

MISCELLANEOUS.

Active preparations are being made for the speedy departure of the troops from India to release the British prisoners in Abyssinia.

Accounts have been received from Spain which confirm the previous reports that the insurrection in the Province of Aragon had been successful.

Aug 31.—The little schooner yacht John T. Ford, Capt. Gould, which sailed from Baltimore June 23d for Paris capized when almost near her journey's end, on the 19th August.

Manchester, Aug. 27.—A great anti-slavery congress convened in this city to-day. William Lloyd Garrison was present, and made a speech.

FRANCE.—Paris, Aug. 26.—M. Velpeau, the eminent physician, is dead. An abolition congress, composed of the leading anti-slavery men of the world, commenced a session here to-day.

Aug. 27.—The Emperor Napoleon in a speech just made at Arros, significantly said:—

“Have faith in the future. Weak Governments often seek to divert public attention from domestic troubles by fomenting foreign broils.

Aug. 28.—Austria and France unite in dissuading Denmark from insisting on the retrocession of Dupel and Aleser by Prussia.

Aug. 30.—While the Emperor Napoleon was temporarily delayed at Lille, yesterday, he made a short speech. He alluded to past reverses as “dark spots on the horizon” and commented at length on the state of affairs in Europe.

It is reported that notes from the French foreign office, pacific in their character, will soon be issued.

Aug 31.—Later in the day yesterday the Emperor Napoleon arrived at Amiens, where he also made a few remarks. He considered that the enthusiastic receptions which have been everywhere extended to him throughout the country testified to the patriotism of the people and their confidence in the Government.

Sept 1.—Baron Moustier, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, has addressed a circular despatch to the diplomatic representatives of France at the European Courts in regard to existing relations of the Government with other Continental powers.

Marsailles, Aug. 26.—An arrival from the Island of Crete brings the following intelligence:—While a Russian war steamer was taking on board a number of refugees on the Cretan coast, the commander of a Turkish man of war which was lying near forbade any further embarkation.

Prussia.—Berlin, Aug. 25.—The preliminaries for a meeting between King William of Prussia and the Sovereigns of the South German States has been arranged.

Aug. 27.—Hon. Geo. Bancroft had an audience with his Majesty the King of Prussia this morning, and presented his credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States near the Court, Berlin.

Russia.—St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—The Russian Government has sent an order to the United States for one hundred and fifty thousand Bersar Rifles.

In the manuscript room of the British Museum in London, there are some iron bound boxes containing manuscripts, which, by a legal proviso made by the donor, are to be opened Jan. 1, 1909.

The Liberte announces a fact which it says has not received the attention it deserves. The Alps no longer separate Italy and Germany.

The “Australian Meat Company” are preserving beef for the London market at the rate of 100,000 lbs. a month and are making Liebig's extract of beef at the rate of one ton of extract a month.

Lord and Lady Amberley, who are about to visit the great American Republic, have determined upon substituting on their boxes the word “Mr.” for that antiquated monosyllable “Lord.”

A NIGHT IN THE PARKS.—Of all the public dormitories, the largest and best is the mall of St. James's park.

On Wednesday the 14th ult., the heat was most intense in London. At two o'clock, the thermometer in the sun marked 100 deg., which is blood heat, and at about a quarter past three o'clock it reached 107, or 3 deg. below fever heat.

A young Frenchman committed suicide last week at an hotel near the Rue St. Martin in Paris, by sticking about fifty pins into his breast. He left a letter behind him saying that his life had been one series of disappointments, and that as fate was killing him a coups d'epingle, he had determined on putting an end to his life in a manner which, he flattered himself, was absolutely original.

INFLUENCE OF TOBACCO.—A very curious point has come out during a recent debate in the Austrian Chambers with regard to prison discipline. Complaints were made, as they are made about our own prisons that life in them was getting somewhat too comfortable for the purpose.

A MAGNIFICENT WATCH.—The Bombay Gazette describes a watch made for the Guicwar of Baroda, which in respect of barbaric magnificence has perhaps no equal. The workmanship is intricate, as the watch strikes the hours, quarters, and minutes, and it also contains the key in the interior as part of the mechanism.

