

THE GUARDIAN PICNIC, 1913

The annual "Guardian picnic" was held yesterday afternoon on the beautiful grounds of Mr. T. A. Stewart, Westville, than which a more delightful spot for a day's outing could not be found in the Maritime Provinces or elsewhere. That this is now generally recognized is conclusively proved by the fact that practically all picnics that are held here and that the expressions "going to Westville" and "going to the picnic" are synonymous.

HON. MR. HAZEN SAILS FROM SKAGWAY

SKAGWAY, Alaska, Aug. 16.—J. D. Hazen, minister of marine, arrived from the interior yesterday and sailed south last night. He has received the following telegram from George Black, governor of the Yukon territory at Dawson: "Dr. Cairnes, dominion geologist, who has returned from White River and the Shushanna districts, reports that the new strike is undoubtedly rich. The known area is yet of necessity limited."

SCOTCH GATHERING AT RIVERSIDE

A Day of Unalloyed Enjoyment—Splendid Series of Events.

The annual gathering of the Clans took place yesterday at the Riverside Park, Vernon, under the auspices of the Caledonia Club. The weather was all that the most enthusiastic clansman could desire, and the celebration was most successfully and enjoyably effected. There was an immense gathering, over 3,000 persons from all parts of the Island, attending the celebration. The members of the club, about sixty in number, strikingly attired in their national costumes and regalia, assembled at the Caledonia Club, Charlottetown, and headed by the pipers of the 78th Highland Band of Nova Scotia (under Pipe Major Baillie) who were specially engaged for the occasion, they marched to the railway station where they were conveyed by special train to Vernon. The Superintendent's private car, No. 10, which was included in the train, carried the guests of the occasion, the American Consul, Mr. Wesley Frost, and Mrs. Frost.

KARAKULE SHEEP NEXT INDUSTRY

History of the Business And Appointment of Hon. Clifford Sifton as His Successor not Confirmed.

In the beginning of 1908 after securing a personal letter of introduction from Ex-President Roosevelt to the former United States Ambassador, John Riddle, stationed at that time at St. Petersburg, we left for Russia in quest of Karakule sheep. We knew that the United States Government did not permit the importation of live stock from Asia, and although we tried for a great many years to get permission from the Secretary of Agriculture for the importation of a few Karakule sheep for experimental purposes, we always met with the same categorical refusal. Having once secured the assistance of Ex-President Roosevelt, with whom we enjoyed a limited personal acquaintance extending over a great many years, and knowing something about the character of the man, and having explained to him that Bokhara is one of the healthiest countries on earth, and that there are absolutely no dangerous diseases there, such as we find on the Maltese Islands and in certain sections of East India, a fact so well recognized by the Russian Government that animals are permitted to pass out of West Turkistan into European Russia without inspection, we decided to bring some sheep to the United States. Provided of course, we could get the permission of Russia and Bokhara, which prohibit the exportation of Karakule sheep.

RESIGNATION OF LORD STRATHCONA

And Appointment of Hon. Clifford Sifton as His Successor not Confirmed.

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—There is no confirmation here of the report that Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner in London, is to retire and be succeeded by Hon. Clifford Sifton. Nothing to that effect has been intimated by Lord Strathcona, and his successor cannot be named until his resignation occurs which may be in the near future owing to his great age.

WATCHING BORDER FOR HARRY THAW

(Canadian Press.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—The case of Harry K. Thaw, should he come to Canada, will be the same as that of Jack Johnson, according to the Canadian Immigration authorities. If he comes in on through transportation to Europe he cannot be turned back even though an asylum inmate. The only ground for stopping him would be contagious or infectious disease. Should Thaw try to take refuge in Canada extradition would be unnecessary as he would be turned back, as undesirable. The Border officials have been instructed to watch for him.

STEAMER LOST ON ALASKA COAST

(Canadian Press.)

SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—The Steamer, State, of California, of the Pacific Coast Company is a total wreck in Gambier Bay, Alaska, Mrs. C. E. Ward, wife of the assistant manager of the company with her child are known to have perished the report is that 25 others are dead. The vessel was bound from Seattle to Skagway.

