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 --TO--
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 Boston via Yarmouth
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Accom. from Annapolis	7.50 a. m.
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Express from Halifax	12.21 p. m.
Bluenose from Halifax	Wednes- day and Saturday 2.31 p. m.
Bluenose from Yarmouth	Wed- nesday and Saturday 12.35 p. m.
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Nov. 22 —Shenandoah	Dec. 14
Dec. 6th —Rappahannock	Dec. 28

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12.06	* Clarence	15.54
12.25	Bridgetown	15.36
12.50	* Grandville Centre	15.07
13.06	Grandville-Forsy	14.50
13.24	* Karsdale	14.24
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Nova Scotia Horticultural Exhibition at Windsor
 (Hants Journal)

The united counties Exhibition of Hants, Kings and Annapolis known this year as the Nova Scotia Horticultural Exhibition, was a most successful one, and well and ably conducted, the Secretary, J. D. Currie, and his assistant Frank Burgess being untiring in their efforts to make matters run smoothly, in the department under their control; while President Wm. O'Brien, W. H. Roach, Vice-President, and other members of the Executive Committee as well as many others in charge of exhibits in the several departments, were indefatigable in their efforts to matters running smoothly and satisfactorily.

As stated in our last issue there was a grand display in all departments, including the Domestic, which was well looked after by Mrs. Ruth Curry, Mrs. Tremain, Mrs. W. M. Christie, and the ladies' Auxiliary of the Payant Memorial Hospital served lunches in a tent on the ground, and were well patronized. What was needed most was a place on the ground where hot meals could be served. The hotels and other places in town could not and did not meet the demand, and there were a number, who after waiting a long time, failed to get dinner. Wednesday was a very cold day, and a hot meal on the grounds would have been greatly enjoyed.

The opening took place about 2.45 p. m. on Tuesday, when excellent addresses were made—first by President William O'Brien, who showed the great benefit to be derived from holding such Exhibitions, bringing into competition with each other in fruits, vegetables, etc., learning lessons of value which could be used to advantage. He said among other things that the Prov. Govt. fully recognized the importance of this Horticultural Exhibition, and had made a generous grant to aid in carrying it on successfully. He then called upon A. K. McIsaac, Esq., Attorney-General, who gave a fine address. He said he had been at a number of exhibitions, and congratulated the management upon the display of the orchard and field products, etc. He had never seen such a display of fruit, and the farmers in these three counties were to be envied, for being able to make such a grand display, and all concerned had reason to be proud of the general exhibit, due in no small measure to President O'Brien, whose active interest in everything connected with agriculture was well known and appreciated. These western counties had made wonderful development in the growth of apples, which had not yet reached the limit, for experts were of the opinion that in ten years the production would increase to 3,000,000 barrels annually. New markets were opening up, and he trusted the advent of the C.P.R. into the eastern section of the Province would result in the extension of our apple business westward.

One of the undesirable conditions was that we have really not a profusion of ideas of the true value of agriculture to the country, and as a result farmers do not take the interest they should in their noble occupation. Years ago a farmer was more of a trader—now he is more of a business man, conducting his work on better business principles. The markets are good, and prices were not likely to decrease, so that prospects are bright for the farmer.

We frequently hear talk about our vacant farms and what a pity that such should be the case. That is so, but some of these vacant farms should never have been made—better remained forest lands. This is where scientific knowledge is of value. But while talking about our vacant farms, he wished our people to know that other countries have the same trouble to contend with, for in the State of New York today there are 15,000 square miles of vacant farm lands.

