

Given nearer home. Perhaps the editor of the Protestant, Mr. Laird, will favor the public this winter by publishing...

THE PROTESTANT AND HIS "PEN, DAGGER AND CRUTCH."

What! that dribbling scribe, whose nature gave in length what the forg... to give his brains. That stupid son of a more stupid sire, to slander honest men!

ST. ELEANOR'S, 10th Dec., 1859. Would you be good enough to insert in your paper the following lines, composed by me, on the death of Edward Telly...

ON THE DEATH OF EDWARD TELLY, AGED 24 YEARS. Now, thou art gone, the hope of our declining years, And thy grave is watered by fond mourner's tears;

The Examiner.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., DECEMBER 27, 1859. OUR NEW SERIES.

In stating our intention to publish THE EXAMINER in a new and enlarged form so soon after the present issue as we shall be enabled to make the necessary arrangements for the alteration, it may not be out of place to offer a few remarks explanatory of the course we shall endeavour to pursue in our future career as a public journalist.

But at the change of Government in April last, while our opponents pretended to give their adhesion to the principles of self-government, they practically denied its utility by not nearly filling the principal public offices with individuals who were not responsible to the people, but they have made the accident of birth and family connection, as was the practice in former years, the chief passport to official employment.

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popular opinion, and the advancement of our general prosperity. Our political discussions in this Island have, unhappily, for two or three years past, been tinged by religious animosity. It is not necessary to explain why and how such an element has become mixed up with our secular disputes.

While, therefore, no party has any reason to fear an unjust interference with their civil and religious rights at the hands of the other, it appears to us to be one of the first duties of a really liberal paper to endeavour to restore the harmony and good will which formerly subsisted between the different religious denominations; and, if possible, to soothe that irritation which is so easily produced by religious polemics, and which have been provoked in this community merely for the temporal advancement of a few designing individuals.

Our opinions on all other questions of a local nature, such as the land tenures, general education, &c., remain unchanged. It is unnecessary, therefore, to expatiate on any of these subjects at the present. It only remains for us to say, in general terms, that we shall do all in our power to impart to THE EXAMINER the character of a useful and reliable newspaper—a faithful record of passing events, a welcome visitor in the family circle, and an independent and consistent advocate of public rights and British constitutional principles.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

On mature consideration, we decline to publish a "Citizen's" letter, in reference to prayer meetings in Charlottetown. There may, indeed, as he assures us, be ardent hypocrites amongst those who attend those meetings; but, as the majority are not so, we think we should not visit with public censure a practice which is abused only by a few.

We have lately noticed several communications not authenticated by the names of the writers. This is contrary to our rule and practice. In future we shall take no notice of communications that are not so authenticated.

"A Constant Reader," "A Protestant," " \* \* \* " and "Nomena," have been put in type, but are omitted for want of space.

"Y." satisfied with the discussion which has resulted from his notice of Commander Orlebar's lecture on Cromwell, and feeling convinced that the letter by "one of the young men" is no answer to "Anti-Cromwellian," defers, for the present, to "scathe" the parties formerly alluded to, as thunder and lightning are in store for them, which, called into destructive activity by the coruscations of wit and the blameworthy of genius, shall wither and consume the would-be regicides—but more anon!

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

Table with columns: Oats, Barley, Potatoes, Turnips. Rows: To England, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Bermuda, Barbadoes, United States. Total bushels, 561,859.

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY INSTITUTE.

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a clear, graphic style, and the principal characters were portrayed in strong and striking colors. The lecturer drew the character of Henry the Eighth, Cranmer, Elizabeth, Sir Thomas More, and the principal persons who took part in the struggle of the times, as viewed by Lingard, Cobbett and Macaulay; and showed but little mercy to the memories of the "evil doers" in his own comments. The lecturer finished his subject by giving a digest of the penal enactments which were enforced against the Catholics, but which are now, happily, nearly all obliterated.

