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OCTOBER 4, 1879.

The Land Office.

PAYMENTS of all arrears due the Land Office for the purchase of lands is requested next month; and notice is also "given to all tenants or occupiers on Government estates who are in arrears for rent, and who have not yet attended, that legal proceedings will be taken to recover all such arrears; and, if the tenants holding such lands neglect or refuse to purchase the same without delay, the freehold interest in such lands will be disposed of either by public or private sale, as prescribed by the 26th section of the Act 16th Vic Cap. 18."

These stringent measures are, we assume, the result of the frequently-expressed opinion, in the Legislature and in the Press, that it is expedient to abolish the Land Office and save the large expense it entails. Really it is hard to imagine why persons will continue to pay rent when they can obtain the fee simple of their farms on such exceptionally easy terms as are offered by the Government. Though the measures to be taken will give some trouble to many who have failed to pay up, there can be no doubt that the abolition of the Land Office will be hailed with pleasure by the mass of the people.

Queen's County Exhibition.

QUEEN'S COUNTY EXHIBITION, which takes place next Tuesday and Wednesday, at Charlottetown, will be well patronized by the farmers and mechanics of the County. Everybody should visit the Exhibition,—all should be sufficiently interested in the products of their County and in the various branches of its industry, to patronize, by their presence, the Exhibition next week. The small admission fee of ten cents will enable all to visit the Exhibition of 1879.

The display in the various sections promises to be very good. Already a large number of entries are made, and more are coming in every day. At the Cattle Show on Tuesday, it said by competent judges, will be shown finer stock than was ever exhibited at any previous cattle show. There will, at least, be quite enough of really noble horses, fine cattle, huge vegetables, and clever handiwork, to give those who may witness the Exhibition no mean idea of the capabilities of our Province as an agricultural country, and of the taste and skill of our farmers and mechanics.

Judges from different parts of the country have been appointed and notified to attend at an early hour on Tuesday, at the Cattle Show grounds, and on Wednesday morning at the Drill Shed, in order to enter upon their important duties in the different classes assigned to them.

The Exhibition on Wednesday will be opened by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

The Band of the 82nd Battalion will attend to the musical department of the Exhibition.

Fishing Boat Lost.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

A FISHING BOAT belonging to Mr. W. A. Pidgeon was lost off New London yesterday. The crew of three men, belonging to East Point, Angus D. Henley being captain or skipper, were all drowned. The names of the others are not given.

On Saturday morning last Mr. Robert McCready, wholesale boot and shoe manufacturer of Montreal, while travelling per Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railroad from Ottawa to Montreal, got off at St. Martin's Junction for the purpose of getting a sandwich, leaving his wife in the Pullman car. In getting on again, he slipped, and the wheels of the Pullman car passed over one of his hands, completely severing it. The train was backed up, and Mr. McCready carried into the car, his injuries being temporarily bound up. A telegram was sent on to Montreal, and a doctor met the train at the depot. The accident happened in plain view of Mrs. McCready and a number of passengers.

REFERRING to the favorable prospects for an increase in the lumber trade, Mr. A. Gibson, of Fredericton, gives the opinion that twice as many logs will float down the St. John river in 1880 as during this year.

BELFAST ELECTION.

Liberal-Conservative Convention.

D. CRAWFORD, Esq., UNANIMOUSLY NOMINATED.

A meeting of delegates from all the polling divisions of the Belfast District met at Eldon, on Thursday evening last, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the District on the 21st inst., to fill the vacancy occasioned by the appointment of Mr. Montgomery to the office of Chief Supt. of Education. The following delegates were present:—

- Henry Burke, } Pownal.
- John Acorn, } Lot 50.
- Donald McLeod (joiner), } Lot 50.
- John F. McLeod, } M. Harbor Road.
- Angus A. Martin, } M. Harbor Road.
- Roderick A. McDonald, } M. Harbor Road.
- John Murchison, } Eldon.
- D. A. McLeod, } Eldon.
- Alex. McMillan, } Eldon.
- John McDonald, } Caledonia.
- Wm. McPherson, } Caledonia.
- William Forbes, } Piquid, Lot 49.
- D. Carmichael, } Piquid, Lot 49.
- A. O'Keefe, } Wood Islands, Belle Creek & Rona.
- D. Crawford, } Wood Islands, Belle Creek & Rona.
- N. McKenzie, } Wood Islands, Belle Creek & Rona.
- Alex. Martin, } Wood Islands, Belle Creek & Rona.

