

The Exhibitions.

It is generally admitted that the Exhibitions of this year were, on the whole, the best we have yet had; and we think it has been fully demonstrated that County Exhibitions if properly managed, are more beneficial to the Province at large, because attended by a greater number of persons in the aggregate, than Provincial Exhibitions.

Those who thought the Exhibitions would be failures, because the prizes offered were small, failed to estimate the value farmers attach to the honor of producing the finest animals, the best grain, the largest potatoes, etc.—failed to estimate the wholesome, improving spirit of emulation which is abroad.

A very good feature of the Exhibitions was the speeches of the Lieutenant Governor and Judge Hensley. These had the right ring about them. We hope that in future the great contention between contending political parties will be to try which shall do the most to encourage and advance agriculture and promote the industries of the Province.

While much has yet to be learned, it is pleasing to note a decided improvement in the mode of managing these exhibitions. This year we were able, by reason of the complete arrangements of the Secretary for the Queen's County Board of Commissioners and the kindness of his assistants—Messrs. W. McNeill and Norman Campbell—to furnish a list of prizes awarded on the very day on which the exhibition was held. This is an unprecedented feat in Island journalism.

INTERNATIONAL POTATO COMPETITION.—The fifth great international potato show, for the encouragement of the best methods of potato culture and the introduction and diffusion of improved varieties, took place in the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, on Wednesday and Thursday last, when our townsman, Mr. William Kerr (of Messrs Kerr & Fotheringham), proved one of the most successful competitors, being the only Scotchman who took the first and second prizes. There were 2000 dishes of potatoes from 70 exhibitors. Mr. Kerr secured the four-guinea prize for the best 24 distinct varieties of potatoes, nine tubers each; and also the first or four-guinea prize for the best four dishes of field potatoes; the first prize for best dish of any round, white potato, with nine tubers of the "Schoolmaster," a new potato of great merit; and the second prize for dish of any colored kidney potato. These prize potatoes, which were acknowledged to be decidedly the cleanest and freshest tubers in the show, will be on exhibition at the Corn Exchange, White Sands, till Thursday first, and are well worthy the attention of all who value this necessary adjunct to the dinner-table. We have seen Mr. Kerr's prize potatoes, and can at once pronounce them perfect beauties in every respect.

We clip the above from the Dumfries and Galloway Courier. Messrs. Kerr & Fotheringham are the gentlemen from whom Col. McGill obtained the seed grain which has been of such great benefit to the Province. We have no doubt that, if encouraged, Col. McGill would be glad to get some of the prize potatoes alluded to above for seeding here next spring. A great bar to our participating in the advantages of the British market is that we do not grow the right varieties. An effort should be made to overcome this difficulty. The practical way to set about it is to get goodseed.

Belfast Election.

It will, we think, be admitted, that THE EXAMINER has been fairer in this matter than the Patriot. The Patriot was "respectfully requested" to publish the Secretary's report of the Convention of Government supporters at Eldon—but refused. As full an account of the Grit Convention as our special correspondent could obtain is given in another column of THE EXAMINER! Judging from the personal of those who composed the Grit Convention, we have no doubt that the election of the Government candidate—Duncan Crawford, Esq.—is assured.

The streets of Dartmouth, N. S., are to be lined with ornamental shade trees.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER is in Halifax.

The brig "Sienna," owned by F. T. Newbery & Co., arrived to-day from St. John's, Nfld., in ballast, making the passage to Point Prim in five days.

FOR OTTAWA.—The Rev. Robert Duncan, of Moncton, went by train last night to Ottawa. He goes as the Ministerial representative of the Methodist Conference of New Brunswick and P. E. I., to the Central Missionary Board of the General Conference, which opens its session in Ottawa on Tuesday, the 14th inst. Mayor Dawson, of Ch'town, accompanies Mr. Duncan as the lay representative.—St. John Telegraph.

Political Meeting.

Pursuant to a notice which appeared in the Patriot newspaper, a large and influential meeting of the electors of Belle Creek and vicinity, was held at Belle Creek on Thursday evening last, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the District in the House of Assembly at the approaching election.

On motion, Mr. Daniel McLaren was appointed Chairman.

Mr. Alexander Martin moved that Mr. Abraham W. Cook be Secretary.

Mr. Joseph Milburn Dixon moved, in amendment, that Mr. Alexander Beaton be Secretary. Amendment lost.

The meeting was addressed by Duncan Crawford, Esq., the Hon. D. Ferguson, James Nicholson, Esq., Messrs. Alexander Martin, Malcolm Martin, Simon Compton, Angus Beaton, Joseph Sanders, Robert Dixon, Alexander Dixon, William Ross and A. McDougall in support of the Government; and by R. Munn, Esq., Mr. Joseph Milburn Dixon, Alexander Beaton, Alexander McDonald, William McKenzie, and Duncan Munn, Esq., of Little Sands, in favor of the opposition.

