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Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, N. B., OCTOBER 1, 1903. Parliament. It is hoped that prorogation will take place at Ottawa three weeks hence.

The Wood Market. Latest reports from Great Britain represent the timber trade, generally, in a dull position, and the prevailing conditions are largely attributed to the political situation.

Thanksgiving. His Excellency, the Governor-General has issued a proclamation appointing Thursday, October 15th, as a day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest and other blessings with which Canada has been favored this year.

The Envious "Globe." The St. John Globe-Senator Ellis' paper—has, as everybody knows, an undying hatred of Hon. Mr. Blair.

Some of Agent-General Duff-Miller's Work. We publish, in another column, references by the Canadian Gazette, of London, to special efforts of Mr. C. A. Duff-Miller, our Agent-General, to attract attention to New Brunswick as a good place for emigrating British farmers.

NOT PATRIOTIC.—We observe that the World, which gives only an item to our big exhibition, is endeavoring to discount its great success by carping over small, personal matters.

The Toronto Globe's Ottawa correspondent says that Hon. A. G. Blair in an interview, declared that he neither inspired nor suggested the article recently published in the St. John Telegraph, withdrawing its previous criticism upon the Grand Truck Pacific measure.

The front elevation presents a massive appearance, with the central porch project on rising well above the line of the cornice of the main building.

Mr. C. A. Duff-Miller, Agent-General for New Brunswick, has been making special efforts in the matter of drawing attention to the resources of the Province, especially among those not disposed to undertake pioneer work in the Northwest.

Some of the letters received by the Agent-General make interesting reading. Mr. Wm. R. Lewis, writing to Mr. Duff-Miller from Fredericton on July 29, says:—

We left London on April 3, landed at St. John April 16, and had a look at the neighborhood and all along the Intercolonial to Salisbury without finding anything at all to our liking.

The front of the main building has six double sash windows of 16 lights each in each story on either side of the porch, so that there are thirty-four windows, in all, in the front of the building.

Besides the central lantern tower, there are to be two smaller ones surmounting the ridge of the main roof, placed about midway from the centre towards the respective ends of the building.

Visitors pass up a broad flight of steps to the main entrance and through the main doors into a vestibule 12x12 feet, and then through a pair of doors similar to those at the entrance, when they are in the main building.

In the centre of the building is an unadorned sawl-cut covered area 14x750 feet, with a central height of 45 feet to the base of the lantern tower, and around the four sides of this—front, ends and back—runs the main promenade platform 14 feet wide, making a continuous walk of 600 feet.

On either side of the entrance and fifteen feet therefrom are the doors which lead into the office and directors' rooms, each of which rooms are 12 ft. 6 in. x 19 feet.

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the labor—please send some soon. I only got here on this farm on May 2, and my peas at 45 cents a peck, and new potatoes at the same price, were the first in Fredericton market.

If a half-dozen live Englishmen would come here with some experience of farming or tillage to learn, they could make a very comfortable home and bring within a short time, and find their surroundings most agreeable, for the schools are good, and church and doctors, while in Fredericton and St. John the shops are excellent. I have much to thank you for, and shall hope to do so in person some day.

Mr. R. Wilby, writing from Ingleside Farm, Kingsport, York County, in a very appreciative letter says:—

The report you sent me of the farm, I found to be faithfully true. The land is good and plenty of water everywhere, and plenty of fuel for the steam, and other fish in plenty for the catching; game and fruit everywhere; and last, but not least, good markets and prices for everything you can raise.

The design of the building was made by Mr. R. C. Donald, of Moncton, who is also the contractor for its erection. It was blown down by the cyclone of some four weeks ago, but Mr. Donald, with great luck and by efficiently directed work, has the structure in its present nearly finished state.

The Agent-General for New Brunswick expresses himself delighted at what he reads from time to time of the unprecedented progress of settlement in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories; but he thinks that for farmers with some capital who desire a change, and who do not desire to enter upon the initial stages of cultivating the "virgin soil," New Brunswick offers attractions as favorable as those to be found in any other portion of the Dominion.

Very near the main building, to the southeast, is the restaurant. The erection of this structure was begun within a few days of the opening. It is 77x22 feet, with a kitchen of 30x16 feet adjoining. The catering for this exhibition is under the control of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Luke's Methodist church, whose members are doing their work in a very creditable manner.

