SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

Towns, Oct 6—In view of the Prussian approach upon Paris many precautions are being taken in surrounding heights, they are fortified and occupied by regular troops. The Government is taking measures to ensure Normandy against devastation by sending there a line of Mobile guards.

A Paris correspondent of the Lendon Times says that the price of meat is fast advancing, breadstuffs are plenty, and there are also plenty of guns and ammunition:

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a meeting at Grenoble numbering 30,000 strong, arrived at Tours to-day and will enter take measures to stop that manifestation.

London, Oct 6—Gen Breskew commands the Pressian army destined for according to the first strong army destined to the first strong army destined

the Prussian army destined for service in the all killed by Turcos: Five hundred houses were destroyed in

Strasbourg by the bembardment and the number of persons rendered homeless is 10,000. Subscriptions for their relief are circulated generally throughout Germany.

King William reviewed the 8th Prassian

army corps at Versailles on Wednesday. Their headquarters were subsequently es-tablished at that place.

CHARTRES, Oct 5th, via Tours, Oct 6—

Cannonading commenced this morning near Mainten, on St Quentin, near Tours. There was a combat yesterday near Sola-sons. Prisoners say that two regiments un-der Duke Mecklenburg Schweric were 4de-

feated by the garrison.

A report from Gen Rigant forwarded from Tours shows that a decided success was achieved yesterday by the French troops

Towns, Oct 6-Gen Rigant reports from Chevilley on Wednesday that he had reconnoitered toward Tourney with 3 brigades cavelry and infantry and a few guns. He reached Chissey, surrounded the village, took 50 Bavarian prisoners and some guns. Rassajer's brigade burned the villages on the right, and the enemy's cavalry, 500 strong, supported by 2000 infantry, were obliged to retreat precipitately towards Paris. The French pursued them for 3 hours' march becomiscation of the property of all who left

yond Tourney.
London, Oct 6-The Temps of Paris of the Parisians by obtaining a success where to the Bonapartists. the Prussians were not supposed to be in force

The question of food begins to be seriou

Neither end having been attained, the beand food riots are feared. The club men ar

in Paris, of whom 40 are females. The Pall Mail Gazette has a balleon dispatch dated at Paris on Menday, which say the demagogues have been defeated in their

It is evident that between Ropen and Claremont within a day or two hence the most serious engagement which has yet taken place between the Mobiles and Germans will come off. The fermer are throwing out of Strasburg and Toul had a depressing effect. Troops from the outside to occupy masses of troops from the outside to occupy. Minister Washburne has abandoned his results of Normandy. The orders from Paris and Tours are to precost, but she hope of a successful defence of any towns on the northwest of France seems utterly hopeless in the present condition of the scattered forces.

One of the Anglo-American cables s again injured near Newtoundland. As the company has a repairing steamer on the American coast it is hoped the cable will Prussians have advanced heavy batteries on be in good order in a few days.

Stenay, the northeastern defence of Metz,

Warder, Prussian commande during the siege the Germans lost 906 killed and wounded, including 103 officers. Be-sieging army is now moving on Paris. The French say the Prussian cavalry at Tours numbered 10,000

Enemy are evacuating country around Tours and are apparently failing back on London. Oct 7-Bavaria objects to going

into the Confederation because of her reluctance to place her army under Federal

charge in time of peace
Prince Pierre Bonaparte has arrived here
London, Oct 7—The Prussian Guards are on the north of Paris, between Canal de Loney and the Northern Railway. On the right is stationed the Fourth Corps, and on the left the Twelfth Corps. The Prussian Guard has been assigned the task of diverting the waters of the Canal de Loney into the river Meuse, which empties Into the Seine some miles below Paris. Should the Prussians succeed in the design the source of water

supply of the besieged will be cut off.

The Prussian guns are nearly all in position before Pavis and the bombardment will be commenced from all the batteries simultaneously. The French fortresses of Belfort, Schlestadt and Fewbresich are to be attacked at once.

The Prussians have secured the Provinces of Marne, Orleans and Picardy without finding any traces of the new French forces,

The Prussians have evacuated Mulhausen
and are marching towards Altkirck.

