

## A NEW BRUNSWICK EXHIBITION.

## An Out-and-Out Agricultural Fair Without Races or Side Shows.

Under the above heading, Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Editor of the *Maine Farmer*, who was present at our Exhibition week before last, thus writes to his paper: It will be read with interest by the farmers of this County.

Many times during the past fifteen years have we joined the farmers of Carleton county at their annual round-up at Woodstock, N. B., but never has the substantial evidence of improvement been so marked as this year. With the grounds enlarged, a new and commodious cattle barn erected and other improvements, the society indicates its purpose to press home the lessons of advanced agriculture. Every stall and shed was filled with cattle and horses and never have we seen such a grand show of swine, of all breeds, as here. The impetus given to the pork industry by the government is bearing good fruit and choice Chesters, Yorkshires, Tamworths and Berkshires were in the pens to their full capacity and crowded into the carts. It was a great showing. In cattle classes the Guernseys have increased more than the Jerseys, though here, as in Maine, the tendency is to the Ayrshires and Shorthorns. Many fine specimens were shown by the live breeders and special mention should be made of the Ayrshire, Guernsey and Shorthorn breeds.

This is the banner horse county of the province, and the large exhibit was well worth a visit. All classes were represented but the general purpose horse and carriage classes were strongly in the ascendency. Not for ten or twelve years have we seen any like exhibit and never a better general average. Some idea of this exhibit may be gleaned from the fact that five pairs, three of them extra quality, 2,500 or under, came into the ring together, while in the yearling class ten good colts were shown, each worthy a first and five so good that the premiums were divided to take them all in. The same story would be told of the brood mare class. In the carriage class the royally bred French Coach stallion Lavater, owned by Gallagher Bros., Woodstock, led the procession and the farmers are confidently expecting a grand lot of weanlings next year, in which there can be no mistake, for his great style and road qualities are sure to be transmitted to a remarkable degree. In these classes competition was sharp and many royal specimens were seen. Evidently Carleton county is determined to maintain its lead as the horse producing county of New Brunswick. To us it was something of a novelty to see six turnouts in the ladies' driving class, the young ladies all good drivers, some experts, the whole outfit in every case being in good taste and up to date, while every horse was an extra good roadster. It was one of the best indicators of a growing interest in fine carriage horses and the increased desire for driving on the part of young ladies. If the society is able to maintain this feature of the fair it will surely prove one of the most helpful and instructive of the yearly exhibition for the lady who loves a horse, and nearly every one does, is almost sure to be an expert driver as were the six young ladies in this contest.

Sheep growing has always been a prominent feature in New Brunswick and grand specimens were in the pens, of all leading breeds. Outsiders realize at once as they glance over such an exhibition, and note the liberal policy of the government in importing pure bred males and females of all classes for breeding, and selling to the societies or their representatives, how much can be accomplished in helping individuals to help themselves to better stock. The selections made attest the skill of the officials and their appreciation of the situation as it presents itself to-day. The sheep shown were uniformly large, well-shaped and strong in mutton type, while the quality of staple indicated a good fleece at shearing time. In the poultry pens, while some fine specimens were to be seen, the general variety of breeds was lacking. Plymouth Rocks, White and Barred, White Wyandottes, Leghorns, geese and turkeys were the strong features and among these were some extra good specimens, the turkeys calling for special mention, being large and well formed.

At these New Brunswick exhibitions one is sure to find roots and vegetables in abundance and of fine quality and here the ruta-bagas were smooth and uniform, the man-golds long and large; the carrots, cabbages, beets, etc., were fine and the potatoes a grand display, one of the best to be found in any exhibition this year, both in number of varieties and in uniform high quality. The crop is not large in this section and there is some rot but the quality is fine.

Carleton county fruit growers have good reason to be proud of the fruit exhibit. It indicates a steady advance in this important industry and the introduction of new varieties well adapted to this section. Years ago we found only the Alexanders, Duchess, New Brunswickers Red Astrachans and perhaps one or two varieties of crabs. Now one sees a great variety, constantly being increased, and the specimens showing good care and cultivation.

The extent, general appearance, and quality of the dairy exhibit would put to shame any state fair in New England this year. To us it was the strongest possible indicator of an active dairy sentiment and evidence of the thorough work done by the government through its dairy instructors. Such an exhibit of butter is a credit to the Province and the Commissioner of Agriculture and his assistant, Mr. J. F. Tilley, must have felt that their earnest efforts to build up this important feature are bearing good fruit. Such goods will always be wanted and there can never be an excess. A glance at the household department with its long tables filled with the specimens by nimble fingers in the homes gave an impression of artistic handiwork not easily removed.

