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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

o bestent on Europe.

Towns, Dec 4 - Despatches from Gen Palladines announce that his retreat was completed in good order. He lost neither munitions nor provision.

A number of persons and most of the journals have removed from Tours. The

Government evinces no intention of leaving.

A believe from Paris brings favorable intelligence: The pigeons sent from Tours arrive in Paris. The cold weather still continues there and the river is filled with floating in the cold.

DESCRIPTION, Des 6—The Saxon commander telegraphs to the King of Saxony that he has retired behind the Marne. Further of ensive amovements on the part of the besieged are improbable. The total Saxon

Orleans recently received show that the Prussians attacked the different corps of the French army separately and in greater force, thus repulsing them. The left wing of the army of the Loire turned Orleans so that its

evacuation became necessary.

Gambetta has issued a circular to Prefects, saying that the situation of the army is good and heavy reinforcements are already arrivsd. The Opposition are attempting to circulate false rumors to discourage and de-

Vesterday the right wing of the army of

the Lorre had a successful engagement with the enemy tear Fontency;
London advices from Paris to the 4th inst., received by balloon, states that the Prussians on the 22 hist attacked the positions at Vil lies and Campigney, and after a struggle of 7 hours the Prussians gave way at the latter place. They re-attacked, but their positions were carried on the night of the 3d, when the Pressians losto 400 prisoners.

Podes Dec 5-Gen Palladine has retreated from Gricans with 2,00,000 men and 500 canbut gave way to his opinion. He fought afterwards, but was powerless at 11:30 a.m. An evacuation was demanded, if refused the bom. ment would be opened to ear The Prussians are said to have but little

nal private dispatch from London 6th, says the festignission of the President's Message and Secretary Boutwell's Report Eeastward has just commenced. o The lines, during their transmission, will not be able to send other

The telegraph lines connected with Orleans The telegraph lines connected with Orleans have ceased to work, while the lines communicating with Tours have been cut by the Prussian cavalry. See Communication by courters has been re-established.

Description of the Germans has been greatly than the control of the Germans has been greatly the control of the Germans has been greatly the control of the Germans has been greatly

raggerated tol lebto na Mand Jago writes from Paris that according to information the French have been besten at all points but one, and the end is near at hand: The capitalation of Paris within three weeks is looked for. No cases of starvation are reported, but food is

scarce and dear, or solling to second dear or prominent members of the Provisional Gov-gramman are accused of swindling by means f fraudulent contracts for arms and food. Orleans was surrounded by Prussians on

Surday, and it is quite probable a great battle is progressing there.

Thivate authoriptions have been started for the purchast of conference, provided the discussion be confined to Russian topics.

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London, Dec 7—The steamer Union parted amidships. Very little of the cargo saved.

Bandle, Deco-like instances have paid in a third of the Bandle, Dec 6—The bankers have paid in a third of the Sta 000 000 toke and are \$17,000,000 more.

"London, Dec 6—The stock market is absolutely inactive awaiting events and the effects of President Grant's message which has been published here without comment."

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iris invites the King of Prussia to assume the une of Empelot, Li said that the Pacha is preparing to arm 100,000 men with preech loaders.

Towns, Dec 10— to an engagement on the

30th November at Poloy, 20,000 French held their Found against 60,000 Prussians of Prince Charles' army, but were cut to pieces by the enemy's shells. The German artillary was served with fatal and overwhelming effect. The Papal zouaves feught bravely, but were nearly all killed.

The Government appeals to the people of the Government appeals to the people of

The Government appeals to the people of France to maintain a resistance which, they say will end in triumph.

The army of the Loire is still 200,000 strong, and 800,000 Franchmen will be in arms in a mount, even if Paris enould tall.

LONDON, Dec 5—A dispatch from Tours sepathat in a battle on the 4th near Orleans the Franch had 60,000 men angaged. The the French had 60,000 men engaged. The battle ended in the repulse of the French. On Success the success of the Germans was

areat, although obtained at great cest.
There is reliable evidence that Russia preparing for war on a grand scale.

Naw York, Des 6-The Prussians sent

a flag into Paris to sonounce that Orleans is taken and the army of the Loire routed with a loss of 30 guns and 1000 prisoners. There is a report that Ducrot is killed.

