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PUBLISHER'S NOTICES.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

—London will abolish the market fees next year.

—The King of Abyssinia has fallen in battle. His son Michael succeeds him.

—Lord Dufferin has taken his departure from St. Petersburg for Constantinople.

—The Scott act has been carried in Lisgar by a majority of 128. The total vote polled was 372.

—The number killed by the earthquake in Chile is now set down at 8,000 and 40,000 are said to be without food.

—Russia has informed Austria that Greece cannot count upon military assistance from her in case of war.

—A valuable quicksilver mine has been discovered forty miles from Victoria, B. C.

—Ontario will be entitled to 97 members in the House of Commons instead of 88 after the taking of the census.

—There is a great scarcity of shanty men in the Ottawa district, although as high as $40 per month is paid to some now.

—The erection of a cotton mill at Kingston is assured, the necessary hundred and fifty thousand dollars having been subscribed.

—The Chinese minister to France is forbidden, by custom, to sleep on beds used by other barbarians. He has to carry his own sleeping apparatus.

—The London (Ont.) butchers have formed a union and adopted a scale of prices, which range from 15 cents for fine roasts to 8 cents for boiling beef.

—The Khurds are operating against Persian towns and appears to meet with little opposition. It is said that the sultan is assisting them.

—On Wednesday evening three large petards were thrown into houses in Madrid. Fortunately no person was injured but some damage was done to property.

—Sir Henry Bessemer has a telescope with which he expects to read a newspaper three and a half miles off. This will decrease the usefulness of the carrier boy.

—An "eccentric" Kingston man wants to establish a colony of drunkards at a point ninty miles from the city, to which offenders against sobriety should be sent after a third conviction.

—Mr. Herbert Gladstone rather neatly squelched the other day why tourists who thought Russians incapable of truth, always believed them if they threatened India.

—An unsuccessful attempt was made by the Nihilists at St. Petersburg on Thursday to rescue their condemned brethren now in prison. Twenty of the attacking party were captured with bombs in their possession.

—Hon. Thomas Dudley, Dudlesex sheriff's officer, attempted to serve a capias on a party the other day, when the defaulting man's wife lovingly placed her arms around the officer's neck and held him until her husband escaped.

—The shareholders of the Canada Central Railway Co., have a special general meeting at Brockville on the first of June, to arrange for amalgamation with the Canada Pacific railway syndicate.

—Mr. James Dawson, reeve of Sepean relates a curious bird story to the effect that during the winter just passed a blackbird, which is said to be a sure harbinger of spring, has associated with the fowls in his yard, sharing their food, and even their roosting place with them.

—Thomas Fahan, a farmer from Lime lake, dropped dead as he was entering the door of the court room at Napanee on Wednesday. He was an extraordinary large, stout, healthy man, about sixty-five years of age. Apoplexy is supposed to have caused his death.

The destruction effected by the earthquake in Chiles may be summed up as follows: Forty-five villages totally destroyed, barely twenty habitable houses standing in the whole island, and almost total disappearance of the population in many localities.

—Hattie Duell, the Iowa city faster died on Monday after fasting 47 days. Immediately after death a post mortem examination was made. Not a drop of blood was found in her body, which weighed 17 pounds. The stomach was also entirely void of any substance.

—Jumbo Bonford, of Ubonda Indian living near London, exhibits a remarkable peculiarity. The skin on his chest is peeling off, leaving the body as white as any Caucasian. He is rather proud of his "singularity" and exhibits himself freely. The phenomenon began to show itself some years ago.

—Alexander Jones, a farmer living near Lynden, took an old gun to a blacksmith to get the nipple fixed and assured him that it was not loaded. The barrel was placed in the forge, when the charge was instantly lodged in the bowels of Mr. Jones. After a few hours of intense agony the unfortunate man expired.

—Frauds on the revenue, involving many thousands of dollars, have been brought to light in the maritime provinces. The modus operandi of the persons implicated was to enter dutiable imports as free goods, phosphates, for instance, being entered as rock dust, or guano. A vessel has been seized in connection with the affair.

