


been examining the United States frontier.



of snow. The water instead of bright green was a brownish hue, which was owing, the guide said, to the tributaries being "flooded" by the recent rains. The white-ness of the foam and the whirling jets of snow and ice dimmed by that of the snow, and they took dull and opaque by contrast. Immense icicles fringed the rocks at the side of the Fall, and the masses of limestone which have fallen at the American side, rising up above the boiling whirlpools were covered with a scum-like coating of snow and frozen spray which assumed strange shapes, and here and there hung over the ice in our water dresses and got behind the fall on the English side, but the ice and snow blocked up the way a few yards inside, and the falling icicles crashing down from time did not lend to prolong our visit. Far be it from me here to attempt a description of Niagara. In my present duty I was more called upon to consider it as a military position. Close to us was the plain of Chippewa and the pillar which marks the battle of Lundy's Lane—two most desperate encounters between the Americans and the British in the last war, attended with extraordinary slaughter in proportion to the number engaged. The Americans could cross into Canada now below Buffalo as readily as before. Since that time the level across the St. Lawrence has been lowered by the Fall, the beautiful erection of Roebuck—the most light, graceful and daring work of the kind in the world—the fairy queen of suspension bridges! The very water that rolls through that fearful gorge in the wildest fury would cry out against it, and yet, unless some explosion were to come to the tower, the bridge would stand and bombardier who could fire a fieldpiece might shiver the iron columns to pieces. At present these passages are important, mainly on account of facilities afforded for desertion. The town of Niagara is full of plebeians from Macomb's regiment. They are offered \$13 a month, clothing outfit, medical attendance \$100 bounty at the end of the war (in small print), an "honorable discharge," and one hundred and twenty acres of land. Every inducement will be held out to get our uncommissioned officers over, but I also heard from several of our soldiers in the Federal army they will not be at all satisfied with the change in their condition, in spite of pay and food, because they find such a want of order in their new service. Steps are taken to teach the trains and passengers, but if the men are not going, it will be a waste of time to prevent them. As yet the desertions have been very few. Between the railway station and the town on the American side is a collection of the most wretched looking wooden shanties. Our conductor a good specimen of the native American—clever, shrewd, and vigorous—told us they belonged to the Irish, "whom he spoke of very much as a farmer would speak of his pig." "We put them out here," said he, "because they are dirty in their habits to be let stop in the town. When the cholera broke out, we just shipped off every soul of them, and located them there with the order to allow no more space between every house; but hang them, you see how they jumbled together again." Evidently inferior creatures, but they had probably built most of the town and the railroad too. A man of the class of our conductor never works at anything of the sort.

Next morning we proceeded across the bridge into Canada, and were made aware that we were in another country by the formulas of the custom houses, which were very courteously and civilly performed by the officers. Some two hours and a half brought us to Hamilton, which has been as signed as the head quarters of the batallion of the Rifle Brigade assigned for duty in the province. A large pipe organ house in cut stone, from which floated the Union Jack—the first I have set my eyes on for many a long month—flanks the entrance from the railway station to the long straggling town, but which for that token might be taken to be the United States. Indeed the influence of the republic came in some way into the dominions of Her Majesty. The people in the carriages were reading the patty pictorial papers which do so much to deprave the taste of the Americans and to unsettle their notions in perspective and in material forms, or were deep in the pirated editions of English works, which constitute the staple trade of the mass of "enterprising publishers." The New York journals are the only papers hawked about for sale in the train. The sides of the carriages were covered with New York and Boston advertisements. Not a smack of Canada in book, or print, or journal, or trade, could be detected, but in conversation was widely different, and all the gentlemen with whom I conversed had but one view in reference to the recent breach of amicable understanding between Great Britain and the United States. At the Hotel in Hamilton we found a number of officers engaged in preparing for the detachment of the Rifle brigade, just expected. The Canadian winter dress is becoming, and not unbecomable—a round fur cap of gray Astracan, with flat top; a long overcoat, brigaded, and faced on collar and cuffs with gray lamb's wool of the same sort as the cap; long boots to the knee. The soldiers wear long boots, thick warm coats, fur caps, and gloves, it was delightful to find that there was no grumbling at the arrangements for the voyage and the transit across New Brunswick were admitted to be excellent. At Hamilton there was some little difficulty in obtaining quarters for the men who were coming up by rail, and it was feared they would arrive before their beds were ready. The major of the brigade, Captain McDonald, was basily engaged with Dr. Innes (one of the "men of Delhi") in getting ready rooms for them, assisted by Lieutenant Stevenson of Her Majesty's 30th. Major General Russell has gone on to London attended by some other officers, to look after the arrangements for wintering the troops in that town and altogether it looks as if the men would be very comfortable, notwithstanding some small difficulties at first in obtaining adequate accommodation for them. There is no power to ballot troops in Canada. The large houses are not adapted for barracks, and the owners ask absurd sums for their quarters when they hear they are required by the Crown. At five o'clock we reached Toronto. Here Her Majesty's 30th are in garrison, but the defenses of the place are in a most unsatisfactory condition, although much improved, or, indeed, created, since the recent American Complication.

