

Our Public Buildings—An Appeal.

An intelligent stranger when visiting a place for the first time, will generally look to its public buildings and from them give a shrewd guess at the characteristics of the inhabitants.

The above remarks have been suggested by the painful fact that another big, unsightly building is to be added to our town, already overcrowded with such erections.

Perhaps we ought not to complain, rather we should point with some satisfaction to the fact, that it will be according to the "eternity of things."

But we are not so hard as that. Since we must put our hands in our pockets, and pay some £20,000 or \$30,000 for a New School House at the West End of the town;

But still the greatest tyrants have tried, not wholly to exasperate their most patient slaves; they have brightened their darkest tyrannies, with an occasional touch of grace.

Seriously we do think that it will be a mistake and worse to put up a big, ugly schoolhouse. Some little attention given, even some little money spent, we will not say to give us what is beautiful, but only to save us from what is ugly.

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Latest by Telegraph.

WAR NEWS.

AN ARMISTICE PROPOSED.

Another Russian Victory.

THE PLAGUE IN TURKEY.

Death of Victor Emmanuel.

[By Telegraph to Reading Room and Daily Examiner.]

LONDON, January 10.

Acting upon the advice of Earl Derby, Turkey has ordered her commanders to conclude an armistice with the Russian Commanders.

The Russian official dispatch states that the detachments which crossed the Balkans on Tuesday occupied a position in the rear of the Turkish fortifications.

The Turks, being attacked in the front, abandoned their positions. The Russians then advanced towards Teke. The Russian loss was unimportant. The Times Bucharist dispatch says that the Russians suppress all dispatches regarding the state of affairs on the Danube.

A terrible outbreak of spotted fever has occurred at Fratsehti and in the neighborhood. It originated among the Turkish prisoners, and is said to be really a plague. The King of Italy is dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.

Gold 102½. Exchange unchanged.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

Official reports from Constantinople say: "After two days sanguinary fighting, Hafiz Pasha commanding, the Novi Bazar division re-occupied Kurschumlye. The Servians lost very considerably. Eyoub Pasha commanding the Civil Guards at Move Bayar, also defeated the Servians, pursuing them on the frontier, burning six of their military stations and destroying their entrenchments.

The Russians have occupied Platiza. Chefkir Pasha telegraphs: "After checking the Russian advance and inflicting great loss, we have retired to Shiangi, entrenched positions at Pdebruie and at Lanker.

The Chinese Question.

THE Chinese Question is causing quite as great a ferment in Queensland as in California, and for some time past the colonists have been strenuously endeavoring to prevent the influx of Celestials.

Proposed Diversion of the Nile.

It is well known that the main stream of the Nile is supplied by the great equatorial lakes of Africa, and that the annual inundations are caused by the inrush of torrent water laden with soil from the fertile slopes of the Abyssinian plateau in July, August and September.

The "elopement mania" still prevails. A Mitchell Lothario, of Stratford, Ont., however, has come to grief, and his fate may possibly be a warning to others.

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Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Examiner:

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your truthful (?) correspondent, "Father of Fair Daughters," I wish to state, for the benefit of the public, that there has been no change in the price of season ticket; that no dividend has ever been declared, and that the number of shares held by the Directors is twenty-two.

J. R. BRECKEN.

Supreme Court.

TRUE bills have been found against Elizabeth Terlizick and Thomas Inman, for larceny. The trial of the former is proceeding as we go to press. The Grand Jury visited the Asylum for Insane this afternoon.

Future of the Mackerel Fishery.

In regard to the future of this fishery, Prof. Hind says: "Mackerel fishing is a special industry. The boat equipment, so common throughout British American waters, is wholly unsuited to the pursuit of the mackerel which has been so largely carried on by United States fishermen.

A MELANCHOLY TRAGEDY.—The people of Bridgenorth and vicinity were pained and astonished on Saturday morning last to learn that Mr. S. S. Kelly, a respected and well-to-do citizen of Smith, had committed suicide while in a state of mental derangement.

Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this morning, Thomas Fennessy—arrested on complaint of Patrick Trainor, for disorderly conduct—was discharged; Michael Pius Rotchford, charged with a breach of the dog nuisance byelaw, was discharged.

Died.

At French River, on 16th December, 1877, of consumption, Richard L. Pillman, fourth son of John and Nancy Pillman, in the 29th year of his age. He died trusting in Jesus, as his only hope.

Notice to Procrastinators!

All Accounts furnished at Xmas and Midsummer of last year, that remain unpaid after the First February next, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, without distinction of persons.

MARK BUTCHER.

Jan. 2, 1878—

Sleigh Shoeing Iron.

TWENTY Bales, 14x3 Refined Iron, Cut and Clinch Nails and Spikes. For sale by HASZARD BROS.

1,000 LOADS OF MANURE

For Sale. NIGHT SOIL and Stable Manure delivered when required. DANIEL GORDON. P. S.—Leave orders for removing Night Soil at Police Station. D. G. Ch'town, Jan. 9, 1878—

BUY THE DAILY EXAMINER, for the latest news—local and telegraphic.

New Advertisements.

