

ANOTHER evidence of the success of cheap fares on the Railway was afforded yesterday. No less than fourteen hundred persons took advantage of the excursion tickets to Alberton. And yet the official mind will not see it!

It is not necessary to go so far as Colorado to mine for silver. A mine has been discovered at Musquedobit, Nova Scotia, from which the quartz assayed has been found to yield—

Trace of Gold. Silver, per ton 105 1/2 ounces. Lead 6 per cent. The Halifax Herald says:—"When it is taken into consideration that the presence of silver in ore to the extent of say 30 oz. to the ton, is generally found sufficient to pay for its extraction, the richness of the ore can be imagined. In addition, the specimens sent were from mere surface rock, which of course is not nearly so rich as the lead itself, which has yet to be discovered.

We believe that Nova Scotia is as rich in minerals as Colorado or any other State of the Republic.

THE King's County Advertiser calls attention to the following paragraph in the Toronto Globe:—

"It is computed that since Confederation the Legislative Council of Quebec cost half a million of dollars. And for this money the people of that Province have nothing to show but several acts of flagrant partizanship."

And remarks:—"Since Confederation, our L. Council has cost at the smallest estimate upwards of fifty thousand dollars (50,000). After saddling this country with every measure which it hated and opposed, our Legislative Council seem more determined than ever to feed upon direct taxation."

Now, we cannot see how the people of Quebec and Prince Edward Island could lose anything by adopting the system that obtains in Ontario. In that populous and wealthy Province, the qualification for electors is based upon property exclusively, and the fact that we are content to imitate Ontario in everything else, is the surest sign that its elective system will be universally adopted throughout the Dominion in due time. We believe the number in this Island at present who are under the necessity of voting upon their franchise is a mere handful; instead of having a "floating population" we are very much mistaken if seven-eighths of the people could not vote upon real estate to-morrow. In order, then, to do away with this political bugbear styled the "floating population," we would recommend an investigation upon this subject, and if it can be shown nine-tenths of the electors can vote upon real estate, there should be no delay in framing a measure based upon such a basis.

THE misrepresentations of the Patriot—foiled in its endeavors to bring political discontent, with its attendant evils, to the breasts of the busy and now prosperous people of this Province—are very gross. For instance, it even tries seriously to create the impression that "The Land Purchase Act," to which we referred in connection with the \$800,000 allowed by the Dominion Government, was not the "Compulsory Land Purchase Act, of 1875," by which the proprietors who refused to come to terms were compelled to sell, but one of the Land Purchase Acts passed in ante-union days! It is, however, satisfactory to have the assurance of the Patriot that (with intention at least) it has made no attempt to "sow the seeds of disaffection;" for, from this we infer that there is nothing organic about its complaint, and that a change of administration would make it "all right again." The case of the Herald, we regret to note, is less hopeful. At present it gives no signs of improvement. But, as it is now wrestling with a statement of figures, it may be better yet. Perhaps our assurance that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries did not supply the figures we administered last week, and has nothing whatever to do with any of our editorials, may, in the meantime, have a soothing effect on our rather interesting, but atrabilious patient. It is not, we think, necessary at present to give further attention to either case. One is, apparently, progressing favorably. The other is, we fear, past the reach of any remedy, unless it may be another sop from the Government. A solution of the following questions may, however, keep the editorial mind employed, and thus ward off the fatal melancholia:—

If the prices the people pay for imported goods have, since the date of Confederation been reduced, on the average, by upwards of twenty dollars in the hundred, how has the public burden been increased by Confederation?

If the functions of Government transferred to the Dominion, under the terms of Union, are much better performed than they were before the Union was consummated, where is the grievance?

If these questions cannot be definitely answered, what grounds are there for discontent?

Provincial Rifle Association Shooting Match.

THE Provincial Rifle Association, shooting match, was commenced on Wednesday morning and is still in progress. The weather is very unfavorable, but notwithstanding this great drawback very good scores are being made. The following is the result of the first two matches:—

Table with columns: Points, Prizes, and list of participants for the first competition.

