

inform my friend, the "Student," that it is of great weight when...

"A Normal School Student" appears quite fastidious regarding authors...

With reference to the charge of disloyalty or treason against Mr. Roche...

RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

To the Editor of the Examiner. I take the liberty of addressing a few observations...

The Volunteer Corps have now been in operation for a very considerable period...

These remarks have been called forth by an incident which occurred on the ice during practice on Thursday last...

It may be said that boys have no right to mix themselves up with these meetings...

WM. W. IRVING.

April 12, 1861.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EXAMINER.

Sir, I observe in the columns of your paper, of the 8th inst., two communications of the signatures of "Truth teller" and "Loyalist" respectively...

It is a dream. Naples cannot submit to a province as one is a dream. Naples cannot submit to a province as one is a dream.

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agreeing to forgive and forget all past differences and disputes, and henceforth to live on amicable and friendly conditions as neighbours and Christians.

Yours, &c.

D. FRASER.

Belfast Cross Roads, April 16, 1861.

The Examiner.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 22, 1861.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The last Mail by the winter route arrived in Town on Saturday afternoon.

The Steamer Westward made her appearance, for the first time this season, in our harbour yesterday.

It will be seen that the reported surrender of Fort Sumter is confirmed by the intelligence received yesterday.

President Lincoln issued a proclamation on the 15th instant, calling for the enrollment of 75,000 Volunteers.

News by the English Mail.

WARLIKE RUMOURS.

A telegraphed correspondence issued at Paris on Thursday has the following paragraph:—"It would seem that the political situation, instead of clearing up, becomes more somber."

THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH ALLIANCE.

The following extract from the Paris press gives a good idea of the general feeling here as to the present state of the English alliance.

THE ROMAN QUESTION.

The Opinion of Paris publishes an article on the Roman question, which says:—"The French occupation could not be further prolonged without rendering the position of France more difficult."

BOURBON INTRIGUES.

The Independence Belge states that intrigues are being directed from Rome, to take effect in Sicily.

ILLNESS OF THE POPE.

On Tuesday, during service, the Pope fainted away. Assistance was immediately tendered.

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The Duchess of Kent's Will.—The late Duchess of Kent has, by her will, appointed the Prince Consort her sole executor.

will be punished on a scale similar to that by which her Majesty's servants are provided for.

RIOTOUS SENTENCES.—On the 11th, Baron Fitzgerald pronounced sentence on the prisoners convicted at Arrah of various offences in connection with the celebration of the 12th of July.

THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

General, during the year 1850, 105,770 births were registered. So the births were illegitimate: giving the proportion of one illegitimate to nearly 104 of those born in wedlock.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT FROM THE STATES.

BY TELEGRAPH.

WAR COMMENCED!

The following Telegraph was received at the Merchants' Exchange Reading Room in this city, on Saturday last:—

CHARLESTON, April 12.

The batteries on Sullivan's Island, Morris Island and other points, opened on Fort Moultrie at 4 o'clock this morning.

Three steamers lying off, but utterly impossible to reinforce.

Thousands of troops entering city.

Attempt will be made to carry Sumter by storm.

Confederacy had two men wounded in floating battery.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 12.

The war bill passed both houses to-night without amendment.

WASHINGTON, 11th.—The local military of the District of Columbia are organized under orders of the Government to protect the capital.

It is said President has requested the Governors of the several Northern States to hold military in readiness for instant service.

CHARLESTON, 10th, a. m.—April 13.—The firing upon Fort Sumter continued all night at intervals of 20 minutes.

The breach in Fort Sumter is opposite the Cumming's Point battery.

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manhood becomes common expediency when applied to the grand progress of events, hastening on to a consummation never before known.

The southern revolutionists appear to be determined to persist in the policy of forming another government. It is the people of the seceding States who sustain their leaders in this policy.

THE UNION IN THE UNITED STATES.

Our paper to-day announces intelligence of a most important and painful interest. The United States have no longer a political being.

We could not bring ourselves to believe that the descendants of these brave spirits under a common danger had only some 86 years since united in defence of their common country.

