

In his speech at the Farmer's Dinner, Hon. J. C. Pope announced that the next Dominion Exhibition will be held in the Maritime Provinces? Our exhibitors should make a note of this.

THE sum realized by the sale of tickets for the fair and exhibition was \$550—at 10cts. a ticket—and it is safe to say that hundreds entered by way of the fence without paying anything. Would not the erection of a suitable exhibition building, with grounds, etc., pay?

GENERAL HANCOCK has been interviewed in regard to a published letter purporting to have been written by one of his military family, in which it is stated that the design in nominating Hancock was to make "that Indiana disunionist, Wm. H. English, the real President, as Hancock is not expected to live out a fraction of his term, he having already shown strong symptoms of apoplexy." General Hancock says the story is a canard; that no such letter has been written; that he never had any apoplectic symptoms in his life, and that barring a slight cold, he is enjoying most excellent health.

SUCH authorities as the Hon. Mr. Prowse and L. H. Davies, Esq., to the contrary notwithstanding, we think a stringent law for the preservation of our fisheries should be rigidly enforced. Why have our rivers been depleted? Why are we now exporting inferior oysters at 90cts. a barrel? Simply because our rivers and oysterbeds have been left unprotected, and fishermen have been permitted to work their will upon them. Thus two sources of wealth in our fisheries—two sources which, with proper care, might be preserved to all generations—have been destroyed, or very greatly reduced in value. And if precautionary measures respecting lobsters are relaxed, the result will be the same as regards them. The Province will be robbed of products yielding thousands of dollars a year in order that a few traders may be profited for the time being. Cod and mackerel may be out of the reach of protection. Being in deep water and having the great sea to swim in, they may not, perhaps, need protection. But we are strongly of the opinion that suitable laws for the preservation of our river and coast fisheries should be made and enforced.

Teachers' Convention.

UPWARDS of one hundred and thirty Teachers and others interested in education assembled in the Hall of the Upper Prince Street School at 3 o'clock, p. m., yesterday, for the purpose of organizing a Provincial Educational Association. D. Montgomery, Esq., Supt. of Education, presided.

A Committee on Credentials was appointed, consisting of Neil McLeod, Summerside; John McSwain, Charlottetown; Ewen Stewart, Georgetown; John McRae, Summerside; and J. D. Seaman, Charlottetown.

A Committee on Organization was appointed, composed of Neil McLeod, Summerside; Thomas McKinlay, Charlottetown; A. Dennis, Margate; Ewen Stewart, Georgetown; J. D. Seaman, Charlottetown; John McSwain, Charlottetown; Henry Harper, Kensington.

Neil McLeod, Esq., and N. A. Stewart, Esq., briefly addressed the Convention on the benefits to be derived by the members of a profession uniting themselves together for mutual improvement.

The first subject for discussion in the Convention was then opened by Miss Maria Lawson, Charlottetown, in an admirable essay on "Honesty in School and the best means of promoting it." After referring to the prevailing dishonesty in the world, as exemplified in the merchant and politician of the present day, the prevailing forms of dishonesty amongst scholars were noticed, such as theft, truancy, shirking of work, &c. The use of the Merit Card, as at present practised in our schools, was regarded as a means by which dishonesty was encouraged amongst the pupils. For the cure of dishonest practices on the part of pupils, example must accompany precept—the teacher must be thoroughly honest. No summary report can do justice to the excellent paper read by Miss Lawson, and we hope to publish it in full.

An animated discussion followed, and was partaken in by John McRae, Summerside; W. Heard, Esq., Charlottetown; Rev. Dr. Murray, Charlottetown; L. Miller, Esq., Charlottetown; A. A. McKenzie, Esq., E. Roach, Esq., P. R. Bowers, Prof. Anderson, A. Dennis, Esq., and H. D. McEwen.

