

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WAR.

Active Movements of Russians.

THREATENED PESTILENCE.

Intense Feeling in England.

Russian Movements Toward Gallipoli.

EARL LEITRIM MURDERED.

(Special Despatch to Daily Examiner.)

LONDON, April 2.

The Times' leading editorial says that the Government's conviction is that the terms extorted from Turkey are inconsistent alike with the interests of England and Europe, which will be sustained by the public opinion of the country.

The Times' Bucharest special says that opposition to the retrocession to Russia of Bessarabia is growing in intensity. The weather is very fine and warm, and unless energetic disinfecting is promptly carried on along the military roads in Bulgaria and Roumania, a frightful pestilence is likely to break out.

The Danube has been officially declared open and free of danger between Ibrail and Salina.

The Gazette to-day publishes a proclamation ordering the reserves to assemble on or before April 19th.

VIENNA, April 2.

A special to the Political Correspondence from Constantinople reports that the Russians have commenced a fresh movement towards Gallipoli.

The Russian troops north of the Balkans are being moved nearer the Danube.

The Russians are everywhere erecting forts.

LONDON, April 3.

The Standard announces, in official form, that it has been decided to immediately recall the Duke of Edinburgh from the Mediterranean.

It is probable that four ships of the channel fleet will go to Pirus.

The Standard's Vienna despatch says it is announced that General Ignatieff will return here after he has consulted Prince Gortschakoff on Austria's objections to the treaty.

The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that it is admitted that Austria is not at all disposed to state clearly the price of her neutrality, recognizing the fact that war between Russia and England would enable her to dictate her own terms.

LONDON, April 2.

The Earl of Leitrim was found in a ditch. The left side of his head was battered in. It is thought that he was also shot in the head; but the fatal shot was through the heart. His left arm was broken, and the right completely shattered. The driver and clerk were shot in the head. The ground where the murder was committed showed traces of a hard struggle. A fowling-piece and part of another gun were found near the spot. Three or four men were seen loitering in the neighborhood before the murder.

In the Commons to-day, Mr. Louth, under Colonial Secretary, announced that Earl Leitrim had been shot, and there was reason to believe that the crime was of an agrarian character.

City Council.

A meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: His Worship the Mayor, Councillors Peake, Harris, Crabbe, Davy, Smith, Hooper, Quirk, Byrne and Morris.

A large number of bills for labor and hauling brushwood to Victoria Park were read and their payment confirmed.

The bills from the different Civic departments were also read, and, on motion, ordered to be paid.

The bill of Mr. George Millner for boring a tubular well on Grafton Street, drew special attention.

Councillor Harris said that he gave orders where it was to be bored. After it was completed the water appeared good; but in a short time it began to get bad, and afterwards stunk. The water from it would color the snow. The well was now useless unless for fire purposes.

The bill of Dr. Leeming for analyzing the well on Weymouth Street was read.

Councillor Byrne said that in looking over the accounts said by the city for medical service during the past year, he was convinced that the employment of a Police Surgeon, who should perform the whole medical work of the city for a fixed salary would render a great saving. He said he had a large number of police who often feign sickness for the purpose of getting leave of absence, and if a Surgeon was employed they could not absent themselves without good cause. Besides, there were many other instances where the city required such an official. He then moved the following:—

Resolved, That Joseph Creamer, M. D., be appointed Police Surgeon, at the salary of \$100 a year.

Councillor Crabbe said he would be inclined to vote against the motion until he could be shown what medical service cost the city.

Councillor Harris agreed with the principles of the resolution. There were many cases in which a Surgeon was required. A distressing case came into the hands of the police one night last fall, when a man fell from the wharf into a schooner, and died from the effects of the fall in the Police Station next day. In that case the police had—at midnight—to get an order from some one Councillor before they could give that man any medical aid.

The motion was then put and carried.

The Mayor brought to the notice of the Council the expense of supporting a magazine for the storage of kerosene at Mount Edward. He said since the magazine was established it cost the city one hundred and fifty dollars, and the revenue from it was one dollar and sixty-eight cents. He should like to know if the Council wished to continue it.

