SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

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London, Ocilia The World's special cor-respondent at Ostend reports that the French had the advantage in the fight near Meselle where the Garmans lost 7000 killed and wounded besides a great many prisoners.

There are rumors from Famur of the in-Metz on the main line of German communi-

Advices from French sources admit that the Prussians have held Orleans since the 6th. BERLIN, Oct 13-The Queen has received

cupture of Orleans followed. French losses are heavy-ours small. Details are wanting." LONDON, Oct 13—The prefiminaries of a marriage betpeen the Princess Louisa, fourth daughter of Queen Victoria, and the Marquis of Lora, aldest sen of the Duke of Argyle, have been arranged with the consent of the Queen. It is considered that the possibility of the Princess succeeding to the Orown is too remate to forbid the alliance. The town of Ablis has been burned, according to the threats of the Prussians, because the people, not being regular soldiers of France, had fired on German troops.

The Prossians occupy Bretenall, and and no lt is certain that the Germans are advance The people in Tours and its vicinity are

It is expected that large masses of troops will take the field within ten days. It is reported that Gen Bourbaki has ac-

cepted the command in Tours.

Messargers. The French were defeated and panding daily instead of contracting. Parisicompelled to abandon the place.

It is reported that the garrison of Montmedy made a sortic which resulted in the recapture of Steray.

The Times' correspondent says the Getman side writes that the bembatiment of

Parisi will positively commence on the 18th Paris will positively commence on the 18th

News received shows that Bazaine's sorties at Metz on the 7th, 8th and 10th were highly successful. Several Prussian regiments were cut to pieces and a farge amount of provisions and ammunition was taken. The Prussians were also forced to change their

position for fear of being cut apart. A Versailles correspondent states that Bis-marck has caused an intimation to be conveyed to the Legations at St Petersburg and Vienna that intervention now to seeme peace would be acceptable to Prussia, The conterday that Paris cannot be successfully attacked and must be reduced by a siege of many months. The advance of the army of Lyons upon Metz has been resumed and a rumor is current that the siege of that city has been raised. The appeal of Bismarck has been met by Russia with a proposition

for mediation by a congress of Great Powers at Brussels excited by the cruelty of the Prussian destatchments. Villages have been burned, france-tireurs shot in cold blood and women outraged and murdered. At Mauerile Chateau a detachment of Bavarians, who had occupy Verdun and villages around the city perpetrated great excesses in the neighbor but held no position within 20 killometres of hood, were surrounded and forced to surren-

London says: A dispatch was received at Tours to-day by the Provisional Gove ernment, by carrier pigeon, which stated that the Prussians are in full retreat from Paris. No particulars as to the cause of this had been received when our dispatch left. A dispatch was also received from Paris by an

that the Prussians bave captured Bateuil.
The mobiles repulsed the first attack, but the Prussians came up a second time with reinforcements. No command has been offered Palikao as

reported.

Tours, Oct 14-A dispatch for Epinal yesterday afternoon announced that the Prussians had entered that place. The citizens made a strong resistance but were not able to resist artillery. The town was con-

siderably damaged by the cannonade.

It is reported unofficially that the Pruseiuns seem to be falling back from this side of Orleans, and they are no longer in Beaugency and Meuny.

The troops which were sent forward to re-inferce the 15th corps, subsequently partici-pated in the action near Orleans, and are again arriving here. Their losses in the twodays action are much less than was at first

LONDON, Oct 14-It is stated that the Prussians have not been shie to plant a cingle battery near enough to analy any part of Paris. A steady fire has recently been maintained from Forts Ment de Valerien and d'Issy. The Pressians were compelled to retreat from the fire of these forts behind the plateaus of Mendon and St Cloud.

Tours, Oct, 14-Reliable information by mail from Lyons states that city to be amply prepared to resist any force the enemy can send against it.

All symptoms of disorder have disappeared and all through the south of France the sit-London, Oct 14 Official accounts show

that French cruisers have captured 32 prizes gunners.

since the war commenced. Bestin, Oct 14 Dyembery, searcy and other diseases prevail at Metz. All abbodied citizens are compelled to serve in defence of the city. A correspondent of the Standard says. Lebent is in Metz and has a command under

Baysents, Oct 14 Belgiam renews her complete.

