

FRANCE.—L., Napoleon seized the reins of Government at Paris on the 2nd inst., dissolved the Assembly, declared the city of Paris in a state of siege, and arrested the leading opponents of his measures, appealed to the people by a proclamation, restored universal suffrage, demanded an immediate election of President to hold office for ten years, and to be supported by a Council of State and two Houses of the Legislature. All was quiet on the 5th, and preparations were effected with consummate skill and secrecy. Everything was contemplated before the Assembly had the least idea of the intentions of Louis Napoleon; an entire new Ministry had been formed at daylight on Tuesday morning, 2nd inst., when the President's proclamation containing the above orders was posted about the city. Pending the election the executive power was to remain in the hands of the President.

The election was to take place in the present month, and the President promised to bow to the will of the people. It is certain that M. Thiers, Changarnier and others of his opponents, had decided to demand his arrest and impeachment on the 2nd, and were almost in the act of moving in the matter, when they and their principal friends were arrested and conveyed to Vincennes. Whenever the members of the Assembly have attempted to meet officially, they have been ordered to disperse, and if they refuse have been arrested. 200 members had been arrested. Up to the last accounts many of them have subsequently been released; all the members of the opposition were in prison. It was stated that 300 members of the Assembly had declared their adherence to the President.

Telegraphic despatches from the Department of State, say that the movement of the President has been hailed with enthusiasm; these reports were, however, subsequently contradicted. Several barricades have been erected in different parts of Paris, but were speedily thrown down by the troops; at one of these, two of the Members of the Assembly occupied prominent positions, and were killed in the conflict.

On Tuesday, a section of the Assembly contrived to meet, and decided on the deposition of the President, and his impeachment for high-treason. The meeting was dispersed by the troops. Troops were placed in the houses of the Executive Officers of the Assembly, who were exempted from arrest—among whom was M. Dupin.

The full force of martial-law prevailed amongst all persons concerned in barricading, and a large number had been shot up to Thursday night.

The success of the President seems certain. The late advances do not seem to alter his prospects.

The "Europa" had a boisterous passage. The "Canada" arrived at Liverpool on the 2nd inst., after a rough passage.—*Patriot*.

Further Extracts from our English Files.

The *Tablet* of last week—a journal which is recognized and supported as the chief organ of Roman Bishops and Priests in this Realm—heads its first leading article thus:—"HELL OPEN IN DROGHEDA," which is introductory to some observations on recent efforts in Ireland to induce persons to renounce the errors and schism of Romanism for the Irish Church. The following is a specimen:—

"At first, in Drogheda, the curiosity of the poor people was roused, and they didn't understand the game. They were under the impression that it was 'great fun' to go and make game of the venerable apostles, whose zeal for them was so rich and so prolific. Accordingly, at the first Sermons, the doors of the Protestant Chapels were darkened by a few score of thoughtless individuals, who knew no better, and meant no harm; and, as they were entering one of these nondescript places, it is said that a boy, better acquainted with the true state of the case, set himself to enlighten the simple public by enacting the part of an auctioneer's tutor, with the proper accompaniment of drawl and snuffle. 'Now, then gentlemen, step in, pray step in; Hell is open, Hell is open.' In this way it has become a kind of proverb in Drogheda, when Mr. McGhee or Mr. Ormsly is engaged in this pious work within the doors of any of their places of worship—'Step in, gentlemen, step in, Hell is open'—a most broad, liberal, and, above all, a most encouraging invitation.

"And, in fact, what the boy said in jest is a very accurate description of the reality. In the first place, the path along which these worthy accomplices travel is the broad way, which leadeth in quite another direction from the Broadway in Worcester or New York. Moreover they themselves are a company of unclean creatures sent—not like those sent by St. Peter in his vision—down from Heaven in a great linen sheet, or down from any other place—but most distinctly sent upwards from beneath upon the earth."

On Sunday afternoon the Rev. Frederick Gadaleata, lately a Benedictine monk of the Cossinensian order, and priest in full orders of the Church of Rome, made his public profession of Protestantism in the Italian Chapel, in Dufour-place. Dr. Achilli conducted the usual afternoon service. The Rev. Mr. Gadaleata then addressed the congregation at length on his reasons for separating himself from the communion of the Church of Rome, and uniting himself to the Italian Protestant Church.—*Standard*.

It would appear that, contrary to all expectation, the accession of "converts" from the English Church has had as little effect in restraining the irreverence and vulgarity of popular Romanism (of which we have so often complained) as in reducing the amount of Roman errors in Doctrine and Practice. These things have become, apparently, an integral part of the system, and must be more or less adopted by all who occupy anything like a prominent place in the Anglo-Roman Schism. In our report of Law Proceedings this week will be found a melancholy proof that even Mr. Newman finds himself obliged to condescend to the employment of what Lord Campbell might well term "ribaldry," compared with what we might expect a Christian Priest to utter, when speaking of a brother Priest whom he regards as having fallen into apostasy and licentiousness.—*Ibid*.

