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THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

ENGLAND AND THE WAR.

Panic at Constantinople.

Friday, Jan. 18.

A Cologue Gueste special says the Russians are before Philippopolis. A battle is imminent, and foreign consults representatives have demanded a suspension of arms for twenty-four hours to send sway non-combistures have demanded a suspension of arms for twenty-four hours to send sway non-combistures. Notinuch reliance can be pikeed within morning, saying Suleiman Pasha, after the flighting his way from Tatar Bazardjik to Philippopolis, found the Russians there in great force, and fought a desperase battle on Tresday, succeeding in clearing the treat thither. Any news favourable to the Turks would be officially reported from Constantinople, while the Russian's bulleting probably require asveral days to get the Shipka Pass states four pashas, 290 officers, 25,000 prisoners, and 81 guns were captured. The Russian vanguard occupied Eski Saghrs, and Yeni Saghra, both evacuated and the Portes of the Shipka Pass states four pashas, 290 officers, 25,000 prisoners, and 81 guns were captured. The Russian both evacuated and the Portes of the Shipka Pass states four pashas, 290 officers, 25,000 prisoners, and 81 guns were captured. The Russian both evacuated and the Portes of the Shipka Pass states four pashas, 290 officers, 25,000 prisoners, and 81 guns were captured. The Russian both evacuated and proposed of the Shipka Pass states four pashas, 290 officers, 25,000 prisoners, and 81 guns were captured. The Russian both evacuations are captured to the state of the Shipka Pass states four pashas, 290 officers, 25,000 prisoners, and 81 guns were captured. The Russian both of the captured the Porte of the Shipka Pass states four pashas, 290 officers, 25,000 prisoners, and 81 guns were captured. The Russian both of the state of the Shipka Pass states four pashas, 290 officers, 25,000 prisoners, and 81 guns were captured. The Russian of the Shipka Pass states four pashas and the Porte has bandoned any hope of Saleiman Pasha being able to reach Adriance, and the Pass and the Porte has abandoned any hope of Sale

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THE LACHINE LABOURERS.

For Parts Unknown.

ship again.

A Kingston butcher recently skinned 120 sheep in eight hours.

The Grenville canal works will employ some 600 or 700 men.

The deficit of the Quebec City Treasurer is now thought to be fifty thousand dollars, works will commence in the County of Haliburton on March 6th.

Rev. Principal Grant is becoming popular as a lecturer very quickly after his arrival in this Province.

ceived \$213.

At Almonte they enjoy the luxury of a covered sleigh with a stove inside, for carrying passengers to and from the railway station.

Mr. Blake's resignation is said to be in the hands of the Premier, but he has consented to the postponement of action until after the Halifax election.

and McGill streets two or three shots were fired. The police sounded their whatles for assistance, when the crowd dispersed.

The Rine meetings at Chatham Ont, are increasing in authusiasm with each meeting. The Music Hall last night was crowded to its utmost capacity, scores having to stand, and many were unable to gain access. Five hundred persons signed the pledge, making a total in the three meetings of 1,200 signers.

We hear that the writ for a new election in the county of Northumberland in New Brunswick, to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons created by the resignation of Hon. Peter Mitchell, has been dispatched to the Sheriff of the county. Nomination will take place on the 5th of February, and voting on the 12th.

The Tilsonburg Observer is credibly informed that recently Wm. Baxter and Geometric Madame Ross perished, state the Captain and his wife were preparing to leave their home that morning to attend a wedding in a neighbouring parish. The control of the county of the county

mer to cost about \$5,000.

At Commands, up in the Free Grant tamong horses in the neighbourhood of Kincardine, County of Bruce.

Oil is now retailed in Sarnia at from 12 to 13 sents per gallon. There appears to be opposition in the trade there.

A bill has been introduced into the Quebec Legislature to render one-half of labourers' wages exempt from seizure.

After in the centre block of the Parliaminate buildings at Ottawa has done five hundred dollars' worth of damage.

Owen Murphy, the absconding excise commissioner, is believed to be in Ottawa dangerously ill, and his wife is reported in the St. John, N. B., papers. John Cochrane, trader, who is wanted as a witness in a criminal case at Richibucto, and Samuel Lindsay, a Portant.

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GENERAL.

Heavy rains have damaged the coffe crop in Ceylon so much, that it is not ex-pected to exceed half that of a good season. American experts are engaged in ing an oil well in the north of For Extensive preparations have been man

tend, if the proposition is declined, to ask Parliament for an extraordinary credit to enable the precautionary measures considered necessary for the protection of British interests to be taken. If, as reported, Suleiman Pasha with his fifty thousand troops, has reached Drama, it is believed he can reach the sea by a short route and thence take ship to Gallipoli or Constantinople. The report of his safety, however, coming, as it does, from the Turkish capital, is regarded with suspicion, but a telegram to Vienna from Constantinople states that three thousand sick and wounded from Suleiman's army have arrived at Drama, All the old soldiers in Russian Poland on furlough which consists of men over

All the old soldiers in Russian Poland on furlough, which consists of men over forty, have been called in. A panic prevails at Gallipoli in consequence of the appearance of the Russians only ten hours' march from there, and troops are hurriedly to be despatched to the defence of the place. Pending the result of the armistice negotiations, the Ottoman Government is making vigorous efforts to

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Marriage of King Alfonso and the Princess Mercedes.

> Majority for Wade. . . . . . 3<sup>12</sup>
> The total majority is stated variously at 370 and 341 by different despatches.
> Mr. Vail's defeat has caused a choking HALIPAX, N.S., Jan. 20.—Mt. Jones will take Mr. Vail's seat in the Cabinet and run his election as Minister of Militia. THE NEWS AT OTTAWA.
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> OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—The detect of Mr.
>
> Vail caused consternation in the ranks of Ministers. They held two meetings, one in the afternoon and one this evening.

Report of the Deputation to the Fremter.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—About 2,000 workmen assembled last night to hear the report of the deputation appointed to wait on the Fremier, and ask him to take measures to do away with the truck system in paying workmen on the Lachine canal. Mr. H. Kelly, a member of the deputation, presided. He said the deputation had seen the Premier, who told them he could do nothing for the men till the present contracts were terminated. If he interfered, he would be liable in a court of justice. The speaker thought, however, Mr. Mackenzie could do something for them by refusing an extension of time to the contractors in case the latter did not do justice to their men. Mr. Mackenzie had only told them to look to the Hovincial Government for redress. The members from Montreal, he said, had gone to Parliament loaded with promises to workingmen, but when they got there they only turned their backs on them. Other speakers condemned the Premier for not removing the grievance, and Ald. Kennedy told the workingmen to condemn the Government at the coming election. A letter from the Premier to the contractors is published, in which he asks them to pay the men in money.

Hamilton, Jan. 19.—There lately a number of our citizens w



Miscellaneous.

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