A Jew named Max Goldberg was arrested at Syracuse on Wednesday, charged with having fraudulently obtained \$1800 worth of gold and silver watches of the firm of Joseph & Co., of Toronto, C.W. He was arrested without process, and was specially released on a writ of habeas corpus. Yesterday morning a Custom House officer from Suspension Bridge, named Bedell, reached Syracuse in pursuit of Goldberg, who is accused of smuggling the watches and other property from Canada. The officer found and seized the team of horses and sleigh in which Goldberg travelled, and has shipped them back to Suspension Bridge. Neither Goldberg nor the watches were found. He is alleged to be an accomplished swindler, and it is said that he is wanted at Philadelphia on account of a heavy swindle perpetrated there some time ago.

COUNTY COUNCIL REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Council of the United Counties.

1st. Your Committee on Railroad matters beg most respectfully to report that they have had under their consideration certain documents relating to the present state of the Company's affairs; and more especially have their attention been called to the minutes of the proceedings of the gentlemen in London, (England), who are endeavoring to establish a new Company for the purpose of raising funds to complete the B. & O. Railway; and from the high character of the persons, who, in conjunction with Sir F.B. Head, compose the present Board, we entertain a hope that their efforts will be successful, more especially as they will be backed up by the land to be allotted to the B. & O. Road by the Canadian Parliament.

2nd. And we further beg leave to state that any hostile action on the part of the Council against the present Company in Canada would be most injurious to our interests as it might have the effect of totally destroying the fair prospects of this new Company about being established.

3rd. We therefore recommend the Council to appoint a Committee of five persons to take legal advice and such steps against the present Company as may best insure the interests of these Municipalities, so soon as they ascertain that the London Board of Directors have been unsuccessful in their efforts.

4th. We also recommend that a Committee be appointed to draft an address to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying that no further action be taken against these Municipalities during the present year, for the interest due to the Government; and we further suggest that in the event of the Government refusing to give an extension of time for the payment of the interest due, that the Warden and Treasurer be authorized to negotiate a loan until the amount due to the Government can be collected from the various Municipalities, thus saving further costs.

5th. We also further recommend that the Committee appointed to take steps against the Company be also empowered to watch over and protect our interests against any encroachment by the Bill intended to be introduced at the next meeting of Parliament by the B. & O. R. R. Company.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Under protest) JOHN HAGGART, Chairman do. EDWARD BYRNE, JOHN PARIS, YOUNG SCOTT, FELIX DEVINE, JAS. SMITH, S. LYNN

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

To the Warden and Council of the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew in council assembled.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Contingencies, appointed by your Council, beg leave to submit their first Report:

1st. Your Committee had before them a Petition from Richard White and others of the County of Renfrew, praying this Council to appoint an assistant Inspector of Weights and Measures more particularly for the County of Renfrew, and also to appoint an Inspector as prayed for; and should there be any cost attending the said appointment, your Committee recommend that the County of Renfrew pay the same.

2nd. Your Committee had also before them several documents and letters, viz.: from the Warden of the County of Simcoe, from the Warden of the Counties of Huron & Bruce; and from the County Clerk of Lambton, relative to the assessing and collecting of Taxes on incorporated and unincorporated lands in incorporated Counties in Upper with them in petitioning Parliament to legalize the assessment and imposition of Taxes on said lands.

3rd. Your Committee having carefully examined the said letters, would recommend this Council to co-operate in the matter and adopt a memorial similar to the one submitted to your Committee by the Council from the Counties of Huron & Bruce, and that the same be presented to the Provincial Parliament at its next session.

4th. Your Committee had also before them a letter from Joseph Hinton and the Treasurer of these United Counties to the Clerk of the Municipality of Ross, relative to Taxes collected on unincorporated lands in the said Municipality. Your Committee are of opinion that the matter rests entirely with the corporation of Ross and Mr. Hinton and therefore cannot recommend this Council to take any action in the same at present.

5th. Your Committee had also submitted to them a letter from the Warden of the County of Simcoe, with a Report adopted by the County Council of the said Council, relative to the forming of a Georgian Bay Ship Canal Committee by this Council to co-operate with other Committees.

Your Committee cannot recommend this Council to take any action in the matter.

6th. Your Committee had also before them a petition from S. Ferland and others of the Town of Perth, praying this Council to amend the By-law relative to the granting of Licenses to Auctioneers in the said town of Perth.