At the conclusion of the discussion, the supporters of the Government called upon the opposition to nominate a candidate according to their notice calling the meeting, whereupon Mr. Roderick Munn said that he had just arrived from Charlottetown, and that he was instructed to request the opposition electors not to nominate a candidate until the meeting to be held at Eldon to-morrow evening.

Three cheers were then given for Mr. Crawford, the Government candidate, and the meeting separated.

A. W. COOK, Sec'y.

BELFAST ELECTION.

The Grit Convention.

(From a Special Correspondent.)

In response to circulars issued from the Patriot office, the following gentlemen met at Eldon last evening at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting a Candidate to contest the Belfast district in the interest of the opposition:

James Cook, Belle Creek; Henry Lawson, Charlottetown; John McEachern, Lot 49; Duncan Munn, Little Sands, King's County; James Sutherland, of the firm of Davies & Sutherland, Charlottetown; William McKenzie, Selkirk Road; Donald R. McDonald, Eldon; James Vickerson, Lot 49; George Vickerson, Lot 49; Donald Farquharson, M. P. P., Charlottetown; Richard Smith, Pownal; Roderick Munn, Wood Islands; Richard Jenkins, Lot 49; Edward Wood Lot 49; Andrew Smith, Eldon; A. B. McKenzie Charlottetown; and several others.

This assembly sat in solemn conclave at 5 o'clock, and continued sitting until 8 o'clock, with doors closed against the electors of Eldon. When the public were admitted, the Chairman, Mr. D. R. McDonald, announced that Mr. Joseph Milburn Dixon was chosen as the Grit Candidate.

A long discussion took place, in which Duncan Crawford, Esq., Mr. Joseph M. Dixon, Hon. D. Farquharson, James Nicholson, Esq., A. B. McKenzie, Esq., and several others, took part, after which Donald R. McLeod, Esq. proposed, and Alexander Martin, Esq., seconded the nomination of Duncan Crawford, Esq.

Mr. Crawford's friends called for a division of the Eldon poll, but Messrs. H. Lawson and Joseph M. Dixon desired that no division should be taken.

We are credibly informed that the Conservatives were largely in the majority at the meeting.

Abyssinia in Trouble.

Thus, to a well known firm of East India agents at London, wrote King John of Abyssinia: "From his Majesty Yohanis, King of Kings of Ethiopia, to Samuel King and Company, Consul of Yohanis, King of Kings of Ethiopia. My Beloved Friends—By the grace of God I and all my people are well, salute you. I have not sent handsome presents to you or a single line or letter because the way is shut. General Kirkham I sent him with many letters to you and Her Majesty, but they poisoned him at Musowha; for this reason I could not send letters to you and to Her Majesty. They have also shut the way at Musowha, that English merchants may not come to my country, and that I may not buy guns. We used to take also a Bishop from Egypt always, but after the war they won't allow me to take. All this wrong things done to me I have written to Her Majesty, and kindly report all these words in England for my sake."

The Canada Gazette contains the following:—On the recommendation of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and under the provisions of the 2nd section of the Act passed in the session of Parliament of Canada, held in the 33rd year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 14, and intitled "An Act respecting the Coasting Trade of Canada," His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to declare that the provisions of the said Act shall not apply to the ships or vessels of Belgium, but that such ships shall be admitted to the Coasting Trade of Canada, it appearing that British subjects and vessels enjoy the same privileges and are treated in all respects on the same footing in Belgium as national subjects and vessels.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Oct. 11, 10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh winds; cloudy to partly cloudy weather, with showers.

WE ARE in receipt of "Belford's Canadian Monthly" for October. An excellent number.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9. Oats are steadier—sales 98,000 bush. Mixed Western, 37½@39½c; White Western, 35@34c; White State, 41½@43c. Sugar is firmer—Fair to good Refining, 6½@7½c; prime, 7½@7 3-16c. Lard is lower at \$6.00. Beef is steady—Extra Mess, \$10.25@11.00. Molasses is firm. Tallow at 6½@6¼c. Flour is dull and slightly in buyer's favor. Exports inclined to hold off, and local trade only buying for local wants—No 2, \$4.50@5.00. Petroleum is higher and strong. Crude, 66@7c; Refined, 7½c bid. Pork is decidedly higher, closing very strong and fairly active. Mess, on the spot, \$10.00@10.05. Sterling Exchange is dull. Long, \$4.91@4.81½; short sight, \$4.83@4.83½.

SHIP NEWS.

