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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

Elections to fill vacant seats in the Legislative Council take place on the 29th inst.—nomination on the 22nd. Donald Ferguson, Esq., will, it is reported, solicit the suffrages of the people of the Second Electoral District of Queen's County. It is also rumored that the Hon. James C. Pope will consent to represent one of the constituencies. Should these rumors prove true, the Legislative Council Chamber will not, next session—as it was last session—be pervaded by "somnolent air;" and a resolution to abolish the House of Assembly would not, for the nonce, appear so supremely rediculous as it did last year.

THE POOR HOUSE.

We regret that the worthy keeper of the Poor House was blind to the dirty state of the Institution on the day we visited it. We also regret that he has since been so imprudent as to declare that the Examiner's statement was "an exaggeration." The word "unswept," which we used, was rather more mild than strict, absolute truth would require. On the day we visited it, the Poor House looked as though it had not been swept for several days. The Keeper and his assistant, however, state that it was swept. We have only to say, "it might have been."

COUNTY EXHIBITIONS.

Queen's and Prince County Exhibitions for 1874, have taken place. The Exhibition for King's County will come off on Wednesday next

"The meeting of our people on these occasions, to vie in friendly contest for industrial excellence, and at the same time giving and receiving mutual information, must be highly useful and pleasing, and should in every way be promoted and encouraged."

These words were on Wednesday last, addressed by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Hodgson to the Committee appointed to superintend Queen's County Exhibition. The truth which they contain is admitted by all. Industrial Exhibitions if properly managed are undoubtedly sources of information, pleasure, and—indirectly, it may be—profit to all who take part in them.

It is greatly to be regretted that, hitherto so few, comparatively of our farmers and mechanics, have competed for prizes at these exhibitions. This year the competition was as lively in Queen's County as ever before. Yet the area over which prizes were distributed is very small. Not a single prize went to New Glasgow, to New London to Cavendish to Belfast—to any of the fine farming districts at a distance from the city. A few young horses were brought from remote settlements; but with these exceptions, competition was confined to the Royalty, and to the country a few miles beyond the Royalty. Even within this limited area it was not very active. Hon. James C. Pope carried off no less than eleven prizes. This feat Mr. Pope would never have accomplished had competition been as sharp as it should have been. While it is in the highest degree creditable to the Hon gentleman, it certainly does not set forth the enterprise of the County in a very favorable light. The excuse that the harvest was late, and the exhibition early is, doubtless, of some force. But we greatly fear that the cause lies deeper. We fear that the want of a proper pride in their noble profession, and the want of a moving spirit of emulation combine to render our farmers apathetic to excellence in their calling, and careless of the honor of carrying off the first prize.

The Lieutenant Governor tells us that Annual Agricultural and Industrial Exhibitions "must be highly useful." We believe that His Honor is correct. Since the establishment of these County Exhibitions we have observed a gradual spread of friendly emulation among our people, and—apathetic and careless as they still are—a steady advance towards a higher standard of excellence. This marked improvement is doubtless partially due to the cash prices which have of late years been paid for first-class articles. But the desire for improvement has undoubtedly been fostered by influences proceeding, directly and indirectly, from annual competitive Exhibitions. We therefore, agree with the Lieutenant Governor that they "should in every way be promoted and encouraged." The sphere of their usefulness and pleasure should be enlarged to the uttermost bounds of the Province. We do not believe in relying altogether upon Government. Nevertheless, we think that Government will, to effect this object, be obliged to lend much greater assistance than ever before.

MARITIME UNION.

(From the Toronto Nation.)

Of the advantages of an union of the Atlantic Provinces there cannot be a doubt. Nothing but local jealousies and small local interests could have kept them apart so long. If the voice of the general interest, which will ultimately decide the question, had not been stifled by the shrill voice of party interest, it would have been settled long ago. With the reduction in the demand for public men, the quality would improve, and the lessening of the expenditure on the superfluous machinery of Government would be an unmixed good. But perhaps the most satisfactory thing would be the proof afforded that a higher region of politics had been entered; one in which the nation counted for more, and merely parish considerations less. The united Provinces would acquire a new automony, and one which would come to be more sharply defined and more self-sustaining. The principle of Confederation would be neither attacked or endangered; but would, on the contrary, be strengthened on the consciousness of greater equality in point of population among the members. It would greatly contribute to give life and force to an union which was at first little more than a paper combination, if the Atlantic Provinces carried out the project in which they have taken the initiative. It would show that there is not one of them that is not playing its part in the confederation, in the spirit of a volunteer, and not as a reluctant member doing duty in a perfunctionary manner. The only redeeming feature of the better terms arrangement, as regarded Nova Scotia, was that that Province did through them give an undoubting acceptance of its position in an union which was, in the first instance, formed against its will.

