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The Moncton Sugar Refinery.

The St. John Telegraph of Saturday last has an interesting three column account of Moncton and its industries, having reference more especially to the Sugar Refinery, just completed and about to commence operations. The refinery proper is an eight-story brick building, on stone foundations, covering an oblong square of 96x15 feet. The detached buildings are of wood, and consist of a large warehouse and a barrel factory.

The refinery is fitted with the latest improved machinery, and is pronounced by experts to be one of the most compact and best equipped refineries ever erected. The capacity at the outset is two hundred barrels per day, but it is so arranged that without any alterations of the building and with the addition of pans, filters, &c., the capacity can be trebled.

Situated on a navigable river, and being the centre of the railway system of the Lower Provinces, Moncton has unsurpassed facilities for the reception of the raw material and its distribution when refined. As coal can be laid down in Moncton at about one third the price in Montreal, and water, labor, &c., are proportionately cheap, this refinery goes into operation under favorable circumstances. As about three-quarters of a ton of coal is consumed in refining one ton of sugar, and one gallon of water to each pound, it will easily be seen the bearing which cheap fuel and water have on the question of profits. The refinery is also exempted by the town from taxation for a term of years.

Raw sugar from the West Indies, to the value of \$250,000, is on hand, and a cargo from the East Indies is on the way. It is thought that back cargoes of coal can be furnished from the Spring Hill coal fields, and a heavy traffic maintained between Canada and Hindostan. As the latest trade reports note a rise in raw sugars, a handsome profit will be realized on the present stock, independent of the refining profit.

We notice by the Moncton Times that a meeting of the stockholders has been called for the 27th inst., to arrange for the disposition of the unsubscribed stock, so that an opportunity is still afforded any who may wish to become shareholders. If anything like the profits are made in sugar refining, which have been the theme of so many articles in the Liberal press, the refinery stock will not be often in the market.

What blocking the erection of this Refinery may have on the cultivation of the sugar beet on this Island, is at present difficult to forecast, but if some simple method can be devised of expressing the juice of the beet by the farmer himself, so that the great cost of carriage of beets in bulk can be saved, the proximity of this Refinery may be an important factor in the question.

The Irish Question.

The Right Honorable John Bright has made a suggestive speech on the Irish question. In this address Mr. Bright condemns the Irish land laws which give proprietors the monopoly of the land. He attributes the disturbance in Ireland to the action of the House of Lords in throwing out the government bill. He does not believe in force, nor does he think the government would approve of "chimerical" land laws. Mr. Bright's remedy is a plan giving the tenants security in their farms and protection against a constant increase of rents. This plan would include provisions by which landlords willing to sell would be able to deal with tenants willing to buy. The Manchester Guardian, generally a well informed paper, says that the government bill would enable the courts to afford compensation even to tenants evicted for non-payment of rent. Also that it would give the courts power to reduce excessive rents and simplify the transfer of land. It is still in doubt whether Parliament will be called for December.

The first thing that strikes us in Mr. Bright's plan is its meagreness. What Mr. Bright proposes to give to Ireland as a great benefit would seem to our American ideas to be the simplest of essential rights. The real grievances of Ireland can be found in the fact that a great government considers this trifling measure a "reform." The Irish leaders do not claim, so far as we can see, any "chimerical" project from the government. What they wish is such a reform of this whole land system as will give the tenants and laboring men security. Whether the ruling English classes would consent to this is doubtful. The House of Lords has already shown, in a contemptuous manner, when it threw out the Disturbance Bill—a trifling and colorless measure—that it would consent to nothing in Ireland that might affect the landlords' interests in England. We think that the Irish leaders should meet the government more than half way. A measure may be imperfect and ineffectual, but half a loaf is better than no bread. No government in

England has been so anxious to serve Ireland as the present. Mr. Bright is reported to have accepted office solely to devote himself to the solution of the Irish problem. He has been during his whole career a wise, consistent and devoted friend of Ireland. The remembrance of that friendship should induce Mr. Parnell and his party to think long and well over his advice.—New York Herald.

