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The Exhibition.

No exhibition in Nova Scotia was ever favored with better weather conditions than has attended the Nova Scotia Horticultural Exhibition which has been in progress here during the past three days. The show opened on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, in Ryngeline Rink, which proved to be a most satisfactory and commodious building for such a purpose. Under the hands of the decorating committee the rink was prettily trimmed and arranged for the occasion and certainly presented a very fine appearance.

The exhibit of apples was easily the finest ever shown in Nova Scotia and was greatly admired by visitors. The past season has been a most favorable one in every way for the production of fine apples, and the display as arranged on the tables was indeed a picture. There was also a good exhibit of pears, and a few plums. In vegetables, too, many good specimens were shown.

On the second floor the ladies' work was prettily arranged and naturally received a great deal of attention. The formal opening of the exhibition took place on Tuesday afternoon. Mayor Harvey presided and Lieut. Governor MacGregor with a few appropriate remarks declared the show open. Addresses were also given by Prof. Cumming, the Secretary for Agriculture, and Mr. A. DeWitt Foster, M. P., both of whom spoke briefly and in a most interesting manner.

The Horse Show took place on Wednesday afternoon on the campus. Following are the prize winners:

1. Standard Stallions.—1st, A. S. Boyle; 2nd, S. A. Bowser.
2. Standard Mare, 3 yrs.—1st, S. A. Bowser.
3. Standard bred Filly, 2 yrs.—1st, H.G. Collins.
- Clyde Stallion, 2 yrs.—1st, Oscar Chase.
- Roadster in harness.—1st, A. H. Westcott.
- Roadster Pair in harness.—1st, Chas. Porter.
- Carriage Single.—1st, R. E. Burgess; 2nd, N. E. Coldwell; 3rd, Capt. R. Prat.
- Carriage Pair.—1st, A. J. Woodman.

- Gentleman's Saddle.—1st, Dr. C. E. Avery DeWitt; 2nd, Dr. E. H. Moore.
- Ladies' Saddle.—1st, Miss Bessie Blanchard; 2nd, Miss Della Chipman; 3rd, Mr. Herbert Stairs.
- Heavy Draft Single.—1st, Arthur Johnson; 2nd, Fred Messom.
- Agricultural Single.—1st, E. E. Archibald; 2nd, E. H. Johnson; 3rd, A. H. Westcott.
- Agricultural Pair.—1st, Arthur Coldwell; 2nd, R. E. Burgess; 3rd, N. E. Coldwell.

Step Breathing.

While most people are aware of the importance of deep breathing, few practice it habitually. They have heard or read that singers, who are obliged to breathe deeply, escape lung troubles, and that the germ at consumption thrives in persons who live in rooms the air in which is so tainted or close as to discourage such breathing. It has been ascertained that the number of our breaths is doubled by driving, trembled by ordinary walking, and quadrupled by rapid walking or fast horseback riding; and to this acceleration is due part of the value of such exercise. But in them many lack the time of opportunity to indulge as often as is desirable, while others are prevented from doing so by indolence or lack of will power.

A Dresden professor named Wlan there now comes forward with a plan which enable every one to enjoy the hygienic advantages of deep breathing without special effort or loss of time. His method, which he calls "Schrittathmung" (step breathing), consists in breathing consciously and regularly, taking, say, four steps during an inhalation, and the same number during an exhalation. After a short time this rhythmic breathing becomes a habit, and is practiced to the great advantage of one's health. Dr. Walthers suggests that this simple and effective method should be introduced in schools, in the army, and in sanitoriums.

The Ontario provincial government has hit upon a means of greatly encouraging the holding of fall fairs in the rural municipalities. This has taken the shape of a virtual insurance against loss consequent on rainy weather. Many municipalities are restrained from holding exhibitions on account of the risk of loss through the weather being wet. Where the fair lasts only one or two days, a wet spell may cripple the finances. Prize money has to be paid, rain or shine, but if rain prevents the receipt of any prize money, the exhibitor may be crippled and the association almost put out of business. The Ontario government has arranged that in such cases it will make a grant to bring the receipts up to the average of the previous two years.

"Reciprocity is not dead yet," says a sanguine contemporary. This recalls the remark of the Irishman who brought word to the village that his neighbor was dead. "Why," said a friend of the departed, "I saw him in perfect health last week. He surely cannot be dead." Then, he jabbed, was the reply, "they've served him a dirty trick, for they buried him yesterday."

The New Government.

The following members of the Cabinet have been submitted to and approved by the Governor-General and daily sworn into office:

The Province of Ontario.
Minister of Railways—Hon. Frank Cochrane.
Minister of Finance—W. T. White.
Minister of Customs—Dr. J. D. Reid.
Minister of Militia—Col. Sam Hughes.

Minister of Labor—T. W. Crothers.
Minister of Trade and Commerce—Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

The Province of Quebec.
Minister of Public Works—F. D. Monk.
Postmaster General—L. P. Pelletier.
Minister of Inland Revenue—W. B. Nantel.
Minister of Justice—Con. H. J. Doherly.

The Province of Nova Scotia.
Premier and President of the Council—R. L. Borden.

Province of New Brunswick.
Minister of Marine and Fisheries—Hon. J. D. Hazen.

Province of Manitoba.
Secretary of State—Dr. W. J. Roche.

Province of Saskatchewan.
Minister of the Interior—Hon. Robert Rogers.

Province of Alberta.
Without portfolio—Hon. Senator J. H. Loughheed.

British Columbia.
Minister of Agriculture—Martin Burrell.

A seat in the Cabinet was offered to R. Adolphe Forget, of Montreal, who declined it for the time being as the granting of the certificate to La Banque Internationale, in which he has a large interest, will come immediately under the consideration of the Government.