Your Committee are of opinion that it would be more best that there should be no grumbling at the arrangements for the voyage and the transit across New Brunswick were admitted to be excellent. At Hamilton there was some little difficulty in obtaining quarters for the men who were coming up by rail, and it was feared they would arrive before their beds were ready. The major of the brigade, Captain McDonald, was basily engaged with Dr. Innes (one of the "men of Delhi") in getting ready rooms for them, assisted by Lieutenant Stevenson of Her Majesty's 30th. Major General Russell has gone on to London attended by some other officers, to look after the arrangements for wintering the troops in that town and altogether it looks as if the men would be very comfortable, notwithstanding some small difficulties at first in obtaining adequate accommodation for them. There is no power to ballot troops in Canada. The large houses are not adapted for barracks, and the owners ask absurd sums for their quarters when they hear they are required by the Crown. At five o'clock we reached Toronto. Here Her Majesty's 30th are in garrison, but the defenses of the place are in a most unsatisfactory condition, although much improved, or, indeed, created, since the recent American Complication.

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REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Council of the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew in council assembled.

The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to submit their first report.

That they have carefully examined the following accounts, and recommend the payment of the same, viz.:

James Bell, furnishing abstracts,	\$112 60
M. Kiding,	11 36
Robt. Kellogg, Jail Librarian,	5 00
Smith's Falls Board of Public Instruction,	15 75
Sheriff Thompson's account,	97 00
Charles Rice, for advertising Report of Railway Committee and Auditor's Report,	39 10
Charles Rice for advertising for the Perth Board of Public Instruction,	7 66
Charles Rice, for advertising for Renfrew Board of Public Instruction,	2 40
John A. Murdoch, for payment of	

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE OF THE LANARK BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Perth Board of Public Instruction	6 60
Pakenham Board of Public Instruction	15 85
Cairns and Scott for printing	31 95
"British Standard" for do.	72 74
William Gill, for cleaning Courts	4 20
Room, lights, &c.	4 20

Your Committee, having coinciding with his views—deemed it unnecessary to recommend the repeal of said By-law this present session, as the matter can be brought up in the October session, and if then thought advisable can be adopted, no taxes being collected before that date.

With reference to the defaulting municipalities, your Committee would recommend that the Treasurer should notify them that the amounts for which they are indebted should be transmitted to your Treasurer forthwith. With reference to the claim for the payment of the Reeves and Local Superintendents of McNab and Horton, your Committee cannot recommend the payment of the same, as they are not aware of any law authorizing it.

With reference to the policy of insurance upon the Court House and Jail referred to by your Treasurer:

Your Committee would recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to ascertain whether the Unity Assurance Company, of London, England have complied with the Act 23 Vic, chap. 33.

Your Committee are pleased to learn that the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas has paid over the three last courts for last year. They are, however, surprised that none of the amount received by him for former years, on account of the same fund have yet been paid over to the Treasurer.

The Council having at a former session instructed the Warden and Solicitor of the Council to take the necessary steps for the speedy and prompt payment of the amount in default, your Committee take it for granted that those gentlemen are giving the orders of the Council their due attention.

Your Committee beg leave to call the attention of the Council to the large expenditure incurred for printing and advertising. With a view to economize, your Committee would recommend that the Reeves of Perth together with the Reeves of North Burgess and Montague be appointed a Printing Committee for the current year and all Printing to be done on behalf of this Council shall be subject to their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MCG. CHAMBERS, Chairman, T. P. FRENCH, J. MCARTHUR, S. LYNN, EDWARD BYRNE.

Committee Room, Feb. 8, 1862.

Donald Fraser Esq., having been called to the bar of the Council for the purpose of giving such information as he had collected about the balance of the County of Simcoe, and the County of Huron & Bruce, to the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas to this Municipality we recommend that a Committee be appointed to take such legal steps as they may deem necessary for the recovery of the default, and that the following persons be appointed for that purpose, viz.: the Warden, Messrs. Haggart and Byrne.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

To the Warden and Council of the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew.

Your Committee on Education beg leave to recommend the following gentlemen as Grammar School Trustees to fill places which have become vacant.

Town of Perth—Rev. Mr. Bain and John Murray.

Village of Renfrew—Wm. Halpeny and Rev. Mr. Lockhead.

Smith's Falls—Rev. J. B. Worrell and A. R. Ward.

Lanark—William Robertson and Jacob Gallinger.

Carleton Place—Dr. William Willson, Rev. J. McKinnon, and James Poole for the expiring term of James Duncan's trusteeship, who has left the counties.

Pakenham—William Dickson and Rev. Geo. Case.

And also recommend the following gentlemen as local Superintendents:

Bathurst—J. A. Murdoch.

Beckwith—Rev. John McKinnon.

Ramsay—Rev. John McMorin.

Drummond—J. A. Murdoch.

Knox—John H. Watson.

Westmeath—Rev. Alex. Mann.

Pembroke—Dr. Clelandine.

Brombach—Owen Strain.

Bagot & Blithfield—T. Brady.

Brimley—Rev. Mr. Byrne.

Almston—George Brown, senr.

 Alice—Dr. Clelandine. |

LANARK COUNCIL.

Lanark, 27th Jan., 1862.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met this day. The Reeve and Council all present.

The Minutes of last session having been read, approved and signed by the Reeve, the following documents were presented and read:

Petition from the Lanark Division of the Sons of Temperance, craving the use of the Town Hall for a Soiree.

