

FROM THE STATES.

BANGOR, May 14.
Grant telegraphs to War Department that enemy is very obstinate and has apparently found the "last ditch." We have lost no organization, not even a company, whilst we have captured one division, one brigade, and one regiment entire.

War department announces that Lee abandoned his position on Thursday night, and two Federal divisions came upon his rear guard yesterday morning.

Reinforcements and ammunition going forward.

Gen. Wadsworth now reported wounded and a prisoner.

Johnston evacuated Dalton, and will probably not make a stand short of Atlanta. Sherman pressing on all sides.

Philadelphia despatch reports iron clads advancing on Richmond.

Petersburg Express of 11th reports Lee at Richmond wounded.

Flour 5s a 10c lower. Gold 172.

New York, 14th.
The Times has the following: The terrible pounding which the rebels received yesterday has compelled them again to fall back which they did during the night. Reconnoissance this morning developed nothing but a skirmishing line in our front. The operations of yesterday brought our lines so closely up to theirs that they could hardly have hoped to hold their position to-day. It is not expected that they will fall back far but will make another stand should they not find such until they come to the North. Anna they will undoubtedly dispute the passage of that stream.

WASHINGTON, 14.—The latest intelligence received here is up to 8.30 yesterday morning. At that time the battle had not been renewed. Our forces were rapidly pursuing Lee's disorganized army which was retreating towards Gordonsville. Their trains contain no prisoners and the further they go back, their chances grow small by degrees and beautifully less. Our cavalry and infantry are capturing hundreds and thousands of prisoners.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 14.—The following dispatch was received here at midnight by the editor of the Journal.

FRANKFORT, Ky., 13th.—Kentuckians to the rescue. I want 10,000 six months troops at once. Do not hesitate to come—I will lead you. Let us help to finish this war and save our Government.

THOS. E. B. MIERRE,
Gov. of Ky.

BANGOR, May 16.
Lee's Army fell back four miles on Friday morning.

No fighting reported since Friday. Supposed Lee fell further back Friday night as two Corps sent to attack at daylight on Saturday not heard from.

Gen. Meade issued congratulatory address to Army.

Sheridan's cavalry expedition having made a detour on Lee's army destroyed railroads, supplies, &c., valued at \$10,000,000, and gone within sight of gas lights of Richmond at James' River.

Gen. Kautz arrived from destructive raid on Railroad communications South of Richmond.

Gen. Butler is before Fort Darling.

Gen. Ames holding Beauregard at Petersburg.

Sherman fighting all day Saturday with no decisive result.

Dalton was taken by splendid flank movement.

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrival of the Africa at Halifax.
Africa, Henderson, left Liverpool at two on the afternoon of the 30th and Queenstown May 1st, and arrived at Halifax at 7 morning of 18th, with 32 Halifax and 83 New York passengers.

Teutonia arrived at Southampton at midnight of 28th, and Persia at Queenstown about four on morning of 30th; Keder at Liverpool on morning of 30th, machinery broke down on 27th.

Board of Trade enquiry into loss of City of New York still progressing at Cork, Captain commenced his defence on 30th.

In house of Commons on 24th Sir George Grey, in absence of Palmerston, said in reply to enquiry by Mr. Hopwood, that government had no intention whatever of proposing conference on American affairs, if that conference was to include European powers. British Government was quite certain American Government would not concur.

The Star of Peace, from Bristol to Shanghai, has been totally lost on the Japan coast, and all hands perished excepting one man. The vessel and cargo were insured.

The Dublin Post of Friday says—"We understand that letters have been received in town to-day stating that at an early hour yesterday morning Sir Thomas Fitzgerald, Bart, committed suicide by drowning himself in the river Suir, near to his residence, at Golden Hills, near the village of Golden, county Tipperary. Sir Thomas, who was son of Sir John Judkin Fitzgerald, held the commission of the peace, and was a grand juror of the county. He was in the prime of life, and of prepossessing appearance. The body awaits an inquest, which, we learn, will be held to-morrow."

GREENOCK, April 29.—At ten o'clock this evening, a fire broke out in the timber ship-building yard of Messrs. Robert Steele and Co., at the east end of the town. The seat of the fire was a storehouse 40 feet long, 20 feet broad, and 20 feet high, which was completely filled with wood in process of drying. The whole fabric was soon in a blaze, but, being isolated, the flames made no effort to save any portion of the building, but in half an hour succeeded in getting the flames under. At one time a much larger building, 20 feet to the west of the storehouse, consisting of the sawmill and workshop, was all but ignited, but it was saved, and the damage done would not exceed £800. A high wind would have endangered an immense quantity of property.

