

The Exhibition Season. Opening At King's County. A Very Fair Exhibit. Addresses by the Lieutenant Governor and United States Consul.

A LEADING feature of the King's County Exhibition was the great crowd. That, one of the speakers remarked, was "the best part of the show."

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor arrived from Charlottetown by special train shortly after eleven o'clock, accompanied by Mrs. Macdonald, Brigadier-Major Irving, A. D. C., Mr. James McDonald, Private Secretary, Mr. Keim, Consul in this Province for the United States, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Beer, Hon. David Laird, Rev. Father McDonnell, John A. McDonald, Esq., and Mrs. McDonnell, A. McNeill, Esq., Agent for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition in London, A. Lord, Esq., Agent for the Marine and Fisheries Department, William Mutch, Esq., of Hopeton, George Tweedy, Esq., Donald McKenzie, Esq., Councillor Horne, and others. On the grounds, were many of the representative men of King's County, including A. C. McDonald, Esq., M. P., Hon. D. Gordon, Hon. A. J. McDonald, Hon. John Goff, Charles M. Escherm, M. L. C., Thomas Annear, M. L. C., Dr. Muttart, J. C. Underhay, William Poole, James M. Aitken, A. J. McInnis, John P. Sullivan, Rev. William Phelan, Very Rev. D. McDonald, and many others.

The Exhibition was opened at about 12 o'clock, by the Lieut. Governor, who delivered an address as follows:—

LIEUT. GOVERNOR MACDONALD'S ADDRESS.

When I received an invitation from your Secretary to be present at the opening of the King's County Exhibition, I accepted it with extreme pleasure, for it accorded with my own desire to witness (as I have always done) the annual display of the productions of my native county, it enabled me to meet once again many of the old and cherished friends and acquaintances with whom I was so intimately associated during the greater part of my life, in whose happiness and welfare I still have an abiding interest, and in whose annual exhibits here displayed, I always find abundant evidence of their steady advancement and increasing prosperity.

From what I have already witnessed of the display on the grounds, I have every reason to congratulate you, Mr. Chairman, your brother Commissioners and your Secretary on the assured success of this exhibition. It is evident that you have not neglected your duties, and the result shows that the farmers and artisans have nobly responded to your call, for I see

REPRESENTATIVES HERE FROM EVERY SECTION

of the County proving the general interest now taken in these exhibitions, which are really schools wherein both visitors and exhibitors can learn many useful lessons. Even those who miss the prizes expected for the article displayed may still be gainers if they learn wherein others have surpassed them, and determine to improve upon the lesson before another year has passed away. But even before then a grand opportunity will be afforded in a larger field before the civilized world, to display the productions of the Province at the

COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

to be held in London in May next. We have, in years gone by, met our brother colonists in the other provinces on their own grounds, and in almost every class in which we have competed, have carried off valuable prizes. We have also competed with our American cousins in the bordering United States, and there, too, obtained an honorable place, and having accomplished all this it is all the more desirable that we should now use every effort to make a good display in London, and while swelling the grand aggregate of Dominion exhibits and assisting in holding for Canada the place accorded to her as the Premier colony of the British Empire, we shall secure still greater honor for ourselves and our Island Province. That a very great interest is taken in that Exhibition by the people of Great Britain is shown by numbers of noblemen and gentlemen who have subscribed £150,000,000, towards a guarantee fund, although no British goods or Foreign productions will be allowed there. The Dominion of Canada has also been allotted 54,000 square feet of space in the finest portion of the Exhibition, whereas, in 1851, she had only 3,800, and in 1862, 4,500 square feet, allotted for her display. This shows that there is in Great Britain the strongest desire to obtain every possible information regarding this country, its resources and capabilities, and we must do our part to bring our country into notice when such a favorable opportunity is afforded us. Providence has this year blessed us with

ONE OF THE FINEST SEASONS

ever known, and a bountiful harvest has crowned the labors of the husbandman, who should, therefore, be well able to send good specimens of his productions. But it is not alone to the crops we raise that our exhibits should be confined; we should send specimens of our beautiful autumn leaves and ferns, our natural wild flowers and indigenous trees and plants, as well as of all manufactured articles and farming implements and utensils, factory, and home-made cloth and blankets, and the wool from which they are made, linen, and the flax in the different stages it has to pass through. Nor should we omit specimens of that valuable fertilizer, mussel mud, for which, it is possible, some new or unexpected uses may be found, for there is no saying what new avenues of trade may be opened, or what unexpected demands may be created by bringing our wares prominently to the notice of the millions who will inspect them with interest and curiosity when displayed in the greatest emporium of commerce the world has ever seen.

