

**The Dominion and Centennial Exhibition.**

**THE OPENING DAY.**

**A General View!**

THE OPENING CEREMONY.  
The bustle of gathering thousands and the din of putting things in order were not stayed a moment when word passed round, about three o'clock this afternoon, "here comes the Governor!" Presently Governor Wilnot came, and in his train were Sir Leonard Tilley, representing the Dominion Government—looking remarkably well by the way;—the officers of H. M. S. *Garnet*, representing England's might upon the wave; General Warner and the officers of the United States warship *Alliance*, representing the great American Republic; Lieut. Governor Haveland, representing P. E. Island; Senator Dickie, of Nova Scotia, Bishop Sweeney and many other notables. Their arrival made very little difference in the normal "hum." Exhibitors and spectators alike, were too busy to pay much attention to the opening formality. There was a rush of newspaper reporters, a crush of the "big wigs," a few brief introductions, a short address to His Honor, which no one but His Honor could hear, a short reply by His Honor, which only His Honor could make out, a little pull at a line attached to a valve, a movement of the machines ready for the occasion, a salute from the battery,—and the

CEREMONY WAS OVER.  
A less practical and more sentimental people than those of St. John would probably have had a grand ceremonial and a great outflow of "gush." For they have done great things. They have subdued one of the barest, roughest, ruggedest rocks in America. They have hewn out streets and sewers, and laid gas and water pipes deep in the flinty stone. Many of their buildings, public and private, would adorn any city in the world. They have a large commerce and thriving factories. They have, in spite of destroying fires, such as would dishearten and scatter a less energetic people, and in spite of many other heavy drawbacks, increased from the twenty small shiplands of loyalists who landed on the rock till they now number about forty-five thousand persons; and though their city is by no means finished, though there are still some ugly gaps left as monuments of the great fire of 1877, they have, now as it stands, the largest and finest, and best appointed city in the Maritime Provinces. This is their Centennial year, and the best products of Canada are gathered here, and there are thousands here who are witnesses of their triumph. Yet the ceremony of opening the Exhibition in commemoration of all they have accomplished in one short century was so simple that it attracted the least possible attention.

WHAT'S TO BE SAID ABOUT IT?  
Now that the Exhibition is open what are we to say about it? To give a minute description of everything would be impossible and useless. So, after a passing view of things in general, it will be better to stick to those which concern readers of THE EXAMINER most—the things pertaining to the farm. This will be so much the better plan, because the classes in the agricultural department are not yet filled.

A GENERAL VIEW.  
The exhibits may be roughly divided into Agricultural, Mechanical and Miscellaneous. Let us take the last division first, and go at once to the highest department of that division.

THE ART GALLERY.  
We enter the art gallery in hope; we leave it in disgust. The first impression is the best, for the light which comes from above is good, and the number of paintings is large. But we look in vain for a really good painting in either oil or water colors. There are, indeed, a few passable landscapes; all the rest are execrable. After an inspection of the paintings (save the mark) one pleasing thought remains—one only. Their number and variety show that many are striving after the higher light; though they are as yet without anything or anyone to point the way. We may hope that either natural talent or a good teacher, or both, will direct at least some of them to success. The art gallery would make an excellent studio; and might profitably be used as an art schoolroom. "A nod is as good as a wink to a blind horse," and perhaps the aspiring amateurs of St. John may take the hint.

In photography there is some really good work. If by chance the photographs on exhibition should pass down to future ages, posterity cannot but be impressed with the idea that the ladies of St. John in the Centennial year 1883, were exceedingly beautiful and the men very, very nice.  
Just outside the art gallery, there is a collection of very interesting relics—an old warming pan brought over by the loyalists who liked to go to a warm bed. Old muskets and old pistols, old powder horns and old swords—all full of suggestions when compared with the weapons of to-day; old portraits and many other old heirlooms—full of interest and historic teaching. Close by these are some very creditable specimens of map drawing and penmanship by the scholars of the Portland schools; and in an adjoining room were stuffed birds, beasts and fishes, very life-like and admirable.

