

On the 3rd Major General Polk issued general orders for all officers and soldiers in his Department on furlough to report without delay.

The Richmond papers reports what purports to be a reliable estimate of the Federal force in and around Washington. The total is 112,000.

The Southern papers complain that millions are sent North by the banks and capitalists of the South, for the purpose of buying bonds of the Confederate States at depreciated value, and say it is equivalent to giving money to our enemies to prosecute the war. A stampede of families took place about the 4th from Fernandina, Florida, from apprehensions by the people of a bombardment of the town by the Federal fleet, which now holds strict blockade of that point. The Savannah News of the 5th adds to this statement that the whole coast of Florida is blockaded.

The Commercial's despatch states that a rebel prisoner informs that the rebel force within a radius of twenty miles from Manassas is 170,000.

Beauregard is reported to be concentrating his forces between Fairfax Court House and Leesburg.

Capt. Dore, of the *Pocomah*, has been arrested for visiting the rebels on the Virginia shore.

A SPANISH GENERAL'S OPINION OF THE FEDERAL ARMY.

General Lina, a Spanish General, on his way home from Cuba, was at Washington a few days after the retreat of the Federals from Bull Run. In a letter to the *Diario de la Marina* of Havana, he thus criticizes the Union army:—

It is necessary to see this place to be convinced of what is occurring and to form an idea of what kind of an army is composed of—men without any military habits, and led by officers—chiefs and generals—who are for the most part devoid of the knowledge necessary. Excepting the war material in the transportation department, such as wagons, gun carriages, ambulances, &c., &c., which is magnificent, all else is a confusion of ill-disciplined men without any military instruction, and what is worse, without trying to acquire it, according to appearances, since during the time I remained there I have seen them pass days and nights in the camps without doing anything but the execution of banal duties, and a short while in the morning and again in the evening. As far as I have been able to observe, they have no large fields for manoeuvring or target exercises, which surprises me, since I know the Federals have been in this country. Nothing impresses you that there are seventy thousand men in the neighbourhood preparing for war. Silence and tranquillity reign in the city and camps, neither more nor less than if everything were in a normal state. All I have seen, however, is not what I expected in finding either cavalry or artillery. True, the latter they abandoned on the Bull Run field of battle, and the former they have never had except in comparatively insignificant numbers. With the few that they have, they are such as I have never seen anywhere; the harness and gun carriages are magnificent, all brand new, since they lost those they previously had in the battle, and that, too, in great numbers, as every one says.

To-day I saw more than a thousand most beautiful mules, as good as the best which are bred in the pastures of La Mancha (New Castile). All of them were destined for draught service in the army; they had just come from Kentucky. Certainly all that mules can possess had been in abundance; but there are things which cannot be improved. Hence it is that, according to my opinion, these mules will be beaten as often as they go into battle, at least for the present.

Nothing is more frequent than to see Southern papers on the result of the battle is exaggerated. Here it is known perfectly well that the Federals, besides having run away before the battle, lost about 15,000 muskets, several hundred cannons, and a great part of their provisions, field train, tents, and a great part of their knapsacks. It is only necessary to take a peep at an encampment to notice that not one of these things is to be seen. The mules were used up in the battle, and the horses and their clothes are so clumsily worn, dirty and muddy that it is necessary to see to believe. Bands and long hair are also very much in fashion. I wonder if they imagine the enemy will be frightened by showing them dishevelled heads and dirty, hairy faces. I would require to write many pages to relate some of the much which is seen about here in these days of the remarkable and strange. But I can neither spare sufficient time for that, nor would you have patience to read it.

By the time you receive this letter it is very probable the scene may have been transferred north to the northward. I believe if the Union army were to move north, the circumstances they will very soon oblige their enemies to evacuate Harper's Ferry, offer battle to the corps of Federal troops marching through Western Virginia, and also present themselves as volunteers, maintaining the forces in possession there. In that case the army which has been encamped will have to retire to Philadelphia, and then Virginia and Maryland will remain in the power of the Southern Confederates. I am thoroughly convinced that this must happen very soon.

