

HORSE SHOW AT EXHIBITION TO BE MOST REPRESENTATIVE EVER SEEN IN THE PROVINCE

Commercial, Agricultural and Carriage Classes Well Filled and Competition is Expected to Be Very Keen—Fine Animals Entered from Prince Edward Island—Special Arrangements for Women's Work Section—Some Interesting Features.

The horse show at the Dominion exhibition, Sept. 5 to 15 next, will be the most representative yet held in St. John, which is a fair assumption that it will be equal to or surpass similar shows held anywhere in the Maritime Provinces.

While the entries so far to hand outnumber those for former fairs, there is a certainty of the number being greatly augmented, particularly in the commercial horse class in which department the sterling silver trophy donated by the Toronto Open Air Horse Parade Association is to be awarded.

Prince Edward Island is living up to its traditions as a horse-raising country by entering some fine animals from well known farms. Nova Scotia is also coming to the front, and if New Brunswick owners and breeders intend to carry off a generous portion of the awards they will have to have some gilt edge animals in the show.

The exhibition executive conferred with a committee from the Local Council of Women with the result that the upper floor of the new wing was set aside for the exhibition where the women will have supervision. Fresh from the hands of builders, perfectly ventilated, with unobstructed lighting on both sides, this location is ideal for the showing of such intricate lines of work as have been entered in great quantity. There will be jury committees from the council in charge of the exhibits each day, and all the goods will be under lock and key and free from the meddling of overly inquisitive people.

Aside from the cash to be awarded at the horse show, the following special trophies are hung up: A large solid silver gold-lined cup with ebony base for the best agricultural horse, some handsome New Brunswick; two solid gold medals and one silver medal for the best Canadian bred Clydesdale stallions, mare or filly by the Clydesdale Horse Society of Great Britain; special medals of exceptional value from the Hackney Society of Great Britain, and the silver cup donated by the Toronto Open Air Horse Parade Association for the best commercial horse. Geo. McAvity, of St. John, has added to this list of special awards a costly trophy for the best carriage horse bred in New Brunswick.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

Mrs. Agnes Sprague. The death occurred at Hatfield's Point, Kings county, Monday, of Mrs. Agnes Sprague, wife of Thomas W. Sprague. Deceased was 54 years old, and leaves, besides her husband, two daughters and one son. She was a daughter of the late Solomun Morrell, of Springfield. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Mrs. Wm. Durost. White's Cove, N. B., Aug. 15—A deep gloom was cast over this place on Saturday evening by the sudden death of Mrs. William Durost. She was ill only twenty-four hours. Her husband and son, Everett, who were building a wharf at Child's Cove, were summoned by telephone and arrived only about two hours before she died. She leaves, beside her husband, six small children to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. She is also survived by her father, B. L. White, of White's Point. The brothers are William, Malcolm, Clarence, of St. John, and Theodore, of the Narrows. The sisters are Mrs. Merritt Straight, of Caribou (Me.); Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Wright, of St. John, and Mrs. D. White, of White's Cove. Deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist church.

Miss Estella Slattery. The death of Estella, youngest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late James Slattery, occurred early yesterday morning at the home of her mother, 16 Brunswick street, leaving her mother, three sisters and two brothers to mourn her loss. The circumstances surrounding her death are very sad, as three months ago she was enjoying the best of health. Last spring she contracted a violent fever, which settled on her lungs and she never recovered. She was a pupil of St. Joseph's school, and was beloved by all her classmates.

Owen Flynn. The death of Owen Flynn occurred Sunday night. He leaves his wife and two children, a son and a daughter. The funeral will take place today at 2 p. m. from his residence, 78 Celebration street.

Mrs. Dennis O'Leary. Mrs. Johanna O'Leary, widow of Dennis O'Leary, died Monday night at her home, 72 Smythe street. She is survived by two sons and three daughters. The sons are Daniel and Timothy, of St. John, and the daughters are Mrs. John Phipps of Dorchester (Mass.), Miss Margaret Landers, of Boston, and Mrs. Samuel Anderson, of St. John. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

Wm. Embleton. Harvey Station, Aug. 17—William Embleton, a former resident of this place, died at the residence of his brother-in-law, S. Ball, Douglas avenue, St. John, on Monday morning, after a long illness from senile decay.

