

The Provincial Exhibition certainly reflected great credit upon the people of Georgetown. Their hospitality, under pressing circumstances, was manifested in a way which will not soon be forgotten by the thousands who thronged to see the show. Some farmers and manufacturers—namely the Hon. J. C. Pope, Henry Longworth, Esq., Donald Ferguson, Mr. Albert Boswall, Mr. Elisha Weatherbie, Mr. John Stumbles, and Messrs. McKinnon, Fraser & Co.—displayed commendable enterprise; and Mrs. Thomas, Miss McFarlane, Miss Hacker, Miss Beer, also deserve special mention for their devotion—in the midst of this materially-minded generation—to the higher studies of taste and art. But to the Province, in general, and to that most important officer, the Secretary, in particular, the Exhibition was no credit whatever.

To condemn the "Rotatory System" adopted by the Legislature last session, on account of the bad results of the late Exhibition—shamefully mismanaged as it was—would, of course, be wrong. Still we think it has been established that the "Rotatory System" will not suit the country. The cost and difficulty of transporting stock and heavy articles from one end of the Island to the other, the risk entailed, and the loss of time and money unavoidably incurred, are too great for our people, in their present circumstances to afford; and thus the grand objects and results of annual exhibitions—the promotion among farmers at large, of honorable emulation and the diffusion of practical instruction—are not gained. In future years—when all are well off—the system of holding Provincial Exhibitions in each county, successively, may work; but now it is, and must necessarily be,—a failure.

Prince County must, of course, have its turn next year. But after that, we hope our legislators will see the advisability of returning to the good old plan; or, if they think it advisable to hold a "Provincial Exhibition" every year, arrangements might be made under which Prince and King's Counties could hold their Exhibitions a few days previous to the Exhibition in Queen's County; and then that the latter be thrown open to the competition of the whole Island. By adopting this idea the farmers and manufacturers of Prince County, who gained prizes at local exhibitions, could come to Charlottetown, feeling pretty sure that their outlay of time and money would not be wholly lost in competing at the Provincial Exhibition; and the pride of Queen's County would be gratified in competing with the other two Counties. Thus the interest would be kept up; and wide-spread emulation,—leading to general improvement, promoted.

At present the ambition and straggle of farmers and manufacturers to outstrip their neighbors and everyone else, appears to be confined to Charlottetown and Royalty. We should like to see it extended to every town and settlement in the Province. And, as a means to promote this desirable object, would not the establishment of County Societies be advisable? We think a good Agricultural Society could be supported in each of the three Counties; and if the Legislature were to encourage the formation of such Societies, by offering to place the Exhibition Grant under their control—on certain specified conditions—and allow them to manage the Annual County Exhibition, we believe the spirit of emulation would soon be more generally diffused than it is at present, and that the industries of the Province would be indirectly, perhaps—sensibly promoted. We hope this suggestion will receive some consideration.

A WARNING.—On Tuesday morning of last week a woman named Langille, at Richmond Settlement, Cumberland County who had been sleeping with a kerosene lamp burning on the table in her room, got out of bed in the morning and approaching the lamp sought to blow it out, but it having been burning low (turned down) had generated gas, and immediately exploded, burning her in such a manner as to cause her death in about twenty-four hours.

DISEASE IN NOVA SCOTIA.—The Herald says that typhoid fever is prevalent at Pugwash; six cases more are reported. It was taken there by a sailor who was transferred to hospital at Sackville, N. B. The boy who drove him took the fever and so spread the disease. Diphtheria is quite prevalent in River John and vicinity. A boy nine years old, son of Mr. Charles Heigton, died on Tuesday. Feare are entertained of several other cases proving fatal.

AN APOLOGY.

We have to apologise to the Board of Commissioners of the Provincial Exhibition. We have done them a great injustice: and we make reparation at the earliest possible moment. They did not—we incidentally stated—appoint Mr. Roderick Munroe Secretary of the Provincial Exhibition. The Local Government did it. For the infliction of Mr. Munroe we are doubtless indebted to Messrs. L. H. Davies and W. D. Stewart. We know of no other two men who could, without cause, insult the Board of Commissioners by summarily taking the appointment out of their hands; pass by an experienced and thoroughly competent Secretary in the person of Mr. A. McNeill; and appoint Mr. Roderick Munroe.

