

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

FRANCE

FRENCH POLITICS.—PARIS, Dec. 23.—The Assembly has agreed to the report of the Committee recommending a postponement of the decision on the validity of M. Burger's election in Nievres, pending a parliamentary enquiry concerning alleged Bonapartism by the Committee of Appeal.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Garibaldi has written a letter in reply to a statement contained in the recent report of the investigating committee of the French Assembly on the Army of the East. Garibaldi blames Bourbaki for not communicating with him, and asserts that he opposed Manteuffel to the last extremity.

THE POSITION IN FRANCE.—There is a good deal of whispering in Paris about the possibility of a coup d'etat. The Radical character of the elections has produced not a little alarm, and if Marshal MacMahon should appeal to the army, and place the whole country in a state of siege, it is possible he might find some sympathy among the classes who have a wholesome fear of the "Reds."

DISRUPTION OF THE FRENCH PROTESTANT SECT.—If Bossuet were still writing his *History of the Variations of Protestant Churches* he would be able to add the catastrophe of French Protestantism to his already very long list. Politically speaking, that catastrophe must date from the time when the French Protestant sect accepted pay and protection from the State.

WINTER AND SUMMER, in spite of his eighty-two years, Pius IX. rises at half-past five and dresses himself without any assistance. He generally wakes of himself. After some prayers he goes to one of his private chapels, where the Holy Sacrament is always preserved, and which contains some inestimable relics; among others a fragment of the crib and a large piece of the true cross, the veil of St. Veronica, a considerable portion of the skull of St. John the Baptist, and some of the teeth of St. Peter.

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THE most fundamental truths of Christianity as reading principles. Religion and politics for us flow from our usages and our principles. Freemasonry is a true religion; it dispenses with all other religions. It would be a grave mistake not to believe this. Yet a great many Masons labor under this mistake; however, they are only simple and but little informed men. Because they are not required to renounce their own religion, they do not believe that they enter into a religious society. This is a very serious error; they enter into an eminently religious society. Freemasonry comprises all that constitutes a true religion; at the same time all theological and metaphysical reveries are foreign to it, and it cares but little for the revelations of the miracles and dogmas of the different religions. Revelations are only made through the evolutions of the universe, and through the development of the understanding. Freemasonry acknowledges God as the ground work of its principles. To the work, then, Masons! Let us propagate our principles, that are purer than these of the Gospel.

THE North German Gazette publishes the following details of another plot against the life of Bismarck:—In Sept., 1873, a French archbishop received an anonymous letter, the author of which offered to kill Bismarck for \$12,000. In a second letter the writer enclosed his photograph and gave his name and address as follows: Duchesse Poncelet, Rue Leopold, Sereing. The archbishop communicated these letters to the French Government, which informed Bismarck of the affair. Poncelet, who was found and identified as a working-man, was watched and it was ascertained that he was preparing to go to Germany, but becoming aware of the police surveillance he relinquished his intention. Subsequent details of the affair are not published. The photograph enclosed to the archbishop was not of Poncelet but of a fellow workman who is supposed to have been a confederate.

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BAZAAR.

THE Ladies of St. Mary's Church, Williamstown, have the honor to announce a Grand Bazaar, to come off in January, 1875, for the benefit of the New Church about to be erected at Lancaster, in honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, and under the invocation of St. Joseph. Contributions, in money or otherwise, will be thankfully received by the Rev. Father MacCarthy, or any of the undersigned Ladies:

- Mrs. ANGUS TOBIN, Lancaster.
Mrs. WM. McPHERSON,
Mrs. WHITE,
THE MISSES McDONALD,
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Mrs. BOWDEN,
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Mrs. DUNCAN McDONALD, Williamstown.
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Mrs. ALEX. SHANNON, 44 St. Famille Street, Montreal.

Williamstown, Nov. 5th, 1874.

TO BUILDERS!

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Rev. Father MacCarthy, will be received till the 8th day of December next, for the Erection of a BRICK CHURCH at Lancaster, Glengarry, Ont. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Presbytery, Williamstown. The lowest, or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Williamstown, Nov. 5th, 1874. 13-4

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

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The Creditors of the said Insolvents are hereby notified that Louis Fauron Constant de Chaligny, one of the said Insolvents, has deposited in the Office of the undersigned Assignee a Deed of Composition and Discharge, purporting to have been executed by the majority of his Creditors, representing the three-fourths in value of the liabilities of the said Insolvents; subject to be computed in ascertaining such proportion, and if no opposition to such Composition and Discharge is made within three judicial days after the last publication, which shall be the ninth day of January next, the undersigned Assignee shall act upon such Deed of Composition and Discharge according to its terms.

Montreal, 23rd December 1874. CHS. ALB. VILBON, Assignee.

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In the matter of THOMAS WENTWORTH, of the City and District of Montreal, Tinsmith and Plumber, An Insolvent.

A First Dividened Sheet has been prepared, subject to objection until the Twenty Eighth day of December instant, after which dividend will be paid.

A. B. STEWART, Official Assignee.

Montreal, 11th December, 1874. 16-3

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In the matter of THOMAS WENTWORTH, of the City and District of Montreal, Tinsmith and Plumber, An Insolvent. I, the undersigned, Andrew B. Stewart, of the City and District of Montreal, Official Assignee, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month, and are hereby notified to meet at my Office, Merchants' Exchange Building, in the City of Montreal, on Thursday, the Fourth day of February (next) A.D. 1875; at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon; for the public examination of the Insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally. The Insolvent is hereby notified to attend. Addressed as at address of A. B. STEWART, Assignee. Montreal, 23th December, 1874. 16-3