

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

FRANCE.

An Imperial decree has been issued to-day dissolving the Municipal Councils, and ordering the new elections to take place on the 22nd of July.

The Marquis de Lavalette, Minister of the Interior, has published a circular, in which he says that as local questions only have to be decided at these elections, he recommends to the Prefects that the elections should be allowed to manifest their choice spontaneously, and should only be interfered with if imprudent persons attempt to alter the character of the elections by importing questions of a political nature.

The Paris of this evening states that the negotiations between Rome and Mexico are still proceeding. The same paper announces that M. Eloin returned to Paris on Tuesday last.

In the Corps Legislatif to-day the Bill relative to the construction on the Champ de-Mars of the building for the International Exhibition was passed by 212 to 27 votes.

Prince Napoleon has left Paris for his seat in Switzerland, which he had recently bought and decorated with great taste, and which his wife had not yet seen.

A Paris letter in the Independence states that the French Government is in a difficult position with reference to the arrangements for the naval review.

A French physician, E. Brisson, is said to have discovered a cure for hydrophobia, in the use of a hot vapor bath, gradually raised as high as from ninety to one hundred degrees Fahrenheit.

The French papers announce the death of Madame de Barrat, who founded the congregation of Sacre Coeur, and has since directed it.

ITALY.

Rome - Rome, June 24.—The last eight days have been filled with anniversaries intimately connected with the eventful life of the present Pope.

PASTORAL LETTER TO THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER. BY HENRY EDWARD MANNING, D.D., ARCHBISHOP OF WESTMINSTER.

Henry Edward, by the Grace of God and the Favour of the Apostolic See, Archbishop Elect of Westminster, to the Clergy, Secular and Regular and the Faithful of the said Diocese, Health and Benediction in the Lord.

docility, and obedience as of soldiers to their chief with which you all, dear brethren, as one body, and you dear children in the grace of Jesus Christ, whether born of our noble and invincible stock of confessors and martyrs, or called at the eleventh hour by the loving kindness of our Redeemer, have all alike ranked yourselves in one array to support us, who before God can have no claim upon your love or your allegiance, save that the vicar of Jesus Christ has invested us with the mission and office of the Apostles.

And here we would affectionately and gratefully say to you to bear with us, and not to harbour for a moment the thought that we have been insensible to the expression of kindness and confidence which have been insensible to the expression of kindness and confidence which have reached us in these last days, by word and by letter.

Thus much we have felt bound in conscience before God to say in rendering you our thanks. It would be a cheap and trivial thing to use professions of devotedness to you in return.

Having already had twice, in the most public manner, the happiness of expressing the love and veneration we bear to our late illustrious pastor and father, we have purposely refrained from doing so again at this time.

And for this our late lamented pastor, with the largeness and foresight which marked all his administration, has made an abundant provision by multiplying the centres of ecclesiastical and corporate agency.

Thus far, indeed, the work is easy. Beyond this all is arduous. The mission of the Church to London and to the English people has nothing analogous since the mission of the Church to Rome and its imperial race.

The Sovereign Will which, by the assistance of the Spirit of God, rules over the Church on earth, has seen fit, in spite of our manifold infirmities, to lay on us the burden of giving account, at the last day, of this great flock.

It is from you, and from you, examples of fidelity and zeal, of your fearless inflexibility and childlike docility in the faith, that we have been learning for these many years past. We have looked to you, reverend and beloved brethren in Jesus Christ, as counsellors, guides, and fathers.

to God who always makes us to triumph in Christ Jesus, and in His love, the odour of His knowledge by every place. For we are His good seed of Christ into God, in the same way as we are saved and in them that perish. To them, as indeed, the odour of death unto death, but to the others, the odour of life unto life. And for these things who are in Him.

But this divine mission, so committed to those who, for His death, have been committed to show mercy, the Good Shepherd, because He is compassed with our infirmities, knows how to have pity upon the weak and the tempted. He has, therefore, committed the care of the flock not to His angels, who excel in strength, but to us, who must first be washed in His most precious blood; that so, we may have compassion upon those who sin and are out of the way.

It is enough for us to yield in our hands the perfect truth; we must also bear in our hearts the more perfect charity. More truth more charity, is an axiom of the science of Jesus.

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It will not long be doubtful where these things are done to be found. When another generation has effaced the scars of old prejudices, it is certain that the common sense, just judgment, and straightforward manliness of Englishmen will turn to the only voice in the midst of them which never falters, to the only system which is coherent and true to itself.

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And as we have in years that are past, feebly indeed, but clearly, spending and being spent with you for those for whom Christ died, we are now dear brethren and children in Jesus Christ, the law of the Imperial Church binds its pastors in the bonds of filial dependence to the successor of St. Peter, the foundation of all jurisdiction over souls, but for a special permission of the Holy Father, would have obliged us to leave you for a season.

Finally, dear brethren and children in Christ, we commend ourselves to your charity and to your prayers, in full confidence that you will obtain for us the graces we need to serve you in the truth and love of Jesus Christ; especially we would ask you to intercede for us in the presence of our Divine Redeemer in the holy sacrifice, and to commend us to the prayers of our blessed and immaculate mother.

Given at Westminster this 8th day of June in the year 1865, Thursday within the Octave of Pentecost, and the day of our consecration; and ordered to be read in all churches and chapels of the diocese on Trinity Sunday, when the annual collection will be made for the church building fund.

HENRY EDWARD, Archbishop of Westminster, JOHN CANON MORRIS, Secretary.

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which tax to the utmost the ingenuity and tact of statement to the final decision of Canadian farmers. Her Majesty's Government promised indeed to further the confederation by the use of every proper means of influence, but no deputation was required to solicit that pledge.

The 10th inst. was the day appointed for the departure of the Great Eastern with the Atlantic telegraph cable on board.

DEATH OF THE EARL OF DENBIGH.—The Earl of Denbigh died from a severe congestion of the lungs on Sunday last at his residence at Hampstead.

According to present arrangement, the French and English Fleets will meet off Plymouth on the 17th July.

ROMAN CATHOLIC PRISONERS.—Since the passing of the Prison Ministers Act of 1853, Roman Catholic priests have been appointed to attend at the following prisons.

CHOLERA IN THE EAST.—The cholera is on its travels—that fierce and pitiless plague which has its residence in the East, but sallies North at periodical intervals to devastate West, North, and South.

The original estimate for the New Houses of Parliament, not yet completed, was £750,000; the cost so far has been close upon £2,000,000.

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UNITED STATES. At the annual examination of the University of St. Mary of the Lake, Chicago, the degree of Bachelor of Science was conferred on Mr. Patrick M'Hugh, of Canada.

An Editor at West returns his acknowledgment to a married pair for their remembrance of him upon occasion of their wedding.

NEW YORK, July 13.—A fire broke out at noon in Barnum's Museum, extending rapidly to the adjoining buildings on Broadway, Ann and Fulton streets.