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THE FRANCO-ITALIAN AFFAIR.

France and Italy are in the midst of a difficulty which for a time looked pretty gloomy, and is not fully cleared up at this writing. It seems that the over-zealous police of Florence, in their quest for documentary evidence, entered the French consulate without invitation or permission, made a search against protest, found what they wanted, and bore it away in triumph, contrary to the expressed will of the officer in charge.

The reader will be apt to say that there is nothing in this story telegraphing, but there is enough in it to bring France to the verge of suspending diplomatic relations, and exposing the French government to the charge of a violation of the comity of nations as could be devised, since the French consulate is French soil and the act would thus be one of hostile invasion.

It is a very mild course that France has taken in relation to the matter, milder than she ever resorted to under such circumstances before. In June, 1870, the French minister at Berlin caught an audience with King William of Prussia, at Ems, but was refused; this was surely much less in point of aggravation than the Italian affair, yet it was enough to cause Louis Napoleon to issue his proclamation of war. Perhaps it was the mere proximity of a direct outcome of the struggle which followed that caused the government now to proceed slowly in this direction.

The next question that arises is, what was the real object of the outrage and was it the independent act of the Italian police, or was it a direct outcome of the struggle which followed that caused the government now to proceed slowly in this direction.

QUESTIONS ABOUT SCHOOLS.

A CORRESPONDENT, writing from a settlement in the southern part of the Territory, propounds the following queries:

Editor Deseret News: Will you please answer the following questions through the News? When the time arrives for the annual election of school trustees and the same time expires has notified the other two that he will serve no longer, have the remaining two a right to elect him, or let the time of election go by and then appoint one? And would the one so appointed be a legal trustee?

When a district is scattered and one or more families live from one to two miles away from the school house, and they can employ a teacher who is competent, and has the certificate as provided by law, and they ask the trustees to take charge of the school taught by him, as a district school, have the trustees a right to refuse and then keep all the appropriation for the school, and then let the trustees who already have some advantages over those living outside?

The trustees are required by law to give ten days' notice of the school meeting at which a new trustee is to be elected. They therefore have not the "right to let the time of election go by," for the purpose of appointing a trustee. If, however, from the failure of the trustee elect to qualify, or from any other cause, a vacancy occurs, the remaining two may appoint a man to fill the vacancy until the next election. The acts of a man who is a *de facto* trustee, that is, who holds the office under color of a right or title to it, will be valid so far as the public is concerned, even though the manner by which he came to occupy the position was illegal. He might be removed by a direct proceeding, but while he actually discharges the functions of the office, his acts are valid. This is a statement of a general rule, though did time and space permit, it might be elaborated and possible exceptions cited.

In the case of a scattered district, such as is described by our correspondent, where the convenience of the people requires two schools, some distance apart, it is common for the trustees to provide two. The matter is subject to the discretion of the trustees of the district, and further than this is not provided by law. In such a case as our correspondent describes, it might be well for application to be made to the county court for the creation of a new district.

The fixing of the number and locations of the schools in a district, the employment of teachers, etc., are matters which by law are placed in the full control of the trustees of the district. It would be impracticable to provide in advance by law for all of the necessities and contingencies arising in a school district, and the trustees must be endowed with discretionary authority in regard to them.

The trustees are not bound to take official cognizance of schools established under their direction, or would they have any right to do so. They have no money to such schools. The remedy for such grievances as our correspondent refers to, is to induce the trustees to establish a new school, or the county court to erect a new district.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

The Woman Suffrage Act of Washington Territory Becomes a Law.
A Light-Weight Championship Prize Fight Decided in a Few Seconds.
Robbers Attempt to Hold Up a Train and Get Held Up Themselves.
A Maiden Lady Swindled Out of \$30,000 by a "Ladies' Bank."

The First Gun in the Tariff Reform Campaign—Other News Items.
By Telegram to the News.

The Women Can Vote.
OLYMPIA, Jan. 19.—Governor Sample late this morning signed the bill giving the ballot to the women of Washington Territory.

Myers Wins.
NORTH JOHNSON, Ind., Jan. 19.—The match for the light-weight championship of the west and a thousand dollars a side, between Harry Gilmore of St. Paul and Billy Myers of Streator, Illinois, took place here at 3:30 this morning. The crowd numbered about two hundred. The men had fought but 28 seconds when Myers got in a terrific blow which sent Gilmore to the ropes. The winner will receive 75 per cent. of the two thousand dollar stakes and \$140 taken in as gate money.

The "Britannia" Safe.
NEW YORK, January 19.—The *Britannia*, the overboard steamer, anchored off here, and will be the subject of a hearing to be held at the city hall.

Great Sensation.
BOSTON, January 18.—A great sensation has been created here by the report of a special committee of the legislature, which recommends that private schools be required to register and return lists of pupils to the school committee.

ON THE VERGE OF ANARCHY.
We are on the verge of something worse. In the social and religious systems of the world, the Roman Catholic and the Protestant are not inclined to harmonize. In fact, the Roman Catholic is in the midst of a revolution. This time the Roman Catholic is in the midst of a revolution. This time the Roman Catholic is in the midst of a revolution.

HEAVY LOSS.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 19.—George W. Voice and Patrick O'Neill have fled a suit at Belleville, Illinois, for \$50,000 each against detectives Thomas Furlong and Frank B. Bowman for failing to return a stolen suit.

His Successor.
LONDON, Jan. 19.—Admiral Sir George Tryon will succeed Lord Charles Beresford as junior lord of the admiralty.

A Disastrous Attempt.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—An attempt was made upon the Washburn train last night by robbers near Missouri City. The train was flagged and the engineer ordered out of his cab. The officials had information of the attempt and a volunteer posse of citizens met the robbers and the leader was shot down. The county officials are now in pursuit and some of the robbers have been captured.

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