British Criminal Statistics.

One of the most striking facts to be gathered from the judicial statistics for 1878-79, which has just been issued in England, is that, although the number of the criminal classes has decreased very largely during recent years, there has not been a corresponding diminution of crime. Twenty years ago the criminals at large and those in local and convict prisons and in reformatories numbered, according to the police returns, over 100,000. Last year they were estimated at 73,800, or 26,200 less; and yet, notwithstanding this large reduction, the number of serious offences remained almost as it was twenty years before. The total number of indictable offences committed in England and Wales during 1878-79 was 52,447, being only about 800 short of the number recorded in 1862. Of these offences 16,465, or 31.3 per cent., were committed in the metropolis. This large proportion of serious crime in London is remarkable when it is found that the number of known criminals in the metropolis last year was only 5.8 per cent. of the whole number in England and Wales. The total number of persons proceeded against summarily in England and Wales in 1878-79 was 647,038, of whom 134,757 were discharged, and 506,281 convicted. The number thus dealt with was 25,735 less than in 1877-8, and under that of any of the five preceding years; but on the other hand, the proportion of convictions obtained was considerably less. There were 1,317 juvenile offenders whipped; and of these the majority, or 1,240, were birched for larceny under the Juvenile Offenders' Act. The remaining whippings were inflicted for breaches of the peace, for offences against local acts and by-laws, for malicious and wilful damage, and one unfortunate lad received a birching for the offence of "having no visible means of subsistence." There was a considerable falling off in the number of larcenies by juvenile offenders in 1879 as compared with 1878. The number of persons dealt with summarily for drunkenness is diminishing. It is thought that the lower rates of wages that have prevailed during recent years may have had something to do with this reduction. The number of persons proceeded against for drunkenness fell from 205,567 in 1876 to 178,429 in 1879, a decrease of 27,138; or more than 15 per cent. On the whole the statistics are much more favorable than for some years past.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

A despatch from Dublin says that the winter has set in severely. The whole country is covered with snow.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Nov. 22.

The Champlain Channel is frozen over. Thirty loaded boats are frozen in—Thermometer nine below.

PARIS, Nov. 22.

Large numbers of Nihilist placards have just appeared upon the walls of St. Petersburg, some in the most frequented parts of the city. They proclaim in flaming characters the beginning of fresh revolutionary movements beside which all former agitations are considered puerile and insignificant.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Ross grumbles very much at his claim of foul not being allowed. He declares that he felt so certain that the award would be in his favor, that he did not hurry himself after the occurrence.

Ross and the Australians have no love for each other, and, meeting in the "Bells," all indulged in some energetic language, the upshot being that Ross offered to put up his share of the prize money against an equal amount of Laycock's.

The Australians did not wish to row for £300 aside, but are willing to do so for £200. Pompey was willing, and the match comes off this week over the Thames course.

Betting is even on the Ross-Trickett race; but little wagering until after Laycock and Ross meet.

Warren Smith feels badly, says he was sick. Riley and Smith talk of a match, negotiations to have a champions' race between Harlan, Ross and Laycock, have been begun. Mr. Ward, said-to-day Harlan's friends would only row Laycock in six weeks, for £200 a side, and a bet of £1000 even, or he must visit Toronto and row there, Laycock's friends decline this, and there will be no match.

A curious and somewhat comical explanation is now given of the origin of the report of the Ameer's death two weeks ago. It seems the Ameer paid a much longer visit than usual to the house of a lady whom he is engaged to marry, and not returning at the time he specified before leaving the palace, led some of his officials to report that he had been murdered by emissaries of Ayob Khan. The explanation when first made caused much amusement.

FEMALE CONSPIRATORS ARRESTED.—A St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that immediately after the execution of the Nihilists on the 17th, six suspected women found in the crowd were taken into custody. Upon searching them there were found concealed in their clothing charts of the principal Russian prisons and a chart and full description of the Czar's new yacht *Livadia*. The prison plans were done by German artists, and the sketch of the yacht by an Englishman.

