

PRINCE COUNTY EXHIBITION.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Good Show of Grain, Roots, Vegetables, Fruit, etc.

Horse and Cattle Show Disappointing.

[SPECIAL BY TELEPHONE.]

CONSIDERING the unsettled state of the weather, the lateness of the season and the backwardness of the farmers' work, the attendance at the Prince County Exhibition to-day was larger than was expected.

Among the visitors from Charlottetown were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Macdonald, Lt.-Col. Irving, A. D. C., Hon. Donald Ferguson, P. Blake, M. P., P. J. Ings, C. C. Gardiner, Captain Malcolm McLeod, H. J. Cudali and other prominent gentlemen.

The Exhibition was opened by the Lieutenant-Governor, who on arriving at the Drill Shed was presented with the following address:

To the HONORABLE ANDREW ARCHIBALD MACDONALD, Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR—The Board of Commissioners appointed to manage the present County Exhibition respectfully welcome Your Honor to Summerside, and desire to express our appreciation of the interest you constantly manifest in the industrial proceedings of the Province.

From various causes the date fixed for this Exhibition is somewhat later than that usually selected in previous years; but we trust the quantity and merits of the several articles awaiting inspection in this hall, as well as the domestic animals upon the grounds of Summerside's new Training Park, will compare as unfavorably with similar displays in the other counties of the Province.

As connected with the subject of the substantial prosperity of the Province, we refer with especial satisfaction to the increased attention bestowed by a large number of our farmers on the quality of their standard bred horses and pedigree cattle and sheep, as is evidenced by the extensive trade now established in that branch of industry, and the high prices paid for those animals by purchasers from various parts of the Dominion and the United States. This fact is fully demonstrated by referring to the annexed statistics of exports made from this County since our last annual Exhibition.

The Park recently inaugurated in Summerside, and where the live stock entered for competition to-day is shown, will, we hope, possess many practical advantages, and supply a want heretofore experienced at these Exhibitions, where more ample cattle grounds were urgently demanded.

The succession of wet weather which has prevailed during the last two months has undoubtedly retarded harvesting operations, and possibly affected injuriously the soundness of the crops in some localities, but not, we hope, to any general extent, while the abundance with which Divine Providence has blessed us in this respect calls for our sincerest acknowledgments.

We are pleased to meet Your Honor and Mrs. Macdonald on this the fifth annual session of your officially identifying yourself with the County Exhibition, and again extending our felicitations, we invite Your Honor to formally open the proceedings.

On behalf of the Committee. (Signed) WILLIAM G. STRONG, Chairman.

Summerside, Oct. 16, 1888. His Honor replied as follows: To the Commissioners for managing the Prince County Exhibition, 1888:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.—It gives me great pleasure to comply with your desire and to open the Prince County Exhibition of 1888, which is the first time I have had the honor of assisting at during the period of my administration of the Government of this Province.

In common with all who have the good of the country at heart, I take great interest in these industrial and agricultural exhibitions, while you gentlemen, as commissioners, do more, for you devote valuable time and attention to the duties devolving upon you by your appointment to the position which, although a highly honorable one, is still not by any means an office of emolument.

Although each succeeding exhibition has the same general features, it must be apparent to every attentive observer that even in recent years there has been a very marked and gratifying improvement in the character and quality of the exhibits.

If we compare the different classes at the recent General Exhibition held at Charlottetown, with similar classes at any former show we will find many striking evidences of this progress. In the department of horses, for instance, it is but a few years ago that, with the exception of an occasional stallion imported by the Government, there was scarcely a standard bred horse in the Province, while we have now quite a large number of registered sires from the best families of that noble animal, and nearly all imported by private individuals, regardless of cost, so long as the best blood could be secured.

There were at the Charlottetown horse show 170 entries in 21 classes, all well filled; and the young stock was much admired and conceded by excellent judges to be superior to any former exhibit. In cattle, also, there was a fine representation of all the old standard breeds. These have been increased in recent years by importations of pure Alderney, Polled Angus and Holsteins, while Herefords have this year been added to the list, so that every desirable breed is now well represented in the Island. In sheep there were fine flocks from our most noted breeders, and the fame of their stock brings them many orders from the best agriculturists of the other provinces, who, desiring to improve their own flocks, find it can be done here fully as well as in more distant markets.

