

ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1904

AT MOOSEPATH.

Agricultural Society Held Annual Fair.

Cattle Exhibit Was Unusually Good But Attendance Was Small.

The St. John City and County Agricultural Society held their annual exhibition on the society grounds at Moosepath yesterday. The attendance at the fair was small, but the exhibit as far as it went was good, and made up in quality what it lacked in quantity. Most of the exhibits, except the cattle, fell short. The cattle exhibit, however, was unusually large, and the best that has been seen at this fair in a good many years.

The following is a list of the prize winners:

PRODUCE.
White oats—1st, James Wilks.
Mangel wurzel, long—1st, R. D. McLean; 2nd, F. V. Hamm.
Mangel wurzel, globe—1st, R. D. McLean.
Table beets—1st, Thos. Clarke.
Parsnips—1st, Thos. Clarke.
Early rose potatoes—1st, G. Fred Stevenson; 2nd, R. D. McLean.
Snowflake potatoes—1st, G. Fred Stevenson.

Delaware potatoes—1st, John D. Finley; 2nd, G. Fred Stevenson.
Carrots—1st, Albert Stevenson.
Kangaroo turnips—1st, James Wilks.
Swedish turnips—1st, John D. Finley.

Six heads white cabbage—1st, Josselyn & Young.
Six heads red cabbage—1st, Josselyn & Young.
Cauliflowers—1st, Thos. Clarke.
Squash—1st, Josselyn & Young.
Best crock butter, 10 lbs.—1st, Josselyn & Young.
Best collection apples—1st, Mr. Randall.

Best loaf of bread made from Royal Household flour—1st, John D. Finley.

HORSES.

Best stallion, 2 years—1st, R. D. McLean; 2nd, G. Fred Stevenson.
Best mare, 3 years—1st, Jas. Wilks.
Best blood mare and foal—1st, W. R. McFate.
Best stallion or mare, 1 year—1st, Simon Crowley; 2nd, W. Donovan.
Best matched pair, farm—1st, W. Mullin; 2nd, S. Creighton.
Best stallion, 4 years and upwards—1st, B. De Bow; 2nd, J. H. Pullen.
Best stallion, 2 years and upwards—1st, Thos. Hayes; 2nd, E. J. Fleming.
Best mare, 4 years and upwards—1st, Thos. Hayes; 2nd, J. H. Armstrong.
Best mare, 3 years—1st, W. Donovan.
Best mare, 3 years—1st, J. H. Pullen; 2nd, D. Michael.
Best stallion or mare, 1 year—1st, T. Clarke; 2nd, A. Stevenson.
Thoroughbred horse Skeptik's colt, 1 year—1st, T. Clarke; 2nd, A. Stevenson.
Thoroughbred horse Skeptik's colt, 2 years—1st, A. Stevenson; 2nd, G. F. Stevenson.
Best carriage horse to wagon—1st, J. H. Armstrong; 2nd, T. Hayes.

CATTLE.

Ayrshires and Grades.

Best bull, 3 years and upwards—1st, J. M. Donovan; 2nd, S. Creighton; 3rd, Wm. Donovan.
Best bull, 2 years and upwards—1st, R. D. McLean.
Best bull, 1 year and upwards—1st, W. Donovan.
Best cow, 4 years and upwards—1st, S. Creighton; 2nd, J. M. Donovan; 3rd, R. D. McLean.
Best cow, 3 years and upwards—1st, J. M. Donovan; 2nd, J. M. Donovan; 3rd, R. D. McLean.
Best heifer or cow, 2 years—1st, J. M. Donovan; 2nd, W. Donovan; 3rd, R. D. McLean.
Best heifer or cow, 1 year—1st, Wm. Mullin; 2nd, S. Creighton; 3rd, W. Donovan.
Best herd, 1 bull and 4 females—1st, J. M. Donovan; 2nd, S. Creighton; 3rd, R. D. McLean.
Best heifer calf—1st, J. M. Donovan; 2nd, S. Creighton; 3rd, R. D. McLean.
Best bull calf—1st, J. M. Donovan; 2nd, W. Donovan; 3rd, W. Donovan.
Best cow, 4 years and upwards—1st, W. Mullin; 2nd, D. Michael; 3rd, R. D. McLean.
Best cow, 3 years and upwards—1st, W. Mullin; 2nd, W. Donovan; 3rd, W. Donovan.
Best heifer, 2 years and upwards—1st, G. F. Stevenson; 2nd, W. Donovan; 3rd, W. Donovan.
Best heifer, 1 year and upwards—1st, J. D. Finley; 2nd, W. Donovan; 3rd, D. Michael.
Best heifer calf—1st, G. F. Stevenson; 2nd, J. M. Donovan; 3rd, W. Donovan.