MANUFACTURES.  
What need to go abroad to England and the United States, when such articles as these are produced in our own country, at our own doors? Here is furniture fit for a palace; beds on which (Kings and Queens) might lie. Here are cloths no man need be ashamed to wear—woollens from the Oxford Mills, the Hopewell Mills, the Truro Mills, the Port Elgin Mills, the Pictou Mills, and the Tryon Mills, the latter in a first-rate position and creditable to Reid Brothers and to the Island. Here, too, are stockings and socks of all sorts and sizes—made in St. John and Moncton; while shirts, underclothing, and many other kinds of knit goods are here all the way from Carleton Place, Ontario. In the Mechanical Hall we see in course of manufacture, confectionery and silk handkerchiefs and cotton stockings and edge tools; and all kinds of iron goods from lath nails to locomotives are on exhibition. Here ponderous steam engines answer to the lightest touch of their makers; and the latest triumph of human

ingenuity—the electric light—shines over all.

SOME GENERAL NOTES.  
Mr. Blake's carriage horse was shown in harness to-day, and attracted much attention by his symmetry and easy graceful action. Altogether the Island stock is greatly admired.  
Mr. McNeill and his assistants had a busy day getting the small exhibits from the Island in order. There is no distinction between the exhibits of the Provinces—except that of Manitoba, which occupies a space by itself. But Manitoba is not competing for prizes.

Placed in a good position, we are pleased to see several very well formed books from the bindery of Mr. W. A. Brennan of the Journal Office.  
The big hotel and restaurant keepers are reaping a glorious harvest; but the poor hackman is warned to advance his prices at his peril.  
Rev. Stephen Phelan of Alberton is here seeing the exhibition.

**SECOND DAY.**

THE TRADES PROCESSION—A GRAND PARADE  
The leading event of to-day was the Trades Procession. The police, on foot, led the way, headed by their marshal in his carriage, and followed by His Worship Mayor Jones and a number of aldermen. Then came a large cavalcade of cartmen on horseback, in coats of blue adorned with rosettes. Then a band in blue and gold. After them, Adam and Eve, with the tree between them and the beguiling serpent suspended from the tree. Then the tailors marched in the straightest of long-tailed coats and top boots. Then there was another band. A body of workers in metal followed; and then a corps of fifes and drums. The tin men, in tin hats and belts, led by a carriage in which tins were made, were followed by the bakers

MAKING BISCUITS IN THEIR VAN,  
drawn by five splendid draught horses. Then came the bricklayers, practicing their trade on a carriage drawn by four horses, gaily caparisoned with sunflowers. Then another life and drum corps, followed by a fine body of carpenters; then the printers turned up with their press and steam engine, striking off a paper. Another band played at the head of the ship laborers, a fine body of three hundred men, who followed with their banners flying—one of the banners having on it the words, "we demand manhood suffrage." Then another life and drum corps led the operatives of the cotton factory dressed in grey and white cotton, and preceded by two enormous waggons, laden with cottons and cotton warps. The plumbers followed; and then the King and Queen, crowned and arrayed for the occasion. Then came a large body of boot and shoe makers, adorned with the emblems of their craft. Then there was another band; then the edge tool makers, then a druggist, with his pestle and mortar and pills, and last of all a steam engine. The whole made up the largest and best parade ever seen in St. John, and told better than volumes of rhetoric, better than torrents of eloquence, the true source of the prosperity of St. John. St. John is proud of her working men and they are a credit and strength to her.

**PROFESSOR SHELDON'S LECTURE ON BUTTER.**

Another event of to-day was the opening of Professor Sheldon's course of lectures on dairying. There was a crowded audience, including Lieut. Governor Howland. The Professor was introduced as one who could tell them how to make the most butter out of the smallest quantity of milk. He began with some complimentary remarks about the Exhibition, and announced that the Government of New Brunswick had commissioned him to take home with him a selection from the exhibits, by which he hoped to make the Province better known to the people of Great Britain. He said that he felt certain if the Maritime Provinces were better known to the people of the old country thousands of emigrants would be arrested on their way to the Northwest. A lively interest has lately been awakened in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales on the subject of the dairy. Still they are quite unable to supply themselves with butter; and Canada might, if she set about it, compete successfully in the

**BUTTER TRADE OF THE OLD COUNTRY.**

He enlarged upon the importance of cleanliness with regard to everything about the dairy; and said that the science of butter-making means only practice perfected. There is no reason why the practice of Canada should not be so perfect as that of Denmark, and share with her in the lucrative West India butter trade. The cream when churned should not, he said, be new, and it should not be so old as to be sour. It should be "ripened" not soured. The ageing of the cream develops the flavor of the butter. Cream should be kept at an average temperature of 60 degrees—warmer in winter, cooler in summer. The best butter makers wash their butter while it is still in fine grains, and do not allow it to pack in a great lumpy mass before washing out the buttermilk. They also use some kind of butter worker and never allow the human hand to touch it.