Nor is it in live stock alone that evidence of improvement may be found, for in roots and vegetables we find the field productions of late years surpass the garden growth of the past. In fruit growing, also, we are making rapid advances, and had a splendid show this year, considerably in advance of that even of the preceding season. In the department of fine arts the exhibits are more numerous, ambitious and artistic than formerly. Each year shows a better and finer quality of cloth from the Island manufacturers, while in domestic and home-made articles there is a similar improvement, and even the rag mats of earlier years have been replaced by rugs beautiful in design and excellent in quality and workmanship. It is evident from these points that we are progressing steadily and surely; but we must not relax our efforts but still press onward if we expect to arrive at perfection.

From the statistics you submit of the exports from Prince County facts which lead

Exhibition, we observe that the interests of the agriculturist in this Province are far greater and more valuable than those of other classes, for upwards of eighty per cent. of these exports is the production of the farmers who thus prove the justice of their title to be considered the bone and sinew of the country.

From a memorandum kindly supplied to me this morning by E. L. Lyliard, Esq., of H. M. Customs, I find that the shipment of eggs from King's and Queen's Counties in 1873 was 590,903 dozen, valued at \$7,152. In 1887 the quantity had increased to 1,389,215 dozen, valued at \$185,754. If to this we add the quantity shipped from Prince County, we will find that the value of the exports of eggs from the Province in 1887 must have approximated a quarter of a million dollars.

The export of lobsters from the whole Province in 1881 was 115,165 cases, valued at \$575,823; but in 1887 it had fallen off to 48,832 cases valued at \$244,160, and this year up to date only 22,766 cases have been exported, valued at \$125,213, and there is very little stock remaining in the market. The business of lobster packing has been so very unsuccessful during the past three years that it will probably be now abandoned.

The recent successful inauguration of the Summerside Driving Park, where the live stock is to-day exhibited, has stimulated the people of Charlottetown to take action in the same direction, and a company now organizing, with a capital of twenty thousand dollars, has purchased a tract of land in the Royalty of Charlottetown for a Driving Park and Exhibition Grounds, so that by next year we may expect to take a new departure in Provincial Exhibitions.

I have long held the opinion that one central Exhibition, open to all competitors and continued for several days, as in other places, under proper regulations, with liberal prizes and every attraction, would be much more advantageous to the Province generally than annual County shows with the paltry prizes they afford. The stock brought to these local County fairs is often taken off the grounds at the moment it has been inspected by the judges, before it can be seen by visitors; and I have known intending purchasers to return disappointed on this account, whereas they would have become actual buyers if sufficient opportunity had been allowed them to examine and make choice. This and other faults will, no doubt, be remedied under the new order of things, and I hope that next year will witness such a show in the new grounds as will be a lasting benefit to the people and a credit to the Province, and that both King's and Queen's Counties will forego local Exhibitions and patronize a general one, where premiums of more value will reward the successful exhibitor and repay him for his trouble and expense.

In conclusion, permit me to thank you, Mr. Chairman, and the Board of Commissioners for Prince County, for the kindly greeting in your address, and I now request you to join with me in announcing the opening of your Exhibition by giving three cheers for Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

A. A. MACDONALD, Lieut. Governor.

The display of roots, vegetables and fruit was not so large as at the Provincial Exhibition; but in point of quality the exhibits were fully as good, perhaps better. The potatoes, turnips, carrots and beets were very fine indeed. Special mention ought to be made of the cabbages shown by Messrs. Henry Scales of St. Eleanor's, and Jas. Gourlie, of Summerside. One of the cabbages exhibited by Mr. Scales weighed 37 pounds.

The exhibit of butter was excellent; and several very fine cheeses were shown.

Of flowers there was a small but fine display, comparing favorably with the flowers exhibited at Charlottetown; and the same remark might be made respecting the fancy articles and textile fabrics, which evidence the thrift and good taste of the ladies of Prince County.

One of the noticeable features of the exhibition was a huge stuffed black bear, shown by Mr. R. H. Macdonald, of St. Eleanor's.

