

A Suggestion.

It is disgraceful to Charlottetown that there is not a public bathing house in the harbor. There are hundreds of persons in the town who would bathe in salt water every day if there were a public bathing house at a convenient place.

The Live Cattle Trade.

The great mortality of cattle in transport from America to England is attracting the attention of some of the British statesmen. Mr. Plimsoll has submitted to parliament a bill for the restriction of deck loading and the provision of water-tight bulkheads, in order that cattle may be more comfortable on board.

"I have a list of ships arriving at British ports in 1888 and 1889, and I find that the Palestine lost 168 out of 344 cattle, the Rialto 314 out of 328, the North Durham 281 out of 380. That was in 1888, and in 1889 the Oxford lost 131 out of 187, the Iowa 519 out of 625, the Lake Superior 313 out of 470, and the Manitoba 204 out of 246."

One would think that the loss accruing to shippers and insurance companies, as a result of such mortality as this, would quickly induce better facilities for the conveyance of cattle on shipboard. There must be a great deal of money in the business when cattle dealers will continue to run the risk of such losses as these.

The Government deprecate hasty legislation on account of the effects that may be produced upon British commerce and the prices of food for the British people. The question which has been raised is regarded as of very great importance; and therefore the bill will not pass this session.

The United States Cattle Export.

An advance statement of the export from the United States of cattle and hogs and their products is of interest to us; for it shows that our neighbors and competitors across the way are making the most of their opportunities and increasing their foreign business. This statement sets forth that the total value of cattle exported for the year ending June 30, 1889, was \$16,118,309; for the corresponding period ending June 30, 1890, \$29,993,082, an increase for the last year of \$13,874,773!

Notes and Comments.

One of the features of military drill in the Russian army is the training of soldiers to swim in battalions, at the same time using their weapons. At the recent annual military manoeuvres in the presence of the Czar, a fine exhibition of proficiency was given in this direction.

The Methodists in the British navy have asked for the appointment of chaplains of their own faith. Of late years a large proportion of the new recruits for the navy have been Methodists, and this element has several times recently murmured against the ministrations of the Chaplains of the Church of England to which the rules of service subject them.

THE STRAWBERRY TRADE.—Between June 20th and July 20th, 3,938 crates or 140,000 quarts of strawberries were received at Halifax over the W. & A. railway. The largest number came from the Waterville, Berwick and Kingston districts. During the same period St. John received 16,845 boxes of Kings and Annapolis berries. In other words Kings and Annapolis counties sold \$20,000 worth of strawberries to the two cities this season.

Mr. Joseph Gillott was a Birmingham working jeweler in 1830. One day he accidentally split one of his fine steel tools, and being suddenly required to sign a receipt, not finding his quill pen at hand, he used the split tool as a ready substitute.

This happy accident led to the idea of making pens of metal. It was carried out with secrecy and promptitude, and the pens of Gillott became famous. The manufacture of metal pens has been as important as any invention connected with business and education since that of printing.

The area of Canada, according to the latest estimate by the Interior Department, from data supplied by government surveyors, is 3,519,000 square miles, the land surface being estimated at 3,379,000 square miles. These figures are less than those which have passed current for some years, the estimated area up to last year being 3,610,000 square miles.

The Rifle.

There are yet two of the series of inter-provincial matches to be shot. Windsor Mills still leads, and the chances are that they will come out ahead at the finish. The total scores made up to date by the five leading teams are as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes 54th Windsor Mills, 53rd Sherbrooke, Halifax Garrison Artillery, 13th Hamilton, 45th Bowmanville, 82nd Battalion, Engineers and Artillery, 82nd Battalion, Engineers, and Artillery.

Interprovincial Tennis Match.

The Interprovincial Tennis Tournament, held under the auspices of the Maritime Provinces Lawn Tennis Association, comes off next week at Truro, commencing on the 5th and lasting for three days. The Association offers eight gold medals to the winners in the following events:—

Table with 2 columns: Event and Prize Value. Includes Ladies' Singles, Men's Singles, Ladies' Doubles, Men's Doubles, Mixed Doubles.

The medals will also be supplemented by valuable prizes given by influential lovers of the game in the different Provinces. The following Clubs are members of the Association:—

- Antigonish L. T. C., Charlottetown L. T. C., Fredericton L. T. C., Wanderers A. A. C., Pictou L. T. C., St. John L. T. C., Windsor L. T. C., Truro L. T. C., New Glasgow L. T. C., Kentville L. T. C., Garrison L. T. C. (Halifax), 76th Duke Wellington Regt. (Halifax).

Supreme Court.

TUESDAY, July 29. JOHANNA CARROLL vs. John Kelly—Action on a promissory note, tried at Trinity Term of this Court. Mr. McLean, for defendant, obtained a rule nisi to set aside the verdict and have a new trial.