PRIZES FOR FARM PRODUCTIONS

are now low, as there has been a good crop elsewhere. While our staple exports con-

sist principally of such bulky articles as potatoes and oats, on which the freight to distant markets is nearly equal to the original cost, we cannot expect, even with moderately fair prices abroad, to make farming a very profitable business. It is a prime necessity to dispose of our surplus productions in that form, wherein the value will bear a higher proportion to the cost of transport than it does at present, and it is a very important question for farmers to consider how that best can be done. It is the generally accepted opinion that this can be accomplished only by feeding the crop to our stock and exporting the beef, pork, mutton, lamb and poultry which we raise. A double advantage will thus be secured, the value of our exports will be increased, the cost of transport will be largely reduced, and we will retain on our farms the manure to fertilize the land. There is now, as you are aware,

A REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS

subsidized by the Dominion Government, connecting Charlottetown directly with London. These boats have, this year, taken away a large portion of our exports, principally canned goods, sheep, etc., but it is expected that in another year they will be fitted up with refrigerating compartments wherein they can carry even in the hottest season fresh meats and deliver them in London as sound and fresh as they were when taken on board here. In that event you may expect to find an increased demand and good prices for these articles, and I should recommend our agriculturists to prepare to supply the demand that will be sure to arise. Our butter and cheese are now articles with an established reputation which we should strive to maintain and improve, for it is the interest of every individual to raise the standard of those exports for which there is an unlimited demand, and thus will our Island become in reality what it is already in name—the garden Province of the Gulf.

GEORGETOWN.

with its spacious open squares in the centre of the town and surrounding the Railway Station, has exceptionally good facilities as a site for the County Exhibition—facilities not possessed in an equal degree by many other capitals. A few of our native maples or beeches could very advantageously be planted along the dividing roads, and add greatly to the beauty and comfort of the place. The Exhibition held here last year was decidedly the finest display that ever took place in the County, and was one of the best local exhibitions I have witnessed in the Province. From what I have already seen of this one, I trust that it will not only equal that but surpass it, and I now declare this Exhibition open to the public.

At the conclusion of the address, His Honor was heartily cheered, and three cheers were also given for the United States Consul.

Mr. KEIM, in response, expressed the great pleasure he felt at being present. A great part of his life had, he said, been spent among farmers, and he felt very much at home among them. The Government of the United States had, he felt sure, a proper appreciation of the great value of farming interests; and if they knew that he was in attendance upon an occasion like this, they would say "All right." Mr. Keim complimented Lieut. Governor Macdonald upon the address he delivered, and said that the ideas His Honor had expressed were well worthy of the attentive consideration of farmers throughout the country. Major Irving had called his attention to the country dances in progress on the grounds. They were quite familiar to him; and indeed in mingling with the people of Prince Edward Island; he felt very much at home—very much at home indeed. This, he said, is a beautiful part of the world; and it only requires the efforts of prudent and industrious farmers to make it eminently happy and prosperous. (Applause.)

THE EXHIBITS.

The exhibits were not very large, but most of them were very choice. There was a fair show of horses and cattle, and the results of improved breeding were evident. In horses, there was too great a preponderance of carriage stock—not enough of draft. The sheep were not up to the mark, and the same remark might be made about pigs and poultry. But in grain, roots and vegetables, there were some of the finest specimens we have seen. The exhibit of butter and cheese was small, though some of the samples were very choice. The fruit on exhibition was excellent. Among the specimens of handicraftmanship the carriages exhibited by Mr. John McLean, of Montague, were pre-eminent; and Mr. Donald McKinnon, of Brooklyn, showed some first-class specimens of his workmanship. Mr. Weatherbie exhibited an ingenious improvement of the grain and straw shaker, and Mr. Alexander McKenzie, of Murray River, showed a highly finished hammer, superior to anything of the kind imported by our hardware merchants. The names of the leading exhibitors, and those most worthy of credit, will be found in the following

PRIZE LIST.