THE "REFORM CLUB."

On Saturday evening, the fourth of a series of meetings took place in the Athenaeum. J. W. Morrison, Esq., occupied the chair, and Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle was unanimously elected Secretary of the club. The meeting was opened by the choir singing an appropriate hymn, whereupon Rev. Mr. Falgatter offered prayer. The lecturer—D. Banks Mackenzie, M. D.—delivered his discourse in a able, telling and practical manner. During its delivery, over one hundred and fifty persons came forward to the Secretary's desk and signed the pledge. After Mr. Mackenzie ended, Robert Shaw, Esq., made an excellent speech, which was greatly applauded. The total number who have thus far identified themselves with the club is over 260.

One very important feature in this reform, is that the members feel it to be their duty to seek out and save the falling and erring. A monster meeting takes place in the Market Hall this evening.

On Wednesday evening a monster torchlight demonstration will be held. The Pictou cornet band is expected to be present and join in the procession.

MEETING AT CRAPAUD.

A Meeting of the inhabitants of Crapaud District was held at Crapaud Hall on the 24th inst. John Currie, Esq., was appointed chairman and the undersigned secretary:—

On motion, it was agreed that the speakers be timed to thirty minutes.

The meeting was first addressed in a speech from D. W. Palmer, Esq., condemnatory of the Government.

T. W. Howatt, Esq., next spoke at a considerable length also condemnatory of the Government, and against taxation.

Alex. McQuarris, Esq., spoke on education and taxation, and against the Government.

Hon. W. D. Stewart, M. P. P., next answered the questions put to him and defended himself and the Government. Having spoken for above thirty minutes, after a great deal of disturbance he was allowed fifteen minutes longer, and brought his speech to a close.

William Campbell, Esq., M. P. P., next spoke condemnatory of the formation of the Government, and on the injustice of the Assessment Act.

Hon. John Balderson, M. L. C., next defended the Assessment Act and the Government in general.

Hon. A. B. McKenzie, M. L. C., followed with a speech in favor of the Government.

George Howatt, Esq., spoke of the injustice done to this Lot by the Government charging more for the land than the price named by the valuers, and showed that Lot 29 was the only place where such a wrong was done.

Hon. W. W. Sullivan, M. P. P., next addressed the meeting. He criticized and censured the Government, the School Act, the Assessment Act and the administration of affairs by the present Government.

Henry Lawson, Esq., Editor of the Patriot next spoke in favor of the Government.

John Moore, Esq., disapproved of taxing Lot 29 more than any other District.

Hon. W. D. Stewart again addressed the meeting.

P. R. Bowers, Esq., Editor of the New Era, spoke next on the Assessment Act, the necessity of retrenchment and the abolition of the Legislative Council.

Mr. D. Matheson and others having spoken, the following resolution proposed by D. W. Palmer, Esq., seconded by Isaac Trowsdale, Esq., was put and carried:—

Whereas, The Legislature at its last sitting passed an obnoxious Assessment Act, which imposes unfair and unjust taxation upon the people without their consent; and from said Assessment Act the Incorporated Towns are unjustly exempted; and

Whereas, The Government has created a large number of new and unnecessary officeholders with large salaries, and increased the pay of some of the old officials, thereby largely increasing the expenditure of the Province.

Therefore Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting the Assessment Act is unjust and unnecessary, and not adapted to the wants and circumstances of the people of this Province, and that the Lieut. Governor is requested to call the Legislature together to amend the said Act.

George Howatt, Esq., was called to the Chair and a vote of thanks was tendered to the Chairman.

After a motion being carried that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the Patriot, New Era, Argus, Presbyterian and Examiner, the meeting adjourned.

A. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Latest by Telegraph.
Latest from Montreal.

Special Dispatch to Daily Examiner.
MONTREAL, Sept. 29th.

The grand jury have thrown out the bills against the three men charged with shooting Elliott on the 16th of July last, with intent to murder him.

A carter named Mayberry, was convicted to-day for manslaughter, while drunk, by driving against an old woman, who died from the injuries she then received.

