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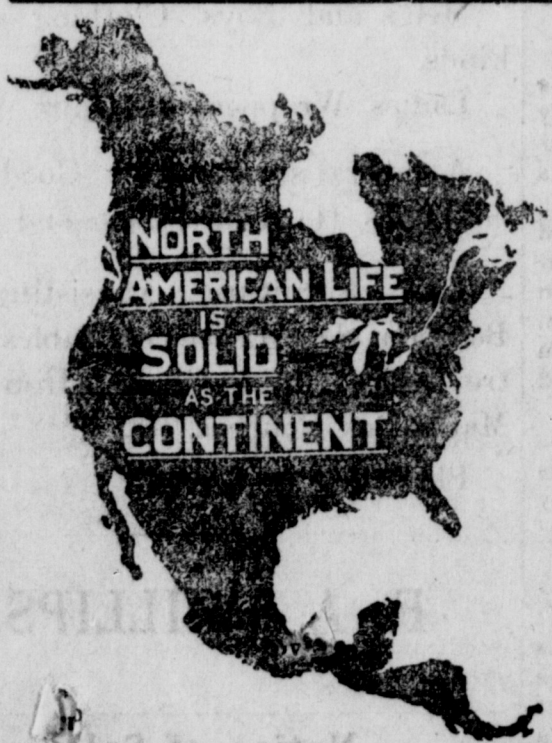
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FIRST ANNUAL SEED FAIR AND SALE

Of Carleton County, a Big Success.—The Quality of Seeds was Excellent—Public Meeting.—Inspiring Addresses.

The first annual Seed Show and Sale of Carleton County, was held at the town hall in Woodstock on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Considering the fact that this was the first effort along this line in the Maritime Provinces the affair was a huge success. The exhibition of seeds was of good quality and generous quantity. A number of the farmers, unfortunately, misconceived the purpose of the show, thinking that it was to be merely a display and sale of imported seed. So far from this being the case there was no imported seed at the show at all and none was wanted. The whole object of the fair was to encourage the domestic growth of good clean seed for home use. While some men who attended to buy seed were disappointed in being unable to buy the quantities and varieties of seed they required, yet all agreed that it was a step in the right direction, and that the seed on exhibition and for sale was of excellent quality and equal if not superior to any imported article they had ever seen. Nearly all the seed on exhibition was either sold or exchanged, but the value of the seed fair as a market for the sale of home grown seed has not yet been fully felt, for through it the farmers in attendance have been able to locate large quantities of seed which they will no doubt purchase for the spring sowing.

G. H. Clarke of the Seed Division of Ottawa who judged the seeds, contributed largely to the value of the fair by the expert knowledge which he brought to bear in his work, and by the valuable information he imparted in giving the reasons for his awards.

N. S. Dow, manager of the Carleton Creamery, who was in charge of the fair, received high commendation from Mr. Clarke for the excellent manner in which he had arranged exhibits, and for the preparations he had made for the success of the show.

Donald Innes' exhibits of Banner Oats and Fife Wheat which were excellent, were grown from seed raised in the McDonald Seed Contest, and show the value of the care in seed selection which that contest was designed to stimulate.

John A. Humble, of Stanley, York County, exhibited three new varieties of oats, the New Sensation, New Lagowa and New Twentieth Century, all excellent specimens of seed, of which he has large quantities for sale.

There were eight exhibits of beans, all of such excellent quality as to render the task of the judge difficult. The quality was remarkable considering the wretched season last year.

The potatoes were scarce and not good, which was quite what one would expect from potatoes grown last year in this district.

The timothy seed was excellent, showing what good work can and will be done by farmers here in raising their own seed.

Judson Briggs, as usual, received a large number of prizes, pulling out with an even dozen, seven of which were firsts.

Following is a list of awards:—

SEED WHEAT.
RED FIFE.—Byron Bull 1st. Arthur Gibson 2nd. Mr. Gibson had 60 bus. for sale.
WHITE FIFE.—Donald Innes 1st. Judson Briggs 2nd.

WHITE RUSSIAN.—Robert Perry 1st.

SEED OATS.
BANNER.—Donald Innes 1st. Has a quantity for sale. A. D. Smith 2nd.

DANISH WHITE.—Burrill Britain 1st. Sold to Col. Dibblee.

ROSEDALE.—John Humble, of Stanley, York Co. 1st. A quantity for sale. Sold some to Albert Smith.

EARLY CLUSTER.—Orison Estey 1st. Had 300 bus. for sale. Judson Briggs 2nd.

HOLSTEIN PROLIFIC.—Judson Briggs 1st.

BLACK.—John Humble of Stanley 1st. A quantity for sale at \$1.00 per bus. A sample lot sold to N. S. Dow and to an Agricultural Society in York County.

ABUNDANCE.—Nathan Phillips 1st. Has 400 bus. for sale. Taken from crop of 1000 bus. from a sowing of 57 bus.

IMPROVED LAGOWA.—Charles Perkins 1st. Sold a quantity to Col. Dibblee.

SEED BUCKWHEAT.
W. H. DeVeber 1st, John Humble 2nd, Robert Perry 3rd, Judson Briggs 4th.

