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KING'S COUNTY EXHIBITION HELD YESTERDAY

THE LOSS ABOUT A MILLION A DAY

Forest Fires Are Estimated to Destroy About One Million Dollars Worth a Day.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—(Special)—The aggregate loss is a million dollars a day during the months when forest fires have been prevailing in various parts of the U. S. is an estimate by an expert of the Department of Agriculture.

A PESTILENCE IS NOW FEARED

Big Floods in India—Man Lives Lost—The Bodies Are Decomposing.

HYDERABAD, Inda., Sept. 30.—(Special)—It is feared that a pestilence will follow the floods which occurred in the Hyderabad and Deccan districts, as a result of the unprecedented rainfall of the past few days.

Many corpses are those of women children. They are decomposing already and as it will be impossible to get them under ground promptly an outbreak of illness is feared.

SCARLET FEVER UNDER CONTROL

Board of Health say Epidemic is About Over. Schools Closed.

CHATHAM, N. B., Sept. 30.—(Special)—The board of health officials say that the scarlet fever epidemic is all under control, only one case has developed since Monday and the idea of closing the town schools has been given up.

Condensed Advertisements (Too late for Classification.) WANTED—A maid for general housework, must be good wall paper hanger. Apply to Mrs. R. G. Wallace 247 Prince St. 10-1d3p.

CITY HOSPITAL BENEFIT

At New Wonderland Tonight. Every One Should Make it a Point to Attend.

The program for New Wonderland this evening is in the hands of the ladies who comprise the Auxiliary in Aid of the City Hospital.

The Exhibition Was Formally Opened by Lieutenant Governor McKinnon—Premier Hazard, J. A. Mathieson, the President and Others Spoke—The Horse Races Were Keenly Contested and Furnished Much Excitement—The Prize List Complete Except For Swine.

(Special by phone.) GEORGETOWN, October 1.—The glorious weather which favored King's County exhibition, yesterday was the cause of a record attendance in Georgetown. Special trains from Charlottetown and Souris as well as the regular train arrived in the morning was crowded with passengers so that by noon Georgetown had assumed the appearance of a crowded city.

The races were called about two o'clock. There were two classes, the 2.50 with a purse of \$100 divided and the 2.40 with a purse of \$80 divided. In the 2.50 class the following horses started—Flashlight owned by J. J. McDonald, M. D. Souris; Brazilian Tom owned by Frank Warren, Souris; Prospector owned by William Mahar, Montague; Nellie G. owned by Russel Burhoe, Murray Harbor and Fleet owned by Rufus McLean, New Perth.

It took four heats to decide this race, in all of which the struggle was confined chiefly to Flashlight, Brazilian Tom and Prospector. The latter two had a hard struggle before the race was decided.

The first heat was won by Flashlight in 2.39 1/2, Brazilian Tom second, Prospector third, Nellie G. fourth and Fleet fifth.

The second heat was won by Brazilian Tom, second Prospector, third Nellie G., fourth Fleet and fifth Flashlight. The time was 2.39 1/2.

The third heat was won by Brazilian Tom, second Flashlight, third Prospector, fourth Nellie G., and Fleet fifth. The time was 2.42.

The fourth heat was won by Brazilian Tom, second Flashlight, third Nellie G., Prospector fourth and Fleet fifth. The time was 2.41.

The first money went to Brazilian Tom, second Flashlight, third to Prospector and fourth to Nellie G. In the 2.40 class there were three entries—Perpilian, owned by Dr. McIntyre, Montague; Almont J., owned by J. W. McKay, Souris and J. Dot owned by Preston Prowse, Murray Harbor.

tures of the exhibition. The exhibition was formally declared open by Lieutenant Governor McKinnon in a very felicitous and congratulatory address. He spoke of the improvements and complimented the people on the fine show and interest manifested and hopeful outlook and evident benefit derived from friendly competition as well to be seen on every hand.

The third and last heat was won by Perpilian in 2.39 1/2, second Almont J. and Dot third.

