that his representations were truthful, he thought it prudent to acquaint those outside the room with what had occurred, which he did, and afterwards leaving the door open, returned to the prisoner, who repeated a portion of the statement, which these outside heard, among whom were two police constables who had in the meantime been sent for. The prisoner was then given into custody. Mr. Ellison-Prisoner, do you wish

ask any question of this witness? Prisoner-I thank you, Sir; I will-one (Addressing witness;) Before you took me into the tap-room did'nt you give me several lasses of brandy and water? Witness-No. I don't know that you had

Prisoner-Was I sober? Witness-No: I have said that you were

not quite sober.

Prisoner—Was I not thoroughly drunk were sitting on the top rail of a chair with your feet on the seat, which, if much intoxicated, you could not have done.

Prisoner-You made me drunk. Witness—Most certainly not, for at the bar I believe you only had a glass of ale. Mr. Abbott was about to call other wi nesses, but on the magistrate learning, in answer to his question, that their evidence was to the same effect as the foregoing, he remarked that at so late an hour it scarcely necessary, and they were not

Mr. Inspector Itoney said that since the prisoner had been apprehended he had made inquiries at the Mitford Castle and learnt that the prisoner was there two hours previous to the time of the asserted murder. Mr. Stafford-Is the Mitford Castle near the spot where the body of Mr. Briggs was discovered?

Mr. Buckley-It is. Mr. Stafford -- It is scarcely evidence, you not being present at the time; but for the sake of information say if the body was

Mr. Buckley—It was. Permit me say that on hearing such an extraordinary tatement from the prisoner, I considered my duty to give him in charge that the

police might investigate the matter. Mr. Ellison-Prisoner, at this stage the proceedings I will not call upon you say anything. I think the matter of such grave importance that oportunity for further and searching investigation should be given. It you have made this statement simply through a drunken freak you cannot com plain at the position in which you are placed. remand you until this day week.

Prisoner was then removed to the cells when he complained to Bendall, the gaoler of being kept in prison on such a charge asserting that he should not have made th tatement unless he was drunk.

had massed to the left of our right for This being the district in which the leged murder was committed, a concours of persons assembled opposite the doors the court upon the news of Muller's acces sory having been apprehended, and as he left he was greeted with shouts and cries of

OTTAWA AND THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

The conference of many with and to compare the specific process of the conference of the conference of the specific process of the conference of the specific process of the conference of The tender-hearted man who has to comnunicate dolorous tidings to a friend, usumenced, or cannot be long delayed.

It is said that the rebels have a large two rebel steamers which appeared on Lake interest became of very little importance to anybody. When a constituency is nearly tied a "Quaint Club" perfectly indifferent to politics or principles, but determined to get the very utmost farthing which he can extort from either candidate, before the members vote, has a wonderfully powerful hold upon the constituency is nearly and the French to pletion of the line, and we heartily wish them the utmost success.

The reports of Cortinas' operations in Texas are fully confirmed.

It appears there was a full understanding between the rebels and the French to pletion of the line, and we heartily wish them the utmost success.

Fort Monroe, Sept. 19.—The schooner Jane F. Durfee was captured on Saturday before the members would be should scorn to commit, their wives and children should be should scorn to commit, their wives and the brave people. I say it is a kindless to the samilies of Atlanta to remove them now at the should should be exposed to; and the brave people should scorn to commit, their wives and children should be exposed to; and the brave people should scorn to commit, their wives and children should be exposed to; and the brave people should scorn to commit, their wives and children should scorn to commit, their wives and children should soon to commit, their wives and children should should soon to commit, their wives and children should should soon to commit, their wives and children should should soon to commit, their wives and children should s

AMERICAN NEWS

Great Battle in the Shenandosh COMPLETE VICTORY BY GEN SHERIDAN OVER GEN. EARLY.