Ranged along the high fences on the east and west sides of the stockyard are the stalls and pens for Horses, cattle, sheep, swine, etc. These number one hundred and seventy-six in all, and are roofed in and enclosed in the most approved manner.

or half mile track is south of the stock yard. It is enclosed by a fence of boards nine feet high, has judges and grand stands—the latter having seating capacity for five hundred persons.

The idea of founding a permanent Exhibition Association, erecting a suitable building for Exhibition purposes and establishing a track, originated with Agricultural Society No. 9, whose more active directors negotiated the leasing of the property on which the buildings and track above referred to now are.

The Miramichi Exhibition Association was organized for the purpose of managing the interest in the above effective manner.

The executive committee of the Association are:— President: W. B. Snowball. Vice President: J. D. Creighton. Secretary: Geo. E. Fisher. Treasurer: A. H. Marquis.

Corresponding Secretary: W. G. Watt. Geo. Hildebrand, R. A. Snowball, Robert Murray, Peter Archer, Jas. D. Johnston, John McDonald, A. S. Ulloek, R. A. Lawlor, A. G. Dickson, Geo. J. Dickson, Dr. G. J. Sproul, S. D. Heckbert, T. Fitzgibbon, F. M. Eddy.

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The following are superintendents of departments: Cattle Sheep and Swine, A. G. Dickson. Dairy and Agricultural Products, Geo. P. Searle. Poultry, D. Anderson. Horses, Geo. J. Dickson. Industrial Exhibits, Geo. Hildebrand. Horticulture, Jas. Faulkner. Agricultural and Domestic and Fancy Work, R. A. Murdoch. Honey and Apiary supplies, J. McKnight.

Buildings and Space, Geo. Watt. Grounds and Space, A. G. Dickson. Light and Transport, W. B. Snowball. Amusements, F. M. Eddy. R. A. Murdoch.

The formal opening of the Exhibition took place on Tuesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. It had been at first arranged to take place in the afternoon, but subsequently, the evening was substituted as the better time. The citizens and the St. Michael's Bands were both in attendance and the music was first class. There was a large crowd and general surprise was expressed at the large number and excellent character of exhibits in all departments and classes.

His Honor, Lieut. Governor Snowball, accompanied by Lt. Col. Call, A.D.C., and his secretary, Mr. F. M. Eddy, reached the building promptly on time. He was received by a guard of honor consisting of fifty men of the 73rd regiment, under command of Capt. McNaughton and Lieut. Cameron. The band played the National Anthem and the Lieut. Governor entered the building accompanied by his A.D.C. and Secretary of the members of the Provincial Government, Major Mackenzie and Murray and Captains Cameron and Messers.

Proceeding to the balcony in front of the Band stand, His Honor was received by His Worship, Mayor R. A. Murdoch and the president and other officers of the Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association. Mayor Murdoch briefly introduced His Honor, who he said would open the Exhibition.

His Honor expressed the pleasure it gave him to address so representative an assembly as was before him—the farmers, yeoman and representatives of the industrial interests of the country, and the townspeople, generally, who were always ready to put their hands in their pockets to assist in any enterprise by which the agricultural interests might be promoted. Farming is not a secondary industry, even on the Miramichi, as many seemed to suppose, for the census returns of Northumberland showed that two thirds of its inhabitants were engaged in farming. Such being the case, it was evident that farming lay at the foundation of Northumberland's prosperity and, thus, it properly demanded the support of everybody interested in the country's prosperity.

His Honor referred to the idea evolved from the fact of the Miramichi being a "North Shore" and said that it was a misnomer as applied to Northumberland, as the only counties which could be thus designated were Gloucester and Restigouche. The term, "Black North" was also applicable to Northumberland—as all who visited it from abroad knew, for it was a region of verdure in summer and was white all over for the rest of the year.

He referred to the wealth of the Miramichi river and in its lobster, cod, salmon, smelt, herring, bass, and other fisheries, even including the seal, which followed some of these fishes up stream, and to the

fact that in a period of three months, a year or two ago, when he had occasion to enquire into the value of the fresh fish shipped from the Chatham railway stations alone in three months, was \$270,000.

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He congratulated the town on having, as a citizen, the Prime Minister of the Province and said it was an unusual honor that the whole executive of the Province was present to-night at the opening of Chatham's Exhibition; it was the first time in the history of the province that the whole executive was present at an exhibition opening. No one familiar with the conditions existing here five years ago in agricultural matters would have thought the realization of this occasion within the range of possibility. There was no better Exhibition building and equipment anywhere in the country, and he congratulated the Miramichi Exhibition Association on their success in bringing their enterprise in the farming interests of the northern part of the province to so successful an issue.

