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S. & W. Exhibition.

Stormy Weather, but an Excellent Exhibition and a Large Attendance.

The unfavorable weather of last Friday did not afford a good opportunity for making comparisons, but it is evident that an increased interest is felt in the annual exhibitions of the Sackville and Westmorland Agricultural Society.

The number of entries in the various classes was larger in the aggregate this year than ever before, and it is said there was also a gratifying increase in the amount received for gate money. A marked improvement is noticeable in the quality of many of the exhibits, and it is fair to assume that the annual exhibitions of the Society are entitled to at least a part of the credit for the progress that has been made.

On entering the building the first objects to attract the attention were of a domestic rather than an agricultural character, and consisted of a fine exhibit of sewing machines by the agents of the Singer and Wanzel companies. Next the eye was caught by two very handsome collections of house plants, and beyond these were abundant proofs of the skill and dexterity of the fair daughters of Sackville and Westmorland as displayed in numerous specimens of crochets, patchwork, hairwork, crewel work, lace work, braided work, tatting, knitting, netting, embroidery, Kensington painting, etc.

The exhibit in this department was certainly very fine and many of the articles were worthy of special mention if space permitted. The particularly true of four paintings exhibited by Miss Laura Humphrey, consisting of a fruit piece, a branch of crab-apples, from nature, and two interiors. Miss E. Ogden also showed a handsome water color sketch of autumn leaves and several other pictures. It is a pity that some arrangement could not be made for the better hanging of pictures on exhibition. Through the centre of the building were ranged rolls of homespun, flannels, carpets, etc., which showed, however the care which was not elsewhere, that had weaving is not one of the lost arts in this section. There were also to be seen quilts and counterpanes, hose and mitts and even gloves and shirtings of an excellent quality and manufacture, and not far away from Mr. Abner Smith exhibited other requisites for personal comfort in the shape of boots and shoes in infinite variety.

Two fine pianos, one a Knaab and the other a Walslock, were exhibited by Mr. G. C. Fawcett and received a large amount of attention. The public had an opportunity of judging of their tone as well as their appearance, as Mr. Faulkner, of Truro, played sweet melodies from them at intervals during the day.

The show of vegetables was excellent. Monster cabbages, mammoth squashes and pumpkins, enormous turnips, beets, carrots, parsnips, mangels, attracted attention and excited admiration and surprise. The show of potatoes was not so large as on some former occasions, but the specimens exhibited were very fine. Mr. H. E. Bowser exhibited a sort of agricultural trophy in which some stalks of Indian corn with large, fully ripened ears formed a prominent feature. The exhibit of butter was large and excellent, but the show of cheese was smaller than might have been expected. The collection of fruit—some ten in number—would undoubtedly suffer by comparison with Annapolis Valley collections, but they contained many fine, well-grown specimens, and demonstrated very forcibly that fruit can be raised in this county with a fair measure of success.

In cattle the show was large and good. Among the thoroughbreds the Polled Angus with their black coats and general uniformity of appearance were probably the most conspicuous, while among the grades attention was at once directed to a pair of mammoth oxen owned by Mr. Rupert Etter, of Westmorland, the combined weight of which was 4,100 lbs., although only in good working condition, and which girthed 7 ft 9 in., and 7 ft 10 in. respectively.

The show of sheep was not very large but contained some good animals, showing that some of our farmers at least are alive to the importance of this class of stock. The poultry exhibit was large and varied, including all the popular varieties, but the arrangements for exhibiting them did not in some cases make them appear to the best advantage.

Probably the greatest improvement in the whole show has been made in horses. Mr. Anderson's Clydesdale stallion was much admired and was fairly entitled to the prize for his class. The fine yearlings that won prizes last year were equally successful in their two-year-old form, one of them weighing 1,400 lbs., and there were many fine colts present that did not receive prizes. The exhibit of yearling colts this year was large and remarkably good, the winner of the first prize for draught purposes turning the scales at 1050 lbs., while the first prize winner among roadsters weighed 870 lbs. A brood mare and colts there was also a fine exhibit, those shown by Mr. Pipes being remarkably good. A large amount of in-

terest was manifested in the trial of strength by draught horses, and not without cause, for the four pairs competing were all exceptionally good animals and all drew well, whatever doubt there may be as to the fairness of the test. The members of the S. & W. Agricultural Society are to be congratulated on the manifest improvement that has been made in their horses during the last few years.

BUTTER IN CROCK, TUB OR DRUM, NOT LESS THAN 80 LBS. Best, Geo. Etter; 2nd, Jas. R. Carter; 3rd, Jos. L. Black; 4th, W. C. Elmore.

BUTTER, SAMPLE, IN ROLL, 10 LBS. Chip Harper; 2nd, Jos. L. Black; 3rd, Rupert Etter; 4th, Thos. Patterson.

CHEESE, DOMESTIC MADE, BEST, THOS. C. PATTERSON; 2ND, JOSHUA ETTER.

CLASS 2—FARM PRODUCE.
Wheat, bushel, best, H. E. Bowser; 2nd, Gilbert; 3rd, Jos. L. Black; 4th, W. C. Elmore.
Barley, bushel, best, H. E. Bowser; 2nd, Willard Wry.

CLASS 3—HORTICULTURE, FRUIT AND FLOWERS.
Cabbage, mammoth, best three, Edward Cogswell; 2nd, Thos. C. Patterson.

CLASS 4—HORSES.
Best Stallion for road, 3 years old and upwards, Wm. Hodges; 2nd, A. B. Dixon.

CLASS 5—CATTLE, SHORT HORN.
Best Bull, 3 years old, J. Wood; 2nd, G. Baxter.

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Accommodation for Moncton, 7.31 a. m.
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