

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 18, 1879.

The "Northern Light" and the English Mail.

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The Whip and Reform.

We agree with our correspondent, "Wholesome and Salutary," that the use of the whip is needed in Charlottetown. In fact, we have already advocated giving to the Stipendiary Magistrate power to administer punishment in that form. Fine and imprisonment have no terrors for certain pests in the community; and something more severe must be applied. The indiscriminate use of the whip is, of course, to be deprecated. There are some bad boys whom it would simply harden, and others on whom its application would be injurious; but, for the majority of thieves and vandals who infest the town, it is about the only deterrent influence we know of. And here we may remark that we think the use of the rod or strap is, perhaps, too much out of fashion in the family circle. The spirit of disobedience is abroad among the rising generation and it is undoubtedly the duty of every parent—a duty which we fear too many neglect—to enforce absolute obedience upon every child he or she possesses. This duty parents owe to themselves, to the community, to their children—and to God. If it can be performed without the use of the rod, so much the better. But, it should be performed, however repugnant to the feelings it may be. We are convinced that the neglect of performing this duty at the proper time, is a fundamental cause of much of the trouble parents have in after life with dissolute and disobedient children and the community has in dealing with unmanageable and dishonest citizens.

On the other hand, we cannot agree with our correspondent that a "Reformatory" is not necessary. A reformatory is necessary for those who have no parents, whose parents do not do their duty, and for those venial offenders who are being irreparably ruined in our jails.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes.

It is now over twenty years since a critic in *Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine* remarked of Dr. Holmes: "He portrays himself to us as a boon companion, a physician by profession, and one to whom poetry has been only an occasional amusement, one of those choice spirits who can set the table in a roar, and who can sing himself the good song he indites."

Only the other day (Dec. 3rd) Dr. Holmes' seventieth birthday was celebrated at Boston by a number of the most distinguished men and women in literature in the United States. A more notable and distinguished gathering of literary persons probably never took place before on this side of the Atlantic. There were first, the ladies—Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, Mrs. H. H. Jackson ("H. H."), Mrs. Rose, T. Cooke, Mrs. Whitney, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Mrs. Diaz, Lucy Larcom, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Dorr, and a few other lesser lights. Then the men—Henry W. Longfellow, Charles Dudley Warner, Ralph Waldo Emerson, W. D. Howells, T. B. Aldrich, James T. Fields, Dr. Bellows, James Parton, George P. Lathrop, Colonel Higginson, and last, but by no means least, the inimitable Mark Twain. These, besides a score of others of American literati, among them the peculiar poet William Winter, celebrated the birthday of the autocrat of the breakfast-table in an appropriate manner. Toasts, music, poetry and song were indulged in. Dr. Holmes, although arrived at his three score years and ten—the allotted time—retains much of the joyous lightness which characterized his earlier years. His poem, read on the occasion, shows that true poetic genius still clings to him: Here is a verse or two from it:—

"But Nature leads her mirror of illusion
To win from saddening scenes our aged
dimmed eyes,
And misty day-dreams blend in sweet confusion
The wintry landscape and the summer
skies."

"So when the iron portal shuts behind us,
And life forgets us in its noise and whirl,
Visions that shunned the glaring noonday
find us,
And glimmering starlight strews the gates
of pearl."

An appropriate poem, by John Greenleaf Whittier, the Quaker Poet of Freedom, was also read, beginning—

His laurels, fresh from song and lay,
Romance and art, so young withal
At heart, we scarcely dare to say
We keep his seventieth festival.

Dr. Holmes' readers and admirers are not limited to his own country. Wherever the English language is spoken his books are read and appreciated. In Canada and especially in the Maritime Provinces, he has many readers and a few warm personal friends who will heartily join with us in wishing him God speed in all that remains of his earthly career. Nothing can be more beautiful and touching than an old age like that of the Doctor's, whose whole life has been devoted to kindness and good words and works. As he himself puts it in his last—we hope not the last poem:—

"If word of mine another's gloom has bright-
ened,
Through my dumb lips the heavenly message
came,
If hand of mine another's task has lightened
It felt the guidance that it dares not claim."

Too Early Exultation.

THE *Patriot* is exulting in the thought that the mission to Ottawa of Hons. W. W. Sullivan and Neil McLeod has proved a "dismal failure." But, perhaps, the *Patriot* is like the cock which crew too early in the morning. Doubtless the *Patriot* will mourn and lament when the official seal is removed and the report of the mission made public. At all events we regard its too early exultation as a presage of success in the end. In the meantime the *Patriot* had better confine itself to the congenial task of crying down the Canadian North-west.

The Railway.

MOVEMENT OF FREIGHT IN NOVEMBER.

