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A GOOD AND BIG SHOW.

Crowds Throng Woodstock During The 3 Days Exhibition.

A Successful Affair Throughout.—Very Fine Show of Live Stock.—Flattering Comments.—Notables Present.—What The Governor and Others Had to Say.

Good weather, a good show and good attendance. These three combined to make the Woodstock Exhibition of 1899, a great success. There were weak points in the show, here and there, something might have been done, that was not done, but such is always the case with exhibitions at all times and in all places. Taking it all in all, the exhibition passed off most satisfactorily, and the managing committee have reason to congratulate themselves. Still, the weather was the main thing. It turned out lovely, nothing finer could have been desired. The show of live stock was excellent. It was not the quantity so much as the quality. They were beasts which would have done credit to any fair, anywhere.

Carleton County and Woodstock were well advertised by the exhibition. There were many strangers in town. A traveller, who was present, from London, Ont., said this exhibition was equal to any of its size and kind in the west. He will tell this abroad, and others will tell the same story, and so will we become known better, and our importance as an agricultural community recognized.

The Exhibition opened at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The Governor and Mrs. McClellan, and Messrs. Emmerson, Tweedie, Labllois and Ferris of the government, and Mr. J. D. Hazen leader of the opposition were on hand, and were seated on a temporary platform. Mr. C. L. Smith, President of the Carleton Co. Agricultural Association presided, and in a few well timed remarks introduced the governor. Among other things, the governor said:—

This was a day of exhibitions and these, if well conducted and not too numerous, had a powerful educational tendency and taught the people that what was worth doing was worth doing well. Congratulating the promoters of this exhibition upon its general excellence he urged upon them that each succeeding exhibition should be made better than its predecessor. Referring to the progress that had marked the history of Woodstock, he said its past had been one of advancement; at present it was notable for its factories and various interests which evinced the energy and enterprise of its people and it had, he believed, a great future before it. The name of the county had been made familiar to him during his legislative career and his mind reverted to those former days when the rights and interests of Carleton were fought for by such representatives as Connell, English, Perley, Harding Munro and Lindsay, with all of whom he had been associated in the House of Assembly. The gentlemen he had named were no doubt worthily succeeded by the representatives of later days. He referred to the aid afforded by the Federal and Local governments toward the development of the important interests of the Dominion—dairying, shipping, cold storage receiving attention, but both governments were giving increased attention to the matter of fostering and developing the great farming industry and this as a result of the farmers themselves coming to appreciate their own importance and that of their pursuits.

After the governor's address, the Houlton Band played the National Anthem.

Mr. Emmerson was the next speaker. He dwelt on the agricultural wealth of this county, and prophesied that before long, the province would also have a reputation for its minerals.

Mr. Hazen said that however much government and opposition might differ, when it came to a question of the agricultural development of the province, all members of the house would be found working together. He was in favour of grants from the government to such exhibitions as this, and only regretted that, as the provincial purse, unlike that of Fortunatus was not always full to overflowing, larger grants could not be made for this purpose.

Judge Stevens, who was also among the guests, made quite an eloquent address. It was an occasion for celebrating the victories of peace which were greater than those of war.

Mr. Tweedie had a well timed hit at "squaking" men who decried everything and ran down the community they lived in.

Mr. Labllois spoke of the advance in agriculture made in the province, and particularly of the progress of Carleton County in butter making.

This ended the speaking, which was interspersed with music by the band.

Thursday was the banner day at the exhibition. The building was so crowded that it was difficult to get through and the grounds were filled with people. There must have been three or four thousand people present at least.

