

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.—FRANCE.

The Emperor of the French has written an autograph letter to the Pope promising His Holiness a French guard of honor during the sittings of the Ecumenical Council in Rome.

The conscription in France is proceeding at a somewhat earlier period than usual. The Princes Bacciochi and the Duke de la "gerie, both conceptions of the Buonaparte family, are dead.

The sittings of the French Legislature are suspended, there being no business ripe for discussion. A serious outbreak had occurred among the independent tribes of Algeria, who have attacked the French possessions, but are reported to have been defeated with serious loss.

A satirical journal which, like the late Marquis de Boissy, utters some home truths in quaint and jocular language, analyzes the divers parties that promise to present themselves at the general election.

First comes the Imperialist party, which may be subdivided into—1. The Bonapartists, properly so called—namely, those persons whose families have cherished the traditions of the first Empire, and who are cordially devoted to the present Emperor.

The second of these parties is the Orleanist. The Orleanists keep systematically on the reserve; they do not conspire, neither have they official orators in the Chamber, nor subsidized writers in the press.

The third party consists of Legitimists. These are numerically few, and they have little influence on the masses; but they are bustling and somewhat noisy; and though, in reality, they have no hope of a restoration, they affect never to despair of it.

The fifth, or Republican party, is made up of—1. the Republican of 1848—a species of Girardin, who contents himself with demanding an elective President, instead of a Constitutional King.

Such are the parties and fractions of which the ten millions of electors who will soon be called on to vote consist. It would seem at first sight that the Government must disappear in this multitude of adverse factions, but at the decisive moment, and irrespectively of official pressure, the very instinct of self-preservation will predominate over preconceived hostility.

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The report of a conversation between the Empress and the Princess Clothilde, which is just now circulating in Paris, is worth repeating. The Empress complained of the great fatigue of the receptions at Court, and asked the Princess whether she did not feel it also.

A Prussian journal of some authority—the Kreuz Zeitung—has published an article, proclaiming the necessity of upholding the independence of Belgium.

SPAIN.

It is now said that a Directory of three will be established in Spain, consisting of Prim, Serrano, and Rivero, in which case Serrano would no doubt be President of Foreign Affairs, Prim for the Army, and Rivero for the Interior.

The Madrid correspondent of a contemporary before it was possible to know the details of the case, boldly telegraphed to his employers that the Governor of Burgos was 'assassinated by a mob of priests.' It was not true, and was not even likely to be true; but that was of no consequence.

The Times Madrid correspondent describes the appearance of a Protestant congregation in that city: I had been told at the morning service, on the second Sunday, the concourse had been so great that many persons had been sent back from sheer impossibility of gaining an entrance.

PORTUGAL.

LISBON, Feb. 23.—The press of this city almost unanimously condemn the movement for a union of Spain and Portugal, under the old name of Iberia, which has been recently contemplated.

ITALY.

PIEDMONT.—Man has been described as a laughing animal. It is certainly true that there are scarcely any circumstances, however distressing, in which some matter for merriment, if it be but a bitter sort, is not usually discoverable.

A GREAT DISCOVERY.—The Procurator General of the King at Naples has made a wonderful discovery. He has discovered what is the great incentive to idleness and crime; the fruitful source of depravity and misery; the gulf which swallows all, money and heart, and gives nothing in return; which robs our people of all vigour and honesty of character, and produces besides innumerable other evils, including the perturbation of the public peace.

ROME.—On the 11th of April the Sovereign Pontiff will have completed the jubilee of his Priesthood: it will be fifty years since he offered up the Holy Sacrifice for the first time. Upon this occasion the Catholics of Germany are going to send to him through Prince Charles de Loewenstein twenty volumes of signatures to an address of devotedness and felicitation, which is being splendidly illuminated by the artists Stralke, Becker, and Mebler.

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these words in the mouth of a liberal is, 'A Church despoiled by everything, and a State contemptuously indifferent, because there is nothing left for its agents to piller.' The Austrian bishops and clergy oppose a passive resistance to their parliamentary oppressors, and find their consolation in the incorruptible faith and devotion of the Austrian people.

CARLSRUHE, Feb. 2.—The Procurator-General has been instructed by the Minister of State to enter a prosecution against Bishop Kubel (Coadjutor of the Archbishopric of Freiburg) and Herr Burger (parish priest of Constance) for abuse of clerical power, in having excommunicated Burgomaster Stromejer.

RUSSIA.