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ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY MAGAZINE I EACH Number contains THIRTY-TWO PAGES of reading, many fine Wood Cut illustrations, and one COLORED PLATE. A beautiful Garden Magazine, printed on elegant paper, and full of information. In English and German. Price, \$1.25 a year; Five copies \$5.00. Vick's Flower and Vegetable Garden, 50 cents in paper covers; in elegant cloth covers \$1.00. Vick's Catalogue,—300 Illustrations, only 2 cents. Address, JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y. Jan. 10, 1878—

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In Connection with our Cheap Dry Goods Sale We will offer our entire Stock of

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of about \$2,000 worth, at cost to clear, consisting of—

- Men's Wellington Boots. Men's Leather Congress Boots. Men's Felt Congress Boots. Men's Larrigans & Overshoes. Men's Felt and Leather Slippers. Women's Leather Boots. Women's Felt Boots. Women's Slippers & Overshoes. Misses' & Children's Leather Boots.

COME ONE AND ALL AND GET BOOTS CHEAP

J. B. MACDONALD, QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN. Jan. 9—ne pat

KING SQUARE HOUSE!

GARRIAGE GOODS

Consisting in part of Iron, Steel, and Castings. Spokes and Rims. Axles and Springs.

We call special attention to HENRY'S PATENT SINGLE PLY

Cast Steel Carriage Springs, for which we are agents. We warrant each Set.

OUR PRICES ARE VERY LOW BEER & SONS. Ch'town, Jan. 9, 1878.

Provincial Normal School.

The Winter Term of the Normal School

WILL BEGIN ON THE THIRD TUESDAY IN JANUARY.

and all intending students are requested to make application to the Principal, who will supply them with all necessary information in regard to the entrance examination. Students who intend studying for a First Class License are specially requested to attend during the winter term, in order that special attention may be given to the subjects required for their examination. All students must be present on the day of opening. JOHN HARPER, Principal. Dec. 24, 1877—

New Advertisements.

OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

WILL CONTINUE AT

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Several Lots of that

BANKRUPT STOCK!

still on hand, will be sold at HALF PRICE.

Remnants at half Price!

WOOLLEN & FUR GOODS

AT COST.

GREAT BARGAINS IN CLOTHING!

for Men and Boys.

ROBERT ORR & CO.

Charlottetown, Jan. 8, 1878.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the electors of Morell and vicinity, will be held at MORELL on

TUESDAY, THE 14TH,

at the hour of 3 o'clock, p. m.

For the purpose of selecting a candidate for the Legislative Council, and discussing the Assessment Act, and other questions agitating the country. The members of the District, the press and electors from other parts of the District, are respectfully invited to attend.

- DANIEL STEWART, THOMAS KEEFE, MICHAEL MURPHY, JOHN MURPHY, MICHAEL DUNN, WILLIAM DUNPHY, PATRICK CLARKIN, THOMAS KENNY, JAMES DUFFY, MARTIN SINNOTT, PETER DUFFY, JAMES DOLLARD, THOMAS DUNNE.

Jan. 9, 1878.

TENDERS.

THE Subscriber will receive Tenders up to WEDNESDAY, the 16th, to finish the inside of that Three Story Brick House on Upper Queen Street,—the Contractor to find all material. The Specifications will be seen at the store of HORNE, PIERCE & Co.

ALEXANDER HORNE.

Ch'town, Jan. 10—2i

POLITICAL MEETING.

A MEETING of the Electors of the First Electoral District of King's County for the Legislative Council will be held at the Court House, at Head St. Peter's Bay, on FRIDAY next, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting a Candidate to represent the District in the Legislative Council, for which Writs are issued, and the election will take place on the 24th. Electors from East Point, Souris, Rollo Bay, Bay Fortune, Morell, St. Andrew's, and all other parts of the District, are invited to attend.

The Members of the District in both Houses and the Editors of the Press also are respectfully invited to attend.

- CHARLES McDONALD, CAPT. JOHN STEELE, JAMES McDONALD, JOSEPH McISAAC, JOHN H. WINSLOE, PETER McLELLAN, ANDREW LEWIS, JOHN PURCELL, ANGUS McAULAY, JOHN LARKIN.

St. Peter's Bay, Jan. 7—

Important Decision!

THE SEWING MACHINE AWARDS.

[From the Sewing Machine Journal.]

The Special Medal to Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company.

Extract from the Judges' Report: "The recommendation we hereby submit:—The great advantage which it obtains in its distinctive feature, the Rotative Hook, over the class of machines using the reciprocating shuttle, is one which needs, to show it, no special demonstration; it being apparent at once, not only to the educated mechanic, but to any intelligent observer."

The Report concluded:

"The tension is more easily adjusted and needs less regulating than any other that we know of. The range of work successfully performed by the apparatus known as the 'No. 6 machine' in our presence, was larger than we have elsewhere seen on any one machine, going from many thicknesses of tin and cloth together to the finest cambric, without stopping the machine, and the sewing all perfect, showing the perfectness of the tension device used. The machine is well made, all its parts being fitted to gauge, and consequently interchangeable. It has already received from the American Institute all the awards and recognitions under the rules possible to a sewing machine. We consider the apparatus known as the No. 6 to be the most mechanical in construction and as attaining the best results of any machine we know of, and we do not hesitate to declare it, as in our opinion, at present the best sewing apparatus in the world; we recommend for it the highest recognition under the rules that can be awarded—the Special Medal of 1877.

- J. G. BRONAHAN, U. S. N., B. F. WOOD, U. S. N., J. W. COLLINS, U. S. Rev. Mar. Judges.

The prices of these Machines have been greatly reduced. Mr. Theo. L. Chapelle, Diamond Bookstore, is the Agent in this City. Ch'town, Dec. 29—3i eqd.