

On April 29th, Major-General Cameron attacked the rebels, who held a very strong position near Tauranga. The assault was unsuccessful, but the enemy who had suffered severely, abandoned the position...

The mail steamer from St. John's, Nfld., arrived at Halifax on Saturday, 16th. The news from the fishery is not very encouraging from any part of the Island. The Harbor Grace Herald of the 6th says that the fishery is in a very bad way...

SCOTCH MUSIC AND GAMES. We are requested to direct attention to the advertisement, in another column, respecting Scotch games and Scotch music, by which the present dullness into a beautiful state of excitement...

LATEST AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE. The telegraph tells us that a severe battle has taken place in the Province of Virginia, between General Fremont and General Lee...

EARL RUSSELL ON AMERICAN AFFAIRS.—In a recent speech in Parliament in explanation of the failure of the Danish Conference, Earl Russell made use of the following language...

FOR THREE WEEKS ONLY. We offer for sale, for three weeks from date, a lot of excellent Sewing Machines...

CONFEDERATE ATTACK ON WASHINGTON. On Sunday night the Confederates advanced as far as Rockville, on the Frederick City road, and on Monday morning they were driven back...

THE ST. JOHN GLOBE says that two sailing Schooners from Gaspe or vicinity, were recently lost near the Magdalen Islands, and the crews, twenty men, all lost, perished...

Every one who has Sewing Machines to sell, claims that his is the best. It is the business of the buyer to find out the best, and not to purchase on mere hearsay or the word of a neighbor...

The Danes appear to have held out obstinately against peace, only to show their utter incapacity for war. The defence of Duppel was the poorest thing that could have been done...

The Emperor Napoleon is said to be again in ill health. Despatches arriving from Greece give a sad and gloomy picture of the political position of the dominions of King George. The Ionian Islands threatened with anarchy.

THE NEW YORK HERALD says.—A movement is on foot among the business men of New York to simplify their transactions by trading on the standard gold and silver certificates...

THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS thinks the capital is safe. It says:—Washington we have regarded, for the last two years, as the strongest city in America. It is surrounded by lines of entrenchments, and is guarded in such an intricate manner...

THE EXECUTION OF McPHERSON.—We learn that the execution of McPherson took place on Friday last. He was executed by the law at Pickton on Friday last. He is said to have been hardened and obdurate in mind to the last...

THE CIVIL WAR IN THE STATES. NEWS BY TELEGRAPH. NEW YORK, July 18, 1864. Richmond papers of the 13th are dependent upon late news from Sherman. They confess the probability that Atlanta will be captured...

CONFERENCE. (FOR THE EXAMINER.) THE LATE P. STEPHENS, ESQ. MR. EDITOR:—Seldom has any locality been so shocked as Orwell, in the sudden and abrupt unexpected death of Patrick Stephens...

THE PARIS CORRESPONDENT of the Journal of Commerce says that after Capt. Semmes received the challenge from Winslow, he sent to Slidell for advice, and "to the latter gentleman's egregious want of discretion or resolution in giving his consent, the North is indebted, not to the good sense of the Confederates, but to the stupidity of the Paris correspondent of the Daily News."

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE EXAMINER. SIR.—The conduct of the Government's pet official, the Commissioner of Roads for the 9th District of King's County, is every day giving proof of the incompetency of that highted individual. I do not, for a moment, think that any thing that may be written or said will have a beneficial effect...

THE IRISH EXILES.—This emigration is proceeding on so large a scale that it has become a matter of serious concern to the Government. It is reported that the agricultural population of Ireland are rapidly leaving the country...

RATINGS MEAT IN SUMMER.—A celebrated New York physician says that, commencing with May and ending with September, he restricts the members of his family, and all his patients, to two ounces each of animal food per day, requesting them to use freshly prepared vegetable soups...

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The sword fell from Krautzer's hands; his eyes rolled in their sockets; he hung up his arms, rose in his stirraps, gave a ghastly scream, and then sank into a half-paralyzed heap on the saddle, and rode slowly off down the lane. I had indicated.

From that hour, the savant's reason faded; that which had stricken him to the brain; his conduct gradually became more wild and raving. I need scarcely remind you of the horrors of the Bérésina, when about thirty thousand of our soldiers perished. I, however, passed my wounded early in the day, and escaped safe to Wilna. Krautzer has been with me ever since, the Prussian government paying for his support. He will never recover. I have given him two years to live.

Thinking the doctor for his interesting story I rose to go, for it was getting late. As he opened the front door for me, a tall, pale, thin woman, clothed in black, guided into the house, and passed into the parlor's room.

There, said the doctor, behold a proof of the impishness of woman's love! Talk of asbestos—talk of granite; that poor woman, twenty years ago, was engaged to be married to Krautzer. She visits him every day, and he does not care for her visits; still she comes.—Have another cigar to smoke going home? You won't? Very well. Good-night.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE HORRORS OF A QUICKSAND.

Many romantic stories have been told by travellers of the sagacity, attachment, and instinct of their favourite steeds; but none, perhaps, has surpassed one related by an eminent traveller in North America.

A sensation of horror came over the hapless prisoner, as, with a feeling of desperation, he renewed his efforts; leaning first to one side, then to the other, almost wrenching his knees from their sockets. His feet, despite all, remained as fast as ever. He could not move an inch. He thus thrillingly narrated the issue.

One evening last week a festive party given to Captain Maurice, at the Grove Cambrel, Eng., was shocked by the awfully sudden death of one of the guests—a young lady named St. Quentin—who had formerly been a governess in the family. The deceased had, after supper, danced a quadrille, and then joined an ice cream party, and was suddenly taken ill, and became insensible, and though a medical gentleman was present as one of the party, she expired within a few minutes. Death was caused, it was presumed, by effusion of blood on the brain.

A TEEN HEARD DOWN BY BELLETS.—Most people have noticed the interest attending the despatch concerning the battle of Spottsylvania Court House, fought on the 12th of May, which alleged that trees were cut down under the concentrated fire of Minnie bullets. We doubted the literal fact ourselves, and would doubt it still, but the indisputable testimony of Dr. Charles Magell, an eye-witness of the battle. The tree stood in the rear of our breastworks, at a point upon which at one time the most murderous fire ever heard of was directed. The tree fell into our works and injured several of the men.

At the battle, Dr. Magell measured the trunk and found it twenty-two inches through and sixty-one inches in circumference, actually backed through by the awful avalanche of bullets packed against it. The foliage of the tree was trimmed away as effectually as though an army of locusts had swarmed in the branches. A grape-shot could not have lived through the pelting of that leaden storm, and but for the fact that our troops were protected by breastworks, they would have been swept away to a man.

At that moment, there was silence, then I heard the quick sound of his hoofs, as though the animal was rearing and struggling to free himself; then I could distinguish the stroke of his hoofs in a measured and regular gallop. Nearer and clearer came the sound of the gallant steed's hoofs bounding on the bank above me. The animal was rearing and wheeling slowly earthward. Then the foremost swooped down upon the bank, and after gazing round for a moment, flapped off towards its prey. In a few seconds the prairie was black with fifty birds of prey, who clambered over the bank, and then they tore out the eyes of their prey with their beaks.