The main building, which, as previously noted, has been much enlarged, was well filled up with exhibits. On entering the front door, the first thing that met the eye

was the large and tastily arranged display of the Maritime Pure Food Co., while immediately adjoining it was a very fine exhibit of The Baird Co. At the right was a more attractive get up of the Woodstock Woodworking Factory Co. The Small & Fisher Co. had close at hand an attractive assortment of stoves, while across the aisle was the exhibit of M. Brewer, pianos and organs. On this flat was an exhibit of carriages by Chesnut & Hipwell, and a most attractive and creditable exhibit of the Meductic Meat Co's. fine goods. In this building Balmain Bros. showed a road wagon with solid rubber tires upholstered in finest quality blue cloth and magnificently finished and painted. It is of the latest American pattern and is fit for a king. Also two sleighs marked "Solid Comfort" and judging from the appearance of them they are everything that the name implies. They are very finely trimmed in plush. In addition to these they show some goat sleigh robes and Astrachan or imitation buffalo robes. The latter have been on the market some ten years and have the reputation of being the best wearing robe in use. On the grounds they showed one of the celebrated Moody threshing machines with horse power, a Deering Ideal Giant Mower with six foot cutter bar and fitted with roller and ball bearings, Daisy churn, "Planet Jr." steel cultivator and a number of other implements and machines.

The Carleton Creamery Company had a hand separator at work, besides several exhibits of their butter. This was a capital object lesson of what Carleton County can do in the way of producing butter. Right at hand was such a display of potatoes as might have made even the Aroostook farmer turn green with envy. Other farm products were to be seen on this flat.

Upstairs among the principle exhibitors were the Maritime Wrapper Company, with an attractive lot of samples of wrappers, skirts and waists. Alex Henderson had a corner very neatly and prettily fixed up showing to advantage his carpets and furniture, and across the way Hugh Hay & Son had a splendid exhibit in furs and cloth goods. W. B. Nicholson had a space to show off his merchant tailor business, and he was on hand cutting garments and showing how good fits are made. His was an enterprising feature in the exhibition.

Queen's Laundry was well represented. There were laundered shirts and dresses, indicating how well this work can be done. This exhibit was most favorably commented upon.

Atherton Bros. had an excellent sample of harness. Geo. P. Lynch showed tinware, and Jacob Vanwart had as pretty a bedroom suite as could be seen anywhere besides other furniture. There were agricultural exhibits here, also. Some fine samples of wheat, among them one of winter wheat raised by John Hay, McKenzie's Corner. Then there were five exhibits of butter, cheese, honey, and other such products. There were also some lovely floral displays, and many fancy articles. A little model of a church, made by Henry I. Seely, Waterville was quite conspicuous and won a first prize.

In the grounds under canvas and in the open air were several exhibits of manufacturers. The Woodstock Carriage Co. occupied a tent having about a dozen vehicles to exhibit.

Connell Bros. had also a tent erected and within it and roundabout were all manner of their manufactures. Everything they had on exhibition was manufactured here in town. There was a threshing machine and separator, a root cutter, ploughs and other farming implements.

The Small & Fisher Co. had a fine sample of a sawing machine on the grounds. The grounds where the cattle were was well worth visiting, and was visited by hundreds of people. The stock were splendid, the cattle being splendid specimens, while the exhibit of swine and sheep won the highest praises from all who were at all competent to judge.

Regarding the attractions, the first thing on Wednesday afternoon that came under notice was the bicycle parade. It was very pretty and exceedingly creditable to those who took part. Roy Vanwart led off the procession as an Indian chief on horseback. The first prize was awarded to Wm. Hill and Stanley Pickles, who had a very cleverly constructed design named "The Shamrock", being a capital imitation of a yacht. The second prize was divided between Miss Fay Camber and Miss Hayden, who went as butterflies. George Glew took third prize. The prize winners in the polymorphian feature were George Stevens 1st; Garnet Baird as The White Man's Bunden, Africa, 2nd; Carey Hay, as David Harum, 3rd.

Messrs McLeod, Burchell and Dr. Hand were the judges.

In the evening there was a concert in the rink, by the Houlton band. Mrs. A. A. Brewer contributed several vocal selections, and was given a cordial reception. Thursday's attraction began with a Firemen's and Merchants' parade. Col. Dibblee in his uniform as chief of police led the procession on horseback. Then came a carriage prettily decorated, and driven by Charles Lee, containing the governor, Mayor Murphy, Mr. Tweedie, provincial secretary and Mr. Denison, the American consul. The Presque Isle band had arrived and they afforded the music, as they did during the rest of the exhibition with the utmost satisfaction to the people of the town and county. In fact the Presque Isle band men made themselves particularly popular, and were publicly thanked for their services by the mayor before their departure for home on Saturday morning. In the procession was Hose cart No. 1 followed by twelve firemen of the brigade with tall hats. The cart was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers. No. 2 Hose cart

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AFTER 11 YEARS SERVICE

Town Marshall Gibson Resigns Because of Ill Health.