Complaints.—Great complaints are being made by many of the Volunteers. It was understood that $400 was appropriated by the Dominion Government for prize shooting, and up to this time no notification of any shooting has yet been given.—*Patriot.*

QUEEN'S AND PRINCE COUNTY EXHIBITIONS.

The Annual Cattle Show, for Queen's County, came off at Holland Grove, Charlottetown, on Tuesday last, the 28th inst. The Exhibition of farm and garden produce and implements took place at the Drill Shed on Wednesday. Both days were (for Fair days) more than ordinarly fine; and the attendance at both, considering all the circumstances, was tolerably large.

The Show was, we think, hardly up to the average. The horses and Cattle with a few notable exceptions, were not worthy of Queen's County. Of the horses the splendid young black draft stallion owned by Mr. George Clow, jr. North Wiltshire, elicited the admiration of every critic of horseflesh on the ground. He is, probably, the finest animal of his age and class now on the Island. The blood colt, under three, owned by Mr. William Bowlen of Hope River, is also a great beauty. His carriage and action is next thing to perfect. A jet black colt belonging to Mr. John Kennedy, of Brackley Point was greatly admired. A draft stallion owned by Mr. Philip Hughes, of Corran Ban Bridge, is an exceedingly well proportioned animal. A pair of beautiful jet black carriage horses owned by Mr. Alex. Dixon of Bannockburn, were as well matched as they could possibly be. Several fine mares with very fine colts were exhibited. With these exceptions the horses were, we think, rather below the average of prize animals. The mares, generally, were rather under than over mediocrity. In the competition for carriage mares, under three years old, the judges refused to award a prize, because the animals entered "were not up to the mark." A very pretty blood colt two years old, sired by young "Roland," belonging to Henry Beer, Esq., Southport, however, received honorable mention. The model farm horses "Blucher" and "Young Roland" were on the grounds and looked well.

The Show of cattle was, if anything, better than that of horses. Hon. James C. Pope, Henry Longworth, Russel Coles, Henry Beer, Francis Bain, Esquires, and others exhibited very fine highly bred animals. The sheep were well up to the mark. Outside the Royalty, Messrs. A. Boswall Lot 49, Joseph Kennedy and John Kennedy and William Rattaray, Brackley Point Road, and Charles Haszard, Bellevue, carried off prizes. Their respective animals amply attested the benefits of care and good breeding. Of the prize-winners inside the Royalty, H. Longworth, Esq., as usual, stands at the head of the list, and B. Wright Esq., comes next. Mr. William Ings, of Pownal, carried off the prize for the best fat porker, a splendid "White Chester," which attracted great attention. The pigs exhibited by Messrs. Samuel Lane, Lot 49, J. Scott, North River, H. Beer, Southport, Thomas Vessey, Little York, and Alex. McRae Pownal, were all "first class."

The Exhibition in the Drill Shed was much better than was anticipated. There was a splendid array of roots and vegetables. The turnips exhibited by Captain Freeland and Mr. William Eastor, were far finer than any we ever before saw at this season of the year. The potatoes shown by Mr. E. McKinnon, Canso Point, and by Mr. Archibald Gill, of Little York, though evidently not fully ripe, would compare very favorable with potatoes shown at Exhibitions of former years held a month later in the season. The cauliflowers exhibited were very fine. Those of Hon. J. C. Pope were awarded a first prize; but those exhibited by W. Murphy, Esq., were nearly equally as good. The cabbages were not so fine, comparatively, as the cauliflowers, yet there were some very fine heads exhibited. Richard Bourke, Esq. Lot 49 exhibited a magnificent groupe of vegetables. Of fruit the display was not large; but the specimens exhibited were choice, reminding one of the Annapolis Valley, and suggesting the possibility of successfully cultivating apples in this Province to much greater extent than at present. The cereals were fully up to the average. The best wheat weighed 32 1-4 lbs per half a bushel, the best two-rowed barley 28 lbs; the best four rowed barley, 26½ lbs; the best black oats 21½ lbs; the best Norway oats, 19 lbs.; the best white oats 33½ lbs per half bushel. C. Bulman, Esq., Rustico, carried off the first prize for wheat; T. Bulman, Esq., of Rustico, took the first prize for two-rowed barley and four-rowed barley. Mr. John Dewar, Lot 48, obtained the first prize for black oats Mr. Alex. Smith, Lot 49, the first prize for white oats; and Mr. Alex. McRae Lot 49, the first prize for Norway oats. The judges recommended that in future the grain show be held in March of each year. Floriculture is evidently advancing. Very beautiful flowers were exhibited by Mr. Ridgeway, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Joseph Pope, Mrs. J. C. Pope and others. Few Farm implements were exhibited. The only implement worthy of note were three potato diggers, manufactured by D. McLeod, Lot 48, Mr McKenzie, Lot 48, and George Racham, city. These machines are to be tested at the farm of Wm. Mutch, Esq., (brick-house) on Saturday, the 10th inst. The following is a complete list of the prizes awarded:—