There are symptoms of revolt among the French prisoners confined at Beverloo, The Belgian Rifles have been sent there as a temperary precautionary measure, and the prisoners will be distributed among the different fortresses as soon as possible.

London, Oct 7—The Germans have ocally opposed by the National Guards.

A dispatch from Vendome, a town is the

Loury and Neyhboring, villages in the Department of Rure et Leire. The French cap. tured 20 prisoners, including one of Prince Albert's couriers. The road between Vendone and Loury is thronged with Natronal Guarde. There is much enthusiasm in this

part of France.

Bismarck has found it necessary to make public the following statement, of date Ver-

By Electric Telegraph. asserted in letters of the 15th ult, published in London Daily Telegraph, ever expressed such views to Mr Mallett or any other per-

son.—Signed, Bismarck.
Tours, Oct 7—The capitulation of General Ulrich is fully approved of by the Government here netwithstanding the statements to the contrary. The General is free from all re-

CHARLEROY via Tours, Oct 7-Chernay has

been evacuated by the Prussians who are retreating. Tours, Oct 7-General Camprelle reports to

the Minister of War from Epernal on the 4th that the enemy is going towards New Brache. There was skirmishing on the previous day but without serious result. Villages about Epernay are filled with troops. The Prefect of Epernal telegraphs to the Minister of the Interior that a combat took place yesterday between the towns of Lasai and Bruyeres. There were 19,000 Prussians, who were supported by the artillery, against 8 000 French aided by the National Guard who held the position.

ROURN, via Teurs, Out 7—The Prussians at

Gizore have been repulsed by the National Guards. The enemy have formed a camp near

Gizore of 24.000 men.
Tours, Oct 7—Telegrams received show steady advance by the Prussians, who are invading the East and Southwest of France on their march to Lyons.

The journals say that a general rising in the Vosges is in progress. There are no regular troops there, but the entire male population is

The francs tirrieurs are in all the passes and give no quarter.

LONDON, Oct 7—In a special to the Times oc-

confiscation of the property of all who left Paris, for the benefit of the national defenders, and of all the property of accomplices in the the 3d inst. states the loss on Friday was about 500 wounded and 400 killed. The ob- been weak enough to yield in some points to ject of the sortie was to blow up a bridge the meb. They all demand the destruction of over the Seine and to rouse the courage of the Column Vendome as a memorial pointing

The question of food begins to be serious sieged are consequently greatly depressed, arging the people on, saying that the provis-There are now 250 Americans remaining ions belonged to the people and that the city beeves and four thousand sheep are killed daily, which is perhaps enough for all if a just distribution were made, but unfortunately money buys the best in quality and quantity, attempt to disturb the Provisional Government. It also states that the Mobiles behaved well in front of the enemy, and that meat is scarce.

money buys the best in quality and quality and but little is left for the poor. Groceries have been closed by the people for raising their prices. The defeat of the sorties at first created consternation. There have been a few meat is scarce. encounters at night by organized bands of mont within a day or two hence the most people. Should further reverses eccur it is serious engagement which has yet taken feared the dangerous classes would inaugurate

> idence. The whole quarter is barricaded and undermined. Ministers declare their inability to furnish arms at present. All the Americans will leave Paris when the United States Minister does so:
> London, Oct 7—A dreadful earthquake has

ost and several villages were atterly destroy-

e in good order in a few days.

Stenay, the northeastern defence of Metz, and opened a brisk cannonade, which lasted

decisive.

London, Oct 7—The Empress appeals to the Powers to prevent the bombardment of Paris or a partition of France.

Tours, Oct 4, via London, Oct 7-The soldiers have all left here. Their movements have been kept secret.

MARSHILLES, Oct 7—Garibaldi has arrived

Tours, Oct 7-The Pontifical Zouaves who are to come here will form a complete corps of

50.000 men. Ten thousand Italian volunteers have are rived at Chambray.

