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**THE DAILY EXAMINER.**

DECEMBER 27, 1878.

**Russia's Troubles.**

The Vienna correspondent of the London Times says:—"According to accounts from St. Petersburg, the Russian Government recalled its mission from Afghanistan because of its increased friendly attitude towards England and because a peaceful policy has now attained the ascendancy. But other information, which comes indirectly, suggests that certain other circumstances contributed to the result; firstly, the rapid advance of the British in Afghanistan, and the fact that the precarious situation of the Ameer promised to render the position valueless and it might be a source of unpleasant complication. But by consenting to the withdrawal of the mission, Russia would appear to be making a gracious concession while really taking a timely precaution. Again, the news reaching us of the internal state of Russia is of such a nature as to make intelligible the Pacific tendency of the Government. Reports are full of the reappearance of the Nihilist spectre. Whether real or imaginary, the spectre is believed in, and attempts are being made to hunt it down by measures of repression. All sorts of Nihilist demonstrations are apprehended, one said to be planned for December 26th, the anniversary of the outbreak on the accession of the Emperor Nicholas in 1826. The police are busy everywhere tracking the conspirators, and within the last week a number of arrests are said to have been made. Quite a raid is being made against the students who wanted to present a petition to the Heir Apparent, and it is even rumored that the Government is seriously thinking of closing the universities for this year. The police in St. Petersburg are enforcing all the repressive regulations in their power, among them, an interdict from carrying arms."

If this statement be true, the policy of Beaconsfield is again vindicated.

**Revision of the German Tariff.**

**LETTER FROM BISMARCK TO THE FEDERAL COUNCIL.**

Berlin advices state that Bismarck has addressed a long letter to the Federal Council, explaining his views relative to the guiding principles in the revision of the Customs tariff. The letter concludes:—

Our own interests alone ought to determine our action. These interests will perhaps shortly lead to fresh negotiations respecting tariff treaties with foreign countries. If these negotiations are to have a prospect of a beneficial result, it will first be necessary to create an autonomous Customs system, placing all our home products in the most favorable possible position in relation to articles of foreign production.

Bismarck's letter recommends a virtual return to the Prussian Customs legislation of 1818, and the Zollverein tariff system valid until 1865—a return to the principle of duties on all imports except raw materials indispensable for home industry and which Germany does not produce at all, such as cotton, or produces in insufficient quantity. It is announced that Bismarck and the Prussian Finance Minister have arrived at an agreement relative to reform in the system of taxation.

The British Columbia journals call attention to the scheme of Capt. McDonald, of San Francisco, to train Indians for frontier service. The adaptability of the aborigines for service on the plains is urged to be proved by the success which has attended the organization of some of the mountain tribes by the British in India. "Robust and trained natives (not to be compared in physique with the American Indian) are plodding their way to certain victory," writes the Captain, "led by Anglo-Saxons, and only the slow movements of the hand of time retard the planting of the banner of St. George and the Dragon upon every peak and in every canyon held by the Ameer." The proposal of Captain McDonald to raise an Indian regiment is being considered by General Sherman, and the experiment will probably be made.

A revolution in naval architecture may result from the successful experiments which have been made with the new English ironclad "Inflexible." This vessel is constructed on a new design, the old model having been abandoned in favor of an elongated, diamond-shaped figure. On a trial trip a speed of fifteen knots was obtained, and the inventor, Mr. Froude, claims that twenty knots will become an average speed. The subject is receiving considerable attention from the owners of passenger and freight steamers, and it is expected that some experimental vessels of the new class will be constructed.

**The Arson Case.**

**FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.**

THURSDAY, Dec. 26.

MARTIN HECKERBERT—I am Section Foreman from Royalty Junction 6½ miles west. I am section master for nearly three years. About two years ago there were some boards placed on the track about a mile east of Milton Station. They were picked up before the train came along, and were put on again, and the train went over them and cut them in two. It was Malcolm McKinnon took them off. McKinnon's farm adjoins the farm of Charles Stewart. I do not know the prisoner Rapsom. Two days after the obstruction was placed on the track, I met a young man walking down the track, as I did not think him a very good looking man, I ordered him off the track. The young man that I ordered stayed at Mr. Chas. Stewart's.