Petition from ten Ratepayers of School Section No. 2, praying the Council to dissolve the said Section, and to attach the residents thereof to Sections 5 and 13.

Memorials from Trustees of School Sections Nos. 5 and 13 expressing their willingness to remove the residents of School Section No. 2 into their respective sections, according to any arrangement the Council may find proper to make.

Council adjourned for one hour.

The Council having resumed Mr. Robertson gave notice that he would at this session of Council introduce a By-law for the purpose of dissolving School Section No. 2, and attaching the residents thereof to Sections Nos. 5 and 13.

Petition from John Bown and others, praying the Council to repeal the By-law for

prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, passed in the year 1861.

Mr. Campbell moved that he would at this session of Council introduce a By-law for the purpose of repealing the By-law passed in the year 1861, for the purpose of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Moved by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Campbell, That the prayer of the petition of the Sons of Temperance be granted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. McLaren, That the By-law providing for the dissolution of School Section No. 2, and attaching the residents thereof to Sections Nos. 5 and 13, be now read a first time. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Robertson, That the aforesaid By-law be now read a second time, and further that the 30th rule of Council be suspended during the remainder of the session. Carried.

By-law was read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Mr. Ireton, That the aforesaid By-law be now read a third time and passed. Carried.

By-law read and passed accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. McLaren, That the By-law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, passed in the year 1861 be now read a first time. Carried.

By-law was read a first time accordingly. Adjourned until 27th day of February.

WILLIAM SCOTT, Town Clerk.

MELANCHOLY DEATH.—Mr. Marchant, farmer, who owned Grand Ligne, parted with his son, a fine young man, before the storm came on last Saturday. He had not returned on the three following days, but the state of the weather was such as to induce a belief that he had either fallen from the roof of a friend's or relation on the way. On Wednesday morning a little dog belonging to the family displayed such uneasiness, continually running from the house to a snow drift about a hundred yards from the house, and barking violently. Mr. Marchant followed the dog ultimately, and witnessed the end of a friend or relation on the way. On Wednesday morning a little dog belonging to the family displayed such uneasiness, continually running from the house to a snow drift about a hundred yards from the house, and barking violently. Mr. Marchant followed the dog ultimately, and witnessed the end of a friend or relation on the way. 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BATTLE IN MEXICO.

Denver City, March 7th.—The following news was received to-day by Military Express.—A desperate and terrible battle, lasting all day, took place at Valverde, 20 miles south of Fort Craig, on the 21st of February. The fight was probably renewed on the 23rd. The loss is great on both sides. Both parties claim the victory. A regiment of New Mexicans, commanded by Col. Paner, ran away. Captain McKee, who had charge of the artillery, and every one of his command, were killed at their post, and their cannon taken by the rebels. Kit Carson was within fifteen miles of Fort Craig. Firing was heard from his direction, but with what result was not ascertained at the time the messenger left.

British and Foreign Miscellany.

A good deal is said about Dumolard, the murderer. He has confessed, and it is said, to one hundred murders of young, servant girls. His photograph is sold everywhere. He is hideous.—*Court Journal*.

Prince Alfred arrived at Queenstown on Tuesday from his West India tour, and proceeded to Dublin, thence to Osborne, where the Queen is staying in complete retirement.

The arrival of father Daly at Rome is chronicled with as much parade as if he were equal in rank to Cardinal Wiseman.

During the publication of certain banns in the parish church at Arbroath, a middle-aged woman rose and said, "I protest against that in the name of the Lord." It appears she had, or believed she had, laid on it the quotation for rage lower in London than at Canton.—*Athenaeum*.

We (Abolitionists) understand that, as previously intended, the Queen will come to Balmoral this season on or about the 1st of May, and make a stay of a month. Arrangements to this end will very soon be made at the Highland palace.

China is a great rag country—for the Chinese are people in rags. A sageacious gentleman of our acquaintance, on the passing of Mr. Gladstone's bill, sent to China for a cargo of rags. A ship is to sail on its way to the Thames, and will arrive to find the quotation for rags lower in London than at Canton.—*Athenaeum*.

We are informed that the Post Laureate has in hand an Ode to be produced at the opening of the Great Exhibition this year, and in which he will commemorate most of the public virtues of the late Prince Consort, in terms quite in harmony with the poem so lately published in the *Referee* to the new edition of the *Idylls of the King*, and embodying several of those lines.

The Directors of the Great Ship Company have decided on the appointment of Capt. W. Paton, of Liverpool, as the commander of the Great Eastern. Captain Paton, who is well known in Liverpool, is highly spoken of as an able and experienced man, and as thoroughly a gentleman. It is understood that his salary will be £1,000 per annum, with contingent advantages.

The French Official Customs Returns show that the value of the importation from England to France during the last three months of the year 1861, exceeded by 53,000,000 francs the value for the three corresponding months of the preceding year, according to the best mercantile authority.

