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Exhibitions.

THE interest which is manifested in agricultural and industrial exhibitions in this Province is thrown altogether in the shade by the larger Provinces of our new nation. The grand Dominion Exhibition now being held at Ottawa eclipses any gathering of the kind that ever before took place in Canada. The Toronto Exhibition, which closed four days ago, was a grand success; and the extensive preparations that are being made for the Provincial Exhibition of Nova Scotia, to take place at Halifax next week, show very clearly that the people of that Province are resolved not to lag behind in the march of improvement which they see so unmistakably presented to them by the agriculturists of Ontario. The sum of \$10,272 is placed at the disposal of the Halifax Commissioners to be awarded for prizes in the various departments named on their prize list.

When will our Provincial Legislature imitate the noble example placed before them by a Province not by any means depending almost exclusively on her agricultural resources as is the Province of P. E. Island. The largest sum ever yet voted for a Provincial Exhibition here has been \$1,650.00. What a contrast!

It is hoped, however, that our leading farmers and mechanics of each county will take this very important and, to them, vital question in hand. With the view of organizing an "Agricultural Industrial Association," and concentrating their influence upon the Legislature in order to secure for the Annual Exhibitions an appropriation commensurate with their interests involved, a meeting of farmers might be held at one of the forthcoming Exhibitions. Suppose they meet at Charlottetown on the 7th or 8th October?

We observe that the Governor General, in reply to an address of the "members of Council of the Board of Agriculture and Art of Ontario," at the opening of the Dominion Exhibition, says in reference to local and general exhibitions:—

I have gladly attended several of these shows, and it is a feature peculiar to this country that the industrial exhibition so generally accompanies the agricultural show. Whether this shall always be the case in the gathering inaugurated to-day, it will be of course for you to determine by experience of the success in your venture in thus combining them. This is perhaps the first meeting to which more than a local character has been given. It will be a matter for your consideration and for all in Canada into all your endeavors whether a novel practice be established here in moving to each Province in succession the Central Exhibition without injury to the local fairs which will in any case be held. If you decided to move the agricultural show from province to province in successive years no new practice would thereby be espoused, for such has been the custom of national societies in England, Scotland and Ireland. In the old countries the spaces to be traversed are made smaller, but the need of comparison between the various exhibits is also much less. The local shows are held there in almost every county, but the advantage derived from the annual meeting of the national societies has been well expressed in the words of a former and justly, I believe, Viceroy of Ireland, who said that the experience the national society had earned for itself by its annual movement through every part of the land—through each Province in turn—has tended to fuse together the knowledge of the best specialties of each, whether in tillage or in pasture, in cereal or green crops; or in the breeding and fattening of cattle. With us in Canada, if a similar practice were followed, we might, perhaps, add that the comparison would benefit the proper employment of the best agricultural machinery, for the manufacture of which our Canadian artisans have won high commendation at the greatest international contests. If you discuss this question I am sure you will do so not with a view of benefiting one city or province, but in that spirit which sees in all common efforts a means of uniting our Canadian people and an instrument to make a national feeling and create a national prosperity.

The Governor General, in the above, gives utterance to a good idea in the proper spirit. He also commends the Ontario Association and expresses the hope that its endeavor will be "to extend for the general good of our country the experience it earns and whatever success is secured by the co-operation of the citizens."

Why cannot we have a "Prince Edward Island Association?" with the same beneficial and patriotic object in view?

Reception of the Riflemen.

On the return of the Island Team from Ottawa last evening they were met at the railway station by a detachment of volunteers under command of Major Dogherty, and headed by the band of the 82d Battalion. They were heartily welcomed, repeatedly cheered, escorted to carriages and conveyed in procession through the principal streets of the city. The display was in every respect a creditable one. It was seen and admired by large numbers of citizens; and all seemed to join heartily in the enthusiasm of the "welcome home" to those who, in competition with the best shots of all Canada, so well maintained the credit and honor of the Island. Capt. Irving, of the team, did not return last evening. The team were, we learn, highly pleased with Ottawa and with the cordial treatment they received there.