Deceased was a native of Harvey and resided here for many years, carrying on farming and stock raising. He went to Montana some years ago to reside with his son, but his health failing he returned to St. John, where he made his home with his sister. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Ball, and two daughters, the Misses Mabel and Viola Embleton, who are professional nurses residing in the United States. A body arrived here yesterday morning accompanied by the two daughters of deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Ball, and George Brown, of St. John. The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Martha Little, the services being conducted by Rev. Wm. McMillan. The officers of Court Harvey Glen I. O. E., of which deceased was a member, also took part in the services.

David Arbury. Moncton, N. B., Aug. 17—(Special)—David Arbury, a former watchman in the I. C. R. works, died at his home here this evening, after an illness of three months of Bright's disease. Deceased was fifty-five years of age and is survived by his wife and five daughters. The daughters are Mrs. George Chamberlain, Bangor; Mrs. Charles Bulmer and Mrs. Otty Taylor, of Moncton, and two younger ones at home.

George W. Hoban. The death occurred at the General Public Hospital early this morning, of George W. Hoban, the well known North End druggist. Mr. Hoban had only been ill a short time, but had been taken to the hospital about a week ago. He became ill, while camping at Harvey (N. B.). He was immediately brought to the city. Everything possible was done to save his life, but to no avail. The deceased was born at Barton (N. B.), was fifty-two years of age. For about twenty years he conducted a drug store in Main street opposite Douglas avenue, and during this time he made a large number of friends who will regret to hear of his death. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. H. A. Estabrooks, of Upper Gagetown; Mrs. G. Clowes, of Ormococt, and Mrs. L. Estabrooks, of West St. John. Two brothers—John, of Upper Gagetown, and Reuben, also survive. The body will be taken to Upper Gagetown on the steamer Elaine tomorrow morning at 8.30.

William Brown. William Brown, a native of Norway but a resident of this city since he was a lad of fifteen years, died at his home, 23 White street Thursday. Surviving are his wife and one daughter, Mrs. J. McInerney. For some years Mr. Brown had been steward on the dominion government steamers in those waters.

Wm. Embleton. William Embleton, a former resident of Harvey station, died at the home of his brother-in-law, S. Ball, Douglas avenue, on Monday. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ball, and two daughters, Misses Mabel and Viola Embleton, nurses in the United States.

George Lugin, aged 56, a native of York county died at the General Public Hospital yesterday afternoon. He had been in the institution for some time.

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BUILDING WORK IN CAMPBELLTON

Permanent Structures to Be Erected Soon, Mr. McKenzie Says

BRICK AND STONE This Material Not to Be Confined to Buildings in the Main Street—Board of Health Men Pleased With Sanitary Conditions at Present.

Wednesday, Aug. 17. J. R. McKenzie, a prominent citizen of Campbellton, who was one of those to suffer heavily in the recent conflagration, arrived in the city yesterday. To a Telegraph reporter Mr. McKenzie said that while nothing was being done as yet in the way of building permanent structures, it was only a matter of time before this work would be in process. The general feeling in Campbellton at present was that the building of brick and stone buildings would not be confined to the main street, but that much of this work would be carried on in the residential districts. The brick and stone building contractors, he said, were offering all sorts of inducements to those intending to build, and in some instances their prices were so low that the difference between building with brick or wood was very slight.

The sanitary conditions in the fire-stricken town at present, were excellent. No new cases of contagious diseases had developed within the last week, and nearly all of the old patients had reached the convalescent stage. Dr. Fisher and Col. Malby, members of the Provincial Board of Health, made an inspection of the town a few days ago, and expressed themselves as being highly satisfied with the sanitary conditions. The relief committees are being kept very busy at present. Mr. McKenzie said, referring into the circumstances of the townpeople so that when they start to distribute the relief fund, which will be very soon now, they will be in a position to do so properly.

