Tuesday, August 13, 1867,

Will there be War? Every day the electric current flashes through the cable to inform us Where the bolt that is destined, perhaps, to overwhelm nations by its shock will strike, can only be conjectured now. morrow grasping each other's throats with the fury of giants engaged in a death-struggle. The late London Conference was regarded as the panacea -the cure-all-of the differences between France and Prussia. The Duchy of Luxemburg was declared by the Conference to be neutral territory and France repudiated its offer to purwar between Germany and France- this office will be duly acknowledged. a price undefined as to extent, object or alliances. The wisdom of buying a peace at so colossal a figure when the territory in dispute is really of not the smallest importance to Great Certainly, there was a show at reduction; but it was only a subterfuge, after all. The reduction of the French army consequent upon the favorable issue of the Conference does not amount to more than 18,000 men, and the increase in the preceding month 000. We also learn that 40,000 horses have been lately bought by the French The poor child is a victim to scrofula of the oats exported to France from Germany and Poland within the last two months is stated by the Spener Zeitung to be iar greater than the provisions required from abroad in years of the fear of war does not seem to be \$10 as compensation to his victim for injuries inflicted upon him, and \$9 costs of court. carrying ammunition and other mate-The impression is gradually gaining ground that there has been no genuine peace—no amicable settlement of the drowning of two men on Sunday last by difficulties between the two great continental rivals. Napoleon gained by There were three men in the cance at the St. Petersburg in the course of September, the Conference all he expected to gain -all his demands comprehended before the meeting. With the Prussian garrison withdrawn from Luxemburg and the fortress leveled with the ground, a road is opened for French troops to the Rhine through German territory. Napoleon gained by the Conference, without the expenditure of a franc or the loss of a man, the reduction of a fortress that by going to war | ued her course towards Sitka. The Kygiac | ern States by Austria, but is equally hostile would have cost him millions of Indians are reported to be again at war with francs and a hecatomb of men. a neighboring tribe. But it will be urged should France seize Luxemburg, Great Britain having guaranteed its integrity will be compelled to interfere to save it. True; but Luxemburg is not the only piece of real estate that England has guaranteed to its present holders. applauded. The musical interlude also gave The integrity of Belgium, and, we great satisfaction, most of the pieces being think, Holland, both of which lie between Napoleon and the coveted territory on the Rhine, were guaranteed by her in 1831, so that France incurs no additional risk by the promises of Great Britain at the last Conference. Nor will the guarantee prevent warindeed, it may serve to hasten the catastrophe, for Prussia, having secured an ally in Great Britain, and impressed with the idea that whether she seeks it or not she must soon measure arms with her French rival, may torce a collision upon France. The position of Russia in the present tree, some eight feet from the bridge, to boil crisis is difficult to determine, but there are many who imagine the Czar has purchased the neutrality of France in case of another invasion of Turkey, by engaging to cast its moral weight in favor of the agrandizement of the Rhenish Provinces by the latter power. Such a treaty may or may not be in existence; but the impression is now universal, that the Conference, in place of averting a great

THE U.S. brig Fauntleroy is lying in Cadboro Bay preparing for a survey of a portion

calamity, has merely delayed it until

a "more convenient season."

THE Fideliter sailed for Portland, Oregon,

Friday, Aug., 9th. LOST IN THE STREETS OF VICTORIA!-A gentleman from one of the rural districts of Puget Sound, arrived with his family in Victoria on Tuesday morning, by the New World, rented a house, moved his furniture into it. and sallied forth, at 11 o'clock, to buy food. Having completed his purchases, he turned his face as he supposed homewards, but found, to his dismay, after flashes through the cable to inform us of a dread that pervades the European lost his way. He inquired of several persons, mind of an impending calamity, but being unable to describe even the appearance of the house, and the agent from whom he had taken it having gone into the country, those he addressed could give him So numerous are the complications of of this great bustling metropolis of ours! European politics that powers we least At 4 o'clock in the afternoon we saw him on suspect of having clashing interests or | Pattrick's corner with the bundles still in his hostile intentions may be found to- hand, engaging a man at \$2.50 for the remainder of the day to assist him in the search. We suppose he ultimately found

his hungry family, as we have not observed

to travel.