It is certainly curious that a proposition to limit the evils of warfare should proceed from the least merciful of European potentates. The suggestion of Russia to restrain the use of certain explosive projectiles in war has been adopted, and an agreement signed in St. Petersburg on the 11th of December, 1868, by the diplomatic representatives of France, Great Britain, Austria, Prussia, Holland, and ten other European Powers.

A HONEYMOON UNDER DIFFICULTIES.—Although passports have been done away with in the greater part of the civilized world the absurd system is still maintained in Russia in all its force, and to the great inconvenience of travellers. Take the following instance which I had from the mouth of the principal party concerned.—Count X, a young Prussian nobleman, went last month to Russia to be married.

The recommendations of the Protocol agreed to by the Paris Conference appear to have been very distasteful to Greece. The Greek Ministry refused to accede to them, and as the King had decided that it was necessary to do so the Ministry resigned.

GREECE.

GREK UNLATES.—Up to 1839, 300,000 of United Greeks had remained faithful to the Holy See in Lithuania. At that date the wretched bishop assembled his priests, and fraudulently obtained their signatures to a formula which simply expressed their readiness to obey the laws of the State.

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WHAT CAN AIL THAT CHILD. How many thousands of parents ask themselves this question, as they see their children becoming more emaciated and miserable every day, while neither their physicians nor themselves can assign any cause. In ten of every twelve such cases, a correct reply to the question would be Worms; but they are seldom thought of, and the little sufferer is allowed to go on without relief until it is too late. Parents you can save your children. Devins' Vegetable Form Particles are a safe and certain cure; they not only destroy the worms, but they neutralize the vitiated mucus in which the vermin breed. Do not delay! Try them! Prepared only by Devins & Bolton, Chemists, next the Court House, Montreal.

A lady in New York offers to invest \$10,000 as the nucleus of a fund for providing for the illegitimate children who are now generally murdered in that city. A Boston paper states that a man in that locality is riding a hog through the streets, as a preparatory practice to manhandling a velocipede. The Boston Traveller in substance asserts that there is not a large town or city in Massachusetts in which an audience of at least 2,000 persons cannot be collected who would loudly applaud any speaker for ridiculing the Bible as containing inspired truths. A correspondent of an American journal very pertinently observes that 'it is a curious fact that though the rain keeps thousands away from church on Sunday, it does not deter a single man from attending to his business on week days.'

A senator in Congress made an acute remark the other day. He said that if women had the ballot, the best women would not use it; in other words, that it would be with women as with men, and those whose influence on public affairs would be most desirable, if women were to vote at all, would not appear at the polls. The failure of all those Woman Suffrage Conventions proves the truth of this shrewd observation. Filibusters are leaving the Florida coast daily for Cuba. In Ferdinandina on Sunday week there was a party of forty-five mostly Cubans, in the city, who had been arriving in squads for several days previous. Immediately after they had breakfasted the entire party proceeded to Dibble's wharf, where they were promptly met by the steamer 'Henry Bader,' which they had chartered for Nassau, N. P. The whole company was very reticent, and nothing was known concerning their destination previous to their departure, except by the agents of the steamer and the custom-house authorities.

The recent marriage of Peter Harper, a white Radical member of the Louisiana Legislature, was a grand affair. The bride was Ellen Jane Brooks, a negro woman, born on a Baton Rouge plantation and lately deserted by a husband of her own colour. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Turner, a colored preacher, who has been acting as chaplain of the Senate. The Hon. Isabella, a dandy-looking colored man, was one of the groomsmen, and one of the quodron daughters of the land-lady of the Rev. Carpet-Big Conway was bridesmaid. Hon. P. B. S. Pinchbeck gave the bride away.

Jedburgh, in Scotland, has recently been troubled by a ghost. The police, the other night, lay in wait for his ghostship. Presently a tall figure emerged from a gloomy portion of the field, and attacked a party on the road, but on the police coming in sight the ghost split in two, and would have dissolved but for the bluecoats, who gave chase and captured two young men. In order to make a proper ghost, one of them had mounted on the other's shoulders, and with something white thrown over, the seven-footer was no joke to meet on a dark road.

A distinguished divine remarked lately that 'some men will not shew on Sunday, and yet they spend all the week in shewing their fellow men; and many folks think it very wicked to black their boots on Sunday morning, yet they do not hesitate to black their neighbour's reputation on week days.'

'Well, wife, I don't see how they can read a letter on them wires without tearing on 'em all to bits.' 'La, me, they don't send the paper, but they send the writing in a fluid state.'

