

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

OCTOBER 4, 1881.

Prince County Exhibition.

The Prince County Exhibition will be held on Thursday next. A special train, to convey the Lieutenant Governor and suite, will leave this city at 9 45 a. m.

The Scott Act.

The Scott Act is in every person's mouth, and the opinions expressed are certainly of a contradictory nature. A sad depression in trade since this foolish Act has been put in force here, says one; and we regret that this opinion has many supporters. We are at a loss to understand how trade, except favorably, can be affected by the fact that people are temperate in habit. Oh, it is said, the country people won't come to town as much as formerly, they liked their social glass with a friend, and now miss it, and there is no doubt that they made more lively purchasers with just a drop in it. No thinking man would be deceived by any such reasoning; but unfortunately there are many who do not care to think for themselves, and are content to accept the loud uttered conclusions of those whose personal interests are opposed to the principles of this law.

The more money a man has to spend, the more in all probability he will spend. The farmer who when he has sold his produce, has spent none of his earnings in intoxicating liquor, will be the richer man by just so much money, clear profit. If we say taking a rough average, that he formerly spent fifty cents every market day, for his social glass and his flask for home consumption he will at the end of the year be in pocket \$52. This, we think, is a low average. With this he can afford to purchase more home comforts, a better article of wearing apparel, a better cotton for his wife's dress. In short he is a better customer everywhere, for he has more money to spend. Again, the merchant can with safety give him credit at a time when ready money is, with the farmer, scarce. The sober, industrious man in this Province must succeed, and no class more certainly than the farmer; and the merchant can trust such men with goods until the harvest returns enable him to pay.

If the reverse of this picture be true, and to the drunken spendthrift we owe commercial prosperity, our city and our Province is, indeed, in a sorry condition. It may take a short time to force upon unwilling minds the fact that the crowd round a tavern door does not indicate business activity, and that the needy inebriate is not the best customer; but as trade really rests on the sound basis of demand and supply, the utter falsity of such reasonings will be apparent to the most simple minded. We do not here touch upon the moral aspect of this law, and the incalculable blessings it brings with it. But there is no more beautiful sight than honest temperate industry; no home life purer and nobler than that which has its reverence centred in the husband and father, whose life is unstained by one intoxicated moment.

Honor to Hon. Mr. Caron.

The demonstration at Lorette, (Que.) in honor of the Minister of Militia seems to have been a very successful affair. In the address with which he was welcomed, allusion was made to the tour of the Minister in the Maritime Provinces, and Mr. Caron took advantage of the allusion to tell the vast audience of the flattering reception which he was met by their compatriots the Acadians, which showed how close a union existed between them. While addressing the Acadians at Tignish and elsewhere the cordiality testified towards him and the attention which they listened to him almost led him to believe he was addressing his own friends in the County of Quebec. (Tremendous cheering.) The Acadians that year had held a great gathering, and then it had been found that notwithstanding they had at one time been forcibly dispersed, yet so strong was their love for their country they had gradually returned until now they were a powerful body in the Maritime Provinces, happy and prosperous and rich beyond their expectations (loud cheers.)

Dominion Exhibition.

(From the Halifax Herald.)

Whatever may be the general verdict in regard to the Exhibition just closed, our neighbors from Prince Edward Island have no reason to be otherwise than proud of the result, so far as they are concerned. Their Stock exhibit was undoubtedly a splendid one, and the fact that the Government Stock Farm succeeded in taking no less than twenty-five prizes—one-half of them first prizes—aggregating over \$460, speaks well for that institution. A few years ago the Prince Edward Island Stock Farm was certainly not as well managed as it is to-day, and the marked improvement in its stock as well as its more efficient and economical management, shows that a Government Stock Farm is not incapable of improvement, and when properly controlled, can be made of great service to a country. The Island was also fortunate in its representatives at the Exhibition. Hon. Mr. Ferguson, though comparatively a young man, is undoubtedly one of the ablest public men in the province, and being moreover an enthusiastic agriculturist was able to render his Province in matters pertaining to the Exhibition very efficient service. Mr. C. C. Gardiner who is Chairman of the Commissioners, in charge of the stock farm is generally recognized as one of the highest authorities on agricultural matters in Canada. In early life he was a miner in California, and succeeded in that. He then returned to the Island and went into the dry goods business, and succeeded in that. Some ten years ago he went into farming, and has—as we have intimated—already attained more than a Provincial fame from his success in that profession. Mr. Longworth, the other Commissioner, was the pioneer on the Island in the introduction of improved stock and his farm at Glynwood, near Charlottetown, is justly famous in an Island celebrated for its farms. In the hands of three such men it is but little wonder that our Island friends were able to make such a creditable display, and they may well be congratulated both on the results achieved and the energy and ability evident in the care of their agricultural interests.