The people of Tours, who attach great importance to every act of the U S Govern-

ment, are much excited over the visit of Burneide to Favre. Tours, Oct 7-Gen La Lotterouge, commander of the army of the Loire, has arrived

Great quantities of arms and stores are

pouring in from all parts of France. London, Oct 7—The Masonic Fraternity of England has contributed £7000 sterling for the relief of the families of German sol-

diers. The great gun for Fort Divry on the south of Paris is nearly ready to be placed in posi-tion. Its range is 8 kilometers and it requires 34 kilogrammes of powder for each discharge Gen Branchitzek is appointed military

governor of Versailles. VERSAILLES, Oct 6-Evening-Prussian cavalry are scouring the country towards the Loire. They drove 1500 mobiles but of Montfort.

CHICAGO, Oct 8—The Times of this city has the following dispatch this morning:—
LONDON, Oct 7—Considerable uneasiness was manifested in diplomatic circles to-day over the news from Vienna that an extraorcupied in force Paiy and Vernon, small dinary Cabinet meeting had been held this towns in the Department of Eure, west of morning to consider the note from Berlin. Paris. They were vigorously but ineffects— The opinion is general in diplomatic circles that a rupture is imminent between Austria and Prussia. It is certain that the orders for Department of Loire et Cher, dated 6 o'clock the disbandment of the Austrian army of ob-last evening, contains the following: The servation on the Prussian frontier had been have been driven from Joinville, secretly countermanded and every nerve has been strained for the past two months to place the army on a war footing. Von Benst, Austrian Premier, exiled from Germany by Bismarck, who was jealous of his reputation as a statesman, has been intriguing with several German States and with such success that it is believed to have called forth a note

from Berlin demanding an explanation-VIENNA, Oct 7-An extraordinary Cabinet meeting was held. It is rumored that that the Republican institutions of France serious complications have arisen with the constitute a danger for Germany, nor have I Prussian Government.

The Eastern Correspondence, Von Benst's official ergan, to-morrow, will contain a reply to articles in the Prussian Gros Gazette of yesterday, saying the Government earnestly lesires peace but it can never permit Prussia to become the dominant power of Europe. This, it adds, is now the avowed determination of Bismarck and his Royal master. Prince Frederick Charles left to-night fer

Prague. New York, Oct 8-Later correspondence from Vienna states that the most intimate relations exist between Austria and Russia and in the event of the latter power making demonstrations against Prussia, Austria will sertainly become her ally. It is believed, upon good authority, that a secret alliance of an offensive and defensive character has already been concluded between the two Gov-

LONDON, Oct 8-The Italian Governmen has formally repudiated any designs looking to the reannexation of Nice and Savoy.

A dispatch from Epernal, of the 7th, ports sharp fighting yesterday between Laon Letape and Bruges, in the Department of Vosges. The Pressian force consisted of 9000 men. The French force was not so large and had less artillery than the Germans. The fighting lasted all day and when night ended the conflict it was undecided. The French held their position; the Germans attempted to carry it a number of times. Ger Dupree, French commander, was slightly wounded in the engagement.

The Prussians have arrived before New Briesach and skirmishing has already com-There are no Prussians in the Department

The Prossians again threatened Geressich out were repuled by the National Garde. The redoubt of Pierre Pette, near St Denie was abandoned by the French 5 days ago.

wing to its being untenable.

Tours, Oct 8-It is reported that Game betta recently left Paris in a balloon and anded safely outside of the Prussian lines.

Bazaine as candidates to the constituent as It is again reported to-day that the govern

ment will be obliged to quit Tours after the election. Bordeaux is likely to be chesen

Twelve hundred Garibaldians have arrived in France, commanded by Traffole.
VERSAILLES, via London, October 7—The Freach maintain a vigorous cannonade upon

the Prussian outposts.

Correy, Oct 7, via London, 8—Yesterday
when the French forces attacked Kummer's livision, the French Imperial Guard was engaged. The French directed several diricions against the 1st and 10th Prussian corps, stationed on the right bank of the river Moselle. The cannonade was severe and the loss in Kummer's 10th corps amounted

to 9000 men, let corps 1300 men. LONDON, Get 8-Berlin telegrams say th French occupy Villeneuit. Tours, Oct 8-Gambetta is here, Gari-

paldi is expected to-morrow. News to the 7th states that the france-tir eure were defeated at Ablais. One hundred and thirty Prussian hussars captured sixty

The Mayor of Authmay telegraphs that the france-tireurs had driven back a force o Prassiens.

