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Just a few suits of various sizes, not many of any one kind. When all put together they number seventeen suits. Cloths and Tweeds and Worsted—colorings are varied and they are in S. B. and D. B. Styles—mostly S. B. We have not room enough for our large new stock let alone odds and ends—thus the sacrifice. These suits are all tailor made and perfect fitting.

5 S. B. light stripe tweed, sizes 36, 37 and 38, reg. price \$8.00, cut to \$6.00
 2 S. B. Grey Mixed Tweed, sizes 35 and 37, regular price \$10.00, cut to \$6.00
 2 S. B. Greenish Brown Tweed, size 38, regular price \$10.00, cut to \$7.50
 2 S. B. Fancy Brown Worsted, sizes 37 and 38, regular price \$12.00, cut to \$8.50
 2 S. B. Heavy Brown Tweed, sizes 36 and 42, regular price \$18.00, cut to \$8.50
 1 S. B. Heavy Brown Worsted, size 36, regular price \$20.00, cut to \$8.50
 3 D. B. Fancy Brown Tweed, sizes 37, 38 and 40, regular price \$12.00, cut to \$8.50

These substantial reductions will move the stock quickly. We cannot guarantee your size unless you come early.

OAK HALL,

C. H. THOMAS & CO.

*Chestnut
says*

You are always sure of finding our CHOCOLATES fresh. Constantly arriving shipments, and brisk sales keep our stocks ever fresh.



While in the city attending the Exhibition do not fail to see our beautiful assortment of

Ladies' and Gent's

Watches

In Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Silver and Nickel at moderate prices.

F. E. BLACKMER,

260 Queen st., directly opposite Officers' Quarters.

THE BIG FAIR IS OVER.

Total Number of Paid Admissions Was in Excess of 24,000.

OVER TWO THOUSAND PASSED THE TURNSTILES WEDNESDAY.

Live Stock Men Returned Home Well Pleased.

FAIR WAS A GRAND SUCCESS FINANCIALLY AND OTHERWISE.

THE ATTENDANCE.

	1903	1905
First day.	1,273	1,502
Second day.	4,984	4,255
Third day.	9,258	6,994
Fourth day.	4,409	4,650
Fifth day.	4,120	4,552
Sixth day.	1,571	2,365
Total.	25,615	24,316

The exhibition of 1905 has passed into history. It has been a grand success in every particular, and the members of Agricultural Society No. 34, under whose auspices it was held, have every reason to be proud of the result.

The total number of paid admissions yesterday was 2,365, which is 794 more than passed the turnstiles on the closing day two years ago. The total attendance of the week was 24,316, which is, in round figures, 1,300 less than passed the turnstiles two years ago. Had the fine weather of the first three days continued this week it is safe to say that the attendance would have reached the 30,000 mark, which was the estimate made by some of the most sanguine officials. An attendance of 24,000 for a city of the size of Fredericton is a very creditable showing, and there are few towns in Canada of the same proportion that could equal it. While the attendance showed a slight falling off compared with two years ago, the proportion of adult admissions was greater, so the receipts will be fully as large as on the former occasion, if not larger. More revenue was received this year from exhibitors than ever before and this also applies to the commissions. Of course, it is impossible until all the business is wound up to give any accurate information in regard to the financial end of the show, but it can be stated with truth that the managers will be greatly disappointed if there is not a good sized balance on the right side of the ledger when all bills are paid. One of the most active officials made the prediction last night that the exhibition had not only paid the expenses but there would be sufficient of a surplus to allow the society to purchase a \$1500 lot of land which they now held under lease. "It will be safe for you to say," said he, "that we will not ask the government to pay over the \$1000 guarantee."

The amount of the grant received from the local government was \$4,000, and the city council gave a grant of \$1000. These were the only grants or subsidies received. It is expected that the receipts from the exhibition proper will total about \$6,000.

The assistant treasurer, Dr. Scott, of the U. N. B., began paying over the prize money yesterday morning, and up to eleven o'clock last night he had parted with about \$3,600. It is expected that the amount given away in prizes will run over the \$4,000 mark, which is nearly a thousand greater than at the last exhibition. The largest individual prize winner was Mr. Walter McMonagle of Sussex, who captured \$365.

REMOVING EXHIBITS.