He estimates that there are about 350 temporary shacks now standing and many more are being constructed. The number of those living in the tented city, remains about the same. Mr. McKenzie is registered at the Victoria.

LOCAL NEWS An automobile party consisting of F. O. Talbot, Clara S. Talbot, Katie D. Talbot and Mrs. E. E. Talbot arrived in the city yesterday from Machias (Me.). They registered at the Royal.

Frank Murray, of Campbellton, is in the city. He is buying furniture and fitting out a new home in the destroyed town. He has been successful in renting one of the few houses left standing—Moncton Times.

A tent in the tented city caught fire Tuesday and caused considerable interest for a time. A volunteer fire company was soon at the fire and it was extinguished with only slight damage to the tent. The fire caught from a stove pipe—Campbellton Graphic.

R. J. Walsh, C. M. B. A. delegate to the Ottawa convention, returned home yesterday. He said that the convention was well attended and that it was a great success. The next convention will be held in Montreal, in 1913. The delegates of Carleton, and Patrick Lynch, of Fairville, who have attended the convention, will return later in the week.

The Misses Maud and Jennie Jardine of Rexton, arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Petch, Broad street. Miss Jennie Jardine is the winner of the lieutenant-governor's medal for Kent county, which was awarded her for making the highest average in the high school entrance examinations. She also won \$15 in gold.

A very successful concert was held recently in the Colonial Arms, Deep Brook, to raise a memorial fund for the sufferers of the city, which has been largely successful. The concert was arranged by Miss Mary Gunn, of this city, and those taking part in the programme were Miss Graves, of Oakland (Cal.), elocutionist; Mrs. T. H. Powers, violinist; Frederick Hastings, of New York, bass, and Mr. Jonas, of Boston, accompanist.

During the summer months, long services have been held in the hall at Nausauguik, conducted by E. E. Thomas of this city, which has been largely attended and greatly enjoyed by the residents of the village, as well as those who spend the summer at this pretty spot. At Sunday night's service a collection in aid of the Campbellton sufferers was taken and \$30.25 realized.

Colonel Sir James Gilden, of London, is collecting material with the object of publishing an illustrated record of public and private memorials erected both in Great Britain and the colonies, to the memory of those who lost their lives in the South African war. Colonel E. T. Sturdee, of this city, has forwarded particulars of the S. A. monument that has been erected here, and any more descriptions which may be sent to him will be forwarded to London.

WEDDINGS

Morgan-De Cen. Tuesday, Aug. 16. Miss May De Cen, only daughter of R. T. and Mrs. De Cen, was married to Benjamin James Morgan, son of the late B. J. Morgan, of Hamilton (Ont.), in Hamilton, last week. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Molly Knapp, of Washington, and Miss Smith, formerly of this city, acted as best man. The ushers were Charles De Cen and Thomas Cook, Rev. E. T. Etherington officiated at the wedding. Among the guests was Miss Belle Godard, of this city.

Tuesday, Aug. 16. A ceremony of much interest in local circles will be performed in Brussels street Baptist church tomorrow morning at 6.45, when Miss Florence E., daughter of Mrs. Annie E. McLean, 215 Charlotte street, will be married to Arthur F. Stilwell, Rev. Ayles McCutcheon will be the officiating clergyman. There will be no attendants, and immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Stilwell will leave by the Digby boat on a tour which will include the principal points in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Both the bride and groom are very popular and widely known. Mr. Stilwell is a traveler for Waterbury & Rising.

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 16—(Special)—A very pretty home wedding took place this morning at Maplehurst, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robb, Church street, when their only daughter, Vera, was married to Dr. Gerald Bliss, of Altonoa, Pa., son of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Bliss, of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and friends. The bride wore a very attractive gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss Marion McKee, of Ottawa, who was assisted by Miss Estelle, and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white sweet peas.

