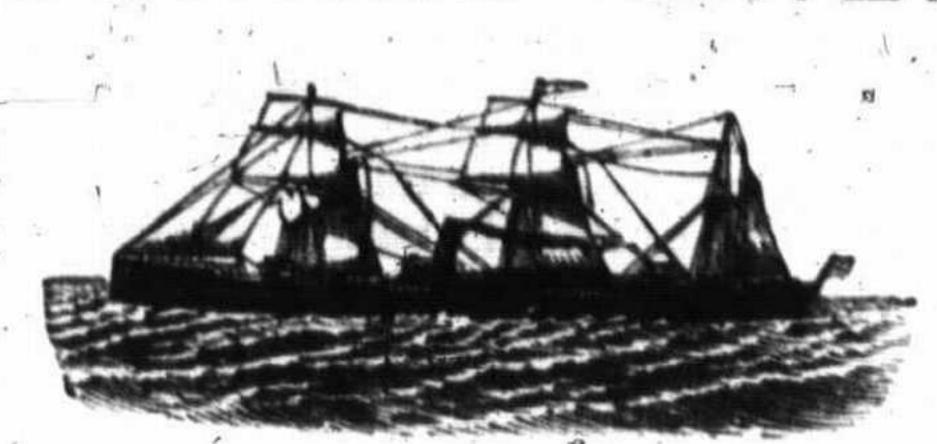
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NOT. 4.

SIZE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE ARMIES ON A PEACE FOOTING.

The Army of France Greater Than That of Germany by Nearly 50,000-Warlike Preparations on the Part of Both Nations-Bismarck's Speech.

Those who read the war-sky of Europe aver. that there are clouds and storms ahead. Before many months, they say, there will be music in the air. The speech of Bismarck to the reichstag has called attention anew to the subject. The equilibrium of Europe is so tense that a slight blow at almost any point would shatter it to fragments."

It is expected that the fragile fabric will crack along the line between France and Germany. When Bismarck asks for additions to the army Germany means war, the prophets say. They recall that Bismarck made the same sert of speech in the spring of 1866, and in June of that year took place the battle of Sadowa, in which Germany decisively whipped Austria. Again, in the spring of 1870, he called attention to the need for strengthening the imperial army. Sept. 2 of that year Napoleon III and an army of 90,000 surrendered to the Prussians at Sedan. It is France again that Bismarck is driving at now.

Years cannot wipe out the wrath and shame of France over her defeat by Germany. Around the beautiful Place de la Concorde in Paris are placed statues representing the principal cities of the departments of France as they were before Sedan. Among them is Strasbourg, in the lost province of Alsace. Ever since 1871 the statue has been hung with those ugly black and white bead funeral wreaths so common in Europe. Every year, on the anniversary of the taking of the Bastile, French boys are taken to the funeral statue and vowed to vengeance for the loss of the city.

"Poor Strasbourg!" the Parisians say, "we lost her, but we will get her back."



ALSACE-LORRAINE.

This map shows the provinces that France lost to Prussia in '70. It is no secret that neither France nor Germany believes that Sedan was the end of the tussle. Germany insists that she wants peace, and would probably keep it if France would let her. But France has been breathing fire and vengeance ever since '70, and Germany has been strengthening her fortifications along the Alsace-Lorraine frontier. Exceeding care is taken that no French soldier, artist or spy shall get inside these works and by any means get a sketch of them for the Paris government.

As to France. France has been steadily increasing her army ever since Sedan. War credits are voted year by year, and small fights in Africa and elsewhere seem to be encouraged rather than otherwise, in order that the French soldiers might keep their hand in. France has made no bones about the increased size and efficiency of her army. A member of the cabinet recently said in session of the senate that, if it came to the test, it would be found that "no time had been wasted in the last fifteen years" by the military. The past year France has spent more than \$17,000,000 on her army and defenses. Ballooning, torpedo experimenting and sea fighting, offensive and defensive, have occupied closely the attention of the government. It was France that made the military balloon effective. "Un ballon captif" was among the features of French military operations in the Chinese war. Its highest efficiency has only been reached since the Franco-Prumian war.

A glance at the diagram given herewith will show the comparative size of the armies of France and Germany. The figures show the two armies on a peace footing-"pied de paix." The peace footing of the armies of Europe means that they are like two dogs held back in leash, waiting to fly at each other's throats. America is lucky to be separated by an ocean 8,000 miles wide from Eu-

rope with her armies on a peace footing. The diagram will show that in every branch of military service except infantry, the army of France is greater than that of Germany. This Bismarck and Von Moltke knew well when they urged the legislative body of the empire to increase the German

"France," said Bismarck, "is a strong and well armed power, her army is brave and really to fight."