Jerseys.

Best bull, 3 years and upwards—1st, S. Creighton; 2nd, Josselyn & Young.
Best bull, 2 years and upwards—1st, Josselyn & Young; 2nd, Albert Stevenson.
Best bull, 1 year and upwards—1st, G. F. Stevenson; 2nd, Josselyn & Young.
Best cow, 4 years and upwards—1st, Josselyn & Young; 2nd, S. Creighton.
Best cow, 3 years and upwards—1st, Josselyn & Young; 2nd, S. Creighton.
Best heifer or cow, 2 years—1st, S. Creighton; 2nd, Josselyn & Young.
Best heifer or cow, 1 year—1st, Josselyn & Young; 2nd, S. Creighton.
Best herd, 1 bull and 4 females—1st, Josselyn & Young; 2nd, S. Creighton; 3rd, G. Fred Stevenson.
Best heifer calf—1st, Josselyn & Young; 2nd, S. Creighton; 3rd, G. Fred Stevenson.
Best bull calf—1st, S. Creighton.

SHBEP.

Best Shropshire ram—2nd, W. R. McFate.
Best Shropshire ewe—1st, J. M. Donovan; 2nd, W. R. McFate.
Best spring lamb—2nd, W. Donovan.
Best Leicester ram—1st, J. M. Donovan; 2nd, W. R. McFate.

WOODSTOCK.

Big Crowd at Opening of the Exhibition.

Races Held Yesterday Were Well Contested—Annie Brevet and Dewey Dumas the Winners.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 28.

The exhibition management, if they had the choosing of the weather themselves, could not have provided better weather for the opening ceremonies than prevailed today. It was ideal exhibition weather and everything passed off most satisfactorily. People came in from all sides to attend the fair, and the result was probably the largest crowd ever witnessed at an exhibition in this town. What is even more satisfactory, the display in live stock and manufactured goods was excellent, surpassing previous records. The show of cattle was splendid, and much praise has been bestowed on the exhibit of sheep and swine. Visitors from outside are loud in their praises of the exhibition generally. Several improvements and conveniences have been added since last year.

The exhibition is in full blast this evening, when some of the features in the line of sports will be carried out. This afternoon the races were the leading attraction and were interesting and well contested. The result was as follows:

221 class—Annie Brevet, 1st place; Calvin Swift, 2nd; Ping Pong, 3rd; Bourbon, 4th. Best time, 2:30.14.
238 class—Dewey Dumas, 1st place; Calvin Swift, 2nd; Warner Hoops, 3rd. Best time, 2:25.12.

Tomorrow will be the last day of the show. In the morning there will be the parade of live stock in the park, always an interesting sight.

The exhibits will not be removed till after 4 o'clock. Races will also take place. Two bands supplied music about all the time.

The town is very lively with the large number of visitors.

SEA HORSE REXET ARRIVES AT AQUARIUM.

They Flashed to Swim Around Lake Wild Little Bronco—Lives in Captivity Are Short.

Those who frequent the Aquarium will be interested in knowing that for a few days the opposite of the usual sea horses at play, six of the sportive but tiny specimens having been brought there from the Jersey coast. Not one of the six is more than six inches in length, and it is not believed that they will survive any longer than six days in the tank. They are a short lived breed when in captivity. Yesterday the six attracted the usual crowd of visitors, and being placed and commenting upon the peculiarities of the little creatures, which gives the impression of tiny broncos rearing about in the water.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Armstrong Surprised by Friends.

