

The Provincial Secretary of New Brunswick is making the best possible provision for the representatives of the Press attending the St. John Exhibition.

Two adventurous aeronauts recently went up in a balloon, at Montreal, and saw thistle down floating about at an altitude of 8,400 feet. This is a rare discovery.

We learn that Mr. Gardiner, in his letters, speaks in high terms of the kindness and consideration of the committee who managed the Dominion Exhibition at Montreal. This is a sufficient answer to the ungracious snarling of the Patriot.

The advisability of importing a few Polled Angus cattle has been discussed by the Agricultural Society of Westmoreland, N. B.; and the question was decided in the affirmative by a vote of ten to five. The farmers of Westmoreland are ahead of us in this respect.

The supply trade of Montreal exhibits a gratifying increase. The Gazette reports that "the number of ocean vessels arriving at this port from the opening of navigation to date, is 514, against 424 for the corresponding period last year, showing an increase of 90 vessels. The departures during the same time were 458, against 379 last year—an increase of 79 vessels."

Regarding the British wheat crops, the Mark Lane Express of the 20th inst., says: "The rains and floods during the week have greatly damaged the crops still standing in the North of Scotland. As the threshing proceeds it is found, in the midlands especially, that the yield of wheat is considerably below the anticipations formed during the brilliant harvest weather."

Referring to the dog show at the Halifax Exhibition, the St. John News says: "It does not strike us as desirable that an impetus should be given to dog raising. There are far too many dogs in the country already. Here and there dogs of the right kind have their uses, no doubt; but the finest doggerly in the world is Constantinople, and the people of Constantinople are not noted for any remarkable attainments in civilization."

We note the arrival from Montreal, on Saturday evening, of George R. Beer, Robert Weeks, and Isaac Thompson, Esqs. They are all delighted with the result of the Exhibition so far as the Island is concerned, and all speak in the highest terms of the energy and activity displayed by Mr. Gardiner. From Mr. Beer we have the following in addition to what we have already published. The Island has been awarded,—

- First prize for black cats, grown by Mr. Bullman, Rustico.
 - First prize for white oats, grown by Mr. Bullman, Rustico.
 - Second prize for two rowed barley, grown by Mr. Bullman, Rustico.
 - Second prize for spring wheat—the name of the exhibitor is not given.
- We learn also that prizes are awarded the Island for fish; but the particulars are not yet known.

The New Potatoe Barrel.

For some time back a good deal of dissatisfaction has been experienced among farmers in reference to the various barrels, tubs and other measures used in measuring potatoes. As a rule, our Island farmers prefer selling their potatoes according to measure, not by weight. The difficulty has been that potato buyers not having any legally stamped tub or barrel, were under the necessity of making barrels of their own. These, in many instances, were doubtless correct enough; but it was felt, in the interest of all concerned, that a uniform, legally authorized measure should be determined on. The Island representatives brought the matter to the notice of the Minister of Inland Revenue last winter, and the Inspector of Weights and Measures has introduced, a new potatoe barrel which will meet the requirements and wants of merchants and farmers generally. The new barrel contains twenty-five Imperial gallons. This barrel should be made of good, sound hardwood, eighteen inches diameter top, and at the mouth as straight as it can be made—that is, with as little bulge as possible. Any person who wishes can get his own barrel made and if made according to law and of the proper size, there will be no difficulty in getting it inspected and stamped by the Inspector. The barrel, as we have said, must hold twenty-five Imperial gallons. As the Imperial gallon of pure water weighs ten pounds, consequently the barrel must be made to contain two hundred and fifty pounds of pure water. Clean rain water is the best. Salt water must not be used as it will not give the weight

required. It is hoped that potatoe purchasers and farmers will aid the Inspector in introducing the new measure this present fall,—thus doing away with the old half bushels, tubs and barrels, about which there has been so much dispute.

Local and Other Items.

MR. ROBERT HARRIS, R. C. A., left home for Toronto this morning.

THE Gammell will case still continues to excite interest in Cape Breton.

REV. DAVID FITZGERALD, Rector of St. Paul's has returned from the Upper Provinces.

THE Halifax Chronicle has appeared of late in a new dress, which materially improves its appearance.

