CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER

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☞ The Publisher desires to thank those who have responded to the intimation which has appeared in this space during the past month. There are still a large number of subscribers in arrears and there appears to be no recourse but to force collection. A newspaper cannot be published for nothing any more easily than can a merchant conduct his business without making collections. And the POST must live.

THURSDAY, Nov. 12th, has been appointed Thanksgiving Day.

THE LOBSTER FISHERY.

In another column will be found the returns of the lobster fisheries for Westmorland for the past season, showing a pronounced increase in the quantity taken over previous years. In 1889 the catch was 9,514 cases or 456,672 pounds. Last year it balanced up 14.224 cases or 682,704 pounds; an increase of 4.709 cases this year the largest catch on record for Westmorland is reported, 20,183 cases or 968,784 pounds an increase over 1890 of 5,960 cases and over 1889 of 11,569 cases. The price received this year was one of the best and the amount of money which will come to the county through this source alone will amount to something like $132,000. The number of factories has increased by 23.

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CABINET.

Although the air is full of conjectures as to the composition of the coming Dominion Cabinet, there has been positively nothing definate done, so far as can be learned, toward filling the two existing vacancies in the ministry. With commendable sagacity Mr. Abbott after the death of the Old Chief, invited the previous ministers to resume their portfolios, until the prorogation of the house, in preference to appointing their successors at a time when public business would be seriously delayed by the initiating of new men into strange portfolios. This reason is now past and the public are anxiously awaiting the choice of men to fill the offices of Minister of Railways, vacated by the death of Sir John Macdonald, and Minister of Public Works caused by the resignation of Sir Hector Langevin. There is no probability that either of these will come to the lower provinces. To the former several successors have been mentioned, Mr. Ives of Quebec, who has had extensive railroad experience is being talked of and for the important and responsible portfolio of Public Works, there is a shade of probability that Hon. Speaker White may be pursuaded to take the nomination. Others are spoken of for the Cabinet: Dalton McCarthy, Clark Wallece, ex-Speaker Kirkpatrick, Mr. Meredith, of Ontario, and others of ability and experience in public affairs, but it is difficult to fortell how the Prime Minister will use his prerogative. Just when the selection will be made no one knows, but there is scarcly likely any steps will be taken until after the bye election has been disposed of.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

Some time in 1873 Cambridge University, in a desire to extend to those wishing to secure a university training, yet unable through financial or other reasons to take a college residency, hit upon the plan of organizing such persons into "local centres" and at regular periods sending a professor to deliver lectures upon such branches as were considered desirable. The plan was found to work admirably, and since that date this extension of the field of University work has been steadily on the increase.—On this side of the Atlantic the subject has received no small share of attention. In the Republic it has been operated successfully and on Saturday professors from the University of New Brunswick took the initiative towards establishing a "local centre" in St. John. Mt. Allison is on the move in this direction and in the near future steps will be taken toward organizing centres in Sackville, Moncton, Amherst or wherever there appears to be a desire to take advantage of the chance for higher education.

When after the students have organized themselves and the professors each week visit them at their meeting place and deliver the lecture, at the close of which question are given which are to be answered by the students, and the answers mailed to the University. At the end of the term the regular University examination is held and the student takes his rank the same as the student who has studied at the college. Several valuable features in such a course as this will be seen at a glance. In every town and city there are young men of mechanical or literary tastes who have not had the opportunity of a high school education and who are unable therefore to bring out their best work. University extension provides for this. Its subjects embrace every branch of practical value to the clerk, or mechanic. All the sciences are taught and the teaching is done in a manner which instills love of observation and research in the pupil. Classics are omitted. The cost depends upon the number in class. Each term of three months will cost the class about one hundred dollars, and the more students in the classes the less will be the individual expense.

The late issue of the Canada Gazette contains official notice that in order to afford more protection to the herring,—it shall be unlawful to catch freshwater herring crois oes between October 15th and Nov. 30th, inclusive.—This regulation comes in force to day.