Improvements.

A NEW BRUNSWICKER who has been "doing" the Toronto Exhibition, was interviewed by a reporter of the Sun, to whom he said that the most remarkable features of the Exhibition were:—

"The great improvement in tweeds, woollens, and in other cloths and yarns. Immense strides have been made in this direction of late years, sufficient to astonish those who have not kept the run of these goods. Their iron castings were also superior. There has been great improvement in stoves, especially self-feeders for halls and cook-stoves. The castings are very smooth; formerly they were not; and the styles are now elegant. There was also a fine display of the better kinds of crockeryware—from Quebec Province, I think. There was a fine display of wood-working machinery and mill machinery, especially for flour mills. The exhibit of mill saws was the finest ever made in Canada. The most noticeable feature was their wheat of which they was a splendid display. The exhibit of bread in loaves showed what their wheat was capable of producing—the whitest, best bread imaginable. The oats were poor—black oats not equal to our own. I saw no buckwheat or buckwheat meal—I did not expect to find any. There was not a hay press on the grounds, as far as I could discover. The show of potatoes, turnips etc., was not as good as could be shown at a New Brunswick County Fair, and their garden stuff was not as good as either Clarke or Frederick or Robertson of Grand Lake or the market gardeners about St. John can produce.

REPORTER: Did it strike you that we could hold our own with them in cattle raising?
MR. A.: I am confident that we have a superior cattle grazing country, and that we have nothing to fear in this direction. By the way, they made a good display of preserved meats, such as spiced tongue, picnic meats, etc. They had a combination of ham, tongue and chicken in the form of a bologna, which is a favorite relish.

REPORTER: Were you satisfied with your visit to the Exhibition?
MR. A.: Greatly so; it far exceeded my expectations, and I understand surprised even many intelligent visitors from the United States. As many as 30,000 a day passed in.

REPORTER: What about the patent chicken hatcher?
MR. A.: Well, that was a great curiosity. The chickens were hatched by hot air and electricity. They were coming forth in all stages. The arrangement beats the "old hen" by two days—producing the chicken in 19 days as against 21 days by the natural process. It excited a great deal of curiosity. Chickens were hatched every moment in every hour of every day as long as the Exhibition lasted. Many thousands of young poultry stepped out of the shell, and were marched off to a trough to be fed. The party in charge of the arrangement was pleasant and humorous. He said that a New Yorker had been trying for years to hatch chickens by steam, and had spent sixty thousand dollars, and had not hatched a single chicken yet! It may be a fact.

REPORTER: One more question: Did you see the Cave?
MR. A.: No; but I saw George Brown and Jaffray. They seemed to have got over their scare.

Abolition of Slavery in Cuba.

It is reported that three of the principal slaveholders of Cuba have emancipated their slaves, and that there is a disposition on the part of some members of the Spanish Cortes to emancipate Cuban slaves without giving compensation to their owners. If this be true the British West Indian Islands will be specially benefited; for while slavery exists in Cuba they, with free labor, are placed at a disadvantage. Independently of this, it is pleasing to note, in the interests of humanity, that the yoke of slavery is likely to be removed from the colonies of Spain.

Famine Anticipated.

The American Consul at Belfast, Ireland, confirms the reports of the other consuls as to the alarming deficiency of the crops in the United Kingdom. When the great famine occurred in Ireland in 1845, the crops of England and Scotland were fair. Very different is the case now, and disastrous reports come from even the most celebrated of England's agricultural counties. In the first week of September, when reapers are usually busy, the grain is hardly colored, and not only is the potato crop deficient, but almost all the equally important roots, turnips and mangolds, are a failure.

Sporting News.

It is now rumored that Hanlan will not row Courtney on Chautauque Lake, owing to the condition of his health, which has been such as to prevent him from training. It is thought that the physical cost of the English trip and the race for the Cup has not yet been fully met.

Correspondence.