Au army correspondent gives the following account of the rebel cepture of our cattle: -In the rear of a portion of our line, picketed by the 1st District of Columbia cavalry, there was a large field on which there were about 3,000 head of very fine beeves. As the enemy had been constantly throwing scouts through the country thereabouts he had probably learned the fact and Witness—No, you were not, because you of Wm. H. Lee, the first comprising the troops of Wm. H. Lee, the second being the Hampton Legion, and the number of men proba-bly 5,000. Quickly breaking in front of our pickets the enemy turned the right and left, moved around the cattle, and drove off the entire herd, likewise many of the horses

> The Herald's correspondent says :-- A telegraphic construction corps engaged in putting up the wire between this and Fort only four. Our chances of recapturing the beef are very slight, and we will have to own the rebels have outwitted us this time, and make the best of it.
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> New York. Sept. 20.—The Herald's Har-

er's Ferry special of the 19th says : As was expected, the visit of the Lieu conant-General here was to put in motion some important movements of the army. Friday morning last the enemy disaprear ed entirely from the left wing of our army on the Berryville and Winchester pike, and

concentrated movement against us. Gen. Sheridan at once took measures ascertain the fact and from information obtained, soon came to the conclusion that

The great battle for the possession of the valley of the Shenandoah has either com. Considerable excitement exists in Govern

in Ottawa. Now we see a little paragraph in the Kingston News which indicates that the Government will take the only proper and constitutional course open to them in the circumstances in which they find them selves—that is that they will call Parliament together at the very earliest moment, whom, however, it is certain that it cannot meet at Ottawa. Are we going after all te have another verification of the old prover hat is that they were also captured.

The President has appointed Gen. Sheridan attacked that there is many a slip, &c.? Was there anything prophetic in the late article in the London. Times as to the absurdity of the Endodon. Times as to the absurdity of the Bench of Ottawa for the Seat of Government by her Gracious Majesty?—Herald.

The Canadias Bank returns for August

The Canadias Bank returns from th

ry, continuous and heavy artillery firing still continuing to this hour. Every indication is most favorable to us.
(Signed) JOHN D. STEVENSON,

Brig General. Harper's Ferry. Sept. 20, 7:40 a.m. I have just heard from the front Sheridan has deteated the enemy and captured 2000 priscners, 5 pieces of artillery and 5 battle flags.

The rebel Generals Gordon and Rhodes

were killed, and York wounded. Our loss was about 2,000 Gen. Russell of the 6th corps was killed. Gen. McIntosh resolved to possess himself of our treasure.

Accordingly, at daylight yesterday morning we saw approaching close in front of the 1st District of Columbia regiment, two strong in Winchester.

Our loss was about 2,000 Gen. Russell of the 6th corps was killed. Gen. McIntosh lost a leg. The enemy escaped up the valley under cover of the night. Sheridan is in Winchester. Winchester, (Signed) J. D. STEVENSON, Brig Gen.

Generals Upton, McIntosh and Chapman Gen. Sheridan transmits to Gen. Gran the following official report, which has been received by the department.

the entire herd, likewise many of the horses belonging to the men. All this was done To Lieut General U.S. Grant. so quickly that it was impossible to get any reinforcements here in time to check the

Major General Commanding. Washington, Sept. 20th .- The Alexandra only made a faint shew on our right. This gives surmise that they had either taken up a line of retreat to Strasburg, or and a portion of his guerillas. Halifax, Sept. 20th. -The Sidon

at 1 o'clock this morning for New York with 80 passengers. The U.S. gunboat Iasco was at Picton yesterday.

A special despatch to the Commercial from this attempted clever movement of Gen. Washington says, the draft of the 1st ward

Early was only a feint to get troops on our left to the west side of the Opequan Creek.

The trap was discovered, and the rebel General thwarted in his designs.

The trap was discovered, and the rebel private Secretaries, and Alderman Rapley, were drafted.

The Canadiae Bank returns for August clearly establish that there has been no diminution of discounts, but on the contrary, increase of banking facilities. There has been a loss of about two and a quarter milions in specie since August, 1863.

Breckenridge's corps at daylight, and up to one o'clock had driven him beyond Stevients following is the American's special account of the great battle of the Shenandesh valley:

Head-quarters Middle Military Division ing 200 prisoners from Gordon's division.