The Late President Garfield.

WHY CLERGYMEN WERE NOT ALLOWED TO VISIT HIM IN HIS ILLNESS.

In regard to the question of the non-admission of clergymen to Garfield's bedside during his last illness, it is stated that they were excluded in common with members of the Cabinet and everybody else, except the surgeons and nurses. Even the President's children were allowed to see him but two or three times after he was shot. There was no time during the whole eleven weeks when the President could converse for more than a minute at a time without causing a dangerous increase of pulse and temperature. He was, in fact, at the verge of death for weeks. To have attempted a long conversation on religious or other topics, it is claimed, would have been a cruelty to him and a gross error on the part of those who permitted it.

The Population of India.

The increase since the last census is set down at 12,788,565—a tremendous growth in a decade. The provinces which exhibit the greatest increase are Burmah which nets 35 per cent, the central provinces showing 25 per cent, Berar with 20 per cent, and Assam which reports 19 per cent. There is a decrease of 17 per cent to note in the Province of Mysore, while the rate is only 2 per cent in Madras. The following figures will be found interesting, showing as they do the populations of great centres, familiar to most persons in various ways. Bengal, 68,829,920; Assam, 4,815,157; Madras, 30,839,151; Bombay, 20,920,119; Scind, 2,404,934; North-West Provinces, 33,445,111; Oude, 11,407,625; Punjab, 22,647,542; Central Provinces, 11,505,146; Berar, 2,670,981; Burmah, 3,707,646; Mysore, 4,186,399; Coorg, 178,283; Ajmere, 453,075; Baroda, 2,154,469; Travancore, 2,401,158; and Cochin, 600,278. The Census Commissioner, Mr. Plowden regards this census taking as one of the greatest feats in history.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

The Scott Act.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—That it may not drop entirely out of remembrance, it is but right and proper that the public should be occasionally reminded, through the Press, that the Scott Act has been introduced into King's County. As far as preventing the sale of liquor, the Act in this County so far, is virtually inoperative. With one or two exceptions, no action has as yet been taken to enforce the law. Liquor is sold openly and above board in over a dozen different rum dens that might be named, principally in the eastern part of this County. Under the old License Law the Inspector was in the habit of coming round once in while. Under the present state of affairs the Inspector, or public prosecutor, is invisible. He is aware that liquors are exposed for sale, contrary to law, in various sections of the County. If he is not aware, he ought to be, that the law is being daily and hourly violated in this County. It is surely high time that Mr. Kearney should be at work. He draws a salary, paid out of the people's taxes. If he is bound not to do his duty, let him, for his own credit—if not for the good of the country—tender his resignation at once, so that the Government can appoint a man who knows his duty and is willing and not afraid to perform it.

Yours truly, OBSERVER.

King's County, Oct. 3, 1881.

Souris Notes.

It must not be imagined that because no notes have appeared from this town of late there is nothing worthy of note going on. On the contrary a little of everything is going on, and our townspeople never looked so happy, healthy and prosperous in their lives as just now.

CHURCH SOCIABLES.—The ladies in connection with the Methodist Church are having a series of sociables which, so far, have been well patronized by the young folks. The next comes off on Wednesday evening, 16th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Knight.

A NEW LIGHT.—The Agent of Marine and Fisheries, A. Lord, Esq., has been making himself useful in this direction lately. It is said he intends having the East Point Lighthouse painted and repaired this fall. A red pane of glass was placed by him in the Souris Lighthouse on the 28th ult., which will serve as a Range Light to those seeking shelter at the Somers Breakwater. The shipping at this port is largely on the increase, and bids fair to rival some of the older western towns. The great advantage of having a range light in connection with our Breakwater will be readily recognized by fishermen and seafaring men generally. Mr. Lord, by his energy and intelligence, has already proved himself to be the right man in the right place.

