

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

EUROPEAN.

Agob Pacha has been appointed Turkish Minister of Finance.

The Russian budget for 1889 shows a surplus income of two million roubles.

Several shocks of earthquake were felt Friday in the eastern and south-eastern parts of Spain.

From Suakin the Scottish Bordersers have sailed for Suez.

The widow of Lawrence Oliphant, who leaves London soon for Syria, intends to reside permanently in that country with her relatives.

Messrs. Sheehy and Finucane, M.P.'s have been summoned to answer to the charge of inciting tenants to adopt a policy of intimidation.

The expedition to Thibet, which was organized by the late M. Prejevalsky, will start on its journey in March next under the command of Col. Pavloff.

The Paris Temps denies the report that the Tunisian Government will shortly expel Italian employes unless they become French or Tunisian subjects.

The North German Gazette reprints the Cologne Gazette's polemic against Sir R. D. Morier, the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, thus giving an official stamp to the Cologne Gazette's assertions.

Prof. Geffcken was examined in Berlin on Thursday in connection with the diary of the late Emperor Frederick and his whole career. His trial will begin at Leipzig about the middle of January.

The Berlin Post says that all efforts have failed to obtain news of the fate of the German East African company's officials at the stations in Usaryia and Kin-gara, notably those at Kosa and Mpwapu.

The Persian Government has issued a decree restricting navigation on the Karun below Anzav, limiting the stay of foreign vessels to twenty-four hours, prohibiting the sale or lease of land to foreigners, and forbidding the construction of works with foreign capital.

The London Tablet says: "Mr Gladstone, in a letter to the Marquis Desjars, says that the position of the Pope is important enough to merit intervention by international arbitration."

AMERICAN.

Diphtheria is raging with fearful results in the country districts of Pennsylvania.

The American Government wants \$2,000,000 from the Government of Hayti as indemnity for the seizure of the "Haytian Republic."

At Newport, R.I., the funeral of Mrs. T. T. Pitman, widely known as "Mary Terry Deane," was held in Belmont Memorial Chapel at Island Cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Parsons, wife of one of the executed anarchists, was announced to speak in Chicago on Wednesday evening, but the police took possession of the hall and dispersed the audience.

At a convention of theological professors held in New York on Thursday, the National Academy of Theology was founded. The object of the academy is the prosecution of theology as a science.

On Wednesday night a house in the eastern part of Harrisburg county, Va., in which a number of colored people were holding a party, was blown up by dynamite and several of the inmates, it is said, fatally wounded.

The annual meeting of the American Society of Naturalists began on Thursday afternoon in the physical laboratory of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. The society embraces among its members the most distinguished naturalists in the country.

Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, has announced that the state debt has been reduced during the past year \$1,118,550. One of the governor's pet schemes is the total extinguishment of the state debt, and he is bending every energy to accomplish this before his term expires.

The United States authorities have ordered all the dives in the Vermilion Iron range district of Minnesota to be closed. Some of the dive keepers have been arrested on a charge of selling liquor without a license, and worse charges are pending. It appears that the methods of the Wisconsin miners were resorted to obtain recruits for the dives.

United States Consul Hitchcock at Ottawa, in a report to the Department of State at Washington in regard to the export duty on lumber, says that there are doubts as to the constitutionality of the law, and that efforts are being made to secure its repeal. Its enforcement, he says, is very detrimental to the interests of those manufacturers in Northern Michigan who purchase Canadian timber limits with the intention of towing the logs across the lakes in preference to moving the mills to Canada.

CANADA.

Mr. Dickey's exact majority is Cumberland County, N. S., is 1007.

O. W. Colter was on Friday nominated by the Reformers to represent them in the coming contest in Haldimand.

The Deputy Minister of Marine denies the story which has been circulated to the effect that the Dominion Government proposes subsidizing the seal fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

It is understood in Winnipeg, that the Northern Pacific & Manitoba railway, despite the recent decision of the Supreme Court, will press for a Dominion charter at the forthcoming session of the Commons.

The Council of the Agricultural and Arts Association at a meeting at Toronto recently decided that, owing to the scarcity of feed and cattle in many sections, it would be advisable to hold a fat stock show next year.

COUNTY CURRENCY.

It is said the past year's building operations in Wingham amount to about \$32,000.

The Dwyer farm, near Elyth, has been purchased by J. H. Grennan. The price paid was \$2,500.

Last week the Henry Burgess farm, Grey, was sold to Thomas Maunders, of Ethel, for \$3,300.

Tenders are being received for the building of the new Methodist church, Elyth, next spring.

Messrs. Peter Moodie and John Zettler, of Zurich, cut a green beech log, 10 inches in diameter, in 55 seconds, with a lance tooth saw. Beat this who can.

Mr. Du McNeughton, the well-known builder, Brussels, is engaged putting in the machinery in Vanstone Bros new mill at Southampton just now. He underrates the whole sap bush.

A little son of Mr. J. H. Broadfoot cut the tops cut off two of his fingers in the furniture factory, Sutherland, on Friday last.

John Hines, Brussels, has come home from Sault Ste Marie, where he has been for upwards of a year. He talks of trying British Columbia next spring.

Thomas H. Wilkinson, of Selgrave, was one of the successful students of the Ontario veterinary college, Toronto, who received a diploma from the Agricultural and Arts Association, Toronto.

James Dunford, Brussels, has disposed of the dray, horses, &c., to Robert Henderson who took possession last Monday. Mr. Henderson will fill the bill well. We have not heard what Mr. Dunford intends doing. He will, probably, take a trip to the west where his brothers are.

Major Inglis, Wingham, has disposed of the last \$8,500 issue of consolidated town debentures to Mr. G. A. Stimson, of Toronto, at 103 1/2. This is a most excellent and creditable sale.

Mr. D. A. Smale, wife and daughter, are in Brussels, from Sarnia city, Mich. D. A. thinks there is no place like Ontario, more particularly as he was down with the acute for some time while in the land of the free. He proposes launching out into business again before long.

East Huron Farmers' Institute in Brussels on Friday and Saturday, 11th and 12th January. Prof. Mills, and one of the other Professors, not yet named, will be in attendance.

W. C. Hazelwood has purchased the house and lot on Howick-st., Wrexeter, lately owned by Thomas Billantyne. The price paid for the property was a moderate one, the lot being very suitable for building purposes.

Mr. James Watson has now removed from Varma and taken possession of the farm on the London road, near Sasforth, which he purchased from Mrs. John Young. Although Mr. Watson has gone into farming he will still carry on his business of contracting and framing.

After fourteen months' illness, borne with patience and Christian resignation, the wife of the Rev. Mr. Carson, pastor of the Methodist church, Whit-church, passed to her rest. She was a quiet, unobtrusive, intelligent, industrious woman, for twenty years the faithful helpmate of an itinerant minister.

The induction of Rev. Thomas Davidson to the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian congregation, Wrexeter, took place on Monday last week in the presence of a large and deeply interested congregation. A very successful and pleasant reception and social were held in the evening, and the new pastor enters upon his labors in his new field under the most auspicious circumstances.

On Christmas afternoon, at the advanced age of 89 years, Mrs. Thomas Agnew, st., Marnoch, calmly and peacefully departed this life. She and her husband were among the first settlers in this community, and were blessed with a long and peaceful companionship, but as all earthly ties are now severed, but as the bereaved husband may blessings during the remainder of his life.

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