

Lessons of the Exhibition.

One of the most striking lessons of the late Exhibition is the necessity of improved grounds and enlarged buildings. It is now apparent that if our yearly Exhibitions are to be a real benefit to the country and a source of satisfaction to those concerned in them, more accommodation must be provided. In Ontario, and in some parts of the United States—places no more deeply interested in the advancement of agriculture than we are—spacious grounds have been obtained, enclosed and fitted up, and handsome, commodious Exhibition Buildings have been erected for the special purpose of affording accommodation to the public. It is high time to do something in the same direction here. The local Government—which has hitherto given comparatively little encouragement to the chief industry of the Province—should get, in each of the three Counties, a piece of ground sufficiently large—have it enclosed with a good rough board fence, have suitable sheds put up for horses and cattle, and have a large and commodious but not too expensive building erected for the exposition of the various articles. Next year the exhibition will be held in Queen's County. Let the proposed grounds and building be provided for Queen's County by the time they are wanted. The following year King's County can be supplied; and afterwards, Prince County, as required. The money paid by spectators and raised from tolls levied upon those who sell stock, etc., on the grounds during two or three days—over which the exhibition might extend—would, we believe, more than cover the interest of the amount required to purchase the land and make the erections; and an incalculable benefit would be conferred upon the farming community.

Another lesson of the Exhibition is that the time has arrived when farmers may profitably form themselves into organizations for the promotion of special objects in connection with their calling. The perfection of the culture of apples in the Annapolis Valley is, in great part, due to the Horticultural Society of that district. In like manner the leading farmers in each County of this Island might, with profit, unite to promote improvements in culture and stock raising. For instance, the want of a really good potato digger is just now much felt. A County Association might, without risk to any of its members, offer such prizes or other inducements to ingenious mechanics, that the very machine they want would, in a short time, be produced.

Then there is the culture of fruit. The success of Mr. Gill, Judge Peters, Hon. D. Davies and others, as shown by the exhibition, has dissipated the idea that apples—of which we now import large quantities—cannot be successfully raised here. There is not now the slightest doubt that apples can be raised here in such quantity, variety and perfection that importation might be rendered unnecessary. We hope this lesson of the Exhibition will not be forgotten.

The Question of Appointments.

The Montreal Gazette says:—"Rumors comes to us from authority which is generally considered reliable, that Mr. McKenzie has yielded to the pressure brought to bear upon him, and intends not only to make some important appointments before leaving office, but to create the vacancies which these appointments are intended to fill. We have already expressed our opinion on this point sufficiently. The constitutional right of an outgoing Administration to fill any vacancies which may exist in the public service cannot be successfully questioned. But it is a right, the existence of which was denied by Mr. McKenzie, himself, when he took office. According to his view, it was not only improper for a Government to make appointments after its defeat, but such appointments must not be made while it was under trial upon a motion of want of confidence. That was an extreme view, but it was Mr. McKenzie's view; and he must not complain if he is judged by it. Nothing has tended more to degrade the politics of this country than the practice of public men invoking against their opponents, rules which they have no idea of acting upon themselves; and the only way that practice can be prevented is by holding such public men to a strict responsibility for the observance of their own political and constitutional maxims.

We understand the Rt. Rev. Bishop Oxenden, formerly Metropolitan of Canada, has accepted the appointment of Chaplain at Cannes, in the south of France, for the coming winter. The bishop has been offered several important livings in England, which he has declined for the same reason which induced him to retire from the Bishopric of Montreal.

Mr. Charland, advocate of St. John's, Que., is named in place of Messrs. Coursol and Brehaut, of Montreal, the latter taking the vacant situation of Hon. L. A. Desaulles as Clerk of the Crown, criminal side.

Exhibition Items.

Some of Mr. Gill's Prize Apples measured thirteen (13) inches in circumference, and weighed a pound. Mr. Gill's Green Gages were very fair; but the number attached by the Secretary to the dishes in which they were exhibited having been lost Mr. Gill did not get the Prize he so well deserved.

Mr. H. Longworth's sheep—for which he obtained so many Prizes were taken from a flock out of which twenty Prize animals had been previously taken to send to the Exhibition at Truro. We understand that for the twenty sheep he sent to Truro, Mr. Longworth received upwards of \$270.

Heroic Devotion at the South.

CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT, JEW AND GENTILE, HAVE FACED DANGER TO THE END.