NEW DWELLINGS.—During the past summer new dwellings have been erected by Messrs. P. Stewart, A. B. McDonald, Matthew & McLean, M. Mullally, and Jas. McQuaid. Mr. J. G. Sterns is about completing a handsome three story private residence, with verandah, mansard roof, and all the modern improvements. It was built by W. R. Dingwell, is situated near the Convent, and reflects much credit on the workmanship of the builder and the enterprise of the owner. Mr. W. Stone has also just completed a very handsome store and dwelling on the corner of Church and Water Streets. Peter Aylward, carpenter, is the builder, and competent judges pronounce the work second to none in the county. This fine building is intended for a first-class hotel—a want much felt in Souris at the present time.

FIELD AND SEA.—Farmers are beginning to bring their produce to market. Grains, especially oat grain, are pronounced to be of unusually good quality. Potatoes, it is said, will be a light crop. Fishermen are still pursuing their business for this season. Wind, mackerel appear plentiful along the coast. A few days ago several very fine catches of this fish were made at East Point and North Side. More anon.

NEWS NOTES.

A company of infantry has been detailed to guard the remains of the late President.

The latest sensational story founded on nothing is of an attempt to steal President Garfield's remains.

The Republicans of Cincinnati and Cleveland both have a colored man on their Legislative ticket this year.

Mrs. Hannah Cox, of Holderness, N. H., married when she was eighty-two years old, and died last week aged 106 years and two months.

Hon. A. W. McLellan, President of the Privy Council, intends to take up his residence in Ottawa, with his family, and has rented a house for two years.

Mr. Herbert Spencer has recovered his health, and it is rumored in London that the visit to Egypt with which his name has been associated, will result in his marriage to an American heiress, whom he first met at Cairo.

A frightful accident took place on Thursday last, on the Great Western, about two miles west of Aylmer, Ontario, caused through neglect to obey orders. Five persons were instantly killed and a number wounded.

There were 6,476 marriages in Philadelphia last year, and none of the brides, according to the record, had reached 30 years of age; while there were 1,623 bridegrooms between 30 and 50 years of age, and nine who were between 70 and 80.

A recent visitor to Longfellow says that the poet is not so white from age as his portraits represent him. His hair and beard have dark lines, and his moustache has a tawny amber shade of the vanished chestnut of youth. His blue eyes are bright and his cheeks ruddy.

Lord Waterford, an Irish peer, who was bitterly opposed to the Land Act, has publicly announced his determination to revise his agreements and rents in accordance with its provisions, and to observe both its letter and its spirit in his dealings with his tenants.

A pleasant Chicago doctor suggests as to Guiteau: "Let him be shot in the identical manner, in the very part of the body, that he shot the President, and then give him over to the surgeons to cure him if possible; operate on him and remove the ball—so everything to cure him that surgery could do in the case. If he did not recover, he would suffer somewhat as the President suffered. If he recovered, then hang him."

Guiteau's brother-in-law, the lawyer Scoville, has intimated his intention of undertaking the defence of the assassin, but declares that he does so solely at the urgency of his wife, Guiteau's sister, who is almost the only friend the assassin has on earth. Mr. Scoville further states that he will confine the line of defence to the plea of insanity. A prominent criminal lawyer in New York has offered to defend Guiteau without fee.

An Ottawa despatch says: Ex-Alderman Clancy hopes to have the model of his flying machine completed by the end of the present week. He has still "another man" to work upon it. His object in having so many different workmen employed upon the machine is to prevent any of them from stealing his ideas and "eaching" him him out of his patent. A working machine is to be made as soon as the model is finished, and it will be tested without gas, as already specified.

The Irish Roman Catholic Bishops assembled at Maynooth decided to exhort their flocks to avail themselves of the advantages offered by the Land Act, and to urge the tenant farmers to use every means to improve the condition of the laborers. A number of land owners and agents in Carlow have declared their intention of giving effect to the Land Act in a spirit friendly to their tenants, and asking the co-operation of the latter in re-establishing confidence and good feeling.

President Arthur is assumed to be anxious to appoint Senator Jones to a seat in the forthcoming Cabinet as Secretary of the Interior—a position for which the Nevada Senator is conceived to have special qualifications. But Mr. Jones is a republican Senator, while the Nevada Legislature is democratic, and the republicans in the United States Senate do not seem to have any chance of having a single vote to spare. The dilemma is probably of mere concern to Senator Jones and to President Arthur than to the country at large, yet it serves to show how, from the outset, President Arthur is destined to encounter obstacles that will not let him do as he pleases.