The meeting was organized by appointing James Nicholson, Esq., M.P.P., as Chairman, and the undersigned, Secretary.

The following resolution was then proposed by John Murchison, Esq., Point Prim, and seconded by Donald McLeod, Esq., Kinross:—

Resolved, That Duncan Crawford, Esq., of Wood Islands, be asked to contest this district at the forthcoming election.

The resolution was carried unanimously. Mr. CRAWFORD expressed himself as not very desirous to enter into politics; but accepted the unanimous nomination of the convention, and agreed to contest the district.

It being brought to the notice of the meeting that Mr. Montgomery was accused by the Opposition Press of "betraying" his constituents, the following resolution was submitted by Alex. Martin, Esq., Belle Creek, and seconded by R. A. McDonald, Esq., Murray Harbor Road, and—

Resolved, That this convention approve of the action of the Government in the appointment of D. Montgomery, Esq., to the office of Chief Superintendent of Education.

Carried unanimously. The Chair was then taken by John Murchison, Esq., and the thanks of the meeting tendered to Mr. Nicholson for his conduct in the Chair, after which the meeting adjourned.

NORMAN MCKENZIE, Sec'y.

Patriot and Argus are respectfully requested to copy.

The Rifle.

THE prize meeting of Queen's County Rifle Association commenced on Wednesday last, at Kensington Range. It was concluded on Thursday, with the following result:—

FIRST COMPETITION.

Ranges 200 and 400 yards.

PRIZE WINNERS.	POINTS.
Private McMillan, No 6 Co,	47
Sergt. E. McDougall, Eng,	44
Sap. E. Hooper, do,	43
Corp. Crawford, No 3 Co,	43
Private J. Dover, do	43
do John Crocket, do,	43
do D. Harper, do,	42
do J. Berrigan, No 1 Co,	41
Lieut. D. Stewart, No 3 Co,	41
Sap. J. M. Davison, Eng,	41
Sap. H. Hooper, do,	40
Gunr. McDonald, do,	40
Private D. McMillan, No 1 Co,	40
Sergt. Younker, No 2 Art,	40
Private N. Campbell, No 3 Co,	40
Sergt. Davison, Eng,	40
Private R. Jenkins, No 2 Co,	40
Sap. T. Wakeling, Eng,	39
Private R. Jenkins, No 4 Co,	39
Gunr. Seaman, No 2 Art,	39
Sergt. E. McGregor, No 2 Co,	38
Private John Crocket, No. 4 Co,	38

SECOND COMPETITION.

Ranges 400 and 500 yards.

POINTS.	
Pte D. Harper, No 3 Co.,	43
Sgt McDougall, Engineers,	42
Lieut Crocket, No 4 Co.,	42
Sgt Davison, Engineers,	40
Pte J. Dover, No 3 Co.,	40
Pte Daniel Stewart, No 1 Co.,	39
Sgt Longworth, No 3 Co.,	39
Pte J. Crocket, do,	38
Sgt W. Connolly, No 1 Art.,	38
Sapper McIntyre, Engineers,	37
Sgt McGregor, No 3 Co.,	36
Lieut D. Stewart, do.,	35
Sap H. Hooper, Engineers,	35
do B. Hooper, do,	35
Corp Hewson, No 2 Art.,	35
Pte Crabbe, No 1 Co.,	34
do Berrigan, do,	34
do D. Stewart, do,	34
Sap L. Hooper, Engineers,	33
Sgt Brown, No 4 Co.,	33
do L. Younker, No 2 Art.,	33
Corp Gillis, No 3 Co.,	32

ALL-COMERS MATCH.

Range 400 Yards—7 Shots.

PRIZE.	POINTS.
Pte Gay,	\$6.00 34
Sergt McGregor,	5.00 33
Sergt Younker,	4.00 33
Pte Dover,	4.00 33
Sergt Longworth,	3.00 32
Corp Crawford,	3.00 31
Pte Jenkins,	3.00 31
Sap B Hooper,	2.50 30
Capt Longworth,	2.00 30
Sergt Davison,	2.00 30
Sergt Connolly,	1.50 30
Sergt Allen,	1.50 30
Sergt McDougall,	1.25 29

IN ITS report of the Prince County Exhibition, the Summerside Journal says:—"The art department was represented by some very fine paintings in water colors, by Mr. Ackerman, of this town. Among Mr. Akerman's paintings we noticed a well-executed view of the residence and garden of R. T. Holman, Esq."