Dispatches in the matter of the Euxine have been sent to Vienna, Florence, Tours and Constantinople. The tenor of all the Russian demands is that compliance with

The King of Prussia telegraphs to the Queen on the 5th; Orleans was occupied last night without being stormed. The 3rd corps took 9 cannon and I mitrailleuse. The on the 4th in the north east. Rouen is taken, with a number of gues and 400 prisoners. The Prussian loss was I killed and 60 wound-

Tours, Dec 8—Cable dispatches announce The army of the Loire has begun a south-

ward movement.
Advices from Paris to the 8th say the Prussians are constructing defensive works ver bullion. The total amount of treasure behind their first line from which the French shipped since the 1st inst. aggregates \$543. have driven them.

Large numbers of Prussian prisoners were taken to Paris after the battle of the 2nd.
New, York, Dec 9-Dispatches from King William to the Queen state that 10,000 pri-

soners and 27 guns were captured at Orieans.

The Duke of Mecklenburg reports that he captured 14.000 prisoners on the 2nd and 3rd. His loss was 3200. The French lost 2000 killed.

New York, Dec 10-A correspondent telegraphs that the whole number of Germans engaged in the recent operations in the vicinity of Orleans was only 22 000. This force it seems had been detailed for an offensive movement. Their programme was greatly complicated by the unexpected counter offensive movement of the French rounding them. Thus it happened that as the Germans were pressing in to drive the Malabar French from Brie and Chempigny, the French Gamble. were pouring out to take Villiers. To the desperate valor of the Saxons is due the final French defeat.

A correspondent thus speaks of the asseult and losses: Not much have the Saxons gain. ed for there was not much to gain. The Wurtemburgers hold the end of Champigny. Brie stands empty and desolate. No French were met this morning. I cannot tell the number of dead, but the Germans have 1000 wounded. If the French lost fewer in killed and wounded, they lost 1000 prisoenrs. Had it been possible for the Saxons to hold Brie, the F. ench advance would have been impossible. The day's work was the final failure of the French hopes. The German line stood everywhere unbroken, and Paris was no more free than before.

London, Dac 8-Five hundred guns, Colt's manufacture, were siezed by Government on their arrival here.

Laon is invested by the Paussians, who will exact 7 million france indemnity from Burgundy for the expulsion of the Germans. Englishmen are arriving from Havre, which the Prussians are hourly expected to invest. VERSAILLES, Dec 7-The persuit of the army of the Loire centinues.

A large number of French officials, new prisoners in Germany, protest against the es oration of the Bonapartes. Ironclads have been ordered by the French lovernment to repair to flavre to assist in

he delence of the city.

New York, Dec 9—It is rumored that Russia has ordered 100 mitrailleurs and a million metallic cartridges from America. The 23rdinst is fixed for Aosta's depart-

ure for Spain. BERLIN, Dec 7-A provincial correspondent says the proposed amendments to cons'iutional treaties are irrelevant and their adoption would endanger affairs on the con-

cineion of peace.

London, Dec 7—Another Russian circular has been issued. Gen Ignatieff has pursuaded Gortzchakoff that Turkey is fully prepared for

The Austrian minister of war says that Austria has now in stock 900,000 Werder rifles, 700,000 uniforms and that it will require from 1 to 2 months to put the army on a war footing. In addressing the delegations at Pesth Von

Beust says that Austria seeks a conference but while abandoning the neutrality of the Black Sea the freedom of the mouth of the Danube must be secured for them. A correspondent at St Petersburg writes on

the 2ad inst that erders are given by the Emperor to the reserve corps to hold themselves in readiness. This measure has not been res sorted to since the Crimean war. It has been

London, Dec 8-The Post sees no hope o better relations with America, as the best Americans avoid or are driven from political life. Men like Butler wield the political influence, and estentations courtesy is shown nations supposed to be unfriendly to England; who asks no indemnity for insults heaped on England in consequence of the Alabama mat-ters, but craves a settlement of the claims, not only because they are just, but as inaugura-ting between the two nations a feeling of closer

The town is full of rumors that Paris will capitulate on the 10th inst. Large contractors are known to have prepared immense quanti-ties of provisions to be sent to Paris, and

special contracts have been made for railway transportation.

The quarrel between Bismarck and the Grewn Prince has broken out worse than ever. It is said at the clubs that Bismarck used his influence to postpone a rupture between England and Russia only to secure the taking of the German loan for £8.000.000, which will be brought into the London market next week.

Eastern States.

PORTEXPILE, Dec 6—One of the most atroclous murders ever committed in this neighborhood was perpetrated yesterday afternoom. Mrs Jesse Bowrell and her children were found dead at the above place. The former was shot through the right arm, lung and hip; one child was cut on the head with a knife which caused its death, and the other died from the effects of wounds in the atomach Mr Bowsell, husband of the decrased lady, was absent at the time the orime was committed. Two Indyns cave be n arrested on suspicion. Ther examination lakes place te-morrow.

