THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE.-SEPT. 2, 1870.

## FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

## the francoprcssins war.


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and many jerells given for the purpose.
Credible authorities assure me that Stein-
metz and Frederick Charles lost orer 100,000 metz and Frederick Charkes lose orer 10,001
men, which learce then no more than 150,000
to hod the line of the Frontire to trets to be horror, and depression as the war threatcons to The riilmuys are taken up with mounded
soldiers, whicli delays the morement of rein soldiers,
forcements.
NEw Yorr, Aug. 24.-The deteills of the
battle of Gravellotice are recired It battle of Grayellotic are reccied. It is dec
cribed as one of the greatest battles of moderi times. A A ceonnoisencce made the day preciou
showed that the French arny was retreating on Verdna, a columan mas cut in two by the ad-
vance of the. Germans, and the last part was driven back between Gravellote Freench to Verduan was cut off The Gernans
 formed the right of the liee, next came the thest which was posted on the road to Gravellote,
 the wholecine from 11 'doclock. TTe Prussinu
artillery seemed to be orerpowering. and the French batteries were driven beck on the second
Iine. In the rillace of St. Marie, which is in battered down, and every availuble epot crowded with struw, and French and Cerman wounded lay there in nisses together. Besond Rezon-
ville the country is stripped bare. There is no pletely surrounded by the Prussian forces.
The 4 ith army corps baving nuored round from east to north, the Sazon corps of Pioneers has
been nont the the front Four Prusiun corps
will be left about Metiz to carry on the siege. The remui

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that peace is inimposible so loug as
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Prussia is ne..r St. Dezeir, and yoing towards will be able to avoid a ficht before going farther reais. They expect an insurrection will follo
 graaranted. They suy the war will be
poseless if these points cunnot be ffected. The following despitch from Paris contuin
the very latest from the Seit of War:-Metz entirely isolated, the Prussiuns are strong west
of that place. Gen. Faill, who wis in com mand at Chalons, is still there, but ty the nem
disposition of troops, is superseded. Gen. Nac Mahon is stronoly, posted sideded. Gliten. Mi:c. Chalons, with heary detachments at St Men
hold, Verdun and Rheins.
RT, MacManou has tion and artillery. Sharpshooters are hastening to Chalons
The Liberte says the army of the Prince
Royal, which reciched St. Dezier some days 2go, has not passed that
trary, has fallen back.
The same journal adds that it knows fron
reliable sources, that the loss of the tore fren reliable Eources, that the loss of the
sian armieg has thus flar been as
Killed, 35,000 ; wounded 85,000 . A convon escorting in large number of Prue is expected there to-day.
The process of incorporating the National
Guard pith the regular aruy has conmenced. LownoN, A ug. $25-$ The prepartions for the
siege of Metz seem formidable. siege of Metz seem formidable.
The Paris papers are persuading themselvee
that Marbhal Bazuine is realizing a deep laid that Ma
The following official derpatch from Berlin 2 despatch dated from Bar Le Due, hast evening to the effect that Chalons had been eracuated by the French, and that a Prussian
west of Chalons, advancing rapidy. It is reported that the Prussians
Nsw Yonk, Aug. 25.-A $\begin{gathered}\text { special from } P \text { Paris }\end{gathered}$
 seriously alarmed at the state of offairs in Po land. There is great apitation in favour of
France, and numbers of Polce are leaving to of France, and numbers of Poles are earing to of:
fer their services in the French ary. On the
other hand, a morement is on foot in the Batic provinces of the Russian Empire in favor of anznd is gaining ground German Confederation, ment is on the point of a diema, and,


particularis. Paris last iyght, and
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The moril tone of the city has visiby im.
proved. There is les singing and shouting.



| Verdun and Chalons. Groups of Prassian stragylers, Cavaly ind Infantry, were cominy |
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 The Emperor quitted Courselles last night,
und goes to Brane in the Conton of Rheims.,
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The defence of Toul by the National Guard
and Guard Mobile is deseribed as jery gulant.
At $S t$. thirew linuself before his tropss and after a
short sword conbat with a Prusian officerdrove
 The Figaro of this afternoon contains the following:-A persion who arrived from the
vicinity or Eperniy this evoung st tes thit he
was inforund there that hle Prussians were de-





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More Prussian spies were arrested yesterday Others were also arrested here and some detected
ith Gen. MceMahons arn Remittincee have been receired from Dubliu to aid the wounded. The Enprocss acknow-
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ments which hare inspired this ant, and your
Fishes for the succecs of our arms and happiFishes for the success of our arms, and happi-
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nmperial family have profoundly touched His Majesty.
The Prussian troops closely surround Stras bourg yet the Government treass
to occape with $12,000,000$ francs. A Prussinn colonel has written to Emile Gir-
ardin offering o warce that he will be in Puris
by the 1 th S September. Girardin publishes the lothe 15th sceptesber. Girardin publistes the
leter and acecits st wage. The national loan has closed, more than t
amount required having been subscribed. amount required having been subscribed.
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