

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1881.

A New Department and a Farmers' Meeting.

In addition to the County Exhibitions to be held, in a few days, at the towns of Georgetown and Summerside respectively, a Provincial Exhibition, open to competitors of the whole Province, will take place at the City of Charlottetown on the 12th and 13th of October next.

When matrons and maidens sat in snow-white caps and in kirtles, Seaside and blue and green, with distaffs spinning the golden flax for the gossiping loom, whose noisy shuttles within doors, mingled their sound with the whir of the wheels and the songs of the maidens.

For persons possessed of such sentimental old time longing, it might be well to set apart a special department at our Exhibitions. An antiquarian collection for their edification, and perhaps improvement, might be secured such as the following: hair ropes, ox yokes, flails, flag collars, tug pins and straw traces and brichen, wooden spoons, pot augers, etc.

There is another matter to which we would invite the attention of the Commissioners in all seriousness. It is this: On the evening of the Provincial Exhibition a public meeting should be held in the Market Hall or Academy of Music—His Honor the Lieutenant Governor presiding—for the purpose of giving farmers and others interested in the industries of the country an opportunity of consultation and exchange of ideas on the subject of crop and stock raising and kindred topics connected with practical agriculture.

Stock raising, as an industry in this Island, is but in its infancy. A subsidy was granted last session by the Dominion Government in aid of a steamer as a pioneer in the export trade in cattle from this Island to Europe. This we believe to be the beginning of a trade whose importance cannot be too highly estimated.

The correspondent questioned Sir John in reference to Canadian credit in England, and drew from the Premier statements similar to what he has already made in public. In reference to the Princess Louise, the dialogue is interesting to ladies as well as gentlemen in the Dominion.

Q. It has been stated here by people who have just returned from England that the Princess Louise is by no means looking well? Sir John—The accident which her Royal Highness met with at Rideau Hall was greatly underrated at the time it happened, and was not thought to be as serious as it turned out in its effects to be afterwards.

A NEW COMPANY has been formed in Paris under the name of La Societe Francaise de Phosphates de Canada, for working phosphate mines in Buckingham County, Quebec. The capital is one million and a half of francs. The company has purchased 5,000 acres of land, for which they have paid \$60,000. It is proposed to ship 25,000 tons next season to England and France.

The Premier Interviewed.

Sir John A. McDonald, being in Montreal, was interviewed by the correspondent of the Toronto Mail in reference to his opinion of the Irish Land Act, Mr. Gladstone's popularity, the standing of the Gladstone Government, the Parnellites, etc. Sir John appears to have replied with his usual frankness on all points. He regards the Land Act as a decidedly beneficent Act, not despoiling the landlords and greatly benefiting the tenants, and thinks it must be advantageous to the country.

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Local and Other Items.

APPLES, PEARS, ONIONS, at A. McNeill's Auction Room.—Sept 28, 21.

NEARLY thirteen millions of people were added to the population of India during the last decade.

THE Cadets of Temperance will elect officers to-morrow (Thursday) evening. A full attendance requested.

SHIPPING AT POINT DU CHENE.—There are now twelve large vessels in the harbor at Point du Chene, and a number of schooners with mackerel.

TWO hundred persons were evicted at Mitchelltown by a flying squadron. Nearly all the tenants, however, paid their rent, and were reinstated.

THE SCOTT ACT.—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this forenoon, Patrick Conolly, Pownal Street, was fined sixty dollars and costs for a breach of the Scott Act.

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TEMPERANCE IN SOURIS.—A number of the leading men of Souris, with a desire for temperance work, determined to have a branch of the old order of the Sons of Temperance (an order regarded by Sir Leonard Tilley as the standing army of temperance) formed in their midst, and last evening, (Tues) ay in response to a formal application, a meeting was held in the neat little hall of the Oddfellows, and "Phoenix" Division, No. 126, with 19 charter members, was sent out on its mission of temperance benevolence and brotherly love. The G. W. Patriarch, D. Rogers, of Freetown, and Provincial Deputy Chappelle, conducted the ceremony of organization. The staff of officers are as follows:—

W. P.—William G. McKie, W. A.—Samuel Sturges, R. S.—N. D. McEwen, A. R. S.—James Maskell, F. S.—John A. Nicholson, S.—John C. Atwell, (West) Ch.—Rev. Thos. Stebbings, C.—William R. Diagwell, A. C.—Thomas Mayo, Q. S.—George M. Muttart, O. S.—Frank, Mayo, E. W. P.—G. Stems.

