

THE DAILY EXAMINER. DECEMBER 19, 1881.

NEWS NOTES.

Mr. Archibald Forbes, the famous War Correspondent, will deliver two lectures in Albert Hall, Montreal, on the evenings of the first and second of January next, 1882.

Another great find has been made in the North West. It has been discovered that the water power available for use at Rat Portage is among the finest in the world.

Assassin Guiteau is costing the United States a great deal more than his carcass is worth. The time of the court is taken up with the investigation of his vagaries, witnesses are brought from all parts of the country to testify to his sanity or insanity, and the telegraph bill of the newspapers is swelled enormously on his account.

Secretary Blaine states that the Peruvian Minister Christiany, never had instruction to recognize the Calderon Government, except upon certain conditions, the fulfilment of which by Peru was left to be determined by Christiany.

An extraordinary amount of capital is being invested in sheep and cattle raising in Cuba. Including the horses and mules owned by the planters, it is calculated that the value of all sorts in the Trinidad Valley amounts to \$2,000,000.

A pretty large amount of money is about being poured into Ireland. American Land Leagues will continue to subsidize the Irish land tenants resisting the law, and contribution from England on a large scale will help the Irish land lords in their privations.

In Germany, owing to the length of some German words, the telegraph authorities restricted the single word to fifteen letters.

The latest accounts from Winnipeg show that the speculative mania remains in full blast there. Fabulous prices are being given for lots that but a year or two ago could be purchased for a few dollars, and that but a few months ago changed hands at moderate rates.

The Montreal Gazette, referring to a recent article in the Globe in which the determination of that organ and of the party is expressed to be a determination to root out the National Policy, and to bring back the Cartwright regime or perish in the attempt—says: "The public can have no doubt now of the issue between parties."

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CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

"Bad Gas!"

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Under the above heading I observe a communication from a correspondent in your issue of yesterday. In reply I may state, that having been taken suddenly ill, I was confined to my room for a few days, during which time, I fear, our purifying department did not receive that attention it should have had.

It is the wish of our Directors that their consumers should, at all times, be supplied with a good quality of gas; and a proof that the purifying department of our "works" is not much neglected, is the Annual Report made to the Dominion Government by their Gas Inspectors, showing that while the gas supplied to some cities is seldom free from sulphuretted hydrogen, the gas supplied to the citizens of Charlottetown only contained it once during the official year.

I am, sir, yours respectfully, Wm. MURPHY.

Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1881.

Letter From Mr. A. S. Urquhart

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—With reference to the letter of "A Victim," published in Friday's issue, I may state that he, she, or it, is incorrect so far as the Citizen's Insurance Co. is concerned. That Company is represented in this Province by myself, and I think I am safe in stating that it does a good and honorable business here. So far as Crapaud is concerned, it has only two risks in that vicinity, and both remain good. By inserting this letter you will greatly oblige

Yours truly, A. S. URQUHART, Agent for Citizens Ins. Co.

MARRIED.

At the Manse, Alberton, by Rev. H. R. Baker, Miss Ellen M., youngest daughter of Richard Costain, Esq., to Capt. George C. Green, all of Miminigash.

DIED.

At Moncton, Dec. 9, Lawrence Deroche, of Tignish, a barber, aged 25.

Entered into rest Dec. 4th, 1881, at Hartford, Conn. et cetera, Charlotte L. J., beloved wife of F. McKenzie. Deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. Frederick Cannon, of St. Eleanor's, and had many relatives and friends in this Province. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

At San Francisco, Cal., November 27, 1881, Mrs. Emeline L. Haslam, widow of the late James Haslam, of St. John, N. B., aged 65 years.

At Malpeque, on the 20th day of October, James Blackmore, in the 70th year of his age. N. B. papers please copy.

At Hopwell, on the 6th ult., after a long and painful illness, Margaret, the beloved wife of David McVeah, in the 72nd year of her age. She died trusting in the merits of a crucified Saviour.

SHIP NEWS.

Halifax, 16, at str M A Starr, Ch'town; brig Erion, do.

OPENING

Citizens Skating Rink

THE CITIZENS' SKATING RINK will be opened on

Monday, the 26th inst.,

(FOR PERMITTING.)

The Band will be in attendance from eight till ten o'clock, p. m.

