

"MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT, WE SHALL WIN" SEE LORD ROSEBERY'S NOBLE SPEECH IN THIS ISSUE

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THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION IS NOW OPEN AND IN FULL SWING

The twenty-second of September, 1914, will long be remembered in Prince Edward Island as one of the most interesting and eventful days in the history of the province. The Exhibition, which was opened by His Honour Lieutenant-Governor Rogers, at noon, and which will be continued during the next couple of days, was a magnificent success and reflected the greatest credit on all concerned in its management. The exhibits were con-

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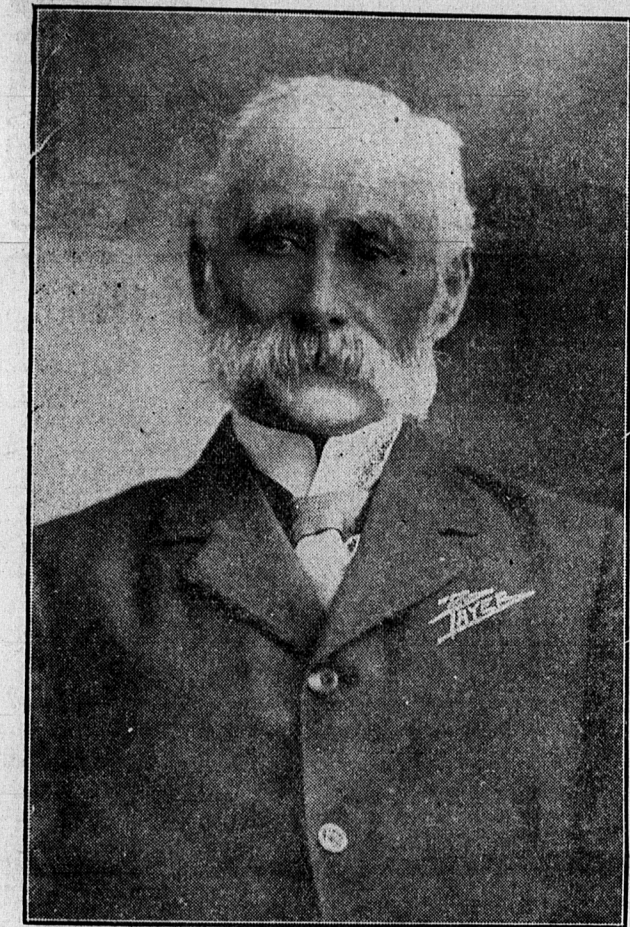
I wish you to distinctly understand that the directors of this Association do not take to themselves credit for the apparent success of this year, as shown by the great number of entries, but we wish to place credit where credit is due. If you remember last year at the opening I forecasted a considerable augmentation to the grant from the Local Government, and I

as well as for some of the older ones. We have made an exceptional effort to arrange for very superior horse racing, an aeroplane with sensational features and other attractions. We have made a new departure and established a midway, which is really a sort of circus. You can assist us very materially in the agricultural departments, in fact without you we could do nothing, but in the amusement attraction line we are obliged to depend on our own abilities, and I have no hesitation in saying that I believe this year we have the best amusements that have ever been shown on these grounds.

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considerably more than those of the previous years and there is not the slightest question as to the superiority of their quality over that of former exhibits. The showing of cattle was the acme of perfection, and the animals all gave strong evidence of infinite care and attention having been bestowed on them. The horses were all things of beauty—healthy, robust and simply bursting with life. The sheep were excellent; it would be difficult to find a more adequate descriptive term to use in connection with them. The agricultural exhibits were also samples of the best skill and care of the farmers of the province, and on the whole they stood out prominently, a high testimonial of the Island's agricultural ability. Every exhibitor deserves unstinted commendation.

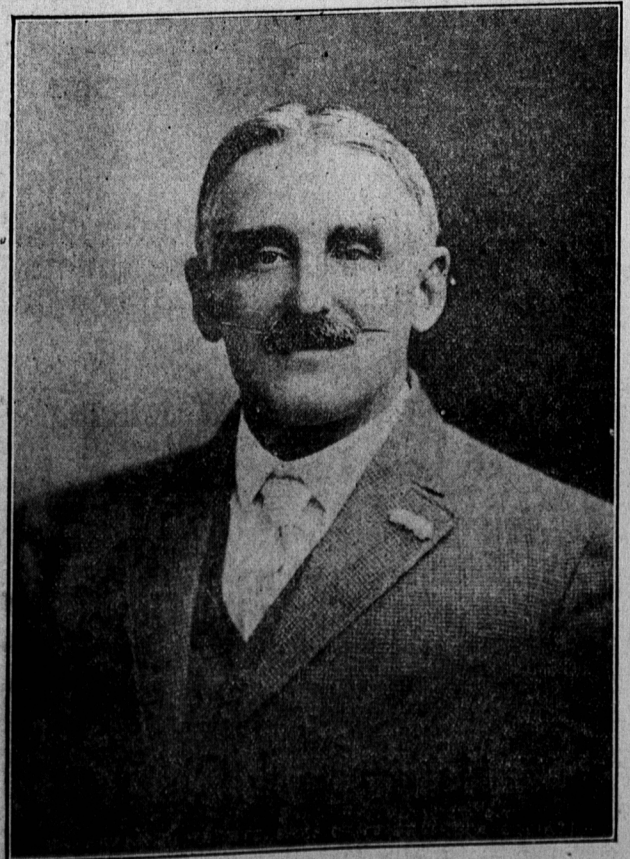
Mr Hertz, President of the Association, acting in the capacity of chairman, spoke as follows:— "Before I call upon His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to formally open this Exhibition of 1914, I wish to say a very few words which will occupy a small portion of your time. This is the twenty-second Exhibition held on those grounds since the Association was formed twenty-four years ago. Originally the Exhibitions were opened to Island exhibitors only, this lasted for eight years, at the expiration of that time it was decided that henceforth the Exhibitions would be opened to the Maritime Provinces. This new state of affairs came into existence sixteen years ago, and since then there were two years in which no Exhibition was held, thirteen exhibitions have been successfully held, and we are here to-day to open the fourteenth Maritime Exhibition, or the twenty-second Exhibition held on those grounds since the Association was

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