St. John's Nfld., Sept. 17.—Arrived schr Edward Albro, McDonald, Antigonish. Cleared, Sept. 17.—Brig J. M. S., Budroit, Sydney; Royal Arch, Patterson, P. E. I.; Edward Albro, McDonald, Antigonish. St. Pierre, Miq., Sept. 22.—Arrived schr Lock from P. E. Island. Halifax, Oct. 9.—Cleared, schr Foaming Billow, for Antigonish and Charlottetown. Barque Erema, from Charlottetown, P. E. I., at Liverpool Sept. 27, experienced a heavy gale from SSW Sept. 14, in which she lost deckload.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE. Oct 10—A R Morrow, Strathford; J H Gordon, Rochester, N Y; S Hyman, Montreal. 11—J A Morrison, Halifax. REVERE HOUSE. Oct. 10—N H Sargent, Boston; C Fawcett, Sackville; C C Gardiner, City; D Montgomery, Summerside. 11—R A McLean, Summerside.

Died.

In this city, on the 8th inst., of diphtheria, Carlyle Chelsea, aged two years and eight months, third son of Thomas A. and Aggie McLean. [Pictou papers please copy.]

GENTLEMEN:

WE HAVE ABOUT COMPLETED THE Most Choice Collection

SCOTCH TWEEDS, Canadian Tweeds,

West of England CLOTHS,

Overcoatings, &c., &c., &c.

We have yet offered to the Public.

Manufactured on the Premises

IN THE LATEST STYLES And With Despatch.

BEER & SONS.

Oct. 11, 1876—tf

TRADE SALE.

BY AUCTION, NEXT MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

In front of my Store, Kent Street: Barrels Superior Extra FLOUR, do Strong Baker's do do CORNMEAL, (kiln-dried), do assorted PILOT BREAD, Casks KEROSENE OIL, (best American,) 25 Quintals CODFISH, 100 Boxes SODA BISCUIT, 50 do assorted do., 300 lbs. CONFECTIONERY, in 5 lb. & 10 lb. boxes 1 Crate TEA POTS, 1 Cask GLASS LANTERNS, 1 do do LAMPS, SPICES, etc., etc. JOHN SELLER. Kent Street, Oct. 11, 1879.

SAFE.

ONE of the best FIRE and BURGLAR proof Safes to be found in the city, will be sold at a bargain if applied for at once, at HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE. Ch'town, Oct. 10, 1879.—eod tf

NOTICE.

HAVING ADOPTED THE CASH SYSTEM of doing business, we are offering extra value in all classes of goods. F. LEPAGE & Co., Glasgow House, Aug. 30.—Imoaw wklly argim

Thanksgiving Day is Coming,

AND SO IS

BOREHAM'S New Fall and Winter Stock of BOOTS & SHOES,

Of which he has received the first instalment, consisting of— 12 cases of Men's Women's and Children's Boots, Shoes, Slippers, etc., in all the leading styles.

THE CASH BOOT & SHOE STORE, Opposite Market House. Ch'town, Oct. 11, 1879—tl nov 5

ANTHRACITE COAL FOR SALE.

At \$4.50 per ton of 2000 lbs. BRIGHT "SHAMROCK" expected to arrive here about 20th inst., from Philadelphia, with 150 tons Anthracite Coal, which will be sold on arrival.

OWEN CONNOLLY. Ch'town, Oct. 10, 1879.—tf

LADIES' SACQUES, ALL PRICES.

A CAPITAL LINE opening this day. BEER & SONS. Oct. 10, 1879.—1w

HEAVY & MEDIUM WINTER SHAWLS, Choice Patterns.

BEER & SONS. Oct. 10, 1879.—1w

FELT HATS, STRAW HATS, OSTRICH FEATHERS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, NEW KID GLOVES, FRILLINGS, LACES, RIBBONS, HAT ORNAMENTS.

BEER & SONS. Oct. 10, 1879.—1w

Organs and Pianos.

SEVERAL ORGANS AND PIANOS of the best make will be sold much under cost if applied for immediately at HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE. Oct. 10, 1879.—eod tf

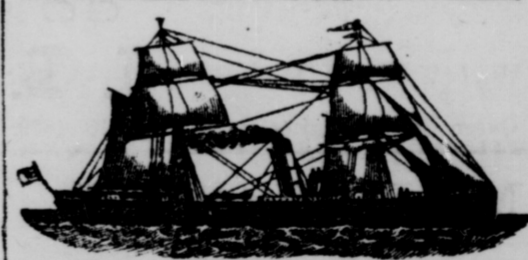
COAL. COAL.

