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CITY SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS—22nd and 23rd inst. Then, hurrah for Christmas.

By CABLE.—Queenstown, Dec. 16th, arrived, barque "Journal," Kickham, master, 17 days from Summerside.

THE lecture of Rev. Mr. Hinson, on "Heroism," will be delivered to-night in the new Baptist Church—not in Y. M. C. A. Hall, as stated last evening.

MR. HINSON'S LECTURE on "Heroism" in New Baptist Church this evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets 10 cents at Tremaine & Metcalf's, and at door.

OUR Christmas cards need no puffing, call and see for yourselves. The largest and best variety of Christmas, New Year and Birthday Cards ever imported in this city, at LEWIS', Upper Great George Street.—[dec 4, eod tf]

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS.—THE EXAMINER is now—in addition to the stores in which it has heretofore been sold—on sale daily at the Ferry Store, corner of Prince and King streets, and at the store of Mr. Coffin, corner of Hillsborough and Grafton streets.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S EXCURSIONS.—The Railway Superintendent gives notice that on the 24th, 25th and 31st December, inst., and 1st January, 1880, excursion tickets will be issued at half-fare—good to return on the 26th December and 2nd January, respectively.

THERE are eighteen heaps of manure on the side of St. Peter's Road, between this city and St. Peter's graveyard. Is not this fact sufficient to arouse the attention of the Overseer or the Supervisor for the precinct? If not, then we say that these gentlemen require a little looking after. We are glad to see our farmers are utilizing so extensively the fertilizers produced by the city; but we fail to understand the economy of "dumping" it on the side of the road to be an eyesore and a nuisance to the whole neighborhood. It is said that on soft days the stench from these heaps is almost intolerable. Let them be taken away—immediately.

THE LARGEST FARM IN THE WORLD.—The largest farm in the world is 170 miles square, and is situated in Ellis county, Kansas. Its proprietor is an Englishman named George Grant, who named his estate Victoria, in honor of his sovereign. Vast herds of cattle, and a cavalry brigade of mounted stockmen roam over the face of this great farm, on which the only remedy employed for bruises, inflammation and the like, is Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia. Giles' Pills cures Piles. Sold by W. R. Watson. Send for pamphlet. Dr. Giles, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Trial size 25 cents.

Macaulay admired Dryden, but did not think him a man of creative mind. "He had great fertility," he says in a letter to Mr. Napier, "great command of language, great skill in versification, but I do not think that he had in the highest sense of the word any originality. I do not dispute that his words are more valuable than those of Bunyan; but I do not think that they show so much creative power. I should say the same of Pope as compared with De Foe. I allow that Pope's works are more valuable than De Foe's; but I think that De Foe had more originality, more native power of imagination than Pope."

Sir Leonard Tilley, in his Guelph speech, pointed to the fact that Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars' profit had been made in a few weeks by Canadian holders of sugars. The recent advance in sugars abroad has enabled our importers and refiners to make, above their ordinary profit, about two cents per lb. on 40,000,000 lbs. This is due in large measure to our direct imports from the West Indies. Under the old Tariff, direct imports were discouraged and we were obliged to buy at second hands—and largely from the United States. Under the new Tariff, we bring our sugars direct from the West Indies, and our merchants are in a position to take advantage of a rise. Were we this fall in the same position we occupied last year, our merchants would have been importing from the States and Britain solely, and the \$800,000 would have been made by the importers and refiners of other countries, principally of the United States.—Exchange.

Whatever may be Mr. Gladstone's faults as a politician, there is no doubt that the world is indebted to him for many sound judgments on various questions. In addressing the pupils of the Hawarden Grammar School a few months ago, he thus delivered himself: "It is affirmed that 'a little knowledge is a dangerous thing.' This may be true, but it is not necessarily true. I cannot help thinking that it is a great advantage to you to gain as much knowledge as you can, of as many subjects as you can, and not to be deterred by any fear that your knowledge, being superficial, may lead you into error. Of course the danger is that a person who knows only a little of a subject may fancy himself well qualified to give an opinion on points that are really out of his depth; but as long as a person feels and knows that his knowledge of a subject extends so far, and does not venture beyond his depth, that person has everything to gain and nothing to lose by getting some knowledge of it, even though the knowledge may be limited."

