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TOWN TOPICS.

"A child's sunny eye, taking notes,
An' faith he'll print it."

Another lot of fine teas, etc., to hand, cheap. McMillan, Cranberry block.

Medical Lake is in Washington Territory. Its mineral water cures kidney trouble. McMillan, Cranberry block.

A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Writ Pen. Apply to D. McMillan, agent Goderich.

FINE TAILORING.—R. MacCormac has the finest assortment of goods for spring and summer suits. Order your suit and you will be pleased with it and price.

SCHOOL OPENING.—On Monday next all schools will open. A full assortment of Public and High school books and requisites on hand. Pupils buying books will receive a present at Butler's.

LIGHT AND SHADE.—Light is made up of light and shade, so are photographs. The lights and shades in the photos, turned out by Stewart are carefully studied, and render the work very attractive. Inspection is invited.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Knox church. Every woman interested in this work is cordially invited to attend.

RETRIBUTION.—None of our young men are stamped at the three o'clock intercourse with the United States. They know that they can get as fashionable clothes today at F. & A. Frohman's as they can at New York, Boston or Chicago.

FRUITER FRAMES.—If you want to see a large and varied assortment of mouldings call at H. R. Sallows, the photographer. Pictures and photographs are three mounted and framed in the latest and most popular styles, in both work; best machinery and tools used.

NOVEMBER DRAWS LIKE IT.—Those who have tried Li-Quor tea say that it draws well, its leaves are fragrant, but the tea leaves are so all that is given for the money. Leaves of herbs are also presented. Replenish your library by purchasing Li-Quor tea from Geo. Rhynas, druggist, etc.

Miss Hogan, of Woodies, is the guest of Miss Trenchard.

Miss White, of Kerswell, is the guest of the Misses McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell, of Fort William, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Kate Watson has returned from a visit to friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. M. Doyle and daughter, of Detroit, are the guests of J. Doyle.

Miss Sara Harris of Dunnannon is visiting her cousin, Miss Kate Reid.

Dr. Jenks and family, of Detroit, have been sojourning at the Park House.

Miss Stella Holmes is on a visit to natives at Goderich.—Brussels Post.

Adviser Schiel went to Goderich last Saturday with Dudley Holmes on a visit to a week.—Brussels Post.

Mrs. A. P. Hopkins, of Omaha, Neb., has been spending a few days visiting her brother, A. McD. Allan.

Miss Ralph, of London, has been the guest of her cousins, the Misses Ralph, during the past week or two.

James Bailey, of the Union Hotel, accompanied by Miss Maggie Bailey, has been visiting friends in Detroit.

The *Blyth Standard* has passed its first milestone. It is a clean little paper, and deserves hearty support.

Miss Jenny Hollinrake, of Bradford, has been filling up a portion of her vacation visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Campion.

Mr. McLean, of Goderich, shipped several car loads of cattle from Exeter station to Montreal last week.—Times.

Kinross is clamoring for a flouring mill. Competition with our big mill would be difficult on the part of our northern neighbor.

Mr. Walton, of Hamilton, representing the Cranall writing machine, gave us a call on Thursday. Mayor Seager has purchased a Cranall.

John Knox, the auctioneer, has bought out the grocery and crockery business of T. J. Story, and is now offering goods at slaughter prices.

Harry Kees, of Fonthill, is spending a few weeks' holidays in Goderich. He is leading the flourishing business at his brother's establishment in that village.

Prof. Roberts and wife, of New Orleans are spending the summer season in Goderich, and are very appreciative of the bracing air and beautiful scenery of the place.

