

Up to the hour of going to press, the returns received of the polling, under the Canada Temperance Act, in Queen's County yesterday, show that the Act has been accepted by an overwhelming majority. At Wheatley River the vote stood 170 for and 2 against. Official returns will be given tomorrow.

THE Patriot complains because no notice has been taken of his little attack upon the man placed in charge of the steam heating apparatus at the Hospital for the insane. The charge made by our contemporary last week was that Mr. Smith is incompetent to do the work he has undertaken to do; and he now adds charges of ignorance and cruelty. On enquiry, we find that Mr. Smith before taking charge of the heating apparatus, served for about eight months as fire man under Mr. Gilchrist, the man employed by Messrs. Burrell, Johnstone & Co. to set up the works, and further that Mr. Gilchrist certified in the strongest manner to the competency of Mr. Smith to assume the charge. We are informed that no engineer has been sent to the Asylum to make repairs which could be made without the appliances of a foundry. Will the Patriot make a note of this? So far from being an ignorant man Mr. Smith has proved by the test of actual examination before the Board of Education, that he is nothing of the kind. Surely our contemporary will be satisfied on that score. It may be that Mr. Smith has been guilty of working on a farm; but many good men have done so before him. We are astonished that the editor of the Patriot would allow such stuff in his columns. The charge of ill-treating a patient named Pineo on Sunday last "because he meddled with the engine room door," we refer to Dr. Blanchard and the Trustees of the institution, and trust they will make proper enquiry. The insinuation that the Medical Superintendent allows himself to be kept in ignorance of a great deal that goes on in the Asylum is, we think, very uncalled for, and, we may add, very incorrect. Under the charge of Dr. Blanchard and the late lamented Mr. Martin, the Hospital was, we believe, singularly well managed. The Doctor's personal attention is unremitting; and we believe the new Supervisor, Mr. Mulligan, will be the right man in the right place.

JUDGE ALLEY is visiting the Halifax Exhibition.

W. A. WEEKS & Co's new advertisement—new dress shirts, etc.—crowded out, will appear to-morrow.

By latest telegrams it seems that the fusionist candidate for the Governorship of Maine has been *plastered* the head of the poll.

In the Hamm-Mann race which took place in Halifax on Wednesday afternoon, Hamm was winner in 22 minutes 45 seconds.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—Remember the meeting of the Central Committee of the various temperance bodies this evening at half-past seven.

THE Journal correspondent at the Brae says: "The Government surveyors are up here laying off valuable tracts of land which are rapidly being taken up—showing the value of our land around here."

THE S. M. COURT.—On Thursday forenoon four cases of drunkenness were dealt with in the usual manner. James Lawlor, who assaulted Mr. Locket, barber, on Wednesday, was fined \$10.00 and costs. On Friday forenoon, one case of drunkenness was disposed of.

THE CAMPAIGN ENDED.—The meeting at Summerfield on Wednesday night is spoken of as the crowning meeting of the campaign. Hon. Peter Sinclair ably filled the chair, and opened the meeting in a neat, practical address. He was followed respectively by Rev. Wm. Maggs, Rev. Dr. O'Brien, J. Rogers, Esq., and Rev. Dr. Murray. The hall and windows were packed. A resolution expressing their confidence in the Scott Act was carried with enthusiasm.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Last night was the first night under reduced prices, and to enable all to witness what has been the most successful piece yet presented by the Company "East Lynne" will be reproduced at the same scale this evening, and, in addition, for the first time in this city, the capital piece "How to pay the Washerwoman," in which mirth is the predominant feature. To-morrow evening a nautical bill will be presented.

THE market to-day was largely attended and abundantly supplied with fruit, vegetables, butter, etc. Prices were as follows: Beef, (small) from 5 to 14 cents; do. (gr.) from 4 to 8 cents; Mutton, per lb., from 5 to 9 cents; Lamb, per lb., from 4 to 9 cents; Chickens, per pair, from 30 to 50 cents; Turkeys each 80 to 1.00; Geese 40 to 50 cents; Fowls, from 40 to 60 cents; Butter, fresh 19 to 22 cents; do. tub, 17 to 19 cents; Veal per lb., 3 to 8 cents; Ducks 20 to 25 cents; Eggs, from 14 to 15 cents; Flour (per 100 lbs.) \$2.75 to \$3; Oatmeal, \$2.75 to \$3; Hay per 100 lbs, from 30 to 35 cents; Oats per bushel 34 to 35 cents; Potatoes 20 to 25 cents; Sheepskins 45 to 55 cents; Plums per qr. 8 to 12.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, Sept. 24. Moderate westerly to southerly winds, fine cool weather.

HALIFAX EXHIBITION.

(Editorial Correspondence.)

ADDITIONAL ENTRIES.

