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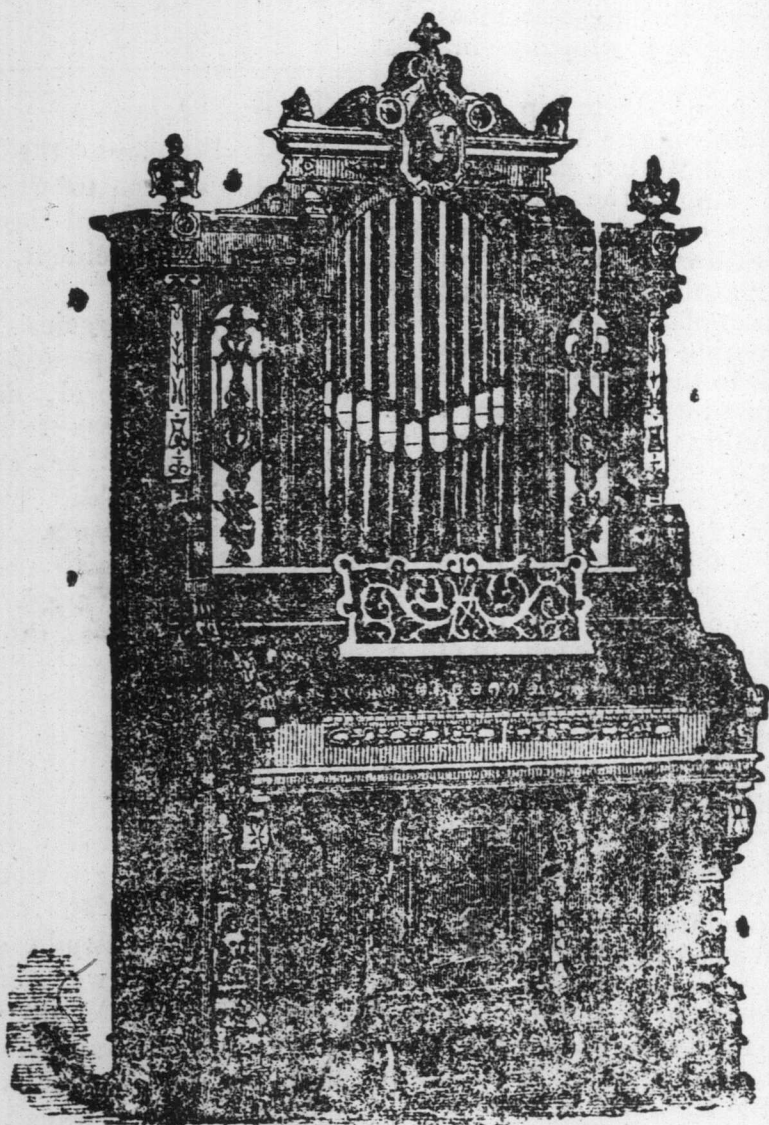
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From late Halifax Papers,

LONDON July 14.

Mr Disraeli said he hoped Parliament would be in a position to adjourn 5th August.

In relation to the public worship regulation bill he declared he was uncompromisingly opposed to the regulations of which Mr Gladstone gave notice on the 9th inst., because they were aimed against a settlement upon which religious liberty depended. The resolutions in question oppose a definite settlement of points now in dispute, and the clothing of the Bishops with power to establish uniformity in regard to the conduct of public worship.

The Emperor Alexander has returned to St Petersburg.

Advices from Germany report the attempted assassination of Bismarck by a young man who shot at him in the street the shot grazing his wrist. The assassin was a cooper by trade, named Kullman, and a member of the Catholic Journey-men's Society of Magdeburg. The assassin was arrested.

NEW YORK, 14.

A despatch from the English Admiralty by cable has been received in Sanama, announcing that the British Naval Fleet on the Pacific is ordered to rendezvous, is not yet made public.

Robert Cunningham member Dominion Parliament for Marquette, Manitoba is dead.

LONDON 15.

The funeral of Monsignor De Merode took place at the Vatican, Rome, yesterday, with most imposing ceremonies. The deceased prelate bequeathed to the Pope all of his means for the support of fifteen charitable institutions. The Pope has appointed Father Howard private chaplain, as successor of De Merode.

The King of Wurttemberg and the Italian Government have telegraphed their congratulations to Prince Bismarck over his escape from assassination.

NEW YORK, 15.

A fire broke out in Chicago, corner 4th Avenue and Polk street, at 5.30 yesterday afternoon not far from the spot where the fire of October, 1871 originated and was not brought under control until two o'clock this morning. The burnt territory covers about fifty acres. The buildings destroyed were mostly dwellings and stores of the poorer sort, although some fine structures, including churches and theatres have been burned. The money loss is thought to be not more than 5,000,000. There is some loss of life and a great many persons have been homeless and destitute.

LONDON, 16.

In the British House of Commons yesterday the public worship bill was passed to a second reading.

Bismarck suffers some from the wound on his wrist. There is some inflammation which however is subsiding.

