

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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THE EXHIBITION

AND ITS LESSONS.

No exhibition heretofore held in P. E. Island had the advantage of competitors from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The cattle and horses, the fruit and other things, brought from these Provinces naturally attracted a great deal of attention.

These animals had been carefully fattened for exhibition purposes. They had been fed and groomed and were in every respect in the pink of condition. So they carried off many prizes. The first lesson is clear. If we are to have inter-Provincial competition our farmers must in future be more careful about the fattening of their animals, or be content to see the best of the prizes divided among their neighbors!

It is evident that the farmers of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick appreciate the enterprise of these local breeders of high class stock, and patronize them generously. If this were not so, such splendid herds as those of Mr. Archibald, Mr. Black, the Logan Brothers and others would never have been produced, and the stock of the country could not have been so greatly improved as it has been in recent years. This is the second lesson brought home to the farmers of Prince Edward Island: patronize freely, and as generously as you can, the local breeders of such pure-bred animals as are most needed in the country. The patrons of our butter and cheese factories ought to learn the advantages to themselves and the Province of buying young cattle from our local breeders of pure-bred Ayrshires, Guernsey and Jersey cattle and so improving their herds that they will get more milk of a better quality. Those farmers also who wish to raise beef cattle of the most money-making quality will consult their own interests by buying their young stock-getters from men among themselves who import pure-bred animals from the Mother Country and Ontario. The same lesson may be applied by those who wish to improve their flocks of sheep and their studs of horses.

In this regard it is evident from the exhibition that our Government Stock Farm has outlived its usefulness. If this costly farm cannot be utilized in other ways beneficial to the Province it had better be sold at once.

We are pleased to note that while Shorthorn and Hereford cattle are given the preference by many breeders of beef cattle there is still a place for the hardy and early-maturing Scottish breeds. We have long been of the opinion that Aberdeen and Galloway cattle ought to be bred by farmers whose stables and fodder are not in the very best description; and the fine condition of the herds of the polled black cattle shown at the exhibition strengthens our belief that they are admirably adapted to this country. In any case it is well to have a good variety of cattle in P. E. Island as elsewhere!

The show of horses was somewhat disappointing in respect to numbers. Of course we didn't expect to see any thoroughbreds, the Government having neglected the importation of a first-class thoroughbred stallion, the cost and risk of which private individuals can hardly afford, and brought a cart stallion here in competition with several local importers. Our horses of the future are likely to lose the grit and fire, the never-dying pluck, which the thoroughbred stallion only can impart.

Of carriage horses there was a fair competition, and some great beauties. But the classes of Clydesdales and Shires were small—albeit there were several splendid animals of which that of Mr. Jabez Lea, weighing 1760 lbs. and that of Mr. William

Rodd were among the most conspicuous examples. Upon the whole we have no doubt that the farmers of our province could have made a much larger display of fine horses if they had chosen to bring them in. Visitors had, however, by the enterprise of Nova Scotians and Dr. Alley, the advantage of comparing the high-stepping and showy hackneys with the larger and lower-stepping and more graceful trotter.

In this connection we ought to mention the need of better means of obtaining information regarding the exhibits of animals and particularly of horses. The visitor passing the exhibition stalls usually finds every door locked and not even a card or ticket on the door to indicate the name or owner or breeding of the horse that is within. Exhibitors would do well if they left the doors of their horse stalls open in the day time and had posted a printed card affording information desired by the public and the representative of the press. At any rate, if the owners of fine horses find them unmentioned by the reporter they will know the reason why.

There are many other lessons to be learned from the Exhibition of 1900. The fruit and vegetable classes, and the art and fancy work exhibited, particularly, deserve special notice. We shall try to return to the subject on Monday.

FUNERAL OF MR CYRUS SHAW.

The funeral of the late Mr. Cyrus Shaw took place this afternoon, and was the largest ever seen in New Perth or its vicinity. Men, women and children, from round about, came from a distance of twenty to thirty miles to pay their last tribute of respect and esteem to the friend they have lost. Wreaths of flowers were sent by the Provincial Government, Mrs. James E. Macdonald, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, Mrs. H. L. Macdonald, Mrs. D. O. Morson, Mr. A. A. McLean, and by Mr. L. B. Miller, of the Charlottetown Business College.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Nathan Acorn, Daniel McQuarrie, William Kain, George Macdonald, Robert Curran and James E. Macdonald.

Rev. Mr. Gunn conducted the services. The interment was in Brudenell cemetery.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Moncton Times: The Transcript has not yet explained how it came to represent La Presse, of Montreal as "going over to the Liberals" while La Patrie, Mr. Tarte's organ in Montreal, protests against La Presse's article as an insult to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the whole French Canadian race.

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EXHIBITION ECHOES.

Mr. John Duncan's coal black carriage stallion, which took second prize in his class was a beauty and no mistake.

The Messrs. Murphy, of Kent Street, catered to the crowd in good style and to the satisfaction of reasonable persons.

Among the exhibits of Charles Palmer, Esq., of this city, was his splendid imported shorthorn bull of the milking strain.

Mr. James Byrne's saddle horse for a lady was a pretty one, a d. well trained. We learn that he has sold it abroad at a good figure.

"Lucky Jack" is the name of Mr. Jabez Lea's young stallion pacer. He is a son of "Lucky Lad," imported from Scotland.