SEED BARLEY.
SIX ROWED.—A. D. Smith 1st.
BEARDLESS.—Stephen Peabody 1st.

SEED PEAS.
FIELD.—Judson Briggs 1st.
GARDEN.—Donald Innes, 1st.

SEED BEANS.
YELLOW EYE.—There were eight entries in this class. Byron Bull 1st, Peabody Bros. 2nd, W. H. DeVeber 3rd, Donald Innes 4th.

GRASS SEED.
TIMOTHY.—W. H. DeVeber 1st, Byron Bull 2nd, Stephen Peabody 3rd.

SEED CORN.
YELLOW.—Frank Bull 1st.

POTATOES.
DELAWARE.—Orison Estey 1st, 30 bbls for sale. Judson Briggs 2nd, Mrs. J. Gill 3rd.

EARLY CANADA.—Judson Briggs 1st, a new variety, special prize.

PRIDE OF BRITAIN.—Judson Briggs 1st, a new variety, special prizes.

APPLES.—Ben Davis, Osborn Toms 1st, Judson Briggs 2nd.

RHODE ISLAND GREENING.—Mrs. J. Gill 1st.

WEALETHY.—Cyrus Van Vart 1st, Osborn Toms 2nd.

AMERICAN PIPPIN.—Charles F. Rogers 1st.

ENGLISH PIPPIN.—Mrs. J. Gill 1st.

TALMAN SWEET.—Osborn Toms 1st.

BELLE FLOWER.—Osborn Toms 1st.

ALEXANDER.—Judson Briggs 1st, Charles F. Rogers 2nd.

WOLF RIVER.—Mrs. J. Gill 1st.

FEWAUKEE.—Mrs. J. Gill 1st, Osborn Toms 2nd.

NORTHERN SEV.—Judson Briggs 1st.

GANO.—Judson Briggs 1st.

Collector of fruit, three varieties, correctly named, Osborn Toms 1st.

Mrs. Charles Perkins had on exhibition an excellent display of plant.

On Friday evening a public agricultural meeting was held in the town hall, at which a large number of farmers and citizens were present.

C. H. L. Perkins, President of the Carleton County Agricultural Society, acting as Chairman, introduced Mayor Belyea, who, in welcoming the visitors to town, took occasion to make some pertinent remarks on pure bred stock, a matter on which he speaks with authority.

The Hon. L. P. Farris, Chief Commissioner of Agriculture, who was introduced, disclaimed any intention of making a speech. He had just come up to look at the seed fair and the pure bred shorthorns being introduced by the C. P. R. He was interested in agriculture and anxious to do everything in his power to forward its interests.

Mr. Peters, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, said he was more used to doing things than to talking. He had been deeply interested in the seed fair and pleased to see what could be done in raising seed in this district. The premiums won in the show formed the least important feature of it. The really important thing was the stimulus given to the raising by our own farmers of their own seed of good quality and clean.

He was assured that all our seed could be raised at home, of better quality than that imported, thus keeping foreign weeds out and our own money at home. He announced that the Department of Agriculture, commencing next month, would have a series of practical meetings on horticulture, held in the orchard, when instruction would be given in spraying trees, how and when to spray and how to make the spraying mixture. The use of the spraying outfit would also be demonstrated. The meeting for this district would probably be held in the orchard of C. L. Smith. It was almost impossible to get a decent apple without spraying. Experts said that spraying was a protection against the spotting of apples. The spraying outfit to be used was also adapted for spraying potatoes. The department would have three of these outfits and would lend out two of them, one coming to Carleton county. A man will be taught to make the necessary mixture and use the machine and he would spray any orchard on the payment by the owner of the mere cost of the labour and material. It was hoped that the machines would next year be purchased by an agricultural society in the county, or by a private individual. The machine would cost probably \$25.00.

G. H. Clarke, of the Seed Department of Ottawa, who had judged the seeds, said he was very much pleased with the large quantity of good seeds at the exhibition, and the reserve which the exhibitors reported for sale. The Agricultural Society deserved great credit for the energy with which they had promoted the fair and the citizens of Woodstock were sincerely thanked for their generosity in subscribing to the prize list. In impressing on exhibitors the inferior place which the mere value of the prizes held at such a fair, he said that at one of the largest seed fairs in Canada, where over 20,000 bushels of seed were offered for sale, there were no prizes offered and every man was satisfied that he was well paid for attending and exhibiting.

This, which was the first seed fair and sale ever held in the maritime provinces, had been promoted by the Dominion Government as a part of its policy regarding the improvement of the seeds used by our farmers. The seeds on exhibition were equal, with few exceptions, to the best shown at the Ontario seed fairs and the grain on an average was better than the Ontario grain. He found that grain grown in the Maritime Provinces was of better quality, plumper, and gave a larger yield than Ontario grain. He called attention, as he had done last fall at the exhibition in St. John, to the fact that there was a good deal of buckwheat in the oats and wheat grown here and this was very objectionable as it reduced the value of the grain and was an injury to the mills in which it was ground. Farmers should grow their seed grain on land where no buckwheat had been grown for at least three years.

