

KINCARDINE FAIR.

A Capital Show Illustrating the Progress of the Colony.

How the Kincardine Settlers Enjoy Themselves in the Autumn.

The Kincardine Agricultural Society held their annual Show on their show grounds, Wednesday Oct. 15th. The exhibition consisted of farm stock, crops, dairy produce, poultry, domestic manufactures, etc. Excepting the cold weather was as propitious as could be expected at this season. A fine still morning with a good breeze from the west was succeeded by a cold blinding wind all day, the upland reaches had a day or two previously been covered with their first mantle of snow. By 1 o'clock most of the exhibits were on the ground, and shortly after the judges commenced a very arduous task, the stock department especially calling for the exercise of the most critical judgement, the awards going in several instances by the narrowest of margins. The judges of stock were Messrs. Lyons, Haysler, Price and Bodel. The judges of crops and seeds were Messrs. G. F. Baird, M. P. D. Fraser and G. Milberry. It is said that this show excels any former one in regard to the quality of stock shown. The 2-year-olds, both horses and steers, were excellent, and would not disgrace a competition of the same class in Old Kincardine. The quality of the yearlings and calves shown augurs well for the future of the colony. The coveted prize of the day was that for the best fat beef, carried off by Jas. Farquhar. The animal winning this prize was certainly not a bony beast in regard to symmetry of form, gaining the prize simply from access of flesh. Much attention seems to be given to horse breeding also. Some very good colts were shown, Mr. T. Cummings showing two.

The Success of the Colonists

In stock raising deserves the warmest praise. There were but few entries of pure bred cattle, most of these being by Mrs. Stewart who is on the river side. The only entries of pure bred from Kincardine proper were by Mr. Wm. Patterson and Jas. Aitken. Most of the cattle in the settlement are crosses of pure shorthorn and native stock, or crosses of shorthorn and Ayrshire, such crosses and second crosses being considered by many equal in milking and beefing qualities with pure bred. From the qualities and also the number of entries of sheep, and from the manifest favor which this branch of agriculture seems to receive, it is probable that the chief exports of the colony in the future. The breeds are confined mostly to Cotswolds and Leicesters. Of a large exportation to a southern market this fall, one dealer asserted the colony sheep were the best he had collected in this district. Of ewes there were but few entries, but these were good specimens. One of the exhibitors confidently asserted that he can make 2 lbs. of pork for every day of his pigs' age. Of poultry there was a fair show. Some good birds graced this department. Dairy produce was an excellent exhibit and would have satisfied the daintiest epicure. In this department Mr. McNeil holds the front as her skill has enabled her to do for several years past. Of seeds, timothy and spring wheat were spoken highly of by the judges. Unfortunately there was no steelyard by which to compare weights. Of roots there was a very creditable display. It will be remembered that Mr. Findlay, of Kintore, had the honor of carrying off the prize for turnips at the Centennial. He still maintains his credit in that department. The show of fruit was small as regards entries, but quite tempting as to appearance. Of domestic manufactures there were comparatively few entries. Some of these, quilts and mats, displayed considerably.

Taste and Skill.

When the judges had finished their respective tasks and the prizes had been declared, His Honor Judge Stevens, who was present, gave a most excellent and appropriate address to the colonists and the visitors present on the subject of agriculture. He spoke briefly of the importance of agriculture as a profession, of its precedence of other professions, as the basis of a nation's wealth and greatness, of the necessity of maintaining its superiority by devotedness and intelligence, and of the efforts he had noticed in the colony of the better husbanding of manures, thereby answering the fertilizing elements, and bringing about the best results—the shape of crops. He spoke very touchingly and opportunely of the falling autumn leaves reminding of the necessity of preparing for coming winter. In analogy to this were the grey hairs of many present warning of another winter, and he hoped they were concerned not merely with the acquisition of material wealth, but in the pursuit of higher wisdom and better riches than earthly. A hearty vote of thanks to His Honor for his address concluded the proceedings. A number of the young people celebrated the occasion by having a dance in the evening at the home of Mr. Mayor, Lower Kintore. The strains of a local Orpheus kept them on their feet until among the "wee sma coors" of the morning, when they took their several ways determined no doubt to meet "some other day." The settlement on the whole seems to be a substantial success. No greater percentage of failures have occurred than in any other similar locality.

The Prize List.