A DISEASE WITH A HUNDRED SYMPTOMS.—Such is dyspepsia. It may be said to simulate almost every other complaint. Hot flashes and violent palpitations of the heart which seem to indicate serious difficulty in the vital organs, are often caused solely by indigestion. A single dose of Bristol's Sugar-coated Pills will in that case be sure to afford relief. In fact they are always a safe and useful medicine, as they tend to reduce febrile action of every kind, without weakening the bodily powers. In all ailments of the stomach, the liver, and the bowels are more or less affected either sympathetically or directly, and upon these three organs the Pills operate most beneficially.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the office of this Court a deed of composition and discharge, executed by his creditors, and that on Saturday, the twentieth day of March next, at ten of the clock, in the forenoon, or as soon as Counsel can be heard, he will apply to the said Court for a confirmation of the discharge thereby effected in his favor under the said Act, and also for the discharge of the said Assignee. Montreal, 13th Jan, 1869. JOSEPH OUTAVE MERCIER, By DUBANEL & DROLET, his Attorneys ad litem. 2m24

A fresh arrival from England went the other day to a lively stable, and expressed a wish for a carriage. The man in attendance asked if he would like a buffalo. The cockney seemed startled, and stammered out, 'Well, I think I'd rather 'ave a 'oss.'

The New York Herald having undertaken the defence of the grocers of that city against the attacks of the World, the latter christens the Herald the 'Champion of Light weights.'

Who wrote the most—Dickens, Warren or Bulwer? Warren wrote 'Now and Then,' Bulwer wrote 'Night and Morning,' Dickens wrote 'All the Year Round.'

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Having passed sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup was just the thing needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home, and acquainting his wife with what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly in favor of Homoeopathy. That night the child passed in suffering, and the parents without sleep. Returning some the day following, the father found the baby still worse; and while contemplating another sleepless night, the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the sudden and wonderful change, and although at first offended at the deception practised upon her, has continued to use the Syrup, and suffering, crying babies and restless nights have disappeared. A single trial of the Syrup never yet failed to relieve the baby, and overcome the prejudices of the mother. 25 cents a bottle.—Sold by all Druggists.

Be sure and call for 'MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.' Having the fac-simile of 'CURTIS & PERKINS' on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations. February, 1868. 2m.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, } SUPERIOR COURT. Dist. of Montreal. } INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864. In the matter of ANDREW MACFARLANE and ROBERT MACFARLANE, Insolvents. NOTICE is hereby given, that on Wednesday, the Seventeenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, or as soon as Counsel can be heard the undersigned will apply to the said Court, for a discharge under the said Act.

By his Attorney ad litem, STRACHAN BETHUNE. Montreal, 28th December, 1868. 2m23

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, } In the Superior Court. District of Montreal. } INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864. In the matter of JOSEPH N. DUHAMEL, An Insolvent. NOTICE is hereby given that on the seventeenth day of March next, at ten of the clock, in the forenoon or as soon as Counsel can be heard, the undersigned will apply to the said Court, for a discharge under the said act and its amendments.

By JOSEPH N. DUHAMEL. M. GARAUULT, At y ad litem. Montreal, Dec 28, 1868. 2m24

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, } In the Superior Court. District of Montreal. } INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864. In the matter of HILAIRE SAUVE, of the City of Montreal, an Insolvent. ON the seventeenth day of April next, the undersigned will apply to the said Court, for his discharge under the said Act.

By his Attorney ad litem, HILAIRE SAUVE. NAPOLÉON BEAUDRY, Montreal, 20th January, 1869. 2m27

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, } IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Dist. of Montreal. } INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864. In the matter of MARGUERITE and JULIE PEPIN, Spinners and Traders of the City of Montreal, Insolvents. THE undersigned have filed in the office of this Court, a consentment of discharge executed by their creditors, and on the seventeenth day of April next, they will apply to the said Court for a confirmation of the said deed.

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CANADA. } INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864. Province of Canada, } Dist. of Montreal. } IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. In the matter of JOSEPH OCTAVE MERCIER, of the City of Montreal, Trader, An Insolvent.

And TANCREDE SAUVAGEAU Official Assignee. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the office of this Court a deed of composition and discharge, executed by his creditors, and that on Saturday, the twentieth day of March next, at ten of the clock, in the forenoon, or as soon as Counsel can be heard, he will apply to the said Court for a confirmation of the discharge thereby effected in his favor under the said Act, and also for the discharge of the said Assignee. Montreal, 13th Jan, 1869. JOSEPH OUTAVE MERCIER, By DUBANEL & DROLET, his Attorneys ad litem. 2m24