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CONDITION OF AUSTRIA.

In the pages of history yet to be written there will be few brighter or more pleasing spots that that whereon is recorded the progress of liberal opinions and institutions in Austria Irom the close of the Seven Days' War to the termination of the last sessions of the Reichsrath which took be place last Friday. The hackneyed mataphor of an oasis in the desert is not sufficiently strong to express the difference between what Austria has been and what she has become during the past two years. She has emerged from her awe-inspiring state of the most conventional conservatism at a bound, and acknowledged without being forced to do so that the people had rights which had hitherto been denied them; and with mighty strength she burst the bonds with which an angry hierarchy still endeavored to confine her, and cast them from her.

Who would have imagined that when Austria lay prostrate and bleeding at the feet of the conquering Prussian on the terrible field of Sadowa that she should so soon arise and achieve such magnificent results? But her annals prove that she is a nation always open to improvement, but that it is only after a season of adversity that she improves. Twice did the firstNapoleon tread her under his foot, and twice did she rise grander and more powerful than when she had been put down; and it is well known that after all his triumphs over her there was no continental nation he feared more. It is not probable that the Reichsrath would, like the Romans, viote thanks to a general who had clost a battle by his rashness, because the "did not despair of the safety of the empire;" but it is true that the Austrians, likethe Romans, are never disheartened by defeat. It is said that in one of the battles with the Prussians an Austrian General in stead of issuing those orders agreed with unremitting labor in sham battles. There is reason to believe that the army is now in an effective state, although Francis Joseph in his closing address to his Parliament deprecates war by saying that "peace is indispensable to th

precates war by saying that "peace is indispensable to the national prosperity."

Austria has not fulfilled the prediction of one of her rulers, that she would govern the whole world. She found it very difficult evento govern Hungary until she granted her a contuition and something like fair play; and now the Emperor contuition and something like fair play; and now the Emperor contuition and something like fair play; and now the Emperor contuition and something like fair play; and now the Emperor contuition and her Reichsrath on the friendly arrangements which have been made. The Concordat has been abolished, the hierarchy has been defied, and the people will now be educated after a more liberal and less bigoted fashion. Well indeed might Francis Joseph congratulate his Parliament; and well might the members thereot, as he ran over the events of the last two years and reiterated that the right of self-government was guarranteed, interrupt him, as we are told they did, by loud and long-continued cheering; for a bright morning appears to be rapidly dawning on a long night of darkness in Austria.

BAYARIA AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.—The Catholic Governments of Bryaria is reported by a Cable despatch, to have invited the Governments of France, Austria, Prussia, Baden, and Wurtemberg to a conference for the purpose of guarding the rights of the State against the Church. A conference of this kind would be quite a novelty, for heretofore all these States have regulated their relations to the Roman Catholic Church independently of each other. If there is any foundation in the report, the object of the Bavarian Government is to secure a concert of action on the part of the States, in case the coming Council in Rome should issue decrees encroaching upon rights now common by claimed and exercised by the European States with regard to the Roman Catholic Church.

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LACROSSE.—The lovers of this game are in a state of great excitement, and the clubs in the west stand on their dignity, in consequence of a challenge issued from the second twelve of the Montreal club to the Prescott club. The latter are the champions of Ontaric, and they decline to make terms with the second rate players of the Province of Quebec. If there is, to be a champion match, the first twelve of Quebec should make it. The Montreal News thinks it is fair that team No. 2 should offer first, and if beaten, then Ontario should make a match with No. 1. That is not exactly the thing. If team No. 1 don't offer, then the Prescott club are justified in refusing to play with No. 2.

A couple of English nobles are at present on their way to the coast of Labrador to fish for several weeks. They are Lord Waterpark, from Ireland, and Lord Berkeley Pager, a son of the Marquis of Anglesea.

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During a debate in the House lately a point of order was raised while a member was speaking, that he had no right to speak so loud as to disturb other members engaged in conversation at the time,

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COURT OF REVISION .- We would remind our readers that the Court of Revision for the Town of Guelph will commence its sittings at 7 o'clock this Tuesday evening, and resume its sessions until the whole business has been disposed of.

