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### THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 26, 1878.

#### Christmas Day.

THE joyful anniversary of the birth of Christ was universally observed in this city. The advice of a popular preacher, "first to the Sanctuary and then to the home circle" was generally followed by citizens. In the afternoon, however, a large number dispersed themselves on the ice of "Governor's Pond." It was pleasing to note that there was not so much drunkenness as in former years.

#### Mail Arrangements.

UNDER the arrangement of last year the Halifax mail took from three to five days to come to this city. Now we have the Halifax morning papers here on the evening of the day on which they are issued. So much for the new Government. By the way, the public is not aware that a special train, connecting with the Northern Light, leaves Charlottetown for Georgetown at 5.30 o'clock every evening.

THE Stipendiary Magistrate's Court opened early this forenoon, in anticipation of a large day's work. Daniel McNevin was the first appearance; he was arrested early on Christmas eve, being boisterous and showing signs of intoxication. He was excused with \$2 and costs or eight days. Alex. McCabe, Rodk. Gillis and Daniel Carroll, arrested for the same offence, were excused in like manner. Donald McDonald, F. Mutch, Geo. McCormack and John Keenan, arrested for a like offence, were similarly disposed of. Francis McEntee appeared on Queen Street yesterday in general regalia—ancient swallow tail coat with brass buttons, gray pantaloons, gray beaver with a large display of erape. His appearance created much merriment, and when Francis took a position at the London House he attracted a large crowd. Mr. Nicholson, who is a tailor, passed the way, and noticed that the coat—the most attractive feature in the dress—was similar to one stolen from his shop. He made a complaint to that effect at the police station and Francis was arrested. This morning he proved that he got the coat from Sandy Carpenter; that he had no suspicion of it been stolen; because it looks so much like the venerable coat which the late William Byers used to wear on election days. He was discharged and the coat was given to Mr. Nicholson. Michael Purcel and Francis began appeared charged with being two of a crowd who attempted to rescue the prisoners Rapsom and McNevin while they were on their way to the jail on Tuesday morning in charge of Constables Burns and Warren. The constables were followed from Lepage's corner by a crowd of young fellows whose actions showed that they were about to rescue the prisoners. They were compelled to take the prisoners into Mr. Curtis' residence and await assistance. While there some one in the crowd passed a pint of whiskey to Rapsom, but before he could drink much of it the constables took it from him. After getting assistance they proceeded to the jail and were followed by the noisy crowd to the corner of Sydney and Pownall streets. Mr. Curtis, the Deputy Sheriff, requested the Court not to be hard with the parties arrested this time, as he merely caused their arrest to establish the precedent that none shall in any way intimidate a constable while in charge of a prisoner. The Magistrate showed the seriousness of the offence and then discharged the prisoners.

THERE is no chance of Courtney and Hanlan coming together again, at least not till late in the season. Mr. Webster says there was a sort of tacit understanding that Courtney was to receive a couple of thousand dollars for rowing at Montreal, but no papers were signed and the money was not paid. He states that the coming aspirants to the championship are Mr. G. W. Lee, of Newark, N. J., now amateur champion, and Mr. F. Davis, of Portland. The latter he regards as a wonderful sculler. He will not challenge Hanlan right off, but will first try some second rank professionals.

EARTHQUAKE IN SCOTLAND.—An earthquake occurred on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, at Balmacara and other parts of the district of Loch Alsh, on the west coast of the county of Ross, opposite the Isle of Skye. The shock was very marked, the tremulous motion of the earth being distinctly felt, and the houses shaking violently. At Balmacara the shock occurred at 5 o'clock, and at Plocton, five miles distant, between 7 and 8.

THE Elfin is still making her trips to-day through the floating ice between Charlotte town and Southport. There is a good deal of ice in the harbor, and a night of hard frost would probably close it up.

ERECTION of Officers for Port la Joie Encampment will be held at Oddfellow's Hall, this evening at 8 o'clock.

THE Northern Light has made her trip regularly since Monday.

### The Arson Case.

FURTHER EXAMINATION.

THURSDAY, Dec. 26.