Out on the grounds was gathered an array of improved farm machinery covering the whole field of progressive operations. The sulky and gang plows, improved threshers with increased capacity, woven wire fences, mowers with their long cutter bars, harrows of all approved designs and low-down carts with broad tires, were among the most prominent features and suggested up-to-date efforts of manufacturers and evident demand of purchasers. His Honor, the Governor, from his home on the eastern shore of the Province sent from his farm a very large exhibit of vegetables as a contribution to the fair and to indicate the work done in another section.

All Provincial exhibitions are officially opened and Lieut. Gov. Snowball came to Woodstock for that purpose. The half hour devoted to the platform exercises was of interest, the addresses being by Mayor Belyea, Gov. Snowball, Warden Saunders, American Consul Dennison and the writer. President Perkins, a representative farmer, presented the speakers in a pleasing manner and at the close His Honor the Governor declared the exhibition open and in operation.

An address upon "The Horse Wanted by the Market of To-day," by the writer constituted the platform exercises the second day.

Here is an exhibition without a race track, conducted solely for the purpose of stimulating interest in and desire for larger and better crops, flocks, herds and products and to arouse ambition for improvement in means, methods, machinery and blooded stock. A daily programme was issued and the officers and judges were expected to conform to the same that the greatest possible entertainment might be furnished the crowds in attendance. No fairs or side shows, no liquors or gambling devices were to be seen and the merry-go-round was in a field away from the fair grounds. The whole fair was a practical illustration of a well-managed straight-out county agricultural exhibition, so conducted that, while the attendance was large, we heard no complaints about "old fogey cattle shows" or any demand, as is so common in the states, for the circus features or "greater liberties." The races under other management and on other grounds drew a fair attendance, but throughout the days the exhibition grounds were well attended by an interested body of intelligent men and women, who went home well satisfied with what they had seen.

Score another point in favor of a clean, out-and-out agricultural exhibition, free from demoralizing or debasing influences, a promoter and helper to better conditions. Such an exhibition would satisfy in Massachusetts or Maine as well as in New Brunswick, and we are glad to have had the opportunity to again spend the days and mingle with the workers whose one desire is to make the annual fair of greatest service to the fundamental industry of the world and a source of pleasing entertainment for old and young with no cause for apology and no fear of demoralizing the coming generation.

Liberal premiums were offered, the fair has been conducted upon a businesslike gauge, all bills be paid in full and a good balance left for further improvement of the property. We turned our face homeward with desire strong within us that the object lesson of this county fair might be before the eyes of those who openly deny the possibility of such an exhibition being possible, profitable or satisfactory and would open the door to the demoralizing influence of cheap vaudeville performances or the debasing effects of free and easy management.

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## ST. JOHN LETTER.

If the murderer of Isaac Oulton had been brought to justice it is probable that Doherty, who was murdered in the park, would be alive today, and that Higgins and Goodspeed, his murderers, would be guiltless of one of their many crimes for, to let one criminal go unwhipped of justice, is to encourage the criminally inclined to follow his example. Higgins will be brought up for sentence next Tuesday, and it is much feared that through some legal quibble he will escape his deserts.

A few days since, a trout, weighing six pounds and nine ounces, was caught in Treadwells' lake, a few miles from the city.

It is generally understood that the rolling mills are to be removed from this city to Sydney.

Some of the Carnegie money is to be spent in a junket to "inspect" New England library buildings.

Two youths, arrested for attempting to break up a concert at the Victoria rink last Monday night, were let off by the police magistrate with his stereotyped warning.

A car loaded with geese from P E Island passed through the city last Wednesday.

One James Quinn, who assaulted three ladies on Haymarket square last Tuesday, was arrested the following day.

Some fakirs, who had been doing the Sussex exhibition, were in the city last Wednesday, but the police neglected to arrest them.

A car, standing near the Union station, was broken into and robbed of a quantity of liquors last Tuesday, and two honest men are in trouble for working in the city without a licence.

The city proposes to import Welsh coal for use in its various departmental buildings.

The following quotations by Geo S deForest & Sons show the market fluctuations since last week.