Table with columns: Co., Pts, and list of participants for the second match.

Summerside Items.

(From our own Correspondent.)

On Sunday evening last the Rev. Ephraim Reid, a Universalist minister, preached a sermon in Ludlow Hall to as large an audience as ever gathered in that building. His subject was "What Universalists believe, and why they believe it." Mr. Reid did not impress his hearers very favorably with the doctrine of Universalism. He stated in Summerside that the people labored under an erroneous idea as to what Universalist believed, and the object of the meeting was to tell them about the Church, what they believed, and to give their reasons for believing it. He then told what they believed in, which simply amounted to the universal salvation of man, and that not one of the human race would ever be shut out from the Kingdom of Heaven. What they did not believe in was the Divinity of Jesus Christ and future punishment. Mr. Reid endeavored to give his reasons for what he believed and what he did not believe, but the general opinion is that his reasons did not amount to much, and that it would take a better and smarter man than Mr. Reid to convince them that what he believed was right. Next Sunday Mr. Reid is going to preach on "The Universalist's opinion of controverted texts," at three o'clock.

On Monday, the 2nd of August, the Canada Temperance Act was declared to be in force in Prince County. On that evening a mass meeting of the inhabitants of Summerside was held in Ludlow Hall, and stirring temperance speeches were delivered by the leaders of the cold water army. At this meeting a Prince County Temperance Alliance was organized, and a vigilance committee appointed, whose special duty it was to bring any infractions of the law to the notice of the proper officers so as the guilty parties could be punished and the law upheld. Since then the question has been often asked, "Is it in force?" But we fear that the law is being violated time and again. It is nothing strange to see men reeling through the streets in daytime under the influence of liquor; and people boast of being able to buy as much liquor in Summerside now as they did before the law was put in force. We think it would be well for the temperance people to wake up—what they have been fighting for so long they have within their grasp. We think, too, that it would be well for the vigilance committee to exercise just a little more vigilance in this matter.

On Tuesday evening last Central street was transformed into a race-course, to the great danger and annoyance of foot-passengers. It is really too bad that our "sporting men" are allowed to use the principal thoroughfare of the town to try the speed of their horses. People crossing the street have to show considerable agility at times in order to escape being hurt by these "sports" in furious driving. Our town Council have been engaged in passing by-laws during the past few months, and among those passed is one prohibiting disorderly driving. It seems that those who are paid to enforce the laws of the town, wink at such conduct.

The Prize List of the Prince County Exhibition has been published. The Exhibition takes place on the 7th day of October next.

The County Court opened here on Friday. There are some 200 cases to come before this Court at this session.

It is said that the Court House square is to be fenced in. This is a step in the right direction and a much needed improvement. The Progress advocates the planting of trees around the building. This, too, would be a good idea. Let us have a good fence around it first, and then look for the trees. Do not let us ask for too much at once, for fear we would get none at all.

Important papers have come into the possession of the English Government, implicating the captain of the Juno in the robbery of arms from that vessel.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, August 20. Moderate to fresh winds, unsettled, showery weather.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE. Aug. 19.—T A Hall, Boston; John H Comere and wife, New York; Fred Batt, Wallace; Mrs F Batt, do; Waldo A Learance, Boston; W B Shaw, Windsor; Mrs A Fairbairn, Boston; H C Webster, Moncton; W Short, H M S Blanche; J Eader, do; A Rawling, do; Knobby Lee, do.

REVERE HOUSE. Aug. 19.—W R C Carruthers, Kingston, W Colin Carruthers; Kingston, Joshua Perkins Connecticut; Rev. John McMillan, Truro, N S; Mrs. John McMillan and child, do; F Rogers, do; Theo. Clarke, Summerside.

WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL. Aug. 18.—F Loughran, Montague, Aug. 19.—Adam Bulman Jersey City; Robt. Bulman Justice; T E Campbell, Sackville, N B; Frank H Philips, Boston; F Buchanan, Mount Stewart.

