

# THE DAILY MAIL

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## BOOSTING OF PRICES.

A Moncton man makes the following comparison of prices:

"On Thursday green tomatoes were selling for 30 cents per peck, ripe tomatoes for 6 cents per pound and hair-cuts 25 cents at St. John and Fredericton. On Thursday green tomatoes were selling for 60 cents per peck, ripe tomatoes 12 cents per pound, and hair cuts 45 cents at Moncton."

The Chatham World makes the following interesting comment on the above:

"He should be proud of Moncton's showing in this comparison instead of objecting to it. The fact that Moncton dealers are able to boost prices to a 100 per cent level above St. John and Fredericton shows how much more prosperous Moncton is than St. John. The willingness and ability of consumers to pay is the only limit to prices."

"St. John and Fredericton people can't afford to pay so high for the necessities of life and the dealers charitably keep prices down. Moncton householders can afford to pay, and the dealers mark up their goods accordingly. Producers and wholesale dealers in the United States are getting a lower price for many articles than they did a month ago, and yet retail prices have gone up. The retailers have got the habit of price-boosting, and can't stop."

Our old friend the Commodore is not far astray when he says that the retailers have got the habit of price-boosting, and in this connection it might be said that the retailers of Fredericton are not altogether blameless. When ripe tomatoes were selling in local stores for ten cents per pound, market gardeners of Manguerville were disposing of them at five cents per lb. by the basket. The yield was a heavy one and it was either a case of selling them at a low price or allowing them to rot on the vines. While many householders in Fredericton believe that they pay a good price for everything they buy, they should thank their stars that they do not live in Moncton.

Two telegrams were despatched to Ottawa the other day from the Returned Soldiers' Gratuity League of Toronto as the answer to the decision of the House of Commons on Tuesday. One was to Colonel J. A. Currie, M. P., and reads as follows: "Gratuity spirit spreading like wildfire. Thousands of soldiers appreciate your courage and stand in the interests of the returned men. Mass meetings will be held all over the Dominion." The other telegram was dispatched to Dr. Manion, M. P., and conveys the following message: "Thousands of returned soldier throughout the country condemn your traitorous conduct to your comrades. Mass meeting will be called at Fort William, where your constituents will demand that you come on and openly give reasons for fighting returned men."

The Fredericton Exhibition is a grand success in point of attendance. The usual luck has followed the management in regard to the weather, and so far conditions have been almost ideal. There have been a few scattered showers during the week, but there was only sufficient rain to properly lay the dust. The people of Fredericton and vicinity should plan to pay



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## STAPLES' PHARMACY

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another visit to the show before it closes. The outside rush will be well over by tomorrow and there will be a splendid opportunity for local people to make a close inspection of the various exhibits.

At the convention of the Maritime Board of Trade at Moncton yesterday Mr. John T. Hawke had a resolution adopted urging that an effort be made to induce the National Editorial Association of the United States to visit the Maritime Provinces next year. The association made a tour of the Canadian West this summer and Mr. Hawke accompanied them as the representative of the New Brunswick Government. The association meets in Boston in 1920 and it is to be earnestly hoped that the members can be persuaded to make a tour of the Maritime Provinces.

Tomorrow will be Children's Day at the Fredericton Exhibition. The little men and women of the community should attend in thousands. They will find plenty to entertain and interest them and will be sure to have a glorious time. While at the show they should not fail to visit the Transportation building and inspect the government forestry exhibit and the display of poultry.

Capt. Bertrand Hayes, the gallant commander of the White Star Line steamer Olympic, has been created a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Sir Bertrand commanded the Olympic during the war and transported thousands of Canadians across the Atlantic. A year ago the citizens of Halifax honored him with an address and gift of plate.

The death toll in Corpus Christi and vicinity as a result of Sunday's hurricane and tidal wave now stands at 255, according to reports from burial squads. The generally accepted estimate was that the final figures would reach 500.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Hypnotism doesn't seem to draw the color line.

Girls like compliments—also ice cream and joy rides.

Never tell a girl she is pretty unless you intend to keep it up.

Some people make the best of everything and others take it.

A woman's idea of a fascinating man is one who keeps her guessing.

A man's opinions have more or less weight with his wife—usually less.

The high cost of boozing is greatly enhanced these days by being caught with the goods.

People who never make mistakes are dangerous persons to associate with.