HORSES—(64 entries.)

Best Carriage Stallion, imported or otherwise, Dr. Jenkins, City.
2nd best do P. Costello, Tryon Road.
3d best do Samuel Noy, Lot 48.
Best Draft Stallion imported or otherwise, L. McQuarrie, Rustico Road.
2nd best do P. Hughes, Corran Ban Bridge.
3d best do James Cooke, Belle Creek.
Best Entire Draft Colt, under 3 years old, George Clow, jr. North Wiltshire.
2d best Wm. Dark, Princetown Road.
3d best Jonathan Smith, South Wiltshire.
Best Filly, under 3 years old, (draft) Wm. Brown, Wiltshire Road.
2d best do Charles Gregor, Brackley Point.
3d best do Stephen Bovyer, Lot 48.
Best Blood Colt, under 3 years old, Wm. Bowlen, Hope River.
2d best do Richard Bagnall, Hazel Grove.
3d best do John Kennedy, Brackley Point Road.
Best Carriage Colt, under 3 years old, D. McNeill West River.
2d best do D. McMillan, Covehead.
3d best do Joseph Vizey, Lot 49.
Best Carriage Filley, under 3 years old, John McLean, Clyde River.
2d best do Alex. Martin, B. Pt. Road.
3d best do Russel Coles, Royalty.
Best Blood Filley, under 3 years old, no competition. Honorable mention made of a Filly, under 2 years old, exhibited by H. Beer, Esq., Southport.
Best Blood Mare with her Foal, James Dixon, Malpeque Road.
2d best do Allan McPhee, North River.
3d best do Hon. D. Davies, Royalty.
Best Draught Mare, with her Foal, John Kennedy, Brackley Point Road.
2d best do Alexander Darrach, Clyde River.
3d best do John Robertson, West River.
Best pair Matched Carriage Horses, not less than 15 hands high, (geldings or mares) to be the property of the exhibitor. Two pairs exhibited (superior animals) by Alex. Dixon, Clyde River, and MacKieson Dixon Bannockburn. The prize $20, was divided between them.

Judges—Messrs. W. Swabey, W. Bagnall, Dr. Chas. Byrne, P. M. Bourke, J. McMillan.

CATTLE—(44 entries.)

Best Bull, under 3 years old, Francis Bain, North River.
2d best do William Prowse, Royalty.
3d best do Angus McKinnon, Royalty.
Best Bull of any age or breed, Hon. J. C. Pope.
2d best do Samuel McRae, Tea Hill.
3d best do D. McMillan, Covehead.
Best Cow, Henry Longworth, Royalty.
2d best do J. Longworth, City.
3d best do St Dunstan's College.
Best Heifer, under 3 years old, Henry Longworth, Royalty.
2d best do Henry Longworth, Royalty.
3d best do G. W. Deblois, Royalty.
Best Yearling Heifer, Russel Coles.
2d best do Henry Beer, Southport.
3d best, Geo. Lewis, jr., Royalty.
Best Bull Calf, Charles Kennedy, Brackley Point Road.
2d best do John Longworth.
3d best do Henry Longworth.
Best Heifer Calf, Geo. Lewis, jr., Royalty.
2d best do Russel Coles.
3d best do Henry Longworth.

Judges—Messrs. W. Mutch, Christopher Bullman, Charles Kennedy, Robert Brydges.

SHEEP—(49 entries.)

Owned outside the Royalty.