DONALD FARQUHARSON, Esq., and A. B. McKenzie, Esq., have returned from their visit to Montreal.

DR. BAGNALL, Dentist, returned on Saturday evening from New York and Boston. He had a pleasant holiday.

THE third annual competition of the Queen's Co. Rifle Association is being held to-day at Kensington Rifle Range. There are a considerable number of riflemen present.

WE are glad to learn that both Messrs. Stewart and McLeod, have so far recovered from the injuries they received in the late railway accident, as to be able to be out again.

MAJOR MORRIS' battery of garrison artillery held their semi annual shooting match at Kensington Range on Saturday last. Sergt. Younker again succeeded in winning the battery cup. Gunner Henstis won the silver cup presented for competition by Mr. G. E. Taylor. We will give the prize list to-morrow.

ON Saturday night the Police raided a house of ill-fame at the West end kept by Mrs. McDonald, and arrested two of the proprietress' daughters, named Kate and Mary, and a young man. The Misses McDonald, were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor and the young man to one month's imprisonment, with the option of \$20.00 fine.

JAMES FARADY and Thomas Enman, two notorious vagrants, were arrested by the police on Saturday. It was alleged that previous to arrest the prisoners made an attempt to break into a dwelling house, but the allegation was not proven. Farady was, however, sentenced to six months' imprisonment for drunkenness and vagrancy, and his comrade was sentenced to a like term for vagrancy.

Y. M. C. A.—We have been requested to state that the winter campaign of the Y. M. C. Association commences on Wednesday evening next, the 29th inst., with an exhibition of Mr. Geo. Bremner's dissolving views. Tickets are now in the hands of the Secretary, at the rooms, and with members of the Executive Committee for gratuitous distribution, and it is intended that a series of lectures and other entertainments be given free during the season. Admission only by ticket.

"LITTLE FRED" IN LUCK.—A despatch received from Montreal on Saturday evening reports that Mr. A. N. Large's trotting horse "Little Fred" won second money—\$100.00—in the races at Montreal. The time made in the race was 2:24. The despatch does not state the class in which "Little Fred" trotted; but we presume from the time made it was the "free-for-all." By winning such a prize "Little Fred" adds fresh laurels to our Island horses.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Saturday evening, an excellent performance to an execrable house. To-night will introduce an innovation; viz., three pieces in one evening, commencing with the musical farce or operetta, entitled "Loan of a Lover," after which "Your Life's in Danger," and concluding with a nigger absurdity, entitled "Razor James," introducing nigger eccentricities, &c., forming a most attractive bill. Popular prices are the rule. To-morrow evening Mr. J. D. Walsh will be the recipient of a benefit, when "Our Bays" is the bill of fare.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Sept. 27.

Brisk southerly to westerly winds; cloudy weather with rain areas.

Special Notices.

- A CHOICE lot of ladies Kid Gloves, at half price at Tremaine & Metcalf's. [s25]
- SWEET Brier Cigarettes with crystal mouth-pieces, at RUBIN & HART'S. [sel8]
- MANTLES and Ulsters very cheap in newest styles, at Tremaine & Metcalf's. [s25]
- THE cheapest and best Note paper, Envelopes, Velvet Photograph frames, Toys and Dolls of every description at the Agricultural store.—R. MAY. (sep. 21, tf)
- SMOKE Rubies, for a mild and cheap smoke, from RUBIN & HART. [se 18]
- THE best fine cut smoking tobacco in the Province is "Prince Arthur," and only sold at RUBIN & HART'S. [se 18]
- A FEW cheese left will be cleared out at 12 cents per lb., at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE.—aug. 7.
- CHEW Mail Line Navy from RUBIN & HART'S. [se 18]

A Fact Worth Knowing.

Are you suffering with Consumption, Coughs Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs? If so, go to your Druggist and get a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. This medicine has lately been introduced from Germany, and is selling on its own merits. The people are going wild over its success, and Druggists all over our country are writing us of its wonderful cures among their customers. 2,400,000 samples have been given away free charge. If you wish to try its superior virtue get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Large size bottle 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE.