Wednesday is the night of meeting. The proceedings closed with three cheers for "Phoenix" Division, three for the instituting officers, and three for the Queen. Mr. Rogers will next organize a branch at Alberton.

The Weather and the Crops in England.

The Globe correspondent, writing on the 12th inst. says:—

The weather has continued disastrously wet throughout most districts of England and Scotland, and the farmers seem to have scarcely any loophole of escape from the effects of the wet autumn. English husbandry is well described as in a "dilapidated condition," for the number of farms already to be let throughout the length and breadth of the land, together with the further large percentage of holdings that will be thrown upon the hands of the owners at the end of the present quarter, is something beyond all precedent.

But though a considerable percentage of the present generation of farmers will be ruined, or their circumstances so altered that they are compelled to give up farming and take to some other business, or where they have money enough to support themselves, retiring, it would be a great mistake to suppose that which will always have been the case in the past will not happen again in the future, and that the British farmers will have a series of good years whose prospects and results shall be as bright, and hopeful, and rich in profit as the past eight or nine years have been barren of grain. Temporarily, considerable tracts of land in the United Kingdom may go out of cultivation, but land in England, subject to such temporary depreciations of value as the present will, as the nation gets weather, year by year increase in value as it has increased in value decade by decade during the last century and a half. And now is the time for great capitalists to do what the wise rich men did in the past—in times of panic and disaster to purchase all the land they could pay for at its depreciated price, to enjoy a rich harvest of profit when the reaction has set in, as sooner or later it invariably will do. This policy, I need hardly add, our long-headed men are vigorously pursuing; and lands, desirable or undesirable, and coming into the market readily find purchasers.

Land in England will always repay cultivation, and constitute the safest of all investments for capital, paying a small but certain rate of interest, and the only thing the purchaser need trouble his head about is to get it cheap enough, for it will always let at a rent that will pay 2 1/2 per cent. upon his capital. And as there always has been, so for a certainty there will continue to be, a steady interest in the value of land that must be taken into consideration when the investor in land consents for a series of years to accept a rate of interest for his money lower than that which would be afforded by consols.

New Glasgow Notes.

Mr. Smith has satisfactorily completed his work on the bridge, which is now quite safe, and considerably improved in appearance.

New Glasgow being situated within four miles of Hunter River Station, and the centre of a populous district, should have a daily mail. We understand that a petition will shortly be laid before the government praying for increased mail accommodation.

Mr. George Peckish left here last Friday for Halifax on rather an agreeable mission, viz: to obtain possession of a little fortune left him by a rich old relative.

Mr. George Stevenson of this place, who for the last few years has been doing an extensive business as a general agent for all kinds of agricultural implements, will have on hand shortly, an improved American Potato Digger, which is guaranteed to place the potatoes in rows without covering them, and in every respect to give perfect satisfaction. This is the kind of a digger that the farmers of our Island have been waiting for, and we feel sure they will not be slow in giving Mr. Stevenson's a fair trial.

It is a source of comfort, to those who are fond of the ardent, that certificates to obtain liquor under the Scott Act, can be got with much less difficulty than might be supposed from a superficial reading of the Act, but of course the Act requires to be carefully read to be rightly understood.

LUMBER.

Spruce Boards, Ref. Deals, Laths and Palings.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, on POWNAL WHARF, ON FRIDAY EVENING, the 30th inst., at 5 o'clock, 20,000 feet Spruce Boards, 100,000 feet Refuse Deals, 40,000 Laths, 5,000 Palings, Ex Adelaide and Advance.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE STOVES, &c.