Paris journals speak so well of the Prince was estimated at little less than 80,

They say that the little fellow's health is Government, and 3,000 more ordered most determined character, and part of the in Hungary, even after the close of the bone has already been removed and re-Conterence. The quantity of corn and placed by plates of gold in a recent operation. It is stated positively as the opinion of

THE NANAIMO ASSAULT CASE-Williams, who assaulted Bolton brutaily at Nanaimo, scarcity, and our later despatches say | was fined by Mr Spalding \$25 for the assault, The penalty is a light one compared with

> Two Men Drowned-By the arrival of the schooner Shark from Comox we hear of zollern. This also peeps out in a chance hit time, one of whom saved himself by clinging | finishing it, however, off with the addition,to the frail craft. A search for the bodies by the survivor proved unsuccessful. The names of none of the parties reached our informant.

> FROM THE NORTHWEST COAST. - The schooper Shark came in yesterday morning from a trading trip to the Northwest Coast, be expected to spare the feelin s of this Govbringing furs and oil. The U.S. steamer Lincoln was seen at Rupert on Friday last. She lay one night in the harbor and then contin-

THE THEATRE was crowded last evening by an appreciative audience, many of whom were ladies. The drama and farce were most successfully produced. Miss Jenny Arnot and the Murshes, assisted by the Zealous Amateur Troupe, were frequently great satisfaction, most of the pieces being encored.

PROMPT RESTITUTION-We understand that through the exertions of Messrs Griffin and Thomas the twenty-one extra days' licence which the liquor dealers of this city have of the Luxemburg controversy could not be paid on two occasions has been refunded by the Government, and that it will be paid by Thomas, at the Beebive, on application, amounting to \$11 50 each-a sum worth looking after these times.

are sorry to learn of the destruction of this bridge by fire on Wednesday. Two men, bound for Leech River, made a fire against a some coffee, and the flames caught the structure and burned the greater portion of it. Mr Pearse, we learn, will go out to-day to direct repairs.

THE BORE - Messrs . Hunter & Dick have the contract for putting down the new bore on Chase River Plains, and will commence operations forthwith. It is conjectured that the coal will be struck at a depth of thirty fathoms or thereabouts .- Nanaimo Tribune

FROM NANAIMO-The steamer Sir James Douglas arrived from Nanaimo last evening with a few passengers and four head of live stock. The surveying steamer Beaver was coaling and will sail to-day to resume her surveying duties.

THE Chinaman who assaulted an Indian, and the Indian who assaulted a Chinaman on Sunday last, were disposed of in a sumat 10 o'clock yesterday morning. She car-ried a few passengers and a small freight. mary manner by the magistrate yesterday, who inflicted fines on each. Prussia,

[London Times Correspondent.]

BERLIN, May 31. of the Empire, such as Adlerberg, Schuvaloff and Dolgoroukoff, will continue his journey to Paris. That he is also attended ter of Foreign affairs, is, perhaps, the most significant feature of the trip. Baron Talleyrand and Count Revertera, respectively the French and Austrian Ambassadors at St. an advertisement for a "lost man" in the Petersburg, passed through Berlin two days

