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Nov. 2, '80—tu th sat

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DECEMBER 23, 1880.

Another Starch Factory Proposed.

ONE of the most respected residents of St. Peters, while paying his subscription in advance, at the THE EXAMINER Office, on Wednesday spoke warmly of the advantage the starch factory was this year to that settlement; and we are glad to learn that a meeting will be held on Monday evening next at 4 o'clock, at Driscoll's School House Lot 48, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of establishing a starch factory in that vicinity. Farmers and others interested are requested to attend.

DIVISIONS.

DIVISIONS are reported in the camp of the Opposition, and it is certain that its supporters in the Press are at sixes and sevens on the question of the Canada Pacific Railway Contract. The Montreal Herald, the Quebec Chronicle, the Cornwall (Ont.) Freeholder, the Winnipeg Free Press, and L'Evenement—all strong supporters of the Grit Party—are all out in favor of the Contract. The editors of these able journals regard the contract from the point of view of the public interest; and they see that the opposition of their party leaders to the contract is against the public interest.

THE concert at the opening of the Christmas Tree, at the Convent de Notre Dame, on Tuesday evening, was quite a successful and interesting affair. The programme, though very short, was excellently and tastefully rendered, and all the performers acquitted themselves so creditably that it would be invidious to make distinctions. The following was the programme:—
Overture "Witch's Flight"
Chorus "A Jolly Good Laugh"
Solo and Chorus "The Virginia Rosebud"
March "Pianos and Harp"
Solo "King's Highway"
Comic Dialogue "Secret"
Woolenaupt's March "Secret"
Chorus "Harvest Moon"
Solo "Mulateer"
God Save the Queen.

To-night the Christmas Tree will close with a concert superior in every respect to the one given at the opening.

THE St. John Telegraph is in error in saying that "it is not at all unusual for the Island to be without a mail for three, four, or five days." The "Northern Light" has crossed to and from Pictou nearly every day this winter; and we receive the Halifax morning papers on the evening of the day of publication. We regret that St. John papers do not, under the present arrangement, come so now; but they cannot come sooner under any arrangement that can be made until such time as we have railways to the Capes and a ferry between them. The "Northern Light" does well enough in open water. It is only when she comes to the ice that she sticks.

WE learn that on the report of the Commissioner who investigated the charge preferred against him last summer, the services of Mr. Wm. Mitchell, as Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries in this Island have been dispensed with and that Artemas Lord, Esq., has been appointed in his stead. It will be remembered that the charge was that of using a vessel, of which he was owner or part owner, in the service of the Department.

THE port of Moncton is still open. Give us a steamer fitted out for the icefields, like a sealer, and Charlottetown harbor would still be accessible, and commerce could still be carried on.

MR. BLAKE has not offered an amendment to the resolutions submitted by Sir Charles Tupper anent the Canada Pacific Railway Contract! What's the inference?

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—The sad accident that occurred Tuesday in the falling of Messrs. Wright & McNutt's new brick building, was only the fulfillment of the predictions respecting the said building, not only while it was in the course of erection, but since it has been used as a warehouse for flour and grain. It could only have been intended for the storing of brooms, buckets, tubs, or such like light articles. I have been living in town since the great fire, and have often observed the insecure mode of erecting buildings here, especially since the three storey buildings are now becoming so fashionable. I have heard that our worthy City Mayor, some six years ago, made some move to get a suitable person appointed for a building inspector for the city. But nothing was done in getting a person so appointed. I would suggest to have a committee of three suitable persons appointed as soon as practicable for the safety of life and property. I do not believe in leaving matters of such paramount importance to one person to decide on such important business. Please insert the above.

A CITIZEN.

Dec. 22, 1880.

Scraps of Dog-greil.

COMMUNICATED BY VICH DRONNUL NAN OED.

Hylax in limine latrat! Coste Canin!

