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Italian Forces in Abessinia Routed NEW YORK, March 4 .-- The New York Herald has the tollowing from Rome: The Italians have sustained a crushing defeat, and their forces are surrounded at Asmara. General Baratieri made an onslaught upon the enemy under the influence of a coup d'etat, risking all on a throw of dice. The attack was delivered blindly and ended in the Italians being carried back fifty kilometres, Evidently General Buratieri wished to score a victory at all hazards before General Baldissera's arrival. Th Messagero makes afierce charge upon the conduct of the war. Both this journal and the Popolo Romano announce the loss of all the Italian artillery, which had been placed in impossible positions and which was easily captured by the enemy. The Abyssinians had adopted their old tactics. Their fighting was characterized by splendid bravery and the leadership was perfect, whereas Gen. Baratieri showed himself grotesquely incapable. Numerous prisoners were taken by the Abyssinians. The Negus forces hurled entire battalions over the precipices. Gens. Vimondi and Bormida are wounded or dead. All the artillery, thousands of rifles and other war material had to be abandoned. It fell in to King Menelek's hands. The Italian narvestlevies are thoroughly demoralized by this stan ing reverse and threaten to go over to the enemy in a body. The Queen is in the leepest dejection over the news. Shearsaid to have given way to tears. Representatives of Germany and Austria called at the Quirinal to convey to the King their symphathy. In the political sidation the greatest tension: prevail The situation in the country is one o confusion and panic and the troops are everywhere confined to their barracks. 1 is feared that republican demonstrations will take place. There is a report that republican disturbances of a very violent character have occurred in Milan.

Paris, March 4 .- A despatch from Aden to the Matin says the Italians lost 5,00 men in last Sunday, s battle with the Abyssinians.

The utter defeat of an Italian army of thirty thousand men' by Abyssinians throws a new light for many upon the campaign of Sir Robert Napier, who without losing one drop of blood marched a British army of sixteen thousand men to the Abyssinian capital of Magdala and took possession of it with little resistance, the king turning his pistol on himself and ending his life on the entry of the British. Sir Robert was an engineer of the great ability, who was renowned for his mastery of strategy, and it has always been taken for granted that his ability and and the caution which he combined with his great energy of action were somehow wasted on a foe unworthy of his steel. What has happen to sholdier of another Tace under a less able general will lead many to take an altogether different view of the bloodless British campaign.

The British government proposes to build forty-six new naval vessels and three new docks at Gibraltar at a total cost of 120,000,000.

From present reports it would appear that the Remedial Bill will be obstructed in committee so as to prevent its passage this session of Parliament. This verifies our prediction of a former date.

It is announced that, in the event of the United States Government declaring its recognition of the belligerent rights of the Cuban rebels, the Spanish Government will prepare a memorandum, making an energetic protest against such action, and send it to all of the European that is settled by Dodd's Kidney Pills. It is a very touching incident of the de-Ministries.

Dr. Nansen who is reported to have discovered the North Pole, is a fine stalwart fellow, the ideal Norseman, with rud- place. dy face, fair hair and limbs of a giant. He is married to an accomplished lady, o house and from Province to Province.

who, after his departure on his hazardous expedition, coolly settled down to her singing and music-she is a teacher and vocalist by profession. When at home, the explorer lives near Christiania.

"Even should we all be beaten, swept away, and cut down at the next election,' says La Patrie, "we must do our duty at any cost." This utterance is published evidently after a careful survey of the disorder and confusion into which Mr. Laurier and his followers have drifted It is an appeal which seems to indicate that a feeling of hop lessness prevails, and that Mr. Laurier's e dership during the but disintregrati n and disaffection. T be beaten, swept away, and cut down i. not a pleasant prospect, but it does not eer to be beyond the bounds of possi bili-

It is rumored from Oftawa that the government have decided to refer the question of of the duration of parlaiment to the sursome court for a definate opinion. 'And it is further rumored that the supreme court has already decided that parlaiment vill die on the 30th of June.



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"WAS UNABLE TO WALK AROUND." and so great were the pains that shot

through his limbs, that at times Mr. El wood had to be held down on his couch. His stemach and bowels were seriously affected and he was indeed in a deplorable condition. About a year ago he lost the use of his left foot and ankle and was unable to walk around his home without great difficulty. At one time Mr. Elword was possessed of a good home, but so long was he ill that he spent all his property in the hope of regaining his health. Last fall Mr. Ellwood commenced taking Pink Pills and shortly after he began to feel an improvement in his condition. He con-. finued the use of pills until he had taken thirteen boxes when he regained the use of his foot and ankle and thought he was about cured and discontinued their use. So long had he been a sufferer, however, that it was impossible for him to become convalescent in so short a time. An attack of the grip again brought on the disease but not by any means so terrible as formerly. Mr. Elwood again commenced taking the pills and is fast regaining his former health and feels certain that the Pink Pills will exterminate all traces of disease from the system. He feels so gratified at what the pills have done for him that he gladly gave the information to the Reformer for publication in the hope that his experience may be a benefit to some other sufferer. Dr. William's Pink Pills strike at the

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Lobsters are Cannibals.

