

Chesley's Grocery Sale

Saturday 9th - - Monday 11th

SEEDED RAISINS, 2 pkgs.	.25	MOLASSES, gal.	.30
CURRENTS, pkg.	.09	KEROSENE OIL, gal	.18
RAISINS, lb.	.10	LARD, lb.	.15
ORANGE PEEL, lb.	.12	PORK, lb.	.14
LEMON PEEL, lb.	.12	BONELESS CODFISH, lb.	.08
CITRUS PEEL, lb.	.20	SWEET POTATOES, 7 lbs.	.25
VANILLA EXTRACT, 2 oz. bot.	.08	BUCKWHEAT, 7 lbs.	.25
LEMON EXTRACT, 2 oz.	.08	GRAHAM FLOUR, 7 lbs.	.25
CREAM TARTAR, 1/2 lb.	.08	ORANGES, doz.	.25
CASSIA, 1/2 lb.	.08	GRAPES, lb.	.15
PEPPER, 1/2 lb.	.08	ALL 40c. TEAS.	.38
GINGER, pkg.	.08	ALL 30c. TEAS, lb.	.28
ALLSPICE, pkg.	.08	DATES, 3 lbs.	.25
CLOVES, pkg.	.08	SPLIT PEAS, lb.	.04
MIXED SPICE, 1/2 lb.	.08	RICE, lb.	.04
FROSTING SUGAR, lb.	.07	SODA, lb.	.03
BAKER'S COCOA	.13	ROLLED OATS, 5 lbs.	.23
MUSTARD, can	.08	FINAN HADDIES, can	.11
JAM, 1-lb. glass jar	.10	NUTMEGS, oz.	.03
KNOX GELATINE, pkg.	.13	ONIONS, 7 lbs.	.25

WANTED:-Print Butter 24c. lb. Eggs. 30c. doz.

Financial Report of N. S. Horticultural Exhibition

(By I. B. Oakes, Secty.)

RECEIPTS.

From privileges sold	\$ 81.00
Tickets sold to 3220 adults @ 25c.	805.00
Tickets sold to 210 children @ 10c.	21.00
Tickets sold to Exhibitors	24.00
Special prizes collected	529.50
Horse entries	21.50
From other sources	6.55
From N. S. Government	1000.00
Total	\$3885.55

EXPENDITURES

Bills for work, truckage, etc.	\$ 98.20
Bill for judging	22.95
Rent of Rink	50.00
Lighting and wiring	28.35
Bills for supplies	51.55
Printing and cost of tickets	72.33
Special prizes refunded	74.00
Prizes paid	1427.83
Fitting up Rink, lumber, etc.	138.59
Secretarial assistance	30.00
Postage	46.79
Telephone Co.'s bill	13.29
Telegrams	1.75
Paid newspapers	11.00
Expressage \$3.80 Exchange	\$2.75
Paid secretary	150.00
Paid Band	35.60
Travelling expenses	12.35
Incidentals	17.32
Total	\$2288.55
Surplus	200.00
Total	\$2488.55

I have carefully examined the accounts of the Secretary of the N. S. Horticultural Exhibition of 1911 and certify that the total receipts were \$3885.55 and total expenditures \$2288.55, classified as above leaving a surplus of \$200.00.

F. C. BISHOP, Auditor
Wolville, Nov. 30, '11.

New Policy for Provincial Exposition

The Government and Civic Authorities Will Cooperate in The Matter.

The matter of the Provincial Exhibition has been the subject of some conferences recently between the Provincial Government and the City authorities. The deficit for the present year is upwards of \$11,000 and is borne in equal parts by the Province and the City. The feeling was expressed that the results have been unsatisfactory and that some drastic changes of policy in regard to the matter should be adopted. Various changes were suggested such as holding the Exhibition every two or three years. This would give an opportunity to arrange with the neighboring provinces to have an exhibition in one only of the provinces each year. Another suggestion was that the prize list should be cut down, as it is larger than warranted. The leasing of the grounds and equipment to a private company and giving such company a fixed annual subsidy has its advocates; and the course of closing the show down altogether was also mooted. It is probable that at an early date a definite policy will be outlined and that a special committee from the City Council will take the matter up with the Government.

