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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 28, 1878.

THE WEEK.

THE absorbing local event of the week has been the investigation of the case of Herrol, charged with forgery, and the astonishing and shameful developments subsequently made. It is almost past belief that any settlement on the Island should have nourished in its midst such a nest of wickedness as the evidence adduced has shown to have existed in North River.

The greatly improved mail arrangements and the regular trips of the "Northern Light," have given great satisfaction. We now know that the "Northern Light" is not lying at the wharf when she should be crossing the Straits. The new Government seems to have inspired some of the public officials with new life.

While the weather here has been unusually fine for the season, it has in other parts of Canada, in the Western States, in England, Scotland and Ireland, and in Switzerland, and other European countries, been unusually severe. Snow has fallen in some places to the depth of three and four feet on the level, and highways and railways are, in many places, blocked up.

The contest in Afghanistan is practically over. A Lahore despatch reports that Yakoub Khan has been proclaimed Ameer by the chiefs of one of the great Afghan sections. It is said that opinion is divided as to his course; but the defection of the Ameer's troops, who, at Jellalabad even, joined the British, will probably compel him to accept terms if coupled with a guarantee against his father and the Russians. This may, it is thought, obviate even a temporary occupation of Cabul by the British troops.

Ducks and Drakes.

THE Local Government is now showing how "ducks and drakes" may be made of the public accounts. Having—besides making "ducks and drakes" of the public money wrung from over-taxed farmers—incurred large liabilities, it has adopted the use of refusing to pay them until after the official books are closed for this year and the New Year's accounts have been opened. Public contractors, road supervisors, needy men who have worked at roads and bridges throughout the Province, are unable to obtain amounts due them by the Government—not because the Government is out of cash—but simply because the Government wish to make it appear that they have expended less during the year 1878 than they really have expended, and because they wish to throw upon the new Government—which the electors will soon call into existence—the unmerited opprobrium of having also made "ducks and drakes" of the public money. At the close of the year the liabilities of the Province will be scattered all over the Province—no one will know where or to what amount. Upon the new Government will devolve a task—like to that which devolved upon the ex-Mayor of this city—the herculean task of collecting together and paying off these numerous liabilities. When the task is done and the expenditures appear in the public accounts, Messrs. Davies, Stewart & Co. will hold up their hands in amazement and cry out, "What an extravagant Government!" This is the clever little game now being played by the Local Government. Does it not smack of dishonesty?

Abolishing the Second Chamber.

The Halifax Herald, referring to recent appointments to the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, says:—
"We are pleased to learn that both gentlemen appointed are strongly in favor of the abolition of the Council, and have intimated to the Government, in accepting their positions, a willingness to support any measure for the abolition of the Council, or for a reduction in its cost to the Province, which the Government or the Lower House may see necessary to adopt."

A Good Cow.—Mr. Wm. Fulton, of Truro, is the owner of a cow that has, during seven days, ending Saturday evening, yielded 84½ quarts of good milk.—Hx. Herald.

The North River Sensation.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ARSON CASE.

ARREST OF CROSBY!

ON Thursday night, Police Sergeant McGregor, accompanied by Officer Cameron, drove to Pinette, and succeeded in arresting the man Crosby, whose name has been so freely used by witnesses in the arson case.

The Stipendiary Magistrate re-opened the investigation at two o'clock to-day:—

CHARLES DOCKENDORFF, sworn.—C. PALMER asks—Have you been to Pinette since this investigation commenced?

WITNESS—That's my business, Mr. Palmer.

MAGISTRATE—You'll have to answer the question, or go to jail.

WITNESS—Well, I will answer. I was there on Christmas Day. I was not acquainted with any of the persons living there. I got wind there was a man there named James Crosby. I do not know who told me he was there.

MR. PALMER—Do you know that if you swear false you call down God's eternal wrath upon you?

WITNESS—I do.

C. PALMER—Will you swear you don't know who told you Crosby was there?

WITNESS—I will swear. I wanted to see Crosby about the forgery case. I had nothing to do with the forgery case. I went to see Crosby voluntarily and of my free will. I saw him at the house of a man named McKinnon. I was not talking with him on any particular subject. I was talking about the forgery case. I told him I had to tell about the notes he showed me. I travelled about 80 miles there and back. I left home about 4 o'clock in the morning and saw Crosby about 12 o'clock. I left my horse to feed at Eldon, and walked about three miles to the place where Crosby stayed. I did not give my right name in one or two instances when travelling along the road. I gave my right name to Scott at Mount Stewart. I asked for "John"—a name I heard Crosby was assuming—and saw him alone. I had no suspicions about the cheques he showed me. I think Crosby mentioned to me about one cheque for \$80. I did not look at it. It was just after dark, perhaps six or seven o'clock. I was hauling mazzie in town, and was boarding at Richard Thorne's. Crosby told me he had worked with Ranton, and that McKinnon & McLean at the Foundry owed Ranton, and that they had worked it up between them. I did not see the writing on the cheque. Charles Herroll's name was not mentioned on the occasion. I cannot tell the date on which he showed me the notes. When returning from Belfast I told persons at the ferry that I was looking up evidence. I was not looking up evidence for any one in particular. I don't think I was up at Neil McKinnon's. I was up at Sam. Hyde's and saw Neil McKinnon there. I told him that his brother was arrested on this affair—for stealing hay. I won't answer or tell any reason for going to see Neil I went to see him on the night after I was at Belfast. I don't remember saying anything to him about Charles Herroll.