By the burning of a dwelling house at St. Gregoine, near St. John's, P. Q., eight children named Aelek lost their lives; five were burned to death, and three suffocated by the smoke.

A fire in Lucknow destroyed seven buildings. Loss, \$11,000.
Flour dull and in buyers favor.

WAR NEWS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 28.
There is a rumor that Suleiman Pasha has intercepted the communications of the Russians between Shipka Pass and Gabrova. The Turks also have cut off the retreat of the Russians, surrounding them on all sides. Osman Pasha is also reported as having repulsed the Russian attack on the Eastern redoubt at Plevna, the Russians losing 8,000 men and four guns.

Another report is that Prince Hessa has crossed the Danube below Silistria with thirty thousand Turks to intercept the Russian communication with Sistova, while Mehemet Ali assaults the Russian front at Biela.

LONDON, Sept. 28.
The Roumanians were successful in an attempt to capture the second Gravitza redoubt, after having sapped close up to it. They displayed great gallantry, but they suffered severely.

The correspondent of the Times at Shumala confirms the report of the retreat of Mehemet Ali to his position on Kara Lom. As the Turks permitted this news to pass it is doubtless true.

The Russian campaign is considered ended for this season, and the heavy rains now falling on both sides of the Black Sea preclude any serious injury to the Russians by the Turks. Dissatisfaction is reported in the Russian ranks at the course and result of the campaign.

EZEROU, Sept. 28.
Twenty thousand Russians arrived opposite Mukhtar Pasha's centre and a battle is imminent at Therafua.

LONDON, Sept. 28.
The Times' Bucharest says: "There is abundance of wheat and barley remaining in Bulgaria. Every hamlet is crowded with immense stocks of these grains, while a very large crop of Indian corn is awaiting the husbandman. Very little of the crops raised this year in Roumania have been touched by the Russians, consequently they have provisions in abundance for man and beast, and if they can surmount the difficulty of obtaining fuel they can winter in Bulgaria very comfortably."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 28.
Snow has been falling in Schipka Pass since Monday, and is now ten centimetres deep at the foot of the Balkans.

The Austrian and German Ambassadors in the name of the Russian Government, have applied to the Porte, in virtue of the Geneva Convention, for a permit to transport timber across the Danube for huts for the Russian wounded. The Porte has deferred its reply until it is made certain that the huts are only to be made use of for the wounded.

GENERAL NEWS.

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.
The first number of "Framfri," an Icelandic paper, has appeared at Gimli.

The Rideau Club entertained Sir Henry Wilmot, member of the Executive Council of the National Rifle Association of England, to dinner last night.

Thirty thousand people had visited the Provincial Exhibition at London up to yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Chauveau has been sworn in as Sheriff of Montreal.

The receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending September 22, show an increase of \$29,000,000.

The first train was run over the Simcoe Junction Railway to-day.
George Brown heads the subscription list in aid of the Edinburgh University with \$50.

Four Protestant grand jurors at Montreal complain of being subjected to insults from their confers.

Hon. Adam Crooks, Mr. Patterson of the "Mail," and Mr. Houston, of the "Globe," are summoned as witnesses in the committee examiners case, Toronto.

LONDON, Sept. 28.
A despatch from Rome announces that Cardinal Siorza is believed to have the best chance of succeeding Pius IX., who is dangerously ill and has received the last sacraments.

The British ship "Emily Augusta," which sailed from St. John, N. B., Aug. 31st for Liverpool, was abandoned September 9th. The crew were picked up by the steamer "Vanguard," from Baltimore, and landed at Liverpool to-day.

New York, Sept. 28.
Steamship "Isaac Bell," hence for Norfolk, on the 27th, off Sandy Hook, during a dense fog, was run into by the steam tug "Cyclops," staving a hole in her port bow, above the water line. She has returned to this city for repairs.