Famine in Persia.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—An appeal has reached here from the American missionaries at Urumeyah, Persia, on behalf of the population of that district and of Turkish Kurdistan, who are already suffering from famine owing to the failure of the wheat and rye crop. Only about one-tenth of the usual import of food has been made this season and the importation has now entirely ceased; the government doing little or nothing to relieve the distress of the inhabitants. The winter will intensify the distress and the need of relief is urgent.

Latest from Afghanistan.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Special cablegrams of yesterday confirm the rumor of the discovery of papers at Cabul, exposing Russian intrigues in Afghanistan.

An advance on Herat is probable, unless Youb Khan consents to hold that city under British surveillance.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.—The Pioneer (newspaper) asserts that an immense mass of correspondence was found and laid before the Government, including instructions from the Russian Government to its agents in Central Asia marking out the course they were to follow with ex-Ameer Shere Ali. These papers are said to show that Russian intrigues against Afghanistan were active as far back as 1873, and to afford conclusive proof of the falsity of the excuse given for the Russian mission to Cabul last year.

About Codfish.

The codfish is a sort of a national fish. It is known throughout the national world. All the year round the catch is good about Newfoundland and Nantucket shoals. Immense quantities are also caught near the Dofoden Islands, Norway. Codfish are caught with hook and line, baited with clams or herring, at a depth of eighteen to fifty fathoms of water. Cod has no connexion with the commercial C. O. D., although cod is a commercial article. Large quantities are sent to the Mediterranean countries, and to Brazil. It is relished by Spaniards, Italians, Portuguese, Sicilians and Greeks. To the natives of the West Indies the cod is a toothsome addition to their vegetable diet. The cod fishery has been carried on for more than four centuries, without any interruption; yet the supply at the present day is something stupendous. The fecundity of this fish is wonderful. By those who have taken the trouble to satisfy themselves, it has been calculated that when one devours a cod's roe he also devours no less than about 180,000,000 pounds of food, supposing it were allowed to arrive at maturity. One's brain reels at the bare idea of reckoning what might be the condition of coddom if these fishes were left alone for a few years. There are more than 2,000 vessels, with a tonnage of over 100,000 tons, and employing upwards of 10,000 men and boys, engaged in the bank—or cod fisheries.

The story of Wolfe's ode on the burial of Sir John Moore, as told anew in an English newspaper, is that it was written after reading an article on the subject by Walter Scott. A friend sent it to the editor of a local paper, who published it with the initials "C. W." Wolfe got the credit of his own work among his friends, and the poem was read, talked of, and forgotten. The recognition of his merit was due to an accident. Byron, criticising the lyrical poetry of the day, remarked that the finest lyric modern times had produced was produced anonymously and was already forgotten. He maintained that the only writer then living who could produce such a work was Thomas Campbell. Byron died soon afterwards, and there appeared a volume of his "Conversations." The conversation about Wolfe was included in the volume, and the poem was thus a third time given to the world. This time its merit was immediately recognized, and critics were busy with their theories of its authorship. Moore and Scott were both credited with it, but the general voice agreed with Byron and ascribed it to Campbell. One critic, however, attributed the authorship to Byron, who, he said, would never have praised any work except his own in such hyperbolic terms. But Wolfe was alive, and the authorship was established.

A KNOTTY LEGAL POINT.—Pomponius, a celebrated law teacher of Rome in the sixth century, entered into a contract with a Roman citizen to instruct his son in the law. This was the contract: So many coins if the pupil became learned in the law, the test to be that he should win his case before the tribunal. Pomponius turned over his pupil as perfected in his studies. The father brought suit against the master to set aside the contract and retained his son to plead this his first case. "If my son gains his case the contract is made void. If he loses I am not bound." Pomponius answers: "If I fail in my defence the son wins his case, and I am entitled to my money. If I gain, the court gives me the money by its decree." Which side had the law?—Irish Law Times.

CHRISTMAS is coming. The holidays will soon arrive. Those who intend giving pictures as presents at that festive season are respectfully invited to call on Mr. Lewis, Photographer, Upper Great George street, where they can have pictures in every style of the art, and a large variety of frames, &c., to select from, all of which are very suitable for the holiday season. d4 eod t