

General News.

The Queen has cancelled all her London engagements for the season, although her health is improving.

War between France and China is regarded as inevitable. Two French transports are being prepared at Toulon, and will be ready in a day or two to convey fifteen hundred troops each to Toulon.

A whole family died last week at West Brook, Cumberland Co., N. H. The man, Mrs. Poirer, his wife, three children and Mrs. P's brother and young man of 14, died all the same week.

On Monday a number of priests and deacons in the Church of England were ordained by His Lordship the Bishop at St. Luke's yesterday morning.

The London Herald says:—There is not the smallest foundation for the report which has appeared in numerous provincial journals that Lord Rosebery will accompany Lord Marnif in Egypt; nor is there any truth in the statement that the Marquis of Lorne will be the Marquis of Victoria of India.

A Bas Eon—Last Sabbath, a man calling himself Rev. Mr. Smith from Prince Edward Island, not many years from Scotland, called at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Smith, and on opening the same by trying to read the first Psalm, was so drunk he was taken out of the house.

—Capt. Currier, who it may be remembered, acquired unhappy notoriety and obloquy from riding off and leaving the Prince Imperial in the hands of the rebels, has just died of a broken spirit at Kurra- chee, in the Bombay Presidency, where he has been serving the last three years with his regiment, the Ninety-sixth.

—Although the law requiring the inspection of foreign passenger steamships has been in operation at this port for over a month, and a number of vessels have been examined, only one full certificate has been granted, and that was given yesterday to the steamer Dominion of the Yarmouth (Nova Scotia) line.—Boston Advertiser, 12th inst.

—One hundred and twenty members of the British House of Commons, chiefly moderate Liberals and Radicals, have signed a memorial to Mr. Gladstone, asking the introduction of a bill granting female suffrage in any franchise measure the Government may propose.

—The steamship Boston City of the Farmers Line, took from Halifax last month some two thousand barrels of apples which must have been landed in London in excellent condition, judging from the prices obtained for the fruit by Messrs. Garcia, Jackson and Co., who are the sole agents for the fruit in London.

—It is very probable, the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says, that the improved newly invented repeating rifle will soon be introduced into the British Army. The weapon has been tried and tested by officers well qualified to form an opinion upon it, and the report is unanimously in its favor.

—Some idea of the great future in store for the cattle range industry in the Northwest may be judged from the success attained in the neighboring Territory of Montana. The Miles City Press reports that the head of cattle now feeding on the ranges tributary to that place, thirty odd companies, the owners of these herds, have M. H. & W. A. Murphy are credited with 60,000 head; Grinnell Live Stock Company, 45,000; Brown, Harkley & Co., 40,000; Stoddard, Lampham & Howard, 20,000; Scott & Hanks, 20,000. Other owners are named who own from 12,000 head down to 500.—Montana Daily Press.

—New York, May 14.—The Tribune's Washington special says:—It will be strange if one of the first projects of the present Irish-American agitation is not a new extradition treaty with Great Britain. It is more than likely that two Governments are now engaged in secret negotiations upon that subject.

—Marriage Aid Societies are beginning to make their appearance in Canada. The only persons these societies aid in any way are the promoters of them. There are perhaps a few exceptions to this rule— a few are "aided," perhaps at first, as a sort of bait. The societies undertake to pay those who join them, and who pay a yearly premium a certain sum of money which they may use in the purchase of the statements of these societies will convince any ordinarily shrewd person that they cannot carry out their undertakings. In the first place, there is no bank on which they can calculate the amount of their annual premium which will enable the company to carry out their undertakings. In the second place, if they are working against their own interests, which of course no society is likely to do, they will very long find out that the statements of these societies have been found to be of the same character as back-steps of the same kind, and then fall or desist. Hundreds of these societies were started a few years ago in the United States and were all of the same character and were abandoned unsparingly by all respectable journals.—Montreal Witness.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

Boston Letter. (From our Regular Correspondent.)

After a somewhat backward season the weather has become warm and pleasant. The trees have leaved out, and the grass is beginning to grow. The birds are beginning to bud and bloom, and all nature—so much of it as you can see in the city—seems to have donned a summer dress. In a short time it will become so warm as to make it desirable to leave the city and retire to some cool, shady retreat in the country. If the advantages of Nova Scotia as a place of summer resort could be realized by the people here, hundreds would go there during the hot months. Cooler or pleasanter resorts are not to be found in this Province, but few persons in the large cities of Massachusetts know of them. All summer resorts in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are brought before the notice of the public in this season, and it is with much pleasure that we are enabled to give you a list of them.

The Legislature is now half way through its fifth month of session, and is now engaged in a special session. It is now engaged in a special session. It is now engaged in a special session. It is now engaged in a special session.

Marriages. War—Country.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity, on Wednesday, May 2nd, by the Rev. Father C. C. Griffin, Henry A. West, of Liverpool, N. S., and Mary, daughter of W. A. C. Galt, Esq., of Annapolis, N. S.

Deaths. McDonald.—At Great Bend, Kansas, Frances Helen, wife of Norman McDonald, and daughter of Mrs. W. C. Hamilton of Bridgetown.

Carroll.—5th inst., at 271 Wilford St., Ottawa, Georgia, wife of Dr. W. C. Carroll, and daughter of the late Gen. Robinson, Esq., of Annapolis, N. S.

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