

Ch'town, December 28, 1874.

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...

THE RAILWAY.

ALTHOUGH we cannot but regret that the opening of our railway has been so long deferred, it is with great satisfaction that we this morning announce that it will be ready for general traffic on Monday morning next.

READINGS.

In one of our columns, this week, will be found a letter from the Rev. John Ellis, touching the subject of "Penny Readings." We made some few remarks on this question in our last issue.

PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE.

The Christmas examination of Prince of Wales College took place on Wednesday last. As usual, few of the parents and friends of the pupils were in attendance.

The number of students present at the College, on Wednesday, was larger than it has been at any examination for several years back. The names of upwards of twenty, who had not previously attended, were enrolled on the books of the institution during the past term.

At the conclusion of the examination, Sir Robert Hodgson, Hon. Edward Palmer, Hon. J. Longworth, and Rev. Thomas Duncan, briefly addressed the Professors and students. They each agreed that great progress had been made by the students during the past term.

SOCIAL DINNER—PRESENTATION.

WILLIAM RAINNIE, Esquire, Construction Superintendent of our Railway, was, on Monday evening last, honored with a dinner at St. Lawrence Hotel, and presented with a very handsome gold watch and chain.

On behalf of Employees, HENRY W. MITCHELL, Esq., Chairman of the Committee, presented the watch and chain to Mr. Rainnie.

Such a present was quite unexpected on my part, and it is very gratifying to me to know that in the position which I have occupied, I have earned your respect and esteem.

As it ticks the time it will recall the many happy recollections of the pleasant time I have spent among you.

Captain Mutch then proposed, as the first toast, Mr. Rainnie's health. The toast was heartily responded to—all joining in the chorus, 'for his a jolly good fellow'.

WESLEYAN ACADEMY.—The Wesleyan Academy, in this city, was, on Wednesday evening last, very pleasantly and appropriately closed for the holidays.

We are hardly taken to task about our inaccuracy with reference to the Penny Readings in Charlottetown. We do not like to speak particularly on this point.

On Saturday last, the Winter Steamer Albert, favored by a fair wind, with a full head of steam on, and all sail set, made the passage from Pictou to Georgetown in the unprecedentedly (for her) short time of a little less than six hours.

The trial of Count Von Arnim has been fully completed, and has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment—the time he has already been incarcerated to be considered as a part of the sentence.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"READINGS."

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir—As one who had something to do with the introduction of "Penny Readings" into this city, I must ask you to let me decidedly take exception to much that is contained in the article on Readings, in your last issue.

You say, "it should be the first object of these entertainments to elevate the taste in literature and music." Well; but I venture to submit that an object, even prior to that, is to obtain an audience, and to keep it when obtained.

So much for theory; and now a little more of your space, if you will kindly spare it, as to fact. Last winter, the Summerside Progress brought pretty much the same charge against our Readings.

Dr. Butt, M. P. of Heme Rulenotorty, is about to undertake a lecturing tour, in which he intends to give a series of lectures on the subject of "Penny Readings."

Mr. Rainnie's reply was as follows:— To Henry W. Mitchell, Isaac Debon, Charles Dalziel, Wm. Russell and Henry Hunter, Gentlemen of the Committee, I most sincerely thank you for the very handsome gift presented to me by you in behalf of the employees connected with the construction of the Prince Edward Island Railway.

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Discovery of Remarkable Fossils at Ottawa.—During the recent excavations for laying the water pipes to Rideau Hall, on the grounds of the Governor General, the workmen made a strange geological discovery.

Mr. Cameron & Co., publishers of London, Ontario, have just published the "Morning Advertiser," a daily to be issued in Toronto shortly.

LATEST NEWS.

By Telegraph to Reading Room and Examiner.

THE BRITISH ELECTION—TERRIBLE RESULTS OF A THUNDERSTORM—A GERMAN BRIG ATTACKED BY A BARBARIAN MAN-OF-WAR—ELECTIONS IN CANADA, ETC.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Sir John A. McDonald, and Carruthers were nominated at Kingston, today.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—During a furious storm to-day, the lightning struck a powder magazine in Suteri and caused a terrible explosion. A portion of the city wall was overthrown; many houses were demolished and two hundred persons killed and wounded.

