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THE WEEKLY HERALD, JULY 14

GENERAL WARNER AND MR. SWEET.

In giving publicity in last week's HERALD to some statements reflecting on Mr. G. W. Sweet, as Manager of the Provision Department at the Rink, we considered we were doing that gentleman a favor. We thought in justice to Mr. Sweet these rumors should not be allowed to circulate so extensively without giving him an opportunity to publicly contradict them if false. We are sorry to learn that the gentleman does not appreciate our efforts in his behalf, but on the contrary gave vent to his anger in language more expressive than polite, and in hurling at our devoted head the choicest epithets from his well stocked vocabulary of profanity. We regret for his own sake that Mr. Sweet allowed his temper to get the better of him, because it will give envious people a chance of saying there must have been considerable truth in those charges, or else the gentleman would not be so annoyed at their publication. We were amused in taking up the *Clubs* of last Monday to discover that General Warner had authorized that journal to contradict in toto the charges made against Mr. Sweet. Had the General read our article carefully he would have seen that he gave all others was not in a position to contradict those statements. The HERALD, in pointing out the irregularities, distinctly stated that they were carried on without the knowledge of General Warner, and consequently that General Warner was not in a position to refute them unless he accepts Mr. Sweet's denial as a fact, which few would believe under the circumstances. Since our last issue we have heard many other complaints concerning the management of affairs at the Rink. Among others that the man next in authority to Mr. Sweet in the Provision Department gave orders to the clerks to serve none but respectable people with butter, the gauge of respectability being, we presume, the dress and general appearance of the applicants.—truly a nice system? Another, that a Mr. Thomas, one of our American Managers, brought two women into the Provision Department and requested the clerk to give them whatever they wanted. The clerk asked to see their order, when Thomas said, never mind the order, do as I tell you. The clerk following and instructions, still refused to give the goods without the order. Thomas then went to General Warner and obtained an order, and at the same time made a complaint against the clerk. The result was, the clerk was discharged the next day. These and other numerous complaints we have heard convince us that the management of the whole affair is in the wrong hands, and the sooner these gentlemen in charge are relieved and others in whom the people have confidence put in their places, the better it will be for all parties concerned.

A NEW BOOK.

The Life of the Rev. E. J. Dunphy has, we are glad to know, been undertaken by a writer whose personal knowledge of the subject of the book is a sufficient guarantee that every particular which we might reasonably expect to find in a work of this character will be faithfully set forth. We understand that it was the intention of the author to have had the book published in a couple of months, and already some progress had been made by the printers, but the recent disastrous fire will postpone the publication for a short time. From our knowledge of the contents of the new work, we can assure the reading public that a rich treat is in store for them when happier times will permit the talented author to present to them the beauty of a life, which, in the eyes of all men, was beautiful and worthy of imitation. The book has been well written, the facts grouped in a natural and pleasing manner, such interesting matter has been carefully prepared and methodically arranged, and the life of Fr. Dunphy, the late pastor of Oxbow, will bring fame, and we hope, a more solid recompense to a writer already favorably known in literary circles.

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LOCAL NEWS.

McCAFFERTY & DALY have just received a large lot of New Goods, in Plain and Fancy Dry Goods, Plain and Cord Ribbons, which they will sell at their usual low prices.

ACCIDENTS.—Daniel Gallagher, of Portland, got the palm of his hand severely torn by nails in a board early in the week. While a gang of men were pulling down part of a wall with a rope, near Orange street, Tuesday morning, the rope slipped and the men fell. One of them, named James Johnston, received severe bruises on the back and arms by coming in contact with a pile of bricks.

At the last regular quarterly meeting of St. Dunstan's T. A. Society, the following were elected officers: Rev. J. C. McDermott, Spiritual Director; J. E. O'Leary, President; Hugh Owens, 1st Vice-President; J. E. Perka, 2nd Vice-President; Thomas L. Martin, Recording Secretary; Geo. E. Parks, Financial Secretary; P. H. McGrath, Treasurer; D. Hanlon, Librarian; D. Cagney, sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. J. L. McCookery, for a number of years in charge of the Book and Stationery Department of H. Chubb & Co., has started in business for himself at No. 7, North Side King Square. Mr. McCookery having a thorough knowledge of the business which he intends carrying on, and being of a courteous and obliging disposition is worthy of a share of public patronage. We wish him success.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR HEALTH.—Those are the times when the health of those people who are crowded together in the Barrack Square tents, is being spoken of by the press and on the street corners, and yet a nuisance has been allowed to remain for the last five days in the center of the city. The Portland Police Office. This nuisance is a defunct black cat. The people passing that way are already obliged to hold their breaths until they get out of range. The Portland people now ask why is it that when they have seen a gentleman going his rounds with a placard on his cap, on which is printed "Board of Health."

