

LATEST NEWS FROM EUROPE.

The Steamer Heister Belle arrived here on Saturday morning, bringing the English Mail, with dates to the 1st instant.

We give below a few extracts which convey the latest foreign news. It is not of great importance. The English had got tired of war-shipping their idol (Garibaldi), and the brave hero has returned to the place from whence he came. It is said that the English Government—tired about their relations with France and Austria—hastened his departure.

THE WAR IN DENMARK.

FURTHER ADVANCE OF THE PRUSSIAN IN THE PROVINCE OF ALSEN.

On Saturday the Prussians were a mile and a half south of Aalborg. The Prussians continue their work at the de la point of the Duppel peninsula, and are strengthening their batteries between Aalborg and Aalborg.

EVACUATION OF THE ISLAND OF ALSEN.

The Danes, it would seem, are preparing to evacuate the Island of Alsen, in order to fall all their forces to Fredericia. The Prussians, on their side, are on the march towards the north of the province; some skirmishes of advanced posts have taken place, and the Danes are threatened by superior forces. The Danes, however, as has been stated, they have fortified themselves in number about 7,000. The Prussians have taken that place, and are about to continue their advance.

THE WAR IN JUTLAND.

COPENHAGEN, April 27.—On Monday last the enemy marched, 10,000 strong, to Viborg. Only a few troops have been left in the towns of Southern Jutland.

THE KING OF PRUSSIA'S HASTY VISIT.

The King of Prussia has been lavish of his thanks to the Danes for the reception accorded to him during his hasty visit, and for the manner in which his troops have been treated. A Vienna paper quite sneering at his Majesty's visit to the scene of war, observing that King's movements repeat the feat of the day before a battle, but that a Royal expedition thither the day after the fight is something new. The Emperor of Austria, the public are reminded, reached the scene of battle the day before a battle, and we are left to draw the contrast for ourselves. The Danish papers still speak in unyielding tones. They insist that resistance to the last must be made in Alsen, as it was behind the Duppel lines. Nothing that has happened before the day before a battle, but that a Royal expedition thither the day after the fight is something new.

THE INSURRECTION IN TUNIS.

The Italian Government have sent three frigates more to Tunis. It is believed that the English and French Admirals are instructed to act in concert there. The insurrection is now stated to have assumed very serious proportions. Considerable alarm on the subject is felt by the French Government, lest the movement should spread among the Algerian tribes, some of whom are already in an insurrectionary state.

REIGNITION OF THE GREEK MINISTRY.

Advisors from Athens state that the Cabinet Ministry will resign. It was stated a new Ministry would be formed by M. Halles.

POLISH INSURRECTION.

It is reported that two engagements have taken place between the Polish and Russian troops. The official Warsaw Gazette acknowledges that fresh bands of insurgents have made their appearance.

WAR NEWS FROM THE STATES.

The news from the States by telegraph is of starting importance. The Spring Campaign seems to have been opened in terrific earnestness, and with unexampled force, vigor and success on the part of the South. The telegrams are, as usual, hazy and unsatisfactory; and it will be some time before we get full and accurate details of the great battles that have been lately fought. One thing is apparently beyond doubt, that a fearful carnage has again reddened the blood-stained fields of the South.

LATEST NEWS.

(By Telegraph to Reading Room and Examiner.)

THURSDAY, May 9.

All reports from the front indicate success of movements of the army of the Potomac and severe battle on Friday.—Washington Republican. Grant's army has entire army against Lee on Friday. Several engagements, leaving three thousand killed, and ten thousand wounded in Federal hands.—Federal loss stated from six to eight thousand.—Butler is reported active and successful in his operations against the railroad between Richmond and Petersburg, latter place being burnt and abandoned by the enemy.—Gen. Sigel has taken possession of Dalton, Gen. Sigel arrived at Dalton on Friday.

WASHINGTON REPUBLICAN EXTRA STATES GENERAL.

The rebels are retreating in direction of Spottsylvania, pursued by Grant.—Butler has badly defeated Beauregard. Union General Wadsworth killed and Webb wounded.—Rebel Generals Jones and Jenkins killed, Pickett and Hunter wounded.

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NEWS FROM THE STATES.

In addition to the numerous Mails received during the past week, the Heister Belle brought another Colonial Mail from Sheddah yesterday, by which we have received dates late as Friday last. We are still, however, without any reliable details of the late battles in the South. The St. John Freeman, of Friday last, contains the following short article in reference to those battles:—

THE LATE BATTLES.—The news of the late terrible battles in Virginia is still very unsatisfactory. The telegram, of last night, said little to what we had already known. It is, however, certain that the fighting has been obstinate and bloody, that both armies have displayed great bravery, and that the success of the Federals, if not complete, is at least very near.

SMALL POK.—A schooner named the St. Cecilia, arrived here from Boston on Friday evening last, with a general cargo of merchandise; and we regret to add that she had on board two cases of small pox on board. We understand that the proper authorities have taken the necessary precautions to prevent the disease from spreading.

CHARLOTTETOWN CRICKET CLUB.

The annual meeting of the above Club was held at the City Hall on Saturday evening last. A large number of members were present, and the business of the Club was transacted. It was decided to play on Monday the 23rd instant, on the old ground, between the "married" and "single."

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ST. CECILIA CHORAL SOCIETY.

