

the Mont was Mme. Merard, a wood dealer of Ecouen, and at her side the assassin stood for nearly an hour, during which she was struck by his apparent devotion. She relates that, when the procession made the first round, he quietly drew back his chair, in order not to impede its passage. A little after, when Mme. Merard's umbrella fell down, he picked it up, and presented it to her with great politeness. At the second turn of the procession, when the Archbishop was passing, she saw her neighbour draw a knife from under his coat, and rush with fury on the prelate. Mme. Merard seized the man by the arm, when the knife inflicted a slight wound on her left hand, from which the blood flowed freely. But for this she would not let go her hold of the assassin. The brother and sister-in-law of Vergees have been arrested. The funeral of the late Archbishop of Paris took place on Saturday amidst much public lamentation and a good deal of pompous ceremony. It is reported that the successor to the late Archbishop of Paris will be Monsignore Bonaparte, who is now in Rome, awaiting, it is supposed, a cardinal's hat. He bears a high reputation as a churchman, but still quite a young man.

PERSIA AND RUSSIA.

A letter from St. Petersburg, of the 30th Dec., says that Persia has applied to the Russian Government to mediate between herself and England; and that Russia has declined to do so, referring the Shah to the friendly offices of the Emperor of the French. A telegraphic despatch from Vienna, however, brings intelligence from Constantinople of the 2nd inst., to the effect that, on account of party intrigues, the Shah of Persia is said to have demanded the assistance of Russia. It is added that the Russians have occupied some islands in the Balkhan Gulf, on the Turcoman coast of the Caspian.

PRUSSIA AND SWITZERLAND.

The following important communication, confirmatory of the statement made by *The Morning Post*, and copied in our last week's impression, appeared in *The Daily News* of Friday:— "Berne, Thursday.—The Federal Council of Switzerland, considering the new propositions which have been submitted to it by the Emperor Napoleon, and supported by the good offices of England, to be such as are acceptable to the Swiss Confederation, has decided on convoking the Federal Assembly of Switzerland for the 14th of January, to receive those propositions." The latest news confirms the above, and adds that the misunderstanding between Prussia and Switzerland has been amicably settled. The envoys of Switzerland have been able to come to an understanding with the French Cabinet on the following bases:—Switzerland will set at liberty the prisoners of Neuchâtel, who will quit the Swiss territory until the conclusion of a definitive arrangement. The ulterior conditions will stipulate, in the first place, the entire independence of Neuchâtel. Prussia will put a stop to all her military demonstrations in order that the Federal Assembly may deliberate without appearing to be influenced, by any pressure from without. As soon as the prisoners shall have been released, Prussia will no longer have to make any hostile demonstration against Switzerland. England accedes to these conditions, and the Federal Diet considers them acceptable. Great joy prevails at Berne at the hopes of a speedy arrangement.

GREAT MEETING OF UNEMPLOYED WORKMEN IN LONDON.

On Monday the 12th ult., a large meeting of the unemployed of London was held in the now unoccupied site of Smithfield, summoned by the committee of workmen in the building trade, of whom great numbers are at this time out of work. It is said that not less than 25,000 are in this trying situation. Ten thousand persons are stated to have been present; the meeting was, however, perfectly orderly. We regard such meetings with deep interest; the very fact of such meetings of workmen is something for England to be proud of before despotic-ridden Europe. None of the other Governments are strong enough to tolerate such assemblies; no peasantry or workpeople of other countries have ballast enough—we cannot think of a more appropriate word—to conduct such meetings as 10,000 of our workmen can do. One proposal was that the Government should cease much of its extravagance, and use the surplus taxation in the construction of public works; and especially, as one resolution expressed it, "in loans for draining and filling the land, that impending ruin might be prevented, and corn produced in sufficient abundance to meet the wants of all." Another resolution adverted to emigration, and the assistance Government should render to emigrants. Now Government, of late especially, have always been disposed to aid emigrants to its colonies. Indeed, in 1854 more than 40,000, and in 1855 upwards of 28,000 were aided in emigrating to our colonies at the antipodes. There is still plenty of employment for men who can handle the trowel, the saw, the plane, and the spade in Australia; but Canada is now only a few days' voyage from us; labour is wanted there and well paid; food is also cheap, and any man who can use his limbs, may, there, in a few years, start as a farmer himself, and leave his family an estate which here would cost thousands. Canada is, indeed, a noble country for the man who can labour; it is but a part of England, and he is at home at once. Nova Scotia would be a fine field for a few hundreds of these men. Only let them be industrious, honest and sober, and we might say thousands.

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The foregoing apology was drawn up by the Hon. J. W. Johnston, after a statement made by Mr. H. A. Taylor, of the circumstances which led to the suspicion. Signed on behalf of MISS JANNET RHIND, JAMES RHIND, WILLIAM RHIND. Jan. 28. 3 ins.

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