London. Oct 8-A correspondent at King William's headquarters states that the assault on Paris will begin on the 18th-the anniversary of the battle of Leipsie.

The Prussians have appeared at Matisgro VERSAILLES, Oct 8-Last night the entire

garrison of Metz, including the National Guard, made a sortie on both banks of the Moselle. The attack was on the entrenched position of Uperman, and was repulsed. The French loss was 1500 men, Prussian loss was

Bombay, 5th via London, Oct 8-It is reported from China tdat Prince Kong has

ported from China tdat Prince Kong has been murdered.

Tours, Oct 9—Garibaldi has arrived here.
An official decree postpones the election for the constituent assembly until France is free from invaders
Verballies, Oct 8—This morning some franctireur attacked 2 squadrons of Frussians and 2 companies of Bavarians who were barricaded in the streets. After sharp combat the Prussians retired. Franch captured 6 prisoners and 94 horses, "Many Prussians were killed an wounded. The French loss was light.

Haw via Tours, Oct 9—I welve thousand Prussians hav been repulsed from San Quantim by the national guarand forced to fall back.

Verballies, Oct 8, via Berlin and London, Oct 9—The proclamation of the Paris Government, a dispatch the dropped from a balloon and was pleked up by the Germans, is as follows: The Paris Government of mationa defence regards the resolution of the Tours Government as the result of an error, it being opposed to the decree of the Government of the national defence, which alone is binding. The adjournment of the elections will be main taised till they are possible throughout the Republic.

Chartes, Oct 8—The Prussians are at Breuc.

The Prussians concentrated near Pitheres on Saturday where the French awaited attack.

Prussians were massed near Edtampes on Friday. Several columns passed through Fort St Croix en reute, for Entampes.

Causseurs, Oct 8—Following has been received by the property of the passer.

Entampes.

Carearum, oot 8—Following has been received by the Duke of Baden—We won a victory near St Renay on Saturday, against one French corps of the line and the mobiles. The battle lasted frem 9 am till 4 p m, when the French were routed and fied.

The Badeners report the French force to be double theirs—numbering 14,000 men.

The Bois de Junules has been carried by the Germans with the bayonet. Three French charges were repulsed Germans lost 20 officers and 410 men, killed and wounded. Enemy's loss is thrice as great. Germans took 6 efficers and 600 privates prisoners, and camped on the field.

on, Oct 8-The Tribune's correspondent before Lownon, Oct 8—Ine Tribunes correspondent before the tribunes correspondent before the tribunes correspondent before the tribunes and a desperate attempt to crush through the Prussians into in the direction of Thionville. The Prussians on the previous evening had driven the French from the village of La Dominchamps and established five posts in Struany, Grand les Dipes

and Maxe. Under cover of a thick fog Bazaine advanced and commenced the attack for the recovery of La Dominchamps. Having engaged the Prussians the artillery made a dash for Petites and Grand les Dipes, anni hilating the five posts and throwing great masses of men on their supports. When these villages had been occupied Bazaine sent a heavy force on the right close to Moselle, which advanced up the valley till checked by the Prussian artillery from both sides of the river, and was finally stopped by the advance of two landwher brigades which occupied a position opposite Garde Petite and Etanges. A batallion of the 5th and 8th landwher regiments was nearly exterminated. Other batallions of the same regiments and the 59th landwher suffered severely. Finally, at 4;30 the Freuch were driven back from all their positions by the advance of the Prussians. There was sharp bayonet fighting in the villages. The Prussian vitorry was complete. The loss in killed and wunded is considerable, the French loss being heaviest. The whole of the Prussian 10th and 30th army corps and landwher divisions were engaged. Gen Van Voight commanded.

Notsson-village. Out 8—Shells from 8t Julian go seem—

The run is wholly over and the Bank has not been obliged to change any of the details of its regular business.

