

Exhibitions.

We are in receipt of Prize Lists for the Exhibitions to be held in Montreal on the 14th September, in Georgetown on the 30th September, and Charlottetown on the 13th October. The lists for the Exhibitions to be held in Summerside and St. John are not yet to hand.

Preparations for the Montreal Exhibition are now well advanced; and, it is said that the applications made for space by exhibitors have been so numerous that the Committee have decided upon selling some of the best sites on the ground by auction. Leading exhibitors and citizens of Montreal have "come down handsomely," and many new and interesting features will be introduced in connection with the Exhibition. There will be a Lacrosse tournament, a torpedo exhibition in the harbor, a grand regatta, Caledonia games, baloon ascensions, grand military concert, horse racing and many other attractions for the crowd which will throng Montreal on the occasion. The Advisory Board appointed by our Local Government, have, we are glad to learn, decided to offer handsome prizes for the best specimens of the produce of Island farms and Island fisheries to be forwarded to this exhibition. Several horses and some cattle will be sent by the Stock Farm Commissioners. Altogether we have little doubt that the Island Produce will make a favorable impression in the Emporium of Canada. The exhibition of our fish should have a good practical result. Ontario and Quebec consume at all times, large quantities of fish; and we think we should have a share in the business of supplying them. We hope this portion of our "exhibit" at Montreal will receive special attention. Our fish have a better right to the markets of the Upper Provinces, than the inferior article which those Provinces now procure from the United States.

The Commissioners for the King's County Exhibition have issued the following regulations:—

1. The Cattle Show will be held on Kent Square, and Exhibition in the Drill Shed, Georgetown, on Thursday, the 30th September, 1880.
2. ENTRANCE FEES TO CATTLE SHOW.—Horses, 25 cents each; cows, 25 cents each; calves, 10 cents each; pigs, 10 cents each; pen of 3 pigs, 10 cents; sheep, 10 cents each; pen of 3 sheep, 10 cents. Tickets of admission to Drill Shed, 12 cents.
3. All agricultural and horticultural products must be the growth of the present year.
4. All entries for the cattle show must be made at the Secretary's office, at or before 11 o'clock, a. m., on Thursday, the 30th day of September next.
5. Articles for the Exhibition will be received at the Drill Shed, from 3 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, the 29th day of September, until 10 o'clock, a. m., on Thursday, the 30th day of September; and the live stock must be on the Cattle Show grounds at 11½ o'clock, noon, September 30th.
6. Return tickets will be issued at one fare from the railway offices along the line.
7. Cattle, sheep, pigs, &c., will be conveyed to Georgetown at half the usual charges.
8. Live stock and manufactured articles, having already received three first prizes, shall not be allowed to compete at this exhibition.
9. Exhibitors are particularly requested to take notice, that it is absolutely necessary, and positively required, that all entries be made on or before the time above specified, in order to afford the Judges sufficient time for the discharge of their duties.

The Prize List for the Exhibition is fairly well arranged. In some instances the prizes offered are larger than those offered in Queen's County. But the Commissioners have, in our opinion, again fallen into the common error of distributing their small fund over too wide a field. If the prizes offered were fewer, higher, and concentrated upon articles the production of which it is especially desirable to encourage, the interest of the exhibition would be kept up, a better class of articles would be shown, and there would be less discontent among exhibitors. But as it is, the King's County Commissioners offer attractive prizes, and the Exhibition will, doubtless, be well patronized by the people of King's County. We look, too, to see a healthy interest shown in this Exhibition by the people of Queen's and Prince Counties.

Respecting Queen's County Exhibition we shall have something to say in a future issue.

To the Lobster Trade.

We regret very much to learn that private cable advices have been received in this city to the effect that a quantity of lobsters received in London, bearing well-known Island brands, has proved to be "trash." Should any neglect or fraud on the part of packers here have the effect of damaging the character of the Island lobster in the European market, it will be fatal to this flourishing and lucrative trade; and we earnestly hope that all concerned in the business will be careful and honest. It is also to be hoped that the names of the careless or fraudulent will be ferreted out and exposed.

Correspondence.

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

The Australian Orator.

To the Editor of the Examiner.  
SIR.—The Benevolent Irish Society announces with pleasure that the Rev. Geo. W. Leeming, "the renowned Australian orator," will deliver a lecture entitled "Daniel O'Connell, in Market Hall, on Monday evening next. With what propriety this announcement is made I know not, but am sure the members of the Society know little or nothing about it; and with all due respect to the Rev. Doctor, I must state that the few members of the Society who have the matter in hand acted rather imprudently.

