

Local and Other Items.

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DEATHS in Boston last week, 189.

A son of Mr. Aaron Wilson, of Boundary Creek, W. C., had his leg severely fractured by being thrown from a wagon on Thursday last.

EXCURSION.—Remember the excursion to Souris to-morrow morning. A special train will leave here at 9 o'clock. Tickets will be issued single fare.

TRAVELLERS.—Charlottetown apparently possesses all the attractions for the traveller. One day last week there were ninety arrivals and the hotels were all full.—St. John Telegraph.

PREMIER AT TRURO.—A reform picnic was largely advertised to take place in Truro yesterday. This was another failure. The Moncton Times reports that five or six first class cars left the grounds without a single picnicer.

IMPEACHMENT.—Certain supporters of the Quebec Government demand the impeachment of Attorney General Angers for daring to attempt to destroy the liberty of the subject; particulars of his offence are not given.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday morning, Wm. McLean, drunk and incapable, was fined \$2 or eight days; T. Wear, drunk and incapable, fined \$2 or eight days; James Roland, drunk and incapable, fined \$3 or 14 days; committed.

GEN. BUTLER'S yacht America was beautifully illuminated with lights of various colors last night. At nine o'clock there was a large display of fireworks set off from her deck, and continued in magnificent style till 11 o'clock.

APPEALS.—There are about one hundred and fifty appeals from the taxes levied on property last year, to be tried before the Stipendiary Magistrate this morning. They were postponed from yesterday on account of the absence of the Magistrate, who was in Souris.

We hoped that the visit of the Premier would have had a civilizing effect upon the Patriot. We expected that the Patriot—though perhaps a little more bitter and unjust and extreme than before the Premier's visit—would, at least, have been more polished in its language. With the sincerest regret we find that we have been mistaken. The Patriot is as coarse and indecent as ever.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.—To-morrow (Wednesday) will be observed as a public holiday, in honor of the annual gatherings of the Clans of P. E. I., to come off on Pope's Grounds, Mount Edward Road. The grand stand, erected for the occasion, is capable of seating over 2,000 people. The refreshment saloon is first class. Every necessary preparation is being made by the Committee of Management to make the occasion as interesting and pleasant as possible. Several strangers of high rank and position, now visiting this city, are expected to visit the Caledonia Club grounds to-morrow.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—Early on Saturday afternoon a terrible accident occurred in the Vernon Building on King Street. Mr. Wm. Moore, Painter, occupies the third flat of the building, and as his eight year old daughter, Etha, was playing near the head of the stairs, she missed her footing and fell to the bottom. Mr. Chas. Tomney carried her into Messrs. Fairweather's office and Doctors Bayard and Inches attended the sufferer. Everything possible was done to relieve her sufferings but without success. She died about five o'clock. Her parents have the sympathy of the whole community.—St. John News.

Hotel Arrivals.

BANKIN HOUSE. Aug. 13—W. W. Woodside, Davenport, Iowa; G. W. Howland, Cascumpe; A. M. Liddell, Montreal; Miss E. A. Williams, St. John.

FEVERE HOUSE. Aug. 13—Mr. Myles, Seaside Hotel; T. D. Hall, Boston; John R. Cain, New York; Robert Johnson, St. John; Mr. Davies, Seaside Hotel; Richard Hunt, Summerside; Miss Z. Green, New York.

Correspondence.

Editor Daily Examiner.

Sir.—With the election of a new Mayor and the infusion of new blood into the Council, I hope their will be introduced into our city a season of practical improvement. The street on which I live (Water Street) is semi-annually in about the same condition as the "Slough of Despond" described by Bunyan. I hope, sir, that prompt steps will be taken to have it macadamized and made ready for the fall rains and traffic. Euston Street, also, I am in by a neighbor of mine, is sadly in need of stone. I trust the City Fathers will give this subject their immediate consideration. Yours truly,

CIVIC.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

DEAR SIR,—Your independent paper has called forth the ire of the Dominion Premier and his satellites. At Summerside the Premier made the DAILY EXAMINER a text for the tirade of abuse against J. C. Pope. At Charlottetown he again showed the narrowness of his mind by having a fling at the EXAMINER. His organ, the Patriot, taking up the case in Saturday's issue, has no less than eight editorial paragraphs devoted to the EXAMINER. The intelligent citizens of Charlottetown expected that the Premier of this great Dominion would rise above the petty local squabbles that too often mar local politics. But they found that he was only too ready to seize on any local matter that he thought would help his falling cause.