K.D.C. has proved itself to be the Greatest Cure of the Age, Sample Package of the Wonder Working K. D. C. sent to any Address.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

The postponement of the date fixed for the conference of delegates from the Canadian Government with President Harrison and Mr. Blaine, on the subject of the trade relations between Canada and the United States is satisfactorily accounted for by the ill-health of the American Secretary of State, and there is every reason to believe that crelong a new date will be named. The purpose of this meeting we may remind our readers, is not to te couclude a treaty of reciprocity off hand, but to ascertain by an interchange of views whether negotiations to such end can be begun with reasonable prospect of a successful issue. In a word, the conference is for the purpose of settling, if possible, the lines upon which a joint high commission to be subsequently appointed will arrange a treaty of trade between the two countries. Whether such a basis can be arrived at depends chiefly upon the frame of mind in which Presiden Harrison and Mr. Blaine approach the subject. It is obvious, for instance that if Secretary of State defines the attitude of the Washington Government as that assumed by himself, when addressing the people of Calais, Me, on the eve of the last presidential election, the chance of concluding a convention will become very unpromising, because at that time Mr. Blaine declared that the only terms upon which Canadians can have access to the American markets is by their becoming American citizens. It is equally apparent that a proposition from the United States authorities, in accordance with the views expressed by leading republicans on the floor of Congress, namely, that there must be a joint tariff along the sea board of both countries, controlled and regulated by the United States, would also render the sojourn of the Canadian delegates at Washington brief and futile. But we may at least, indulge the hope that President Harrison and Mr. Blaine will show themselves really desirous of effecting such an arrangement for freetrade intercourse with the Dominion as will conduce to the material advantage of both, without imposing on either conditions intolerable to a self respecting people and certain to destroy their political integrity.

The approach of another Presidential election in the neighboring country may, however, have an influence in shaping the course of the Washington administration on the trade question. Before the conference is now likely to assemble, the November state election will have been held, and the people will again have been given an opportunity of pronouncing on the tariff policy embodied in the McKinley act. A year ago the Republican majority in the House of Representatives was converted into a minority of one hundred and fifty through the unpopularity of the McKinley act, and a second experience of that kind will have a tendency to make President Harrison and his colleagues more anxious to come to terms with Canada. All along the line of the important state elections now pending the Democrats are making their battle-cry, "Down with McKinleyism." In Massachusetts the Democratic platform contains this strong declaration on the subject.—

"The McKinley tariff bill, against which the Democratic party of Massachusetts protested at its last convention, was repudiated at the polls by one of the most emphatic votes ever cast by a free people. We renew our demand for the repeal of all its provisions which increase rates of duty and for the enactment of genuine measures of tariff reform We believe that all taxes upon food, fuel, fibres and ores, and also upon the crude or partly manufactured materials necessary in the process of our domestic industries, should be repealed, thus affording genuine protection alike to the working man and the manufacturers of our commonwealth. Five of the Redublican Congressmen from this state whom we condemned last year for their surrender of the business interests of New England in order to meet the exigencies of party politics have been replaced by the people with Democratic members who can be trusted to uphold the rights and guard the interests of their constituents."

If old time Republican strongholds like Massachusetts should next month repeat their action of last year and elect Democratic governors, then President Harrison may find it prudent to appease the sentiment of the border states by giving them free access to the natural products of Canada. Much, in our view, bearing on the result of the effort of our Government to enlarge commercial intercourse with the United States, depends on the election there in November.

Council Elections.

Tuesday was Municipal election day in Westmorland.

In Sackville parish the old Councillors Ogden and Lowerison were returned by acclamation.

In Westmorland Couns. Copp and Trueman and Clarence Hicks, of Jolicure, were in the field but the latter dropped out before the poll was taken.

In Moncton Couns. Trites and Hennessy were elected over Mills and Garland.

In Salisbury, Dorchester and Shediac the old Councillors were returned.

ILLEGAL LOBSTER FISHING.

On the 8th and 9th inst., Fishery Inspector Chapman prosecuted at Bayfield the following in violation of the Fisheries Act. The evidence adduced in each case was conclusive and proved that in spite of the very liberal extension of the fishing season which was granted, that the parties charged were guilty of the infringment of the law: Richard Allen, James Fields, John Fields and Irving Allen were each fined $10 and costs, George Tucker and Edward Allen $20 and costs The cases against John E. Allen and Havelock Johnson were adjourned and will come up to day for trial.

