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GOODS MANUFACTURED IN CANADA.

107 Cases Canadian Tweeds and Homespuns,	48 Cases Shirts, Collars and Braces
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167 Cases White Cottons and Sheetings,	8 " Boy's Clothing,
196 " Checked Shirtings and Gingham,	62 Bales Blankets and Blanketing,
178 Bales Tickings and Drillings,	123 Bbls. Cotton Twine,
59 Cases Fiancelets, etc.,	6 Cases Knitting Cotton,
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54 " Cottonades and Denims,	234 " Cotton Bunting and Wadding,
49 Pkgs. White and Colored Ducks,	126 " Wool and Union Carpets,
27 Cases Silsesias, Pocketings, etc.,	23 " Floor Matting and Door Mats,
42 " Sateen Jeans,	62 Cases Floor and Table Oil Cloths,
20 " Foulards and Linings,	16 " Men's Overalls,
16 " Turkey Red and Patch Cottons,	28 " Corsets,
11 " Cheese Cloth and Scrim,	11 " Sewing Silks and Twists,
10 " Cotton Towels and Rollerings,	85 " Assorted Smallwares,
28 " Cotton Hosiery.	205 " Straw Hats.

FROM UNITED STATES.

164 Cases Straw Hats	64 Cases Upholstery Goods,
	123 Cases Smallwares and Notions.

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RECEIVED BY THE UNDERMENTIONED STEAMSHIPS:

Name of Steamer.	Where from.	Packages.	Name of Steamer.	Where from.	Packages.
Ulunda,	London,	115	Bulgarian,	Liverpool,	23
Gothenburg City,	"	93	Peruvian,	"	21
Damara,	"	80	Borderer,	London,	17
Virginian,	Liverpool,	69	Prussian, &c.,	Glasgow,	23
Venetian,	"	55	Cremon,	Hamburg,	6
Bavarian,	"	53	Sardinian,	Liverpool,	11
Mentmore,	London,	47	Polynesian,	"	14
Bostonian,	Liverpool,	38	Grassbrook, &c.,	Hamburg,	10
Fonar,	London,	31	Alcides,	"	6
Istrian,	Liverpool,	25	Kehrwieder,	"	13
British Empire,	London,	31			

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The rejoicing of the republics which welcomed the overthrow of the kindly rule of Dom Pedro, were perhaps a little premature. Already the military element which raised Da Fonseca to power has realized its commanding position, and is inclined to follow up its victory by inaugurating a revolution against him, and it seems probable that a purely military dictatorship may be set up at Rio Janeiro. The likelihood of such a consummation was indeed manifest from the beginning.

A question which threatens to be serious between the colony of Victoria and the Imperial Government has been recently laid at rest by the surrender of Lord Knutsford. A Victoria Divorce Law was menaced by the veto. Lord Knutsford wisely consulted all the colonial Agents-General and from all the reply was the same. "The Divorce Act must this time be accepted or the beginning of the end will have arrived." The Colonies are "determined that upon this kind of subject they will not submit to the authority of the Mother-Country." The question they regard as one of their internal social civilization, of importance only to themselves and not to the whole Empire. It involves their right of internal self-government. The only wonder is that the Imperial Government should not by this time have learned so much of the lessons taught by wisdom and experience as to have avoided raising such a question at all.

We have lately had every means of judging of the effects of great strikes, and there remains no shadow of doubt that they are a harsh and most wasteful mode of conducting industrial wars. When we consider all that labor unions have accomplished for the elevation of the workman and the satisfaction of his just claims, it is impossible to condemn their principle, but when we realize the enormous waste of time and means to the workmen involved in strikes, as well as the loss to contractors and others, it is apparent that there exists the most urgent necessity for the establishment of some competent and impartial tribunal, acceptable to both parties, to act as arbiter in all such cases. The folly and obstinacy of both sides are the more astonishing in view of the fact that, after untold suffering and loss have been incurred, a settlement is usually arrived at by means of mutually chosen representatives which might just as well have been effected at first.

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