I endeavored in vain to get a glimpse of the Southern troops, and convinced myself that it was useless to attempt it. Their pickets allow no one to pass, not even the country people, in whom they distrust, and the country is so full of them that it is a great round, for which I have not sufficient time.

To-morrow I start for New York, and after resting there a day will make an excursion to Niagara, to see the bridge which the English built over the river St. Lawrence (7) proceeding on the 5th to Quebec, to embark for Europe on the 6th.

BIRTHS.

At Richmond Hill, on Sunday the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. Robert Law, of a son.

At Victoria Square, on Saturday, the 31st inst., the wife of J. A. Oves, Esq., merchant, of a son.

DEATH.

At Richmond Hill, on Tuesday morning the 10th inst., Sarah Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. William Trench, jun., aged 3 years.

TORONTO MARKETS.

THURSDAY, September 12.

Fall Wheat.—230 bushels was the extent of the supply which sold at the following prices. The prices paid for the best samples were from \$1 to \$1.10 per bushel.

Spring Wheat.—1,360 bushels in market, which sold from \$0.75 to \$0.80 per bushel.

Barley.—sold at 46 to 50c.

Peas.—270 bushels went off at 40 and 42c per bushel.

Oats.—at 28 and 30c per bushel.

Hay.—from \$1.10 to \$1.16 per ton. Straw \$3 to \$10 per ton.

Flour.—Superior extra sold at \$3.25 to \$3.75. Extra \$4.75 to \$5.00; Fancy (Spring) \$4.25 to \$5.00; Fancy (Fall) \$5.10; to \$5.25; Extra \$5 to \$5.25; Double Extra, \$5.30 to \$6.00.

Butter.—Fresh is in fair supply at from 16c to 18c per lb.

Apples.—Common varieties \$2 and \$2.50 per barrel. Better grades \$2 and \$3 barrel.

Eggs.—Fresh from wagons 10c to 12c per dozen. Potatoes.—Vary in price from 28 to 30c. Lamb—scarce at \$2.25 each.

Calves.—are in good supply at \$4 to \$5 each.

Beef—Hides—\$3.50 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lamb skins \$1.25 each. Calfskins 05c per lb. Tallow, \$7 per 100 lbs.

Timothy Seed—\$2.80 a \$3 per bushel.

Clover Seed—\$4.75 per bushel.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GOLD! GOLD!!

More to be desired than gold is the health of your children. Physicians are almost universally prescribing Dr. McKenzie's Dead Shot Worm-Candy, it has given such decided satisfaction to all that have used it, that it has taken the lead of all Worm Medicines now in use. Ask for Dr. McKenzie's Dead Shot Worm-Candy and be sure and get it—in some instances you may be induced to try another preparation, you may be sure the inducement held out because it affords more profit to the seller. Price only 15 cents—4 packages for 50 cents. Sold by all respectable dealers in Medicines.

To Consumptives.

THE Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburgh, Kings County, New York.

WORMS.

For destroying Worms in children, SITTERTS' VERMIFUGE is by far the most pleasant, safe, and effectual remedy now in use. Try it! Sold by all dealers in medicines.

Sold by W. S. POLLOCK, Richmond Hill.

New Advertisements.

TO CARPENTERS:

Wanted Immediately,
SIX GOOD CARPENTERS. Apply to
RICHARD DYER, Maple,
September 12, 1861. 145-2

UNDER COATS.

NOW receiving the Best and Cheapest assortment of
MEN'S COATS!
Ever shown at Richmond Hill, in Frack, Shooting, Astor and Sack Shapes, in Full Cloth, Cashmere, made in the

Best Style by Superior Workmen
And will be sold as cheap as the same quality can be sold in Toronto. Please call and examine our stock.

