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News of the World.

FRANCE.

GERMAN TROOPS IN LORRAINE.—The *Deutsche Reichs Correspondenz* states that the arrangements hinted at by Field Marshal Count von Moltke in his speech to the Reichstag, respecting the equalizing of the German and French military forces in the district near the confines, have been sanctioned by the Emperor and will be immediately carried into effect. They have for their object chiefly to increase the garrison of Alsace-Lorraine by four infantry and three cavalry regiments, so as to bring it up to a strength of sixteen regiments of infantry and ten of cavalry, by about 60,000 men. The German forces at present in Alsace-Lorraine consist of fifteen army corps (which has eight infantry regiments and six cavalry), and also two Bavarian infantry regiments stationed at Metz, two ditto belonging to the fourteenth corps (Badners) and a dragoon regiment from this same corps. When the strength of the Alsatian army is raised, there will be a sufficient number of cavalry regiments (besides those regularly attached to the several divisions) remaining to admit of the formation of a special cavalry division.

The wars of this century have been the most bloody and costly since the palmy days of Rome and Greece. From its ten great bloody periods, viz: the Napoleonic, Grecian, Chinese, Italian, Danish, Austrian (1866), Brazilian, Abyssinian and Franco-German wars—leaving out minor expeditions and skirmishes—the figures foot up 38,967,600,000 dollars expended, and 11,708,600 men destroyed from 1800 to 1871. Two-thirds of this aggregate outlay of men and money are to be charged on the ledger to Napoleon I. up to his closing battle fought at Waterloo.

In France recently a divorce case attracted a large crowd of ladies. The judge remarked that he was sorry to see so many of the fair sex present, and he felt it his duty to notify them that some of the evidence would bring a blush to the face of any virtuous woman. The judge added, after looking at those who remained, "Proceed, Mr. Counsellor, all the honest women have left."

GERMANY.

Bismarck's retirement, like Jules Simon's overthrow, is said to have been the result of political intrigue. The Empress Augusta and many ladies of the court espoused the cause of Count von Arnim, and are said to have subjected the haughty Chancellor to a petty persecution which galled him beyond endurance. The Emperor was Bismarck's friend throughout the affair, and it was only by his personal solicitation that Bismarck was prevailed upon to remain to the discharge of the duties of the position he had resigned.

HOLLAND.

Forty thousand tulips the King of Holland will send to the French Exhibition of 1878. These are of the famous breed of bulb, which were once regularly quoted on the Exchange at Harlem. They do not bring the enormous prices once paid for them; but the cultivation of the beautiful flower has been carefully kept up in Holland.

UNITED STATES.

A curious railway signal has recently been invented in Illinois to prevent one train from running into a preceding one. As the inventor believes that considerable attention is necessary to attract the attention of the average engineer, and as it is difficult to find living men who will stand on high pedestals and make frantic gestures at stated intervals, he has invented a machine man who flourishes a flag, rings a bell and displays a changeable light in his hat with unfailing regularity. The machine is worked by electricity, which is set in operation by the passage of the train, and the frantic contortions of the thing are said to be almost ridiculous enough to make the iron horse laugh.

It is so dry in Atchison, Kansas, that the last rain according to a letter from that place failed to reach the ground, as the grasshoppers stood on their hind legs and drank the water as fast as it fell!

The 52 ton gun to be mounted in New York harbor was successfully cast in Boston on Wednesday.

The statement of the Spanish bank of Havana shows the total authorization of paper money to date to be \$13,800,000, leaving \$46,000,000 in circulation.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie will visit Kingston this week, in relation to matters connected with the Militia Department and Public Works.

The New York Times says the public debt will be reduced this month about six and a half millions. The coin balance, exclusive of five millions from the sale of bonds, will be over one hundred millions, including forty eight millions coin certificates. The currency balance will be over thirteen millions; customs receipts eleven millions, and internal revenue about thirteen millions.

A hen crawled into a Methodist Church in Jefferson City the other Sunday and laid an egg in the contribution box. While the minister was making an earnest appeal to his congregation for foreign missions the hen suddenly left her nest, and presenting herself in the chancel, cackled most energetically. The deacons discovered the egg when they went forward to get the boxes.

At Newbern, N. C., three young colored persons, a man and two women, were returning from church during a severe storm, when a stroke of lightning killed them all. They were walking under a steel-handled umbrella.