Server of observation on the Frontier as Pruss

The sort sia designs to besiege towns in the north been successfully repulsed.

WASHINGTON, Oct 15-It is reported, as oming from an intimate friend and relative of Secretary Cox, of the Interior Department. that he tendered his resignation to the President on Saturday evening last; and that the President has not yet accepted it.

In addition to instructions issued by the

Attorney General and the Secretaries of War founded. and Navy in regard to carrying out the neutrality proclamation, yesterday Secretary to the various Custome Collecters of the precaution several battalions of the National country. He informs the deputies of their tended retreat of the German forces around duty to assist in enforcing upon armed ves- The commander-in-chief will remove Fleusels of each beligerent strict conformity to rens from command of the 5th battalion Nathe orders of the proclamation. He also in- tional Guards. structs Collectors to keep strict watch on these vessels as to time of their arrival, stay and departure, and take all information they the following dispatch from King William: oan obtain to the U S District Attorney in Versalles, Oct 13-Thousands of prist their districts, and also to keep the Secretary can obtain to the U S District Attorney in marching by Landuchamp and Messieres, 7 soners fell into our hands as the result of of the Treasury informed as to the violation Von Kerbaun's victory near Orleads. The of any order in the preclamation.

London, Oct 14.—The following advices re-

creved here from Tours left that place on Wednesday evening :- All lines of communis cation towards Tours are still open. The Commander of the 15th corps has made official report to the Government of a battle before Orleans. He says the fighting was desperate. The Prussian artillery was literally over-whelmed. For three hours, however, the enemy was held in check, when a flank movement compelled our retreat, which was effected in good order.

The terrible artillery fire of Mont Valerian has totally swept the country around about for six kilometres. The Prussian works have been destroyed, and all the batteries that the Prussians have erected against Mont Valerian have been annihilated. On the North the Prussians have been driven back as far as Devile and Bonneville. The entire peninsular It is expected that large masses of troops sians by cavalry reconnectsance and is now in will be called out by Minister Gambetta and French hands. On the east of Paris a lively cannonade has been maintained. The Prussians have been driven from Compeigne for more than three miles east of Vinchennes, and the An engagement took place on the 11th at Prussian circle around Paris is therefore ex-Messargers. The French were defeated and panding daily instead of contracting. Parisi-Prussian circle around Paris is therefore ex-

pies the house of the Prince of Moskowa, the oyal headquarters are west of the beleagured city, those of the Crown Prince to the east.

Tours, Oct,14-There is nothing received to day from Orleans or Paris. A dispatch from the sub-prefect of Pont Levique, dated Wednesday, confirms the report of the successful sorties by Bazaine, who had burned five villages which had been giving shelter to the Prussians, dislodged the enemy from several positions, at the same time Canrobert made a successful sortie on the lett bank of the Moselle river.

VERSAILLES, Oct 13, VIA BERLIN, Oct 14-The LONDON, Oct 13-A detatehment of 30,000

Germans under the command of Prince Albert with their artillery are marching on Rouen, and making exhaustive requisitions on the

The Prussian Government has ordered the NEW YORK, Oct 14—A correspondent at pappraisment of property in Strasburg.

Tours gives a dreadful account of their fury of Tours, Oct 14—A dispatch from Bonneville

ged to death with sticks by the peasantry and his men hanged one by one from a tree.

A special to the Evening Telegram from Nancy.

Nancy.
London, Oct 14—Amiens is threatened by the Prassians, and is preparing for a vigor-ous resistance. The national Guard have gallantly but vainly defended Epernal, but

finally had to retreat toward Virtiny.

Towas, Oct 14—The following official dispatch has been received by the Minister for there in consequence of this unexpected but they have occupied Menny in force.

London, Oct 14—Rouen advices anneunce commenced the bombardment of Soissons,

commenced the bombardment of Soissons, and the town is preparing to stand a siege. NEUFCHATEL Oct 13-A force of Prussians 7000 strong is at Epinal. Ten trains full of The Chinese professed to believe that the Germans passed the Meuse on their way to French representatives exceeded their in-Patis al

London, Oct 14-The German garrison of Stenay was captured by a French force from Mentmedy consisting of 60 men. The Prossian videttes retreated from the

mobile gardes at Martency.
In The activity of Bazaine is undiminished
and sorties of the garrison are frequent. The military movements of late in the Prussian camps and within the walls of Paris

indicate that a great event is imminent.