JUST ARRIVED, LARGE AND SMALL COAL, per schr. "Wm. Philpot," "Sea Breeze," and "M. W. P." Will be sold cheap while landing. WM. KOUGHAN. Ch'town, Oct. 9, 1879.—4i

NOTICE!

ISLAND STOCKHOLDERS in the Beliveau I Albertite & Oil Company who have not paid the 6th call of 2½ per cent. due on the 5th inst., will please pay to the Bank of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, on or before the 15th inst.

WILLIAM PATRICK, Manager. Oct. 9, 1879.—1w



OPEN FOR CHARTER FOR POTATOES.

STEAMSHIP "PRINCE EDWARD" will be due here from Liverpool, G. B., about the 18th November, next, and will carry POTATOES on freight either in barrels or boxes, provided a full cargo can be engaged. Parties wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity had better apply at once in order to secure room.

If this arrangement is completed the "Prince Edward" would sail about the end of November for Liverpool, direct. For particulars apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO., Managers. Oct. 8, 1879.—tf

WANTED

A FIRST-CLASS MACBINIST, at BRUCE & MCKENZIE'S, Queen Street. Oct. 9, 1879.—tf

Herring! Potatoes!

I HAVE in store 100 barrels Labrador Herring which I will sell at reasonable rates in exchange for Potatoes. HENRY COOMBS. Oct. 8, 1879.—3i pat era

TO LET.

A DWELLING HOUSE, Out Houses, &c., pleasantly situated at the West End of the city, in good condition. Possession on the 15th inst. Enquire of JNO. WM. MORRISON. Oct. 6, 1879.—3i e w

"THE JEWS."

THE REV. JACOB FRESHMAN, son of a converted Jewish Rabbi, will Lecture in the Y. M. C. Association Hall, On Monday, Evening, the 13th inst., AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Subject: "The Jews—their manners, customs, religious ceremonies, literature, etc." The Lecturer will appear in the garb of a Jewish Rabbi, and will exhibit all the articles used in Jewish worship, such as Phylacteries, Fringes, etc. All Sabbath School workers and all who are interested in God's Ancient People should not fail to be present. Admission 25 cents. Tickets to be had to the stores of Mr. Harvie, Dr. Dodd, the Apothecaries' Hall, and at the door.

A Large Consignment

DRY GOODS! CLOTHING

RECEIVED AT THE Queen Street Auction Rooms, Ordered for Immediate Sale Without Reserve.

I AM instructed to sell at Public Auction, at my Auction Rooms, On Thursday, the 16th inst., At 11 o'clock, and to continue from day to day until the entire Stock is disposed of:

A consignment of Dry Goods, consisting in part of Dress Goods, Grey & White Cottons, Shawls, Flannels, Fancy Goods, Crapes, Mantles, Velvets, Silks, Scarfs, Ties, Umbrellas, Shirtings, Tickings, Gloves, Hosiery, Carpets, Window Hollands, Furs, (in Muffs, Boas, Collars, Caps, &c.), Ulster Cloths, Corsets, and a large assortment of small wares.

ALSO—A FULL LINE OF Readymade Clothing,

20 CHESTS CHOICE TEA.

These goods are all in first-class order and will repay inspection by intending purchasers. A first class chance for country dealers to fill up stock.

Great bargains may be expected as the consignment will be cleared out without reserve. TERMS—All sums under \$50 cash; over that amount and under \$150, 3 months; and over \$150 four months credit will be given on approved joint paper.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Oct. 8, 1879.—tl sale—pat N. B.—The stock will be open for inspection on Wednesday, the 15th inst.

EXTENSIVE SALE!

OF Valuable Real Estate,

AT Montague Bridge, King's Co.,

I AM instructed by P. GAUL, Esq., of Montague Bridge, to sell by Public Auction on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., on the premises. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, a.m.

The residence of the said P. GAUL, and the grounds attached—one of the most beautifully situated gentlemen's residences in King's County, having a full view of the Montague River and surrounding country, together with the Barns, Stables, and other outhouses.

The Wharf Property,

lying on the North Side of the River. Montague Village being the first shipping place of the County, this wharf will be an excellent investment and will yield a handsome yearly revenue to the purchaser.

The premises adjoining the Wharf used as a

STORE AND WAREHOUSE,

Pasture Lots,

RANGING FROM One Half Acre to Six Acres.

A number of Building Lots unsurpassed for beauty of situation and eligibility as business sites, as surveyed by John Ball. See Plan and Hand Bills.

N. B.—This being by far the most valuable sale of Real Estate ever placed in the market at the rising village of Montague, capitalists and others will find it a rare chance to secure SAFE investments.

TERMS—Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money down, the balance in five years, with interest at six per cent per annum.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. Oct. 6, 1879.

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