

	W. Spitzbergen, and North-East Land,	Sept.
	returns to Tromsø	"
	"Northward over the 'Great Ice,'	1893
	1896-97," by Lieut. R. Peary, a volun-	"
805.	PACIFIC OCEAN.—The Santa Cruz and	"
	Duff groups annexed by H.M.S. <i>Mohawk</i>	announces
806.	PAINING THE.—The Burns-Jones sale realised	1893
	nearly 20,475 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> , "Love and the Pilgrim"	"
	for 5,000 guineas	1893
841.	PHILIPPINES.—A Spanish ally, himself	"
	with the insurgent army, has been active	"
	operations against the Spaniards, carried	"
	on everywhere north of Manila, 4 Sept.;	"
	insurgent conquest of Luzon, 9 <i>o</i> 00 <i>o</i> Spanish	"
	prisoners, 6 Sept.; the insurgents evacuate	"
	Manila; trade active	14 Sept.
	An insurgent congress meets at Malolos.	1893
853.	PLANETS—435 and 436, by Dr. Wolf, 17	"
	Sept.; 437 discovered by him	1893
875.	POST OFFICE.—New ministry, sen. Linares	"
	de Castro-Coleu	16 Aug.
876.	POST OFFICES.—Forty-fourth annual report	"
	issued	1893
886.	PRISONS.—Report of the commissioners of	"
	prisons (decrease of crime) for year ended	"
	at Middlesex	Sept.
917.	RAILWAYS (Accidents).—Collision between	1893
	Montreal express and a coal (Ducasse and	"
	Hudson railway), near Chabes, 13 July.	"
9	ROBBERIES ACT.—The Romilly society,	5 Sept.
	founded for the improvement of the criminal	"
	law, reform of prison regulations, abolition	"
	of cruel punishments, &c., inaugurated Essex	"
	hall, London, Lord Justice Vaughan Williams in the chair, 1 May,	1893
957.	RUSSIA.—Russia-japanese convention re-	"
	specting Corea, signed	25 April,
	<i>Petersburg</i> , 1st clause—friendship, alliance, and	1893
	relaxation of the tariff of 1891 (favourable to	"
	England)	June,
	Bear-stalk Staik appointed commandant at	"
	Potemkin	July,
	death of gen. Thermoff	"
	Circular of Count Muravieff on behalf of the	"
	Czar proposing a conference of the Powers	"
	for the preservation of general peace by	"
	disarmament, 24 Aug.; sympathetic replies,	"
	Famine through bad harvests	Sept.
	The czar reviews the troops and the Black Sea	"
	squadron at Sebastopol	3 Sept.
oo.	SIERRA LEONE.—The expeditionary force	"
	returns to Freetown after destroying towns in	"
	the Bonneh and Shenghi districts,	12 July,
	Nigma, chief of Pangama, charged with com-	1893
	plicity in the rebellion; brought to Free-	"
	town	20 July,
	Rebels repulsed with loss at Songo Town	"
		21 July,
17.	SOUDAN.—The Khadifa's army concentrated	"
	at Omduhman	20 July,
	Advance of the Anglo-Egyptian force under	"
	Sir H. Kitchener and the hordes of gun-	"
	bushes up the Nile	31 Aug.-1 Sept.
	The battle of Omduhman, 5.30 a.m.—11.30	"
	a.m.	4 Sept.
	Total deaths of the Derivishes 15,000 <i>o</i> , after	"
	desperate resistance, and flight of the	"
	Khadifa Abdullahi. Grand charge of the	"
	250 Lanciers, under col. Martin, against	"
	enormous odds, killed, lieut. E. Grenfell and 23	"
	men killed; capt. King Calderone, the hon.	"
	Nubert Howard, Times correspondent, and	"
	23 others killed; 374 wounded, some mor-	"
	tally. Derivish loss, 20,800, and about 400	"
	killed in the town, between 3,000 and 4,000	"
	prisoners, about 150 European prisoners	"
	released. The Sinar joyfully received at	"
	Khartum	2 Sept.
	The British and Egyptian flags hoisted at	"
	the palace at Khartum	4 Sept.