





that the passenger train of which he was conductor was late, and had not yet started. On receiving the intelligence the engineer of the coal train naturally ordered the train to go forward, and the train proceeded at its usual speed along the single track until, when doubling the point, the passenger train dashed into it. Each train, of course, was telegraphed to the station, and the telegraph message is recalled.



to keep, in a book set apart for that purpose, an account of the time at which each train passes his depot. Thus he can, at any moment, by reference to his book, ascertain what train are due and what have passed, but whether Kent had done so or not we cannot state. One thing is certain that he has since absconded.

**Arrival of the Europa.**  
Halifax, June 19th.—The steamship Europa, from Liverpool, July 9th, inst., via Queenstown the 10th, arrived here at 8:30 this evening.

Her arrival is two days later than the Danes at Father Point. The debates in the British Parliament has resulted in a majority of 18 for the government in the House of Commons, and in a majority of 9 against the government in the House of Lords.

The Danes-Germans were unanimous. Liverpool, July 9.—The steamer Yeddo, built at Bordeaux, was supposed for the Confederates, has been sold to Prussia, and is now getting ready for service at Brimber. The Great Eastern left here to-day for London to take the Atlantic cable.

The London journals are filled with the proceedings of Parliament in the great party contest to the exclusion almost of every thing else.

The Times publishes nearly 42 columns of last night's proceedings. The result is generally regarded as a satisfactory endorsement of the Ministerial policy, but no triumph. Confederal news, receipt of Paris news arrived from 60 to 70.

Paris, 9 p.m.—The Bourse closed firmer; rente 66 1/2.

London, 10.—The Danish Ministry has resigned.

The Souths reached Liverpool at 3 a.m. on the 10th. The City of Washington reached Liverpool early on the 10th.

The Keays arrived off Dover on the evening of the 6th from Cherbourg. Nothing was seen of the Florida or any other rebel cruiser.

There is considerable mystery about the steamer Yeddo, which left Bordeaux on the 22nd inst., nominally for Amsterdam, but arrival at the latter port is not reported, and nothing certain is known of her whereabouts.

The Opinion National asserts that she will soon appear fully armed and manned with the Confederates flying. It is stated that Semmes is ill to take command.

The steamer Rappahannock was under strict surveillance at Calais, and not permitted to leave.

The Paris correspondent of the Times says: "The French Government is subject to what we call the 'Prussian' spirit, and was amply disposed to the Confederate States, leave was very readily given for the building at Mantez and Bordeaux, nominally for commercial purposes, but ready for war, steam corvette and two masts, leave it weak, a few encouraged and an investigation would be the result, and when the ships were nearly completed, a cold fit came on."

The government said that the vessels should not be delivered to the Confederates, but although the ground alleged for detaining the ships was that they were constructed for belligerents. One corvette and ram have been sold to the Prussian Government, and Prussia is a belligerent. This does not look like neutrality, and it looks still less like a friendly weakness on the part of the French government towards Denmark.

The writer adds, that the Yeddo is one of the vessels bought by Prussia, her reported construction with the Confederate Government. In the House of Commons on the 7th, the debate on Disraeli's motion to censure was resumed, and a fierce party spirit was manifested.

An engagement had taken place off Ruger Island between five Prussian gunboats and a Danish frigate. The Prussian Government lasted three quarters of an hour, but the gunboats were unable owing to thirteen of the guns becoming disabled. The Berlin journals call it a slight encounter and say the Danes withdrew in a damaged condition. It was reported that the Austrians had taken possession of the Island of Solfer.

Liverpool, 9th.—Flour dull and tending downwards; wheat easier and 1s 2d lower, spring red western 8s to 8s 9d, red southern 8s 6d to 8s 9d, white western 8s 9d to 9s, white southern 8s 9d to 9s 3d. Corn quiet at 30s 6d, for mixed. Pork quiet and 2s 4d higher. Bacon firm and 1s higher. Lard 6d better. Ashes easier with sales at 3s 6d for pots, and 3s 6d for pearls; sugar steady and 1s to 1s 6d lower, closing firmer, and the decline partially recovered; coffee dull; rice quiet and steady.

London, 9th.—Barrings' circular reports breakfast steady. Sugar quiet and steady, and a trifle higher. Coffee quiet and steady. Tea tends upwards. Rice inactive. American securities nominal without sales. Consols closed to day 90 1/2 to 90 3/4.