Oatmeal	\$ 4 40 per bbl.
Beans	1 95 bushel
Standard Gran. Sugar	3 80 per cwt
Austrian do	3 60 do
No 1 yellow do	3 15 do
Bright yellow do	3 45 do
Barbadoes do	3 25 do
Canned salmon Cloon brand,	5 50 a case
Myrtle navy tobacco	74 per lb
Napoleon do	68 do
Index do	67 do
Crown do	64 do
Brooms have declined to	20 per doz

The Jewish New year's services in the Synagogue here closed Saturday night.

A policeman landed two toughs in the lock-up, last Friday night, and then sent out for three quarts of arnica and a yard of dyaculum plaster, each of the trio requiring considerable patching up. The policeman has ordered a new uniform and the toughs are appealing for needles and thread. Life is much more strenuous here than it used to be, but some think there is a good deal more fun in it.

EDWARD EDWARDS.  
St John, Oct 6.

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Rastur—What yo' tink is the mat-tah wif me, doctah?

Doctor—Oh, nothing but the chicken pox, I guess.

Rastur (getting nervous)—I 'clare on mah honah, doctah, I ain't been nowhar I could ketch dat!

## Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs.

They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency. "I was taken ill with kidney trouble, and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better that I continued its use, and six bottles made me a new woman. When my little girl was a baby, she could not keep anything on her stomach, and we gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured her." MRS. THOMAS ISNIS, Wallaceburg, Ont.

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An effective remedy for a bone felon is an ounce of asafetida steeped in a pint of hot vinegar, the finger to be dipped in it frequently.

For vitriol burns cover the parts burned with a soft, thick paste of calcined magnesia and water. This relieves the pain very quickly, and there is seldom a scar left after this treatment.

In an emergency to make a compress for a wound, if nothing better is at hand clean tissue paper makes an excellent application. It is much to be preferred to a strip torn from clothing or a soiled handkerchief, which may be the only other choice.

To assuage thirst and cure feverishness apple tea is a notable sick drink. It is made by slicing up raw apples into a jug, filling up the jug with boiling water, as in teaming, then sweetening to taste. When cold, this apple tea will be found pleasantly tart and refreshing.

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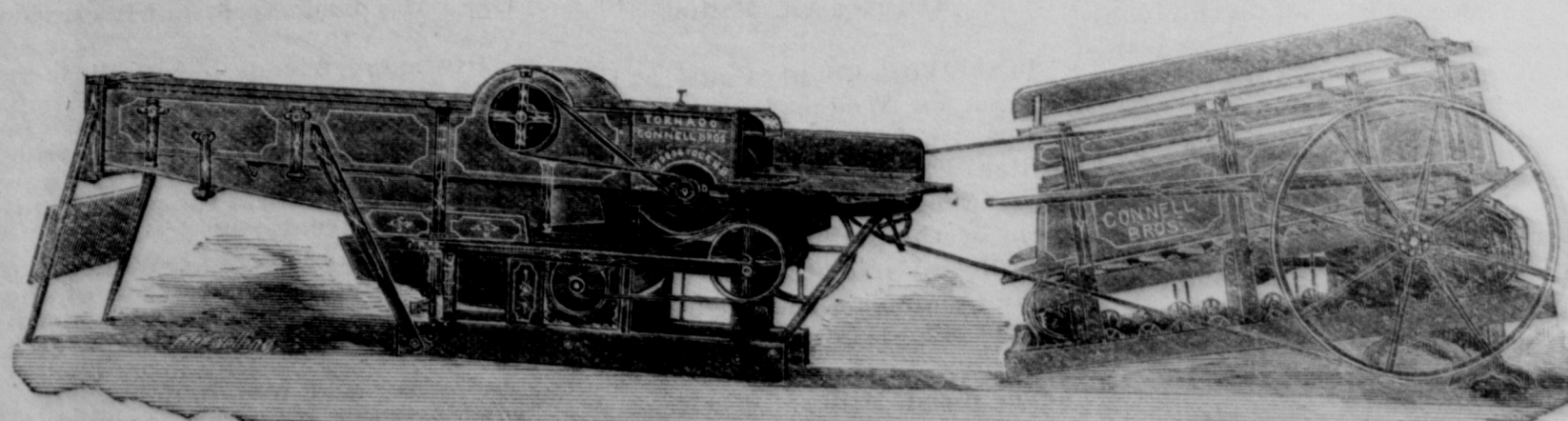


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