WILLIAM YEO—I am aware that Mr. Sellar's dog was set fire to by kerosene. I was walking to Mr. George Dockendorff's on the evening of the same. He said he did no harm to Mr. Sellar's other than he had a hand in burning the dog.

To Mr. Shaw—As near as I can mind we had no further conversation about the matter. I swear I never accused any person of shooting the dog unless Herrell or George Dockendorff. I never thought it was another person shot the dog. I never said a man named Roper shot the dog—that is to the best of my knowledge. I never charged Roper with doing it.

GEORGE WHITE—I am a brother-in-law of the Dockendorffs. I was at singing at the lower North River school-house on the night of the first fire. It broke up between nine and ten o'clock. George Dockendorff came home as far as our farm. I did not see Charles coming home. I knew nothing at all about the second fire till next day. I saw a bee-hive at Benj. Dockendorff's about two years ago. I don't know where he got that beehive. I know nothing about shaving the horses tails.

BENJ. DOCKENDORFF—At one time myself and brother George kept "bachelor's hall" at North River. Myself and brother lived together a year. During that time I used to sleep at my father's. After the new house was built we lived together. He went to my father's and I continued to occupy the house. I know nothing about the fire other than what I heard people say, nor about shaving the horse's tails other than that I heard parties were accused. I had an altercation with George Essory about something that had been stolen from McDonald's "Seven Mile House." I saw the stolen things on James Crosby's sleigh. I don't know where James Crosby is now. Crosby and I were accused for stealing the goods. After the things were stolen we drove away and hid the horse in a bush; we then went back and the parties who owned the goods met us and told us unless we would give up the goods they would lock us up. I did not give them any satisfaction. We then ran toward town, and they ran after us and took us back to McDonald's. I did not make them any wiser about the goods. They found out where the goods were and took them. I denied all about the matter next day. Mr. Stockman found traces and harness belonging to him in my brother's stable where Crosby's horse was. The traces were found on Crosby's harness. Crosby's horse was put up for the night. When we were going home that night, Crosby had no harness on the horse nor in the sleigh but his own. Crosby owned to stealing the harness away.

GEORGE ESSORY—It was four or five years ago on Christmas Eve that we were at "Seven Mile House." About six o'clock in the evening Crosby and Dockendorff came in and asked for a feed of oats for their horse. About eight o'clock the people who were in the house said their sleighs were robbed. We then went to search for the things and saw two fellows running across the fields; we caught them and took them to the "Seven Mile House," and kept them separate. We hunted through the bushes and found different things which they hid. We then went down the road and found a track leading into a bush; we followed, and found the stolen goods on an old sleigh. Crosby afterwards acknowledged stealing the goods. Dockendorff held out, but later confessed and said that he and Crosby stole the things; that they had just come from town, with no other intention than carrying on devilment. He then said let us "squash" this. I am not sure whether he offered any money for doing so. It rested there, and they were never prosecuted for it.

[This was another case of larceny, which had been brought to light in the investigation. Benj. Dockendorff, who was an accomplice of Crosby, was arrested and will be prosecuted for the larceny.]

ABRAHAM RAPSON re-examined—I am confined in jail for stealing a coat from Isaac Henderson. I lived at Sandy McKinley's next farm to the Dockendorffs—about a month. I had no acquaintance with the Dockendorffs save one day we were threshing at White's. George was there, and that is how I came to know him. I did not live at the North River except at Rodd's. I did not send for any money to the North River to see a lawyer when I was taken up for stealing the coat. I never got any money from the Dockendorffs. I was telling Fred. Davy some lies one night while we were locked up in the cell in jail. He was telling lies, and so was McNevin. I thought I could make up a lie and tell it as well as they could. We talked of the Dockendorffs because McNevin said they were wild boys. I don't know what I told them exactly. I know nothing of how the fire was started. I was in jail at the time of the second fire. I don't know how the horses' tails were shaved. I was hauling coal from Mr. Sellar's this fall. I was in town three or four days before I was arrested for stealing the coat. I did not hear of the fire till I heard of it in jail. After I left Rodd's I was two or three days in the country before I came to town. I stayed at FitzPatrick's, across the road from Rodd's. I was not drunk while there. I heard nothing about the fire while there. FitzPatrick's is about four miles from Sellar's. I was away to Morell one day and stayed there

all night. I got off at Royalty Junction and walked back to Rodd's. It was Saturday when I went to Morell. (How could he get back in the train on Sunday.)

