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his policy will excite less jealousy with any other pow-er than with England. There is one hope which we may entertain; viz. that Russin will fail to conciliate Austria. The Emperor Francis is a wary and cold-blooded politician, he knows that with with the Turks as his néighbours, he is safe ; he requires no military chain against them; he is jea-lous of all the three principal remaining powers that skirt his empire; and he knows his present strength in relation thereto. It is as remarkable as it is true, that for prompt, immediate, and effective service, with a land force. Austria is the most powerful country in the world. She can send into the field, at almost any time, near half a million of fighting men, without reckoning her Landwehr. They are thus quoted on good autho-yrity :

ty : 43 Regiments of German Infantry.... 177,000 men. 

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Mr. Valentine Blake, of Menlough Castle, has addressed the Galway electors, soliciting their votes at the election arising out of the advancement of their representative, Mr. James Daly, to the Peerage. He says that he will not, if elected, take the usual test onths, and offers himself as the instrument whereby the important question as to the necessity of taking those onths shall be decided. MANUFACTURES IN IRELAND.—A deputation from the woolden and cotton manofacturers, be were, distillers, &c. of Dublin and Belfast, has been for some time in London, and had on Friday last, says the London Gurier, an audience of the Duke of Wellington. The subject principally urged upon the attention of his Grace, was the existing duties on coals in Ireland, and the question at considerable length, and concluded by promising the deputation that, during the approaching into the whole subject, with a view to granting the relief sought for.

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