- HORSES. Carriage Stallion—1st, (Capt. Jeff) J. H. Ding well, Montague; 2nd, Wm. Johnston, Rosneath. Draft Stallion—1st, Cyril White, Rollo Bay; 2nd, John McGowan, Dundas. Draft Horse—1st, Wm. Clow, Murray Harbor North; 2nd, Daniel McKinnon, Carleton Place. Carriage Horse or Mare—1st, Thomas Revellie, Seven Mile Road; 2nd, Patrick O'Halloran, Sparrow Road. Breeding Mare, with her foal—1st, John A. Annear, Lower Montague; 2nd, John J. McDonald, Little Pond. Mare, any age or breed—1st, Geo. Gordon, Rosneath; 2nd, John Smith, Rosneath. Entire Draft Colt, under three years—1st, Aloisus McEwen, St. Peter's Bay; 2nd, James G. Carleton, Carleton Place. Entire Carriage Colt, under three years—1st, Colin McDonald, Lorne Valley; 2nd, Daniel S. Shortt, 2nd, Jas. R. Smith, Bridgetown, Dundas. Carriage Filly, under three years—1st, John A. Annear, Montague; 2nd, Duncan McFarlane, Lower Montague. Draft Filly, under two years—1st, F. S. Boyer, Georgetown; 2nd, Jas. Poole, Lower Montague. Draft Foal—1st, Mrs. A. McLure, Murray Harbor North; 2nd, John J. McDonald, Little Pond. (Special prizes presented by John D. Smith, Esq., Fowl, sired by Prince Imperial—1st, Mrs. A. McLure, Murray Harbor North; 2nd, John Gillis, Belle Creek; 3rd, David Stewart, Lower Montague. Judges—James Keefe, James Larkins, Thomas Revellie, Wm. Head, George Moar.

CATTLE.

- Ayrshire Bull, any age—1st, Alex Hamilton, New Perth; 2nd, James Sullivan, Sparrow Road; 3rd, Wm. Poole, Lower Montague. Shorthorn Bull, under three years—George F. Leach, Montague. Shorthorn Bull, any age—1st, Peter Cairns, Sparrow Road; 2nd, John O'Hanley, Cable Head; 3rd, George F. Owen, Carleton. Shorthorn Durham Bull, under three years—1st, Mal J. Campbell, Carleton; 2nd, James McPhee, Crown Point, Georgetown.

- Ayrshire Cow, in milk—1st, F. G. Boyer, Georgetown; 2nd, do, do. Durham Cow, in milk—1st, A. C. McDonald, Montague; 2nd, Robert Dewar, New Perth. Shorthorn Durham Bull, calved 1885—1st, Robert Dewar, New Perth; 2nd, George Stewart, Brudenell. Ayrshire Bull, calved 1885—1st, John Hawkins, Murray Harbor South; 2nd, Angus McLean, Georgetown. Shorthorn Durham Heifer, calved 1885—1st, Daniel Robertson, Brudenell. Ayrshire Heifer, calved 1885—1st, Robert Dewar, New Perth; 2nd, C. C. Carleton, Sours. Yearling Bull, Durham, with registered pedigree—1st, Alex E. Smith, New Perth. Yearling Bull, Ayrshire, with registered pedigree—1st, John J. Scrimgeour, Carleton. Grad. Bull, over three years—1st, Wm. Thompson, Albion Mills; 2nd, Joseph Wightman, St. Andrew's Point. Grade Cow, in milk—1st, Dr. Kaye, Georgetown; 2nd, St. Jonathan Robinson, Lower Montague. Heifer, under three years—1st, Alex Hamilton, New Perth; 2nd, F. G. Boyer, Georgetown. Heifer, under two years—1st, Wm. Poole, Lower Montague; 2nd, George Stewart, Brudenell. Steer, under three years—1st, F. G. Boyer, Georgetown. Judges—James McDonald, James A. McLaugh, Alex Reid, Wm. Machon, James McPhee, John L. McKinnon.

SHEEP.

