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WEDNESDAY.
PROPERTY CHANGES.—Among the property changes of now being completed is the purchase of the Rackham Block, corner of Prince and Kent Streets, also the dwelling house on Kent Street by Mr. Peter J. McDonald of Royalty from Mr. John Drake. Mr. McDonald has sold his farm in the Royalty to Mr. Kenneth McRae, late of Texas, who will take up farming on this beautiful land after an absence of thirty-five years and it is hoped he will meet with every success. Mr. McDonald, who formerly did business in Cove Head, comes to the city with highest recommendations and will open a general grocery, produce and meat business in the old Rackham store. Mr. McDonald and family will receive a cordial welcome as residents of Charlottetown.

PRETTY FALL WEDDING.—An interesting event was celebrated on Sept. 22nd, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the house of Mrs. Alexander Stewart, High Bank, P. E. I., when her daughter Florence was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Mr. Carney Jos. McLure, of Murray Harbor North. Rev. E. S. Weeks of Murray Harbor officiated. Mrs. Graham, niece of the groom, played the wedding march. The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Angus A. Stewart. She wore a beautiful wedding gown of white silk with pearl trimmings and conventional veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white waxy peas. The young couple were unattended. A dainty luncheon was served after the ceremony. The bride has been a popular school teacher for some time and the groom is an enterprising taylor. They will reside in Murray Harbor North.

MCDONALD-MCNEILL WEDDING.—Mr. James C. MacDonald of North Beauce and Miss Margaret McNeill, of Brandon, Manitoba, were married on Wednesday morning Sept. 22nd, in St. Columba's Church, New York City, by the Rev. Father Emmett Rogers, cousin of the groom, Miss Florence McNeill, sister of the bride was bridesmaid, while Mr. Wm. T. Campbell supported the groom. The wedding breakfast was served at the Prince George Hotel to the immediate relatives. After spending their honeymoon in New York, Boston and Manchester they will make their home in North Beauce.

The formal opening of the Provincial Exhibition took place at noon yesterday.

The school girls of Prince Street and Rochford Square Schools and the Boys Naval Brigade paraded to the grounds headed by the Exhibition Band and presented a very pleasing spectacle.

The school children occupied the grandstand at the north end of the building and between the speeches rendered patriotic selections under the direction of Professor Fletcher. The boys of the Naval Brigade were drawn up in line on the ground floor and attired in their natty looking British jacksies uniforms and carrying rifles made an excellent appearance and already showed the results of the training which they are receiving.

The speakers for the occasion were Mr. John J. Davis, President of the Exhibition Association, who in the name of that body delivered an address of welcome; Lieutenant Governor Murdoch McKinnon, who declared the exhibition open; Hon. Walter M. Lea, Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. John H. Bell, Premier, Mrs. Hasbrouck, of Ontario, who is here to speak on the subject of Child Welfare, and Hon. C. Ludlow Livingston, United States Consul.

Mr. Davies in his address outlined the history of the Exhibition Association since it was inaugurated in 1880—thirty years ago. "If exhibitions every year this would be our 31st show, but owing to no fault of the directors, there were three years, (1888, 1899 and 1901) in which no Exhibitions were held because the local government in power in those years was unable to help. In 1918 we were without a local grant but owing to assistance from the Merchants and Horsemen's Association the Exhibition was held. The original intention of the founders of this Association was to have it absolutely an Island Institution and not open to the other provinces, but after the first eight years this somewhat narrow policy was abandoned and the Exhibitions after 1901 were opened for competition to the Maritime Provinces. Later, when Dominion Government grants were received, the fair was thrown open to all Canada. This is the 28th Exhibition of the Association and the eighth of the series open to all of Canada. The date of the Exhibition was advanced one week this year entirely to suit the interests of the farmers. The harvest had been late and roots and fruits had not reached the desired state of perfection for show purposes. By special arrangement with the local government the prizes this year have been increased. The Association is also in receipt of the usual grant of \$2500 from the Dominion Live Stock Department and the City Council has again donated \$500. All this money and a great deal more will be paid out in prize money." Mr. Davies went on to speak of the dissatisfaction which existed in some localities over the fact that Directors expend so much money annually for horse racing. But there are two departments in connection with the Association—the Agricultural portion

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and the Driving Park or Speed portion and they have nothing whatever to do with each other. The money paid out in purses comes from a separate grant given by the merchants of this city for that purpose, also there is 25 per centage retained from the winning horses and the balance is made up out of the admission to the grand stand. The Association therefore feels justified this year in offering the large sum of \$9,000 especially to the merchants of the city who have paid \$2,000; as it will enable us to see the largest field of trotters ever exhibited on the Island. It is doubtful if there has ever been a larger meet in the Maritime Provinces. There will be five days' racing, participated in by 86 different horses from Canada and the United States, competing in twelve different classes. This year a great deal of money has been expended on the main building and in erecting new stables and other improvements, all of which means a continuation of small dividends or none at all for the shareholders. Mr. Davies also alluded to the splendid appearance of the Boys' Naval Brigade, and the pleasure it gave the Association to have them present for the opening exercises. In conclusion he thanked the Association to the local government, the Dominion Live Stock Commissioners, the City Council and the Merchants of Charlottetown, and the Canadian Bank of Commerce for grants and prizes given, also all who are assisting in the opening exercises. He then called upon His Honor to formally open the Exhibition.