On the centre and left the enemy were driv
Sheridan's army has this day fought one of

a line of earthworks, our infantry attacking the war. Victory spain perched on our banthat nothing of importance has occurred the inposition, since then. As the officer ner, and the rebel army which so recently the past three or four days.

The attack of the enemy expectation of the loyal North, has been defeated and utterly routed, with Monday did not take place, although the rebel of the enemy expectation of the loyal North, has been defeated and utterly routed, with Monday did not take place, although the rebel of the enemy expectation. has been defeated and utterly routed, with the loss of at least 3,000 killed and wounded, including six generals; namely Rhodes, Wharton, Bradley, R. J. Johnson, Gerdon, and Goodman, the two first of whom were killed and the others badly wounded, and we have captured 2500 prisoners, 9 battle flags, representing 9 different regimental organizations, 6 pieces of artillery with caissons. In order to more thoroughly understand the nature of the battle with all the surrounding influences, it will be necessary briefly to renature of the battle with an the surrounding influences, it will be necessary briefly to refer to the operations of Sunday. On Sunday morning early I sent Gordon's division of rebel infantry from Bunker Hill, where it rebel infantry from Bunker Hill, where it had been stationed for the past few days, to drive Averill out of Martinsburg, and to destroy the bridge on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, across the Opequan, which they erroneously thought had been repaired. They occupied Martinsburgh for a short time without deing any demand to the state of the past few days, to destroy the bridge on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, across the Opequan, which they erroneously thought had been repaired. They occupied Martinsburgh for a short time without deing any demand to the past few days, to dent. New York, Sept. 21.—Every town and ward in the 24th District has filled its quota in the last call of the President. New York, Sept. 21.—There is a rumor in this city that Admiral Farragut's flagship, the Hartford, has been blown up by accident while on her way to this city. Then

ing their movements, ordered the whole command to break camp and prepare to march.

Accordingly, at three o'clock on Sunday the

We have stated plainly what it is probable I have the honor to report that I attacked the forces of Gea. Early over the Berry-ville Pike at the crossing of Opequan Creek, and after a most stubborn and sanguinary

Mand to break camp opequate properties of clock on Sunday the tents were all struck, packed in waggous, &c. The different divisions were all under deavour the part of the enemy to carry arms, and prepared to move at a moment's Richmondand overrun Virginia. telegraphic construction corps engaged in putting up the wire between this and Fort Powhattan, some forty men, under Mr. Me Intosh, with two waggons, thirty-six mules, and twenty miles of wire, were also captured. In the pursuit we came upon them in force at a small creek near Harkneysville, on the Jerusalem plank road, where we found them strongly entrenched beyond the stream, with bridge torn up and an almost impassable wind to the state of about an hour, when the order came to go into camp again for the night, and everything notice, and remained in this state for about an hour, when the order came to go into camp again for the night, and everything remained perfectly quiet. About 9 o'clock of the magnitude of the stake which is to be fought for, and may appreciate the morning until 5 o'clock in the evening, completely defeated him, driving him through winchester, and capturing about 2,500 prisoners, 5 pieces of artillery, 9 army flags and most of their wounded. The rebel 6th and 19th corps to be ready to start at 3, and the Army of Western Virginia, under Crook, at 5 the following morning, the order to whatever call may be made upon us. We have a moment's notice, and remained in this state for about an hour, when the order came to go into camp again for the night, and everything remained perfectly quiet. About 9 o'clock of the magnitude of the stake which is to be fought for, and may appreciate the oders were received from Sheridan for the 6th and 19th corps to be ready to start at 3, and the Army of Western Virginia, under Crook, at 5 the following morning, the order of march to be:—The 6th corps to move out to whatever call may be made upon us. We have came upon them in force at a small creek near Harkneysville, on the following morning, the order of march to be included in this state for about a must be remained in this state for about an hour, when the order came to go into camp again for the night, and everything to be fought for, and the magnitude of the stake which is to be fought for the following mo the bridge torn up and an almost impassable swamp intervening. A general assault was ordered, which was obeyed with a will, but without success. The enemy's lines were than both longer and stronger than the bridge torn up and an almost impassable killed fell into our hands. Our losses are on the Winchester and Berryville pike and move in two parallel columns, on both sides of the road, with the artillery, ammunition and supply train on the road; the 19th corps found both longer and stronger than the bridge torn up and an almost impassable killed fell into our hands. Our losses are on the Winchester and Berryville pike and move in two parallel columns, on both sides of the road, with the artillery, ammunition and supply train on the road; the 19th corps would follow if Grant were to succeed in his right of the line on the North Mountain, right of the line on the North Mountain, without success. The enemy's lines were found both longer and stronger than ours. The 1st Massachusetts regiment in the charge became intermingled with the enemy, and fought hand to hand, but were obliged to fall back. The enemy but were obliged to fall back. The enemy had six pieces of artillery while we had to Winchester. The rebels were strong in numbers and very obstinate in their fighting. I desire to mention to the Lieut. General commanding, the gallant conduct of Generals Wright, Crook, Emery and Torbet, and men under their command. To them the country is indebted for this handsome victory. A more detailed report will be forwarded.