Dr. Leeming's lecture is for no benevolent purpose whatever; and why should the Irish Society or any other benevolent Society make special arrangements to bring countrymen a great distance in the busiest season in order to swell the house and fill the pocket of a gentleman, to say the least, unknown to them other than by his name and appendage.

Yours, etc.,  
IRISHMAN.  
Aug. 14, 1880.

Address to Conductor Thompson.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.,  
August 13th, 1880.

To J. L. Thompson, Esq., Conductor P. E. I. Railway.  
DEAR SIR.—We, on behalf of the representatives of Eastern Nova Scotia to the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., on our return trip from Summerside to Charlottetown, in view of the inconvenience and annoyance to which you have been, in some measure, subjected, owing to a misunderstanding between our Executive Committee and the Railway Department, cannot allow ourselves to leave Charlottetown without giving expression to our feelings in regard to your gentlemanly conduct towards us, and in securing for us, through the Superintendent of the Railway, that which our Executive Committee have, to all appearance, neglected.

Signed on behalf of the representatives,  
ALEX. W. McBEAN,  
PETER CAMPBELL,  
ROBERT A. McINTOSH,  
JOHN McDONALD,  
JNO. W. FORBES,  
HUGH GRANT,  
JOHN D. McLEAN.

Latest News Notes.

The Q. M. O. & O. Railway has added 500 new freight cars to its rolling stock, all being manufactured in Canada.

A well authenticated case of Tanninism is reported from Georgia, where a corpulent man named McKnight persistently abstained from food for sixty days. He finally died from the effects of his long fast.

There are at Montreal, at present, 60 sea-going vessels in port, all busy loading or discharging their cargoes. Of those vessels 28 are ocean steamers, the largest number ever known to be in the harbor at one time.

Mr. Fawcett, the English Postmaster General, amongst the many reforms he is about to make in the Post Office department, meditates introducing one with regard to newspapers, and will probably make the Post Offices a medium for collecting subscriptions and advertisements thereto.

The British Board of Trade returns for July show that the total value of exports was £20,270,579, against £16,611,122 for the same time last year, and the value of the imports for July £53,352,595, against £50,186,072 for the same month last year.

The following shows the approximate strength of the entire forces in Afghanistan during the past month: Cabul field force, First and Second Divisions, 12,668; Third Division, 6,907; Khyler line force, 16,000; Khorum force, 8,576; Candahar force, 11,363. Total strength of forces, 55,520.

The Victoria, (B. C.) Colonist of July 23 had the following despatch:—

MONTREAL, July 18.  
Sir Hugh Allan has been elected president of the syndicate formed to complete the Canada Pacific Railway. He will shortly visit British Columbia with a party of English capitalists.

Mr. Tasse, M. P. for Ottawa, has purchased *La Minerve*, the leading French-Canadian organ of the Dominion. He has formed a strong company and will hereafter take an active interest in its management. Mr. Tasse will not of course sever his connexion with Ottawa and will continue the publication of *Le Canadian*.

The *Agamemnon*, a new double-screw iron armour-plated turret ship of 8,942 tons and 6,000 nominal horse power, recently launched at Chatham dockyard, is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, the men working night and day on board to complete her equipment. Other vessels at the same yard are expediting their fitting out with equal energy.

The regular cry of the newsboy is "Full account of the murder." It is the exception in this wonderful city when there is not the record of a fresh murder each day in the columns of the daily press; and it is not at all rare when the record is to the effect that there are two or more of these homicides within the previous twenty-four hours. There are about as many unprovoked killings in this city each week as there are in all the southern states, with the difference that in the south there is now and then a man hanged.—*Chicago Times*.

Leopold II., the present King of Belgium is almost as popular with his people as his wise and just father. The only word to be heard approaching censure is about his fondness for everything military, his invariable appearance before the public in full uniform and surrounded by aides-de-camps—a matter in which his habits are in perfect opposition to those of his father, who seemed to have understood that the Belgians wished for a bourgeois King, and who never put on martial attire except in cases of absolute necessity.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.  
Aug. 13.—John A Matheson, Halifax, N S; James R McDonald, do; A M King, Annapolis; F S Grass, Moncton, N B; F W Grass, do; Milton Shaw, Gorham, Quebec; J Taylor, New York; T E Fuller, Montreal; J C P Frazee, Halifax, N S; John Pringle, Pictou; Mrs J Pringle, do; W C Auld, Montreal; D H Frazer, do; Dr Benson and lady, Chatham, N B; S S Colpitt and wife, Husbon, N S; J W Howe, Summerside; Herbert St. John; E T C Knowles, St John, N B; Chas M Callman, Amsterdam, N J; G W Budd, New York; D A Force, Detroit; Samuel Snider, Brantford, Ont; John H Cathrae, Summerside.