C. PALMER—Will you swear that you were not afraid of what Herroll would tell, but you were afraid of what Donald McKinnon would tell?

WITNESS—I will not swear, because I have no recollection of the affair. I don't say "yes" or "no," because I can't say "yes" or "no." Sam Hyde was there; and I don't know but what he might have heard what I said to McKinnon. The check I presented at the Union Bank this fall was in favor of my father, "Jacob Dockendorff." I might have mentioned to Crosby that my brothers George and William were arrested for the burning of Seller's building. I forgot what Crosby said about the burning. I didn't tell him that the constables or the police would be after him.

NEIL McKINNON, sworn.—Examined by Mr. Palmer—It is my brother Dan who has been taken up for stealing hay. I had a visit from Charles Dockendorff I think on Tuesday night. He said my brother was in jail about the hay affair. He also said that Charles Herroll was in jail for forgery. He did not say whether or not Herroll was guilty. He did not say anything about anybody "blowing." Mr. Samuel Hyde was present, but did not hear all the conversation. He didn't say anything about being "afraid." I told him I didn't want to know anything about the case. I didn't give any heed to what he was saying.

WILLIAM HERROL having refused to answer to the subpoena, Mr. Palmer said he would ask for a warrant to be issued for his apprehension.

JAMES CROSBY, examined by Mr. Palmer—I was brought up in Charlottetown. I read of Mr. Walker's place being broken into in the papers. I have lately been living at Mr. McLean's in Pinette. I saw Charles Dockendorff at McLean's on Christmas Day. I was told he was down to buy Leod's horse. He said he heard I was in Picou. We did not talk about anything in particular. I know Charles Herroll. I was working at Mr. Dockendorff's, and saw him at White's. He seemed to be a first-rate sort of fellow. I got about \$100 from him. I don't know what bank notes they were. I gave him five cheques on the Union Bank. I didn't know how much they amounted to. I had them in my possession about three weeks. I wanted Charles Dockendorff to buy them. He said he didn't think they were good. Ranton said he sold a boiler to some McDonald and had to take the notes in payment. I sold the cheques to Herroll for \$100. I saw Herroll in town. I met him on the street after dark. We went to one of the lamps on the street—up there by Judge Young's.

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Note.—H. R. H. Prince Rupert was the five times removed great uncle of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

Died.
At Picou, on Tuesday, the 17th inst., after a short illness, Mary Eleanor, youngest child of Frederick W. Fraser, aged 4 years.

Autographic Telegraphy.

The Times gives the following description of autographic telegraphy, or the process of transmitting messages in the actual handwriting of the sender, which has occasionally during the past thirty years constituted the special study of scientific minds:—

The message to be sent, which may be either in the ordinary hand or shorthand, is written with a thick gummy ink upon a strip of metallic-faced paper about twelve inches long and two and a half inches deep, which is wrapped around the cylinder of the transmitting instrument. A strip of white paper chemically prepared, and of similar dimensions, is placed on the cylinder of the recording apparatus, and the instruments are placed in electrical connection and started. The raised writing, actuating the electric current, causes a reproduction of the original message in fac-simile on the paper in the recording instrument, which may be hundreds of miles away from the other. Upon the occasion of our visit the two instruments, although in the same room, were practically placed 200 miles apart. The writing can be reproduced in either blue, brown, red or black, according to the chemical preparation of the paper, but always on a white ground, and a number of copies can be taken from one original. In the same way, sketches, plans, or drawings may be faithfully transmitted; some sketches were, in fact, accurately reproduced on the occasion of our visit. Although the apparatus is perfect in its action, it still has one drawback, which was common to its predecessors—that of slowness of reproduction. The time occupied in revolving the cylinder a sufficient number of times to allow the pointer to traverse the whole surface of the paper is seven minutes, and this rate of speed is far below that required and attained in practice for commercial purposes. The Post Office authorities, to whom, says the "Times" we are indebted for our inspection, do not, therefore, see their way to utilize M. d'Arincourt's ingenious invention at present. It is, however, being worked in France in fortresses and for similar military purposes for use in which, and in some special cases it is exceedingly well adapted.

Yakob Khan.