**THE MANITOBA EXHIBIT.**

These Manitoba men know how to advertise. The car in which their exhibit came from Winnipeg is an elaborate signboard; and the first thing that meets the eye as you enter Agricultural Hall are, in large letters:—

"Manitoba the Bull's Eye of the Dominion."  
"Manitoba the future granary of the world."

The background of the exhibit is covered with maps, drawings, photographs, all showing Manitoba to the best advantage; and the exhibit itself is arranged with careful regard to the best effect. Sections of the prairie soil or mould four feet deep are shown at each corner of the stand on which the exhibit is placed. There are several varieties of prairie grass, and specimens of wheat, oats, barley, flax, etc. in the car and in bags; and these are well supported by large potatoes, turnips, mangels, cabbages, onions, etc. On the whole the Manitoba exhibit is a good one; though we think that with a little care an equally good one, with some differences in the varieties, could be selected in little P. E. Island; and labeled—  
"P. E. Island the Garden of the Gulf."  
"P. E. Island the Gem of the Northern Sea."  
and artistically placed, would look just as well.

**GENERAL NOTES.**

The entries to-day number about sixteen thousand.  
The Electric Light went out suddenly last evening owing to a defect in the Electro-Dynamo machine. This evening it was again lighted; and proved a conspicuous success.

**Our Advertisers.**

Campbell & Rayden will sell by auction, on the Market Square, commencing to-morrow at eleven o'clock, and continuing every market day until all is disposed of, all the valuable household furniture contained in the Franklin Hotel. Bargains may be expected.

Wm. Dodd will sell a consignment of choice apples and onions at his auction room, Queen Street, on Saturday next, at eleven o'clock. He will also sell, same day, at four o'clock, on Pownal Wharf, a lot of pine shingles and refuse deal.

John MacPhee & Co. have in store the very finest novelties to be obtained in the English, Canadian and American markets. Every department full and complete. Great bargains guaranteed cash customers.

**Summerside Exports.**

SUMMERSIDE, Oct. 3.  
Shipped per steamer "St. Lawrence," Evans, master, for Point du Chene:

3 horses, . . . . .	\$ 300.00
1 box game, . . . . .	6.00
100 lbs butter, . . . . .	70.00
137 brls oysters, . . . . .	206.00
105 bush oats, . . . . .	60.00
2200 lbs starch, . . . . .	132.00
504 brls mackerel, . . . . .	606.00
10 cases eggs, . . . . .	60.00
	<b>\$1,390.00</b>

**SHIP NEWS.**

**PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.**

ENTERED.  
Oct. 3—Queen, McLellan, Pugwash, limestone; Philistine, Henderson, Pictou, bal; W Wright, McRae, Pictou, coal; Levi Hart, Ganion, Pictou, coal; Three Sisters, Walpole, Pictou, coal.  
Oct. 4—Lavinia Jane, Anderson, Pictou, coal; Advance, Heather, Cape Breton via Summerside, coal; Oselle, Allen, Cape Tormentine, deals; Leonora, Wright, Fishibucto, boards; Charlie, Malone, Shediac, codfish and oil; Manato, Vigus, Lingan, C B, coal.

**CLEARED.**

Oct. 3—W Wright, McRae, Pictou, bal; Levi Hart, Ganion, Pictou, bal; Three Sisters, Walpole, Pictou, bal.  
Oct. 4—Lavinia Jane, Anderson, Pictou, bal; Oselle, Allen, Cape Tormentine, 150 boxes cans; Philistine, Henderson, Pictou, 15 tons scrap iron; Queen, McLellan, Pugwash, sundry mdse.

**OUTPORTS.**

Summerside, Oct. 3.—ent Mary and Charles Bourke, Pictou, coal; Kewatin, Craig, Lockport, N. S., bal. Clid.—Mary and Charles, Bourke, Richibucto, bal; Adonis, McIsaac, Pictou, bal; Advance, Heather, Ch'town, coal; Kate, Welsh, Pictou, bal; Richard Thompson, Walsh, Pictou, bal.

**DIED.**

Suddenly of inflammation of the stomach, at his home in Crapaud, on September 29th, Samuel Newson, son of James Newson, and late of the firm of Sanders & Newson, of this city. He leaves a wife and four children, besides a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. His end was peaceful and triumphant.

