

**YELLOW FEVER.**

**A Strict Quarantine in Cuba.**

GUANTANAMO BAY, July 12. — The known presence of yellow fever at Calamatera, Guantamano and other towns in the vicinity of Camp McCalla and along the coast, has resulted in the establishment of the strictest quarantine. Hereafter no communication will be allowed with the north side of the bay, and no one will be permitted to land from vessels entering the harbor here without a special permit from the commanding officer. This may result in considerable inconvenience to the newspaper despatch boats. It also cuts off communication with the insurgent forces around Guantamano, under the command of Gen. Perez, and the regiment of Col. Thomas.

The rules will be rigidly enforced at Camp McCalla, although the general health of the American marines is remarkably good.

**Worked the Wrong Way.**

Mr. Dooley, a Mobile ship carpenter, relates an amusing incident connected with the blockade of Mobile harbor during the civil war. Some ship carpenters had been put to work by the government to manufacture floating mines and had taken a number of heavy pieces of square timber and placed them in the form of a triangle, three pieces being used to each. At the end of each of the sides—that is, on the three points—was placed a torpedo. A few days after this the wind came out strong from the north, and the torpedoes were taken and placed in position in the bay so that they would be driven by the wind against the United States gunboats.

The plan was apparently to be successful, the torpedoes being driven rapidly in the direction of the enemy's gunboats, and great damage might have resulted to Uncle Sam's ships had not the wind suddenly changed, and the torpedoes were brought back and carried in a bunch to the bay opposite Frascati. Here the torpedo mines met in an eddy, and there was suddenly a great explosion, followed by another, and yet another, completely tearing the rafts to pieces and producing at the same time a panic among the people resident on the shore, who went to Mobile city and reported that the enemy was bombarding Frascati.

**The Naval Captain in Battle.**

Writing of the perils of naval warfare, Park Benjamin in *The Independent* says: "Nobody now believes that a captain who finds his vision through the slits of the conning tower cut off by smoke will stay thus shut up. It is extremely doubtful if it will be physically possible for him to remain there after the shells commence to hammer its sides and burst against it, and in any event the intense anxiety to see and know clearly what the enemy is doing will inevitably lead him to take his chances in the open. Conning tower or no conning tower, his duty is to place himself at whatever point he can manage his ships to the best advantage, and this he will certainly do. Lord Charles Beresford, with grim humor, has suggested that the captain's safest place is not in but behind his conning tower, 'because then he has two thicknesses of steel between himself and the enemy, don't you see?' But while conning tower armor may resist penetration it is by no means certain that the whole structure will not be swept away by the first heavy projectile which squarely hits it.

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**MR. CHARLES HIGGINS.**

By the death of Mr. Charles Higgins, which occurred this morning about three o'clock, Charlottetown loses a good citizen. The illness which led up to Mr. Higgins' death extended over several years. For the last two years he has been confined to his house, where all that was possible to do for him was done.

Mr. Higgins was born in Armagh, Ireland, seventy-six years ago, and came out to America when twenty years of age. After conducting a successful business in Maine he came to Charlottetown, where he lived for about thirty years. Here he carried on a large wool and fur business, until ill-health compelled him to give it up.

Mr. Higgins was twice married. His first wife was a native of Nova Scotia and his last, who survives him, a native of Portland, Me. By his first wife he had two children, a son and a daughter, both of whom are in the United States. His son Charles is practicing law in Franklin, Mass., and his daughter is the wife of Mr. Louis Bell, of Lynn.

Mr. Higgins was upright and honorable in all his dealings, and hosts of friends throughout the province will regret to hear of his death. He was quiet and retiring in his manner, and his spare moments were spent among books, with the best of which his library was filled.

To his sorrowing widow and family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

**AT THE OPERA HOUSE.**

"Niobe," a fantastic comedy in three acts, by the authors of "Ermine," was the attraction at the Opera House last evening. The piece is exquisitely funny, and from the rise of the curtain to its fall at the close of the last act the audience was kept laughing. The complications began when Peter Amos Dunn allowed his house to be used as a storeroom for a statue of Niobe which, during the absence at the theatre of his wife and family, came to life. Peter upon his wife's return sought to pass off Niobe as a new governess. His efforts in that direction caused a great deal of fun, which threatened to become decidedly interesting when the real governess arrived on the scene. The leading parts were taken by Miss Eaton and Mr. Hawkins. Miss Eaton's characterization of "Niobe" was excellent in every particular and added materially to her popularity. Mr. Hawkins as "Peter Amos Dunn" was all that the character called for, and never failed to excite the risibilities of the audience. Mr. William Farnum gave a capital interpretation of the part of "Cornelius Griffen," and Miss LeGros as "Helen Griffen" was also good. The other parts were all well taken. During the course of the play Mr. Pearce introduced some new songs, and gave one of the old ones by special request. Professor Vinnicombe's musical programme also pleased. To-night "What Happened to Jones," the piece with which the Company opened its engagement, will be reproduced. It is one of the funniest plays ever put upon the boards in Charlottetown and it is interpreted by a high-class company of players. No one should miss it to-night.

