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CHRISTIAN MESSENGER. THE

Active preparations are being made for the speedy departure of the troops from India to release the British prisoners in Abyssinia. Sir William Napier has been appointed to command the expedition. The last report states that the prisoners were no longer in the power of King Theodorus, and strong hopes are in consequence entertained that General Napier will succeed in reaching them in time to save their lives.

Accounts have been received from Spain which confirm the previous reports that the insurrection in the Province of Arragon had been successful. The General who led the Royal troops against the insurgents was killed. He was a nephew to Narvaza, the chief of the Spanish Cabinet.

Aug 31 .- The little schooner yacht John T. Ford, Capt. Gould, which sailed from Baltimore June 23d for Paris capsized when almost near her journey's end, on the 19th August. When entering the English Channel a sudden squall struck the little craft. One person, name not ascertained, was saved.

Manchester, Aug. 27.-A great anti-slavery congress convened in this city to-day. William Lloyd Garrison was present, and made a speech. Other distinguished persons and several negroes, also made speeches. Eulogies were passed on the Governments of the United States and Russia, for their recent abolition of slavery.

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. A large number of Americans and many representatives of the African race were present. One of the objects of the Congress is to prepare and adopt a memorial to all those Powers which tolerate human slavery within their domains, urging the abolition of such bondage.

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. On the other hand, these Governments which rest on the national will have strength, and others rest with outstretched legs, pocketed hundred millions sterling, and might twenty need only resort to whatever shall tend to pro- hands, heads well down, buttoned up coats, and years hence have been valued at thrice that sum. mote the permanent interests of the country as bats half way over their moses. Lads combine It is a frightful list of misfortunes, yet we doubt

MISCELLANEOUS.

In the manuscript room of the British Museum in London, there are some iron bound boxes con- capital of the country, on the 3rd of June last. taining manuscripts, which, by a legal proviso They visited Mauritius on their way, which The story of this gilt is a little singular, They 000, 250,000 of whom are East Indians, and are died in 1834. He was the author of the illustrations of Shakespeare, which by every student of the great dramatist is regarded as a text book of his authority. When it first appeared, the crities assailed him with great fierceness, and being naturally of an irritable nature, he determined never to publish again. The legacy left to him by Nollekens, the sculpter, rendered him of dignified and pleasing manners. independent of the empluments which he might have derived from his pen, and, excepting an occasional article in some magazine, he published the 19th of September next. nothing after the review appeared, which embittered his whole life. Some enterprising Boston publishers will no doubt be on the que vive when the grand opening of the iron boxes takes place

not received the attention it deserves The Alps no longer separate Italy and Germany. The railway to Paris and other cities. first locomotive has crossed the mountains, and Venice is thirty-five hours from Frankfort.

The "Australian Meat Company" are preserving beef for the London market at the rate of ly than the series of reverses which have follow-100,000 lbs. a month and are making Liebig's ed the great defeat at Sadowa. Since that batextract of beef at the rate of one ton of extract a month. The company are killing and sending to England an average of fifteen bullocks daily. 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." -Echoes of the Clubs.

