

FROM THE STATES.

Boston, July 23rd.
The defeat of the Federal Troops at Bull Run has been fully confirmed, but the first report was has been fearfully exaggerated.

The Federal force engaged was 20,000, and their loss is estimated at 500.

The entire army retreated to Arlington Heights and Alexandria. Rebel loss not known.

Gen. McClellan takes command in place of Gen. McDowell.

The Army is being reorganized and largely reinforced.

Additional reports show the Federal defeat much less severe than at first represented. Sherman's Light Battery, also the 1st and 2nd Batteries, are both safe.

The other Batteries had all their horses killed and were captured.

All reports confirm the bravery of the Federal troops.

It is reported that the rebel Gen. Johnston, whose 20,000 fresh troops turned the battle, was killed.

Superior State Flour \$4 a 4 10.
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New York, July 23.—The third Vermont regiment has arrived, and will leave this afternoon for Baltimore, to report to Gen. Dix.

The special Washington dispatch to the Commercial says: Six regiments arrived here last night.

Mr. Dawes, a member of Congress from Massachusetts, found among the rebel prisoners a young friend who graduated at Williams College, and also saw another prisoner who graduated at Harvard. When Mr. Dawes told the former that his parents in Massachusetts said about him, he cried like a child.

The men of the New York 69th declare that a majority of the regiment will come back to serve during the war.

A special Washington dispatch to the Post says that the Government holds Col. Miles responsible for the disaster of Sunday. He commanded the reserves, and it is reported was negligent at a critical moment. He is now under arrest and will be tried by court-martial.

The Government to-day accepted a regiment of artillery from Pennsylvania, which consists of 1000 men, a battery of thirty guns, five squadrons of cavalry, and a full equipment of rifles.

The war steamer Resolute has arrived from a cruise along the shore of Virginia. She has captured two rebel schooners and a schooner, and found three rebel batteries on the Potomac, one mounting six guns.

The reported occupation of Fairfax Court House is confirmed. The rebels are planting batteries of artillery there. Simmons' substitute for the tariff act will pass Congress will not adjourn this week.

Rumored Intended attack on the City BY GEN. JOHNSON.

New York, July 26.—Gov. Morgan has issued a proclamation calling for 25,000 more troops for three years.

The Herald's Washington dispatch says: Professor Lowe reports seeing from his balloon nearly all the country in the vicinity of Manassas, covered with rebel tents.

Important discoveries have been made by Lieut. Budd, of the gunboat Resolute, by which it is ascertained that the rebels are organizing large force on the eastern shore of Virginia, and that provisions, army stores, ammunition, &c., have been transported by two routes, one around Piney Island into Chincoteague Inlet from New York, and the other from Baltimore into Potomac river.

The whole of Accomac is a complete nest of rebels, and vessels manage to leave as coasters for the Maryland line. The rebels have erected batteries there. The Rappahannock and York rivers seem not to be blockaded. The Resolute brought up three prizes.

The gunboat Reliance, arrived, reports that the rebels are erecting batteries on Mathias Point and Aquia Creek.

The Times Washington dispatch says Griffin's battery is again equipped and ready for action.

The rebels have pushed their pickets up close to our lines and are now nearer Washington than before.

Burns are current of an attack on Washington by Gen. Johnston, who is to cross the Potomac sixteen miles above, coming down on the Maryland side.

The World's Washington dispatch says: All volunteer officers proving unqualified will be immediately dismissed.

Two privates of the Massachusetts Ninth, named Kerman and —, were nearly killed in a street row to-night.

Mrs. Kaly Brownell, of the Rhode Island 1st, was pursued by a rebel, when she fired and shot him, thus escaping, although repeatedly fired at.

Capt. Bull, who was captured some time since and released, was found in arms by a rebel Zouave and killed.

The Tribune's Washington dispatch says: Backs, in addressing the Masses on its 10th, urged them to stay a few days longer, which they promised to do, and only about 1000 left.

Five of the Massachusetts 5th Regiment were killed seriously, twenty-five slightly wounded, and twenty-four missing.

New York, 27.—A Washington special dispatch to the Post states that General McClellan was closeted with Gen. Scott last night.

