

of any particular Pontiff, and springing out of the very nature of the Pontificate itself. The Pope is not fit to govern a large state, or indeed to perform any political duties, and therefore the Romagna should not be restored to him. The city of Rome and the patrimony of St. Peter must be guaranteed to the Sovereign Pontiff by the great Powers, with a considerable revenue, that the Catholic states will pay, as a tribute of respect and protection to the Head of the Church. An Italian militia, chosen from the elite of the federal army, should assure the tranquillity of the Holy See. Municipal liberties, as extensive as possible, should release the Papal Government from all the details of administration, and thus give a share of public local life to those who are disinherited of political activity. Finally, every complication, every idea of war and of revolt, must be for ever banished from the territory governed by the Pope, that it may be said, where reigns the Vicar of Christ, there also reign well-being, concord, and peace. It is the task of the Congress to effect this transformation, become necessary to consolidate the temporal authority of Rome." *The Times*, noticing this pamphlet attributes to it the honour of expressing in the most distinct and perspicuous manner the views which are entertained as to the future destiny of the papacy by the Emperor Napoleon himself.

**THE CONGRESS.**—The *Pays* publishes the following as a definitive official list of the plenipotentiaries who will represent the great Powers in the Congress:—

- Count de Rechberg and Prince de Metternich for Austria.
- Lord Cowley and Lord Wodehouse for Great Britain.
- Baron de Schleinitz and Count de Pourtales for Prussia.
- Prince Gortschakoff and Count de Kisseleff for Russia.
- Spain will be represented by M. Martinez de la Rosa and M. Mon.
- Portugal by Count de Lavradio and Viscount de Paiva.

According to a telegram from Paris, and another from Turin, we learn that the appointment of Count Cavour has been officially communicated to the French Government, and the Chevalier Desambrois with him will complete the number of the Sardinian representatives.

The Pope, too, has now given his assent to the attendance of a representative at the Congress, and Cardinal Antonelli is named as the statesman to represent the Holy See. It is believed that the cardinal will arrive in Paris on the 4th of January. An autograph letter of the Pope, giving his assent to the nomination of a plenipotentiary, was delivered to Louis Napoleon on Friday. The faith of his holiness in the Emperor's piety appears, by it, to be unchanged, however much the belief of some of the Irish Roman Catholic bishops may be shaken. Pio Nono says, "he has full confidence in the loyalty and firmness of the eldest son of the Church, to whom God has intrusted the mission to protect the patrimony of St. Peter against illegal covetousness."

**ITALY.**

The armoury of Florence has just received a new consignment of 25,000 rifles. Belgian artificers from Liege foundries have arrived—a field battery of rifled brass guns has been added to the ordnance; and Colonel Ceraldi, of the artillery, is indefatigable in augmenting the resources of his department.

The resignation of Garibaldi has by no means checked the subscriptions for arms. Not a day passes in which the General does not receive numbers of letters from Italy, as well as from abroad, announcing new subscriptions. Garibaldi has written a letter from Pinaro, and hints, that, instead of foolish rumours, folks in Lombardy, and all over the country, had better give their attention and energies to completing the million of muskets which may shortly be wanted for active use.

A despatch from Florence dated Thursday, says:—"M. Buoncompagni made his official entry into this city this morning. The ministers Cadorna and Ruffini went to meet him at Leghorn. M. Buoncompagni was received at Florence by all the members of the government, as well as the municipal authorities. An immense and enthusiastic crowd received him with the loudest applause. The flags and inscriptions which appeared in the city bore the name of King Victor Emmanuel, as well as the names of MM. Buoncompagni, Ricasoli, and other members of the government."

GARIBALDI has written an earnest letter, entreating the ladies of Italy to sacrifice their superfluities to the cause of Italian liberty.

**SPAIN AND MOROCCO.**

"The Queen has been happily delivered of a Princess."

Another attack has been made by the Moors on the Spaniards, with the customary result. The Spaniards appear to have been marching on Tetuan under the command of General Prim, when their indomitable enemy again met them but were victoriously repulsed with the loss of four killed and forty wounded, as the cost of the Moorish defeat. What the Moorish loss is, is not computed, but General Prim, it is said, distinguished himself by his bravery. All the works and even the new fortlets have been completed by the Spaniards. The preparations the Spanish Government are making certainly do not promise a speedy or easy termination of the war. The army in Africa has to be increased to 80,000 men, and the same number of forces will remain in Spain as a reserve, besides which the provincial militia, to the number of

eighty battalions, might be called out in case of necessity. All the naval forces are now concentrated at Cadiz.

A Madrid despatch announces that the Spaniards were again attacked by the Moors, on the 20th inst.; and that the latter were again repulsed with loss.

