

THE KESWICK SHOW.

Large Attendance of People and a Fair Display of Farm Products.

HORSE EXHIBIT THE LEADING FEATURE.

A Number of Prominent Visitors From Town and Country.

As pretty a stretch of country as can be seen anywhere in New Brunswick, is that lying on the eastern side of the St. John river between this city and the Mouth of Keswick. The highway road skirts the river the whole distance of eleven miles, and in a carriage ride over the highway opportunity is given for securing a perfect view of the beautiful landscape with the Kingsclear country and the reaches of blue water on the left, frowning hills on the right, and a succession of fertile farms fruit laden orchards and comfortable homes. The road is neither hilly nor a dead level, but a succession of winding undulations following the tortuous course of the river, and running most of the way parallel with the C. P. R.

The Keswick road is a favorite drive of city folks, and quite a number of them found their way in that direction Tuesday, when the annual Exhibition of the St. Marys and Douglas Agricultural Society was held at Keswick. The show grounds are situated half a mile above the village near the railway station, on the property of Alex. Fraser who recently purchased Recorder Colter's extensive farm, and a fair sized building has been erected for the accommodation of certain lines of exhibits.

When the Herald representative reached the grounds at noon, the scene was a busy one. Most of the exhibits were in place, and farmers with their families, mostly in well covered buggies, were arriving from all the country around. Some, however, journeyed in big team wagons, whole families, from the head of the house to the infant in arms, occupying the hay rack or sloven. And a well dressed, orderly, intelligent looking crowd of people it was, bent on having a thoroughly enjoyable day. The weather was simply perfect, no rain as we had in Fredericton, but bright sunshine, a perfect autumn day.

After the farmers and their good wives got their exhibits in place, the next business was to secure dinner. This was served in abundance at the hospitable residence of Alexander Fraser, adjoining the fair grounds, and at the Glendale house in the village, the supply amply meeting all demands.

During the afternoon the crowd of people was greatly reinforced and there must have been 500 persons present. Included among the prominent visitors were John A. Campbell, M. P. P., Capt. Murray and others from Kingsclear, Dr. Morehouse of Burt's Corner, Darius Jewett of Zealand Station; John H. Reid, John M. Wiley, James Reid, Geo. H. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Sinnott of Fredericton; John F. Miles, B. H. Babbitt, Daniel Babbitt and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morgan of Gibeon, Conn. and Mrs. W. L. McFarlane of Nashwaaksis.

Hon. Geo. J. Colter president and Joseph Hawkins secretary of the society were busy men getting the show in shape, and were ably assisted by Albert Rose, Norman Hallett and other active members.

The show as a whole was scarcely up to the standard, but in some lines it was particularly good. The exhibit of horses was especially fine, and a great many cattle were on the grounds. The display of grains, vegetables, dairy products, fowls and domestic manufactures was rather slim. The farmers of St. Marys and Douglas are proud of their horses, and certainly a large number of splendid animals was shown at the fair. For a couple of years the services of the Knight of Chester, one of the government imported horses, were open to that district, and his get was very noticeable in the horse ring.

Among those exhibiting animals of that breed were J. V. Johnson of Nashwaaksis, who had two two year old fillies that turned the scales at 1455 and 1350 lbs; James F. Clarke of Keswick Ridge whose two year old stallion was a beauty and captured second prize; Albert Estey, with a two year old stallion a beauty, which took first prize, Fred Flewelling of Jones' Forks a two year old stallion, and Harley Burt, of Burt's Corner, with a three year old winner. Mr. Johnson also showed a handsome three year old filly by J. R. McConnell's Bourbon. Among the heavy draught horses Geo. J. Colter's splendid team of bays was much admired.

The cattle were mostly grades, but there were a few Holsteins, Ayrshires and Jerseys. There is evidently room for improvement in this department, but probably the great majority of the best cattle were on the island grazing grounds.

Inside the building the display was certainly disappointing. While the exhibit of grains and roots was fair, dairy products and domestic manufactures were scarce. Some tempting looking cheese were shown from the Keswick factory, and there was some nice looking butter, honey, home made bread and knitted goods.

The judges in the various classes were as follows:

Grains—Norman Hallett, C B Morgan, Henry Bartt.

Roots—M A Hagerman, Jesse Clark and Richard Reed.

Horses and swine—George Seymour, Edward Slipp and Wm. H. Bailey.

Cattle and sheep—Whinart Cliff, Alex McFarlane and John F. Miles.

Dairy products and domestic manufactures—Edward Dunphy, Mrs. W. L. McFarlane and Mrs. William Pogb.

The list of prize winners will appear later.

The young people on the fair grounds found ample amusement with a merry-go-round which did a lively business all the afternoon.

