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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The Hon. Mr Hope received a cable telegram announcing the death at London, on Tuesday 28th Oct, of Mr. Wm. Dixon, Chief Emigration Agent in England. His death must have been sudden as letters were received from him at the Department of Agriculture on the 30th.

A Madrid telegram says: "It is reported that the insurgents in Carthagená are completely demoralized, and that their leaders are disagreeing among themselves. On the return of the fleet from Valencia the crews of the *Tetuan* and *Medez* mutinied, and several of them were killed and wounded before subordination could be restored. The engines of the vessels are in a bad condition, and the *Tetuan* is reported to be leaky and making water fast. An attack upon the fort by the Government fleet was expected to begin yesterday. The convict soldiery of the insurgents also revolted and demanded payment and supplies of clothing.

It is reported in Madrid that the Carlists have fired on a British war vessel, killing one man.

Advices from all parts of the Province of Bengal shows the corps are falling and the impending famine cannot be avoided.

Special despatch from Brussels to *Daily Telegraph* says, all the French officers who were there on furlough, have left for France under orders to rejoin their regiments.

Specie in the Bank of France increased to 3,060,000 francs last week.

President McMahon has issued an order of the day to the army, in which he alludes with severity to insubordination. General Bellemor appeals to the patriotism of the soldiers to maintain discipline and support the laws.

The Empress of Austria is ill and her condition is such as to cause alarm.

It has been definitely ascertained that sixty-six lives were lost by the sinking of the insurgent vessel *Fernando et Catalico*.

In the Bazzino trial on 29th Oct. M. Fishout, a messenger, testified that under fear of capture by the enemy he swallowed a

despatch which he was carrying from Thionville and Metz. The despatch was recovered and delivered to the officers at headquarters in Metz, on the 29th of August, but by them thrown into the fire unread.

Lieut. Noguez swore that he fruitlessly attempted to deliver to Bazaine a despatch entrusted to him on the 23rd of August, by the Empress. He admitted, after much prevarication, that he was also the bearer of a despatch to Gen. Bourbak.

The President of the Court severely censured this witness for attempting to conceal facts.

There is another panic on the Bourse of this city. The Government is endeavouring to effect a settlement of the financial difficulties.

The death of King John of Saxony, at the Royal Chateau, at Pillnitz, six miles from this city, was announced this morning.

The total amount invested by the German Government in the United States Funded Loan is eighteen million dollars, of which eight millions was negotiated during the present month.

A meeting in favor of an amnesty to the Fenian convicts was held at Blackheat, Eng., on Saturday. Six thousand people attended.

A despatch from Rome denies that the Italian Government received from the Comte de Chambord the assurances which the *Journal Diplomatique* asserts he gave the foreign powers.

The failure of a house which has been dealing in Erie Railway shares, is announced. The *Pall Mall Gazette* alluding to the occurrence, in its financial article, says that the house lately received an order from Jay Gould, to sell 50,000 shares of Erie, and took the stock personally, as buyers.

Sir Garnet Wolseley has arrived at Cape Coast Castle.

Sir Samuel Baker, who recently returned from Africa, is seriously ill from inflammation of the lungs.

The bark *British Banne* was run into last week by another vessel, and sunk almost immediately. Eight of her crew were drowned.

A despatch from Central Asia brings intelligence of frightful scenes in Khiva. Upon the evacuation of the capital by the Russians under General Kauffmann, the Goumels revolted and plundered the town, after which they destroyed it. In addition to their excesses the Rusbeks slaughtered 1,000 emancipated Persian slaves. The Khan sent to General Kauffmann for assistance to enable him to restore order, but it is not known what his answer was.

Three cures, recently chosen by the old Catholics of Geneva, were formally installed on Saturday.

Nothing has been heard from the *Ismaila*, nearly a month out from New York, for Glasgow. There is a feeling among those immediately interested that the vessels has been lost.

In the trial of the Tichborne claimant the examination of witnesses for the defence closed on Monday, and the court adjourned until Wednesday, when the hearing of the testimony in rebuttal began.

It is stated that nearly all the wire is constructed and the contracts out for the new cable between England and some point in Long Island. The capital is ten million dollars, and the Directory embraces prominent English and American capitalists. When laid the cable in the United States will be connected with the wires of the Automatic Telegraph.

Delegates from the Departments of Dordogne, Cote d'Or, Vaucluse, and Loir-et-Cher, whom President MacMahon refused to receive, had an interview with M. Thiers on Monday. Frequent meetings of Republican Deputies are held. The machinations of the Royalists are causing great irritation in the Provinces. Republican petitions, although prohibited by the Prefects, are circulating everywhere, and being numerous signed by the most influential citizens.

Agrarian outrages were committed in Ireland last week.

Prince Bismark has been appointed President of the German Ministry in the place of General Von Boon.