—Latest returns state that 8,000 persons were killed by the shocks caused by the recent earthquakes in Chio. The locality which suffered most is Nevita, were 1,200 were killed. A violent shock which occurred on Monday, caused the surface of the ground to subside a metre. Great numbers of inhabitants are emigrating.

—A professor at the university of St. Petersburg has created a sensation by denouncing capital punishment, and entering a plea for mercy for the czar's murderers. It is likely the female prisoners will not undergo the extreme penalty of the law, as no woman has been hanged in Russia for fifty years past.

—Miss Gladstone, the daughter of the premier, has made herself almost a necessity in every part of the college life at Newnham, Oxford. How she fills her place in the highest section of it is known to all; but a few months ago the gas in a lecture room went out and at once rose the familiar cry, "Where is Miss Gladstone?" She was the one to set everything right.

—Thomas Gibbons, of Ireland, was made to boycott Captain Boycott and party on their way through New York, by threatening the landlord of Earle's hotel if he did not order the obnoxious guests. The landlord was properly indignant, hoisted the British flag on his hotel, and offered a reward for the discovery of the perpetrator of the coward ly threat.

—A cow belonging to a Mrs. Stuart, of Hymest settlement, N. B., recently gave birth to a lusus nature about the size of an ordinary calf, but which resembled a beast in many respects. The mouth is furnished with tusks, the ears are short and the body is covered with long black hair. It has a short tail, and on one hind leg is a formidable claw. The cow was chased out of the woods last fall by a bear.

Glover's Gap, a town in West Virginia, has been panic-stricken on account of small-pox. Trains pass through without stopping. The doctors are all dead and there is nobody to bury the dead. Those who can have left the town. The disease is spreading to the neighboring village. The governor was telegraphed to send somebody to bury the dead, but he replied that the county authorities should attend to it.

—The disturbances in Tunis have resulted in active hostilities between the marauding tribes and the French. The former having crossed the frontier from French territory, an engagement took place, which lasted an hour and a half, and in which the marauders seem to have got rather the best of it. The French consul at Tunis has also been insulted by the populace. A large French force has been sent against the tribes.

—A north of England paper reports a curious instance of the truth of a dream. A certain farmer, who with his sister had undertaken the task of maintaining her aged parents, dreamed one night that her father and mother were in such want that they had not well blankets to get food. In the morning she sent them a post-office order. In reply she received a letter saying that the relief was most timely, as the parents were so hard up that they were really about to part with the bedclothes.

—Princess Dolgourouki, widow of the late czar, left St. Petersburg two hours after her husband's death with her three children. The Vienna papers say that she no doubt availed herself of the general confusion to quit the Winter Palace unnoticed and proceed to Nice under a false name. Her fear was lest she would be put into a convent and separated from her children. Her future is very sufficiently assured, there being over $30,000,000 to her credit in Berlin. The last deposit of $6,000,000 was lodged in the banks only three weeks before the czar's terrible death.

—Five of the Nihilists condemned for their connection with the czar's assassination, namely, Roussakoff, Michaelof, Kibualtschitch Jeliaboff, and Sophie Pleoffsky, were hanged on Friday in the Semenoff square, St. Petersburg. There was no breach of order by the populace, probably owing to the presence of a large body of military. A horrid incident occurred in the breaking of Michaeloff's rope. He was raised again, and the rope broke a second time necessitating a third attempt which was successful. Hessy Helfmann, the sixth condemned one, yet remains to be executed.

—A rather amusing incident occurred in Hull last Friday. A number of unruly boys had organized a mock court in the cellar of an old school building and arraigned one of their number on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $25.50, or in default three days in jail. The youthful recorder had just pronounced sentence when the chief of police, who had been on the lookout for the mischievous youths emerged from an ante-room and collared the prisoner, remarking that he would execute the judgment of the court. The boy was taken to the police station and subsequently brought before a real recorder who confirmed the judgment of the mock court

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