WM. STOCKMAN—I live at east side of the North River, about five miles from Benjamin Dockendorff's. I had harness taken from my sleigh at Geo. Mutch's in this city. I recovered the harness from Benj. Dockendorff's stable. I was telling a man about losing the harness and he told me of seeing them on a sleigh at "Seven Mile House." According to what the person told me I suspected that it was Benj. Dockendorff's, and I went straight to the place and found the harness.

**Destitution in England.**

**TERRIBLE SUFFERINGS OF THE POOR IN EAST LONDON.**

The returns of the Union workhouse in East London are beginning to show the existence of wide-spread poverty and distress in that part of the city. The applicants for relief are so numerous that the "House" accommodation is inadequate. At Shoreditch the workhouse and infirmary is full. Bethnal Green workhouse has 1,059 inmates. In Hackney there are 1,416 indoor poor. The visitation of the district visitors discloses a vast amount of distress, and the charitable funds at their disposal are utterly insufficient. This is especially the case at Poplar and Millwall, where one thousand of the dock and other labourers are out of employment. Spitsfield, Limehouse, South Hackney, Shadwell and Haggerston are severely feeling the acuteness of the winter. The tradesmen of the entire eastern districts of the metropolis are crying out about the badness of trade, and even Christmas wares are a heavy drug in the market. So severe is the distress in Haggerston that a committee will be formed for the relief of cases of extreme necessity, but it will be greatly crippled through want of funds.

**St. James' T. A. Society and Reading Room.**

The King's County Advertiser reports:—The Rev. J. C. McDonald has been re-appointed Spiritual Director for the Society, and the following persons were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year:—  
 Peter McCourt, President (re-elected.)  
 D. G. McCormack, Vice-President.  
 Henry Griffin 2nd Vice-President.  
 F. W. Reddin, Secretary (re-elected.)  
 James McPhee, Treasurer (re-elected.)  
 Managing Committee—Donald B. McPhee, Chairman; James McPhee, Tobias Grady, Thomas Mahar, jr., John Murphy.  
 Vigilance Committee—Juns Flannigan, M. McInnis, John R. McDonald, John Shea, William Griffin.  
 Marshals—John Smith, jr. (re-elected), John McEvoy, John Mahar.  
 Messenger—John A. McCormack.

**IF YOU WANT.**

- If you want Bill-Heads,
- If you want Envelopes,
- If you want Box Labels,
- If you want Statements,
- If you want Show Cards,
- If you want Note Heads,
- If you want Large Posters,
- If you want Small Posters,
- If you want Blank Drafts,
- If you want Blank Deeds,
- If you want Bottle Labels,
- If you want Blank Orders,
- If you want Visiting Cards,
- If you want Blank Checks
- If you want Shipping Tags,
- If you want Auction Bills,
- If you want Business Cards,
- If you want Job printing of any description executed in a manner equal to any printing establishment in the City, come or send to the **DAILY EXAMINER JOB PRINTING ROOMS**, corner Great George and Water streets.

**Sensible Advice.**  
 You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your Druggists to use something for your Dyspepsia and Liver complaint that you know nothing about, you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver complaint with all its effects, such as sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Fullness at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, swimming of the head, low spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your Druggist and get a sample bottle of Green's August Flower, for 10 cents, and try it or a regular size for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you.

**NOTICE.**

The Petitions to the Governor-General of Canada, in Council, praying that an Election may be held to decide whether the Electors of Charlottetown are favorable to the adoption of the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, have been deposited for public examination in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Prince Edward Island, in Charlottetown, pursuant to the said Statute, where they may be seen by parties who desire to examine them.

