

Miscellaneous.

The proclamation of Italy's neutrality has been issued. It is exactly two hundred years years ago (1777) that Russia declared war for the first time with the Porte.

Telegraphic News.

Special Dispatches to the Morning Chronicle. EUROPE. WAR COMMENCED! London, April 23.—The Porte's request for mediation of the Powers has been completely unsuccessful.

in Bucharest in an alliance of Romania with Russia; and it is likely the Chambers will vote absolute confidence in the present ministry. The Porte has resolved to await the development of events, before pressing their claim to occupying parts of Serbia.

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Tax is paid in Great Britain on a million and a quarter of dogs, being a licensed dog to every twenty-five inhabitants.

The Newfoundland seal fishery for this year promises to be one of the most successful on record. About 400,000 having been taken at last accounts.

A Calcutta despatch states that a serious outbreak of cholera has occurred in Akhya. Twenty-five per cent. of the children of the European population died within thirty days.

Agents of several foreign powers are at Washington, U. S., to purchase lumber for shipbuilding. Two cargoes were recently shipped to France, and it is said more will be purchased for Great Britain.

Russia has warned the Khedive of Egypt sending troops to aid the Sultan. Russia has warned him against diverting any of the sums he has set apart for his creditors, to such purpose.

A SEALING Schooner LOST WITH FOURTEEN LIVES. The sealing schooner, named of Herring Neck, Nfld., was capsized in Green Bay, and eighteen persons on board fourteen on board fourteen were lost.

The Swedish painter, Carl Petter Lehmann, who painted four thousand eight hundred portraits, is dead in his eighty-fourth year. There will probably soon be an exhibition of his works in Stockholm.

The steamer John Bromall, which sailed from New York last Saturday, left about 40 persons behind, who departed to take passage, as she carried a million dollars worth of guns for Turkey. Those persons, it is believed, were to capture her at sea.

In Adair county, Ky., 35 years ago, a vein of coal was struck, 25 feet thick, at a depth of 80 feet. Two years ago, another vein of coal was struck 40 feet thick, at 40 feet depth. Some years ago another vein, 43 feet thick was found.

ANCHOR LINE.—Steamship "Scotia," the Anchor Line, arrived at Glasgow Wednesday 25th inst., from St. John. She will load in Glasgow, sailing thence 5th of May, calling at Liverpool and Halifax, and St. John. Importers should forward orders without delay.

The Augusta "Chronicle" says Massachusetts capitalists are investing in manufacturing enterprises in Georgia. A cotton mill is to be established at Augusta and another on the "Powers Mill tract," the first to run 20,000 and the latter 60,000.

Nearly twenty thousand tons of American roofing slate were sent last week to England and Ireland, and found a ready market. Several shipments were made direct to Cardiff, Wales, the greater centre of the slate trade of the world. The shipments during the present year bid fair to be much larger than last.

The last surviving English officer who was present at the battle of Copenhagen, April 2, 1801, is Admiral Philip Westpal, the oldest commissioned officer in the navy, who lives at Ryde at the age of 96. He entered the navy in 1794; was master of the Blanche during the battle, and was made lieutenant three days afterward.

Information has been received in New York of the massacre of the Rev. W. Wolfe, Moravian missionary at Lanco Settlement, Labrador, together with his family, consisting of his son Edward and his daughters, Charlotte and Anne. The deed was perpetrated by four Esquimaux who had been refused rum at his mission.

In the event of a European war, the island of Perin, situated at the gate of the Red Sea, and commanding the sea-way from the Mediterranean to the Indian Ocean, will become a second Gibraltar. England first took possession of the island in 1799, abandoned it two years later, and recaptured it in 1857 much to the chagrin of the French.

The coroner's verdict in the case of the St. Louis Hotel fire censures the hotel proprietor for having no system for the use of fire appliances; for keeping on hand a large amount of inflammable material without adequate care for removing the fire alarm gong from the office; for employing only one watchman; for a general lack of care and watchfulness; and for not making any exertion to alarm the guests on the night of the fire.

ROMANTIC SUICIDES. Two human bodies, tightly fastened together by means of a strong cord, were taken from the River Seine at London. They were those of a young man and a maiden of eighteen, named Eliza Dupre, his sweetheart. He was the son of M. Dominois, who occupies a good position in life and Eliza was a simple work girl, pretty and honest, with whom he fell desperately in love. A letter, found in the pockets of the young man, told in a few words, the story of his love. "Our parents," it said, "would not allow us to marry and we resolved to perish together, in order that we might not be separated in Paradise." The bodies had remained in the river from March 6, when the two young people disappeared from their respective homes.

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