Tickets for sale at Apothecaries Hall at the following prices:—

Gentlemen's.....\$3 00

Ladies.....3 50

Promenade.....1 00

Afternoon skating (Boys).....2 50

Afternoon Skating (Girls).....2 00

Single Tickets all times.....2 50

Single Tickets to Promenade.....1 00

The services of Galbraith's Band have been secured for the season.

W. C. HOBKIRK, Secretary.

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Goods at Pictou Landing.

AGENCY OF DEPT MARINE & FISHERIES, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND, 19th Dec. 1881.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND Importers who desire their Goods to be shipped on board Dominion Steamer "NORTHERN LIGHT," must send orders to the Agent of the Intercolonial Railway, at Pictou Landing, before they will be delivered.

ARTEMAS LORD, Agent.

BANK OF P. E. ISLAND.

BANK OF P. E. ISLAND NOTES taken Bills, at BOREHAM'S BOOT STORE, Nov. 29—4f

FLOUR.

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

1881. FAIR TRADE. 1882.

NO FAVORS ASKED.

WE HAVE IN STOCK AND OFFERING AT

Bottom Prices for Cash, 1,375 BARRELS OF FLOUR,

OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICE BRANDS:

125 barrels SUNBAM—Full Patent Hungarian Process, superior to any Flour in the Market.

60 barrels CROWN JEWEL, 65 barrels BUDA, PATENTS. 500 barrels Kent, 125 " Strathroy, 125 " Maritime Rose, 125 " Airdrie, 125 " Tranquility, 125 " Anchor, CHOICE SUPERIORS

200 Barrels K. D. Cornmeal.

Oatmeal for the People—Bagnall's Manufacture, awarded First Prize at Dominion Exhibition.

100 boxes } Plain and Fancy CRACKERS (Rankin's), 80 barrels }

50 barrels White Gr. 15 puns Barbadoes } MOLASSES, 50 " Yellow Refined } 10 puns Trinidad } 20 hds. P. R. } Brs. Amber and Golden Syrups.

TEA (Choice.)

FRESH FRUITS.

200 boxes Valencia RAISINS, 20 barrels CURRANTS, 100 boxes London Layers, 5 cases do., 50 half-boxes do., 100 boxes FIGS, 50 qr. boxes do.,

20 bags Rice, 10 barrels Beans, 1 1/2 TONS CHOICE CHEESE, 200 bags Coarse Salt.

CANNED GOODS.

Ox Tongue, Corned Beef, Potted Ham, Devilled Ham, Mock Turtle Soup, Peaches, Pine Apple, Sliced Apple.

FISH—Salmon, Mackerel, Herring, Finnan Haddies, Sardines, Lobster, Cove Oyster.

IN POTS—Marmalade, Jellies, Jams, Preserved Ginger.

CALF FOOT JELLY, in quart and pint Bottles.

Standard and Water White Kerosene.

Pratt's Celebrated Astral Oil (Odorless),

in 5 gallon tins and on draught, far superior to any other illuminating Oil in use.

200 boxes DIGBY HERRING.

Colman's Starch, Pure Spices and Sauces (English).

English Malt, White Wine, XXX VINEGARS, and a large assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES. Also Pails, Tubs, Buckets, Brooms, &c.

GOODS WARRANTED,

AND DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

INSPECTION SOLICITED.

J. D. MACLEOD & CO.

Corner Queen and Gratton Streets.

Dec. 10, '81—3m 2aw, wkly

'81 Xmas & New Year '82

I HAVE JUST OPENED A

Large Assortment of Goods

SUITABLE FOR

Christmas and New Year's Presents,

COMPRISING:

Dressing Cases, cases Comb and Brush, Florence Brushes, inside with Tortoiseshell and Mother of Pearl, ASHESNETA, a Metallic Bristol Toilet Brush; ASHESNETA's Metallic Comb Brush; Gosnell's, Kent's and Botwell's Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, unequalled for their variety of patterns, superior finish and fine materials, cases Her Majesty's Toilet Perfumes and Bridal Souvenir, Country's, Piver's, Bertrand's, Lubin's, Piesse & Lubin's, Bimel's and Atkinson's Perfumery, Hair Oils, Pomades and Cosmetics, Hand Mirrors, &c.

WM. R. WATSON, City Drug Store, Victoria Building, } 61 Dec. 17, '81—pat 61

TRADE SALE.

Readymade Clothing, Dress Goods, Tea, Groceries, etc., etc.