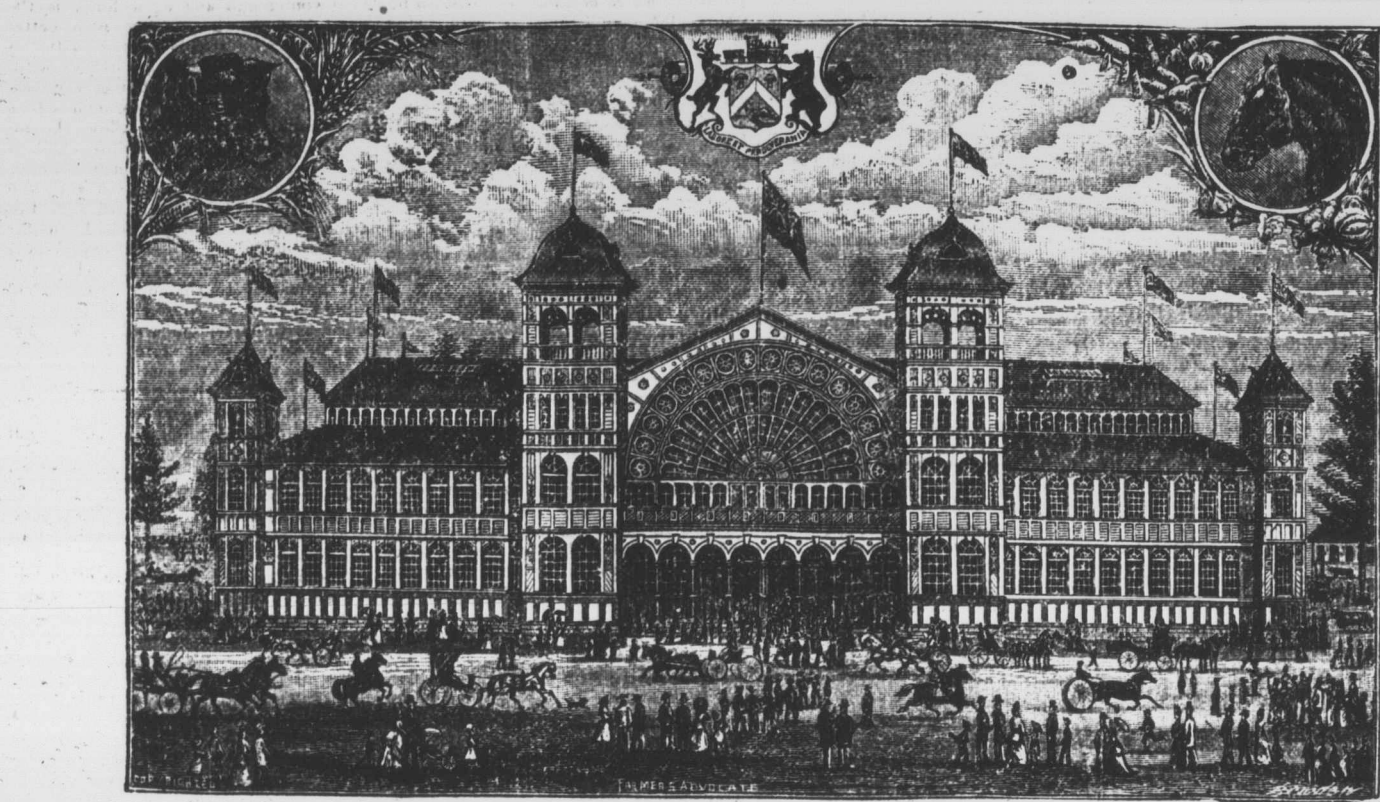
G. Hawkins, of Lowell, Ind., a former Port Huron boy and a graduate of Goderich High School, has been spending his holidays at the homestead. He returned on Wednesday to Lowell, where he is superintendent of schools.

J. C. Robertson, son of W. R. Robertson, of this town, has been appointed classical master of Owen Sound Collegiate Institute. Mr. Robertson has made an enviable reputation for himself as a student.

John Reid, the veteran caretaker of the Court House, accompanied by Mrs. Reid, left Thursday for a week's visit to friends in Kingston, Amherst Island and other points east. Mr. Reid has kept close to his post for years, and deserves his holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McGillicuddy and child returned on Wednesday evening after spending a few weeks with friends in Toronto. During the absence of the editor THE SIGNAL was under the control of his brother, who was spending his holidays in Goderich.

Among those who left on the Saturday morning train were Miss E. Ralph, who is now teaching at Orangeville; Miss A. Sherman, who has a school at Tessawater; and Miss N. MacCormac, who is taking the place of Miss Tye at Alma school until the last named young lady more fully recovers her health. The fair teachers were bidden farewell by a bevy of girl friends.



MAIN BUILDING, WESTERN FAIR, LONDON, ONT.

Thos. Dark, one of our oldest residents, has been in poor health of late.