HALL'S HAIR RESTORER turns grey hair dark, removes dandruff, cures scalp humors, an elegant toilet article. [oct1 lw wky]

**IMPORTANT SALE**

**Valuable Household Furniture**

We are instructed to sell  
**BY AUCTION,**  
—ON THE—

**MARKET SQUARE,**  
COMMENCING TO-MORROW,  
**FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,**

and continuing every Market Day, at same hour, until disposed of, all the

**Household Furniture,**

LATELY CONTAINED IN THE

**FRANKLIN HOUSE,**

viz.—Parlor and Bedroom Suits, Carpets and Oilcloths, Baseburners and other Stoves, Crockery and Cutlery, Window Blinds, Curtains and Poles, Toilet sets and Mirrors, Pier Glass, Hat Rack, Lamps, Pictures and Books, Sewing Machine and various other household requisites.

The above may be seen on Tuesdays and Fridays, at our

Auction Room below Market House.

TERMS:—Cash before delivery.  
**CAMPBELL & RAYDEN,**  
Auctioneers.  
Ch'town, Oct. 4, 1883.—3i.

**Pine Shingles & Refuse Deal.**

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 6th inst, at 4 o'clock, on Pownal Wharf,  
40,000 PINE SHINGLES,  
109,000 feet REFUSE DEALS.

WILLIAM DODD,  
Auctioneer.  
Ch'town, Oct. 4, 1883.

**APPLES & ONIONS.**

ON SATURDAY, 6th inst., at 11 o'clock, at my Sales Room,  
80 brls APPLES, in Gravenstiens, Pippins, Strawberries, etc.  
15 brls RED & WHITE ONIONS.

WILLIAM DODD,  
Auctioneer.  
Ch'town, Oct. 4, 1883.

**GRAND EXHIBITION**

The Very Latest Novelties,  
—OF THE—  
ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND AMERICAN MARKETS,  
FOR THE FALL OF 1883.

In Dress Goods, Shawls, Corsets, Trimmings, Mantles, Velvets, etc., Knit Wool Goods, Mantle Cloths, Kid Mitts and Gloves, Laces, Fur Caps and Muffs, Feathers, Flowers, Hosiery, etc.  
Mens' and Boys' Ready-made Clothing, at the lowest prices, Worsted, Tweeds, Pilot and Beaver Cloths, Mens' and Boys' Hats and Caps, Underclothing, Scarfs, etc., very cheap, Parks' Warp, cheap.  
Cash Buyers can depend on getting bargains in every department, wholesale and retail.

**JOHN MACPHEE & CO,**  
ROBERT ORR'S OLD STAND  
Ch'town, Oct. 4, 1883.—2aw wky.

**Watches, Clocks, &c.**

RECEIVED at G. H. Taylor's, an assortment of WALTHAM, ELGIN, and SWISS WATCHES. All warranted.

SILVERWARE, in CRUET STANDS, CARD TRAYS, BUTTER COOLERS, NAPKIN RINGS, ETC., guaranteed to wear well.

CHEAP CLOCKS. New patterns in GOLD and GOLD-PLATED JEWELRY.  
Repairs carried on as usual.

**C. H. TAYLOR,**  
North Side Queen Square.  
Charlottetown, Oct. 3, 1883.—4in wky 4i.

**British Warehouse.**  
AUTUMN, 1883.

**110 CASES AND BALES**

—BY—  
**ENGLISH AND OTHER STEAMERS,**  
RECEIVED AND OPENED.

More Daily Expected—Prices Lower Than Ever.

**W. & A. BROWN & CO.**

**A FULL STOCK OF**  
**AUTUMN & WINTER GOODS,**  
NOW OPENED AND OPENING AT THE  
**LONDON HOUSE,**

Ex steamers  
"Caspian,"  
"Newcastle City,"  
"Boston City,"  
"Waldensian,"  
"Sicily,"  
"Austrian,"  
"Durham City."

This Stock comprises our usual SELECT and EXTENSIVE VARIETY of  
**STAPLE & FANCY GOODS,**  
carefully bought by one of the firm, in the best English and Scotch Houses, and marked so as to secure a ready sale.

**GEO. DAVIES & CO.**  
Ch'town, Sept. 24, 1883.

**TEA. TEA.**  
EXCELLENT QUALITY.

OUR NEW TEAS are warranted to give extra good satisfaction.