The second rehearsal by the members of the above Society, under the direction of the President, Rev. A. Tredelle, took place on Thursday evening last, in the Catholic Institute Rooms, the music practised during the past two months—Locke's Music of Macbeth" was the chief feature of the evening. Considering the short period since the Society has commenced to learn this music, it was rendered very creditably. Some of the Solos, and also the Chorusses, were sung with much skill. Several other pieces of music were also well rendered, amongst which we may mention the trio and chorus, "When shall we three meet again," "Willie brew'd a peck of Maiz," tenor solo and chorus; "The Whip," tenor solo and chorus, sung excellently by Mr. Henry Heruans; "For thee I'll leave my mountain home," a beautiful soprano solo, sung ably by Miss Mary Grimes, and lastly a duet, sung in superb style by Mr. Bowers and Miss Eliza Bowers. The accompaniment on the Malodion, to each of the above pieces of music, by Miss Annie McDonald, we need only say was performed in her accustomed fine style.

THE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT ON THIS OCCASION.

was interspersed with some addresses from gentlemen present, the Assistant Vice President, Mr. Bowers, and the Hon. Mr. Wheelan, the first honorary member of the Society, being the principal speakers. In the course of the latter gentleman's remarks, he eulogised the Society for the rapid progress they had made in the cultivation of music and concluded by congratulating His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown (who was present) and his Rev. clergy, on having a gentleman amongst them (in the person of the Rev. Mr. Trudelle) possessed of such a superior order of musical talent. W. MALONE, Secy.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EXAMINER.

SIR:—In your paper of the 9th inst. I am reported as having said, during the discussion on the Orange Resolution, that His Lordship the Bishop in Charlottetown had signed the petition against the Bill, knowing it to be false. What I did say was, that I was sure His Lordship did not know the petition contained any untrue, as, from my knowledge of His Lordship, I was satisfied he would never sign anything that he did not believe to be true. In writing these few remarks in your widely circulated journal, you will oblige

Yours truly, JAMES DUNCAN.

Ch. Town, May 10th, 1864.

THE ACTS OF LAST SESSION.

We give below the list of Acts passed in the last Session. It will be seen that none of them are of any great public importance. However, we shall have a few remarks to make about some of them hereafter.

1. An Act for raising a Revenue.

2. An Act relating to the office of Commander-in-Chief.

3. An Act relating to the fraudulent marking of Merchandise.

4. An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.

5. An Act for the establishment of a Bank for Savings in Prince Edward Island.

6. An Act to amend the Act to regulate the Specie Currency of Prince Edward Island.

7. An Act to amend the Act entitled "An Act to change the Constitution of the Legislative Council, by renaming the same elective."

8. An Act to incorporate the Ministers and Trustees of the Presbyterian Church at Valley Field, Township Number Fifty-seven.

9. An Act to incorporate St. George's Lodge, Number Eight hundred and sixty-six, of Free and Accepted Masons of Georgetown, in Prince Edward Island.

10. An Act to continue and amend the Act of incorporation of the Bank of Prince Edward Island.

11. An Act to incorporate the Union Bank of P. E. Island.

12. An Act to provide for the establishment of a Marine Court of Inquiry.

13. An Act in addition to the Act to extend the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Police Court of the City of Charlottetown.

14. An Act relating to Partridges, or Tring-Grouse, and to repeal certain portions of the several Acts therein mentioned.

15. An Act in addition to the Act to incorporate the Town of Charlottetown.

16. An Act to incorporate the Grand and Subordinate Temples of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Prince Edward Island.

17. An Act to amend the Act of the 3rd year of King William the Fourth, Chapter Twenty, respecting the Church of England in this Island.

18. An Act to alter and amend the Act for facilitating the partition of lands held by persons as Joint Tenants, Coparceners, or Tenants in common.

19. An Act for the regulation of the Oyster Fisheries in this Island.

20. An Act to amend the Act now in force for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

21. An Act to facilitate proceedings in Suits in the Court of Chancery in cases where the Defendants or any of them, shall be absent from this Island.

22. An Act in further amendment of the Laws relating to education, and also to explain and amend the Act for the establishment of the Prince of Wales College.

23. An Act to revive and continue the Act intitled "An Act to regulate the Fisheries of this Island."

24. An Act to regulate the establishment of certain additional Small Debt Courts in this Island.

25. An Act to regulate the Inspection of Flour and Meal.

26. An Act in addition to the Act to require Clergymen, and others authorised to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the surrogate of the Island, and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms.

27. An Act for settling differences between Landlord and Tenant and to enable Tenants to obtain Townships to purchase the fee simple of their Farms.

28. An Act for the Incorporation of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company.

29. An Act to alter the Act for the trial of actions in a summary way, and to make other provisions relative to the same.

30. An Act relating to Steam Communication between Charlottetown and certain parts of the Hillsborough and Elliot Rivers, and to repeal a certain Act thereto relating.

31. An Act to prevent the running at large of Horses, Neat Cattle, Swine, Sheep, and Goats in this Island.

32. An Act to continue for certain purposes the Land Assessment Act of the Eleventh Victoria, Chapter Seven, and the several Acts in amendment thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

33. An Act to consolidate and amend the several Laws imposing an Assessment on all Lands in this Colony, and for the encouragement of Education.

34. An Act to continue certain Acts therein mentioned.

35. An Act in addition to, and in extension and amendment of the Act authorising a Cash account to be opened by the Governor in Council with the Bank of Prince Edward Island.

36. An Act to provide for the payment of certain Debts.

37. An Act for appropriating certain moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

38. An Act to enable John Robinson to obtain Letters patent.

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