

The *Toucheville Gazette* says that Maj.-Gen. Conant was summoned to Washington on Wednesday.

MILLS STOPPED.—The *Fall River News* of Wednesday, says that the linen mills of that city have discontinued operations for the present, and the Metaonet was to close that night. Nine of the eleven cotton mills in that city, as well as the three print works will then be standing idle. The Union and Quaquechan mills are still running, working on their small stock of cotton on hand. The thread mills of Messrs. Oliver Chase and E. M. Smart are in partial operation. The woollen mill, and we believe the rolling mill are in full operation, but the rail mill is stopped for the week for want of material.

ARMING THE CANADIANS.—The British Government has sent to Canada and the Provinces, since December, 1861, 41,821 rifles, 2,499 muskets, 41,191 fowling-pieces, 25,940 bayonets, 47,500 sets of snout-pieces, and 2,276,300 rounds of ammunition (or more than 40 rounds per gun). This is provided there is a war with the United States, which the Canadian people do not seem to desire, but may be dragged into by their fractious mother country.