Mr. Henry Lane, of Mount Mellick, continues to be a successful breeder of cattle, sheep and pig. We congratulate him upon his success.

Among the exhibitors were Mr. James Duncan, of O'Leary, who showed a very handsome carriage stallion with a gilt edged pedigree.

Preceptor stock showed well in the ring, as usual. M. C. C. Gardiner's young mare, which took first prize in her class, is a great beauty, and stylish.

We are indebted to Mr. Smallwood the Secretary and to Messrs. Reginald Stewart and Alder Brehaut for their kindly assistance in the preparation of the prize list.

Mr. John Richards' cart filly was among the noted ones in the horse show. His herd of polled Angus cattle also attracted much attention. The bull weighed upwards of 2,300 lbs. and was one of the finest on the ground.

Results have proved Mr. C. C. Gardiner's excellent judgment in the selection of live stock. "Preceptor," "Barrister" and "Lucky Lad," particularly have been instrumental in raising the character of P. E. Island horses. He has certainly cause to be proud as he contemplates the prize list.

The parade of the prize winning animals on Friday was a good idea. Those who were present were thus afforded their only opportunity to see many of the horses and compare one with the other. It is to be regretted that many fine animals which won prizes did not appear.

PRIZE LIST.

CHICKS, 1900.

- Brahmas, light—Wm. H. Jackson, St John 1st cock and pullet.
- Brahmas, dark—Leonard Wood, Mt. Herbert, 1st cock and pullet.
- Cochins, buff—Geo. Chilton, city, 2nd cock and pullet; William H. Jackson, 1st cock and pullet.
- Cochins, Partridge—Louis A. Hazard, city, 1st cock and pullet.
- Plymouth Rocks, barred—Louis A. Hazard, 1st cock and pullet; Theo. Ross, Ross' Corner, 2nd cock and pullet.
- Plymouth Rocks, buff—W. B. Lowe, Amherst, 1st cock and pullet; Louis A. Hazard, 2nd, cock and pullet.
- Plymouth Rocks, white—Albert Boswall, jr., Pownal—1st cock and pullet, and 2nd pullet; No second cock.
- Wyandottes, silver laced—Daniel W. Brown, York, 1st cock.
- Wyandottes, golden laced—D. W. O'Keefe, St. John, 1st cock and pullet; W. B. Lowe, 2nd, pullet.
- Wyandottes, white—Wm. H. Jackson, 1st pullet, 2nd cock; J. G. Wells, Wallace, Cumberland Co. N. S., 1st cock; John H. Gill, York, 2nd pullet.
- Langshans, black—Louis A. Hazard, 1st cock and pullet; Ernest Crockett, 2nd cock; Neil A. McKinnon, Royalty, 2nd pullet.
- Dorkings, silver grey—Rich. Burke, Ch'town, 1st cock and pullet; Neil A. McKinnon, 2nd cock and pullet.
- Hamburgs, silver spangled—James Bryne, North River, 1st cock and pullet, 2nd cock and pullet.
- Hamburgs, golden pencilled—John H. Irving, Vernon River Bridge; 1st and 2nd cock and pullet.
- Hamburg, silver pencilled—A. H. Boswall, Marshfield, 1st cock and pullet.
- Minorca, black—Mrs. Wm. Gregory, St. Avard's, 1st pullet, 2d cock; D. W. O'Keefe, 2nd pullet.
- Minorca, white—Mrs. Wm. Gregory, 1st cock and pullet; Geo. Chilton, 2nd cock and pullet.
- Leghorns, brown—Albert Boswall, Pownal, 1st and second pullet; Wm. H. Jackson, 1st and 2nd cock.
- Leghorns, white—Geo. Chilton, 1st cock; W. B. Lowe, 1st pullet; Wm. H. Jackson, 2nd cock and pullet.
- Leghorns, any other variety—D. W. O'Keefe, 1st cock, 2nd pullet; W. B. Lowe, 1st pullet, 2nd cock.
- Games, black, breasted red—Geo. B. Williams, Charlottetown, 1st cock, 2nd pullet; Rich. Williams, Ch'town, 1st pullet, 2nd cock.
- Games, any other variety—Wm. H. Jackson, 1st cock and pullet; Alfred Thorne, Ch'town, 2nd cock and pullet.
- Bantams, silver sebrights—Louis A. Hazard, 1st cock and pullet.
- Bantams, golden sebrights—Louis A. Hazard, 1st cock and pullet.
- Bantams, rose comb—Louis A. Hazard, 1st cock and pullet.
- Bantams, game, black breasted red—George Chilton, 1st cock and pullet.
- Bantams, game, any other variety—D. W. O'Keefe, 1st cock and pullet.

"Although the total expenditure for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900 was \$11,011,427 greater than the total expenditure for the fiscal year 1896 the Laurier Government have been extremely niggardly in a number of cases where the interests of the country required generous expenditures." That is so!

DIED.

At Georgetown, on 23rd inst., after a lingering illness, A. C. Stewart, Esq., in the 82nd year of his age.

Quick Sellers For To-night

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- A \$5.00 Wrap for Golf Cape for \$3.50.
- A \$12.00 Rainproof Coat, size 56 and 58 in Men's \$8.00.
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- Men's Special in Underwear.
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