NICKEL PLATING.

THE NEW DEPARTMENT OF THE SACKVILLE FOUNDRY.

For the past few weeks Mr. E. L. Stevens, the energetic foreman in Mr. Charles Fawcett's foundry has been busily engaged in completing the necessary plant, and now has in perfect working order some of the best nickel plating machinery in the provinces. Mr. A. R. Jardine formerly of T. R. Ehrardt's plating establishment, Moncton. is in charge of the department, and the work which has been finished so far, is as perfect specimens of the art as can be produced. The process of causing iron or other metal to become coated with the thinnest possible film of nickel through electrical agency is one of the most interesting of the mechanical arts It is in effect like the Philosopher's stone of the old alchemists, turns baser metals if not into gold into silver, and to the ordinary observer the change is equally mysterious.

The work to be nickeled, after coming from the moulding room is polished as fine as possible upon a graded series of emery wheels, the rougher grade taking off the sand marks and rough unevenesses, and the finer putting a fine polish on the cast iron. For irregular surfaces an endless belt coated with fine emery is used. After having been sufficiently polished and made smooth, the work is thoroughly cleansed of all grease or foreign matter by strong lye and water baths. This is one of the most important points to be observed, for the nickel will not adhere to anything but the pure metal, and should a particle of grease remain on the work there will be a flaw in the plating. Now comes the interesting part of the process, the deposition of the nickel. For this purpose a large vat coated with asphaltum and made water and acid proof is used. Three copper rods rest lengthwise on the edge of the vat, the centre one supporting the work, which is suspended by copper wires, in the nickeling fluid, the two outer rods support the nickel anodes—large plates of pure metal—which keep the nickeling fluid up to the proper strength. The nickeling fluid is a solution in water of sulphate of nickel and sulphate of ammonia: ¾ of a pound of the sulphates to a gallon of hot water. Into this solution the work is placed, care being taken that the fluid can touch all parts of it, and the wires from the electric machine are attached to the copper rods on the vat. The positive current goes to the anodes on the sides of the vat and the negative goes to the work. When the electric fluid is turned on, the solution of nickel salts, into which the work is suspended, becomes decomposed, the metal is deposited by the electrical action on the work, and the sulphuric acid of the sulphate is set free. This acid then attacks the nickel plates or anodes and brings the fluid up to proper strength. This is continued until the anodes are eaten up and have to be replaced.

It takes about twenty minutes to plate the work if the electric current is of proper force. After coming from the vat, the work is thoroughly dried in hot sawdust, then polished on felt and brush wheels to bring out the full effect of the nickel.

Mr. Fawcett expects to save largely by this addition to his business. Formerly the ornamental parts of stoves were sent to Moncton and elsewhere at a considerable loss of time and money, but with the new conveniencies Mr. F. will be able not only to do all the plating for his foundry but also for other firms in this vicinity.

THE REVISION.

TO THE EDITOR OF POST.

SIR.—I have addressed to every post-office in the two counties of Westmorland and Kent, to be posted for public inspection, copies of preliminary lists, including list of names to be added, and to be removed together with notices as to the time of holding courts of revision and as to the time within which to give notice for the adding or striking off of names.

I take the liberty of inviting through your columns everyone entitled to a vote, to see that his name is on, and if not on to apply at once by a notice in form "D." which notice I hope you will insert in your issue containing this letter) and a solemn declaration of the possession of the qualifications necessary to entitle to be registered. Let there be no delay. Forms can be had at all printing offices. Many names have been struck off, which I believe can be restored on application. My desire is to make as perfect a list as possible, and for that purpose the aid of all parties interested is invited.

Yours very truly,

P. A. LANDRY,
Revising Officer.

Dorchester, N. B.

"D."

NOTICE OF OBJECTION, COMPLAINT OR APPLICATION.

I of the of in the County of in the Electoral district of Province of , under "The Electoral Franchise Act," hereby give notice that I will apply to have the the list of voters for polling district No. of the said electoral district for the year as preliminary advised, added to or corrected, as the case may be; [then state the name or names objected to, with the grounds therefor, or the name or names desired to be added, with full particulars of their residences, addresses, occupations qualifications and if real property, where situated, and the grounds for applying to have them added, or the nature of any other proposal, amendments or correction to the list and the grounds therefor] at the court, or sitting, to be held by the Revising officer for the said electoral district, at o'clock, in the noon, on the day of 18 , at , in the said electoral district.