**THE C. P. R. TRAINS.**

Mr. A. H. Nottmab, of the C. P. R. has favored *THE EXAMINER* with a tabulated statement showing the time of the arrival of the 7 and 9 trains at St. John since the change in time on June 20 the 7 train from Boston and the 9 from Montreal. The table shows that the Boston train was on time at St. John every day except three, and that the Montreal train was late just four times. There was a delay of two minutes in the station at St. John on the 28th June by the breaking down of an engine, and on that occasion the Boston train was ten minutes late in arriving and the Montreal train two hours and fifty minutes late. On the 4th July there was a delay of seven hours and eight minutes to the Boston train and of seven hours and twenty seven minutes to the Montreal train. This delay was caused by the freight wreck near Welsford, but both trains were on time at Fredericton Junction. There was also a delay of eighteen minutes at St. John on this occasion. On the 8th July both trains were forty-three minutes late in arriving at St. John, and there was a delay of thirty-five minutes there caused by a big crowd from Boston and the examination of baggage. The Montreal train was also forty-two minutes late on the 11th July, and there was a delay of eight minutes in St. John.

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**DIED.**

At his residence, Richmond street west, on the 15th July, after a lingering illness, Charles Higgins, aged 76 years. [Funeral on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to Roman Catholic Cemetery.]

**Local and Other Items.**

**VALUABLE PROPERTY.**—At noon, tomorrow, Mr. Beairisto will offer at auction the cottage and three town lots situated opposite the Gas Works—owned by the Charlottetown Gas Company. Terms at sale.

**BAPTIST UNION.**—The Baptist Young People's Union opened at Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday. It is stated that between 9000 and 10,000 people were present representing nearly every state in the union and every province in Canada.

**AN INTERESTING PICTURE.**—There is on view at Reddin Bros. drug store a photograph showing Father Kelly, chaplain of one of the United States regiments, celebrating Mass under the palm trees in Florida. Father Kelly is a Charlottetown boy. The picture is a good one and well worth calling to see.

**BIG GUN GONE.**—The City of Ghent today took away one of the 40 pounder guns that has been doing duty here for many years past. It was consigned to the Dominion Artillery Association at Halifax. This explanation is made for the benefit of those who are asking why the steamer went out armed this morning.

**FROM HALIFAX.**—The steamer City of Ghent arrived from Halifax about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, having a general cargo and several passengers. She left on return at half past ten, taking the usual general cargo. Her outward passengers were Mrs. Janetta Riley, and Mr. Moser, both for Salmon River.

**C. M. B. A.**—At the last regular meeting of Branch No 216, C. M. B. A., the following resolution of sympathy was adopted.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst Sylvester McDonald, brother of our worthy brothers John D. and Dominick McDonald.

Therefore resolved that this branch tender to Brothers John D. and Dominick McDonald, an expression of our sincere sympathy in the recent sudden and unexpected death of their beloved brother.

**I. O. G. T.**—The closing of the Grand Lodge in annual session at Eidon on Wednesday was a public meeting in the Baptist Church at that place. The building was crowded, many standing in the aisles. Besides the musical part of the programme, excellent addresses were given by Judge S. B. Chase, Chancellor of the T. E. C., Mr. B. D. Rogers, R. W. G. M., Stellerton, Rev. D. B. McLeod, Rev. B. F. Messerey, Charlottetown and others. Misses A. E. Horton and Olivia Nicholson each read an essay and were awarded diplomas and the degree of M. R. T., by Chancellor Chase. This public meeting ended one of the best sessions that the Grand Lodge has ever held.

**OPERA HOUSE.**—The performance of "Ours" at the Opera House to-morrow night should attract a large audience. This play was produced in Halifax by Mr. Harkness' Company under the distinguished patronage of Lieut. Governor Daly, Gen. Lord William Seymour, Admiral Sir James Fisher, Captain Riddell and officers of the Renown, Lieut. Col. Wilkenson and officers of the Royal Engineers and Lieut. Col. Austrupher Duncan and officers of the Royal Artillery. The presentation to-morrow night will be complete in every particular. The 82nd Bat. Band and company of Engineers will take part. It is a military play. Act 1st, in Merry England; Act 2nd, Departure of the Troops; Act 3rd, In the Crimea. For the Matinee to-morrow the Company play "Niobe." Prices 10 and 20 cents. Performance commences at 2.30. To-night "What Happened to Jones."

**PERSONAL.**

Miss Jennie Robinson, of Vancouver, is visiting friends in Charlottetown.

The death of Bishop Lafleche, of Three Rivers, Quebec, is reported. He was 80 years of age.

Mr. S. W. Mabon, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, is here on a holiday trip. He is registered at the Queen Hotel.

At the Queen Hotel.—S. W. Mabon, Halifax; S. Keith, Peticodiac; Rev. W. Dobson and wife, Halifax; G. A. Andres, St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Macdonald and servants arrived last evening to spend the summer months at Dalvey, Tracadie beach.

James Wood, purser of the City of Ghent, will be purser on the Taymouth Castle. Fred Cable will fill the vacancy on the former vessel.—Halifax Herald.

Montreal Gazette: Sir Wilfrid Laurier's sunny ways are reserved for the United States and the Province of Manitoba. When a defeated power like Spain is to be dealt with, he uses a big club.

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