A pleasant gathering took place at the residence of James H. Armstrong, Lancaster street, Carleton, last evening. Between thirty and forty of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong assembled at their home to celebrate their golden wedding, and though the celebration was a surprise it passed off most successfully.

During the evening Rev. James Burgess, on behalf of the company and many absent friends, presented the happy couple with a purse well filled with gold.

Telegrams from their sons, William of New York and Walter of Ottawa, were read conveying their congratulations and expressing regret at their inability to be present.

The company spent a couple of hours very pleasantly with conversation, games and refreshments, and the gathering broke up with a shower of good wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, whose kindly dispositions have won for them a host of affectionate friends.

PARIS RESTAURANTS.

"A good many of the famous and long-established restaurants of Paris have gone out of business lately," said W. Wright, an English gentleman who has lived many years at the French capital, to a Washington Post reporter at the Shonham.

"Those were generally resorts where the cooking was superb and the charges high, places where the average patron would give from 25 to 30 francs for his dinner. These high-priced establishments found that business was leaving them, and therefore closed their doors. Nowadays if you see people in a Parisian restaurant where the tariff is high you can gamble on them being foreigners, usually Americans."

"The Frenchman of today is nothing if not economical. If he is inclined to gamble, he will go to one of the numerous baccarat clubs, where he will get a dinner for six francs that easily cost the management twice that sum. The reason is a meal is furnished at the club, the proprietor knowing that after a man has had a good dinner he is in a mood for further encounters with fortune, if allowed to go away he would satisfy his hunger elsewhere and probably omit further gambling for that day."

You always read your own ad., so even if you have placed it in a poor medium you know about it—which was the case with the fabled man "who winked at a girl in the dark."

ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Col. J. B. Donaldson of Ottawa, assistant director general of ordnance, is in the city making an inspection of the militia stores at the various depositories. Yesterday morning he visited the militia department stores on Sydney street, in charge of Col. A. J. Armstrong. He expressed himself as thoroughly well pleased with the condition of the magazines. Yesterday afternoon Col. Donaldson commenced his inspection of the magazine at Fort Howe, and will finish his labors in this direction this morning, after which he pursues his tour of inspection into Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Col. and Mrs. Donaldson while in the city are the guests of Col. and Mrs. Armstrong Wellington row.

AT THE "LONDON HOUSE."

Thursday, Sept. 29th.

VENUS VESTS Knit Underwear For Women. 1000 Garments

From serviceable heavy ribbed garments at a quarter of a dollar to the finest unshrinkable vests and drawers.

"Venus" vests and drawers, 45c. to \$1.25—soft ribbed goods—warm and elastic.

"Stanfield's" unshrinkable vests and drawers, 65c. to \$1.00 a garment.

"Leonard's" specials—vests and drawers, 25c. to 50c. each.

Unshrinkable Winter Underwear For Men.

"Stanfield's" ribbed wool shirts and drawers, elastic knit, 85c. garment.

"Pemeran's" fine unshrinkable wool shirts and drawers—per garment, \$1.00.

"Wanrock's" wool fleeced shirts and drawers, extra good quality—per garment, 75c.

"Special" fleeced shirts and drawers—regular worth 60c. each—per garment, 50c.

For Infants And Children.

Fluffy white wool ruffs, 25c, 35c, 45c
White swansdown trimming, 25, 35c, 40c
White lambs wool trimming, 20c, 25, 30c
White fur collars, 25c, 35c, 45c
White fur muffs, 25c, 35c, 45c
White bearskin coats, with cape, \$2.98
White bearskin caps and tams, 50c, 60c

Jap Silk Mantel Draperies
\$1.25, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$3.50.

English Tapestry Table Covers
SPECIAL VALUE.
6 ft. square, \$1.50
6 x 7 feet, 1.75
6 x 9 " 2.25

English Cashmere School Stockings

FOR GIRLS AND BOYS.

The celebrated "every day" hose for girls and boys, 2x1 ribbed and double knit knees. Sizes, 5 to 10 inch. Prices, 16c. to 40c. pair.

"R1 1009" boys' and girls' cashmere Hose—a splendid wearing hose, 2x1 rib and eight fold knees, in black or tans. Sizes 4 1/2 to 10 inch. Prices, 23c. to 55c. pair.

