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AGENTS: S. D. Levi, Nanaimo, V.I. G. H. Mackay, Victoria, B.C. ...

Historicus. At St. Helena, when reviewing the past and no longer designing aught for the future...

Intelligences. The steamer Idaho arrived on Sunday at 10 o'clock...

AMILEY MARKET. Beef, choice, per lb. 18c. Pork, fresh do. 12c. ...

Passengers. Miss Ursula Griffin, Mrs. W. W. Waller, Mrs. Louisa...

Imports. 50 bales wool, 2 pigs, 1 pig, 1 pig, 1 pig...

On the Way. From San Francisco, called July 28th. 4 pigs, 1 pig, 1 pig...

On Signees. Murray, J. K., P. B., B., W. B. ...

DIED. On the 12th inst, after a very short illness, the much-loved daughter of ...

Police Court—Yesterday. Geo. Nicholas was charged with an assault upon E. Billington; case dismissed.

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SUNDAY'S DISPATCHES.

Europe. BERLIN, July 29.—A detachment of French troops, consisting of three companies of infantry and eighty horses...

PARIS, July 29.—Feed and forage are said to be scarce in Germany. The following fortresses have been placed in a thorough state of readiness for offence and defence.

LONDON, July 29.—The Prussians are entrenched at Saarbrücken. The North German Gazette says of the English neutrality that England supplies France with cartridges with which to slaughter the Germans.

DISPATCHES FROM PESTH announce that Count Floroszy, was yesterday, assured that all Hungary will act with Austria.

PARIS, July 28.—At Metz today, several newspaper correspondents, chiefly English and American, were arrested, cautioned and liberated.

BERLIN, July 28.—A general movement of the Prussian line has commenced. It is evident that a crisis is at hand.

ENGLAND'S violation of neutrality by supplying articles of counterband to France is bitterly complained of.

METZ, July 29.—Great excitement prevails at the news that the Prussians are moving. This causes a general hurrying forward of French operations here.

QUANT BERNSTROFF, Prussian Ambassador, today makes a public statement that the French in 1866 offered Prussia 300,000 men to use against Austria.

PARLIAMENT is to adjourn on the 11th of August. Gladstone proposed a bill to summons Parliament to sit instead of sixteen days.

A party of French cavalry passed from the frontier at Metz yesterday, but returned without accomplishing anything.

MR. GAO OTTO has removed his Barber's establishment to one door above Murray's batcher shop, on Johnson street.