I WILL sell AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, on FRIDAY NEXT, 30th inst., at 2 o'clock, a collection of Household Furniture, Stoves, &c., CONSISTING OF

2 Walnut and H. C. Parlor Su its, 1 Pianoforte 2 Walnut and Marble Top Centre Tables, 1 Walnut Cheffonier, 1 Lounge, 1 Hat and Umbrella Stand, 1 Whatnot Pictures, Carpets, 1 Mahogany Extension Table, 2 Dining Tables, 2 Bedroom Suits, Bedsteads, Washstands, B. R. Tables, Toilet Sets, Mattresses, Toilet Glasses, Crockery-ware, Parlor, Hall and Bedroom Stoves, and various other articles.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

WANTED!

2,000 BUSHELS Heavy White Oats

Must be thoroughly cleaned and free from Black. FENTON T. NEWBERY, Ch'town, Sept. 20, '81—pat t

Terpsichore Hall, 1881.

THE usual DANCING GLASSES for the Season will be opened at the above Hall, Great George Street, on TUESDAY, the 4th OCTOBER NEXT.

The Juvenile Class will be opened at 4 p. m., and the Evening Class at 8 p. m. same day. E. BURRIS, Secretary.

Educational Association.

THE Second Annual Meeting of the Educational Association will be held at Charlottetown, on TUE-DAY and FRIDAY, the 13th and 14th of October next.

Persons wishing to attend the Meeting will send their name and address to the Secretary, who will on receipt of the same send a certificate entitling them to return tickets at single fares on the P. E. Island Railway.

GRAND REGATTA AT CHARLOTTETOWN, ON—

Wednesday, 12th of October.

Under the Patronage of His Honor Governor Haviland.

Halifax and St. John Oarsmen to Take Part in Races.

\$200 TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN PRIZES.

PR GRAMES OF DAY'S SPORT: 1st. Handicap Race for large Sail Boats. Entrance fee \$10; 1st prize, total of entrance fee; 2nd \$15, if funds available. 2nd. For Boats of 20 feet keel and under. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize, total of entrance fee; 2nd prize \$10. 3rd. Four-oared Race for Amateur Oarsmen. Lap-streak working Boats. First prize \$75; 2nd, \$25. Entrance \$5. 4th. Single Scull Race, best and best Boats. 1st prize \$30; 2nd, \$15. Entrance \$3. 5th. Double Scull Race for Boats of 18 feet keel and under. 1st prize \$15; 2nd, \$5. Entrance fee \$1.50. 6th. Swimming Race, 150 yards. Prize \$5. Entrance 25 cts. 7th. Canoe Race, 1 mile with turn. 1st prize \$5; 2nd \$3. Amateur oarsmen from all the Maritime Provinces are invited. No second prize will be given unless three boats enter. All rowing races to be rowed three miles with a turn, from Railway Wharf to a point one and a half miles from it towards the Asylum.

If water is calm in forenoon, rowing races will be started at 10 o'clock sharp, and continue in the order in which they appear on the programme; and if not, the sail races will be started first. The Band of the 82nd Battalion has been engaged for the day. P. McQUAID, Secretary and Treasurer.

REMOVED!

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING Removed from Stamper's Corner TO THE

SIGN OF THE Blue Flag!

No. 53, QUEEN STREET, Is prepared to Sell his Stock of Boots and Shoes CHEAPER THAN EVER.

CALL AND EXAMINE. E. W. SMITH, 53 Queen St., Ch'town, Sept. 23, '81—51 wklly

Anthracite Coal.

WE have a few tons still unsold, EGG AND CHESTNUT sizes, and will sell cheap to clear out the Shed. F. S. HANFORD & CO., 43 Water Street.

WANTED.

WE WANT A CLERK, one experienced in Book-keeping desirable. Apply promptly to D. & P. MacNUTT, Malpeque, Sept. 23, '81—2w 3aw

FURS! FURS! JUST RECEIVED,

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF Seal Saques and Cashmere Fur Lined Circulars. C. I. MORRISON, Sept. 16, 1881.

REMOVAL.

MR. ROBERT SHAW has removed his Office to the corner of Queen and Water Streets. [se 2 w

METHODIST HYMNS

THE NEW HYMN BOOK, in great variety of styles and binding, just received at HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE, Queen Street. THE place to get your Printing done is at THE EXAMINER PRINTING ROOMS

DOMINION EXHIBITION,

Halifax, Nova Scotia, September 21st to 30th.