CLASS I, GRADE DATTLE.
Cow in milk, 4 years old and upwards, 6 entries—1st prize, Robert Watson, 2nd, Andrew Phillips, 3rd, Samuel Brown.
Cow in milk, under 4 years, 2 entries—1st prize, Alex. Hunter; 2nd, John McRoberts.
Heifer, 2 years old, 8 entries—1st prize, Stewart; 2nd, Wm. Paul; 3rd, John Holmes.
Heifer, 1 year old, 3 entries—1st prize, Alex. Hunter; 2nd, James Farquhar; 3rd, David Low.
Heifer calf, 1 year—1st prize, Samuel Brown, 2nd, T. Cummings, 3rd, David Low.
Bull, 2 years old and upwards, 4 entries—1st prize, John Robertson, 2nd, James Adams, 3rd, 1 year old, 1 entry—2nd prize, William Smith.
Bull calf, 3 entries—1st prize, Samuel Brown, 2nd, Robert Watson, 3rd, Andrew Phillips.
Farm Work Oxen, 3 entries—1st prize, Jas. McNeil, 2nd, James Hutchinson, 3rd, Henry Duthie.
Single Work Ox, 5 entries—1st prize, John Milne, 2nd, John Farquhar.
Steer, 2 years old, 4 entries—1st prize, Wm. Patterson, 2nd, Robert Watson.
Steer, 1 year old, 6 entries—1st prize, Wm. Patterson, 2nd, Wm. Low.
Steer calf, 6 entries—1st prize, Andrew Patterson, 2nd, Wm. Low.
Best fat beef, 8 entries—1st prize, James Farquhar, 2nd, Mrs. Stewart, 3rd, Robert Watson.

THE ST. JOHN.

Commander Cheyne's Trip from St. Francis to Fredericton.

The Beautiful Scenery which Enchanted him—A Little-known Cataract.

Commander Cheyne arrived in Fredericton on Saturday by canoe from the Upper St. John and he intends to remain in the city for a day or two. The Commander has come by canoe from St. Francis to this city a distance of about 215 miles. He is greatly pleased with his trip and says that he has sailed along between the river banks, bedecked with the many-hued autumn foliage, it seemed as though he were sailing on a river in some new planet so indifferently beautiful was the ever changing scenery. He began his voyage on a part of the St. John little visited by tourists, but it is perhaps the most picturesque along the whole 450 miles of the river's course. The river is more winding, the hills bolder, the scenery more rugged between St. Francis and Edmundston than it is further down. At Baker Brook the scenery is charming and there is no finer bend in the whole river than that at Chat-aucou, Coln, or

Pass in the Corner.

about five miles above the shiretown of Madawaska. From Edmundston, looking down over the scenery is strikingly beautiful, from the Block House just below the Madawaska there is a very fine view up river. From the Cross in Lower St. Basil, the view looking up was pronounced by no less an authority than Hon. Joseph Howe, to be the finest in Canada. The broad intervals of St. Basil on the one side, and St. David on the other, the chapels on either shore, the long rows of white farm houses, the smooth, tiled fields crowning the hill tops and here and there broken by a patch of forest, Edmundston in the distance nestling under footling highlands, and the river winding around tree fringed islands, make up a charming scene. This is the spot where

The Acadia Exiles

who came up the St. John first established themselves. They received grants of land here from the New Brunswick government in 1785. Between St. Basil and Grand Falls there are numerous points which present attractive views and none perhaps are more beautiful than that just below the thriving little American village of Van Buren. The magnificent scenery at Grand Falls was seen under very favorable circumstances by Commander Cheyne, and he succeeded in getting over thirty five photographic views of the falls and gorge. He ascended the gorge in his canoe as far as the "Cul-de-sac" Mill, which is the farthest limit of navigation, and can only be reached by a narrow and treacherous trail. Comparatively few people know anything about the eighteen miles of the St. John below Grand Falls, but for a canoe voyage it is one of the most delightful parts of the river. At White Rapids, Rapides des Femmes, the Black Rapids and other points the canoe gets a magnificent view of the scenery all along is rugged and dissimilar to what it is elsewhere on the St. John. The mouth of the Aroostook is an attractive and interesting spot.

The Meeting of the Waters

of the tributary with the parent stream being clearly defined. The Mouth of the Tropic with its Indian village in the church yard of the settlement is a curious representation of the Crucifixion, is another point worth visiting. Coasting along by Andover one sees a succession of pretty landscapes, which continue somewhat bold until Munias is passed. Through Carleton County the shores of the river are lower than they are through Victoria and settlement is more advanced. It would be an easy matter to specify points of view of great beauty, but it is quite correct to say that the fifty miles above Woodstock is a long panorama of the most beautiful scenery. The same holds good until the Melville Falls are reached and here the scene is wilder. Commander Cheyne was fortunate in seeing an instantaneous view of a canoe running the falls, and also of a loaded towboat, drawn by two span of horses, ascending the stream, thus illustrating the method of river navigation. On the Melville stream, about a mile from the St. John, in a deep ravine the Commander visited a waterfall but little known. It is called Hayes Falls and the water makes a nearly

Perpendicular Plunge

of ninety feet. It is well worth a visit. In its general features the fall resembles that of Montmorency, near Quebec. It is the intention of Commander Cheyne to use the numerous photographs he has taken to illustrate a lecture on the St. John, and it is not improbable that he may publish them. He is a close observer and has travelled extensively, and when he says that the St. John is the most beautiful river he has ever sailed upon he gives high praise indeed. If he visits England and delivers his illustrated lecture upon our river, we may be sure that he will excite much interest in it, and that the province will derive much benefit from his self-imposed labor.

