

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

A General Review.

MARCH OF THE SCHOOLS.

The Opening Ceremony.

Special Exhibits.

Those among us who are inclined to be downhearted will take fresh courage when they survey the Provincial Exhibition of 1892. Even the people who declaim about "the exodus" and fear the depopulation of the Island Province, must be convinced that there is yet "hope in Israel," now that they have seen the procession of the schools. A more pleasing and reassuring sight was never seen upon our streets.

The exhibition building and grounds are, indeed, full of proofs that the people of Prince Edward Island are not lagging very much in the march of progress and do not intend to be beaten very badly by their competitors in the Western States, the Canadian Northwest, or anywhere else. The fruits, the roots and vegetables, the grain, the butter and cheese, in the exhibition building, could hardly be excelled, in point of quality, by similar products of any other country; while outside, upon the grounds, there are first-class animals—a credit to the country—in horses, cattle, sheep and pigs.

The show of fruit, in this year, as last, the principal and altogether most attractive feature of the exhibition building. There are hundreds of varieties of fruits and hundreds of competing exhibits. No one will presume to question the capability of Prince Edward Island to produce apples, the equal of those obtained from the Annapolis Valley and prized on the markets of Great Britain and Europe. No one will say that it is not advisable to set about growing apples for those markets—which can never be fully supplied. There is also abundant evidence that our farmers can, if they desire to do so, excel in the culture of small fruits, for which there is an increasing demand in all the great cities.

The roots and vegetables on exhibition are not excelled by those produced upon the Northwest prairies, the fame of which is trumpeted throughout the world. There are upwards of a hundred exhibits of potatoes—all of large size and good quality—awaiting the jug. Mr. James Burke shows seventy-three different varieties of vegetables—most of which, particularly the cauliflowers—are remarkable for quality as well as for size; and the exhibit of his brother, Mr. Richard Burke, is almost, if not quite as good. Mr. Edward Baylis also has a good display. Mr. George H. King excels this year in the exhibition of mangrove sugar beets, parsnips, etc. Mr. J. J. O'Reilly has given attention to the production of new varieties of potatoes from the balls. Mr. Saunders, of Windsor, has shown a new variety of potato called "flower balls." But we must remember that it is invidious to particularize.

In grains there is an excellent exhibit of oats—white and black—wheat and barley. Better white oats have not, we think, been exhibited in any previous year, while black oats and wheat are well up to the high standard of the past.

Of butter upwards of seventy different tubs are shown, and also a large number and variety of fresh butter exhibits—delightful to the eye and delicious to the taste of the connoisseur. Women's industry and skill in knitting and in fancy work was never better illustrated than it is this year. The exhibits of socks and stockings, shirts, drawers, gaiters, jackets, etc., knitted by skillful feminine hands will repay careful inspection.

HORSES, CATTLE AND SHEEP. But we must hasten to the stables and the sheds. Here there are on exhibition about two hundred horses and nearly as many cattle. There is a very fair competition in the class of standard-bred horses, particularly of foals of 1892 and yearling and two-year-old fillies. Altogether, the largest class is that of carriage bred horses, not standard. Of carriage mares and geldings, to be shown on the track, there are twenty-three competing. Of foals of this year there are thirteen. Of carriage fillies, three-year old and upwards, there are ten; and of carriage fillies two-year old, nine. Two very nice youngsters are competing for Mr. George E. Hughes' special prize for foals by Physician. There is also a strong competition in the class of rodder and trotting stallions. But of heavy horses, generally, the competition is light. In the carriage stallion class, Parkside took first prize, Elmo second, and Golden third.