A Parliamentary paper was issued yesterday on the blockade of the American Confederacy ports. February 15, Earl Russell, writing to Lord Lyons, says Her Majesty's Government have under their consideration the state of the blockade at the ports of Charleston and Wilmington. They came to the conclusion that it was effective.

The trial of the Armstrong monster gun has begun at Shoeburyness. It was worked with remarkable ease, and was repeatedly fired with a solid spherical shot weighing 150 lbs., and a charge of 40 lbs. of powder. The gun is to be subsequently rifled, so as to become adapted for projectile shot of 300 lbs. and upwards.

A fortune of £1,000,000 has come to the joint possession of a hitherto poor shoemaker and tailor at Brentwood, Essex. It was at first stated that the shoemaker had matters all to himself, but it now appears that he and his wife share his good luck. The property consists principally of land in the funds with large estates in the West Indies, and was accumulated by an English emigrant who won the hand of the daughter of a rich planter. Altogether, the case is rich in romantic incidents.

CARELESS SHOOTING.

An instance of extreme carelessness on the part of sportsmen, and one attended with very sad consequences, occurred on Tuesday last near Hamilton. A number of the officers of the Rifles were congregated at a green shooting in the park near the house of Mr. Hamilton and Dundas. As an escaped bird took wing beyond the field and flying in front of Bantier's hotel a number of the sportsmen thoughtlessly fired notwithstanding a number of people were standing about the door. The unfortunate result was, Mr. John Parkes, of the Dundas family, while sitting in his cutter received nearly the whole of a charge in the side of his face—his eye being seriously injured and there are fears he will lose the entire sight of it. The ostler who was watering Mr. Garsch's horse at the time, was also hit about the eye, and narrowly escaped more serious injuries. Throughout the carelessness of the officers in firing in all directions on the day in question, across a road upon which people and teams were every moment passing, is said to have been of the most aggravating character. To Mr. Garsch, the accident is a melancholy one indeed, and it is to be hoped that the military gentlemen will be more careful when they venture out again by themselves for the purpose of sporting.

The Paris correspondent of the London Post writes Feb. 20.—The telegram from New York on the 6th inst. contains the rumor at Washington that the Swedish Minister had undertaken to prove to the Federal Government that the blockade was insufficient. *Is there this rumor to be well founded?* It may excite surprise that the first movement of the kind should come from Sweden, but Sweden carries on a large iron trade with the Southern States, and the blockade has inflicted too great an injury on her not to make her desire to see the blockade at an end. It is probable that those who will first complain of this state of things are the second-rate European States. Spain may follow Sweden.

James Brown, who twice tried, and twice convicted, of the murder of John Sheridan Hogan, M. P. for Grey, was hanged at Toronto on Monday morning at ten o'clock. The gallows was erected over the west end of the jail wall, and we understand there was an immense multitude present—male and female. Brown died protesting his innocence to the very last.

ADVERTISE in the HERALD.

Winchester, March 12.

This celebrated town is at length recovered for the Union. The march of our forces from Berryville to this vicinity, succeeded in dividing the enemy and misleading them, so that they did not know where to expect an attack. Gen. Hamilton, the Michigan Cavalry leader, Twelve hundred of the enemy's Cavalry gave battle, supported by a section of Artillery. This was about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A battalion of the 1st Maryland regiment reinforced our cavalry, and one of our sections of artillery came up, and repulsed the enemy's guns. The fight was soon over. The enemy fled leaving the two guns, several horses, and about 20 men killed and wounded. Our whole loss was 4 killed and 15 wounded, all of the 1st Maryland. Large stores of ammunition, provisions, and many horses, have fallen into our hands, and the Union flag triumphantly waves over Winchester. The reception of our troops by the people has been most enthusiastic. Gen. Gorman has come in, and he and Gen. Hamilton are exchanging mutual congratulations.

Washington, March 12. The statement published that a council of war in Washington decided that the army of the Potomac could not be moved against the enemy at present is entirely untrue. The generals were unanimous that an advance was possible and proper. The only difference was as to the plan of the proposed attack.

A correspondent of the Winchester Star, who accompanied the advance upon Centerville and Manassas, has just come in. It was only last Friday that the retreat of the rebels from Centerville commenced. Gen. Johnston left on Friday noon. Gen. Smith left on Saturday afternoon, and Col. Stuart last Monday, the day our army left camp on the Potomac. The retreat was conducted very orderly at first. Everything was carefully cleared up at Centerville. Nothing was left that could be useful to us. The forts were well planned and very formidable. They commanded the roads, and the rebels were not less than 100 miles from the verge upon any approach to the defenses, but the guns were never brought from Manassas to mount the Centerville forts.

A railroad track extended from Manassas to Centerville, and a telegraph line. The rebel Generals had the headquarters at Centerville, and a part of their army was concentrated at Manassas. The telegraph line was cut, and the rebels were unable to communicate with their headquarters. The Union army was moving forward, and the rebels were retreating.

A part of Stuart's rear column was preparing a train to move southward by rail, when they were met by some excited rebels who fired upon them. The train was stopped, and the rebels were killed. The Union army was moving forward, and the rebels were retreating.