It turns out that Botherton Bros, convicts ed of torging Treadwell & Co'e checks, are old forgers, having been in that business in Philadelphia. George had been stabbed and shot at by friends of another of the gang whom they got into the State prison on a charge of forgery in which they were themselves implicated. Howard is also an old operator, and the Philadelphia detectives are congratulating themselves on having got rid of the gang so easily and for so long a time.

Los Angelos, Oct 3—Two med, named

on-ville, Oct 8—Shells from St Julian go sceaming into this place.

VERBALLIES, Oct 8th, via Berlin—Advices from Depanfield state that Buddenbrook on Thursday defeated the French General Duyre, commanding a force of regulars a that Buddenbrook on Tursday defeated leneral Duyre, commanding a force of regul masses of riflemen Duyre was wounded a demoralized.

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Brain, Oct 9—A special to the Tribune says it is now finally decided at headquarters not to reassemble the present Prussian Chambers, but dissolve them and order a new election, when none but trustworthy men will be selected. A Government minority is expected. Bismarck has refused to release Jacoby.

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Lonnes, Oct 9—A correspondent at Bologne telegraphs that there is no doubt that Bazaine is cordually co-operating with the Government at Tours and with Trochu at

ting with the Government at Tours and with frochu at Paris.

The army of Louis is advancing by way of Nancy to relieve Bazaine. It was the right wing of this army which had the battle with Baden troops on Thursday.

Tours, Oct 9—may, who left Paris in his balloon, has dates to the 5th Re says there was much cannonading around Paris. Under cover of a thick fog the enemy had endeavored te make some movements, but were defeated by the sharp watch kept. On the 4th the enemy was dislodged from Longuville and other villages. On the other side of the city some skirmishing took place, but no serious engagement.

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One hundred American volunteers arrived in Tours to-day and marched through the streets carrying the American and French flags. They were warmly greeted by the people.

Tours, Oct 9—M Cambetta has issued a proclamation to the people of the Department. After reviewing the position of affairs at Paris and shewing the preparations made by Government for months to maintain themselves, he says the situation imposes upon us great duties. First of all it is necessary for you to cease to be diverted by any preoccupation which may not be war —combat a la outrance. Second—When peace comes accept fraternally the authority of the Bepublic, a power proceeding from necessity and right, and a power which would not exist at his moment were it exercised for profit or any personal ambition.

It is said he is now on his way to Tours.

Petheviers is now occupied by the French.

The Journal de Brussels is responsible for the story that negotiations are now pending between the German Government, backed by Rassia, and Napoleon, the object being to prevent the establishment of a French Republic.

Str. Quentin, Oct 8—It is reported that the entire German force which has been operating in this direction is now moving upon Soissons, which is capable of making every defence.

London, Oct 8—It is not thought that the Prussians will take any action to oppose the convention of the French constituent assembly.

Towes, Oct 8—A dispatch from Freiburg to day says Newbressach having refused to surrender the Prussians to-day opened a cannonade at several points. A fire broke ont in the town in consequence.

The Constitutionel to-day announces that the arrondissements of Mayen have chosen the Count of Paris and Gens Trochu and Bazaine as candidates to the constituent assemble convention of Paris and Gens Trochu and Bazaine as candidates to the constituent assemble convention of Paris and Gens Trochu and Bazaine as candidates to the constituent assemble convention of Paris and Gens Trochu and Bazaine as candidates to the constituent assemble convention of Paris and Gens Trochu and Bazaine as candidates to the constituent assemble convention of Paris and Gens Trochu and Bazaine as candidates to the constituent assemble convention of Paris and Gens Trochu and Bazaine as candidates to the constituent assemble convention of Paris and Gens Trochu and Bazaine as candidates to the constituent assemble convention of Paris and Gens Trochu and Bazaine as candidates to the constituent assemble convention of Paris and Gens Trochu and Bazaine as candidates to the constituent assemble convention of Paris and Gens Trochu and Bazaine as candidates to the constituent assemble convention of Paris and Gens Trochu and Bazaine as candidates to the constituent assemble convention of Paris and Gens Trochu and Bazaine as candidates to the con l ambition.

