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The Week.

The German Emperor met the Emperor of Austria a few days ago. The personal relations of the monarchs of the two empires, and the relations of the two empires, are said to be most cordial. It was surmised that the object of the meeting was the consideration of the state of Russia and of the course to be pursued towards that empire. Subsequently the Emperor of Germany met the Czar. The uncle and nephew appeared to be on the most friendly terms, and their governments, represented by Bismarck and Gortchakoff, breathe dislike and defiance. It was said that an effort was made to bring about a better understanding. It is amusing to read that Bismarck disapproved of the stern, repressive measures employed by the Russian Government towards the Nihilists; that he knew they must fail and that they would lead to a popular outbreak which would endanger the existence of all the neighboring monarchies; that he wished to force Russia to adopt a more liberal system of government, and so remove the cause of the popular discontent and avert the trouble otherwise justifiable. Bismarck has no love for popular institutions, but his ambition will not be satisfied until all the countries and provinces called German are included in the German Empire, which he regards as his own creature.

So far as we heard from, the majority of the Departmental Council, in reply to the French Government, express their opinion on Ferry's Education Bill, have declared against it, much to the surprise and disgust of the Anti-Christian party. It is said that Gambetta has suggested that the effect of mob influence on the Senate should be tried, if, when all the Councils have been heard from, a considerable majority have not declared in favour of the measure.

The marriage of the King of Spain with the Austrian Archduchess appears to have been settled upon. Some small bodies of insurgents have again taken field in Cuba. The Home Government propose to send out twenty thousand additional troops, should the island authorities think it necessary.

St. Domingo is again suffering from intestine troubles. Large portions of the principal cities have been burned during the fighting between the Government forces and the insurgents. It is as usual impossible to tell any more about the cause of all this trouble than that some of those out of power want to get the Government into their own hands. The fighting commenced in the Legislature itself. All the members appeared, and armed and prepared for settling their difficulties by bullets rather than by ballots.

There is nothing new from South Africa. The success of the Government's policy of breaking down the power of Cetewayo by establishing a number of Zululand chieftainships and paying those who are willing to make war on their King is still problematical. Another little war cloud is expanding in the East. The British Resident has been directed to let the King know that the present King is a monster, and that he has done much to provoke chastisement at the hands of the British. The latest news is that the British Resident has been forced to withdraw from Mandalay, and that King Theobald unjustifiably claims sovereignty over a people called Karenese. We may expect that the Kingdom of Burma will be suppressed within a few months.

The war between the South American Republic continues. There have been no operations of any consequence. The Peruvian iron-clad "Huascar" has inflicted further damage on the Chileans. The people of Chili are tired of war, and their President had to fly from the capital to escape personal violence. Chili was one of the best governed and most prosperous of the States of South America, and this wretched war will, in all probability, do much to retard her progress.

In the State of New York politics are muddled. At the State Convention, which was called Democratic, Cornell was chosen candidate for the Governorship, through, as is stated, the joint influence of the Tammany Democrats led by Kelly, and the section of the Republican which Conkling leads. Cornell, it is said, is personally offensive to President Hayes, and his selection is regarded as a triumph of Conkling. In San Francisco, it is supposed that the infamous Kallach has been elected Mayor. This is clearly significant as evidence of the growth of the Workmen's Associations. Business continues to revive steadily but slowly all over the country.

There is some difference of opinion as to the actual amount of the loss on the crops this year in Great Britain. Some now say that they will turn out better than was expected, and that they will be only about a fourth less than an average. Others maintain that the loss will be a third, equal to forty-five millions sterling. The distress in some of the manufacturing districts is still very great. During the week several mills were closed. On the whole, however, trade has improved perceptibly. In all parts of the three Kingdoms the farmers complain that the rents are excessive and demand a reduction. Symptoms of an agitation for a total change in the land laws are manifested in England. In Ireland several meetings of tenant farmers were held, at which resolutions demanding a reduction of rents were passed, and speeches were made which, if the telegraphic summary is at all correct, must be characterized as indiscreet and almost incendiary. Forcible or even passive resistance to all payment of rent until rents are reduced to what the tenants consider reasonable, would involve many of the unfortunate tenants in serious trouble, as against them there would be arrayed the whole power of the Government. But it may be asked "what are they to do?" This is a question not easily answered. Peaceful, legal agitation may do much for them. Notwithstanding all the bad accounts of the European harvests the price of breadstuffs has not permanently advanced of late. Within the week the price of wheat fell nearly two cents a bushel in the Chicago market.

The Tory papers chronicle the move-

ments of Sir John A. Macdonald in England with amusing minuteness. They tell us that he visited Lord Carnarvon, were Beaconsfield, etc., with as much delight as if these attentions to a Canadian premier were not to have been expected in his case. The Canadian Government has done nothing of much importance during the week. They appointed only one Sub-Collector of Customs. They disallowed two bills passed by the Legislature of British Columbia, one relating to the sale of land, and the other relating to the taxing of Chinese. Ottawa is busy making preparations for the Dominion Exhibition to be held there. Toronto is very busy about a Provincial Exhibition held at that city. The Governor General and Princess were to be at the opening and to stay ten days in Government House as the guests of the Ontario people. They will arrive to visit several other cities and towns. There has been no renewal of the labour troubles in Quebec. It is said that when the Mayor presented a petition to the Governor General asking that a British Regiment be stationed in the city, His Excellency told him what he thought of the want of energy shown by the authorities during the riots, and said that a British Regiment would be quite sufficient to preserve the peace of the city. It was absurd to suppose that the Imperial Government would send their troops to do police duty, or that they would reverse their American policy because of a quarrel between the labours of Quebec.

