

THE EXHIBITION.

Formally Opened by Governor McClelan.

ADDRESS PRESENTED TO HIS HONOR BY THE LOCAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A Glance at Some of the Exhibits.

The New Brunswick Provincial Exhibition and Industrial Fair was formally opened under favorable conditions by His Honor Lieutenant Governor McClelan, at two o'clock this afternoon. His Honor was attended by Captain Laybourn, A. D. C., Premier Tweedie, Atty General Pugsley, Hon L P Farris; John A Campbell, M P P, president of the Agricultural Society; Secretary Murray; Hon F P Thompson, M P P; W T Whitehead, M P P; Geo W Allen, M P P; Mayor Crocket and Alds Farrell, Rossborough, Ryan, Moore and Merrithew.

After the party had taken up a position in the south end of the gallery, President Campbell stepped to the front and presented His Honor with the following address:

Address to the Governor.

To the Honorable Abner R. McClelan, B.C.L., LL.D., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick:

May it please Your Honor,—The president, directors and members of the Agricultural Society for district No. 34, desire to thank you most heartily and sincerely for your presence here today to formally open the first Provincial Exhibition and Industrial Fair held under their auspices.

Your Honor's well known practical interest in the vocation of agriculture makes it peculiarly appropriate that you should give your official countenance to this occasion.

Your Honor will find about these buildings and on these grounds excellent representatives of farm produce, live stock and the industrial arts and manufactures of our province, the whole exhibit reflecting credit on the industry and intelligence of our people and the fertility and productiveness of our country.

We desire through Your Honor to return our thanks to your advisers, the executive government of New Brunswick, for the generous grant which they made to assist us in this enterprise; and our thanks are also due to the City Government of Fredericton for substantial assistance to the same end.

While drought has in some parts of the province rendered the crop returns of the present season smaller than usual, Your Honor will rejoice with us in the fact that generally the husbandman's labors have been amply rewarded; and that this province in all lines of human activity is sharing in the general prosperity with which Providence is now blessing Canada.

We cannot permit this occasion to pass without giving expression to our feeling of horror at the crime which has deprived our kinsmen in the United States of their respected Ruler; and our sincerest sympathy is extended to them in their great sorrow.

We desire also through Your Honor to extend a hearty welcome to His Royal Highness, the heir apparent to the throne of Great Britain, who with his noble consort has just landed on our shores, and to wish the distinguished visitors a safe and pleasant progress through our great Dominion.

The death of our respected Queen brought sorrow to all hearts; but we rejoice, that though sovereigns may pass away the empire lives and goes on its way to a great and grand destiny; and that Her Late Majesty's successor, His Gracious Majesty, King Edward the Seventh, fulfills in his person and dignity the best traditions of the British Crown and Empire.

Again thanking Your Honor for your attendance with us today, we ask Your Honor now to declare this Exhibition open.

Signed on behalf of the Agricultural Society, District Number 34.
John A Campbell, President,
W T Whitehead, Vice President,
A S Murray, Secretary.
Fredericton, Sept 17th, A D, 1901.

His Honor made an appropriate reply, making reference to the death of President McKinley, and the visit of the Duke of York, and heartily congratulating the agricultural society on the success of the exhibition. He concluded by declaring it formally opened.

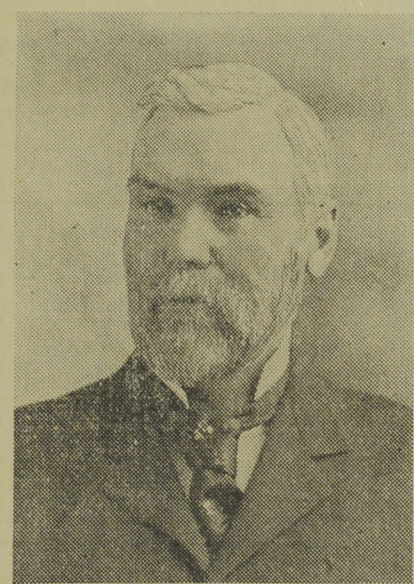
His Honor was afterwards shown about the buildings and grounds.

The Main Building.

The interior of the splendid and commodious new building presents a grand appearance and is a source of wonder and admiration to all visitors. All of the available space within its four walls has been taken, and the many attractive booths reflect great credit upon the enterprising manufacturers and merchants of the city and province. The booths have all been decorated in the most costly and artistic manner, red, white and blue being the prevailing colors.

The first booth to the right of the main entrance is occupied by T. S. Wilkinson, who is prepared to dispense fruit, ice cream, lemonade, aerated waters, candies, etc. Mr. Wilkinson has a competent staff of assistants, and is ready to meet all demands made upon him.

The next booth to the right is occupied by Ald. Michael Ryan, who makes a very creditable exhibit of drain tiles of various sizes manufactured by him. He also shows in one corner of the booth a neat fire place, made from pressed brick, also the product of his kiln.



