

Aug. 22.—Queen Victoria has received an appeal from the Empress Eugenie, to act as mediator for the settlement of the present difficulties. The former has replied that by the constitutional government of England the Queen cannot interfere. Mediation must proceed from the Cabinet, and the Cabinet did not think the time had arrived for interference.

Reliable reports have been received, announcing that England and Russia are watching a favorable opportunity to intervene in the interests of peace.

Trustworthy despatches announce that the battle of Thursday was a decided Prussian victory, and that the French army, under Marshal Bazaine, was badly beaten and terribly crippled.

The Crown Prince has won another victory in a great battle before Chalons, the Prussians are victorious everywhere, and the French defeat is complete.

In the French Chamber, the Deputies of the right held a meeting, at which M. Thiers favored the abdication of Napoleon or his dethronement, which was favorably received.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—Late on Sunday afternoon the 1st and 7th Prussian Army Corps attacked the French forces under the walls of Metz, and a sanguinary conflict ensued. The French were at length driven within the city, with a loss of 4000 men.

METZ, Aug. 18, P. M.—“We had a serious engagement yesterday (the 16th), near Gravelotte. We gained the advantage, but lost heavily.” Gravelotte is a small village six miles south-west of Metz, and two miles west of Moselle.

Aug. 19.—Prussians gained a victory at Mars La Tour on Tuesday. Marshall Bazaine's forces were separated hopelessly.

The third German army, under Prince William, is now at Verdun, and marching straight on to Chalons to engage the French General Trochu.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—The Journal Official to day contains a decree declaring that the cities of Cherbourg, Brest, Lorient, and Rochefort are in a state of siege. Algeria has been declared in a state of siege also.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 20.—The “Etoile Belge” has posted an extra announcing that the Emperor Napoleon was taken extremely ill on Wednesday, on his arrival at Chalons, and that it is intimated that he contemplates abdication.

Prussia has refused to grant an armistice and will listen to no offers of peace except from Paris.

Nineteen Prussian spies have been executed and more arrested daily.

Later reports of the battle of Mars La Tour show that the loss on both sides was very heavy, some accounts say 40,000. Prince Albert, nephew of King William, and Genls. Wide and Doring were among the Prussian commanders killed. Several French officers of rank were also killed.

The Pope has written to King William and Napoleon, tendering mediation, which is declined.

Marriages.

By Rev. J. M. Parker, August 14th, on Granville Mountain, Mr. Simon Brown, to Miss Rosina Turner, daughter of William Turner.

At the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. John Cameron, Mr. Peter M. Icom, of Halifax, to Maggie M. Donaldson, third daughter of Mr. Henry Donaldson, of Enfield.

On the 16th inst., at Paradise, Annapolis Co., by Rev. T. A. Higgins, A. M., Anna, daughter of the late Wm. Fowler, Esq., to the Rev. C. Goodspeed, Principal of Baptist Seminary, Frederickton, N. B.

At Great Village, Aug. 16th, by the Rev. T. A. Blackadar, T. Gourley, Esq., Merchant, to Mrs. M. E. Hutchinson.

At Dartmouth, on Monday, 15th inst., by the Rev. J. Woods, P. P., Mr. Archibald J. McDonald, of Grand River, P. E. I., to Mary F., fourth daughter of Mr. Charles Lamont, of Dartmouth.

On the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. James Ross, R. G. Morrison, P. M., St. Peter's, to Jessie, fourth daughter of the late Robert McNab, Esq.

At Sackville, N. B., on Wednesday morning, Aug. 17th, at the Wesleyan Church, Lucius Dickson, Esq., Merchant, Amherst, N. S., to Sarah, third daughter of the Rev. John Snowball.

Deaths.

At Havelock, August 9th, Theodore, aged 3 years son of Andrew Bonsor, Jr.

On the 17th inst., Mary Made Adelaide, infant daughter of Fitzgerald and Amelia Ward, aged 1 year and 9 months.

At New Lantz, Pictou, on the 9th inst., James Blackie McLeod, in the 45th year of his age.

On the 17th inst., Frederick W., youngest son of T. H. Bond, aged 13 years.

At Preston, on the 16th inst. of Apoplectic Fit, Mrs. Letitia Jenney, aged 63 years.

On the 19th inst., John, only son of the late John Story, Esq., in the 32nd year of his age.

On the 18th inst., Mrs. Margaret Purcell, aged 66 years.

At Provincial and City Hospital, August 18th, Annie Farrell, aged 25 years.

On the 17th inst., at Gadsden Farm, near Windsor, William Taylor, aged 85.

On the 21st inst., in the 40th year of his age, George Edward Harit, Esq., a native of Frederickton, N. B.

At Dartmouth, August 21st, Josephine A., wife of Freeman Elliot, aged 27 years.

At Wolfville, on the 18th inst., after a short illness, Louisa, infant daughter of Bessie and F. C. Mahon, aged 2 months and 24 days.