Bears and Apples.

One day last week, as Mr. Josiah Lawrence, of Prince William, happened to visit his orchard, which is situated at some distance from any house, near the river, and adjoining a fence of woods, he discovered a bear quietly helping himself to apples. Bruin, seeing that he was discovered, and feeling ashamed of his boldness no doubt, hastily beat a retreat to the adjoining wood. Upon examination, it was plain to be seen, that bears had been frequent visitors to this orchard, if not actual residents of it, and had helped themselves to the fruit apparently without compunction. A party of men assembled and scoured the woods to bring the thieves to justice, but failed to find them. Mr. Lawrence hopes, however, by means of a trap to compel the culprits yet to make some reparation for his loss.

Minor Matters.

While Norman McDonald, clerk in Mr. John B. Grier's grocery store, Regent street, was attempting to open an oyster can with a jack knife, a few days ago, the knife accidentally slipped and was thrust through the palm of his hand. He suffers great pain from his wound.

Personnel.

Mr. G. G. King, M. P., is at the Queen. Prof. Rivet was absent from the University during last week attending the Presbyterian Synod at Pictou, N. S. He returned to the city on Saturday.

CHIT-CHAT.

Principally about the Governor General's Reception and something about the Supreme Court.

Most people I talk with don't like the idea of the Drawing Room reception at Government House at 9 o'clock. They say that the Marquis ought to come down to the city and receive business men in business hours and in their business clothes, that is if he wants any large number of them to pay their respects to him. When the President of the United States holds his levees they are open to the people. The head of the Canadian government draws the line at those who own or can borrow a dress coat. I don't imagine that the Marquis cares particularly about keeping up a semi-state. To your British Aristocrat the difference between one man and another in Canada seems no greater than it really is; but there is a lot of people in this country who affect to be "society," people who fill Edul's definition of "point-position" but no magnitude, and these draw as many imaginary lines in the social world as geographers conceive as existing upon old mother earth. If the Governor General would be popular he would do well to remember that the great body of the people, that is the great majority of those who make the country worth living in, are not "in society" and don't want to be.

It takes only a small joke to enliven a court. Yesterday when Judge King remarked "That Mr. Smith, is your right bowler?" the judge replied, "It is better still. It is the joke." "Spoke in a nautical sense," said the judge, who began to think that his reputation was in jeopardy. But Mr. Smith is from Westmorland, and it goes without saying, that he replied, "I live in an inland town, your Honor, and though I don't know much about ships, I can play cards." "Be careful, Mr. Smith, you may get euchred," remarked Judge Wetmore, and then the wheels of justice moved on without a squeak.

Temperance Matters in Margerville.

At the last regular meeting of the Margerville Lodge of Royal Templars of Temperance the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Arch. Harrison, Chaplain; W. M. Tharrott, Worthing Counselor; Miss Alice Harrison, Vice; A. A. Treadwell, Recording Secretary; Miss Annie Harrison, Financial Secretary; F. E. Banks, Treasurer; H. Harrison, Herald; Miss Bella Miles, Deputy Herald; Ashley Harrison, Guard; Phair Shields, Sentinel; A. J. Sterling, Librarian; A. R. Miles, Past Comandant. This Lodge has been in existence for seventeen years, during which period it has served as a valuable institution in the community, and has greatly tended to inculcate temperance principles in the place as there is not to-day a single place in the parish where liquor is sold. Mr. J. R. Pidgeon is to deliver a lecture on temperance in the hall, Lower Margerville, under the auspices of the Lodge.

SUPREME COURT.

Yesterday's Proceedings.—In the case of ex parte Rand, which occupied all day yesterday, Court considers. Court also considers in the case of Knapp vs. Knapp.

Today's Doings.

APPEAL PAPERS.—Hanson, appellant, vs. Giff, respondent.—Appeal from the Court of Session. Mr. A. B. Knapp supports appeal; Mr. A. B. Knapp contra. This case occupied the attention of the Court part of this morning and is still going on.

University L. and D. Society.

The College students discussed the question whether or not classics should be abolished in the curriculum of the University, at their weekly meeting on Saturday night last. The debate was a very interesting one, and was conducted on both sides. The champion, Mr. H. G. Fenety, gave his decision in favor of the classical studies. The subject for the next debate is, "Resolved, That the Scott Act be repealed."

Notes from the Pokok.

