madrid, and was witnessed by all the Royal family, the Ambassadors, and the grandees, and by 16,000 other spectators.

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