

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Hunt, United States Minister to Russia, is quite ill.

In London in one year there were 133,650 births and 83,577 deaths.

The people of London, it is said, pay \$7,500,000 for water sold as milk.

War material for six gunboats will be sent to Tonquin from Paris soon.

The Peruvian government has taken steps to encourage the immigration of Chinese.

The use of nursing bottles for children is strictly prohibited at the Paris Maternity Hospital.

Admiral Seymour has received a summons to be ready to set out for Egypt at an hour's notice.

Julius Verne is going to the Southern seas in his own vessel to find more material for his stories.

The total number near Tokar, Egypt, was 2,230, including 90 officers, of whom 16 were staff officers.

Advices from South Africa report the death of Cetewayo, the famous Zulu chief of heart disease.

James Russell Lowell has accepted the presidency of the Birmingham and Midland Institute for 1884.

Henry Montebell & Co., of Glasgow, Turkey dyers, have failed. Liabilities, \$10,000; assets, \$210,000.

Railroad companies in Austria have been forbidden to carry explosives without permission of the government.

Relatives of General Gordon, at Plymouth, Eng., have a telegram from him, communicating that he is safe.

Henry George's pamphlet, "Social Problems," has been published in London and provokes much hostile criticism.

America has purchased the Dundee whaler Thetis, of 600 tons burden, to be used for the relief of the Greeley expedition.

A letter has been received from James Kelly, Egyptian correspondent of the Daily News, about whom much anxiety has been felt.

The export of diamonds from the Cape between August 1st and November 30th, inclusive, amounted in value to less than \$5,000.

The ice carnival at Montreal, Can., commenced last week. Large numbers of visitors arriving from all parts of the United States.

Miss Fortescue, late of the Savoy terrace, has brought suit for \$50,000 damages against Lord Garmyley for breach of promise.

The English government have ordered as many marines as can be spared from the Mediterranean squadron to go to Egypt immediately.

The Pope has granted the title of count to the Hon. Edward Dunne, late Chief Justice of Arizona, with reversion to male descendants.

The Queen's new book, "Life in the Highlands," is attracting considerable attention in England. The first edition was 10,000 copies.

Russia makes a formal demand that Turkey immediately pay the \$250,000 still owing as indemnity exacted after the Turco-Russian war of 1877-78.

Herr Neve, formerly of London, manager of the Socialist paper, Freiheit, has been condemned to six months imprisonment for selling papers in violation of law.

The papers are about to come to an agreement for carrying out the work of civilization, begun in Central Africa by the King of the Belgians.

A land mortgage bank has been established in the north of Ireland, backed by the government, to assist owners of the soil to become capitalists.

Lotta has gained a signal victory over Minnie Palmer in London. The press now insist in saying she is an artist of rare ability and originality.

Culda, writing from Florence, describes the recent report of her alleged change of faith to a malicious person who had grossly abused her hospitality.

China is negotiating with an English firm for the construction of a railway to connect Canton with places in Tonquin occupied by the Chinese.

A Madrid dispatch reports that dangerous symptoms of disorder are manifesting themselves in the Spanish army, and that another revolt is feared.

The Khedive has a telegram from Baker Pasha reporting his defeat near Tokar, Egypt. His losses were 2,000 men, four Kurpp cannon and two gatling guns.

The editor of a newspaper of Posen has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for publishing an article congratulating Cardinal Ledachowski on his birthday.

The Government of the Bernese Oberland in Switzerland has refused to prohibit Mormon missionaries to preach, as by so doing they are not within the pale of the law.

General Luard, commander-in-chief of the Canadian militia, has been recalled to England. He became very unpopular owing to his hearing towards the officers of the militia.

The official report of the committee appointed to investigate the earthquake on the island of Iceland, shows a number of persons killed at 2,313 and the seriously wounded at 702.

The remains of Lieutenant DeLong and commander of the sloop, USS Albatross, for America by the steamer Frigate, escorted by Naval Officers G. B. Harber and W. H. Schwetz.

The Khedive of Egypt appears to be in a deplorable condition. He labors under the delusion that there is a plot to poison him and sends his wife to the kitchen daily to inspect his food.

Bermuda advices complain of the eccentricism of the store of T. H. Pitt & Son. Two steamers and the Trinity church were also burned. A large reward is offered. The penalty is death.

Ten Inevitables from Irish prisons, who were landed at Portsmouth by the frigate "Albatross" have been taken to Sing Sing with many others, to Chatham for confinement in the large prison there.

Among the list of persons proscribed for sentence of death by the Socialists are Crown Prince Rudolph, Crown Prince Stephen and Baron Rothschild, also numerous ministers, bankers and merchants.

Harrington, English Secretary of State for War, has obtained sanction to the scheme to increase the effective army. In this scheme the recruiting system is modified and the standard of height made shorter.

Tseng, Chinese Ambassador, denies that he is going to resume negotiations with the French government on the Tonquin question. Last advices from Pekin instruct him to remain in England till further orders.

The Emperor of Germany, renewing his efforts to affect a reconciliation between Prince Frederick and his wife, has appointed Count Remnitz, on behalf of the Emperor, and General Blumenthal, on behalf of the Princess, to arrange a basis.

The Khedive has appointed British Admiral Hewitt commander at Suez, at the request of the British government. A less glowing view is now taken of the situation at Tokar and Sinkt. It is reported that a convoy of provisions has entered Sinkt.

PORTLAND MARKET REPORT.

BUTTER—Fancy, fresh roll, # lb., 35c; inferior, grade, 20c; pickled, 25c.

CHEESE—California, 17c; Oregon large, choice, 19c; small, none.

FISH—Extra Pacific codfish, whole, in c. 7c; boneless, in box, 8c; domestic salmon, in box, \$6.00; mackerel, No. 1, 1-lb. cans, # doz., \$1.45; No. 2, \$1.25; No. 3, \$1.00; No. 4, \$0.75; herring, salted, # doz., \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.75; No. 3, \$0.50; No. 4, \$0.25; Fancy extra, # doz., \$4.00; sardines, # doz., \$2.00; corn meal, # 100 lb., \$2.75; buckwheat, \$5.50; oat meal, \$4.00; cracked wheat, \$3.50; bran, # ton, \$15.00; shorts, \$16.00; middlings, \$16.00; No. 1, \$17.00; No. 2, \$18.00; No. 3, \$19.00; No. 4, \$20.00; No. 5, \$21.00; No. 6, \$22.00; No. 7, \$23.00; No. 8, \$24.00; No. 9, \$25.00; No. 10, \$26.00; No. 11, \$27.00; No. 12, \$28.00; No. 13, \$29.00; No. 14, \$30.00; No. 15, \$31.00; No. 16, \$32.00; No. 17, \$33.00; No. 18, \$34.00; No. 19, \$35.00; No. 20, \$36.00; No. 21, \$37.00; No. 22, \$38.00; No. 23, \$39.00; No. 24, \$40.00; No. 25, \$41.00; No. 26, \$42.00; No. 27, \$43.00; No. 28, \$44.00; No. 29, \$45.00; No. 30, \$46.00; No. 31, \$47.00; No. 32, \$48.00; 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