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THE NAVAL ENGAGEMENT AT JAMES RIVER.

The following despatches by the Vermont and Boston line supply the deficiencies of the miserable specimen of telegraphing received in Kingston on Monday:—
WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Government has received information from Fort Monroe that yesterday the Cumberland and Merrimack attacked our fleet sunk the Cumberland, and took the frigate Congress. The Minnesota was aground when the Fortess Monroe boat left.

Fortress Monroe, 8th.—The dulness of Old Point was at ten o'clock today by the announcement that "the iron vessel, supposed to be the Merrimack, looking like a submerged house with the roof only above water, was moving down from Norfolk, in front of Sewell's Point batteries. Signal guns were fired by the Cumberland and Congress, the ports of the Minnesota, St. Lawrence, and Roanoke, of appalling danger, and all was excitement in and about Fort Monroe. There was nothing protruding above the water but a flagstaff flying the rebel flag, and a short smokestack.

We moved along slowly, and turning into the channel leading to Newport News steamed directly for the Merrimack. The Cumberland, Congress, which were lying at the mouth of the James River.

As soon as she came within range the Cumberland opened on her with heavy guns, but the balls struck and rebounded off, having no more effect on her than peas from a gun. Her guns were silent, and she moved on in silence, but with a full head of steam.

In the mean time as the Merrimack was approaching our two frigates on one side, the Yorktown and Jamestown came down James River and engaged our two frigates on the other side. The day was a long one, and the Merrimack was not seen again.

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played by an armed force, shouts go up for Davis, when a Union banner is seen waving over a powerful battery, the Union is greeted with acclamations. So it seems that not only Providence, as Napoleon said, but loyalty is on the side of the strongest battalion.

Washington, March 11th.—The whole rebel fortification at Manassas was abandoned, and everything possible burned. Before dark last night, Col. Averil, with a large body of cavalry, entered the fort, and the rebels fled. The night was dark, and the rebels were in the neighborhood of the rebel strong hold. The rebels were in the neighborhood of the rebel strong hold.

The final despatch of the papers relative to the Southern blockade is from Earl Russell to Lord Lyons, dated Feb. 15th, which shows that notwithstanding the sufficient blockade force off Charleston and Wilmington, various ships have eluded the blockade. The government are of opinion that sufficient ships are stationed at those ports to prevent access or to create evident danger to vessels leaving or entering, provided such ships do not voluntarily permit violations. The fact that various ships may have successfully escaped will not of itself prevent the blockade from being effective, adequacy of force being always matter of fact and evidence. A neutral State ought to exercise the greatest caution with reference to a disregard of a de facto blockade, and ought not to disregard it except when it entertains a conviction shared by other neutrals that the power of the blockade is actually abandoned by the State, either unable to institute or maintain it, or unwilling from some motive or other to do so.

The Earl of Carnarvon, in the House of Lords, called attention to the fact that the papers contain nothing relative to communication with foreign Governments on the subject.

Earl Russell said there had been no formal communications with foreign governments. The representatives of France and other powers had from time to time asked him what the British government intended to do, but he had referred them to his despatches to Lord Lyons. Earl Russell was also understood to say that he had received word from Lord Lyons that Mr. Seward had informed him that no more stone laden ships will be used.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Gregory gave notice that he will call attention to the blockade on the 7th of March. In reply to an inquiry relative to the withdrawal of American cruisers from the coast of Africa, Lord Palmerston said a representation had been made to the Washington government on the subject, but the exigencies of the war occasioned the withdrawal. He admitted it was not a satisfactory answer to say the cruisers had been withdrawn when the object of withdrawal was to accomplish something of what was injurious to commerce, as to British vessels being allowed in the absence of Americans to ascertain the nationalities of vessels that could only be done by consent of the Senate.

Mr. Gladstone said the fact that the government loss on every letter sent via Galway was sixpence, but as a renewal of the Galway subsidy, the matter was in the hands of the head of the government.

THE CORRESPONDENT OF THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

I visited the "Monitor" to-day. Two shots of the enemy struck her on the edge above the surface, and tore up a few inches of the deck plating, and penetrating about half the diameter of the ball, affording a complete illustration of her impregnability. As the most recent of the war, the most powerful of the monitors, she is, in fact, the only all question on that point. The shots referred to are as mere scratches on a pugilist after the antagonist has done his best for four hours to knock him down. On her tower, where the "Merrimack" shot struck, and which was full of shot, there are three or four indentations not of a depth of three or four inches in depth. Her deck is blazed in several places where shots struck and glanced off. The wheel-houses have several indentations, though not as deep. These are all the marks the "Monitor" bears as the result of the action. The officers and men declare that they are willing to take her anywhere for all that the enemy can do, no matter with what skill they may be served.