OSBORNE HOUSE.  
Aug. 13.—Wm C McKie, Souris; Alex W McBean, Hopewell, N S; R A McIntosh, Springville, N S; John A Forbes, Churchville, N S; Wm Conway, Spring Hill Mine; John McDonald, Whitburn, N S; Hiram Turnbull, Vale Colliery; Hugh Grant, Springville, N S; John D McKeen, Hopewell, N S; A McLeod, Spring Hill Mines; John P McLeod, Valleyfield, P E I; Alex Anderson, Bedouque, P E I; Angus Gregor, New Glasgow, P E I; Rufus Wood, Oxford, N S; J C Brown, Montreal; J Miller, Ringwood; Henry McDonald, New Glasgow, N S; S S Stevens and wife, North Hossick, N Y; F N Stevens, do; F L Stevens, do; James McLaughlan, Souris; D Schurman, Summerside; John McDonald, Whitburn, N S; Peter Campbell, New Glasgow, N S; Miss Mary Campbell, do; Geo A Grant, Bathurst, N B.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.  
Aug. 13.—John Knox, Grand River; Robt Teare, Souris; Finlay McNeill, Summerside; Sergeant Campbell, Pownal; David Montgomery, Summerside; James Nicholls, Bermuda; Mrs Dixon, Belfast; James Donely, Montreal.

SEASIDE HOTEL—RUSTICO BEACH.  
Aug. 9.—H E Starbard and wife, Clinton, Mass; Master Harry C Starbard, do; A A Baldwin and wife, Charlottetown; Mrs B Rogers, do; Isaac Baldwin, do; W Honeywell, M D, New Glasgow; P Conroy, M D, Charlottetown; James McLeod, M D, do; 10—P M Batchelor and wife, Chicago; J Stevenson, Mrs Stevenson, Miss Emily Stevenson, Montreal; S Seymore Scott, Halifax; Rev Gavin Lang, Montreal. 11—J McKinty, San Francisco.

THE CITY SCHOOLS!

WILL BE RE-OPENED after the Midsummer Holidays, on  
Monday, 23rd August, inst.,  
9 o'clock, A. M.

A full attendance of Pupils is requested. By order,  
ISAAC OXENHAM,  
Secretary City School Board.  
Office of City School Board, Ch'town, }  
August 14, 1880. } t123d

Lobster Cans.

THIRTY THOUSAND CANS, in cases, ready for immediate delivery. For sale by  
HORACE HASZARD.  
Ch'town, Aug. 14, '80—1w eod

TWO TONS BRAN.

JUST RECEIVED—For sale by  
HORACE HASZARD.  
Ch'town, Aug. 14, '80—2t

MARINE INSURANCE.

MARINE INSURANCE effected on Vessels, Cargoes and Freights at lowest rates in reliable Companies. Sterling certificates issued when required, and rates fixed without reference to Head Office.  
HORACE HASZARD.  
Ch'town, Aug. 14, '80—1m

GRAND Dominion Exhibition,

TO BE HELD ON THE  
Provincial Exhibition Grounds,  
MOUNT ROYAL AVENUE, MONTREAL,  
Opens Tuesday, Sept. 14th,  
Closes Friday, Sept. 24th, at 2 p. m.  
\$20,000 OFFERED IN PREMIUMS.

Entries must be made with the Secretaries in Montreal, on or before the undermentioned dates, viz: Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Agricultural Implements and Dairy Products, to  
Saturday, September 4th.

Fine Arts, Manufactures, Implements, Machinery, Stoves, &c.,  
Saturday, August 28th.

Prize Lists and Blank Forms of Entry can be obtained of the Secretaries. For further particulars apply to  
S. C. STEVENSON,  
Sec'y Council of Arts and Manuf's, or to  
GEO. LECLERE,  
Sec'y Council of Agriculture.  
August 14, 1880—wkly

Good Teas, Pickles, &c.

JUST LANDED, and will be sold Cheap,—  
85 boxes Good Congou Tea, 10 & 12 lbs. each,  
20 dozen Morton's Mixed Pickles,  
25 dozen 2-heop Pails.  
IN STORE:  
250 half-chests very Superior Teas,  
100 boxes Layer Raisins,  
200 sides No. 1 and 2 Sole Leather.  
WILLIAM DODD,  
Aug. 13, '80—4i f s tu 1 Queen Square.

PERKINS AND STERNS, QUEEN SQUARE.

We respectfully call the attention of our patrons, and the public generally, to our present large Stock of

Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS.

