

Farmers Convention.

MEETING AT FREETOWN.

Entertainment in the Evening

THE semi-annual meeting of the Western Agricultural Convention was held at Lower Freetown Hall on Friday afternoon.

JAMES DEWAR, Esq., New Perth, began the proceedings by reading a paper on "Successful Farming."

MR. LAIRD said that he had heard the paper with very great pleasure, and agreed with much that it contained.

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goes to make up scientific farming. The fruit of experience is science, in the right sense.

He moved that a vote of thanks be accorded Mr. Dewar.

MR. DEWAR said that his farm was divided into eight-acre fields, and that he had always followed a rotation of crops—potatoes and other roots first, then wheat, then hay for two years, then pasture and then oats.

AN unanimous vote of thanks was then accorded Mr. Dewar for his paper.

R. H. McDONALD (St. Eleanor's) then brought up the question of exhibitions. It was, he said, well understood that an Association had been formed in Charlottetown to purchase a trotting park, in which it was proposed to erect exhibition buildings and have a central exhibition, and it was believed that the object was to secure a Government grant to the prejudice of the exhibitions in Prince and King's Counties.

ALEXANDER LAIRD said the question as it stood was an important one and a delicate one. He found no fault with the object of the Association as to the improvement of our exhibitions.

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JAMES STAVERT did not see that much good was to be got by scientific farming. A man's own wits, informed and sharpened by his own experience, was, he thought, a much more reliable guide for the farmer.

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to greater advancement and success in stock-raising and general agricultural pursuits; Therefore Resolved, That, in the opinion of this meeting, it is the duty of the local Government to subsidize those County Exhibitions as heretofore.

DAVID ROGERS (miller), Duncan McPhee, W. L. Cotton, James Dewar, Alex. Laird, Wm. McNeill Simpson, Henry Clark and other gentlemen continued the discussion; and the resolution in amendment (moved by Mr. Wright) was, at the close, carried by an almost unanimous vote.

On motion, James Dewar was unanimously elected an honorary member of the Western Agricultural Convention of Prince Edward Island.

The Hall was overcrowded in the evening, and the entertainment began at seven o'clock sharp. Excellent music (vocal and instrumental) was furnished by a choir consisting of Miss Lydia Auld, Miss Lefurgey, Miss Lewis, Miss Shaw, and Messrs. Wm. Auld, Joseph Lewis, R. B. Auld, Frank Lawson (teacher) and Herbert Birch.

During the attack on the German missionary station at Yagu, the insurgents massacred four German missionaries and a woman. Three missionaries fell into the hands of the Arabs and are held for ransom. One of the prisoners is a woman. The admiral commanding the German squadron has landed a force at Dar es Salaam for the purpose of garrisoning the place.

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A terrible accident occurred this morning at the Albert Copper Company's mines, by which Denis Couture and Joseph Noel, both married men, were killed in shaft No. 3. They were endeavoring to throw out a stick of dynamite which exploded, blowing both in atoms. Couture's head has not yet been found.

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Mr. Riggs in Ward 4. Sir,—If Mr. Wm. N. Riggs is favorable to the enforcement of the Scott Act, as indicated by him in his canvass, why in the name of justice does he oppose Mr. Henry Davison, the retiring councillor, who is so pronounced upon this question? An answer from Mr. Riggs will oblige.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The New Cable.

The steamer Faraday, owned by Siemens Bros., & Co., of London, arrived this morning. She has 900 miles of the most improved heavy type of cable which she will lay between here and Galveston, Tex., for the Mexican & Central and South American Telegraph Companies.

News from Ottawa.

The Jolliet election will be protested. It is understood that a movement is on foot to induce the Imperial Government to make the proposed China and Japan mail service fortnightly instead of monthly.

The exports for December aggregate \$5,300,000, and the imports \$6,800,000, of which \$2,000,000 were free goods. The duties collected amounted to \$1,500,000.

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Weather Bulletin.

Moderate to fresh west and north-west winds, fair and considerably colder.

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ALL CLASSES OF SPRING GOODS are now coming to hand, and will soon be ready for re-shipment.

WHITE GOODS, PRINTS, DRESS GOODS, HOSIERY, GLOVES and RIBBONS.

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SMITH BROS.,

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Auction Sale of Fancy Goods.

BY AUCTION, at my Sale-room, TO-NIGHT, at 7.30 o'clock—A General Lot of FANCY GOODS.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

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Y. M. C. A.

PROGRAMME

FIRST GRAND CONCERT

Tuesday Evening, 22nd Inst.

Inst.—St. Peter's Boys' Band. Solo and Chorus—"From Anna Bolena." Inst.—Piano Quartette—"Grand Galop de Concert."

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To the Electors of Ward 3.

GENTLEMEN, The City Accounts for the past year are now before you, and on their merits I ask a continuance of the confidence reposed in me for the past six years.

Believing that the revenue should meet the expenditure in each year, I have endeavored, as Chairman of the Finance Committee, to carry that principle into effect, and I think I may claim that I have been fairly successful.

Should you again see fit to return me as your representative, I will use my influence to carry out the same policy in the future, as in the past,—cherishing your support. I remain, Yours respectfully,

SIMON W. CRABBE, Ch'town, Jan. 13, 1889—pm.

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