

THE DAILY EXAMINER. JANUARY 17, 1882.

Ancient Ruins in America.

It is not generally known that a great number of pre-historic ruins are to be found in the Southwestern portion of Colorado.

These ruins consist of cities, temples, walled enclosures, great castles, enormous burial mounds, cliff dwellings, canals, pottery, and numerous instruments of husbandry.

Some writers contend that this ancient people belonged to the Aztec and Iolitic races, and that a remnant of them are now to be found in Central Mexico.

The Mormon Bible says they were one of the "lost tribes of Israel."

Prof. Powell says of these ruins and this ancient people: "These cliff houses are usually placed on the most inaccessible cliffs; sometimes the mouths of caves have been walled across, and there are many evidences to show their anxiety to secure defensible positions."

Further on, the same authority says: "We come upon the ruins of a large number of houses of stone, similar to those on the Dolores, and the pottery scattered about is identical with that found in so many places."

History informs us that for a century or two after the settlement of Mexico, marauding expeditions were sent into this country for the ostensible purpose of bringing the natives under the dominion of the Spanish Crown.

The country lying between the Rio Nancos and Dolores is dry and sterile, yet it is everywhere covered with fragments of pottery, showing that the number of people once inhabiting this land must have been very large.

On the brink of a certain promontory there stands the ruins of a tower, still twelve feet high.

These ruins and relics cannot but form a very interesting study, and I should like very much to have the opinions of some of your readers as to who this people was, and where did they come from.

The Local Government expended more money than any of their predecessors in measures and works tending to the development of the agricultural interests of the Province.

They cleared up and made fit for cultivation a large part of the Stock Farm. They erected improved buildings thereon. They sent some of our best stock and cereals to the Dominion Exhibition, and the Island has thereby gained credit.

They imported some splendid stock for the improvement of our cattle, sheep and horses. In all this they will be borne out by the farmers—the tax-payers—of the Province, and, we believe, they may yet do much more to their concurrence and approval.

The following resolution was moved by Charles Hearty, Esq., and seconded by Richard Murley, Esq., and carried unanimously.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this meeting that the one per cent. on Real Estate is quite sufficient to cover the expenses of this city, with other resources; and that we will not support any candidate that will not pledge himself to support this resolution and oppose the Water question on any scheme.

Changes in our Educational Code.

The following is a summary of the paper read before the Educational Institute last evening, by Wm. Heard, Esq.:

Mr. Heard observed that Education proper extends from infancy to old age, but the popular idea of the period is between the ages of six and sixteen years.

The Government yearly grant to teachers ranged from five to twenty pounds, while the parents of the children were required to subscribe twenty pounds and provide board and lodging for the teacher.

The system of Education, though so much improved, and so costly, is yet far from perfect. In former times each child was taught singly; now, the aim is by incessant class drill, to educate all after the same pattern.

No matter what the avocation in life is to be, or however limited the time which the child may have for school privileges, but one course is provided. A great physical evil of the present system was referred to—that of cramming for competitive examinations.

This was substantiated by reference to the public statements of Dr. Richardson, a high medical authority of London, England, the system of Public Schools of Boston, and others.

The demand of the present day, by the best educators, is for a system with more practical common sense, less of the veneering process, and more of the practical, useful and substantial elements.

Useful and substantial elements. Last evening, the Hon. Mr. Heard, introduced for the older pupils, moral and political science, Hygiene, manual industry, &c.

Woman's mission was next referred to. Her proper position in this world is not to fill the military barracks, nor to man the wooden walls of old England, nor to submit to the abject slavery of the East, nor to live merely to gratify and please; but to have a controlling influence in all that relates to the family and the nation.

How she may attain to a fit preparation for this position, was then considered. Much of the time now wasted in school must give way to other branches, having a more practical bearing on her special duties as a woman, and the head of the household.