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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

The Dominion Wimbledon Team of twenty marksmen, will leave Quebec on the 23rd June, under command of Major the Hon. H. Aylmer, M. P., and with Capt. Casey, M. P., next in command. In consequence of the rule of the Dominion Rifle Association requiring the competitive practice to take place at Ottawa, there is not a Nova Scotian among them. This rule is very unpopular among our Volunteers and is, we think, unfair to the Militia of the distant Provinces.—*Chronicle.*

The *Guelph Mercury* believes that the potato bugs will be more numerous represented this summer than since their advent in Canada, and much apprehension already exists as to the safety of the potato crop, of which there is fully a broader acreage planted this year than last, in consequence of the big prices which have been obtained. An experienced agriculturist accounts for the prospective increase of the bug in this way: The snow which last winter covered the fall wheat, and prevented its being hurt by the frost, also kept in good condition the eggs from which the bugs come, and hence the prospective increase this summer over last year, when a lack of snow caused the death of large patches of fall wheat and killed out the bug whilst in egg form. Meanwhile, it ought to be the duty of every agriculturist, every potato grower, to destroy the bugs by Paris green, &c.

AN ERROR.—The story about finding ancient tombs in the old Jesuit Barracks seems to have been premature. It now looks as though the supposed tombs are only portions of the foundation of the building, and the bones only that of animals hoarded together by rats.

ROBBING THE G. T. R.—Four members of a family named Couture, residing at Chaudiere, were arrested this morning for systematically robbing the Grand Trunk railway station at that place; the robberies have extended over a number of years and amount in the aggregate to \$15,000. A quantity of goods was found in their possession.

BODY FOUND.—The body of an unknown man of gentlemanly appearance was found floating in the river to-day. It is now at the Morgue for identification.

A sturgeon, five feet in length, and weighing one hundred pounds, was captured in the Ottawa one night last week.

BURNED TO DEATH.—A sad report has come from the rear of the county. On Monday night, Mr. Alex. Snider, a farmer living in Portland, built a fire outside his house to keep away the mosquitos. During the night the fire spread and caught the building. One of Snider's children, of whom there were seven, awoke to find the dwelling almost a mass of flame; he awakened his parents, and they were forced, almost before recovering their senses, to run a gauntlet of fire and smoke. The parents saved themselves and five of the children, but were baffled in their efforts to rescue the other two, though Mrs. Snider did not desist from her attempts till she was severely burned. The house was soon converted into a bed of ashes, in which the charred remains of the children were found, burnt out of all human appearance or shape; the deceased were aged five and eight years respectively.

GREAT BRITAIN.

General Grant and wife dined with the Duke of Wellington on the 21st. The Duke, in tendering the invitation, said it seemed to him to be a fit thing that Gen. Grant's first dinner in London should be at Apsley House with the Duke of Wellington. A subsequent invitation from the Earl of Beaconsfield for the same day was deferred to a date not yet fixed. A reception will be given the General at Minister Pierrepont's residence on the 5th inst., and a dinner and reception at Lord Houghton's on the 7th. He attended Ascot races on the 21st. On the 16th he will dine at Kensington Palace with the Princess Louise and Marquis of Lorne. On the 21st at Minister Pierrepont's, with the Duke of Cambridge. Seven other invitations to dinner by distinguished persons were not accepted, on account of previous engagements. The following invitations have been accepted, but the days are not fixed: To dinner with Earl Derby; to dine with the Queen and attend the Queen's concert and ball at Buckingham Palace, day not fixed because the Queen is at Balmoral, and the date of her return uncertain; and dinner with the Lord Mayor at the Guildhall some time in June. The Prince of Wales has arranged to receive Gen. Grant at Marlborough House immediately after his arrival. It is understood the Prince will also give a dinner in his honor, but no day is fixed.

The printers of Portsmouth, having under consideration a project to erect a monument to the late Charles Dickens in his native town, an application was made to the Queen for her patronage. Her Majesty declined the request, stating that she has never assisted in the erection of a memorial to any person. The printers have therefore abandoned the scheme.

