

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of Correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

DEAR SIR,—In looking over the columns of the "Daily Patriot" yesterday, I noticed under the head of "Correspondence" a lengthy piece of nonsense, from the pen—we doubt it—of an individual who styles himself "Campbell," and who resides on Upper Queen street. Of this man little is known in this city. But, Mr. Editor, it is my intention to let your readers and those of the "Patriot" know that he is not at all responsible for anything that he might say or do, as his general outward appearance abundantly indicates.

It is but a few years since, that this "Campbell"—the would-be representative of Belfast—was compelled to follow the regiment, of which he was a private, to the shores of our island, to quell the obnoxious "Tenant League farce." It was then that he took the idea into his brainless head of remaining among us. Since that time, Sir, he has been employed as a Drill Sergeant, and for the performance of which he receives a salary from the Dominion Government. Presumption, as you know, Mr. Editor, will lead an individual—no matter who or what he is—to do a great many things. Ambition is of a similar nature; and it is both of these diseases which have entered into the breast of this poor vain individual. It was presumption and conceit which placed him at the head of the Orange body, and to which he is such a great acquisition. And, Mr. Editor, I would just say here that the Orange body as a whole are not to be held responsible for that piece of pickings which appeared in the "Patriot" of yesterday, simply because it was self-conceit on the part of an individual—of whom the people know nothing—who wished to see his name figure in print.

And this is the man who had the presumption and audacity to say that at the last general election, he could, if he wished, have been elected by the Belfast District as their representative in our own House of Assembly. Vanity of vanities! what won't conceit and ignorance do. It is a wonder that this Campbell—without a hump—would put an advertisement in the columns of the "New Era" after the manner in which P. R. has exposed the Order of which he was the champion. It only shows that the man is not sane. Now, Mr. Editor, with all the faults of the Orange Order, they have made a big mistake in electing or putting this would-be Gladstone in the position of G. M., simply because he is a man of no influence in our community. I would advise Frank to abandon his present calling and at once engage with Rowland, as it would give him an opportunity of displaying his powers.

Already this is too long, considering the subject.

I remain, yours,
CONSISTENCY.

SIR,—Among the invited guests to the Premier and Mrs. McKenzies' dinner party, I notice the name of Mr. Lawson of Charlottetown Patriot. After this the old saying to express awkwardness and incompatibility, that viz: "Of a bull in a china show," will give place to "Mr. Lawson at a Premier's Dinner Table."

ETIQUETTE.

Died.

In Portland, Maine, on the 30th January last, of bronchitis, Lula Bell, the beloved wife of William F. Macgowan, eldest son of P. Macgowan of this city, in the 38th year of her age.

Suddenly, at Highfield, apoplexy, on the 13th inst., William H. Rice, aged 55 years.

At his residence, in the town of Hamilton, on the morning of the 11th Jan., after a lingering illness, Thomas Cook Higgs, Esq., M. D., aged 59 years.

Dr. Higgs, who was a native of St. George's, was sent to school in England at an early age, and afterwards received his professional education at Guy's Hospital, London, whence he passed the College of Surgeons and graduated as M. D. On his return to Bermuda, upwards of twenty-five years ago, he became a resident of this town, where he continued the practice of his profession up to a few days before his death. The appointment of Health Officer for the West End, which he held since 1854, becomes vacant by his death. His cheerful disposition abroad and soothing kindness in the sick-room, added to his acknowledged skill and perseverance whenever called upon, did not fail to make him favorably and extensively known throughout our islands, and although many have noticed and deplored his failing health for two years or upwards, they cannot help feeling still at the last deep anguish at the loss of one who has aided and sympathized with them in many trials.—*Bermuda Gazette.*

[The deceased is a brother of B. Wilson Higgs, Esq., of this city.]

On the 8th February, at his residence, Park Corner, after a short illness, William Cousins, Esq., in the 79th year of his age, deeply regretted.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Earle purposes giving a first-class Concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Friday, March 1st.

THERE was a very fair market to-day. The demand for butter, eggs, etc., was greater than the supply, and prices had an upward tendency.

The total value of exports from the port of Summerside during the year 1877 amounted to \$358,214.

SWEET ORANGES,

APPLES, Lemons, Grapes, Figs, Nuts, Onions, Raisins, Currants, Spices. All kinds Crackers, Preserves, and the largest assortment of Confectionery to be had on the Island. Fancy Toys, Flour (by the bbl. or lb.), Tea, Sugar, Soap, Candles, Pepper, Mustard, Vinegar, and a variety of Groceries.

ALEX. MCKENZIE,
Queen Street.

Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1877.—tn&fr3w

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WAR NEWS.

[By Telegraph to Reading Room and Daily Examiner.]