He crosses the Potomac to-day. It is believed that the loss at Bull Run will be exceeded in killed 300, wounded 700, missing 650. \$500,000 in gold is on the way from the N. Y. sub-treasury. The troops are to be paid off on Monday. A large

amount has been sent to Harrisburg to pay the Pennsylvania troops.

WASHINGTON, 27.—A report has reached here that two cavalry soldiers while accompanying a Union lady home outside of Alexandria were seized by a body of Rebels near the Theological Seminary, about one mile and a half east of Fort Ellsworth, and carried off.

The lady was allowed to return.

CAIRO, 26th.—Trains coming north on the Mobile and Ohio railroad were stopped on Tuesday by order of Gen. Polk. The Rebels are gathering in large numbers in Southern Mo. The camp at Point Pleasant has 2000 men and reinforcements are daily arriving.

Gen. Watkins is at West Prairie and Swamp road with 5000 men. Rebels to the number of 1500 from Mo and Arkansas are encamped on the bank of the river opposite Island No. 8. Adjutant Watkins is a few miles from Bloomfield with 3000 Rebels.

There are 600 loyal Missourians at Hanniburg.

NEW YORK, 27th.—The Herald's dispatch states that the fortifications on the other side of the Potomac are being continually strengthened. Regiments keep going across the river. The 15th N. Y. regiment are the advance on the Fairfax road. Reports continue to be received of rebel movements on Harpers Ferry and several regiments have been ordered there.

A dispatch to the World says a private letter from Virginia puts the Rebel loss at from 1000 to 1500, including Gen. E. Hunter. The schooner Euchre has been recaptured from the pirates near Cape Hatteras. Fifty seamen have been detailed to work the batteries at Alexandria. Everything is quiet at Mathias Point. The killed and missing of the 2d Vermont are 32. The 3d Vermont arrived to-night. Col. Murphy captured 3 Rebels in Virginia to-day.

A dispatch to the Times says that the daily average of arrivals of troops is 3 or 4000. Our outposts are being again gradually extended. The Cabinet had a protracted session to-day.

A dispatch to the Tribune says that a large building is being constructed for the accommodation of newly arriving soldiers. Heavy timber, shot, shell and army stores are being transported across the river to the fortifications.

NEW YORK, 26th.—The 69th regiment arrived early this morning looking rather rusty from hard service. They were escorted to the armory by a battalion of the 7th regiment, various Irish societies and a most dense crowd of friends, receiving a perfect ovation on the route.

The 1st R. I. regiment, Col. Burnside arrived this morning; they were embarked on the steamers Bay State and State of Maine for Fall River.

PHILADELPHIA, 27th.—Jas. E. Harvey has a card in the North American denying the charges against him and demanding an investigation.

NEW YORK, 27th.—The Saxonia sailed at noon with 200 passengers, among whom was Geo. E. Biegelow of Boston. The ship C. A. Stanger reports on the 20th at 11 o'clock in the evening, in lat 34 long 71, a brig under heavy press of canvas made for her but the Stanger outdistanced her. It was undoubtedly the Jeff Davis. A French war steamer is below.

CHICAGO, 27th.—The Iowa Democratic State Convention met at Des Moines on the 26th and nominated Chas. Mason for Governor. Resolutions were adopted declaring the irrepressible conflict as the cause of the war; censuring the South for resorting to arms; opposing secession as a political heresy; censuring the President for using arbitrary power, but pledging the support of the Democrats to the Government in the exercise of its legitimate and constitutional functions; in favor of a national convention to settle difficulties.

WAR STORIES. A correspondent tells the following:—

"A private in one of Col. Sigel's companies was lying upon the ground, loading and firing in that position, to avoid the balls of the enemy. He was flat upon his face, with his left side toward the foe, when a shot from one of their six-pounders struck the ground right beside him, plowed through about six inches below the surface under him, rebounded, came out on the other side and continued on its zig-zag course. It did not hurt a hair of his head, but merely, in something less than the twinkling of an eye whirled him over upon his back! I do not touch for it, but tell the tale as 'twas told me. If you shake your head, pause, and save a little of your incredulity for this:—

A captain asserts positively that he saw one of Sigel's artillerymen struck by a cannon ball, which cut off both his legs; but that he promptly raised himself up, rammed the charge home in his gun, withdrew his ramrod, and then fell back dead."

