

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1870.

WHOLE NO. 6413.

re six months ago by the Prussians he would assemble at once men of the Dominion and the country, and, "regardless of give the question "that committish its importance deserves," domin will prosecute their administration as long as possible, and bring reports, upon which the Government can base their policy. If this course is of what practical use will be seen of the Hon. Mr. Langlois on Lakes in search of places needed works! His colleagues can scarce little confidence in his ability to do his department to thus impede him in one of his most important. He ought to know necessary, else wherefore his exist-

ring great renown at the St. Louis Mr. Langlois has swept towards Rouen, where he is to inspect the long-talked-of Harbour. Thence to the consider the promised improvement of the Canal. With respect to the Flots, full credit must be given to the minister in plunging boldly into a difficult position. The new cut be taken; and remembering that expected every man—not excepting of Public Works—to do his duty, ed the main trace," cleared the action, and steamed the gunboat "Alfred," under skilful guidance, along the Americans, who retired in fighting nobly. Four dredges and pick-axes were nearly captured. Opportunities for dramatic display ave been taken advantage of; by himself to the meet, the Hon. C. B. was won a K. C. M. G. But he did the flood tide which leads to fame, and consequently will have to

## Test by Telegraph

### EUROPE

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

Oct. 11.—Linseed-oil. Linseed oil. Redined Petroleum in 5-gal. to

Oct. 11, 125 p. m.—Consul, 18; L. C. 113; S. C. 914, 903.

## THE EUROPEAN WAR.

### Bazaine Fighting for a Path to Belgium

### EUGERIE URGED TO ABDICATE

### GREAT MORTALITY IN THE GERMAN CAMPS

### French Repulse at Armentier

### SHOOTING FRANCS-TIREURS.

### THE BLACK FLAG.

### THE CONDITION OF PARIS.

### BOMBARDING THE FORTIFICATIONS.

### HORRORS OF WAR.

### CARIBALS AND THE PRIEST PARTY.

### DEATH OF PRINCE FREDERICK CHARLES

(By Cable Telegraph.)

### GREAT BRITAIN AND THE WAR.

London, Oct. 10.—A squad of Prussian hussars were attacked on the night of the 7th through the treachery of the inhabitants of the village of Ables. This town was afterwards burned by the Prussians as a punishment. Numerous houses of French have since been dispersed in that neighbourhood. A large Bavarian force is south of Etampes. The villages at the north of Paris which were deserted on the approach of the Germans are re-peopled again.

London, Oct. 10.—A telegram from Berlin to the Manchester Evening says, Bazaine is fighting for a path to Belgium. The same correspondent says Gen. Von Werder is advancing on the army of Lyons between Belfort and Langres.

London, Oct. 10.—A note from the Prussian Government informs the Powers that Paris threatens to hold out until it is starved, in that event two millions of people would be in the hands of the Prussians, who would be unable to furnish supplies for a single day, as there is nothing edible within several days' march of Paris, hence the people cannot abandon the city by the roads; the inevitable consequence will be that hundreds of thousands must starve. The Germans nevertheless must prosecute the war, and those holding power in France will be

such waiting despatch at the Paris post office.

The carrier pigeons have considerably more than they can do as postmen.

The Prussians shoot all the Franco-Tireurs they capture. This is one reason why the latter carry the black flag. The atrocities are not committed by large bodies of Prussians, but by those who are not under the command of superior officers.

Tours, Oct. 11.—The Prussians having threatened to execute the municipal authorities of Ables, because at that place the Franco-Tireurs surprised the enemy, killing many and capturing others, the French Government has given official public notice that one Prussian prisoner will be shot for every person so killed by the Prussians.

The journals of to-day publish news of the death of Prince Frederick Charles.

A large number of prisoners of war, including some Uhlans, arrived here to-day. Crowds of people who had collected to get a glimpse of them appeared much exasperated, and it required strong efforts of the authorities to prevent a retaliation on the spot for the late Prussian atrocities.

### PRUSSIAN REPORTS.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—The following statement is official.—The Government of Prussia, unable to recognize the actual Government of France, will not restore the Bonapartes.

The truce at Mezieres ended to-day.

The Duke of Mecklenburg's corps is marching on Paris.

### AMERICAN REPORTS.

New York, Oct. 10.—The World's London despatch states that the present attitude of Prussia on the peace question indicates that the strain on German resources is beginning to be severely felt.

The World's London despatch says a malignant disease in the German camps on the outskirts of Metz is killing the hospitals and overtaxing the surgeons. The death for three weeks averaged 150 per day. The rinderpest prevails among the army horses, and has extended through Lorraine, part of Champagne, and, it is feared, in the camps before Paris, and has extended into Rhenish Prussia.

In evacuating Courcelles, on the 7th, fifteen miles from Metz, the Prussians burned large quantities of supplies.

A Brussels despatch to the World says it is believed there that Bourbaki's mission to the Emperor was to urge his abdication, thus removing all obstacles to European recognition of the Republic, as the army of Metz cannot be relied on to support the Empire.

A Boulogne despatch to the World states that Bismarck officially denies that the Prussians invading Paris are mutinous and anxious for the war to close.

### OTHER REPORTS.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 11.—The Journal declared

### AMERICAN NEUTRALITY.

### GERMAN STEAMERS IN NEW YORK.

### SENDING ARMS TO FRANCE.

New York, Oct. 11.

The steamship Cambria, of the Hamburg line, will leave this port to-day with a full cargo, consisting of sanitary stores, cotton, &c., and about 200 passengers, direct for Hamburg. The agents of the Bremen line do not intend to despatch any more vessels until they hear of the safe arrival out of the Hermine. They may send one of the three vessels remaining here then; but even as to that they are undecided. They regard the proclamation of neutrality as having been too tardy in its issue to be of any service to them. They sailed, two weeks ago, that some protection be given to German commerce; but no official notice was taken, and now they say the proclamation has been issued when all danger has passed. The French corvette Magenta left the harbour on Sunday afternoon in obedience to the terms of the proclamation, and proceeded to sea in Long Island Sound. La Trouche Beville, her consort, was taking in stores yesterday. The German shippers now have no fear of either corvette, or with the start which the proclamation allows they can cut off the Frenchmen and pursue their voyage unmolested. The French Consul has expressed the opinion that the proclamation of neutrality would not materially affect the French cruisers if they were desirous of interfering with the German vessels, as they could proceed to sea and lie in wait for them outside the jurisdiction of the United States. He said that La Trouche Beville was now in the harbour, and he claimed that by the terms of the proclamation she could lie there as long as she pleased. The Bourse left port last week. The shipment of arms by the steamers of the French fleet would not, the Consul said, be interrupted by the proclamation.

The postmaster at New York having asked the Postmaster-General whether he should despatch the mails to Europe by the Hamburg steamer which leaves New York to-day, the Postmaster-General replied that he considers it unsafe and inexpedient to send mails by German steamers at present, on account of their liability to capture by the French cruisers.

### CITY NEWS.

THE NARROW-GRAVE RAILWAYS.—The third rail on the Grand Trunk connecting the Union Station with the Toronto and Nipissing Railway at Scarborough Junction, has all been laid, and a great portion of the third rail connecting the Union Station with the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway has been put down.

THE LATE INQUEST AT YORKVILLE.—AD-