ago en route for Paris and Vienna. King William, too, has made up his mlnd IMPROVING .- We are glad to learn that to visit Paris after all, and will set out on Lanfester, the would-be suicide, is improving the 4th proximo. To reconcile his wish of the corners o. the streets on both sides of this slowly, and that some hope is now enter- being there at the same time as the Czar and great thoroughfare, from the Rue de la Paix voyage have been vigorously pushed tained by Dr. Ash of his ultimate recovery, the desire expressed by the Emperor Nachase the coveted piece of real estate, while Prassia withdrew her garrison from the fortresses of the Duchy, and England guaranteed its inbefore the lapse of a couple of months, and
tegrity—bought a peace—and bought
it at the fearful price of an obimmediate comforts which cannot be pro- Lehndorf, Prince Anton Radzivil, and last, ligation to take part in the next cured except for cash. Subscriptions left at not least, Count Bismark and two of his confidential agents in the Foreign-office. Count Bismark was at first rather unwilling to be of bis old reputation as thomme le plus eclaire his Majesty's personal guard. FROM LEECH RIVER.—A gentleman who the party, and determined to go only in con- de Paris. The space in front was strewed left Leech River on Wednesday informs us sequence of the King's request. When his with flowers and the facade splendidly illuthat the water was turned into the ditch and presence at the triple interview had been deflume on Wednesday morning, and that cided upon, the Kreuz Zeitung, not, I supseveral companies are engaged in setting pose, without taking counsel of the higher Britain is questionable—especially sluices to work the banks. Nine men, at the spheres, published a few violent lines against when we find that in place of disarm. North Fork, are making from \$28 to \$40 per a recent article in the semi-official Pays. ing, France and Prussia are increasing week to the hand. There are 30 miners on This rude effusion actually deprecated the their armaments as rapidly as though the stream. There is a call at the diggings visit of the Count, designating him as one there had never been a Conference. for a police officer, who could act as quasi who had mystified France. That—the Kreuz Gold Commissioner. The trail between Gold- Zeitung averred—his policy had tended to stream and Leech Biver is obstructed by benefit his own country rather than foreign fallen trees, which offer serious impediments States, and was more highly praised by his compatriots than by the French, was a cir cumstance not I kely to be blamed in any THE PRINCE IMPERIAL. - Although the civilized part of the world. The Pays having civilized part of the world. The Pays having further observed that if the Count were in-Imperial's health, there is reason to believe considerate enough to come he would be some very demonstrative persons were taken Paris receive an autograph invitation treated with respectful courtesy, notwith- into custody. The first carriage that passed from the Queen to visit London. The standing all that had gone before, the Kreuz Zeitung also took occasion to retort that respect on the part of the Pays would be more desirable to him than familiarity. Count Bismark, the angry reply concluded, was in the happy position of one who could afford to the Imperial party entered, the audience, of Porte rumor fixes it for the 10th dispense with the affection of the Pays, while course, rose to welcome them, but without proximo. M. Nelaton that he cannot survive a second he had the grateful acknowledgments of any manifestation. The front rows were oc-Germany. A strange prologue to the journey, this bandying of words between the two most all the high functionaries of State, military and civil, uniformed, embroidered, beneror no present of one hind will tions between Prussia and France are re- starred and beribanded to the utmost, the peror no present of any kind will be flected in more than one Government organ ladies radiant with diamonds. The enter- accepted at the Tuileries, the Sultan is it has excited no little attention here, for tainment consisted of the overture of Guil- reported to have answered that "Aliinstance, that the Journal de l'Empire was laume Tell, an act of the 'Africaine,' and an Osman devlet saltanati kadim" (the ordered and the Presse suffered to insult the act of Giselle.' The interior was magnifimunificent grandeur of the Ottoman carrying ammunition and other materiel to Strasburg and Metz, and 6,000 horses have been purchased by Prushisia in Hungary, while the Nassau and Hungary whi would really appear that more is required attended by the same escort. As the car- past in brilliants, is being prepared as would really appear that more is required than the evacuation of Luxemburg to restore than the evacuation of Luxemburg to restore l'Empereur!" with several times "Oh! oh!" of the river and of the toura, which is "Scarcely matured as yet." No, not as yet. The result of the Paris interview must be awaited before even the intention can have birth. Tee worst is that though Russia is sure to support Prussia to the extent of preventing Austria from recruiting her strength

at the expense of Germany, still she cannot ernment in matters comparatively small, but in themselves important enough. Russia Northern Schleswig. In a word, Russia of Compiegne, and the Chatean of Pierregrow From all which we may gather that and returned at half-past 2 to Compiegne, Count Bismark will not be spared the un- where the Imperial carriages were waiting pleasantness of yielding a point or two, if at for them. They were joined at Jeumont by main on an intimate fcoting with Russia, and reestablish passable relations with France. Speaking of North Schleswig, Count Bismark, at a time when a peaceable solution foreseen with any certainty, thought it as well to sound the Danish Cabinet on this ugly point. Among o her inquiries he begged

