

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITIONS.

There can be no question, says the Monetary Times, that our annual provincial exhibitions afford a great stimulus to improvement in agriculture and several kinds of manufacture.

It is noted that the best shows made at the Annual Provincial Fairs are made when the exhibitions take place at the great centres.

D. BANKS MCKENZIE left for Halifax this morning.

We understand that Dr. Jenkins' challenge to trot the best three horses in Summerside with three Charlottetown horses—separate matches—has been accepted.

The total amount of the Funded Debt of the City of Halifax, not including new loans, which were not taken up until August of the present year, is stated to be the same as it was on the 1st May, 1876, namely \$1,344,623.

The "FORTNIGHTLY."—The forthcoming Fortnightly for September, published by Belford Brothers, Toronto, contains articles as follows, among others: By Goldwin Smith on "The Policy of Aggrandizement"; by L. A. Montefiore, on "Home on Religion and Politics"; by Lisle Stephens, on "The Scepticism of Believers"; by F. Huefler, on "Chopin"; and by Anthony Trollope, on "Cicero as a Man of Letters."

SPENDIARY MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—At the Spendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday morning Daniel McKinnon, drunk and incapable; postponed. John Goodnough, drunk; \$2 or eight days. George Proctor (seaman), deserting ship; ordered to return and to pay costs. James Murphy, James Goodman, William Corish and Patrick Dunn, larceny; remanded till 10th inst. Thomas O'Brien, selling spirituous liquors without license; \$16.22 and costs.

CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT vs. GRIT MISRULE.

Table comparing Conservative and Grit Misrule across various metrics like National discontent, Taxed by fast table, Increased taxation, etc.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

The following members of the Synod are in attendance:—

- MINISTERS. Revs. Dr. Bruce, R. S. Patterson, Samuel S. Houston, Geo. M. Grant, H. M. Scott, Isaac Simpson, Henry Crawford, James Rosborough, John McKinnon, George Roddick, Roderick McLean, A. Cameron, A. Russel, James Quinn, Alex. Ross, R. Laird, S. C. Gunn, T. G. Johnston, C. Fraser, Dr. McGregor, James Gray, Wm. Ross, J. Sutherland, J. H. Chase, W. H. Blanchard, A. F. Sutherland, Peter Melville, B.D., D. McDougall, D. McGregor, Thos. Sadgwick, John Lees, J. McE. McKay, Dr. Beckett, D. B. Blair, R. Murray, Dr. Burns, Halifax, J. D. Murray.

- ELDERS. Messrs. A. Logan, J. A. Whittier, J. A. Whittier, Walter Brown, David Murray, J. R. Nicholson, John Baird, C. P. Jones, J. Bowes, and others.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY. An application from Colchester Reform Club, for information as to terms at which the Truro Presbyterian Seminary could be rented or purchased, was referred to Committee.

An application from Mr. James Fitzpatrick, licentiate of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, to be received as a minister of this Church, was referred to Committee.

The complaint of Rev. John Murray, of Sydney, C. B., against the action of the Presbytery of Sydney, in refusing to place the Presbyterians of Victoria, ministers and laymen, under the care of the session of Falmouth Street Church, occupied the remaining part of the day.

The following resolution, proposed by Rev. Peter Goodfellow, and seconded by Rev. L. G. McNeill, was carried over a number of others proposed:—

"Sustain the complaint; and inasmuch as the Presbytery, when erecting the stations of Lingan, etc., did not take the usual and proper steps to ascertain the condition of those districts and the wishes of the people in regard to supply, remit the matter to the Presbytery, instructing them, by deputation or otherwise, to meet with as little delay as possible, with the people for this object. And if it shall appear that there is a general wish to be placed under the charge of the Session of Falmouth Street Church Sydney, that the Presbytery so order it in the meantime, and until they indicate a desire for more supply than Mr. Murray may be able to afford them."

U. S. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

An official statement of the foreign trade of the United States for the seven months ending July 1st, 1877, shows that the total imports of the States were \$309,881,219, against \$269,269,935 in 1876, the increase in the imports of merchandise being in round numbers \$35,000,000 over 1876, and in coin and bullion \$6,300,000.

REFORM CLUB.

TORCH-LIGHT PROCESSION AND ILLUMINATION—A GRAND TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION.

A stranger who chanced upon our streets last night—knowing nothing of D. Banks McKenzie—would certainly have imagined that Charlottetown was celebrating some great national triumph.

By the St. Lawrence yesterday about a hundred members of the Pictou Reform Club came over to Charlottetown. They were accompanied by the Pictou Brass Band. At the wharf they were enthusiastically received by the Reformers of Charlottetown.

GRAND TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION. Upwards of a thousand torches were lighted; and at eight o'clock, the order to march was given.

ORDER OF PROCESSION. BAND. British Templars, Order of Temperance, Sons of Temperance, Invited Guests in Carriages, President Charlottetown Reform Club.

The following was the line of march:—Left Rink at 8 p. m., passed through Fitzroy to Weymouth St., thence through Sydney to Hillsborough, thence to Kent, thence through Kent to Prince, thence through Prince to Water, thence through Water to Great George and through Queen Square to Kent, thence through Kent to Queen, thence through Queen to Water, thence through Water to Pownal, thence through Pownal to Grafton, thence to Prince Street, and to the Rink.