The "Merrimack" undertook to run the "Monitor" down, and ran bows on, her prow projecting over her deck. The shock that was the result of the collision, and the "Congress" down, made an indentation scarcely perceptible, and produced no extraordinary effect. In this attitude the two ships exchanged shots, the mouths of their guns being but a few yards distant, and it was here that the "Merrimack" was penetrated, though the shot slightly repairs will be necessary to the hull. The reason why the "Merrimack" did not first attack the "Congress" was because Capt. Buchanan had a brother on board as paymaster.

Washington, March 12. By an arrival at the Navy Yard to-day, it is ascertained that the rebel batteries were evacuated at Aquia Creek yesterday morning, whether permanently or not we have no means of ascertaining.

Gen. Fremont will return to Washington either this evening or to-morrow morning. Repairs have been already commenced at Bull Run, and the probability is that the railroad to Manassas will be in running order this week.

ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA.

The royal mail steamship Africa, from Liverpool at 9.30 on the morning of the 1st, and Queenstown on the afternoon of the 2nd, arrived here this forenoon. She takes the place of the new steamship China, the departure of which has been postponed to an indefinite period.

The Nova Scotia arrived at Londonderry early on the morning of March 1st. Gibraltar advises say it was the Lieutenant and not the Captain of the Sumpter who was arrested. Mr. Griffith on the 3rd would call the attention of the House of Commons to the subject.

The final despatch of the papers relative to the Southern blockade is from Earl Russell to Lord Lyons, dated Feb. 15th, which shows that notwithstanding the sufficient blockade force off Charleston and Wilmington, various ships have eluded the blockade. The government are of opinion that sufficient ships are stationed at those ports to prevent access or to create evident danger to vessels leaving or entering, provided such ships do not voluntarily permit violations. The fact that various ships may have successfully escaped will not of itself prevent the blockade from being effective, adequacy of force being always matter of fact and evidence. A neutral State ought to exercise the greatest caution with reference to a disregard of a de facto blockade, and ought not to disregard it except when it entertains a conviction shared by other neutrals that the power of the blockade is actually abandoned by the State, either unable to institute or maintain it, or unwilling from some motive or other to do so.

The Earl of Carnarvon, in the House of Lords, called attention to the fact that the papers contain nothing relative to communication with foreign Governments on the subject.

Earl Russell said there had been no formal communications with foreign governments. The representatives of France and other powers had from time to time asked him what the British government intended to do, but he had referred them to his despatches to Lord Lyons. Earl Russell was also understood to say that he had received word from Lord Lyons that Mr. Seward had informed him that no more stone laden ships will be used.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Gregory gave notice that he will call attention to the blockade on the 7th of March. In reply to an inquiry relative to the withdrawal of American cruisers from the coast of Africa, Lord Palmerston said a representation had been made to the Washington government on the subject, but the exigencies of the war occasioned the withdrawal. He admitted it was not a satisfactory answer to say the cruisers had been withdrawn when the object of withdrawal was to accomplish something of what was injurious to commerce, as to British vessels being allowed in the absence of Americans to ascertain the nationalities of vessels that could only be done by consent of the Senate.

Mr. Gladstone said the fact that the government loss on every letter sent via Galway was sixpence, but as a renewal of the Galway subsidy, the matter was in the hands of the head of the government.

Washington, March 12. By an arrival at the Navy Yard to-day, it is ascertained that the rebel batteries were evacuated at Aquia Creek yesterday morning, whether permanently or not we have no means of ascertaining.

Gen. Fremont will return to Washington either this evening or to-morrow morning. Repairs have been already commenced at Bull Run, and the probability is that the railroad to Manassas will be in running order this week.

Concerning the Canadian Copper Mines of the West, we find the following in the report of the Lake Huron Mining Companies:—"The quantity of ore produced at the Bruce Mines during the past season was 472 tons, 11 cwt., 3 qrs., 2 lbs. of 17 per cent, being about 75 tons short of the previous year's production. The production at the Wellingford Mines (which the Montreal Company was 1175 tons of about 19 per cent, being over 100 tons short of the previous year's production. The Royalty paid to the Montreal Company from the Wellingford was about 58 tons. The quantity produced at the Huron West Canada Mines, all in the hands of the Wellingford Mines, will, it is believed, exceed that of the Wellingford, and probably bring last year's produce of the Bruce and Wellingford and of the Huron Bay together to about 3,000 tons, a substantial proof of the capability of the district. The value of the ore approaches \$25,000, a considerable amount for the exports of the country from one small port, but a mere trifle of what would be done did the Government provide efficient steam communication with the upper lakes."

John Forrest, Esq., Treasurer, in Account with the Municipality of McNab Township, for the year 1861.