Councillor Crabbe said that was the effect of placing the magazine in an inconvenient lo-

cality. Had it been placed within the reach of citizens no doubt it would be self-sustaining.

Councillor Harris remarked that the object in placing the magazine at Mount Edward was that it might be out of danger. Kerosene was a very dangerous combustible to have stored within the city limits. If the citizens wished to endanger themselves for sake of a small sum of money the Council were unable to prevent it.

The Mayor said that the warehouse built by Mr. Owen Connolly for the storage of kerosene was still used for that purpose, and that there was, at present, a large quantity of oil in it.

Councillor Crabbe moved that the services of the Keeper of the Mount Edward Oil Magazine be dispensed with. Carried.

The resignation of A. D. Robertson, Police-man, was read.

A letter was read from the Department of Public Works, asking the Council to rent the Government a landing on Pownall Wharf for the Rocky Point Ferry Boat.

Moved and carried that the same be granted at the rent of \$300 per year.

The Mayor informed the Council that he had a letter from Mr. Perley, the person in charge of the Steam Dredge, stating that the City could have the use of the same for dredging the ballast off the old Pownall Wharf for the sum of \$50 per day—the city to also pay for towing the scows.

Read a letter from the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, asking for a copy of the "Arms of this City," as he wished to send them to the Paris Exhibition. The Mayor stated that impressions of the City Seal on wax and on paper was forwarded to him.

The Mayor asked the Council to appoint the Committee, suggested in the reply to the Mayor's Report, to make estimates for the ensuing year.

The Committee was, on motion, appointed: Councillors Morris, Quirk and Peake.

The petition of Patrick Cullen, praying the Council to repair and raise West Street near his premises, was, on motion of Councillor Byrne, granted.

Councillor Smith complained that the City workmen were neglecting the north end of the City. Long Street was in a very bad condition, and he requested the Council to lay some plank in places that it very much required them.

Councillor Byrne remarked that crossings were much needed on Queen Street, and moved that log crossings be placed between Winkler's and Baldwin's, Peake's and Morris's, Weeks' and LePage's corners. Motion carried.

Councillor Peake moved that L. M. Poole be appointed City Surveyor, a salary of \$1,000 per year.

Councillor Morris could not see the necessity of bringing this motion up again. It was already lost twice. There was no work, that he could see, for Mr. Poole to perform, unless the City wished to give him \$1,000 a year to walk through the streets and do nothing.

Councillor Peake warranted that there was sufficient work going on, and sufficient cause to employ a competent Surveyor.

Councillor Crabbe said that in all the discussion that formerly took place on the motion, no Councillor could give argument to show that a competent person was not required. He thought that the amount paid last year for surveying would open the eyes of some Councillors and let them see that a man who is able to perform all the City business is required.

Councillor Harris was of opinion that the only argument in favor of appointing the \$1,000 man, was the "Wharf argument." There are men in this city—competent and good men—who would do the work for half the money. Were Mr. Poole appointed, he did not think he would leave his present lucrative position, and accept it, as the city could only guarantee him the position till August next. He could not see his way clear to vote for the motion, when equally competent men could be obtained for half the salary offered.

Councillor Byrne said the subject was exhausted. Why it should come up, night after night in the Council, he could not understand, unless some members wished to exercise and display their oratorical powers in abusing Mr. McNally. The friends of Mr. Poole in this Council were, actually, not his friends. They wished to take him from a permanent situation and place him in one from which he would be dismissed in a few months. He hoped the matter would be allowed to rest hereafter.

The motion was then put and lost, by a vote of 4 against 5.

The Council then adjourned sine die.

The Dominion Permissive Liquor Law.

(From the Moncton Times.)