**WHOLESALE & RETAIL.**  
**BEER & GOFF.**

Ch'town, June 4, 1883. 2aw wky

**GRAIN BAGS,**

10,000  
**2 & 3 Bushel Bags,**  
JUST RECEIVED.

LOWEST PRICES TO FARMERS AND SHIPPERS,  
**WEEKS & CO.**  
Ch'town, Oct. 3, 1883.

**P. E. I. Steam Navigation Company.**

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Steam Navigation Company will be held in their office corner of Great George and Lower Water streets, on THURSDAY, the 18th of October, at seven o'clock in the evening, for the election of Directors and other business.  
By Order  
F. W. HALES,  
Secretary.

Ch'town, Oct. 2, 1883.

**Herring and Codfish**

125 BARRELS and Half barrels Choice FAMILY HERRING.  
200 Qtls. Codfish. Just received at the Fish Market.  
J. H. MYRICK.  
Oct. 2, 1883.—3i wky.

**VESSELS WANTED.**

VESSELS WANTED, to carry coal from Lingan, C. B., for Charlottetown Gas Company. Apply to  
WM. MURPHY.  
Sept. 25, 1883.—1w

**CHEAP SCHOOL BOOKS**  
**AT NELMES'.**

Royal Readers, &c.  
A GOOD SUPPLY of Copy and Exercise Books, Slates, Chalks, Slate Pencils, Foolscap Paper, Slate Pencil Sharpeners, and other School Requisites, at low prices.

**S. T. NELMES,**  
Standard Bookstore.  
Ch'town, Sept. 19, 1883.—eod

**CHARTER WANTED.**

SCHOONER "ALICE MAY," 56 tons register, is now open for charter. Apply to  
A. KENNEDY & CO.  
Ch'town, Sept. 17, 1883.

**OLD BONES.**

HIGHEST PRICE paid for old bones, in large or small lots, delivered at John Newson's Furniture Factory.  
JOHN NEWSON.  
h'town, Aug 17.—2m

**WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.**

LOST.—A sum of money wrapped up in a package between the Ferry Wharf and Athenium. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. [oct 4 3in.]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A good smart boy with a fair education, for the Printing business. BREMER Bros. [oct4 tf pd]

SAFE FOR SALE.—Flaherty & Co., makers. Used by us. As good as new. Will be sold cheap. Apply to A. A. BALDWIN & Co. [oct2 5i.]

WANTED.—Two Girls, as housemaid and waiter in a hotel. Apply at EXAMINER Office. [oct2]

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Apply at EXAMINER Office. [oct2]

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—I offer at private sale my Residence on Euston Street. Good stable and rain water cistern on premises. If not sold within ten days will be let. A. A. BALDWIN. [oct2 5i.]

LOST.—A beaded bracket Drape, between old fish store and Prince of Wales College. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at EXAMINER. [oct2 3i pd.]

WANTED.—An Upholster. Good wages and constant work. Must be strictly temperate. MARK WRIGHT & Co. [oct2 3i.]

TO LET and possession given immediately the two story Dwelling House, corner of Prince and Fitzroy streets. Apply on the premises to J. Fraser or W. E. DAWSON. [oct2]

TO LET.—One-half of a double Dwelling House, on Hooper Street, containing seven rooms. Rent low. Apply at JOHN McEACHEN'S Dry Good Store. [oct1]

CLOTHES cleaned and repaired. First class work guaranteed. Shop—first door west Presbyterian newspaper office, Grafton St. A good Presser wanted, apply at once. R. MCCURRY. [oct 1.]

FRENCH LESSONS.—A Lady wishes to form a French class, for young girls. For particulars apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [sep24]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY TO RENT, a small HOUSE, or part of a larger one. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [sep20]

A FEW GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with board on reasonable terms, in the house, corner of Great George and King streets, lately occupied by Mr. W. Hickey. MRS. SAUNDERSON. [sept. 6 1883.]

TO LET.—A Dwelling House on Orlebar Street, containing nine rooms. Rent low. Apply to Henry Blatch. [sep3 4i]

MISS FORGAN, Cumberland Street, will be ready to receive a limited number of music pupils after Monday, 27th, August. [aug 23 eod]

FOR SALE.—Plot of Land on Sydney St., Charlottetown, 16x84 feet, with Dwelling thereon, situate to the east of J. Metcalf's brick house. For terms apply to Paul Towan, Springfield, or to McLean & Martin, Charlottetown. [sep3 3i wky]