

NEWS ITEMS.

No less than two hundred and eighty maiden girls are reduced to utter poverty by the Bristol bank failure...

The cost of the late war, estimated by the St. Petersburg Gazette at 887,000,000 roubles represents about £138,669,749.

During the past year in Chicago the receipts of swine were 6,330,656, of which 5,128,000 weighing 648,200 tons were killed and packed.

The Russian Government are reported to be making preparations for the navigation of Ogas, and have given orders for the construction of steamers of light draught.

It has been found in the experiments undertaken with 38-ton gun at Woolwich, that the projectile slips forward...

There were 19,005 persons killed in 1877 by wild animals and poisonous snakes in British India, as compared to 22,275 in 1876.

The superintendent of Castle Garden, New York, has prepared statistics showing the destination of all the immigrants landed at that port from 1856 to the first year in which the figures were collected...

Oliver Logan writes that she said to General Grant while he was recently in England: "Are you going to be next President of the United States, General?" "No, I am not," he replied.

In the new Dominion Parliament there are 73 members who never sat in the House of Commons, 18 who were elected in 1877, and 12 who were out last Parliament...

On Puget Sound there is quite an excitement in regard to potatoes; speculators buying and advancing prices...

Cardinal Manning has left England for Rome, and this time he will be absent during the season of Lent...

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A meeting of the committee appointed to organize a Beet Sugar Company in Hamilton, held one evening last week...

The Army Gazette understands that the proposals of Commander Cheyne for a Polar expedition, in which balloons should be used as a means for reaching the Pole...

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The Prince of Wales has made himself at home among the French Republicans, and now he has shown that he has no hesitation in fraternizing with the sons of the American Republic...

Bishop Bethune was buried Thursday before last, and the contest for the vacant Bishopric has already begun...

The Harvest at Home and Abroad. The Economist derives the following remarks on the results of the harvest of 1878 from foreign sources...

The miseries of incarceration in a debtor's prison in Prince Edward Island equal those portrayed by Dickens in his sketches of the debtor's goal of the West...

Wedding Presents of a Princess.

Among the presents which the Princess Thyra received on the occasion of her marriage with her Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland and Brunswick-Lüneburg...

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Communications.

For the "Agriculturist." Mr. Enron.—In the issue of the Star of the 11th inst., I noticed a communication without a signature...

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Politics and Etiquette.

Canada has come to a very noteworthy point in her history, with the opening of the new Parliament, and all the vital questions of politics and society are present in an important time...

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