DEBATE ON TARIFF STILL IN PROGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Extended debate over details of the agricultural schedule delayed progress on the tariff bill again today in the senate. At the end of a session devoted to a discussion of the rates of duty on butter, hay and potatoes, the senate found it had passed on scarcely more than a dozen items. Democratic leaders are canvassing the situation to decide as to the advisability of beginning longer sessions of the bill may be hastened. The senate is now working from 11 to 6. Earlier sessions and meetings at night probably will be recommended. Efforts by Senator Page, of Vermont, to prevent the Democrats cutting the six cent duty on butter to 2 1/2 cents per pound were unsuccessful at the end of a long debate. Senator Sherman, of Illinois, criticized the Democrats for trying to reduce the price of butter, while they are taking off the heavy internal revenue tax. An attempt by Senator Gronna to put a duty of fifteen cents a bushel on potatoes was also unsuccessful. The present bill would make them free with a countervailing duty. The potato tariff brought another criticism from Senator Bristol concerning the potato starch duties, on which he made a vigorous speech some time ago. He declared today that to put potatoes on the free list while starch and other potato products were left dutiable "was one of the worst examples in the bill of the discrimination against farmers."

THE GAMES' PROGRAM.

Details of the sports are as follows: PUTTING THE LIGHT STONE. There were nine entrants in this event, the weight of the stone being 16lb. William McLean, of DeGross Marsh won with an excellent put of 37 ft. 10 in. J. P. McLeod of Valley Field hit second, W. J. Donovan, of the City, third, and Malcolm McDonald, of Lorne Valley, fourth. RUNNING HIGH LEAP. Ten competitors entered in this event, which was won by J. P. McLeod, of Valley Field, with the very good jump of 5ft. 5 1/2 inches. W. J. Donovan, of the City, being second, D. A. McDonald, of Wheatley River, third; J. D. McMasters, of Primrose fourth. THROWING THE HAMMER. The weight of the hammer was 14 lbs, and the competition drew ten entries. The first prize went to William McLean of DeGross Marsh, who (Continued on page three)

FIRST FRUITS.

A year elapsed before five rams and ten ewes arrived in New York, when the Russian-American Line notified us by wire that the sheep would either have to be quarantined on the same boat which brought them from Libau or upon landing they would be promptly slaughtered by the quarantine officials. No time was given us to reach Roosevelt who was absent from Washington at the time, and as the sheep arrived on Saturday, and the boat was scheduled to leave early Monday, we realized that only a miracle could save the sheep. It was by good fortune that one of the many telegrams which we sent to our friends, reached the Hon. J. A. Tawney, an intimate friend of Ex-Secretary Wilson, who proved to be the right man for the hour, and who unquestionably saved the sheep. Mr. Wilson however, only agreed to permit the landing of the sheep on condition that they would not object to them being slaughtered in case Mr. Roosevelt refused to interfere in our behalf as was represented to Mr. Wilson by Mr. Tawney.

INITIAL EXPERIMENTS.

As the two ewes that produced the best lambs seemed in a little better physical condition than the rest, we concluded that in another year when all the sheep would be in a better physical condition, the results would probably be more satisfactory. During the entire year the sheep were well fed, and in the summer months they enjoyed the best of pasture, but when spring came notwithstanding the fact that the ewes had been bred to the rams which seemed in the best physical condition, the lambs did not show the improvement from a fur standpoint which we expected except those lambs which came from the two ewes that the previous year gave us two good lambs. A careful examination of the curls of the lambs of the two good ewes showed, however, that there was less lustre than the year before and less lightness of curl, and my father remarked that we would probably find that we had thrown our money away and that the same Karakule sheep which gave excellent results in Bokhara would fail us in Texas, where the climatic conditions were different, especially as far as precipitation is concerned. The third year showed considerable improvement, especially with the two good ewes which gave excellent results. We then, began to study the rams and noticed that the character of the wool was not the same in the original five rams, and that Teddy, named in honor of Roosevelt, and another ram had coarse long wool, whereas the others had two classes of wool fibres, a long coarse wool, in which was hidden a fine lustreless short wool curl resembling that of our Merinos. To our great surprise we found that the two good ewes also were free from fine wool fibres. The next year, we satisfied ourselves absolutely that the fine wool present in most of the sheep was entirely responsible for the inferior condition in the fur qualities of the sheep, but we were greatly confused because on one occasion there came from a Karakule ram that had fine wool, (which we named Karakule fine wool, and later when we found out that this fine wool strain came from the Karakule sheep from a fine wool sheep of Afghanistan, and therefore, we began calling this class of sheep, Karakule Afghans), and a similar ewe, a fairly good lamb, (no doubt a mistake occurred during breeding).