STORE BREAKING.-Sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning the store of Mr. Berry, confectioner was entered by the thief or thieves removing the lock from the back door. Three of four dollars, in cents, were taken from the till.

PASSED .- Mr. F. Biscoe, Guelph, was on Tuesday admitted an Attorney with out an oral examination. At the examination for admission to the Bar on the same day thirteen candidates out of twenty-eight were plucked. Four were rejected on their oral examination which is unusual.

FOOT RACE .- An exciting foot race of night on the Market Square We heard some complaints of "jockeying," one having peeled the skin off his opponent's ankle, but as the race was only for the drinks no protest was entered. Considering the weather and the time of night there was a very fair number of spectators. fifty yards took place about 11:30 last

reference to the report of the Council it will be seen that the Mayor is about to proclaim Monday next a public holiday, and that the Market House will be illuminated at night. The amusements of the day will probably be on a small scale, as the Council have not been able to give a grant this year.—the bridges requiring the funds.

APPOINTMENTS .- The last Gazette contains the following appointments: To be Lieutenant provisionally in the Guelph Rifle Company: Ensign John Hooper vice McBride promoted. To be Ensign provisionally, John Cleghorn, gentleman, vice Hooper promoted. The Fergus Company having re-enrolled, is added to the list of corps published in General Order No. 1, of the 6th February last.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS. - T. J. Day opposite the market, has received ex opposite the market, has received ex-steamships Prussian and North Ameri-can, and ex ship Luke Superior, from Liverpool, several bales and cases paper hangings, all new patterns and good styles, which will be sold very cheap. Call and examine goods and prices be-fore buying, and be satisfied that Day's Book store is the right place to buy wall paper.

LACROSSE.—Some time since the Toronto Lacrosse Club sent a challenge to
the Guelph Union Club, and the latter
having now accepted, the match will be
played on the grounds of the latter, (the
old B. B. ground, near Goldie's mill.)
commencing at one o'clock on Monday.
As Guelph beat Toronto at the Paris
tournament, and as theformer have expressed their determination to regain
their laurels a hard contested game is
anticipated.

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We wish specially to inform the public that, being practical mechanics, and having taken with us nearly all the workinen, whose work has gained such a reputation in Canada, we defy our late partners, or any men whom they can procure from Frince's or any other establishment, to turn out work squal—far—less superior—to the rest our claim for support on puting, but invite comparison as the best test of the superiority o our work.

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CHAPTER XXVII.

TRACKING THE ROBER—LYNCH LAW—LETTER
PROM THE STRATE.

'Wait a little, captain, he observed. 'Before you take em up again I guess you shou'd
explain that air contradiction.'

'Gentlemen,' exclaimed William, comprehending the group with his eye, 'my comrades and I have been working for months
in the dry water-course.'

'Yes—we know—we know', cried several.

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"Our success has been moderate, but not quite bad—two or three, or four or five ounces a-day—but we have had no piece of good luck till this afternoon, when we turned up a nugget."

'Ah,' was the half-suppressed exclamation of the bystanders, in whose minds a suspicton was already arising.

'Being highly satisfied at our success, we knocked off work early, put the nugget in the bag of dust we had in the hut, and went out for a stroll. When we came back a robber had been in the tent, for the bag was gone.' At this intimation fierce outeries burst from the group, and angry, threatening looks were directed towards Murdochson.

'Lynch him,' shouted several, and the suggestion met with hearty approbation.

'What have I to do with this man's story' exclaimed Murdochson, pale and agiated. 'It was was not I who robbed his tent. If he dares to say so, I tell him he les.'

'Lie or no lie,' rejoined William, 'I vosture to say that the nugget you have just produced is ours, and in all probability the money lying heside it is the produce of the gold dust which has been already sold.'

'It's a lie, I say!' roared Murdochson, wildly and desparately. 'The nugget and the money are mine. This is an attempt to plunder me, but I dare you to do it.'

And as he spoke he made another dash at the articles on the the table, when the everwatchful Bardde again baffied his intention. 'It ain't no manner o' use, captain,' he coolly remarked, as he vigorously thrust back Murdochson's arm. 'If you prove these ere things to be your'n, you'll get 'em back, and if they air yours, I calculate yew needn't be a bit nervous. But, iirst of all, we've got to listen to this Britisher's story.

