

The Charlottetown DRIVING PARK RACES 1901.
 WILL BE HELD AT
Charlottetown, P. E. I.
 —ON—
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 11th and 12th September, 1901.
HORSE RACES
\$12 50 PREMIUMS \$12 50
First Day—Sept. 11th, 1901.
 2.15 class trot \$20.00
 Free-for-all trot \$20.00
 2.24 class trot \$20.00
Second Day, Sept. 12th, 1901.
 2.25 class trot \$20.00
 Free-for-all, trot and pace \$20.00
 2.30 class, trot and pace \$20.00
 Purges divided 50 per cent to first, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third and 10 per cent to fourth.
 Entries close 4th September, 1901. No horse barred by record made after 1st July, 1901.
 Specially low rates by steamers and railways.
 Admission to grounds, 25c; children under 12 years old, 15c; admission to grand stand, 50c.
 For further particulars and race program write the Secretary.
 All communications to be addressed to the Secretary.
C. B. SMALLWOOD, Sec'y.
F. L. HASZARD, President.
 Aug. 14 d&w kd.

CANADIAN BREEDERS
 Compared With British Stockbreeders.
 BY F. W. HUDSON
 The Following Will be of Interest to P. E. Island Farmers.

F. W. Hudson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, who has just returned from England, in an interview with the Globe, says: "I found the average British farmer a very much better breeder and handler of live stock than the average Canadian or American even in our best districts. Excepting the matter of pig growing the British farmer is very much ahead of the Ontario farmer. It is quite true that here and there sections may be found where a very fine grade of bacon is produced, but, taking the whole country, it is safe to say that the hogs bred in Great Britain would rank No. 3 at any of our packing houses. In sheep breeding the British farmer seems to have almost reached perfection. They are producing there on a very large scale very much better sheep than in any part of America. The rank and file of the cattle are not only better than ours, but they are also much better cared for and better finished for the butcher, not made abnormally fat, but fed so that the carcass will produce a large amount of lean meat. Horses in all grades are better kept there than they are here, and are finer specimens than are to be seen in Canada. The Englishman, I may remark, is a perfect horse. The horses in England are not worked as long hours as they are in Canada or the United States, and receive a great

deal more grooming and attention, and they show it. But, while the live stock in Britain is, on the whole, better than ours, we have many breeders of the pure-bred stock who are doing better work and producing animals which give better results than nine-tenths of the pure bred animals that are to be obtained in Great Britain. I found the English farmer to be an exceedingly skillful man in the cultivation of the soil. The farm hands there understand thatching and stacking better than do our people, but in England the farming implements and machinery are at least one hundred years behind those in use in Ontario and Manitoba. The ploughs, harrows, cultivators, and seed drills used by the best English farmer are such as our people would not tolerate for a day."

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THE CONDITION OF SYDNEY

The Town Will Ultimately Settle Down to Enjoy A Future of Prosperity.

Having had an interview with Mr. W. A. Major, manager of the Halifax office of R. G. Dun & Co.'s mercantile agency, the Merchant is able to present the following review of the business situation in Sydney. Being in intimate touch with business conditions all over the province. Mr. Major is in a position to speak with authority on any subject connected therewith, and his opinions regarding the state of affairs in Sydney will be read with peculiar interest.
 Since the first year there have been failures and business difficulties involving liabilities amounting to nearly \$70,000, against which assets may be placed which do not aggregate probably more than 30 per cent. of that amount, though the percentage is really hard to estimate, and may perhaps be more or less. The net loss falls upon Halifax and St. John wholesale houses to some extent; but it is difficult to ascertain that extent definitely, for Upper Province houses have done a large business there, but probably not so safe a one. Being nearer Sydney and having a better knowledge of the trade there than houses in Montreal and Toronto the wholesale trade in St. John and Halifax have been able to exercise more discrimination, with the result that the Upper Province houses probably have lost proportionately more heavily than our own. Some Halifax wholesalers have very largely abstained from selling in Sydney except to merchants that were well established before the "boom" began. Only a few have taken more indiscriminate risks. But while these have lost, they have not lost to a great extent. Some, on the other hand, have been able to realize, through prompt action, every dollar of the amounts owing them.
 These failures have come about chiefly as a result of the overcrowding of business and because many who went into business were attracted by the "boom" were