We regret the reduction of Cabinet representation for Nova Scotia, but we are represented by the Prime Minister which is, after all, about our share.

We also regret that our old Champion, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, has been given the least important portfolio, influences like 'The Montreal Star' and certain Toronto capitalists have no doubt had their effect. We are told that Hon. Mr. Foster is to be a member of the new Tariff Commission, which will probably be appointed at the first session under the new Conservative government.

Mr. Borden's Cabinet is a gathering together of business men of more than average ability, and should under ordinary or otherwise conditions give sound administration, and the benefit of all shades of interest will give the new government a fair trial. The men of the new Cabinet are not, as a rule, brilliant, outstanding figures in the public eye, such as Sir John Macdonald gathered around him in 1878, or Sir Wilfrid Laurier who led his Cabinet in 1896, but on the whole we have no cause to complain.

The Montreal Star, Conservative, says that 'minister forgoe have been granted admission to the Privy Council Chamber at a time when they might easily have been rigidly excluded.' It is not a great stretch of the imagination to guess as to what the Star refers. We consider the 'minister forgoe' the real best part of the Cabinet, but it is always the new Premier himself.

The great spending department is given to Quebec, in Hon. F. D. Monk, the Minister of Public Works; the next most important spending department is given to Ontario, in Hon. Frank Cochrane who, with Hon. Robert Rogers, the new Minister of the Interior, we consider the two most astute politicians in the Conservative party in all Canada. Mr. Cochrane was a friend of Sir James Whitney, of Ontario, in whose Cabinet he has been for a few years. He comes from Northern Ontario.

Mr. Monk, the new Minister of Public Works, is a gentleman of high ideals, a scholar and one of the finest platform speakers in Canada. He is not of the Hon. 'Bill' Pugsley type, and can be trusted to handle off Public Works department with honor. Hon. W. Hazen, of New Brunswick, is a fine looking gentleman.

Hon. W. T. White, the new Finance Minister, is a clever financier of the new school. A life-long Liberal and one of the 18 celebrated Liberals who bolted early in the campaign on the Reciprocity question.

Hon. Mr. Crothers is a gentleman of splendid character, and is a good platform speaker and a lawyer. Hon. Dr. Roche, the new Secretary of State, is from Manitoba—a veteran surgeon, a fine speaker and of high repute in his own province.

With the exception of Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. Robert Cochrane, the Cabinet is not composed of what we said above, of the type of politician who have only in mind the arts and wisdom of the big vote getters for a party. We could name half a hundred outside the Cabinet of the type referred to but Mr. Borden had an eye evidently for the business man who can give honest value for every dollar expended, and such men comprise largely the new Borden Cabinet.

Mr. Walter Glassey, who has been in charge of the D. A. R. ticket office in Windsor for some time, has been transferred to Kentville, where he will act as night train dispatcher. Mr. Clifford Doucson, formerly of this office, but lately travelling auditor, will fill the vacancy made by Mr. Glassey's removal.—Hants Journal.

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National Unity in Canada.

The growth within recent years of a more robust and virile national spirit in Canada should stimulate our efforts towards getting unity. The disciples of provincialism, militarism and jingoism are losing in number and in aggressiveness. The nation suffers no doubt from too much government; Canadians need to be reminded that the 'best government is the one that governs least.' There is also a danger of too much paternalism in the conduct of our national affairs. There is a growing tendency which should be checked—a tendency of running to the government with all sorts of trouble. Some people in Canada, more prominent by the noise they make than by their arguments or their numbers, want the government to be at the same time their common carrier and messenger, their life insurer, their protector against the many accidents and risks of industrial and commercial activity and their purveyor of the general commodities of life. They are in need of the reminder in this British community that British commerce, industry and arts, British achievements in the world and peace were accomplished by different methods. There is need for the inculcation of more individualism, more self reliance.

To the want of proper appreciation of the great boon of the franchise, to the inadequate recognition of the sacred trust and deep obligations are to be attributed directly and immediately by the neglect or refusal of the better elements of the population to assume and perform their legitimate share of public duty and public service, and the consequent lowering in the standard of public and representative men. The gravest reproach which can be urged against the two greatest modern democracies, France and the United States, is their failing to enlist the services of the best elements of their population in the administration of public affairs. As the value and the obligations of the franchise are better understood and performed the people will become more and more exacting, more critical in the selection of their representatives, thus bringing about the elimination from public life of the undesirable—of those whose private or business life is not in every respect moral or wholesome. Character, courage and self-reliance, tolerant, imbued with a deep sense of justice and a firm resolve to promote the fruitful co-operation of all the elements of the population and the constant cultivation of high ideals in public, private and business life—is the foundation upon which to edify and perpetuate national unity in Canada.

Island Politics.

The political situation over on Prince Edward Island is very interesting to say the least.

When the provincial legislature prorogued last spring there were sixteen Liberals and fourteen Conservatives thus giving the government a majority of one clear of the speaker. One of the members was sick a greater part of the session, thus further narrowing the majority and a number of motions were carried only by the speaker's casting vote.

At the end of the session Premier Hazard resigned and was appointed a Judge of the supreme court, leaving the parties 15-14. H. J. Palmer was called upon to form a government, and he was appointed attorney general. This makes it necessary for him to be re-elected and the bye-election may take place this fall.

Hon. Mr. Hazard's seat is also vacant in the fourth district of Queens, thus making two bye-elections this year. The intentions of the government are of course known only to themselves, but in the event of the two bye-elections going Liberal, it is probable that they would hold another session as their term of office does not expire until 1912.

Should the Conservatives win either of the bye-elections, this would make the parties even and a general election would follow. This is a sharp both parties evidently were preparing for an appeal to the people. As the dates were nominated in almost every district.

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