VERY HARD.—The Boston Post of Tuesday last contains the following:—

On Monday morning a large number of females, mostly the wives of volunteers, assembled about the rooms of the New York Defence Committee, and vigorously demanded relief, declaring that they had nothing to do since Saturday, and they appeared to be in suffering circumstances. They called for the Mayor and clamored for money. One of them threatened to drown herself and child. Another said she was willing to starve, but her baby should have food even if she stole it. A third stated that she would never have allowed her son to enlist if he had not promised that his mother would receive \$2 a week from the city. These frantic expressions of grief and rage were at last silenced

by one of the Mayor's clerks, who direct the poor woman to the rooms of the Union Defence Committee, in Pine street. Thither they went, rushed into the apartment, crying out, "We are starving." "We want money." Gen. Wetmore, Secretary of the committee, kindly explained to the clamorous crowd that there was no money on hand, but that several gentlemen were trying to raise some, and would probably be ready to relieve them in a day or two. He advised them to go home. This advice, though undeniably well meant, did not fill empty stomachs, and the poor women continued to plead for money and food, alternating their entreaties with execrations upon the war, the Committee and the city authorities for a long time. Finally, finding that their importations availed nothing, they one after another withdrew from the Committee's room, to seek for food charity in the streets or to go home and starve.

European Intelligence.

Arrival of the "City of Baltimore."

The Steamship "City of Baltimore" intercepted off Cape Race, with dates to 18th July.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Parliamentary proceedings unimportant. Lord John Russell is to be created a Peer. The Great Eastern is to run between Liverpool and New York, leaving Liverpool on the 10th September.

The Irish Census shows a decrease in 10 years of 12 per cent.

PRUSSIA.

The King of Prussia was fired at Baden, without injury, by a student, who was arrested.

FRANCE.

The Emperor's health is improving. The duties on Coffee and Sugar reduced.

AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne dates are to May 25th. The Nevoies were preparing in New Zealand for a fresh outbreak.

Consols 90 and 90 1/2 Cotton buoyant. Broadstuffs steady. Provisions steady. Manchester advices favorable.

Communication.

STEAMER NEW YORK.

To the Editor of the Standard.

Sir—In your last paper I observed a notice of the splendid steamship "New York," allow me to add my views respecting this noble vessel. I had occasion to visit the so-called Modern Athens of America (Boston) and proceeded in the New York. We left New York on Wednesday at half-past 12 in the afternoon, and arrived in Boston at five minutes to 9 (St. John time) next morning.

Although there was considerable swell, she moved forward as steadily as she would on the most placid lake. The Captain, H. W. Chisholm, is a gentleman who thoroughly understands his duty; he is polite, attentive, and agreeable. The officers of the steamer are about the finest set of fellows I ever met; the Clerk Mr. Bates, is a young man who fills his station with credit to himself and profit to the boat. The state rooms are elegantly furnished, and the dining saloon, which is on the upper deck, is spacious and airy, even in a rough sea there is scarcely any perceptible motion, and one can eat with as much comfort as in any hotel.

The table is supplied with the choicest viands, and the Steward Mr. Cunningham cannot be excelled; the waiters are all that could be desired, a more attentive and civil set of men are not to be found anywhere. I passed through the ladies cabin and from its appearance should judge that it is well adapted for the fair sex. The family state rooms, for those who have children, are among the best arrangements I ever saw on board a steamer. The bridal state rooms are magnificent, and when I get married I will undoubtedly occupy one on my marriage tour.

The ventilation all through is excellent, and the steamer is kept both neat and clean. Permit me to thank the officers on board for their politeness and attention; and at the same time to recommend the "New York" to travellers as a safe, speedy, and excellent steamer. All concerned have the best wishes of a passenger.

A PASSENGER.

July 29, 1861.

[We endorse every word of our correspondent a passenger.]—ED. STANDARD.

The Standard.

ST. ANDREWS, JULY 31, 1861.

We learn that the Executive Committee of the Provincial Board of Agriculture, are progressing very favorably with the preparations for the Exhibition to be held at Sussex Vale in October next. A most extensive building is in course of erection—and in architectural design is, we understand, of the most attractive and tasteful order; Mr. Stead the well known architect prepared the design and superintends the structure.

