

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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The Provincial Exhibition.

THE Provincial Exhibition of this year was successful beyond anticipation. Thousands upon thousands of spectators came to Charlottetown from every part of the country. But there was no drunkenness to speak of, no disorder, no indications of poverty on the part of any one. Every visitor seemed to enjoy the Exhibition and to feel that good value had been received for the money it had cost. There was a great deal of intelligent appreciation of the exhibits. We doubt not that many valuable lessons have been carried to many different parts of the Province. The exhibits, taken for all in all, were highly creditable to this Province. There was little cause to carp about the value of the prizes or to find fault with judgments in which the prizes were awarded. It could not, at all events, be said that they were influenced by the Government or by the prejudices of interested persons. The men who came here to judge the stock knew nothing of sires, or owners, or pedigrees, or parties, or rings, or anything of that kind. If they erred, their errors were, like those of one of our quondam editors, the results of "honest mistakes." There is satisfaction in the feeling that this is so. Many of the unsuccessful exhibitors will have their disappointment tempered by the knowledge that if they were not treated fairly, there was not, at least, deliberate injustice in their case. We must congratulate King's and Prince Counties—and particularly the Hon. James Clow and John Richards, Esquire—upon the success of their exhibits. It is pleasing and reassuring to know that the prize stock is confined to no particular section of the country, but that every portion of it is in a position to send to the Provincial Exhibition representative animals to compete in the judge's ring and win prizes. It was, however, on the other hand, somewhat disappointing to find no Percherons or Holsteins from Mr. Benjamin Heartz's well-known stud and herd, no standard-bred animals from Parkside Farm, nothing from the farm of Mr. West at Kensington, no representative from many other first-class farms throughout the country. It was also disappointing to find nothing on exhibition from the second great interest of the Province, viz., the fishing interest. This insert brings to the Province hundreds of thousands of dollars a year. It is surprising, therefore, that, aided by a large grant from the provincial exchequer, the management of the Exhibition could not afford a few dollars to expend upon prizes for its encouragement.

The arrangement of the buildings and the exhibits was excellent, reflecting great credit, in the first place, upon the Directors of the Exhibition Company, and in the next place, upon those whom they employed to do the work. The arrangement of the buildings is, if we mistake not, largely the work of Charles C. Gardiner, Esq., who has devoted himself to the promotion of our agricultural interests, and to whom Prince Edward Island must ever stand greatly indebted. The arrangements of roots and vegetables by Mr. R. Fitzgerald, Esq., of fruit by Mr. Brown, of flowers by Mr. Smallwood, was, every one says, really beautiful, while the Hons. Donald Ferguson and Patrick Blake, with their assistants, exerted themselves so successfully in the stockyard that there was never a hitch. Altogether, the President and Directors exerted themselves most successfully and creditably in this regard.

That there were errors in some points of management, goes without saying. It could not be expected that perfection of arrangement would be reached on the first attempt of mere amateurs in the art of "running an exhibition." We hope it is not true that many of the exhibitors have gone home impressed with the idea that the Directors are more intent upon making money for their Company than in advancing the interests of the country. If such an idea should get abroad it will be fatal to the success of Exhibitions by the Company in future years. We feel sure that it is not true. It is greatly to be regretted that visiting and local members of the press have had cause for complaint. But this will not, we are assured, occur again. The Secretary of the Exhibition, Mr. A. McNeill, and his clerks—who have had experience in the business—smoothed over difficulties for the reporters. But for special courtesies received from them, the prompt publication of the prize list would have been impossible.

A majority of the Directors have yet to learn, apparently, that the success of their efforts depends entirely upon Providence, the People, and the Press. All three were very generous in this instance, and the result is the great success which we chronicle to-day.

THE REGATTA.—The single scull shell race, postponed from Wednesday morning, was rowed yesterday afternoon, between five and six o'clock, the New Glasgow crew coming in about three lengths ahead of the S. E. B. C. crew, in 17 min. and 5 sec. In the boys' single scull race, Patk. Prunty, of the H. B. C., was the only one who appeared. He was sent over the course alone, and awarded the race.

English malt vinegar, seven times as strong as ordinary vinegar, imported direct, received to-day at Watson's Drug Store.

Exhibition Week.

Another Splendid Day.

THE PARADE OF HORSES

A Grand Sight.

OFF FOR HOME.