In this connection it is very pleasing to note the splendid exhibits in horses and cattle brought all the way from Port Hill and Bedford by Mr. John Yeo, M. P., and Mr. John Richards. Such enterprises, in these unenterprising days, deserves particular mention. Mr. Yeo exhibits a fine herd of pure-bred Herefords, and Mr. Richards an equally good class of Polled Angus cattle. A herd of Herefords is also shown by Mr. Nelson, of Cornwall. Neither of these breeds, nor yet the hardy Galloways shown by Mr. Ferguson, were known to this Province a few years ago. It is pleasing to find that we are making some progress in a direction in which progress is so much needed. Mr. Ferguson also exhibits excellent herds and animals in Shorthorns and Ayrshires, while Mr. Brown shows beautiful Guernsey cattle—favorites among butter makers and butter connoisseurs. A most noticeable feature of the cattle show is the monster fat Shorthorn and Hereford of Messrs. Blake Bros.

There is a fairly large show of sheep in pure-bred Leicester and pure-bred Shropshire Downs, etc. Though the competition is not as strong in every class as we should like to see it, there are on exhibition animals of the greatest merit. The largest section is comprised of thirteen pairs of ewe lambs of the short or medium wool grades. Other large and excellent sections are that of shearing Shropshire Down ram lambs, and grade ewe lambs of short and medium wool. In all there are one hundred and fifty-two entries of sheep—and many of the entries comprise a number of animals.

PIGS AND POULTRY. The classes of pigs and poultry are decidedly larger than those of last year. The principal exhibitors of pigs are Messrs. S. T. and J. W. Drake of Pownal, George J.

Wright and John Berrigan of Charlottetown, Royalty, John Court, Millicote, W. N. Clark of North Wiltshire, Robert Furness and Wallace Wood of Lot 48, and John Stewart of Marshfield. Mr. Berrigan shows two pairs of Yorks, two pairs of Berks, and Berkshire sow and a Yorkshire boar—all fine ones. Mr. Court shows a splendid pair of Yorks five months old. Mr. reporter was unable this morning to identify the owners of the other exhibits.

Every coop of the poultry house was occupied, and several of them had to be divided to make room for the exhibits. It is evident that all the houses and sheds for the live exhibit will soon have to be enlarged.

ARRIVAL OF THE SCHOOL CHILDREN. There was some delay in the movement of the procession of the schools, owing to a misunderstanding concerning the band. But when at last, about half past eleven, the schools marched into the grounds, each class headed by its teacher, the sight was in the highest degree pleasing. There were about 1500 children. Prince Street School, headed by Principal Seaman, led the van, followed by those of Queen Square and West Kent, the rear being brought up by the Model School under Mr. Arsenault and Miss Scott.

THE OPENING ADDRESSES. Shortly after twelve the President of the Exhibition called the assemblage to order and said,—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—The directors of the Provincial Exhibition Association have much pleasure in meeting you for the third time under such favorable auspices and calling your attention to the exhibits now being opened. The entries of live stock exceed those of any previous years, while the great and important fruit industry makes a better showing than ever. In a gathering of this kind it is not necessary to call your attention to these facts. The products of our Island are now open for your inspection and speak for themselves. I now declare this exhibition open, and call upon Mayor Haviland, who has always taken a deep interest in our Exhibition, to address you.

His Worship the Mayor congratulated the president and directors of the Company upon the third annual Provincial Exhibition held under their auspices. He felt, on looking about the exhibition building and grounds, that he was a citizen of no mean country. The show of grain and vegetables, of fruit and flowers, of butter and cheese, of sheep and cattle and horses, was, in his opinion, creditable to our people and would take a high place in competition with similar products of other and larger countries. He was present at the first exhibition held on the island, in the year 1827. A wonderful advance has been made since that time. (Cheers.) Ready said then that the chief resource of this Island would be its agriculture, and his words have proved true. But we must have mixed farming. It will never do to go on growing oats as our chief product and ruining our land. He was a believer in dairying as particularly applicable to this Province. He congratulated the settlement of New Perth on being the first to make a successful effort in this direction, and commended the example set by New Perth as worthy of imitation.

