

Sieges Show the Evolution of the Art of War—They Are Shorter Than in the Earlier Ages.

METZ AND PARIS.

In the Franco-German war of 1870-71 the siege of Metz and that of Paris were the two greatest military operations, and they had a certain dependence upon each other. Had Marshal Bazaine's army not been shut up in Metz, the Germans would have been able to march on Paris. It is not likely that the siege could have remained before Paris 129 days, as they did, without a severe effort on the part of the French. After Bazaine's surrender was the ordering of his troops powerless with respect to the fortress of Metz at a moment when they were needed in the open field. Almost as soon as the news of the fall of Sedan and the capture of Metz reached Paris, on September 10, 1870, steps were taken to form a government of national defense, of

It is very unusual for anyone to be so sure of what he has that he will not lose it, that it is possible that he may suffer no inconvenience."

G. T. R. Statement

London, Aug. 20.—The Financial News says it must be admitted that Grand Trunk has made a very unwise move in the matter of the sale of its assets. It is probable that it had been anticipated by the market that the revenue statement for July would show a net increase of some between £4,000 and £10,000, instead of a decrease over the whole system of £30,000.

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Dogfish Oil.—Ottawa, Aug. 30. "The Department of marine and fisheries has ordered rendering plants for the purpose of converting dogfish into oil. One local plant has been selected for this purpose. It is not intended to offer a bounty for the taking of dogfish, but the Government will purchase them for the fishery at a certain rate per pound."

Will Fight On—Chicago, Aug. 36.—The national executive board of the voters worked at a meeting this morning voted not to call off the dogs. The fight will be continued until the struggle are accorded an honorable admission according to a statement issued by the board. Donnelly says he will meet the meeting.

withdraw his objections to her keeping company with young Moeller. The shooting of the girl and Moeller, both ran from the house, but the girl fell as she reached the street. Her father followed her, but despite his own injury, picked her up and carried her to the home of Aunt Mary at North Western avenue and block away.

Aubert called his wife and the young people were placed on couch in the parlor. The police searched the block south, and called Officers Jacob and Connor, of the town hall station, who went to the scene. When Lentsch had turned over the revolver on himself, He was taken to Alexian Brothers' Hospital, but was not able to give any information as to who he was.

He was found to be dead.



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