By Wednesday the somewhat tardy enthusiasm of the Halifaxians had become thoroughly aroused. A large number of choice entries were made, even subsequent to the formal opening; and the large concourse of visitors, assembled in the Exhibition Building on Wednesday afternoon, saw a representation of products fairly worthy of the refined city of Halifax.

THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS. Before speaking of the things exhibited it may be well to say a few words about the place at which the exhibition is held and the manner of holding it. All who know where the very beautiful public gardens of Halifax are situated, will have no difficulty in "locating" the Exhibition. A large level field, well fenced, with a course for showing off horses to advantage on the Western side; sheds or erections, for the protection of all kinds of farm animals, across the middle; a large, commodious and handsome building for the display of articles on exhibition, at the eastern end; and a refreshment saloon at a short distance to the southward, comprise the ground and buildings. The total cost of the whole property was, it is said, (but of this I am not certain) about \$22,000. In Charlottetown it could be had for half the money; and if the Government would but give the land, of which they have plenty, the outlay would be proportionately less. The corporation of Halifax have taken the matter in hand, and they, it is reported, receive from the receipts of exhibitions, from letting the building for promenade concerts and for a rink, a fair profit on the investment. Besides this, the citizens at large are benefited. Numbers take advantage of the cheap excursions granted by the railway to go to the annual exhibition; and while there they render contributions to the hackmen and the hotel-keepers, while they take the opportunity of buying from the merchants and dealers of Halifax such articles as they may be in need of. Could not Charlottetown, with advantage, imitate its elder sister in this regard? Is there not sufficient enterprise and public spirit in Queen's County to obtain exhibition grounds and put up permanent buildings, such as are to be found at almost every town in Canada? We shall see.

HANDS OFF.

But apart from this, the way the Halifaxians have of showing fruit, flowers and other articles which it is undesirable to have stolen, could easily and advantageously be imitated. The apples, plums, grapes, etc., are placed in order on long tables of the ordinary height; and around each table, standing as high as the arm-pit, and about a yard from the table is a light single barred railing which, while admitting of a sufficiently close inspection of the articles, gives visitors a practical and suggestive hint to keep their hands off. Of course, if any one is so bad as to steal, the railing would not prevent him from doing so, but notwithstanding the large crowds of all sorts of people present at the Halifax exhibition, and the temptation the luscious fruit, and brilliant flowers presented, we never heard that a single specimen was touched. We commend the light railing for fruit and flower tables to the attention of our board of Commissioners and their active Secretary.

THE FRUIT.

And talking of fruit, the display in this department was perhaps the most pleasing feature of the whole Exhibition. Whether for variety or quality the exhibition of fruit was fine. We all know what the Nova Scotia apples are; but here were grapes equal to those of France or Spain; besides many other varieties of fruit which we are accustomed to obtain only from the Sunny South.

THE FLOWERS.

This department, too, was exceedingly well supplied with specimens both from the conservatories of those who sell flowers and the wealthy and refined residents of the Nova Scotian metropolis.

BIRDS.

Very choice and pretty specimens of birds were exhibited; and the poultry show was a very fair one.

DOGS.

The dog show was one of the greatest attractions. Monstrous mastiffs, little mites of black and tan, the sleek greyhound, and the rough and ready terrier, the graye colley and the comical pug, the kindly spaniel and the surly bull, common dogs, rare dogs, swift dogs, slow dogs, useful dogs and ornamental dogs all were represented. It is evident that there are a good many dog fanciers in the sister Province.

THE FINE ARTS.

were very poorly represented, and only one of the paintings shown was worth anything. The ladies contributions of pretty things were greatly to their credit.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Special Notices.

BEST Bedoune Oysters at "The Confectionery." 2in

If you want your stoves, and stove pipe fitted up, leave your orders, with C. F. Harris at City Tin Store, upper Queen st., and they will be promptly attended to. (sept 22, tf.)

SWEET Brier Cigarettes with crystal mouth-pieces, at RUBIN & HART'S. [se 18]

THE cheapest and best Note paper, Envelopes, Velvet Photograph frames, Toys and Dolls of every description at the Agricultural Store.—R. MAY. (sep. 21, tf)

SMOKE Rubies, for a mild and cheap smoke, from RUBIN & HART. [se 18]

THE best fine cut smoking tobacco in the Province is "Prince Arthur," and only sold at RUBIN & HART'S. [se 18]

COOKED CORNED BEEF just received at Beer & Goff's. [se 9]

A FEW cheese left will be cleared out at 12 cents per lb., at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRAZE.—aug. 7.

Correspondence.

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

The Court House Clock.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

According to custom, a number of persons congregated in the corridor of the Post Office, this morning, waiting for the blinds to be raised and business commenced. The clerks, who take as a signal the striking of the hour by the Court House clock, were awaiting the alarm, when it was discovered that the dial indicated five minutes past eight.