The bare sight of Property
Roguary grieves;
If no man had Property,
None could be Thieves.
A certain young man and I fell out;
And what do you think it was all about?
I once had LAND, while HE had none;
And THAT was the way the quarrel began.
But now the case is changed, you see;
To all his remarks I say "Fiddle de dee!"
* For now I have no more LAND than HE.

When wise Ulysses home returned
From fighting, when proud Troy was
burned,
Old ARGUS met him at the door,
Just wagged his tail—and barked no more!

NOTE—Vacuus Viator cantabit ante Latronem!

Translation by a Connaught Ranger.

The empty Traveller can whistle
Before th' Highwayman and his Pistol.

"ENDYMION."

KEY TO THE CHARACTERS IN LORD BEACONSFIELD'S NEW NOVEL.

Endymion Ferrars—Benjamin Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield.

Myra Ferrars (his sister)—Eugenie, Empress of the French.

Prince Florestan—Traits of Louis Napoleon framed for an outline of the career of Alfonso of Spain.

Queen Agrippina—in the main Queen Hortense, mother of Louis Napoleon, the name covering an allusion to Queen Isabella II.

Zenobia—A composite of Lady Jersey and Lady Holland.

Baron Sergius—Baron Brunnow, who effected the famous Quadruple Alliance of 1840.

Nigel Penruddock—Cardinal Manning, with traits of Cardinal Wiseman.

Job Thornberry—Richard Cobden.

Sidney Wilton—Sidney Herbert, Lord Herbert of Lea.

Lord Rochampton—Lord Palmerston.

Lady Rochampton—Lady Palmerston.

Lord Montford—The Earl of Dudley.

Lord Eglinton and Lord Melbourne in one.

Mr. Nauchatel—Baron Lionel Rothschild.

Adriana—Lady Rosebery, with suggestions of Lady Burdett-Coutts and Miss Alice Rothschild.

Mr. Bertie Tremaine—Monkton Mills, Lord Houghton.

Mr. St. Barbe—W. M. Thackeray.

Mr. Gushy—Charles Dickens.

Vigo, the Tailor—Poole, the tailor, with suggestions of Hudson, the Railway King; Count Ferrol—Prince Bismarck.

Dr. Comely—Bishop Wilberforce ('Scapy Sam').

A New Fish that is being Introduced into American Waters.

The State Fish Commission of Michigan, are going extensively into the raising of German carp, a fish at present hardly known in America. It is probably of Asiatic origin, and has been known to the Chinese for thousands of years. It is found in lakes and rivers, prefers still waters, and feeds on aquatic plants, worms, etc.; in fact it will eat almost anything in the vegetable line. Cabbage leaves, potatoes, onions, and grain of any kind are especially palatable to the carp. It is remarkable for its fecundity, 700,000 eggs having been found in a fish of moderate size. Their growth is very rapid, some that were imported to this country weighing over nine pounds at the age of three-and-a-half years. The carp is also noted for its longevity, and had been known to attain the patriarchal age of 200 years. They are very tame and sluggish, and possess no attraction for the angler. Carp are remarkably tenacious of life; in Europe they are brought to market alive, and at the end of the day, if any remain unsold, they are put in water again. They can be kept in the cellars during the winter, wrapped in wet moss, and fed on bread and milk. In short they are a sort of piscatorial swine, and will thrive in waters in which other fish cannot live. In the pond the carp goes into winter quarters by sticking his nose down into the mud, and remaining standing on his head with his tail erect, until spring comes again.

It is said that on one occasion when public opinion in Ireland ran high against England some leader like Parnell proposed to "Boycott" the government bank and drive it out of existence. The people, under his advice, arose in their might and burned all the notes of the bank. The result of the insane sacrifice was that the bank was stronger than ever. This will be the result of the present agitation. No one who wishes well to Ireland can fail to grieve at the success of men like Biggar and Parnell in thwarting the benevolent aims of men like Gladstone and Bright. They may succeed, and probably will, in overthrowing the government or at least in paralyzing its policy in Ireland. What then? Will Ireland be any nearer her redemption because of the downfall of the best friends she ever has known in an English ministry!—New York Herald.