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Weekly Herald.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 7. EDITORIAL NOTES.

Boston has contributed the magnificent sum of \$25,000 towards the relief of the sufferers by yellow fever in the South.

The Government have not as yet succeeded in securing a candidate for Montreal, and the Opposition will probably elect three candidates by acclamation.

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Mr. Palmer is meeting with every assurance of support from all classes of our people. There is no reason why he should not be elected.

At a picnic held at Cape Bluff, Westmorland County, by the Catholics, Mr. Smith and Mr. Chapman were present.

Mr. Tilley met with a serious accident while being driven to a meeting of the Liberal Conservatives in Fairville on Monday evening last.

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PROTECTION.

We ask our contemporaries who arouse the habit of illustrating what they choose to consider the absurdity of a protective policy, by pointing to the depression existing in the United States, if they consider they are acting honestly in thus trying to impose on the credulity of their readers?

Did you not or did you not, Mr. Burpee, after the downfall of the Macdonald Government, state to Mr. Mackenzie that if he took Mr. Angus into the Cabinet you and your followers would go into Opposition?

Did you not agree to run the election in 1874 with Mr. Jones and promise him that all you could do to secure his election as well as your own?

Did you not, after having by these promises induced this truly honorable gentleman to come before the electors of this constituency, basely betray him and instruct your confidantes to drop his name from the ticket?

And when the then editor of the Globe, Mr. John Y. Ellis—becoming disgusted at your double dealing and ungentlemanly treatment of Mr. Jones, which caused that gentleman to retire—came before the people as a supporter of the Government, did you not repudiate him and refuse to render him any assistance whatever?

As a leading Reformer, was not Mr. Ellis entitled to whatever aid you could give him? Were not the services of that gentleman to the party from which you obtained your position as such a nature as to entitle him to some consideration and political gratitude at your hands?

Did you not, in spite of the opposition of Mr. Devereb and all the influence that several old, tried and true Reformers could bring to bear on you, appoint a man to office in this city who was an avowed opponent of the present administration and indeed the chosen member of a caucus held to select a candidate to run this city in opposition to Mr. Devereb in 1874, although the gentleman that Mr. Devereb desired to get the position for was always known as a consistent supporter of Mr. Mackenzie and his followers?

When I asked your reasons for persisting in making this appointment did you have two answers to my enquiries? When I asked you why you refused to consent to Mr. Campbell's appointment did you not say it was because Mr. Campbell did not vote for you while Mr. Rowan did? When a Protestant asked you the same question did you not say "we have enough Micks in positions?"

Other questions suggest themselves but still require at least for the present.

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Only one person in every eight or nine is unemployed, and most of those are the consequence of laziness, drunkenness, or it is not such a bad record for this afflicted country. If those statistics will not compare with any that England or Canada can produce, we are very much mistaken. In fact we believe on our own authority that the United States has a larger percentage of the English and Canadian people are unemployed, although they are blessed with all the advantages and benefits which it is a free trade.

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SOME IMPORTANT QUESTIONS FOR THE HON. MR. BURPEE TO ANSWER.

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AT LOWER BOULDER VALLEY MOUNTAIN, MONTANA, A MAN CALLED JACKSON SHOT AND KILLED HIS WIFE, FROM WHOM HE HAD BEEN SEPARATED FOR SOME TIME, AFTER WHICH HE BLOW HIS OWN BRAINS OUT.

The steamer "Kitty Boynton," with a large party belonging to St. Mary's Catholic Church, Newburyport, Mass., returning from a picnic at 5 o'clock, Tuesday night, struck a large stone pier at the railroad bridge, resulting in tearing off the railing, sweeping the steers aboard and mauling the smokestack. Many women fainting. One Cleore was badly injured about the thighs, and another named McCarthy received scalp wounds. The alarm soon spread. Thousands rushed to the scene, but nothing further could be elicited, owing to E. M. Byington, the owner, refusing to allow the officers to be interviewed.

ST. JOHN RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY.

We have received from the office of the General Superintendent the following statement for the month of August:

Table with 2 columns: Total number of applicants for August, 97; Total number of persons, 212.

212 families assisted, 100 married, 90 widows, 12 children, 21 single, 67 children under 16, or a total of 800 persons.

CAREERS OF DESTITUTION.

Table with 2 columns: Large families dependent, 10; Widows, aged or dependent families, 20; Sick, 20; Deceased, 19; Other causes, 34.

19 families were situated in shanties owned by the Society, and 72 were assisted by monthly cash payments towards rent, making a total of 188 families, classified as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Married, 217; Widows, 65; Single, 6; Children, 225.

SPECIAL RELIEF.