It seems that the person whose duty it is to keep the clock properly arranged, had allowed the alarm to remain unsounded. I have frequently noticed complaints in your paper in reference to this same clock, and consider it strange that such negligence on the part of an official should be permitted. At present it seems that the clock in question is more of a detriment than an aid.

I remain, &c., V. I. X.

THE steamer "Worcester" sailed for Boston on Thursday evening with a cargo consisting of 1,500 bbls mackerel, 400 cases eggs, 300 cases lobsters, 125 kerosene casks and 30 bundles fish. She had also the following passengers:—Mr M C McLeod, Emma Clark, Miss Stewart (2), Mrs Godfrey, Miss Youngker, Miss McDougall, Mrs Thorne and two children, Miss B McLeod, Misses Feehan (2), Miss Martin, Miss McKenzie, Miss McDonald, Miss Wastur, Misses McFaden (2), Frank Russell, D McDonald, Misses McDonald (2), Mr T Simons, Geo McKenzie, Misses Campbell (2) Mrs Doyle, Miss Watson, Miss Nicholson, Miss Cheverie, Mrs C T Gray, Misses Fogerty (2), Mrs Waughan, Mrs Chapman, Miss Ross, Miss McDonald, Mr J P Irving and wife, Miss McLeod, Mr C Sullivan, Miss M J McDonald, Miss C M McDonald, Mr M Gleason, Mr Patrick McCourt, D Campbell, Miss McCarron, Mrs Cameron, Miss Harris, Misses McKinnon (2), Mrs Campbell and two children, Miss Carroll, Miss Murphy, Miss McArthur, Miss McLean, Miss McDonald, Miss Walkerson, Miss Richards, Mr G Linkletter, Mrs Rogers, Miss Fraser, Miss Orr, Misses Weatherby (2), Mrs McGregor, Miss Campbell, Miss Fraser, Miss Perkins, Miss Bruce, M A Kelly, Miss McEachern.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

[OSBORNE HOUSE.]

Sept. 23.—S C Clark, Mt. Stewart; J R Clark, do; Jas Feehan, North Shore, N B; Montague Pigot, do; John Fraser, New London; E J Crabb, Fredericton, P. E. I.; James H Bourke, Mill View; Rev. W H Crandall, Tatamagouche; D McQueen, Fredericton, N. B.

[ROCKLIN HOUSE.]

Sept. 22.—Thomas T Taylor, Mount Stewart; J R Bourke, do; Mrs Edward Snow, Crapaud, John Snow, do; Mrs Diane, Halifax, N S; David Egan, Mt Stewart; William Clark, do; Miss Gay, Pownal; Rev A R McLeod, Port Hood; Robert Young, M P P, Caraquet, N B. Sept. 23.—S C Underhay, M P P, Fortune Bay; William Sterns, Morrell; Roderick A McDonald, Murray Harbor Road; John A McDonald, do; Alexander McDonald, do; Malcolm M Stewart, Caledonia; Rev Ewen Gillis, Bradalbane; M S Matheson, do; Miss E Clark, Cavendish; Miss M Clark, do; Miss McDonald, Murray Harbour Road; Miss McDonald, do; Alexander McPhee, Murray Harbour; Neil Matheson, Glenarrey, Pictou; Frank E Dickie, Truro, N S; J P Cook, Victoria; Alfred McWilliams, West Cape.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist Parsonage, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, Mr. William McNevin, of DeSable, to Miss Phoebe Nicholson, of Montague Bridge.

DIED.

On Monday 20th inst., after a short illness, at Mount Stewart, Archibald McLean, in the 22nd year of his age, beloved son of Daniel and Sarah McLean, Fallarton's Marsh, Lot 48.

FINE ASSORTMENT

Harlem Flower Roots

I HAVE received direct from the Growers a fine assortment of the most exquisite and different sorts of

Harlem Flower Roots.

Consisting of Double and Single Hyacinths, Narcissus, Crocus, Tulips, Early Single and Double Duc Von Thol, Snow Drops, &c., &c., and will sell the same at AUCTION, at the

Queen Street Auction Rooms,

—ON—

Monday Afternoon, 27th inst.,

AT HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK.

Also, at the same hour,—

50 Barrels First-Class Nova Scotia Apples,

FOR FAMILY USE,

In Gravensteins, Emperors, Beauties, Codlins, St. Lawrence, Strawberry, Red Streaks, Sweets, etc., etc.

W. D. STEWART,

Sept. 24, 1880—2i Auctioneer.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Popular Prices, 15, 25 and 35 Cents.

Positively Last Production of

"EAST LYNNE," THIS EVENING.

First time of "How to Pay Your Washerwoman." Sept. 24, 1880.

TREMAINE

AND

METCALF.

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QUEEN STREET.