One hundred millions of baby lobsters will be hatched artificially by the Untied States Fish Commission during the coming summer. That number would be sufficient to make lobsters as plenty and as cheap as they ever were, if only they could all grow up. Unfortunately, many difficulties interfere with their propagation by the incubator plan. It is easy

nough to hatch them as far as that goes The eggs are obtained from fishermen, The many virtues of Dr. William's Pink who bring the female lobsters to the published in the columns of this paper, that | Mass. One fair-sized lobster will yie d ceded that they have brought joy into hrough which water circulates. In the more than one household, and their merits course of a few days the bally lobsters are spoken of only in words of praise. comes out looking like so many little bits

gentleman who is glad to testify to the the adult speciman. The latter walks benefit he has received from the use of about on the bottom of the sea, but is these pills being a resident of this town. juvenile offspring swims near the surface Mr. Wm. Elwood, sr., a resident of Sim- of the water for the first few weeks of its is loud in his praise of the benefits he crustacean. If so lucky to escape these derived from the use of Pills. In an dangers it goes through a series of molt . interview with Mr. Elwood, that gentle. Each time it changes its shell it looks a man told the Reformer that about eight trifle more like a real lobster, until finayears ago he was attacked with ulcerated lly at the end of the seventh week or and gives up swimming. Being clad in armour, it has few enemis to fear from that time on, while it finds concealment ward the enemy most to be dreaded is greedy man, who tries to lure it into baited pots that are easy to get into and hard to get out of.

For a long time the Government experts have been puzzling over a problem which remains to thie day unsolved. They could soon cause the waters along the Atlantic cost to swarm with lobsters if only then could discover a way of rearing these artificially hatched until they are seven weeks old and arrived at the adult stage.

But lobsters are by nature cannibals and the young ones eat each other up. It is hardly practicable to provide a separate compartment for each adolescent lobster. Consequently, when they are a few days old they are put into the ocean to take their extremely small chances of survival. During the few days preceeding their liberation they are fed on tow stuff. This tow stuff consists of small crustaceans and other ainmals collected by towing a net of fine gauze from a boat along the surface of the sea.

About La Grippe.

The public does not hear as much about the grippe as when this terrible epidemic first appeared. It is said that familiarity breeds contempt and it may be so in this case. For grippe is still with us and finds many a victim. Its after effects are as much to be dreaded as ever, and too much care cannot be taken to fortify the system against them, or against the disease itself. It makes the strong weak and the weak more wretched still. The loss of appetite the shattered nerves, the impaired digestion, the sleeplessness, the loss of energy and ability for sustained labor, either mental or physical, that are its results, can be replaced by health and vigor through tne agency of Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic. No remedy before the public is supported by a more influential and convincing array of testimonials from well known people who have proved its value. It restores lost appetite, gives new richness to the blood, rebuilds the wasted nerve tissues, induces healthful slumber, and gives back the will and the power to do life's work well. Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic will overcome the after effects of la grippe in every instance where it is faithfully used according to directions. It is sold by all druggists and dealers at fifty cents per bottle or six bottles for \$2.50, and is manufactured only by the Hawker Medicine Co., (Ltd.) St. John, N.

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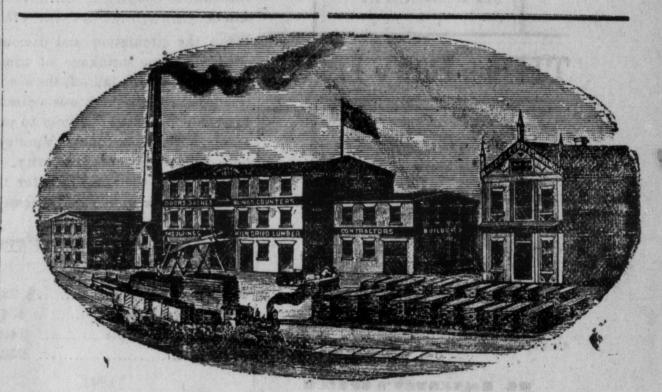
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