Dated , 18

To the revising officer for the electoral district, for portion of the said electoral district. or to the person whose name is objected to. [48-49, V., C. 40 sch., form E.] } Name of Complainant. P. O. Address.

—The shipments of live stock to the states via St. John are daily increasing. A large shipment of sheep was made the other day by Hayes & Layden and Kane & McDonald. There was five cars containing 1,055 sheep consigned to parties in Brighton, Mass. The animals are chiefly from Prince Edward Island, and some few were bought at points along the line of the I. C. R. Another carload passed through shipped direct from P. E. I. to Bangor.

S. & W. EXHIBITION.

THE ANNUAL FAIR.

A BAD DAY BUT A GOOD SHOWING

The annual exhibition of the Sackville and Westmorland Agricultural and Emigrant Society was held yesterday, October 14th, on the Society's grounds, Sackville, The day was the most unfavorable for weeks past and the attendance was consequently very small, fully 800 short what it would have been had the day been favorable In the stock departments there were many more entries than what appeared, owing to the unfavorable weather and the inadequate facilities for protecting the animals from the rain. Inside the roots and garden produce was creditable; but the competition was not so keen as on previous occasions. Squash, mangolds, cabbages, carrots and turnips were up to the average, and in domestic manufactures, bread, woolen work, quilts, etc., house plants and flowers the showing was good. Mr. J. R. Ayer showed some fine harness most of which wos sold while on exhibition.

PRIZE LIST.

CLASS 1—DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter in crock, tub or firkin, not less than 30 lbs. 1st, Rupert Etter, 2nd Edgar Dixon, 3rd Hiram Trenholm, 4th Jas Wells.

Best sample in rolls, 10 lbs, best, 1st Albert Anderson, 2nd Rupert Etter, 3rd, Bliss Anderson.

Butter, sample in prints, best, 1st Albert Anderson, 2nd Hiram Trenholm, 3rd, C F McCready.

Cheese, domestic made, best, 1st Albert Anderson, 2nd Bliss Anderson.

CLASS 3—FARM PRODUCE,

Wheat, bushel, 1st Alfred Ayer, 2nd Gideon Carter.

Barley, bushel, 1st Albert Cook, 2nd H E Bowser.

Oats, white, bushel, 1st Aubrey Fawcett, 2nd J Wood, M P,

Oats, black, bushel, 1st Allen Estabrooks, 2nd Geo A Fawcett.

Buckwheat, any variety, bushel, 1st Joseph Carter, 2nd Reuben Thompson.

Field peas, ½ bushel, 1st G A Fawcett, 2nd Allan Estabrooks.

Beans, ½ bushel, 1st, M Welsh, 2nd G A Fawcett.

Timothy seed, half bushel, 1st W W Fawcett, 2nd G A Fawcett.

Horticulture, Fruit & Flowers.

Cabbage, drum head, best three, 1st C, Pickard, 2nd Jos Colpitts.

Cabbage, other than drum head best three, 1st C Pickard, 2nd W Kay.

Heaviest single cabbage, Jos Colpitts.

Cauliflower, best two, 1st Willard Thompson, 2nd H E Bowser.

Hubbard Squash, best two, 1st H E Bowser, 2nd Mrs R K Patterson.

Marrow or Turban Squash, best two, 1st H B Allison, 2nd H E Bowser.

Mammoth Squash, best two, W W Fawcett, 2nd John Fawcett.

Parsnips' best twelve, Reuben Thompson, 2nd Aubrey Fawcett.

Pumpkins, best two, Alfred Ayer, 2nd Chas George.

Citron Melon, Chas Thompson.

Long blood beets, 1st Fred Thompson 2nd H E Bowser.

Blooed Turnip Beets, 1st Aubrey Fawett, 2nd H E Bowser.

Egyptian Beets, 1st Bliss Anperson, 2nd H E Bowser.

Half long Carrot, 1st Chas Thompson, 2nd S E Dixon.