There was a large attendance at the public meeting last night in the Hall of Prince Street School—in fact the Hall was packed. The opening chorus "Welcome," sung by the children of Prince Street School, was followed by an admirable address by the Rev. Geo. W. Hodgson. The speaker said he was glad to see the public showing so much interest in the Convention. The public have a very important work to do in connection with the schools. Earnest, able teachers will, of course, impress their mark upon the children of their schools; but the schools are also very susceptible of impressions from the

outside. The first question Mr. Hodgson considered was "What is the object of Education?" In his opinion it ought not to be merely the imparting of information. That is a part but not the chief part of the work of an educator. The object to be kept in view is far higher. It is to give to the learner the means of easily and quickly gathering information for himself or herself. You may cram an uneducated mind with information as you may fill a reservoir with water; but it, like the reservoir, is incapable of adding to its store or supplying its loss. But the work of educating the mind may be likened to the clearing away of the brush which surrounds a living spring—digging about it, directing the course of the stream which flows from it, supplying it with reservoirs, giving it the appliances for holding and adding to its supply of living water, which may be used but not diminished, for it is constantly being replenished. By learning what are called the rudimentary branches of education, the mind is at once trained and informed. They are the keys which open the doors of all knowledge. But many of the higher branches, such as Latin, Greek and the Mathematics, are valuable to the generality of mankind, chiefly because grappling with the difficulties which the study of them present is as gymnastics to the mind. As a means of training they are invaluable; and they make a mistake who suppose that the time expended in studying them is lost. Mr. Hodgson combated the prevalent idea that education relieves a man of the necessity of hard labor. Instead of this, it merely enables a man or woman to work harder. He thought the teachers of the Island could not do better than impress the minds of the pupils that to work truly and honestly at their several callings of life is noble. The number of young men who, after receiving a good education, leave the farms for the towns, is, nowadays, remarkable. A majority of these young men make a very serious mistake, as they will sooner or later discover to their cost. He advised parents to take an interest in the schools, and to carefully train their children at home; for it is a mistake to suppose that parents relegate their duty in this respect to the teachers. Instead of this, their children are in school as mirrors by means of which the teacher may know what kind of a home they have made and what goes on there. Mr. Hodgson spoke strongly in favor of a free library, and the cultivation, by the people, of habits of reading and thinking.

Miss M. Crabbe followed with a song; and then L. H. Davies, Esq., spoke in explanation of the School Act. He congratulated the Province on the interest now being shown in the work of education.

We regret that our space is exhausted, and that we cannot, therefore, give an outline of the speeches of Mr. Davies, Professor Clafin, Rev. Mr. McKinnon, and E. J. Hodgson, Esq.

Summerside Items.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Newton Lee arrived home on Monday night from St. John with his horse "All Right."

Since the first of October the value of freight taken by the Island steamers, from this place to Point Du Cneue, amounted to \$13,811.

The boat races on our harbor, announced to take place to-day (Thursday) have been postponed on account of the roughness of the water.

The proceeds of the Methodist dinner, tea, and sale of fancy articles held on Exhibition day, amounted to \$204. At the Baptist refreshment table, held on the same day, the proceeds amounted to \$110.

Among the passengers on the steamer "St. Lawrence" on Wednesday, were Eph Clow and the "Unknown," both noted pedestrians, who were leaving the Island for Boston, where it is said they are to take part in a walking match in that city.

There was an error in the report of the proceedings of the Supreme Court, as published in the EXAMINER of the 11th. Smith was sentenced to three months on one charge and sixty days on another—not three months and six days.

Archibald Forbes, the war correspondent of the London Daily News, is announced to lecture in Ladlow Hall on Wednesday evening next. Subject "Royal people I have met." No doubt there will be a large attendance to hear this gentleman's lecture.

During the past fortnight, the shipping business has been quite brisk; the following vessels having loaded and sailed for their destination: Schr. "Katie," Swain, master, for Trinidad, with 8992 bushels of white oats and 10,000 feet of lumber, shipped by R. T. Holman, Esq.; Schr. "Cepola," Gayton, master, for Barbadoes, with 5330 bushels of white oats, 125 bbls. potatoes and 71 sheep, shipped by D. Rogers, Esq.; Schr. "Corean," Dunn, master, for Barbadoes, with 5288 bush. of oats and 90 sheep, shipped by D. Rogers, Esq.; Brig. "Parnell," Gavin, master, for Charlottetown, with 15,661 bush. oats. The following vessels are in port loading: Brig. "Willie," loading with oats at Queen's Wharf for the English market, by the owner, Hon. John Lefurgy; Brig. "Bertha," at Holman's Wharf, is also loading with oats by R. T. Holman, Esq.