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Tuesday, August 16.—Schrs Juliet, Simpson, Hillboro, NB; Lily of the Valley, Grant, Boston; Nellie May, (Am) McKay, Western Banks; Lark, Sheppard, Gowrie Mines; British Pearl, Hadley, Guysboro; Seaflower, Boudrot, Pictou; Reeper, McLeod, Baddeck; Linnet, Glawson, Newcastle, NB; Emelite, Burke, Magdalen Islands; Brave, Venow, Mahone Bay; Challenge, Porteus, North Sydney; Liberty, Pope, North Sydney.

Wednesday, 17.—Bark Valkyrian, (Nor) Jorgenson, Liverpool, GB; schrs Vivid, Smith, St John, N B; Ida Crowell, Griffin, Lockport; Antelope, Looman, Sheet Harbor, NS; Trial, Bond, Chester; Villager, Ritey, Glace Bay; Lady Caroline, Waldo, North Sydney, CB; Rocket, Griffin, do; Amelia, Gerrior, do.

Thursday, 18.—RMS Minstrel, Com. Yeatman, Nassau via New York; barque Lochiel, (new) McLean, Shelburne; brig Constance, McFarlane, Demerara; schrs Sinope, Brown, New York; Blake, Brown, do; Palo Alto, (Am) Eldridge, Bank Quero, bound to the States; Gypsy Bride, Watt, Chatham, NB; Ava, Bask, Tracadie, NB; Tyro, Wharton, Labrador; Gazelle, Mullins, Pictou; Advalorem, Babin, do; Bloomingdale, Wentzell, North Bay.

Friday, 19.—HMS Valorous, Harding, Pictou; H MS Sphynx, Phillimore, Bermuda; brig Delta, West, Boston; schrs Sea Slipper, Webb, Mahone Bay; Rival, Smith, Liverpool, NS—made the passage in 6 1/2 hours; Gazelle, Mullins, Pictou.

Saturday, 20.—Steamers Alhambra, Wright, Charlottetown, PEI; M A Starr, Doune, Yarmouth, etc; City of Halifax, James St John's, NF; briggs Mond, O'Brien, New York; Secret, Anderson, Boston; schrs Bella Barry, Nass, North Bay; Sabrina, Dauphiney, Cape North and Ingonish; Unity, McDonald, Margaree; M E Parney, Martin, North Sydney; Debel, Westhaver, Mahone Bay.

Sunday, 21.—Brigs Athol, Parker, Pictou; Albert, Duncan, Liverpool, GB; schrs Prime, Wilson, Beverley, Mass; Effie, McCoy, Portland; Emma, Smith, Boston; Ellen, Shelnut, Richibucto, NB; Conservative, Farrell, Glace Bay; Busy William, Zwicker, North Bay; Aggie, Vogler, North Bay; Josephine, Farrell, North Sydney; Anna Maria, Landry, do; Lone Star, Myers, Marie Joseph.

Monday, 22.—SS Carlotta, Colby, Portland; barque Bertha (NG), Eckhart, Liverpool, GB; schrs Isabel, Poole, Bay of Island, NF; Camilla, Townsend, Cow Bay; T W Gresor, Greor, North Bay; Sturgeon, Cook, North Bay; Forest Queen, Pettipas Pictou; Pheasant, Gresor, North Bay; Evergreen, Gillan, Glace Bay; Margaret Ann, Lee, North Sydney; Vivace, Romkey, North Sydney; Perseverance Fougere, North Sydney; Susan, Inglebutt, Sheet Harbour; Anna Maria, Boutillier, Cow Bay; Clear the Track, Webber, Jeddore; Quick Step, Myers, Jeddore; High under, White, Hawkesbury via Cape Canso; Conservative, McFarlane, Chunnel, NF, via Margaree; Vesta, Hall, Cow Bay; Ida, LeBlanc, River Bourgeois and Hawkesbury; Blooming Belle, Moser, North Bay and Jeddore; Hero, Barkhouse, North Bay; Amiel, Corkum North Bay; Hariza, Burke, Mam-a-Dieu; Armada, Conrod North Bay; Sardonyx, Banks, North Sydney; Promenader, Lockhart, North Sydney; May Ann, McLeod, Pictou; Antelope, Sampson, Arichat; Three Brothers, Landry, Arichat.

Cleared.

Tuesday, August 16.—SS Carlotta Colby, Portland; schrs Hound, Williams, Bermuda; Model, Greening, Malaga; Sisters, Garcing, La Poile, NF; Nancy, McCormisky, Lingay, Tropic Bird, Young, Sh p Harbor, CB; Lucretia, Lee, Mainadiet; Nellie May, (Am) McKay, Salem, Mass; J W Fair, Sheridan, Gulf St Lawrence; Sarah, Fraser, Sydney; Alfred Grant, Little Bra d'Or; W H Lohnes, Conrod, LaHave; Victory, Thompson, Newfoundland; Planet, Hackett, Liverpool, NS.