THE sun shone out brightly again this morning. Exhibitors of horses were early on the grounds preparing their prize animals for the grand parade on the race track. This took place at half-past ten o'clock. All the horses were not shown. But a hundred and sixteen came out. They were formed into one continuous circle all around the half-mile track. First came the standard-bred trotting horses, headed by Physician and Golden; then the carriage horses, including Hon. James Clow's first-prize hackney and the splendid coaching stallion of George Tweedy, Esq., with the beautiful colts Machinist and Pilsando and Millionaire, and such fillies as those of Dr. Beer, Dr. Dodd, John Richards, Esq., and Hernon besides numbers of others, of whom it is impossible to make mention. The draught horses followed. Then the horses in carriages, headed by Mr. McKie's beautiful pair which took first prize at St. John as well as Charlottetown. Last, but in the estimation of the crowd not least, came the Lipituan mare of John Richards, Esq., with her fine little foal at her feet, and young Master Richards seated triumphantly upon her back. There was a round of applause as the trio passed the grand stand. Altogether the continuous procession was an imposing sight—one to impress the spectator with the fact that little Prince Edward Island is a great place for the breeding of horses. An old farmer who has been in the old country, was heard to say that a better horse show could not, in his opinion, be made by any country of the same size in the world.

BLAKE BROS' EXHIBIT. Messrs. Blake Bros., of this city, added greatly to the completeness of the cattle show by their exhibit of eight magnificent fat cattle. One of these was a four-year heifer, pure-bred Durham, standing as high as a tall man, and weighing two thousand pounds. She was one of the great attractions of the cattle show, and is certainly the largest and heaviest heifer ever shown in this Province. The steers, too, were a splendid lot, in fine condition. Altogether, Messrs. Blake Bros. deserve great credit for the special effort in this regard, as no prize was offered, and well merit the following "note" by the judge of cattle, Professor Shaw, of Guelph:

"I feel it my duty to give more than a passing notice to the splendid exhibition of fat cattle owned by Blake Bros. With their splendid large frame and fine quality they would do honor to the show ring of any country. I would therefore recommend that recognition of this exhibit be made in some way by the society, either in the form of a diploma or otherwise, as may seem best to the directors."

MILKING TEST. There were three cows entered in the milk competition. The test depended upon the quantity of milk, the percentage of curd for cheese, and the cream. The cows entered, belonging respectively to Mr. Bell, Mr. MacInnis and Mr. Henry, were milked dry, under inspection, at six o'clock Thursday evening, and locked up over night. At six o'clock this morning they were again milked, under inspection, and the milk tested as follows: Total weight taken in each case. Equal parts of the milk of each cow were set, under like conditions, in ice water. Three pounds in each case were also weighed and tested for cheese curd. The decision was made according to the total weight of milk, percentage of curd, and cream.

The results were made known this afternoon, when the prizes were awarded as follows: First—Mr. Bell, Jersey-grade cow. Second—Mr. John Henry, Shorthorn-grade cow. Third—Mr. Hugh McInnis, Shorthorn-grade cow.

THE GALLOWAY HERD. Professor Shaw referred specially to Hon. D. Ferguson's exhibit of Galloway cattle as follows: "This herd gives evidence of purity of blood and the most careful breeding. It is well worthy the prize awarded it."

A LIKELY HORSE. In the 3-year-old race, it is only right to say that we have learned that the young stallion, Millionaire, owned by Mr. James Byrne, which was started in this race, knocked the tendon of one foot in the show ring and was consequently not in proper condition for racing. Of course we do not know what he can do, but Millionaire is a likely looking horse and we expect to hear a good report of him in the near future.

NOTES. The second prize for landscape oil painting and the second for animals in oil painting was awarded not to Ann Moore as stated yesterday, but to Amie Moore, daughter of Rev. F. W. Moore, of this city.

Over eight thousand people attended the Exhibition and the races yesterday. Quirk Bros. did a roaring business at the Exhibition the last two days and gave great satisfaction to the hungry sight-seer's.

The exhibitors began to remove their things this afternoon, and the grounds are now pretty well cleared. The following third prizes were omitted from the list published yesterday: Carriage filly, 3 years, 3rd, Jas. Dockendorff, North River; Carriage filly, 1 year, 3rd, Arthur Peters, city.

PERSONAL. Marquis Deacon, Esq., of Freetown, was among the visitors.

Teachers' Institute.

The Annual Meeting.