EXAMINATION OF ST. DUNSTON'S SCHOOLS.

The examination of the above schools took place on Friday, 23d inst. John Kenny and Donald Curry, Esqrs., of the Central Academy, conducted the examination. In reading, dictation, and in the meaning of words, the boys can scarcely be surpassed. In English Grammar, Geography, and Arithmetic, with the application of the latter mentally to the solution of some complex and difficult questions, they are altogether unequalled. Their knowledge of Geometry is surprising, not only in the ready enunciation of the definitions, but also in the correct demonstration of the problems; and, therefore, we feel warranted in stating that the proficiency of the pupils reflects the greatest credit on the teachers, Mr. Roche and his son, for the care and attention bestowed upon the youth entrusted to their care.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION AND LITERARY INSTITUTE.

Mr. Silas Barnard lectured on Thursday evening last before this Association, on the "Constituent Elements of Water." The lecture consisted of a series of experiments, illustrating thereby the properties of the two gases, hydrogen, and oxygen, both separately, and in the mixed state. The lecturer commenced with hydrogen, which he extracted from water, explaining at the same time the process by which the hydrogen was liberated. He then kindled it, as it proceeded from the jet, proving thereby its combustibility. He gave further proof on this point by collecting a jar full of the gas which he burned, and by which he showed a so that although combustible in itself, it would not support combustion by drawing a lighted candle upward into the inverted jar of gas, when it was immediately extinguished.

Died.

At Suffolk Road, Lot 35, after a severe illness of five weeks, Susan Adelia, youngest daughter of Mr. George Seaman, aged 3 years and 4 months. Blessed are the early dead.

Ship News.

Arrivals in Europe from hence. APPLEBONE, Nov. 19.—Bark Garland, from Port Hill. BRISTOL Nov. 19.—Ship May Dundas, from Port Hill. 26.—Bridg Emma Jane, do. Ships Seymour and Ocean Queen, from Quebec—belonging to Hon. J. Yeo.

PORT OF GEORGETOWN.

ENTERED. Dec. 17.—Richmond, Milligan, Halifax; go. do. 19.—Rapid, McDonald, do.; ballast. 20.—Pallas, Reynolds, Pictou; goods. Brig. J. W. Phillips, Boston; do. Sch. Arabacca, Brundage, Arichat; ballast.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT, &c.

BLOOM RAISINS, VALENCIA Ditto, CURRANTS, B APPLES, ONIONS, CHEESE, DIGBY HERRING, SPICES, &c., &c. all of the best quality and at low prices. December 12, 1859. Im BEER & SON.

New Advertisements.

Anniversary of St. John. THE Brethren of ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 562, R. E., of the Most Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted MASONS will celebrate their ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL, by Dining together at MASONIC HALL, on TUESDAY evening, the 27th instant.

Cattle, Turnips, Hay, Straw, &c., &c.

TO BE SOLD, by Public Auction, at ELEVEN o'clock, on FRIDAY next, the 30th instant, at "UPTON" farm, Royalty, the residence of WILLIAM SWABEY, junr., Esq., who is about leaving the farm:— 1 Thorough-bred Durham BULL, 2 years old.

Flour, Tea, and Sole Leather.

THE Subscriber has received by late arrivals, and will be sold low for Cash— 600 Barrels Extra FLOUR, fresh and sound, 100 Chests Tea, warranted a superior article, 20 half do. 100 Sides Sole LEATHER, 50 Bogs CORN MEAL.

Tea, &c.

ON Sale at the Subscriber's Sale Room: 35 Chests Superior TEA, per ship "Isabel," from England. 40 Bundles OAKUM, 100 Barrels HERRING, 1 Hhd. GIN, 1 do. BRANDY.

CHEAP READING!!!

