

CURRENT NOTES.

An Italian naval division for the Red Sea is being formed.

Prof. Wiggins prophesies a big storm for the 17th-19th inst.

Lord Granville declines to hold a formal conference on Egyptian affairs at Paris.

Mr. Cleveland has turned over his office of Governor of New York to the Lieutenant-Governor.

Three hundred and fourteen new buildings were erected in Montreal in 1884, fifty-four more than in 1883.

The Spanish Premier says that by the treaty of commerce with Spain one-half the Cuban revenue will be lost.

At a Gambetta anniversary celebration of Sunday the policy of revenge against German was loudly applauded.

The Congo conference committee has adopted propositions to discourage the slave trade and prohibit the sale of alcohol.

The question of tax exemptions was voted on recently in Toronto and resulted in favor of the scheme by a good majority.

A London, Ont., Free Press reporter, with two wives living, eloped with a young lady who will have \$40,000 coming to her in three years.

The Anglo-American Cable Company shares were flat in London on the 6th because of rumor of further reduction of four pence in tariff rates.

The Brooklyn Bridge does not pay and must earn \$22,500 a year to provide the sinking fund required by law for bonds issued by New York and Brooklyn.

New York city's debt is stated at over \$92,000,000 and Brooklyn's at nearly \$39,000,000 and the latter city's mayor complains that the great bridge does not pay.

John Nairn, well known to the travelling public as captain of the ferry steamer Mayflower, at Picton, was seized with a serious attack of illness on the 7th inst.

A resolution has been introduced in the House of Representatives asking the President to state the reason for his appointing delegates to the Congo conference.

The Anglican dioceses in the Northwest heretofore known as Assinibia, will in future be called the dioceses of Qu'Appelle, the members of the diocesan synod having approved of the change.

Mr. Frank McDougall has been elected Mayor of Ottawa, and in Toronto, where the contest was fought to a considerable extent on party lines, Mr. Manning (Conservative) has a majority of 142.

Michael McCafferty was killed by a kick from a horse, on Thursday last in his barn at Weldford, N.B. He had gone to the barn before daylight to feed the horse, and it is supposed the animal having got loose gave the unfortunate man a kick on the forehead. When found he was dead.—Advance.

Joseph Curry, living on the Mt. Denson road, Hants, N. S., committed suicide on the 8th. He was subject to fits of derangement and sent for medicine to Windsor on Tuesday evening. When found in his barn he was quite dead, with his throat cut. He was about 60 years of age, and leaves a large family in good circumstances.

The Superintendent of construction of the C. P. R. west, reports favorable progress beyond the end of the track, which is now at Beaver river. Two thousand men are now working twenty miles from the summit of the Selkirk. He says that the remaining gap of 200 miles in British Columbia will be filled in nine months.

Registrar Burke, of North Renfrew, Ont., whose father occupied the position some months ago and committed suicide, put an end to his existence in Pembroke, where he resided, one day last week. His father's sad end preyed upon the young man's mind, and this, it is said incited young Burke to commit the rash act. He leaves a wife and three children, who have the sympathy of all in their affliction. An investigation of the accounts in the Registrar's office discloses no irregularities.—Ottawa Sun.

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