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## THE WEEK.

THE Empress Eugenie has interceded in favor of Lieut. Carey. The English papers throw the greatest amount of blame on Lord Chelmsford and Colonel Harrison.

There are prospects of a new revolution in Cuba. Cuban patriots have recuperated surprisingly during the last twelve months, and have been much dissatisfied with the deceit and faithlessness of the Spaniards. The Spanish troops on the island are also said to be much demoralised. They have not been paid for more than a year, and hundreds of them are dying from Malarial fever. The "patriots" in Santiago de Cuba are already under arms.

The Chinese Government is preparing to resist Russian advances in Ilia, at all hazards. A large part of the army around Peking is to be transferred to western regions.

In Japan, cholera prevails in the Southern parts, and street quarantine is ordered for Yokohama. The United States minister issued instructions for compliance with the regulations by his countrymen. The British Minister denied the right of the Japanese on account of extra territorial jurisdiction. Owing to remonstrances from influential quarters, especially from Governor Hennessey, of Hong Kong, now visiting Japan, the British Minister modified his attitude, and consents to co-operate with the Japanese Government. Still, however, denying the right to enforce quarantine. The German Minister supports him.

Details of the fight with the Sioux on the 17th have been received from General Miles's camp. Sitting Bull was in the affair, and was the first to run away. Eight warriors were killed and several missing, including the famous chief, "Rain in the face," who is supposed to have slain General Custer. The Sioux chiefs say they do not want to fight; but their children cry for something to eat, and they must have food. Sitting Bull is supposed to have directed the fight on the 17th. Scouts confirm the killing of several other Indians, including Chief Young, an Assiniboine. Spotted Eagle, chief of the Sioux, sent word by Major Welsh, that he did not want to fight the whites, but wanted to fight the Crows and Cheyennes. Seven lodges of half breeds, captured by Miles, will be brought to Fort Berford.

A decisive victory was gained under Lord Chelmsford on the 4th ult., and Cetewayo's Royal Kraal, Ulundi, was subsequently captured. Eight hundred Zulus are believed to have been slain.

Lord Chelmsford has resigned and is returning to Durban. Sir Garnet Wolseley has given him permission to return to England. The movement of troops from the neighborhood of Ulundi was expected to be delayed by the heavy rains. Ekowe is to be reoccupied. The Naval brigade is to return to England. Cetewayo is said to be in Ingome Forest.

A decree has been issued in Italy imposing a guarantee on vessels from the United States on account of the yellow fever there.

In anticipation of the early opening of the North American fishery question, Secretary Everts will request that an American naval vessel be sent to cruise on the inshore fishing grounds of the Dominion. The object of the presence of an American vessel is to secure the latest authoritative information respecting these fisheries, as a basis of future negotiations with Great Britain.

Neither balls nor banquets will take place on the occasion of the vice-regal visit to Charlottetown, P. E. I. The Princess will probably be asked to formally open the new asylum for the insane. The public buildings, including the Government House are being put in order.

Lord Derby warmly supports the Chrines scheme to reach the north pole by balloon, and has offered £100 stg. towards the expenses of the voyage.

It is stated that cholera is making great ravages among the troops returning to India from Afghanistan. The 10th Hussars lost 40 men in one day, and the 17th Foot 195 men by the epidemic. This information is however from a private source.

Reports from Nottingham, England, state that a gloomy feeling exists in reference to the crops, on account of the unparalleled cold season. From that somewhat central position a serious failure is predicted throughout England, and a large demand upon Russia and England for breadstuffs. A great increase of bankrupts among farmers is expected. The last disaster of the kind reported is that on the 3rd inst. the severest storm visited England that has been known for years. The loss by rain, hail and inundation cannot possibly be repaired this reason. Hailstones were seen five inches in circumference. Several thousand pounds worth of glass in the neighbourhood of London was destroyed. In the greater part of Bedfordshire the hay crop has been completely swept away. Newmarket and the neighborhood are flooded. The rainfall in Buckinghamshire is estimated at 70 tons per acre. Other parts of the kingdom have suffered in a similar way.

The yellow fever is still spreading in Memphis, and in Havana it is making fearful havoc.

The capture of Cetewayo is regarded as all-important, because as long as he is free he will remain the centre of conspiracy and mischief. The policy of Gen. Wolseley, however, is not to pursue him with British troops, as the nature of the country renders that almost impracticable. He will rather endeavor to stir up the neighbouring tribes against the king. Agents have been sent to the Swazies and Amatongas with this object in view, and 5,000 cattle have been offered to Oham if he will capture his brother. It is

considered probable that Cetewayo will be killed by his followers if he continues to give trouble.

## THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

OUR Lord has given us the parable of the unjust Steward, to represent to us one aspect of the progress of the Christian through life; as the Children of Israel are represented to us by St. Paul in their passage through the wilderness. The Lord uses the parable of the Steward as an example of the manner in which the children of light are to use the temptations of life as a means by which they may make friends in heaven. Out of the mammon of unrighteousness—the idols of this life which men are tempted to fall down and worship—this profit may arise to him who is tempted, that his trial by their means is like the Lord's temptation by Satan, a trial which will result in greater perfection and fitness for the further work set before him to do, if due use is made of that way of escape by which he may be able to bear it. Such temptations were offered to the first Israel, and the people gave way before them; they are also offered to God's new Israel; and the words of the Lord are an exhortation to them, that as children of light they should be as wise for spiritual objects as the children of this world (provident and politic men, though recklessly irreligious) are for the objects they set themselves to obtain as the desire of their life.

## TORONTO MISSION FUND.

STILL WANTED \$500.

IT appears that, after all the statements as to the Toronto Diocesan Mission Fund, five hundred dollars are still wanted.

When the Messrs. Henderson made their magnificent offer of one thousand dollars, it was upon the condition that other three thousand were raised within the Diocese.

Shortly after the offer was made, "A young Canadian Lady in England" generously subscribed five hundred dollars towards the Mission Fund. This was at the time placed to the credit of the three thousand dollar account, but, as one object of the Bros. Henderson was to awaken increased liberality within the Diocese, they, when the subscription list of upwards of three thousand dollars was presented to them on April 8rd, very naturally demurred to the recognition of the five hundred as part of the asked for amount. Yet wishing to accomplish the object so important, of providing sufficient to extinguish the debt, they in the meantime, accepted the list, with the distinct statement upon their part that they looked to the Diocese to make up the other \$500. This was fully acquiesced in, and the amount was promised.

The Mission Board approved of this; for, in its report to Synod, it stated that, while the Messrs. Henderson had accepted the subscription list and had also since handed in their cheque for the half of their promised contribution to meet the half of the three thousand dollars paid in, "they feel that the subscription of five hundred dollars from a Young Canadian Lady, resident in England, ought not, in all fairness, to be regarded as money raised in the Diocese &c., and the report then goes on to say, "looking at the small number of names on the three thousand dollar list and bearing in mind that a very large number of our wealthy churchmen have not, as yet, contributed, either to this fund or to that of the special appeal