dormitories, the largest and best is the mall of St. James's park. There are canopies of foliage to keep off the rain, and those of the benches that months the Papacy has lost the control of three have backs or a tree close behind them are at a premium. On an average each seat has three kingdom, and property which in Italy, Mexico, occupants. Some prefer to recline at full length, and Poland must be worth at the very least a the means of upholding the honor of the na- in a heap, and, towards dawn, rise to shake their if the whole together will be so bitterly felt in wits together, and enjoy a stimulating stretch .- Rome as the decision of the 26th July, when Aug. 28 - Austria and France unite in dis- Not only from the lowest class are the guests re suading Denmark from insisting on the retroces cruited. Many of the sleepers are dressed tidily, sion of Dupel and Alsea by Prussia. To-day almost well; and conjecture may busy itself as the first train of cars passed over the Railway to the causes of their al fresco slumber .- Once a Week. On Wednesday the 14th ult., the heat was years has taken place in Newgate market. The hot weather coming in with such intensity caused the suppressed supply to be offered for sale at very reduced prices, prime beef being is stated, on good authority-with full power to offered for immediate consumption at 41d. per put down all Protestantism. " The Patriarch," lb., and lamb at 21d. Ducks were sold at 1s. each, whilst large quantities were offered at still Aug 31.-Later in the day yesterday the Em- lower sums, if at all fit for food. Several hunpaper. 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, be had determined on putting an end to his life in a manner which, he flattered himself, was absolutely original. He bled to death. 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 the comfortable for the purpose. The Minister of justice, however, defended the measures lately introduced for the alleviation of has this week abolished a strange custom recentthe hard lot of the condenmed criminals. Not ly described by our (The Spectator's) Russian only the reading of newspapers, he said, had correspondent. The cure of souls in Russia has proved very beneficial, but, and in a much higher for centuries been hereditary. The son of a degree, the introduction of tobacco smoking. priest becomes a priest, or if he has only daugh-He said, "I avow the truth of the fact that the ters, the eldest conveys the parish to her husconvicts are now allowed snuff and pipes. Nay, band. Ot course the priest is as little of a I an proud of having myself introduced it in pastor as is well possible, but he is much linked several places, for the permission to use snuff, with the peasantry, and the Government, to and smoke tobacco is a magic aid of discipline. improve the character and diminish the popu-It simple acts like a miracle. The mere threat larity of the priesthood, have abolished its of forbidding tabacco acts instantaneously upon bereditary character. Henceforward the best the most hardened culprit. No amount of candidate is to be appointed, which, as nobody solitary confinement or flogging comes in the ever takes the office voluntarily, is a satistactory remotest degree near it."-Ib.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS .- The Quaker missionaries who left Southampton for Madagascar either Hindoos or Mahommedans. Ignorance, superstition, and immorality abound, say the missionaries, among these people. The missionaries left Port Louis, in Mauritius, for Tamatave, in Madagascar, a distance of 450 miles, in a French bullock ship. They were invited by the native governor of Tamatave to meet him, and they describe him as a man of ability and

Lord Brougham, will attain his 90th year on

The great natural ice-stores of Switzerland are about to be utilized. Arrangements are being made to convey ice from the Mer de Glace and the Glacier des Bossons, to Chamouni, The Liberte announces a fact which it says has whence it will be transported in waggons drawn by oxen to Geneva, and from thence sent by

'AUSTRIA AND ROME .- Another and a terrible blow has this week fallen upon the Papacy, a blow which will affect its authority more directthe Venetia has been liberated, and the last hope of regaining power in Italy finally swept away. The Polish Church has been virtually released from Papal authority, the Clerical party has been utterly overthrown in Mexico, Church property has been sequestrated throughout Italy, and Ultramontanism has been expelled from the the kingdom of Hungary. The Concordat which had been octroyed there while the Hapsburgs A NIGHT IN THE PARKS .- Of all the public were absolute, required the sanction of the Diet, and with the revival of constitutional life it silently disappeared. In less than twelve great kingdoms, a province nearly as large as a

Marriages.

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At Hantsport, by Rev. S. T. Rand, on the 15th of August, Capt. Hiram Coalfleet, 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. Ed-ward Rafuse, of Chester, to Miss Mary Sophia Laybold, of Mahone Bay.



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. During her protracted illness of 12 months she manifested a firm trust in Christ. She has left a husband, five children and a large number of other relatives to lament their sad bereavement.

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 fund parent. He trusted in Jesus, and his end was peace. Canadian Baptist will please copy.

On Saturday last, Peter Power, tinsmith, aged 50 years.

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



across Mount Cenis.

Aug. 30 - While the Emperor Napoleon was temporarily delayed at Lille, yesterday, he made must intense in London. At two o'clock, the a short speech. He alluded to past reverses as thermometer in the sun marked 100 deg., which aries of the United Presbyterian Church of "dark spots on the horizon ' and commented at is blood heat, and at about a quarter past three length on the state of affairs in Europe. He o'clock it reached 107, or 3 deg, below fever spoke encouragingly to the people, and prophe- beat. During the last few days, the largest sied that the certainty of peace would give a destruction of meat and poultry, and almost with the Coptic church, but have preached Christ great impetus to trade. While he blamed the unprecedented drop in prices known for many to all who would listen. Until last winter there founded rumors and creating general distrust, he himself would do all in his power to recall confidence.