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

False Neutrality.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—The second No. of the Pioneer has made its appearance; and as far as the printing and general get-up of the paper goes, I am free to confess the sheet looks creditable—especially when it is borne in mind that only a few short months ago this same Pioneer suffered so dreadfully from an attack of small-pox which resulted in death—or "suspended animation," to use a more western term. In the "Introductory" the publisher states: "With respect to public questions affecting the interests of the country, the Pioneer will pursue as nearly as possible, an independent course—without attaching itself to either party in Dominion or Local politics." Immediately following the Introductory, is a unique article on "Seine Fishing," which, to say the least of it, looks decidedly fishy for the columns of an "independent in politics" journal. The Pioneer says: "It is indeed true that the subject was brought before the Dominion Assembly in the early part of May last." Now, I submit that this statement is not true, for the subject was brought forward on motion of Mr. McDonald (King's) on the 10th day of March. Why not give Mr. McDonald the credit of bringing the subject before the House? Then again we read: "Those of our Island members who spoke on the subject." etc. Why not say all the members from the Island who are supporters of the present Government spoke—urging the matter on the attention of the House. Then follows a very choice piece of anti-confederate buncombe, of which the following is the conclusion:—

"From the fact that P. E. Island and Nova Scotia (the two provinces most interested in fishery protection) had a year ago almost completely Conservative, one would suppose the present Government would do all in its power to favor the Provinces in question. These Canadian grabbers have not only robbed us of at least one million dollars of money, but under the guise of protecting our manufactures are taking many thousand dollars a year from the finances of the country. Protecting industries, indeed, when the yearly exported manufactures of the Island is probably not equal to a bunch of tooth picks! Surely the people of this Province have not much cause to celebrate the day we joined confederation, and no wonder that it is a common occurrence on that day to see flags occupying the same position as when the death of some distinguished person has taken place. We have been entrapped into the hated connection by wily and unscrupulous politicians, and it is scarcely consistent with the character of the Imperial Government to deny us redress if we bestir ourselves in the matter."

I would merely add that if the foregoing is to be taken as a specimen of the Pioneer's neutrality in politics, the publisher may safely count upon his professed neutrality being taken at its true value throughout the country.

I remain, Mr. Editor,
Yours, etc.,
PRINCE COUNTY.
Sept. 25, 1879.

Souris Breakwater.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR—I notice in your issue of the 20th inst. a communication in reference to the Souris Breakwater. "Justice" states that the work is progressing rapidly under the superintendence of a Mr. Coffin, of St. Peter's. This is incorrect, as the work is now and has been for the last nine weeks under the sole management of the contractor, so that the progress so apparent is solely due to the energy and perseverance of James T. Poole, Esq., head contractor of the work. The statement made in regard to Mr. Ramsay being discharged is not correct. He left of his own accord when Mr. Poole took charge of the work. I am, etc.,
FAIRPLAY.
Sept. 26, 1879.

THE KING'S COUNTY RIFLE ASSOCIATION met on Monday last for a day's target practice on the Georgetown Range, and at the same time competed for the subjoined prizes, offered by the Association. The result of the match is as follows:—

	200 Yds.	400 Yds.	Pts. Pts. Ttl
First prize, \$5—D. McDonald.	14	24	38
Second prize, \$4—Capt. D. McLeod.	18	19	37
Third prize, \$3—Donald Beaton.	13	19	32
Fourth prize, \$3—John Mellish.	19	18	37
Fifth prize, \$2—Gamaliel Gillis.	14	22	36
Sixth prize, \$2—Sergt. A. P. Hobbs.	17	19	36
Seventh prize, \$2—Lieut. C. Fraser.	17	19	36
Eighth prize, \$1—E. Stewart.	23	12	35

THE King's County Advertiser reports that "Previous to the departure of Dr. Wright, to resume his duties in McGill College, Montreal, the ladies of Trinity Church congregation honored him and his family with a surprise party on Thursday night last, in the Grand Division Room. After disposing of a sumptuous luncheon, the chair was taken by William Sanderson, Esq., and the remainder of the evening devoted to short addresses, music, and social converse. The address of Dr. Wright was an eulogy upon the beauty and attractiveness of Georgetown and its surroundings as a summer resort for pleasure-seekers and tourists. He paid a warm tribute to the cordial hospitality he had always received at the hands of the inhabitants while sojourning here, and assured those present that it would be ever held in grateful remembrance by himself and his family. At the religious services at Trinity Church, on Sunday morning, several attended the communion table, and the Dr.'s sermons at the evening and morning services were both eloquent and impressive. He returns to Montreal to-morrow."