A special dispatch from Hague says that

great agitation prevails consequent upon the discovery that the King was about to declare war with Prossia. There has been a row lottle Cabinet and the King was told he must not take the initiative. The Crown Prince warned the Ministers that if they did not take sides now Holland would regret it ultimately. The Cabinet appealed to the peo-ple, and pelitions from all parts of the land in favor of giving the States-General and not the King the right to declare war. A ma-

The rumored declaration of war against China is contradicted.

London, Oct 15-Deserters from Metz report that the bread and salt is entirely exnausted, other provisions are still plentiful. The formal siege of Soissons and Verdun had commenced and the fact has already been developed that both fortifications are

Lieut Gen DeBeyr, the Baden Minister of

well supplied with artillery and experienced

The Prussian earthworks before Fort Mont do Valerien are close to the Freach garrison whose fire is incessant. The Germons are generally passive and will remain so until all reparations for a general bombardment are

The sorties of the French at Paris have all

A siege train of heavy guns has just arved before Paris from Germany. Gen Barenside returned to the Prussian headquarters yesterday and is expected in

Paris again to-morrow. It is said that negotiations looking to peace reported to be going on last night, are un-

A rumor was in circulation that Gustave Fleurens would make a demonstration with Boatwell also issued orders on the sutject a command of the Notional Guard. As a Guarde were placed in the Hotel de Ville.

LONDON, Oct 16-The World's correspondent at Ostend says that Bazaine made a fourth and overwhelming attempt in force. miles from Metz, while another portion of his army furiously assailed Germans beyond Wasseville. The Germans were beaten in both directions, their camps broken up and the main body driven to Pont-a-Mousson. where they now are. Bazaine is now at Thionville organizing another movement, He holds the line to Meseires and Navange.

Beatin, Oct 16-American diplomate in Paris baving the good will of the Paris Govemment, propose that Lorraine and Alsace together with Luxembourg should go to Belgium and their neutrality be guaran-teed by Europe. All the Powers interested in

France will consent to the proposition.

London, Oct 16—It is understood that Russia insists upon an European Congress as a preliminary to a treaty of peace, and that Prince Gortzchakoff has informed the Government of Berlin that if the fortresses of the Rhine are to be neutral zed Russia will require European guarantees to be likewise given to her on the Baltic and Polish line. The demand of Russia is supported by a vote from the Austrian and Hungarian

A special correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that the armies investing Paris have been and are still receiving beavy reinforce ments, comprising the land wher of the guard, heretofore before Strasburg, a large bulk of the newly formed 13th army corps before Toul, and a Baden division which are marching by Troyes, and also a reserve corps formed n Silesia-in all about 100,000 men. The 15th corps under Gen Von Werder is advancing from Upper Alsace against the Rbine. Operations at Paris are delayed by Bismarck's wish to prevent the shelling of the

city. An attack is now expected next week. Tours, Oct 16-Dates from Paris to the 14th received. The Prussians were driven from Bayeaux and Chantillon on the 13th by a heavy reconnoitering force from the city, supported by the guns of the fortifications. BERLIN, Oct 16-There are rumors that a

difference of opinion prevails at the King's headquarters. Moitke wants an immediate bombardment while Bismarck and the Orown French shelled and wantonly fired the palace of St Cloud. Ten French battalions made a starvation, and argue that they have nothing sortie from Paris to day but were easily re-Prince favor the slower process of siege and pulsed by the 2nd Bavarian Corps which lost the investing army to break up attempted organizations and besiege cities in other parts of the country.

Leading citizens of Berlin publish names

to she protest against the annexation of Alsace and Lorraine.

Leonon, Oct 16-A correspondent at Bolongne says engagements have taken place within three days at Choisey, Ecales, Ehs and Laferte Stanbin, in each of which the Germans were badly beaten. In the latter engagement, which occurred on Thursday. the Germans numbering 8000 or 9000 were attacked by 10.000 garde mobiles and troops of the line. They were badly posted and were taken by surprise, but fought with dewere surrounded and forced to surrenthe fortifications.