His Excellency the Governor General, Patron.

THE THIRD ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA will be held in the CITY OF HALIFAX, COMMENCING

Wednesday, 21st, and Ending Friday, 30th Sept.

The Exhibition will consist of two great Divisions. The first, INDUSTRIAL AND MECHANICAL, embracing Machinery in motion, Agricultural Implements, Metal, Wood and Textile Manufactures, Forest and Fishery Products and Appliances, Naval Architecture, Minerals, Mining, and general Manufacturing Exhibits, will be opened to the public in the ROYAL EXHIBITION BUILDINGS

ON— Thursday, 22nd Sept., 2 p. m., and will remain open to the final close on the 30th September.

The Second Division, embracing Live Stock, Agricultural and Dairy Produce, Fruits and Flowers, WILL OPEN ON

Tuesday, 27th Sept., at 2 p. m., when the GRAND PUBLIC OPENING CEREMONIES WILL TAKE PLACE, AND Addresses will be delivered by HIS WORSHIP MAYOR TOBIN, Chairman, and other gentlemen.

The Horses, Cattle and other Live Stock will be shown in the spacious grounds surrounding the Buildings, where ample Cattle Sheds, Stalls, &c., have been erected, and a Horse Track prepared. The Fruits, Flowers, Roots and Vegetables will be displayed in a Special "HORTICULTURAL HALL" in the Public Gardens, near the General Exhibition Grounds, and for which Coupon Tickets will be issued without extra charge.

GASH PRIZES OFFERED, \$15,000!

Reduced Rates on all Railways.

The New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Governments will refund freight on approved exhibits from these Provinces respectively. No charge for entry of Exhibits, not for space. Admission 25 cents each time on entering. Children under 12 years of age 10 cents.

Military and other Bands of Music will be in attendance. Every effort is being exerted to render the Exhibition attractive, and to utilize the resources which Halifax, as a great Naval and Military Station commands, to make the City worthy of the attention of visitors from the other Provinces.

The requirements of business men, holiday tourists and families will alike be provided for. A suitable Restaurant will be erected on the Grounds, where Meals, &c., will be furnished at reasonable rates by Mr. Charles Woolnough. A Special Committee charged with the arrangement of outside attractions, including a grand Military Display, Public Concerts, Highland Games, Athletic Exhibition, Firemen's Tournament, Artistic Swimming, Water Polo, Dramatic Entertainments, Fire Works, Illuminations; also Steamboat Excursions to give visitors an opportunity of seeing one of the finest Harbors in the World. STEPHEN TOBIN, Mayor of Halifax, Chairman, GEO. LAWSON, LL. D., Manager, WM. McKERRON, Secretary.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

STRAYED from the Pasture, on Lower Spring Park Road, on Saturday last, a dark grey COW with long horns. Information of whereabouts of said cow will be thankfully received at this office. [se 27

WANTED—A smart intelligent boy 12 to 16 years of age, in a Commission Merchants office. Enquire at EXAMINER Office. [se 26

WANTED—A boy to look after two horses and a garden. Board and lodging on the premises. A boy from the country preferred. Apply at this office, stating wages, &c. [se 26 ff

A SITUATION is wanted by an experienced young man as clerk or Book-keeper. Good reference supplied. Address W. D., this office. [se 24

WANTED TO RENT—A House containing King Kitchen, front-room had three Bed-rooms, Address P. O. Box 56, stating lowest rent and situation of house. [se 23 ff cod

LOST, on Wednesday last, a Pocketbook containing a sum of money and three rings. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the EXAMINER office. [se 23

TO LET—A HOUSE pleasantly situated on Prince Street, containing ten rooms and a kitchen. A good Stable and Coach House. Rent moderate. Immediate possession. Apply to J. Quirk, Lock Box 123, Charlottetown. [se 8 2w

TO LET—That desirable Dwelling House on the north side of King's Square, containing five rooms and a convenient front porch cellar and good stable. Rent very low. Possession given in about one month from this date. Apply to MARK BURKE. [se 6 ff

TO LET—A House containing six rooms. Possession 1st September. Apply to Jas M. Lyon, Spring Park Road. [au 13 ff