

SUCCESSFUL OPENING OF THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

Governor Snowball Officiated -- Several Members of the Government Present -- Attendance Was Very Gratifying, and Success Seems Assured.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 21.—The much talked about Fredericton exhibition was opened today under the most auspicious circumstances. If the weather had been made to order it could not have been more perfect. There was not a single hitch in the programme as arranged, and the whole undertaking reflected the greatest credit upon those who had the affair in hand. In whatever light the exhibition is viewed it is without doubt the best that Fredericton has ever had. The main building, though not yet altogether completely fitted up, presents a most attractive and pretty appearance. The several spaces are about all occupied and many of the exhibits would do credit to a much larger exhibition. The agricultural display is by far the best that this province has ever had, and this part alone is well worth travelling many miles to see. It represents this province as being foremost in this industry and shows that the farmers of the country have steadily advanced in the raising of cattle, poultry and farm produce. The trains and boats brought a large number of people to town during the day, but the real traffic has not yet set in. Tomorrow the ticket sellers here days it is expected will bring thousands to the capital. The doors of the exhibition were thrown open to the public at nine o'clock this morning, and though many of the paying kind found their way to the grounds, most of the forenoon was taken up with the setting of exhibits getting their exhibits in order. St. John is well represented, and some of the big firms of upper Canada are on hand. At 10 o'clock the Fredericton band were surrounded to the grounds, and shortly thereafter followed a vast crowd of people, so that when his honor the lieutenant governor arrived at 11 o'clock the ticket sellers had as much as they could handle.

His honor was accompanied to the exhibition by his secretary, R. S. Banker, Premier Tweedie and the Hon. Messrs. Ferris and Jones of the local government, his whip Mayor McNally and the members of the city council, La. Col. Marsh, City Clerk McCready and other city officials, Warden Scott and Secretary Bliss of the York municipality, Officers Col. Leggie, Col. Chipman, Major Surg. Bridges, Major Hawthorne, Capt. McLeod, Capt. Massey and other officers of the 1st militia. The whole party at once proceeded to Amusement Hall at the further end of the exhibition, where Fredericton day during the splendid afternoon and mance con- networks dis- of the nature of this week 2 o'clock of. The ex- Low rates

In welcoming yourself and the members of your government on this opening day of our 1905 Agricultural Fair and Exhibition, this society desires me to express their high appreciation of the honor conferred upon the efforts made by us to foster, encourage and develop the varied agricultural interests of our province. Our greeting is made the more hearty for the reason that in welcoming you, sir, as our Lieutenant Governor, we are at the same time welcoming a practical farmer of our own province, who is now, and has for many years been closely identi-

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amusements. This in agriculture and other occupations is absolutely necessary, as all work and no play will never make a farmer. There must be a certain amount of recreation to make a good citizen.

The exhibition speaks for itself, and speaks volumes for the energy displayed and work done by the loyal and enthusiastic people of your beautiful city and county.

Agriculture, the noblest, most honorable occupation of man, is followed to a more or less extent by more than three-fourths of the inhabitants of the province in almost all seasons of the year. In advance of other years, not only as regards the quality and variety, but in respect to quantity and attractiveness as well, the amusement features—there is every reason to believe—are superior to anything of the kind ever provided in the city, and also, it may be remarked, superior to those at many more pretentious fairs, while on every hand are seen evidences of the care and good judgment exercised by officers and committeemen in their endeavors to make this exhibition one deserving to be recalled as a standard in future years.

From Adam to the Patriarchs the soil then produced the wealth of the world, and still carries the majority of mankind, and is, and will continue to be the wealth of the world for all time.

Considerable sections of land are being taken up by settlement in Gloucesters Kent and Madawaska, but very little proportionately in other counties.

While not opening up much new land to agriculture, one must be struck with unmettable signs of improved agriculture and improved residences and farm buildings. Newly painted and improved homesteads are everywhere to be seen.

The provincial government is to be commended for the liberal support they have extended to this agricultural industry.

With you, I regret that Lord Roberts and Sir Wilfrid Laurier were not able to be with us today.