The timothy seed had been particularly good, and our farmers should make a strong effort to raise more of their own timothy seed here, as a great injury was done to the province through the importation of so much screenings of Ontario timothy. Last year he knew from a careful examination of samples that a great deal of inferior timothy, alsike and red clover seed had been sent here from Ontario, seed containing from 10,000 to 50,000 dangerous weed seeds to a pound of seed, weed pests that it would take many years to exterminate.

The soil and climate of New Brunswick was well suited to the production of a first quality of timothy clover and alsike seed. Timothy seed was easy to raise. The timothy should be allowed to ripen, should be harvested with a self binder or reaped and tied into sheaves and should be threshed. It was a sure crop, easy to raise and was more profitable than raising hay for sale.

Clover was not always a sure crop in Ontario and he supposed was quite as uncer-

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A New Telephone Service for Woodstock.

Last week Dr. Brown of Centreville and Dr. Ross of Florenceville, representing the Union Telephone Company, were in Woodstock making arrangements for putting in a new telephone service here. This company has recently acquired the Tobique Valley line and they now have over 200 miles of line and about 175 instruments in use. Over their lines communication may be had from Woodstock with the Tobique Valley region, Perth, Andover, Aroostook Junction, Hartland, Florenceville, Centreville, Lakeville, Bloomfield, Glassville, the region in the rear of Hartland as far out as Esdraelon, their system pretty well covering the County of Carleton and the lower part of Victoria.

The new Company has succeeded in interesting a large number of merchants and professional men here in their system and have already received orders for over sixty instruments. They offer a new automatic telephone exchange, whereby any one can get connection with any subscriber at any time of the day, night or Sunday, without the necessity of ringing up a central station. A central station will be established in town for making out of town connections.

The instruments to be used, whereby this automatic connection may be made, have been thoroughly tested by the German government for several years and purchased by that government, after mature deliberation, for use in their government telephone system in Berlin and other cities.

The work of installing the instruments in Woodstock will begin at an early date.

St. Paul's Junior Literary Society.

The closing exercises of St. Paul's Junior Literary Society were held on Thursday evening in the basement of the church. The room was artistically decorated with flags and bunting. Addresses were made by the Rev. G. D. Ireland and Mayor Belyea. The prizes for original stories were presented by the mayor. Roy Mc. G. Watt received first prize; Willie Hay, second; E. Frank Woolverton third and Raban Vince fourth. Roy Mc. G. Watt, on behalf of the society, presented to each of the young ladies who had conducted the classes, Miss Clarke, Miss Rankine and Miss Walker, a copy of "The Lives of the Hunted." In making the presentation Mr. Watt said:—

"I have the honor to be chosen to convey to you, Young Ladies, the unfeigned sentiments of affection and regard entertained for you by the members of St. Paul's Junior Literary Society, and to express to you how highly they appreciate your untiring labors in their behalf.

These meetings have not only been a very delightful way of spending the evenings, but have been instructive and educative as well; and I think I express the feeling of all the members of the Society when I say I am heartily sorry the meetings are over for the present; but I sincerely hope that in the coming fall they will be resumed.

Please accept these Books as a small token of our appreciation."

Miss Rankine thanked the society on behalf of herself and the other young ladies.

Refreshments were served after the presentation and before adjourning all joined in singing Auld Lang Sine and God Save the King.

A Narrow Escape from Drowning.

It was a merry party of canoeists who left here, Tuesday, on a canoe trip to Woodstock. There were eleven in the party. A jolly good trip was being enjoyed by all until the party were within six miles of Woodstock when an accident occurred which nearly resulted fatally for two members of the party. The canoe containing E. L. Vail, Referee in Bankruptcy, and Dr. Geo. Nickerson, suddenly in some unaccountable way, upset throwing the occupants into the cold waters. They struggled to regain the canoe, but each time would lose their balance and go under. The nearest canoe contained Geo. Russell and A. N. Osgood. They hastened to the scene and caught Dr. Nickerson who had struck out to swim ashore. He was in a very weak condition from battling with ice and cold water when rescued, and admits that he could not have stood the test much longer.

Mr. Vail was in the most serious plight as he could not swim. Geo. H. Taber and Le-Roy French hastened to his aid. It was with great difficulty that he was rescued as he was in a helpless condition when Mr. Taber grabbed him by the coat collar to save him from sinking. All admit that it was a lucky escape from what looked like being a fatal mishap.—Houlton Times.

Teachers' Salaries.

A large number of New Brunswick school teachers are leaving for the Northwest to take advantage of the higher salaries paid there. School Inspector W. S. Carter thinks it is up to the Board of Education to see that salaries in the province are raised at least 50 per cent. in order to keep our teachers at home.

No class of people is doing such intelligent and faithful work in raising the moral and intellectual standard of our coming citizens, as the school teachers. Anyone who attends the annual meetings of a Teachers' Institute must be impressed with this fact. And one must also be impressed with the fact that no profession in New Brunswick is so poorly paid.

Are you satisfied with your Tea and Coffee? If not, we can suit you. Give us a call.

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