In re application of John Healey for writ to certiorari. Mr. Stewart showed cause against the rule in this case. Mr. Hodgson, Q. C., contra. Court adjourned until 4th August, to never judgment.

A SCOTT ACT RAID.—Inspector Brown has been raiding Chatham, and the liquor dealers are somewhat more circumspect in making sales. He found a keg of whisky at Mr. T. Flanagan's store, and the owner paid \$50 for having had it there. Mrs. Conway, of the Central House, was charged with selling, but the witnesses were lazy as to what it was they had bought from her, and the prosecutor failed. A search was made of Mr. John Fraser's house, but nothing of an intoxicating character was found.

MUSTARD IN THE VETCHES.—Reports reach the Pioneer that a large quantity of wild mustard is growing, principally among the vetch crop, on the Island this year. Evidently, the seed has come among the vetches. This yellow weed is one that gives considerable trouble to the farmer, and every means should be used to exterminate it.

FLY PAPER at Dodd's Medical Hall. Sandham's Fly Paper in packets, 5 cts. each; 1,200 sheets Sticky Fly Paper, cheap by the box—Dodd's Medical Hall.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

An Explanation.

SIR.—A correspondent in your issue of Saturday complains of the laxity of arrangement with regard to Prof. Robertson's lecture of Friday evening, and of "the carelessness which advertised the lecture as at seven and notified the lecturer for eight o'clock." There was no laxity whatever on the part of those whose duty it was to make the arrangements. The hour of 7 o'clock was fixed upon so as to enable residents on the south side of the Hillsborough to hear the lecture and return home the same evening.

B. D. HIGGS, Secretary Board of Trade.

The Provincial Exhibition, 1890.

SIR.—The general public, and more especially intending exhibitors, will be glad to know that the prize list, rules, regulations, etc., for the first annual agricultural and industrial exhibition of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association are being issued at Coombs' steam printing office, and that within a few days four thousand copies of these pamphlets will be ready for circulation.

The prize list contains several new features, additional classes and sections, especially in live stock.

The cash prizes in all the departments are much larger than those previously awarded at any of our provincial exhibitions—larger, also, than were given at the Moncton exhibition last year, and equal in the more important classes of horses and cattle to those offered this year by the Exhibition Association of St. John, N. B.

The grounds and buildings of the Association are all that can be desired for exhibition purposes. The horse stables, cattle, sheep and pig sheds, and poultry coops, built by contractors Parkman & Crabbe, are already completed and being painted. The work on the main building is being pushed forward by contractors Clarke & Schurman, and it will also be ready in ample time for the grand exhibition opening on the 30th day of September next.

With those enlarged and greatly improved accommodations and excellent facilities for the proper display of exhibits in the departments of the exhibition, it is the duty, as well as privilege, of the producers of the whole Island, in agricultural and manufacturing industries, in the fishing business, and in every other department of home industry, to come to the front and vie with each other in contributing to maintain the honor of our Island Province, and uphold her true position as the "Garden of the Gulf."

Advices already received from different points indicate, on the part of farmers and stockraisers especially, a deep interest in the coming exhibition.

The importance of early and active preparations, in order that our varied productions may be properly represented, cannot be too strongly urged upon every one interested in the development of our Island resources. Let there be nothing lacking which will tend to secure the most favorable representation possible of the industrial capabilities of the Province.

Copies of the prize list, rules, etc., and also a printed entry form will be mailed on application to the exhibition secretary, and can also be had from the secretaries of the County Exhibitions.

Those rules should be carefully read by all exhibitors in every class of the Exhibition, as they must be rigidly enforced in order to prevent confusion. The time limited for making and receiving entries of exhibits, the duties and privileges of exhibitors and judges, admission to and on the grounds, are all pointed out, and if closely observed and enforced by all parties interested, will prove important factors in the management of the Exhibition.

A. McNELL, Exhibition Sec'y, Ch'town, July 29, 1890.

Personal.

Mr. Charles R. Smallwood, of the firm of Warburton & Smallwood, and Mrs. Smallwood, returned from a six weeks' trip to St. John's, Nfld., Montreal and other cities, last evening.

At yesterday morning's service, Rev. W. B. Hinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, intimated that it was his intention to resign at the close of his present pastoral year. The Church is one of the largest in the Province and the work correspondingly heavy.

DIED.

This morning, July 26, at the residence of W. A. Weeks, Rochfort Square, Frances Freedy, widow of the late Thomas Freedy, aged 90. [Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30 by train to Sherwood.]

At Moncton, July 27th, Edward L. White, aged 46 years, leaving a wife and four children.

Local Notices.

Go to Saunders & Newsum's for meats of all kinds at moderate prices. 1w—jy23

Russian papers are busily advocating a Russo-French alliance, which, in view of Emperor William's coming visit is regarded as significant.

Horse and Wagon, BY AUCTION.

AT SALES ROOM, on FRIDAY, August 1st, at 12 o'clock, noon:—

- 1 Black Horse, 4 years old, 1 English Phaeton, canopy top.