SPACE.	1 ins.	2 ins.	3 ins.	4 ins.	5 ins.	6 ins.	7 ins.	8 ins.	9 ins.	10 ins.	11 ins.	12 ins.	13 ins.	14 ins.	15 ins.	16 ins.	17 ins.	18 ins.	19 ins.	20 ins.
1 inch.....	40	1 20	1 80	2 40	3 00	3 60	4 20	4 80	5 40	6 00	6 60	7 20	7 80	8 40	9 00	9 60	10 20	10 80	11 40	12 00
2 inches.....	80	2 40	3 00	4 00	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00	19 00	20 00
3 inches.....	120	3 60	4 80	6 00	7 20	8 40	9 60	10 80	12 00	13 20	14 40	15 60	16 80	18 00	19 20	20 40	21 60	22 80	24 00	25 20
4 inches.....	160	4 80	6 40	8 00	9 60	11 20	12 80	14 40	16 00	17 60	19 20	20 80	22 40	24 00	25 60	27 20	28 80	30 40	32 00	33 60
5 inches.....	200	6 00	8 00	10 00	12 00	14 00	16 00	18 00	20 00	22 00	24 00	26 00	28 00	30 00	32 00	34 00	36 00	38 00	40 00	42 00
6 inches.....	240	7 20	9 60	12 00	14 40	16 80	19 20	21 60	24 00	26 40	28 80	31 20	33 60	36 00	38 40	40 80	43 20	45 60	48 00	50 40
7 inches.....	280	8 40	11 20	14 00	16 80	19 60	22 40	25 20	28 00	30 80	33 60	36 40	39 20	42 00	44 80	47 60	50 40	53 20	56 00	58 80
8 inches.....	320	9 60	12 80	16 00	19 20	22 40	25 60	28 80	32 00	35 20	38 40	41 60	44 80	48 00	51 20	54 40	57 60	60 80	64 00	67 20
9 inches.....	360	10 80	14 40	18 00	21 60	25 20	28 80	32 40	36 00	39 60	43 20	46 80	50 40	54 00	57 60	61 20	64 80	68 40	72 00	75 60
10 inches.....	400	12 00	16 00	20 00	24 00	28 00	32 00	36 00	40 00	44 00	48 00	52 00	56 00	60 00	64 00	68 00	72 00	76 00	80 00	84 00
11 inches.....	440	13 20	17 60	22 00	26 40	30 80	35 20	39 60	44 00	48 40	52 80	57 20	61 60	66 00	70 40	74 80	79 20	83 60	88 00	92 40
12 inches.....	480	14 40	19 20	24 00	28 80	33 60	38 40	43 20	48 00	52 80	57 60	62 40	67 20	72 00	76 80	81 60	86 40	91 20	96 00	100 80
13 inches.....	520	15 60	20 80	25 60	30 40	35 20	40 00	44 80	49 60	54 40	59 20	64 00	68 80	73 60	78 40	83 20	88 00	92 80	97 60	102 40
14 inches.....	560	16 80	22 40	27 20	32 00	36 80	41 60	46 40	51 20	56 00	60 80	65 60	70 40	75 20	80 00	84 80	89 60	94 40	99 20	104 00
15 inches.....	600	18 00	24 00	28 80	33 60	38 40	43 20	48 00	52 80	57 60	62 40	67 20	72 00	76 80	81 60	86 40	91 20	96 00	100 80	105 60
16 inches.....	640	19 20	25 60	30 40	35 20	40 00	44 80	49 60	54 40	59 20	64 00	68 80	73 60	78 40	83 20	88 00	92 80	97 60	102 40	107 20
17 inches.....	680	20 40	27 20	32 00	36 80	41 60	46 40	51 20	56 00	60 80	65 60	70 40	75 20	80 00	84 80	89 60	94 40	99 20	104 00	108 80
18 inches.....	720	21 60	28 80	33 60	38 40	43 20	48 00	52 80	57 60	62 40	67 20	72 00	76 80	81 60	86 40	91 20	96 00	100 80	105 60	110 40
19 inches.....	760	22 80	30 40	35 20	40 00	44 80	49 60	54 40	59 20	64 00	68 80	73 60	78 40	83 20	88 00	92 80	97 60	102 40	107 20	112 00
20 inches.....	800	24 00	32 00	36 80	41 60	46 40	51 20	56 00	60 80	65 60	70 40	75 20	80 00	84 80	89 60	94 40	99 20	104 00	108 80	113 60

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- 50 packages NUTMEGS,
- 100 tins MUSTARD,
- 100 tins PEPPER,
- 100 tins GINGER,
- 100 tins Mixed SPICES,
- 200 boxes GLASS,
- 10 barrels PUTTY,
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TURKISH OFFICIAL TITLES.

Sultan—The sovereign of the Turkish Empire—the recognized organ of all executive power in the State. His head-quarters are at Constantinople.

Porte—The Government of the Turkish Empire.

Sublime Porte—The official name of the Government, so called from the gate of the Sultan's palace.

Grand Vizier—The chief Minister of the Turkish Empire.

Divan—The Turkish Council of State—the 'Cabinet.'

Grand Mufti—Chief interpreter of the Mohammedan law and head of the "Wise Men"—jurists, theologians, and literati—who assemble for consultation on his order. He is mostly styled the Chief of the Faithful. A writer says a *fatwa* or decree from him would summon around the standard of Islam to fight to the death against the "infidels, in the firm belief that death on the battle-field is a sure passport to Paradise."

Pasha—Governors, viceroys, commanders, civil and military rulers of provinces.

Deys—About the same as Pasha.

Sheik—The name given the heads of Arabian tribes and clans. It means elder or eldest in dignity and authority.

Osmanli—Turkish official.

Islam—The religion of Mohammed.

Islam—Mohammedans themselves.

Mussulman—A follower of Mohammed, Ottoman Empire—Another name for the Turkish Empire, and derives its name from Osman, its founder.