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

peror Napoleon arrived at Amiens, where he dred weight, we are informed, have been conalso made a tew remarks. He considered that demned by the inspectors as unfit for consumption the enthusiastic receptions which have been and ordered to be destroyed forthwith .- London everywhere extended to him throughout the country testified to the patriotism of the people and their coufidence in the Government. Alluding to the Mexican question, he did not think French honor bad been tarnished, or French prestige impaired. Late events in Germany left France tranguil, and she would remain so. He was certain that the peace of Europe would not be disturbed. In conclusion he expressed his desire for the establishment of more liberal institutions and improvements in trade, and which he assured his enthusiastic listeners, he would do his utmost to provide.

Sept 1 .- Baron Moustier, the Minister of Foreign Aflairs, 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 Contipental powers, alluding to the recent events, particularly to the conference held at Salzburg. M. Moustier said that this auspicious meeting of the Emperors of France and Austria should be regarded as a fresh pledge for the maintenance of peace in Europe.

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 forbid any further embarkation. The Russian commander refused to desist, and both vessels ran out their guns, and prepared for a fight, but Omar Pasha, the commander of the land forces, who was on shore, immediately on hearing of the danger intertered, and prevented an engagement.

PRUSSIA .- Berlin, Aug. 25-The preliminaries for a meeting between King William of A MAGNIFICENT WATCH .- The Bombay

the Austrian Reichstrath, by a vote of 130 to 24 solemnly decreed that the Concordat should cease to exist .- Speciator.

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 America have been very successful in preaching the Gospel, and founding schools in Egypt. They was no serious persecution; but some three months ago, the Viceroy furnished the Coptic patriarch with one of his own steamers, and-it we now are informed, "has been slowly ascending the Nile, making a triumphal entry into all the Christian villages on the shores. Seeking to imitate the entry of our Lord into Jerusalem, he enters these towns riding opon an ass, while his people throw palm branches before him, and cry ' Hosanna, blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.' At each place his first care has been to find out any who might be suspected of a leaning towards Protestantism. These he has beaten, robbed, driven from their houses, and abused in every conceivable way in some cases, giving positive order that they be cut in pieces, and thrown into the Nile. Protests have been made to the Viceroy in vain." By the last accounts the persecution was still pregressing, and no effort had been made by the Government to stop it. Let us hope that the Viceroy may carry home with him from his recent visit more tolerant ideas. The matter is one which demands immediate inquiry.

THE PRIESTHOOD IN RUSSIA .- The Czar reform.

An island, one quarter of an acre in area, and Gazette describes a watch made for the Guico covered with a heavy growth of bushes and trees war of Baroda, which in respect of barbarie twenty feet feet high, that has long been stationmagnificence has perhaps no equal. The work- ary in a pond at Tysinghara, Mars, floated the

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

Wednesday, 28th .- H. M. S. Favorite, from a cruise; steamer Albambra, Nickerson, Charlotte town.

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, Barba-does; Alert, Newhall, Antigna; Warrior, Davis, St. Martins; Gov't. schr. Daring, O'Brien, S ble Island; schrs. Florence C. Lawrence, Buckles, Quebec.

Saturday, 31st .- Bark Resolutione, (Ital), Dilberti, Cadiz ; brigt Startled Fawn, McEachern, Barbadoes; schrs. Challenge, Porteous, Sydney; Tyro, Smith, Liverpool, N. S.; Perseverance, Fougere, 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.

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

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

Thursday, 29th .- R. M. S. Java, Moodie, Liverpool, G. B.; Merlin, Sampson, St. John's, Nfid.; 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.—Schrs. Island, Belle, Bollong, 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, Doody, Boston ; brigt Warrior, Davis, Westport ; schrs. A. C. Major, Perry, Boston; W. J. Tessier, Boudrot, Carleton, Bay Chaleur; Jane, Foote, 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 Medway; schrs. Elizabeth, Levashe, Sydney; Anna, Simpson, Aux Cayes.

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