to ascertain whether the Danish Cabinet were prepared to assume the responsibility of a ries went to meet him, and the same troops a certain amount of the Schleswig debt and to escort him. There was not, however, the GOLDSTREAM BRIDGE DESTROYED .- We also to give guarantees that the national rights of the German inhabitants of Northern former occasion. There were a good many Schleswig would not be invaded after the re- people on the Boulevard de Strasbours, but versson of that district to Denmark. To not one fourth of those that thronged it when these uncanny questions the Danish Govern- the Czar passed the same way on Saturday. ment made no distinct reply, but preferred consulting the Powers before committing each other are, perhaps, too much for the mad, on March 14th, 1860. itself to any definite course. This is the aspeet of things at the present moment, one which, in diplomatic language, is styled " pending negotiations."

France.

[From the London Times Correspondent.]

desire. Wherever he goes, the name of Podesire. Wherever he goes, the name of Pot any ories of the Parisians have not for a lives alone in a little house in the suburbs of land, like the ghost of Banquo at Macbeth's a cry which the Parisians have not for a the village of Coloma, where he has for some banquet, starts up when least expected. He long time uttered or heard. The cortege went on Tuesday, with his sons, to visit the did not take the same route as that on Satur-Museum of Cluny, and, as he approached, day. They went straight along the Boule-Museum of Cluvy, and, as he approached, groups of young men, students of the schools in that learned neighborhood, stood in front of the railing and greeted him with cries of "Vive la Pologne!" When he had done day. They went straight along the boule vard Sebastapol, which the Czar did not pass through, for the same reason, perhaps, that his Prussian Majesty may not enter the Exhibition by the Pont de Jena, and then on leceive assistance.

with the Museum he repaired to the Palace P the Rue de Rivoli to the Tuileries. The of Justice, and as he slighted from his car- p ectators did not catch a good sight of the riage he was saluted by the same unwelcome e russian King, for he was, contrary to excry, somewhat more energetic, from another m ctation, in a close carriage; and M. Biss droup, in which were some barristers—or, at all events, persons wearing the gowns, bands in meelf. There were some cries of 'Vive Yesterday afternoon the Emperor of Rus-and caps of barristers. If his intention was, l'Empereur,' and applause bestowed on two sia and the Grand Duke Vladimir arrived at as is most probable, to visit the halls of the or three French Generals; but, on the whole, Potsdam, in company with the King, who Palace where the Judges sit, he did not person for as I could observe, the affair passed off had joined them at the Berlin terminus. The sist in it, for the flight of steps and the Salle coldly enough. The King of Prussia bowed Royal travelers were ceremoniously received des Pas Perdus were thronged, and there, severel times, perhaps to win rather than to bg the Princes of the blood, the generals of too, it is probable that the same sounds would acknowledge acclamations. Soon after his the garrison, and the great dignitaries of bave reached his ear. He did not give them arrival at the Tuileries the King took up his State. This afternoon His Russian Majesty, the opportunity, for he did not ascend the quarters in the Pavillon Marsan; and his flight of steps but went straight on to the lamous Minister sought the hospitality of Sainte Chapelle, and here, too, the name of the Prussian Embassy in the Rue de Lille. Poland was heard. He entered the sacred by Prince Gortschakoff and Privy Councillor He just looked at it, and then left without visiting, as he intended, the interior of the Palace of Justice,

He went on Tuesday night to the Grand Opera in the Rue Lepelleter, where magnificent preparations had been made to receive From an early hour in the evening the him. utmost. Mounted Guards were stationed at Lepelletier on the Italian Boulevards they were most numerous, as there the pressure seemly manifestations. The house was comthe rest of the Imperial family of France. At this moment the crowd on the sideways of the Boulevard swayed to and fro; there was Napoleon and his party returned to the Tui- £60,000. leries; the Czar and his friends to the Elysee -the Elysee once called Bourbon, then National, and now Bonaparte or Napoleon-and the streets once more became silent.