Special Notices.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!—Have you seen the Christmas cards at Lewis? If not, you had better do so before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds and styles, including Prang's famous Prize Cards, and many other varieties, much cheaper than last year.

LEWIS has a large supply of first-class stationery, paper, envelopes, pens, pencils, etc., etc., which will be sold very cheap.

THE BOSTON SILVER PLATING COMPANY, is now prepared to do all kinds of Gold and Silver plating, such as knives, forks, spoons, cake baskets, fruit stands, tea sets, watches and jewelry of every description.

Carriage work, handles, dashers, &c., &c. N. B.—Every job warranted to give entire satisfaction or no charge made.

Shop opposite the Athenaeum. P. O. Box, 219, Charlottetown. nov. 17

ONLY two Velocipedes left. Now is your time. Call and get one before it is too late.—R. K. BRACE. nov. 19

VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.—At L. J. Williams', Queen Square. Gents' Hats at very low prices; Underclothing small advance in cost; Suits to order—warranted to fit or no sale, at prices that defy competition. Terms cash. [no 15, 6i

ONE ton Confectionery on hand, and an immense quantity to arrive this month, wholesale and retail. B. BALDERSTON.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Nov. 22—Capt Arnold, Sedore, N. S.; Capt Boyle, Wallace, N. S.; Ed Wood, London, G. B.; Richard Smith, Pownal; H Bradshaw, M. D., New Glasgow; G. W. Bentley, M. P. P., Kensington; Laughlin McNevin, Montague; D. A. McLeod, Elton, Martin Martin, do; Geo Bearist, St. Eleonors; Wm Montgomery, Alberton; Robert Bradshaw, New Glasgow; James Barclay, Ellerslie; T. Mowatt, Metepedia, N. B.; Joseph C. Welton, Kingston, N. S.

REVERE HOUSE.

Nov. 20.—N. T. Norman, Montreal, P. Q.; W. Allworth, do. Nov. 22.—John Richards, Fredricton, N. B.; J. W. McLeod, Summerside; Archibald MacMillan, do; Daniel Macdonald, Souris; Malcolm MacLeod, Belfast; J. T. Mayo, Montreal.

LOCKLIN HOUSE.

Nov. 22.—D. H. Perkins, St. John, N. B.; Oates Lerey, Windsor, N. S.; Edward Donalds, New London; Alex McMillan, Wheatly River; Mrs. S. H. McDonald, Souris; Daniel McDonald, do; Daniel D. McCormack, Black Bush; Daniel A. McAuley, do; Flora McDonald, do; John Nelson, West River.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Nov. 23—10 a. m.

Westerly winds and fine colder weather.

VALE COAL MINES.

VESSELS WILL HAVE NO DELAY In getting Cargoes of Nut or Round Coal.

CARVELL BROS.,

Ch'town, Nov. 22, 1880—21 AGENTS.

WHITE OATS!

WE want a few thousand bushels. As this will probably be the last shipment for the year, holders had better apply immediately to

H. or G. COOMBS,

Charlottetown. Nov. 22, 1880—4i, pat ar sj 11

KINDLING WOOD.

300 LOADS FOR SALE. Apply to JOSEPH MEAGHER. Nov. 22, '80—11

WOOD.

100 CORDS SOFT WOOD, 50 cords HARD WOOD, and 2000 LONGERS, for sale by JOSEPH MEAGHER. Nov. 22, '80—11

L. BRADJR HERRING!

FOR SALE, 150 barrels Prime Labrador Herring, fresh from the coast. Also a few firkins Codfish Sounds.

Persons wishing to secure a good barrel of Herring for family use, should call without delay, as they are selling rapidly.

ANDREW SULLIVAN.

Cor. Pownal and Grafton Sts., Nov. 20, 1880

FLOUR!