CELEBRATING THE 12TH.—Wednesday night was a gala one around the Indian town dock, at least to a party of woodboat men who finding it inconvenient to stop in town to celebrate the "pious and immortal memory" on the twelfth of July, resolved to do the usual honors on the 11th. A crowd well primed with rum and having their shirts and vests decorated with all the orange cigar box ties available, paraded around the wharves in the vicinity, uttering snatches of party songs, much to the amusement of the sober citizens who witnessed their antics. After this sort of thing had went on for about two hours, a policeman put in an appearance, but not before one of the "boys" got a "lifter" under the car from an Indian tower, with whom he was becoming familiar. When the policeman came, the boozing, frolicsome and rollicking song to the bar-rooms while the remaining drunk away to the recesses of their woodboat cabins.

SHAVINGS.—The 97th Regiment left for Halifax on Monday evening. Policeman Hamilton, of Portland, dug a register grate and lots of other things out of a hole in the cellar of D. Logan's house, Straight Shore, on Saturday.

On Monday evening two young lads named Yocmans and Sims quarrelled during which the latter was stabbed in the shoulder. A young man named Joseph Doherty, was struck blind while at work on De Wolf's farm, St. Andrew's last week.

On Saturday evening, Nathaniel Smith while cutting up some bushes to decorate the Orange Hall, Fredericton, nearly cut his hand off with a hatchet.

The city is full of strangers most of whom are on the look-out for work.

In the Country Market yesterday, there was a fair supply of berries, green peas, and new potatoes. Berries sold for 75c half peck; potatoes, \$1.50 per bushel.

Some Norwegian sailors created a rumpus on Main St., Portland, Thursday afternoon. St. Dunstan's Hall, Fredericton, is now completely finished.

On Thursday, J. S. Knowles, a clerk of the Aid Society, was ejected from the Rink by order of General Warner.

Lightning struck a house and barn belonging to Mr. Coburn, during a heavy thunderstorm which prevailed at Harvey Settlement, on Monday.

A blacksmith named White, was drowned while bathing at Buctouche on the 23d inst. On Friday at the Portland Police Court, John Buckley, arrested on a warrant for beating his wife was fined \$10 or one month in jail.

The latest expression is "Give us a law." M. McCookery, 65 CHARLOTTE STREET, keeps a fine assortment of Tobacco, Fancy Goods, Virginia and Canadian Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Havana Cigars, etc. His "Queen" Cigars, "Three for a quarter," are the genuine article. Virginia Shag and "Gold Leaf" Smoking Tobacco a specialty.

John O'Gorman

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NEWS.

Leger, R. N., Harwin, was found dead at Cottage, Kingtown, he had been ailing for some time. Cause of death, the brain was found to be diseased. He was about 45 years of age, and a native of the West. He was buried on Monday, the 13th inst.

Joseph Jenks, V. e. Dublin, who meted with the street, comes throat in a neck at Donny-

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A temperance meeting was held at St. Patrick's Hall, Carleton, on Sunday evening last, under the auspices of St. Patrick's T. A. S. R. Society. The attendance was large, some seven hundred people of both sexes being present. The platform was occupied by Rev. T. Connolly, V. G., Messrs. R. J. Ritchie, Esq., President of the N. B. Union, P. J. O'Keefe, President of the Society, and Thos. O'Reilly, Rec. Sec. Mr. Ritchie, the first speaker thought there was no necessity of his trying to picture to those present the many advantages to be derived from being a member of a total abstinence society, as many of them knew by their past experience more about it than he could tell them, and asked all those who had formerly been members, to ask themselves the question, had it been of any advantage to them? He was sure the answer would be a unanimous one in favor of total abstinence. He referred to the duty of young men in particular to at once renew the pledge they had formerly made, and to the many

miles from Londonderry, Vt., in the town of Landgrove, is situated a large frame hotel building that has almost a historic association in these parts, it having been built nearly fifty years since by Simeon Leiland, father of the Leland Brothers, the celebrated hotel-keepers, and run by him for many years as a hotel, under the name of "The Green Mountain Coffee House." Since the building of railroads this property as a hotel has become worthless and is now occupied by one of the Leland Brothers, who has since repaired and repainted it, and is now being run as a hotel. It is a stranger than fiction. It is a building about four inches above the ground, and was found divided of all its windows, and completely hollow. It is now doing well, with a recovery.

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