A new ministerial crisis is impending in Spain.

A break occurred in the canal near Glasgow, Scotland, the waters overflowed the neighborhood, causing damage to property to the amount of \$500,000.

The commandant of Bilbao has asked for reinforcements, which were sent yesterday.

The blockade of Bilbao by land complete, and is stringently maintained by the Carlists.

NEW YORK, 16.

The value of the property destroyed at Chicago is not more than four million dollars and the insurance losses \$250,000.

Another fire on the west side yesterday afternoon destroyed fifteen or twenty cheap houses, and for a time a repetition of the disasters of the previous night was threatened.

150,000 dollar fire took place at Iowa Falls, on Tuesday night.

St. JOHN, 18.

At the meeting of the Dominion Board of trade this morning, after the transaction of routine business, a resolution passed remonstrating against the continued payment of light dues in England by Canadian ships.

LONDON 18.

Bismarck drove out yesterday. The loss by the fire at Galata, Turkey is estimated at \$200,000.

The Emperor William will visit the King of Bavaria soon after his return from Isch.

The Carlists has burned several houses in suburbs of Cuenea, and killed many of the inhabitants.

M. DeTourton, minister of the interior has resigned, and President MacMahon has accepted his resignation.

The Chartist have seized about 60 men women and children on the Cantabrian coast to hold as hostages to be shot in case of an attack by the Republicans.

NEW YORK, 18.

The yacht 'Foam' which left Toronto on Saturday evening for Niagara, was found yesterday three miles out, with

only three feet of her masts out of water. The crew consisting of nine persons are given up as lost.

LOCAL.

(From the Chronicle.)

PLACENTIA AND St. MARY'S.

(To the Editor Morning Chronicle)

DEAR SIR,—

In your paper of the 14th inst., we read a delightfully eccentric communication from Rev. Mr. Irving, of Placentia, to a Mr Conroy, who, we understand has been living for the past few months in St. John's.

In connection with this little absurdity which takes the form of a telegram, permit me briefly to tax your time and space with a few questions

1st—Are you quite sure, Mr Editor, that the matter already referred to is genuine, and that you are not the victim of a hoax launched by some sportive wag?

2nd—If this suggestion is groundless, and if the telegram is really not spurious what does it mean? What shape did this insolent attempt take? Who are the certain persons, authors and promoters, of said "insolent attempt? On whom was this insolent attempt practiced—on an individual, or on the people of Placentia collectively?

3rd—Why was the communication addressed to J. G. Conroy, of all men in St. John's? Why, of all men in Placentia, does it bear the signature of C. Irvine?

4th—Is this party insult to the people of St. John's but a tentative feeler to prepare us for a revelation of political apostasy and schism in what are called high quarters? Titus Oates, at the Peveril trail, in explanation of his having kept back an important piece of evidence in a previous examination related the following: "There was once a faux who, having to carry a goose over a frozen river, and being afraid the aice would not bear him and his booty, did carry aaver a stone in the first instance to prove the strength of the aice.

5—If this telegraphic stane is borne safely over the frozen sympathies of the party named Liberal, may it not be hoped that a heavier freight will cause no alarming or formidable rent.

6th—If the above questions glance at a coming event rather than at an air woven phantom, what will be the attitude of the people of Placentia and St. Mary's? Will it be that of men true to their traditional principles, upholders of manly generous liberalism in their political creed detesters of sleek, oily toadyism, small diplomatic servilities and Vices of Bay tactics sub-rosa; or will it be—but, perish the thought. Forewarned is forearmed. We have sounded the note of warning. The people of Placentia and St. Mary's will not fail to do their duty.

QUERIST.

FROM GREEN BAY.

TWILLINGATE, July 14, 1874.

[To the Editor Morning Chronicle.]

DEAR SIR,—

The time is drawing near when Mr Duder must once more stand before his constituents with the brand of traitor impressed on his forehead. But he will feel somewhat disgusted at the reception he will receive on his landing in this Harbor, if he should be allowed to land (bless the mark!) The people, Mr Editor are too well up to those political schemers who would sacrifice the County for their own pockets, while the poor of this district must suffer from starvation. Who are you going to send us from St. John's? It is current that Mr. Knight is going to stand, but if there is any opposition I fear his case will be similar to Duder's. I can vouch for Mr. McKay's statements made in the House last session to be correct. Duder came here and declared before the people that he would support Mr. Bennett's Government. But Mr. Editor, he betrayed his trust, and so sure as he did the people will betray him, and send him to his rope yarn again. Be sure and keep him in limits; if not he will surely turn on you. I will write you again in short.

Yours

NO TRAITOR.

FROM FORTUNE BAY.

FORTUNE BAY, June 30th, 1874.

SIR,—

I noticed in one of your last Chronicles an allusion to the people of Fortune Bay with regard to the coming election. I am glad to inform you that they are as true as steel, and can without any sham be addressed by the honorable member of their choice as the Free and Independent electors of Fortune Bay. It will be in vain for any other than

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