The Committee are also actively engaged in procuring for the London Exhibition in 1862, models of some of our best Bridges, Buildings, and Naval architecture; also specimens of Workmanship of our mechanics and others, photograph views of parts of our Province, as well as making collection of our minerals. The committee depend on procuring at the Provincial Show, many articles fit

for exhibition at London next year, at the World's Fair, then to be held, and we doubt not, that our Province will be well dealt by and properly represented.

We notice that among the other articles on which premiums are to be given, the Executive Committee have offered a premium of \$20 for the best specimens of twigs of every species and variety of trees, indigenous to the Province, showing when procurable their leaves and flowers attached, the latter to be pressed between sheets of paper; the botanical and popular names to be given.

Also \$4 for the best collection of autumnal leaves artistically arranged. \$4 for the best variety of dried grass of the Province; and also \$6 for the best specimen of collection of the native Ferns. Such collections will be very attractive.

We direct attention to the advertisement in another column of the Public Meeting of the inhabitants of the County, in reference to the Exhibition, called by the Secretary of the Board, Mr. Stevens, who is devoting his whole energies, to induce an encouragement of the people, to bring forward the best specimens of native and manufactured articles—such as will be worthy a place at the Great Exhibition at London in 1862. Mr. Stevens is exerting every nerve to accomplish this laudable work, and we trust his own County will cheerfully support him.

From the Army & Navy Gazette we learn that the Lords of the Admiralty ordered a number of the Murray armour plates for ships' sides, to be experiment upon at Shoeburyness. The gun used was 120 pound Armstrong and the distance 400 yards. The first shot was fired at a 4 1/2 inch plate and demolished it.

The next shot was at 6 1/2 inch hammered plate, the force of the concussion separated the innermost layers from the others, and another shot would have shattered the plate to fragments—proving that iron plates on upright sides are not capable of resisting formidable cannon.

From the same paper we also copy the following appointment:—

Mr. W. R. Buck, of the War Office, has been appointed Private Secretary to Major-General Sir E. Lygard, K. C. B., Under Secretary of State for War.

The above named gentleman is we are informed a nephew of our townsman Mr. W. M. Buck.

EDUCATION MEETING. Printed Bills announce a Public Educational Meeting to be held in the Town Hall, on Friday evening next. Dr. Jack, President of the University of New Brunswick, and J. Bennett Esq., Chief Superintendent of Schools will address the meeting. We hope that those interested in the subject (and who is not?) will attend.

A RAIN STORM accompanied with heavy peals of thunder and sharp flashes of lightning occurred on Monday night and Tuesday morning. It is said that near twelve inches of rain fell.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Robert Stevenson, son of Mr. Charles Stevenson, of this place, was seriously injured, by being thrown from a "Lorry" on Friday evening last, on the Railway. He was turning the Crank, and his coat becoming entangled, he was swept round and thrown on the track. We are happy to learn that he is in a fair way of recovery from his severe injuries.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 25th July, 1861.

George L. Hatheway, Esquire, to be a Member of the Executive Council.

By His Excellency's Command.

S. L. TILLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 26th July, 1861.

John McMillan, Esquire, William E. Perley, Esquire, to be Members of the Executive Council, in the room of the Honorable James Brown and the Honorable David Work, resigned.

The Honorable George L. Hatheway to be Chief Commissioner of the Board of Public Works, in the room of the Honorable William H. Stevens, resigned.

The Honorable John McMillan to be Surveyor General provisionally, in the room of the Honorable James Brown, resigned.

By His Excellency's Command.

S. L. TILLEY.

A correspondent of the Gleaner writing from Bathurst on the 17th inst., says:—

The second mate and two seamen belonging to the bark Jane Lovett, no doubt, met with a watery grave on Sunday night last, they left the town in a sail boat late in the evening, to go on board the vessel. On Monday morning at daybreak the boat was discovered among the breakers outside the harbor, with nothing on board but the sail and mast, since which time nothing was heard of the poor fellows. We were to day visited with a heavy shower of rain accompanied with hail, but not so severe as the last. Our Farmers are getting alarmed, the heavy hail and rain are beginning to lodge owing too much rain. With this exception

the Farmers are all wearing cheerful countenances.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.—President Lincoln has laid before the Federal Congress at Washington, certain official letters from Her Majesty's Government, containing an invitation to the American Government, to appoint a Joint Commission, with reference to the development and preservation of the Newfoundland Fisheries, which have of late years greatly deteriorated, from improper modes of fishing.