Sept. 25.—H V Palmer, DeSable; C F Ripley, Boston; J R West, Woodbury, N J; J Everett, Toronto; Dr Bagnall, New York; A Stone, Halifax.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Sept. 25.—Wm. Hayden, Morrell; James Hefferd, Travellers Rest; Neil McKelvie, Summerside; J H Byrne, Georgetown; J W Scott, P E I Railway; J R Morrison, Galt, Ont.; Alex McDonald, New Glasgow, N S; Isaac Thompson, Montreal; John McNevin, Montague, Sept. 26.—Capt. D McLeod, Montague; John McPherson, do; D McQueen, Fredericton, N B; Wm Callaghan, Summerside; James McLeod, Kensington.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.

Sept 25.—Archd Shaw, Crapand; Robert J Clark, Carleton, St John, N B; James Laird, New Glasgow; Mrs J McDonald, Murray Harbor Road; James McDonald, do; Allan McDonald, Montague; James McKay, Mill Brook, Pictou, N S; Miss McKay, Westville; John McDonald, Cardigan; John Frost, Grand River.

MARRIED.

On the 22nd September, by Rev. D. F. McDonald, P. P., Mr. Timothy Chiveri, blacksmith, and Miss Flora McDonald, all of Souris.

IMPROVED STOCK

From Government Stock Farm AT AUCTION.

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the CATTLE SHOW GROUNDS, GEORGETOWN, on Exhibition Day, THURSDAY, SEPT. 30th, 1880, at the hour of 2 p. m.,

An allotment of Calves, Pigs and Lambs, Improved Breeds of Stock, from the Government Stock Farm. Terms Cash.

WILLIAM SANDERSON, Georgetown, Sept. 27, '80—11 Auctioneer.

FOR SALE!

THREE PASTURE LOTS in the Royalty of Charlottetown, each containing 12 acres, being Nos. 288, 302 and 324. For further particulars apply to

JOHN C. GIDLEY, Mount Edward Road. Sept. 27, '80—1m 31aw pat ar 1m

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

TO-NIGHT,

Three New Pieces,

LOAN OF A LOVER,

YOUR LIFE'S IN DANGER,

NIGGER ACT.

Popular Prices, 15, 25 and 35 Cents.

Sept. 27, 1880.

To the Stockholders of the Beliveau Albertite and Oil Company:

NOTICE is hereby given that a further Call of two and one-half per cent. on the unpaid Shares of the said Company was made by the Directors of the Company on the twenty-first day of September, instant, payable before the twenty-fifth day of October next.

By order of the Board of Directors. Dated at Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, in the Province of New Brunswick, the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1880.

E. B. CHANDLER,

Treasurer of the Beliveau Albertite and Oil Co. Shareholders in P. E. Island may pay the Call to the Bank of Prince Edward Island to the credit of the Company.

E. B. CHANDLER.

[se 27 till date]

CLAIRVOYANCY,

"Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before Them."

MADAM CARR,

THE CELEBRATED CLAIRVOYANT, who has won so much favor in the United States and British Provinces by the truthfulness of her predictions, is now at the

QUINCEY HOUSE, KENT STREET,

Where she can be consulted on matters relating to your life and business prospects.

She will read your life of the Past, and her Future Revelations are known by thousands to prove true.

Advice given in business, stating whether changes would be advantageous. Marriage prospects will be revealed. All things relating to the future will be made clear.

Don't miss this opportunity, for there are thousands in the different Cities which Madam Carr has visited who can testify that she has revealed to them the truth. Please call through the day. Terms, 50 cents. Hours, from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. Sept. 24, '80—2f m 2i pd

TO LET.

ONE-HALF of a commodious BRICK HOUSE, containing 9 rooms (with or without coach house and stables) situated on upper Queen Street. Possession given the first October next. For further particulars apply to

ALEX. HORNE, Queen Street. Sept 22, '80—2aw

BUILDING LOTS.

PARTIES wanting to purchase Building Lots in Victoria, Lot 29, will please apply to

DONALD PALMER, Esq., or MRS. HENRY HARDAY, July 20, 1880—oaw Summerside.

TREMAINE

AND

METCALF.

83.

QUEEN STREET.

HAVING on hand, and arriving daily, a well selected lot of GENERAL DRY GOODS, which they hope is large enough for any family to choose from, take this opportunity to inform their friends and the clothes-wearing community that they intend to sell at lower prices than ever. Their New Dress Materials, in BEIGES and CAMEL'S HAIR, as well as other Dress Materials, will be found to be the Cheapest and most serviceable in the market.