- (Leicester and Cotswold.) Ram, any age—1st, Michael Power, Summerville; 2nd, Robert Dewar, New Perth. Heifer, under three years—1st, F. G. Boyer, Georgetown; 2nd, Alex Reid, Baldwin's Road. Ram Lamb—1st, Robert Dewar, New Perth; 2nd, Daniel McDonald, do. Pen of two Ewes, having raised Lambs this season—1st, F. G. Boyer, Georgetown; 2nd, do, do. Pen of two Ewe Lambs—1st, Wm. Poole, Lower Montague; 2nd, Robert Dewar, New Perth. Pen of two Yearling Ewes—1st, Wm. Gordon, Brudenell; 2nd, F. G. Boyer, Georgetown. Judges—Wm. McLeod, John French, Geo. Parker, Alex. Benton, Capt. Welsh.

PIGS.

- Breeding Sow, with litter of not less than four pigs under seven years—1st, Chas. E. McNeill, Lower Montague; 2nd, John A. Annear, do; 3rd, Michael Robertson, Inkerman. Berkshire Boar Pig—1st, George F. Owen, Carleton. Boar Pig, either breed—1st, A. C. McDonald, Montague; 2nd, Wm. Poole, Lower Montague. Two Pigs, under seven months, barrows excluded—1st, Chas. E. McNeill, Montague; 2nd, Wm. Poole, Lower Montague. Judges—George Peter, Wm. Sullivan, Herman McDonald, James Burke, John Nichol.

POULTRY.

- Cock and two Pullets—Archd. Tapper, Georgetown. Ducks—1st, Michael Griffin, Georgetown; 2nd, Wm. Thompson, Albion Mills. Pair Geese—Donald McKinnon, Brooklyn, Lot 61. Judges—John Parker, John Stewart, Robert Shaw.

GRAIN.

- Two bushels White Wheat, with specimen straw and heads—1st, Adolphus McEwen, St. Peter's Bay; 2nd, Joseph D. Campbell, Montague. Two bushels Red Wheat, with specimen straw and heads—1st, Daniel Robertson, Brudenell; 2nd, John Robertson, Inkerman. Two bushels Black Oats—1st, James D. Dewar, Brudenell. Two bushels White Oats—1st, John Robertson, Inkerman; 2nd, Robert Dewar, New Perth. Two bushels Buckwheat—1st, George Peters, Lower Montague. Twelve ears Indian Corn—1st, Roland Plummer, New Perth; 2nd, Daniel Robertson, Brudenell. Half-bushel White Beans—1st, John Donald, New Perth; 2nd, Percy Robertson, Inkerman. Half-bushel Peas—1st, John McDonald, New Perth; 2nd, John Robertson, Inkerman.

GRASS SEEDS.

- Twenty pounds Red Clover—1st, Wm. McIntyre, New Perth; 2nd, John McPhee, Lot 55. Twenty pounds Alsike Clover—1st, John Robertson, Inkerman. Half-bushel Timothy Seed—1st, John Robertson, Inkerman; 2nd, Peter Stewart, Brudenell. Recommended—James D. Dewar, New Perth, for bushel black barley, weighing 64 lbs. Judges—Lazarus Wm. Dingwell, Alex. Smith, Daniel Brehaut, John R. McDonald. ROOTS AND VEGETABLES. Half Dozen Swede Turnips, by weight—1st (54 lbs), James Morrow, Bay Fortune. Half Dozen Field Carrots—1st (13 lbs), Benj. F. Stewart, Rosneath; 2nd, John A. Annear, do. Half Dozen Table Carrots—1st (11 lbs), Richard R. Jenkins, Georgetown. Half Dozen Parsnips—1st (8 lbs), Wm. McLeod, Georgetown. Half Dozen Onions—(3 lbs), Percy Robertson, Inkerman. Two Pounds Shallots—1st, John Robertson, Inkerman. Half Dozen Roots Celery—1st, R. W. Sprague, Montague. Mangold Wurtzel (heaviest half dozen)—1st (53 lbs), Michael Hession, Georgetown. Three Cabbages—1st, John Robertson, Inkerman. Pumpkin (heaviest)—1st (73 lbs), John Robertson, Inkerman. Squash (heaviest)—1st (76 lbs), John Robertson, Inkerman. Three Cauliflowers—1st, James Norton, Annandale. Collection of Vegetables, the growth of the exhibition—1st, John Robertson, Inkerman. Half bushel Early Rose Potatoes—1st, Wm. McLeod, New Perth. Half bushel White Potatoes—1st, John McDonald, New Perth. Half bushel Macintyre Potatoes—1st, Fredk. Johns, Rosneath. Half bushel New Variety Potatoes (named)—1st, (Dakota Red), John Robertson, Inkerman; 2nd, (New Yorkers), Wm. Stewart, Brudenell. Judges—Lazarus Wm. Dingwell, Alex. McPhee, Daniel McCormack, T. S. Henry, James Thompson.

