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Italy and Her Allies.

(From the Pall Mall Gazette.)

While the worldly marvelling and moralizing over the wondrous transformation in the relations of the European Powers of which Victor Emanuel's visit to Vienna is the accompaniment, the true political lessons of the situation have dropped somewhat out of sight. Of course, the welcome of the Italian Sovereign by his old enemy of Austria is in the way a thing astonishing enough. But the world, after all, has become used to astonishing itself with the marvels of royal hospitality, and it not any more is disposed to spend time upon explaining away great political results of a nature so unexpected. It is a part of good breeding in Courts in modern times to forget earlier and diplomatic conflicts as quickly and as completely as public men in civilized society talk and ignore political differences. It is not more surprising that an emperor and a king who have been at war within the last years should meet as old friends than that two men who have fought a duel or quarrelled about a contested election should talk across a dinner table. Only it should not be forgotten that in such a world of political significance in Royal visits generally, there is something more to be noted than the mere fact that the Emperor of Austria, Emperor of Russia, Emperor of Germany, Emperor of Austria, King of Prussia, King of Saxony, King of Bavaria, King of Wurtemberg, King of Italy, in the spectacular language, the most spectacular of modern times, of Court and salons Europe chatters the sacrilegious invasion she is preparing for the Papacy, and became a serious horticulturist. He sends thousands of bouquets to the Pope and largely in the same time had expired, Karr returned to his newspaper work, and is to-day as brilliant as ever.

AMERICAN.

The New York post-office is to be kept open all night for the delivery of letters from the best department.

A New Orleans correspondent says it isn't the true Greeley movement, but a "pure-and-simple political cabal."

There are seven distinct United States war vessels off Aux Cayes, in the Island of Hayti, and two off Port de Paix.

The St. Louis journal says that the Mahon delegation for the promotion and Legislation was remanded till the following Friday.

THE ARGOUSEN COURT.

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For the prosecution there appeared Messrs. Gamble and Hutchinson; for the defence, Messrs. Moore, Royal and Dubuc, and Hon. Mr. Doran, Q.C.

Hon. Mr. Doran raised the question of qualification, addressing the Court in French. Hon. Mr. Dubuc in English, of which the following is the substance:—If the Imperial statute giving Canada Legislative powers (31st chapter) were clear, there would be no doubt as to the question of jurisdiction. The only clause upon which jurisdiction can be claimed is, upon 34 Vic., cap. 14, sec. 3, which gives the Parliament of Canada the Provincial power in Confederation. The 91st section of the British North America Act, 1867, gives the Parliament of Canada the legislative power over the criminal law, except the constitution of courts of criminal jurisdiction, but including the procedure in criminal matters. The 92nd section gives the Legislature of the Province power to impose punishment by fine, penalty, or imprisonment for enforcing any law of the province made in relation to any matter coming within any of the classes of subjects enumerated in this section. The 129th section says, notwithstanding anything in this act, all laws in force in Canada, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick, at the union, and relating to the constitution, powers, or procedure of any court of civil or criminal jurisdiction, shall continue in Ontario and Quebec as if the union had not been made. An inquiry into the power of his opinion caused the Court to find the fact that the day that set apart for a celebration was the anniversary of his wife's death. That man must have hailed from Chicago.

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THE SCOTT MURDER.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF AMBROSE LEPINE.

(From the Manitoba Gazette, Oct. 13.)

On Tuesday, September 23rd, Ambrose Lepine was brought before James Bonner, Esq., sitting as Police Magistrate at Fort Garry, upon the charge that he did on the 4th day of June, 1873, kill and murder Thomas Scott at Fort Garry.

The examination was deferred for the prosecution, Lepine for the prosecution, and Lepine was remanded till the following Friday.

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CANADIAN.

Three at work on the wicked steamer Atlantic at Prescott, report that several bodies, all of them a well-dressed woman, can be seen entangled in the wreck.

English visitors might make a note of the fact that Napoleon Bonaparte Jr. Esq. has been duly sworn in a magistrate, Canada, and is prepared to do business. Some people know better, but it is true nevertheless.

Mr. Thomas Scott seems to be a badly guarded institution. A short time since a horse-thief, escaped from it, and last week a lad, sentenced to six months' imprisonment, walked out. He was taken back again.

Much fun is being made by the young men of Lucan in form a Debating and Literary society. From the large number who have joined it, it is evident that it will be a success. It is thought that a very numerous debating club will be the result.

A few days ago Mr. Hope, 9th Con., Pelham, saw the horses in the morning, when they were feeding, covered with cold, sweat, some going in the afternoon to take up, one of his working horses, and as he turned to feed lying quite dead without cut.

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