United States.

WASHINGTON.

The telegraph from Washington says:—"It is stated on pretty good authority, that all the Ambassadors of the European powers representing monarchies in the old world have had several consultations as to the proper course to be pursued in consequence of the projected public reception of Kossuth by the President and Congress on his arrival in Washington. Some go so far as to be favourable to a union with the Russians and Austrian Ministers in a withdrawal from Washington, and they threaten to demand their passports for the Public must thereby given to their several Govern-

ments. Kossuth is expected to be in Washington by Wednesday next. The President, it is said, is to receive and entertain him at the White House, unless Congress be warmed into more enthusiasm than they now feel for Kossuth and his companions, while in this country. As to any acts committing the country to future interventions in the domestic concerns of other nations, there are not twenty men in Congress who will vote for them.

CARDINAL HUGHES.—The correspondent of the London *Daily News*, writing from Rome on the 10th inst., says, the United States of America are about to be placed upon an equal ecclesiastical footing with Great Britain by having a cardinal resident at New York. Archbishop Hughes was created a member of the sacred college about the end of last month, and ere you receive this letter, he will probably have got intelligence of the dignity which Pio Nono has conferred upon him. I understand that this step will be a matter of perfect indifference to the American government.

Church Society—Newcastle District Branch.

At a meeting of the Committee, held at the Rectory, Colbourn, on Friday, Dec. 12, 1851, the Parochial meetings of the Newcastle District Branch of the Church Society, were appointed to take place as follows:—

Seymour.....Friday, Dec. 26, 3 p. m.
Percy.....Saturday, Dec. 27, 10½ a. m.
Colbourn.....Monday, Dec. 29, 6½ p. m.
Grafton.....Tuesday, Dec. 30, 11 a. m.
Rice Lake.....Wednesday, Dec. 31, 11 a. m.
Pork Hope.....Monday, Jan. 26, 7 p. m.
St. George's, Clarke.....Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2 p. m.
Bowmanville.....Tuesday, Jan. 27, 7 p. m.
Cartwright.....Wednesday, Jan. 28, 11 a. m.
Manvers (Craig's)....." " 3 p. m.
Cavan, St. John's.....Thursday, Jan. 29, 10½ a. m.
D. St. Paul's....." " 3 p. m.
Perrytown.....Friday, Jan. 30, 10½ a. m.
CONCOUR, annual meeting Wednesday, March 3, 7 p. m.

JONATHAN SHORTR, Secretary.

Gore and Wellington District Branch of the Church Society.

The Clergy of the Gore and Wellington Districts are hereby notified, that, in accordance with a Resolution of the Managing Committee, Parochial Meetings of the Church Society for the current year, will be held as follows:—

Monday, 5th January, 1852, Norval, 7 p. m.
Tuesday, 6th " " Hornby, 11 a. m.
" " " " Oakville, 7 p. m.
Wednesday 7th " " Palermo, 11 a. m.
" " " " Wellington Sq., 7 p. m.
Friday, 9th " " Brantford, 11 a. m.
" " " " Paris, 7 p. m.
Tuesday, 13th " " Binbrook, 1 p. m.
" " " " Saltfleet, 7 p. m.
Wednesday, 14th " " Upper Cayuga, 7 p. m.
" " " " Tuscarora, 11 a. m.
Tuesday, 3rd February " " Elora, 11 a. m.
" " " " Guelph, 7 p. m.
Wednesday 4th " " Galt 11 a. m.
Thursday, 5th " " Ancaster, 11 a. m.
" " " " Dundas, 7 p. m.

Annual Meeting, Hamilton, Wednesday, 18th February, 7 p. m.

Resolved—"That the Clergy of the United Districts be particularly requested to send in their Parochial Reports to the Secretary, at least ten days previous to the day appointed for the Annual Meeting of the District Association in Hamilton, with a list of the subscribers alphabetically arranged for publication, as much inconvenience has hitherto been experienced from the lateness of the period at which the Reports have been received.

J. GAMBLE GEDDES, Secretary.

BIRTH.

In William Street, on the 18th instant, Mrs. John Hector, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

On the 13th of November, at Ripley, by the Rev. T. C. Thompson, Rector, Henry Wormald, Esq., of Sawley Hall, Yorkshire, to Caroline, second daughter of William George Pigeon, Esq., of Ely Place, Dublin, formerly of the Queen's Hays.

On the 3rd instant, in Lindsay, by the Rev. John Hickie, Mr. Samuel W. Davidson, of Mariposa, to Miss Susan Bigelow, of Lindsay.

DIED.

Of consumption, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. J. F. Rogers, Richmond Street, on the 20th instant, Mr. Levi J. Seely, Printer, and formerly proprietor of the *Daily Express*, aged 22 years.