Between the heats of the races, Gordon T. Ives of Montague, put his two splendid stallions, Brazilian and Almont J., a very spiritedly contested heat.

The 2.40 CLASS. The first heat was won by Perpilian in 2.39 1/2, second Almont J. for the first place. Dot broke badly at the start and lost considerable ground.

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the Judges of which were delayed in reaching the grounds owing to the late arrival of the train and boat. Following is the prize list:

BUTTER AND CHEESE. Tub or crock tub butter 20 lbs. 1 Mrs. G. F. Mellish, Victoria Cross; 2 Mrs. Preston Campbell, Montague; 3 Mrs. John Forsarty, Glenfanning.

GRAIN AND GRASS SEEDS. Two bushels white wheat not Russian, 1 John Sloan, Lower Montague, Georgetown; 2 Mrs. W. H. Gordon, Georgetown.

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COMMISSIONERS EXAMINING LINE

They Have Looked Over One Line and Will Inspect the N.B. and P.E.I. Line.

MONCTON, Sept. 30.—(Special)—Messrs Tiffin, Story and Bowden, I. C. R. branch line commissioners, went today inquiring into the conditions along the Moncton and Buctouche Railway.

Friday and Saturday they will visit the N. B. and P. E. I. Railway between Sackville and Cape Tormentine.

ON TRIAL FOR SHOOTING MOOSE

A New York Millionaire, Who Camps on Miramichi River.

CHATHAM, Sept. 30.—(Special)—R. A. Lawlor, K. C., returned last evening from a visit to the Summer Camp of Arthur Robinson, the New York millionaire, on the little south west branch of the Miramichi.

Mr. Lawlor is associated with H. A. Powell, K. C., of St. John in the defence of Mr. Robinson in the case brought against him for shooting moose out of season.

Hearing will take place at New Brunswick on Thursday Oct. 8th. The information was laid by the well known guide, Mr. Braithwaite and solicitor general McLeod will prosecute.

Mr. Lawlor says that Mr. Robinson has spent money lavishly on his establishment and has the modern conveniences all through. It is situated nearly one hundred miles back in the forest.

Mr. Lawlor rode seventy-five miles on horse back before reaching his destination, but he was then entertained like a Prince.

Gramophones and moving picture shows were given in his honor and he enjoyed a sail on a motor boat which attained a speed of 22 miles an hour.

Mr. Robinson he says, will fight the case until the last ditch.

Globe Mangel wurtzel, 1 Mrs. A. Whiteman, 2 Alex. Hamilton, 3 Mont. Anear.

Carrots for stock, 1 Geo. A. Mellish, 2 George Wright, 3 W. A. McPhee.

Carrots for table, 1 Edward Bulpitt, 2 Thomas Bulpitt, 3 Mont. Anear.

Parsnips, 1 Stephen Shaw, New Perth; 2 James McDonald, Cardigan; 3 Cheney Campbell, Montague.

Turnip Beets, 1 E. Bulpitt, 2 New Perth School Garden, 3 D. J. Stewart.

Red Onions, 1 E. Bulpitt, 2 Cassie McDonald, Georgetown; 3 Mrs. Annie Whiteman.

Red Tomatoes, 1 Essie Mellish; 2 Katie Stewart, 3 R. Creed.

Yellow Tomatoes, 1 D. J. Stewart; 2 Mrs. A. Whiteman. Celery, white, 1 D. J. Stewart; 2 Mrs. A. Whiteman. Celery, red, 1 Mrs. A. Whiteman, 1 D. J. Stewart.

Escallops, 1 Mrs. Westaway, 2 R. Creed; 3 Mrs. C. H. Poole. Table corn, 1 R. G. McLaren, New Perth; 2 Mrs. Thomas Henry; 3 Mrs. Peter Stewart.

Cauliflower, 1 G. J. Stewart; 2 Mrs. A. Whiteman; 3 J. D. Stewart. Winnie-stad Cabbage, 1 Vernon Shaw; 2 G. S. Stewart; 3 Mrs. A. Whiteman. Drumhead Cabbage, 1 D. J. Stewart; 2 J. G. Stewart; 3 Mrs. A. Whiteman.

IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE FLEET

MANILA, Sept. 29.—Wireless communication between the Atlantic battleship fleet and the station at Zamboanga was established at 8.30 o'clock this morning. The Zamboanga Station says it received wireless calls from the flagship Connecticut last night and could have taken and delivered messages, but for the inability to make the Connecticut hear the answering calls.

Early communication with the fleet is expected. It is evident that although Zamboanga heard the fleet calling repeatedly last night, no messages were received.

The water in the streams has been raised however by heavier rain further up the river though the supply is still low in the city reservoir.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere. WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to 18 10-1d3p.

FOR SALE—Three second hand barber chairs and fixings for the barber shop. They have arrived from Sydney. George V. Moore, Queen St. next to John T. McKenzie, tailor. 10-1d3p.

WANTED—Teacher for North Millton school. Second class, male preferred, liberal supplies. Apply George Bolt, Sec'y trustees. d31p.

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—Surgery by electricity is what is alleged to be possible with a remarkable electric knife just revised by a Berlin firm of medical instrument manufacturers. The knife is now undergoing exhaustive trials at the hands of Prof. Bier, the head of the university surgical clinic, in the view of demonstrating its efficacy.

It is claimed for it that operations can be performed more quickly and that the healing process is more rapid than in the case where the ordinary scalpel has been used.

To the end of the six or eight inch glass rod, through the center of which passes a conducting wire, is fastened the blade without a cutting edge of a form similar to that of the commonly used surgical knives or like the simple probe. A high frequency current is employed, and when this is turned on, a noiseless spark half an inch long appears from the point of the knife or probe. The spark incises the soft tissues with the same ease as a hot knife goes through butter without and apparent authorization, but Prof. Bier's experiments have so far shown that a more profuse hemorrhage ensues than by the use of the common knife. It is further claimed for the instrument that it sterilizes as it cuts, requires no sharpening and can be easily cleaned.

THE CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—(Special)—99 Sept. Wheat 99 Sept. Corn 78 1/2 Sept. Pork \$14.65 Oct. Wheat 99 1/2 Oct. Corn 64 1/2 Oct. Pork \$14.82

POLITICS ARE UNUSUALLY QUIET

The Chatham Politicians Are Holding Meetings in the Country.

CHATHAM, Sept. 30.—(Special)—Political matters are surprisingly quiet in Chatham and vicinity.

There is little excitement and the general impression seems to be that Mr. Loggie will be elected with a large majority.

No public meetings have been held here but the candidates have contented themselves with stumping the outlying parishes.

Mr. Morrison is working over time by holding two meetings a day. Mr. Loggie is also out of town holding meetings and is expected to return tomorrow.

THE FUNERAL OF HAROLD GREY

The funeral of the late Harold Grey took place yesterday afternoon to the People's Cemetery. There was quite a large turnout of Sons of England besides a large concourse of citizens, who followed the remains to their last resting place.

EXCAVATIONS AT POMPEII. ROME, Sept. 26.—The latest excavations at Pompeii have led to the most interesting discoveries. A recent exploration revealed a well preserved tomb, erected in memory of the wife of a magistrate, who had died at the age of twenty three. It consists of a marble column, surmounted with an arch and surrounded with a circular seat. Close to the tomb a skeleton was found in a linen bag, containing fifty silver coins of the onsular and imperial periods. It apparently is the skeleton of a person, who was overwhelmed by the ashes of the volcano while trying to escape with his money.

FAIR AND NO CHANGE. TORONTO, Oct. 1.—(Special)—Moderate to fresh winds, southeasterly to westerly, fair, about the same temperature.

Standard bred stallion any age, 1 Reg. Reid. Carriage stallion, Island bred over three years, not registered, 1 Jas. Mason, 2 W. Nicholson, 3 J. B. Ives. Carriage mare with foal, 1 Dr. Fraser, 2 A. Nicholson, 3 D. Collings. Carriage filly of Gelding under four

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