







Seldom in the world's history has a great nation presented a more gloomy and distressing prospect than France at the present time. Her political and social condition is such that she has long lowered her head before the conquerors of the world.

The result is made manifest by the fact that the world has witnessed a second month's campaign placed on half of France, and the possession of the German army is open to the eyes of all.

no sooner has the unwelcome intruder withdrawn from Paris than her own citizens fall to quarrelling with each other, and the prayer of the Germans has been changed to a curse.

Who is it? The appointment of Mr. Arthur N. Bab, some time Colonial Secretary of the colony, to the governorship of British Columbia, to the governorship of British Columbia, to the governorship of British Columbia.

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At Ottawa.—The arrival at Ottawa of the M. Tupper has already been announced. The arrival of the M. Tupper has already been announced.

THE NATURALIZATION TREATY.—Referring to the proposed treaty between Great Britain and the United States, the Hon. Mr. Tupper has already been announced.

DEPARTURE OF THE GRAPPLER.—The steamer Grappler sailed at 7 o'clock last evening for Victoria, carrying a large number of passengers.

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CHARGE OF BARRAGE.—Thomas Rabson appeared before the court yesterday on a charge of barrage. The court found him guilty and sentenced him to a fine of £100.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.—Geo Bryant was brought up from remand yesterday on a charge of being a suspicious character. The court found him guilty and sentenced him to a fine of £100.

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The Legislative Elections

The elections for the new Legislative Assembly to be convened under the new dispensation will probably not be held before November next...

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act 1871. Established an electoral franchise. According to that Act the following persons shall have the right to vote for members to serve in the Legislative Assembly...

RAUD. A notice is given regarding the registration of voters and the qualifications for the same.

PERRINS' SHIRE SAUCE. A notice regarding the availability and quality of Perrins' Shire Sauce.

AGAINST FRAUD. A notice regarding measures to prevent fraud in the registration process.

WATERBURY'S. A notice regarding Waterbury's products and services.

PAUPERS ROLLING IN LUXURY

Following are the articles furnished in the San Francisco Almshouse, all of the very best quality: Fresh beef, mutton, pork, fresh fish, salt cod, beans, bacon, chickens, turkeys, coffee, corn, white sugar, light brown sugar, rice, corn meal, beans, split, pepper, vinegar, mustard, golden syrup, dried apples and peaches, raisins, figs, black wheat, currants, cranberries, farina, eggs, macaroni, vermicelli, chocolate, pickles, sweet oil, fresh butter, assorted spices, vegetables, canned, viz: tomatoes, corn and peas, fruit canned, viz: peaches, pears and jellies, fresh Oeufs, forcemeats, extracts for flavoring pastries, lard, bread, potatoes, salt soda, etc., chestnut soap and lard. The San Francisco Call says: No wonder the Almshouse contains on an average from five to six hundred inmates.

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On the Road

A traveller from Omineca reports meeting 55 men on the road. He says there are but 12,000 lbs of provisions on the trail, and that the men are eating the provisions of the snow to be seen in the distance.

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Later from Australia and New Zealand

By the arrival at Honolulu of the A.S.N. Co's S.S. Wonga Wonga the Aberdeen is in receipt of dates from Sydney to January 28th and Auckland to Feb 7th.

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