MR. G. A. SHARP, of the Freight Department, informs us that during the month of November there were received at Charlottetown, by rail, 380 car loads of oats, 65 car loads of potatoes, and about 90 car loads of sundries. The freight collected on the above amount to \$6,610.83. During the same period there were forwarded from Charlottetown about 70 car loads of sundries, the freight of which was \$1,154.64. An average of nearly 24 car loads a day disposed of in November.

"Was it a pure accident that the Leader of the Island Government and its Provincial Secretary arrived in Ottawa just in time to be present at the banquet given in honor of Sir John McDonald? There are people uncharitable enough to say that that was the main object of their visit to the capital.—*Patriot*, Dec. 18.

We are informed that very soon after the prorogation of the Legislature, application was made to Sir John to know at what time it would suit the Government best to receive a delegation from the Island. Sir John, in reply, stated that there would be more time to attend to the representations of the delegation if they came after he and his colleagues returned from England. And after they returned, the Island Government received intimation of the time the Island delegation could best be received and heard. They went at that time.

Heroism.

REV. W. B. HINSON'S LECTURE.

ON Wednesday evening the Rev. W. B. Hinson, of London, lectured to a large audience in the new Baptist Church on the subject of "Heroism." The lecture was delivered in a fine oratorical style and eloquent language. The lecturer remarked that heroism is innate; but it may slumber. There have been heroes in every rank and condition of life. Carlyle, the great apostle of hero worship, says a hero is not ambitious; and the lecturer illustrated the meaning of the saying by instancing two medical students—the one toiling to make a great name and fame, the other with the object of alleviating pain and sickness. The latter has one of the elements of a hero in him; the former has not. Carlyle says, "No selfish man can be a hero"; and the lecturer eloquently enforced the truth of that saying. Carlyle says, "no dissembler can be a hero; and the lecturer pictured the double-minded man so graphically, that no one hearing him could imagine such a one a hero. On the other hand, Carlyle had said: Every hero must be a thoughtful man; every hero must be a man of sincerity; and a true hero must be a believing man. Self-sacrifice also is an element of heroism; so is disinterestedness, endurance of suffering, serenity in the midst of danger, devotion and isolated courage. All these propositions were worked out and illustrated in such a way that the lecturer received the rapt attention of his audience. In conclusion the lecturer directed attention to the perfect hero, the great exemplar of truth, thought, courage, sincerity, self-sacrifice, endurance, serenity, devotion and courage—the Saviour of the world.

ZION CHURCH has its Annual Tea and Fancy Fair this evening.

Wholesale Supplies.

THE TRADE, will find us well stocked with the usual staples—

TEA,	MOLASSES,
SUGAR,	FLOUR,
TOBACCO,	SOLE LEATHER,
KEROSENE,	CANDLES,
SOAP,	BAKING SODA,
RAISINS,	WASHING SODA,
CURRENTS,	PIPES,
RICE,	CHEESE,
NUTS,	VINEGAR,
STARCH,	CREAM TARTER,
PICKLES,	MUSTARD,
PEPPER,	GINGER,
COFFEE,	PAIS,
BROOMS,	CLOTHES PINS,
CRACKERS,	APPLES,
BLACKING,	REIN ROPE,
&c.,	&c.

CARVELL BROS.

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APPLES.

100 bbls. No Baldwins, American.
100 " Russetts,

Dec. 18, '79—3i

ENGLISH MAIL,

CLOSING TO-NIGHT, at 9 o'clock, sharp, will be forwarded to str. "Northern Light," at Georgetown, by special train, leaving here with mails and passengers, shortly after that hour.

A. A. MACDONALD,
Postmaster.
P. O., Ch'town, Dec. 18, '79—1i

HOLIDAY FRUITS.

APPLES, GRAPES,
And Currants.

I WILL sell at Auction, at my Saleroom, Queen Square, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 19th inst., at 2 o'clock,

40 bbls. Winter APPLES, in Baldwins, Talmon's Pippins, Greenings, Ladies' Fingers, etc.
10 kegs choice Almeria GRAPES,
4 boxes CURRANTS.
Also, a lot of Household Furniture, 4 Feather Beds, Stoves, etc., etc.

WILLIAM DODD,
Auctioneer.
Dec. 18, 1879.

Sale of Real Estate AT ORWELL,

AND ALSO OF

One Share in Skating Rink.

The Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of Robert Sneedon, an Insolvent.

BY direction of the Inspector of the Estate of the above Insolvent, I will sell by Public Auction, in front of the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of DECEMBER, instant, A. D. 1879, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon:

All the right, title and interest of the said Insolvent, in and to all that tract, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being at Orwell, township number fifty-seven, bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake in the northeast side of the road leading to Brush Wharf, on the southwest corner of plot number eight, purchased by James Peardon, running thence northwesterly along southeast boundary line of the said plot number eight for the distance of two hundred and seventy five feet, to a street of thirty three feet in width, called Colville Street, thence along said street southeasterly for the distance of one hundred and ten feet to a cross street of forty feet in width, called Robinson Street, thence southwesterly along the northwest side of the last mentioned street, parallel to the southeast side line of said plot number eight, for the distance of two hundred and twenty feet to the road aforesaid, thence along the said road northwesterly for the distance of one hundred and ten feet, to the place of commencement, comprising plots numbers nine and ten on the plan of the farm of John Douse, senior, deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds and Keeper of Plans for the said Island.