Long Orange Carrot, 1st Chas George, 2nd Chas Thompson.

White Carrots, James Colpitts, 2nd Bliss Anderson.

Mangold Wertzel, 1st Bliss Anderson, 2nd, Geo A Fawcett.

Swedish Turnip, 1st J L Black, 2nd M Welsh.

Aberdeen Turnip, 1st H E Bowser.

Onions, potato, 1st Rupert Etter, 2nd Thos Dixon.

Potatoes, for table use, 1st F A Dixon, 2nd Sanford Barnes.

Early Rose, 1st Gideon Carter, 2nd Albert Fawcett.

Beauty of Hebron, 1st, Geo A Fawcett, 2nd Guilford Hicks.

For stock feeding, 1st, Howard Trueman, 2nd James Etter.

Tomatos, ripe, 1st, C F McCready; 2nd C Pickard.

Tomatoes, best, 1st Willard Thompson, 2nd Mrs. R. K. Pattersor.

Corn, 6 ears, ripe, 1st H E Bowser, 2nd Willard Wry.

Cucumbers, best 6, 1st Willard Thompson, 2nd D Fullerton.

Celery, best 6 roots, 1st James Colpitts, 2nd H Berton Allison.

Asst of Hortc, not less than 10 varieties, 1st Willard Thompson, 2nd F A Dixon.

Apples asst, 1st Allen Estabrooks. 2nd Nathan Hicks.

Foliage plants, 1st Guildford Hicks.

Geranium, Mrs H Humphrey.

Fuschia, Mrs H Humprey.

Flowers, best col in pots, Mrs H Humphrey.

Other manufactures of the present year.

Harness leather, 1st J H Goodwin.

Upper leather, 1st J R Ayer

Calf skins, best 6, J H. Goodwin.

Boots and shoes 12 pairs, J R Ayer.

Dble team Harness, J R Ayer.

Single driving harness, J R Ayer.

DRAFT HORSES, PURE BRED.

Best Stallion, Bliss Anderson.

Best brood mare and foal, J L Black.

DRAFT HORSES, NOT PURE BRED.

Best stallion, 1st. J T Bulmer, 2nd Robt Kay.

Best pair tested to a sled, 1st J T. Bulmer, 2nd H E Bowser.

Best draft of age tested to a sled, 1 H E Bowser, 2nd C Pickard.

Best three year old colt, 1st Guilford Hicks, 2nd Wm Turner, (Dorchester.)

Best two year old colt, 1st Bliss Anderson, 2nd Alfred Ayer.

Best one year old colt, 1st Thos Wheaton, 2nd Wm Turner.

Best brood mare and foal, 1st Guilford Hicks, 2nd James Wells.

SHEEP.

Leicester Ram, 1st Chas Etter, 2nd Chas Thompson.

Shropshire Ram, 1st H Trueman, 2nd, Chas Etter.

Best Ewe, 1st Thos Etter, 2nd A B Bowser.

Best Yearling Ewe, 1st Amos Trueman, 2nd T J Etter.

Best Ewe Lamb, 1st J Wood, 2nd A B Bowser.

Best Buck any age, 1st Chas Etter, 2nd A B Bowser.

Best Yearling Buck, 1st Gulford Hicks, 2nd Chas Thompson.

Best Ram Lamb, 1st W W Fawcett, 2nd J Wood

SWINE.

Best spring breeding Sow, 1st Hiram Trenholm, 2nd Albert Anderson,

Best Fat Pig, 1st Willard Thompson, 2nd D Fullerton.

Best aged Fat Pig, 1st M Welsh, 2nd Bliss Anderson.

POULTRY.

Best pair Geese, 1st G A Fawcett, 2nd Willard Bulmer.

Pair Turkeys, 1st John Fawcett, 2nd Jas Etter.

Pair Ducks, 1st Reuben Thompson 2nd Willard Thompson.

Pair Pekin Ducks, 1st Reuben Thompson, 2nd Willard Thompson.

Pair Ducklings, 1st Arthur Snowden, 2nd, Robt Kay.

Pair black Spanish, 1st A Snowdon, 2nd R Thompson.

Pair Poland, 1st A Snowdon, 2nd R Thompson.