TO ARRIVE and FOR SALE, a large consignment of FLOUR, consisting of the following choice and well-known Brands:

BENEFACITOR—(Fall Patent), QUEEN CITY—(Patent Process), ROSE VALLEY—(Best Superior), WHITE STAR—(Choice Superior), Apply to

JAMES BROWN & CO.,

Commission Merchants.

15 Water St., Opp. Lord's Wharf, Nov. 20, '80.

TO LET.

THE Shop and four rooms attached, at present occupied by the subscriber. A first rate stand for a Merchant or Butcher. Apply to

H. COOMBS.

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SUBSCRIBE for the DAILY EXAMINER the Cheapest and most Newsy Paper published in the Provinces.

Stellarton Relief Fund.

MR. J. BEVERLEY HARRIS

will present his great impersonation of

"The Christmas Carol,"

By CHARLES DICKENS,

In the Y. M. C. A. HALL,

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 23rd,

For the benefit of the bereaved families of the Albion Mines.

Doors open at 7.30. Commence at 8 p. m. The Mayor will occupy the chair. Tickets 25 cents—at the usual places. Nov. 20, 80—2i sat mon

CONCERT

—IN AID OF THE—

Asylum for the Blind.

On Thursday Ev'ng Next

A Concert will be given

In the Y. M. C. A. Hall,

In aid of the Asylum for the Blind. Doors open at 7.30. Concert to commence at 8. Tickets 25 cents.

LAST TRIP

BOSTON STEAMERS!

THE "CARROLL"

LEAVING BOSTON

Saturday, 4th of December,

(WEATHER PERMITTING),

Will be the Last Trip of the Season.

CARVELL BROS.

Nov. 19, 1880—pat 1w

WINTER

CLOTHING

—FROM A—

Choice Selection of Cloths,

FIT, PRICE & QUALITY

GUARANTEED,

—AT OUR—

Tailoring Department

BEER & SONS.

Nov. 19, 1880.

MOLASSES.

74 PUNCHEONS of the choicest in the market.

CARVELL BROS.

Nov. 2, 1880.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

LOST—Blown away by the wind last evening, a LADY'S HAT. The finder will please leave it at the EXAMINER office. [no 23

LOST—Between Dodd's Medical Hall and Messrs. G. Davies' store, a large, brown silk Umbrella. Any one bringing it to the EXAMINER office will be suitably rewarded. [no 19

TO LET—A Tenement House, situated on Kent street, next door to Dr. Creamer. Apply to MRS. OFFER, Queen street. [no 13 1f

BOARDERS—Three or four Boarders can be accommodated with first class board and apartments at very reasonable rates, in a pleasant and one of the most convenient localities in the city. Apply at this office. [no 6 1f

New Cottage To Let, near the residence of the Hon. John Longworth, containing Kitchen, Sitting Room, and three Bedrooms, pleasant and healthy situation, the land adjoining, is well adapted for a Laundress or Market Gardener. Inquire at residence of Chief Justice Palmer.—nov 18 eod

PEKIN DUCKS—MATTOCKS' CELEBRATED STRAIN—originally of Palmer Cliff and Erland strains. Natural weights of full grown birds from 12 to 16 lbs. per pair. For sale by A. SMALLWOOD, Charlottetown. [no 17 2w 2aw

For Sale—A few choice Otter skins, moth proof, for gents or ladies trimmings, at J. Hobb's Hat and Cap Factory.—nov 18 3in eod

COOK—A first-class COOK wanted immediately at the "REVERE HOUSE." Good wages. [no 8 1f

TO LET—A House containing 8 rooms, with stable, coach house, and a large garden attached, fronting on Rochford Square. Possession given immediately. Apply to J. T. CROCKETT, at the Fish Market. [no 2

UMBRELLAS—The subscriber wishes to inform the citizens of Charlottetown that the business of Umbrella mending, &c., is still carried on at the old stand, opposite Mr. R. Bridge's meat store.—S. TAUDIN. [no 25 1w

CLEARANCE SALE OF GENERAL DRY GOODS! —AT— TREMAINE & METCALF'S, 83 QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, November 16, 1880.