(Signed) P. H. SHELIDAN.

Major General Commanding.

Terly direction, was ordered to torm a junction at the crossing by the Opequan, on the Berryville and Winchester pike, and shortly after 5 o'clock Wilson's division of cavalry crossed the Opequan at the Berryville and Winchester pike, and shortly after 5 o'clock Wilson's division of cavalry crossed the Opequan at the Berryville and Winchester pike, and shortly after 5 o'clock Wilson's division of cavalry crossed the Opequan at the Berryville and Winchester pike, and shortly after 5 o'clock Wilson's division of cavalry crossed the Opequan at the Berryville and Winchester pike, and shortly after 5 o'clock Wilson's division of cavalry crossed the Opequan at the Berryville and Winchester pike, and shortly after 5 o'clock Wilson's division of cavalry crossed the Opequan at the Berryville and Winchester pike, and shortly after 5 o'clock Wilson's division of cavalry crossed the Opequan at the Berryville and Winchester pike, and shortly after 5 o'clock Wilson's division of cavalry which befel our people when once secure within the enemy's lines and they will have personal motive in support of the patriotic duty of saving their dear old State at all hazards from the grasp of the tyrant. We are speaking now to the men whom Grant hazards from the grasp of the tyrant. We are speaking now to the men whom Grant hazards from the grasp of the tyrant. We are speaking now to the men whom Grant hazards from the grasp of the tyrant. We are speaking now to the men whom Grant hazards from the grasp of the tyrant. We are speaking now to the men whom Grant hazards from the grasp of the tyrant. We are speaking now to the men whom Grant hazards from the capturing 30 prisoners. In this charge cradle and the grave" are not to be sneered col. Brenton, 13th Pa, cavalry was wound- at; that our old men and boys have brave

> will be seen how signally they failed to ac-complish the object for which they were constructed. Our cavalry having secured a that this war has witnessed, and that imsafe passage for the infantry, the 6th corps mediately afterwarhs, Richmond will be the was moved across the Opequan and along the pike towards Winchester, leaving its train on the opposite side of the stream to a mediately afterwards, Estelland with the desired with the conflict. Are our people prepared for this?"
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> The following is the reply of Gen. Sherthald with the conflict with th train on the opposite side of the stream to a point about a mile and a half distant from the ford where it formed line of battle and threw out a strong skirmink line and ungenerous cruelty, and which was rethrew out a strong skirmish line, at the same time the artillery opened on the woods into which the enemy's infantry had retired of THE MISSISSIPPI, IN THE FIELD, ment and military circles in regard to the and kept up an incessant cannonade, the en-

indications, it is believe ly meditated an assault. Scarcely a shot had been heard along line for 24 hours.

Numbers of deserters were coming but they brought no news.

(Special to the Commercial.)

