

DIARY NO. 20.

SEPTEMBER. 1878 - JUNE 1879.

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P. 1. 2nd. Monday Telegram sent 1st. about Father.

P. 3. 3rd. Telegram from Antone - sent telegram to Father.

March to B'ded.

P. 5. Stopped at Ali Gharbi to pick some mail for 2d. Officer Mr. Perry -
v. ill - getting worse - our chief Mr. Parby getting as thin as a
skeldin - Mr. Perry delirious.

P. 6. Mr. Perry is agonising - Dr. Berman thinks he must have
had sundsthe.

P. 7. Died Mr. Perry - only 26 or 7. to be buried at Beybedest.

P. 9. Death of Father on 8th - went immediately to house -
not seen him since I left the house last year on 11th. Oct.
- I fell on him.

P. 10. Father to be buried in Latin Church -
got the Austro-Hungarian flag from Fr. consulate to
cover the coffin during the funeral procession.

10. All Bulgarians in B'ded were present.

P. 11. Six of us lifting the coffin - not on the shoulder -
as far as the arm reaches.

P. 13. Details of father's illness - Dr. Adler a German,
Vex Dameri, Mr. Maschrenko apothecary of the level
& many other doctors from Turkish hospital.
About 8 3.

P. 14. Dined with excess in his hand - 2 priests attending.

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- P. 15. Advised for Shja to visit sisters who can not come here - in
morning -
B'dad to Basrah.
- P. 18. Haji Naman, son of Haji Abdulrahman Pakchay going to
- for passage for a pleasure trip - & back.
- P. 19. 15th. Sunday - Today in B'dad the 7th. day of my father's death.
Basrah. B'dad.
- P. 23. Near Selamin - to try to find anchor - lost about 8 mos. ago.
" Pire Joseph had tried to persuade Shja to make friends - called sisters
- P. 25. Death of Mrs. Malcolm - daughter of Michael Nevins.
- P. 26. Taken home of Seyd Mehdi in the Darbana.
B'dad to Basrah.
- P. 26. 3 First Class Female passengers.
Rains here about 8" yesterday - v. unusual.
- P. 28. The Turkish war brig Iskenderieh - lying below Jerna
on account of some disturbance by the Arabs at Chereel.
- P. 28. Y. Maroni & J. Tometti - called on me at Basrah -
great rollers now in Basrah in large bands - no strict
authority. The Governor Abdulla Basha, still at Wasirah
for the last 3 months.
- P. 29. 30th. The Telegraph wire was put right this
morning - out of the Arabs Bani Sudd on the Euphrates.
- October.
5th. 55. Phiole going down full with soldiers

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going to Hassa & Kaf. They say Ibn Saud the Sheikh of
Wyd has taken possession of them.