A German brig was fired on by the Carlists in the harbour of Guetaria, and the vessel afterwards stranding, the boats were fired upon while the Republicans were rescuing the crew.

A despatch from Berlin to the Pall Mall Gazette says, the German Man-of-War Albatross and Vasilus which were directed to withdraw from the Spanish Coast, have now been ordered to remain at Sanatnder, and demand satisfaction of the Carlists.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23, Gold 111 1/2 to 111 5/8. Exchange unchanged.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23, Latest returns give Mr. McLelean, (Ministerial), a majority of three in North Victoria, over Mr. Cameron (Tory). The Montreal West election cases came up to-day before the Clerk of the Court, in Chancery, who held that ballots could not be examined unless in presence of Mr. Fred. McKenize.

Thirty Yankee whiskey traders have been arrested in the neighborhood of the Rocky Mountains. They were fined \$200 each, and their liquor spilled on the plains. A murderer was also captured.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The British Government has accepted the invitation of the United States to participate in Centennial Exhibition.

Bismarck has made in the Federal Council a new extradition Treaty with the United States, as a substitute for the existing Treaty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Soundings for a new cable show a favorable bottom between San Francisco and Honolulu. The King of Hawaii visits Ottawa as the guest of the Governor General.

LATEST DESPATCH.

OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—For the East Toronto election, nomination takes place on the 11th of January, polling on the 18th.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Vienna New Free Press states that documents read in secret session on the Armin Trial, explained the policy of Germany in regard to the appointment of a successor to Pope Pius IX.

A special telegram from St. Petersburg to the King says that difficulties with the Turcoman tribes in Khiva have been settled.

A colliery explosion occurred in North Staffordshire yesterday, killing twenty miners.

An express train on a branch of the Great Western Railroad was thrown off the track at Woodstock yesterday, and went over an embankment into the canal. Thirty persons killed and drowned; forty wounded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—In the Montreal West election case, the clerk of the Crown in chancery refused to allow a scrutiny of ballots. Mackenzie therefore holds his seat. Gold 111 5/8. Exchange, 486 to 490.

Table with 4 columns: Day of week, High, Low, and other weather-related data for Charlottetown.

PRICES CURRENT.

Ch'town, December 24, 1874.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity (Beef, Lamb, Pork, etc.) and Price per unit.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity (Chickens, Ducks, etc.) and Price per unit.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity (Buckwheat Flour, etc.) and Price per unit.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity (Codfish, Herring, etc.) and Price per unit.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity (Hemlock, Pine, etc.) and Price per unit.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity (Apples, Barley, etc.) and Price per unit.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity (Green Peas, Beans, etc.) and Price per unit.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity (Hops, Honey, etc.) and Price per unit.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity (Wool, Potatoes, etc.) and Price per unit.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN STORE.

30 hids SUGAR, 5 do Scotch do, 25 lbs White Coffee do, 75 puns MOLASSES, 40 casks KEROSENE, 200 sides Logan's best LEATHER, 70 casks Rye WHISKEY, 10 do BRANDY, 1000 lbs FLOUR, 140 chests TEA, 50 caddies do, (nice size for private families.) at usual prices. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, Dec. 28, 1874.—pat at 3w

Sewing Machines, Organs, &c. I WILL sell at Auction at my Sale Room, Queen Square, on THURSDAY, 31st inst., at 12 o'clock, 10 SEWING MACHINES, (Osborn's Box Top), 2 do do do (do) Plain Top, 6 CANAL ORGANs, (Two, Three Stop; Four, Six Stop), 1 One Stop, Easy Organ, 50 Boxes CONFECTIONERY.

Goods at Georgetown. WE have, ex late arrivals from Halifax, stored at Georgetown, and which we will sell (to be delivered there) at reasonable prices. 30 puns MOLASSES, 30 chests TEA, 100 boxes Layer RAISINS, 20 do Valencia do, 15 bds Crushed SUGAR, 120 sides Logan's Sole LEATHER. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, Dec. 28, 1874. pat a 4w

PERSONS wishing the services of a BOOKKEEPER and ACCOUNTANT may be suited by addressing H. H., P. O. Box 322. Dec. 28, 1874.