GRAND CIRCUIT HORSES AT ROCKINGHAM.

SALEM, N. H., Aug. 18.—Everything is in readiness at Rockingham Park for the Grand Circuit races this week. The program calls for five days of racing. On account of the hard trip from Detroit the horses were given a rest today and the first events will be held tomorrow. The richest event on the week's card is the 3-year-old division of the American Horse Breeders' Futurity, for which \$6,000 is offered. Next to this is the Granite State Stake of \$5,000 for 2.12 class trotters.

KENTUCKY ELKS TO MEET.

COVINGTON, Ky., Aug. 18.—Covington is putting on holiday attire in anticipation of the assembling here tomorrow of the annual State convention of Elks. The sessions will be held at the Elks' Home and will last three days. A reception, ball, barbecue and other features of the entertainment will be included in the program.

PRICES.

Although a great many grade skins were priced which we obtained from lambs that lost their lives in the snow-storm of 1911 in the Panhandle country of Texas, those skins which were obtained at the right age from parents that were free from fine wool were priced by wholesale furriers in New York who work in connection with the Department of Agriculture, at \$10.00 and \$12.00 per skin in lots of 100 and 200. Several half blood and quarter blood skins which were tanned and dyed and priced by Henry Basch & Co. of New York, (to whom we were referred by the Department at Washington) were declared in a report submitted to the Department at Washington as being in every way equal to those good Persian skins which are annually imported from Bokhara, and we will state here that only the rams were free from fine wool. Some of the grade Lincoln wools which were used, were far from having the required lustre, and showed the unmistakable signs of Merino blood, and this explains why the price of the skins varied between \$4.00 and \$12.00.

FINE WOOL INFERIOR.

Fine wool always means an inferior skin, and this is to a certain extent true in long wool sheep that do not have their usual lustre, the exception being those that have coarse wool, as in the case with some fatrump furs from Persia that are found in the United States and that have escaped the Merino or Shropshire strain. We will say here that this so-called Persian broadtail or Persian fat-tail, which belongs to the Ovis Steotopygia is a fatrump (coorudi) and not a fur bearing animal at all. We are often annoyed receiving letters from people asking us where to market their lamb skins of Persian sheep. These people always labor under the impression that the beautiful Persian lamb skins obtained from the Karakule sheep only, erroneously called Persian lamb fur, instead of Karakule lamb fur, come from the red Persian fatrump.

BREEDERS MISLED.

We were amused only the other evening after our lecture at Charlottetown, when a comely looking Scotchman from Nova Scotia told us that he had secured some of the finest Persian sheep from New Mexico, and that he proposed raising the finest Persian lamb fur in the country. We also ascertained while in Charlottetown that some people from Moncton, New Brunswick and P. E. I. had purchased Karakule rams, and as we know better than anyone else who is likely to be in a position to sell the right kind of Karakule sheep, and with a view to preventing others from making the mistake of buying Karakule rams with a fine wool strain, we will give the breeders a little idea of the people that own the right kind of Karakule sheep. From the two good ewes and Teddy there were born four rams, one of which was used during one season by the United States Department of Agriculture on the Experimental Farm in Washington, D.C., and there lost his life from the kick of a zebra. This was by far the best ram that was ever produced in America, and although the Department had anything but the right kind of ewes, the results were fairly satisfactory, which explains why we secured permission to bring in a second herd. Another good ram died on our ranch in Texas from eating green alfalfa. The third ram became the property of the Middle-water Cattle Co., and was finally bought back from them by ourselves, and is now on Prince Edward Island, where we have decided to establish the Karakule industry. The fourth ram was sold by us to the University of Edinburgh, and while awaiting delivery and during our absence abroad last winter, this ram was appropriated by one, Crawford, whom we are now suing for the return of the ram. The father of these four rams, Teddy, is the property of the Middle-

OTHER BREEDS.

Mr. Crawford has purchased from us a few Karakule sheep, and at present there are pasturing on his ranch, some Karakule Afghan sheep belonging to one, McCombs, and that is all the connection we have with Mr. Crawford, and we are not interested in the Karakule sheep Co., of which Roy Crawford is President, nor have we permitted Mr. Crawford to use our name on his letter heads. Mr. J. R. Rhoads of Texas also owns a few Karakule Afghan sheep of the first importation, but we know that he does not recommend his sheep as fur producing animals and there is little danger of anyone being led astray by him. We wish to state here emphatically that there are no Karakule rams offered for sale at this time that are worth buying.