*The Times'* correspondent, writing from Algiers, Dec. 11th, gives some details of a previous affair:—"On the declivities and thickly-wooded ground in rear of the principal Spanish redoubt the Moors established themselves before daybreak, forming an ambuscade, with the intention, it is supposed, of attacking the *descubierta*, or body of troops habitually sent out the first thing in the morning to reconnoitre. They also surrounded the redoubt itself, and favoured by the darkness, got close up to it and fired through the embrasures, killing some of the artillerymen. It was found very difficult to get them out of the wood, and there was some hard fighting, in which is probable that they suffered a good deal, and certain that the Spaniards experienced a loss of between 300 and 400 men killed and wounded."

**HUNGARY.**

The discontent in Hungary is assuming a serious aspect.

"The following official denial has been given to some statements published lately in different newspapers:—"The reports of numerous arrests having taken place in consequence of the meeting of the Protestants in Keszmark and Miskolc are unfounded. The authorities have brought accusations against three persons only for having excited the inhabitants to disobedience, but these three persons have been set at liberty. Two domiciliary visits have been made by order of the competent tribunal, and not of the police."

**AUSTRIA.**

No fewer than 180 Protestant noblemen and gentlemen belonging to Keszmark and Miskolc have within the last few days been cast into prison, for having taken part in the assemblies which protested against the imperial patent of the 1st of September.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

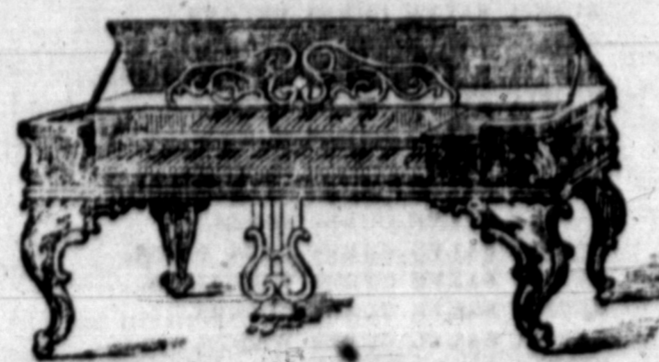
**RIFLE CORPS** are becoming so popular in Great Britain that almost every town and class of persons has its corps. Some large factory proprietors, Sir WILLIAM ARMSTRONG among them, have armed their own servants at their own cost; as the rule, however, the movement is yet too aristocratic.—*Freeman*.

**THE CATHOLIC PARTY** of Great Britain have published, for signature we presume, a declaration on the rebellion of the Pope's subjects; the necessity of a temporal monarchy for the Vicar of CHRIST; and the wickedness of Protestants in abetting the rebellion of the Romagnese.—*lb*.

A proposition to hold a General (Ecclesiastical) Council in 1860 has been made to the Vatican, with a view of taking into consideration the actual condition of the Roman Catholic world, and what means should be employed to maintain its influence throughout the world.—*Post Paris Correspondent*.

The work of the divers goes on favourably at the wreck of the *Royal Charter*. On Thursday intelligence was received that 24 bars of gold, 5 broken pieces of bars, 601 sovereigns, and some other coin had been recovered. The total amount saved is now calculated at 275,000*l*.

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Any parties who have any of the above, and will forward them by mail, addressed to the Christian Messenger Office, Halifax, with their own name also on the wrapper, shall receive in return a copy of Dr. Cramp's "Scripture and Tradition" for each copy so forwarded. Jan. 11.

**Le Semeur Canadien.**

Rev N. Cyr. Editor.

THIS Evangelical Paper, the only one in French on this Continent, is devoted to Religion, Literature, Temperance, Education and News, and is published in this City every Friday. It is now one of the largest French papers. It is not denominational, but Catholic in the Protestant sense of the word.

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**Christmas Times.**

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The public are hereby notified accordingly, that all such too late Letters and Telegraph Messages dropped into the Bag kept for their reception by the Mail Officer on board the Packet, must be prepaid, and that by means of Postage Stamps; and no letters will be received on board the Contract Packets, in future, except by the Officer in charge of the Mails, who alone is authorized to receive the same. A. WOODGATE, P. M. G.

General Post Office, Halifax 5th Jan., 1860.

The above arrangement is not intended to prevent parties from dropping their Letters for England into the Letter Box at the North door of the Post Office, from the time the Office is closed at 8 P. M. up to the arrival of the Steamer from Boston, as at present, but refers solely to Letters and TELEGRAMS, addressed to the United Kingdom, and brought to the P. O. after the Mail has been finally closed, or despatched from the Office. A. W. Jan. 11. 2w

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**NOTICE.**

ON and after MONDAY, 2nd January, the Trains will run as follows:—

Leave Halifax for Truro at 7 A. M. and 2 P. M. do Truro for Halifax at 7.30 A. M. and 4 P. M. Leave Halifax for Windsor at 8 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. do Windsor for Halifax at 8.20 P. M. and 3 P. M.

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JAMES McNAB, Chairman. Railway Office, 28th December 1859. Jan. 4. 2w

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