The bride's mother wore a handsome gown of pale grey eolienne over pink silk, with a corsage of French bead trimming and embroidery. Six girl friends of the bride, Misses Nellie Chapman, Adele Dupuy, Violet Dupuy, Helen Rider, of St. Stephen, Jean McGregor, and Lillian Kitchford, acted as ribbon girls, while the groom was supported by Wendall Robb, brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed in a drawing room, under a floral bell. The house decorations, consisting of potted plants, sweet peas, roses and ferns were beautiful, and presented an attractive appearance. The bride wore a gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and carnations.

After the wedding service a dainty breakfast was served. The young couple left for an extended trip to Boston and New York and other American cities. There was a large crowd at the station to bid them farewell. The bride's going away gown was of sapphire blue with hat to match. Dr. and Mrs. Bliss were two of Amherst's most popular young people and all join in wishing them every success and happiness in their new home over the border.

Coleman-White. Sackville, N. B., Aug. 17—(Special)—At the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday morning, the marriage took place of Miss Alice M. White, daughter of Mrs. Sarah White, to George M. Coleman, of Bangor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Herman Cann. It was witnessed by a few of the friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman will reside in Bangor.

Thursday, Aug. 18. An interesting ceremony was performed in the Brussels street Baptist church yesterday morning at 6.45 o'clock, when Miss Florence E., daughter of Mrs. Annie E. McLean, 215 Charlotte street, was united in marriage to Arthur F. Stilwell, Rev. Miles McCutcheon being the officiating clergyman. The couple were unattended. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Stilwell left on the Prince Rupert on a honeymoon trip through Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside at 215 Charlotte street. Many beautiful presents were received, testifying to the popularity of the contracting parties. A handsome traveling case was received from the E. R. Machum Co., Ltd., where the bride was employed. The groom's present to the bride was a ring set with diamonds and sapphires. The employees of Waterbury & Rising sent a china casket and the firm a purse of gold.

Powers-Millidge. Thursday, Aug. 18. A wedding that has been anticipated with much interest by hosts of friends was celebrated in St. Paul's (Valley) church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Rev. E. B. Hooper, the rector, united in marriage Thomas E. Powers, son of W. T. Powers of Mount Pleasant and Miss Jean Millidge, daughter of Rev. J. W. Millidge of Cranston. The groom is a popular member of the teaching staff of the high school and the bride, who was formerly a member of the teaching staff of the city schools has been for the last year teaching in Vancouver.

Miss Millidge entered the church with her father, who gave her in marriage. She had her bridesmaid Miss Jean Powers, sister of the groom. The bride's costume was white silk trimmed with duchess lace and she wore a bridal veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white lilies of the valley. Miss Powers' gown was of pink silk and she wore a bonnet of pink roses. Mr. Powers was supported by C. H. Elliott of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers will spend their honeymoon on Mr. Powers' fine schooner yacht Windward on a cruise on the St. John river and on their return will reside on Mount Pleasant. Many beautiful presents were received.

Armstrong-McKiligan. Thursday, Aug. 18. Invitations have been received here for the wedding of Charles Armstrong, formerly of the Daily Telegraph staff and also a member of Centenary church, of Miss Jessie Agnes McKiligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKiligan of Victoria, (B. C.) Mr. Armstrong is now with the Vancouver World.

Thursday, Aug. 18. A very quiet wedding took place yesterday at the Methodist parsonage, 23 High street, when Rev. H. D. Marr united in marriage Miss Edith Miller, daughter of George Miller, of White's Mills, Queens county, and John Chetley, of Walton Lake, Kings county. The bride was attended in a traveling suit of blue cloth with hat to match. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Chetley will reside at 148 Rockland road.

The steamer Senlac has been received from the Campbellton-Gaspere route and is laid up at Dalhousie.

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EMPLOYERS WANT TO IMPROVE CONDITION OF EMPLOYEES

Interesting Information on Conditions in This City Given to the Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education—The Question of a Night School Here—Skilled Labor and the Demand for It.