SECOND IMPORTATION.

In our second importation we brought eleven Karakule rams, one of which was killed in quarantine, and six Karakule ewes. Two of these rams became the property of the Middle-water Cattle Co., six rams and four ewes were purchased by Chas. Bremond of New Mexico, and we own a half interest in them and the balance including three lambs as well as one very large Kalmick fatrump, and one fur producing Karachap ram is in our possession, and which are on our Karakule farm on Prince Edward Island, where we have become interested with the fox raiser, Mr. John R. Dennis and others. We do not wish to mislead anyone and will say that we are interested in the Middle-water Cattle Co., where we own a fifth interest, which is controlled by Hon. Frank Lowden, son-in-law of the late George Pullman of the Pullman Car Co., and it is our intention to be interested in every Company that owns good sheep no matter how slight the interest may be, in order to direct the proper breeding of these animals, but we do not expect to have anything to do with the concern that does not use judgment in providing itself with Karakule rams free from the wool blood, without which no satisfactory results can be obtained.

REGISTRATION.

A Registry Association is to be started shortly in Canada which, no doubt, will also be recognized in the (Continued on page 2.)

100 YDS.—CARRIERS.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Time. Harold Worthy 1st, L. Bryenton 2nd, S. Paoli 3rd.

100 YDS.—FREE-FOR-ALL.

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BOOT AND SOCK RACE.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Time. L. Paoli 1st, L. Bryenton 2nd, H. Worthy 3rd.

WHEEL-BARROW RACE.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Time. Dougan and Worthy 1st, Paoli and Paoli 2nd, M. Currie and B. Fader 3rd.

JOCKEY RACE.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Time. L. Bryenton (F. O'Connell, jock.) 1st, L. Paoli (Paoli, jock.) 2nd, R. Fader (M. Currie, jock.) 3rd.

THREE LEGGED RACE.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Time. Bryenton and Worthy 1st, Paoli and Dougan 2nd, M. Currie and R. Fader 3rd.

THE WEATHER

(Special to the Guardian.) TORONTO, Aug. 18.—Fresh northerly winds, fair and a little cooler. THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was mild and beautiful, a little lightning in the evening and clear at night. The tide will be high this afternoon at 12.16 and tomorrow at 12.57; it will be high tomorrow morning at 1 and Thursday at 1.25. The sun sets this evening at 7.04 and tomorrow at 6.55; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.05 and Thursday at 5.06. The moon rises tonight at 8.15. The length of today will be fourteen hours. The moon was full Saturday, August 16th, at 4.37 p.m. There will be a new moon Sunday, August 31st, at 4.38 p.m. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents. **Meeting of Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F. tonight at 5 o'clock sharp. 967. **The Clyde River Presbyterian, Sabbath School picnic will be held on Wednesday near the church. Table Refreshments and ice cream will be provided for visitors. If the day is unfavorable the picnic will be held the first fine day following. 961-8-19M21. **Its getting along for the end of the season and you ought to have your day at Holland Cove and a meal at Holland Hall while the opportunity offers. Take the ferry for Rocky Point any fine morning or afternoon and the team meets you at the wharf and drives you to the Hall for 15c. 962-8-19M31. **A machine that does everything but think. You have to think of what you'll say in your letter—that's all—the rest of it, after dictation, is done quickly by your typist and a Smith Premier or Remington Typewriter. A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S. 907-8-16M31. Karakule sheep, (Thushka) in Besar-

THE NECESSARY CURL

Although the sheep were transported from time to time into various sections of the United States and Mexico, in order to prove that they could live in a cold as well as in a hot country, and in order to disprove the old theory that the Karakule Breeders of sheep only thrive in the drier sections of Central Asia, we never had a single loss until the Summer of 1912 when two rams died on our ranch in Texas from the effect of eating wet alfalfa resulting in timpanitis. When the sheep reached our ranch near Wichita Falls, Texas, they were accompanied by some 14 lambs, two having disappeared on the way, and it is likely they were stolen, my father who had been raising grade Karakule sheep, (Thushka) in Besar-

OTHER EXPERIMENTS.

Where we crossed Merinos and Shropshires with Teddy, a very inferior skin was produced in which there was great lack of lustre, and a very imperfect curl formation, giving the skin a matty appearance, but excellent results were obtained when the same ram was bred to such of our lustrous long wools as Lincoln-

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