Best Ram, any age, A Boswell, Lot 49.
2d best do Jos. Kennedy, Brackley Point Road.
Best Yearling Ram, John Kennedy, Brackley Point Road.
2d best do Francis Bain, North River.
Best Ram Lamb, A. Boswell, Lot 49.
2d best do Wm. Rattray, Brackley Point Road.
Best pen of 4 Ewes, having reared lambs this season, Charles Haszard, Bellevue.
2d best do Jos. Kennedy, Brackley Point Road.
Best pen of 4 yearling Ewes, Wm. Rattray, Brackley Point Road.
2d best do Chas. Haszard, Bellevue.
Best pen of 4 Ewe Lambs, Charles Haszard, Bellevue.
2d best do Wm. Rattray, Brackley Point Road.

Owned in the Royalty.

Best Ram, any age, Henry Longworth.
2d best do B. Wright.
Best Yearling Ram, Henry Longworth.
2d best do Henry Longworth.
Best Ram Lamb, Henry Longworth.
2d best do Henry Longworth.
Best pen of 4 Ewes having reared lambs this season, Henry Longworth.
2d best do B. Wright.
Best pen of 4 yearling Ewes, B. Wright.
2d best do Henry Longworth.
Best pen of 4 Ewe Lambs, B Wright.
2d best do Henry Longworth.

Judges—Messrs. Geo. Mason, John Scott MacLeod, J. Deacon J. A. MacDonald, W. Mutch, [Brickhouse.]

PIGS—(19 entries.)

Best Boar Pig, any age, Samuel Lane, Lot 49.
2d best do J. Scott, North River.
3d best do Henry Beer, Southport.
Best Breeding Sow, do Thomas Vessey, Little York.
2d best do St. Dunstan's College.
Best pen Pigs, under 6 months old (Barrows excluded,) Thos. Vessey, Little York.
2d best do Alex. McRae, Pownal.
Best Fat Pig William Ings, Pownal.

Judges—P. McLaren, James Farquharson, John McGregor.

POULTRY.

Best pair Turkeys (Rooster and Hen) J. M. Burnett, St. Peter's Road.
2d best do do
Best pair Spring Geese James Howard West River.
2d best do Harry Binns, Royalty.
Best pair Ducks Mrs. John Ling, Wheatley River.
2d best do Mrs. C. Mitchell, Lot 49.
Best Rooster and two Pullets, any breed, J. D. Irving, city.
2d best do do John Tweedy, Gallas Point.
3d best do do Richard Bourke, Lot 49.

Judges—G. W. Gardiner, Dr. Beer, Wm. Brown, Benjamin DesBrisay, John Hyde.

GRAIN.

Best two bushels Wheat, C. Bulman, Rustico.
2d best do do Edward Woolner, North Rustico.
Best two bushels Winter Wheat none.
Best two bushels two-rowed Barley T. Bulman, Rustico.
2d best do do D. McMillan, Covehead.
Best two bushels four rowed Barley T. Bulman, Rustico.
2d best do do Joseph Praught Lot 49
Best two bushels Oats (Black) John Dewar, Lot 48.
2d best do do Alex Moore, Lot 49.
3d best do do T. Bulman, Rustico.
Best two bushels Oats (White) Alex Smith, Lot 49.
2d best do do E. McMillan, West River.
Best two bushels Oats (Norway) Alexander McRae, Lot 49.
2d best do do James McRae, Lot 49.

We, the Judges of Grain, recommend that in future the Grain Show be held in March in every year.

Judges—D. R. M. Hooper, Samuel Drake, John Hyde, James Wisener.

PEAS AND BEANS.

Peas No competition.
White Beans none.
Horse Beans no competion—J. J. Gay, Pownal.

BUCKWHEAT.

Best two bushel Buckwheat no competition Noah Harper.

GRASS SEEDS.

Red Clover (2 bushels) Noah Harper, Suffolk.
Best White do do Noah Harper, Suffolk.
Best Alsyke do do none.
Best bushel Timothy Seed John Scott, North River.

Judges—Same as Grain.

ROOTS.

Best twenty Swede Turnips Capt. Freeland, city.
2d best do do Wm. Easton, Royalty.
Best bushel (weight) Field Carrots none.

POTATOES.

Best half bushel Potatoes, any kind E. McKinnon, Canso Point
2d best do do A. Robinson, city.
3d best do do E. McKinnon Canso Point.
Best peck, any new kind A. Gill, Little York.

Judges—W. R. Watson, James Sampson, W. Bryenton

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Best Cheese, not less than 20 lbs. weight Theoph. Crosby, West River.
2d best do do do John Nelson, West River.
3d best do do do Henry Hyde, West River.
Best tub of Butter, not less than 28 lbs. J. Weeks, Lot 67.
2d best do do do J. Hyde,
3d best do do do John Scott, Cornwall.