A. A. MACDONALD,  
 Chairman of Committee.  
 Charlottetown, 16th Dec., 1878—2i law h

**APPLES. APPLES.**

200 BBLs. of Prime No. 1 Hand-picked American Baldwins, for sale CHEAP.  
 Orders left with RICHARD WALSH, EXAMINER Office, or the undersigned, will be promptly attended to.  
 C. D. COLLINS,  
 Lower Spring Park Road.  
 Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1878—2w 2aw

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.**

A SPECIAL TRAIN, in connection with the Winter Steamship Northern Light, beginning December 24th, 1878, will run as under:—  
 Leave Charlottetown, 5.25 p. m.; Mount Stewart, 6.37 p. m.; arriving at Georgetown, 7.55 p. m.  
 On arrival of Northern Light from Pictou, a Special Train will leave Georgetown for Charlottetown.

These Trains will stop at Royalty Junction, Little York, Bedford, Mount Stewart, Peake's, Baldwin's and Cardigan, only to take on and leave off passengers, and will run only to connect with trips made by the Northern Light.  
 C. F. BRYDGES, W. McKECHNIE,  
 Gen. Supt. Govt. Rwyays. Superintendent.  
 Charlottetown, Dec. 27, 1878—6i

**Citizens' Skating Rink.**

THE CITIZENS' SKATING RINK will be opened, weather permitting, on Monday, the 30th inst., at eight o'clock, p. m. Band will be in attendance. Tickets, at the following prices, for sale at the Apothecaries' Hall:—

GENTLEMAN'S	\$4 00
LADY'S	3 00
BOY'S (afternoon)	2 50
GIRL'S	2 00
PROMENADE	1 00

A reduction of fifty cents will be made on each family ticket after the first. Single tickets can be obtained at the door for 25 cents; promenade, 10 cents.

Shareholders will be admitted to the Promenade FREE.

W. C. HOBKIRK, Sec'y.  
 Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1878—

**REMEMBER**

THE SALE OF Papers and Periodicals at the Y. M. C. A. Reading Room, Queen Square, at 8 o'clock to-night.  
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**Sir John A. Hook & Ladder Co.**

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the "Sir John A." Hook & Ladder Co. will take place at their house on MONDAY, the 30th inst., at 7.30 p. m. Election of officers, &c.  
 JAMES M. BUTCHER, Capt.  
 Dec. 27—3i

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.**

**TIME TABLE NO. 11.**

**Winter Arrangement.**

ON AND AFTER

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1878.

**Trains Going West.**

STATIONS.	No. 1. Express.	No. 3 Mixed.
Georgetown	Dp 8.10 am	
Cardigan	" 8.35 "	
M. Stewart Jun	ar 9.55 "	
Royalty Jan.	dp 10.05 "	
Ch'town	" 11.20 "	
Royalty Jun.	dp 8.00 am	Dp 3.30 pm
N. Wiltshire	" 8.20 "	" 3.50 "
Hunter River	" 9.12 "	" 4.45 "
Breadalbane	" 9.30 "	" 5.03 "
County Line	" 10.08 "	" 5.41 "
Kensington	" 10.18 "	" 5.51 "
Summerside	" 11.00 "	" 6.30 "
Wellington	dp 2.40 pm	
Port Hill	" 3.32 "	
O'Leary	" 4.16 "	
Alberton	ar 5.33 "	
Tignish	ar 6.35 "	
	ar 7.25 "	

**Trains Going East.**

STATIONS.	No. 2 Express.	No. 4 Mixed.
Tignish	Dp 7.00 am	
Alberton	" 7.45 "	
O'Leary	" 8.47 "	
Port Hill	" 10.05 "	
Wellington	" 10.48 "	
Summerside	ar 11.40 "	
Kensington	dp 2.30 pm	Dp 8.45 am
County Line	" 3.00 "	" 9.15 "
Breadalbane	" 3.40 "	" 9.57 "
Hunter River	" 3.50 "	" 10.08 "
N. Wiltshire	" 4.23 "	" 10.47 "
Royalty Jun.	" 4.45 "	" 11.02 "
Ch'town	" 5.40 "	" 11.55 "
Royalty Jun.	ar 6.00 "	ar 12.15 pm
Ch'town	dp 2.55 "	
Mt. Stewart	" 3.15 "	
Cardigan	ar 4.30 "	
Georgetown	dp 4.40 "	
	" 6.00 "	
	ar 6.25 "	