Outside the Drill Shed there was an interesting exhibit of agricultural machines and implements by Messrs. Hall, Dickie and Bishop; and William Pound, of Margate, exhibited a splendid wagon and sleigh.

The cattle show was held on the Driving Park, and a very good place it was for it; but the show was not, on the whole, up to the standard of former seasons. The show of sheep was, however, creditable to Stuart Burns, Martha Beaton, Frank Glydon, T. C. Wright and William Leferguy, who were the principal exhibitors.

In cattle the only remarkable exhibits were the shows of Hon. John Yeo and John Richards, whose Polled Angus and Hereford Cattle are very fine indeed, and attracted much attention.

The show of horses was fairly good, fully up to the average of former years. The splendid carriage stallions Physician and John E. Rysdyck, jr., were shown in harness and made a fine appearance. A draft stallion by Mr. Robert Glover, of Summerside, was also greatly admired. Mr. John Richards exhibited a splendid filly, one of the most beautiful daughters of Hernando, and Mr. Donald Ross, Wilmot Valley, showed two fine cart fillies.

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Improvements. WEST SIDE QUEEN SQUARE—THE LONDON HOUSE, BEER BROS. ESTABLISHMENT AND DODD'S BUILDING.

AMONG the many improvements which have been effected in Charlottetown during the season which is now closing, perhaps the most noticeable are those apparent in "The London House," the establishment of Messrs. Beer Brothers, and "Dodd's Building," which includes the handsome store of Messrs. Dodd & Rogers and Dr. Dodd's Medical Hall.

THE LONDON HOUSE. The London House was well and substantially built by the Messrs. Davies about twenty years ago; and has ever since been a centre of attraction for purchasers of dry goods. The improvements of this year will in no wise detract from its importance in this respect—in fact as much, or more dry goods business than ever may be done in it; while it is now, in addition a centre of attraction for those who want good, well-fitting clothes for the body, and reliable news and information for the mind.

The ground floor of the building has been divided by a partition running its entire length. Messrs. Harris & Stewart retain the larger store on the corner—which is still one of the finest in the town—and will continue to sell all kinds of dry goods at cash prices. They have an elegant show room in the rear for millinery and mantles, and about two-thirds of the first flat for the sale of clothing, carpets, house furnishings, and hats and caps.

The smaller store on the ground floor is occupied by Messrs. McLeod & McKenzie as a gentlemen's outfitting establishment. Messrs. McLeod & McKenzie have also a large, airy and well-lighted work room (in which the garments are made) on the second floor.

Two offices, fronting on Queen Square and commanding a fine view of our beautiful City Gardens, are still to be let; and the remaining portion of the building is held by THE EXAMINER Publishing Company. The entrance to THE EXAMINER office is by a door and stairway ingeniously placed in the front of the building, so that it does not subtract materially from the breadth of the large single-pane show windows of Messrs. Harris & Stewart and Messrs. McLeod & McKenzie. The business and editorial offices of THE EXAMINER are on the first floor—first door to the right—and the well-furnished jobbing room, the composing room and the press-room occupy a large part of the second floor.

Messrs. McKinnon & McLean are now supplying the building with hot water apparatus; and, altogether, the London House has been thoroughly repaired and improved—according to plans furnished by the architect, Mr. W. C. Harris, jr., and under the superintendence of the contractor, Mr. Cox. As it stands to-day, it reflects very great credit upon the owner, George Davies, Esq.; and it will be a lasting monument to his thorough-going ability.

It is worthy of remark that the stone sidewalk in front of the London House was one of the first laid down in this city; and that now, after twenty-five years have elapsed, citizens generally are only just beginning to imitate the good example set by the Messrs. Davies.

MESSRS. BEER BROTHERS.

The old wooden front of the store of Messrs. Beer Brothers has been pulled down, and a new one of brick and stone—one of the handsomest and most imposing in the city—has been erected. There are two very large plate windows on the ground floor, and six large double ones in the first and second. The interior of the extensive store on the ground floor has been entirely remodeled to meet the requirements of Messrs. Beer Brothers' large and continually increasing business. The first floor has also been greatly improved. The millinery department on this floor is well stocked with the latest novelties, and the carpet department (on the same floor) has received particular attention, the stock being bought directly from the manufacturers in the Old Country.

