

The Czar bade farewell to the Queen on Sunday, and on Monday visited Guildhall. Immense crowds thronged the streets. Traffic was suspended on the Strand, Fleet Street, Ludgate Hill and Cheapside.

FRANCE.—The Duke de Broglie was to call up the new Election Bill for debate in the Assembly on Friday or Saturday. The Left and extreme Right were to oppose it, and make it a test question.

The Duke de Broglie accepted the challenge of the "Left" and extreme "Right" on the Election Bill, and would make his motion for its immediate discussion a Cabinet question.

In the Assembly on Friday, the Duke de Broglie introduced his project of a law for creating a second chamber, and read a Ministerial report on the subject. When the Duke de Broglie concluded the reading of the report, there were renewed protests from the Left. Auld scenes of wild excitement, the bill was read and referred to the "Committee of Thirty." No further business could be conducted on account of the confusion in the Chamber, and the Assembly was adjourned.

It is estimated that the grape crop in France will this year be about half the average yield, on account of the great damage done by frosts.

In the Assembly the vote on priority of discussion of the electoral Bill resulted in the defeat of the ministry who resigned, and their resignation was accepted by President McMahon.

M. Gouard has been appointed to and accepted the premiership.

The Paris correspondent of the "Times" writes that the vote against the Ministry in the Assembly will cause the removal of the seat of Government from Versailles to Paris.

Russia.—A despatch was published on Friday that leaves the inference that the Grand Duke Nicholas was arrested in consequence of the disappearance of his mother's diamonds.

It was Prince Nicholas, nephew of the Czar, who is believed to have stolen his mother's diamonds and given them to a French actress.

ITALY.—At his reception of Cardinals, Bishops, and other ecclesiastical persons, the Pope was severe on the Government of Mexico and Guatemala for the persecution (?) they have allowed to come upon the Church in those countries.

Methodism is flourishing in Naples. More than one hundred have joined the Church recently. There is a flourishing Sunday school, and in the day-school more than two hundred pupils find instruction. A commodious chapel, large schools and a minister's residence are in course of erection. Among the converts are two Franciscan monks, who are now preaching the simple truths of Christianity.

An attempt is being made by the Scotch Presbyterians to have the Scotch Church recognized by the Government as a properly constituted body.

SPAIN.—The Madrid government have issued orders calling into active service forty battalions of reserves.

CUBA.—On the 10 inst., Wm. Lantin, an American, who acts as Vice Consul for Great Britain and Germany at Manzillo, was ordered to leave the island in ten days, in consequence of having had communication with insurgents.

General Burriel, of Santiago de Cuba notoriety, has written a letter to a Spanish newspaper in defense of his butcheries of the "Virginis" captives. He states he simply obeyed Spanish laws in relation to such captives, and as a military officer carried out the laws for which he was not responsible.

A despatch from Havana says that the steamer "Tronto" was lost in carrying provisions for the Spanish troops. The crew were saved.

The Governor General of the Antilles has resolved to apply, as a remedy for the financial evils with which Cuba is afflicted a novel scheme of contraction. The bills of the Spanish Bank are greatly depreciated in value.

A decree provides for an annual tax of ten per cent on all incomes and profits of property, payable in this depreciated currency, and the bills so paid are to be burned in public. This plan of amortization is to be kept up until the Treasury debt, represented by the extraordinary issue of the bills, is completely extinguished, or until the value of the bills is re-established. The scheme is a plausible one, but, in the absence of trustworthy statistics, a doubt is likely to arise respecting the ability of the Government to secure enough bills by this tax to exercise any important influence on the currency for several years.

CENTRAL AMERICA.—Letters from Panama confirm the barbarous outrage upon the person of the British Vice Consul McGee, at San Jose, the port of Guatamala, by Col. Gonzales. The Military Commandant on hearing of the outrage sent soldiers to San Jose, and Gonzales fled, but was pursued and shot.

The British Minister is reported to have demanded the release of the captain of the wrecked steamer "Tauna," and an indemnity of £25,000; and the British fleet has been ordered to Valparaiso.

INDIA.—A terrible hurricane prevailed at Madras a few days ago, and throughout Bengal. Many vessels have been torn from their moorings and driven to sea.

TURKEY.—No abatement of famine in Arrebilia. Reports from all sections of the country are most doleful. Many persons have starved to death.

CHINA.—On the 3rd inst., a serious riot occurred in the French settlement at Shanghai. A mob of Chinese made an attack upon the residents and sacked and burned several of their buildings. The police fired on the rioters, killing several of them. The Chinese assign as the reason for the attack that the French were constructing a road which interfered with their cemetery. There have been no disturbances in the English settlement.

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