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DRAPERS & CLOTHIERS, Queen Street.
Sept. 29, 1878—

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GIBBS' BEST FLOUR!
WE have received, direct from the Mills,
ONE HUNDRED Bbls. "Plough" brand Flour.
ONE HUNDRED Bbls. "Gibbs' Best" brand Flour.
ONE HUNDRED Bbls. "Paragon" brand Flour.
ONE HUNDRED Bbls. "Our Brand" Flour.
HASZARD BROS.,
61 Water Street.
October 1—3in eod

ROBERT YOUNG
HAS JUST RECEIVED,
Per S. S. Prince Edward,
A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT

NEW GOODS,
Which he is offering at
EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES!
October 1, 1877.
LUNATIC ASYLUM.

WANTED—At the above Institution, a COOK. Application for the situation to be made at the Institution.
Ch'town, Oct. 1, 1877—11a

BEDEQUE OYSTERS,
ON HALF SHELL, AT
"BEDEQUE OYSTER SALOON,"
SYDNEY STREET.
R. MITCHELL.
October 1—1f

KEROSENE!
50 CASKS AMERICAN BEACON 120° the best in the market.
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SUGAR.
IN Store and to arrive—
40 Bbls. GRANULATED,
20 Bbls. CRUSHED,
50 Bbls. GOLDEN YELLOW.
F. T. NEWBERRY & CO.
Sept. 29—3in ar ne pat 2in

FLOUR,
NOW RECEIVING—
200 Bbls. Mammoth SPRING EXTRA,
200 Bbls. Howland's CHOICE EXTRA,
100 Bbls. Toronto CHOICE EXTRA,
100 Bbls. Waterdown BAKER'S,
100 Bbls. Matchless CHOICE BAKER'S,—all fresh ground.
F. T. NEWBERRY & CO.
Sept. 29—3in ar pat ne 2in

STRAY COW.
A HEAVY BLACK MILCH COW, with a white hind feet and white tip on tail, strayed from the owner's stables on Thursday last. Any person giving information regarding her whereabouts will be rewarded. Apply at this Office.
Sept. 29—3in

SHEET MUSIC
—AND—
MUSIC BOOKS.
A NEW LOT RECEIVED.
Old Stock sold at immense reductions!
BREMNER BROTHERS.
August 31
The Long Looked-for
COLLINS' GEOGRAPHY,
Prescribed for Use in the Public Schools,
JUST OPENED
—AT—
BREMNER BROS.
Sept. 25—3in

New Advertisements.

JUST OPENED!
Fall and Winter
MANTLES AND JACKETS!
Best English makes.
SHAWLS,
Newest Colors and Patterns.
New Dress Goods,
Fresh and Beautiful in every Variety.
FLOWERS,
FEATHERS and
RIBBONS,
In all the leading shades.
MILLINERY, BONNETS & HATS.
From London.

Bonnets and Hats Made to Order.
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ALL AT LOWEST CASH PRICES.
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Ch'town, Sept. 27—

OAKUM! OAKUM! OAKUM!
JUST landed from Steamship "Prince Edward," a superior quality of Machine Picked OAKUM.
PEAKE BROS. & CO.
Sept. 28th, 1877.

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—OF OUR—
EXTENSIVE STOCK
—OF—

Fall Goods,
PERSONALLY SELECTED
—IN THE—
Best Markets
IN ENGLAND,
NOW OPENING!
GEO. DAVIES & CO.
London House, Sept. 27—

Colman's Starch,
Nixey's Black,
T. D. Pipes,
Just received.
CARVELL BROS.
Sept. 27—1w

TENDERS.
TENDERS will be received at the Office of City Clerk, up to TUESDAY, the Second day of October next, from persons willing to contract for the supplying of Suits of Clothing for the uses of the Marshal and Police Constables.
By order of Chairman of Committee.
R. HEARTZ.
Ch'town, Sept. 28—4in

WHITE OATS.
WANTED, immediately, 10,000 Bushels White Oats, for which the highest Cash price will be paid.
HASZARD BROS.,
61 Water Street.
Sept. 6—2wks

Barrels. Barrels.
4,000 MACKEREL BARRELS, of the very best quality, for sale cheap.
ROBERT BRIDGES.
Sept. 13—
Shop and Warehouse to Let
THAT Shop and Warehouse corner of Water and Pownall Street formerly occupied by the late N. RANKIN. Terms made known on application to C. D. RANKIN, Druggist.