Mrs. Charles Bates, who has been ailing for some years, died on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gen. B. Robson, of Petrolia, is in town. Mr. Robson will consequently stay a few days longer in Goderich.

The school Kollage was launched from the island last week, after being thoroughly overhauled, and largely rebuilt.

The plum crop is a failure in this neighborhood. Apples, however, are a splendid yield, and late sorts are in tip-top condition.

The Creditor correspondent of the Exeter Times says:—Miss Burrows and Miss Potter, of Goderich, are the guests of Mrs. S. Wood.

Dawson, of Wingham, charged with obtaining money under false pretences and larceny, was acquitted by Judge Tom last week.

Mrs. T. McGillicuddy and three children left Goderich on Saturday for Stratford, where they will spend a week before returning to their home in Toronto.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

A DELIGHTFUL WEEK.—Visitors to Goderich were last week delighted with the character of the weather. There was not a drop of rain, yet a September coolness prevailed. It was a glorious week.

John Watson, drug clerk, who has been with Geo. Rhynas for some years, has gone to Buffalo to fill a position in a drug store. We expect to hear of his success in the Bison city.

R. L. Walton, who has been representing the nurseries of Stone & Wellington, has quit their employ for an agency here of the celebrated Rochester firm of Ellwanger & Barry, whose name is a household word among florists and orchardists.

Mr. and Mrs. George Achesson left last week for the Northwest. Mr. Achesson is a perambulating guide-book of Manitoba and Dakota, and his good wife is in splendid company for a pleasant trip in prairie lands.

F. C. Rogers, the energetic owner of the Enterprise Salt Works, Brussels, was in town last week. He reports trade as booming in the saline line, and was in ecstasies over the glorious weather and the handsome appearance of Goderich. Mr. Rogers is one of the most pushing business men in the west.

The Provincial Treasurer was confined to his house by an attack of lumbago during a few days immediately following his return from camping in Muskoka.

We are pleased to hear that the hon. gentleman is now much improved, and can move about with comparative freedom.

E. Campion, barrister, has returned from a trip to the Soo and vicinity. He thinks the country up that way grand. He was absent several weeks and shook off several pounds of adipose tissue, but he is clear of eye, nimble on his feet, full of energy, and is in splendid condition generally.

J. T. Garrow, Mrs. Garrow and Master Ed. and Charlie returned on Saturday from a pleasant trip to England and Scotland. All were benefited physically by the trip, Mr. Garrow especially, having added over ten pounds to his weight. A week in the Highlands is among the most pleasant memories of the party.

Mr. D. Allan left this week for another trip to the Canadian Northwest. He will be absent several months, and will be unable to be present at the great fall show this year in Goderich, although he is president of the Agricultural Society. Mr. Allan has helped to boom the fall fair, however, and his absence will be unavoidable.

Miss Mary McGregor, of Detroit, a former resident of Goderich, is visiting Mrs. H. Spence.

We regret to learn that Mr. Vizzard, son-in-law of J. Jenkins, of this place, is suffering from the miseria of Petrolia.

W. Wesley Treleven, a former Horonite, has been spending his holidays at the homestead near Dunnannon. He is now a teacher in the Detroit public school.

The Toronto *World* of Wednesday last has the following:—“Yesterday forenoon an old ‘case’ mate of the HEROES STON, called on His Worship, and the two talked pleasantly of olden times.”

TAX SALE.—The annual sale of lands for taxa takes place at Goderich, on Tuesday, Nov. 20th, at 1 p. m. In Ashfield 20 acres are to be sold, in Howick 128, in Morris 50, in McKillop 89, in Stanley 69, while there are a number of lots in the villages of Goderich, Gorrin, Manchester, Wingham, Bayfield, Blyth, Brussels and Wroter.

AN AMATEUR EDITRESS.—Miss Linfield, graduate of Goderich High School, who teaches school at Zurich, gets out a neat little semi-monthly manuscript journal, being aided in the editorial and reporting part by her husband, a precious pupil. Miss Linfield, who is a Colborne girl, has considerable literary ability. In 1886, shortly after entering her teens, she won the \$20 prize for an original story in the *Montreal Witness*.

