

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

A Fine Display.

Fruit, Vegetables, Butter, Grain, Cheese, etc.

WORKS OF ART AND ARTISANS.

Splendid Horses, Sheep and Cattle.

THE BEST SHOW YET.

At noon to-day, His Honor the Lieut. Governor, accompanied by Mrs. Macdonald and suite, entered the Exhibition Building, and was presented with the following address, which was read by Mr. Justice Hensley:

To His Honor the Honorable Andrew A. Macdonald, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of P. E. Island.

It is with much pleasure that we, as Commissioners appointed to manage the General Exhibition of Agriculture and Industry for 1886, meet Your Honor for the purpose of inaugurating its proceedings.

The advisability of holding such Exhibitions as the present annually is now fully recognized and sanctified by custom. The event is one which is periodically looked forward to by our people with expectation and interest.

We are happy to be able again to report this year that the labors of the farmer have been abundantly rewarded. The season just drawing to a close has in all respects been a most favorable one.

The Horses and the Cattle in the Exhibition grounds will sustain the high reputation which this Province has gained in those departments.

The Dominion Government is prepared—owing to the recommendation of Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner—to ask Parliament at its next session, to appropriate \$100,000 for the purpose and from the favorable notice the world's history as the monument erected by the industrial genius of those sons of Great Britain who, leaving the homestead roof are yet in new worlds extending the prestige of the Anglo-Saxon and Celtic race.

MR. KEIM, Consul for the United States, then delivered a short, eloquent address, in which he expressed his admiration of the exhibits and his appreciation of the value to a country of a thrifty and prosperous agricultural population.

Among those present were Hon. Judge Hensley and Mrs. Hensley, Mr. Keim, U. S. Consul, Hon. T. H. Haviland, Hon. D. Ferguson, Hon. Senator Howland, Hon. James Glaw, M. L. C., Hon. A. J. McDonald, Dr. Jenkins, M. P., Wm. Sanderson, Esq., H. Longworth, Esq., Edward Bayfield, Esq., Dr. Dodd, H. Cundall, Esq., T. A. McLean, C. C., George Longworth, Esq., John A. Matheson, M. P., P. Horace Hazard, C. C., Frederick Horne, Chas. Hazard.

Ch'town, 6th October, 1886.

REPLY.

Lieutenant Governor McDonald replied as follows:

To the Commissioners for Managing the Prince Edward Island Industrial Exhibition for 1886.

MR. CHAIRMEN AND GENTLEMEN,— It gives me great pleasure to comply with your request, and to inaugurate the proceedings by opening this Provincial Exhibition for 1886. It will be found to comprise some of the best bred stock ever seen on these grounds—many specimens of cereals, fruits, roots and vegetables surpassing those shown in former years—numerous samples of the improved productions of our manufactures, creditable to the skill, and honorable to the Province, while the thrift and industry of the fair daughters of Prince Edward Island are displayed in varied specimens of their own handiwork, both useful, ornamental and artistic.

The immense numbers who attended the County exhibition held last week at Georgetown and Summerside indicate that the people approve of those displays when they so generally patronize them by their presence; but I regret to have to say that the number of exhibitors was very small in proportion to the attendance of visitors.

The show tables are ranged across the building this year and the fruit is on the table nearest the door. The apples, particularly, were very fine indeed—better could hardly be produced in Nova Scotia; and the exhibit of crab apples, plums and other autumn fruits is excellent in variety and quantity, as well as in quality. Messrs. C. A. Hyndman and William Heard show beautiful bunches of grapes; Hon. D. Ferguson has entered the lists in the fruit class, and George Tweedy, Henry Longworth and Mrs. George Davies show splendid fruit. As usual, Abram Gill, Esq., has a large and very fine exhibit; while Benjamin Wright, Esq., shows no less than sixteen different varieties of prime apples from his splendid orchard.

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fine exhibits for whom the reporter was unable to find an exhibitor. FLOWERS AND PAINTINGS. An improvement is evident in both these classes. The flowers are well done. A fine crayon, "The Eagle," by Mr. H. Green, of St. Peter's School is not entered for a prize—(a copy is one of the best things shown. Miss Demoon sends some nice pictures from Halifax, and two very well drawn maps by Messrs Earnest Earle, of St. Peter's School suggest that we might have an interesting educational exhibit.

CLOTH. The Tryon Woolen Mills and the Charlottetown Woolen Factory have both splendid exhibits this year. The former show about 150 different patterns of tweeds for men's wear, and the latter about 180 different patterns. Both exhibit in the highest degree creditable.