Correspondence.

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

Souris Breakwater Again!

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR—In looking over the columns of your paper of the 29th ult., I happened to notice a communication over the signature of Donald Ramsay, Shipbuilder, and I can assure you I was not only a little surprised to find that the brilliant effusion so lavishly contributed to the public did not make reference to the building of ships at all, but simply to the construction of Souris Breakwater, to Mr. Doyle, the contractor; and a low, malicious and unwarrantable attack upon the reputation of the Government Inspector, James Macdonald, Esq.

Mr. Ramsay goes on to show that he discharged himself from Mr. Doyle's employ, that his wages were not forthcoming, that the Supreme Court will adjudge him his rights, &c. Well, we are all of opinion that the Supreme Court will adjudge to him his rights; and if his rights are properly and honestly adjudged, he will be made pay Mr. Doyle what he owes him.

Again Mr. Ramsay says, "Justice, evidently, knows but little about the antecedents of this second hand contractor, and, more particularly, infinitely less of the work at Souris." This is, certainly, cool; and can be imputed to nothing else than his blissful ignorance. What have I, and the public generally to do, or care, about the antecedents of Mr. Doyle or Ramsay either. But we hazard the assertion that Mr. Doyle's antecedents will compare very favorably with Mr. Ramsay's. I have always found Mr. Doyle honorable and straightforward in his word and dealings. Not so Mr. Ramsay, who endeavors to injure the reputation of James McDonald, Esq., the Government Inspector of the Souris Breakwater. Why! I have heard Ramsay say that Mr. McDonald was altogether too strict in the supervision of this work; that he would have to get planes for the men to fit the timber; that he could scarcely please Mr. McDonald at all,—although the work was being constructed better than required by the specification. I know Mr. McDonald; and I say this, that he would not allow Ramsay to get away with him. Ramsay has had to nurse his wrath many a time while endeavoring to slight the work; and often has he been brought to an account by Mr. McDonald and forced to do his work in a good and substantial manner. He (Ramsay) talks about the work not having been properly constructed. Why! If such is the case, that the work has been (as he hints) slighted, is he not to blame? The only motive Ramsay could have had in endeavoring to slight the work was, that he was too indolent to have it well done; and he could not get along with his skimp-shanks with Mr. McDonald. Mr. McDonald has just cause to be proud of the work he has had under his control, and it will stand for many years, no doubt, as a monument to his credit. "Justice" is quite conversant with the subject he has written on, and understands much more about the Souris Breakwater, both mechanically and scientifically, than does the man of the butting name.

I am, &c.,

JUSTICE.

Souris, Oct. 2, 1879.

Fast Work.

MR. JOURNAL.—You desire to hear from the farmer that "can beat" the cultivating done by W. Hacker, Esq., North Bedouque. In Sept. of 1878, I cut with the Royce Reaper two five-acre fields between 1 o'clock, p. m., and sundown. This was done without change of team. Last week I had a two-and half acre field to cut. When I went to hitch up I was disappointed in getting the second horse; nothing daunted, I harnessed the one horse, and in an hour and twenty minutes the oats were distributed over the field in sheaves such as to suit the most fastidious binder. Now, Mr. Journal, beat this if you can.—GORDON HUDSON.

Tryon, Sept 30th, 1879.

A MAN named George Oglesby met with a terrible death at Cromwell Hill, King's Co., N. S., last week, while about to commence work at his saw mill. After starting the machinery he fell head foremost between the cog of the revolving wheels, which crushed his head to an unrecognizable mass.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Oct. 4, 10 a. m.
Moderate to fresh winds; generally clear weather.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

Oct 3—Geo Ackman, Moncton; John Smith, Halifax; James A Morrison, do; Frank Thomas, Toronto, Ont.

REVERE HOUSE.