I WILL sell AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, on WEDNESDAY, 28th inst., at 11 o'clock, a large assortment of Readymade Clothing, Cloth, Dress Goods, Carpets, Woollen Goods, &c. A full line of Coats, Pants, Vests and Suits, Underclothing, Heavy Cloths, Presidents, Flies, Tweeds, &c.; Dress Goods in Stamina Cloths, Colored Cord, Serge, &c.; Carpets, Woollen Goods, Fur Magles, Hosiery, Ribbons, Tapes, Threads, Buttons, general small wares, &c.

—ALSO— 80 half-chests Congou Tea, 60 boxes do. (20 pounds each), 10 boxes Flat Tobacco, 10 boxes Twist Tobacco, 100 doz. Brooms, 50 cans French Coffee, 40 boxes T. D. Pipes, 5 boxes Starch 50 boxes Confectionery, 15 barrels Fine Table Salt, lot of Spices, lot of Cud-fish, etc., etc.

Sale positive to close consignments. WILLIAM DODD, Dec. 17, 1881—eod Auctioneer.

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Sleighs and Machinery.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, AT THE

Queen Street Auction Rooms,

—ON—

Friday, the 23rd inst.,

AT 2 O'CLOCK,

4 Box Sleighs (New), 1 Box Sleigh (Second-hand), 2 High Turned Sleighs,

Counter Shaft for Circular, Shaft and Pulley for Jig Saw (complete), Steam Fan and Slides for Fan Gear, Wood Lathe, Rounding Machine, Emery Polishing Machine, Pulleys, &c., &c.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

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KONFEXUNERY.

Chocolate Caramels at Balderston's, Cocomat Caramels at Balderston's, Tricolor Caramels at Balderston's, Quince Jelly at Balderston's, One Ton Mixed Confectionery at Balderston's, 500 lbs. Mints at Balderston's, 200 lbs. Conversation Lozenges at Balderston's, 250 boxes Xmas Candies at Balderston's, Figs, Dates, Green Grapes, Apples, Lemons, Nuts, Raisins, Currants, Essences, Candied Peels.

B. BALDERSTON, Queen Street, Dec. 17, '81—1w

FLOUR, a Splendid Article,

VERY CHEAP.

China and Glassware (selling off.)

B. BALDERSTON, Queen Street, Dec. 17, '81—1w

GOOD THINGS

FOR

XMAS

—AND—

NEW YEAR'S

—AT—

THE CITY

STEAM BAKERY.

The only place on Prince Edward Island to get BISCUITS and CRACKERS that ARE FRESH, as we manufacture them daily.

A choice lot of CONFECTIONERY just received. Selling at prices to suit wholesale and retail buyers.

Extract of Lemon for Baking purposes; Citron and Lemon Peel, Valencia and Layer Raisins, New Currants, Nuts, &c.

Canned Lobsters and Mackerel, Morton's Pickles, Pure Gold Baking Powder, an excellent article.

GOOD FAMILY FLOUR

A SPECIALTY.

Don't forget the place,

"CITY STEAM BAKERY,"

PRINCE STREET.

J. QUIRK,

Ch'town, Dec. 15, '81. Prop.

Bank of P. E. Island.

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

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

COOK WANTED—A good plain Cook wanted. Apply with references to Mrs. R. R. FitzGerald, Knocknorr. do 16

FUR SALE—A stylish Carriage Horse, color dark chestnut. Will be sold at a bargain.—D. REDDIN, jr. d15 1w

WANTED—An experienced Clerk. Must be well recommended. Apply, in writing to SULLIVAN & MORSON, Charlottetown. [do 12

STRAYED from the Revere House, on Thursday night, a large red cow, with large horns and the top of right ear cut, and lower end of tail white. Information regarding her whereabouts will be gladly received and rewarded by Mrs. McNeill. [dd 12

GENERAL SERVANT wanted in a small family. Good wages. Apply at this office. [do 6

TO LET—A valuable Business stand in Souris East, consisting of a Shop, Dwelling House, Warehouse and Stable. Possession given immediately, if required. For terms apply to R. BURDITT, Bridgetown, P. E. I. [no 24 1m

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 BERNARD. [no 6 11

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Politics and the Asylum.