THE POTTERY EXHIBIT. The enterprising proprietors of the P. E. Island Pottery have seized the point of vantage at the right of the entrance, and have an exhibit of excellent pottery—better could not be imported—comprising a large variety of useful and ornamental articles.

SOAP. The Charlottetown Soap Factory has easily secured the first prize in the local market, and enables many people in the neighboring Provinces to be clean when they wash. An exhibit of the soaps of this excellent institution adorns the left of the entrance to the Exhibition, and attracts much attention.

BOOKBINDING. Mr. John Coombs shows specimens of printing, bookbinding and blank books—all of a very high class. The blank books particularly are worthy of attention, being splendidly bound and first-class in every particular. Better books could hardly be obtained in any part of the world.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER. Sir Charles Tupper will arrive by steamer from Pictou this evening, and will visit the Exhibition to-morrow. It has been the fortune of Sir Charles Tupper to render to this country many very important and valuable services. But for his exertions the Canadian Pacific Railway would not now be an accomplished fact, nor would the character and credit of Canada have been raised so high throughout the world. This will readily be acknowledged by all intelligent men of both parties; and we have no doubt that, as High Commissioner for Canada at the capital of our great Empire, not engaged in any merely political mission, Sir Charles will receive a hearty and united welcome to Prince Edward Island. Sir Charles will address the exhibitors in the Exhibition Building at 12 o'clock to-morrow.

PRIZE LIST. CHEESE. The Dairy Company, not under 50 lbs each—1st, Cornwall Cheese Factory; 2nd, Dunk River Cheese Factory; 3rd, St. Eleanor's Cheese Factory.

Two cheeses, not less than 25 lbs each, farmer's make—1st, Albert Mutch, Lot 48; 2nd, T. Abbott, Union Road; 3rd, Henry Hyde, West River.

Judges—Wm Mutch, Jos Knight, David McLeure, Alfred Schurman.

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There are about two hundred more entries at this Exhibition than there were at any previous one; and in some of the exhibits there is an evident improvement.

The improvement is particularly noticeable in the fruit, which, on tables ranged across the Exhibition Building, present a fine, cheery appearance, suggesting at a glance the splendid capabilities of our soil and climate. Of roots and vegetables, grains and grass seeds, the exhibit would do credit to any country. Of butter fresh and butter salt there is a fine array. Several of our local factories and handicraftsmen have highly creditable exhibits of the productions of their skill and ingenuity; and our local artists give evidence of careful, pleasing work, if not of distinguished talents.

A FEW PARTICULARS.

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GRAIN.

Two bushels White Wheat—1st, Thos Bulman, South Rustico; 2nd, D Robertson, Brudenell.

Two bushels Red Wheat—1st, Alex Keune-ay, Lot 48; 2nd, M Gardiner, Lot 16.

Two bushels two-rowed Barley—1st, Christopher Bulman, Rustico; 2nd, Robt Bulman, North Rustico; 3rd, Stephen McCallum, Brackley Point Road.

Two bushels White Oats—1st, Thos Bulman, South Rustico; 2nd, A E Dewar, Lot 48.

Two bushels Black Oats—1st, Thos Bulman, South Rustico; 2nd, W C Lee, Victoria; 3rd, M Deacon, Freetown.

Two bushels Norway Oats—1st, John Heuston, Rustico; 2nd, S McCallum, Brackley Point Road; 3rd, W C Lee, Victoria.

One bushel Peas—1st, John McMillan, West River; 2nd, Wm Mallett, Union Road.

One bushel White Beans—1st, James G Hughes, Covehead; 2nd, J Robertson, Inkerman Farm.

One bushel Black Beans—1st, Wm Mallett, Union Road; 2nd, John Mallett, do.

SEEDS—THE GROWTH OF THE PRESENT YEAR. One bush Timothy Seed—1st, John Robertson, Inkerman Farm.

Twenty lbs Red Clover Seed—1st, A E Dewar, Lot 48.

Ten lbs Alsike Clover Seed—1st, John Robertson, Inkerman Farm.

Half bush Flax Seed—1st, William Carey, Rustico.

Judges—H A Stewart, Albert Craswell, Jas Waegner, Henry McEwen, Isaac Thompson.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.

Half bush Burbank Seedling—1st, A Gill, Little York; 2nd, none.

Half bush Bliss Triumph—1st, J D Mason, city; 2nd, none.

Half bush Pearl of Savoy—1st, Isaac Knight, Govt House; 2nd, Jos Boiesner, North River.

Half bush Dakota Red—1st, John Colwell, city; 2nd, Geo Tweedy, North River.

Half bush Beauty of Hebron—1st, Chester Heuston, New Glasgow; 2nd, Geo Burnett, St. Peter's Road.

