Miscellaneous.

THE Prince of Wales reached Calcutta Dec. 23rd.

A SIXTY-FOUR pound cucumber will represent Arkansas at the Centennial.

AN extensive eruption of Mount Vesuvius is expected to take place soon.

SPAIN *proposes to address the* European Cabinets on the subject of Cuba.

THE Fall Cod fishery at Cape Breton has been successful.

THE Jew's Synagogue, Richmond Street, Toronto, is to be opened Jan. 20th.

A FRENCHMAN says the Chinese first discovered America in the sixth century.

A SEVERE shock of an earthquake was felt at Naples on the morning of Dec. 6th.

A ROBBERY in Hamilton has been committed by three masked men in broad daylight.

TEMPLE BAR *is again* under consideration. It is proposed to remove it, and to widen Fleet Street.

DURING the last forty years, more than 200 vessels have sailed from Gloucester, Mass., which have never been heard from.

TWENTY boys are reported to have perished at the burning of the training ship *Goliath*.

MOUNT VESUVIUS is increasing its agitation, and an extensive eruption is expected.

GENERAL COLBORNE has taken Kintah, the centre of the rebellion in Malacca, without loss.

SPAIN is sending soldiers to Cuba, and is determined to retain the island, even if other nations interfere.

ONE hundred and fifty thousand bushels of oats are on board vessels frozen in, at Summerside, P.E.I.

COMMODORE VANDERBILT has been elected President of The Canada Southern Railway.

THE temperature on the night of Dec. 22nd, was the coldest ever known in Ottawa.

SOME Americans have bought the Sarcophagus in which it was intended to bury Guibord.

SINCE the close of the war 3000 coloured persons have been sent to Liberia by the Colonization Society.

MRS. SELWYN has made a valuable donation of books to the Lambeth Palace library from the late Professor Selwyn's collection.

MEMPHREMAGOG LAKE froze over on the 30th of November this year. During the previous thirty years it has not frozen over before Dec. 12th.

THE Hon. Mrs. Norton, aged about sixty, is about to be married to the Hon. George Sterling Maxwell. She is grand-daughter of Richard Brimsley Sheridan.

A CARGO of steel rails, 186 days from Liverpool, arrived at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, in the bark *Unanima*, of St. John, N. B., (Captain Cain, Yarmouth.)

THE coldest winters on record in the United States within the last 100 years, were those of 1780, 1836, and 1856. The coldest year was 1816 which had ice every month.

THE Suez Canal shareholders, according to M. Lesseps, are about equally divided between the French and English, exclusive of those which the British government has just bought.

THE Spanish Government is said to have violated the Neutrality Laws, by enlisting through its agents in the U. S., Italian recruits for the Spanish regiments in Cuba. A similar violation of the Neutrality Laws, by British agents during the administration of President Pierce, induced the U. S. government to give Sir. John Crampton, their British minister, his passport, with the polite announcement that he might go home.

CAPTAIN BOYTON, the celebrated swimmer has returned to New York, having been to Berlin; and in Switzerland he swam down the Rhine in the midst of a freshet at the rate of fourteen miles an hour for fifteen hours. After landing at Strasburg he started again for Mayence, making a run of 165 miles, which he says was more fatiguing than crossing the channel. As a swimmer he has saved twenty-one lives since he left the Rhine. He intends to go to Vienna and Turkey, thence through the Suez Canal down the Red Sea to Bombay; on to Australia, and from thence to Siam, China, and Japan, and to return home by way of San Francisco.

A BENEFACTOR of the human race has departed this life, the Abbe Paramello, at St. Cere, in his eighty-fifth year. He was most remarkable for having studied the springs of rivers evidently fed from underground streams and also the natural irrigation of several well watered departments. He had been much struck with the sufferings of both man and beast from want of water, which could only be procured at great cost and by dint of much labor. Plenty of rain fell in the department where he lived, but it all disappeared under the chalky soil. After nine years of study and two years rambling, he thought he understood something of the subject. He laid his theory before the General Council of the Lot, who voted him six hundred francs to make experiments. He immediately pointed out five spots where operations should be commenced, one of which furnished water enough for the whole department. He was regarded as a sorcerer, and succeeded 305 times out of 308; and when in 1854 owing to age and infirmity he gave up a labor of love for which he had left the church, thirty-seven departments were demanding his services. He spent the latter years of his life in writing his experiences, and has left behind him a work entitled "The Art of Discovering Springs." The memory of men like these should not be allowed to pass away unheeded.

IN COUNT ARNIM'S recent pamphlet, the following remarkable words occur:—"If Europe is in perpetual uneasiness, the cause is to be found in Wilhelmstrasse, where are Bismark's House and the Foreign Office. Monsieur Chauvin has changed lodgings, but Europe will not brook dictation from Berlin more than from Paris." The demand for the pamphlet on the Continent of Europe has been enormous. It proposes to prove as calumnious, the charge brought against Count Arnim of having purposely thrown difficulties in the way of the convention regarding the evacuation of French territory. It also gives an account of an interview between the Count and the Emperor of Berlin, at which the Count is represented as having deplored Prince Bismark's spiteful tendency, which had already cost His Majesty many a faithful servant, of whom several are named.

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