HAVING on hand, and arriving daily, a well selected lot of GENERAL DRY GOODS, which they hope is large enough for any family to choose from, take this opportunity to inform their friends and the clothes-wearing community that they intend to sell at lower prices than ever. Their New Dress Materials, in BEIGES and CAMEL'S HAIR, as well as other Dress Materials, will be found to be the Cheapest and most serviceable in the market.

They call especial attention to their Winceys & Staple Goods, of which they carry a complete stock.

Their Millinery department is replete with every novelty, at PROPER PRICES.

They feel that all they need say about their MANTLES is that they are much superior in Style, etc., and Cheaper in price than last Fall; this is saying a great deal, when it is known they were at least 10 per cent. cheaper than any other House in the city.

The Subscribers are confident they can please, and therefore invite the public to inspect their Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

83 Queen Street.

TREMAINE &

METCALF.

Ch'town, Sept. 22, 1880.

LUMBER.

Spruce and Hemlock Boards, Deals and Laths.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, on POWNAL WHARF, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 25th inst., at 5 1/2 o'clock,—

3,000 feet Spruce Boards,
6,000 feet Hemlock Boards,
4,000 feet Scantling, 3x5 and 6,
15,000 feet Refuse Deals and Ends,
53,000 Laths,
Ex schr. "Spirit of the Day."

WILLIAM DODD,
Auctioneer.

Sept. 21, 1880.

Deals, Boards, Scantling.

I WILL sell on Pownal Wharf, FRIDAY EVENING, the 24th inst., at Half-past Five o'clock, p. m.—

15,000 feet Spruce Boards,
15,000 feet Refuse Plank,
10,000 feet Scantling, 2x, 6 and 7, 3x4, 5x6,
Ex schr. "A. McLeod."

25,000 feet Spruce Boards,
25,000 feet Hemlock Boards,
Ex schr. "Maria Prudentia."

And a lot of Palings, together with balances of other cargoes.

W. D. STEWART.

Sept. 22, '80.

FIRE! FIRE!

LOOK OUT for OLD ALBION MINES L NUT COAL. Best House and Smith Coal. Expected daily at Lord's Wharf.

JAMES BROWN & CO.

Sept. 24, 1880.

CLAIRVOYANCY.

"Coming Events cast Their Shadows Before Them."

MADAM CARR,

THE CELEBRATED CLAIRVOYANT, who has won so much favor in the United States and British Provinces by the truthfulness of her predictions, is now at the

QUINCEY HOUSE, KENT STREET,

Where she can be consulted on matters relating to your life and business prospects.

She will read your life of the Past, and her Future Revelations are known by thousands to prove true.

Advice given in business, stating whether changes would be advantageous. Marriage prospects will be revealed. All things relating to the future will be made clear.

Don't miss this opportunity, for there are thousands in the different Cities which Madam Carr has visited who can testify that she has revealed to them the truth. Please call through the day. Terms, 50 cents. Hours, from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m.

Sept. 24, '80—2i f m 2i pd

Freight from Boston.

THE Schooner MINNIE E., built in 1879, will sail from Boston for Charlottetown on or about 1st October.

For freight, apply in Boston to Messrs. ALFRED WINSOR & SON, 103 State Street; here to

A. A. BALDWIN & CO.

Ch'town, Sept. 23, 1880—3i

OLD QUEEN SQUARE

LIVERY STABLES

RE-OPENED.

THE Subscriber has removed to the commodious Livery Stables,

LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JAMES BARR, North Side Queen Square,

Where you can get the CHEAPEST AND BEST TURNOUTS IN THE CITY.

JAMES N. MILLNER.

Ch'town, Sept. 14, 1880—ly

GOAL. GOAL.

ROUND AND NUT COAL always on hand. Orders can be left at the office of Lord's Wharf.

W. C. HOBKIRK.

Sept. 18, 1880.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good Cook. Good wages will be paid to one who understands her business. Apply at this office. [se 21 2i pd]

WANTED—Two first-class Coat Makers and one Pressman. Apply at London House Tailoring Department. [se 20]

DR. STRICKLAND will be absent from the Island three weeks from October 11th. [se 20 1w]

WANTED—A Servant Girl—one from the country preferred. Also, at Boy to attend to garden, coach horse, etc. Apply at this office. [tf wkly]

WANTED—A first-class carriage builder. Apply to YOUNKER & OFFER, Upper Queen Street. [se 16 tf]

GIRLS WANTED—Housemaid and Dining Room Girls. Good wages. Apply at the "Revere House." [se 14]

GENERAL SERVANT—Wanted 28th September, in a family of two persons, a General Servant. Must be well recommended. Apply at this office. [se 14]

WANTED—On 1st October, a good plain Cook. None need apply unless filled the same office before.—C. LEIGH Water Street. [se 7]