

THE ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION.

Most interesting books have been written about Abyssinia, which under present circumstances have been written with a view to showing that the Abyssinians are not a barbarous race, but a people who have advanced to a high stage of civilization...

Abyssinia is an elevated plateau, bounded by mountains on the north and south, and by the Red Sea on the east and west. The climate is not very different from that of the highlands of the Himalayas...

The recent Irish Agricultural Meeting, in addition to other advantages, had the advantage of the Lord-Lieutenant's presence. An Irishman Lord Abercorn naturally desires the material prosperity of his subjects...

Lord Abercorn's picture of Ireland as she is is a picture of a country where the people are poor and the land is waste. He does not see the cause of this, but he sees the result...

Next we find a steep, rocky hill, which is the site of a fort. The fort is built on a high rock, and is surrounded by a deep ditch. The walls are made of stone, and are very thick...

Planted with his army on the plateau, in a zone and temperate region, with supplies at hand sufficient for the next season in the campaign, and Massowah with its heat and pestilence far below him, the general may look forward with a lightened heart...

EARL RUSSELL AND HIS IRISH TENANCY. A gratifying tribute of respect and gratitude has been paid to Earl Russell by his Irish tenantry. Having heard that his lordship was about to visit Ireland, the tenants on the Meath estate resolved to give him a public reception...

GENERAL GRANT AND THE PRESIDENCY. Now General Grant, as the candidate of the Union and republicans, will come nearer to being elected unanimously than any other man since James Monroe...

A HORRIBLE OX-BITE. A frightful tragedy happened about the 16th ult., in the adjoining county of Allen, a short distance from the Warren County line, and in the vicinity of Mrs. Blaukeney's...

VOLUMES OF CERTIFICATES can be produced to the efficacy and cures of Johnson's Anodyne Linctum. It is used and recommended by all practicing physicians...

It is said to be generally understood in the legal profession that at the termination of the present Michaelmas Term Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart and Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood will tender their resignations...

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT will meet at Ottawa on Wednesday next. Its proceedings will be watched with extreme interest all over the maritime Provinces...

A Montreal despatch of the 21st says: "Miss Leggett, while crossing the Grand Trunk track at Mountain street, on Saturday night, was run over and cut to pieces by a train. The inquest is now proceeding...

THE late Colonel Stewart was buried with military honors today. The Militia and Volunteers turned out in great force; and the Fire Companies also walked in the procession...

A telegram from Fredericton at this paper furnishes the following version of the unfortunate accident to the Forest Queen, which left Fredericton on Thursday at 4 p. m. for Fredericton on Saturday...

THE FATAL PASSAGE OF THE ATLANTIC IN A SMALL BOAT. On Wednesday the Dublin steamer arrived in the river, having on board the small deck schoonerized cutter "John Ford," with 7000 lbs. of dynamite...

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We observe by the papers that the failure of the Commercial Bank of Canada is creating great excitement in financial circles. With the exception of the Bank of Montreal, this Bank had the largest capital of any in Canada, amounting to \$4,000,000, paid up...

A sailing carriage, designed for crossing the plains, has been made at St. Louis. Its wheels are ten feet high; it has two upright jigs, and a sail on each spoke of the two wheels on one side of the wagon...

The Liberte, of Paris, states, on the authority of a usually well-informed correspondent, that Spain has at last consented to sell Cuba to the United States for 100,000,000 piastres, (£10,000,000) payable in instalments.

A committee of shopkeepers at Havana lately complained to the Government that the taxes were too heavy. The courteous reply was that the Government had bayonets enough to enforce the taxes as they are.

THE ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION.—The Abyssinian expedition causes the greatest possible excitement in India. The Anglo-Indians have been long desirous that such an expedition should be undertaken...

PARIS, Oct. 31 (night).—Semi-official evening journals say that the advance of the Italian troops into the Papal provinces was ordered by the Italian Government without the consent of France, and this action they declare has brought about a crisis in the relations between the two countries...

FLORENCE, Oct. 31 (evening).—The Italian troops have all been withdrawn from the Papal States, and the Government has taken possession of a portion of the Railway station at Rome...

LONDON, Oct. 31 (midnight).—No further advice has been received from the City of Rome. The means of direct communication has been destroyed by cutting the telegraph wires and tearing up the railway tracks...

FROM CANADA. QUEBEC, Oct. 28.—The ringleaders concerned in the late demonstration of the ship carpenters' strike were arrested today. A mob of roughs to the number of several hundred accompanied the police to the place where the strike was held...

LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH. FROM EUROPE. LONDON, Friday, Oct. 27.—The semi-official papers are almost unanimously of opinion that the Italian expedition to Abyssinia is a success...

HALIFAX MARKETS.—The Halifax Evening Express, of the 28th ult., gives the following report of the state of the Produce Market in that city...

FIRE IN ST. JOHN. A disastrous fire occurred in St. John, N. B., on the night of Wednesday last, destroying Mr. Charles Robertson's residence, situated on the corner of King's Square and Sydney street...

THE Fishing Schooner Rattler, McKenry, and Adele, Patterson, belonging to the Messrs Owen & Co., arrived from the Gulf today, the former with a cargo of fish, and the latter with 2000 mackerel...

WE learn that pending further investigation Dr. Sutherland was arrested today on a charge of making a false statement in connection with this charge have already been placed before the public...

ABOUT 15,000 bushels of Potatoes have arrived here from P. E. Island this week.—16. DISTRESS IN FRANCE.—The distress which has for some time prevailed among the working classes in France appears by the latest reports from the manufacturing districts to be on the increase...

THE Toronto Daily Telegraph comes to us in mourning for the death of its Editor, Mr. Arthur Clarendon, aged 21 years. Mr. Trench was a native of France, and a graduate of the Toronto University, possessed literary abilities of a very high order.

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