Appreciative Resolution Regarding His Work Passed by The Council.—Vacancy Filled by Appointment of A. J. McFarlane.—The Horse Ran Away.

At the meeting of the town council on Monday evening, the resignation of John C. Gibson, as town marshal and chief of police was read. It was as follows:—

To his Worship the Mayor and Council, of the town of Woodstock,

Gentlemen:—I respectfully tender to you my resignation of the office of town marshal, to which you appointed me in January last, and to which I have been appointed for the past eleven consecutive years. I tender you my resignation on account of failing health which prevents me from discharging the duties of the position to my satisfaction. I wish to thank you for the appointment and for all the courtesies that have been extended to me as a public officer.

During the years of my official service my highest ambition has been to honour the position conferred upon me; and my greatest satisfaction now is that having filled such a trying position for so many years, I can retire with a clear consciousness that I have always been faithful to the interests of the office, and in the discharge of its sometimes severe duties, I have endeavored to retain the respect due to a public officer. I remain, gentlemen

Yours respectfully,

J. C. GIBSON.

Coun. Watts expressed his regrets that Mr. Gibson was forced to give up his work because of ill-health. He thought the council would generally agree that he had discharged the duties of his office, faithfully. He moved the following resolution which was duly carried.

Coun. Watts moved seconded by Coun. Graham—Resolved that this board records its regrets at the cause which has necessitated the resignation of Town Marshal Gibson, and at the same time to express its appreciation of the fidelity with which Mr. Gibson has for eleven years performed the arduous and responsible duties of his office, and that the town clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution, signed by the mayor and councillors, to Mr. J. C. Gibson. Carried.

The next duty was that of filling the vacant office. An application for the office by A. S. McFarlane, who acted as marshal during Mr. Gibson's leave of absence was read, and on motion of Coun. A. E. Jones, seconded by Coun. Graham, Mr. McFarlane was duly elected to fill the vacant office.

A Lively Horse.

Murray Nelson of Iron Ore Hill, a colored youth, has got himself into a peck of trouble. He stole a horse and carriage of Howard Everett's from the shed of the meeting house at Jacksonville Corner, then he drove into town and looked around for a purchaser for his newly acquired property. Amariah Wright seemed a likely party, and so Master Nelson took Amariah for a drive to show the speed and other good qualities of the animal. But the horse ran away, pitched both Murray and Amariah out, and smashed the carriage. He got three months in gaol.

Farewell to a Pastor.

Rev. C. T. Phillips preached his farewell sermon as pastor of the Free Baptist church on Sunday last, taking for his text the words: "Have I been so long time with you, and yet, hast thou not known me, Philip." Mr. Phillips goes to St. John to take the pastorate of the Waterloo St. church, and the pastor of that church Rev. J. W. Clark comes to Woodstock. Mr. Phillips has been pastor of the F. B. church here for the last fifteen years. He was born in Bath, and has been in the ministry for the past thirty years. During his stay in Woodstock he made many friends, and always retained the warm affection of his congregation. He is a fluent speaker, and commands attention. Besides his ministerial capabilities Mr. Phillips, is a pleasant writer, with a decidedly humorous vein. His contributions not only to local papers but to journals of larger cities have been readily accepted, and well spoken of.

Last evening at a large gathering in the Free Baptist church an address from the citizens was read by the mayor, and addresses from the ministers of the town and from the members of the F. B. church were also read. These addresses spoke in high terms of Mr. Phillips and expressed regret that he was about to leave the town. The retiring pastor acknowledged the same in his usual happy manner.

Death of Mrs. Watson.

Mrs. James Watson died after a long illness, yesterday morning at her home in Watson Street, aged 61 years.