SOME SPECIAL EXHIBITS. James Paton & Co. have a miniature representation of their immense carpet department, in which they display some of the best things in the line of carpets and rugs, kept on site at the now celebrated "Scotch Store." The floor of the room in which the display is made is covered with imitation polished oak oil cloth—something new and nice—and around the room are hung elegant chenille and plush curtains. In each corner of the room and at regular intervals along the sides are neatly arranged columns of Brussels carpet, including samples of the 5-frame article they are offering at \$1.10 a yard. Between the pillars of carpet are shown some elegant velvet rugs. The ceiling is artistically decorated with tinseled, embroidered drapery and autumn-leaf pattern plush. A large hall lamp hangs in the centre of the room, giving the whole a brilliant appearance after night. Mr. Sprague is in charge and will cheerfully give any further information as to the quality of the goods and the prices that will take them. Messrs. Paton & Co. also make a large display of men's ready-made clothing in heavy winter ulsters and overcoats, storm coats, reefers, and Melbais, English and Scotch waterproofs. There are in all some sixty-seven different samples. The exhibit is attractively arranged along the front of the gallery railing, and extends about half way round the building. If you can't get the pattern you want here, call at the store and you'll be sure to get it there. The firm claim to have the largest stock of ready-made clothing to be found in the city, and invite inspection of their goods and prices.

Beer Bros. make an excellent showing of choice furs and ladies' and jackets. It is doubtful if a better assortment could be shown by any other dealer in the Maritime Provinces. In furs, they show something very choice in ladies' jackets, muffs and collars, especially handsome being the Persian lamb, Beaver and Sable. In gentlemen's wear they make a splendid show of coats. They also exhibit a novelty in the shape of foot-mitts, just the thing for one's feet when out sleigh-driving. Beer Bros. are known all over the Island for their handsome novelties in cloth jackets, capes and cloaks, and this year they invite special attention to the remarkable value they are offering. The exhibit is tastefully arranged. Mr. L. J. Sontner, who is in charge, will be most happy to make any explanations that the sight-seer may deem necessary.

J. B. Macdonald is to the front with a tastefully arranged exhibit of some of the choice goods that may be obtained at his well stocked establishment on Queen Street. The showing of ladies' mantles and fur-lined cloaks is excellent, and is an especial object of interest to the gentler sex. The showing of fur goods in ladies' and gentlemen's wear, is also attracting much attention. He shows ladies' fur goods in the way of sacques, collars, shoulder tippets, boas, etc., in Persian lamb, astrachan, Nutria and lynx; and a good line of gentlemen's coats in astrachan, racoon and other furs. There is also a splendid showing of ladies' fur gloves, collars and cuffs, and some excellent things in the line of high boots. Mr. Peter Doyle is looking after the exhibit and will be pleased to give any necessary information or explanation.

Piowas Bros., known throughout the length and breadth of the Province as the "Wonderful Cheap Men" because of the mammoth bargains they are continually offering the people, make a good show of ready-made clothing. The display, however, does not pretend to include samples of one half their immense stock—for they claim to have the biggest stock of clothing on the island. They invite all who may be in doubt—as well as those who are not—to look through their premises and see for themselves. They guarantee to show them good goods at prices that must effect a sale. Take a look at the samples at the Exhibition and if you do not see what you want there call at the store and get suited. You will be sure to get what you want in men's, boys' or children's clothing. "The Wonderful Cheap Men" in charge of the exhibit will tell you the same thing.

Hazard & Moore have a tastefully arranged booth at the south end of the building. They invite special attention to their display of blank books, which is very large. Mr. Gillespie, foreman of the book-binding department, has taken especial pains to make this display one of the leading features of the show. They also show a large and elegant assortment of stamped and printed stationery, which reflects credit on their establishment. Everyone is delighted with the pictures they are showing. They are photographs and gravures taken directly from the work of the world's greatest artists, and no visitor to the exhibition should miss seeing them. Either member of the firm will be present all the time, and will be pleased to give every information.