The new Town Council has set itself to work and among some of the important matters now engaging the attention of that august assemblage is that of providing a weekly market for the town of Summerside. The necessity for such a market is becoming more and more apparent every day. The population of the town is now something near 4,000, and surely it is well able to afford an institution of this kind. In fact a good many people who have visited this place have expressed their surprise at their being no market place in the town. Some two or three years ago, if we mistake not, this question was up before the Council, and for some reason or other, the matter

was dropped. Last Monday night the subject was brought before the Council by Councillor McArthur, and is to be further discussed next Monday night. It is to be hoped that the Council will see their way clear so as to establish this long needed market.

Well-Bred Stock.

The following well-bred stock from the farm of Hon. J. C. Pope was sold at auction by William Dodd, Esq., on Tuesday last:—
 1 mare to J. J. Davies, Esq., \$140 00
 1 mare to Thomas Morris, Esq., 66 00
 1 pair ponies to J. J. Davies, Esq., 80 00
 1 mare to Wm. Hewson, Esq., 31 00
 1 horse to B. W. Higgs, Esq., 32 00
 1 heifer to C. Palmer, Esq., 15 00
 1 heifer to Thomas Haslam, Esq., 16 00
 1 heifer to Charles Palmer, Esq., 30 00
 1 steer to Charles Palmer, Esq., 30 00
 1 Steer, to Hon. D. Dougworth, 15 00
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 1 Red Ox, to " " 28 00
 1 " " Mr. Drake, 19 00
 1 " " Mr. Wheatley, 17 50
 1 Cow, to Mr. Drake, 18 50
 1 Cow and Calf, to J. P. Irving, 13 00
 1 Sow, to Thomas Haslam, 15 00
 4 Pigs to H. E. Swaby, 32 00
 \$709 00

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Oct. 15—10 a. m.
 North-westerly to south-westerly winds; fair weather; higher temperature.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.
 ENTERED.
 Oct. 14th.—Str. Prince Edward, Liverpool, general merchandise; We are here, Pictou, coal.
 Oct. 15th.—Brigt. Parnell, Summerside, oats, mackerel and canned fish to M. Foley, Anna Maria, Montreal, general merchandise.
 CLEARED.
 Oct. 14th.—Schr. Maria, Pictou, ballast. Young Scotland, Pictou Ballast; We are here, Pictou, ballast.
 Oct. 15th.—Flora, Halifax, 830 bushels oats, 1500 bushels potatoes, M. E. Dooks, Halifax, 532 bushels oats, 1246 bushels potatoes, 125 bushels turnips, by S. C. Clarke.
 New York, Oct. 11.—Arrived, Barque Ralph B. Peake, Cow Bay, C. B., 9 days, coal.
 Halifax, Oct. 13.—Cld. Sch. Mary Ellen, for Summerside.
 St. Peters, C. B., Oct. 13.—Passed through Canal Sch. Phoebe, from P. E. Island, for Newfoundland.

HARD COAL.

TO ARRIVE about 25th inst., per "Isabella," 200 tons Chestnut.
 WRIGHT & MACGOWAN,
 Queen's Wharf.
 Ch'town, Oct. 15, '80—31

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GO TO C. F. HARRIS,
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FOR your Stove Pipe and Elbows, and you will get the BEST bargains in the City. A nice lot of Bake Pans on hand, will be sold at low prices. Stove Ovens refitted, and Stoves of all descriptions lined at short notice and at moderate charges. Russia Iron Stove Pipe made to order. Corrugated Elbows always on hand. Stoves and Stove Pipe fitting up promptly attended to. Job work done with neatness and despatch. A call respectfully solicited.
 C. F. HARRIS,
 Upper Queen St.
 Oct. 15, '80—1m 3aw

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WILL MAKE
 Two Trips More from Montreal,
 Leaving there about the 23rd October, and again about the 5th November.
 Orders should be sent at once.
 CARVELL BROS.
 Ch'town, Oct. 15, 1880—3i cod

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

TO-NIGHT,
 REQUISITION FOR
 LADY OF LYONS,
 AND AN ARTFUL DODGER!
 Oct. 15, 1880.