Our premier has seen so much of our vast heritage in the west, we must now induce him to come to our maritime provinces and see the vast wealth we have in our fisheries and our forests as well as in agriculture, and our prosperity and contentment of all our people.

The Governor was followed in short addresses by Premier Tweedie and the Hon. Mr. Ferris. The premier heartily congratulated the city and county on its exhibition. The government did not take any credit for the success of the present undertaking.

that crowds really get here, but of course much depends on the weather. The management are entirely satisfied with everything so far.

The grounds and buildings of the society are more extensive and better equipped than ever before; the list of exhibitors in almost all classes of exhibits is in advance of other years, not only as regards the quality and variety, but in respect to quantity and attractiveness as well.

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A restaurant takes up the space available on the upper gallery. From the main building one passes directly into the hall where agricultural products are displayed. This section of the fair promises to be one of the best, though, perhaps, it is not of such general interest as the other departments. Some of the vegetables on view are considerably above the average of their kind in size and quality. Several whole and several half-meriting warm. The exhibit is one of the best of the kind in the Maritime Provinces and its effect upon all crops is in the mind. In this hall there is also the electric light plant, by which the grounds and buildings are illuminated at night. W. H. McGinn is in charge of the plant, which furnishes light for six hundred incandescent lamps.

On leaving this building the poultry shed is next in order to be visited. Reference to the enlargement of the shed has been made previously. A striking feature here is the clean appearance of the shed as a whole and of the pens individually. The presence of an incubator filled with several dozen eggs, though by some it might be construed as a sign of the various fowls in the coop, is apparently an added cause for interest in this department. The fowls exhibited are, in most cases, excellent specimens of their kind. The appearance of the shed is enhanced by rows of flags and festoons of evergreen.

The usual outside attractions, such as merry-go-rounds and games of wide ranging variety, are well represented, though there will be additions to their numbers. Several of the men operating these games, etc., have just reached the provinces from Revere Beach. The horses, cattle, sheep and swine in the stalls and pens about the grounds are being constantly visited by a large number of people. The evening session of the exhibition will be held on Friday night and Saturday morning.

The main building, however, though it shows the signs of disorder that always prevails to a certain extent on the opening day of a show of this sort, is most pleasing in its interior appearance. As one steps into the main building, the attention of the eye is attracted, a profusion of bunting set off by trimmings of evergreen adorns the various pillars, and rows of tastefully decorated booths greet one's eye.

The collection of horticultural specimens is a splendid one, which reflects much credit on all connected with it. The dairy products exhibit is also prominent, and a good one by competent judges. The exhibit contains the sight-seer finds on the north side of the building one of the best displays of domestic and fancy work that has been seen in the province for some time. In this display is not, perhaps, quite all that can be desired, but for variety and exquisite workmanship and design it is deserving of the all the ladies who, so far, have been able to inspect it. Some hand work done by Indians of the St. Mary's reservations is also shown.

A display of the one just referred to is coming in for a fair share of attention. In the gallery there are to be found, among others, the booths of the New Williams Singer sewing machines, Union Blend Tea, the Cowell, Johnson Company, D. Magee's Sons, and the King-

ston Consolidated School. All have their attractive features. The Magee display consists entirely of beautiful and costly fur garments displayed in an effective manner. It is in charge of S. M. Mulhail. In the Consolidated School booth are shown different samples of the work of pupils of the institution. Among them are the three pieces which were recently on competition for the governor general's bronze medal.

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The Beginning of a New Era in Education In the Maritime Provinces—King's College School of Engineering at Glace Bay to Open in a Few Days.

SYDNEY, C. B., Sept. 20.—In the course of a few days there will be opened at Sydney the King's School of Engineering, which event will mark what may be termed the beginning of a new era in the institution close by the banks of the classic Avon. The idea of establishing this school first occurred to Dr. Hanham, the newly appointed president of Kings, and in view he visited Sydney last autumn, and was so well pleased with the prospects that his report to the board of governors recommending the removal of the school as at Windsor to Sydney was heartily agreed to and unanimously adopted. Sydney was found to be a natural centre for such work.

As a preliminary to the final accomplishment of the purpose in consideration evening classes were then established at Sydney, Glace Bay and North Sydney, the results of which were exceedingly well attended.