Friday, Aug. 19. The public school system; capital and labor and their relation to technical education; the employer's desire to improve the condition of the employe, were the chief points of interest discussed before the Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education, which was here yesterday. Two sessions were held, one in the morning and the other in the evening, and at both excellent progress was made. Keen interest was also displayed in the investigation, many citizens, in addition to those named, were present, being present at both sessions, which were held in the board of trade rooms.

The chairman of the commission, Dr. J. W. Robertson, presided, and on the platform with him were the other members: G. M. Murray, George W. Simpson, G. M. Forsyth, Hon. J. N. Armstrong, and Rev. Dr. Bryce. Thomas Bengough is secretary, and A. E. Horton assistant secretary.

In the morning Dr. Robertson thanked Premier Hazen on behalf of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the commission as well, for the courteous treatment of the provincial government. Seven witnesses were examined: His Worship Mayor Frink, President T. H. Estabrooks, of the board of trade; E. A. Schofield, George Raymond, Louis Simms, J. B. Cudlip, Charles McDonald and James Pender. Mayor Frink, in the course of his examination, said that he did not think the industries of St. John were increasing greatly. With the exception of manual training, there was no technical instruction given in the schools. St. John was, however, a commercial centre of importance, and her shipping facilities could not be excelled.

President Estabrooks said that the population of this city was increasing and the industries expanding. Every aid would be given by the board to the commission in compiling statistics. E. A. Schofield told of the conditions of farming and dairying near Hampton. Some means should be provided to give the country lad more knowledge of agriculture. George Raymond, farmer, of Kings county, said he kept twenty cows and sold most of his milk. He favored the introduction of alfalfa.

Louis Simms, manager of the T. S. Simms Brush Company, said that a course of manual training would perhaps be beneficial in brush making. There was no regular system of apprenticeship in connection with his business. J. B. Cudlip, manager of the Cornwall & York Cotton Mills Company, said most of their labor was skilled. They employed 650 men. He highly approved of a system of apprenticeship for a boy learning the trade.

Charles McDonald, of the St. John Iron Works, said that he believed that many workmen would avail themselves of night school if conducted about twice a week. Personal ability to apply knowledge was of the utmost importance to an apprentice boy.

The next witness examined was James Pender, who said his nail works gave employment to about seventy-five men. Night schools, in his opinion, would be well attended and would be supported by manufacturers.

Visited Industrial Plants. The morning session was adjourned at 1 o'clock. In the afternoon, the members of the commission and the board of trade visited the industrial plants of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd.; Hales Bros. & Co. and the St. John Iron Works. They were highly pleased with what they saw.

The evening session was opened at 8 o'clock, and, as in the morning, much progress was made. Mr. Wilson's Views. John E. Wilson, M. P. P., was the first witness. He explained that he carried on a sheet metal business and employed about fifty hands. In connection with his business, he had boys learning the trade. He considered that a clever boy would learn a trade in three or four years. Ability to draw and make sketches would help a boy to learn the trade better. He thought that if there was a night school here, boys who were serving an apprenticeship would attend it. He considered that our school boys were at a great disadvantage in not being able to study geometry until after the eighth grade. He felt that in the schools of this province, many subjects which were taught were of some importance, yet he considered such subjects like botany should be dropped and more attention paid to the study of geometry and the like. He thought a boy who started into work at the age of sixteen would make a better tradesman than one who started in at fourteen. If there were night schools here he would use his influence and he felt other citizens would also, to make them a success.

Favors Night Schools. W.S. Fisher said he was decidedly in favor of having a night school for our boys. Such a school he said would serve to make them keener and brighter. He considered that for sheet and metal workers there was great need for evening schools. The general effect would be that the trained intelligence would bring about much better work. Technical education would be a great incentive to the working men. Mr. Fisher said one of his own sons went through a manual training school in Toronto and it proved very helpful for him. Since then he had been a strong advocate of manual training in connection with the public schools. James McGill, a mason, said he served a regular apprenticeship which lasted five years. In the case of his own business, if an evening school was started, he thought it would be very beneficial. He knew that many masons in the city would attend it. The evening school, he said, would be more beneficial to apprentices. He con-