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CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1903

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CHARLES R. SMALLWOOD,

The energetic and obliging secretary of the Exhibition Association.



FRANK L. HASZARD,

President of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Exhibition Association.

POPE SUFFERING FROM RHEUMATISM

And His Sister Antonia is Critically Ill

Cardinal Gibbons Back from Rome Declares New Pope is a Happy and Auspicious Choice.

POPE AND SISTER ILL.

ROME, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The Pope is suffering from rheumatism and audiences are suspended.

His sister Antonia is critically ill in Venice.

CARDINAL GIBBONS RETURNED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Cardinal Gibbons, who has returned from Rome declares the new Pope is a happy and auspicious choice.

His reign will be marked by the breaking down of the exclusiveness which hitherto prevailed at the Vatican.

FEW CHANGES IN AMERICA.

No radical changes in the American church administration will ensue.

THE GLOW OF HEALTH

When the blood is rich and pure there is a healthful glow to the complexion which speaks of the vigor and vitality of the system.

We bought for cash ten thousand dollars worth of

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Now you know—Granbys are best and if you want to purchase before you go home from exhibition a pair of rubbers—call and see us. We have the best assortment on P. E. I. of the best rubbers made.

Or if it is boots you want—in strong boots you know our own make are best—in fine boots, we have Invictus Boots, King's Boots, Sovereign Shoes, Kingsburys fine slippers.

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UNION

By its use peace and contentment in the family are assured.

What Will Be At The Grounds Today.

9 a. m.—Judging of live stock continues. 2 p. m.—Horse races commence. 2.35 class trot purse \$150. Cock O' the North, entered by James M. Donald, Summerside. Rosemont, Grey Gelding by Almont Wilkes, entered by F. S. McDonald, Souris. Parkie, Brown Gelding by Parkside, entered by Owen Trainor, Charlottetown. Parkside Jr., Dark Bay Stallion by Parkside, entered by J. H. G. Murphy, Charlottetown. Sweet Singer Bay M, 2.34 by Provider entered by Dodd Dwyer, Picton, N. S. 2 18 class trot purse \$250. Princess Regent, 2.32, ch n mare, entered by B. C. Prowse, Charlottetown. Sweet Singer, Bay M, 2.34, by Provider, entered by Dodd Dwyer, Picton, N. S. Masie, 2.28 b. m., by Provider, entered by W. W. Jenkins, Georgetown. Roberval 2.20 by Wilton 2.19, entered A. B. Ester, Amherst, N. S. 2.30 class trot and pace purse \$150. Alice H., by Fiddo, 2.04, entered by James D. Keith, Stellarton, N. S. Rosemont Gr. Geld, by Almont Wilkes, entered by F. S. McDonald, Souris. Parkrita Blk M, by Parkside, entered by James B. Birch, Alberton. Parkside, Jr., Dark Bay Stall, by Parkside, entered by J. H. G. Murphy, Charlottetown. Miss Parklight, entered by Daniel Steel, Summerside. Dearborn, Jr., bay stal., entered by Fulton Reid, Brule Shore, N. S. Short performances by the famous Flying Dunbars. Polk and Freak comedy acrobats. The Nyvajos comedy casting act. Balloon ascension with parachute descent. Evening 8 p. m., two hours performance by the above named aerialists, comedy acrobats and the Nyvajos, comedy casting act.

THE EXHIBITION FORMALLY OPENED

At Three O'clock Yesterday Afternoon—Speeches by Prominent Men—Beautiful Weather Greets Those who are in Attendance—Judging Begun.

WHAT TO-DAY'S WEATHER IS LIKELY TO BE.

North-westerly winds fine and warm

The Provincial Exhibition of 1903 has opened with bright prospects. A cloudless day, and temperature exactly suited to sight seeing greeted the spectators at the grounds yesterday. The attendance of course was not as large as it will be today and tomorrow. These present yesterday were largely exhibitors, attendants and visitors from abroad who will take in the four days of the show. In the afternoon, however, the crowd grew larger and when the formal opening took place at three o'clock there was a very fair attendance in the building.

