

This case was one to which the above rule just applied. The Conductor of the wood train knew that the passenger train was just ahead of him, and behind time, and ought to have exercised the greatest possible caution, but instead of taking for granted that the Train preceding him was delayed at Rothsay, he did the very opposite, and took for granted that it was not there, and came down a steep grade with two Engines on a slippery rail, at a dashing top speed.

Such are the melancholy facts as we have learned them. We leave further comments till after a legal investigation shall have placed the criminality of this reckless accident on the right shoulders.

Canada.

The Montreal *Advertiser* states that a letter posted in New York addressed to the Cashier of the Banque du Peuple, and containing \$6,000 in South Carolina Bonds, has been taken from the Canadian mail, en route, opened, and the contents taken possession of by the Federal Government, on the ground that the Bonds are the property of an American gentleman residing in Montreal, disaffected to the Federal Government. The proceeding is not one whit more high-handed or infamous than many that have been perpetrated. These doings, however, are too bad. It is bad enough to have spies amongst us, whether clothed with consular authority or concealed under the machinery of an express company; but to rifle mail-bags and appropriate the property of residents in Canada, is pushing the matter too far.

The Parliament of Canada has been summoned to meet on the 20th inst., for the despatch of business.

A CANADIAN CITY TO BE SOLD.—The city of London, on the opposite shore of the lake from Cleveland, is in the hands of the sheriff and about to be sold. The execution is to realize a part of a debt of £395,000 borrowed by the city from the municipal loan fund and sunk in the construction of the London and Port Stanley Railway, which is but twelve miles in length, and connects London with Lake Erie.

Latest from the States!

[By Telegraph to Morning and Evening papers.]

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The Union Troops occupy Nashville, Tennessee.

Severe storm and terrible fire last night, broke out in Matthew's block, Commercial Street, burning through from Fleet to Clarke Streets, also the whole Eastern Avenue Warehouses, East Boston Ferry wharf,—involving a loss of over two Millions of Dollars.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Norfolk advises say Federal forces and gunboats ascended Chouan River on Thursday to Winton. Confederates opened fire, but were shelled out, and retired to Murfreesville.

Winton was laid in ashes. Richmond Despatch publishes report from Arkansas, claiming victory for Generals Price and Herbert at Sugar Creek. Federal loss 700: Confederate 100.

Richmond *Whig* pronounces Jeff. Davis's administration a most lamentable failure, and the pageant of his inauguration a bitter mockery. A return prisoner says Union men had a secret meeting at Richmond on Friday night, which was well attended.

Jeff. Davis appointed Feb. 28th for fasting, humiliation and prayer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26th.—Capture of Nashville confirmed. Occupied without opposition by Gen. Buell's Army. Confederates fell back on Murfreesboro, thirty miles below Nashville.

Also confirmed that Governor Harris ordered Tennesseans to lay down their arms and go home.

No opposition to Union movements made anywhere on Cumberland River.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27th.—The War Department has taken Military possessions of all the Telegraph lines in the country!

Governor Harris, of Tennessee, burned the public documents before leaving Nashville.

General Grant has declared martial law over West Tennessee until such time as citizens, in sufficient numbers, return to their allegiance, and express their desire to maintain law and order.

Confederate reports say that they will make a stand at Columbus.

Randolph and Memphis streets of the latter town are barricaded with bales of cotton.

They deny the reported pacification of Tennessee, and say that Governor Harris has made a savage war speech.

NEW YORK, March 1st.—Harper's Ferry, Bolivar, Charleston, and vicinity on Upper Potomac, occupied by Federal Army. Inhabitants express Union sentiments and great relief from oppression and spoliation of Confederate troops who made sad havoc among their residences. General Banks head quarters are on road from Harper's Ferry to Bolivar.

Reported that Yancy is hopeless of foreign recognition and intervention, and has left Europe for Alabama, via Havana.

Thursday, a portion of Buell's army marched through Nashville, and encamped four miles beyond, towards Murfreesboro where Confederate army reported preparing to make a stand.

On the march to Nashville much Union sentiment manifested.

Report from Murfreesboro states that the Confederates concentrated at that place, and were surrounded by General Buell.

The Confederates offered to capitulate by marching out with the honors of war, but Buell

refused to accept any other terms than an unconditional surrender, and only allowed them two days grace.

A letter from a trustworthy source in Richmond says, that the Confederate army is stated on paper to be 400,000, but that the forces in the field only amounts to 200,000, a portion of whom are indifferently armed.

There are about 60,000 men on the whole line of the Potomac.

In his Message to the Confederate Congress, Jeff. Davis manifests surprise at the magnitude of the war, and intimates that it may continue for several years.—He also says that the Confederate expenditures for the past year have reached only one hundred and seventy million of dollars.

Latest from Europe!

GREAT BRITAIN.

The *Hibernian* arrived from England at Portland on Friday last. The following are the only important items of intelligence.

Saxony had proposed reconstitution of Germany, more strictly as a Confederacy.

The *Sumter* was still at Gibraltar, although she had been ordered to quit.