Half bush McIntyre's—1st, Robt Drake, Cornwall; 2nd, Geo Burnett, St. Peter's Road.

Half bush any new kind—1st, E Bayfield, Rustico; 2nd, Abram Gill, Little York.

Collection of potatoes grown from seed balls in 1886—1st, E Bayfield, Rustico; 2nd, D Chowan, Highfield.

Twelve Sued Turnips—1st, Geo Tweedy, North River; 2nd, Jos Boiesner, do.

Long Red Mangol Wurtzel—1st, E Bayfield, 2nd, A E Dewar, Lot 48.

Red Globe do.—1st, E Bayfield, Rustico.

Yellow do.—1st, Richard Burke, do. Bayfield, Rustico; 2nd, Richard Burke, do.

Half bush White Field Carrots—1st, L. Philips, city; 2nd, Geo Tweedy, North River.

Half bush Long Orange Carrots—1st, E Bayfield, Rustico; 2nd, Isaac Knight, Govt House.

Half bush Parsnips (large for stock)—1st, E Bayfield, Rustico; 2nd, Isaac Knight, Govt House.

Half doz Onions, red (ripe)—1st, Isaac Knight, Govt House; 2nd, Jas Burke, Southport.

Half doz Onions, white or yellow red (ripe)—1st, E Bayfield, Rustico; 2nd, Jas Burke, Southport.

Half doz Onions (largest unripe)—1st, J H Judson, Lot 49; 2nd, Isaac Knight, Govt House.

Half doz Onions, red yellow or white (largest unripe)—1st, J H Judson, Lot 49; 2nd, Jas Burke, Southport.

One doz Table Beets (long variety)—1st, E Bayfield, Rustico; 2nd, John Colwell, city.

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One doz Parsnips for table use—1st, Isaac Knight, Govt House; 2nd, E Bayfield, Rustico.

One doz Danvers, or any half-long variety of Carrot for table use—1st, Isaac Knight, Govt House; 2nd, E Bayfield, Rustico.

One doz Sugar Beets—1st, A E Dewar, Lot 48; 2nd, E Bayfield, Rustico.

Three Cauliflowers (table use) stump rooted—Alex McKinnon, Rustico.

Three Cauliflowers—1st, Jas Burke, Southport; 2nd, J H Judson, Lot 49.

(Some fine Cauliflowers from the garden of Judge Hensley were on exhibition, but were entered too late for competition.)

One doz ears Indian Corn (yellow)—1st, Jas Burke, Southport; 2nd, Samuel Hyde, West River.

One doz ears Indian Corn (sweet)—1st, Jas Burke, Southport; 2nd, E Bayfield, Rustico.

One Pumpkin—1st, Jas Burke, Southport; 2nd, John Robertson, Inkerman Farm.

One Squash (mammoth or Chili)—1st, Jas Burke, Southport; 2nd, E Bayfield, Rustico.

Two Squashes (Boston Marrow)—1st, Isaac Knight, Govt House; 2nd, Jas Burke, Southport.

Two Squashes (Hubbard)—1st, A R Dewar, Lot 48; 2nd, Jas Burke, Southport.

Two English Vegetable Marrow—1st, Richard Burke, Rustico; 2nd, Alex McKinnon, do.

Three Winningsaid Cabbage, by weight—1st, Alex McKinnon, Rustico; 2nd, Jas Burke, Southport; 3rd, Chas E Rowe, city.

Three Drumhead Cabbage, by weight—1st, Richard Burke, Rustico; 2nd, Henry Hine, city.

Three Red Cabbage, by weight—1st, Richard Burke, Rustico.

Three Savoy Cabbage, by weight—1st, S Coby, city; 2nd, Richard Burke, Rustico.

Bruce Cabbage—1st, E Bayfield, Rustico; 2nd, Chas E Rowe, city.

Bruce Citron Melon—1st, E Bayfield, Rustico; 2nd, Alex J Essory, do.

One doz Tomatoes, Red, for smoothness, perfection of shape and size—1st, Jas Burke, Southport; 2nd, E Bayfield, Rustico.

One doz Tomatoes Red (largest of any kind)—1st, Jas Burke, Southport; 2nd, Chas E Rowe, city.

One doz Tomatoes (large yellow)—1st, E Bayfield, Rustico; 2nd, Alex McKinnon, do.

One doz Tomatoes (yellow plums)—1st, Alex McKinnon, Rustico; 2nd, Richard Burke, do.

Half doz Rous-Celery (red)—1st, E Bayfield, Rustico; 2nd, Chas E Rowe, city.

