

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

The Japan Gazette astonishes the world by the declaration of the discovery of an ancient Catholic Church in that country, which is used for other purposes though still in perfect preservation.

Another development of Protestantism! And such a notable, distinguished, energetic, and edifying development too! Dr. Kenely, cast off by the legal profession, has taken to theology, and is about to assume a prominent part in the work of reforming the "Reformation," in which for three centuries so many have failed.

The Bremen Handelsblatt has lately given to the world a most interesting piece of information. Who is the richest man in Germany? Most persons would say in reply—Rothschild or some other great banker, or some long descended baron.

An outrage has recently been committed on British subjects by Dahomeans, and in the House of Lords lately a question was asked about it. Lord Coteale, in asking the question, said that the King of Dahomey was a very warlike and powerful Prince, and next to the King of Ashantee, he was the most powerful sovereign in that part of Africa.

Liberalism, respectable in England and infidel in Germany, is disgustingly low and brutal in Belgium. On every occasion it shows its base instincts in coarse invectives, assaults, and bloodshed.

Further to amend the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Acts. To amend the Act respecting Inland Revenue. To make further provision for the Institutions of Suits against the Crown by petition of right.

Respecting roads and road allowances in Manitoba. Respecting the capital of the Great Western Railway Company, and for the capitalization of certain charges and liabilities.

The Swiss Penitentiary—A writer to a contemporary gives a picture sketched upon the spot of the religious persecution in Switzerland. It is, as will be found here, simply atrocious: A law has been passed by the Protestant majority of this canton imposing a fine of 1,000 francs and a year's imprisonment on every priest who, having vowed fidelity to the Bishop of Bale, should say mass, preach or hear confessions, in a word, perform any religious duty not only in a public edifice destined for worship, but even in private houses.

says the writer, what are the Catholics of the Jura doing? They continue to assemble every Sunday in Paris, which serve them for churches. They chant the offices the same as when their priests were exiled. The presence of their pastors amidst the assemblies of the faithful sustains and animates their fervor. If the priest is compelled to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice in the privacy of a retired chamber, he can at least be present in the 'barn,' mingle his voice with those of the chanters, and direct the divine service, to which he is forbidden to add the solemnity of the Eucharistic sacrifice.

1. On the very day (not on the eve nor the morning, but the day itself) that the French troops left Rome, France experienced her first defeat, that of Wissembourg. 2. France lost in that catastrophe men precisely equal in number to those who, by order of her Government, abandoned on that day the Vicar of Christ. 3. The day that the last French soldier quitted Italy was that also upon which France lost her last real battle, that of Reichshoffen.

BILLS PASSED DURING THE LAST SESSION OF THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT

To provide for the appointment of Assistant Inspectors of Penitentiaries in Manitoba and British Columbia. To provide for the salaries of county court judges in Nova Scotia, and for other purposes.

To amend the Act respecting Inland Revenue. To make further provision for the Institutions of Suits against the Crown by petition of right. Respecting roads and road allowances in Manitoba.

To amend the Act to incorporate the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada. To amend the Act 38 Vic., Chap. 93, intitled An Act to incorporate the Canadian Gas Light Company.

To amend the Act to incorporate the Canadian Shipping Co. To confirm the amalgamation of the City Bank and the Royal Canadian Bank and to incorporate the Consolidated Bank of Canada.

Permanent Building and Savings Society of St. Catharines to change the name of the said society to that of the Security Loan and Savings Society. To extend the provisions of an Act relating to the Upper Ottawa Improvement Co.

To amend the Act incorporating the Ottawa Gas Co., and to confirm a decree of their shareholders placing its preferential and ordinary stock on the same footing, and to confirm, amend, and extend their corporate powers.

To amend the Act 31 Victoria, Chapter 5, as respects the public accounts. To amend the Act 31 Victoria, Chapter 3, respecting the indemnity to members of both Houses of Parliament.

To amend the Act 31 Victoria, Chapter 5, as respects the public accounts. To make provision for the collection and registration of the criminal statistics of Canada.

To amend the Act 37th Vic., chap. 51, intitled An Act to authorize the incorporation of Boards of Trade. To incorporate the Scottish Canadian Loan Company.

MR. DION BOUCAULT AND IRISH AFFAIRS.

The New York Irish Citizen has received the following letter from Mr. Dion Boucault. We agree with our contemporary in believing that its touching allusions to the writer's great sorrows must evoke the sympathy of every Irish heart.

My DEAR SIR—I am very grateful for your kind letter and its enclosure, but, indeed, the many such we have received is no balm to our feelings. You bring back to me the constant proof of how dear a boy we have lost, and make me know it, if possible, better than I do.

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