I will also sell at the same place and time, one share in the Citizen's Skating Rink Company, owned by the said Insolvent.

Terms Cash.
B. WILSON HIGGS.
Ch'town, P. E. I., Dec. 18 '79—oaw

MINCE MEAT.

ALL READY PREPARED, for 20cts. per pound, very choice, at
BEER & GOFF'S.
Dec. 17, '79.

Pure Confectionery.

A GRAND ASSORTMENT for Christmas, at
BEER & GOFF'S.
Dec. 17, '79.

COAL. COAL.

FOR SALE, at the Gas Works, a quantity of Round Lingan Coal.
This Coal gives a great heat, and being almost free from sulphur, is suitable for either grates or cooking stoves.
Dec. 17, '79—1w

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Invite the attention of buyers to their large, well assorted, and

CHEAP STOCK,

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A large variety of the Newest Materials, and Trimmings to suit.

WINCEYS,

of the best value.

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COLLARS & TIES,

in Seal, Mink, Astrachan, &c.,

GREBE MUFFS,

AND

Grebe Trimmings.

KNIT WOOL GOODS,

of every describing from a 5c. pair Booties to a "PEG WOFFINGTON" combination Scarf & Hood.

Black Silk Fringes,

a very large variety good & cheap

All of the above extra good value.

Perkins & Sterns.

Ch'town, Nov. 4, 1879.

Christmas Examination OF THE CITY SCHOOLS.

A PUBLIC EXAMINATION of Queen Square School will take place on MONDAY, Dec. 22nd, inst., commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The examination of Prince Street School and Kent Street School, will be held on TUESDAY, 23rd inst., commencing in both Schools at the same hour, viz: 10 o'clock, a. m. The usual routine work of the Schools will be performed under the superintendence of the Teachers, in their various departments. The parents of the pupils and the public generally are hereby invited to be present.

By order of the City School Board,
ISAAC OXENHAM,
Secretary.

Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1879-4i

FREE. FREE.

A GRAND TEMPERANCE RALLY in the ATHENEUM, on Thursday, the 18th inst.

Speeches will be delivered by some prominent temperance men. Chair to be taken at eight o'clock.
Some good music may be expected.
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RAISINS,

CURRENTS, Citron Peel Essences, pure Spices, Pastry Flour, etc., at
BEER & GOFF'S.
Dec. 17, '79.

NUTS, ORANGES,

GRAPES, Figs, Dates, Pound and Fruit Cakes, &c., at
BEER & GOFF'S.
Dec. 17, '79.

COAL. COAL.

300 TONS Gowrie Mines Fine Coal; also a quantity of Sydney Large Coal, at
KOUGHAN'S SCALES.
Ch'town, Dec. 16, '79—3i

COAL. COAL.

ROUND COAL for sale by
F. S. HANFORD.
Ch'town, Dec. 15, 1879—6i

COAL. COAL.

ON HAND, (in Shed),
100 TONS BEST SCOTCH HOUSE COAL,
(Warranted.)
Also—A large quantity of Picton Round and Nut Coal.
Terms Cash.
CAPT. JOHN HUGHES,
Water Street.
Nov. 26, 1879.

BOOKBINDING

PERSONS having volumes of Magazines and files of Newspapers, or Books of any description which they might wish to have bound at reasonable rates, will please leave their orders with the subscriber, or at Harvie's Bookstore.

DAVID BETHUNE,
Rotchford Square.
Dec. 15, 1879—tf pat

CORDWOOD.

THE undersigned will receive tenders up to 1st of JANUARY next, from parties willing to supply 500 CORDS of dry SOFTWOOD, to be delivered at the Charlottetown Brick Company's yard in the Royalty.
The wood to be 4 feet in length, and not over eight inches in diameter.
Further particulars can be obtained from the undersigned.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN,
Agent.
Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1879. pat 2w

NEW BOOKS

JUST RECEIVED

AT THE SCHOOL BOOK DEPOT,
Harvie's Bookstore.

Masson's English Grammar.
Swinton's Language Lessons.
Charles the 12th, by Voltaire.
Thompson's History of England.
Bracket's French Grammar.
Julius Caesar,
MacBeth.
Smith's History of Greece.
Royal Readers, complete series.
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Don't ask for credit, but bring your CASH, and buy cheaper than ever.

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Dec. 12, 1879.

Acme Skates.

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