

Provincial Exhibition.

THIS year the Provincial Exhibition will be held in Prince County; and our farmers, mechanics, and all interested will govern themselves accordingly.

The Dead-Lock in Quebec.

THE following telegram from our own correspondent in Montreal, was received too late for insertion last evening:—

MONTREAL, June 3.—Joly moved Turcotte for Speaker. Chapleau offered no opposition; but made a speech denouncing Turcotte, and charging him with having sold himself.

It now remains to be seen whether or not corruption will finally triumph in Quebec. Even after the defection of Turcotte and Price the Government have not a majority in the House of Assembly, and it is by no means certain that they will be sustained.

THREE RIVERS, 2nd April, 1878.

Mr. Editor,—I have never authorized the statement made in the newspapers that I will support the Joly-Bachaud Government; I have never even thought of such a thing.

My political principles and opinions have not changed. They were those which I had in March, 1876, when the city did me the honor to elect me.

Yours, &c., ARTHUR TURCOTTE.

Comment is needless!

Father Matthew.

IN Market Hall last evening D. Banks McKenzie gave a graphic account of the life and work of Father Matthew—Ireland's truly great Temperance Apostle.

Hon. A. A. McDonald presided. At the close of the lecture, while conveying the thanks of the audience to Mr. McKenzie, he related a remarkable incident illustrative of the good and enduring work performed by Father Matthew.

Just so it is with trade. If others rob us of our manufactures and seek to monopolize our trade, where is the wrong in defence?

At the beginning of the present year the British House of Commons consisted of:—Blood royal, 5; archbishops, 2; dukes, 21; marquises, 20; earls, 128; viscounts, 32; bishops, 25; barons, 261; or a total of about 25 per cent. more than at the death of George IV.

"Incidence of the Tariff."

THE speed with which France has progressed from a state of poverty and debt to one of wealth and independence, is attracting comment in England.

For this prosperity it is not hard to seek out the causes. The terms exacted by Germany, instead of dispiriting the people, appeared to rouse them to mightier efforts.

Mr. Cartwright's maxim that the condition of a country has little to do with the arrangement of its tariff will not hold true when applied to France.

There are persons in Canada who wish to carry out a policy of Free Trade, so far as that is possible; and they accept the present scale of duties as the nearest approach to it that can be made.

Now, what are the merits of these different views? In theory, all are Free Traders in the full meaning of the term.

The advocates of this too often forget that what is best for a perfect society may not answer the purposes of life in one not evenly developed.

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THE fishing business has now commenced around the coast. A Tignish correspondent of the Alberton Pioneer writes: "The herring fishery around the shore was a partial failure, but last week the trap belonging to Mr. J. H. Myrick was laid down and almost immediately filled.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

The Robberies of Years Unearthed.

(From the Halifax Herald.)

FOR the past three years robberies of houses in that portion of Halifax lying north and south of Quinpool Road, have been very frequent—too frequent, indeed for the people who have suffered, and more frequent than, at first glance, might appear creditable to the Police.

As each successive robbery was reported to the City Marshal, he detailed officers to work up the matter—and more than once clues obtained by Hutt, Power and others, individually and collectively, have pointed in the direction of a house on the Quinpool Road, owned and occupied by Mr. Thomas Quinn, a well known stone mason, and to all intents a respectable man—so respectable, indeed, that the Marshal hesitated before the issuing of a warrant, preferring to exhaust every means to find out for a certainty who was the guilty party.

In the meantime the robberies continued to be committed. Houses believed to be well guarded were visited, and goods taken from under the very noses of the sleepers—from under the feet of savage bull dogs.

Of all these robberies the citizens knew little, for in the interests of justice the facts were kept from the public.

Deferring no longer, the City Marshal told Mr. Hicks against whom to swear out a search warrant; the warrant was taken, and on Monday afternoon police Sergeants Power and Meagher, with policeman Collins, visited Quinn's cottage.

He is now at the police station, and piled up in the City Marshal's office is the largest stock of miscellaneous articles for household use to be found outside of any general store in the city.

All the goods supposed to be stolen were not removed from Quinn's house on Monday night; but officers were left in charge.

Mr. Quinn is about fifty years of age, has a wife and several children; and his arrest on such a charge will probably surprise a great many people—while it will relieve the fears of a great many more, some of whom have grumbled at the police authorities, in ignorance of the hardships undergone by some of the officers on more than one tempestuous night in "laying for" the suspect-parties.

In Re Thomas Quinn.—Yesterday large numbers of people visited the City Marshal's office to view the spoils obtained at Quinn's Cottage, on the road which is now more than ever Quinn-pool.

An Astonishing Fact.

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Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—I hear the Silsby Steam Engine is unfit for use in consequence of allowing salt water to remain in the boiler and the cylinders.

Sir, I have always been of the opinion that one competent engineer should have the oversight of all the fire engines in the city, and not for the city to depend on the Chief, whose duty is to give orders at fires, and who knows nothing about a fire engine, nor could he be expected to, although a good man to purchase and provide apparatus for the good working of the Fire Department.

Hoping to see improvement in the future, I remain, H. C.

June 4, 1878.

Statements Made by Nobeling.

LOTS CAST AS TO WHO SHOULD SHOOT THE EMPEROR.

BERLIN, June 4.—Dr. Nobeling was known, while in Dresden, as an inoffensive, quiet and diligent student of highly cultivated manners but a pronounced Democrat.

Before losing consciousness, Nobeling was examined in presence of his mother. He admitted that he earnestly sympathized with the Ultramontanes and Socialists; that he had accomplished, and that though he had no reason to spare them, he would mention no names just then.

The German public have, therefore, to confront the terrible possibility of the existence of a Socialist conspiracy to take the Emperor's life, in which men of rank and culture are concerned.

The examination of Nobeling cannot be continued on account of his precarious condition.

A letter has been found which shows that Nobeling corresponded with German Social Democrats in England.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Facts for the Electors.

In the coming elections it is of the greatest importance that every elector should be well informed on matters connected with the Administration of the past five years.

King's College, Windsor, N. S.

A MATRICULATION Examination for the University of King's College, Windsor, will be held in Charlottetown, on JUNE 24th and 25th.

Candidates are requested to send in their names, at least a week before the examination, to the Secretary of the Local Committee, by whom they will be notified of the hour and place of examination.

GEO. W. HODGSON, Sec'y Committee. June 4th, 1878—dy pat 3i eod

Bank of P. E. Island.

A DIVIDEND, at the rate of Ten Per Cent. Per Annum, has this day been declared for the past half year upon the Capital Stock of this Bank, payable at its Banking House, on demand.

J. R. BRECKEN, Cashier. Ch'town, June 3, 1878—pat a ne pres li

THE place to get your Printing done is at the EXAMINER Printing Rooms

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Mr. James Dover. SIR—I accept your Challenge, and will meet you on MONDAY, the 24th inst., at 2 p. m., on Kensington Range, to fire 10 rounds at 200 yards—both competitors to fire standing; 10 rounds at 300 yards—standing position; 10 rounds at 400 yards—standing position. Total—30 rounds.

MAJOR J. E. POLLARD. Ch'town, June 6, 1878—pat 3i

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

HEREWITH accept the Challenge of James Dover, as published in the Patriot. The Ranges to be 200, 400 and 500 yards—seven shots at each range. As, no doubt, many of the Volunteer Force are waiting an opportunity to shoot Mr. Dover, I will take the first, viz: FRIDAY, 7th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m.

MATHEW ALLEN, No. 6 Company. June 6—11*

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