NEW YORK, Oct 9—The 'Times' 'special from London

capture.

The foreign ambassadors at Tours are negotiating for quarters at Bordeaux in view of the contemplaced removal of the Government thither.

YHRMA, Oct 10—Thiers had an interview with the Austrian Emperor on Sunday, which is said to have been

Austrian Emperor on Sunday, which is said to have been satisfactory.

Tours, Oct 10—Gambetta's proclamation has the following: By order of the Republican Government I have left Paris to transmit to you the hopes of Parisians and others of those who are seeking to ideliver France from the foreigner. Paris has been invested for IT days, and now presents the spectacle of two millions of people forgetting their differences to withstand an invader who expected to find civil discord and revolution and Paris without guns or arms of any kind. There are now under arms 400,000 national guards, 100,000 mobiles and 60,000 regulars. The foundries are casting cannon, and women make millions of cartridges daily. Every battalion of the national guard has two miralleuses, besides field pieces, and they are preparing for sorties. The forts are manned by marines and supplied with artillery of the greatest excellence, served by the first guiners in the world. Hitherto their fire has kept the enemy from creeting the smallest work. The encient on the 4th inst had only 500 guns; now it has 5500, with 400 rounds for each. The impregnability of Paris is no illusion. It cannot be captured or surprised, and there is no danger of the seddition

impregnating of Fairs is no mission. It cannot be surprised, and there is no danger of the sedition or stavvation on which the Prussians counted.

London, Oct 10—Bismarck recently informed the Mayor of Versailles that the Prussians had no objection to the elections for the national assembly, but that the Tours Government had countermanded them.

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ST PETERSUNG, Oct 10—Lessallen officially denies the reported movement of the Russian army towards the Turkish frontier.

The Liberte publishes dispatches announcing several successful sorties by Marshal Fazzine. It says this success is the reason why recent Prussian dispatches make no mention of affairs at Metz.

Prince Frederick Charles is ill with typhus fever and has been cempelled to leave the army. He is now at Ferrierce.

Ferrieres.

Dispatches from Maintenon, Malesherbes, Lagrange and Chartres announce the presence of Prussians at those

Several encounters have taken place at Draul.

Eastern States.

New York, Oct 16-Chief of Police Jourdan died at 11 clock this meraing.

New York, Oct 7—At the championship game of billiards to-night, Rudolph made 1501 to Dion's 1192. The winners average for each innings was 28.

WASHINGTON, Oct 8-A Postal Convention has been concluded with the colony of British Columbia, establishing and regulating the exchange of cerrespondence with that calony on the same basis as that adopted in the poetal convention with Canada.
The convention goes into effect immediately.

Washingron, Oct 8-All the members were present at the meeting of the Cabinet except the attorney general, postmaster general and secretary of the interior. The proclamation to be issued will declare that the bays, waters and barbors of the United Sintes shall not be used in preparing for war by the belligerents. That a ship of war of either belligerent shall not leave any port of the United States within 24 hours after the departure of a merchant vessel of the other belligerent. That war vessels of either belligerent shall not remain in United States porte more than 24 hours except for needed repairs or supplies, and that a war vessel of either party having once entered a United States port shall not reenter one until after having visited a European port of its own government. The making of our ports des pots for the supplying of materials of war to the belligerents is also prohibited.

Proper officers of the United States will be instructed to enferce the provisions of the

California. San Francisco, Oct 9-Among the arrivals to-day were the brig Francisco and the barkentine Clarabelle from the Ochotak Sea with 90.000 and 92.000 codfish respectively. The schooner Flying Mist also arrived from Prince of Wales Island with a cargo of salmon and oil. The Francisco has also 94

time.
Los Angelos, Oct 9—Two men, named Brennan and Marney, were attacked by Indians, Favored by the shelter afforded by some rocks, they fought bravely fer two hours, killing one Indian and wounding several others when the attacking party left for parts unknown. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 9-Sailed - Bark

Shooting Star, Nanaimo. Barkentine Amen

thyst, Bellingham Bay.

Arrived—Steamship Oriflamme, Portland.