—ALSO— 29 shares Gas Company. R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

BEER BROS., Dry Goods, AND CARPETS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, 1890.

In order to secure a VERY LIBERAL share of your patronage this summer we are offering special inducements in several LEADING DEPARTMENTS. Our buyer has secured three EXTRAORDINARY Bargains in Cottons, and we are now showing the best value ever placed on our counters in Sheetings, shirtings and Pillow Cottons. Every week we will show new arrivals and special lines, and as these will be CHANGED EVERY WEEK you will always find something to interest you. Our BLACK GOODS deserve special attention—and we are just now offering a wonderful line of All-wool 25-inch Serge at 18 cents. The season is late for MANTLES, but so much the better for those who still require them, as we offer the balance of our stock, especially HIGH-CLASS GOODS, at sweeping reductions. In CARPETS our values are simply marvellous—you need only see our prices to know how true this is. Every Department is making special effort to COMMAND your attention. There will be no misrepresentation of goods; we believe you will easily see it is to YOUR INTEREST to buy from us.

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RUFUS SOMERBY, Manager.

King's Co. Exhibition, 1890.

THE undersigned will let by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Exhibition Grounds, Georgetown, on THURSDAY, August 7th, at One o'clock, p. m., the following contracts:—

1st. The erection of a Fence, 9 feet high, around the Exhibition Grounds.

2nd. The construction of 500 feet of Cattle Sheds.

3rd. The grading of a Half-Mile Trotting Track.

4th. The fitting up of the Exhibition Building.

All work to be done according to specifications to be seen at the Secretary's Office, Cardigan, and at Office of Capt. Malcolm McDonald, Georgetown.

The Association reserves the right to approve of the sale.

GEORGE F. OWEN, Secretary King's Co. Exhibition Association, Cardigan, P. E. I., July 26, 1890.

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WEST INDIA STEAMSHIP LINES.

Halifax, Bermuda, Turk's Island and Jamaica.

THE S. S. "ALPHA," S. Osborn Crowell, Commander, is appointed to sail from Halifax on the

15th DAY OF EACH MONTH

or the above ports. Returning, will leave Kingston, Jamaica, on the 27th of each month.

—ALSO—

The S. S. "BETA," Angus N. Smith, Commander, is appointed to sail from Halifax for Havana, Cuba, on the

1st DAY OF EACH MONTH.

leaving Havana for Halifax about 10 days later, either direct or via port or ports on north side of Cuba.

Excellent passenger accommodation amidships. Through Bills of Lading granted from Charlottetown by S. S. "Princess Beatrice."

Further information will be given on application to

W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

SOURIS TEA!

THE Congregation of St. Mary's Church have been induced to give another of their Grand Teas on the old grounds, Souris East, On Thursday, 31st of July.

The Committee have adopted a programme which will eclipse all Teas given here or elsewhere.

A Special Train will leave Charlottetown for Souris at 7 a. m., standard time, or 8 a. m., local time; and Summerside at 5 a. m., standard, or 6 a. m., local; Georgetown at 7 a. m., standard time, or 8 a. m., local time; Mount Stewart at 8.20 a. m., standard time, or 9.20 a. m., local time. Returning, will leave Souris at 4.30 p. m., standard time, or 5.30, local time.

Railway fares from Charlottetown, Georgetown and intermediate stations by Special Trains, good to return same day. Trains run by standard time.

Charlottetown, leave at 7 a. m. 85c

Cemetery 85c

Royalton Junction 85c

York 85c

Suffolk 85c

Bedford 85c

Tracadie 75c

Scotchfort 75c

Mount Stewart, leave at 8.20 a. m. 75c

St. Andrew's 75c

Douglas 75c

Dundee 75c

Lot 40 60c

Morell 60c

Marie 60c

Midgell 60c

St. Peter's 40c

Five Houses, Ashton 40c

Selkirk 30c

Selkirk Bay 30c

Bear River 25c

New Zealand 25c

Harmony 15c

Georgetown, leave at 7 a. m. 85c

Brudenell 85c

Cardigan 85c

Perth 85c

Baldwin's 75c

Peake's 75c

Fisquid 75c

A special train will also leave Summerside at 6 a. m. (local time) fares by which will be as follows:

Summerside, Travellers' Rest, New Annan 81.25

Kingston to Emerald, inclusive 1.15

Bradabane to North Wiltshire 95

Colville, Royalist, Milton, Winsloe 85

Return Tickets at one first-class fare will be issued from Charlottetown and intermediate stations by regular morning train on 31st, good to return up to and including Aug. 1st. Return Tickets will also be issued from all booking stations between Tignish, Alberton, O'Leary, Wellington, Summerside, Kensington, Emerald to Charlottetown, on the forenoon of the 30th, good to return up to and including August 1st.

MICHAEL McCORMACK, Secretary.

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