The President has recommended to Congress the necessary legislation of carry this proposition of H. M. Government into effect. It is quite probable that the Government of France will be invited to take part in this important Commission.

TANAGER GOLD DIGGINGS.—We observe that there is a growing interest manifested in regard to late report discoveries. We have seen a number of specimens which appear to be very rich. A large number of persons are preparing to start for the gold diggings on the morning of July 30th. Those going will have an opportunity of seeing the great regatta to come off under the patronage of the officers of the French and English fleets, now in Halifax harbor.

Laboring men in Orange country are receiving only from five to eight dollars per month wages. *Query.*—What will laboring white men receive when the country is overrun with the colored population, turned loose by the armies now marching into the southern States. [Monticello Watchman.]

"The Newark Evening Journal" says:—

"N. P. Banks proclaimed from the rostrum, in a public speech, only a few years ago, his readiness to 'let the Union slide'; he is now 'saving the Union,' a Brigadier under King Lincoln, in Baltimore, by leading the Marylanders in at the point of the bayonet."

"The Telegraph" reports that —

Weeks, of Machine Company, was dangerously wounded, at Baltimore, last Friday, by accidental discharge of his gun. His parents reside at or near Oak Bay, N. B.

DIED.

In Carleton, on Tuesday, 25th inst., after a lingering illness, Jane, wife of Mr. John Lanly, in the 30th year of her age, leaving a husband and four children to mourn their loss.

AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY the 6th August at the late residence of Captain Thompson and Mrs. Julian a large quantity of Household furniture of almost every description, with several Franklin and other stoves, including Kitchen Range and Cooking stove, with kitchen furniture.

Dinner, breakfast and tea services with a quantity of glass.

TERMS OF SALE.—For all sums under \$30 Cash on delivery.—All sums over \$30 approved endorsed Notes at 3 months.

GEO. F. CAMPBELL.

St. Andrews, July 28th, 1861. [Auctioneer.]

Notice to Teachers.

THE Roman Catholic School in St. Andrews is at present vacant. A first or second class Teacher will be received on producing good Testimonials of moral habits. Letters post paid will receive due attention.

RICHARD VERIKER.

St. Andrews, July 26, 1861.

EXPRESS LINE.

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Steamer Green will connect with the New York at Eastport.

C. E. O. HATHWAY, AGENT.

St. Andrews, July 30, 1861.

Public Meeting.

Provincial Exhibition.

A PUBLIC Meeting of the Farmers, Mechanics and others, the inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, is requested to be held at the Town Hall St. Andrews, on the Evening of Tuesday the 6th day of August next, at the hour of 8 o'clock, to take into consideration, matters connected with the Provincial Exhibition to be held at Sussex, in October next, and the London Exhibition in 1862.

A general attendance is desired.

JAS. G. STEVEN.

Sec'y to Prov. Board of Agriculture.

St. Stephen, July 26.

FURNITURE BY AUCTION.

THE sale of Mr. Julius Thompson's Household Furniture and effects will take place on Friday and Saturday the 9th and 10th inst., at Paul's Building, in King Street, comprising a black Walnut Drawing Room suit covered with Green Rep. with full sets of Curtains to match, handsome chimney glass, Mahogany Dining Room Chairs, Tables and Sideboards, sets of Crimson Rep. Woolen Duvet, Chintz and other Curtains, Brussels and other Carpets and Rugs, French Bedsteads and Bedding, Winged Wardrobe, Bureaux, Washstands, Toilet Tables and Glasses, handsome Dinner and Desert Service, Tea and Breakfast do., China and Glass, together with the usual domestic requisites, and numerous useful and ornamental miscellanies—as the sale will be with reserve great bargains may be expected.

sale will commence at 10 o'clock each day. Terms of sale—cash on delivery for all sums under \$30, over that amount approved joint notes at 3 months payable at the St. Stephen Bank.

J. H. WHITLOCK, Auctioneer.

St. Andrews, July 31st, 1861.

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St. Andrews, July 23, 1861.

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