HEIRESS TO A FORTUNE.—The Portsmouth (N. H.) Chronicle is responsible for the following:—"Miss Maggie Sullivan, of Boston, and formerly of Prince Edward Island, has just become heiress to \$60,000, bequeathed by her uncle, W. B. Dean, of St. John, N. B. The St. John Globe asks who was Mr. Dean?"

CITY TAXES.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs the public that all arrears of City Taxes will be sued for if not paid immediately. By order,
W. SHEPHERD,
City Collector.

Ch'town, Sept. 26, 1879.

WANTED,

AT RUSTICO, TEN GOOD MACKEREL FISHERMEN.
I. C. HALL.

Sept. 25, 1879—3i



DISTRICT MEMO.

HEAD QUARTERS,
MILITARY DISTRICT No. 12,
CHARLOTTETOWN,
25th September, 1879.

"United Service Memorial" to the late Prince Imperial.

WITH reference to the General orders of the 19th inst., the undersigned will be glad to receive subscriptions from Members of the Volunteer Militia in any sum from one penny to one pound sterling.

JOHN HAMILTON GRAY,
D. A. General,
President Sub-Committee.

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Household Furniture AT AUCTION.

I AM instructed by Edward Manning, Esq., late Superintendent of Education, to sell at his residence, Upper Prince Street,

On Monday, September 29,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All his Household Furniture, comprising Kitchen, Parlor and Bedroom Furniture, Stoves, Cooking Utensils, etc.

—ALSO:—

1 Piano, (Hall & Sons, Boston.)
1 Good Milch Cow.
Six Hundred Volumes of Standard Works, Book-cases, etc.

As Mr. Manning is leaving the Island, the Furniture will be closed out without reserve.

W. D. STEWART,
Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sept. 25, 1879.—3i

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until the first day of October to erect a Double Coach House and Stable on Upper Queen street. Plan and specification to be seen at the store of Horne, Pierce & Co. ALEXANDER HORNE.
Ch'town, Sept. 25, 1879.—2i

NOTICE.

ON and after MONDAY, the 30th September, I intend adopting the strictly CASH SYSTEM in my business.
ALBERT SIMPSON.
Sept. 25, 1879—1m

TO LET.

THAT well-known store at present occupied by Robert Young, Esq., South Side Queen Square. The situation is one of the best in the city. Possession given 1st of Oct. next. Apply to
HASZARD BROS,
Agents.

Ch'town, Sept. 12, 79.—pat tf.

OSBORNE HOUSE, Furniture, etc., FOR SALE.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of October next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the premises,

The Osborne House, with Out-houses, Stables, etc., attached.

This property being centrally situated, and in the immediate vicinity of the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf and Railway Depot, is well adapted for a first class Hotel, having all the conveniences necessary for that purpose; it contains Drawing Room, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Seventeen Chambers, Kitchens, Pantry, Bar Rooms, etc.

—ALSO—
One Building Lot situated between the Osborne House and Warehouse belonging to estate of the late Martin Hogan, fronting on Water Street.

And immediately after,—
All the Furniture, etc., in said House, consisting of Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Bedsteads, leather Beds and Bedding, Crockery, Knives and Forks, Cooking Utensils, Stoves, Iron Safe, and a variety of useful articles too numerous to mention.

B. WILSON HIGGS, } Executors.
ALEX. MCKENZIE, }

Ch'town, Sept. 25, 1879 2aw till sale

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"WESTBOURNE." ELEGANT Household Furniture.