The regulation of the tariff in intoxicating liquor appears to be placed, by the Union Act, in the Local Legislatures. Nevertheless, the Government at Ottawa has framed a Liquor Act the object of which is to over-ride the authority of the Legislatures and assume control of the Traffic. That the new Bill is unconstitutional may well be believed, but assuming, for argument's sake, that it is constitutional, that it is likely to become law, and that by its provisions the Traffic is hereafter to be controlled, we quote for general information the really important section having reference to what is termed the local "prohibition" of the traffic.—The reader will notice that by sub-section 4 of this section, distillers and brewers may continue to manufacture and sell liquors even in a County or City in which this "Temperance Act" is in force, provided they sell not less than ten gallons at a time and that parties residing outside of the County or City. B sub-section 5 wholesale dealers are authorized to carry on a wholesale business in Counties or Cities under the Act, provided they sell not less than ten gallons at once, and to parties who they have reason to believe will remove it beyond the County or City bounds. A feature of this sub-section is that, apparently, any one may wholesale in this way. Temperance men will readily see how wide a door these provisions open to unscrupulous wholesalers and retailers. There does not appear to be any necessity for a wholesaler taking out a license under this Act.

The following is the section referred to with its sub-sections:—

95. From the day on which this part of this Act comes into force and takes effect in any county or city, and for so long thereafter as the same continues in force therein no person, unless it be for exclusively sacramental or medicinal purposes, or for bona fide use in some art, trade or manufacture, under the regulation

contained in the third sub-section of this section, or as hereinafter authorized by the fifth sub-section of this section, shall, within such county or city, by himself, his clerk, servant or agent, expose or keep for sale, or directly or indirectly, on any pretense or upon any device, sell or batter, or in consideration of the purchase of any other property give, to any other person, any spirituous or other intoxicating liquor, or any mixed liquor capable of being used as a beverage and part of which is spirituous or otherwise intoxicating:

2. And neither any license issued to any distiller or brewer—nor yet any license for retailing on board any steamboat or other vessel, brandy, rum, whiskey, or other spirituous liquors, wine, ale, beer, porter, cider, or other vinous or fermented liquors,—nor yet any license for retailing on board any steamboat or other vessel, wine, ale, beer, porter, cider, or other vinous or fermented liquors, but not brandy, rum, whiskey, or other spirituous liquors—nor yet any other description of license whatever,—shall in any wise avail to render legal any act done in violation of this section.

3. Provided always, that the sale of intoxicating liquors for exclusively sacramental or medicinal purposes or for bona fide use in some art, trade or manufacture, shall be lawful only by such druggists and other vendors as may be thereto specially licensed by the Municipal Council of the county or city; such sale for sacramental purposes to be made only on the certificate of a clergyman affirming that the liquor is required for such purpose, such sale, when for medicinal purposes, to be in quantities of not less than one pint, and to be made only on the certificate of a medical man, affirming that such liquor has been prescribed for the person named therein; and when such sale is for its use in some art, trade or manufacture, the same to be made only on a certificate signed by two Justices of the Peace of the bona fides of the application, accompanied by the affirmation of the applicant, that the liquor is to be used only for the particular purposes set forth in the affirmation; and it shall be duty of the Druggist or other vendor to file the certificate and keep a registrar of all such sales, indicating the name of the purchaser and the quantity sold, and to make an annual return of all such sales on the thirty-first day of December in every year to the Collector of Inland Revenue within whose revenue division the county or city is situated.

4. Provided always, that any licensed distiller or brewer, having his distillery or brewery within such county or city, may thereat expose and keep for sale such liquors as he shall have manufactured thereat, and no other; and may sell the same thereat, but only in quantities not less than ten gallons at any one time and only to druggists and others licensed as aforesaid or to such persons as he has good reason to believe will forthwith carry the same beyond the limits of the county or city, and to be wholly removed and taken away in quantities not less than ten gallons at a time.

6. Provided also, that any merchant or trader having his store or place for sale of goods within such county or city, may thereat keep for sale and sell intoxicating liquor, but only in quantities not less than ten gallons at any one time, and only to druggists and others as aforesaid or to such persons as he has good reason to believe will forthwith carry the same beyond the limits of the county or city, to be wholly removed and taken away in quantities not less than ten gallons at a time.

6. In any prosecution against a distiller, brewer, merchant, or trader under this section, it shall be incumbent on the defendant to furnish satisfactory evidence of having good reason for believing that such liquor would be forthwith removed beyond the limits of the county or city for consumption outside the same.

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