Judges—James Reddin, J. D. McLeod, G. W. Gardiner.

HORTICULTURE.

Best one dozen Onions, Richard Bourke, Lot 49.
do do Beets Hon. J. C. Pope, Charlottetown.
do do Parsnips Hon. D. Davies, Charlottetown.
do do Carrots Hon. J. C. Pope Charlottetown.
Best three Cauliflowers do do.
Best one dozen ears Indian Corn do do.
Best Squash, John Wright, city.
Best one dozen Tomatoes Hon. Joseph Pope.
do do Mangold Wurtzel J. J. Gay, Pownal.
Best three Cabbages B. Brown, city.
Best three Savoy Cabbages do do.
Best half-dozen roots of Celery Hon. J. C. Pope.
do do Pumpkins Mrs. W. Jones, Lot 49.
do do Citron Melons none.
Best group of Vegetables (growth of the exhibitor) Richard Bourke, Lot 49.

Judges—Messrs. Sampson, Bryenton and Caldwell.

FLORICULTURE.

Best 3 Fuchsias (cut or otherwise) Mr. Ridgeway, Charlottetown.
do Geraniums Miss Cameron, do.
do Gladiolus Mrs. D. Davies.
do China Asters Mrs. Joseph Pope.
do Roses Mrs. J. C. Pope.
do Stocks do do.
do Japan Lilies Mrs. D. Davies.
do Dahlias George Thresher city.
do Balsams Mrs. George Lewis.
Best 12 Pansies, Mrs. Wm. Pope.
Best hand Boquet Flowers Mrs. J. C. Pope.

Judges—Dr. Jenkins, W R. Watson, Wm. Murphy.

FRUIT.

Best basket Cooking Apples, W. Cairns, St. Peter's Road.
2d best do do W. Jones, Lot 49.
Best basket Eating Apples B. Wright, Royalty.
2d best do do Hon. D Davies
Best basket winter-keeping apples B. Wright
2d best do do E. B. Alleyne, Mount Stewart
Best sample Green Gages J. C. Pope.
do do Plums James Farquharson, Lot 49.
do do Damsons John Smith, Lot 49.
Best dozen Pears W. Cairns, St. Peter's Road.
2d best do John Bryenton, Brackley Point.
Best sample Grapes J. C. Pope.
Best half-bushel Cranberries John Smith, Lot 49.

Recommended for prizes—Basket large yellow Plums, exhibited by H. Palmer Esq., and bottle of Honey, by T. Crosby West River.

Judges—Judge Hensley, G W. DeBlois, Esq., and Dr. Beer.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Best Iron Plough Albert McKinnon Bedeque Road.
Best set Iron Harrows—Those exhibited by Albert McKinnon, Bedeque Road, decidedly the best workmanship. Those exhibited by John Prowse, Royalty, on the best principle.
Best Horse Hoe and Moulding Plough John Prowse, Royalty.
Best Fanner [improved] none.
Best Potato Digger—3 entered, by George Rackam, Ch'town, Wm. McKenzie, Lot 48, D. McLeod, Lot 48, respectively, to be tested at the farm of W. Mutch, [Brick house] on Saturday, the 10th of October.

Judges—Dr. J. T. Jenkins Charles Higgins. Alexander Scott, George Jenkins, Archd. White.

TEXTILE FABRICS IN WOOL.

[Manufactured by the Exhibitor.]

Best 10 yards Black Full Dressed Cloth John Gibson, St. Peter's Road.
Best 10 yards Grey do dyed John Bradley, Mount Stewart.
Best Gentleman's Plaid (new) Mrs. D. McGregor, city.
Best Woman's Shawl (new) none
Best pair of Horse Rugs Mrs. M. McGrath, B. P. Road.
Best pair of Blankets (new) Mrs R. McLeod Darlington.
Best Fancy Shirting W. McGrath, B. P. Road.
Best Hearth Rug Miss E. McGregor, Lot 48.
Best door Mat ———
Best 10 yards White Flannel Mrs. Richard Smith, Pownal.
Best 10 yards Woolen Tweed Mrs. John Morrison, Flat River.

Judges—Mrs. W. H Farquharson, Southport; Mrs. John A. Scott, Cornwall; Mrs. L. McMillan Covehead; Mr. F. LePage, Ch'town.

KNIT GOODS.

(Manufactured by the Exhibitor.)