A CHANGE.—The Wingham Times says:—“The Wingham P. O.” will leave St. Augustine next week, to take up his residence at Goderich, to which station he has been appointed. He will also officiate at Clinton. The members of his congregation here do not like parting with him, but, knowing his ability as a minister, and his good wife is in splendid company for a pleasant trip in prairie lands.

LEVEL HEADED MEN.—At the recent Convention of Fairs and Exposition, among the interesting reports was one on advertising. The resolution comes to us that it is questionable if any other department contributes so largely to the financial success of exhibitions as judicious advertising. The convention holds that to make advertising effective it should be begun early and followed up continuously during the season. “We would,” affirms the convention, “place at the head of the list the paper advertisement as the most effective and desirable.” These men have pretty level heads.

OBSTRUCTIONS REMOVED.—It was stated some time ago by Capt. Robertson, of the propeller United Empire that logs or other obstructions existed in our harbor to the annoyance of the larger vessels making port. Doubt was thrown upon this statement by some local writers for the press, but last week Mr. Addison dragged the harbor and took out half a dozen logs, and some roots indicated by Capt. Robertson. The harbor is now clear and inviting; the logs were there, but thanks to the captain's warning and Mr. Addison's search they are out of the way of danger or annoyance.

SOLD HIS RANCHO.—Michael Lynn, brother of our townsman, P. Lynn, has disposed his celebrated Gabilan rancho in Upper California, six miles from Salinas City. This rancho consists of 7,665 acres, 2,500 of which were under cultivation. From this tract Mr. Lynn raised 11,000 cents (a cent is 100 lbs. of A wheat, 18,000 cents of brewing barley, and 200 tons of hay, besides keeping a dairy 100 cows, 300 herd of store cattle and 150 horses. Many kinds of fruit were also raised on the property, including the orange and olive. Mr. Lynn, who paid Goderich a visit last year, was formerly a resident of the township of Morris, in this county, but had been living on the Pacific Slope for over a quarter of a century.

HE WAS LANCED.—The genial Crown-Attorney had a painful boil upon his hand lanced by the County Treasurer the other day. Mr. Lewis is now of opinion that although a boil is full of humor it is no joke at all the same.

The yearly statement of the Grand Trunk Railway shows a surplus of \$198,500; so railway business has not been so unprofitable as it was said to be. The result must be attributed to the excellent management of the Grand Trunk, which is now one of the best equipped lines in America.

The Wingham Times says:—H. P. Vidal, of Hamilton, has taken the position of ledger, vacated by Mr. J. D. Nichol. Mr. Vidal, a son of Senator Vidal of Sarnia, is judge to be a young man of ability, energy and adapted to the banking occupation.

THE G. T. R. SHOPS AT STRATFORD.—Sir Henry Tyler visited the new G. T. R. shops in Stratford on Friday, and the *Beacon* says “that after inspecting them he was asked how he liked their appearance. He replied that he was delighted with them. They were durable, commodious, and well ventilated. He was sure they would please the company; they had pleased him at all events.”

FOR MEXICO.—W. J. Long, a graduate of Goderich High School, and for some years a teacher in eastern Ontario, has been rusticated at the homestead in Ashfield for a year or so, but will leave for Mexico next week, to assume a position on the Mexican Central Railway, near the village of Mexico.

Mr. Long is big in body and big in heart, trustworthy and obliging, and we hope to hear of his success in the southern home he has chosen for himself.

At the regular meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist church in Bluevale, the chairman presiding, Rev. Arch. McKibbin was engaged as pastor for the balance of this conference year. The salary fixed was \$450. Mr. McKibbin is a good preacher, an earnest worker and will render effective service.

Mr. McKibbin is a graduate of Goderich High School, and took an active part in connection with the Y. P. S. C. E. of the North Street Methodist church.

WINGHAM STRIPS AT THE POINT FARM.—The Wingham Times has the following “pointers”:—Messrs. E. F. Gerster and W. T. Yates were visitors at Point Farm, Goderich, this week. They say hundreds are going and coming every day. Mr. E. L. Dickinson, barrister, and his sister spent some days at Point Farm, Goderich, this week. Mr. M. H. McIndoo, merchant, left early this week for the Point Farm, Goderich. He will likely take a trip up the lakes before he returns.