In the House of Lords, on Tuesday, a debate took place on the conduct of the Government in issuing orders for the detention of the Confederate cruiser Tuscaloosa in Simon's Bay. Lord Clarendon, who introduced the subject, contended that the temporary seizure of the vessel was an unwarrantable stretch of authority, and inconsistent with the true principles of international law. He also accused the Government of unworthy conduct in bending to Federal threats and menaces, while, on the other hand, it assumed an overbearing tone in its dealings with the Confederate States. Earl Russell, in reply, reminded the house that international law required the conveyance of all prizes captured at sea to a port where they could be adjudicated upon by a prize court. This requirement had not been fulfilled in the case of Tuscaloosa, and the Government was therefore justified in detaining her. The noble earl indignantly repudiated the charge of subservience to the Federal Government which Lord Clarendon had made against her Majesty's Ministers. Lord Kingsdown disputed Earl Russell's dictum that a prize was bound to take a prize before a prize court, and he agreed with Lord Clarendon that the detention of the Tuscaloosa was unjustifiable. The Lord Chancellor objected to the further discussion of the question, as he and some of his noble friends might hereafter have to deal with it in their judicial capacity. The subject then dropped.

On an "early day" Mr. Cobden will move in the House of Commons, "that, recognizing and approving the policy of non-intervention in the domestic concerns of foreign nations by which our intercourse with Europe and America is guided, this house is of opinion that the same policy should be observed in our relations with the Chinese empire."

On going into committee of supply, Mr. Hennessy is to move the following resolutions:—1. That the negotiations of her Majesty's Government respecting Poland have not terminated in a satisfactory manner; 2. That it appears from the papers laid before Parliament that the conditions on which the British Government agreed to acknowledge the dominion of Russia in Poland have not been fulfilled by Russia; 3. That this house is of opinion that her Majesty's Government is no longer bound to recognise the sovereignty of Russia in Poland.

During last week 39 wrecks were reported, making a total for the present year of 677. The Duke of Newcastle is not so well, but no immediate danger is apprehended.

A grand universal horticultural exhibition has taken place at Brussels, at which England was represented. It is declared that a finer horticultural show was never seen.

It has been decided by the Irish Master of the Rolls that the King and Queen's College of Physicians, Ireland, cannot grant the degree of title of M. D.

The Yelverton case will, it is expected, be put out on the roll of causes of the House of Lords towards the end of next week, and the hearing may come on a few days afterwards.

Prince Alfred left England on Wednesday, for the continent. Between travelling and cruising, his royal highness is expected to spend three of the summer months abroad.

A sum of £15,744 is in hand to the credit of the joint estate of Strahan, Paul, and Bates, the fraudulent London bankers. A dividend will shortly be declared.

Lord Palmerston has been confined to his residence during the week by an attack of gout, which will account for his absence from the House of Commons. The Daily Telegraph says the attack of gout has in no way affected Lord Palmerston's general health, or interrupted his attention to official business.

Lord Wodehouse has accepted the office of Under Secretary for India.

The steamship Alexandra was on Monday delivered up to Messrs. Fletcher, Hull, and Stone, of Liverpool, solicitors for the owners. The vessel was surrendered by order of the Court of Exchequer.

The inquiry instituted by the Board of Trade relative to the loss of the Canadian mail steamship Bohemian resulted on Saturday in the suspension of the master's certificate for twelve months.

PARIS, April 29.—It is stated that Queen Victoria has hitherto refrained from replying to the latter of her son-in-law intimating the splendid victory of the Prussians at Dupel.

FREDERICA, April 29.—The Danes have evacuated Fredericia, leaving many cannon behind.

The brigade of Thomas and Noxter have taken possession of the fortress.

VELLE, April 29.—It is asserted that the garrison of Fredericia has been withdrawn to the island of Funen, and that the Prussian troops, with the Crown Prince and Marshal Von Wrangel at their head, will enter the town to-morrow.

VIENNA, April 29.—The Emperor and Empress of Russia are expected on the 15th May at Kissingen. His Majesty will remain a fortnight.

The Emperor and Empress of Austria are also about to visit Kissingen, and a meeting of the sovereigns will probably take place.