EYE, EAR AND THROAT.

DR. J. R. McLEAN,
 Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, formerly Assistant Surgeon to the 8th and Locust Street Eye and Ear Infirmary, Philadelphia, confines his practice exclusively to diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat.
 Office at St. Lawrence Hotel, Pictou, N. S.
 Oct. 14, 1880.

THE WEEKLY EXAMINER.—Persons having relatives or friends abroad, and desiring to keep them informed concerning P. E. Island, cannot do so in a better or cheaper way than by subscribing to THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. Sent, postpaid, to any address in Great Britain, the United States, or the Dominion, on receipt of One Dollar.

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FALL, 1880.

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Charlottetown, Sept. 30, 1880.

DENTAL.

I TAKE this method of informing the public that I have decided to leave Charlottetown, and give up my practice. Dr. Geo. Hyde, of Toronto, N. S., a graduate of the first Dental College of the United States (at Philadelphia), will be my successor. I cheerfully recommend him to my patrons. He has had many years experience. I have carefully examined his work, and believe him to be one of the very best Dentists in Canada.

C. L. STRICKLAND,
 Ch'town, Oct. 12, '80—pat ar her ne pres 2w

Referring to the above, I beg to notify the patrons of Dr. Strickland, and the general public, that I have taken the office recently occupied by him (Dr. Strickland) opposite the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Great George Street, where I may be consulted during the usual office hours. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

GEORGE HYDE, D. D. S.
 Charlottetown, Oct. 15, 1880.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A COMFORTABLE and conveniently situated Dwelling House with large yard, good stable and coach house attached. Also to Let, near King Square, a Dwelling House with outbuildings in good repair, suitable for a small family. Rent low. For particulars apply to
 LONGWORTH & HASZARD,
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ONE-HALF of a commodious BRICK HOUSE, containing 9 rooms (with or without coach house and stables) situated on upper Queen Street. Possession given the first October next. For further particulars apply to
 ALEX. HORNE,
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THREE PASTURE LOTS in the Royalty of Charlottetown, each containing 12 acres, being Nos. 288, 302 and 324. For further particulars apply to
 JOHN C. GIDLEY,
 Mount Edward Road.
 Sept. 27, '80—1m 3aw pat ar 1m

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

LOST—On Wednesday night, 13th inst., on the Malpeque Road, between Charlottetown and Hon. G. W. DeBlois, a "Cross-cut Circular Saw." The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office, or corresponding with JOHN GILLIS, Bradalbane.
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LOST—Wednesday, 13th, a brown leather pocket book, with strap around it, containing papers of no value to anyone but the loser.
 [oc 14 3i]

LOST—Last evening, a grey brown Scotch terrier, with leather strap on neck. Has back clipped. A suitable reward will be given the finder by applying at this office.
 [oc 13]

WANTED—A medium sized furnished house to rent for a term of six or eight months. Address Z Y X, P. O. Box 163, Charlottetown.
 [oc 13 3i pd]

COOK—A first-class COOK wanted immediately at the "REVERE HOUSE." Good wages.
 [oc 8 4t]

McEwen House continues to receive permanent BOARDERS. Terms moderate.
 [oc 7]

CLERK WANTED—A smart lad for general office work. Apply in applicants own handwriting to H., P. O. Box 157, Charlottetown.
 [oc 5]

WANTED.—A Female General Servant wanted immediately in a small family. Must be a good Cook.
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TO LET—Two Houses, containing 5 and 13 rooms respectively. Apply to JAMES McLEOD, Lower Spring Park Road.
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WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL, Powna Street, continues to receive transient and permanent Boarders.
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