CHARLES DOCKENDORFF sworn—I heard of the fire at Mr. Sellars' next day. I live with my father. William lives at Lot 48. George lived with my father at the time of the first fire. I had no particular conversation with him about the first or second fire. On my oath I never was on Mr. Sellars' premises after night without his knowledge or consent. If I said so it was only in way of "jest." I know John Mooreside. I cannot say that I ever told him that I shaved Mr. Sellars' horses tail. I don't think I ever told Mooreside that I burned Sellars' barn. I might. I don't think I did. I don't deny telling him that I have shaved the horses tails. On the night of the last fire I was at the North River, at Mr. Edward Younker's. I left home about six o'clock, and arrived at Edward Younker's about eight o'clock. I stayed there till about 12 o'clock. After I left there I stopped talking to a girl. I did not get home till probably two o'clock. It is five miles from Younker's to my place. I saw the fire on Warren's hill and galloped the horse, for I thought my brother's place was burned. I met parties on the road who told me the barn was burnt. I was in the two churches on my way up to Younker's. I cannot swear that I said to any person that the fact of my being a church member threw all Mr. Sellars' suspicions off me. I did not see my brother George the night of the second fire. I was with him at singing school on the night of the first fire. The singing school broke up at 11 o'clock. I never knew Abraham Rapsom till I saw him brought into Court. I do slightly remember seeing the face at McKinley's once or twice.

CHARLES HERROLL sworn: I know George and William Dockendorff. I don't know Abraham Rapsom. We live not fifty yards from Mr. Sellars' land. I remember the night of the first fire. I was in Mr. Sellars' shop the night of the first fire. I was not in company with George Dockendorff on the night of the first fire. I was out of Mr. Sellars' before the shop was shut that night. I never smashed Mr. Sellars' windows. I was living on Mr. Sellars' farm at the time of the first fire. I remember that Mr. Sellars' dog was shot. I was with Mr. George Dockendorff that night. He did not shoot the dog in my presence. We were at the Division that night. When we were going home we heard two shots. It was a day or two after that I heard the dog was shot. I do not know who shaved the horses' tails. I was at Wm. Dockendorff's at Southport the night the horses' tails were shaved. We were at Mr. Jacob Dockendorff's, at North River, the next night. That was Sunday night. I had a horse at Cumming's. I had no consultation with Geo. Dockendorff about the origin of the fire. I don't know what was said about the fire after it took place. I know nothing about money changing hands after the fire. I didn't receive any money for setting the fire anyhow. I was in bed at nine o'clock on the night of the second fire.

Wm. YEO sworn: I remember the night Mr. Sellars' dog was shot. It was in the fall of the year before the first fire. I supposed the dog was shot by Charles Herroll and Geo. Dockendorff. It was a very bright moonlight night. I ran out when I heard the shot, and saw a wagon going up that way. I went into the house, and when I came out I saw two men of the appearance of Herroll and Dockendorff driving past. I followed, and they crossed the bridge. I stood on the sand below the bridge. They then came back, and as they passed where I was standing I heard them talking and laughing about a dog. I have no doubt but it was Geo. Dockendorff and Herroll that shot the dog. The morning after the horses' tails were shaved I saw the hair lying at the fence, apparently as if they had backed the horses up against it to avoid kicking. My brother-in-law, Robert Wyand, was with me at the bridge.

To Mr. Shaw—When I saw the wagon first I could not tell who was in the wagon, but I knew it was Dockendorff's horse by its smart step. I could not tell who shaved the horses' tails by their peculiar gait or step.

JOHN MOORESIDE sworn—I remember when Mr. Sellars' horses tails were sheared. The tails were sheared in the night. Charles Dockendorff told me that himself and his brother George were two of the party that shaved the tails. He told it to me going up the ferry road to Cornwall. I did not pump him on the matter, that I remember. I don't remember of Mr. Sellars' accusing him of shearing the tails. Dockendorff told me the reason the people would not accuse him of doing those things was because he was a member of the Baptist Church.

To Mr. Shaw—I could not tell how that conversation came up. I think we were talking about the horses having been shaved. Before that I had no suspicion who shaved the horses. I could not tell whether he was joking at the time or not. He told me it in a secret. I divulged the secret the last time the horses tails were shaved. The horses tails were shaved three times.

To Mr. Palmer—We had clothes stolen a couple of nights before the last Exhibition. There were two shirts and two pairs of stockings. I had no suspicion where they went, or who took them.