The McKay Woolen Mills show about one hundred samples of the cloths manufactured by them in tweeds and homespuns, besides a splendid variety of blankets, flannels, druggists and fancy dress goods. The quality of all the goods shown is excellent and the display is much admired. They also show a fine range of ready-made clothing, made from Island tweeds, besides a large variety of imported clothing. They offer good goods at low prices and guarantee satisfaction every time. Mr. Turner, or someone else connected with the establishment will always be on hand to show the goods.

Mark Wright & Co. make a splendid showing of the leading styles of furniture manufactured in their establishment. They show a walnut parlor suite covered with silk brocade and plush, that is a gem in the furniture line, besides samples of other parlor suits upholstered in Turkish rug, silk, etc. They also make an exhibit of reed and rattan chairs and bamboo goods. The display is surrounded by a railing of patent wire mattresses, and the space allotted to the firm is neatly carpeted. Mr. Arthur Clements is in charge. He will be pleased to speak with visitors to the exhibition.

The Prince Edward Island Soap Works make an exhibit of the different qualities of soap made in their establishment, besides showing the celebrated Diamond Potash. The soap is all of excellent quality—equal if not superior to the imported article, and the potash is said to be the best obtainable. In the centre of the exhibit is a large cube-shaped block of the celebrated "Maple Leaf," which will give the person guessing its exact weight or coming the nearest to it. Mr. E. H. Beer is attending to the exhibit, and will furnish all further particulars.

Mr. A. S. Johnson, of Everybody's Pills fame, has his cabinet decorated with neatly painted signs explaining that the "dispensing of prescriptions" is given gratis at his establishment, and that the leading patent medicines and the celebrated Everybody's Pills may be obtained there.

Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle, of the Diamond Bookstore, makes a grand display of English, American and Canadian wall papers. The assortment of handsome dusters, fringes, borders, etc., are well arranged and show an excellent variety seldom seen.

Mr. Spellman, of Halifax, is here to judge the horses. Mr. Herbert Wright, of Guelph, Ont., is judging the cattle. Stewart Burns, Esq., of Freetown, is among the visitors to the Exhibition. Mr. Robertson, of Inkerman, is a leading exhibitor of fruit. Mr. Frank Carter has a well stocked confectionery and fruit stand in the main building.

Messrs. R. Hunt, of Summerside, and W. A. Brennan, of the Journal, are on the grounds to-day. There are two or three exorable things in the art department—but generally the landscape drawings are creditable. Mr. McQuaid's collection of a hundred and fifty canaries, a number of pet dogs, two parrots and a crow, is again one of the attractions.

Mr. Armstrong, of Montreal, arrived last evening. He is struck by the great advance made in the Province since he was here five years ago. He thinks that the quality of our fruit is better than that shown in Toronto.

Messrs. A. & C. Quirk have been awarded the contract for supplying the refreshments this year, and will do all in their power to give satisfaction. Their booth is in the usual place under the grand stand. It is well-stocked, and everything is of the best. William McLan, Esq., of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island, recently returned from Toronto, says that in respect to roots and vegetables and many other products our Island exhibit compares more than favorably with that of Ontario, but in respect to black oats it is not up to the mark of the Premier Province.

The Northwest exhibit is now placed in position under the superintendence of J. Heber Haslam, Esq. There are hundreds of excellent specimens of grains and grasses. Some of the vegetables have been damaged in transshipment. This exhibition is an object lesson.

There is an interesting little exhibit from our Government Experimental Farm, which comprises 15 varieties of white oats, 5 of black, 12 varieties of wheat, 9 of barley and 6 of peas. This is worth noting as an evidence of improvement in respect to our Government Farm.

On the left of the south entrance to the exhibition building we have made a display of furs and mantles. We wish to let every visitor to the city know, however, that the exhibit there, fine as it is, only gives a small idea of our excellent mantle and fur departments. We invite you to call at our store to see our main display.—Beer Bros. sep27 3i

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