FRUITS.

- Basket Apples, three kinds, assorted, named—1st, Mrs. John Robertson, Inkerman; 2nd, William Hunter, Dundas. Basket Cooking Apples—1st, Mrs. John Robertson, Inkerman; 2nd, Robert Whiteway, Murray River. Basket Eating Apples—1st, Ebenezer Campbell, Montague; 2nd, Peter McIntyre, Selkirk, Lot 42. Basket Crab Apples—1st, Mrs. James Murray, Little River; 2nd, James Norton, Annandale. Half zalon Plums—1st, Miss Alice Norton, Brudenell. Collection of Damsons—Eugene McEachern, Georgetown. Recommended—2nd prize for Damsons, Miss Alice Norton, Brudenell; 2nd prize for Plums, Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, Lower Montague. Cultivated Cranberries (from seed)—1st, James A. McKinnon, Cable Head. Judges—Mrs. Henry Beer, John A. McLaine, Mrs. James Cuddy, Mrs. Wm. Clow, Mrs. H. L. McDonald.

FLORICULTURE.

- Assortment Plants in flower—1st, James Eaton, Georgetown; 2nd, do, do. Geranium—1st, Mrs. Thomas Henry, Georgetown. Lot Cut Flowers—Mrs. F. P. Norton, Brudenell. BUTTER AND CHEESE. Tub or Crook Salt Butter, not less than twenty pounds—1st, Mrs. Alex. Robertson, Brudenell; 2nd, do, do; 3rd, Charlotte McDonald, New Perth. Basket new Butter, not less than five pounds—1st, Mrs. James Melish, Union Road; 2nd, Mrs. Donald J. Welch, Launching; 3rd, Mrs. John P. Sullivan, St. Peter's. Cheese, not less than twelve pounds—1st, Daniel Robertson, Brudenell; 2nd, Mrs. Alex. Robertson, Brudenell; 3rd, do, do. Judges—Uriah Matthew, John A. McLaine, D. C. Morson, Mrs. Malcolm McDonald.

CARRIAGES AND SLEIGHS.

- Wagon—1st, John McLean, Montague; 2nd, do, do. Driving Sleigh—John McLean, Montague. FARMING IMPLEMENTS. Truck Wagon—Donald McKinnon, Brooklyn, Lot 61. Farm Cart, with sideboards (new)—John McLeod, Montague. Plough—Peter Ross, Georgetown. Horse Hay Fork—Bonj. Davey, Lower Montague. Improved Implement (Grain Shaker)—John Weatherbie, Georgetown.

Recommended—that second prizes for farming implements be given in future years. Judges—Alex. Renton, Michael McCarron, Adam White, Chas. Waye, Benj. C. Douglass.

LEATHER AND HARNESSES.

- Side of Neats Leather—James N. Cogswell, Georgetown. Side of Grain Leather—Gowan McLeod, Montague. Calfskin—James N. Campbell, Georgetown. Side of Harness Leather—Gowan McLeod, Montague. Set of Carriage Harness—1st, J. M. Mitchell, Sours East; 2nd, John T. Melish, Montague. Set of Cart Harness—1st, Michael McDonald, Sours East. Judges—James G. A. Morris, Alex. Martin, James Thompson, James Norton.

TEXTILE FABRICS IN WOOL.