THE VANCOUVER “WORLD.”—We have received the prospectus of the Vancouver *World*, a new daily which will appear early in September in Vancouver. B. C. McLagan & Co., publishers. Mr. McLagan was at one time one of the owners of the *Guelph Mercury*, and he has also had a long and varied experience in journalism in Manitoba and British Columbia. Under his management we expect to hear of the *World* at once taking a place in the front rank of daily journalism in the Pacific provinces.

PHILOSOPHICAL, YET PRACTICAL.—After you get angry and stop your paper, as an exchange, just poke your finger into water, pull it out, and look for the hole. Then you will know how sadly you are misled. A man who thinks a paper cannot thrive without his support ought to go off and stay awhile. When he comes back half of his friends will be in water, not a cent, while the world will not know that he had gone, and the other half will be in water, unless we are misled. You will find things you cannot endorse in every paper. Even the Bible has some bad herbs. If you were to get mad and burn your Bible, the hundreds of precesses would still go on printing it.

Charles Munro, son of James Munro, returns this week to the position in Hallowell College, London, filled by him last winter. Charles has been employed at the Point Farm this summer (and for two previous seasons), thus filling up the time of vacation. He is obliging and reliable.

GOZE TO BOSTON.—Mr. Cardone, the fruiter, who has been in business in Goderich for nearly three years, has removed to Boston with his family. There are thousands of Italians in the bean city, and Mr. Cardone hopes to find things more agreeable there than some of his juvenile neighbors made it for him here.

D. M. Buchanan, a former resident of Goderich and Kintail, who is pursuing his theological studies at Knox College, gave us a pleasant call on Monday. He had been relieving Rev. John Turnbull at St. Mary's, during that gentleman's holidays, and was on his way to see his friends at Kintail. Mr. Buchanan has been three years at Knox, and expects to put in two more years there and end with a year in Edinburgh. He is a theological student who appears to enjoy his calling.

TRIP OF GODERICH.—There are beautiful vistas and charming bits of scenery in Goderich that are unappreciated by the people of the place. The enterprise of R. R. Sallows, the photographer, however, has been saving these spots of beauty from neglect. He has presented us with a set of his latest stereoscopic views of Goderich and vicinity. Shady nooks and corners, pleasant peeps at houses half veiled by trees, enchanting scenes by lead and water, places new and old within the very limits of the town—these he has brought to our eyes, and we are indebted to him for the future which is our present. Some of his river scenes are really grand. We congratulate Mr. Sallows upon the charming bits of landscape that have been secured by his faithful camera. Some of his latest pictures are his best.

DR. WARDEN'S WARD.—This gentleman, a converted Jew, resided in Jerusalem, preached in Knox Church last Sunday morning and in North-st. Methodist church in the evening, to large congregations. His sermons were most edifying. He lectured on Monday and Tuesday in these churches, and was accompanied by his wife, who aided him in illustrating the manners and customs of Palestine, as both appeared in Oriental costume. These lectures were very instructive, and much light was thrown upon Bible scenes and upon many verses of Scripture. It has not been our lot to listen to any lectures more interesting and interesting in the line of Biblical study. We regret that other local calls prevent a fuller report. By a unanimous standing vote Dr. and Mrs. Ward were invited to return on Thursday evening (last night). The singing of these two natives of the Holy Land was much appreciated by the audience.

JUST LIKE CLINTON.—Our attention has been called to the fact that the Clinton High School authorities, in their desire to clarify their school and their town, have, with characteristic unfatigue, misrepresented the results of the recent departmental examinations. In a notice, which has evidently been sent by authority to a number of the county papers, credit is coolly taken for all that passed at Clinton, whereas they were prepared at Clinton High School or not. Now, Sir, the thirteen successful third-class candidates, we are credibly informed that only three belonged to Clinton High School, and of the three successful first-class, one received all her training at Goderich High School, and another, unless we are misled, was from South High School. We may add that Goderich School passed not only a larger total of the departmental examinations than Clinton, but also a much larger percentage of those who wrote in each class.

Messrs. Richard and Robert Seaborn came up on the Knights Templar excursion on Thursday, and returned on the Wisconsin.

The racy “sub” editor of the *Whitby Chronicle* is candid enough to write as follows:—“If a few delinquent subscribers would only whack up during the absence of the editor, we might raise our last year's overcoat out of p.s.m. This weather is bad on rheumatism.”