CALCUTTA, April 14.—Sir Charles Trevelyan has introduced his Budget in the Legislative Council. The surplus for the year

1864-65 is estimated at £820,000. The 10 per cent. import duties are reduced to 7½ per cent. The valuation of piece goods and yarns is adjusted to market rates, thus doubling the duty. Tobacco duty is reduced to 10 per cent.

GARIBALDI AS A LINGUIST.—It is said that General Garibaldi speaks about 14 different languages. Being asked the other day to write something for a little boy's scrap-book, he instantly composed some verses in Greek. The writer of this letter has seen him within the last few days compose verses in ancient and modern Greek, Spanish, Portuguese, French, and Italian, always at the request of different friends. English is the last language he has acquired, having learnt it in America in 1850 and 1851.

The Standard.

ST. ANDREWS, MAY 18, 1864.

AMERICAN WAR.—In the absence of detailed official accounts of the battles which have been fought between the Federals and Confederates, the telegraphic reports are the only source of information, and they are so contradictory, that no reliance can be placed on them. That great battles were fought within ten days there is no question, and the success appears to be in favor of the Federal arms.

Gen. Grant is said to have telegraphed—"The Confederates have shown a most obstinate resistance," which is no doubt correct; allowance must be made, however, with reference to the number of officers and men killed, wounded, and taken prisoners. The advance made by the Northern troops gives them positions lately held by their opponents, but Southern tactics have hitherto been to entrap the Federals under the guise of a forced retreat, and then dashing upon them and driving them back. The great struggle for Richmond will be a desperate one, and the Confederates will only yield it, when they can no longer retain it. Northern reports state that the "rebels are removing all government papers, war materials and machinery further south." If this proves true, then indeed, the Confederate cause looks gloomy. But we will wait for further developments, before giving credence to the reports cooked up for the purpose of sowing dissensions to fill up the demoralized ranks of the northerners, and inducing foreign powers.

The latest telegram up to last evening, does not prove that the Federals have made any great progress, or that Gen. Lee has been beaten. Spotylvania Court House is the grand stand point.

Session Business.—It is gross injustice on the part of those Justices who did not attend at the April General Sessions for the purpose of transacting the business appertaining to their Parishes. Information is frequently required with reference to the accounts and returns; delays occur which might be avoided, accounts are left unpaid, and other business laid over for want of proper explanation.

The Grand Jury generally bring in their report to the Sessions within two days after the Court is opened, and the Justices apply themselves at once to Parish and County affairs; should any Parish business be unduly delayed, the people may rely upon there being no Justice present from the Parish. Several accounts will remain unsettled until September, for want of explanation. From reports which have been received the conduct of affairs in some parts of the County is by no means what it should be. The presence of some of the rate payers from distant parishes at the Sessions, might be of advantage to them, as they could furnish information of interest to their localities. The Parish of St. Stephen is generally largely and ably represented, and we can vouch for the close attention to its interests, and the efforts to promote its prosperity; the accounts are minutely audited, and pains are taken to keep the taxes as low as possible.

All Parish and County affairs are brought before the Bench by written motion or resolution, and all business is conducted according to the rules of order under direction of the chairman.

W. M. BUCK, Esq., C. E. has been appointed by the Executive to make the surveys for the Saint Stephen, and Woodstock branch Railways. The appointment is a popular one, and the surveys are under the direction of a competent engineer, whose scientific and practical attainments combined with his experience in the Mother Country and the Provinces, qualify him to conduct any public work placed under his charge. We understand he has been engaged for upwards of ten days, in exploring a line for the Saint Stephen branch railway.

The Hon. S. L. Tilley, Provincial Secretary, was in town on Friday last, and proceeded to St. Stephen in the afternoon, and returned on Monday. Mr. Tilley looks remarkably well, notwithstanding the fiery ordeal he passes through during the Legislative session, and the onerous duties of his office. His political opponents may gather comfort from the fact that he is as popular with the people in this section, as he is with the people in the other sections.

The trains on the New Brunswick & Canada Railway commenced running in connection with the International Steamers, on Monday last. This will be a great advantage to the merchants and others of Carleton and Aroostook counties.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.—The Secretary of the Board of Agriculture has kindly sent us a copy of the Prize List in pamphlet form, of the articles to be competed for at the Provincial Exhibition, to be held at Fredericton during the first week in October next. The List can be seen at this Office.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. will, we are happy to state, be observed in a becoming manner. In addition to the usual general Salute, preparations are in progress by the Rifle Guards, to get up amusements, and as the day has been proclaimed a general holiday, the people will enjoy relaxation from business.