The returns of the shipments of lumber from the ports of St. John, disclose a sad state of things. In August just passed, we shipped less than eight million feet of deals. In August, 1878, we shipped nearly 28 1/2 millions. What a number of the men employed in August, 1878, in sawing, scowling, and loading, were obliged to tell in August, 1879, and how those men and their families must have suffered in consequence. The total shipped from January 1st to August 31st, 1878, was 135,076,548 feet of deals, 4,436 tons of birch, and 2,317 tons of pine; the total for the corresponding period of this year, was 111,376,911 feet of deals, 8,649 tons of birch, and 2,616 tons of pine.

There is some improvement in business in Ontario and in the city of Montreal. It is now fully ascertained that the harvest is exceptionally good, and as the present price of wheat will in all probability be maintained, the Ontario farmers are in better spirits and more disposed to buy, and country dealers, it is reported, are already purchasing more freely of the wholesale centres, and are making more satisfactory payments. In several of the cities of Ontario, as was shown by the returns which we published, the Customs revenue in July was, notwithstanding the great increase in the rate of duties, much smaller than in July 1878. This was conclusive evidence that in these cities the revival was then little felt, but the Ontario receipts in the aggregate are somewhat better than in the corresponding previous, and although the whole revenue, the excise duties included, was actually smaller, the Government organs were instructed to proclaim that a great improvement had set in, and that already Sir S. L. Tilley's calculation that the increase of duty would increase the revenue by two millions has been verified. This is very curious, but not at all absurd. The Government's anticipations of the increase of duty have not been taken place. Except in the case of sugar, the effect of the increase of domestic productions on the revenue is absolutely inappreciable, and Hon. Mr. Burpee showed that if our people imported and consumed as much in the year after the tariff was readjusted as they did in the year 1877-8, the increase of revenue should be nearly one million; yet the actual increase so far has not been even at the rate of two millions. The Montreal *Gazette* says—and all the Tory organs say pretty much the same—

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The persons who write to me do not know what truth and have no real respect for the judiciary.

THE Kallach shot in Sacramento, the name, it appears, was much notoriety in Boston a ago.

An exchange of letters was started out as a Bala and soca made a more than putation for himself in a kept once tried for adultery conviction through disrepute, and then became a teacher, horse-jockey, tiny hotel-keeper, and finally as Francisco as a politician and politician combined.

The editor of the *Chronicle*, published these young personal details of Kallach, who had been in prison, indulging in the same things against his mother.

Fifty charges against him in a newspaper article suppressed some years ago had been written down that he allowed his sons

discharge the duties of his office. I believe it is certain that the Government will not permit any man to occupy the position of its chief executive officer, who has been convicted of a crime, whether it be a crime of violence or a crime of fraud, or a crime of any other kind. It is the duty of the Government to protect the public interest, and to ensure that the highest standards of integrity and honesty are maintained in its highest offices. It is the duty of the Government to ensure that the public interest is always the first consideration in all its actions. It is the duty of the Government to ensure that the public interest is always the first consideration in all its actions. It is the duty of the Government to ensure that the public interest is always the first consideration in all its actions.

of the next year.

In reply to Ald. Skinner the clerk stated that there was no complaint against the printing and stationery required by the city. On motion the Finance Committee was authorized to purchase the books and stationery required by the city, the printing the price of which the articles can be obtained from the Board then adjourned.

HEAVY THUNDER STORM.—On night last a heavy thunder storm visited Springfield, K. C. A barn belonging to Mr. Giles Harris, of Central No. 2, struck, a glass horse being killed.

MR. LABOUREUR, editor of *Truth*, writes with one liberal suit before the Supreme Court, and one tried with the aid of D. A. Vailleur, proprietor of the *Register*, and the *Register* proprietor, who is a very powerful brewer by way of business, that the *Register* editor had lost a creditor, and that the *Register* editor was the man that relation, the result was that damages were paid in regard as a cheap print amusement.

and sharply cried out, "who are you?"

"What do you want?" The little fellow asked.

"I want to know," said the other, "what sudden thing, happened the other day, when you came from some one robbing the orchard, as his terror could not speak, but turned and fled away at the top of his speed."

"McLeod, still supposing it was some one," said the other, "I raised his gun and fired, and he ran off, and I thought he was taking flight in the leg of his horse; a number of shots striking him in various parts of the leg, although I was glad to say, none of the vital organs were hit."

"And the father was so frightened," said the other, "that he went to frantic when he discovered what was done, and immediately procured a medical aid possible. The boy, we understand, is rapidly recovering, and seems that he will be able to walk again."

"And the mother," said the other, "was so terrified, he borrowed his gun, and fired, and was killed with shot, and then he was laid off in its usual place, where he had left it."

"And the father," said the other, "had found it hard, supposing of course, as he had been told, that the boy was, as he said, from the orchard, with the unhappy stated."

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will probably have been over now.

On Tuesday the anti-vortex of the surrounding of Sedan was celebrated throughout Germany.

Semi-official statements intimate that Blomack disappointed of the mission of General von Manteuffel to Paris.

Lord Dufferin is expected to return to St. Petersburg in November.

Germany has declared publicly that Nijni Novgorod will be invited to prohibit goods imported into Russia duty free.

There were severe storms in the north and east of Scotland, on Tuesday, and large tracts of land were flooded, causing further damage to the crops.

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