An island, one quarter of an acre in area, and covered with a heavy growth of bushes and trees twenty feet high, that has long been stationary in a pond at Tysingbara, Mass., floated the other day, a half mile from its original location.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—The Quaker missionaries who left Southampton for Madagascar a short time since, arrived at Antannarivo, the capital of the country, on the 3rd of June last.

Lord Brougham, will attain his 90th year on the 19th of September next.

The great natural ice-stores of Switzerland are about to be utilized. Arrangements are being made to convey ice from the Mer de Glaco and the Glacier des Bossons, to Chamouni, whence it will be transported in waggons drawn by oxen to Geneva, and from thence sent by railway to Paris and other cities.

AUSTRIA AND ROME.—Another and a terrible blow has this week fallen upon the Papacy, a blow which will affect its authority more directly than the series of reverses which have followed the great defeat at Sadowa.

EGYPT.—We regret to learn that the Viceroy of Egypt has lent his authority to an endeavour now being made to crush Protestantism out of the country over which he rules.

THE PRIESTHOOD IN RUSSIA.—The Czar has this week abolished a strange custom recently described by our (The Spectator's) Russian correspondent. The cure of souls in Russia has for centuries been hereditary.

A PRODIGY.—A little girl named Florence Lucinda Story, only three years and eleven months old, is astonishing the people of Essex, where she lives, and of Salem, with her wonderful musical talent.

A laboring man, named Thomas Poore, was drowned in the harbor of Charlottetown, on the 21st ult.

Marriages.

At Hantsport, by Rev. S. T. Rand, on the 15th of August, Capt. Hiram Coalfeet, to Miss Esther Shaw.

At Greenfield, July 17th, by the Rev. O. Parker, Hallet Cole, to Mary E., daughter of Barnard Miles, all of Greenfield.

At Wolfville, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. S. W. deBlois, Rev. Maynard P. Freeman, A. M., of Bedeque, P. E. I., to Sarah, daughter of Charles D. Randall, Esq., A. M., of Wolfville.

On the 24th inst., by Rev. I. J. Skinner, Mr. Edward Rafuse, of Chester, to Miss Mary Sophia Laybold, of Mahone Bay.

Deaths.

On the 28th inst., Margaret, relict of the late Mr. George Ritchie, of H. M. Dock Yard, Halifax, in the 78th year of her age.

On the 24th ult., at Middle Musquodoboit, Wm. Tully, in the 88th year of his age.

On the 9th inst. Isabell, aged 20 years, youngest daughter of Cameron and Susan McDonald, of Gay's River.

At South Rawdon, July 26th, Lucinda, wife of Mr. John C. Burgess, aged 35 years. Mrs. B. was for nearly 20 years a member of the Baptist Church in Rawdon.

At his residence, at St. Mary's Bay, County of Digby, N. S., after much suffering, which he bore with patience and resignation to the Divine will, Mr. David Saxton, aged 70 years, leaving the wife of his youth, six children, and a large number of grand children to mourn the loss of one of the kindest of husbands, and a most fond parent.

On Saturday last, Peter Power, tinsmith, aged 60 years.

On Sunday, 1st Sept., Jeremiah, only son of John and Johannah Callanan, in the 22nd year of his age.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Aug. 27th.—Steamer Her Majesty, Kennedy, Montreal; barque Mary, Moon, Philadelphia; brig America, Duddy, Boston; Eclipse, Sydney; brig Evelyn (Am.), from France, bound to Philadelphia; schrs. Amelia, Gwin, Pictou; A. H. Whitmore (Am.) Whitmore, Deer Isles, Me; Good Intent, Mann, Louisburg; Isabella, Boutilier, Cow Bay; George, Furney, Shelburne; Handy Andy, Shenkie, LaHave; Spring Bird, Smith, do.

Wednesday, 28th.—H. M. S. Favorite, from a cruise; steamer Alhambra, Nickerson, Charlottetown.