We regret to learn that the venerable and respected Postmaster at St. Stephen, David A. Rose, Esq., has been confined to his house from indisposition.

Collectors of Rates will notice an Order of Sessions, published in our columns by the Clerk of the Peace.

Since Sunday last the weather has been fine and warm; the farmers are now busily engaged in putting in their crops. The grass crop looks well and has grown rapidly within the last fortnight.

JULIAN'S ALE has been recommended for its medicinal properties. We can recommend it, having purchased a keg, consequently this is no "puff."

ITEMS.

COFFEE drinkers read this and—sip your Yankee coffee.

The editor of the Baltimore American visited the Commissary Department of one of the large military hospitals a few days since, and noticed several barrels of dried coffee grounds, the purpose whereof excited curiosity. The police Commissary informed him that they received twelve dollars a barrel for the grounds. "But what is it purchased for?" he asked. "Well," said the Commissary, "it is re-aromatized by the transforming hand of modern chemistry, and put up in pound papers, which are decorated with attractive labels and high-sounding names."

In Australia it is summer in January and winter in July. It is noon there when it is midnight in Europe. The longest day is in December. The heat comes from the north, the cold from the south, and it is the hottest on the mountain tops. The swans are black, the eagles are white, the bees do not sting for 2" he asked. "Well," said the Commissary, "it is re-aromatized by the transforming hand of modern chemistry, and put up in pound papers, which are decorated with attractive labels and high-sounding names."

A special committee has been appointed by Congress to consider the resolutions of the Maine Legislature, asking for protection for her northeastern frontier. [Who is menacing her?]

Farmington in Maine, is troubled with too many shade trees. Not many towns are troubled with too much of so good a thing.

A Court Martial has been ordered for the trial of several newspaper proprietors and their correspondents for their publishing contraband news.

The stock of sugar in the British warehouses has been rapidly increasing for the last three years, and is greater now than it ever was before. Buyers in this country will hardly realize this.

On the occasion of sentence being given on Green the murderer, the court room was crowded, a majority of those present being women. What a reflection upon the gentler sex.

The U. S. Senate has passed the House bill in concurrence, increasing the duties on imports 50 per cent. This measure it is expected will have a tendency to put a check upon the extravagant importations and the consequent influx of gold from the States.

A man in England ate twenty eight boiled eggs for luncheon, and died in a few hours afterwards.

The Directors elected for the new Bank at Fredericton, are A. F. Randolph, James Tibbitts, S. R. Miller, Thos. Temple, and Elijah Clark, Esquires.

A couple got married in Lewiston Me. a few days ago, lived together about twenty four hours, and then sued for a divorce.

The Westminster Times has been discontinued for the present. The cost of paper, type &c., has rapidly advanced, without a corresponding increase in receipts.

We learn that quite a number of Southerners have been killed off the East Point of this island, and secured within the past few days; and had it not been for the sudden departure of the ice, many more would have been secured, if it had been killed. A vessel, if we mistake not, from Cape Breton, had made quite a haul on the East point. [Prince Edward Island paper.]

A Palermo paper publishes a letter giving an account of great ill-treatment by Italian soldiers of some English travellers at Alcamo. Even a young lady of the party did not escape their indelicate scrutiny.

The Duke of Sutherland, one of the heaviest "swells" in England "runs wild de masheen"—belongs to the fire brigade, never misses a fire, and is passionately fond of "contending with the devouring element."

The New York Herald estimates that about one hundred and fifty millions of dollars have been invested, in New York and Boston, in mining companies, most bubbles.

The printers of Atlanta, Georgia, having "struck" for \$1.87 per thousand ems, the four journals published at that place have been compelled to suspend publication.

As soon as the printers quitted work, however, the conscript officers seized them, and marched them off to camp.

Fashionable ladies in Paris now wear coats, waistcoats, shirts, collars, cravats—and in some instances the breeches!

A wonderful discovery of gold has just been made by some whites and some Indians on lands occupied by a mining company, Canada East. They discovered a large vein and many lumps of gold. The vein was opened again and a half mile distant, where it yielded equally as rich. This is thought to be the richest yield of the precious metal ever obtained in America, and causes great excitement among speculators at Quebec.

The new discovery is on tributary of the Chaudiere river, and in the heart of gold fields.

In the month of March at Wine Harbour there were 18 mines being worked, employing on the average, daily, 55 miners. There were 415 tons of quartz crushed, which yielded 556 oz 16 dwts 23 grs of gold.