1860.	To Balance on hand.....	\$	cts.
Jan. 1	Received from the Collector for Taxes for 1860.....	628	80 1/2
" 14	Received from Collector, paid orders by him.....	200	00
" 25	Received from the Collector taxes.....	32	03
Feb. 15	Received of School Receipts.....	110	00
" 16	Received from Local School Receipts.....	279	00
March 1	Received from the County Treasurer for non-resident taxes.....	526	00
" 5	Received from the revenue Inspector for Tavern License.....	34	40
" 6	Received from the revenue Inspector for Tavern License.....	250	00
" 19	Received from the Collector paid Orders.....	87	00
" 19	Received from the Collector in Taxes.....	61	00
April 10	Received from the Collector in Taxes.....	80	00
" 20	Received from the Collector in Taxes.....	120	00
May 1	Received from the Collector in Taxes.....	74	00
Aug. 16	Received from Jonathan Francis for damages done to Balmer's Island Bridge.....	19	75
" 17	Received from revenue Inspector for Tavern License, for 1861.....	98	00
Dec. 4	Received from the Collector Taxes for 1861.....	23	34
" 4	Received from the Collector in Cash and in Orders.....	184	66
	Total.....	3203	67

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1861.	By Paid Mr. Wilkins for School Section No. 2.....	\$	cts.
Jan. 2	Paid John Spence for School Section No. 7.....	10	00
" 11	Paid for Local School Taxes.....	96	08
" 14	Paid Joseph Taylor for Road Work.....	526	00
" 14	Paid Eric Harrington for nails for Balmer's Island Bridge.....	9	53
" 14	Paid Alexander McNab for Road Work.....	3	06
" 14	Paid the Clerk for Stationery.....	10	00
" 14	Paid James McCormack for Road Work.....	5	00
" 21	Paid William Arnold for Road Work.....	6	00
" 21	Paid the Clerk for the selecting of Jurors.....	4	00
" 21	Paid for Local Taxes.....	85	03
" 25	Paid John Otterson, being for a fine returned.....	284	00
" 25	Paid the County Treasurer for the year 1860.....	3	50
March 5	Paid the Auditors for the year 1860.....	10	00
" 12	Paid James McCreary for building a pier under the White Bridge at Amport.....	200	00
" 19	Paid for Postage.....	1	47 1/2
" 19	Paid School Section No. 1 for Local Taxes.....	16	00
" 19	Paid the Clerk to pay James Poole for printing.....	11	25
" 25	Paid James McCreary for the building of the pier.....	180	00
April 18	Paid John Stephenson for Road Work.....	3	12 1/2
May 21	Paid David Mackie for work on the year 1860.....	4	00
" 21	Paid to School Section No. 1 absence tax for 1860.....	6	65
" 23	Paid Andrew Hamilton for surveying.....	4	50
" 23	Paid James McCreary for the building of the pier.....	120	00
" 23	Paid Daniel McIntyre for work done at Balmer's Island bridge.....	23	25
June 22	Paid Hugh McLean for work done at Balmer's Island bridge.....	30	00
" 22	Paid the Clerk for to pay Postmasters.....	34	00
Aug. 1	Paid Postage and Stationery.....	40	00
Sept. 10	Paid Hugh McLean for repairs on Balmer's Island Bridge.....	2	00
" 13	Paid Alexander McNab for work at survey.....	110	00
Oct. 2	Paid Donald Patterson for Road Work.....	2	00
Nov. 11	Paid Thomas Martin for Road Work.....	12	00
" 12	Paid John Miller for Road Work.....	100	00
" 21	Paid Edmund Reidy for work done on the White Bridge in Amport.....	121	34
Dec. 4	Paid the Clerk for the selection of Jurors.....	16	00
" 4	Paid Andrew Hamilton for Surveying.....	18	50
" 4	Paid James O'Connor for work done on Sandburn's bridge.....	37	00
" 31	Paid the Clerk for to pay the Councilor's fees.....	39	00
" 31	Paid the Treasurer's salary.....	22	00
" 31	Paid Equivalent to the Government grant for Schools for 1860.....	286	00
	Balance on hand.....	32	86
	Total.....	3203	67

By virtue of my appointment as Auditors by the Municipal Council of McNab, we have examined the foregoing Accounts, and find them correct in every particular, and that each item is sustained by vouchers.

McNab, March 5th, 1862.

J. McMartin, Auditor.

DR. McNAB, March 5th, 1862.

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GEO. WILSON, 18th March, 1862.

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IS HERREY GIVEN?

Is HERREY GIVEN? that the Municipal Council of McNab will, on Monday the 19th day of May, enacting, pass a By-law to constitute a "Public Highway on the Side Line between Lots 18 and 19 on the 5th con. of said Township.

A. H. DOWSWELL, Town Clerk, McNab, 10th March, 1862.

IS HERREY GIVEN?

Is HERREY GIVEN? that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of McNab, will be held at the Town Hall in said Municipality, on MONDAY, the 19th day of May, ensuing, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day.

A. H. DOWSWELL, Town Clerk, McNab, 10th March, 1862.

AGRICULTURAL NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the North Riding of Lanark Agricultural Society will be held in the Reading Room, Almonde, on Friday, 29th instant, at One o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of choosing a permanent site for holding the Annual Exhibition, from among the places selected by the Committee for that purpose at last annual meeting. A large attendance is requested. Claver

DAVID CAMPBELL, Sec. & Treas. N. R. A. S. Ramsay, 18th March, 1862.