On the balcony were His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, the Premier, Hon. Benj. Rogers and other members of the Local Legislature, the Directors of the Association besides a number of ladies and judges from the other provinces.

At three o'clock the President, F. L. Haszard announced that the time had arrived for the formal opening. He expressed his thanks for the assistance given by Government, City and public generally. He hoped the exhibition would compare favorably with others.

The fruit of course is not up to other years but as the season was late this accounts for the small showing. He congratulated the province on the excellent showing in other respects. In live stock there were the best entries ever received. If we only have fine weather now a large attendance is assured and the exhibition will be not only instructive but amusing as well.

His Honor Lieut. Governor McIntyre was next speaker. He referred to the recommendation he had made last year for an annual exhibition and was glad to see it adopted. The people have a right to a holiday each year. Last year he had also recommended that the stock farm be handed over to the Dominion for an experimental farm. We are distinctly an agricultural province—others have their minerals and lumber woods—but we are farming alone and thus we need assistance in raising the best products of the farm.

He echoed the sentiments of the President regarding a successful fair. From all indications the exhibition will be highly pleasing to the directors as well as chess less directly interested. Fruit is a little backward but still the showing is highly creditable. In closing it afforded him great pleasure to formally declare the Exhibition of 1903 open to the public.

Premier Rogers followed. He referred

to the fruit show which though small is an indication of what our Island can raise along that line. In the live stock show can be found a display that he was sure could not be excelled in the Dominion. The decorations of the building reflected great credit on those in charge of the work and when the size of the building is considered the work is a monumental one. And tomorrow when the building is crowded the picture will be an even brighter one. The weather was fine and he hoped it would continue thus. He hoped also that the Exhibition would turn out a financial success for the whole province is interested.

William Smith, Columbus Ont. on being called upon gave a few remarks. He had come mainly to do work as a judge, not to talk. Coming from the great province of Ontario he had great pleasure in visiting the Island for the first time. In looking over the show, as one having some experience in agriculture, he would like to impress the fact that these exhibitions should be of annual occurrence. There is great room for expansion if the opportunities placed in the hands of the province be utilized. He believed that our exhibitions are yet in their infancy and if we keep pace with the other provinces and take advantage of our great possibilities we have an abundant field for improvement and progress along agricultural lines.

Robert Ness, Howick, Que. another live stock judge, expressed great pleasure at being present. He had heard great things of this Province and felt well pleased with what he had seen. He would be pleased to tell his own people of this great province by the sea. He was greatly pleased with the fruit and green show. The season is late but still we see what P. E. Island can do to maintain its part in the Dominion.

Justice Fitzgerald thanked the judges who had just spoken. As a director he looked back with pride to thirteen years ago when citizens first put their money into the association. When we have men such as today spoke as judges great help will be given to the farmers. We have many reasons to thank them for their assistance to the province.

Hon. Benj. Rogers in speaking briefly referred to the introduction of live stock. Our great drawback was insufficient attention to breeding and feeding of live stock. If cattle can be marketed at an early age then stock raising will be profitable. Pork and poultry are perhaps the most profitable kind of live stock because we can return shortly. He emphasized the need of awakening in the matter of producing live stock. Bred over so well and feed

poorly and the result will not be profitable. Feed poorly and breed well, neither will the result be a success. Let us make use of our possibilities and opportunities for the advancement of our province. Mr. Tolson of Ontario, judge of live stock, was the last speaker. Always with pleasure did he visit the province. He was here four years ago and now saw a great improvement. When he was here before most herds were from other provinces. Now all are from P. E. Island and what he had seen was most creditable. He was pleased to see the province advancing. The grass here is green in early spring and remains so till late fall. Thus dairying possibilities are much greater elsewhere and of them we should take advantage.

THE FRUIT SHOW.

