

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT, A. YOUNG.

During the day they attracted much attention, and at the special request of a number of persons who take an interest in the great North-West, an opportunity was afforded all parties who desired to see what the district can do, to inspect the samples and interview their collector. We need scarcely assure all visitors that they will be amply satisfied. The agricultural products have been gathered all the way down from the Little Saskatchewan River to Winnipeg. What first strikes attention at the tables is a magnificent pair of elk antlers about four and a half feet in length, with numerous branches, and separated from each other, at their widest parts by some three feet eight inches. The wheat, though excellent both in quality and yield, was, we were told, scarcely up to the crop of some years. It was gathered in the Saskatchewan District and Mennonite Reserve. The oats were very fine, and the number of stalks growing from one seed showed how productive was the crop. The wild hops ri-

British Columbia.

Prince Edward Island.

Messrs. Peake Bros. & Co. shipped the following cargoes, the Prince Edward having taken away two shipments—

S. S. Prince Edward.....	11,500 bush.
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Total.....119,735 bush.

This farm was started some 25 years ago, and has gone on increasing in usefulness and good reputation with results to back it, until to-day it can send stock to the county and inter-provincial exhibitions that would carry the palm from all others. This result has not been reached without some delays, disappointments, and much hard work, but within the last few years new "blood" has been infused both in the management and in the stock; and the directors may feel proud of their efforts, when one of their number was able to go to the World's Fair at Philadelphia, and draw the "Island Garden" into notice by the exhibit of the beautiful animal, Royal Harry, more than was done by all the other exhibits together as accomplished by Dr. Jenkins not long ago.

New Brunswick.

NEW FACTORY.—Mr. A. C. Campbell, formerly of Newcastle, has leased the privilege of running a factory on Beaubear Island, for the manufacture of dimensioned lumber, barrel staves, heading, clapboards, shingles, laths, and box stuff, &c. One building has been erected, 40 x 22, two stories, and Mr. Campbell has commenced the erection of another, 70 x 18, two stories. The building already finished will contain the engine and boiler, planer, jointer, header, stave machine and shingle machine. The machinery, with the exception of the engine, is on the ground, and will be set up immediately. In the building now being erected will be placed a rotary saw and edger for breaking up the stuff. It is expected that the factory will be started about the first of March, and will give employment to between 20 and 30 hands in the summer season, and from 15 to 20 in the winter. The staves will be made for the P. E. Island market, and will be used for making up mackerel barrels. Mr. C. has been engaged for several years in running similar machinery for other parties both in Miramichi and P. E. Island, and feels confident that he can turn out work which will give entire satisfaction to all parties. — *U. Advocate*.

It is a generally admitted fact, that a hen's laying capacity averages about six hundred eggs, and that with good care that number can be produced in a little over two years, when she should be fatted for market.