Instead of answering your question why Cauchon, the man who was rank and smelled to heaven, was placed in the Cabinet, he flies off on a tangent about wire fences. The Premier evidently felt the force of the EXAMINER'S criticisms on his conduct in the steel rail and other jobs, and tries to divert public attention from his acts by mere allusion to local matters that happened before we went into Confederation. Many went to listen to the Premier, expecting to hear a dignified and manly discourse in defence of the acts of his Government. But instead of that they heard nothing but abuse of his opponents, coupled with mean allusions to local papers and politics. "What a fall was there, my countrymen," when the Leader of the Party of Purity had to defend himself by saying that "Sir John A. did the same." His conduct was such that many who went to listen to the Premier, well disposed towards him, left the meeting disgusted and disappointed with his narrow and contemptible conduct.

Yours, &c., OLD LIBERAL.

OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, July 31.

In fashionable language, "all Paris" means some forty thousand of the inhabitants, the remainder one and three quarters millions are but hewers of wood and drawers of water. The forty thousand follow, or imitate each other, like the monton de paourge, save this summer, where half the flock, owing to political or financial reasons, has repudiated the follow my-leader game of going to a Spa or the Sea Side. The life at both these places is quite different, and the first is the overture or preparation for the second. The wealthy and the idle—and it is not surprising, are, from their positions, naturally invalids, real or imaginary. The exciting or wearisome round of winter, &c. festivities, must be followed by another round at a mineral water station to repair stomachs, livers and spleens, and fortify nerves. Since the war, the French never patronise Ems, Baden, &c., they have discovered in their own country, springs equally efficacious for minds deceased and bosoms full of venous stuff. Vichy, Canterets, Lucbon, &c., are the principal drinking stations; the first is the most patronised, because most animated, and it is the safest rendezvous that the speciality doctors can recommend to sturdy invalids. Three weeks is the orthodox sojourn to make at Vichy, and two months at the sea-side. The mode of life is quite different at both places; but Belgravia mothers will find more chances in favor of their speculations at a mineral, than at a salt-watering place. The patients—that is the visitors, live more in common in the former, and social usages follow a uniform current. There are the table d'hote drawing-room reunions, and excursion parties. Individual life becomes absorbed in a general regime. A lady of the most simple taste is unconsciously absorbed by the stream. At the sea-side she is in her own villa or apartments, and so free to act, and can pass the day with two toilettes, or at most three; but at Vichy she must have five, each following a series of metamorphoses, from that worn in the morning when setting out to drink, to the last of the casino ball, and which completes in point of gloves with that worn at the table d'hote—a repast at which all ladies are said to be more or less coquettes.

The war having entered the acute stage, people begin to hope that its termination is not distant, and that the Czar, no more than the Sultan, will be led away by any Sofas. The French would not be astonished were Russia and Turkey to come to terms by direct negotiation. It is commonly believed that the former would recross the Pruth and leave the Bulgarians to Turkish reforms, were she conceded the free passage of the Dardanelles for her warships—a concession that the peace party in Constantinople is prepared to make, feeling that, as the guaranteeing powers have not stood by their bond now, no confidence is to be placed in them for the future. England would thus be isolated, and Turkey would only be following the statesmanship of Europe—but there is no Europe now, according to M. de Beust—of preferring private to general interests.