Pair Hamburgs, 1st R Thompson, 2nd Chas Thompson.

Pair Brahmas, 1st Willard Thompson, 2nd Robt Wry.

Best pair Plymouth Rocks, 1st J L Black, 2nd A Snowdon.

Pair Brown Leghorns, 1st H Trenholm, 2nd Chas Thompson.

Pair Langshans, 1st Reuben Thompson, 2nd A Snowdon.

Pair White Leghorns, 1st J Snowdon, 2nd W Thompson.

Pair Silver Faced Wyandottes, 1st Reuben Thompson, 2nd A Snowdon.

Pair Houdans, A Snowdon.

Best spring Puller, 1st R Thompson. 2nd Bliss Anderson.

CATTLE.

(Durhams.)

Best bull 3 years old, W W Fawcett.

Bull 2 years old, 1st J Wood, 2nd Bliss Anderson.

Bull 1 year old, J Wood.

Best bull calf, J Wood.

Best Cow in milk, 1st T J Etter; 2nd J Wood.

Best heifer 3 years old, 1st Albert Fawcett, 2nd J Wood.

Heifer 2 years old, J Wood.

Heifer one year old, 1st Bliss Anderson, 2nd J Wood.

Heifer calf, 1st J Wood, 2nd G A Fawcett

JERSEYS.

Bull three years old and upward, 1st W Wry, 2nd C. F. McCready.

Bull two years old, 1st Chas George, 2nd Sanford Barnes.

Bull one year old, B A Read.

Best cow in milk, 1st John Ford, 2nd J Wood.

Heifer 3 years old, 1st A Atkinson, 2nd G E Ford.

Heifer 2 years old, 1st E Cogswell, 2nd F A Dixon.

Heifer one year old, 1st C Pickard, 2nd B A Read.

Heifer calf, 1st Chas George, 2nd John Ford.

GRADES AND CROSSES.

Best pair Oxen or Steers, 1st Albert Fawcett, 2nd Amos Ogden, 3rd Rupert Etter.

Pair 3 year old Steers, 1st W W Fawcett, 2nd Amos Ogden, 3rd C H Wells.

Ditto 2 yrs old, 1st J Wood, 2nd R Etter, 3 W W Fawcett.

Ditto 1 year old, 1st B Anderson, 2nd W E Barnes, 3rd Capt Oulton.

Ditto Calves, 1st S E Dixon, 2nd R Etter.

Best Ox or Steer, 1st W A Smith, 2nd B Anderson, 3rd T J Etter.

Ditto Steer, 3 years old, 1st B Anderson, 2nd C H Wells, 3rd Jas Etter.

Ditto 2 year old, 1st Albert Smith, 2nd J Wood, 3rd B Anderson.

Ditto 1 yr old, 1st J Wood, 2nd B Anderson, 3rd Thos Patterson.

Ditto Steer Calf, 1st W F George, 2nd B Anderson, 3rd S E Dixon.

Ditto Cow for milk or breeding, 1st S E Dixon, 2nd B Anderson, 3rd W F George.

Ditto 3 year old Cow in milk, 1st S E Dixhn, 2nd H W Richardson, 3rd W F George.

Two year old Heifer, 1st Albert Fawcett, 2nd J Wood, 3rd R Etter.

One year old heifer, 1st T Patterson, 2nd Albert Anderson, 3rd B Anderson.

Heifer Calf, 1st Geo Bulmer, 2nd D Fullerton, 3rd W F George.

CARRIAGE AND GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES.

Best family carriage horse, 1st Allen Estabrooks, 2nd J A Humphrey.

Best brood mare and foal, 1st C H Wells, 2nd Amos Atkinson.

Best roadster, 1st Thos Wood, 2nd Ge Wood,

Best 1 year old roadster, 1st H Richardson, 2nd Aubrey Fawcett.

Best 3 year old roadster, 1st J Wood, 2nd Geo E Ford.

Best 2 year old roadster, 1st W E Lawrence (Dorchester), 2nd Jas Turner.

Best year old roadster, 1st T W McManus & Sons, 2nd Frank Dobson.

Best colt 8 year old for general purposes, 1st T Patterson, 2nd Chip Harper.