OFFICIAL CHANGES AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 1.—Yesterday a number of officials were notified that the Government of Canada no longer required their services. Among those who have received notice by telegraph were: Dr. Murdoch Chisholm, attending physician at the detention hospital of the Immigration department, and Dr. A. C. Hawkins and Dr. E. V. Hogan, medical inspectors at Deep Water. In their place have been appointed: Dr. F. A. R. Gow, Dr. J. S. Carruthers, son-in-law of A. B. Crosby, and Dr. E. Douglas.

Bear River.

Bear River, Dec. 3rd.—Miss Lizzie Moore left for Boston on Saturday last, where she will spend the winter. Sch. "Neva," Anthony, arrived from New York with coal on Wednesday last and is loading wood and piling for Boston. C. C. Rice, of Round Hill, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Cordelia Rice over Sunday. S.S. Bear River sailed for St. John on Tuesday. Mrs. Ernest Rice, who has been quite ill, is much better. On Wednesday night the Masonic repairs, having been made considerable, which has undergone extensive larger in size, to accommodate the increased membership, was dedicated. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary, as well as a number of visiting brethren from St. John, Annapolis and Digby were present at the ceremony. The Lodge room, with its ante-room and dining-room, is considered one of the best in the province.

Mrs. Jennie Parker returned to her home in Brickton, N. J., on Tuesday.

On Monday morning, Annie, aged ten years and six months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hardwick, of Mochele, passed away at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Chute, after a long illness. Interment at Clementsport on Wednesday. Rev. A. Daniel conducted the services.

A quiet home wedding takes place at the home of Mrs. Rachael Chute this Wednesday evening, when the Rev. A. Daniel will unite in wedlock Mr. Thaddeus Davidson and Miss Maude Rice, youngest daughter of Chas. R. Rice, Esq.

Belleisle

Belleisle, Dec. 3rd.—Mr. and Mrs. A.W.D. Parker spent part of last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wallace Covert, at Port Wade. Mrs. Lyle is visiting friends in Halifax.

Miss Avis Gesner, who has been spending the summer in Boston and vicinity, is at home.

We are sorry to learn that our respected citizen, Mr. Wm. Woodward, has to go to Halifax today (Monday) to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Churchill L. Goodwin, we learn has to take his little son at the same time for an operation. We hope both cases may be successful.

One day last week as Mr. H. N. Gesner and his son-in-law, Mr. Harry Marshall, were hunting in the rear of Mr. Marshall's farm in Clarence, they struck a find not only rich but sweet. They found a hollow spruce tree about a foot and a half in diameter, and ten feet of the trunk, being hollow, was filled with honey. They took out one hundred and ten pounds. The comb was in three parts, being ten feet in length. There were plenty of bees there, too.

The "Belleisle Hall Corporation" have added another new chandelier to their spacious Hall. It is a beauty and adds much to the appearance of their Hall.

There seems to be a strong odor of orange blossoms just now in the atmosphere here. If the "old dame" whispers truly two of Belleisle's fair daughters will soon assume new responsibilities.

Lawrencetown.

Lawrencetown, Dec. 3rd.—Dr. J. B. Hall returned on Saturday from his trip to Boston.

Mrs. Ada Nichols, after making an enjoyable visit with relatives and friends at Middleton and Nictaux, returned home on Monday last.

Miss Nita Balcom is spending a week at Clarence, the guest of her cousin, Miss Marie Banks.

The W.M.A.S. met with Mrs. Richardson on Monday afternoon with a good attendance and an interesting program.

Miss Hatt, of Nictaux is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Hatt.

Miss Hart, returned missionary from Japan, and sister of Rev. J. A. Hart, spoke in the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Miss Pearl Balcom is clerking at Mrs. Turner's store, Bridgetown. Shafner's new block is nearing completion and probably will be ready for Christmas goods.

The Mission Band Willing Workers met on Sunday afternoon with a good attendance, Mrs. Mellick, the president, presided, and the following program was carried out:—

Chorus—by Band

Scripture reading and prayer.

Roll call responded to by facts on China.

Recitation—"The Beggar's Home," Jean MacPherson.

Lesson—"The Galicians" conducted by Miss Myra Stoddart.

Music—Band.

Story—"Child Life in West China" Mrs. C. S. Balcom.