The Attorney General made reference to the Agricultural College at Truro. Five years ago 67 students attended. Last year there were 400. The farmers should send their sons to a college, if only for a week, to get new ideas and inspiration to make him a better farmer and incidentally a better man. The College has a fine staff, one of was in all has a fine staff in all respects. Prof. Cumming said that this is one of a dozen Exhibitions held throughout the Province this season, and every effort was made by the Department of Agriculture to make them successful and beneficial. A few years ago a few hundred dollars were given in their aid—this season between three or four thousand, and as far as possible representatives attended from the College at these Exhibitions to give help and encouragement. Contrasts were sometimes drawn

between the Local and Provincial Exhibitions, the latter coming in for sharp criticism at times on account of the deficit which was an annual affair. Let the farmers be honest in their criticism, and judge the matter fairly and impartially. Doubtless the reason why the attendance is lessened at the Provincial Exhibition was because of the many local Exhibitions being held, the people preferring to patronize those nearer home on account of costing them less for expenses. So that these exhibitions aided liberally by the Government were the means of cutting down the revenue of the Provincial, and helping to make a deficit. This was a problem to be solved, and instead of indulging in adverse criticism, the farmers should help to solve it in the best interests of all concerned.

The profession of agriculture was one of the greatest and noblest, and required men of brains as much as any of higher professions. Scientific knowledge was also necessary, to know the different kinds of soil; and what to grow on certain kinds of soil. Here the Professor went into a lengthy argument to show that the soil is not a dead, inanimate mass, but is a laboratory full of animated matter; and that when it is sterilized some of the living forms are destroyed but the more valuable bacteria are preserved, adding to the productivity of the land. Science, he said, is on the verge of discovery how we can make better use of the soil, and increase its productiveness some thirty or forty per cent.

The Professor also spoke of the benefits of cattle raising and dairying, and said that too many cows are kept that do little more than pay for their keep, which will show a profit of from thirty to forty per cent. Referring to the Agricultural College, he said it is a good investment for the farmer who wants to make a success of his work, and he hoped the attendance this season would reach the five hundred mark. Rev. Canon Powell, the new President of King's College, prefaced his remarks with a story to show that the ground had already been pretty well covered by the previous speaker. He referred pointedly to the fact that while we have a magnificent country for raising cattle, this branch was neglected, fruit raising being the chief industry, the result being that we get nothing but the very dregs of western cattle for our meat markets. He was glad to note the utterances of President O'Brien regarding the necessity of cattle raising. Surely a mistake is being made crowding to one side the best things, and making fruit raising the backbone, because it is an easy way of making a living.

He gave statistics to show that fifty-two per cent of the exports were from the farm, and said that we had better soil here than in Ontario. He thought a mistake was being made in cultivating large farms, when smaller areas, with improved cultivation, could be made to produce as largely and with less labor. Probably this was one of the things which led to unsatisfactory social conditions, farms too large, neighbors at too great a distance from

each other. However, here we have a splendid country, beautifully endowed by nature, with all the conditions to make a happy progressive and moral people—and with wonderful possibilities, which he hoped would be taken advantage of to the greatest extent possible. Rev. G. R. Martell, who was called upon to say a few words, made a very brief address. He said it was certainly true that we did not raise enough stock animals to sustain us, and the farmers could very well change this condition of affairs with benefit to themselves and the province generally. This year we have a splendid crop of hay, much of which will be sold because we have not stock enough to consume it, and which would produce the animal fertilizer so much needed for the production of fruit and general crop. He hoped the farmers present would profit by what they had heard today, and spread the information so that a laudible effort will be made to produce more beef, enough to supply the local market for which we would pay Nova Scotia price for it and not that of the United States. He felt sure the Exhibition would be a success, and lead the producers on to do better things than they had ever done before. (Applause.)

The attendance was not quite up to that of three years ago, but when we consider the high wind and cold weather which prevailed, the wonder is that so many did attend from outside points, it is known that numbers who intended to come were prevented on account of the disagreeable weather. The total gate receipts amounted to \$326.50 as compared with \$335.75 in 1907, a difference of \$8.25. In the evening of the last day, the President, Wm. O'Brien, was presented with an address (which was read by Col. Spurr) accompanied by the gift of a gold-headed cane, as a slight token of appreciation of the good work done in promoting the exhibition, connected with which there is always a great amount of work to be done, and of which the President assumed his full share, ready at all times to do his best with the other members of the executive, to make matters run satisfactorily. We have

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