

THE OPINION OF AN EXPERT.

Dr. Twitchell, in the Maine Farmer, SAYS MANY PLEASANT THINGS ABOUT FREDER- ICTON EXHIBITION.

Dr. G. M. Twitchell, the noted agricultural authority of Augusta, Maine, for many years editor of the Maine Farmer, writes as follows to that paper about the recent Fredericton exhibition:

"During the past week we have been examining the stock and products grown on New Brunswick farms and produced by her wide-awake farmers and breeders and, best of all, mingling with the men who are shaping the agricultural thoughts of the present; and the one regret is that hundreds from Maine could not have been present to have noted the extent, variety and quality of the exhibition at Fredericton, and the methods, for this has been purely an agricultural exhibition without racing, as the grounds cover less than six acres. Those who claim that the only feature of a fair in which the public is interested is races, would find sorry consolation at Fredericton. From morning until late at night the crowds stood around the pens, sheds and stalls, or critically examined the magnificent display of roots, vegetables and fruit. The grounds were completely lighted by electricity in every part, and the attendance soon passed high water mark. This exhibition will stand as a record breaker in every respect.

Never in the province has there been gathered so large and choice an exhibition quality in every department being the marked feature.

Seven hundred plates of apples, three hundred samples of potatoes, hundreds of feet of table space covered by vegetables and roots of big size suggest the extent of this truly remarkable exhibition.

In the cattle classes a wonderful progress has been made in the Ayrshire, Holstein, Hereford and Shorthorn classes were exceptionally good, while the Guernsey and Jersey families contained choice animals. In the Shorthorn class the two distinct types—beef and dairy—were to be found; cows with records of over 12,000 lbs. of milk, yet with great form and vitality and others as marked because of their beefy type. Unfortunately we think for the province, these were judged from the beef standard, which may be all right on the feeding grounds of the W's., but cannot control the growers of the East. Milk as well as fair beef qualities must command the attention of eastern growers. The evidence of a decided increase in the Ayrshire class, of high standard throughout, insures breeding stock for the future which may well claim the attention of live dairymen. In the Hereford class as high merit was perhaps reached as in any. The heavy milking Holsteins were present with their great forms and udders, and Sir Wm. Horne sent in a choice herd of Dutch Belted which claimed much attention.

The show of sheep was fine, especially of Shropshires and Lincolns from Chamcook farm, St. Andrews, while the swine ran up into the hundreds, the bacon type predominating as well it may in view of the rapid development of the factories for curing, and the quality of the product put on the market.

In the horse classes some great Clydesdales were shown, led by the justly popular stallion Copyright, imported by the government. Here as in other classes the younger stock was best. There was evidence of good judgment in selecting the government stallions. Hackney, French coach and thoroughbred was fully shown in the quality of the few colts shown by these breeders. Taking these as samples, the more liberal the patronage given these breeders the better. No wonder the public approves the liberal policy of the government in bringing in such stock and placing it with the agricultural societies. In the trotting classes only a few were shown, but from the three year olds down, the grade was high indicating the upward tendency in breeding. Thirteen driving horses came to the ring and the

average was good to the credit of the owners.

In the dairy classes there were about 50 samples of butter and 30 of cheese, the standard being high, thanks to the work of the department and the efforts of Messrs. Mitchell, Tilley and Daigle, dairy inspectors and instructors, who have for years labored faithfully to promote the dairy interests of the province. Here we saw an exhibition from an experimental farm which was a credit to the officers and government, something more than the apologies so often called exhibits. It was in charge of Mr. W. S. Blair, horticulturist, and consisted of 30 samples of oats, 25 of barley, 25 of wheat, 5 of buckwheat, 10 of peas (field), 8 of garden, ten of beans, 5 of raspberries, 25 of strawberries, 8 of currants, 16 of tomatoes in jars, 8 on plates, 40 of potatoes and 20 of apples, these being the tested varieties best suited to the province. This is the kind of work being done at Nappan, N. S., for the benefit of the farmers every where, and our Pomological Society can do no better than to call Mr. Blair to its winter meeting to discuss some of the important questions to which he has for years given personal study and experience. All this enumeration hints at the variety and quantity of the exhibits and serves also to indicate what is being done over the line, under most up-to-date methods—but all description will fail to indicate the completeness of the arrangements or the details of classification.

It is here that the public spirited citizens of Fredericton have proven ability, for the enlarged exhibition building is one of the best arranged we have seen and rare good sense has been shown in its construction, as well as in the placing of the stalls and sheds around the outside line of the grounds and at the backside, leaving the front open for visitors. The impression made upon one who looked down from the gallery upon the long rows of tables covered with farm products and realized how thoroughly every detail had been arranged and space utilized, will not soon be lost. It was the sharp, clean, business-like oversight of each and every department which contributed much to the complete success of the exhibition. Judges were requested to publicly state their reasons for giving or withholding awards, also to discuss principles of breeding as opportunity offered, another wise step which provoked great interest.