That the Union, as it stood before the last Presidential election, will ever be re-established, we cannot expect. The angry passions which induced the secession have now, alas! been intensified into active civil war.

The intimate and extensive commercial relations between Europe and the whole of the States, must be complicated to an almost inconceivable extent by the erect on of the Southern Confederacy.

Our exchanges inform us that the rival and antagonistic parties are already actively engaged each in endeavouring to forestall the other in the favourable opinions of the different Powers in Europe.

We incline to think that the only effect upon these Colonies of this state of affairs will be to induce in the minds of the Northerners a favourable opinion of the institutions under which the North American Colonies can make all reasonable progress in material prosperity.

In the spirit of the subjoined resolution, recently introduced into the Assembly of Nova Scotia, we heartily concur, and whatever the result of the unnatural contest now going on, we pray that the age may be not disgraced and shocked by becoming the era of a recurrence of the scenes wherein

"The brother blindly shed the brother's blood, The father raptily slaughtered his own son— The son, raptily, being butcher to the sire."

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, HALIFAX. Saturday, April 13.

"Resolved, That this House has heard, with deep sorrow and regret, of the outbreak of civil war among their friends and neighbours in the United States.

While the party now in power were in opposition they declared over and over that no despatches should be withheld from the Legislature.

That Despatch. We insert below the memorable despatch written by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor to the Duke of Newcastle.

My Lord Duke.—Referring to my Despatch No. 15, of date 14th April, 1860, enclosing copy of a Resolution passed by the House of Assembly on the 14th instant, on the subject of the Land Commission.

It is very probable that he has written full half as many more since then. Why have not those despatches—or at least some of them—been laid before the Legislature?

CASTOR OIL AND ROSEMARY. Or, GREAT HAIR TONIC, for preserving, restoring and beautifying the hair.

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1860, that as far as possible the Legislature of the Colony would occur in any measure which might be required to give validity to the decision of the Commissioners.

We have not space to comment on the proceedings of the House of Assembly since our last issue.

The Legislatures of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia were prorogued on Monday last.

Catholic Young Men's Literary Institute. On Thursday evening next, 25th instant, the Rev. A. McDonald will deliver the closing Lecture of the season at this Institute.

At a Meeting held at Dundas Cross Roads, on the 12th day of April inst., for the purpose of forming a Volunteer Company, the following officers were unanimously elected.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to the Commission of the Peace for Queen's County.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz: Mr. William Heron, to be Harbor Master and Ballast Master.

We understand that the following gentlemen have been appointed Sheriffs for the ensuing year: King's County—Robert Cameron, Esq. of Montague.

By the Rev. D. Crawford, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. James Smith, fourth son of John Porter, Esq. of Miramichi, N. B.

At Charlottetown, of Diphoria, on the 16th instant, Hamilton Gray, youngest son of Mr. Wellington Nelson, aged 5 years, 1 month and 12 days.

At Charlottetown, suddenly, on Monday the 16th inst., Mr. Stephen Boyer, late City Surveyor, aged 69 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Valuable Sale of Household Furniture! Horses, Harness, Waggon, &c.

Household Furniture, Consisting of handsome Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bed Room FURNITURE, in Mahogany and Walnut.

Half Chests & Boxes Souchong Tea. The Subscriber will sell by AUCTION, at his Sale Room, Queen Street, on WEDNESDAY next, 24th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.

Auction of WEST INDIA PRODUCE. THE CARGO of the Schooner "SAGO," consisting of 100 Puncheons choice Muscovado MOLASSES, 25 Hogheads and Tons of choice SUGAR, &c.

Valuable Sale of Household Furniture, Farm Stock, and Implements. BY AUCTION. AT Point Pleasant, the residence of Dr. CAPEL, four miles from the City, on the North River Road, on MONDAY, the 6th MAY next.

HO! YE BALD HEADS AND GRAY, R! UN! RUN! to the Cash Drug Store of M. W. SKINNER, and get a bottle of HOWARD'S CASTOR OIL AND ROSEMARY.

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