Sherbrooke 11 mines worked, 75 miners, 218 tons quartz crushed; yield 385 oz 5 dwts.

Some one has said that Gold is the greatest rebel in the United States. It won't be kept down. During Monday it advanced some six per cent in New York!

Cyrus W. Brown, a brother of "Artemus Ward," died in Waterford last week. He was formerly editorially connected with the Fall River News and New Bedford Standard.

Travel over the Suspension Bridge is suspended for the present, while new and more secure anchorage is being fixed at the south east end.

Potatoes are selling in Halifax at 4s. 6s. per bushel, for ordinary; and seed do. are difficult to get at even 10s.

During the week a quantity of fish and lumber has been shipped to the West Indies, and altogether a good business has been done.

The ice which continues to block the Gulf at this late period is a serious drawback to trade.—Halifax Citizen.

The comparative return of receipts on the Nova Scotia railway for last month shows an increase of \$258,74 over the receipts for April 1862.

The ice still hinders navigation in Northumberland Straits.

A sub-marine torpedo boat, built in New York, which on the trial trip proved entirely satisfactory is missing from the harbor, has gone, nobody knows where, and the officials are very much excited about it.

The City Charter of Halifax has been amended so as to give the election of Mayor to the City Council instead of the people.

The influx from the rural districts into New York is said to be immense.

Pianos cost three thousand dollars a piece in the South.

LATEST NEWS.

NEW YORK, May 17.
New York Times head quarters despatch, dated 15th, 2 P. M., says enemy continues strengthening his work. It is fully expected, however, that a vigorous turning movement will complete the evacuation of Rebel lines without a battle.

A passenger from Baltimore reports that while part of Butler's force was keeping enemy at Petersburg employed, and another part besieging Fort Darling, another larger than both these was marching on Richmond.

He also reports that Beauregard, with large force, befriended march, had reached Richmond, doubtless on way to join Lee.

On contrary another report says Butler has got Beauregard so fastened in at Petersburg that he can neither help Lee nor do much damage to any one else.

Beauregard has three weeks provisions. Reported escape of Beauregard to Richmond is confirmed, having slipped off Tuesday night, and by this time is in Richmond or with Lee.

R. R. R.
A CURE FOR COLDS.

If seized with severe Cold, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bad Cough Head ache, pain in the back or shoulders, take, on going to bed, two teaspoonful of Ready Relief, in half a tumblerful of hot water sweetened with sugar or molasses. In the morning you will rise cured of your cold. Let those who have caught cold, either slight or severe, try this prescription; it will break up your cold, if you neglect your cold it may grow serious, and end in consumption. In suffering from Rhinitis, Lumbago, Gout, Neuralgia, Cramps, Strains, Bruises, Wounds, &c., Ready Relief will afford immediate ease. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists. Every Agent has recently been furnished with fresh Ready Relief.

Deaths.

On the 14th inst., E3mu Mr. E. Rudge, aged 6 mon At Portland, on the 31 years, of consumption, daughter of John and Janu ly of St. Andrews.

On the 17th April, at t Andrews, of Diphtheria, 1 years and three months, disease, on the 5th inst., 1 years and 11 months, bot and Margaret Curry.

MARITIME.—Ard at N Coral, Kent, from this po

To the Electors of Ch GENTLEMEN.—I am a Candid ey in the House of Assembly I am opposed to the prew will advocate any measures your welfare.

Respectfully soliciting I am your CLAUD St. George, May 16, 1864

MEETING OF THE CI Institute, will be held dews, on Friday, the 27th A. M. Members of the Inst Teachers in the County, ar ed to give their attendance. St. Andrews, May 17, 18 Advocate cop

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St. Andrews, May 17 To Let—the Stores on

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May 18, 1864.

List of THE following are whom Tavern Li Charles General Sew Wm. O. McMichael, Thomas J. Sandford, Ellen Davis, Ann Kearney, John Bradford, Mr. A. M. Mather, James Lynott, Charles Rainer, Charles Bogart, James McCready, Henry Murphy, Timothy Burdon, Richard McCre, Mrs. Beem, Mrs. Quinn, Wm. D. Brown, John Murphy, Turner W. Goster, Marshall Small, John Shields, Robert Burns, Richard Dyer, James McNally, Several of the abt not got paid for, or

St. Andrews, May

Ordered, Taxes do severally g Sureties for the faith and file the same wit fore they commence of the House do not The above is a tru the General Session