not sufficiently strong in capital to stand a dull year or two until conditions should become settled. The town has simply been having the common experience of "boom" towns. People came from far and near to "set up shop," some of whom were not fitted for very active competition either in capital or business capacity. At last a time came when the proportion of merchants to population was too great. The weaker, financially or otherwise, had to go in submission to the law of the survival of the fittest—a law equally operative in business as in the struggle for animal existence. This is the weeding out process. The extent to which it has gone on has already relieved the situation to some extent for the remainder of the weaker ones, but before long probably a few more will have to submit to the inevitable.
 The general situation must not be regarded as positively bad. There is every reason for congratulation that it is not worse. Nothing better could have been expected. "Booms" usually fall flat at last; but it cannot be said that the "boom" in Sydney has so ended. The weeding out has been beneficial, and when the steel works ultimately commenced to realize their plans with regard to output, there will be a larger, steadier and safer business done in that town. Meantime it would be very unwise for anyone to open up business who is not well backed by capital. There is really nothing discouraging about the prevailing condition of things, which does not by any means amount to a panic. There is undoubtedly a great future ahead of Sydney, and business is bound to be all right there. Meantime there is danger lest the reports sometimes circulated regarding the business of the town may create a false impression. A little more weeding may be yet necessary to get the weak and unsafe ones out of business. But when that is done Sydney will settle down to enjoy a future of undoubted prosperity.

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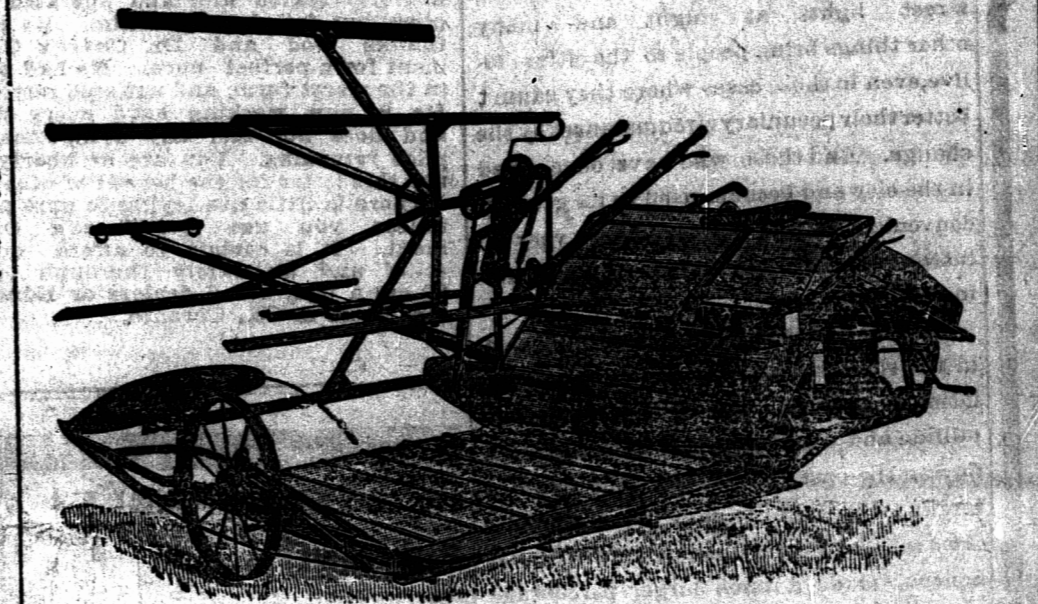
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