Half doz Rous-Celery (white)—1st, Alex McKinnon, Rustico; 2nd, Jas Burke, Southport.

Group Vegetables—1st, Walter Burke, Rustico.

Judges—Benj Mills, John McLean, Henry Lang, Geo Howard.

PRIZE LIST.

Special prizes (McLeod & Stewart)—One doz Imperial Swede Turnips—1st, Chas Dockendorff, North River; 2nd, Albert Boswell, Lot 49.

Judges James Lewis, G H Hazard, Jas J Gay.

FRUIT.

Basket—not less than 12 Apples—Bishop Pippins—1st, Wm Cairns, St. Peter's Road; 2nd, Mrs Jane Warburton, Rustico.

Basket Duchess of Oldenburg—1st, F Dogberry, Rustico; 2nd, D McEachern, East River.

Basket Red Astracae—1st, Benj E Wright, Rustico; 2nd, Mrs D K Scott, North River.

Basket Emperor Alexander—1st, Mrs Geo Essory, Highfield; 2nd, B E Wright, Rustico.

Basket Northern Spy—1st, B E Wright, Rustico; 2nd, Geo Mallett, Union Road.

Basket Graystain—1st, B E Wright, Rustico; 2nd, Geo Wright, do.

Basket Russets—1st, A A Moore, Pownal; 2nd, Jas Farquharson, Lot 48.

Basket Other Variety—1st, B E Wright, Rustico; 2nd, Mrs John Robertson, North River.

Sample—not less than 1 quart—Crab Apples—1st, Harriet Alexander, Stanhope; 2nd, Albert Mutch, Lot 48.

Sample Golden—1st, Dr Beer, city; 2nd, A Gill, Little York.

Sample Red—1st, Maggie McMillan, Brackley Point Road; 2nd, D Carr, Stanhope.

Sample Siberian—1st, John McCallum, Brackley Point Road; 2nd, Herbert Alexander, Stanhope.

Sample Other Variety—1st, M Murchison, North River; 2nd, Henry Norton, Annandale.

Sample Plums—Magnum Bonum—1st, Mrs R Longworth, city; 2nd, Mrs Henry Palmer, city.

Sample Imperial—1st, Wm Heard, city; 2nd, Wm Howard, South Wiltshire.

Sample Purple—1st, Mrs S N Earle, city; 2nd, Geo Sellar, Highfield.

Sample Green Gages—1st, Wm Cairns, St. Peter's Road; 2nd, Mrs D Ferguson, East River.

Sample Damsons—1st, Miss Easton, Rustico; 2nd, Miss Adelaide Hyde, Cornwall.

One doz Pears—1st, G McGowan, city; 2nd, Robt Jones, Lot 48.

Bunch White Grapes, (outdoors)—1st, E W Taylor, city; 2nd, none.

Bunch green inside—1st, C A Hyndman, Brighton; 2nd, none.

Bunch Black Grapes, (outdoors)—1st, Angus McKinnon, Rustico; 2nd, Govt House.

Bunch green inside—1st, Wm Heard, city; 2nd, none.

(A splendid sample of grapes from the vineyard of His Lordship, Bishop McIntyre, is on exhibition, but was entered too late for competition.)

Half-bushel Cranberries—1st, C R Dickie, Muddy Creek; 2nd, James Burns, North River.

Additional Prizes.

Sample Swan Apples—1st, Heber Crosby, Marshfield; 2nd, Mrs D Ferguson, Marshfield.

Sample Baldwin Apples—1st, Benj Wright, Rustico; 2nd, A Gill, Little York.

Sample Ben Davies Apples—1st, A Gill, Little York; 2nd, Geo Tweedy, North River.

Judges—Thomas McKinnay, W F Carter, Wm Brown.

FLORICULTURE.

(Cut Flowers, or in Pots.) Collection of Asters, not less than 4 colors—1st, Mrs Richard Burke, Rustico; 2nd, Mrs Beaton, city.

Collection Carnations, not less than 4 colors—1st, Mrs Wm Dodd, Rustico; 2nd, L W Watson, city.

Collection Verbenas, not less than 3 colors—1st, L W Watson, city; 2nd, Thos James, City.

Dish of Balsams (blooms)—1st, Mrs Beaton, City; 2nd, Wm Crosby, Marshfield.

Three Dahlias, small, double—1st, E Bayfield, Rustico; 2nd, J G Eckstadt, City.

Three Dahlias, large, double—1st, E Bayfield, Rustico; 2nd, Mrs Beaton, City.

Three Gladioli—1st, Judge Hensley, City; 2nd, Mrs Beaton, do.

Four varieties Single Petunias—1st, Mrs R Burke, Rustico; 2nd, Mrs Isaac Crosby, Marshfield.

