

The Weekly British Colonist and Chronicle.

Saturday, January 23, 1869.

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By Electric Telegraph. SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

Europe. MADRID, Jan 17.—The Government candidates have carried the elections in most cities, and great numbers of the provincial towns. It is stated that Gen Prim and his colleagues are in favor of accepting the candidature of the Duke de Montpensier.

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