Europe in general, and Paris in particular, reads, with the most complete indifference, the accounts of the noses cut off

and the mouths slit, by the belligerents. Russia complains of the excesses of the Turks, and the Turks accuse their foes of not making war according to the rules of "civilization." Both exhibit a similar *vaivete* in their recriminations, so that by the end of the campaign one account will likely balance the other. Russia will never succeed in making us believe her Cossacks are angels of gentleness, or the Turks that the bashi-bazouks merit the Montyon prize for virtue. It would seem, on the part of both combatants, that war was to be conducted in an evening dress, with white gloves, a rose in buttonhole, with the suavity of a gentleman soliciting a lady to dance. It was only at Fontenoy that Lord Hay invited the French Guards to fire first, when the Comte d'Auteroche replied: "After you, Messieurs les Anglais." The historian does not relate how this question of precedence was settled, but the bulletins admit 12,000 men perished on that field of battle.

All the heavy masonry and earth works connected with the exhibition are terminated, the roofing proceeds as rapidly as the setting up of the pillars and the rafters; the covering material consists of zinc plates, laid on like tiles. Perhaps not the least attraction on that visit to the palace now presents, is to listen to the babble of workmen, belonging to every nationality. It is a foretaste of the future. Another fact meriting to be recorded; there will be a special place of honor reserved for the exhibits from the transported Communists. Though not so apt, to apply for the Parisians, they are still to be memory dear. An ill-natured writer proposes to ornament this section with photographs of all the public buildings burned down in May, 1871. When will the time come for France to drop a tear on these events, and blot them out for ever?

Political passions continue to be at the highest fever heat; people are anxious that the day of salvation was fixed, namely, that for the elections. There is no doubt as to the success of the Republic, whether the Monarchists appear as mutes and masked, or declare openly in favor of the three pretenders, ready to save France, while France from the bottom of her heart prays to be saved from them. What will MacMahon do when defeated at the elections? Some swear he will hold on, others that he will resign. The latter solution will likely prove the just one, as it is more in accordance with proper sense and self-respect. Except for Lagabee purposes, a *comp d'Etat* is only alluded to. The Government continues to parcel out the constituencies between the coalesced Monarchists, with compass and scale, and recalls the situation of Don Juan, smiling to all demands, applauding all pretensions, approving apparently all projects. The only factor Ministers do not take into account is universal suffrage. John Lemoine of the *Debat* states that the present Government, which is only some two months in power, has "done more to debase and demoralize the country than the late Empire during twenty years." Republicans, their newspapers, and their books, are placed in the Government expurgatorium. Liberalism seems to be condemned—for a few months longer, to an *auto da fe*. Happily its device is *Resurgam*. The Prime Minister, Duc de Broglie, appeared at the Theatre Francais a few nights ago, and when perceived, he was greeted with a chorus of Ohs! So much for Buckingham. The play was the *Barber of Seville*, full of political *mois*, each one being applauded, as the cap fitted the Duc. What would be his feelings did he attend the theatres where "Marscan, the Child of the Republic" is being represented; or the "Exiles," or the "Honeymoon," and the Honey," the latter being said to aptly represent the coalition Cabinet.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

Aug. 13.—Sch. Clementina, McDermid, Picton, brick; Gulf Ranger, Walker, Picton, coal; Elizabeth, McDougall, Picton, coal; Swan, Skianer, Picton, coal; A. Brown, Richards, Grand River, bal.; Mary, Gillis, Lingan, coal.

CLEARED.

Aug. 13.—Sch. Margaret, McDonald, Shediac, bal.; Gazelle, Ramsay, Montague Bridge, sundries; Gipsy Bride, Steel, Picton, ballast; Mary Jane, Forrest, Cow Bay, bal.; James Sample, Roberts, Picton, bal.; Elizabeth, McDougall, Picton, bal.

DESTINATION OF VESSELS IN PORT.

CONNOLLY'S WHARF—Bright Barbien, Levaeh, Picton. Gazelle, Robertson, doubtful.

LOBB'S WHARF—Lasse, McLeod, Picton. Mrs. G. G. Cape Breton. P. G. Anderson, Picton. Sch. Elizabeth, McDougall, Picton.

QUEEN'S WHARF—A. Brown, Richards, Grand River.

PEARCE'S WHARF—Sch. Mary Jane, Surrey, doubtful. Barkentine Vigilant, McLean, Queens-town.

STEAMER WHARF—Viking, Moore, doubtful.