THE answer to the Patriot's assertions that political influence has been exerted by the present Government, over the appointments, etc., in connection with the Asylum is contained in the following extract from the Commissioners Report:—

"With regard to political influence in the case of appointments we do not think there is any ground for this charge. All appointments and dismissals are (as they should be) in the hands of the Superintendent; he states that no pressure has been brought to bear on him to make appointments or to retain unfit persons from political motives, and the ex-officio members of the Board swear that they have not brought such influence to bear; the other members (Messrs Desbrisay and G. R. Beer) state that they do not consider such influence to be at work. It is difficult to see what stronger evidence, in proof of a charge, could be brought; in proof of it there is no evidence whatever. In the case of Smith, the former engineer, his appointment seems to have been made from motives of economy, but as is often the case, it was found that low wages were the more expensive in the end, though the damage the apparatus received was (see McPherson's testimony) such as could be made good without much expense.

"The remarks which we have made about appointments apply also to the contracts. All the trustees testify that they are given on business principles, and a list of the names of persons contracting show that both political parties are represented. For the larger portion of the supplies are obtained by contract, as they should be. It appears to us that the effort is fairly and honorably made to keep the Institution free from political influences, and it is to be hoped that this policy will be continued by whatever administration may be in power. The fact of Mr. L. L. Beer's name appearing as one of those who furnished some supplies, gave rise to the suspicion that the wholesome rule, which forbids any trustee having a direct or indirect interest in any tender, had been violated, but we think Mr. G. R. Beer's explanation of this conclusive and satisfactory; he positively swears that it was a transaction in which the firm, of which he is a member, had no interest, being altogether a personal matter of Mr. L. L. Beer (see Mr. Beer's evidence). The testimony of Messrs. Watson, Hughes and Rankin confirms Dr. Blanchard's own testimony, that he had never received any commission, direct or indirect, on drugs supplied to the Institution."

A Live Lord on "the Rights of the Person."

LORD DUNRAVEN, who is fond of shooting moose in Nova Scotia, was arrested not long ago for a violation of the game laws; and he has written a letter in which he states his views about personal liberty as follows:—

"Your correspondent thinks very lightly of an illegal arrest; he looks upon it as a mere pardonable blunder. He would probably consider it merely a blunder on the part of a sheriff to hang a man without waiting for the ordinary formalities of trial, conviction and sentence. Such loose views as to individual liberty are not accepted by Englishmen in general. I do not know how far familiarity with the process of being arrested might breed contempt for it, but, as far as I am concerned, the experience was novel and disagreeable, I entertain the strongest objection to being arrested for a fine before a fine is imposed. Whatever peculiar views your correspondent may entertain as to the courtesy due from man to man, I think he must allow that even 'a live lord' has a right to expect to be treated in a legal manner."

POINTS

Made by Sir Leonard Tilley.

See his Speeches at East Northumberland.

The first year the present Government were in power their opponents taunted them because they had a deficit, and now when they had a surplus they called it robbery. (Laughter.)

It was said the Government had established a giant monopoly in that country, (the Northwest.) Mr. Mackenzie had, in Parliament, declared his utter failure to get a company to undertake the construction of the road, although he had offered 54,000,000 acres of land, and yet this Government was blamed for doing at less cost what Mr. Mackenzie had failed to do.

To hear some of these gentlemen talk one might suppose that the members of the Government got their surpluses for themselves. If in their prosperity the people of Canada were able to contribute to the revenue of the Dominion more than was necessary to meet the expenditure, the balance was given back to the people in redemption of the debt, and the consequent reduction in the annual charge for interest. (Hear, hear.)

He (Sir Leonard) maintained that it was in the interests of the farmers to meet the high duties of the Americans on our grain, lumber, fish, coal, and other raw products, with retaliatory duties on theirs, and the moment our neighbors took down a rail or removed their fence altogether, he, speaking as a member of the Government, would say he would do the same. ("Hear, hear," and cheers.) The first year the present tariff was in operation it had reduced our imports from the United States \$15,000,000, and yet Mr. Ross had the ill-grace to belittle his own country by ridiculing the idea of four millions and a half of people attempting to coerce fifty millions. Experience had taught us that the only way to obtain fair dealing from the American people was to touch their pockets, and that lever the Government now held, and were determined to hold until they took down their fence, which he believed would be in the interest of both countries. ("Hear, hear," and cheers.) If this tariff had done no more than give the farmers a home market for their produce, it deserved their support. Mr. Ross had stated that the exports of agricultural produce were no more last year than they were in 1878, when there was a bad harvest. Was that any wonder when we had 20,000 or 30,000 more men employed in the country, representing an increased home market of probably 80,000 people. (Hear, hear.)

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