F. W. DANIEL & CO.,
London House, Charlotte St.

THREE SHIPS SUNK.

Japanese Torpedo Boats Struck Mines at Port Arthur

And a Cruiser Has Been Badly Damaged—A Lot of Loose Fighting.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28.

A dispatch received from General Kurapatkin, dated yesterday afternoon, announces that numerous skirmishes have occurred along most parts of the Russian front. The Japanese have not altered their positions east of the railroad and confine themselves to outpost attacks to the north, all of which so far have been repulsed. Reconnaissance by the Russian troops have established the fact that the main Japanese forces are still along the branch railroad to the Yantai mines. The two sides are in constant contact. Gen. Salomoff's troops particularly have had frequent encounters but have sustained very few casualties. The Russians have captured some Japanese cattle and horses. The Japanese have constructed pontoon bridges over the Taitse River at Pensiun.

The general advice: On the night of Sept. 26 Cornet Mikheloff with a detachment of Ural Cossacks attacked the Japanese bivouacked at Khoundi, causing a great panic. The same day the Orenburg Cossacks laid an ambush for half a squadron of Japanese cavalry, who returned the fire but soon retired, having sustained considerable loss, leaving several dead on the ground.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28.—The latest official advices from the front are silent on the subject of the Japanese flanking movements east and west of Mukden, from which the war office concludes that Field Marshal Oyama has not yet begun to press his advance from Blanchan or up the Liao River valley, indicating that there is still further delay in the general advance. The Associated Press is now authorized to definitely deny the statement that the Japanese in any force have crossed the Hun River about 50 miles from Mukden.

There is no evidence that the Japanese turning movement is nearly so extended. The only Japanese at this point are the scouts reported in their despatches Sept. 28. The only information received from General Kuropatkin is that the Japanese are in contact with the whole Japanese line. Daily skirmishes are occurring, but none of an important character. According to the latest advices, the Japanese scouts the main Japanese forces are still concentrated along the Yantai branch railroad and the reinforcements are still crossing the Taitse River, using two pontoon bridges at Desau. From the latter fact it would appear that the preparations for the Japanese advance are more backward than heretofore supposed.

The information received at the war office concerning the situation at Port Arthur is not reassuring. The blockade at last seems to be effective. Admiral Togo's ships are arresting all the junks which try to enter the harbor and are sending them to Port Dalny. It is feared that their complete isolation may react on the spirits of the garrison.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—A despatch to a news agency from Vladivostok says that according to reports from Port Arthur two Japanese torpedo boats and a Japanese steamer have been sunk by mines near Port Arthur during the last few days. A Japanese cruiser of the Nitaka type, it is added, was badly damaged.

TOKIO, Sept. 28, 5 p. m.—The government has decided to float another domestic loan of \$40,000,000 on conditions similar to the last. The issue price will be 92 and the interest five per cent. Business conditions indicate a heavy subscription.

It is probable that the conscription law will be amended, increasing the service in the reserve five years and making the regular service total seventeen years and five months. This means a large increase in the strength of the army.

SPEEDING ENGINE A BURGLAR TRAP.

Alleged Robbers Board Locomotive and Telegraph Cables the Track and Sends Word Ahead.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 28.—After robbing and threatening to kill two railroad telegraph operators, it is alleged two men were captured this morning on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad by the presence of mind of William Bickert, engine driver, and James Johnson, telegraph operator. In their efforts to escape the prisoners boarded Bickert's engine, and he kept it running so rapidly that they were afraid to jump.

The robberies occurred at Lofly at midnight, the Lehigh Valley and the Philadelphia and Reading operators being attacked and robbed. As the men broke in upon him, Johnson, of the Philadelphia and Reading, was in communication with the Tammany operator and gave the alarm.

After leaving Johnson the men climbed into Bickert's engine and ordered him to speed down the road. Johnson in the meantime sent word of what was doing to Tammany, and orders were flashed back for Bickert to run full speed to Catawissa. Johnson gave these orders to him as he engaged the station and Bickert put on a full head of steam. The trucks were cleared rapidly and he had right of way to Catawissa. The prisoners were afraid to jump and before they realized what was happening the engine had reached the Catawissa station, where the authorities awaited them.