- Ten yards Black Full Dress—1st, Mary McLean, Head Montague; 2nd, Miss M. Gordon, New Perth; 3rd, Mrs. John Kanene, do. Ten yards Grey Full Dress Cloth—1st, Miss Hannah Donaghue, Rosneath; 2nd, Mrs. James Melish, Union Road; 3rd, Mrs. John McNeill, New Perth. Ten yards Women's Wear (plain)—1st, Mary D. Morrison, Launching; 2nd, Mrs. Mal McLellan, Narrow's Creek; 3rd, Mrs. D. McLellan, Rosneath. Ten yards Women's Wear (fancy)—1st, Mrs. John McNeill, New Perth; 2nd, Mrs. Theresa Campbell, Grand River; 3rd, Miss Penny Matheson, Dundas. Ten yards Fancy Shirting (all wool)—Miss Lizzie McIntyre, New Perth; 2nd, Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, do; 3rd, Mrs. Alex. Hamilton, do. Ten yards White Flannel (twilled)—Mrs. John Kanene, New Perth. Ten yards White Flannel (plain)—Mrs. James Norton, Annandale; 2nd, Mrs. D. McLellan, Rosneath. Ten yards Wool Carpet—1st, Miss Katie Donaghue, Rosneath; 2nd, Mrs. James Dewar, Brudenell. Pair of Blankets—Mrs. Nicholas Clarke, Grand River. Knit or Woven Counterpane—Mrs. Murdoch Beaton, Donaghue Cross. Hearth Rug (all wool)—1st, Mrs. Arthur Gordon, Rosneath; 2nd, Miss Christy Ann Shaw, New Perth; 3rd, Miss Fanny McLaren, do. Druggel Shirting—1st, Michael McDonald, Whim Road; 2nd, Mary McDonald, Little Pond. Two pair Socks—1st, Mrs. Hercules McDonald, Carleton; 2nd, Mrs. James Norton, Annandale; 3rd, Mrs. A. Gordon, New Perth. Two pairs Stockings—1st, Mrs. James Norton, Annandale; 2nd, Maggie M. Melish, Union Road. Winter Gloves—Mrs. Peter Campbell, New Perth. Winter Mitts—Mrs. E. McGregor, Montague Bridge. Collection of Knit Goods—Mrs. Peter Edmonds, Summerville.

FLAX MANUFACTURE.

- Half-dozen Towels—Miss Nancy McCormack, Launching. Table Cloth—Miss Sarah McDonald, Lot 56. Samson Flax (hackled)—Mrs. John McIntyre, Rosneath. Recommended—Knit Skirts by Mary Dingwell, Middel; and Mary Morgan, Morell. Judges—Dan. H. Nicholson, Mrs. James Keefe, Mrs. D. McPhee. FANCY WORK. Selection of Fancy Work in Wool—1st, Alice Matheson, Carleton; 2nd, Mrs. J. P. Sullivan, St. Peter's; 3rd, Miss Lizzie Hayden, Georgetown. Selection of Lace Work—1st, Mary McEachern, Georgetown; 2nd, Kate Robertson, Inkerman. Fancy Work of other kind—1st, Flora C. McLellan, Narrow's Creek; 2nd, Michael Griffin, Georgetown. Painting, framed—1st, W. J. S. Parks, Head of Hillsborough; 2nd, Miss E. McEachern, St. Peter's Road. Recommended for prize collection of fancy work—Michael Prosper, Middel River. Judges—Mrs. Cuddy, Mrs. G. F. Owen, Miss Mary McEachern, Mrs. John A. McLean.

FISH.

- Half barrel Mackerel—1st, Wm. Allen, Georgetown; 2nd, David Senebough, do. Quintal Codfish (dry)—Wm. Allen, Georgetown; 2nd, David Senebough, do. Cistal Hake (dry)—Wm. Allen, Georgetown; 2nd, David Senebough, do. Box (twelve tins) Canned Lobsters—1st, A. A. McDonald & Bros. Recommended—Other Canned Goods—1st, A. A. McDonald & Bros. Judges—Joseph R. McDonald, Jas. A. McKenna, David McLure.

MISCELLANEOUS.

- Half dozen Brick—1st, Robert Stewart, Montague. Pork Barrel—1st, William McLeod, Georgetown. Butter Firkin (hard wood)—John Robertson, Inkerman. Collection Edge and Pointed Tools—1st, Peter Ross, Georgetown. Collection of Baskets—1st, Peter Stewart, Brudenell. One Hundred Pounds Flour—1st, Adolphus McEwen, St. Peter's; 2nd, Chas. Hayden, Head St. Peter's Bay. One Hundred Pounds Oatmeal—1st, Jas. Johnston, Rosneath; 2nd, John T. Poole, Lower Montague. Loaf of Home-made Bread (Island flour)—1st, Clara Cuddy, Murray River. Loaf of Home-made Bread (any flour)—1st, Jas. D. Dewar, Brudenell; 2nd, Clara Cuddy, Murray River; 3rd, Mrs. A. McGregor, Montague Bridge. Recommended—Steel Hammer, Alex. McKenzie, Murray River. Judges—Joseph R. McDonald, James A. McKinnon, David McLure.

