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THE MARITIME WINTER FAIR IS NOW IN FULL BLAST

A Fine Display of Live Stock Being Shown at Amherst—Poultry Exhibit is a Record Breaker—Attendance Promises to Exceed All Records—Judging Going on in the Various Departments of the Fair.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 13—The seventeenth annual Maritime Winter Fair opened its doors to the public today with practically every foot of available space in the big building occupied by one exhibit or another. For the past two or three days there has been proceeding to the fair buildings from various parts of the country, streams of cattle, numerous crates of poultry, and various other exhibits, so that this afternoon at two o'clock when judging started, the judges were confronted with the task of picking out the best of what is considered by many, the finest array of stock that has ever been assembled at the Winter Fair in Eastern Canada. In the words of Mr. F. L. Fuller, Manager of the Fair, "There was never so much in the building before. We hardly know what to do with everything, and what is made up in numbers is not lacking in quality. Without an exception the exhibits are on a par, and even higher standard than in any former years. All we want now to make this show a regular record smasher is the attendance, and form present indications we are going to have that too."

It is hard to discriminate between the various departments, but it may be said the beef cattle exhibit is the best show of its kind ever got together in the Maritime Provinces there are in all some three hundred and fifty cattle entries, many among them of an exceptionally high standard.

Several cows in the dairy test which will be finished at noon tomorrow are running neck and neck for first place, being within a decimal point of one another in excellence of product, and according to present indications some high records will be established.

Fine Herds of Cattle.

Among the cattle exhibitors who are showing some fine grades of stock are the following, Dr. Lovett of Yarmouth, Wm. O'Brien, of Windsor Forks, with a splendid herd of Herefords, J. M. Laird and Son of Kelvin Grove, P. E. I. The Experimental Farm, Napan, R. H. Snowball, Chatham, H. Etter, Wesmorland Point C. N. Black and Son, all showing excellent herds of Shorthorns. Horn Brothers of Winslow, have a very fine herd of Aberdeen Angus. The biggest individual cattle exhibitors are Forest Brothers of Amherst Point, with a herd of nearly forty high grade shorthorns, Herefords and cross breeds.

The largest sheep exhibitors are from P. E. I. among them being the following, George and Albert Boswell, Oliver Sanderson, John Tweedie, Samuel Lane. The principal Nova Scotia exhibitors are F. S. Black, and J. R. Semple and Son of Truro. The

ATTRACTIONS AT THEATRES

The mid week play at the Opera House is "Partners of the Night" taken from the novel by LeRoy Scott.

The play at the Gaiety is "The White Moll" with Pearl White the featured player.

As "The White Moll" Pearl White takes you into the depths of the nether world and uncovers the habits and haunts of those who live by their wits and who ply their illicit trade after the city has gone to slumber. A reformed criminal herself, she penetrates these forbidden parts to make converts and finds her task most difficult.

It is a foregone conclusion that she will succeed that she will keep the "Sparrow" from rejoining his old cronies for his mother's sake at least; and that she will unravel the murder mystery, which has been puzzling police officials upward of three years. And she does all these things. She faces frequent dangers and finds herself in occasional physical combats with a heartless brute. These, however do not dismay Miss White. They are mild compared to her previous hazards in exciting serials.

Those interested in sordid crook plays will find sufficient thrills in "The White Moll" to gratify their every whim. The very is disclosed in all its stages, from the robbing of a church poor box to the move risky adventure of "cracking" a safe. Miss White acts as heroically as the script demands.

breeds shown include a fine lot of South Devon, Lincolns, Cheviots, Leicester, Oxford, Cotswold, Dorsets and others.

The swine entries are of a very high grade this year and include exhibits in Yorkshire, Berkshire, Chester and other breeds from the Farmers Milling Co, Mt. Hibbert, Queens County; Geo. Homes and Logan Bros., Amherst; Peter Brodie, York, P. E. I.; Roper Bros., Charlottetown, J. R. Semple, Truro, Woodford and R. W. Stevens, Sackville; E. J. Tessey, Little York.

The poultry exhibition is a whole show in itself. Grouped together on the second floor is one of the finest collections of poultry ever seen in the East. Never in any year has there been such a large and excellent showing in this department. Every class is filled to overflowing, and the quality is top notch. Of course the outstanding entry is Scott's red rose egg layer of the East Her proud owner is Mr. McMullan, of Truro, and he would not sell her for \$300.

In the dressed poultry room one sees laid out in orderly array the most tempting lot of turkeys, geese, ducks, and chickens imaginable. The seed exhibit, in charge of S. J. Moore the seed expert of the Maritime Provinces is a splendid one, and as in the other classes larger than any preceding one, the grades are the highest. The egg and honey displays are also good. After looking at the egg exhibit one can more readily appreciate the significance of the Dominion Agricultural Department's large pictorial exhibit of the proper method of marketing and standardization of eggs, and the result of their experimental and research work is the most efficient marketing system in the world today.

A little further along is another large special exhibit from the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa. This display is for the purpose of demonstrating proper poultry keeping and breeding methods, and it accomplishes its purpose in a very convincing manner.

THE WORLD'S LAST MARKET FOR SLAVES

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London, Dec. 14—The open slave market in the Holy City of Wazzan, Morocco, which was recently occupied by the French, is reputed to be the last of its kind in the world, according to a French officer who arrived in London from Fez.

The slaves are brought to Wazzan by caravan from parts of the country still unexplored. The market is held annually during the pilgrimage season when pious Moslems pour into the city from all parts of Morocco to ask for the Shereef's blessing. At this time Negro and Negress slaves are grouped together by their different owners on an open piece of ground.

The buyers then crowd round and ask questions about the age, health, and in the case of a woman slave, if she is married. The owner always says that the women slaves are still unmarried, as a single woman usually fetches a higher price than a married woman. Of course there is always haggling over the price, especially if there is some physical defect, which is invariably the case. The teeth are inspected, arms are pinched, and a male slave is often asked to lift heavy loads.

Contrary to the general belief, the lot of the slave in Morocco is a comparatively happy one. All they have to do is to escort visitors through the gardens which form part of the rich Moors estate. Another duty is to keep watch from a minaret for indiscreet strangers who pry into that part of the garden reserved for the women of the household. Indoors there are often as many as 15 slaves all occupied, say, in preparing tea for their master's guests. In Fez and Marrakesh women slaves are taught to dance, and their entertainment reminds an onlooker of the Arabian nights.

At present traders' caravans are fighting shy of Wazzan, and no slaves have entered since the French authorities prohibited their sale. By this means it is hoped to do away with the slave traffic throughout the European zones.

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F. J. Sweeney Going South.

Moncton Transcript: Hon. F. J. Sweeney, who recently underwent special treatment in the Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal, reached home on Saturday afternoon much improved in health. Mr. Sweeney will go south for the winter months, soon after the advent of the New Year. He will be accompanied by Rev. Father Savage rector of St. Bernard's church; ex-Conductor Edw. Watts, and Mr. Chisholm, a nephew of Father Savage.

The Pharmacy Act.

This week's Royal Gazette contains a proclamation bringing into force an amendment to the Pharmacy Act passed last session and having to do with the registration and examination of druggists.

Frances Kerr of St. John is in the city.

H. Spector of Montreal is at the Queen Hotel.

Chas. J. Scott of Minto is registered at the Queen.

Hon. P. J. Veniot went to St. John last night.

The general establishment of women's equal rights in this country doesn't seem to affect the question of who's going to run the furnace this winter.

FOR Plum Puddings and Mincemeats

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