J. E. Nairn and R. T. Gibbons, of the *Michigan Farmer*, Detroit, are in town, visiting relatives. Mr. Nairn is the writer of the letters recently published in THE SIGNAL on the United States presidential election. He is a strong Republican, and enjoys a political debate.

The only changes in the teaching staff of the town for the present term are:—Miss Sherman to senior division St. David's, vice Miss Minnie Cooke, resigned, and Miss Florence Williams to junior division of St. Andrew's, vice Miss M. Sherman, appointed to St. David's. Mr. R. Beattie of Owen Sound has been engaged as assistant during the Model School term.

Bailiff Frank Patterson, of Bluevale, was in town this week. He arrived on Wednesday evening with James Watson, of the half-way house between Wingham and Wroter, who preferred to go to jail for 30 days rather than pay a fine of \$20 and costs for selling liquor without a license. Mr. Patterson says that the croppers than Turnberry are turning out better than was expected.

Mr. Lemon, the robust bass, traveler for Chown & Cunningham, assisted North street Methodist church choir, on Sunday. In the morning he feelingly gave “The Ninety and Nine,” and aided by Mr. Richardson in the evening sang “In the Child of a King” in splendid style. Mr. Lemon has a voice of unusual depth and power, and in a chorus is almost equal to the bass tones of a pipe organ.

THE WARDEN'S COMMITTEE.—A meeting of the warden's committee was held on Monday, when the Wingham bridge was taken off the hands of the contractor as satisfactory. They also examined the jase in the mill pond, complained of by the Wingham Board of Trade, but decided to take the opinion of the county solicitor, as to whether the proprietors of the millpond or the council were responsible, before taking action. The mayor and corporation of Wingham extended the hospitality of the town in a generous fashion, and drove the committee around the town.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.—The Knights Templar of Port Huron and vicinity, accompanied by friends to the number of 300 in all, arrived here about 2:30 on Thursday afternoon, and spent a few hours in town. There was no drill, but the visitors quietly enjoyed themselves driving or walking about town. Their general conduct stamped them as ladies and gentlemen. The weather was glorious. The commandery was in charge of Generalissimo J. McCormack, who was assisted by Sir Knights Henry Burton and F. E. Wellington, officers of the Order. Sir Knight J. Green, of Romeo Commandery, Almont, Mich., and others met relatives and friends here.

THE CIVIC HOLIDAY.—The weather on Wednesday was most enjoyable, and a large number of people “excursed” by rail or water. Port Huron was the objective point for the greater part of our traveling citizens, and the Oddfellows' excursion was largely patronized, 425 going from Goderich, and 75 from Clinton. There was but little sea sickness going or coming, and much satisfaction with the boat and its officers was expressed. The Wisconsin reached Goderich on Thursday morning at 1:30 a.m. on Thursday morning. The excursion was well planned, and reflected credit upon the committee.

THE NEW WESLEYAN FAIR BREDINGS, LONDON.—In this issue we give our readers an illustration of the New Exhibition Building at London, Ont. The building are very handsomely constructed and painted, and are situated in the Queen's Park, one of the finest natural parks within city limits in America. These grounds, comprising 37 acres, are situated at the east end of the city, lying between the G. T. R. on the south and Dundas (the principal business street) and C. P. R. on the north. The park is beautifully covered with immense pieces of natural growth, and is used as a pleasure resort for the public when not in use for exhibition purposes. Stock and machinery can be accommodated from the cars on the grounds. The facilities afforded visitors for reaching the grounds are very complete. Trains are run regularly every half hour, while the Street Railway Company's cars land passengers, every few minutes at main entrance. In the most convenient to pedestrians, being only twenty minutes walk from the peak office or business portion of the city. The grounds and buildings, with improvements to be made by the management this year, are valued at \$132,000. The main building, a beautiful structure 200x80, cost nearly \$24,000. The poultry hall is said to be the finest in the Dominion. The halls for agricultural products, horticultural products, carriages, dairy, machinery, etc., are large and commodious. Stable accommodations are provided for 500 horses, while the sheds for cattle will accommodate a like number. Two hundred and forty pens have been constructed for the accommodation of sheep and hogs. An excellent half-mile speeding track has been laid out at a cost exceeding \$6,000.