Bazaine made a sortie on Saturday last in
The subaltern in command was flogy
which he captured 600 oxen and 500 sheep
French, when they sought to retreat through the town of Laferte, the inhabitants of which, aided by a small body of francs tireurs, bar ricaded the main streets and resisted the Germans until the main body of the French fell upon them again, cut the retreating colome in two and captured and dispersed the

> LisBon, October 16-The opening of the Cortes took place to-day. The King an-nounced the renewal of diplomatic relations with Italy and that the promised neutrality of Portugal will be maintained in the present

LONDON. Oct 16-Late advices from China show that preparations for war continue The Chinese professed to believe that the structions by making peremptory demands,

which must lead to war.

It is probable that Gen Burnside will be able to get the Americans remaining in Paris out of the city. That will be the limit of uccess of his efforts and the sole result of his labors.

Bismarck continues to insist upon the cession of Alsace and Lorraine.

Jules Favre, fortified by the improved military condition and the temper and power of registance of the capital, says the nation shall perish before acceding to such conditions. A brother of Bezaine writes to a French paper denying that the General refuses to recognize the Republic, or that he holds them for the Napoleonic dynasty. He adds that Bazaine does not consider himself Marshal of the Empire but of France.

LONDON, Oct 17-The French fleet is again assembled off Dunkirk. This fact. coupled with the unexpected arrival of a three weeks, itouteno of edil a wend all equadron in the North Sea, has caused the jority of the population are with the Crown Germans again to remove the lights and rethe Elbe. The equadron in the North Sea s accompanied by flat-bottomed boats. The Germans apprehend mischief.

Tours, Oct 17-All the Departments within 100 kilometers of the enemy are declared 9th. The steamer Constantine signalled in a state of siege and will be required to and notified us of the loss of the Continental in a state of siege and will be required to organise military committees of defence. Nothing official has yet been received

from the armies confronting each other near La Fertia-a battle is imminent. A dispatch from New Brissach announces War, has been appointed to command the that the garrison made a successful Baden contingent. sortie yesterday morning. A thick fog pre-

> MARINBURG, Oct 16, via London. Oct 17_ A balloon with 4 passengers which left Paris at 7 a m alighted here at 1 p m. The acteo. from every quarter of the compass. The nan reports Paris still courageous. A partie ship labored heavily in the chopping sea. occurred on the 15th outside the walls in For a time the steam pumps kept the leak-which the Prussians lost 3000 killed. I age under, but the coal boxes parted latting

Many were killed and wounded.

wounding 50 persons, it is seen and street the The Dake of Mecklenburg reports the capitulation of Soissons and 4000 prisoners,

The Prussian army was to enter the city on The Prussians have evacuated Beaugency. They blew up the viaduct there before

marching out. A small force of Prussians is the first shots of the Prossian bombard.

ment of Paris were fired from Belleville on Friday. Tours, Oct 17-M Keratry, recently from

Paris, will go to Madrid on a secret mission. M Gambetta started this morning for yons and Bescancon in response to petitions from the journals and people of those

Towns, Oct 15—Bazaine has escaped from Metz and is marching with his whole force to the relief of Verdan. The rumors of the evacuation of Orleans

and driving back of the Prussians are confirmed. It is also reported that Trochu led in person a brilliant sortie from Paris and epulsed the enemy at all points. LONDOO, Oct 16-The Standard has a tele-

gained at Metz by General Bazaine, who appears free to move on Thionville. The rehere. Boulogne telegrams have the same statement.

A dispatch from Cologne says the bombardment of Verdun continues constantly, Thirteen heavy reserve batteries threw, trom a distances of 4000 pages, 174 bombs into

VERSAILLES, Oct 14, via London-Reports of French successes before Paris are untrue; the Prussians hold the same positions as on the 16th September! Out Soissons, after obstructely resisting for A

dars, has capitulated to the German forces. It is rumored that Cen Bazer has been sen by Bazaine to the Royal headquarters at Versailies to treat for the surrender of Metz.

No additional efficial news has been re-ceives at Tours from O leans. It is understood that large forces are face to face mean Fort Staubin and a general battle is imminent. The military authorities here are hurrying forward teinforcements in that di-Garibaldi has been appointed to command

the regular troops in the Vosges, with a bris gade of the goard mobile attached. Lesvere, chancellor of the French em-bassy at Vienna, escaped from Paris on the 12th in a balloon and has arrived salely at

Vienna. The Government announces the Prussian

retreat from Beaugency.

