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THE NOVA SCOTIA EXHIBITION.

The sound of the carpenter's hammer had not died away when Lord Aberdeen declared open the first of a new series of Nova Scotia Exhibitions. Forty-three years ago the first of the old series had been opened. A room or two in the old Provincial building was at that time large enough to contain a good representation of the fruits of Nova Scotian industry. Now there are required four large buildings, the largest of which is considerably larger than the exhibition building of this Province, together with cattle sheds covering perhaps an acre of land. It has been said that the people of Nova Scotia, and of Halifax in particular, are heavy and slow. But the first lesson of this first exhibition of the new series, as well as of a comparison of the past with the present, is that they have made highly gratifying progress in many directions, and that they can, when required to do so, display a large amount of energy. A few months ago there was a field and some heaps of lumber in the north end of the city. Now there is an enclosed park supplied with the appliances of a modern exhibition, on a large scale in full swing. The feat that has been accomplished in this rapid transformation sets forth in a striking manner the progress in the mechanic arts effected by Nova Scotians within the Victorian era.

The first remark to be made by the visitor from this Province is that the arrangement of the sheds for horses and cattle particularly is an improvement upon that of ours. The sheds are long and low. Those for horses contain box stalls on either side of a passage way from which visitors may, in any condition of the weather, survey, examine and admire their equine favorites at their leisure. Those for the cattle are upon much the same plan, the stalls being open to the public and a good view of the animals being afforded. In this particular our exhibition commissioners may, when they have to make changes in the cattle sheds, take a leaf out of the Nova Scotia Commissioners' book.

In the construction of the other exhibition buildings there is nothing worthy of particular remark. But a great deal of good taste has been displayed in the arrangement of the various exhibits, especially those in the horticultural building. The flowers and ornamental plants and fruits are admirably set out and grouped in such a way as to most favorably impress the visitor. Though this is an "off year" the display of fruit is large and creditable. It is pleasing to note that the fruit growers of the various counties vie with each other and that very fine specimens of apples are shown from Antigonish as well as from Annapolis from Pictou as well as from Kings and Cornwallis.

The roots and vegetables on exhibition in Halifax are not, upon the whole, equal in size or quality to those recently shown in Charlottetown. But in the machinery hall there is a display which we cannot hope to imitate. Much of the machinery is shown in operation and the powers of steam and electricity as applied by the skill of Nova Scotian artisans are well brought out. The natural wealth of Nova Scotia in iron and coal and gold and other valuable minerals is so well worth development that we are not surprised to note a particularly good exhibit of mining machinery, showing how steam and electricity, under the control of skilful men, are brought to the aid of the miner toiling with his back bent, in the dark, underground, for the enrichment of the world.

A special exhibit from the Londonderry iron mines is exceedingly interesting as showing the ore in its natural state and the method by which it is prepared for use; and then in the main building some speci-

mens of quartz containing gold which could not but excite admiration and cupid-ity even if shown at Rossland or in that far away frozen region drained by the Yukon. Certainly the adventurous and enterprising sons of the Maritime Provinces need not go abroad to seek their fortunes in the earth. If farming on the surface does not suit their taste there is abundance of gold and other metals under the surface to be won by the diligent, energetic and prudent seeker after wealth.

The exhibits in the main building at Halifax show the advancement of Nova Scotia in the arts and mechanics. Concerning the oil paintings we have only to say that they are bad, almost without exception. The best and most artistic drawings were shown in the children's section. It appears that drawing is taught in the schools; and the schools are creditably represented. To the visitor fresh from the Charlottetown exhibition, the number and variety of special exhibits are in pleasing contrast with the large vacant spaces and bare walls shown here. The manufacturers of Nova Scotia have evidently striven to give a good exhibition of their products; and the same remark may be made concerning the farmers. Some of the latter, in their eagerness to fill up the sheep pens have placed on exhibition animals which our farmers would be ashamed to point out in their barnyards. There is indeed some satisfaction in seeing that the animals from P. E. Island are among the finest on exhibition, though of pigs and cattle the Nova Scotians show many exceedingly good specimens.

Among those on P. E. Island who show stock in Halifax are Hon. D. Ferguson, Mr. John A. Ferguson, Mr. E. R. Brow, Mr. Frank Boyer, of Lot 48, Mr. William Clarke, of North Wiltshire, Mr. Boswall, of Pownal, and if we mistake not, Mr. Lane, of Lot 48. Among the visitors are Mr. and Mrs. McNeill Simpson, Mr. Walter Simpson (representing one of the agricultural papers), Mr. A. A. McLean, Q. C., Mr. Maurice Blake, Mr. Herbert Haszard—who shows some specimens of his beautiful flowers—Mr. Louis Haszard, who is acting as a judge of poultry, Mr. Dillon, who is a judge of cheese, Mr. John A. Matheson, Inspector of Fisheries, and many others. In fact P. E. Island is very much in evidence.

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There were two matches, one at 500 yards and one at the 600 yards, ten shots at each range; also a grand aggregate.

The silver medal was won by Lieut. C. Acorn, No. 2 Co., 82nd Battalion.

The bronze medal was won by Lieut. E. Stewart, C. A.

READY TO TACKLE THE POLE.

Lieut. Peary, the arctic explorer, in an interview with a newspaper reporter in Philadelphia, said:

"In addition to securing the Meteorite I laid the plans for next year's expedition, and when I leave again, about the end of next July, it will be to remain there until I reach the pole or lose my life in the attempt if it takes five years. Next summer I shall take my vessel to Sherard Osborn fjord and make that place my base of supplies.

"On the last trip I made arrangements with the Arctic Highlanders, a tribe of Esquimaux, consisting of 230 men, women and children, the most motherly tribe of human beings on the earth, to put in this winter obtaining bear, seal and deer skins for our clothing, and in securing all the walrus meat they can for dog food. I have selected out eight young men of the tribe, with their wives, canoes, dogs, sledges and tents, to accompany me to Sherard Osborn fjord, which is about 30 miles farther north than their present abode.

"My party will consist of a surgeon, possibly another white man, and myself, the rest will be Esquimaux. The latter know how to drive dogs; they can go hungry, and know how to get food.

The conditions under which I shall make the expedition are most satisfactory. The American Geographical Society has assured \$150,000 to me for all expenses, and I have received five years' leave of absence. I shall probably buy a new ship for next year, though we may use the Hope again. Mrs Peary will not accompany me.

"I am quite sure that I will succeed in reaching the pole. Mr. Nansen got within 260 miles of it, but Andree did not have one chance in one thousand when he started to drift over the pole. I do not think Andree will accomplish anything, and he may have lost his life ere this."

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