The Chicago Times, which has had exceedingly full reports from the fever-stricken cities of the South, says:—

The singular truth appears that from the outbreak of the fever at Grenada, through its ravages in New Orleans, Memphis, Vicksburg, Greenville, and in many smaller towns, it has never been charged that a clergyman of any denomination fled from his charge, or failed to do his duty. Some fathers have left their families, some doctors have run away from their patients, but there is not a single instance reported, from the beginning of the plague until to day, of any representative of any form of religious belief deserting his post. Hardly a day has passed in which some clergyman or some Sister has not given up life while in the discharge of the tenderest offices. It is a record in the presence of which the bitterest blasphemer cannot find it in his heart to jeer or jibe. It is a manifestation of religion that touches every heart. The devotion has been confined to no sect. Catholic and Protestant, Jew, Gentile, and even Buddhist have faced the danger unflinchingly and have braved it to the bitter end.

An Extraordinary Crime.

Among the many peculiar plots to defraud insurance companies, that devised and carried out by the late Benjamin W. Fay, of Chicago, will hold a prominent place. He was found on the shore of the lake with four bullet holes in his body, his watch and chain gone, and his pockets turned inside out. All the surroundings indicated a murder for purposes of robbery. But Mr. Fay's life was insured for a considerable sum, and the insurance companies were not willing to accept the murder theory without a thorough investigation. A diver went to the bottom of the lake, and there found a pistol, to which was attached one end of a string. To the other end of the string was attached an iron weight. The string was long enough, when taut, to reach from the dead man to where the iron weight had lain, and the number of empty chambers in the pistol equalled the number of bullets in Fay's body. The weapon was identified as having been bought by Fay, and the weight as having been in use in his kitchen; and to remove all doubts as to the cause of and motive for the self-murder, a friend of Fay came forward and confessed that Fay had told him that he intended to kill himself and fabricate the appearance of having been robbed and murdered, in order that his family should get the benefit of a large insurance. The family will not, however, receive the insurance, and the husband and father's fraudulent self-sacrifice will have been in vain.

The Jacques Cartier Election.

THE FRAUD FOUND OUT.

(From the Montreal Witness, Ministerial.)

Mr. High Constable Bissonnette and his assistant, Mr. Constable Lamontagne, have been investigating the alleged fraud at No. 2 poll in Ste. Anne's in the recent election in Jacques Cartier County, and the result of their searching and clever efforts, as near as can be learned, is as follows:—The Deputy Returning officer at this poll pretended at a certain time during the day of polling to be taken suddenly ill, and went out with two or three friends and was gone some little time. Before going out he placed the ballot box in a side-board standing in the room. It appears that a hole was cut in the bottom of this sideboard and also through the floor under it, and that through this hole the ballot box was removed, opened by the key which the officer himself had, and a large number of ballots marked in favor of Mr. Laflamme deposited in the box in place of others in favor of Mr. Girouard, which were removed. The above is the substance of the allegations. It is understood warrants are about to be issued for the arrest of certain parties.

Special Notices

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A Shooting Affray at Fredericton.

At Fredericton, on the night of the 4th inst., Mr. H. Higgins, a young man residing at Marysville, was shot in the side, by an old man named Donahue. The wound is a bad one. Rumor says that he was teasing the old man, while others state that he was attacked by the old man without any provocation. Donahue and his wife fled to the woods.

The Haulan-Courtney Race.

COMMENTS OF THE MONTREAL PRESS.

The Herald says:—The race was a sound trial of the merits of the men and perhaps the winner can claim no greater honor than that of beating such an oarsman as Courtney, while the latter is to be congratulated upon his plucky rowing and the close finish which lost him by so little the coveted honors.

The Gazette says: A finer race we believe was never run, and in spite of the stories to the contrary we are convinced that a more honest race was never run. Both men were on their mettle, and if the Canadian won, it was because he is the better man of the two.

The Star says: But one man alone can win, and in this it has been merit and peculiar adaptability to the conditions in which he found himself that enabled Haulan to triumph. Courtney, in our opinion, rowed a square race, though there are those, and such individuals when disappointed always appear in the same role, who say the contrary. The great feature of the race was its closeness throughout. Some are of opinion that if Courtney had not got out of his course and stopped rowing he would have won.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2, 1878.