A reconnoisance of Prussians in force was epulsed on Thursday near Orleans after a sharp skirmish.

The enemy were in force last night six miles from Chatean Arm, and had burned the villages of Vauze and Elvay.

London, Oct 15-A dispatch from Lille states that advices from the neighborhood of Rouen

say the Prussians to-day attacked the outposts near that city. The French cavalry held he ground. The French made & sortie from Neubrisaach yesterday morning under cover of a dense tog and were driven back. The Prussians have retreated from Brenul to

Tours, Oct 15-The journals report that the Orleans Princes have been enrolled in the

army now forming at Ronen.
On the 10th a splendid fight took, place at
Bagneux and Chattilon, where the enemy was dislodged. During the reconnoissance of our forces the enemy sustained considerable loss General Dampbier in command of the Aube Mobiles was killed at the head of his com-

The Prussian batteries were dismantled at Dart. Our troops withdrew to their line in admirable order, according to a preconcerted plan the sailors in Fort Mantrouhe covered their refreat.

The Chateau of St Cloud was destroyed ire from a sortie.
Towse, Oct 15 Evening Startling rumors rom Orleans assert that the Prussians

known to be in large force have surrendered to the French with their artillery.

The French forces are continually increasing. The Government authorities have given ntice that there has been nothing from Oreans for a day or two. A small force of Pras-

sians occupy the Bourges. and a good tod .: VIRNNA, Oct 15—The Emperor in a letter convokes the Austrian and Hangarian delegations at Pesth.

London, Oct 15—A fire occurred in a rig-

ger's shop, Liverpool, which destroyed property of immense value. Ten thousand operatives are temporarily thrown out of em-

London, Oct 15—Telegrams given to the public to day by the Lombard street News Room, and generally discredited, state that Prince Amedeus has consented to accept the Spanish throne, and that Victor Emanuel has given his approval to the scheme. The following is given as the result of the

first day's bembardment of Neubresack: 7 persons killed, 21 wounded and ten buildngs burned. The place is well provisioned and the garrison obstinate in its defence. NEW YORK, Oct 15-The bembardment of Paris has been resolved on as a necessity. The environs of the city whence the bombardment must take place are uneven and difficult of access, hence the official appounce. ment that nothing decisive can be hoped for

Californiai que o min es

SAN DIEGO, Oct 14 The Panama steamer Colorado landed 20 U S soldiers at this place Lieut J Lawson commanding. By the Colerado we get the following particulars of the loss of the Continental on the night of the and the passengers off St Lucas Cape on the 9th, and commenced taking the wrecked passengers-80 all told-on board the Colorado All were in a very destitute condition, none of the passengers or crew having saved any 1 saddle, 8 grs beef thing but what was on their persons, The Continental left Mazatlan, on her setura trip to San Brancisco on the 22d on which night she encountered a heavy gale while crossing the Gulf of California, For a time it blew a perfect hurricane, the wind coming which the Prussians lost 3000 killed. Mile age under, but the coal boxes parted letting London, Oct 17—A powder megazine ex-

ploded near Alexandria recently, killing and effectually closed them. The passengers and crew then commenced to throw the cargo, which consisted of sait in bulk and hides, into the sea. They worked incessantly for 12 hours, but were unable to keep the water from rising in the hold, and until the fires were extinguished had strong hopes of say. ing the vessel. The scene now was said to bave been one of the wildest excitement; some of the passengers threw their gold into the ocean and in despuir cried to Heaven for aid. Very few ladies were among the passengers and dife-preservers were used in which they jumped into the small boats. Or ders were given to take to the boats on the night of the 28th and remained in close proximity to the steamer until 9 a.m. of the 30th, when they left her to her fate. It is supposed she went down on the night of the 30th, as on the morning of 1st Oct no sign of the vessel was discernible. Don Rubion of Maza lan and his daughter were among the passengers. His daughter was safely put in one of the boats which separated her father who she beseeched to join her, but he persistently refused to leave the ship, and those on board appear to have clung to the ship with a mad desperation amounting gram from Tours, approducing a great victory to frenzy. One stewardess was among those who remained on the ship and an American lady with two children could not be induced to join the boats. A Mexican boy took the two children and jumped overboard and reached the boats with both his charges in safely. No provisions we e put in the boats. One sardine each and a little apple jelly was all that any of them had during the time that they remained in the boats. The Ossipee picked up three men who were found floating on a raft in the vicinity of the wreck. Seven persons perished in the steamer and one man was crushed between the small boat and the si e of the steamer. Of the six boats only three of them landed at St Lucas, the others were driven up the coast, two of them for forty miles north of their landing place, and had to make their way over the burning sands without a drop of water to Cape St Lucas, at which place slaughtered cattle and other kinds of provisa ions were issued with a liberal hand, and everywhere the sufferers were kindly cared