Thursday, 29th.—Brigt W. A. Black, Mallett, Boston; schrs. Vermont, McConnell, St. Mary's; James, Fraser, Sydney; Sarah, Teel, Freeport; Volant, Ellis, Yarmouth; Brisk, Holland, Liverpool, N. S.; R. M. S. Java, Moodie, Boston, mails; steamer Commerce, Doane.

Friday, 30th.—Brigts Kenneth, Stanley, Barbadoes; Alert, Newhall, Antigua; Warrior, Davis, St. Martins; Gov't. schr. Daring, O'Brien, S. ble Island; schrs. Florence C. Lawrence, Buckley, Quebec.

Saturday, 31st.—Bark Resolutions, (Ital), Dillbert, Cadix; brig Starling Fawn, McEachern, Barbadoes; schrs. Challenge, Forteous, Sydney; Tyro, Smith, Liverpool, N. S.; Perseverance, Rougere, Sydney.

Sunday, Sept. 1st.—Brigt Bridge, Charleston, — anchored in Quarantine ground—one man dead and four sick on board. Schr. J. L. T., Cruickshanks, Canso.

Monday, 2.—Steamer Carlotta, Magune, Portland; schrs. Minnie Arnold, St. Pierre; Edward, Little Glace Bay.

Cleared.

Tuesday, Aug. 27th.—SS. Carlotta, Magune, Portland; schrs. Ariel, Dickson, Sherbrooke; Atalanta, Skinner, Hawksbury and Plaister Cove.

Wednesday, 28th.—Steamer Alhambra, Nickerson, Boston; brig Mary Alice, McDonald, Kingston, Ja; Express, Brennan, Malaga; schrs. Elmore E. Chase, Savage, Demerara; Rover's Bride, Beverly, North Bay; A. H. Whitman, Whitman, Deer Island; Margaret Goodwin, Pictou; Frances, Balfett, Newfoundland.

Thursday, 29th.—E. M. S. Java, Moodie, Liverpool, G. B.; Merlin, Sampson, St. John's, Nfld.; brig Maria, Boudrot, Sydney & D'Escouse; Como, Johnston, Bridgeport; Express, Frith, British W. Indies; schrs. Isabel, Smith, Boston; Bloomingdale, Conrod, North Bay; Charles Tupper, Rudderham, Sydney; Messenger, Young, Lunenburg.

Friday, 30th.—Schr. Island, Belle, Bolog, Montreal; Libby Fulton, McLeod, Big Glace Bay; British Pearl, Hadley, Guysboro; California, Nickerson, Barrington; May Queen, Gosbee, Cape Canso; Conservative, Farrell, Glace Bay; T. Bagley, Porter, Yarmouth.

Saturday, 31st.—Steamer Her Majesty, Kennedy, Montreal via Pictou; brig America, Duddy, Boston; brig Warrior, Davis, Westport; schrs. A. C. Major, Perry, Boston; W. J. Footie, Boudrot, Carleton, Bay Chaleur; Jane, Fosse, St. Pierre, Miq.; Swan, Coady, Antigua; Perseverance, Stewart, Wallace.

Monday, Sept. 2.—Brigts. Esk, Patterson, Jamaica; Gentle Annie, Parr, London; Annie M., Carey, B. W. Indies; Sarah Crowell, Messenger, Fort Madway; schrs. Elizabeth, Levashe, Sydney; Anna, Simpson, Aux Cayes.

VICTORY!—Beyond all doubt SELEE'S HAIR LIFE is the most reliable Hair Preparation known. It has great popularity through the Provinces, not failing in a single case to restore grey hair to its former color, and so admirable cleansing the scalp, removing all dandruff, scurf and humors. It always stops at once the hair from falling out, and acids to a lively, luxuriant growth, except in cases of long standing baldness. Nothing works then.

The ladies pronounce it a most delightful Hair Dressing also, as it renders the hair soft, glossy and youthful. The Druggists speak very highly of it, and indeed, do not hesitate to say it is the best thing they sell. Its remarkable neatness makes it the favorite of all. Sold by Druggists in all the Provinces. Brown, Bros & Co. are Wholesale Agents. Aug. 14. 3 m.