ROBT. CUMMINGS, sworn—I am a brother of Jacob Cummings. I don't think I heard from Chas. Herroll that Mr. Sellars' dog was shot. It was Wm. Yeo told me about it. Probably I told Robert Pollard that Herroll shot the dog, and Geo. Dockendorff held the horse while he did so. It was Daniel McKinley put the kerosene oil on Mr. Sellars' dog. It was done in the hall of the old Baptist Church. I think the oil was fired. I will not deny that Geo. Dockendorff was there at the time the dog was fired. I saw the dog on fire about five minutes after the oil was put on. (This witness was most unwilling to answer questions put to him. He trifled with his oath in a manner in which the counsel said was terrible and degrading. Mr. Palmer moved that he, as an example for others, be committed to jail and held in solitary confinement, and that he be allowed to name some clergyman who would remain with him while there, and instruct him in the truths of holy religion. As the matter on which he was being examined was not directly to the issue, the Court refused, and the examination was continued without obtaining anything material on the issue.) He said he had some conversation with Duncan Scott in his field. He said it was a serious matter for Mr. Sellars. He did

not speak of the fire to any one else that he remembered.

ROBT. POLLARD sworn: I remember the first fire. I heard that Mr. Sellars had a watch dog shot. Robt. Cumming said he knew who shot the dog, he did not name any particular person. George Dockendorff is not to my knowledge, a member of the church. He led the choir in his church. He discontinued leading the choir on account of a charge preferred against him.

DUNCAN SCOTT sworn: I cannot give any information about setting fire to Mr. Sellars' dog. I saw the dog on fire. It was at the breaking up of a singing school. I was outside the church in a blaze. I don't know who fired the dog, nor anything about either time the horses were shaved or who shaved them. I had no conversation about the origin of the fire. I don't know anything about shooting the dog.

To Mr. Shaw—Mr. Sellars hinted that this party shaved the horses' tails. He also hinted that I set fire to the dog. WILLIAM SCOTT—I know nothing concerning the shooting of the dog. I heard that Yeo had blamed Dockendorff and Herroll. I know nothing about the fire. I had a conversation with George Dockendorff about the last fire—about its being a bad job for Sellars. WILLIAM WARREN—Remembered the time the dog was shot and remember the mare that Mr. Dockendorff had at that time. Thought Mr. Yeo's testimony regarding the step was correct. Could not distinguish her step from a dozen others.

EWEN MCGREGOR—When we went, after William Dockendorff on Sunday morning last he told us that he did not know Herroll any more than that he had been to his place in the hay making, and that he (William Dockendorff) left him at home on the following Sunday morning.

#### The Colonial Land Surveyor.

ADDRESSED TO JOHN WALTER, Esq., M. P.

I. With compass true, and pointed stakes,  
His way the bold Surveyor makes,  
Through swamp and dingle, mire and brakes,  
Through copse and forest brown;  
The hardy lictors clear the line  
Of cedar, maple, birch, or pine;  
We sing from breakfast till we dine,  
Contralto, Bass "Set!" "Down!"

II. At noon we dine, and take our rest,  
Within some hardy settler's nest,  
In bark and shingles warmly drest,  
A snug and cosy plan!  
Can Greece, or Switzerland the free,  
Present a sight more fair to see,  
Than this, wherein the forest tree  
Gives place to busy man?

III. Dear Squire of Bear Wood, could I see  
Your face beneath yon spreading tree,  
How glad and joyous should I be  
A welcome warm to give!  
And now, dear Walter, tell me true,  
Have you so very much to do,  
You can't my wandering steps pursue,  
To roam these wilds and forests through,  
"Fresh fields" they'd be, "and pastures new,"  
As old John Milton's fancy drew,  
And see how settler's life?

VICH DHOMNUIL NAN ORD.

NOTE.

"To-morrow to fresh fields and pastures new."  
—Milton's Lycidas.