**SOURIS BRANCH.**

**Going West. Going East.**

STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed.	STATIONS.	No. 6 Mixed.
Souris	Dp A. M.	Mt S'tw't Jnc	Dp P. M.
Harmony	" 7.00 "	Morell	" 4.40 "
St. Peters	" 7.23 "	St. Peters	" 5.22 "
Morell	" 8.42 "	Harmony	" 5.54 "
Mt S'tw't Jnc	ar 9.13 "	Souris	" 7.12 "
	ar 9.55 "		ar 7.35 "

C. J. BRYDGES, W. McKECHNIE,  
 Gen. Supt. Govt. Railways Supt. P. E. I. R.  
 Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1878.  
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**ENTERTAINMENT!**

A LITERARY and MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT, in aid of the Sabbath School, will be given in St. James' Hall (old St. James Church), on

FRIDAY, DEC. 27,

commencing at 8 o'clock p. m.  
 The programme includes some of the best literary and musical talent in the city.  
 Admission, 20c.; three of one family, 50c.  
 T. C. JAMES, Secretary.  
 Dec. 26.—2i

**Just Arrived.**

100 SIDES NO. 1 NEW YORK SOLE LEATHER.  
 40 Casks KEROSENE OIL, 130° test.  
 A. KENNEDY, Queen street. J  
 Dec. 26.

**REMOVAL!**

J. QUIRK has removed his shop to new building, two doors to the right.  
 Ch'town, Dec. 26.—h pres 1m

**GRAND ENTERTAINMENT**

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT,  
 —BY THE—  
**ORANGE YOUNG BRITONS,**  
 —IN THE—  
**ORANGE HALL.**  
 To consist of Addresses, Readings, Solos, Duets, Quartettes, Recitations, &c.  
 The O. Y. B's of Summerside will take part in the programme. A good time may be expected. Admission 15 cents. Doors open at 7½ o'clock, p. m. Entertainment to begin at 8.  
 WM. D. TANTON, Chairman Com.  
 Dec. 24—2i tues

**TENDERS.**

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
 CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.,  
 Dec. 24th, 1878.  
**SEALED TENDERS** will be received at this Office until the noon of TUESDAY, the 31st day of Dec., from persons willing to keep in repair the Pumps of the City of Charlottetown, according to Specification to be seen at the City Council Chamber.  
 The Council is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. By order.  
 W. B. MORRISON,  
 City Clerk.  
 Ch'town, Dec. 24—till 31st



**S. S. NORTHERN LIGHT**

WILL MAKE DAILY TRIPS, until further notice (Sundays excepted), leaving Georgetown at SIX a. m., and leaving Pictou at HALF-PAST ONE, p. m., weather permitting.  
 WILLIAM MITCHELL,  
 Agent of Department.  
 Ch'town, 24th Dec., 1878—

**For Sale or to be Let,**

A NEW TWO-STORY (double tenement) HOUSE, situate on Douglas Street, about 200 feet from the corner of Queen and Douglas Streets. The property is situated in a part of the City where real estate is increasing in value every year. For terms, &c., apply in Charlottetown to A. A. McLean, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, or to the Subscriber.  
 ALEX. MUNN,  
 Southport, Dec. 24, 1878—1m eod

**Musical and Literary!**

THE PRINCE STREET  
**METHODIST SABBATH SCHOOL**  
 WILL GIVE ONE OF THEIR

**Popular Entertainments**

—IN THE—  
**Basement of the Church,**  
 —ON THE—  
**EVENING OF MONDAY NEXT,**  
 the 30th inst.  
 To commence at 8 o'clock.  
 Admission ONLY TEN CENTS.  
 Dec. 23—3in

**MacEachern & Co.,**

CONTEMPLATING a change in their business at an early date, request all persons indebted to them to make immediate payment.  
 "Italian Warehouse," Dec. 19, '78—1m 2aw

**Office of the Singer Manufacturing Company.**

No. 281 NOTRE DAME STREET,  
 Montreal, P. Q., Nov. 9, 1878  
 TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—  
 This is to certify that Mr. Robert Young, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., has been duly appointed by us as our Agent for the sale of our genuine "Singer" Sewing Machines, and that he is the only Agent we have for this purpose on Prince Edward Island.  
 THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO'Y.  
 HENRY E. SCOTCHMER,  
 Attorney-in-fact.  
 Nov. 14, 1878—1m

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 for the latest news—local and telegraphic!