Dr S Woodbridge of San Francisco, attecded and nursed those who were in feeble eath. Blame is attached to Capt Dail for deserting the ship during the night. The ship carpenter makes the assertion that the timbers were rotten and unsafe and that the ship was liable at any moment to go to pieces. Great credit is given the officers and passengers of the Colorado who divided their clothing with and raised subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers.

San Francisco, Oct 14-The Continental makes the third steamer lost by the North Pacific Transportation Company within one year. The Continental was the newest and meet seaworthy of the three, having been buil

Passengers by the Continental blame Capt Dall severally, claiming that had he stood to his post no lives need have been lost. His was the first boat ashore. One passenger says Capt Dall left the steamer without his compass, and money and that a sailor swam off to him with them. The captain ordered the sailor to swim back to the ship; which he did, but escaped in another boat. The captain's boat was the third to leave the ship, three others leaving subsequently. They remained near the vessel all night, and at two o'clock next day one of them went near enough to hall her and told the passengers remaining on board to throw themselves into the sea and they would save them; but they were so afraid of the sharks which swam around all the boats that they refused to tie ave. The rescued all speak of being very hospitably treated by the Mexicans and by the U.S. Consultations. Passengers by the Continental blame Capt Dall severa-

vad: "Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED. Sept 11—Stmr Isabel, Starr, Port Townsend Str Anderson, Fignh, Port Townsend Sip Ringleader, Dake San Juan Str Pelican, Gregory, San Francisco Sept 712—Str Otter, Lewis, Stikeen Slp Alarm, Dwyer, San Juan Oct 13—Brig Robert Cowan, Weeks, Honolu Blp Octan Queen, Dick, San Juan Slp Alert, Christienson, West Coast Oct 14—Stmr Isabel, Starr, Port Townsend, Schr Bliza, Middleton, Sannich. Z Oct 17—Stmr Enterprice, Swanson, New W. Stmr Emma, Ettarhank, San Juan

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Oct 14—Schr Eliza, Middleton, Saanich,
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PASSENGERS.

Per U.S.S. NEWBERN, from Sitka-Col Tompkine and Per U.S.S. NEWBERN, from Sitks—Col Tompkins and family, Capt Petroca and family, Capt Williston, Capt Bell and family, Capt Bell and family, Capt Bell and family, Capt Bell and family, Capt Bell and wife, Mrs. Smith and family, J W Page and wife, Dr J Tonner, Dr Schuff, Messrs Johnson, Heitman, Murphy and Mc Destney

From San Juan is—Capt Haskil and wife, Mrs Bird and sister, Dr Reyuolds.

sister, Dr Reynolds.

Per stmf Isabel Im Pegei Sonnd—Dr T J Mills Bowden, I E Maxwell, J Clarke, J Bowden, Johnson. J Munroe and chid, Pollack, Brown. Lyons, Harding and 20 others.

Per stmr Eliza Anderson—M A Kelly and wife, Morrison and wife, Anderson and wife, Mrs Grimm and 2 chdn, Mrs Foster. Miss E Clark, Miss E Harmon, Miss Jennie Patterson, Miss Mary Patterson and 35 others

Per stmr Isabel—Urawford, Whitney, Wilson, Huntington, Friburg, Jackson, Gordon, Kitt. Ford, O'Brien, Murray, French, Hawk, Devlin and 20 others CONSIGNEES.