Millinery, Fancy Goods, Dress Goods.

CLOTHS

TWEEDS.

Printed Cottons, Grey Cottons, White Cottons.

GALATIAS AND SHIRTINGS.

COTTON WARP.

PRICES POPULAR AND QUALITY GOOD.

Give Us a Call and Save Money.

New Goods by Every Steamer.

Perkins & Sterns.

July 26, 1880.

A GRAND PICNIC AND TEA

In Aid of St. Joseph's Convent, WILL be held by the members of St. JOSEPH'S (LADIES') SOCIETY,

Monday, the 16th of August,

Grounds of Thomas Handrahan, Esq.

A first-class Refreshment Saloon will be provided; also a Tea Table.

Arrangements will be made for Dancing and all other amusements, usual on such occasions.

Donations from friends of the Institution in Town and Country will be thankfully received at St. Joseph's Convent, Pownal Street.

Admission to the grounds 25 cents; children 10 cents. Tickets for the Tea 25 cents; to be had at St. Joseph's Convent and on the grounds.

Should the day prove unfavorable, the Tea will take place on the following day. The public are respectfully invited. By order of Committee. Charlottetown, August 6, 1880—3i s w s

MARKET HALL, Monday Ev'ng, Aug. 16.

THE BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY have the pleasure to announce that the

Rev. George W. Leeming, D. D., THE RENOWNED AUSTRALIAN ORATOR,

Will deliver a Lecture entitled

DANIEL O'CONNELL.

Admission 20 cents; front seats, 25 cents; seats specially reserved, 35 cents.

Doors open at 7.15; commence at 8 o'clock. The Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway will issue tickets at half rates on Monday, the 16th, good for return the following Tuesday, from Souris, Georgetown, Summerside, and intermediate points, to Charlottetown.

Tickets for the Lecture may be had at Watson's Drug Store, Dodd's Medical Hall, Rankin's Drug Store, and Quirk's Steam Bakery. J. MULLIN, Secretary. Ch'town, Aug. 12, 1880—4il 16th

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

HORSE STRAYED—From premises of undersigned, on 5th inst., a dark brown horse, about 14½ hands high. Parties knowing of his whereabouts will oblige by notifying WRIGHT & MACGOWAN, Queen's Wharf. [au 14

FOR SALE—A Newfoundland Pup, 4 months old. Apply at this office. [au 14 3i pd

MONEY TO LEND—On Freehold Property. Address E. J. B., Glass Box 48, Ch'town. [au 14 li pd

WANTED TO BUY—A House with stable attached. Must be centrally located. Apply A. B., Post Office, Charlottetown. [au 14 li pd

LOST—Either on Sydney Street or Prince Street, between Wagstaff's Hotel and Mr. Quirk's bakery, a Moenic Brooch. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office. [au 13

Wanted Immediately—A Cook and Housemaid to go the Lorne Hotel. Apply at the residence of P. W. HYNDMAN, Charlottetown, on Saturday, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock. [au 13

TO LET—Ground Floor of 'Athenaeum, with Bowling Alley in cellar. Apply to H. LINDLEY, Rankin House. [au 12

Strayed or Stolen—From Hon. John Longworth's field, on Wednesday night, a Dark-Brown Mare, with two white hind feet. The finder, or any one giving information respecting her will be suitably rewarded by leaving word at the EXAMINER office, or with HENRY BLATCH. [au 12

WANTED—An experienced salesman for a dry goods store. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 64, Ch'town. [au 12 6i

FOUND—A bunch of Keys. Apply at EXAMINER office. [au 12, 2i

To Rent—Cottage, outbuildings, and large garden, on Fitzroy street, nearly opposite Mr. Peter Halloran's. Rent moderate. Apply at this office. [au 9

To LET—In the most central part of the City, until the first of June or July next, a very comfortably furnished House. Possession may be had early in September or October. Apply at this office. [au 7 6i

Wanted—A WET NURSE for a child aged six months. Apply to Doctor HOBKIRK. [au 7 6i

LOST—Between Euston Street and the Post Office, in the month of January last, a large bunch of (mostly flat) Keys, which were advertised for at the time. Any person now returning them to the EXAMINER office will be rewarded. [au 6 3i eod

Wanted Immediately—By the Managers of the Women's New Temperance Restaurant, corner Queen and Kent streets, a few reliable permanent Boarders to enable them to meet expenses and advance the work generally. Apply to Mrs. D. McRAE, Fitzroy Street. [u 31

BOARDERS—Two or three persons can be accommodated with board and three furnished Rooms in a pleasant part of the city. Enquire at the EXAMINER office. June 10