With the Alabama Troubadours for entertainment afternoon and evening at Amusement hall, this clean, straight-out agricultural exhibition has again demonstrated that the midway and fair are not necessary, either to please the public or bring revenue to the treasury, and that races in connection with our fairs do not merit the position demanded by the sporting fraternity.

New Brunswick agriculture is moving more rapidly than we think and to the accomplishment of larger results along the line of substantial stock, fruit, crop and dairy development. No wonder the officials of the government, the progressive managers of the C. P. R., and a host of visitors tendered their personal congratulations to Pres. Campbell, Supt. Hilyard, Sec. Hooper and the division superintendents for the success of this exhibition. It must exert a lasting influence on the future work of the agricultural department and aid materially in lending enthusiasm to the educational work so clearly outlined by Commissioner Farris. Such exhibitions dignify agriculture and promote its more rapid advancement."

WEAK AND NERVOUS.

Thousands of Lives Made Miserable by a Trouble Easily Overcome.

Thousands of people throughout this country suffer continually from nervousness—their blood is poor and watery, their nerves unstrung and jaded. They are pale, weak, often troubled with headaches and dizziness, are exhausted with the slightest exertion, and often feel as though life were a burden. There is only one absolutely certain way to get new health and strength, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills make new, rich red blood, strengthen the nerves and bring health, strength and happiness to those who use them. Mr. D. W. Daley, Crystal City, Manitoba, proves the truth of this. He says:—"I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with wonderful results. Before using them I was weak and nervous; my blood was poor; I was opale and suffered from pains in the region

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This is the verdict of all people who have given the pills a fair trial, and those who are sick can obtain new health and strength through the use of this medicine. Do not waste money and further injure your health by taking any substitute. See that the full name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is printed on the wrapper around every box. If you cannot get the pills from your dealer they will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Can't Swear and Work.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 1.—The novel provision in the contract for the erection of a new Methodist church at Logansport, to the effect that no man employed upon any part of the construction shall either swear or drink while so employed, is causing no end of inconvenience to John E. Barnes, the contractor. His first trouble resulted from disinclination on the part of men, even though they were not addicted to swearing or drinking, to bind themselves absolutely to refrain from the exercise of the privilege should a seeming necessity for it arise. The church people wanted a provision in the contract to the effect that the mechanics employed upon it should neither chew nor smoke, but no contractor would bid on the work under such conditions, and chewing and smoking are not prohibited.

Hearts That are Diseased

will never be cured by the false, unnatural stimulation of liquor. First increase your vitality, build up the system, strengthen and purify the blood—then the heart will respond and grow strong.

Ferrozone is precisely what to take, it gives you an appetite and a digestion that will look after everything that is eaten. Ferrozone improves nutrition, makes rich, vitalizing blood, and is positively the most powerful restorative and strengthener known to science; it improves the nerve tone, regulates the heart's action, makes the feeble strong and the sick well. Ferrozone will do you untold good and costs only 50c., at druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Dr. Hamilton's Pills stimulate the liver.

Farmers' Institute Meetings.

Keswick Station, Oct. 1st.—Last evening witnessed one of the best farmer's institute meetings ever held in this community, although it was not so largely attended as some. The speakers were Messrs. Duncan Anderson of Rugby, Ontario, and Fred E. Sharp, of Midland, Kings county. Mr. Sharp spoke on the breeding and feeding of swine, and Mr. Anderson on cattle raising. A good discussion followed the introduction of each subject. The delegates report very successful meetings held at Prince William and Scotch Lake. They leave by train today for Millville where they are to address two meetings.

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Marysville News.

(By our own Reporter.)

Oct. 3.—In the report of Miss Sloat's wedding a few evenings ago your correspondent neglected mentioning the presents. Besides a handsome sable box from the groom the list is as follows:

Richard Sloat, parlor suite and 5 o'clock tea table.
Mrs. John Sloat, rosewood chiffonier.
Mr. Walker, cheque for \$500.
Mrs. Cobb, fern and fern dish.
Chas. Sloat, cracker jar.
Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lindsey, water set and tray.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robinson, berry set and lemonade set.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, pickle dish.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloat, biscuit jar.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gorman, silver cake basket.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Row, pie knife.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gillis, Fairfield, Me., silver butter dish.
May and Nancy Arnold, gold lined card receiver.

Mrs. Jane Lee, and Nellie Arnold, silver fruit spoon.
Mr. John Sloat, cheque, \$50.
Edward Peterson, \$5.
W. C. Yerxa, \$3.
Fredericton Brass Band, Morris chair.
Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Robinson, wicker chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Arnold, lemonade set with silver tray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sloat, silver bread tray.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson and family, gold and silver butter cooler.
Miss Celia Tilley, baking dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sloat and family, Lawrence, Mass., silver pie knife and berry spoon.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sloat, Milton, N. S.; silver spoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, Bangor, Me.; silver cake basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, 1/2 dozen table doilies.

Miss Mary Walker, bed spread.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson, hand painted cushion.