Washington, Sept. 21.—A Virginian reports that he to day conversed with an ac-

quaintance from Richmond, who states that Lee has positively but 40,000 troops inde-pendent of Early's command. Auburn, New York, Sept. 21.-Every

They occupied marginal for a short cident while on her way to this city. Then time without doing any damage to the rail-read, and were eventually driven by Averill as far as Dardsville. Gen. Sheridan, learn-

New, York, Sept. 21.—The Richmond Examiner of Friday last, in an article on

"We are of the opinion that the next two months will witness the bloodiest conflict

Atlanta, Sept. 10, 1864.
General J. B. Houd, commanding

included. Which is considerably in early. The property is the property of the confidence of the property in th

ing was kept up till after midnight last Brockville; Mrs Tytell, Pember tion of our flink, and ru-

Washington, September 23.—Special to Major-Gen. Dix.—The following telegram announcing another victory of Gen. Sheridan has just been received:

has just been received:

Harper's Ferry, Sept. 23rd.—Hon. E. M.
Stanton.—Sheridan has again beaten Early
at Fisher's Hill, captured 16 guns and many
prisoners. This is in all probability the
final of Gen. Early's. Signed,
J. D. STEVENSON, Brig-Gen.

Washington, September 23rd.—War Department, 3:30 p. m.—Major-Gen. Dix.—Sheridan's victory proves to be signal and complete; nothing but the coming night saved even a remnant of Early's army. The following despatches of Gen. Stevenson and Major-Gen. Sheridan's official report to Gen. Grant give all the 'particulars thus far re-

Harper's Ferry, Sept. 23rd .- To Hon. H M. Stanton—The military telegraph line is down. The affair is complete and over-

whelming. Signed, J. D. STEVENSON, Brig.-Gen Headquarters, September 23rd .- I found the rebel army posted with its right resting on the north fork of the Shenandoah and excapturing 30 prisoners. In this charge Col. Brenton, 13th Pa, cavalry was wounded. These field works were constructed by the rebels to guard the ford at the Opequan and prevent our passage at that point. It

The Enquirer of the same date says;

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The Introducted Introduction in this charge cradle and the grave" are not to be sneered at; that our old men and boys have brave were down the valley to-day, and if they push on vigorously to the main valley, the result of this day's engagement will be still greater. A more detailed report will be made as soon as I can obtain the necessary

(Signed) P. H. SHERIDAN. Major-Gen.

War Department, Washington, Sept. 24. 10 a.m.—Maj Gen. Dix.—The following official despatch has just been received from Gen. Sheridan, detailing some of the particulars of the battle and victory at Kishers

stock, Va., 23rd, 8, a.m.—I cannot as yet Tub "

Arrivals
At Lewis's Hotel, Almonte, for the week ending Sept. 24th, 1864.

Priday - J V Gennill overland the pasthe pasgrand's City
an, Perth, P Ryan, Pakenham; J Doyle, an, Perth, P Ryan, Pakenham; J Brooks
Pressott; E Brown, Smith's Falls; A Brooks

might fin the direction of our flink, and rumors prevailed that morning that the enemy attempted to turn our left flank.

It is not unlikely that a battle may grow out of this.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Advices from New Zealand up to July 3, state that the war was virtually closed.

The British troops gained a signal victory a few days before the 3rd of July, and the leaders of the insurgents were yielding unconditionally.

Political meetings are being held all over the State.

Washington, September 23.—Special to Major-Gen. Dix.—The following telegram, announcing another victory of Gen. Sheridan.