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The French cavalry outnumbers that of her great rival by over 10,000 men. Her artillery corps is 25,000 larger and even the French engineer corps is more than 1,000 greater. In the arms of the service brought together under the head "Miscellaneous," the difference is more than 25,500 in favor of France. In the single branch of infantry there is a petty 1,858 preponderance on the side of Germany. All told, the French army exceeds that of Germany by nearly 50,000.

DIAGRAM.

And yet the battle is not always given to the greatest number. It is quite likely, it is probable even, that Germany would whip France again in a square, standup fight. French soldiers are brave as lions. No man ever yet charged a son of France with cowardice. Her army would fight with the impetuosity of the old guard at Waterloo. But Frenchmen have not that quality of "hang

on" which characterizes the Germans. Then, alas, there are those who say that the modern Frenchman is a degenerate descendant of those French soldiers who captured Alsace from the Germans in the first place. They say that brandy, absinthe and debauch

ery are eating out the manhood of France. Rugged strength and steadiness seem failing the men, they say, leaving fury and noise.

#### DISTRICT DASHES.

The Spice of the Articles Published by the Papers of the Vicinity.

The cedar mill, Deseronto, gives employment to one hundred men and boys. The Rathburn Company band intend holding a grand pic-nic on Dominion day this

John Keys, ex- chief of the Perth fire brigade, was presented, on his retirement

with a handsome silver tea set.

To show their appreciation of his services, the Gananoque band presented their leader, George Hogan, with a handsome Newmarket overcoat. On New Year's day Mr. Tomblin South

Marysburgh, was presented with a beautiful sealette coat by the ladies of the Methodist Church in Mailford and vicinity. W. R. Aylsworth, Deseronto, was elected

chairman of the school board and R. Rayburn, sec. Miss Clarke was retained as teacher for the primary department. Messrs. John Redmond and W. F.

Chapman are the auditors for the front of

Leeds and Lansdow e, and Messrs. Holmes Rogers and John Thompson, assessors. The election of Mr. Acheson, reeve, of South Sherbrooke, is protested on account of alleged disqualification, he having been assessor for the township last year, which a

legal opinion says, bars him for the office of

In the Oak Leaf cheese factory, Lansdowne for 1886 it took 9.08 lbs. milk to make 1 lb. cheese, while the average price per pound of cheese was 8.84 cents, and for every ten fbs. milk the patrons received 7.84. The record cannot be beaten. The prospects are good.

for a large factory this season. Mrs. R. Sheridan, of Brockville, formerly Miss Gilbert, of Seeley's Bay, died on Thursday. The deceased lady after the birth of a boy on Tuesday last, caught cold, inflammation set in and despite the best efforts of her medical attendants she grew rapidly worse until death put an end to her suffer-

ings. Deceased was only 21 years of age. The agricultural society of South Marysburg held its annual meeting on the 13th, and elected the following officers: John M. Mallory, president; John McGaw, vicepresident. directors. Nelson Hudgins, George Martin, George Love, George Clark, Welsey McKibbon, William McGaw, Wallace Empey, Rodman Ostrander, John Wel-

Thomas Moore, of South Sherbrooke, died on the 5th of January, at the age of sixty-one years, from heart disease. He was for some years reeve of South Sherbrooke, in Lanark county, and of Oso, in Frontenac county, and was a man of prominence in his neighborhood. His brother John Moore, who died only a tew days before, was buried the same day.

The works of the Napanee Cement Co. are in the spring to be removed. The company has purchased the Lasher estate at Napance Mills, and intend erecting works there. A "spur" will be run to the factory and the stone will be conveyed to the mills by trucks, hauled by endless chains. Being right at the quarries it is expected the change will be of great benefit to the com-

William Huff, the oldest resident in Napanee, died last Monday aged 74 years. Deceased was born about a mile from Napanee, in the year 1812. In the year 1847 he was married to Miss Sarah Carter, of North Fredericksburg. All the children are living, one being Kenneth Huff, of the firm of | Suffering from any form of Female Complaints Huff & Johnston, Napanee. About 47 years ago, while revival service was being conduct. ed under the direction of the late Rev. John Sills, Mr. Huff was converted, and since then was a consistent christian. He was a faithful member of the Western methodist

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