HON. L. P. FARRIS,
Commissioner for Agriculture.

The next booth is occupied by Ald John Moore, the well known gravestone manufacturer. He has a splendid assortment of grey granite monuments and tombstones of various designs.

Next on the right is to be seen the splendid industrial exhibit made by the McFarlane, Neill manufacturing company of St. Marys, pronounced the best in the building. They show a superb collection of hames and peevies of their own manufacture, in addition to other implements such as horse had forks, neck yokes. The exhibit is most attractively displayed and elicits many favorable comments from visitors. The booth is in charge of Albert Tweeddale.

Passing the McFarlane, Neill, exhibit we come to a spacious and attractive booth occupied by McMurray & Co., of this city. The firm show a magnificent collection of pianos, organs and White sewing machines, the musical instruments being in charge of Prof. Cadwallader. A beautiful pipe organ occupies a place near the front of the booth, and is much admired by visitors. Mr J F McMurray is in attendance at the booth and is ready at all times to impart information regarding the excellent class of musical goods sold by his firm.

In the large booth adjoining that of McMurray & Co., Messrs Lemont & Sons make a highly creditable exhibit of furniture, carpets, crockeryware, etc. Lemont & Sons is one of the oldest firms of the kinds in the Dominion, and handle none but the very best goods.

The next booth on the right is occupied by H C Rutter, who makes an attractive display of harness of his own manufacture, robes, rugs, whips, etc.

The large space at the south end is taken up by W Frank Hatheway & Co of St John, who are making a splendid exhibit of Tiger teas in packages of various sizes. They are to hold a guessing competition each day, and each evening three silver tea pots are to be given away as prizes. The prizes will go to the persons who come the nearest to guessing the quantity of tea in a box.

The next booth to the right of the Hatheway exhibit is occupied by James Ritchie as a barber shop. He has it neatly fitted up and is ready to accommodate all who come along.

T H Colter has an attractive display of furs in the booth to the right of the barber shop.

The next space is occupied by J Clark & Son, who are making a fine display of dairy supplies, such as churns, cream separators, etc. The firm handle a large quantity of this class of goods, and naturally their exhibit is attracting much attention from farmers and dairymen.

John Oldham, tombstone manufacturer, has the booth adjoining Clark & Son's and makes a good display of his wares.

A little further along is one of the most attractive industrial exhibits in the building, that of D. W. Hoegg & Co., the well known canners of this city. They are showing tinned meats, fish, fruit,

vegetables, pickles, etc., of their own packing and have them most attractively arranged.

Probably the handsomest booth in the building is that next on the right, belonging to Fred. B. Edgecombe, the well known dry goods merchant. Mr. Edgecombe has gone to great expense in fitting up his booth, and is certainly to be congratulated upon its fine appearance. He is showing a magnificent collection of fur goods, ladies' jackets, etc., and is giving away neat little folders, inviting patrons of the exhibition to visit his mammoth dry goods establishment.

The next booth to the right is occupied by R. Chestnut & Sons, who show a splendid collection of stoves and ranges.

W. H. Johnson & Co., of Halifax and St. John, have the last booth, adjoining that of Chestnut & Sons on the right, and make a fine display of musical instruments.

Those who have exhibits in the centre floor space of the building are: Jas. S. Neill, M. L. Savage, H. H. Pitts, D. Fraser & Sons and Miss Ada Schleyer.

Mr. Neill makes an exhibit of the famous Sherwin-Williams paints handled by him, and also has an exhibit of stoves and ranges.

Mr. Savage has a magnificent display of footwear, including the famous Queen quality shoe for women, and samples from the factory of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company.

The Messrs Fraser have an excellent exhibit of box shooks manufactured by them for the English market. Mr. Pitts is showing an acetylene gas generator in operation, and Miss Schleyer has a very creditable floral display.

The balance of the floor space is taken up with the fruit and vegetable exhibit, and also the exhibit of New Brunswick dairy products. The latter consists of a splendid collection of cheese and creamery butter, and is in charge of J. F. Tilley, dairy superintendent for the local government.

The spacious gallery which runs all the way around the building has been partly taken up by exhibitors, but ample space is reserved for promenading.

The exhibitors in this part of the building are the Imperial steam bakery, bread and cakes; Bug Death Chemical Company; H. F. Albright, photos of New Brunswick scenery; Nelson Campbell, fine footwear; J. Bebbington & Son, florists; Hugh O'Neill, bread and cakes. Mrs. W. J. Osborne and Miss Hanson, art exhibit; and C. Flood & Sons, musical instruments. The latter occupy all the space in the north end of the gallery and have a magnificent display of pianos, organs, etc. Thomas Flood is in charge of the exhibit.

The exhibit of domestic manufactured articles occupies a space at the western side of the building.

The main building will be illuminated at night by electrical arc lamps and will be open until ten o'clock each evening.

Specialist.

Dr. Crawford, specialist of St. John, will be at Queen hotel during the Exhibition and may be consulted on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.
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