The hauling match created a great deal of interest and was well contested. First prize was awarded to Harry Colter's team, of Keswick Ridge and Wm. Graham, of Scotch Settlement captured second prize.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

Woman Terrified by Suspicious Actions of a Man.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Oct. 15th.—One of our peaceful neighbors living on "White Row" was somewhat startled last Saturday between the hours of midnight and three o'clock Sunday morning, on which occasion a person, unworthy the name of man, stole along under the eaves of the houses, leading to the neighbor's house in question, and knowing the man of the house to be away, tried to enter by the front door and unable to gain admission there, he proceeded to the lower bed room window on which he tapped and demanded an entrance.

The lady of the house raised the blind and in the moonlight could distinctly see a man standing there who seemed determined to get into the house, but on seeing the woman he moved off and again tried the door but without avail.

Your correspondent had an interview with the lady, who said the man was tall and thin with a bare face and wore a hard hat and short overcoat, and she said she knows he belongs to Marysville, and that he not only tried the doors and windows, but haunted the premises until three o'clock in the morning. The woman in question is a well known, highly respected and a very industrious person, and being alone with the small children she was naturally almost frantic with fright. To make matters worse, the family living in the other side of the house had gone away to spend Sunday, and it appears the sneak also knew that. The case altogether looks suspicious has been going on for some time, and other people have been disturbed in a similar manner and it is about time something was done to put a stop to it.

Clarence, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith, met with quite a painful accident yesterday when he jammed his finger in the school house door.

The many friends of Mr. John Dunbar are pleased to see him at work again after his recent short illness.

Miss Stella Voy, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Robinson, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Voy is visiting at Mrs. Walter Robinson's, Brick Hill.

There are to be several little Thanksgiving parties in town tomorrow night.

Harry Osborne has returned from St. John where he was attending General Booth's meetings.

Several of our young people were "across the desert" at the opera house last evening.

The Oddfellows' lodge are talking of getting up a grand entertainment in the near future.

Quite a number of our young men went to the woods this week.

Mr. Stewart Gibson left last week for the Maine woods.

Thanksgiving Services.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the churches of the city to-morrow as follows:

Methodist—Service at eleven o'clock, with sermon by Rev. J. J. Teasdale.

Baptist—Service in the lecture room, at 11 a. m. to be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Macdonald.

St. Paul's—Service at 11 a.m., with special music.

M Fickler, proprietor of The Klondike, returned home this morning from a business trip to Montreal, Boston and New York.

BOER DELEGATES.

Interesting Visitors Reach Fredericton.

THEY ARE INSPECTING AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES OF CANADA.

Met at the Boat and Welcomed by Mayor Crocket.

There was a large crowd of people at the Union Line wharf this afternoon to welcome the Boer farmer delegates who are travelling over Canada to inspect our agricultural methods for future use in the South African colonies, and the visitors were given a cordial welcome on behalf of the city by His Worship Mayor Crocket and were taken in barouches to see the various points of interest.

The party consists of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jooste and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Lane of Klerksdrop, H. T. Rood of Ermelo. They are in charge of Captain Kirkpatrick, representing the imperial government, who is accompanied by his wife, and has an orderly A. T. Hutchinson, a member of the South African constabulary. W. M. Moore of Ottawa, an official of the department of agriculture, is accompanying them on their trip through Canada, while T. A. Peters, deputy commissioner of agriculture, and Harvey Mitchell of Sussex are with them during their stay in New Brunswick.

The Boer delegates are a trio of fine looking men, big, sturdy and keenly intelligent. All three of them were active participants in the late war. Mr. Jooste, a wealthy farmer, was camp commandant and Mr. Lane, an Irishman, who has lived in the Transvaal thirty years, was captain and had charge of the ammunition department at Paardeberg. They were participants in Cronje's surrender, and were sent with the mass of prisoners to St. Helena, whence they returned only a few weeks before starting out on their errand—their world colonial tour. During their imprisonment the wives of both these men were kept at British concentration camps, and regarding the life on the island and in the camp neither has a word of complaint to utter.

Mr. Rood, who is the youngest man of the party, is the son of one of the wealthiest burghers in the Transvaal. His home in Pretoria was next door to that of President Kruger, and it was here that Kitchener signed the famous document proclaiming peace in South Africa. Mr. Rood fought all through the war, participating in many of the leading engagements and only laying down his arms when peace was formally declared.

Capt. Kirkpatrick, who directs the movements of the party, is an Australian who went to South Africa with the first contingent and fought till the conclusion of the war, when he joined the S. A. C. Just before leaving on this trip he married a Pretoria lady, a really charming representative of that country, who is accompanying him.

Tomorrow the visitors will be driven to Marysville and other points, and they leave in the evening for Montreal. They are registered at the Queen.

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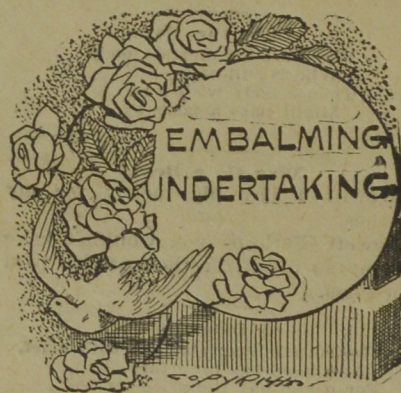
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