Wednesday, 17.—Schrs Sea Slipper, Kenny, Bay of Islands, NF; Eureka, LeBlanc, Boston; Robert Bruce, Wolf, Arichat; Active, Lantz, Mahone Bay. Thursday, 18.—Brig Golden Rule, Power, Porto Rico; brig Elizabeth, Bursell, St John's, NF; schrs Swan, English, BW Indies; Greenock, Terrio, Mag Islands; Majestic, Gilchrist, Ship Harbor, Sea Flower, Boudrot, Pictou; Tyro, Wharton, Liverpool; Charlotte, Picard, Sydney; Linnet, Glawson, Sydney; P Walsh, Cann, Louisburg; Havageck, Townsend, do; Lucy Agnes, Kennedy, Cape Canso.

Friday, 19.—Schrs Palo Alto (Am) Eldridge, Harwick, Mass; British Pearl, Hadley, Guysborough; Amelia, Gerrior, Arichat; W E Duryea, Nicholson, Canning via Sydney, CB; Hawk, Tobin, Chunnel, NF; Caroline, Ernst, Mahone Bay; Sea Slipper, Hebb, do; Manere, Jetter, Labrador; Challenge, Pertas, Sydney, C B.

Saturday, 20.—SS Alhambra, Wright, Boston; schrs Lady Muirgrave, Smith, BW Indies; Tremont, (Am) King, Plymouth, Mass; Lark, Sheppard, Cow Bay; Lark, Barry, Prospect, Atlantic, Davidson, Sydney; Margaret, McDonald, Port Hawkesbury, Port Muirgrave, and Antigonish; Morning Light, Fraser, Sydney, C B.

SS Commerce, Doane, Charlottetown, via Port Hawkesbury; bright Laurela, Ryan, Jamaica; schrs Levi Hart, Hutchins, Cape Canso; Armada, Conrod, (from North Bay) Lunenburg; Vivid, Smith, Baddeck; Prime Wilson, (from Beverley, Mass) Sheet Harbour; Sturgeon, Cook, (from North Bay) Lunenburg; T W Gresor, Gresor, (from North Bay) Lunenburg; Pheasant, Gresor, (from North Bay) do; Emelite, Burke, Magdalen Islands.

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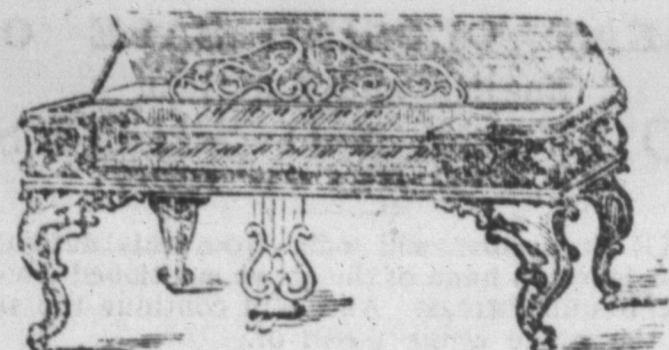
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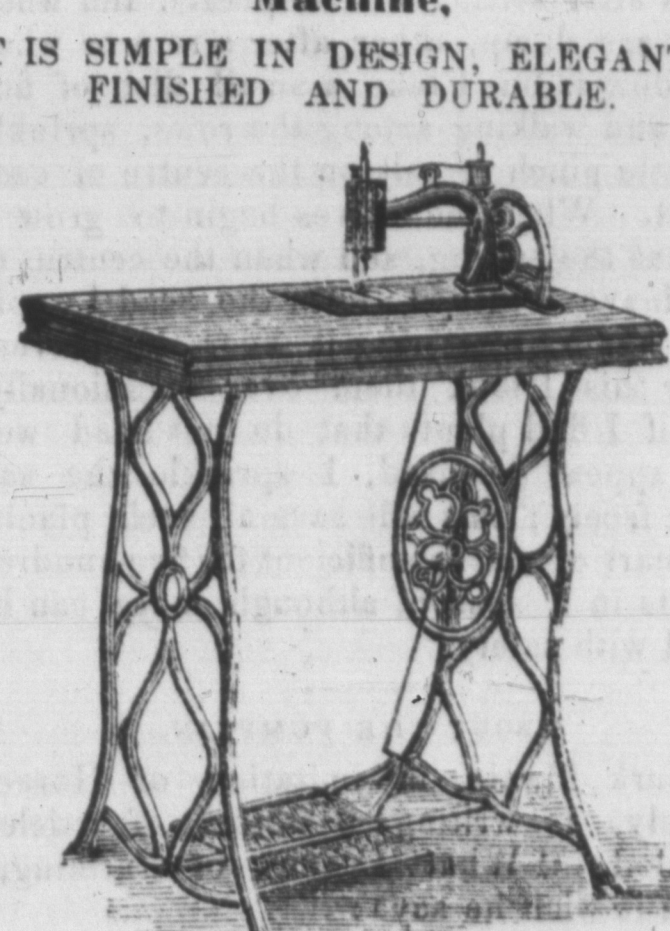
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