The crew of the Kearsage won the race in the match between the Kerseage and Sas ranac boat crews. The course was from the Sarasac, off the feet of Third street, to Hunter's Point and back, a distance of nine miles Time, 2 hours and 52 minutes. Immense numbers went to witness the race and heavy bets had been made on the result.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 7-Mooney wrote back after his flight that the directors would find in the vaults \$22.000 in six per cent U S bonds and \$14.000 in Oakland ten per cents. No such bonds can be found, and the directors have been summoned to appear before the Registrar in Bankruptcy on Mon-

day next to testify.

Ab Sam, convicted of forging Bank of England notes yesterday, will be sentenced to-morrow. His confederate, Ah Tuck, is sick in the hospital and not likely to recover. Steamer Moses Taylor arrived from Hono-

lulu this morning, having been 11 days out She was detained by the non-arrival of the Australian steamer. She had only 23 passengers from Honolulu and 55 from Australia, most of whom go East overland.

The run on the Hibernia Bank is dying

out already. The weather is delightful. Arrived-Bark Legal Tender, Ochotsk

Flour-City brands super \$5 6216 65 75. Wheat-\$1 721/@1 8 Barley-Weak at \$1@1 0716. Oats-Quiet but firm at \$1 20. Potatoes-Dull and heavy at \$1(@1 50. Hay-\$8@13. Wool-14@18c.

Oregon. JACKSONVILLE, Oct 8-A barn situated half a mile north of this city, which contained 100 tons of hay and 3 valuable horses, was consumed by are last night. Loss-

PORTLAND, Oct 10-Arrived on Sanday vening, propeller G S Wright-advertised t sail on the 11th. This morning at 8 c'clock the propeller California arrived from Victoria—advertised to sail on the 13th,

SALEM, October 6—The Assembly to-day parsed a bill to appropriate \$200,000 towards liquidating the State debt. There are 12 vessels in the river at present and the wharves present a lively appearance.

A deed transfering the Oregon Central Railroad to the Willamette Railcoad Cempany has been forwarded to Washington for ap-

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Oct 4 Stmr Eliza Anderson. Finch, Pt Townsend Stmr Isabel, Starr, Pt Townsend
Oct 5—Sip Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San
Sip Alarm Dwyer San Juan
Oct 6—Sip Ringleader, Dake San Juan
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tum E Anderson, Finch, Port Tewnsend
Sept 7—Stmr. Isabel, Starr, Pert Townse
Ship Pocahontas, Dreyer, San Francisco
Schr Industry, Huffer, Plumper Pass
Oct 8—Sip Ocsan Queen, Dick, San Juan
Oct 16—Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, N W CLEARED

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Sip Ringleader, Dake, San Juan

Simr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Townsed

oct 1—Starr Isabel, Starr, Pt Townsend

Sip Random, Burke, San Juan

Bark Corsair, Saunders, Callao via Burrard Inlet

Oct 8—Sloop Ocean Queen, Dick, San Juan

Oct 10—Starr Enterprise, Swanson, N Westminster

PASSENGERS

Per E ANDERSON, fm Puget Sound—Mr Mann & wife, Mrs Edmonds & boy. Miss Robinson, Miss May Rose, Du-voy, Mrs Hancock, Mrs B F Dennison and two others.

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Per stmr ISABEL, im Puget Sound—A Rome, Meiggs,
Gustavson, Tomlinson, Bond. Phillip Houghton, Wiley,
Ross, Masson, Reid, Myers, Kennedy, Frank. Stuart, Pollen, Capt Boyd, Capt Sohst, Barney, Moore, Munson,
Mrs
Munson, Miss Hilton, Landiffer, Adams, Cartwright, Outler, Wilson, and 35 others.