Best three pair Socks Mrs. Owen, Covehead.
2d best do do Mrs. John Hyde, Cornwall.
Best three pairs Stockings Mrs. Auld, Covehead.
Best pair Mits D. McGregor, city.
Best collection of Knit Work Miss Lane, Dunstaffnage.

Judges—Mrs. B. Davies, senior. Mrs. John Tremain, city, Miss E. McGregor, Lot 48; Mrs. W. H. Farquharson.

FLAX MANUFACTURE.

Best half-dozen Towels (new) C. McKenzie.
Best Table Cloth do, none.
Best pair Linen Sheets do, none.

MEASURES.

Best one bushel and half bushel Potato Baskets of Indian manufacture, none
Best do do of Ozier or other material, W Webster Dunstaffnage
Best collection of Basket Work E Lane Dunstaffnage
Best collection of Indian Baskets, A. Thomas Brackley Point.

Recommended for prizes a collection of fancy baskets exhibited by James Lewis Bella Louis and Mary Mitchell, Brackley Point

Prince County Exhibition.

Prince County Exhibition, was one of the best ever held in Summerside. Friday was exceedingly fine, and the County was represented by farmers from New London to West Point. The show of horses, cattle sheep and pigs was fully up to the average; and the exhibition of farming implements, etc., was highly creditable to the mechanics of the County. We regret that we are unable to give a list of the prizes awarded this week—our arrangements with that view having failed. A correspondent furnishes the following description of the Drill Shed (in which the Exhibition was held) and its contents:—

As you enter the Drill Shed, on the right hand you are met by poultry of various kinds; field and garden produce in very large quantities; potatoes, in sizes measuring seven and nine inches in length, and three and four inches in diameter; very fine turnips; cabbage, some of them eighteen inches through, and weighing some fifteen and twenty lbs.; a very large pumpkin, 25 inches through and weighing 25 lbs.; a large squash beside it about the same size and weight. You pass through onions, shalots, carrots, beets, &c., of very large size and in great abundance, and come to a parcel or parcels of garden produce, raised and owned by Charles Ives, Esq., of Lot 17. Here you see the Turban squash; a mangold-wurtzel upwards of two feet long, six inches through, and weighing fifteen lbs.; celery—a large quantity of goods—surpassing any they have ever shown before in Summerside; field carrots; cocoanut squash, a very pretty kind, and pleasant to the taste; salsify, or vegetable oyster; the turnip, or West India beet, and parsnips; squash, Canada crooked-neck, and other varieties; sweet corn; ½ dozen very large pumpkins, besides cabbages. Among the many manufures at the head of the Drill Shed stood a bedstead and a complete set of furniture, including sink and mirror, far exceeding any ever exhibited there before, and made of birdeye and other maples grown in the vicinity of Bedeque; a Japanese table,—a curiosity—owned by Mrs. T. Kelly, excited a great deal of enquiry; with all the apparatus used by ladies in tatting, knitting, sewing, etc.; also some Japanese and Chinese writing. The table was covered with various devices of Japanese and Chinese character from top to bottom. In fancy work—giving credit to female skill and industry—there were several beautiful pictures, picture frames, executed by A. M. Ruggles, of Summerside; also some very fine specimens of art in painting by the Misses Broad, Miss Campbell, of Miscouche Gonvent, and others from the Summerside Convent.

On the left hand were exhibited very fine grass, and seeds, consisting of wheat, oats, barley, clover,—red white and alsyke. Then came butter of the very best quality, and in such supplies that one would fancy that there was enough to supply our market to any extent. The middle was filled with mats, blankets, mitts, socks, lenders, drawers, so sufficient in quality and fine finish one would suppose to please the most fastidious. Honey was there in abundance. Some large apples, owned by Mrs. Jno. Raynor, of Lot 19, were very attractive to the eye; also plums, black, green gages and damsons, sufficient to show what can be raised on the Island. A list of the prize getters will be given next week.

Great preparations are been made in Quebec for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the Roman Catholic religion in this country.

A Vienna despatch says the Sultan of Turkey intends appointing his eldest son to the command of the army, preliminary to declaring him heir to the Throne.

A New Orleans special says no open attack will be made on Kellogg or his party as long as they have the sheltering ægis of the United States troops, but that Kellogg himself is daily threatened with assassination.

A frightful typhoon passed over Hong Kong on the 27th ult. The steamer *Leonor* and *Albay* and eight other vessels were wrecked or foundered, and many are missing. A num- of houses were destroyed. It is reported that a thousand people were killed. The damage to property in the city and harbor and surrounding country is immense.