#### Rates of Exchange.

HALIFAX, Dec. 24.  
Sterling Exchange, 60 days..... 8 1/2  
" " sight..... 9 1/2  
Cable Transfers..... 10 1/2  
U. S. Currency drafts..... 1/4 prem  
Gold Cheques, New York..... 1/4 prem  
" Boston..... 1/4 prem  
Drafts on Montreal..... 1/4 prem  
" Newfoundland..... 1/4 prem

#### New York Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.  
U. S. Gold..... par.  
Sterling, 60 days sight..... 4 84  
" demand..... 4 87

#### Special Notices.

LADIES' MUFFS, from one dollar and upwards, at Robert Young's.

BUY your Flour at Beer & Goff's.

LADIES' real Mink Muffs, for three dollars and a half, at Robert Young's.

BUY your Watches and Jewelry at E. W. Taylor's.—dec 21 4t

HEADQUARTERS for Ladies' Wool Ties, Scarfs, Clouds, &c., &c.—Robert Young's.

HAVE you seen the Christmas Tree at "The Confectionery"?

SOMETHING NEW.—Chinese and Japanese Christmas and New Year's Cards at Lewis'.

WHERE can you get the best Boots and Shoes for the least money? At Gass'

The place to have your carriages carefully stored for the winter, is at P. H. Trainor's, 82 Kent Street.—3t cod

CAKE of all kinds is sold at reduced prices at "The Confectionery."

BEER & GOFF are selling Fruit and Pound Cake, Biscuit, Confectionery, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Green Grapes, Oranges, Apples, Citron Peel, Essences, etc., etc., very choice for Christmas.

KENT STREET.—Toys, Christmas Cards, etc., and also a few Fireworks for sale at Kent Street Book and Stationery Store, between Great George and Prince streets. Dec. 12—10t S. T. NELMES.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS.—Now is the time for presents. Call at Lewis' Photograph Gallery and see the great variety of Prang and other Chromos. Christmas and New Year's cards in great variety, cheapest in the city; all kinds of Frames, in velvet and fancy wood, wall pockets and brackets. If you want to give your friends a good Photograph, call and have it taken at Lewis'. All kinds of Pictures framed to order, cheap. Motto Frames 40 cents each. Upper Great George Street.

### ENTERTAINMENT!

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.—2t

### Just Arrived.

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

—ON—

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 this Summer side will take part in the programme. A good time may be expected. Admission 15 cents. Doors open at 7 1/2 o'clock, p. m. Entertainment to begin at 8.  
WM. D. TANTON, Chairman Com.  
Dec. 24—2t 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 cod

### Musical and Literary!

—AT—

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

### Christmas, 1878!

### NEW YEAR, 1879!

### The Confectionery

Is the best place in town for the sale of

Fruit,  
Confectionery,  
Cake,  
Pastry, &c.

A Large Assortment of Holiday Confections, Cakes, &c., for the little ones, at reasonable prices.  
Dec. 21, 1878—

### House Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT—A House with 8 or 10 rooms; one with small garden and in the western part of the town preferred. Enquire at this Office.  
Ch'town, Dec. 24—tf

### Christmas Presents

—AND—

### New Year Gifts!

—AT—

HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE.

Free Gifts to All Cash Customers During the Holidays!

A SEALED ENVELOPE, containing a No. representing an article, worth from Five Cents to Five Dollars!

will be presented to each purchaser of Goods, at Retail Prices, for every Dollar's worth bought for Cash, during the

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

—AT—

HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE.

The distribution will commence on Monday, the 23rd inst.  
Charlottetown, Dec. 21—

### Just Opened

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

—OF—

### Electro-Plated Ware!

In New Styles and Patterns, just the thing for

Christmas Presents.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

GOLD AND SILVER,

WALTHAM & GENEVA

WATCHES

Gold, Silver,

Gold-Plated

and Jet

JEWELRY!

IN AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF PATTERNS AND PRICES.

—ALSO—

FIFTY DIFFERENT STYLES OF

AMERICAN & FRENCH

CLOCKS!

AT PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

W. W. Wellner.

81 North Side Queen Square,  
Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1878. } cod s n year

### Queen Square Livery Stables,



NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE.

THE Subscriber, having purchased a number of New Sleighs and Furs, is prepared to hire Single and Double Teams, at shortest notice, during the winter.  
Horses, Coaches, Buggies and Open Wagons kept for hire daily, Sundays excepted.  
TERMS REASONABLE.

STEPHEN T. STUMBLES,  
Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1878—1m 2aw ar ne 4t

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Buy only the GENUINE.

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