Per stmp Pelican—Dr J J Sawyer, Hon J W Trutch and
wife, W H Oliver, J O Hewlings, Mrs Parshall, Miss M
Parshall, Mrs M McGee, Miss M Passle, Mrs J Hills, O B
Huff, R Stevens, J F Greilly, J H Broody, G Newton, S
Juniap, W Nichols, C Rhodes, T Arnold, G Foster, J
Gampbell, Mrs Alice Bunsel and chd, Miss Sosle Lee, Wm
B Blackwell and wife, Mrs Theobald and chd, Dr McLane,
Dr J S Houghton, Cyrus Walker, Wm Walker and wife, A
Weirman, Lt Sturt, wife and servt, M O'Conhor and Yi in
the steerage.

Per stmr Isabel—Capt Fowler, Capt Boyd, Mr Stone, O

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CONSIGNEES

Per stmp Pelican—AC&Do, ADeC, AMS, F, GCG, GK, HS HG&Bro. H&M, HK, HBCo, J Wilkie, J Kelly, J Stuart, J Cowper, JE, J Weiler, JO, J H Turner, GD, MS, Kelly KW KWF, KFT. L Wolf, L&Co, Lewis Lewis, LB, Moore & Co, M&J N&K, Q, R Maynard, BC; R, S, SK, T N Hibben, V, WHT, Wm Wilson, WW, TCL Per stmr & Anderson — Jackson, J Booth, J Murray

Per B ANDERSON, fm Puget Sound-Stafford & Hicken

IMPORTS

Per E ANDERSON, fm Puget Sound-150 sheep, 1 horse Per stmr E Anderson—68 sheep, 3 bxs tomatoes, 9 ca., le, 1 cow and calf

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such As the session draws near men's minds aturally turn more or less to such subects as usually form material for legis- expen stive debate. Amongst a multitude of other subjects that of the steam service long the Eastern coast of this Island very a omes in for its share of remark. Most f our readers will know that the teamer Sir James Douglas belongs to the colony, and is run by the Government. The sum set down in the Estiwhat mates of this year for the purpose of defraying the ordinary expenses of that service is \$12,350. Against this the much um of \$4,200 is set down to the credit | them of the steamer for the conveyance of mails, and it is presumed that other earnings of the boat will make up the serie palance, thus leaving the mail subsidy from of \$4,200 as representing the sole charge Pu spen the public revenue in respect o he steam service as carried on by the ander Government; and it is not surprising that these objections should take form as another session of the Legislature approaches. For ourselves, we have never ceased to regard the service in question as one of very great importance ments t is perfectly certain that it the sole object to be obtained were the mere conveyance of malls, that could be done at a much smaller expenditure. If no regard were to be had to the means of convoyance it is presumable that the and h nails could be taken once a week to Nanaimo and once a month to Comox for probably less than a third, possibly a male a wie ourth, of what is set down for the ervice now. And here we find a very Win marked recognition of the principle for ich we contended a few days ago, respect of the Cariboo mail service, iz: that there were generally two obects in view in granting mail subsidies, hat of the conveyance of mail matter ank that of affording facile means of tem travel and commercial intercourse, the Son (atter sometimes being the more imwill lads portant object of the two. In looking it the service performed by the Douglas it should, therefore, be remembered day. hat the conveyance of mail matter is oaly one object; and perhaps we are justified in saying that it is not the most important object. One has only to imagine what the condition of the would be, if deprived of the facilities thus afforded, in order to be able to stimute the importance of this question. Not only would they stagusto and dians, dwindle away, but the principal markets day most the colony would have to be supplied o'clor n a still greater measure than they now are from toceign sources. The Douglas now constitutes almost the sole means communication between Victoria, Nanaimo and Comox and the various, intermediate coast settlements. Deprive the colony of that means of communication, and it would not be easy to estimate fully the injurious consequences that must follow. Instead of questioning the propriety or the necessity of the present service, it would be more. befitting for the Government to increase The

o'cloc it. Weekly communication with Nan ther naimo and way places may suffice for the present; but monthly communication with the important and rapidly ex-

tending settlement of Comox is obvious- on ly, palpably insufficient. Indeed, we do firew not see why the steamer should not She extend her weekly trips to Comox. She Sund extend her weekly trips to Comox, She is abundantly competent to do it. It is only a question of the smount of coal river consumed between Nagarmo and Co- forty mox, and that will be light as a feather mail shaken from a linner's wing when cas; custo