In making these improvements, Messrs. Beer Brothers have well occupied the two months in which their store was closed. The sashes were made for them by Messrs. R. Palmer & Co., at the Charlottetown Sash and Door Factory. Mr. Parkman superintended the wood-work, and Mr. Philip Coyle the masonry. Messrs. Phillips and Chappell are the architects.

The store was re-opened to-day. The re-opening having been well advertised by THE EXAMINER, etc., it is needless to say that there was a great rush.

These "opening days" were established by Messrs. Beer Brothers in the spring of 1887, and they have steadily grown in popularity.

DODD'S BUILDING.

A parapet wall has been placed all around this building; and it has been made practically fire-proof from the outside, besides, having its appearance very greatly improved. Dr. Dodd has introduced "something new in show windows;" and judging by the large flag stones placed in front of the building, one of the best sidewalks in the city. We congratulate Messrs. Dodd & Rogers and also Dr. Dodd upon the marked improvements they are effecting.

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100 half barrels very choice Labrador Herring, now landing at Queen's Wharf, 100 boxes and half boxes No. 1 Table Codfish 200 cases Lobsters, tails and flats, 100 " B. C. Salmon, "Bon Accord" brand. For sale by HORACE HASZARD.

Flour, Cornmeal, &c.

2,000 bbls Howard Flour, in store and to arrive, 25 " Am. Kila Dried Cornmeal, 100 " and bags Oatmeal, 100 bags Bran, 250 bushels Barley. For sale by HORACE HASZARD.

Molasses and Sugar.

50 puns Porto Rico Bright Molasses, 50 bbls Extra Standard Gran. sugar, 50 " Yellow Sugar. —ALSO— 100 half chests Kaisow Tea, 10 " Oolong " 50 boxes Extra Fine Flavored Tea, 300 bags Liverpool Salt, 20,000 Grain and Potato Sacks, At Lowest Wholesale Prices. HORACE HASZARD.

Carload No. 1 Gravenstein Apples.

BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17th, at 10.30 a. m., at Rooms, 11 Queen Street:— 1 Carload (150 Barrels) Choice No. 1 Gravenstein APPLES, direct from the growers, Cornwallis, N. S.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Apples! Apples!

BY AUCTION, at my Salesroom, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 10.30 a. m.: 75 Barrels APPLES, Gravensteins and other kinds. GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

Furniture, Stoves, &c.

I WILL SELL BY AUCTION, at my Sales room, On Friday Next, 19th Inst., AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.:

Parlor, Dining Room and Bedroom Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Crockery, Glassware, &c. Also—1 Charter Oak itance, as good as new, complete; Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom and Hall Stoves. GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

HILLSBOROUGH Skating Rink Company.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Hillsborough Skating Rink Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the Seventeenth day of October, instant, A. D. 1888, at the hour of Eight o'clock, p. m., at the Board of Trade Rooms, McKechnie's Building, Charlottetown. The Directors for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting. By-Laws will be submitted for approval, and such other business as the Joint Stock Company Act, the Letters Patent and the By-Laws of the Company authorize will be transacted.

HORACE HASZARD, President. D. C. McLEOD, Secy.-Treasurer.

AUCTION SALE

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His Two-and-a-Half Storey Dwelling House, situated on Upper Prince Street, containing 3 Rooms, well finished and heated with hot water. This property has a frontage of 33 feet, and extends back to Bishop Street 100 feet. There is also a good Coach House and Stable on the premises. Half Cash; the remainder to be secured on property, bearing interest at 6 per cent. GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

The Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association.

THE Directors of the above Association have directed a call of 50 Per Cent. (\$50 a share) to be made on the Subscribed Stock of the above Association, payable on or before the 23rd of OCTOBER, INST. As the money is required to complete the purchase of land for the Park, subscribers will oblige by paying the amount of above call to the undersigned, at the office of Warburton & Smallwood, Solicitors, Cameron Block, City, not later than the above date. A. B. WARBURTON, Secy.-Treasurer.

Oct 16, 1888—dy & wky ft 3rd

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