The Lieutenant Governor.
 His Honor Lieutenant Governor McKinnon heartily congratulated the management of the Exhibition upon the excellent arrangement of the exhibits and the fine display. He also referred in complimentary terms to the school children and the boys of the Naval Brigade and the splendid asset which the province possesses in its young people who are to control affairs of the future.

The past year he declared had been one of prosperity for the farmer and greater remuneration than ever before rewarded his labors. This Province had been happily free from the turmoil which prevails throughout the world and the difficulties which confront even our very near neighbors. We had many blessings in the past year to be thankful for as well as opportunities at the present time and should be deeply grateful that our lot was cast in such a happy country. This exhibition was to show what our Province can produce. Looking over the splendid fruit display, it shows what can be done if we have a thorough knowledge of that industry. Looking at the seeds, vegetables and grain we see products equal to the best to be found anywhere and these go to show what can be done with proper care and by giving the soil a chance. If we wish to know what our province can do in dairying we have only to look at the samples before us. It is only by intelligent co-operation and organization this result can be obtained.

Beyond this building we see some splendid live stock—fine large herds of cattle and some of the best horses and sheep to be seen anywhere. The same applies to our poultry. All show what may be accomplished by proper methods, patience and industry. If any one desires to know the agricultural conditions of this province let them take a trip through the country and see where these things are produced. They will find splendid farms and farm buildings showing evidences of industry and thrift. The farmers are better situated today than ever before and in the case of the farmer who is not doing well there is something wrong—he is handicapped for help or lacks something. This province has been called the Denmark of Canada. The application does not fit Denmark has

made a success of agriculture with a poor soil. We have only made a partial success of it with a good soil. We to a great degree lack agricultural education and agricultural institutions for the young men. The last few years have seen some advances made along this line and better opportunities than ever before have presented themselves and our youth has accumulated. But there is need to guard against the decay to which Goldsmith refers. He was pleased to learn that the government was starting a school of agriculture here. He hoped the institution would succeed, and believed the gentleman, in charge would push it through and make it a success. After some further remarks, His Honor formally declared the Exhibition open.

The Commissioner of Agriculture.
 Hon. W. M. Lea followed and added his congratulations to the Exhibition directors on the splendid display before them. He dwelt upon the educational value of the exhibition and declared that never before was there a time when quality Time was when the largest fruits in such demand as the pres fruits or vegetables would win regardless of quality. While size is a consideration, quality is the main essential and this applies particularly so to the dairy products. Better quality means better prices in everything and all should strive to attain the best. Raise the standard of production and correct mistakes of the past were two keynotes of the Commissioner's address. He was delighted to see such a fine show, particularly in live stock; the last-named he said, was one of the best shows to be seen in Canada. He was pleased to note that the Lieutenant Governor had commended the agricultural school to be opened.

The Premier.
 Premier Bell also added his congratulations and also voiced satisfaction at hearing the Lieut. Governor's words about the agricultural school. He outlined the purposes of the institution which was maintained to give the boys between the ages of 12 to 14 a second chance, to teach them the best manner of selecting seeds, to enable them to learn how to select the best type of cattle and stock, and to enable them to understand the use of agricultural machinery keeping it in condition and repair. He emphasized the need of co-operation among the people first and always. He spoke of the school fairs and their success and the need of proper care for the children.

Mrs. Hasbrouck.
 Mrs. Hasbrouck, Field Secretary of the National Welfare Association of the United States was next called on and emphasized the need of quality in our children. The war had revealed the fact that many of our children are defective. The greatest asset of the nation is the children's health. She stated that she would address meetings of mothers daily during the Fair.

The American Consul.
 U. S. Consul Livingston in his first public appearance here said it was a pleasure to be present. He expected to find himself a stranger but found himself a brother among people sprung from the same stock as himself and fired by the same ambitions. He took the large number of Scotch names among the people here. His own people more than 250 years ago had come to America from Scotland and he took justifiable pride in his ancestry in coming to P. E. Island from Barbados where he was last stationed he felt that he had been transported from a land of rum to a land of cream and who would not make such a change? He was gratified to see such evidences of the prosperity of Prince Edward Island about him and felt that his stay and relations with the people would be pleasant. He congratulated the management of the Exhibition upon the fine display.

The National Anthem was then sung by the school-children and the opening ceremonies ended.

THE CATTLE SHOW
 The exhibit of cattle this year is far more numerous than in any recent years. The Ayrshires are especially creditable while there is also a splendid showing of Guernseys, Jerseys and Holsteins. Among the herds of Ayrshires are those of the Experimental Farm and McRae and Sons. The Experimental Farm shows such beautiful cows as Lady Helen, Lily of Melrose, Bunchup of Glenholm, giving 112 pounds of milk and 551 pounds butter fat in 357 days as a two year old; Sylvia of Glenholm with a mature record of 9735 lbs milk and 396 lbs butter fat in 359 days; also Diana a beautiful specimen of bovine.

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