

Turco-Russian War.

Sabot's advice shows that, independently of a retreat being necessitated by the disaster at Pleven, Gen. Gourko's forces were overwhelmed by the superior forces of the Turks, and although the Russians gained a brilliant victory at Yenizagira on July 26th, Gen. Gourko was compelled to retreat on the following day, although in sight of Eski Zaghira, where he left the Bulgarian legions to their fate. Of the Bulgarian legions, 1,000 strong, only four or five hundred reached Shilka Pass. General Gourko had 3,000 men additional in two days' fighting. During General Gourko's retreat the wounded died like flies, even whole men succumbed. The Russian cavalry are now all on this side of the Balkans. Shilka Pass is strongly fortified with twenty-eight guns, and garrisoned by a regiment. Two regiments hold Hainkai Pass, which is formidably fortified. A few reinforcements are moving south to strengthen the detachments holding the passes. Cavalry is advancing against Osman Pazar. Gen. Gourko's defeat arose from dividing his forces.

A recent report from the headquarters of the Russian force that carried Nicopolis shows that the Russian losses there were much underrated. A correspondent positively asserts that the Russians lost above 3,000 killed. He also says he saw with his own eyes over 200 Turkish women's corpses in the streets of Nicopolis, many with guns and knives still clutched in their dead hands. They had all been killed fighting against the Christian reformers of Turkish infidels in Bulgaria. No quarter was given to them. The Russian massacres are simply awful.

Operations have been renewed in the Dniesterchka, 7,000 Egyptian troops having been landed at Sulina (a port at one of the mouths of the Danube) and are now marching on Tulcea, a fortified post some distance inland. This move has somewhat disconcerted Russian plans.

A telegram from Mukher Pasha gives the Turkish losses in a battle before Kars, on Saturday, as 130 killed, 330 wounded. The Russian loss was 1,500 killed.

The Turkish army in Bulgaria has resolved to offer battle to the Russians, who are commanded by Grand Duke Nicholas. 210,000 men will altogether be engaged.

Miscellaneous.

The Premier has returned to Ottawa. The religious daily the New York "Witness" has suspended publication.

A company has been formed in Minnesota to establish railway connection with Manitoba.

Fine specimens of silver are said to have been discovered on the shores of lake Nipissing.

Hon. Mr. Mills left on Monday evening for Manitoba on public business with Hon. Mr. Pelletier.

News comes from England that the supply of timber in that market is already in excess of the demand.

Wednesday, the 12th of September has been fixed as the day of polling for the Dundalk Act in Cobourg.

The elevator of John McDonald & Co., of Montreal, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. Loss \$50,000.

It will cost \$15,000,000 to survey the boundary line between Alaska and Canada, a sum which, for the present, forbids the work.

Gen. Howard had a slight skirmish with the Indian hostiles on Monday. During the night two hundred of his horses were stolen.

A delegation of Sioux, including Sitting Bull, Crazy Horse, Spotted Tail, and Red Cloud will arrive at Washington on the 1st prov.

The silk manufacturers at Trenton entertain gloomy views of the trade prospects, and speak of closing their mills entirely for a long time.

Further delay has been caused in the stay of the Niagara voter at the Lincoln station owing to the non-appearance of witnesses.

In the township of Bay live two brothers of the name of Geigher, who with their sisters living in Berlin, Out, weigh 100 pounds, or an average of 337½ pounds.

Mr. John Ridley, of the 3rd con., Grey, a large lynx that had been making raids with his sheep. This is the second case of the kind killed by Mr. Ridley.

has been decided in Brantford that a keeper cannot under the Dunkin Act sway beer to his customers without liable to a twenty-dollar fine for so doing.

Settlers have arranged to take up 1,500 acres of land respectively, in a marsh township, Muskoka. One is a Canadian who has searched the States unsuccessfully for a

outrage on women, one in London and the other in Belleville, are reported yesterday morning. The Council of Pickering have voted a reward of \$200 for the detection of the parties who assaulted Mrs. ... of that township.

mines' strike in Pennsylvania and are assuming more serious proportions, owing, in the first instance to the unwise concessions made by the mining companies, which have had the effect of stimulating the strikers to make demands.

Guelph Mercury says:—A week or so ago an accident of a very serious nature occurred in Mr. John Crowe's moulding shop, whereby Mr. James Weir's foot severely burned with molten iron. He was engaged in pouring out iron from a ladle, a spade of holding 600 pounds of fiery liquid. Just as I put the last ladleful in this vessel, in trying to raise it, the bottom of it gave way, and in an instant before he got out of the way the melted iron surrounded his foot, and burning off the skin, injured his foot in a manner.

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