The long-looked-for Chinese-American meeting has at last taken place. On Saturday morning all was bustle and preparation at the White House. An observer would at once have detected that something unusual was on foot. Tables were being moved from one room to another, floral decorations prepared in great abundance in the conservatory and brought into the various rooms for tasteful arrangement, a broad strip of tapestry laid along the vestibule from the carriage entrance to the door of the mansion, and other similar preparation for notable visitors. Promptly at 11 o'clock the Chinese Minister, his Assistant, Secretary, attaches and attendants drove up to the door in several fine carriages, and Secretary of State Everts, lean, and little, and withered, stepped to the door of the foremost vehicle and assisted the Chinese Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Chen Lan Pen, to alight. The others followed, and the party was conducted into the Blue Room where the presentation was to take place. Here Secretary Everts left them and went up stairs to inform the President of their arrival, who came below in the course of two minutes, attended by Attorney General Sevens, Secretary's Sherman and McCrary, Acting P. M. General Tyner, and Colonel Rogers, his private Secretary. Secretary Everts introduced Chen Lan Pen, who shook hands with the President, put on a pair of spectacles, and read a short address telling who he was, what he was here for, giving his Emperor's greeting to our Republic, and presenting his credentials of office. He stopped at the close of every sentence, and one of the young interpreters translated his speech. The party was clad in Chinese costume, and, of course, in their State official robes. Rich indeed they were, too, and handsome. The Ambassador wore a pagoda hat, plumed and jewelled, a heavy lavender silk blouse with scarlet velvet collar and jewelled breast, and longer skirt of darker silk slashed to show the richly embroidered and baggy trousers underneath; He wore a dagger at his side, whose scabbard was diamond studded.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

Oct. 7.—Schr. Matchless, Cromwell, Barrington, 81 barrels herring; Plover, Pate, Orwell, bark; Albatross, Scott, Bouctouche, dells and shingles to O. Connolly; E. S., Tait, Halifax, lumber and herring; Kathleen, Perrier, Discoure, stone.

CLEARED.

Oct. 7.—Schr. Lochiel, Chipman, Halifax, 2400 bushels barley, 400 do. oats, 50 bbls. potatoes, by A. Simpson; Maria, Alva, Shediak, ballast; Swallow, Monaghan, Pictou.

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If you want Envelopes,
If you want Box Labels,
If you want Statements,
If you want Show Cards,
If you want Note Heads,
If you want Large Posters,
If you want Small Posters,
If you want Blank Drafts,
If you want Blank Deeds,
If you want Bottle Labels,
If you want Blank Orders,
If you want Visiting Cards,
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If you want Job printing of any description executed in a manner equal to any printing establishment in the City, come or send to the DAILY EXAMINER JOB PRINTING ROOMS, corner Great George and Water Streets.

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ON Queen Square, part of the Store lately occupied by Keith & McGregor—a first class Business Stand, suitable for any kind of retail trade. Apply to

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Ch'town, Sept. 28—pat 1w eod

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Ch'town, Oct. 7, '78.—1m

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Next Term Commences Oct. 31st.
Halifax, Oct. 3, 1878.—2w



Grand Military Concert

—AND—
BONNET HOP!

THE BAND of the 62nd Battalion (of St. John, N. B.) intend giving one of their popular Promenade Concerts in the

Market Hall

—ON—

Tuesday, October 15th,

and a BONNET HOP on WEDNESDAY, October 16th.—Tickets for Concert: Adults, 50 cents; children (under 12), 25 cents. Tickets for Hop: Gentlemen, 50 cents; ladies, 25 cents—for sale at W. R. Watson's, S. W. Dodd's, Apothecaries Hall, C. D. Rankin's, Brenner Bros., the Diamond Bookstore, and at the door on the evenings of entertainment. Doors open at 7.30.—Entertainment to commence at 8.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Agent.
Oct. 5—tu th sat. pat mon wed fri

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Oct. 5, 1878—3m law

MACKEREL BARRELS.

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Ch'town, Oct. 5—2w 2aw

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150 Bbls. N. S. Shore Split, for sale cheap from wharf.
FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.
Oct. 5—pat 2i ne li

TO PLASTERERS!

WANTED—Proposals for 1,100 yards of Plain Plastering for a party in the country. PROMPT PAY. An opportunity for a beginner to put work where it will be generally seen. Apply, before Monday evening, to
H. COOMBS.
Oct. 5—2i

Coal for Sale.

PICTOU NUT AND ROUND COAL for sale at Water Street. Apply to
CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, or
HENRY SELLERS, City Scales.
Oct. 3—

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

WANTED—at the above Institution—a COOK and a HOUSEMAID. Application for the situations to be made at the Institution.
Ch'town, Sept. 21, 1878—

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CHEAP FOR CASH,

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Ch'town, Sept. 30—pat 6i eod

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