

printed by the machine for which he was just being decorated. His last words were "Poor Carolina!" His Royal Serenity read the telegram, and immediately gave evidence of fearful agitation. His cheeks blanched, his hands trembled, and the diamonds on the Imperial garter quivered so in the sunlight that the Emperor thought it was, of course, not to be exactly known. But we may conjecture that he heard over all the shouts and music, above the booming of guns and the salvoes of artillery, the single shot that was the death cry of a woman—young, beautiful, and the sister—answering to the last cry of her young husband—"Poor Carolina!" "Poor Maximilian!"

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says that "the Czar left Paris two or three days ago, and is now at the Hotel de Ville, where he remained till the 14th, but he received a telegram from the Empress so urgent that, however much he regretted it, he could not prolong his stay. Of course there is a variety of rumors accounting for this sudden resolution. One story is current about some suspicious persons in the neighborhood of the forest of Fontainebleau." The *Northern Post*, an official journal at St. Petersburg, asserts that, notwithstanding the attempt on the life of the Czar, his Majesty will be impelled to no act of injustice or cruelty towards the Polish nation.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* professes to think that, however flattering to the Emperor of the French and to his people was the presence of the late illustrious visitors to Paris, his Majesty was immensely relieved when he saw the Czar in the carriage which took him to Fontainebleau, and still more when the telegram was received announcing his Majesty's safe arrival at the French frontier. Even now strange rumors are indulged in with respect to the recent attempt on the life of the Czar. There appears to have been some foundation for the statement that the Emperor was intended to be made upon the life of the Czar in the Forest of Fontainebleau; for two persons thought to be Poles, were taken into custody, and arms were found upon them. The arrest was conducted very quietly, and in consequence of information which reached the Emperor's ears, the Emperor, by a clever manoeuvre of the Empress, deterred from entering the Forest of Fontainebleau, thereby disappointing the expectations of those who, it was supposed, were in league to shoot him. The real cause of this proceeding was explained to the Czar and his sons only on reaching the frontier. In some quarters of Paris this alarm was regarded as groundless, and all the anxiety was believed to have arisen from an excess of vigilance or zeal on the part of the authorities.

The retirement from Paris of the Emperor of Russia, the King of Prussia has been followed by the arrival of the Viceroy of Egypt, the Count and Countess of Flanders, and the Grand Duke and Duchess of Baden. These comparatively insignificant guests have, however, occasioned little or no excitement, and in the fact which has been the subject of the world's eyes, men are looking round to see if any and what changes are likely to spring out of the late meeting of Sovereigns. The general impression in political circles in Paris is that no great event will result from the interview of the Emperor Napoleon with the Czar, the King of Prussia, and the Emperor of Austria, positively that no modification of the map of Europe has been decided upon or will be attempted. On the other hand, no steps have been taken in the way of proposing a general disarming, but, on the contrary, all the great military Sovereigns are endeavoring to perfect a more complete and perfecting of both armies and fleets. The Paris correspondent of the *Morning Post* says—

The warlike policy of France is a great European disaster; it may be in some measure the result of outward events, and it may be the result of a desire to avenge the wrongs of 1871, but the fact stands—this in 1877, when Europe enjoys peace, France asks her children to become soldiers to the amount of nearly 2,000,000 of men! and this, too, whilst the Sovereigns fraternize in the great Exhibition of peace and civilization which is called the world's *Fair of 1877*—*Witness*.

The affairs of the great contracting firm of which Sir Mark Peto is the head, have at length got into bankruptcy. This measure, it is stated, has been rendered inevitable by the claims set up by London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company. An adjudication was made on Wednesday, on the petition of Mr. Warden, of the Railway Iron Works, Birmingham.

The *Quebec* states that the Queen has commanded that the "Life of the Prince Consort" should be forthwith undertaken, and to Mr. Theodore Martin, the accomplished translator of Goethe's ballads, her Majesty has committed the task. Although this statement is substantially correct, the *Quebec* has fallen into an error as to the authorship of the work. The first volume of the "Life" relating to the early years of the late Prince Consort, has been completed, under the direction of Mr. Martin. The second volume, by Charles Grey, and will shortly be published. It is the remaining portion of the work which altogether will probably extend to three or four volumes, that her Majesty has entrusted to Mr. Theodore Martin.

The revenue returns for the quarter just ended were published on Saturday. They show an increase of £138,361 on the quarter, and £2,028,393 on the year. The Board of Trade returns for the past month show for the first time this year an increase on the declared value of the exportations, in comparison with the corresponding month of 1876. The increase was £1,000,000, and the steadiness of the total is mainly owing to a large demand that has existed for cotton, woolen, and linen yarns, and machinery, and which indicates a revival of manufacturing industry in other countries.

The list of Italian volunteers who will visit England has been published; 1,611 have inscribed their names, and of this number 1,065 are from Brussels, 365 from Antwerp, and 280 from Ghent.

Sir Rodrick Murchison and his colleagues of the Royal Geographical Society are far from regarding the statement contained in the *Times* of the 14th inst. as conclusive of Dr. Livingstone's fate. Sir Rodrick points out that each of the three accounts given by Moosa differ materially from the others, and he evidently clings to the hope that the assassination story may prove to be a fiction, invented to cover Moosa's desertion of his master.