New York has 2,300 patrolmen, or common constables, who are paid $1,200 each, making for this item alone $2,760,000. One hundred and forty sergeants receive $1,600 each, and thirty-five captains $2,000. The total salaries of the police department amounts to $3,174,200. The population of Montreal is one-seventh as great; yet its whole police force, including officers and men, number only 181, or about one-fourteenth of the New York force. The expenditure in this city is $102,736, or less than one-thirtieth of the cost to New York.—*Montreal Gazette.*

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE HILLSBOROUGH BOATING CLUB.

The following report explains why Mr. Sichel's last hours in Charlottetown were spent so *very disagreeably*:—

"The Committee of the Hillsborough Boating Club, and the gentlemen who consented to act in conjunction with them, deem it due to the subscribers to the fund, as well as to the military authorities through whose courtesy and kindness permission was granted for the Band of the 87th Regiment to take part in the festivities connected with the Regatta, Promenade Concerts and Ball, to give an account of their stewardship, which course is unfortunately rendered necesary in consequence of the conduct pursued by the Agent through whom the permission for the Band to visit the Island was obtained.

"It appears that some weeks since a Mr. Sichel, who is a music seller in Halifax, visited Charlottetown, and, in conversation with one of his customers [Mr. Bremner,] who is a member of the Hillsborough Boating Club, expressed to that gentleman his anxious desire to cultivate the musical tastes of the people of the Island, suggesting as one means of accomplishing such a philanthropic object, that they should endeavor to obtain leave for a Regimental Band to pay them a visit; stating also, that if the usual application to the General in command, and to the Colonel of the Regiment, were made through him, backed by a respectable committee of management, he would be enabled to obtain the requisite permission provided all expenses were paid, and that the sum required for such expenses would not exceed $400.

"Subsequently, Mr. Bremner made some calculations, and wrote to Mr. Sichel that he thought the sum of $500 might cover the cost, intending, of course, to include, in that amount, a gratuity to the Band.

"Negotiations were opened by Mr Sichel with the military authorities, a deposit of $400 to cover expenses was asked for by Mr. Sichel, and that sum was remitted to him at Halifax; the Committee arranged with the Railway and Steamboat authorities to convey the Band to Charlottetown and back to Halifax at a reduced fare. The following gentlemen consented to act in conjunction with the Committee of the Club:—

Hon. Chief Justice,
Hon. Provincial Treasurer,
Hon. Postmaster, Charlottetown,
Hon John Longworth,
Hon Solicitor General,
J. E. Boyd, Esq, Chief Engineer of the P. E. I. Railway,
Louis H. Davies, Esq., M.P.P.

"The Band arrived on Monday evening, the 21st inst., and gave a Promenade Concert that night in the Drill Shed. On Tuesday morning they played at the Regatta. In the afternoon of that day Mr. Sichel asked the Secretary of the Club how the undertaking was likely to pay, and was told that owing to the state of the weather the receipts of the previous night fell far short of what was expected, yet it was hoped that by making a reduction of charge for admission, and thus increasing the number in attendance, the next Concert would, together with the receipts at the Regatta, cover all expenses Mr Sichel then, for the first time, demanded $375 for the services of the Band. He handed in an account of expenses incurred en route from Halifax, and an estimate of like for their return, which amounted in the whole to $30[illegible] showing a balance of $100 in his hands out of the $400 remitted to him. It was the intention of the Committee to make the Band a present of $100, and it was understood by them that they had to defray all expenses of officers and men whilst 'en transit,' and in Charlottetown. This arrangement not meeting with the approbation of Mr. Sichel, Dr. Strickland, accompanied by two other members of the Club, waited on Captain Dashwood. Dr. Strickland said 'Captain Dashwood, we have had a bill presented to us this morning by Mr. Sichel for $375.00 as payment for the services of the Band. Our object in waiting upon you is to inquire if this is done with your knowledge and consent; for if you have authorized the charge, we shall pay it, although we did not expect to be called upon to do so." Captain Dashwood replied that he was in charge of the Band, and responsible to his brother officers that nothing should be taken out of the Band fund to defray the expenses. On being told that all the expenses had been, and would be paid, besides $100.00 to the Band, which, as before mentioned, the committee intended to present to them, he stated that if all the expenses were paid in addition to the $100 it ought to be sufficient. Dr. Strickland then asked if he should enclose the $100 to him, and the reply was "I think you may," but, added Captain Dashwood as the Committee were leaving, "however I want to talk to Mr. Sichel about it, and as we dine at half-past six, I will see him then, and will let you know to night. However he has charged you too much; $2.00 per day per man is enough, instead of $3.00, and it can only be called two days instead of three.'