Duet—"Dear Spirit, Lead Thou Me" Misses Mary Beals and Hazel Balcom.

Closed by repeating the Great Commission.

Hampton

Hampton, Dec. 3rd.—We regret very much to report that E.B. Foster, Esq., is seriously ill. He is attended by Dr. Armstrong.

Miss Susan Foster, who has been spending the summer with her brother, Thomas, in Bridgetown, is visiting her many friends here.

Mrs. Clarence Foster, of St. John, is spending the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Munroe.

The S.S. Ruby L. was here last week and landed a car of flour and feed and other freight for our merchants. She is expected in again this week on her last trip of the season to land the winter supply of goods.

Round Hill

Round Hill, Dec. 4.—Miss Edith Syda, of Digby is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry FitzRandolph. Mrs. Elias Tupper and son, Aubrey spent the week end with relatives in Bridgetown.

Mrs. Colin C. Rice spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Cordelia Rice, of Bear River.

Mrs. Mary Tupper spent the week end with friends in Bridgetown.

Councillor W. C. Healey spent Sunday at his home here, after inspecting apples all the week at Halifax. He returns Monday to take up the same work.

Amherst friends have decided to raise a fund to send Fred Cameron, the Amherst runner to the Powder Hill Marathon, to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, next month.

A CLASSIC ON CONSUMPTION

Words of a Prominent Canadian Citizen as He Has Viewed the War Against Consumption

"Men, women, and children are all being mowed down every day by this fell disease—consumption—and it is a mistake."

These words of Mr. Edward Gurney, spoken at a gathering in Muskoka a year ago, may be fittingly termed a classic on consumption. The records of the Muskoka Sanatorium, as to those of other institutions of a like kind, on this continent and in Europe, show very clearly that this much dreaded disease can be, and is being conquered by the treatment followed in any well-managed sanatorium. In our own Province, within the time that the hospitals in Muskoka have been in existence, the death-rate from consumption has been reduced twenty-five per cent.

The life-saving possibilities of the sanatorium in Canada are limited only by the means required to carry on and extend the work. For this reason we very cheerfully ask our readers to help in the great and growing work that is being done at Muskoka.

It is a fine statement for the trustees of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives to be able to make, that from the month of April, 1902, when this institution was first opened, up to the present day, not a single patient has ever been refused admission to this hospital because unable to pay.

Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman of the Executive Committee, 84 Spadina Ave., or the Sec. Treas., 347 King W., Toronto, will gladly receipt and acknowledge contributions.

Paradise

Paradise, Dec. 3rd.—Mrs. Henry Calne, of Granville Ferry, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H.W. Longley.

Mrs. J. C. Morse is visiting friends in Middleton.

The Literary Society met with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Starratt on Monday last. A Christmas entertainment is being prepared for the evening of Dec. 18th to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Phinney.

A social and fancy sale was held under the auspices of the Sewing Circle in the vestry on Monday evening.

Rev. J. H. Balcom, after a brief visit with his family, returned to his duties at Sussex on Friday last.

Haggie, the Indian hunter, has succeeded in capturing four foxes in the neighboring wood recently.

Albany

Albany, Dec. 3rd.—Quite a large number of the people of Albany met at the home of E. J. and Phineas Whitman on Tuesday evening, 28th ult. and organized a Mutual Improvement Club to meet every Tuesday evening. Pres. Harold Oakes Vice-Pres. Frank Whitman; Secty., Miss May Naugler; Com. of arrangements: Mrs. E. J. Whitman, Miss May Oakes and Miss Annie Fair. The next meeting will be held at Edwin Merry's.

Mrs. Fred Fair spent a few days in Yarmouth last week, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly. Deacon Phinney and Mrs. Whitman returned from Billtown on Saturday, 2nd, after spending two weeks with their son, Rev. A.H. and family.

Mr. Irving Leonard, of Kingston, and Miss Hettie Fair visited her parents on the 23rd of Nov. W.M.A.S. will meet tomorrow (5th) at the home of Mr. Phineas Whitman.

Port Wade

Port Wade, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Nelson, we are pleased to state, is slowly convalescing.

A surprise party was given Miss Jennie Apt on Friday evening, Dec. 1st, which was the occasion of a very pleasant evening being spent by the young people. Games were played, refreshments served. At the close of the evening a very pretty jewelled ring was presented Miss Apt by the company.

