

European News.

FRANCE.

The Times lately contained a curious piece of intelligence. A scheme, it is said, is on foot to raise 2 1/2 millions on a French guarantee of 5 per cent, for the construction in England of ten steam-vessels approaching the magnitude of the Great Eastern.

THE ANNEXATION OF NICE AND SAVOY

The following article appears in the Monitor:—The Government thinks it its duty to protest against the suppositions of every description, the malevolent accusations, or inconsiderate interpretations, to which for some weeks past the annexation of Savoy and of the arrondissement of Nice to France has given rise.

The Parisian correspondent of The Times writes his opinions on the probability of the Emperor of France going to war with England in terms which ought to be perpetually before the eyes of English alarmists.

The king of Naples is making desperate efforts to preserve the remnant of his power in Sicily, and during his negotiations he has resolved, as the latest accounts inform us, to keep possession of Syracuse and Messina, lest the total evacuation of the island should make it appear that he has accepted the revolution as an accomplished fact.

ITALY.

The latest intelligence from Sicily proclaims the complete triumph of the insurgents under Garibaldi, and as a consequence the almost complete emancipation of Sicily from Neapolitan rule. The intelligence comes by means of a despatch to the Patrie, but is borne out by a telegram from the Neapolitan capital.

In the meanwhile, the first symptoms of rebellion have exhibited themselves on the mainland, and Francis the Second begins to be uneasy in his own capital. On the 28th ult., after the news of the taking of Palermo had reached Naples, there was a great popular manifestation. Crowds attended in the streets, and shouts of "Emanuel," "Garibaldi," "Sicily," were heard in every part of the capital.

The full particulars of the taking of Palermo, show the fight to have been very bloody and desperate. At four o'clock on Sunday morning, May 27th, Garibaldi attacked the northern entrenchments of Palermo, and after four hours' hard fighting he succeeded in gaining them.

About noon on Sunday, the day of the attack the battle raged with tremendous fury. Women took part in the fight, and the end of it was, that the royal forces were driven from the public buildings and took refuge in the citadel.

It was supposed for a moment at Turin that Austria had moved down a body of 15,000 troops to create a diversion, or even to punish Piedmont for her connivance in this Sicilian expedition. Such consistency did the rumour obtain that French regiments were marched to the point indicated. Their appearance called out the Austrians, and the two rival uniforms stood once more for a moment face to face.

The long debate in the Sardinian Chambers has been brought to a termination by a vote in favour of the cession of Nice and Savoy to France. The debate has put the Sardinian Chamber on its legs, and it must startle the Emperor of France to find he has evoked a power which is not likely to be very obedient to him.

A Marseilles letter describes the effect of the bombardment of Palermo as most destructive to property, but the loss of life was small. The people, it is said, were rendered furious by the bombardment, and they wished to massacre about 100 spies and other Neapolitan officials whom they had in their power, and no doubt these are the people to whom Garibaldi extended his protection.

Rome continues in a disturbed state, and fresh bands of insurgents are said to have crossed the Papal frontier. Against these General Lamoriciere had despatched soldiers, but if it is true, as reported, that the exchequer of Rome is in a very low condition, Lamoriciere will not be able to make any determined stand.

CHINA.

The receipt of the Chinese ultimatum puts an end to the hope of a speedy settlement of the complication with China. The last despatch to Mr. Bruce clearly evinces the determination of the Court of Peking to resist to the uttermost and, indeed, anyone who reads that document must be convinced that the affair of the Peiho has wonderfully changed the disposition of the Chinese Government.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In the House of Commons on the 12th ult., Lord Palmerston expressed himself as we all could wish in regard to the bombardment of Palermo, the protection of British subjects, and the determination of England not to intervene in behalf of the King.

A speculative gentleman has offered the directors of the Great Eastern five per cent. on the whole cost of the vessel if they will allow him to have the use of her, for a month, this percentage alone will amount to upwards of £20,000.

At a meeting of the National Rifle Association, held in London, on Saturday week, the Secretary for War in the chair, it was stated that the number of enrolled volunteers has reached 120,000.

CROWNED AND UNCROWNED SOVEREIGNS. Among the present sovereigns of Europe, three only have been crowned solemnly and according to ancient usages—the Emperor of Russia, the Queen of England, and the King of Sweden.

BAZAAR.

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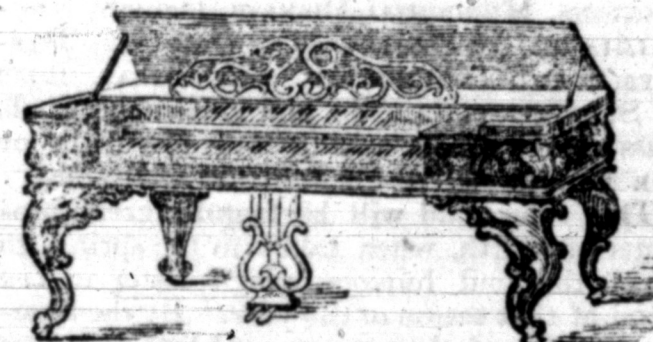
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THE ASSOCIATED ALUMNI OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

Halifax, May, 1860.

ON the 20th day of December last, a number of the Alumni, and other friends of Acadia College, met in the College Library at Wolfville, and formed a Society called "THE ASSOCIATED ALUMNI OF ACADIA COLLEGE," in aid of the Institutions at Horton, to be composed of all who had studied either at the College or the Academy in Horton or Fredericton. The term of Membership was fixed at an Annual payment of 20s., or a donation at any one time of £25, to constitute a Life Membership.

At that meeting, a Committee was appointed, composed of the following five gentlemen, namely, James W. Johnston, Junr., Rev. S. W. deBlois, Rev. David Freeman, and Alfred Chipman, Esq., charged with the duty of obtaining from the Legislature, an Act of Incorporation—of preparing a constitution and by-laws, and of corresponding with, and obtaining the co-operation of the Alumni of Acadia College—and the students of the two Academies as far as practicable.

It is contemplated to found and sustain, either wholly or in conjunction with the Governors,—Professorships,—and to assist the students, by the bestowal of scholarships or pecuniary donations, either at the discretion of the professors, or as the reward of superior attainments tested by an examination—and by awarding prizes for excellence in particular departments of learning, to stimulate the industry and excite a noble rivalry among the students at the College, and scholars at the two Academies. Societies such as this, and with similar objects, are attached to most of the Institutions of learning in the neighbouring States, while in our own Province, King's College has its Society composed of its Alumni and friends, whose associated efforts have largely contributed to the prosperity of that Institution, and it is hoped that the united operations of the Alumni and friends of Acadia College, will ere long place our Institution on that flourishing basis, so essential to its efficiency and prosperity, and loudly demanded by the growing educational wants of the Province. Those who, have received within its halls the educational training to which, it may be, they are indebted for their success in life, cannot now, for their credit's sake, feel indifferent of the rank this institution is to take amongst similar Seminaries of learning in the Province.

We earnestly solicit your sympathy and co-operation with the work we have in hand, and trust that you will as promptly as possible authorise us to enrol your name either as an Annual or a Life-Member of the Society, and will also furnish us with the names of persons in your locality, eligible for Membership in their own right, who are willing to join,—and of those, you may enlist in our cause, to be balloted for at our next meeting. You can either address myself in Halifax, or any other member of the Committee in Wolfville, and your subscription may either be remitted forthwith, or paid in at the meeting to be held in Wolfville, on the 5th of June, ensuing.

On behalf of the Committee J. W. JOENSTON, JUNR., Chairman.