President Arbuckle's Address

Shortly after ten o'clock on Thursday, 2nd inst., the teachers of this Province held their annual Association meeting. The attendance was unusually large, and all sections of the Province were represented. John Arbuckle, Esq., President, occupied the chair, and delivered the opening address. He began by remarking that it was the duty of all teachers to practice punctuality, and that all should be in their places at the appointed hour for the meeting of the Association. A Question Box would be open for the reception of questions bearing on educational work, and at the proper time these would be discussed. Death had removed one who may truly be called the father of this institution. At all its former meetings he was present, and both by word and action contributed much to its success. By the removal of Miss Barr and the Misses Lawson from the Province the Institute has suffered a loss of active and zealous members. The great value of Teachers' Institutes are now well understood, and no educational system can be considered complete without them. It is freely conceded that teachers have been better fitted to discharge their duties by attendance thereat. The Educational Report for 1879 speaks of "the constant change of teachers as 'one of the most formidable evils we have to contend with.'" It states that "we are losing annually some of our best and most experienced teachers, and the accessions to the profession do not fully make up our loss in any respect except in numbers." These are strong statements, but nevertheless very true. They show a very serious state of affairs, and one which, if not counteracted, must operate prejudicially to the best interests of our schools. It is matter for great regret that, in general, experience on the part of the teacher is seldom or never taken into account. It is the survival of the fittest rather than of the fittest. Is it, then, a matter for wonder that 165 teachers leave the profession in one year, and seek employment in other channels? The number of teachers now sent out from Prince of Wales College is largely in excess of the demand, and the competition for vacancies lessens the salaries. In 1880 the average supplement paid to teachers was \$26.00; in 1887 it was only about \$17. This means an average reduction in the salaries of \$18. Let the salaries of teachers be arranged on a sliding scale, increasing each year for the first five years, and the deserving and experienced would receive more encouragement. He repeated a suggestion made by him in his report for 1887, viz: "That the standard for entrance to Prince of Wales College and Normal School be advanced, or the term in that institution lengthened." In making that suggestion he did not wish to find fault with the management of the College. Possibly the inadequacy of its accommodation had much to do with this matter. The fact remains, however, that the accessions to the ranks of the teachers are not equal to the loss sustained, except in numbers. We should now have an annual educational exhibit, as in some of the other Provinces. Let the teachers take hold of this matter and the government supply the means necessary to enable them to do so, and he felt certain that samples of work done in our common and high schools can next year, be displayed at our Provincial Exhibition which will reflect credit on the youth and teachers of our Province. Let each and all of the teachers strive to do their best to advance the moral physical and intellectual education of the youth under their charge, always bearing in mind that we are in great measure moulding the future lives and happiness, of God's last and best creation, (applause.) The above is a mere summary of an excellent and forcible address.

Mr. J. D. Seaman moved that a committee of three be appointed to report on the suggestions contained in the President's address. On motion, Resolved, That Messrs. Seaman, J. W. Young and Miss E. E. McKinnon do compose said committee.

The minutes of the meeting of the Convention in October, 1889, were then read by the secretary, Mr. J. M. Duncan, and adopted.

[CONTINUED TO-MORROW.] Laying of the Corner Stone of the New Salvation Army Barracks. Yesterday afternoon the interesting ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Salvation Army Barracks which is to be built on George Street, took place at half-past two o'clock. A procession was formed which, headed by the officers and staff, marched through the streets, and at 3 o'clock reached the spot where the ceremony took place. Notwithstanding the many other attractions of the Exhibition there was a large gathering. The ceremonies were commenced by devotional exercises, which were led by Major Jacobs, assisted by Staff Capt. Beatty and the Island officers, after which the Hon. David Laird, who had been asked to perform the ceremony, laid the corner stone, after which he gave a short address. He was in sympathy with the Salvation Army, and every organization whose object was the salvation and uplifting of the human race. As the Army had been instrumental in the past of doing much good he hoped that in the future their triumphs would be greater. He belonged to another branch of the great army of God which was being led on by the Great Captain of our Salvation, and looked forward to the time when the Kingdom of the world would become the Kingdom of our God and His Christ. It gave him much pleasure to be present and assist in this ceremony. Major Jacobs said that the building about to be erected would be an ornament to the city, and the street on which it was to be built. It will consist of a large hall capable of seating 600 persons, with a small hall behind for private meetings, &c., which would hold about 150, also an officers' quarters. Staff Captain Beatty made a few remarks, saying that he had been looking forward to the event with a great deal of interest. Some three years ago the Army had bought this piece of land, and by the help of God and of christian friends had raised enough to pay for it, and felt very thankful that at last the foundation stone was laid, and that in a few months they would have a place of their own to be used for the glory of God. A collection was taken up after which the ceremonies were brought to a close by singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Charlottetown Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Beef, Butter, Blueberries, Beans, Black Currants, Bran, Carrots, Cheese, Cabbage, Cantilowens, Chickens, Codfish, Eggs, Flour, Fowl, Green Peas, Gooseberries, Herring, Ham, Hay, Lard, Lettuce, Lobsters, Mackerel, Oats, Oatmeal, Onions, Peas, Pork, Potatoes, Plover, Plums, Radishes, Raspberries, Strawberries, Straw, Sheep pelts, Turkeys, Turnips.

For St. John's, Newfoundland

THE S. S. "BONAVISTA" for St. John's, Newfoundland will be due at Charlottetown on MONDAY MORNING, the 6th inst., and will carry Cattle and Sheep on deck. For Freight or Passage apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents.

Terpsichore Hall.

THE subscriber takes the liberty to inform her friends, patrons and others that her JUVENILE DANCING CLASS will open for the season on THURSDAY, October 9th, at 4 p. m. During this term (in addition to all the usual dances) the following new ones will be introduced, viz., Berlin Polka, Running Militaire, York, Rye Waltz, Alsatian and Little Tycoon. Private tuition given as usual on days and hours to suit applicants. E. BURRIS.

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I AM instructed by Charles Palmer, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Mount Edward Farm, in the East Royalty, near Charlottetown,

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