Best colt 2 years old, 1st Jas Sutherland, 2nd H Trenholm.

Best colt 1 year old, 1st Wm Barnes, 2nd C H Wells

Best Brood mare and foal, 1st B Anderson, 2nd Thos Patterson.

The awards in Class 5, Domestic Manufacturers, will be given next week.

Baie Verte Road Items.

—I notice that the "Observer" in the POST, in speaking of the village of Baie Verte Road, wrote very flatterirgly of the place, but still was within bounds regarding the ladies. The only objection to the place is, that it is killed with Gritism—yet there has been a marked improvement within the last decade, and every promise of doing better. Observer might have remarked that the W. C. T. U. and the Baie Verte vendor are in perfect harmony, as that body had a large hand in giving him the appointment, and he feels very thankful.

TRUTH.

Cumberland Prize Stock.

We are quite proud of the fine showing some of our enterprising stock-raisers made at the provincial exhibition. The following won prizes:

C. W. Baker, Athol, Shorthornd bull.

H. W. Baker, Athol, 2nd for shorthornd herd, and 4 other prizes for same

Alex. Wilson, Pugwash, 5 prizes for same and one for best grade cow, three years.

G. Brownell, Amherst Shore, 3-year-old Ayrshire bull.

Mark Bergman, 3 Ayrshire prizes.

C. C. Black, Amherst, best 2-yr.-old Jersey bull, best Hereford herd, and 10 individual Hereford prizes.

J. E. Page & Sons, Amherst, best herd and 19 other Holstein prizes, and 1 for Berkshire pig.

Frank H. Black, Amherst, 7 prizes in Percheron horses, mares, and colts.

Capt. F. W. Fullerton, Amherst, 3 for Shropshire sheep, and one for Berkshire pig.—*Record.*

—Mr. George D. G. Moore, ex-surrogate of Essex county, N. J., was married on Tuesday at his residence, No. 33 East Park street, Newark, to Miss Mary Fitch, of Providence, R. I. Mr. Moore met Miss Fitch in Halifax last summer. She is about forty-five years old, and he is over seventy. So feeble was the bridegroom that when the time came for the performance of the ceremony, he had to be carried in a chair from the house in which he boarded, across the street, to his own residence, which he had just fitted up for his bride.

—An extra of the Canada Gazette brings into force at once the courts of admiralty act passed at the session just closed. This act provides for the exercise of admiralty jurisdiction within Canada in accordance with the imperial courts of admiralty act of 1890.

Maritime Matters.

—The labor troubles in Halifax are still unsettled.

—Small pox is reported to be spreading at Dalhousie.

—O. V. Troop, the well-known Saint John vinegar manufacturer, died last week.

—Messrs. Curry Bros. had on exhibition in their window this week a tomato of the Jumbo variety that weighed three pounds.—Yarmouth Times.

—Hon Richard Hutchison, for many years a leading figure in the political life of this province died at his residence Douglastown, Northumberland on the 3rd.

—Moffatt's steam mill at Dalhousie, and half a million feet of sawn lumber were destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. The loss is about twenty-five thousand dollars; no insurance.

—The stallion race at Charlottetown Friday, resulted as follows; Elmo, 1st; Israel, 2d; and Golden, 3d. In the first heat Israel's time was 2:30½. In 3-year-old race, Parkside 1st—time 2:34. In 2:40 class Lady Pilot 1st—time, 2:37,

—Last Thursday at Bathurst two children quarrelled and in the row one of them, six years old, struck a knife into the back of his opponent, aged nine years. A doctor was called in and declared that the wounded one's life was in danger.

—Schooners Gladiator and Mabel Creighton have arrived at Gloucester, Mass. from the Grand Banks. The former reports the loss of Thomas Fogarty. The latter lost Anthony Reynolds. The member of the crews were washed overboard; both belonged to Canso, N. S.

—The 30th inst will be the anniversary of the tragic death by drowning of Fred Young. The monument was under erection in St. John to his memory will soon be given over by the contractors and it is proposed to have a public unveiling with appropriate ceremonies.

—Two well known Halifax couples are evidently not not satisfied with married life, at least the fair ones are not, judging from communications received by Registrar Barres of the divorce court. The writers of the letters are desirous of being divorced from their husbands on various grounds. They wish to become acquainted with the mode of procedure.—Halifax Mail.