AT THE RINK.—the use of which the managers generously gave gratis—speeches were delivered by D. Banks McKenzie and others.

IN THE MARKET HALL. the enthusiasm reached its climax. Our indomitable ladies had prepared a feast fit for the gods. After all present had partaken, cheers were given for the ladies and for "Reform." The large assemblage then dispersed.

THE NEEBING HOTEL CASE.

The Toronto Mail of the 26th ult. gives a history of the Neebing Hotel, gathered from Mr. J. D. Henderson, of that city, who was hired by Oliver Davidson & Co., in July, 1875, to put up the structure on behalf of a supposititious company with a capital of \$10,000.

We were shown several strawberries—picked in the field adjoining the Summerside Driving Park, yesterday. It is something remarkable to see strawberries in October.

Local and Other Items.

Intercolonial Express Co

Office, 85 North Side Queen Square, Charlottetown, P. E. I. MONEY, valuables, parcels and merchandise forwarded by P. E. Island S. N. Co's steamers via Pictou, connecting at St. John with Eastern Express Co., and at Riviere du Loup with Canadian Express Co.

AN EXCITING CHASE—A RACE FOR LIFE.—As the freight train was going east, on Friday morning last, a valuable horse, belonging to Mr. Patrick Hayes, of Memramcook, got on the track and undertook to outrun the train, which he did for upwards of half a mile while on the level, until he reached a place that was not well filled between the sleepers, where he failed to be able to increase his speed as much as the engine, which had by this time considerably increased its rate of speed.

A TERRIBLE OCCURRENCE.—Musquash last week was the scene of a dreadful occurrence, the particulars, as near as can be ascertained, being as follows: Mr. Dunn, butcher, of Fairville, visited Musquash with a view of purchasing a bull from Mr. Michael Leonard. They agreed upon the price and the animal was tied to the butcher's wagon. Becoming alarmed the bull upset the wagon, broke loose and caught Mr. Leonard on its horns, letting out a portion of his bowels.

REV. GEORGE M. GRANT. THE REV. GEO. M. GRANT has accepted the office of Principal of Queen's College, Kingston. This news will be received with mingled feelings.

THE EGG TRADE IN ENGLAND. The Pall Mall Gazette refers to this subject as follows:—"Last year the value of eggs imported into England was £2,610,231, but even this large importation failed to satisfy our requirements, and the high price of eggs in the market at the present time shows that we could buy more and eat more if we could only get them."

BANK OF ENGLAND LAST WEEK. The Bank of England minimum discount rate (3 per cent.) was not changed at the regular weekly meeting of Directors last week. Although the bank lost £143,000 specie during the week, its reserve is now 43 1/2 per cent. of liabilities, against 43 3/8 per cent. last week.

New Advertisements.

DR. T. W. POMEROY HAS returned to Charlottetown. He is staying at the "OSBORNE HOUSE," where he may be consulted until further notice. Examinations free. Ch'town, Oct. 4—6in\*

The following Bye-Law is, by order of the City, Published for the information of the Citizens:

C.A.P. 23, SEC. 3. No person shall be allowed to build a wall, put up a fence, or porch, or erect a building of any kind facing upon the streets of the City, without first having applied to the Surveyor aforesaid, who shall give the applicant a written certificate so to do, which shall be endorsed by the Mayor, stating that he (the Surveyor) has, in conformity with the City regulations, laid off said building-site, and granted permission to put up such building, wall, or fence (as the case may be), in compliance with the survey, which shall describe the line or boundaries of the street or streets thereof, and for such certificate the Surveyor shall be entitled to receive the sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence, the same to be paid into the hands of the Clerk of the City quarterly by said Surveyor, who shall hand over the amount to the Treasurer thereof for City purposes.

WM. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of the late EZRA CHURCHILL of Rustico, deceased, intestate. All parties owing the said Estate are requested to pay forthwith, and parties having claims against the same are required to file same, duly proved, without delay.

Horses Wanted. WE want TEN GOOD CARRIAGE HORSES. Must be sound in every respect, and have good appearance and action. Open to purchase until Friday afternoon.

TO LET. IN Upper Prince Street, a First-class Dwelling House, of seventeen rooms, well finished. Also, a Coach House and Stable, with grounds for a garden. Apply to D. FARQUHARSON.

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

FOR SALE—A good English PIANO, in good order, well finished, will be sold cheap. Apply at this Office. Oct. 4—1p.

WANTED—By a competent person, with good references, a situation as Assistant Book-keeper or Clerk in the General Commission Business. EXAMINER OFFICE. Oct. 2—2w 3tav

FOUND—A Strayed Pig, about 6 months old, found on Euston Street. The owner can have the same by applying to J. C. KEITH, Euston Street. If not claimed, the pig will be sold by Public Auction on Monday, the 8th inst. Oct. 2—5in

HORSE LOST—Let out of Connolly's Pasture, near the Lime Kiln on the Malpeque Road, on Tuesday last, the 25th September, a brown Horse, 6 years old, with one small white spot on the off shoulder. Whoever will bring him to Alexander Hayden, Esq., J. P., Charlottetown, will be paid for their trouble and expense. Oct. 2—3in

THE Individual who walked off with an Umbrella from my office on Tuesday last will oblige by returning it to W. C. DESBRISAY. Sept. 27th.