Molasses at Summerside. 30 puns choice Barbados MOLASSES, for Sale at Summerside. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, Dec. 28, 74, p a s. side papers 4w

GRACE & TRUTH UNDER Twelve Different Aspects! By W. P. McKay, M. A. A BOOK FOR THE ANXIOUS. Cheap Edition. The well-known Evangelist, Mr. Moody, writes to the Author.

"My dear Brother,—Could you not have 'Grace and Truth' brought out in a cheaper form, so that it can be put into the hands of the young Christians of England? I know of no book that will do them so much good. I take great pleasure in putting it into the hands of all who have doubts, and I find it soon scatters them all. I think it should be circulated by thousands, thrown about the world like autumn leaves; and if I live I will try to get it into the hands of every Minister in America. I cannot tell you the good it has done me personally. I never understood the difference between law and grace until I read it; and if you can get it up in a cheaper form, you can send me of once 1000 copies. That God may bless it to thousands, as He has to me, is my earnest prayer. D. L. MOODY, of Chicago."

The cheap edition of the above Book for sale, price 30 cents, at BREMNER BROTHERS.

A NEW HYMN BOOK FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS, &c. ENTITLED PLEASANT HYMNS For Boys & Girls. The most suitable Hymn Book for Children yet published. Price 10 cts., or \$1 per doz., to Schools.

ALSO, BATEMAN'S Hymns & Melodies HARMONIZED. And a variety of Religious Books, Tracts, Pamphlets, &c., including Bagster's Critical English Testament, "Spirits Tried," a work on Spiritualism, Golden Grain Almanac, for 1875, Saker's Saker, for 1875, and many other tracts, Motto Cards, &c.

BREMNER BROS. Dec. 28, 1874.—3in

Famous Brands. IN Champagne, Moselle, Port, Sherry, Madeira, Brandy, Whiskey, Gin, Jams, &c. BROWN STOUT, Bass Ale, &c., &c. MACEACHEARN & CO. Dec. 24, 1874.—1in

NOW IS THE TIME. SUBSCRIBE FOR "THE EXAMINER" FOR 1875. ONLY \$1.40 cents in advance, and \$1.62 cents if paid within the year.

RAILROAD TIME. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES & CLOCKS! GOLD CHAINS! STUDS! TOOTHPICKES! EAR-RINGS, BROOCHES.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PLATED SETS! Ornet Stands! BUTTER COOLERS! SUGAR BOWLS! Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, &c.

LARGE ASSORTMENT JET GOODS! ROBERT SNEESTON, No. 91 North Side Queen Square, Ch'town, Dec. 21, 1874.—6m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

Opening of the Line, MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1875. NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Monday next, the 4th January, and until further notice, Trains will run as under, weather permitting:— From Charlottetown to Summerside and intermediate Stations at 8 a.m., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. From Summerside to Charlottetown and intermediate Stations at 1.30 p.m., on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

From Summerside to Tignish, and intermediate Stations, at 12.30 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays. From Tignish to Summerside, and intermediate Stations, at 7.30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

From Charlottetown to Georgetown, and intermediate Stations at 8.30 a.m., on Mondays and Thursdays. From Georgetown to Charlottetown, at 2.30 p.m., on Mondays and Thursdays.

From Charlottetown to Souris and intermediate Stations, at 8.30 a.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays. From Souris to Charlottetown and intermediate Stations, at 1.15 p.m., on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS. Commencing on the same date, and until the necessary accommodation can be provided for the residence of station masters at the various stations along the line, Tickets will be issued by a Travelling Train Clerk, appointed for that purpose, who will also take orders at the different stations for cars, for freight in all cars, loads to be loaded and unloaded by consignee, and consignee, as the case may be. Freight in small quantities will be taken up and put down at Platforms as the Trains arrive.