Higher prices for furs are predicted but why should women worry at present about next summer's wear?

Some of us stop hoping for reward as we grow older, and just pray that we will escape punishment.

Friendship is a wonderful thing. A man never realizes how many people are anxious to come to his assistance until he doesn't need any.

There is a close race between the straw hat's power to persist and the ability of last year's felt hat to come back.

A married man ought to be able to find all the trouble he wants right at home without going up to the exhibition and looking for more.

## DEPARTMENTAL EXHIBITS ARE INTERESTING

Crown Land Booth Educational and Interesting—Poultry Exhibits Practical—Fruit Display.

Government Departments, both Provincial and Dominion, have most striking exhibits at the Fredericton exhibition, and these exhibits have done much to popularize the work of these departments among the people of New Brunswick. In the majority of cases the exhibits speak for themselves.

**Provincial Dept. of Agriculture**  
The Livestock Branch of the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture has its work displayed in a most practical manner in the Sheep and Swine Sections of the livestock exhibit. The number of sheep has been increased by ten thousand in one year by importations made by this Department with the definite object of making New Brunswick what nature has fitted the province for—a heavy producer and shipper of mutton and wool. In the Swine section the chief interest centered around the entries of members of the Boys' Pig Clubs. These clubs were organized entirely for the purpose of improving the swine of the province and stocking it with purebred animals and have admirably lived their purpose.

**Crown Land Department**  
The exhibit of the New Brunswick Crown Land Department has attracted much attention. W. Harry Allen of Penniac one of the best known guides of the province and a prominent official of the New Brunswick Guides' Association, is in the booth which is on the second floor of the new Transportation Building. The chief feature is a striking representation of the necessity of better protection against forest fires and protection in which the general public will take part. In series the effects of a forest fire are shown from the time it takes place until the twentieth year afterward. The twentieth year is represented by little spruce trees some eight feet high and the intermediate years by appropriate growth. The placing of two tame deer from the New Brunswick Military Hospital, in the booth added much to its attractiveness.

**Exhibit of Wool**  
The wool exhibit of the Dominion Livestock Branch in the same building also is attractive. This exhibit shows wool in all its stages from the time it is clipped until it is woven into the finished product. Defective wools are shown and also wools which are the product of the best of care and are classified as the highest grade. The exhibit has particular value at a time when efforts are being made to increase New Brunswick's wool-production and improve the grade of wool. That effort appears to be meeting with success.

**Poultry Exhibits**  
Great emphasis is laid upon Poultry production. Both the Poultry Division Livestock Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and the Poultry Division, New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, have interesting exhibits in close proximity to the entries of the exhibitors of poultry. The Federal exhibit consists principally of charts showing the Canadian standards for eggs, methods of packing eggs and methods of dressing poultry. The Provincial Exhibit is composed of Portable Colony House, Laying House and Incubators. Live fowl and chickens are used and eggs are to be seen in process of hatching. Another interesting feature is the demonstrations of killing and plucking fowl which are given by Mr. Morgan of the Dominion Poultry Division.

**Horticultural Exhibit**  
The Horticultural Exhibit is by many said to be the best east of Toronto. The Horticultural Branch of the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture prepared a departmental exhibit on two days' notice. It takes the form of a returned soldier's badge, different colored apples being used for the lettering and the outer part and apples in paper wrappers for the Union Jack.

**Entomological Exhibit**  
The Dominion Entomological Branch Department of Agriculture, has an interesting display of insect pests and the parasites which will destroy them. Live insects are used in the exhibit. Chemical means of protecting plant-life and the beneficial results obtained by their use are shown.

**Beekeeping Exhibit**  
The Provincial Department of Agriculture also has a Beekeeping Exhibit which includes honey in all forms, wax, etc. Hives, frames, "supers" and other appliances also are shown. Demonstrations also are given of handling bees. The production of honey in the province has been increased to a marked extent and is expected to increase further.

# Visitors at the Exhibition

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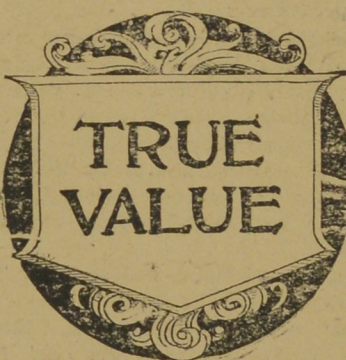
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