The Montreal Gazette says:—"It is reported that Hon. Mr. Blake has retired from the active practice of his profession and that he has handed over to his brother, the late Vice Chancellor of Ontario, all his briefs. In relinquishing his practice Mr. Blake has simply performed his duty to his party, and it is the height of absurdity to claim unusual credit for Mr. Blake because of this action as some of the Liberal newspapers are now doing. Every man who enters public life, if he performs his duty, must necessarily sacrifice his business prospects and opportunities, and no leader of a party can find time to pursue a business avocation conjointly with the discharge of his political duties. When Sir John Macdonald entered public life he voluntarily abandoned the fame and fortune which were within his grasp as a lawyer, and he has chosen for thirty years to sacrifice his material welfare to the service of his country. And Mr. Blake, in abandoning the practice of his profession, is simply taking the course which the responsibilities of leadership impose on him."

P. E. Island Railway.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave CHARLOTTETOWN FOR SUMMERSIDE, at 7 o'clock, a. m., on THURSDAY, the 6th inst., to convey passengers and exhibits to the Prince County Exhibition; returning, leaves Summerside at 7.30 p. m.

A Special Train will also leave TIGNISH FOR SUMMERSIDE at 6 a. m., to convey passengers and exhibits to the Prince County Exhibition; returning, leaves Summerside at 7 p. m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 will put on at that day. Return Tickets at single fares will be issued.

L. B. ARCHIBALD, Superintendent.

Apples, Onions, &c.

BY AUCTION,

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,

THE 5TH OF OCTOBER,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

50 barrels APPLES, 10 barrels ONIONS, Boxes PEARS, &c.

A. McNEILL, Aucr.

Oct. 4, '81.

Herring, Boards, &c

BY AUCTION,

To-Morrow (Wednesday), 5th Oct.,

AT 2 O'CLOCK,

On Peake's Wharf (No. 2),

30 000 feet PINE BOARDS, 150 barrels HERRING, 1 barrel SALMON.

A. McNEILL, Aucr.

Oct. 4, '81.

Card of Thanks.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., October 4, 1881.

WE, the Commissioners appointed by the Government of P. E. Island to manage the Island exhibit at the Dominion Exhibition, just closed at Halifax, beg to tender our sincere thanks to Mayor Tobin, Professor Lawson, Mr. McKerron, Mr. Stairs, Mr. McDonald, and Aldermen of Halifax, Managers of the different departments of the Exhibition, for their courtesy, kindness and strict attention to all our wants in connection with our exhibit. We received also every consideration from Mr. Boak and Mr. Bodge, Station Masters at Halifax and Pictou, in the quick despatch of our Live Stock trains; Capt Evans, of the St. Lawrence, with whom we went, and Capt. Cameron, of the Princess of Wales, with whom we returned, also gave us every facility and comfort for our boats could afford.

CHAS. C. GARDINER, HENRY LONGWORTH. (Halifax Herald please copy.)

LABRADOR HERRING.

TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS,—

200 barrels } Choice Labrador 100 half-barrels } HERRING. Will be sold low.

B. WILSON HIGGS, Oct. 4, '81—pat 1w 52 Queen Street.

DAVIDS' COMBINED

WRITING & COPYING FLUID,

CHEMICAL WRITING FLUID,

Are the Best Inks manufactured.

TRY THEM.

FOR SALE BY ALL STATIONERS,

WHOLESALE,

BUCKLEY & ALLEN,

HALIFAX, N. S.

The Imported Clydesdale Stallion

'BARRISTER.'

I AM instructed by the Commissioners of the Government Stock Farm to sell

BY AUCTION,

—ON—

Thursday, 13th of October,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, ON

Exhibition Grounds, Charlottetown,

the Imported three-year-old Clydesdale Horse "Barrister."

Terms—Half the purchase money to be paid on delivery; the balance on or before 1st January, 1883, on approved joint notes. Bonds will be required that this Horse will not be exported without permission of the Board of Commissioners.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

WANTED!

Potatoes, Butter, Wheat.

Highest price paid for POTATOES, choice BUTTER, and good clean WHEAT.