No person will be allowed to travel without a proper ticket, and all freight carried will be entirely at owners risk. For Time Tables, Freight Rates, and other particulars, apply to General Passenger and Freight Agent's Office, Charlottetown.

By order, T. SWINYARD, Commissioner acting for the Dominion Government. General Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 28, 1874.

BUY SOMETHING USEFUL FOR CHRISTMAS AND New Year's Gifts!

ACME CLUB SKATES, NICKEL-PLATED SPOONS, SILVER-PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, FRUIT KNIVES, CASTORS, PICKLE FORKS, NUT-PICKS, &c., &c. TABLE CUTLERY (various makers), JONATHAN CROOKE'S POCKET KNIVES.

A large and complete assortment for sale by A. A. BALDWIN. Dec. 28, 1874. 1in

Apothecaries' Hall COMPANY. Established 1810. Successors to Theo. DesBrisay, Esquire. Queen Street, Queen Square, Ch'town, P. E. Island.

The "Apothecaries' Hall," having been leased to the "APOTHECARIES HALL CO." and a large supply of New Drugs, Toilet Requisites, Paints, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, &c., &c. A Choice Lot of Chemicals having been imported direct from England this fall, the subscribers ask a continuance of patronage.

One of the Company, Mr. George E. Hughes, well known as a dispenser, will personally attend, night and day, to the prescription department. The prescription Books remain in the hands of the new firm, and all old prescriptions can be repeated therefrom. Orders from the country will be promptly attended to.

Terms Cash. Ch'town, Dec. 28.—4i

"We Bloom Amidst the Snow." PINE APPLES, Peaches, Pears, Green Peas, String Beans, Tomatoes, James Jellies, Marmalade, Dessert Raisins, Figs, Currants, &c., &c., at all lowest prices at ITALIAN WAREHOUSE. Dec. 24, 1874.—1in

FOREST AND STREAM I A Weekly Journal of Sixteen Pages, devoted to FIELD SPORTS, PRACTICAL NATURAL HISTORY, FISH CULTURE, PROTECTION OF GAME, PRESERVATION OF FORESTS, YACHTING.

BOATING, and all OUT-DOOR RECREATION AND STUDY. It is the official organ of the American Fish Culturists' Association. It is the only Journal in this country that fully supplies the wants and meets the necessities of the Gentleman Sportsman. Terms \$5.00 a year SEND FOR A SPECIMEN COPY. Forest & Stream Publishing Co. 17 CHATHAM STREET, (City Hall Sq.) New York. Post Office Box 2882.

JOYFUL NEWS FOR THE AFFLICTED! GATES LIFE OF MAN BITTERS —AND— COMBINED MEDICINES. From the Roots & Plants of New Scotia. COMPRISING TEN DIFFERENT PREPARATIONS, HAVE been thoroughly tested throughout Nova Scotia for the last 25 years in some of the most severe and apparently hopeless cases, and we have yet to hear of a case it has not benefited; while on the contrary numerous certificates taken before Justices of the Peace, and shown in our pamphlets which can be obtained from our agents, or will be sent free to any address. Price of Bitters and Syrup per pint Bottle—\$0.50. Wholesale Agent at Charlottetown, Wm. R. WATSON. Exported by GALEY GATES & CO. Middleton, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia. Dec. 28, 1874.

In Black and Green TEAS We offer a Really Splendid Article. Extra and Family FLOUR Constantly on Hand! Every thing, in fact, which goes to make up A FIRST-CLASS STORE Orders taken and Goods delivered in any part of the city or Royalty. Please Call and Inspect. CAMERON & SAUNDERS, 115 Queen Street, Ch'town, Dec. 21, 1874.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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. FLAVORING EXTRACTS: Parsley, Ratafia, Cloves, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Ginger, Orange, Sage, Almonds, Peppermint. SUNDRIES: Anchovy Paste, Chutney Paste, Chocolate Paste, PRESERVED GINGER! Gorgona Anchovies, Nabob Chutney, Real Indian Chutney, Curry Powders, CAPERS, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel, CITRON, FRENCH SPICES, Seasoning Herbs, &c. PURE JAVA COFFEE! (Fresh Ground.)