Per R. Cowan—Janion, Rhodes & Co, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, J Stewert, A Casamayou Per stmr E Anderson-Robinson, Kriemler, J Murray, Mann, Geo Clark, Reynolds

Per Stmr PELIOAN, from san Francisco...51 cs tobac co, 103 cs mdss, 5 cs clothing, 4 cs millenery, 7 cs cigars, 89 cs foots and shoes, 4 cs haits, 2 cs gas fitting, 14 blacking; 290 cs claret, 5 cs rubber boots, 49 cs drugs and mediciuss, 2 cs shoefindings, 8 cs opium, 38 drums chesse, 7 sks onions, 26 chests sea, 12 bls paper, 10 slabs marble, 6 cs books, 63 bzs soap, 20 cs lobsters and oysters, 15 gross yeast powder, 24 sks beans, 20 sks sweet potatoes. 79 pgs fruit, 5 cs lard. 2 bzs nails, 1 bz ink, 1 pkg lasts, 4 rolls leather, 1 ble hops, 1 cs isinglass, 1 bx hardware, 1 cs woodenware, 15 cs glassware, 37 pkgs axoress matter, 7 cs woodenware, 13 cs oranges Per brig R Cown-752 kegs sugar, 3045 bags salt, 44 Perstimr E Anderson-275 sheep, 2 cows, bx tomatoes

083 1010141 MARRIED.

On the 12th instant, at St Johns Church, Victoria, by the Rev Percival Jenns, Charles Septimus Jones, Esquire, son of the late Rev Robert Jones, Vicar of Branxton, esthumberland, to Cecella Josephine, daughter of the the late John Work, Esq., of Hillsude, Chief Factor in the Honblethe Hudson Bay Company.

On the 12th inst, by the Very Rev Dean Cridge, William Lawson, Fsq. Bank of British North America, Victoria, to Louisa, see and surviving daughter of the late Alexander Macdonald, Esq. Handsworth, England.

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The Two Campaign.

France is at this moment the scene of one of the most remarkable campaigns of modern times, remarkable slike on account of the circumstances to which it may be said ostensibly to owe its immediate origin, the gigantic scale upon which its operations are conducted, the tremendous results of these operations, and the profoundly important events of which it must be regarded as the proximate cause. Tracing the present war to the candidature of Prince Leopold for the throne of Spain, one cannot but be impressed with the singular disproportion which sometimes exists between cause and effect, and is led involuntarily to exclaim, Behold how great a Fras matter a little fire kindleth. Searcely fewer than two millions of the picked men of Europe, well disciplined and armed to e teeth with the most deadly weapons

an invent, have been brought into the Beld ; the earth reels and trembles under the tramp of those martial hosts and drinks in the blood of myriads slain; and while all this is going on the. obsence Captain of Cavalry, the mention of whose name kindled all this terriffic flame, has been almost forgotten. Napoleon, who a few months ago think and not without some show of reason, to be the arbiter of peace or war to pa in Europe, is now a prisoner in a German castle. Napoleon, to whose every that utterance the civilized world listened with attention almost amounting to awe. at whose nod the rentes rose or fell, has laid his upused sword at the feet of the Kingof Prussia. The grand army which was to have marched through Gemany to Berlin in six weeks has been cut in pieces, and the half of France is in the hands of the invading army, while Paris, the heart of France, in surrounded by a forest of Prassian steel. But the resalts of this wonderful struggle have by no means been confined to the immediate parties thereto. The oldest and most re narkable dynasty in the world has been brought to a sudden termination. Pio Nono, as well as Napoleon, has been deth oned. A united Italy, a united Germany, shall we say, a dismembered France ? But the end may not be yet. There is a proverb that 'A bad beginning makes a good ending. A at H bad beginning France assuredly made It remains to be seen whether she will make a good ending. Turning away for a moment from the bloody military campaign in France to the bloodless poli tical campaign of British Columbia, or, as some might possibly prefer to think, from the sublime to the ridiculous, let us glance for a little at what more nearly concerns ourselves. And it is, indeed. a striking feature of the universal fitness of things that to the people of British Columbia the result of the impending election is really of greater importance than the issue of the Franco Prussian war. It is doubtless of no little importance to Europe to decide whether France shall be permitted to maintain her territory intact, whether she shall be compelled to surrender a part of it to at

the Prussians, or whether -as was suggested in these columns shortly after the war began, and referred to by the Great Powers as a not undesirable compromise ... Alsace and Lorraine, together ing. with the Duchy of Luxembourg, shall be added to Belgium, and the whole guaranteed by all the Great Powers as

separate two ancient enemies and en- ible

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