'Ay, ay. Speak out, Britisher,' cried a chorus of voices.

'On finding our property gone,' resumed William, 'we rushed out to alarm the dignings, and were running towards the tents when we fortunately came across this geniteman, Mr. Bardle, who kindly agreed to help us in the emergency.'

'That's so,' interpolated the Kentuckian. 'I assure you, gentlemen, his ex

have ground for the suspicion I have uttered."

'The thief!' exclaimed one.
'The robber and cheat!' cried another.
'Hang him at once,' growled a savage voice, and this suggestion was received by such marked approbation, that Murdechson in his alarm and apprehension made a sudden rush to escape. Several strong hands were, however, upon him in a moment, he was thrust back into his seat at the table, and, the news having spread to the other compartments of the parquee, its frequenters rushed in pell-mell, and the table was surrounded on all sides, so that the culprit could not escape.
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Rolling his eyes to and fro, Murdochson loudly protested his innocence, and denounced William as conspiring to ruin him by a false accusation for the purpose of securing his property." exclaimed the latter, in his loud commanding voice. 'I shall put my claim to another proof. The nugget we dug up this afternoon has a peculiarity which shall mention, and if the nugget we dug up this afternoon has a peculiarity which shall mention, and if the nugget we does not answer the description I will freely acknowledge that it is not ours.'

'Ay, ay, that is fair. Go on! go on!' cried many voices.

The peculiarity that I refer to is that on one side of the nugget there is a singular likeness to a haman face. In a moment the nugget was in their hands, and, turning it round, the resemblance spoken of was distinctly recognised. The proof was considered complete, and the cry was raised on every side that summary justice should be forthwith executed on the criminal. Some of the wilder and more impetuous apirits among them were about to lay bands on leading through the were about to lay bands on leading through the were about to lay bands on leading through the were about to lay bands on leading through the were and the criminal. Some of the wilder and more impetuous apirits among them were about to lay bands on leading through the were the had obtained, influence among them. His presence now therefore, produced comparative silence.

'Do not be rash, my men. I pray you do not be rash. Justice is one thing, and mere vengeance is another. When a crime is committed here, where law and authority is not established, we require, for our own self-preservation, to punish, and punish severely; and if it is found that this man has committed the robbery of which he is accused, then let him pay the penalty. But let justice be shown by the observance of its form. Keep him safe till to-morrow, and try him fairly by yourselves, when, if he be innocent, acquit him—if guilty, punish him.'

'Good, good, let it be so, exclaimed a number of the mir

HOUSE OF COMMONS. OTTAWA, May 17

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Fall Wheate & bush		0 90	@	0
Spring Wheat & bu	sh		@	(
Oats & bush -		55	.00	
Peas do		0 75	@	
Barley do		0 70	@	
Hay & ton		14 00	æ	1
Straw		3 00	@	
Shingles, & quar		1 00	1	
Wood, B cord		3 00	@	
Wool		0 20	1	
Eggs, & dozen		0 11	a	
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do (dairy packe	d) W 16	0 15	. 00	
Geese, each		0 35	0	
Turkeys each		0 60	D	
Chickens, & pair		0 25		
Ducks, do		0 40	(1)	
Potatoes per bag		0 70	0	
Apples, W bag		1 00	a	
Lamb # !b		. 0. 04	0	
Beef		7 00	0	
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Pork, \$ 100 tbs.			0	
Sheep Pelts each			0	
Lambskins		0 50	0	

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MostruEal, May 18: 1859.

Flour-Exfra, 8: 40 to 84 70; Fancy, 84 30 to 44 60 Welland Gand Superfile, 84 25 to 84 30 superfile.

A. J. Canada wheat, 84 25 to 84 30 superfile.

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Toronto, May 17.

Fall wheat, \$0.95 to \$1.00; spring wheat
\$0.95 to \$0.95; four, No. 1 super \$4.05;
extra \$4.25; barley \$1.00; peas, 75c to 75c
oats, 55c to 56c.

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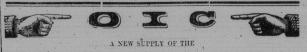
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