New York, Feb. 19.
Gold 101½; exchange unchanged.

London, Feb. 19.

The Manchester Guardian's London correspondent says that few Englishmen care to entrust the delicate proceedings of the Congress to Lord Derby, and that it is far more probable that the Marquis of Salisbury and Lord Lyons will represent England there.

The Standard's Paris dispatch says it is understood that Russia has issued a circular informing the Powers that she has renounced the occupation of Constantinople at the request of the Emperor William.

The Times' St. Petersburg despatch of the 17th inst. says that the greatest disappointment is felt by the Russian people because they expected a moral support from Germany in their line of action, whereas they now hear that the Emperor of Germany, in his speech from the Throne referring to the programme with regard to Constantinople, favors a conference as the basis of a settlement.

A Pesth special says that M. Leiza, the Chief of the Hungarian Ministry, had a conference with the Emperor Francis Joseph and Count Andrássy, and that he will inform the Diet that there is a complete agreement between himself and Count Andrássy on the Eastern Question. Austro-Hungary is resolved to defend her interests at first diplomatically in a Congress, and then if necessary by force.

On Saturday and Sunday artillery were quietly dispatched to the frontier of Transylvania, and large forces are to follow.

The Minister of War has prepared plans to mass 600,000 men on the frontier within a fortnight.

OUR OTTAWA DESPATCH.

[Special Despatch to Daily Examiner.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 18, 1878.

Some brief Ministerial explanations were made to-day.

Mr. McKenzie said that the Ministerial changes were the result of simple and natural causes, and expressed great regret at the loss of Mr. Blake.

Sir John McDonald said he had no doubt that the elevation of Cauchon relieved the Government from great embarrassment, and he hoped that rest would quickly restore Mr. Blake to health.

Sir John asked when the vacancy in the Cabinet would be filled, and Mr. McKenzie replied that the matter was under consideration. (Laughter.)

In reply to a question, Mr. McKenzie said that the Government had not taken any steps to renew reciprocity, nor was there any intention of taking any. When the United States would make the proposition, it would be considered.

Mr. Mitchell made an able speech on ship-building, and advised builders not to sell, but sail their own vessels, as the people of Yarmouth do.

House adjourned at six o'clock.

Senator Howland arrived this afternoon.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.

Dr. Tupper presented a petition from the Archbishop and Mayor of Halifax, praying for an amendment of the Act legalizing the construction of the railway through Halifax.

The Hansard Committee reported a set of regulations and the restriction of the expenditure for reporting to 1,000 dollars.

Bills were introduced for repealing the Insolvent Law; for permitting persons charged with common assault to testify in their own defence; amending the Stamp Act, so that foreign bills be not affected by failure, to cancel the stamp at date, and for fixing the rate of interest.

The Premier explained the Ministerial changes. He said Mr. Cauchon was given a governorship and Mr. Laurier taken in his place. Mr. Blake, who had once before tendered his resignation in consequence of ill health, had retired because he was not longer able to bear the fatigues of office. He had parted with his colleagues with whom he had been associated all his political life with profound regret. The Premier said it was a serious loss to himself, to the House, and to the country.

Sir John said the Government stands committed to the same old policy. The first change must have been made with great satisfaction to the Premier, his presence being a source of great weakness and his absence relieving the Government from embarrassment.

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Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1878,

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The Lecture will be delivered by brother the Rev. Alfred Osborne, Chaplain of the above named Lodge, on

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After which a short programme of

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will be given by some of our most talented amateurs.

Complete Bills of Fare will be issued shortly.

All members of the Fraternity are invited to appear in Masonic costume.

The Chair will be taken by His Worship the Mayor, Brother J. S. Carvell.

Tickets 25 cents each, on sale at the Drug Stores of W. R. Watson, S. W. Dodd, Apothecaries Hall Co., and C. D. Rankin; also, at Bremner Bros., and at the door of the Hall.

Doors open at 7.30; Concert to commence at 8, sharp.

L. M. POOLE, EDWIN G. BEEK,
Chairman of Committee. Secretary

Ch'town, Jan. 31—3 taw pat

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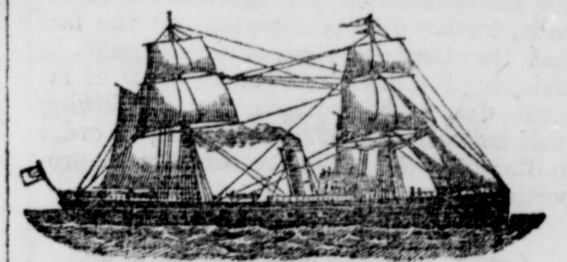
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Feb. 14—

Feb. 11, 1878—2w why tm
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Feb. 4—cod tf