1. The art of using the needle.—This formed a prominent part of female education in former years, but of late it has been altogether ignored. The result is, that very few of the women of the present day, know how to cut or sew, even the garments they require to wear.

In the United States, the Public Schools are reverting to the old method, and insisting on all girls devoting some portion of each week to plain and fancy sewing. In England, the proposed revision of the Educational Code provides, "that sewing shall be compulsory for all girls and for boys under 7 years of age."

2. The art of Cooking.—No branch of household work is of more importance than this, and none leads to greater waste. The indigestible compounds that too often adorn our tables (especially such as are compounded in the frying pan) only serve to manufacture dyspepsias, and lay the foundation for a long catalogue of ills, that smother and shorten human life.

In other countries schools of cookery are accomplishing the best results. Ladies high in social position are not ashamed to be seen side by side with professed cooks, learning such lessons as what ingredients are necessary—how to prepare them for cooking; how to bake or boil, stew or broil; how to avoid waste; how best to cater for the household; how to cook for the sick.

Why should our girls not be instructed in these important duties; and how are our teachers to obtain the necessary knowledge? This is just where the Board of Education should step in and provide a competent teacher for the Normal School, for at least one session.

Irish National Land League.

The Charlottetown Branch of this organization held its usual weekly meeting in St. Patrick's Hall last evening. Several new names were added to the roll of membership.

A letter was read from County Linn, reporting good prospects for establishing a Branch of the League in that locality, and asking for information on the subject.

Mr. P. Connolly, Grafton Street, gave a very patriotic speech, descriptive of what he himself witnessed of the misery and poverty of unhappy Ireland, and considered it to be the duty of all Irishmen especially, to aid with their means the present movement to liberate Ireland from Landlord tyranny.

Mr. B. Dougherty said Ireland now looked to her kindred in America for material aid in her present grand fight; and he felt certain that the generous hearts of the people who so nobly stood by her in the famine years, would respond beyond her expectations at this critical juncture of affairs.

Councillor Byrne came forward and delivered a telling and spirited speech. He held that the infamous Land Laws were the root of all Ireland's troubles, and that she would never know peace or prosperity till a radical change was effected in the present debasing land tenure of the country.

It afforded him much gratification to see so many present, all deeply interested in the cause of the League; but, at the same time, had to regret the absence of many who should have patriotism enough not to forget the hand of their forefathers in this hour of necessity.

He hoped before long to see all of Irish blood, at least in this City, members of the League. Mr. Byrne's speech received the hearty applause of the meeting.

Messrs. Kelly and Bolger offered a few remarks on the present aspect of the land struggle, and said that now was the time to redouble our efforts to bring it to a successful issue for the Irish tenantry.

Mr. P. D. Cox gave a reading of a sermon delivered by the Rev. George W. Pepper, Methodist Minister, on his return from a visit to Ireland. The Rev. gentleman's words of eloquence, giving a graphic picture of Ireland under Coercion, made a visible impression on the meeting.

The Chairman brought to the notice of the meeting the circular received from the L. N. L. of the United States, asking each Branch to make its best effort to contribute to the sum of \$250,000 guaranteed by the Chicago Convention, to be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Irish National Land League at an early day.

It was therefore unanimously resolved that a committee of ten be appointed to canvass the city for subscribers towards the above sum. The following gentlemen were appointed:—

Ward 1—Michael Hickey, John Leahy. Ward 2—P. D. Cox, Andrew Doyle. Ward 3—Philip Coyle, Peter Jennings. Ward 4—F. E. McEarron, P. Connolly. Ward 5—H. B. Smith, B. Flanagan.

The above Committee were instructed to report at next meeting on the 23rd inst. Meeting adjourned.

Richard Walsh, Secretary. January 17th, 1882.

Land League Meeting. A MEETING of the inhabitants of St. Cuthbert's Parish was held at the School-house near Baldwin's Station, on Friday evening, Jan. 6th, for the purpose of organizing a Branch of the Irish National Land League.

