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operated with General Gourko in a

movement against Adrianople, gives no

sign of activity, and while the present

operation would be impossible, the

unmountable obstacle to wagons, and

the Russian have no doubt, the

orders have now been issued for the

supply of sledges, but the time they

will probably be long, and the

road is impassable from mud and

water. A Bucharest correspondent

considers it improbable the Russians

can reach Adrianople before May.

The Edinburgh Scotsman's London

correspondent understands that Lord

Derby will inform Prince Gortschakoff the

British Government is decidedly opposed to

making peace without the conditions

being first communicated to England

and the other great Powers.

A Constantinople special reports

completely evacuated.

MONDAY, Jan. 5.—A split in the

English Cabinet is imminent, Lord

Beaconsfield insists upon his own

retirement, and the Government

is divided on the question of the

resignation of the Earl of Carnarvon.

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is declared the reports as to the gravity

of the illness have been exaggerated.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Post publishes

the following in official form:

"We believe the English Government, with

a view of ascertaining Russia's views, has

suggested to the Porte the despatch of a

Russian request for direct communications

between the commands of the forces."

A special despatch from Tatar Bazarjik

says Baker Pasha has been promoted to

Lieut. General of the Army.

A Constantinople despatch says a cry is

being raised for the recall of Midhat Pasha.

A Daily News editorial says:—

"East Constantinople has no doubt, we

presume, has no present intention of

resigning."

The occupation of Sofia is of great

importance to the Russian. It gives them

a base for operations in Roumelia, opens

up resources of the country around, and

makes them to a certain extent, independent

of supplies from Roumelia.

A Bucharest special says the Danube is

now thoroughly frozen over.

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TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

European.

Her Majesty will not open Parliament in

person.

It is again reported that Lord Rosebery

is to marry the only daughter of Baron

Rothenburg.

King Victor Emmanuel is seriously ill.

He was attacked by a violent fever on

Saturday.

Pierce, Davies, & Co., timber merchants,

have failed; liabilities estimated

at \$750,000.

The Siamese are placing their forts, ships,

and army in fighting order, in anticipation

of war with China.

The new Governor has arrived in Bar-

bados, Mr. Pope Hennessey having been

removed to Hong Kong.

M. Gambetta's organ demands the

removal of the commanders of several army

corps, most of them being Bismarckians.

The Marquis of Alibeu has died

at the age of seventy-four. He is suc-

ceeded by his eldest son Lord Ernest

Bruce, M. P. for Marlborough.

The German supply estimates

have been laid before the Reichstag.

Mr. J. C. Wade, who was Speaker of

the Nova Scotia Assembly at the

passage of the Confederation Act, is out

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HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 9.—Dr. Tupper

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HALIFAX AND DIGBY.

Dr. Tupper at the Winter Port.

A Wildly Enthusiastic Meeting

Called in Two Hours.

The Doctor to Leave at Once for Digby.

By Telegram from Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—The Public Works

Department has sent down material for

building the first gully in the Halifax

election, Mr. Schreiber having been

hurriedly despatched with orders to

survey for the Halifax Railway exten-

sion. It is evident that no stone will be

left unturned to help Mr. Alfred Jones,

who on his own merits would stand very

well chances of being re-elected.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 6.—The canvass in

Halifax is more than encouraging. We

have to best Mr. Jones handsomely, and

we may be too confident. Mr. Jones

friends admit frankly that nothing but

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The principal object of the Committee in

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oners confined in our city, immediately upon

their discharge. This the Committee ex-

pects to accomplish in several ways.

1. By opening a "Lodging house" in

Barkley street, in a neighbourhood not in-

conveniently distant from either gaol or

train cars.

2. By visiting the prison daily at an

hour to be appointed by the Sheriff or

Governor of the gaol, thereby becoming

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3. By securing instruction, if possible, for

those who have been convicted of petty

offences, by urging the aged and infirm

to enter the House of Industry, and

the virtuous and industrious to seek

employment in the various trades and

industries of the city.

The lodging house will be plainly fur-

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