In conclusion, mention should be made of the Gray family, who compose the miniature brass band of Georgetown, and entertained the visitors throughout the day. Considering the ages of the performers—from 5 to 12 or 13 years—the music they discoursed was wonderfully good. Mention should also be made of the excellent arrangements of the Secretary, and the prompt activity of his assistants. The prize list was made up without hardly a hitch; and the prize takers were paid off as early as three o'clock. At four o'clock the special train left to return to Charlottetown; and after a pleasant ride the excursionists arrived at six o'clock. On the way, many remarks were made about the state of the railway track, which is first-class, and reflects great credit upon Mr. Coleman, Mr. Houle and their assistants.

AUCTION.

- FURNITURE, Stoves, &c., at Rooms, premises of Wm. Dodd, Esq., on FRIDAY, 2nd Oct., at 2 o'clock, p. m.—1 Parlor Set, in Walnut, Tapestry and Plush (new), 1 do Walnut and Haircloth (new), with sundry lots new and second-hand Furniture, China, Glassware and Crockery. Stoves in Cooking, Model, Parlor, Scour, &c., including 1 Sultan, for hard coal, nearly new. A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Sept. 30—21

Auction Sale

- Horses, Thoroughbred and Grade (Cattle, Sheep and Pigs. I AM instructed to Sell by Auction, at the residence of the late HON. J. LONGWORTH, on 23rd OCTOBER, 1885, at 11 o'clock, viz:—6 Horses, 20 Head of Cattle, Sheep, Pigs. Certificates of pedigree will be given with the Thoroughbred Cattle, all of which are of the celebrated "Rosa Gwynne" family. For full particulars see handbills. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Sept. 28—1m

House and Land for Sale.

- A DESIRABLE two-story, Mansard-roof House, situated on the corner of Euston and Pleasant Streets. The land has a frontage of 84 feet and runs back the same distance. Will be sold for a moderate price. Apply to JAMES PATON, Ch'town, Sept. 30—1f

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The distinguished Irish Comedian and Vocalist, J. S. MURPHY, in Fred Marden's greatest of all Irish Dramas, the KERRY GOW, Played by him with unparalleled success for eight consecutive seasons in all the principal cities and leading theatres in America. A Comedy-Drama Without Equal. Presenting not only realistic pictures of Life and Love in the Emerald Isle, but an every-day tale in every land. Supported by the talented young Leading Actress, Miss Ida Burrows, And a Superb Dramatic Company. PRICES AS USUAL. Performances commence at 8. Reserved Seats to be had at S. W. Dodd's Drug Store. Sept. 30, '85.

NOTICE

To Our Numerous Customers. On account of the tobacco crop of 1883 being so poor, we did not buy much, and selected only the best of it, as we always wish to keep our "T. & B. Myrtle" brand up to the standard; and therefore there may be a scarcity of "T. & B. Myrtle" Plug for a short time. If such is the case there will be a full supply on the market by the end of October. The tobacco we are now about to manufacture is the finest we have ever had, and we know it will please our numerous customers. Yours respectfully, GEO. E. TUCKETT & SON.

OYSTERS.

If you want Narrows' Oysters, call at Star Restaurant, Water Street (opposite Rankin House) at any hour, where you can be supplied by the barrel, quart, half-shell or stew. JOHN JOY. Sept. 29, '85—1 mo

EXECUTORS' SALE

To be Sold, by Auction, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of OCTOBER next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon, on the farm of the late JOHN MUTCH, Lot 48—5 Cows, 3 Horses, 4 Sheep, and a quantity of Oats and Hay. Terms made known at Sale. G. MUTCH, MARY MUTCH, Executors. Sept. 28—31 wky li

THE "NOR HORN LIGHT"

ENDERS will be received at the office of the Agent of the Marine Department, at Charlottetown, up to the 5th OCTOBER, 1885, at noon, from parties willing to contract to carry from the Acadia Coal Company's Mines at Picton, and deliver into carts on the Queen's Wharf at Georgetown, about 300 tons Steam Road Coal—Mine's weight. The whole quantity will be required to be delivered not later than the 15th NOVEMBER, 1885. ARTEMAS LORD, Agent Marine. Sept. 28—21 her li

DRAWING.