Shere Ali led a chequered life of great vicissitudes. He cherished a great dislike to his son, Yakob Khan, whom he imprisoned for years. One ground of his complaints against England was that she had interceded for Yakob, and wished to have him set free. That son has now been proclaimed Ameer by the chiefs, while Shere Ali's exile is embittered by the report that Yakob occupies his father's throne. Should the new ruler be sustained, the probability is that he will maintain friendly relations with England, and receive moral and material support from the Viceroy of India.

The News says: "The Ameer of Afghanistan is surely one of the least wise among the children of men. It seems astonishing that he should have provoked a contest which he has proved himself so little able to sustain. A more inglorious defence than that thus far made by him was never made by a ruler defying a powerful invader. Yet, perhaps, if all relating to his attitude were known, his conduct would not appear quite so despicable as it does. As suspected, he has probably been played with and betrayed by Muscovite agents. His son Yakob, now at the head of affairs at Cabul, has a great reputation for ability, is a born soldier and something of a statesman. It is to be hoped he will be able to secure a solid peace with the Anglo-Indian Government on terms advantageous both to India and Afghanistan."

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100 " " (Fancy),
100 " CORNMEAL,
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20 " PEPPER,
20 " GINGER,
20 Jars MUSTARD,
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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

A SPECIAL TRAIN, in connection with the Winter Steamship Northern Light, beginning December 24th, 1878, will run as under:—
Leave Charlottetown, 5.25 p. m.; Mount Stewart, 6.37 p. m.; arriving at Georgetown, 7.55 p. m.
On arrival of Northern Light from Picou, a Special Train will leave Georgetown for Charlottetown.

These Trains will stop at Royalty Junction, Little York, Bedford, Mount Stewart, Peake's, Baldwin's and Cardigan, only to take on and leave off passengers, and will run only to connect with trips made by the Northern Light.

C. J. BRYDGES, W. McKECHNIE,
Gen. Supt. Gov. Railways. Superintendent.
Charlottetown, Dec. 27, 1878—6i

Citizens' Skating Rink.

THE CITIZENS' SKATING RINK will be opened, weather permitting, on Monday, the 30th inst., at eight o'clock, p. m. Band will be in attendance. Tickets, at the following prices, for sale at the Apothecaries' Hall:—

GENTLEMEN'S	\$4 00
LADY'S	3 00
BOY'S (afternoon)	2 50
GIRL'S	2 00
PROMENADE	1 00

A reduction of fifty cents will be made on each family ticket after the first. Single tickets can be obtained at the door for 25 cents; promenades, 10 cents.
Shareholders will be admitted to the Promenade FREE.

W. C. HOBKIRK, Sec'y.
Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1878—

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TIME TABLE NO. II.

Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER
MONDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1878.

Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 1. Express.	No. 3 Mixed.
Georgetown	Dp 8.10 am	
Cardigan	" 8.35 "	
M. Stewart Jun	" ar 9.55 "	
Royalty Jun.	" dp 10.05 "	
Ch'town	" ar 11.20 "	
	" ar 11.40 "	
Royalty Jun.	" dp 8.00 am	Dp 3.30 pm
N. Wiltshire	" 8.20 "	" 3.50 "
Hunter River	" 9.12 "	" 4.45 "
Breadalbane	" 9.30 "	" 5.03 "
County Line	" 10.08 "	" 5.41 "
Kensington	" 10.18 "	" 5.51 "
Summerside	" 11.00 "	" 6.30 "
Wellington	" ar 11.30 "	" ar 7.00 "
Port Hill	" dp 2.40 pm	
O'Leary	" 3.32 "	
Alberton	" 4.16 "	
Tignish	" 5.33 "	

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Express.	No. 4 Mixed.
Tignish	Dp 7.00 am	
Alberton	" 7.45 "	
O'Leary	" 8.47 "	
Port Hill	" 10.05 "	
Wellington	" 10.48 "	
Summerside	" ar 11.40 "	
Kensington	" dp 2.30 pm	Dp 8.45 am
County Line	" 3.00 "	" 9.15 "
Breadalbane	" 3.40 "	" 9.57 "
Hunter River	" 3.50 "	" 10.08 "
N. Wiltshire	" 4.28 "	" 10.47 "
Royalty Jun.	" 4.45 "	" 11.02 "
Ch'town	" ar 6.00 "	" ar 12.15 pm
Royalty Jun.	" dp 2.55 "	
Mt. Stewart	" ar 3.15 "	
Cardigan	" ar 4.30 "	
Georgetown	" dp 4.40 "	
	" ar 6.00 "	
	" ar 6.25 "	

SOURIS BRANCH.

Going West. Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed.	STATIONS.	No. 6 Mixed.
Souris	Dp 7.00	Mt S'tw't Jnc	Dp 7.45
Harmony	" 7.23	Morell	" 8.15
St. Peters	" 8.42	St. Peters	" 5.54
Morell	" 9.13	Harmony	" 7.12
Mt S'tw't Jnc	" ar 9.55	Souris	" ar 7.35

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