Local and Other Items.

The market to-day was good. Prices unchanged.

COUNCILLOR EDWARD DAVY will again contest Ward 3.

MR. McKENNON, Secretary of the last Dominion Exhibition, is in trouble respecting the disposition of some 1200 tickets.

WILLIAM McPHAIL, Esq., has been appointed Supervisor of Falconwood Asylum, vice P. S. Mulligan, discharged.

MR. JAMES LEWIS, of St. Clair, informs us that a grove on his farm was, a few days ago, visited by a blue bird. This is an early sign of Spring.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. S. R. Jenkins passed a high creditable examination on completing his first course at the Philadelphia Medical College.

The "Northern Light" arrived at Georgetown with mails and passengers at noon to-day, and the mails arrived in this city shortly after two o'clock.

LADIES and gentlemen, making engagements for next week, will please remember that Mr. Earle's concert takes place in the Y. C. A. Hall on Friday, the 27th inst.

The dinner to be given the firemen, at the Rialto House, to-morrow evening, will be attended by one hundred and twenty guests. It is the first and will be the best entertainment ever given the firemen of this city.

THE Spanish sailor frozen on board, or after leaving the brig, "Wylie," at Alberton, some months ago, had last week, all the toes of both feet amputated. He does not suffer much at present, and is recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

"By reason of a severely sprained ankle, one of my horses began to go very lame," writes Mr. R. Arnold, 219 Metting Street, Charleston, S. C. "A thorough application of St. Jacobs Oil entirely cured the horse. I heartily endorse it as an excellent remedy for stock. Every one should use it."

A SKATING tournament will be given in the Citizens' Skating Rink, on Friday next. It will last for two hours from 8 to 10 p. m. Three prizes will be given, a silver medal to first, a silver mug to second, and a pipe to the third. Several entries have been made up to the present time, and a lively contest may be expected.

A MEETING of the citizens of Charlottetown will be held this (Tuesday) evening, in Large's Hall, Great George Street, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the Mayoralty at the ensuing election, and also for the purpose of making arrangements to hold a public meeting to consider other civic affairs.

THE officers and members of St. John's and King Solomon, and all visiting brethren from other Lodges, are requested to meet Victoria Lodge F. & A. M., at Masonic Hall, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 7 o'clock, p. m. promptly, to attend the funeral of our late Brother W. R. Watson.—A. H. B. Macgowan, Worshipful Master.

YESTERDAY evening, at eight o'clock, a horse belonging to Capt. Aylward, Southport, broke through the ice in the dock between Steam Navigation Co.'s and Peake's No. 3 Wharves. Capt. Hickey and a number of the members of Sibley Fire Company went to the rescue, and, after considerable difficulty, lifted the horse from his perilous position. The hole in the ice was afterwards well marked by the police.

At the meeting of the Bible Christian Congregation held last week, Mr. Wm. Knight, was presented with a silver crucifix, and \$25 in cash for his services as organist and leader of the choir. At the presentation several members spoke in complimentary terms of Mr. Knight's services, and gave deserving praise to his tutor Professor Earle, who was the means of bringing Mr. Knight to the present high position he holds as an organist and choir leader.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. OTTAWA, Jan. 16. The funeral of the late T. D. Harrington, at Prescott, to-morrow, will be under the auspices of the A. F. & A. M. The M. W. Grand Master will conduct the ceremonies. A large number of Ottawa Free Masons will attend.

Frauds in the Montigny elections has been proved by the evidence of LePine, jun., and the sitting magistrate yesterday declared that the returning officer, being the guardian of the ballot box, was responsible for the crime, and in consequence must stand his trial at the next criminal term. In the meantime warrants will be issued for three of the suspected parties.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 16. A Republican special states that twenty-one persons were killed in a railroad disaster on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, at New Alban, Iowa. No particulars have yet been received.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 16. Five Penitentiary convicts were drowned in Four-Cent Creek, five miles from this city on Saturday, while being transported across the Bayou.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. Mr. Scoville began his argument before the jury this morning by returning thanks for the assistance received from members of the Bar which had aided him materially. All that the defence asked was a fair candid impartial weighing of the evidence by fair and candid men. Scoville went on to show the depravity of the prisoner. The Court adjourned.

