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Pickles, \$1.50 per doz.

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June 27, 1877—her 11

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News of the World

CANADA.

The Post Office Savings Bank account for the month of May shows a balance due to depositors of \$2,554,177.14.

The Allan steamer *Sardinian* made the last run between Quebec and Liverpool in the unexampled quick time of seven days and five hours.

Newfoundland fisheries are reviving: reports from the banks this week say the prospects are considerably better than for some time experienced.

Plaster Works, Hants County, N. S., are vigorous, 22,700 tons having been shipped during the last two months.

Last week a London, Ont., firm received a telegram from one of the Commissioners to the Sydney exhibition, ordering fifty reapers to be shipped to Australia at once.

At the Mount Forest, Ont., June cattle fair, average rates were:—Oxen per yoke, \$80 to \$110; steers each, \$35 to \$50; milch cows, \$22 to \$35.

Grasshoppers are ravaging the crops in Perth and vicinity, salt and coal oil are being used to destroy the pests with alleged excellent effect.

Anticosti Island, long supposed incapable of supplying anything but shipwrecks and fish, has just developed a new source of wealth. A large schooner load of potatoes was shipped last week for Quebec. Boat cargoes of vegetables, it is stated, now leave regularly for the mainland. Crops are also looking well this year and the agricultural resources of the Island are being gradually developed.

A hurricane passed over Springfield village, Ont., Friday, blowing down chimneys, trees and fences, and lifting houses from their foundations. The Canada Southern Railroad depot was damaged by lightning, and the crops were badly injured in the vicinity. The rain and hail were very heavy. Seaforth and vicinity also suffered considerably, several buildings having been struck by lightning.

George Spriggs, a man who has recently shown symptoms of insanity, bit off a portion of the great toe of one of his boys whilst in bed yesterday morning, and chewed and swallowed the horrible morsel. He was arrested, and during the night tried to commit suicide by butting his head against the walls of his cell, severely hurting himself in the attempt. The prisoner has been sent to jail as a dangerous lunatic.

UNITED STATES.

Mr. Murphy, the temperance lecturer, has completely lost his voice.

Cincinnati, on the 4th.—Goldsmith Maid trot today to beat her own time, 2:14 resulted as follows:—2:25; 2:19; 2:21.

July statement of the United States debt shews a decrease of \$3,219,119.11.

California falls off in her wheat supply this season, the surplus of the State according to all estimates will not exceed 200,000 bushels.

While a thunder storm was at its height in Brooklyn, on the 5th, a stroke of lightning entered the residence of E. L. Morrison, Douglas street, by the chimney, and killed Benjamin F. Morrison, who was in bed at the time.

URICA, N. Y., July 5.—By the accidental discharge of a lot of fireworks at Newport, Herkimer County, on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Henry Parkhurst had her face split open by a large rocket. She cannot live. Others were slightly injured.

At Pottsville, on the 5th, a violent rain storm passed over the upper portion of Berks county this evening, accompanied by fearful wind and hail. At Hamburg, Emanuel church, the largest structure of the kind in that section was unroofed, twelve barns was unroofed, and several were blown down and demolished. Property was destroyed to the value of \$30,000.

At Bethlehem, Pa., on the 5th.—Wm. Conner, whose body was found on the railway track, was murdered by the Mollie Maguire because he denounced them. John Connolly was also murdered by the Mollies, making five murders by them since the executions. Several coal breakers have been burned since Saturday night by the Mollies and several people have received the coffin warning, including the Sheriff of Schuylkill County.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 4.—Captain John A. Webster, senior officer of the U. S. Revenue Service, died to-day at his home in Hartford, Co., aged ninety-one. Deceased commanded the famous six-gun battery on the ferry branch, when the British fleet bombarded Fort Mchenry in 1814, and repulsed the enemy, who had passed Fort Mchenry during the night in barges and light vessels.

EUROPEAN.

British revenue receipts for three months ending July 2, shew an increase of \$2,500,000 over a corresponding period in 1876.

Tokio, Japan, has 800,000 inhabitants, 2,459 regular firemen divided into companies of 100 each, and its fire record from January to April last inclusive, four months, is as follows: number of fires, 64; number of houses entirely destroyed, 4,443; houses partly burned, 84. The *Tokio Times* remarks, "if such an exhibit is not an effectual argument for an improved fire department, we despair of enforcing the needs by any comments."

Correspondence.

A DRINKING FOUNTAIN AND CITY ORNAMENTATION.

To the Editor of the Daily Examiner.