WM. S. POLLOCK,
Richmond Hill, Sept. 11, 1861. 146

VINEGAR! VINEGAR!!

A Splendid quality of Malaga Raisin VINEGAR, CHEAP, STROGO and

Excellent for Pickling
Just received at
WM. S. POLLOCK'S,
Richmond Hill, Sept. 11, 1861. 146

DOG LOST.

LOST from Anroa, on Tuesday the 3rd inst., a black and white dog, named "CHARLEY." At the time he was missed he had a black leather strap around his neck, and a fresh cut under the second joint of one of the hind legs. Any person bringing him to the Rev. J. H. McLELLAN, Aurora, C.W., or Mr. GEO. L. GARDEN, King Station, will be suitably rewarded.

Aurora, Sept. 13, 1861. 146-2.

Camp Meeting.

A CAMP MEETING, in connection with the Primitive Methodist Church, Markham Circuit, will be held in the Bush of Mr. JOSEPH PRETTY, Lot No. 6, in the 4th concession of Markham. To commence on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, '61.
And to continue for several days. Several Ministers from a distance will be present.

Markham, September 11, 1861. 146-2

SABBATH SCHOOL SOIREE

THE First Annual Soiree of the St. Andrew's Sabbath School, will be held [P.V.] in the Grove at the back of the Railway Station, Maple, on

Thursday, September 26;
All favorable to the good cause, and particularly the Friends and Parents of the Children attending the School, are cordially invited to attend. Several Rev'd gentlemen will deliver appropriate addresses.

Tickets 25 cents. Children under 12 years, 12 1/2 cents. The proceeds to be invested in rewards for the children.

Childrens Tea served at 12 o'clock, precisely. Visitors " " 1 30

C. HENRY ASHDOWN,
Maple, Sept. 12, 1861. Superintendent.

NEXT OF KIN WANTED.

HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS POUNDS STERLING IN CHANCERY, BANK OF ENGLAND, &c., waiting claimants. A Catalogue of the names and names of those to whom letters should be addressed in England, will be sent post free, on receipt of 60 cents in United States' stamps, or two for \$1. Old claims must be presented at once. References to A. K. Hill, Boston; J. Barnham, Chief of Police, Havrehill.

Address:
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September 12, 1861. 146-2m

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TORONTO.

BEGS to submit the following short price list to the residents of Richmond Hill and to the Farmers of the country, and respectfully requests a call when in Town:

Fine English Breakfast Teas from 2s 3d to 5s, per lb. With a reduction of 3d per lb. by taking 5 lbs.

Very Fine Rich Coffees, from 1s 2d to 1s 6d per lb.

BULL'S RUN.

Canada! Canada! heed the sound That comes to you 'cross your southern bound. Southern, Northern, Bearegard, Scott, Englishman, Scotchman, Irishman, but Brothers and fathers, ye Magog and Gog, We can compare it to nothing but dog eating dog.

Two hundred thousand kinsmen with knives, Seeking thought less about each other's lives, Not one Sunday morning at the Bull's Run, And aimed at each other their rifles and guns: A thousand fell nobly, the rest ran away. Vowing they'd show 'em—some other day.

Turn, Canada, turn your eyes from a sight Revolting as this to all that is right, From your neighbors' folly learn to prepare In time of sweet peace for winter and war. A long six months' winter, you have soon to meet—

Have you calculated where to get light & heat? If not, wait, wait, wait, repair every man To your neighbors' folly learn to prepare In time of sweet peace for winter and war. A long six months' winter, you have soon to meet—

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Craik, Peter McGee, John
Enderby, Joseph McElbath, A.
Ewing, Wm. McCarty, Robert
Fox, Benjamin O'Brien, Michael
Forrester, Mrs. Powell, Wm.
Grey, Wm. Ritchie, Wm.
Grant, George (4) Slone, Peter
Grismer, Joseph Smith, Joseph
Hewitt, Robert Skinner, T.
Harris, Mr. (2) Simpson, James
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