The work of removing the exhibits commenced at ten o'clock last night, and by noon today the buildings and sheds have been pretty well cleaned out. There was quite a scramble between those who had exhibits of fruit, preserves, cheese, etc., in the main building and quite a mix up occurred. A hungry mob captured and divided a cheese belonging to a Nashua farmer and he also lost three jars of preserves. Several other exhibitors lost jars of fruit and honey. The fancy goods exhibits and private booths have better protection and no losses are reported.

LIVE STOCK MEN PLEASED.

Most of the live stock from a distance was removed last night, and shipped by train this morning. The live stock exhibitors were so delighted at the treatment received at the show that they prepared the following interesting testimonial and handed the same to Secretary Hooper:

To Agricultural Society No. 34, Fredericton, N. B.

Gentlemen.—We, the exhibitors at live stock, humbly beg to acknowledge the kindness shown us, and appreciate the business like manner in which every detail of this exhibition has been carried forward, and hope that the aim that you have had in view, namely, the improvement of the live stock, will meet with success. Wishing the board of directors and everyone officially connected with the exhibition good health and the fullest measure of success, until we meet again in 1907, we remain yours from the live stock contingent of the Maritime Provinces, (Signed.)

W. W. Black, Amherst, N. S.
 F. W. Lawrence, Fort Lawrence, N. S.
 Joseph Burt, Keswick, N. B.
 C. A. Archibald, Truro, N. S.
 J. E. Baker, Barronsfield, N. S.
 W. H. Cann, Ohio, N. S.
 H. W. Corning, Yarmouth, N. S.
 William Robertson, Amherst, N. S.
 Robert Black, Amherst, N. S.
 Charles Moore, Scotch Lake, N. B.
 C. R. and H. O. Harris, Port Williams, N. S.
 R. A. Snowball, Chatham, N. B.
 C. F. Rogers, Woodstock, N. B.
 John B. Barton, Welsford, N. B.
 James H. McKim, Welsford, N. B.
 M. H. Parlee, Sussex, N. B.
 F. W. Hatheway, Fredericton, N. B.
 Moses Fleming, Scotch Lake, N. B.
 Logan Bros., Amherst, N. S.
 Walter McMonagle, Sussex, N. B.

The officials of the various departments from President Campbell down worked hard to make the exhibition a success, and Fredericton certainly owes them a debt of gratitude. There were no drones on the committees, and the work was carried on without the slightest sign of friction. There were no misunderstandings in regard to medals or special prizes this year, and it is hardly likely that the society will be called upon to face any more lawsuits growing out of the exhibition.

The special attractions which were managed by Ald. J. D. Hanlon and Frank L. Cooper, were successful beyond all expectations. The amusement hall shows were liberally patronized, and it is expected that the receipts from the same will be almost sufficient to defray the cost of all the special attractions. Of course no direct revenue was derived from Diavolo's exhibitions, but it proved a splendid drawing card and was witnessed daily by thousands.

The lighting arrangements this year were highly satisfactory to both exhibitors and visitors. Ald. W. H. McGinn was employed to look after this important branch and did his work well. He was ably assisted by Ald. D. J. Stockford.

The calf bull moose shown on the grounds by Mr. A. Moore, of Boiestown, has been purchased by Mr. James McKilligan, and will be exhibited by him at the Sussex fair. The little animal seems to be thriving in captivity.

Mr. W. A. Lindsay looked after the catering this year, and served hundreds of meals daily in the dining hall. He had a large and efficient staff of waiters and gave a satisfactory service.

Secretary Hooper and members of the office staff had a busy time during the week, but proved equal to all the demands made upon them. Mr. Hooper has been working day and night for the exhibition since last spring and is naturally very proud of the result.

NOTES AND INCIDENTS.

An interesting exhibit, which has previously escaped notice in these columns, was the mechanical device called a "swath turner," shown on the grounds by Mr. A. Bowdler of St. Marys. It was manufactured in England and put together at the New Brunswick Foundry. It is certainly a great labor saver in the hay field, and is bound to become popular.

The Holstein bull calf Jacob exhibited by Logan Bros., of Amherst, was sold to Mr. A. A. Treadwell of Margerville. This animal is exceedingly well bred and took first prize here and also at Halifax.

Mrs. C. H. Hatheway, of Springhill, visited the exhibition yesterday and purchased from Mr. C. A. Archibald of Truro, the Shorthorn bull calf, Royal Bruce, and presented it

BIG FINANCIAL DEAL.

Bank of Montreal Arranging for Purchase of the Bank of New Brunswick.