Capt. E. Keans made a trip to Halifax last week.

Councillor Porter passed through this place last week, looking hale as ever, after his long illness.

A gang of bridge builders repaired a very dangerous bridge here last week. Other improvements are expected from the same workmen.

Capt. J. W. Snow and son, James returned from their extended trip across the Bay Thursday night, Nov. 30th with a vessel load of bait, dry pollock, salt herring, etc. Mr. Snow reports bait very scarce and high.

The fishermen are beginning to find fish quite plentiful, and now that bait can be procured, they will no doubt reap the Christmas harvest.

Capt. Keans has laid up the "Port Wade" for repair to the engines, for a short period, in the meantime he has secured one of the best motor boats to supply the Ferry.

Miss Lottie Flemming, of Boston, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. D. Marson.

Mrs. Ernest Reed, of Annapolis Royal, is visiting her parents and relatives here.

Supt. Bain, of the H. & S. W. was here over Sunday, with his family by private car.

Port Lorne

Port Lorne, Dec. 3rd.—Mr. Chas. Nowlan, of Wolville is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Grant.

Miss Florence Snow, of Hampton, spent a few days here visiting friends.

Capt. A.L. Brinton has moved with his family into our village in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Freeman Brinton.

Mrs. Howard Neaves spent last week in Hampton.

Your correspondent from Port Lorne last week was in error about the new light. There has been no change and the light is just the same as it has been the past year.

BOY WILL DIE.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Eleven year-old Harry E. Seigel found a piece of dynamite on Friday. He did not know what it was. He took it to a blacksmith shop and placing it on the anvil gave it a quick blow. The lad was badly torn and will die.

Nova Scotia Farm Crops

(Continued from page 1)

POTATOES.

Estimated Yield.

Compared with 1910 103 p.c.

Compared with average 94 p.c.

In regard to no crop have we received so wide a range of returns.

There are those who report less than a 50 p.c. crop and many who report upwards of 150 p.c. The poorer yields are reported from the following counties: Kings, Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne. The yields in the Cape Breton counties are little better than these, but scarcely up to the general average reported.

The early varieties, which were planted early and kept well cultivated, are uncommonly good. Those who are paying high prices for potatoes may be surprised to learn of the good crop that has been dug in Nova Scotia. The occasion of the high prices is the shortage in Ontario and parts of the United States. There is no change in the acreage devoted to this crop.

TURNSIPS.

Estimated Yield.

Compared with 1910 98 p.c.

Compared with average 100 p.c.

While a few correspondents, notably from Kings, Pictou and part of Cape Breton, report a low yield, yet the great majority report a first class crop, harvested in good condition. Kings county reports a 4 p.c. decrease in acreage, but this is more than offset by the increase in other counties, amounting altogether to a 1 p.c. increase over 1910. By reference to previous reports, it will be seen that there has been a regular increase from year to year in the acreage of turnips grown.

MANGELS.

Estimated Yield.

Compared with 1910 97 p.c.

Compared with average 99 p.c.

Less than half the correspondents have reported upon this crop, indicating that it is not by any means so widely grown as the turnip crop. While quite a few report a failure to get a start, those who were successful in starting the crop and who followed this with good cultivation, report splendid results.

GARDEN PRODUCE.

PEAS, BEANS, ETC.

Estimated Yield.

Compared with 1910 85 p.c.

Compared with average 79 p.c.

Very few correspondents report garden produce up to the standard of 1910. However, where the land was well cultivated, the produce was very nearly up to the standard.

PASTURES.

Pastures were for the most part reported poor. Toward the latter part of June they were reported good, but from then until September, they were very inferior. Since that time they have improved wonderfully, and as a result, cattle that had fallen away a good deal during the summer months are now in almost as good condition as last year.

CONDITION AND NUMBERS OF LIVE STOCK.