He referred to the local government's proposed policy of encouraging apple-culture in the province by assisting to establish model orchards, and to difficulties which he, himself, had met with in apple-growing from insect pests, and said that one of the government's purposes was to assist in instructing the farmers how to overcome this drawback. He again congratulated all concerned over the auspicious opening and prospects of the Exhibition, his address being highly applauded.

Mayor Murdoch next introduced PREMIER TWEEDIE, who was greeted by three hearty cheers and applause. The Premier, referring to His Honor's statement that it was the first time in the history of the province that all the members of the Executive Council were present at such a function as the present one, said he was proud of the fact and glad that his colleagues in the government were with him on an occasion such as this, which must impress them with the fact that the farmers of the Miramichi were entering upon a new era of progress in agriculture. A few years ago such an exhibition as this would have been an impossibility in Chatham; the community was looked upon as one depending entirely on the lumber and fishing industries. The encouragement given to the Dominion and Local Governments to the development of farming, however, had been an impetus to that industry by directing greater attention to it and impressing upon our people the fact that it was the greatest factor in the country's progress. No town could prosper like that which had no agricultural district behind it, and Chatham had awakened to the situation and realized the value of the farming interests by which it was surrounded. Its citizens had taken hold of this exhibition enterprise and it was a successful reality. Who not acquainted with the fact, could imagine that three weeks ago the site of this beautiful building was but a mass of wreckage caused by the cyclone that visited us? Was it not wonderful and an evidence of the efficiency and pluck of the Association that such a magnificent structure had been reared in so short a time?

The Premier recalled the establishing of the Department of Agriculture and said the Act authorizing it had been promoted by himself, referring to the success of Hon. Mr. Labillos as the first commissioner and to the continuation of the work by Hon. Mr. Farris, who was so well known and appreciated in his position all over the province. That gentleman, who had seen many exhibitions, had experienced a surprise in coming here, for we were not behind even St. John in the character and completeness of our agricultural show. He referred to each member of the government present and said it was Attorney General Pugsley who had originated the phrase, "Too much cannot be done for the cultivator." His colleagues would realize the progress we are making in agriculture on the Miramichi.

The Premier referred to the presence of County Warden Campbell, of Bostwick, who was to speak, and said he was a clever young man; and after further remarks, in all of which he made excellent points, he welcomed all present in the name of the farmers and other industrial representatives in whose interest the exhibition was designed. [Great applause.]

HON. L. F. FARRIS, Commissioner for Agriculture, was the next speaker. He expressed his pleasure over being present at the Exhibition opening and being permitted to take part in it, congratulating the Association on its great success, on the beauty of its building and its surroundings and said he had seen nothing to equal them in the Maritime provinces. The slow growth of the yards was a valuable object lesson to our farmers, showing the great possibilities to be attained in that direction. He was delighted with all he had seen at this exhibition. [Applause.]

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with his colleagues that it would be impossible to find an exhibition in the province to exceed this and he heartily congratulated the people of Chatham on its great success. Considering that it was the breaking of new ground the success achieved was wonderful. He referred to some length to the duty of the government in connection with the expenditure of public money in aid of exhibitions and said what had been done heretofore in that way in New Brunswick had been justified by the results realized. Agricultural development was stimulated and the country made the richer and better for it. The struggle of nations in the competitions of commerce required of those controlling public administration in Canada that they should lose no opportunity for aiding in the equipment of our people for maintaining and advancing their interests in their own and foreign markets. Their success depended on the intelligence with which the industries of the country were carried on, and the government had a duty to perform in seeing that the highest degree of industrial development is attained. He saw, in looking at this exhibition, that the North Shore was giving up its loins for a struggle with the foremost, long agricultural lines. Proceeding, Mr. McKeown enlarged upon Miramichi capacity for accomplishing whatever was possible to people of intelligent and aggressive characteristics and said that they would soon prove that they did not need outside aid in their agricultural exhibitions. [Laughter.]

He referred to his pleasant experience of nearly a quarter century ago as a dweller in Chatham, and said he had no idea until to-day of the great progress the community had made in everything tending to its well being. He was glad to renew old acquaintances and friendships and if there was any way in which he could aid in the community's advancement his assistance might be relied on. After Mr. McKeown made his admirable speech, Lieut. Governor Snowball declared the exhibition formally opened. Being Governor of the province, he took the liberty of announcing a half holiday on Thursday for the town schools. [Great applause.] His Honor and staff then went through the building and inspected the exhibits. [Continued on 3rd page.]

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