MR. H. GREEN, of St. Peter's School, has formed a Drawing Class, which will meet on WEDNESDAY Afternoons and SATURDAY Mornings, commencing next Saturday, 3rd October, at 9.30. Subjects—Freehand, Model, Geometry, Perspective and Shading. Terms:—\$1 per quarter. Only a small number of pupils can be taken. Mrs. Green will take a class for instruction in Plain Needlework and Cutting Out, two afternoons each week. Apply at the School. Ch'town, Sept. 28—6i

FEATHERS.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Highest cash price paid for any quantity of good Geese Feathers at my Furniture Ware-rooms. Come and get Bargains in all kind of Furniture. JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, Sept. 28—1m

NOTICE.

ALL claims for labor not paid on the A. S. SHORT LINE RAILWAY, in 1883, against Macdonald, Stewart and Maxwell, will please forward orders to someone authorized to draw their money, or to the Contractors at New Glasgow. WM STEWART, New Glasgow, N. S. Sept. 11, 1885—sept12 3wks

P. E. I. RAILWAY.

RETURN TICKETS, at one First-class Fare, will be issued from all Stations on this Rail-Charlottetown, by forenoon Trains on October 6th, to parties appointed to act as Judges for P. E. Island Exhibition, who will be required to produce their credentials when applying for tickets, on October 7th, and forenoon Trains on October 8th, to parties attending P. E. Island Exhibition, all tickets being good to return up to and on a Special Train will leave Cape Traverse at 6.15 a. m. on October 7th, connecting at County Line with morning Train for Charlottetown, and other Exhibits for the P. E. Island Exhibition, which will be returned on the evening of October 8th, leaving Charlottetown by regular afternoon Train, and connecting at County Line with Special Train for Cape Traverse. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Sept. 21, 1885. sept21—ood dy pat dy un cod 11 7th wky pe 11

WHITE OATS.

WANTED.—5,000 bush, WHITE OATS. FENTON T. NEWBERT. Ch'town, Sept. 23, '85—wky pat

SMALL-POX.

THYMOS CREOLIN, the great small-pox disinfectant, 10 cents a package. Creoline, the English horse and cattle Liniment. D. O'M. REDDIN, JR. Sept. 24—6i

STANLEY BROTHERS

Brown's Block, Opposite Market House. HATS, HATS, HATS. A LARGE STOCK of American and English Hard and Soft Felts, VERY CHEAP. STANLEY BROTHERS. Ch'town, Sept. 22—5i wky

Vessels For Sale.

THE fast-sailing pink "HUNTER," 35 tons (carries 60 tons coal) will be sold low for cash. This vessel was thoroughly new-topped in '82, and is in all respects a good vessel. Also, for Sale the Schr. "PRIMROSE," 12 tons. Both these vessels can be sent to sea without expense. Apply to PETER PAINT & SONS, Port Hawkesbury, C. B. Sept. 2, 3 w

PORTLAND CEMENT.

RECEIVED per steamer Clifton:—50 Barrels Portland Cement. SIMON W. CRABBE, Sign of the Stone, Walter's Corner. Ch'town, Sept. 7—4wks 2awk

FOR BOSTON.

Fall Arrangement. THE PALACE STEAMERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL S.S. CO. Leave St. John for Boston, via Eastport and Portland, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8.00 a. m. Fare from Charlottetown to Boston, \$9.50, 2nd class; \$9.00, 1st class. For tickets and other information apply to G. A. SHARP, F. W. HALES, P. E. I. Ry., P. E. I. Steam Nav. Co., or to your nearest Ticket Agent. Sept. 23, 1885—ood wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A Girl for general housework. Apply at the Revere House. sept28 3i

WANTED TO RENT.

A House, containing about 9 rooms, within ten minutes' walk of Post Office. Apply at this office. sept23 1w

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

I hereby give notice that all Taxes due the City, and unpaid by the 30th of September, instant, will be advertised according to law. F. S. Chandler, City Collector. sept16 1dts

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For six months, from