The men are John Singer and George Snyder, of Centerville. They were taken in a special train to the jail at Bloomsburg, Pa., today. The railroad officials believe the men are guilty of several railroad hold-ups in this part of the state lately.

THE JEWISH FEAST.

Interesting Services Now Being Conducted

In Commemoration of the Forty Years Wanderings in the Wilderness.

The Jewish Feast of the Tabernacles, or the Succoth as it is also called,

began last Friday evening and continues for seven days. This feast is carefully observed wherever a colony of Jews is banded together, and it is at once a harvest festival and a commemoration of the forty years' wandering in the wilderness during which Israel dwelt in booths. The first two and the last two days of the feast are kept as sacred days and marked by special services in the synagogues. It is the custom for the ladies of the congregation to decorate the synagogues for these services, and the sacred edifice presents an attractive appearance when the congregation assembles.

During the continuation of the feast, the more orthodox adherents of the Jewish faith dwell, wherever possible, in the succoth or booth, which is roofed, not with fixed boards or with canvas, but with detached branches and leaves in such a manner that the covering is only partially protected from the entry of sunbathing, wind and rain. If, on account of the severity of the weather, health would be endangered by dwelling entirely in the succoth, only the meals of the family are taken there.

In the larger and richer Hebrew congregations each member will have one of these booths on his own premises, and will repair there after each service for prayer and a benediction. In this city it is not possible to keep the feast in so strict a manner, and one succoth has been erected near the synagogue for the use of all the congregation in common.

While it is often impossible to observe the requirements of the holy law respecting the dwelling in booths, all good Hebrews observe the ceremonial of the lulav, which consists in taking the fruit of the citron, palm branches, myrtle branches, and willow branches, and marching in procession about the synagogue, while songs of rejoicing are chanted.

The feast has several meanings to the members of the Jewish church. It is a reminder of God's providence and protection during a trying period of the nation's history, and it also serves to remind the rich brethren of their common brotherhood with the poorer and less fortunate members of the faith.

The Feast of the Tabernacles is immediately followed by the Feast of the Eighth Day, or the Feast of Assembly. This continues for two days, the second of which is known as the Rejoicing of the Law, as on that day the reading of the Pentateuch is completed and recommenced.

A FREAK MOOSE

Shot by Dr. Lewis on the Tobique

Has Hair on Its Horns and is of Many Colors.

ANDOVER, N. B.—Dr. Morris J. Lewis of Philadelphia has just returned from a four weeks' trip on the Deserpentine Deadwater, Tobique River, with a moose head with a spread of fifty-two inches. This head is a freak of nature. Instead of the usual velvet found on moose heads at this time of year, the horns are covered with a coat of hair half an inch long. The hair is colored gray and brown and white, with no system or regularity in the distribution of the colors. The person in this section has even seen the like of it; even the oldest moose hunters here it is a wonder they can be preserved as it is when mounted it will be very valuable as a curiosity, and the doctor naturally feels quite proud of it.

THE VALUE OF SAYING "NO."

(From the Philadelphia Ledger.) No is characterized as a money-making word, the easiest learned by a child, but the most difficult to practice by the man.

Dr. Johnson displays a world of wisdom in these few simple lines, and the saying is no less true in regard to women than it is to men.

It seems cold and heartless in a man to refuse to lend a friend a little money, and yet it is a great question as to whether he is justified in doing so if he himself is forced to make some of his own creditors wait while his money is fulfilling a friend's need.

In domestic life a woman has also much call for the little money-making "No." She may dislike to disappoint her children in some matters, but knows in her heart of hearts that the greatest favor would be bad for their health or future happiness.

Yet how few mothers do say "No" under such circumstances! And they excuse themselves by saying it is bad for children to be thwarted! So it is, but if the said children were brought up to know that their mother had always a good reason for her decision and was not to be cajoled out of that decision, the mother would save a great deal of annoyance both to herself and to others thrown in contact with her offspring.

Did you marry the first girl you proposed to? Probably not. Sometimes it's that way with want advertising—you have to try it again. But, it's as sure as courtship in the end.