On Sunday, the 21st instant, Eliza Caroline, the beloved wife of Larratt W. Smith, Esq., B.C.L., Barrister-at-law, and daughter of the late Doctor Alexander Thorne, Staff Surgeon, aged 26.

At Niagara, in the 33rd year of his age, George Deare, Esq., Captain R. C. Rifles, son of the late Col. Deare, 8th Dragoons.

On the 31st of October, ultimo, at Lytham on the sea coast of Lancashire (England), Lieut.-General Arthur Lloyd, in the 79th year of his age. General Lloyd was for some years resident in Canada, and a member of the Legislative Council of the Province during the administration of Sir John Colborne, now Lord Seaton. He was a most firm friend and consistent member of the Church, and to his zeal and munificence are the inhabitants of March and Huntly mainly indebted for the substantial stone Churches and excellent Parsonage Houses which now adorn those townships.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, December 24, 1851.

Fall Wheat, per 60 lbs.	2 9	3 0
Spring do. do.	2 3	3 5
Oats, per 34 lbs.	1 0	1 2
Barley	2 0	2 3
Flour, superfine (in Barrels)	14 0	16 3
Do. fine (in Bags)	14 9	20 0
Market Flour, (in Barrels)	17 0	18 9
Do. (in Bags)	16 0	14 0
Oatmeal, per barrel	15 0	17 6
Beef, per lb.	0 2½	0 3
Do. per 100 lbs.	15 0	17 6
Bacon	32 6	37 6
Lard, per cwt.	40 0	45 0
Mutton per lb.	0 2½	0 3½
Turkeys, each	2 0	2 9
Geese, do.	1 0	1 6
Fowls, do.	0 10	1 3
Bread	0 4	0 5
Butter, fresh, per lb.	0 7½	0 9
Do. salt, do.	0 5	0 6½
Potatoes, per bushel	2 3	2 6
Apples	5 0	7 6
Eggs per dozen	0 9	1 0
Lard per ton	35 0	50 0
Straw per ton	25 0	27 6
Fire Wood per cord	12 6	16 3
Coal per ton	27 6	19 0

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Montague.....	Lot 11.....	Concession 3.....	200 acres
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Bathurst.....	Lot 7.....	".....	11.....
".....	7.....	".....	12.....
Augusta.....	Rear half of Lot 12, Concession 7.....	".....	100 acres
Seymour.....	Lot 13.....	Concession 3.....	200 acres
Percy.....	9.....	".....	10.....
Clarke.....	Part of Lot 3.....	Con. 10.....	91 acres
Somerville.....	West half Lot 24.....	Concession 4.....	100 acres
Verulam.....	Lot 23.....	".....	4.....
".....	Lot 21.....	".....	5.....
Town of Barrie.....	Lots 89 and 90, West side of High-street.	".....	".....
".....	Lots 65 and 66, East side of High-street.	".....	".....
Vespra.....	West half Lot 15.....	Concession 7.....	100 acres
".....	West part of 19.....	".....	12.....
Medonte.....	Lot 18.....	".....	6.....
".....	West half of 11.....	".....	13.....
Nottawasaga.....	Lot 18.....	".....	2.....
".....	North half of 3.....	".....	9.....
Lloydtown.....	".....	Village Lot.	".....
Park Lane.....	".....	Lot No. 49.	".....
Erin.....	East half 15.....	Concession 7.....	100 acres
Melancthon.....	West half Lot 19.....	Concession 1.....	100 acres
".....	West half of 20.....	".....	1.....
".....	East half of 20.....	".....	1.....
".....	East half of 23.....	".....	1.....
".....	East half of 30.....	".....	1.....
Oro.....	North-east quarter 9.....	".....	13.....
Collingwood.....	18.....	".....	6.....
Town of Albert.....	Park lot No. 1, N. side Melbourne-street, 5 acres	".....	".....
Moore.....	Lot 3.....	Concession 2.....	200 acres
Dawn.....	29.....	".....	13.....
Sombram.....	South half of 9.....	".....	6.....
".....	South half of 10.....	".....	6.....
".....	South half of 8.....	".....	6.....
Franklin.....	5.....	".....	6.....
".....	12.....	".....	11.....
Brooke.....	North part of 3.....	".....	14.....
Zorra.....	East half of Lot 32.....	Concession 6.....	100 acres
".....	W. half of E. half of 33.....	".....	50 "
Town of Ancaster.....	".....	1 Village Lot.	".....

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Observatory, Toronto, Sept. 9 1851.

At the request of Mr. Wilson I have examined his Lightning Conductor, and heard his explanation respecting it. His views appear to me to be reasonable and correct, and the Metallic Point a good form of the instrument; the Platinum Point is an essential part of it, but I do not consider the Magnets to be so, or that they can have any possible effect, good or bad as such; as additional points, the opinion of the best authorities is that such are of no use; one good point being all that is necessary, but they can do no harm.

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