FENTON T. NEWBERRY.

Ch'town, Oct. 3, '81—31 wkly

White Oats Wanted.

5,000 BUSHELS Heavy White Oats.

ALSO, 5,000 Bushels good Black Oats.

HORACE HAZARD, Queen's Wharf.

Charlottetown, Sept. 27th, '81—1m ead pat

SUBSCRIBE for the DAILY EXAMINER the Cheapest and most Newsy Paper published in the Province

EXHIBITION!

Visitors, and as many others as can make it convenient, are invited to

—CALL AT—

CHEAPSIDE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET,

AND INSPECT OUR STOCK OF

Stoves, General Hardware, Glassware & Groceries

IN COOK STOVES

We have the "Niagara," "Waterloo" and "Star," for wood; the "Good News," "Alderman," "Tally Ho," "Parlor Cook" and the celebrated "Fire King," for coal.

Parlor and Bedroom Stoves in Variety,

among which will be found the "Waverly," "Gem," "Twilight," "Model Parlor," "Organ," "Scout," &c., &c.

For Churches, Halls, Stores and Schools

we have the "Elegant" (Base Burner), "Orient," "Ironsides" and "Box."

Farmers' Boilers, in 20, 25 and 40 gallons. Extra Pots, Kettles, Spiders, Gridles, &c., &c.; Stove Pipe and Elbows.

Fawcett's Celebrated Iron Ploughs and Extras. Tinware in large variety.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

Shelf and Other Hardware,

AMONG WHICH WILL BE FOUND A FINE LINE OF

Knives and Forks, CHEAP; a few pair of extra good Carvers and Forks, in Ivory, Buck Horn and other Handles, Pocket Knives, suitable for old and young; Butchers' Knives, Steels, Saws, &c., &c. - Plated Forks, Spoons and Cruet Stands, Umbrella and Fire Iron Stands, &c., &c.; Chain Traces, Cow Ties, Halter Chains, Bull Rings, Horse Rugs, Halters, Whips, Rope, Lanterns, Nails, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Weavers Reeds, &c. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass and Putty.

A splendid assortment of Glassware and Lamps, suitable for Kitchens, Dining Rooms, Librarys, Drawing Rooms, Halls, &c. Best American Kerosene Oil.

GROCERIES, GOOD AND CHEAP!

Our Teas and Coffees are giving good satisfaction.

FLOUR, OAT AND CORNMEAL.

A further supply of Looking Glasses, Glassware, Lamps and Shelf Hardware daily expected from England, United States and Canada, which, together with the Stock on hand, we are preparing to sell to cash customers at prices to suit the times.

Goods carefully packed and expressed to Steamers, Railway, or any other part of the City or suburbs free of charge.

HENRY BEER.

Cheapside, Charlottetown, Oct. 3, 1881.

Stock Farm Stock. WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A FIREMAN for the winter. Liberal wages. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. [see 4 31]

WANTED—A good Housemaid. References necessary. Apply to Mrs. Maxwell, West street. [see 1 14]

TWO GIRLS wanted immediately for general Housework. Apply at this office. [see 1]

APRENTICE WANTED—To the Watchmaking and Jewelry Business. One from the country preferred. Apply to E. W. TAYLOR. [see 3 31]

WANTED—A smart intelligent boy 12 to 16 years of age, in a Commission Merchants office. Enquire at EXAMINER Office. [see 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 if any. [see 23 if eod]

WANTED TO RENT—A House containing Kitchens, front-room and three Bed-rooms. Address P. O. Box 56, stating lowest rent and situation of house. [see 23 if eod]

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. [see 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. [see 8 24]

TO LET—That desirable Dwelling House on the north side of King's Square, containing nine rooms and a convenient front porch and good stable. Rent very low. Possession given in about one month from this date. Apply to MARK BUTCHER. [see 6 14]

TO LET—A HOUSE containing six rooms. Possession 1st September. Apply to Jas McLEOD, Spring Park Road. [see 13 14]

KEROSENE. KEROSENE. TO ARRIVE, per Brig "Minnie Louise," due here 1st Oct., direct from New York, 50 casks Pratt's Best Kerosene Oil, which will be sold in its while landing at cost, charges and freight. The only reliable Oil for retailing. Apply to LONGWORTH & CO. Water Street, Sept. 29—1w eod