—In spite of the complaints of some New Brunswick farmers about a limited market the upper province people seem to be finding a sale here for farm produce which might well be raised in this province. Onions are now being brought down forn Montreal in large quantities; they are sold here at $2.75 to $3. per barrel.—St. John *Gazette.*

—The Maritime Press Association have decided to forgo the usual excursion this year, owing to the lateness of the season. The prolonged session of parliament prevented the pressmen from taking their outing at their usual time. A business meeting will be held early in 1892 and is expected to arrange for an excursion early next summer.

—We lately had a present of some fine peaches, grown on the premises of Capt. Doyle, that were fully equal, if not superior, in color, size and flavor, to any of the imported ones, and fully as fine as any shown at the exhibition. One of the peaches measured eight inches in circumference. The trees on which they grew were grown from peach stones, planted by Mrs. Doyle.—Yarmouth Times.

—At a meeting of the Telegraph Publishing Company, St. John, held Monday, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Joseph J. Tucker; vice-president, Mr. M. B. Edwards; treasurer Mr. H. H. McLean: board of directors, Hon. J D Lewin and Messrs C W Weldon, Frank Todd (St. Stephen), Thos. McAvity, J. W. Y. Smith (Dorchester) Allen O. Earle, H. H. McLean, M. B. Edwards J. J. Tucker and Count de Bury.

—The Liberals of Canada are organizing a fund to purchase John C. Forbes' portrait of Gladstone and present it to the Liberal club of London. Hon. R. W. Scott, Ottawa, is treasurer of the fund, Hon. Mr. Laurier is president and Hon. Messrs. Mowat, Mercier, Fielding, Blair, Davies and Greenway are vice-presidents in order. Circulars inviting subscriptions to the fund are being distributed to the faithful.

Point de Bute.

—The Rev. Thomas Johnstone, of Blackville, Northumberland County, who is just returning from the meeting of the Synod in Halifax, stopped off at Aulac and spent a day or two in visiting his old friends in Point de Bute and Sackville. Mr. Johnstone is a brother of the late Dr. James Johnstone, who practised his profession here and in Point de Bute between the years 1843 and 1854. Mr. Johnstone has not been here since 1854, that time he preached in the hall near Upper Sackville and again in Lower Sackville. He spent some three or four weeks with his brother who lived near the Salem (Baptist) Church. Yesterday he drove through Sackville and called on a few of his old friends, but most of them have passed passed away. He spoke of the Morice family, the Boltenhouse family, Johnathan Black, the late Dr. Knapp and others. He called on Mr. John Ford whom he found looking better than he expected. He called on the Postmaster, and had a pleasant chat with him about old times, calling up some reminiscences that seemed to be very pleasant to them both. For some reason, perhaps because he was a young man, Mr. Johnstone seemed to have remembered certain young ladies of that time that were in Sackville and Point de Bute, After his call at the Post Office, it would have done some of the Sackville people good to have heard the way he expressed his opinion of the Sackville Post Office building. He said that if Westmorland were in opposition he would not have been so much surprised, but as it was he could not understand why it was that Sackville had not a better building for a Post office. It may be interesting to some of the ministers of this locality to know that Mr. Johnston has preached to one congregation for nearly thirty-four years, and expects to finish his ministry in the same charge.

I almost forgot to say that the person Mr. Johnson seemed most anxious to see was Mr. C. S. Wells, of whom he spoke in highest terms. Mr. Wells having occupied a circuit adjoining his at one time.

—The Missionary services on Pt de Bute circuit last Sabbath were well attended, despite the unpleasant weather. Rev. Prof. Borden preached an admirable sermon in the morning in Pt de Bute, well calculated to awaken thought as to personal responsibility. In the afternoon at Fort Lawrence Prof. Harrison held the close attention of the congregation as he proved that in every thing it was necessary to give in order to get. In the evening at Pt. de Bute a large audience was present. The meeting was led by the pastor. Addresses were delivered by Profs. Borden and Harrison which were appropriate and edifying, and were greatly enjoyed by the hearers. The day's services cannot but be of benefit to the Missionary cause.

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