Sir,—Some time ago a communication appeared in the *Argus*, signed "A friend of humanity," which went on to show the necessity of having a drinking fountain erected on Queen's Square, where all that were athirst might come and drink and thus have no excuse for the now prevalent habit of going to the public-houses, and there, perhaps, for the first time imbibing the seeds of intemperance. That article, no doubt, was a timely one and treated on a matter of very great importance. It was one that should interest all. When we go to other cities we find there those public conveniences and comforts that very materially show that the citizens of the place take a pleasure in having things nice. If a city has nothing in the shape of public parks or squares, where the fair ones can exhibit their delicate handy-work in planting a rose-bush or training a vine, and vie with each other in seeing who can do the most to make their public thoroughfares entertaining and beautiful,—that city has the least in it to make the citizens proud of it, or the stranger to have a very exalted opinion of those who are the inhabitants. What can be more beautiful and gratifying to the weary pedestrian or to the poor in health, after being in the bustle and dust, or ill-ventilated dwellings—to turn aside into one of those delightful enclosures, or city parks, and, beneath the green foliage of the shady elm, lime, or locust tree, sit on one of those seats prepared for all, surrounded by Nature's richest gifts of roses and all kinds of flowers, sending forth their perfumes and rich fragrance? Until we have a good healthy public opinion on those matters, and until we can get all to take an interest in the public good, it will be of little use for the City Council to try to satisfy the public. It is a matter of regret that the Sons of Temperance do not put forth more effort in this matter. They may ask the question "What have fine parks and fragrant flowers to do with temperance societies and temperance men?" Much, every way. Does not a beautiful and happy home have a tendency to keep a family there, rather than to take pleasure in a gin-shop? And do not those beautiful and ornamental resorts have a tendency to cultivate the good and not the evil propensities? It is not man's nature to be alone. Therefore, if places are prepared for society, society will resort where they can meet with others beside the bad; where, if they desire, they can act and be like those who are patterns of society. Then, could not the Sons be the movers in the matter of having a fountain erected and have fresh water to drink at all times? And especially is this wanted for the country people, who are accustomed to pure water. The water in our wells is not good, not fit to drink. None know this better than the people from the country. The citizens might erect the fountain and the Corporation supply the water by contract. This much itself would take away some of our reproach, and perhaps would help to remove the stigma that has been cast on us of Charlottetown being "Sleepy Hollow." I know attempts have been made to lay out the squares and paint them; but those works have gone the way of all the earth, long ago. Another thing, children should be taught not to meddle with trees that are, or may be planted, as removing bark from a tree, however small, generally spoils its appearance.

It is no use finding fault with the Council because those things are not done. They have not got the means at hand to do all. Although some of the city revenue may be spent foolishly, yet if they placed the whole of the revenue in the hands of a committee for ornamental purposes, it would not be a great deal too much. The citizens will have to go to work themselves.

I am, Sir, yours as ever,  
A SON OF TEMPERANCE.

July 4th, 1877.

THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

PORTLAND, Oregon, July 5.—The following despatch has been received from Lewiston, via Walla Walla, dated July 2nd:—"Colonel Whipple and his command had an engagement with the Looking Glass band on Clear Water. Four Indians were killed and left on the field; many others wounded. The squaws and children took to the river and several were drowned. Fighting was still going on when the courier left. The Looking-Glass band is estimated by the scouts to number 400. A courier arrived this morning, having left General Howard's camp on the night of June 29th. The troops had made a crossing that day, and the scouts who had been out on the hills found stock but no Indians."

A private letter states that the body of Lieut. Sheller and several other bodies had been found.

—Of the officers of the Iron Duke's army who participated in the battle of Waterloo, on the 18th June, sixty-two years ago, there are twenty six still drawing full or half-pay. In 1875-6 five deaths only were reported. There are two officers whose united time on the half-pay list amounts to one hundred and forty-four years.

Eight actions for damages, \$2,000 in each case, have been entered against the Seminary by the counsel for the Oka Indians for false arrest.

Steamer Arrangements.

Prince Edward Island  
STEAMERS.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Nova Scotia.

Leave Charlottetown for Pictou every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & SATURDAY mornings, at 5 o'clock, connecting there at 10 a. m., with train for Halifax. Fare to Halifax, \$4.10. Picnic Parties of Twenty and upwards can obtain Return Tickets at Charlottetown Office to Pictou and back same day \$1.60 each.

Returning to Charlottetown.

Leave Pictou every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, about 2.30 p.m. on arrival of evening train from Halifax.

CAPE BRETON.

Leave Pictou for Hawkesbury every MONDAY and THURSDAY, on arrival of morning train from Halifax, connecting both ways with stage and Steamer "Neptune," to and from Sydney and Bras d'Or Lake.

Returning to Pictou same nights, connecting with 10 a. m. Train TUESDAY and FRIDAY for Halifax.

New Brunswick, Canada and United States.

Leaves SUMMERSIDE every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of morning train from Charlottetown, connecting at SUMMERSIDE with trains for each of above named places, and at St. John with Steamers of INTERNATIONAL CO. for PORTLAND and BOSTON. Also, leave Charlottetown for Summerside every Monday morning, about 3 o'clock.

Returning, leaves SUMMERSIDE every day (Sundays excepted) on arrival of day train from ST. JOHN, for Summerside; connect there, without delay, with train for Charlottetown. Also, leaves Summerside for Charlottetown every Saturday evening, about 6 o'clock.

Agents: ALMON & MACINTOSH, Halifax; NOONAN & DAVIES, Pictou; A. GRANT & CO. Hawkesbury; HANFORD BROS., St. John.

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Every Thursday,  
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LEAVE BOSTON

Every Saturday,  
punctually at noon.

CARVELL BROS., Agent.

Ch'town, June 7, 1877

Steamer

HEATHER BELLE

Summer Arrangement.

WILL leave Charlottetown for Orwell every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY evenings.

Leave Orwell for Charlottetown every TUESDAY and THURSDAY mornings, at 7 o'clock.

Returning to Orwell same evening at 3 o'clock.

Leave Charlottetown for Mount Stewart every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY Mornings at four o'clock.

Leave Mount Stewart for Charlottetown at 7 o'clock, returning to Mount Stewart same evenings.

Leaving Charlottetown for Capaud every SATURDAY, weather and tide permitting; and every alternate SATURDAY will make a return trip.

JOHN HUGHES, Agent.

Ch'town May 25, 1877.—3m wkly