

Ch'town, January 25, 1875.

That THE EXAMINER may be brought within the reach of all, it will, in future, be issued at the following rates:— If paid in advance, 1 copy 1 year, \$1.40...

OUR CASTLES OF INDOLENCE.

The Grand Jury of Queen's County, has recommended that provision be made for utilizing the labor of prisoners. We trust the recommendation may be acted upon.

A TRUE BILL.

We fear that the "principle of honor" which once permeated and leavened the minds of those who lived under British Institutions—is just now at a very low ebb in this Province.

GLADSTONE'S RETIREMENT.

GLADSTONE has retired. The Leadership of the Liberal Party of Great Britain will be taken by another. As for the great Commoner, he will, if required, serve his country in a subordinate capacity.

MR. OWEN'S ELECTION.

We learn that Mr. Springour has signified his determination to contest Carignan District against the Hon. L. C. Owen. Should Mr. Springour carry out his determination, it is probable W. Welsh, Esq., M. P., will have something to say and do in the matter.

QUICK WORK.—The Brig. Fleetwood, M. W. Gavin, master, sailed from this port on 24 Nov. last for Bermuda with a cargo of produce, where she arrived on 9th; discharged, reloaded, and arrived in Georgetown, P. E. I., Dec. 1st; loaded a cargo of oats, and her owners received a cable of her safe arrival in Swansea on the 14th January, thus making a round voyage and a voyage across the Atlantic in two months and twelve days, being the only vessel that carried two cargoes of produce from P. E. I. island last fall.

The twenty-seventh Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum is published in pamphlet form. It is addressed to the following trustees of the Institution:— OFFICIAL TRUSTEES.—Hon. Chief Justice, Hon. the President of the Legislative Council, Hon. the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

OTHER TRUSTEES.—Hons. L. C. Owen, M.P., W. W. Sullivan, M. P., Patrick Walker, M. L. C., W. G. Strong, M. L. C., Joseph O. Arsenault, M. P., Wm. D. Stewart, Esq., M. P., Thos. DesBrisay, Esq., J. S. Carroll, Esq., Alex. Brown, Esq., Rev. D. Fitzgerald. Dr. Blanchard reports that in working up the tables that cover the proceedings of the past twelve months, he has had the greatest difficulty, as he has had no data to go upon—no reliable record having been kept.

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A TYRANNOUS PROCEEDING.

The refusal of Mr. Pope, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for the Dominion to obey the order of Mr. Justice Beaudry, subsequently confirmed by Mr. Justice Berthelot, to permit of an examination of the ballots cast in the Montreal West election, is a most unheard of proceeding.

BURNT TO DEATH ON AN ALTAR.

Hondale, Pa., Jan. 14.—Crispy Hoeker, a religious fanatic, burned himself to death at White's Valley, in his county, yesterday. She was a young and accomplished woman, the daughter of William Hoeker, a wealthy farmer, of the above place.

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Since the date of our last issue the following cases have been disposed of:— In the case of Mugford vs. Crabbe, reported last week the Jury found a verdict of \$50 for plaintiff. Palmer & McLeod for plaintiff; Hodgson and Davies for defendant. Queen vs. Frederick Darty—indictment for uttering base coin—verdict, guilty. J. D. Mason vs. Richard Keefe—action for debt—while suit pending, defendant confesses judgment for \$2,800.

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LONDON, Jan. 19.—Serious alarm is felt concerning the health of the Pope, who is suffering from the result of a chill. Right Hon. W. E. Foster does not think the withdrawal of the proposed reciprocity Treaty would greatly injure the Canadian Trade with the United States. The Spanish Squadron has arrived at Zarauze, to exact from the Carlists indemnity, for the outrage on the Gesta, and the punishment of her assassins.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A \$12,000 statue to Burns is to be erected in Central Park. The Protestant journals of Madrid, which were suspended, have been permitted to resume publication. It is stated, on British authority, that there were 425 steamships afloat in 1872, of which 233 were from Great Britain, and averaged 850 tons each.

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was to be chosen for the Party in the House of Commons. The meeting will probably be held on the 4th prox. No doubt exists as to a cordial recognition of Lord Granville as the head of Parliament. There is little doubt that the meeting will elect the Marquis of Hartington to the Leadership of the House of Commons.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. VALUABLE BUSINESS STAND! Stock in Trade, &c. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, ON Wednesday, February 3, AT 11 O'CLOCK, AT THE QUEEN STREET WAREHOUSE.

Printed Cottons, a superior lot, White Cottons, Striped Shirts, Regatta do., Linen Shirting, Cotton and Fancy Wool Shirting, Wincey, Cotton Cloth for Boat Sails, Russia Duck, Printed Gingham, Doria's Brown and Black Holland, Ostrich, Irish Linen and Diaper, Striped Hessian, Cotton and Linen Toweling, Towels of all kinds, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Bedticks, Marseilles, Winter and Summer Cloths for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, Mens' and Boys' Over and Dress Coats, Pants and Vests; Ladies' Dresses, Shawls, Mantles, Under-clothing, Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Corsets, Ribbons, Velvets, Dress Material of various kinds, Silk, Satin, Tartan, Musslin, Feathers, Hosiery, Boots and Shoes, a splendid lot of Paris Hats, (latest fashion), Men and Boys' Felt Hats, Gents' Shirts (of every description) in flannel, Cotton and Linen, Boys' and Mens' Braces and Belts, together with a great variety of Fancy Goods, a lot of Tea of the best quality, with other Groceries, and all the Shop Furniture.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Jan. 25, 1875. MAILS WILL be closed during the winter months, at the Post Office, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, as follows:— GREAT BRITAIN, via Halifax, at 8 o'clock, p.m., on— Tuesday, 2nd Feb., Thursday, 4th Feb., do 16th do do 18th do do 2nd Mar. do 4th Mar., do 16th do do 18th do do 30th do do 1st Apr., do 13th Apr. do 15th do do 27th do do 29th do

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1874 1875. FESTIVE SEASON. By recent arrivals from Britain & elsewhere, CAMERON AND SAUNDERS beg to announce the largest and most varied assortment of CHOICE GROCERIES! WINES, LIQUORS, &c., &c., yet offered to the public.

Green Fruits: Rhubarb, Damsons, Plums, Cherries, Red Currants, Black Currants. ASSORTED JAMS! Jellies: Pineapple, Raspberry, Apple, Strawberry, Red and Black Currant, Peach, Pear.

ORANGE MARMALADE Canned Goods, Quinces, Green Gages, Peaches, Green Peas, Tomatoes, Pineapple, Pears, Sugar Corn, Devil'd Ham, Salmon, Shadines, Mackerel, Lobsters, Sardines, & Oysters. PICKLES & SAUCES: The celebrated NABOB PICKLES, Crosse and Blackwell do., Barnes do., NABOB SAUCE, Harvey's Sauce, Lea & Perin's Sauce, John Bull Sauce, Yorkshire Relish, & Mushroom Catsup.

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