MANAGEMENT OF THE LATTER SAID TO BE WILLING FOR THE MERGER

St. John, Sept. 28.—(Special).—The greatest financial deal ever known here is reported to be in progress, by which the Bank of Montreal will acquire by purchase the Bank of New Brunswick.

It is said that the directors of the Bank of New Brunswick are agreed to sell to the larger institution and that the terms of purchase are now being considered.

The Bank of New Brunswick directors here and the local officials of the Bank of Montreal will say

nothing on the subject.

They refuse to either affirm or deny the report.

The Bank of New Brunswick is one of the strongest financial institutions in Canada. It was established in 1820 and has a capital of \$700,000, and a rest of \$800,000.

James Manchester is president and J. Morris Robinson is vice president. W. E. Stavert, the manager of the Bank, recently resigned, it was reported, to join the Bank of Montreal.

TROUBLE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Basutos in a Threatening Attitude—Flying British Column After Them.

New York, Sept. 28.—(Special).—A special cable from London to the Sun says: "It is stated that a flying force left Pretoria, September twenty-six for the borders of Basuto Land."

Since the death of Lerethodi, the paramount chief, and the report of the last German defeat in Southwest Africa the Basutos have been restless and a warlike feeling has been simmering ready to burst out at any moment.

The young chiefs have been travers-

ing the country stirring up a sort of holy war, aimed more at the Boers than the British.

It is alleged that British residents at Masaru are urgently appealing to the high commissioner to arm the farmers living on the border. The Boers there are pressing asking permission to carry rifles.

The Pondos, are also reported to be restless and anxious to join the Basutos.

The story includes a statement that Great Britain is being urged to send more troops, but nothing official on the subject is given out.

DARKNESS FELL ON EARTH.

Destructive Typhoon Sweeps Over Manila.

New York, Sept. 28.—(Special).—The Evening Sun prints a despatch from Manila reporting a destructive typhoon in that city. The native districts were swept away, eight thousand persons are homeless, five Filipinos were killed and two hundred persons injured. Hundreds of buildings were unroofed. Thousands of electric light wires were blown down, filling the streets with flames until the current was turned off. The city was in darkness when the despatch was sent, and all street traffic was suspended. It was believed that shipping in the bay had warning of the approach of the storm, but up to the time the despatch was sent the ships were invisible on account of the rain and had not communicated with the shore.

SENSATIONAL ELOPEMENT.

Huntingdon, Que., Sept. 28.—(Special).—On Friday night, when a well-known resident of Huntingdon returned to his home he found that his wife was missing. Later he found a note from her saying she had gone away with a young man who was boarding with them. Taking advantage of the husband's absence the pair got away to St. Stanislaus, a small station on the N. Y. C. and have not been heard of since. The woman is thirty-two years of age, while her paramour is scarcely twenty-one. Both the husband and missing wife come of good families and the elopement has created a big sensation.

A WOMAN SCORNFUL

Made Havoc of the Man's Property.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE LUTZ MOUNTAIN OUTRAGE.

Moncton, Sept. 28.—(Special).—The case of Grace Beecham, charged with wilfully setting fire to a barn owned by Priest Wilbur at Lutz Mountain, came up in the police court this morning and it transpired that another woman is the cause of the trouble.

Wilbur and the Beecham girl had been living on the farm up to a few weeks ago and then separated.

Yesterday morning when Grace Beecham went out to the farm she found a young girl named Williams kept by Wilbur, in the house. Beecham's first step was to thump and drive her out of the house.

The Williams girl sought refuge at a neighbor's and later the accused, after breaking open Wilbur's trunk with an axe, set fire to the barn, stating that if she could not live there no one else would.

She warned the man in charge, Dryden, to move his stuff out of the house as that was to be burned also, and Dryden complied with the order, and left with his wife and family for Moncton, leaving the Beecham woman in charge.

The accused thought better of setting fire to the house and followed Dryden to town.

The Williams girl appeared as a witness in the court with a black eye and generally broken up.

The case will be continued this afternoon.

Wilbur returned from Fredericton this morning, but did not appear in court.

at private houses.

Last evening the firemen held a torchlight procession from the central hose station to the exhibition grounds. The boys assembled at the hose station at seven o'clock, and forming in procession marched to the grounds headed by the Fredericton Brass Band. The turnout was very creditable one and was witnessed by a large crowd.

The 71st Regiment Band rendered a splendid program of music in the exhibition grounds yesterday afternoon. This organization has improved wonderfully of late and their playing was much appreciated.