At 7 o'clock, Dr. Strickland waited upon Capt Dashwood as desired, and was informed by that gentleman, that he, Capt. Dashwood, left the financial arrangements entirely with Mr. Sichel, and had instructed him to make a settlement with the committee. Dr. Strickland then went to the Hall and found Mr. Sichel there, who, in the most peremptory and insolent manner, threatened that if the money was not paid down *here* (pointing to the table), the Band should not play at the Ball. As Captain Dashwood had already declined to interfere, and apprehending that no redress was to be had in that quarter, the committe, rather than break faith with the public, and create an unpleasant scene within a few minutes of the commencement of the Ball, paid the demand made upon them, less an abatement of $25, which Mr. Sichel agreed to make, and he wrote a receipt for $350 for the expenses of the Band. This trick, as the expenses were already provided for, was detected, and objected to by the committee, the receipt was retained *ad interim*, and it was promised that a receipt from Capt. Dashwood should be handed to the committe in the course of the evening, which was done. The receipt is in Capt. Dashwood's handwriting, and states that he had received from Mr. Sichel, for account of the Hillsborough Boating Club, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars in full *for services rendered by the Band* of the 87th Fusileers.

The Committee would suggest that the best thanks of the Hillsborough Boating Club be transmitted to General O'Grady Haly, and to Colonel Stevenson, for their courtsey in granting them the services of the Band, and also that they be informed that the conduct of the Band has been such as to merit the unqualified approbation of the Committee

The Committe have the mortification to acknowledge that they were most unfortunate in their selection of an agent who, they believe, has so far taken an unfair advantage of the confidence reposed in him as to extort from them payment for the services of the Band of a British Regiment, over which he could not legitimately have control; the demand for which would have been resisted by the Committee as an imposition, had it not been made with the knowledge of Capt. Dashwood. The Committee do not, however, desire any further action in the matter, other than that a copy of this report be transmitted to General O'Grady Haley and to the Colonel of 87th Fusileers for their information.

The following sums have been paid for the Band:—

Expenses from Halifax and returning	$300 00
Hotel bills and expenses in Charlottetown	155 00
Paid Captain Dashwood for services of Band	350 00
Making a total of	$805 00

(exclusive of advertising and incidental expenses) being $400.00 in excess of the amount named by Mr. Sichel as sufficient to cover all expenses, and which, notwithstanding "a desire to improve the musical taste of the people of Charlottetown," the Committee cannot but consider as too much, even for the attainment of such a desideratum.

In conclusion, the Committee heartily approve of the action of those members of the Committee, who conducted the negotiations with Captain Dashwood and made the final settlement with Mr. Sichel, and it is gratifying to them to know that notwithstanding the disagreeable circumstances and occurrences above detailed, the Concerts, Regatta and Ball were a complete success, and (as they have reason to believe), were highly appreciated by the public generally, Signed, By order, and on behalf of the Committee.

J. E. HASZARD.

Charlottetown, 29th Sept., 1874.

Charlottetown, P. E. Island, 30th Sept, 1874.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Hillsboro' Boating Club and Honorary Ball Committee in connection, held on Tuesday evening, the 29th inst.,

Present.

Hon. The Chief Justice.
" Joseph, Pope, Provincial Treas'r.
" John Longworth, A.D.C.
" A. A. McDonald, Postmaster.
John E. Boyd, Esq.
C. L. Strickland, Pres. H. B. Club.
Mr. J. E. Haszard.
Mr W. H. Bremner.
F. L Haszard, Esq.
Mr. H. W. Longworth.
" H. J. Palmer.
" B. F. Longworth.
" W. C. DesBrisay.
" H. W. Mutch.
" A Newbery.

The above report was received, read, unanimously adopted, and ordered to be published. By order,

J. E HASZARD, Secretary.

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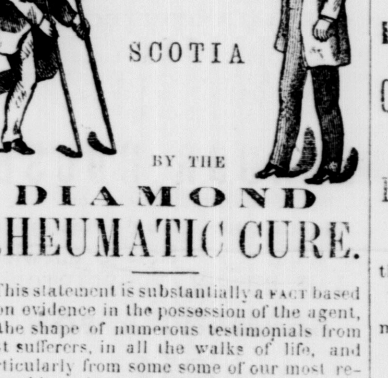

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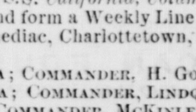

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