PARIS, Jan. 16. A bill in the Chamber of Deputies, on Saturday, by Gambetta, provided that no more Senators shall be elected for life, though the present life Senators may continue to sit Senators of the new category to be elected by both Chambers voting separately instead of by the Senate alone, and are to sit nine years. The Senate has re-elected Leon Say, president.

LONDON, Jan. 16. The death of the widow of Southern, the actor, is announced. Hanlan landed at Queenstown, this p. m. He is in perfect health.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, January 17—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh northwesterly to northerly winds, cloudy colder weather, with snow to-day, followed by clearing weather this evening, the temperature will fall to nearly zero, or below in most localities to-night.

MARRIED. At the residence of Henry Lawson, Esq., (editor of the Patriot) on the 17th inst., by the Rev. K. MacLennan, Mr. William Ross, farmer, New London, to Miss Annie Lawson, of Charlottetown.

At the residence of the bride's father, (Mr. M. McLeod's), on Jan. 14th, by Rev. J. Ball, Mr. Josiah McVean, of Hopewell, Lot 47, to Miss Mary Ann McLeod, of Uigg, Lot 50.

INDUSTRIAL AID SOCIETY CONCERT!

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOLROOM, Friday, 20th January.

- 1. Orchestral Club—Overture—"Queen of the Valley." Mrs. Maxwell. 2. Solo Vocal—"At the Ferry." Miss Hensley. 3. Piano Solo—"Fantaisie Chopin." Miss Carey. 4. Solo Vocal—"The Unfinished Song." Mrs. W. Longworth. 5. Solo Vocal—"Le Val d'Amour." Capt. Maxwell. 6. Violin Solo—"Ave Maria."—Mr. Vinnicombe with Piano and Organ accompaniment. Miss K. Hensley. 7. Piano Duet—"Don Giovanni." Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Goslen. 8. Orchestral Club—Strauss's. Admission 10 cents. To begin at 8 o'clock. Jan. 17, 1881.

Sole Leather!

JUST RECEIVED,—200 sides Canadian Sole Leather, of superior quality, selling very low. J. & T. MORRIS. Jan. 17, 1882—31

SLEIGHS.

Large Covered Sleigh, suitable for a Hotel or mail hire—got up stylish. 1 Pedlar's Sleigh and set of Drawers, 2 sets Pedlar's Sleigh Tops, suitable for tinware. 1 pair Double Runners, suitable for Hearse, 3 second-hand Box Sleighs. Apply to H. COOMBS. Jan. 16, '81—31

Charlottetown Cemetery Co'y.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the office of the Secretary, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, on TUESDAY, the seventh day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the election of Directors and other business. By order of the President, F. W. HALES, Sec'y. Ch'town, Jan. 16, '82—till Feb 7 Sec'y

Removed.

MRS. W. W. IRVING begs to notify her friends and the public generally that she has opened her Fall and Winter Classes for Painting and Drawing in all their different branches. For terms, etc., apply at her Studio—residence of Mr. Peebles, South Side of King Square. [Jan 29 1881]

BANK OF P. E. ISLAND.

BANK OF P. E. ISLAND NOTES taken at their face for Goods or in payment of Bills, at BOREHAM'S BOOT STORE. Nov. 29—41

GRAND Gift Enterprise.

THE Committee for the above announce that, in consequence of a large number of tickets yet remaining unsold, and a number of agents not having made returns, they are compelled to postpone the Drawing until FRIDAY, the 3rd March next. The Committee feel that the ticket-holders would prefer to submit to this further postponement rather than that a large reduction should be made in the Prizes. LAMBERT B. DISNEY, Sec'y to Com. Ch'town, Jan 13—4w eod wkly p1

Bank of P. E. Island.