A local committee comprising among others W. G. Yorston, city engineer; A. E. Nash, manager of Bank of Montreal; F. A. Bowman, manager of Eastern Telephone Company; W. F. Jennison, mining engineer; Ronald Gillis, alderman, and H. B. Kendall, physician, were selected as a committee to make arrangements looking to the formal establishment of the School of Engineering at Sydney.

The school will provide full courses in civil, mechanical and electrical engineering leading to a degree. Prof. R. S. Dahl, an honors graduate of the Central Technical Institute of London,

Eng. will be the principal of the Engineering School. At Glace Bay a college of coal mining is to be established which will have for its object the education of the coal miners. This college will continue his work at the mines. The courses are so arranged that as the miner works along and passes the regular examinations he becomes fitted for the various positions for which he now has to work at the mines. The courses are so arranged that as the miner works along and passes the regular examinations he becomes fitted for the various positions for which he now has to work at the mines.

The new professor of coal mining is Dr. Lishman, an honors graduate of one of the best technical schools in England and who has many years' practical experience in mining, taking that part of his training from pitman to mine manager. The work of the college will embrace every phase of mining, and the idea here is to train the student so that he can act in any capacity or fill any position whatsoever in connection with a coal mine. The college will be located at Glace Bay, and suitable buildings have already been procured and made ready for a start this autumn.

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FATALITY AT GIBSON. George Jewett Killed in Sawmill—Wm. Sewell the Well Known Lumberman Died Yesterday.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 20.—A telegram received from St. Vallers, Quebec, last evening, announced the death of William Sewell of Lincoln, the well known lumberman. Mr. Sewell, who was 63 years of age, had spent most of his life in lumber operations. For a number of years he was engaged with the Cushing Co., and later with R. A. Estey. During the summer he worked as foreman for Glazier & Sons, and had accepted a similar position for the coming winter with John A. Morrison. No particulars are given of his sudden death. The deceased leaves six daughters, two sisters and a brother. The remains are expected to arrive here tomorrow and the funeral will probably take place on Friday.

DEANERY MEETING AT OAK POINT.

A meeting of the clergy of Kingston was held at the rectory, Oak Point, on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 20th and 21st. Among those present were Revs. the Rural Dean Hamilton, D. W. Pickett, Scovill Neales, A. W. Danie, J. Spencer, C. A. S. Warneford, H. H. Gillies and the rector of the parish, Rev. C. Sheverson. After the opening service the epistle to Philemon was read in Greek, followed by a paper on the epistle by Rev. H. Gillies. A considerable amount of business was transacted, the minutes of the meeting were read, and the financial report of the Kingston Deanery Church Union. While the report showed the balance on the right side, it was found necessary to increase the membership fee slightly to cover the cost of the music. The time of meeting also was changed from January to October, 1906, thus occupying the winter months. A committee was appointed to draw up a letter of condolence touching the death of the late and esteemed Rev. D. I. Wetmore of Clifton, and to forward the same to the family of the deceased. Mr. Wetmore was the oldest of the clergy of the diocese, and had assisted at the churches' services until within a short time of his death. At 7.30 Wednesday evening a service was held at St. Paul's church, Oak Point. An eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Scovill Neales. After a short morning session the meeting adjourned, after passing a vote of thanks to the ladies for their kind hospitality. The next meetings takes place at Rothesay Dec. 6th and 6th.

SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, Sept. 20.—The ladies of Trinity Church Sewing Circle will be in charge of the restaurant in the building of the exhibition this year. The Epworth League of the Methodist church held a business meeting in the vestry of the church last evening. Plans were made for work for the winter, and it was decided to hold the weekly Christian Endeavor meeting on Monday instead of Sunday evening, as formerly.

POET'S WIFE (reading)—Here's an article by a cooking-school graduate telling how to prepare a dinner for four persons at a total cost of \$2.00.

The Poet—And does she give instructions for obtaining the dollar, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach leave tomorrow for Fredericton, where Mr. Roach has business in connection with the exhibition there. The Methodist church at New Line road is being extensively repaired and will be reopened for services in a few weeks.

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