DUNCAN'S WHARF—Blair, Fortuna, Buck, Liverpool. Sch. Orward, Scott, Wallace. Ercia, Batty, doubtful. M. G. McFarlan, St. John's, N.H. Margaret, McDonald, doubtful.

Died.

In this city, on Monday last, the 6th inst., of Consumption, Frederick Gardner, in the 22d year of his age. (Boston and Newfoundland papers please copy.)

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Table with 2 columns: Description of financial items and Amount. Includes New Life and Accident Business submitted in 1876 (\$1,856,598.35), Income (118,957.68), Cash Assets (265,944.65), Security for protection of Assured (715,944.64), Net Surplus for Distribution, as at 1st January, 1877, after making reserves at 4 1/2 per cent. (55,299.51), Extract from the proof sheet of Government Report. Statement of increase in premiums received for 1876 over 1875: Canada Life (\$15,870), Citizens (734), Confederation (17,819), Stadacona (2,658), Toronto (1,011), Sun Mutual (\$30,434).

Decrease for 1876 in all American Companies in Canada, over \$114,000. ECONOMY AND SECURITY is the motto of the Sun Mutual Company. How well the public appreciate these features is seen in the fact, as shown above from Government authority, that the new business for 1876 was sixty-seven per cent. more than that of 1875. The Charter and License embrace Life and Accident Business.

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Auction Sales.

LUMBER.

WE will sell, THIS TUESDAY EVENING, the 14th August, at 6 o'clock, on Lord's Wharf: 30,000 feet Pine Boards, 8,000 feet Pine Scantling, 7,000 feet Deal (refuse), 4,000 feet Spruce Boards, 4,000 Clapboards. F. S. HANSFORD & CO., Auctioneers. Ch'town, Aug. 14—1in

UNCLAIMED GOODS! CUSTOM SALE.

TO be Sold at Public Auction, at the Appraiser's Office, Water Street, Charlottetown, on FRIDAY, the 24th August, 1877, at 11 o'clock, a. m., the following

Goods, Wares & Merchandise, —namely—

- 10 Boxes TEA, 1 Cask HARDWARE, 20 Cases MATCHES, 1 Cask MERCHANDISE, 1 Case do., 1 Cask KEROSENE OIL, 2 Cases MERCHANDISE, 1 Bbl. do., 1 Bbl. CURRANTS, 1 Qr. Cask GIN, 2 1/2 Bars IRON, 50 Bbls. do.

D. CURRIE, Collector. Charlottetown, August 10, 1877—law

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Railroad and Steamboat Tickets, good to return on the same or following day, will be issued at half fare.—For prizes, etc., see Programme. N. CAMPBELL, JOHN A. McDONNELL, Sec. Com. Chairman Com. Aug. 2—3in 13 & 14

DR. WOOD,

PROPRIETOR of the celebrated OTTAWA CANCER CURE, will be at the Rankin House, Charlottetown, from the 12th to the 22nd of August, and in Summerside, at the Clifton House, from August 23rd until September 1st. His treatment of Cancer, Cancerous Tumors, and growths of all kinds, has, during a period of twenty years, proved a marvellous success. All persons afflicted with such diseases are invited to call Consultation free.

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Sale of Property.

TO be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, the 6th Day of September, 1877, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the 4th day of January, A.D. 1876, between Simon McEachern and Margaret his wife, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson of the other part: All that tract, piece, or parcel of Land lying and being on Lot or Township Number Sixty-six (66), in King's County, in Prince Edward Island, commencing at the south side of the Road commonly known as Georgetown Road, at the western boundary of land in possession of Patrick Mahar, and running from thence south, by the magnetic position of the year 1764, for the distance of sixty-four chains and fifty-five links, thence north seventy-two degrees west for the distance of ten chains and forty links; thence north to Georgetown Road aforesaid; thence along said Road to place of commencement, agreeable to a plan on the margin of an Indenture of Grant bearing date the 18th day of August, 1859, and made between Michael Maher and Bridget his wife, of the one part, and the said Mortgagee of the other part—containing sixty-five (65) Acres of Land, a little more or less. For further particulars, apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated the 3rd day of August, 1877. (Signed) DANIEL HODGSON, Mortgagee. August 4—till sale.

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