Beef Cattle 2 p.c. increase

Dairy Cattle 4 p.c. "

Hogs 7 p.c. "

Poultry 3 p.c. "

Horses 5 p.c. "

Sheep 2 p.c. decrease

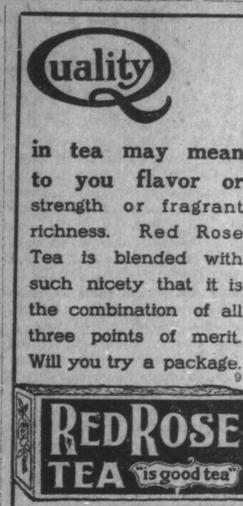
From above it will be noted that there has been a general increase in the number of head of live stock kept. This has been largely due to the extra good crops of the preceding year. We regret to record a regular decrease, from year to year, in the number of sheep kept, but hope to see an improvement, for few parts of Canada are better suited to sheep raising than Nova Scotia.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

On account of the dry weather and consequent shortage of pasture, there has been a decrease in the amount of milk produced and of butter and cheese manufactured, of about 10 p.c. Even this standard was maintained through considerable extra feeding of forage crops and mill feeds than during the previous year. Nevertheless, Nova Scotia fared very much better in this particular than other provinces of the Dominion, as well as many parts of the United States.

FRUIT.

Apples are generally reported at from 369 p.c. to 400 p.c. in comparison with the year 1910 and the figures are more likely under than over the mark. All varieties have given a maximum yield, but the Gravenstein yield has been phenomenal. The early set of fruit was good and conditions during June were almost ideal. With the sustained dry weather of July and August, some began to fear that the apples would drop off and such as did mature were uncracked. But good cultivation had over the rains of August and September served the water supply, and when came, the apples grew very rapidly. The dry conditions were unfavorable to the growth of scab, and as a result, the quality of fruit, whether



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sprayed, or unsprayed, is very superior. Owing, however, to the conditions under which the apples developed, they matured earlier and were not keeping quite so long as in other years.

One of the leading fruit growers in the Valley writes as follows:—"This is by far the largest crop of best apples ever grown in Nova Scotia, estimated at 1,500,000 barrels for export, in a belt sixty miles long and averaging five miles wide, with less than 10 p.c. actually under orchard. If there is another such belt in America, or in the world, please let me know."

SMALL FRUITS.
Most of the small fruits, like strawberries, raspberries, currants, etc., ripened during the drought and with local exceptions, were only from 30 to 75 per cent of a crop. Cherries, were an exception, being far above the mark. Plums, with local exceptions, were a small crop, but bears yielded very well. Cranberries are estimated, at from 150 to 250 p.c. or more, in comparison with the previous year's yield.

ACTUAL YIELDS FOR 1911.
The actual acreage under the various crops will not be available until the Dominion Census Returns are published. It is estimated that the low yields in the case of the various crops. When the Census figures finally come out, the interested reader may, by simple multiplication, ascertain the total yield of the various crops for the province.

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.
Hay 1.4 tons.
Oats 30 bush.
Barley 24 "
Wheat 22 "
Buckwheat 20 "
Beans 19 "
Peas 13 "
Potatoes 205 "
Mangels 650 "
Turnips 700 "
Forage Crop & Fodder.....
Corn 10-12 tons
Apples for home and foreign consumption 1,500,000 barrels.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.
We herewith publicly acknowledge the services of one hundred and fifty-six representative men from various parts of the province, who voluntarily contributed figures upon this Crop Report is based. We also express our indebtedness to Mr. A.J. Campbell, Chief Clerk of the Office of Industries & Immigration, who has carefully compiled the figures.
M. CUMMING,
Secretary for Agriculture

Sudden Death of Dartmouth Man

Dartmouth, Dec. 2.—This morning, immediately after having greeted one of his fellow employees with his usual cheery "good morning," Mr. Jas. A. Sellers, foreman of the box factory at J. P. Mott & Co., and one of the best known and highly respected residents of the community, dropped dead.

Mr. Sellers had not complained recently of not being in his usual health and his sudden demise was wholly unexpected. He left home this morning about 6.40 to go to his work. After his arrival at the factory he chatted with a number of the men at the entrance of the boiler house, leaving them at three minutes to seven for his work. He had just gone a few steps when he fell to the floor, unnoticed by those with whom he had just been talking. His lifeless body was found a few minutes later. Dr. M.A.B. Smith was at once notified and on examination pronounced that death had been due to heart failure.

For more than twenty-five years he has been foreman of the box factory at the firm of John P. Mott & Co. His genial disposition and numerous kind acts won for him many friends.

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