The imprisonment of British subjects by the Government of the United States had been discussed by British Parliament.

Naval reduction ordered.

Mr. Slidell had been received by Thouveral the French minister only in a private capacity.

A great popular demonstration was made at Geneva on the 9th in favour of Victor Emmanuel. Rome to be the Capital of Italy.

Increased activity in the African Slave trade in consequence of the withdrawal of the American squadron.

A Great inundation had occurred at Vienna and along the Danube.

Prince of Wales had arrived at Vienna.

Severe engagement between the Turks and Montenegrins,—heavy loss on both sides.

By the arrival of the *Arabia* we have the following additional news.

The Queen has appointed the Duke of Newcastle Lord Warden of the Stannaries, an office in the Duchy of Cornwall held by the lamented Prince Consort.

The *Star* states the *Tuscarora* has arrived at Gibraltar. The *Sumter* is there too, without coals.

ROYAL NAVY.—The hired screw transport *Adelaide*, having made good her defects, and re-embarked the 15th Regiment, has left Plymouth for North America.

The steamer transport *Wisbech*, laden with 900 tons of war stores for Halifax, received 70 tons of flour from the Tower on the 21st, and embarked the families of the military store department clerks, who proceeded in the *Calcutta*.

The hired steamvessels *Persia* and *Eliza Nelson* arrived off the Royal Arsenal at Woolrich Jan. 28th, for the shipment of stores; and the steamvessels *Ajax*, *Brunette* and *Wisbech* are still receiving large quantities of shot, shell, guns, and munitions of war for British North America and the West Indies.

The O'Donoghue has given notice of his intention to move for a return of the number of British vessels that have succeeded in running the blockade, or have been captured or destroyed in the attempt; the number of British vessels that have put into Nassau, or other colonial ports, laden with articles contraband of war and with supplies for the Confederate States, and that have been prevented to refit and supply themselves with stores by the authorities in these places.

In the House of Lords Earl Stanhope called attention to the report that a second and third squadron filled with stores was being prepared for the purpose of being sunk off Charleston. He had thought that the remonstrance of the noble Earl at the head of the Foreign Office, which was a worthy sequel to his despatches, had settled the question. He strongly condemned the permanent destruction of a commercial harbour, and wished to know if these reports were correct, and what steps Government would take. Also, whether he was aware of the views the French Government had on this question.

Earl Russell said that Government had no official information with respect to the question of the noble earl, and he could not say whether the reports were correct, but the Government had declared its opinion that the permanent destruction of any harbour was unjustifiable. The American Government had replied that it was not intended to permanently destroy Charleston and that it was impossible to do so for the currents would always open a channel. The views of the French Government were identical with those of her Majesty's Ministers.

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A GREAT variety, just received at the News Agency of G. E. MORTON & CO., including Bibles, Church Services, &c., elegantly bound, with Clasp. Also—Unwearable and other Books, for Boys and Girls of every age, with colored illustrations. All at publishers' London price.

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Notices, &c.

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Acadia Athenaeum.

The Fifth Lecture of the Season 1861-2, will be delivered on Friday Evening March 14th, in the Vestry of the Baptist Meeting-house, Wolfville, by the Rev. S. T. Rand.

Subject,—“THE MYSTERIOUS CONFLICT.”

Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Tickets to be had at George V. Rand, and at the door.

D. A. STEELE, Cor. Sec.

Acadia College, March 3rd.

Acadia College.

The Quarterly Examination of the Classes will take place on Tuesday the 18th inst., and two following days, commencing each day at nine o'clock, A. M.

The members of the Visiting Committee are requested to attend the Examination.

J. M. CRAMP, President.

March 1st, 1862.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors on Wednesday the 19th inst., at seven o'clock, P. M. Punctual attendance is requested.

S. W. DEBLOIS, Secretary.

March 1st, 1862.

Kings Co. Ministerial Conference.

The next Baptist Ministerial Conference in Kings Co., will be held in the Baptist Meeting House, at Pereaux, (5th Cornwallis) to commence on Tuesday the 11th of March, at 3 o'clock, P. M.—Brother Freeman will please make the public appointments. It is very desirable that all the members of the conference be present. Others are cordially invited.

E. O. READ, Secretary.

Gaspereaux, Feb. 19th, 1862.

Letters Received.

Rev. Dr. Tupper, 19th, 20s. Rev. S. W. DeBlois, N. Holmes, 16th. Rev. A. F. Porter, 21st. John Broderie, Esq., 12th, 20s. John A. Moore, Esq., Feb. 3rd, 2 subs., £5. 17s. 6d.—(this was entered in C. M. Feb. 12th incorrectly, C. H. Harrington). Rev. B. Scott, 26th. X. Z. Chipman, Esq., 25th, 3 subs. £3. 18s. 6d. Rev. Jas. A. Stubbart, 13th. J. C. Anderson, Esq., 21st, 20s. Rev. H. Eagles, 18th, £4. Rev. S. T. Rand, 24th. Rev. Jos. H. Saunders, Rev. A. S. Hunt, 20th. J. H. Hurd. J. A. Blair, 23rd.