Unmistakably the main feature of the Exhibition Building last year was the fruit. Islanders themselves opened their eyes in admiration at the wealth of apples, plums, pears, etc on the tables and strangers were compelled to admit that they had never seen anything like it, not even in Annapolis Valley or Ontario. This is an off year however, and although we were prepared from the advance estimate of the President of the Fruit Growers' Association and others for a slim show, still in many classes blanks were scarcely contemplated and few except practical orchardists knew that the fruit was so generally immature. The Exhibition Management evidently prepared for a larger show than last year. Tables run the whole length of the main building and about half the space is occupied. Mr. Starr of Wolfville is again judging and he is assisted by local omologists. He expresses himself as fairly well pleased with the exhibits in general, making due allowance for the backward season. The season has also been backward in Nova Scotia but they are having a record-breaking crop, last year having been their off year.

The principal entry in apples on the long table in Southern end of building is Duchess of Oldenburg. The specimens are not as large or colored as last year, but the show is creditable and no doubt the quantity sufficient to meet the demands of our local markets. Yellow Transparent is there in endless variety too, the late season making this show superior to any other year. Red Astracan is not a big exhibit but the plates are of excellent quality. Alexander and its close parent St Lawrence were greatly in evidence at the last Exhibition. They filled two tables themselves. This year there are only 14 entries of the former and a much smaller number of the latter and the individual apples are small and badly colored. In Gravenstein a poor showing is made generally but the quality is such as to draw from Judge Starr the emphatic avowal: "You grow our apple good here." There are a couple of plates of Red Gravenstein also shown. They are fair samples. The season is small in size and quantity. One specimen in the lot is a very good specimen, small and immature. Many look well however, in its bright green, coat mottled with white blotches. King is out in goodly numbers, fairly grown and coloring readily. We can grow the King well and it is a grand apple. The Elizabeth Pippin and Stark look well too. They should be cultivated extensively. Ben Davis, always esteemed, always planted, is at a terrible disadvantage this year, but as usual the Borer specimens are away ahead in size. There was only a dozen entries in this class. The Spy shows up better than one would expect, look well and of course is a grand apple for the market. The Russets are small in

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Still Being Debated in Ottawa Parliament

Borden Moves Amendment—Arrest for Train Wrecking—Members Get Pay—Labor Congress.

FOR ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECKING.

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Michael McGrath of Montreal has been apprehended on the charge of attempting to wreck a Canadian Pacific train from Toronto.

THE GRAND TRUNK BILL.

The debate on the Transcontinental Railway bill was continued today.

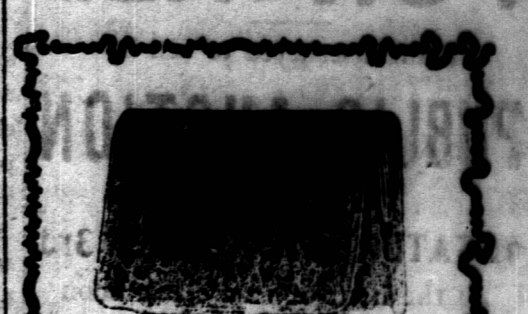
An amendment of Borden's making the Grand Trunk subscribe and pay par for \$25,000,000 of common stock was met by the Government offering to make the amendment read "acquire and take" and strike outwards "at par." But Borden would not consent.

GETTING ROUND THE AUDITOR GENERAL.

Members are getting pay to-day through arrangements between the accountant of the House of Commons and Bank of Montreal.

TRADE AND LABOR CONGRESS.

BRIDGEVILLE, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Over a hundred delegates are here attending the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress.



Leather Goods

Two cases direct from Manufacturers just opened. Comprising

- Dressing Cases, Writing Folios, Shopping Bags, Music Rolls, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Purse and Card Cases, Wallets and Coin Purses, Ladies' and Gents' Card Cases, Shawl Straps, Foot Bags, Bill Books, Wrists Bags, etc. The finest line of leather goods ever shown in the city.

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