



NEWS BY ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

THE SIEGE OF PARIS.

London, Oct. 22.—At Versailles the desire for peace in the German camp is visibly disturbing all plans and projects of the military authorities.

London, Oct. 23.—A sortie was made from Paris last night in the direction of Versailles. The Germans, after some hours' fighting, drove the French back, taken 190 prisoners and two pieces of artillery.

London, Oct. 24.—The German army now investing Paris have appropriated one day's pay to the fund for the relief of the sick and the wounded.

London, Oct. 25.—As the wind has been unfavorable for several days past no balloons have left Paris. Sorties are made nightly by small parties of Parisians, and the constant firing at night from the forts severely harass the Prussians.

SIEGE OF METZ.

London, Oct. 21.—A Tribune cable despatch says a special correspondent before Metz telegraphs to-day that negotiations for the surrender of Metz have failed, and the envoy has returned to the beleaguered town.

London, Oct. 22.—The despatches from Metz are so numerous that the Prussian commander before that city has been compelled to issue orders declining to admit them within the Prussian lines.

London, Oct. 23.—Negotiations for the surrender of Metz continue, but make slow progress. Bazaine ignores the French Provisional Government in his communications.

THE WAR ELSEWHERE.

Tours, Oct. 21.—The Prussians have taken all the clothing from the shops, and wine from the cellars, in Orleans. Heavy artillery is posted on the quays, and permits to cross the river are reluctantly granted.

London, Oct. 25.—The town of Schlestadt capitulated yesterday to the besieging Prussian forces after a severe bombardment. The surrender includes 2,400 prisoners and 120 cannon.

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London, Oct. 20.—The Times, in its review of the continental situation, this morning, censures the arrogance of the Prussians in their terms for peace, and approves the language of the Emperor that no government yielding a foot of French territory could retain its power a day.

Florence, Oct. 22.—The health of the Pope is still good. It is said the neutral Powers counselled him to remain in Rome for a time, and accept the situation, and that he has concluded to do so.

Liverpool, Oct. 19.—The steamship Idaho which sailed to-day for New York takes out 200 Canadians who were recently serving in the Papal Zouaves.

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MATTERS would appear to be almost at a stand-still in France. The week has passed without any engagement of importance, or even of any decisive movement of the forces on either side.

From Paris there is absolutely no news, beyond that sickness prevails to a serious extent in the Prussian camp.

In the Provinces the Prussians have kept steadily progressing, and we read of their capturing several towns without much resistance.

It may be that the inertness displayed by both sides is to be accounted for by the effort made to bring about peace.

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nobles of our land, the pride of our people. O'Donovan Rossa feels today in his prison cage the spirit of liberty burning in his breast and would die rather than submit to disgrace.

It would be preposterous to argue with men like this, who speak of invading Canada as only a mode of "loving their native land," and consider they have been ill-used because they have been punished (however inadequately) for so doing.

We hope the cuckoo cry of "the Fenian bubble is burst," "there is no more danger of raids," "a cry which has wrought much injury to the frontier and Canada at large," will now pass unheeded.

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The Rev. D. Ross of Dundee will preach in St. Andrew's church on Sunday at 10 a.m.

Quite a severe shock of earthquake was felt in Dundee on the 20th, at about a quarter past eleven in the forenoon.

A somewhat peculiar law-suit is likely to arise out of an occurrence at Valleyfield. Some time ago Mr. Arthur Anderson mailed a letter, enclosing \$75 in bills, to a party in Upper Canada for wheat, registering it and receiving from the postmaster, Mr. Madden, a receipt.

PLOUGHING MATCH.—The English River annual Ploughing Match took place on Friday, 21st inst., upon the farm of Mr. Jas. Stewart, Craig's concession.

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THE EARTHQUAKE. On Thursday forenoon last two distinct shocks of an earthquake were felt throughout Canada, and as far South as New York.

Quebec, Oct. 20, 11-17 a. m.—Several shocks of earthquakes have just occurred. The buildings shook and the bells rang.

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