New York, Dec 9—Cable rates have advanced to \$10 for 10 words and \$1 for each additional word. The new arrangement

additional word. The new arrangement comes into force on Monday next (yesterday), and is made in consequence of the diffi-culty of repairing the Anglo - American cables. All messages are limited to fifty

words. NEW YORK, Dec 9-A Wahshington special says the appointment of Schenck to the English mission will be promulgated in a few days. His name has been sent to the Senate for confirmation.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 7 - Arrived-Stmr California, Portland, brig T W Lucas, Port

Madison. Sailed-Bark Harrison, Newcastle Island. The remittances to New York by railway during the past week were \$212.417 in sil-

POTTERVILLE, Dec 7-Last night it was discovered that the murderers of the ill-fated Mrs Bonsell and children were three Indians. Two of them were arrested and immediately hung on a tree by the exasperated citizeut.

San Francisco, Dec 8-The U S Quertermaster's steamer Newbern, now on a trip to Sitks, is to be sold here on January 16th. She is one of the finest vessels ever on the coast; new, staunch and servicable. Government officers here not on the 'inside,' do not hesitate to pronounce her withdrawal and sale as a job for the benefit of certain parties into whose hands she is certain to fall at a mere fraction of her value.

The excess of passengers to California by projected against Villiers with the hope of ultimately breaking through the cordon survey past eleven months is 7.831. San Francisco, Dec 9 - Arrived-Ship Malabar, Port Discovery, bark Atlanta, Port

Sailed-Ship E Kimball, Port Gamble, bk

Onward, Utsalady.

San Francisco.—A lively fight between the bulls and bears in the stock market is going on to-day, and the market shows some symptoms of breaking down; and if it does not break within a week a number of brokers will. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 10-Sales of stocks tolay have been the heaviest than on any day for many months previous. The session of the Board lasted until nearly 2 p.m.

Flour—Superfine \$5 25@5 50, extra \$6 37

@\$6 50. The Chamber of Commerce to-day passed solutions asking the aid of Congress in esalishing a line of American steamships to Australia. The Chambers of Commerce of Buffalo and Chicago will do the same. Col. Abes leaves for Washington with the resolutions to-morrow.

Montana.

CORINNE, Dec 9—Yesrerday a jury was dis-charged and each member thereof fined \$10, and their proceedings declared null by Judge Kingman, for playing cards in the jury room while deciding on a verdict.

BECOMING AMERICANIZED .- The Chinese in Nevada seem to have a fancy for Melican matrimony, two couples of celestials being spliced in one day. We clip from the locals of the Enterprise a notice of their wedding cermonies : Justice Ellis yesterday united in the holy bonds of 'Padlock' Wang Chow and Sing Pow. Tom Poo acted as interpreter and Chief Downey as master of cermenies. Downey put up a d'yob! on the Justice. Through the interpreter he impressed the bride with the belief that the marriage would not be binding unless the Justice kissed her, Seeing that he made no move to put this figishing touch to the cermony, Sing How went after him, He tried to dodge, but it was of no use, she pulled his head back over his chair, and with a good grip on his front hair, actually kissed him before all in the Court room. The Judge says he did not mind it so much as she was 'counfoundly good looking ' for a Chinawoman. Ah Sing and Wee Sue were yesterday married, 'Melican fashion,' by Justice Livingston the Judge being a modest man, did no kiss the bride. As she seemed to think that the ceremony was not concluded until somebody had kissed her, the kissing was done by Ben Lackey, Bill Coryell, Sam Wiggenstein, Andy McCoy, Officer Brinton, Dave Stearns, Sammy Pidge, and nerely all the rest of the registered voters in the Third Ward. Mrs Wee Sue sperted a waterfall that looked like the rudder of a clipper ship, and she did not much like the idea of having it rumpled; there fore she repelled the awkward astempts at kissing made by the boys saying, You no sabbe

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Str Olympia, Finch, row a volume of 7—None.
Dec 3—Sch Mist, Howe, Port Townsend
Sch Robt Bond, Smith, San Juan
Stmr Olympia, Finch, Port Townsend.
Dec 9—Sip Alarm, Dwyer, San Juan
Stmr Felicau, Stodhardt, San Francis co
Sch Black Diamond, Rudlis, Nanaimo
Sch Eliza Middleton, Saanich
Sch Discovery, Caffery, Nanaimo
Dec 12—Sip Eagle, Pritchard, San Juan
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Dec 6— Simv Isabel, Starr, Pt Townsend.

Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster

Sip Eagle, Pritchard, San Suan

Dec 7—Sip Random, Burke, Orces Island.

Dec 8—Sch Mist, Howe, Port Townsend.

Stmr Olympia, Finch, Port Townsend.

Dec 9—Sip Alarm, Dwyer, San Juan

Soh Elisa, Middleton Saanich

Sch Discovery, Caffery, Nanaimo

Dec 11—Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster

Barkentine Lulu, Knowies, San Francisco.

Dec 12—Sip Ringleader, Dake, San Juan

Sip Ocean Queen, Dick, San Juan

Sip Cecan Queen, Dick, San Juan

Sip Eagle, Pritchard, San Juan

Stmr Felican, Stothard, San Francisco

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Per bark Lulu, from San Francisco.—Millard & Beedy, PT, QCO&co, JR, Wilson & Rickman, JR Steward, JC, McQuade, Pickett & co, AF, CH, FH, Burns & Edwards, Jacob Sehl, CB, J H Turner, Philip Hankin, JG, FJ, Dickson, A Casamanou & Co, Ty Song, Caire & Grancin CAL, JD, JS, Fell & Finlayson. Per stmr Olympia, fm Puget Sound—Pullman, Murray

IMPORTS

Per stmr Paucan from San Francisco—5 os medse, 10 buls paper, 23cs books, 25cs chesinuts, 31pkgs sundries 29bx tobacco, 8pkgs candy, 11 pkgs drugs, 19bxs drugs libbl mess, 69pkrs fruit, 47pkg. carriage material, 3pkgs leather, 2 bxs whiskey, 50bxs soap, 3bxs lemons, 25uxs raisins, 1cg rilk velvet.

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5th day National Education. bers :-The question of National education is doubtless susceptible of party treatment. Indeed there are few questions which have served to evolve more party acerbity. But it is in no party or controversial spirit that the subject is now approached. If there be any matter Nanaimo New Wes Hope, Ya ton.. Lillooet I Cariboo s Creek. rall, which especially requires breadth of view and catholicity of feeling in handling, it is that of educating the masses. Look is what direction one will, the great truth that 'Knowledge is power,' stares one in the face. Why do we see Seattl Prussia occupying a front seat among the Great Powers? Is it the needle. gan that has placed her in that proud position? Will anyone hesitate to side o attribute it to the superiority of her educational system, by which the poorer stratum, as well as the richer, is completely permeated with knowledge?
That 'Knowledge is power,' in a national as well as an individual sense, we take to be an indisputable proposition. It is not necessary to go into statistical proof of what is sufficiently patent to the most superficial glance. The converse of this proposition stands equally out in national history. Take any country where the residuum (to use a modern phrase) of ignorance, undisciplined habits, and unformed, or, in too many instances mis formed, character, is so large as to predominate, and we find that 'Ignorance appea is weakness.' Thus far, at least, all will a Mar be agreed. Let us make a practical propr application of the doctrine. The British of a colonists on the Pacific are engaged in laying the foundations of future empire. It would, therefore, appear to be of supreme importance that these foundations shall rest upon the eternal truths that it is Righteousness that exalteth a nation; and it is Knowledge which can alone make a people powerful; for unless the foundations be so laid we cannot hope to build up a great and powerful empire on this continent. It may be imagined by some that however true these doctrines may be as regard older countries and denser communities, yet their application to this Colony is premature. This is a mistake too common. The full importance of a good start, first things, beginnings no matter how small, is far toe seldom real zid. An error in laying the foundation is always difficult of correction. It may prove fatal to the whole structure. Leaving the former of these great truths in the hands of theologians, let us proceed to consider the latter in its practical relations to British Columbia. The first thing that occurs to us to remark is that the pre-

sent condition of the cause of education

in this Colony augurs ill for the future

of the country. In the principal com-munity the balls of public education are

closed and the rising generation, upon

whom so much must depend, are in

great part growing up in ignorance

and wickedness. In other communities

in the Colony the case is only a degree

better. This is a most alarming condi-

pernicious consequences farther aud

more largely into the future than many dream of. What is to be done? It has

already been intimated in these columns

that the country can hardly look to

the approaching session of the Legisla-

ture for anything like a large and

complete educational system,—that, in view of the peculiar character and mis-

sien of the Council and the nearness of

great changes, all that can be well expected is some measure of temporary relief. An ample appropriation of pub-

lic money, and an amendment in the

present School Act, providing for the proper disbursement of that money is

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