Three varieties Double Petunias—Miss P E Longworth, Rustico.

Twelve Pansies—1st, none; 2nd, Mrs Beaton, City.

Hand Bouquet of Flowers—1st, J G Eckstadt, City; 2nd, Thos Ridgeway, do.

Table Bouquet of Flowers—1st, Mrs George Hodgson, City; 2nd, J G Eckstadt, do.

Bouquet of Everlasting Flowers—1st, Mrs R Burke, Rustico.

Three varieties Fuchias in Flower—1st, Thos Ridgeway, city; 2nd, E Bayfield, Rustico.

Three varieties Single Geraniums—1st, Miss Jane Hazard, city; 2nd, Mrs F W Hyndman, do.

Three varieties Double Geraniums—1st, Mrs D C McKinlay, city; 2nd, Miss Kate McLean, Rustico.

Collection of Foliage Plants, not less than six varieties, not to include Geranium—1st, G H Hazard, city; 2nd, do.

Judges—Mrs P Walker, Miss M Cameron, Miss Lefargy, Arthur Newbery.

WOOLLEN AND FLAX GOODS.

Ten yds black cloth, all wool, full dressed, hand made—1st, Mrs Henry Dawson, North Rustico; 2nd, Mr Jas Mellish, Lot 61.

Ten yards grey cloth, all wool, full dressed, hand made—1st, Mrs Alex Shaw, West Covehead; 2nd, P M Bourke, Mill View.

Gentleman's Plaid, home made—1st, Harriet Burke, St. Peter's; 2nd, Mrs Geo Burnett, St. Peter's Road.

Woman's Shawl, home made—1st, Ch'town Woolen Co; 2nd, Mrs A McLean, DeSable.

Pair Horse Rugs—1st, Mrs Geo Burnett, St. Peter's Road; 2nd, Mrs J H Gregor, Brackley Point.

Piece fancy druggat striped, home made—1st, Flora McKinnon, Long Creek; 2nd, Jane A Wright, Middleton.

Piece fancy druggat, checked or plaid, do.—1st, Mrs Henry Dawson, North Rustico; 2nd, Mrs John Walker, Freetown.

Railway Rug, home made—1st, Mrs Geo Burnett, St. Peter's Road; 2nd, Jane McDougall, Grand Tracadie.

Pair Door Mats—1st, Mrs D Fraser, Kingston.

Ten yds Twilled Flannel, all wool, home made—1st, Miss Jane A Wright, Middleton; 2nd, Mrs Hector McLean, West River.

Ten yds plain Flannel—1st, Mrs Norton, Annandale; 2nd, Mrs Jas Mellish, Lot 51.

Twenty yds Carpet—1st, Mrs John McLean, DeSable; 2nd, Mrs Eliza Walker, Freetown.

Twenty yds carpet, cotton warp, woolen filling—1st, Fannie Brown, Margate; 2nd, Mrs F Mutch, Covehead.

Pair blankets, all wool—1st, Jane A Wright, Middleton; 2nd, Mrs Chas Townshend, Rollo Bay.

Hearth Rug, all wool—1st, Mrs Jas A McNeill, city; 2nd, Mrs Peter Taylor, Freetown.

Hearth Rug, all nags—1st, Mrs Eliza Taylor, Freetown; 2nd, Miss Annie Doyle, City.

Three pairs Men's Woolen Socks—1st, Mrs D Scott, North River; 2nd, Mrs Margaret J Brogan, Peake's Station.

Two pairs Women's Woolen Stockings—1st, Miss Coles, City; 2nd, Frances Sharp, Kensington.

Three pairs Men's Woolen Mitts—1st, Mrs D Scott, North River; 2nd, Mary A Irving, Lot 49.

Pair Men's Woolen Overalls—1st, Miss M Kennedy, City; 2nd, Mrs D Kennedy, do.

Collection Knit Work—1st, Jane A Wright, Middleton; 2nd, Isabella Higgins, Stanhope.

Six new Linen Towels, home made—1st, Mrs Jas McKeenie, Uigg; 2nd, Mrs N McNevin, Bonshaw.

New Linen Table Cloth—1st, Mrs Allan McLean, DeSable; 2nd, Mrs Jane Brogan, Peake's Station.

Pair new Linen Sheets—1st, Mrs Jane Brogan, Peake's Station; honorable mention, Mrs A M McLean.

Two new Linen Grain Sacks—1st, Mrs Nicholas McNevin, Bonshaw; 2nd, Mrs H McLean, West River.

Three pairs Men's Woolen Socks—1st, Mrs Chas Dockendorff, North River; 2