Mr. John Moores, of Bear Island, who recently purchased the stock in trade of Mr. J. Scott of Pokok, is now doing a general business at the latter place. Mr. Moores sold his store in Bear Island. There are about 8,000 cords of bark about the Extract Factory at Pokok. Preparations are being made for further operations in the bark business during the coming winter.

Footling with Powder.

As some boys were tampering with powder at Gibson last evening, one of the named Enoch Bradley, son of William Bradley, thirteenth of that name, a lad about twenty years old, while in the act of discharging a squib, had his face badly burnt by the squib exploding and it is feared that his eye sight will be badly injured. Dr. Coleman is attending him.

For the Woods.

Mr. Walter Stevens, lumberman, was hiring men for the woods yesterday, at the Queen Hotel and judging from the number that collected around him it would appear to be an easy matter to get up a crew.

Hard on the Boys.

A new gate is being erected across the entrance of the alley just above the store of Dever Brothers, and the loafers will now have to pass in the evenings on to the next hiding place.

She Fell on the Steps.

Mrs. Patrick Cahn, of Lower St. Mary's, accidentally stumbled, at the steps of St. Daniel's Church, on Sunday, and falling on the stone steps inflicted a severe wound on her forehead. Dr. Coulthard dressed the wound, and the lady is doing well.

The Scott Act.

Rev. J. E. Reid will keep in the field until the vote is taken in this county on the 30th inst. He speaks in the following places:—Williamsburg, Wednesday evening, 22nd; Bloomfield, Friday evening, 23rd; Jay Creek, Friday evening, 24th; Stanley Village, Saturday evening, 25th.

Donation.

Rev. W. O'Leary, of French Village, recently received a well-filled purse as a token of esteem from some of his former parishioners in Portland, St. John.

Municipal Elections.

There is quite an excitement at Gibson to-day over the parish election for St. Mary's. There are three candidates in the field, viz: Luther Goodspeed, Alfred Rowley, and Wm. White. The voting commenced at 10 o'clock.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

General Notes and News from all Parts of the World.

The Governor General in St. John. (Special to Gleaner.)

St. John, Oct. 21.—The Governor General and suite arrived in St. John by I. C. R. at 8 a.m. They occupied a private car on the regular night train from Halifax. The party remained in their car until 8.30, when Mayor Grant, Lt.-Col. Maunsell and Lt.-Col. Drury waited upon them and conducted them to the Royal Hotel, where an elegant suite of apartments had been prepared. After breakfast, Mayor Grant waited on His Excellency and submitted the programme of the reception. At 10.15 coaches called at the Royal Hotel for the civic party and conveyed them to the Common Council Chamber, where addresses were presented by Mayor Grant in behalf of the city and Warden Sturdee on behalf of the county.

Bad for the Mahdi.

Special to Gleaner. CAIRO, Oct. 21.—Mahdi's followers are dying from drinking from polluted water pools and their cattle are dying from fly bites.

Portugal Protests.

Special to Gleaner. LISBON, Oct. 21.—The Portuguese government has sent a note to Earl Granville, Secretary of State for foreign affairs, protesting against the annexation, by England, of territory which Boers have seized from Portuguese.

The Late Duke of Brunswick.

Special to Gleaner. LONDON, Oct. 21.—The people of Brunswick have defaced the placarded proclamation of Gen. Hilger. It reported that the late Duke of Brunswick's private fortune amounted to £15,000,000. The Emperor, Francis Joseph is principal legatee.

WHAT IS DOING AT MARYSVILLE.

The New Buildings Going up, a Splendid Water Supply, Excellent Sanitary Conditions.—Five excellent wooden dwellings have been erected on the western side of the Nashwaak at Marysville. One of them is a large building in the latest style of cottage architecture, and presents a very pretty appearance. It is intended as the residence of the manager of the cotton mill. Above this are four cottages, built on a design of Mr. Gibson's own, for convenience and roominess they are models. These houses are all supplied by an excellent water system, which has been extended to the five dwellings above. On the western side of the river, on the hill in the rear of the cotton mill six brick houses are being erected and several of them are nearing completion. These houses have ten rooms each and each is intended to be the residence of one family, who will take boarders. These houses are also supplied with water. In short in a few days every house in the village will either have water pipes laid into it or will have a hydrant pipe connected with the convenient of the door. In all its appointments Marysville is exceptionally favored. For fire protection a force pump at the cotton mill will give ample force for all parts of the village. It may be mentioned as showing the healthy character of the location, and the general excellent sanitary condition of the people that although over one thousand people have been resident about the village for the last twelve months only two funerals have occurred there during that time.

Central Railway Injunctions.

The argument of the injunction against the Central Railway Directors has been postponed until Tuesday next, on account of the absence of Mr. Weldon.

Base Ball.

The match game of base ball between the City Amateurs and the Infantry School team resulted in a draw game yesterday. The playing was good on both sides.

Ministrals.

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