The Pope has received an address from the 490 bishops now assembled at Rome, in reply to his allocution. The bishops assure his Holiness of their obedience and their desire to follow him in all his religious and temporal teachings. They also express a conviction that neither princes nor peoples will allow his rights or authority to be disregarded.

LONDON, July 12.—Reports received here from Vienna say that serious disturbances have broken out in the Province of Galicia, and that Austrian troops despatched to put them down have been beaten by the rioters. It is believed that these riots have been incited by Russian emissaries who have been expelled upon the national prohibitions of the Slavonic population, and created by their intrigues a feeling of dissatisfaction.

PARIS, July 13.—Since the capture of the City of Mexico by the Russian troops, the Imperial Government of Mexico has been in the hands of the French Minister in that city. Napoleon has announced his intention of sending a strong force to Vera Cruz to release Mr. Dams, should he have been made a prisoner, and to resent any indignity offered by the Mexican Government.

LONDON, July 13.—An agreement has been arrived at in the House of Commons whereby the Reform Bill will be passed to a third reading on Monday next.

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PARIS, July 15.—Rouher, Secretary of State, of the Interior, has refused to give up the fraudulent banknotes issued by the Emperor of Mexico, and has said unless liberal reforms were realized, war would be the inevitable result. He further said that the Emperor himself favored the reforms.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—The *Journal de St. Pétersbourg* has published a notice in regard to Ireland, which was published last week in the English paper, and pronounces it a sheer fabrication.

Dispatches from Bokhara have been received which report that the Russian troops had stormed the entrenched camp of the Khan of Bokhara, and gained a great victory.

PARIS, July 14.—The corner stone of the new Protestant Church for the accommodation of American residents and visitors in this capital, was laid yesterday in the presence of a large concourse of spectators. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mr. M. Olives, Consul at Paris, John E. Nicholson, Esq., gave a dinner at which all the principal American citizens now here, and several eminent European friends of the

By Elder W. A. Crandall, Mr. Samuel C. Spencer, son of Elder Samuel Spencer, Parson, N. S., to Miss Frances A. Danham, daughter of Mr. Penney Danham, of Hopewell, Aitah County.

On the 4th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Charles Randall, Mr. William King, of Carleton, St. John, N. B., to Miss Alice, eldest daughter of Mr. Joseph Milberry, of St. Mary's Bay, County of Digby, N. S., at the Wesleyan Chapel, Chatham, on the 10th instant, by the Rev. E. Evans, Mr. J. J. Delois, merchant, of Bathurst, to Miss Eliza, second daughter of the late Mr. G. B. Bell.

At Massena, Mass., on the 19th ultimo, by the Rev. Thomas M. Smith, Mr. Frederick A. Blackler, to Miss Lizzie M. Davis, both of this city.

On the 15th instant, infant daughter of the late J. W. McLean, aged 14 months.

On the 17th instant, suddenly, Richard Smith, aged 30 years, a native of Cumberland, England.

On the 10th instant, Elizabeth, wife of William and Fanny Fleming, aged 41 years and 11 days.

On the 11th instant, Angus Maclean, aged 63 years, leaving a wife and four children to mourn their loss.

On the 12th instant, died 51 years of age, Elmo Heffer, daughter of Chas. H. Robertson.

On the 10th instant, William Knight, son of D. L. and Mary E. Allen, aged 1 year and 10 months.

At Portland, on the 14th instant, in the 5th year of her age, Louisa, daughter of Robert J. and the late Elizabeth (Handford).

At Hamilton River, N. C., on the 17th instant, Hannah, wife of J. D. M. Keator, Esquire, and daughter of the late J. L. Bell, 31 years of age.

At Campbell Settlement, on the 25th ultimo, Ira, aged 7 years, youngest son of Mrs. Bell.

At Westfield, on the 25th ultimo, of water on the brain, William McIlwain, only son of George and Margaret Crawford, aged 1 year and 11 months.

At Westfield, on the 25th ultimo, Miss Amanda M. Tracey, in the 20th year of her age. Her end was peace.

At Sussex, on the 15th instant, of protracted consumption, aged 42 years, Mrs. Ann, beloved wife of John Freese, at Westfield, N. C., on the 10th ultimo, of consumption, Sarah, the beloved wife of Charles Threlk, aged 35 years, eldest daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Taylor, leaving a husband, four children, and many friends to mourn their loss.

At the University of New Brunswick.

On the 14th instant, at the residence of Mr. J. S. Warwick, aged 35 years, a native of Prince Edward Island.

On the 14th instant, of yellow fever, in the Hospital, at Havana, Mr. John Henry Leakey, of Digby, N. S., aged 28 years.

At Havana, on the 25th ultimo, of yellow fever, Charles, son of Mr. Maclean, Truro, N. S., aged 10 years.

At Liverpool, on the 15th ultimo, Mrs. Jardine, wife of John Jardine, Esquire, of that city, in the 71st year of her age. The deceased was a very high esteemed among a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

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