

Foolish Questions.

I saw a sweet young mother with
Her first born at her breast.
"And what's the baby's name?" I asked
Of her so richly blessed.
She looked at me with pity as
She proudly poised her head.
"We call him Dewey, sir, of course,"
In tender tones she said.

I met a dainty little girl
Who led a kitten by a string,
And as I stroked her head I asked,
"What do you call the pretty thing?"
She looked at me with wide blue eyes
And as she went her way,
"I call my kitten Dewey, sir,"
I heard her sweetly say.

I met a curly headed boy
Who had a brindle pup,
"And what's your doggy's name?" I asked
As I held the creature up.
He gazed at me in wonder, and
He proudly cocked his head.
"I call him Dewey, sir, of course!"
He pityingly said.

I stopped beside a rustic stile
And heard a milkmaid sing a song.
"And what's your bossy's name?" I asked
The lassie as she came along.
She looked at me in mild surpris,
And as she strode away,
"Why, Dewey is her name, of course!"
I heard the maiden say.

Exhibition Notes.

A large and varied exhibit of Natural History Collections is assured for the St. John Exhibition. The New Brunswick Government, The Dept. of Marine & Fisheries, The University of N. B., The St. John Natral History Society, and many private collectors will contribute.

Collectors everywhere are invited to send in their collections. \$150.00 is offered in prizes, and glass cases will be provided for all perishable specimens.

No expense will be spared in making this department of the Exhibition one of the best of such exhibitions ever held.

It will afford a chance for all lovers of nature study to learn all about the appearance and occurrence of the animals, birds, fishes, insects, plants and fungi natural to this country. A great special feature will be the fish exhibit.

The magnificent collection of this department of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, will be shown and the chief game commissioner of New Brunswick will have an exhibit of live fish in tanks, and be on hand to give full details of all that goes to make the sportsman happy in this country of forest, lake and stream.

Every one who has a collection of stuffed animals, birds, fishes or mounted insects, plants, fungi or minerals, is invited to send them to the St. John Exhibition, where they will be shown and protected by glass cases.

Intending Collectors should send for prizes offered and giving full directions how to make and mount collections. Address, C. A. Everett, Secretary Exhibition Association, St. John, N. B.

The Amusements at the International Exhibition, St. John, N. B. will this year be of an especially entertaining character.

The out-door attractions will include wonderful feats in slack wire balancing, man fired from a cannon and high diving. There will be a high class double Vaudeville performance, twice daily in Amusement Hall.

There will be seven nights of Pyrotechnic display with many new features showing the blowing up of battle ships and assaults on fortresses. Everyone should take in the great New Brunswick holiday.

The St. John Exhibition prize list this year provides for an additional Sweepstakes prize in each Cattle Class, for the best male and best female animal owned and exhibited by a New Brunswick exhibitor.

There are also prizes in each cattle class for calves under three months of age as well as to those between six months and a year.

Arrangements have been concluded for through trains to carry live stock from St. John to Halifax on the 21st September next. Stock can be loaded at the platforms in the Exhibition Grounds, St John and unloaded on the Halifax Grounds. There will be no transfers and no delays.

New Brunswick farmers should remember that \$700.00 will be given at the St. John Exhibition in extra grain and fruit prizes to each County in the Province. Twelve prizes for grains and four fruit prizes for fruits, will go to each County, making over 200 prizes in all. This will give every exhibitor several chances for a prize. Entries should be sent in before August 29th. Prize lists can be obtained from Chas. A. Everett, Manager & Secretary, St. John, N. B.

These hot days you should have an oil stove to save heating up your whole house. We have them in one, two and three burners at 85 cts., \$1.50 and \$2.25 respectively. And to keep cool you want an ice cream freezer. Get them from Shaw & Dibblee.

Cutting and Curing Hay.

In handling hay the first thing is to get the tools in order before the time comes to start the mower.

Some like a five foot mower bar; others prefer a seven. Some like the side delivery rake and follow that with team and loader; others think it best to leave the grass in the swath until ready to load.

If left in the swath, the hay will endure quite a shower without injury, but if raked up a rain spoils it, particularly if the hay be clover.

Put clover hay into the mow green, scarcely cured at all. If packed down solid and the doors are closed and kept closed until after the hay passes through the sweat, there will be no dust in the hay.

Clover cut in this first bloom should be feed to cows; that cut at the last of the season when the second blossoms were nearly gone could be fed to horses.

A hay loader will pay for itself in two seasons on 60 acres of hay.

If it is necessary to put clover hay into the mow with any dew on it, cover it with slough hay or straw, says the New England Homestead, the source of these timely and pertinent items.

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