THE second volume of ROSS'S WEEKLY will commence on Friday, the 6th January, 1860, and will be conducted as heretofore; devoted to choice Literature and general Intelligence, and whilst guarding against party or sectarian controversy, it will preserve a high moral tone. The Weekly will contain each week a selected or original Tale, News, Selections, Poetry, &c., &c., and will be sent to Subscribers for three months for the low sum of ONE SHILLING Sterling, in advance, by the Publisher and Proprietor, Charlottetown, Dec. 26. JOHN ROSS, Corner of Pownal & Water Streets.

QUEEN STREET Wholesale Establishment!

Tea, Alcohol, Gin, Whiskey, Tobacco, Soap, Leather, Candies, Dry Goods, Hats, Glass-ware, Hardware, &c.

THE Subscriber has received on Consignment, by recent arrivals from England and the United States, the following GOODS, which he offers for Sale on liberal terms:— 62 Chests TEA, English importation (warranted good) 10 Pans, Alcohol RUM 10 Bbls Pitch and Rosin 10 Hhds GIN (choice brandy) 2 Cases HATS 4 Casks Highland Whiskey 2 do. Cutlery 6 Kegs Tobacco 2000 Bundles Cotton Warp 20 Boxes SOAP 2 Casks refined Kerosene Oil 100 Sides Sole Leather 3 Tons Iron, assorted 10 Boxes Can-les 3 Casks Glassware, 1 Bbl. Whiskey Vinegar

4 Cases DRY GOODS, Consisting of— Grey and White COTTONS, striped and fancy Regattas, Prints, Handkerchiefs, Threads, OSenaburgs, Canvas, Flannels, Ready-made Shirts, &c. W. McGILL, Charlottetown, Dec. 12. 4w.

TRICHOSARON!

THE Subscriber has just opened 1 Case of the above newly invented HAIR BRUSH, of six different degrees of quality, varying from soft to very hard, suitable either for thin or strong hair. 1 Case Tooth and Nail Brushes, Toilet Perfumes, assorted Club Perfumes, Ess Bouquet, Frangipanni, Kiss-me-quick, Verbena, Mignonette, Wood Violet, Mocha-scented Bouquet; Her Majesty's Toilet Perfumes, the last and greatest addition to the Toilet Table: Portable Tablets, Glycerine, Honey, Almond, Rose, Peach Blossom, White and Brown Windsor Soaps, Milk of Roses, Macassar Oil, Pomatums, Rowland's Odonto, Cherry Tooth Paste, Lip Salve, Cold Cream, &c., &c. W. R. WATSON, City Drug Store. Charlottetown, Dec. 12, 1859. 4w.

The Subscriber

INVITES attention to his new STOCK OF BRITISH and AMERICAN GOODS, Comprising—Ladies' and Gents' Dress Material, in variety; Bonnets, Capes, Shawls, Boots, Coats, Vests, Caps, Hosiery, Ribbons, Trimmings, &c., &c. ALSO, Nails, Glass, Hammers, Hatchets, Axes, Buckets, Brooms, Cloaks, Sole and Upper Leather, Burning Fluid, TEA, COFFEE, SUGAR, MOLASSES, Rice, Soap, Starch, Spices, Dye Stuff, Roman Paper, and a good assortment of COTTON WARP, Net Twine, and Island Homespun, &c. H. J. CALLBECK, Ch. Town, Dec. 5, 1859. 1 3m

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Ex Steamer "BALBEC," from Liverpool, G. B., via Halifax.

MRS. FORSYTH

HAS just received, by the above vessel, part of her Fall Stock of Dry Goods, Millinery, &c. Paris and London made Bonnets, latest styles, Cobourgs and fancy Lustres, Bonnets and Ribbons, Flowers, Ladies' Silks, Gloves, (varieties,) Frizzes Blouge, Fringes, Dress Caps, Bonnet Shapes, Delaines, Hosiery, Cotton Warp, Dress and Mantle Trimmings, and with a large supply of fancy articles. The balance of her Fall Stock daily expected, by the "Isabel," direct, and Osnard Steamers, via Halifax. Charlottetown, October 24, 1859.