ROCKLIN HOUSE. Aug. 19.—John Brown and wife, Graham's Road; Wm England, Boston, Mass; Daniel Simpson, Cavendish; James Johnston, do; Peter O'Brien, do; Wm Perkins, do; W G Dickieson, Ottawa; J Wood, do; James Moaring, do; T M Coates, do; Jas E Budson, do; Rev John McKinnon, Pictou; Rev A McL Sinclair, Springville, do; Mrs McDonald, Boston; J P Cook, Victoria; Robert Jenkins, Seal River; Wm Jenkins, Lot 49; Fred Jones, H M S "Blanche"; Geo Battershaw, do; Alfred Reid, do; Edward Wilson, do; John Kilroy, do; Geo Cook, do; Henry Rees, do; Joseph Bayne, do; Geo Griffith, do; John Tinson, do; Edward Hutchison, do; Fred Bailey, do; Wm Tanton, do; Joseph Lane, do; W F Evenden, do; Benj Davison, do; J Moorling, do; Charles McKay, do; William Lamy, do.

Apples. Apples. BY AUCTION TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), August 21st, at 2 o'clock, in front of Auction Rooms, 11 Queen Street,— 30 bbls. APPLES (assorted), 5 bbls. APPLES (Gravenstein). Ex "Carroll" from Boston, in prime order. Sale Positive. No Reserve. A. McNEILL, Aucr. August 20, 1880.

SPECIALITIES.

JUST RECEIVED AT Taylor's Jewelry Store, North and South Sides Queen Square.

PATENT DUST PROOF SILVER WALTHAM WATCHES, Silver Necklets and Lockets, SILVER FILIGREE CROSSES AND BROOCHES, Studs, Ear-Rings, Gents' Silver Pins, Ladies' Gem & Guard Rings, O. F. RINGS AND PINS, Silver-Plated Cruet Frames, Nuckle Timepieces and Alarms.

PRICES LOW—QUALITY GUARANTEED. TAYLOR'S, NORTH & SOUTH SIDES QUEEN SQUARE. Ch'town, Aug. 20, 1880—3w 3aw

ZION CHURCH Sabbath School Picnic!

Will be held (D. V.), at Hall's Farm, on Malpeque Road, —ON—

SATURDAY, AUG. 21.

THE Scholars' Train will leave the Depot at 9 a. m., and take Visitors if any offer. The Visitors Train will leave at 2.30 p. m., and take not more than 200.

The Train for home will leave the Farm at 6 p. m.

Tickets to be had on board the Trains,—20 cents adults; 10 cents children (round trip)—a liberal discretion allowed in deciding. Scholars dinner at noon, free. Visitors and Guests supplied from 1 till 4 p. m., 25 cents each meal; all round; no reduction for children.

Swings provided; but scholars are requested to provide themselves and friends any other amusements required. The beautiful scenery from the commanding position of the grounds, the lovely walks and drives over it (600 acres) will compensate visitors for their outlay. Parties driving out from the city (about 6 miles) admitted on the grounds free, and supplied as above, if not providing themselves.

N. B.—No Refreshment Booths or Tables (save of our own providing) will be permitted on the grounds. Parties violating in this way will be very summarily dealt with.

SAMUEL C. NASH, Aug. 19, '80—2i th f Superintendent.

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Clearance Sale! SUMMER STOCK DRY GOODS.

Tremaine & Metcalf Summer Stock! Dress Goods, Beiges, Cords, Lustres, Cashmeres, Merinos, &c., AT A LARGE DISCOUNT.

Summer Tweeds, Suitings, Fustians, Corduroys, Coatings (Plain and Fancy), Pant Cloths, &c., AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

Cheap White Cotton, Cheap Grey Cotton, Cheap Feather Ticking, Cheap Table Linens, Cheap Towels and Towelling, Cheap Sheetings, &c., Ladies' Stockings, Men's Socks,

Cheap Silk Ties, Ladies' Scarfs, Gents' Scarfs and Ties, Cheap Shirts and Shirting, Cheap Linders and Drawers, Cheap Underclothing, (Ladies' and Gents,) Cheap Embroideries, Cheap Edgings, Cheap Ribbons, Cheap Silks, Cheap Satins, Cheap Feathers, Cheap Flowers.