They call especial attention to their WINCEYS & STAPLE GOODS, of which they carry a complete stock.

Their Millinery department is replete with every novelty, at PROPER PRICES.

They feel that all they need say about their MANTLES is that they are much superior in Style, etc., and Cheaper in price than last Fall; this is saying a great deal, when it is known they were at least 10 per cent. cheaper than any other House in the city.

The Subscribers are confident they can please, and therefore invite the public to inspect their Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

83 Queen Street.

TREMAINE &

METCALF.

Ch'town, Sept. 22, 1880.

Sign of the Elephant.

W. R. BOREHAM

HAS JUST RECEIVED A Large Part of his Fall Stock,

CONSISTING OF

Men's, Women's and Children's **BOOTS AND SHOES,**

In all the LEADING STYLES, and at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Ladies' and Gents' Hand-Made Goods a Specialty.

Our Goods are all carefully selected, of the best materials, and warranted to give satisfaction.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE

W. R. BOREHAM,

OPPOSITE MARKET HOUSE

Ch'town, Sept. 25, 1880—3m 2aw

FOR CHARTER.

BRIGANTINE "LOUISE," now lying at Charlottetown, ready for cargo.

CARVELL BROS.

Sept. 23, 1880—1w eod

FIRE! FIRE!

LOOK OUT FOR OLD ALBION MINES L NUT COAL. Best House and Smith Coal. Expected daily at Lord's Wharf.

JAMES BROWN & CO.

Sept. 24, 1880.

Freight from Boston.

THE Schooner *MINNIE E.*, built in 1879, will sail from Boston for Charlottetown on or about 1st October.

For freight, apply in Boston to Messrs. ALFRED WINNOR & SON, 103 State Street; here to

A. A. BALDWIN & CO.

Ch'town, Sept. 23, 1880—3i

BARRELS BAIT AND SALT, QUEEN'S WHARF.

- 500 BAGS SALT,
- 200 Barrels Herring and Mackerel BAIT.
- 300 MACKEREL BARRELS.
- 100 barrels } FATHERRING.
- 50 half-barrels }
- 100 Quintals CODFISH and HAKE.

Just Landed—a choice lot New Labrador Herring. aug 17

D. SMALL.

OLD QUEEN SQUARE

LIVERY STABLES RE-OPENED.

THE Subscriber has removed to the commodious Livery Stables,

LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JAMES BARR, North Side Queen Square,

Where you can get the CHEAPEST AND BEST TURNOUTS IN THE CITY.

JAMES N. MILLNER.

Ch'town, Sept. 14, 1880—1y

COAL. COAL.

ROUND AND NUT COAL always on hand. Orders can be left at the office on Lord's Wharf.

W. C. HOBKIRK.

Sept. 18, 1880.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

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

TO LET—That part of House and premises on Sidney street, at present occupied by Mr. George C. Gilmour (Dyer.) Possession can be given 1st October. Apply to F. LEPAGE. [se 25 ti

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good Cook. Good wages will be paid to one who understands her business. Apply at this office. [se 21 2i pd

WANTED—Two first-class Coat Makers and one Pressman. Apply at London House Tailoring Department. [se 20

DR. STRICKLAND will be absent from the Island three weeks from October 11th. [se 20 1w

WANTED—A Servant Girl—one from the country preferred. Also, at Boy to attend to garden, coach house, etc. Apply at this office. [ti wkly

WANTED—A first-class carriage builder. Apply to YOUNKER & OFFER, Upper Queen Street. [se 16 tf

GIRLS WANTED—Housemaid and Dining Room Girls. Good wages. Apply at the "Revere House." [se 14

GENERAL SERVANT—Wanted 28th of September, in a family of two persons, a General Servant. Must be well recommended. Apply at this office. [se 14

WANTED—On 1st October, a good plain Cook. None need apply unless filled the same office before.—C. LEIGH, Water Street. [se 7

BOARDERS—Two or three persons can be accommodated with board on reasonable terms (a private sitting room if required) on Upper Great George Street. Apply at this office. [se 9 2aw