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LOUIS RHYNO.”

St. Margaret's Bay, April 6, 1861.

Sharp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds.

Halifax, Jan. 18th, 1862.

Dr. Sharp,—Dear Sir,—Having labored under a severe cold for some time, with a constant tickling in the throat and a violent Cough which deprived me of rest both night and day. I heard of your Balsam of Hoarhound and Aniseed. I was advised to try a bottle of it and did so and I can truly say that I never rested better than I did the next night. My Cough has left me and the hoarseness is gradually giving way, although I have not yet used half the bottle. I can with confidence recommend it to the public and would strongly advise any one troubled with a Cough to a bottle of your Balsam.

I remain

your humble servant,

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Marriages.

At the Parsonage, Guysboro, Feb. 20th, by the Rev. A. F. Porter, Mr. Andrew Hall, to Miss Amelia Myers, daughter of Lotrop Myers, Esq.

Deaths.

On Tuesday 25th, Mr. John Rent, of Bedford Basin, in the 56th year of his age.

On Thursday, William Low, Esq., late of the Commissariat Department, in the 79th year of his age.

On the 24th ult., after a long illness, George Henry, eldest son of Mr. Cutlip, Senr., in the 54th year of his age.

On the 24th ult., Elizabeth O'Brien, aged 70 years.

On Thursday last, Margaret O'Brien, beloved wife of William O'Brien, aged 30 years.

Suddenly, at Economy, Colchester Co., on the 20th of January last, Martha, widow of Mr. Joseph Marsh, aged 92 years.

At Upper Musquodoboit, on the 20th ult., Mr. Robert Penton, in the 43rd year of his age.

Suddenly at Pugwash, Cumberland Co., Feb. 23rd, Mr. Amos Eaton, in the 77th year of his age, leaving a widow and a large family of children and grand children, to mourn their loss. He had been for many years a member of the Baptist Church. His end was peace.



Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Saturday, March 1st.—Brigt Stanley, Davidson, St. Jago 17 days.—T. C. Kinnear & Co.; R. M. steamer Arabia, Shannon, Liverpool via Queenstown 124 days, bound to New York—put in for coal, having experienced strong westerly gales, the whole passage, for New York.

Monday, 3rd.—Brigt Hound, Anderson, Cienfuegos, 21 days, 14 on the coast, to Esson, Boak & Co.; Brigt Advalem, Wilson, St. John, N. B. 5 days; Schrs. Josephine, Farrell, Sydney, C. B. 6 days, to Oxley & Co.; Swan Myers, St. John N. B. 5 days, to Lordly & Stimpson.

Cleared.

Monday, 24th.—brigt Zebulon, Parr, F. W. Indies. Tuesday, 25th.—schr Dart, Courd, B. W. Indies. Wednesday, 26th.—schr Eclipse, Smith, F. W. Indies; Quickstep, Johnston, Boston; Emma, Scott, Sydney; brigt Florida, McDonald, Porto Rico; brigt Forward, Weeks, Kingston, Jam.

Thursday, 27th.—brigts Boston, O'Brien, Boston; General Williams D'ane, Jamaica; schrs Petrel, McDonald, Mahone Bay; Weathergaze, McCuish, Newfoundland.

Saturday, March 1st.—Tartar, Boyle, F. W. Indies; Camelia McFarlane, B. W. Indies.

Memoranda.

LIVERPOOL, G. B. Feb. 2nd.—Arr. Hedley Vicars, Halifax. 4th.—sailed, Onward, do. 7th.—J. Richards, Yarmouth. Loading for Halifax—Florence Chipman, China, British Queen, and May Queen.

Capt. Fullmore, passenger on board the brigt *Jessie*, reports the loss of the brigt *Cremona*, of Walton, commanded and partly owned by himself, at Petit Trow, St. Domingo, on the 12th Jan. Crew saved.

Capt. Murray, of the brigt *Jessie*, (wrecked near Herring Cove,) reports—saw brigt Hound, bound to Halifax, off the harbour; schrs Beauty, Creighton, to leave Magaguez for Halifax, in two or three days.

PORTSMOUTH, Feb. 3rd.—The steamer *Magdalena*, from Halifax and Newfoundland, arrived here today with boats stove, sponson fittings carried away, and rudder-head damaged, having experienced a severe hurricane on the 25th Jan. in lat. 50 N, long 40 W.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 2nd.—The *Brenda*, (ss) for Halifax, put back yesterday, short of coals. 14th.—sailed, steamship *Victoria*, for Halifax.

SALE OF SHIPS.—On the 6th Feb., at Liverpool, Messrs. Cunard, Wilson & Co. sold three ships, by auction, at very good prices. The fine iron barque *Respagadera*, 383 tons register, built at Stockton in 1857, and classed A 1 for twelve years, sold for £4,500; the bark *Saint Ia*, 454 tons n. m., and 430 tons n. m., built at Newcastle in 1851, and classed A 1 nine years, sold for £1,600; and the brigt *Mercury*, 148 tons register built at Prince Edward's Island in 1854, and classed A 1 seven years, sold for the upset price of £1,250.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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