

Charlottetown, Oct. 4, 1875.

THE ST. JOHN EXHIBITION.

The Mechanics and Manufacturers Exhibition opened in St. John on Monday last, continued throughout the week, and will not close until Wednesday evening week.

MR. MACEACHEN'S LETTER.

We fail to see how denunciation of the Patriot for attacking, with opprobrious epithets, the Commissioner of Crown Lands, without producing definite evidence to justify the attack, is inconsistent with the denunciation of Messrs. Maceachen and Bowers for publishing a letter in which the simplest principles of decency and honor are violated, and the feelings of every decent man and woman reading it are shockingly outraged.

RIFLE COMPETITION.

The annual prize meeting, under the auspices of the Provincial Rifle Association, opened at Kensington grounds on Friday last and is not yet closed. The firing is conducted according to the rules of the Association and under the direction of its officers—of who Lieutenant Col. Rankin is Chief. The following Batteries and Companies are represented, viz:

First Battery Queen's County Artillery under command of Major Logan. Second Battery Queen's County Artillery, under command of Captain McEwen.

In all, one hundred and ninety men are taking part in the competitions. The Provincial Rifle Association Match was the first. It was open to all members of the Association. Ranges, 200 and 400 yards; Snider Enfield Rifle. The result of the competition is not yet known.

A WORD TO POLICEMEN.—In commenting upon a recent murder in Toronto, the Nation says—and the saying is worthy the consideration of our policemen:—"The most pressing moral is that our police must be made to look sharper about them, and that every manifestation of rowdiness must be severely punished.

A BROADCAST.—On Friday evening there was a regular broadcast on Prince Street, near the Ferry wharf. Upwards of a hundred carts and wagons were waiting a passage over the ferry for more than an hour.

MEANLY ECONOMICAL, OR WHAT?—Why are the gas-lamps in front of the Post Office never lighted? Why are the plankways leading to the Post Office unrepaired? Why are the postal advertisements, containing important information for all the people, published only in one or two newspapers? Why are postal clerks half paid? Why are the Dominion authorities so close-fisted in respect to the postal department in this island?

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.—The increase of Customs receipts at this port for the last three months, as compared with the corresponding period of 1874, is \$15,645. The collections were for

Table with columns for months (July, Aug, Sept) and years (1873, 1874, 1875) showing revenue figures for various items like License Fees, Spirits, Tobacco, and Malt.

ESDALE FOUNDRY.

Messrs McKinnon & McLean are manufacturing Steam Engines and Boilers, Jordan Patent Revolving Screw Windlass, Pictou Iron Windlass, and all kinds of ship and other castings.

Altogether, Messrs. McKinnon & McLean employ thirty men. These they personally superintend; and, being practical mechanics, bred to the business—as well as active, intelligent, enterprising young men—the work they turn out is of the first order.

It gives us great pleasure to note these indications of energy and enterprise. They show that our resources are about to be developed; and that our manufacturers are beginning to trust one another and to assist one another. This is good. Our people should buy at home, if they can obtain articles of home manufacture as cheap and good as can be obtained abroad.

Scientific economists constantly argue on the hypothesis that the world is a single community, and that it consequently matters nothing whether you deal with a producer in the next street or with one at the other side of the globe; but this hypothesis, though it may possibly be realized in the future, is at variance with present facts.

LIBERALITY.—Mr. John Newson gave the hands employed in his Furniture Factory a very pleasant excursion to the Sea-side Hotel, on Tuesday, the 27th inst. Dinner and tea in the very best style of that excellent house, were provided for the twenty-men and boys.

MILITARY.—Major Hewitt, of the Royal Engineers, has been appointed Commandant of Kingston Military College. He is expected daily at the capital.

MANSLAUGHTER.—The unfortunate man Weldon, who, while intoxicated, struck his infant child a blow on the head, from the effects of which it died, has been committed for trial in the Supreme Court for manslaughter.

ILLUMINATED CLOCK.—The clock in the New Law Court Building, was illuminated for the first time, on Saturday night.

BY CABLE TO FRANK BROS & CO.—S. S. Prince Edward arrived at Glasgow on the 3rd inst., making the run in 10 days.

ROBBERY.—The Digby wife murderer, has been tried and found guilty.

QUEEN'S COUNTY CATTLE SHOW.

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WE will sell at Auction, on THURSDAY next, the 7th October, in front of our Sales Room:— 300 bbls. FLOUR, (good brands), 29 chests TEA, 15 barrels SUGAR, 29 bbls. White Granulated SUGAR, 10 bbls. Crushed SUGAR, 15 puns. Cienfuegos MOLASSES, 10 bbls. WALNUTS, 5 bbls. ALMONDS, 10 boxes CHEWING TOBACCO, 20 caddies Bt. Smoking TOBACCO, 5 kegs Twist TOBACCO, 15 bags RICE, 100 boxes RAISINS, 100 boxes SOAP, 50 boxes CONFECTIONERY, 10 casks AMERICAN KEROSENE, 10 tins Castor OIL, 100 Sides No. 1 Sole LEATHER, &c. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, Oct. 4, 1875.—11

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SWEET POTATOES. RECEIVED per CARROLL, and for Sale Cheap, 16 Barrels very choice SWEET POTATOES. MACKENZIE & STUMBLE. Ch'town, Oct. 4, 1875.—21

Queen's County Cattle Show! AND EXHIBITION. The former will be held at Charlottetown, on OCTOBER 1st, and the latter OCTOBER 22. ADDITIONAL PRIZES: Best yearling Cart Filly, Best do blood do \$5.00 Live Stock and Farm Implements entered for Exhibition will be carried on the Railway to the Cattle Show at ordinary rates, and when not changed hands returned free. Articles entered for the Exhibition carried on similar terms. Passengers at single fares. For particulars see price list. By order of Board of Commissioners. A. McNEILL, Secretary. Sept. 27, 1875.

IMPROVED STOCK. THE Commissioners of the Stock Farm have ordered the following Stock to be sold at the County Exhibition:— 3 COLTS, 5 Short Horn BULL CALVES, 2 do HEIFER do 1 Yearling Short Horn HEIFER, 1 Ayrshire HEIFER CALF, 1 HEIFER, 4 years old (barren), 1 Cow, 7 years old, 10 RAM LAMBS, 6 EWE LAMBS, 1 Leicester RAM, (aged), 2 Leicester RAMS, (yearlings), 10 Yorkshire PIGS, 9 COTTAGES, 10 BERKSHIRE, 1 Yorkshire BOAR, (3 months old), 1 do SOU, do Sept. 27, 1875.—1111 sale

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