This, I believe, is the third time that King William of Prussia and the Emperor Napoleon have seen and conferred with each other; but it is the first time in Paris. The first time was six or seven months before the acin attendance at the same place. For their reception at the Northern Railroad terminus Emperor of Russia; the same high function-aries went to meet him, and the same troops Two fetes of the kind coming so close on Parisians. The Royal party arrived at the terminus at a few minutes past 4, the Emperor having gone to meet it by the Rue Lafayette. After a short delay the King got into the Imperial carriage, preceded by out-riders in State liveries, and by a strong escort composed of Lancers and the squadron of the Cent Gardes, and followed by a number of carriages occupied by Prussian and French officers and the other attendants on The Emperor of Russia's sojourn in this capital is not passing off with that complete screnity which he and his Imperial host would screnity which he are the screen which has a screen which has

The Sultap's Magnificent Preparations -Splendid Present for Eugenie.

[From the Levant Herald, May 29, 1867.]

The great subject of conversation in the Turkish capital is the approach. Boulevard des Italians was thronged to the ing visit of the Sultan to Western Europe. The preparations for the to the Rue Vivienne, or patrolled along it. on. The Sultanich has been redecorand unusually strong detachments of police moved about or were placed in line in front of the crowds. At the entrance of the Rue state, erected in her chief saloon—for what particular purpose we have not was greatest. The street had been well heard. Telegraphic orders have also cleaned and sanded over; the cases and res- been sent to the provinces recalling taurants adjoining displayed the French and twenty picked members of the sitah. The Court tailor at the corner maintained shouran (noble guard), who are to form

The flotilla in attendance on the minated. A considerable number of the imperial yacht will consist of the ironboxes and seats had been previously taken clad frigate Sultan Mahmoud and a should be for the greater part composed of sorew line of batile ship, under the persons not likely to give expression to un- command of Rassim Pasha. Outside pletely filled before half-past eight. At 91/2 the Dardanelles the Sultanich will be the roll of drams announced the arrival of met by the French squadron of the the Czar, the Emperor Napoleon, the Em Levant, which will escort his Majesty press, and the Princes of Russia, Prussia and to Toulon. It is probable that Lord

was believed to contain the Czar and his sons, and here, too, the cry was heard of "Pologne!" The others followed, attended and hour, indeed, will depend upon by strong escorts, and were greeted occa- and hour, indeed, will depend upon sionally with "Vive l'Empereur!" When the fiat of the chief astrologer-but

meant, perhaps, for groans. There were also to surmount the entrance to the little graciously acknowledged. The Emperor building in rubies, will, it is stated, be

THE END OF JULLIEN -In 1857 his cornet. -piston player, Koenig, died insane at Paris. The loss of one with whom he had been so long associated had a serious effect on July lien, and from this period his energies seemed to fail; he was most anxious to return to France. His last concerts in Loncession of the former to the throne, when the don took place at the Lyceum in 1858. His Emperor had the famous interview at which last appearance in public was at the Freedoes not favor the absorption of the South-The second was in October, 1861, when the February, 1859. After this he left England. to their political reunion with the North. In King visited the Emperor at Compièzne, but Broken in health and spirits. He went to a German war with France she would have did not make his appearance in Paris. He Paris, where he was imprisoned for debt at no wish to see Denmark ranked among the arrived yesterday at Compiegne, with M. Clichy. He was arrested as an Englishman, enemies of this rising nation, but at the de Bismark, where he was met by the at the suit of an Englishman. This greatly same time is not a little irritated by the delay Prince and Princess Royal, who left Paris at increased his mental excitement, which had which has taken place in the cession of a very early hour. They visited the Palace been for some time apparent. On being liberated, he arranged to give some concerts neither wishes Prussia to succumb nor to fonds, made a short excursion in the forest, on a grand scale at the Cirque Imperial, in the Champs Elysees. The first was to have taken place on March 12th, 1866, but it was found necessary to put bim under restraint the impending Conference he wishes to re- General de Failly, aide de camp to the Em- some three weeks before that time. He was peror Napoleon, an orderly officer and a sitting at the pianoforte one morning, when Chamberlain, who had left the Tuileries the evening before to receive the King. The and, addressing a young lady who was on a Prussian Ambassador, his first secretary of visit in the house, told her he had an inspir-Embrssy, and a military attache were also ation from heaven to kill her. With wonderful presence of mind, she declared she was ready to die, but asked him to grant her one the same preparations were made as for the favor before fulfilling his mission. 'What i it?' he replied; 'I have power to agree to what you may demand.' She begged that he would let her hear him play some of his same curiosity among the public as on the own compositions on the piccolo. He consented, and went into an adjoining room to fetch the instrument. She turned the key upon him and rang for assistance. He was taken to Dr Pinet's Maison de Sante, known as La Folie St. James, where he died raving