BANK OF P. E. ISLAND NOTES taken at their face in exchange for Dry Goods, at the London House. GEO. DAVIES & CO. Dec. 7, '81.

Molasses and Sugar

JUST RECEIVED, ex "NATALIE," from Barbadoes, 20 hds. Barbadoes Light Grocery Sugar 40 puns. Barbadoes Molasses, prime articles. Will be sold cheap from Warehouse on wharf. GEO. COOMBS, Ch'town, Dec. 9, '81—4f Water Street.

FLOUR.

300 BBL'S. SUPERIOR EXTRA FLOUR. For sale by the subscriber. A. H. YATES. Water Street, Nov. 30, '81.

CHARLOTTETOWN BUSINESS COLLEGE,

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The youth commencing a business life with only industry and integrity as his capital, the clerk engaged during business hours, but desirous by evening study to repair the defects in his education, each have the advantage offered by our sessions occupying DAY AND EVENING. Morning Session, 9.30 to 12, and 2 to 4 p. m. Evening Session, 7.30 to 9.30.

Diplomas granted to such as pass satisfactory examinations. Students may enter at any time. No entrance examination required. Business men and others are cordially invited to call and examine our system. Teach your sons what they will practice when they become men. Full particulars concerning Terms, Tuition, Scholarships, &c., &c., on application to L. B. MILLER, Principal. Jan. 7, '81—e o d.

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REDUCED PRICES.

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shortly intend closing their Holiday Store and conducting all their business in the Old Stand, and to all CASH PURCHASERS who call at once, Special Discounts will be given on their new and splendid stock of Books, Bibles, Prayer Books, Albums, Desks, PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, &c., AS FOLLOWS: General Books, Bibles, Prayer Books, &c., 20 per cent. discount. Toy Books, 25 per cent. Photograph and Autograph Albums, 20 per cent. Desks and Work Boxes, 20 per cent. Photograph Frames, 25 per cent. Games, Dolls, &c., 25 per cent. Tin Toys, 50 per cent. Shop Worn Books, from 25 to 75 per cent. REMEMBER! These discounts are only until the closing of our No. 2 Store, and for Goods contained therein, and for each only. No better opportunity can be had for replenishing Libraries, &c., at a small cost. As we have no Catalogue of the above mentioned Books, the public are invited to call and look through the Stock. Jan. 10, '81—61, pat 1w

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOUND in Citizens Rink last evening, a large part of a valuable ear-ring. The owner can have the same by applying at this office and paying expense. [ja 17]

WANTED, in a small family, a general servant. Good wages. Apply at this office. [ja 17]

WANTED, a boy from 14 to 16 years of age to serve as clerk in a store. Address Lock Box No. 27, Charlottetown Post Office. [ja 16]

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A first-class double Box Sleigh, plush-trimmed, only run about a dozen times. Would exchange for a good Single Sleigh. Apply immediately at this office. [ja 16 31]

BOY WANTED, about 16 years old, in a Hardware Store. Must bring good reference. Enquire at R. B. HURST'S, sign of the Pad Lock. [ja 16 4f]

LOST—On Sunday evening, on Richmond or Prince Street, a folding Key. The finder will greatly oblige by leaving it at the EXAMINER OFFICE. [ja 16]

WANTED—A quantity of second-hand (wood) office railing—Apply at this Office. [ja 11, 21]

TO LET, Marine Villa, late residence of J. R. Brecken. Apply to B. Davies. [ja 9 61 pd]

TO LET—That desirable Dwelling House on the north side of King's Square, containing nine rooms and a convenient frost proof cellar and good stable. Rent very low. Possession given in about one month from this date. Apply to MARK BUTCHER. [je 6 ft]