

on the summits of the White Mountains, where they had sought refuge from the 25th of April (May 7) to the 27th of April (May 9), so much they dreaded to fall into the hands the Generalissimo.

A letter from the United States Consul at Palermo, dated 6th June, states that Asiatic cholera has again broken out on the southern side of Sicily, at a number of points. At Caltanissetta it has raged very severely, carrying off from 30 to 40 persons daily in a population of about 10,000.

A detachment of regular troops has been ordered to Abyssinia, to compel the King to release the British subjects held prisoners there for a long time past.

Over one hundred vessels have been lost in the White Sea. The shipwrecked crews suffered dreadfully.

UNITED STATES.—The New York Herald says of the murder of Maximilian: There are many points of view from which this Mexican tragedy may be looked at. Not the least important are the attitude in which it presents the government of the United States, and the light in which that attitude will be contemplated by the various governments of Europe. We do not hesitate to say that if Maximilian has been shot—and we have no reason to doubt that he has been—it will always be possible to affirm that there was one government which might have saved his life, which ought to have saved his life, but which did not.

The government here indicated is the Government of the United States. There can be no doubt that this is the light in which our government is now seen by every nationality in Europe. The opprobrium which attaches to Juarez and the barbarians who have acted with him will be shared by the Government of the United States. The judgment thus pronounced may seem severe, but it is just. It was in our power to save Maximilian; we were bound by every principle of honour and dignity to save him, but we have failed to do so. We have been guilty, and the charge lies at our door.

A person named Schenk, submitted a series of resolutions to the United States House of Representatives approving the conduct of the Mexican Government in shooting Maximilian. The House, however, resented his unmanly action, and, by a unanimous vote, refused to suspend its rules, and the resolutions were consequently kicked out.—It is understood that Government will demand satisfaction of Mexico for the arrest of Santa Anna.—Kentucky has been disfranchised by the Congress now in session at Washington on the ground that her delegation is disloyal beyond redemption. Only one out of her eight members in attendance was consequently admitted to a seat.—The Democratic papers, East and West, are gradually coming out in favour of Grant and Farragut for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency.—There were twenty fires and about forty reported accidents in New York on the 4th of July, many of which were fatal.

Here is a specimen of Mexican civilization. Escobedo says:—"I have made terror the order of the day everywhere I have imposed large contributions on the rich, and confiscated their property and their all. When I could not do it in person, my delegates have strictly complied with my orders. I hope before closing my military career to see spilt the blood of every foreigner in my country."

A riot of a serious character has taken place at Rio Janeiro. The populace were greatly excited, and complained of the conduct of three brothers, who had subjected their own sister and child to cruel treatment and imprisonment. Eventually the troops had to be brought out, and the rioting was quelled, not, however, without some persons being killed from the charge of cavalry.

CANADA.—Lieut. Governor Belean has called on Mr. Catehon to form a Government for Quebec Province.—Mr. Howland held a meeting in West York, and addressed a large influential number of ratepayers. Mr. Geo. Brown, was present and spoke. A strong resolution was passed pledging the meeting to use every effort to secure the return of Mr. Howland.—The writs for the election are expected to be issued immediately.—The St. Catharines Constitutional speaking of crops says:—"Fall wheat is beginning to ripen off, and promises a large yield of superior grain. We have not seen a single complaint in any of our exchanges; all represent the harvest prospects as most promising. A heavy crop of hay is now being secured in fine condition." From all directions the accounts are equally pleasing.—An inquest was held on the body of Robert D. Campbell, who had been a waiter on the steamer *Passport*, and who was murdered at the tavern of Owen McGinnis, on Ontario street, Kingston.—A new and dangerous counterfeit \$5 Bank of Montreal note is in circulation. The only apparent difference between it and the genuine one is the omission of the words "concordia salus" in the left hand corner, and the bridge of the horse.—The following instances of longevity,

show what a healthy place Canada is:—A French Canadian woman, named Mary Bussiere, died at Brompton Gore, South Ely, on the 29th June, at the extraordinary age of 114 years, having been born while Canada was a French colony in 1753, and Mrs. Grace Blue, who died at Erin, C. W., was aged 101 years.—Mr. W. G. Sheppard of Quebec, whilst stepping on board the steamer fell dead. He was about 84 years of age.

MONTREAL.—The interments last week rose to the alarming number of 144. Only 18 were adults. The burials in the Protestant cemetery were 25.—A lot of old coffin boards from the old Roman Catholic cemetery are kept in a shed on Aqueduct street, causing sickness in the neighbourhood.—President Johnson and Mr. Seward were to have visited this city after Boston, but important state affairs prevented them.—The city has been visited by "lady" pickpockets, who operate on unsuspecting females in the street cars.—A young man was found on the street in an exhausted state, and died on the way to the hospital.—One of the men on board the steamer "St. David" dropped dead on deck.—A pensioner brutally assaulted his wife, and was fined \$20 with costs.—The candidates for Parliamentary elections in the city are now as follows: WESTERN DIVISION—Messrs. McGee and Devlin for House of Commons; and Mr. A. W. Ogilvie for Local Legislature. CENTRE DIVISION—Mr. Thos. Workman for Commons; and Messrs. Alex. McGibbon, E. Carter and Dr. Bernard for Local. EASTERN DIVISION—Messrs. Cartier and Lanctot for Commons; and Messrs. Cartier and Labelle for Local.—Business of every kind is very dull. Dry Merchants are cautious in their Fall purchases, as they have a good deal of stock on hand.—On Saturday very heavy showers fell. Since that the weather has been delightful.

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LATEST.

London, July 9.—In the House of Lords, Earl Derby strongly denounced the action of the Mexican Government in putting Maximilian to death.

Vienna, July 9.—Emperor Joseph has finally decided to visit Paris during the month of September.

An armed band of some 300 or 400 has made a raid into the Pontifical territory. The Italian troops along the frontier succeeded in repelling the attack, and in arresting fifty of the invaders.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.—The Premier, the Hon. Mr. Cauchon, has it is rumored, intended the following gentlemen to accept office under him:—Messrs. Ouimet, Irvine, Starnes, Beaubien, Archambault, Dunkin.

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