I AM instructed by J. S. Carvell, Esq., to sell at auction, at his residence, "Westbourne," on West Street, on

Wednesday, October 1st,

COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK,

the following Splendid Collection of Elegant and Valuable Furniture, consisting in part of—

1 handsome Pianoforte (Hallet & Davies), 1 walnut and blue repp Drawing-room Suit, walnut Card Tables, Whatnot, round Extension Table, handsome "Collendar" Billiard Table, with outfit complete; walnut and hair cloth Parlor Suits, walnut Hall Furniture, do Bedroom Furniture, handsome Brussels Carpets, with borders and hearth rugs to match, elegant patterns and superior quality; very handsome Curtains, in blue, green and fancy repp, blue and scarlet damask do; heavy walnut Dining-room Furniture, Wal. Ext Table, Wal. Side Board, Wal. Sofa, and 12 Walnut Chairs, Plated Ware, Glassware, China and Crockeryware, Spring Hair, Flock and Ex Mattresses, Feathers Blankets, and Quilts, Wash Stands, Tables, Mirrors, Pictures, Kitchen Furniture, Refrigerator, Lawn Mower, 1 Boat, Oars, &c., &c.

N. B. The above Furniture, Carpets, Curtains, Table Ware, &c., is all of the very best quality, and of the latest and most modern style of finish; is so nearly new and in such good order, that it only needs to be seen to be appreciated. The House will be open, for inspection of the Furniture by intending Purchasers, on the Saturday, Monday and Tuesday previous to the Sale, at from 2 till 5 p. m. TERMS—Under \$50 cash on delivery; over that amount, three months credit on approved joint notes.

For full particulars see Catalogues, to be had at the office of

WILLIAM DODD,
Auctioneer.

Sept 17, 1879.

QUEEN'S COUNTY AGRICULTURAL & INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION!

THE CATTLE SHOW will be held at Longworth's Field, Charlottetown Common,

ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH,

And the EXHIBITION at the Drill Shed

ON WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8TH.

All Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Pigs, for competition, must be entered on the Secretary's Books on or before FRIDAY, October 3d, and must be on the field on TUESDAY, Oct 7th, at 10 o'clock, forenoon, and no later. All articles for exhibition (including Poultry), must be delivered at the Drill Shed, or at the Secretary's Office, on or before TUESDAY, Oct 7th, at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and no later.

No entries, under any pretence whatever, will be received after the above dates. Potatoe Diggers, Fanners, with Separators combined, and Hay Elevators, will be judged in action, at or near the Drill Shed, on Wednesday, Oct. 8th, at 10 o'clock, forenoon.

ENTRANCE FEES—Horses, 50c; Cattle 36c; pen 3 Pigs, 50c; 1 Pig, 25c; pen 3 Sheep, 25c.

ADMISSION—Tickets to Cattle Show Grounds, 10c; to Drill Shed, 10c.

RAILWAY RETURN TICKETS, at single fares, will be issued at all stations to Charlottetown, on the 6th and 7th, and good to return on the 8th day of October. Live Stock and all articles for exhibition will be conveyed at regular tariff rates, but will be returned free of charge, if ownership is not changed.

Steamer "Southport" will leave Shaw's Wharf at 7 o'clock, a. m., and Charlottetown at 4 o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 7th and 8th.

Steamer "Heather Belle" will make her regular trips, as advertised.

PRIZE LISTS to be had at the Secretary's Office, and at the Market House, from the Market Clerk.

A. McNEILL, Sec'y.
No. 11 Queen Street, Ch'town,
Sept. 19th, 1879.—Si

TO LET.

A BRICK HOUSE containing nine rooms and a Kitchen. This House is beautifully situated on Prince Street, opposite St. Paul's Church. Possession to be given about the latter part of this month. For particulars apply at this Office.
Sept. 5, 1879.

ROBERT YOUNG

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"LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY.—Sole proprietors, Greenlees Brothers, London and Argyleshire. This Whisky is a pure unadulterated spirit, very mellow, in quality excellent, and in our opinion perfectly wholesome. Where a stimulant is required, it is to be preferred to brandy."—London Medical Review.
Agents:—
MESSRS. OWEN CONNOLLY & CO.,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

June 24, 1879.—6m