DRESS CAPS, Special at 8 cents each; another lot, 20 cents each; another lot, 30 cts. each, &c.

Among so many cheap things, ALL may expect to get Bargains.

TREMAINE & METCALF, 83 QUEEN STREET. Ch'town, July 22, 1880.

MARKET HALL, Friday Ev'ng, Aug. 20.

Rev. George W. Leeming, D. D., THE RENOWNED AUSTRALIAN ORATOR, Will deliver a farewell Lecture, —ENTITLED—

Mary Queen of Scots.

Admission 25 and 35 cents. Doors open at 7.15; commence at 8 o'clock.

"This splendid address is reputed by the American press to be one of the noblest bursts of oratory delivered in recent times, and will ever associate the name of Dr. Leeming with those of the greatest masters of English tongue. In elegance of expression, richness of thought, variety of style, and strength of argument, it deserves to be classed amongst the masterpieces of modern eloquence."—Quebec Chronicle, July 6th, 1880. [au 18, w th f pd

APPLES. APPLES.

EX STEAMERS From Boston and Montreal, Constantly on Hand, —AT—

A. MACNEILL'S AUCTION ROOMS, No. 11 Queen Street.

BARRELS BAIT AND SALT, QUEEN'S WHARF.

500 BAGS SALT, 200 Barrels Herring and Mackerel BAIT, 300 MACKEREL BARRELS, 100 barrels FAT HERPING, 50 half-barrels, 100 Quintals CODFISH and HAKE. aug17 D. SMALL.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE.

WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY SUPPLEMENT NEW EDITION WITH DICTIONARY SUPPLEMENT DIAMON BOOKSTORE, Agent for P. E. Island. Aug. 18, 1880.

GOAL! GOAL!

ALWAYS ON HAND, at the "Old Stand," Water Street,

Round and Nut Coal,

From the different Mines, Which is sold as Cheap as by others in the trade.

TERMS CASH! CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street. Ch'town, Aug. 18, '80—1m tu th sa

WORTH'S LIVERY STABLES!

PRINCE STREET, Between Kent and Grafton Streets Charlottetown, P. E. Island. June 17, 1880—3m eod pd

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

BOARDERS—A few Boarders can be accommodated, at reasonable rates, by applying to Mrs. R. T. ROYER, Upper Great George Street, in front of Mr. Large's factory. [au 20, 4i pd

BOARD WANTED—In a convenient part of the city. Private sitting room required. Address, stating terms, etc., J.C.B., EXAMINER Office. [au 18, 3i eod

FOR SALE.—TWO PIANOS—one English Cottage, 6 1/2 octaves, and one American Square Piano. [3w 2aw—aug17

WANTED.—A Girl to do General Housework. Apply at this office. ang16

HORSE STRAYED—From premises of undersigned, on 5th inst., a dark brown horse, about 14 1/2 hands high. Parties knowing of his whereabouts will oblige by notifying WRIGHT & MACGOWAN, Queen's Wharf. [au 14

WANTED—An experienced salesman for a dry goods store. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 64, Ch'town. [au 12 6i

To Rent—Cottage, outbuildings, and large garden, on Fitzroy street, nearly opposite Mr. Peter Halloran's. Rent moderate. Apply at this office. [au 9

TO LET—That new three story House on Grafton Street, opposite the Athenaeum, containing six large rooms. Possession given 1st July. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises. [17, 2aw tf

Wanted Immediately—By the Managers of the Women's New Temperance Restaurant, corner Queen and Kent Streets, a few reliable permanent Boarders to enable them to meet expenses and advance the work generally. Apply to Mrs. D. McRAE, Fitzroy Street. [ju 31

WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL, Pownall Street, continues to receive transient and permanent Boarders. [11