> ABOUT THE DISCOVERER OF GOLD IN CALLS FORNIA .- A California letter states that Marshall, who discovered gold in California, has recently found a rich silver mine on almost identically the same spot where he first discovered gold in 1848. After an interval of eighteen years he resumes his pick and shovel at the very point where the precious lives alone in a little house in the suburbs of grapes, and made wine in a small way, from

The Weeklh British

AND CHRONIC Tuesday, August 13,

Free Education in D

It is time the friends of !

Education in this Colony

formed that the system wh

their proud boast for sev

past stands to day in grea being destroyed by the m of a few men high in that the Board of Educati able and unwilling to in sponsibility of ordering the be reopened without a c standing as to where the quired to defray the expe come from. The system of here on the Island is Free sectarian. The expense on our Schools during 1866 67. In March last, the Council voted \$10,000 (on cent, on the amount vote ernment) to defray the carrying on all the Schools the Colony for the year 18 pay off the arrears due the for past services. Out of t \$10,000 the Governor ap \$6000 to the uses of and reserved \$4000 to be on the mainland. With for the Island the Boar cation were informed that the discharge past liabilities an for carrying on the Schools mainder of the year." The of the Governmental "mus case will be seen when that the unpaid liabilities of up to the 31st of March \$5100, and that after par liabilities they will have the cent sum of \$900 left to med expenses for the remaind year. Since the appointm new Board, various econor been effected in the expendi Superintendent and teacher self denying body of men whom have adopted the more from a desire to in mental calibre of the youn effect their own pecuniary ment-have cheerfully acq these reductions; and we position now to state th cient system of Free Educ be maintained during the months of the year for siderable sum of \$2934 78 amount the Board are-\$2034 78. The amount of ties of the Board up to th December last was \$3500. \$10,000 Voted by the Co \$3500 had to be paid, les \$6500 for Educational purpo whole Colony during the cur Of this \$6500 Governor Sey serves \$4000 for the main leaves only \$2500 for the on the Island. The number attending the Island Free S the 1st of July last was thre and seventy-seven. The n pupils attending Schools on land is under eighty. No institutions of learning on land are public or " self-relia are denominational or assiste That is, parents pay from 50 \$1 each for every child school, and Government convearly sum to assist each estab Now, placing the number of on the mainland at the outsi of eighty, we have, in addition fee contributed by paren ernment donating fifty dollars per annum towards advancin tion; while it gives the Island which charge no fee to pare \$2500, or about six and a he per annum for each child Why, we are constrained this vast difference made in of the public monies for th tion of the young? It ca that the children of the are duller of comprehension they require a larger sum to bring their mental cultur the Island standard? No be that they are likely better citizens or more loya than the progeny of the Is Certainly not. The solution favoritism shown to one sectiexpense of the other lies in that Governor Seymour is an avowed enemy of Free Educa favors in its stead the introdu a denominational or fee syst as that in force on the mainlan it has worked (we are cree formed) badly, for the reas many parents are prevented, a want of means, from their children to the Schoo Governor by refusing to Islanders a just proportion of propriation is endeavoring t them into surrendering and ing the noble idea of a unite tion for all classes, all cr colors in the Colony—perhaps and only hope we have of opinion and feeling and recond ferences among the people, aring them to regard each oth

feelings to mucual charity, to