

Priests on Strike.

MANY WEEKS IN WHICH THERE WERE NEITHER MARRIAGES NOR CHRISTENINGS.

Correspondence of the New York Herald.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 31, 1885.—Strikes occur often enough in the West, yet I doubt whether one of such a novel character has ever taken place as that which has just run its course in Bulgaria. The whole of the parish priests simultaneously struck work throughout Bulgaria and for several weeks, away from the larger towns, there was no getting christened, married or buried. The reason for this unprovoked and very unclerical attitude was the stoppage of their stipend on the part of the government, on the plea that they were violating the conditions upon which they were being paid. When Bulgaria first started to run alone, wishing to emulate greater countries, it was decided by those who shaped the government that the clergy should be paid by the State, so that they should be no longer dependent upon the offerings of the people. It was understood that they were to receive no fees for the performance of their duties. It was found, however, that, while taking pay from the government with the one hand, they were squeezing the village quite as much as ever with the other. No one who has not lived among the Bulgarian peasantry can form an idea of the bigotry and superstition with which their sluggish minds are overlaid and the power enjoyed by the priests. The government, finding that the measure of relief intended had failed to hit the mark, struck out from the last budget the item for the maintenance of the rural clergy, with the result aforementioned. The people sided with the priests, as might have been expected, and the crises terminated in the defeat of the Bulgarian government and the payment of the allowances as before.

New Warships.

It is officially notified that the following are the ships at present building for the Royal Navy in Imperial Government and private yard:—At Devonport.—Icarus, 8, screw composite sloop, 990 tons, 1,200 horse power; Lanerail, 4, twin steel screw gun and torpedo vessels, 785 tons, 1,200 horse power. Bay Palmer's Shipbuilding company.—Alacrity, steel twin screw despatch vessel, 1,400 tons, 2,000 horse power. At Pembroke.—Anson, 10, double screw steel armor-plated barrette ship 10,000 tons, 7,500 horse power; Forth, 12, and Thames, twin screw steel second class steam cruiser, each 3,550 tons, 5,700 horse-power. At Malta.—Melita, 8, screw composite sloop, 970 tons, 850 horse-power. At Ceatham.—Hero, twin screw steel armor-plated turret ship and ram, 6,200 tons, 4,500 horse-power; Seven, 12, twin screw steel second class steam cruiser, 3,550 tons, 6,000 horse-power. By the Thames Ironworks company, Blackwall.—Benbow, 12, double screw steel armor-plated barrette ship, 10,000 tons, 7,500 horse power. By the Barrow Shipbuilding company.—Fearless, twin screw torpedo cruiser, 1,430 tons, 3,200 horse-power. At Messrs. J. & G. Thomson's Glasgow.—Archer, Brisk, Cossack, Mohawk, Porpoise and Tartar, each six guns, 1,630 tons, and 3,500 horse-power; Scout, 4, twin screw steel torpedo vessel, 1,430 tons, 3,200 horse-power. At Sheerness preparations are being made to build the Swallow, 8, twin screw composite gun vessel, 1,940 tons, 1,000 horse-power. These 19 vessels thus represent a total of 114 guns, 55,675 tons, and 70,550 horse-power.

A New Seal.

The Government of the United States is about to have a new great seal. Strange as it may seem, it has been discovered that the seal in use since the foundation of the Government is not designed in accordance with the law which directed its construction. It is faulty in several respects, notably in the number of arrows in the claw of the eagle, also in the shield and in other respects. The new seal is to correspond in every particular with the statue.

The Halifax Dry Dock.

After seven years of talk the city council of Halifax received a report from the committee that nothing definite had been done toward the construction of a dry dock in Halifax, but the "Lords of the Admiralty were now willing to consider the prospects," and there was reason to believe they would recommend the Lords of the Treasury to grant a subsidy of \$10,000 per annum for twenty years.

Special Notices.

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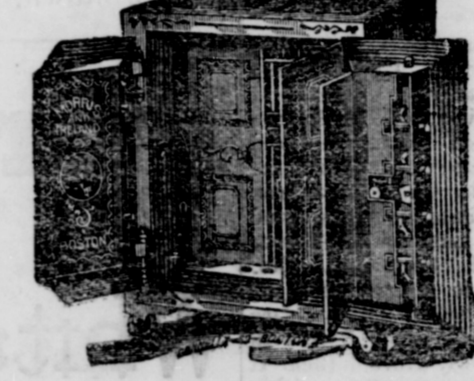
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