Brockville; Mrs Tytell, Pembroke; B Lyona, Araprior; J M Campbell, Perth; J Stephens, Almonte; Davis, Moutreal; Mr Cossitt, Smith's Falls; Portage du Fort; Geo Wilson, Robert Wilson, Pakenham; Wm Russell, Araprior; Wm Kellock, Perth; T W Haines, Louisianna; J F Bradley, New York; Miss Martha Poole & sister, Oarleton Place; Miss Memillan, Araprior; P Phillips, Perth; J Scott P F Leventers on Araprior; P Phillips, Perth: J Scott P F Leventers on Araprior; P Phillips, Perth: J Scott P F Leventers on Araprior; P Phillips, Perth: J Scott P F Leventers on Araprior; P Phillips, Perth: J Scott P F Leventers on Araprior; P Phillips, Perth: J Scott P F Leventers on Araprior; P Phillips, Perth: J Scott P F Leventers on Araprior; P Phillips, Perth: J Scott P F Leventers on Araprior; P Phillips, Perth: J Scott P F Leventers on Araprior; P Phillips, Perth: J Scott P F Leventers on Araprior; P Phillips, Perth: J Scott P F Leventers on Araprior; P Phillips, Perth: J Scott P F Leventers on Araprior; P P Phillips, Perth: J Scott P F Leventers on Araprior; P P Perth: J Scott P F Leventers on Araprior; P P Perth: J Scott P F Leventers on Araprior; P P Perth: J Scott P F Leventers on Araprior; P P Perth: J Scott P F Leventers on Araprior; P P Perth: J Scott P F Lev Bella McMillan, Araprior; P Phillips, Perth; J Scott, P E Island; J A Barr, Burlington; C Gubbert, W Gubbert, W Loney, Montreal.

> Birth. At Almonte, on the 7th instant, the wife of Thomas Smith, of a daughter.

Married. At St. Peter's Chu At St. Peter's Church, Brockvile, ville, by the Rev. F. Tane, Frederick Schofield, Esq., Barrister, to Letitia Lockart, eldest daughter of James Hargrave, Esq., of Burnside House, and formerly of the Hon. Hudson's Bay Company.

By the Rev. W. H. Poole, at the bride's

residence, on the 13th of September, 1864, Mr. William H. Farrel of Quebec, to Miss Elizabeth Hockshow of Brockville.

By the Rev. W. H. Poole, on the 15th September, Mr. Emery Jennings, of Montreal, to Miss Anna Rogers, of Brockville.

At Galt, on the 15th inst., George, youngest son of the late Mr. William Paisley, of

MARKETS.

Corrected Regularly. Ottawa Sept 22nd, 1864. 1 00 i 05 Flour-Extra, & bbl. 5 00 5 00 Superfine No. 1...... 4 75 No. 2..... 4 25 4 50

 Catmeal, B bbl. 196 lbs.......
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 Rye, B bush. 56 lbs.......
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 Barley, \$\mathbb{B}\ \text{bush. 48 lbs...... 0 50 0 60 \\
Oats, \$\mathbb{B}\ \text{bush. 34 lbs...... 0 40 0 45} \\
Peas, \$\mathbb{B}\ \text{bush. 60 lbs...... 0 50 0 60} Beans, bush...... 0 00 0 00 Potatoes, B bush..... 0 00 0 00 Mutton per 16 by the qr. 0 06 0 08 Tallow per ib ... Lard, per ib..... Hides slaughtered per 100 lb 5 00 5 00 Apples per

Perth Sept. 22, 1864.

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Pork, Prime Mess, 19 00 0 00

Do. Prime. 16 00 0 00

Beef do 100 lb 0 05 1 05

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Peas do 0 70 0 80

Barley do 0 00 0 75

Potatoes do 0 25 0 35

Flour per barrel 2 25 0 00

Oatmeal do 5 00 0 00

Butter per lb 0 15 0 00

Butter per lb 0 15 0 00

Regs per dos 0 12½ 0 00

Geese each 0 25 0 00

Turkeys each 0 00 12 00 Hay per ton...... 0 00 12 00

A EW ADVERTISEMENTS

Brockville & Ottawa Railway. TIME TABLE. ON and after Monday, 19th Sept., 1864, until further notice. Trains will pass Carleton Place station as follows:

Trains going North.....9.40 7,40 South.....7.25 5.20 R. P. COOKE.

Farm for Sale. OT No. 3 in the 12th cond Ramsay, containing 200 acres, over 60 cleated, will be sold on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to the sub-soriber on the premises.

Finlar, Singlain.

Appleton P.O., Sept. 26th, 1864. 3-og STRAYED.