Latest via (Queenstown)—Liverpool, 9.—Cotton sales to-day were 20,000 bales, yarn sales were also 20,000 bales. Market excited and prices 3s 10d to 4d higher. Included in the sales to-day were 10,000 bales to speculators and exporters. Broad-stuff steady and unchanged. Produce quiet and steady.

Consols for money 90 1/2 to 90 3/4. Illinois central shares 44 to 43 discount, Erie 45.

**SERVICE MILITIA—UPPER CANADA.**  
Quebec, July 14, 1864.

The following candidates for Commission in the Service Militia, have received certificates from the Commandant of the School of Military Instruction at Toronto.

**FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE.**—York:—Ensign Thomas P. Wadsworth.

**SECOND CLASS CERTIFICATE.**—Adding:—Ensign George A. Montgomery. Brantford:—Ensign James H. Kirkpatrick. Brantford:—Ensign James H. Kirkpatrick. Leeds:—Ensign Solomon Shepherd, W. E. Jones, Charles T. Robinson.

Ontario:—William J. Mellroy, Sergt John Chambers.

Simcoe:—Wm. Harris, Edward Brokaw, Frank Morley.

York:—Ensign Charles N. Trow, Fredrick C. Denison, Kearney L. Jones, Robert J. Crombie, Wm. B. McMurrick, Wm. D. Otter, Lieut. James F. Smith, Lieut. H. H. Killaly, Ensign Thomas Killaly, Henry T. Champion, Vernon B. Wadsworth, Jas. H. Burns, Ensign Thomas W. Fisher, John G. Deane, Capt John O. Howard, Capt Henry Skynner, Walter Ross, Henry F. Gibson, Lieut. Tullamore Murray, Lieut. E. W. Sprague, Ensign Neil McF., Trow, Wm. McWilliams, Charles A. Jones, Ensign G. A. Shaw, Lieut. T. McLean, Lieut. A. B. Boswell, Major L. Smith, Captain William Stanton, Lieut. John Carter, William Mullock.

The Guelph Advertiser states that a week ago a young lady residing in Guelph township named Sims was thrown from a swing, causing her head to strike the ground with considerable force. A brain fever followed, and after a few days' sickness she expired.

DOWNED.—A boy 12 years of age, named Samuel Norfolk, son of Mrs. Emily Norfolk, of Thurlow, was drowned on the 12th inst., in the river Mohr, by falling out of a canoe, near the residence of Mr. M. Thurlow, in the 6th con. of Thurlow. Belleville Intelligencer.

## AMERICAN NEWS.

### Peace Negotiations.

Buffalo, July 21.

The following correspondence explains itself:—

(COPY.)

Private and Confidential.

Clifton House, Niagara Falls, C. W., July 12.

DEAR SIR:—I am authorized to say that the Hon. Clement C. Clay, of Alabama, Frederick J. A. G. of Virginia, and George N. Sanders, of Dixie, are ready and willing to go at once to Washington, upon complete and unqualified protection being given either by the President or the Secretary of War. Let the permission include the three names and one other.

Very respectfully,  
Signed,  
GEO. N. SANDERS

To Hon. Horace Greeley.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 17.

GENTLEMEN:—I am informed that you are duly accredited from Richmond as bearers of propositions looking to the establishment of peace, and desired to visit Washington in fulfillment of your mission, and that you further desire that Mr. Geo. N. Sanders shall accompany you. If my information be thus far substantially correct I am authorized by the President of the United States to tender you his safe conduct on the journey proposed, and to accompany you at the earliest time that will be agreeable to you.

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Signed,  
Wm. CORNELL JEWETT.

Clifton House, July 21.

Hon. HORACE GREELEY:—

SIR:—The paper handed to Mr. Holcombe, yesterday in your presence, by Major Hay, E. A. G., as an answer to the applicant in our case of the 18th inst., is couched in the following terms:—

EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
WASHINGTON, July 18.

(President's Communication)

(Signed.) A. LINCOLN.

The application which was referred was elicited by your letter of the 17th inst., in which you informed Mr. J. Thompson and ourselves that you were authorized by the President of the United States to tender us his safe conduct on the hypothesis that we were duly accredited from Richmond as bearers of propositions looking to the establishment of peace, and desired to visit Washington in fulfillment of your mission, and that you further desire that Mr. Geo. N. Sanders shall accompany you. If my information be thus far substantially correct I am authorized by the President of the United States to tender you his safe conduct on the journey proposed, and to accompany you at the earliest time that will be agreeable to you.

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