Messrs. Wendell Euber and Claire Dowling, Silver scallop dish.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold and Alex. Arnold, Fruit dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Staples, Silver sugar bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pugh, Cake plates.

Miss Jennie Allen, Silver pie plate.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker, Oakland, Me., berry spoon.

Miss Byrne, Lawrence, Mass., glove basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Harford Sloat, Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgcombe, table cloth and table doilies.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Arnold, bed spread.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cobb of Bangor, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Sloat returned home this week.

Marysville was well represented at the opera house last evening to see "Other People's Money."

The pulpit of the Baptist church will be occupied tomorrow by Rev. Mr. Wallace in the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson, who is on his vacation.

People with Bad Breath

Generally suffer from Catarrh and should use a Catarrhzone Inhaler four times daily, and be cured. The pleasant scented Catarrhzone vapor spreads through every air passage of the breathing organs, and reaches the very root of the disease at once; it kills the germs, purifies and cleanses the mucous surfaces, and eradicates every vestige of catarrh in a short time.

Pure, sweet breath, free from headache, sneezing and discharge are quickly derived from the use of Catarrhzone Inhaler. Complete outfit, guaranteed to cure, costs \$1.00, trial size 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Highway Robbery.

Sherbrooke, Quebec, Oct. 1.—When driving from Tincroft Mines a few nights ago Dr. Taschereau, of Halifax, was held up by two highwaymen a short distance from the former place. He stooped his waggon, when two men hailed him and asked him for a match. As he proceeded to comply with the request he was seized and pulled out of the waggon. The highwaymen then went through his pockets, relieving him of \$40 in cash and a gold watch and chain, and then drove away in his team towards Black Lake. The authorities were notified, but so far no trace of the men can be found.

Splendid Prospect for Farmers.

A gentleman who has just returned from the Pacific Coast says that no part of America today offers better opportunity to the first-class farmer than the Canadian Northwest. He says that the prospect for wheat raising is abundant, and that the quality is in many sections the finest in the world. He was much impressed with the immensity of the Ogilvie Flour Mills and the high standard of flour produced. He regards Ogilvie's Flour as superior to all others.

The cure of rheumatism by bee stings is said by a Vienna physician to have been successful in 500 cases.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

MHOW AND INDORE.

Scenes of Horror Baffling Description.

THE TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER BY THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Letters from Presbyterian Mission Workers.

The recent death at Mhow, Central India, of Rev. Dr. Menzies by plague adds to the interest in the reports received at the Presbyterian church offices as to the ravages of the plague both at Mhow and Indore. Letters just received describe the situation as "terrible." A letter from Mhow, where the death rate is greater, says in part:

"Words cannot describe the terror and desolation of these days. Men, women and children die in great numbers every hour. Men parade the streets wan of face and wasted of figure, and cry in deep spectral tones, 'Bring out your dead; bring out your dead!' The dead are then brought out and laid at the doorways to await their turn to be taken in the carts to the graves. Many bodies are consigned to each grave. The Hindus at Mhow have been forced to cease cremating for the want of wood to burn. Food is most difficult to get, as it is not safe to purchase from the few shops which remain open. The college and all the mission schools are closed at Indore, and organization work is practically at a standstill. Some of the missionaries and an indefinite number of the school children have already succumbed to the dread scourge."

A letter from one of the Canadian Presbyterian mission staff at Indore says that Indore is like a city of the dead. All the people are fleeing and some are dying as they go. Many victims of the disease lock themselves in their houses and die there. The police break into all locked houses and often find for sole occupants three or four or five dead bodies. The famine was considered a terrible calamity but this, the letter says, baffles description.

"The Five Nations."

New York, Oct. 2.—Twenty-five new poems from the pen of Rudyard Kipling were published Wednesday. They appear in a volume entitled "The Five Nations," published simultaneously in New York and London, the American edition coming from the presses of Doubleday, Page & Co. The poet gained inspiration for most of his new work in the South African war, and several of the poems take rank with the best service songs that he sang in India in bygone days.

TO THE COLONIALS.

The colonials who served in South Africa are praised in "The Parting of the Columns." Three verses from it follow:—

There isn't much we 'ave shared since
Kruger cut an' run—
The same old work, the same old skoff,
The same old dust and sun;
The same old chance that laid us out,
Or winked an' let us through;
The same old life, the same old death.
Good-bye—good luck to you.

Our blood 'as truly mixed with yours—
all down the Red Cross train;
We've hit the same thermometer in the
Blooming-typhoidtein.
We've 'ad the same old temperature—
the same relapse, too,
The same old saw-backed fever-chart.
Good-bye—good luck to you.

But 'twasn't merely this an' that (which
all the world may know),
'Twas how you talked an' looked at
things which made us like you so.
All independent, queer an' old, but most
amazin' new.

My word—You shook us up to rights.
Good-bye—good luck to you.

If Tormented by Corns.

Use Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor; it acts in one night and never causes discomfort. For years "Putnam's" has been the standard Corn cure of Great Britain and America, it is the best—try it.

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