Oct 3—John P Hamilton, St John; J E Ellis, Cornwallis, N S; A Bell, Bloomfield; J A Matheson, Campbellton, Lot 4; J Maura and wife, Woodstock, Ont; Miss Murray, do; Thos. Adams, Port Hill; Hon Wm Richards, Bedford; Leslie S McNutt, city; E H Cuowal, Quebec; J C Wilson, New York; Josiah L P Frank, Quebec, P.Q.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, Mr. Stephen T. Stumbles, of Charlottetown, to Miss Janet, eldest daughter of Archibald Holmes, Esq., of Charlottetown Royalty.

By the same at the same time, Mr. George Henderson, to Miss Martha, second daughter of Archibald Holmes, Esq.

At Summerside, on Tuesday, 30th September, by Elder T. H. Capp, Mr. James R. McLean, to Emma, third daughter of Mr. John Robson.

At the manse, Charlottetown, on October 1st, by the Rev. John M. McLeod, Augustus Edward Crevier Holland, Esq., M. M. P., of Centreville, Bedouque, to Miss Emma, daughter of Francis R. Parker, Esq., of Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia.

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OCTOBER.

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RILK & VELVET RIBBONS,

HAT ORNAMENTS,

FRILLINGS,

FANCY WOOL GOODS,

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SHAWLS,

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Ladies & Gents' Underclothing,

Excellent Teas,

Paper Hangings, &c.,

Tremaine & Metcalf,

—SUCCESSORS TO—

JAMES DES BRISAY,

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Ch'town, Oct. 4, 1879.

LECTURE

IN THE BASEMENT OF THE

Methodist Brick Church,

Monday, October 6th,

AT 7.30 P. M., BY

REV. ROBERT WILSON,

OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Admission only ten cents. Proceeds in aid of the Sabbath School. Mr. Wilson has lectured in nearly every town and village in New Brunswick and is very popular.

Oct. 4, 1879.—2in

ALL THE SCHOOL BOOKS

IN USE, IN STOCK, we having just opened two more Cases.

Oct 4, 1879.—2i

BREMNER BROS.

CHALLENGE.

WE, the undersigned, challenge the crew of the "Why Not," to row a three mile race on the Hillsborough River, on the 8th of OCTOBER, inst., for the sum of Ten Dollars a side.

GEO. GALBRAITH,
H. MCKAY,
M. STANLEY,
A. KELLY.

Ch'town, Oct. 4, 1879.—lin

SHOP TO LET.

TO LET and possession given within one month, that shop in "Duncan's Brick Building," on Queen's Street, now in possession of Mr. S. W. McMurray—rent low.

PALMER & McLEOD.

Ch'town, Oct. 2, 1879.—law 1m pat 1m

BOAT FOR SALE.

BY AUCTION at Pownal Wharf, on Monday Next, October 6th,

At 11 o'clock, a m.,

A First Class Boat, built in New Brunswick and launched this fall. She is 30 feet keel, 12 feet 6 inches beam and 4 feet 6 inches deep, and is timbered with Ash, Oak and Elm (steam framed) planked with black birch, and red pine topsides. Warranted in every respect, and all complete.

ALSO:

1 Small Boat, 3 years old, (strong and light.) 20 Mackerel Barrels, 115 lbs half inch Chain, and about 113 lbs 3 inch Manila Rope, nearly new.

The above boats will be offered at private sale to the above date.

TERMS CASH.

A. McNEILL, Auct'r.

Ch'town, Oct. 1, 1879.—tl sale

CHANGED HANDS

THE Subscribers have pleasure in announcing to the public that they have bought from GEORGE E. FULL, his

Tailoring Department,

—AND—

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

And will from this date carry on the business in

FULL'S OLD STAND,

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D. A. BRUCE,

J. T. MCKENZIE.

Ch'town, Sept. 30, 1879.—tl

Upton Park Races.

Wednesday, October 8th.

STALLION RACE, 3 minute class, Running Race, and Exhibition Stallion Race will be for a purse of \$100; divides: \$60, \$25, and \$15, instead of Gold Medal. Other races and all conditions the same as advertised by posters

Horses to be called at 11 a. m. The Steamer "Southport" will leave the Ferry Wharf at 10.30 a. m.; return fare 15 cts. Entrance fee for Stallion Race, \$15. All entries must close on Saturday, the 4th.

P. S. BROWN,

Secretary.

Ch'town, Sept. 29, 1878.—tl race
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