There were eleven applications to the Special Relief Committee, seven of which were granted money, two sewing machines, and two refused.

1 Washstead, 77 yards cotton, 38 doz. dress material, 17 doz. towels, 25 doz. handkerchiefs, 25 pieces women's wear, 27 pairs of boots, 25 hats, 2 coats, 1 vest, 4 pairs of pants, 4 shirts, 144 yards shirting, 25 pairs of hose, 19 yards corsets, 25 yards of muslin.

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THE MYSTERIOUS MASK.

The following story is told by the London Herald: At the masked ball lately given by Francis, Comtesse Wallengrue, a lady of distinguished appearance, dressed in black and wearing a domino, observed two gentlemen who were conversing in an alley of the beautiful gardens at Strawberry Hill.

She approached them with easy grace and open conversation, in a light and bantering tone. The other of her male interlocutors was assuredly "The Antiquary" would have called "his fair enemy," that she knew all about him, and could, and she would, tell him any queer stories about himself.

Well able to defend himself in tongue encounters, the gentleman, who will and who shall we not say, was very much amused by the lady's remarks, and he proceeded justly to impinge her assertions that she was a married woman, and accused her of having escaped from a boarding school to which she had been sent by her father.

She replied that she was a widow, and that she had been married to a man who had died some time ago. She then proceeded to relate a number of particulars of her life, and of the various adventures which she had undergone, and of the various adventures which she had undergone.

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MARRIED.

At New York, August 24th, by Judge P. G. Duffy, Captain George M. Carey, of Vermont, 24 Miss Martha A., daughter of S. Loebber, Esq., of St. John, N.B.

On the 21st inst., at the Baptist Parsonage, Portland, by the Rev. D. Macdonald, William C. Oddy, a son of the late Mr. Oddy, of St. John, N.B.

On the 21st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Haverly Boyles, of Carleton, in the city of St. John, to Catherine, only daughter of Daniel Carpenter, Esq., of Widdoway, Queens Co., Ireland.

At the Cathedral, on Thursday morning, by Rev. Father Guileto, Mr. William Deberry, to Kate, eldest daughter of John Mahoney, Esq., Portland.

LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE NOTICES.

A meeting of the COMMITTEE in the interest of Messrs. Tilley, Palmer & King, the Liberal-Conservative Candidates, will be held in the LARGE ROOM, City Hall, Carleton, on MONDAY EVENING, 9th inst. at 8 o'clock.

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NEWS.

Off for Jo from Indianapolis next week to take NARROW ESCAPE narrowly escaped by Bridge, Thursday.

The Hunt for the has arrived there was cast by Mrs. WATSON—son Miller, Indiana by an English fire overboard from a Kent Co., on Saturday.

USEY—Mr. J. a boat in the harbor down a considerable rent.

BROWN—A Thos. Macfarlane severely bitten by a dog. To the Warner. Row—On Sunday, Portland, between MacFarlane and McFarlane.

COV KILLED—killed a cow below near Hothway, W. engine was thrown.

The contract for building of the new Ayntun, has been awarded to the Messrs. Guignard, of the St. John.

DISORDERLY—ed out of Thos. Tuesday night but ejected him after a quarrel.

RETURNED—A wandered away from an unaccounted for him for two days, having in the way to Fredericton.

CUT WITH A KNIFE made complaint at station, Thursday. had cut her with a answer for this misdeed for the magistrate.

FOOT RACING—O. Elliot and Michael run for a purse of \$100. F. McClatchey of Carleton, lost to run on the 12th inst.

HORSE DRIVEN—Me. Jones, of Carleton in the Mill Pond, both to himself, on that he lost his life. Foot Racing—O. Elliot and Michael run for a purse of \$100.

APPOINTMENT—A Woodstock Town Council, Mr. John Marshall, the position with municipal occupation, and the Council.

THE WALKER—woman named Jones on the eastern side of night. She was profane old man named Patrick South Wharf, Sauter, and by a 2500 man in the street.

MOONSHINE RECKON young men from the chartered the Steamer light excursion on the Wednesday night, patronized as the kind a first affair of the kind.

ST. MALCOLM'S SOCIETY meeting of the Society will be held in tomorrow evening. He requested that every meeting in order to be held on the 10th inst.

FRANK—The McLaughlin case was finished at Court before Judge Tuesday. McLaughlin appears that young men congregating there all etc. A witness for that he had several times in the halls of the who were in a drunken fire to wake them up.

FRANK—On Monday fire in Kennedy's grocery was a defective gas lamp, Dunns, lumber yard, last destroyed \$400 worth of afternoon Dunns's furniture, was damaged by morning there was a Methodist Mission House situated on the B. Green Kingston and St. Mr. Duncan Stevens fire recently.

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