

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 1880

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

The long-talked of exhibition week has come and gone, and the committee have cause for congratulation in the fact that the exhibition has been a splendid success.

The exhibition opened at 2 p. m. and on that day was but fairly attended; but on Wednesday, the day of formal opening, nearly 7,000 single tickets were sold at the gate.

General Sir P. L. McDougall and lady, accompanied by Col. Laurie and lady, Rev. Dr. Hill, and two or three of their friends arrived on the Wednesday morning train from Halifax, and were received by the committee at the station, and conducted to the grounds.

Mr. Chairman, your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen.

Understanding that we are to be addressed by their Excellencies the General and the Admiral I should have confined myself to the simple discharge of my duty as President of the Central Board of Agriculture and content myself with formally receiving over the Provincial Exhibition of 1880 from the local committee, and as formally handing it over to the chief of the Executive, the Queen's representative, in order that he might in due course declare it open.

But as successful farming in Nova Scotia is with me no mere hobby, but an article of faith, I shall venture to detain you while I briefly touch upon those subjects which, whatever may be the views entertained with reference to them, are to us farmers undeniably of great moment, and I will offer a word of caution and a word of encouragement.

Ever since the cattle trade from this continent to Europe was developed, we in Nova Scotia have been urged on all sides to throw ourselves into this trade, and in its profits, but this advice is tendered on the assumption that there is a profit in it, and it is on this point that I offer a word of caution. My own opinion has always been that this trade originally opened up as a means of getting rid of surplus stock at a time when the prevailing commercial depression had compelled retrenchment, and so reduced the demand on this side the water.

My fellow farmers will readily understand me when I say that a cash market offers great temptations, and as a fact is a very expensive animal to keep, the farmer naturally sets his mind on making as much price as he can get, and I don't much wonder that the owner could readily figure out the total cost of manufacturing the beef, and in this point I wish our opinion has always been that this trade originally opened up as a means of getting rid of surplus stock at a time when the prevailing commercial depression had compelled retrenchment, and so reduced the demand on this side the water.

Having but lately returned from Montreal, I had an opportunity of seeing the wheat exhibited by the Provincial Government of Manitoba, our great North-West granary, and I do not hesitate to say that in length of ear and in size of the clearest grain our Nova Scotia wheat exhibited at the 1879 and 1880 Exhibitions was more than equal, it was superior.

I am well persuaded that we have an climatic obstacle to the growth of wheat, and with the increased cultivation of the finer cereals and the consequent preliminary drilled grain crops for fertilizing and cleaning the land. We have the greatest promise of prosperity to the farmer, but cash returns attained for his wheat or barley, and in the root crop and refuse of the grain being fed to his cattle, which will in any way maintain the productivity of his farm.

Apologizing for the length at which I have treated this subject, whose importances, however, all will recognize, I now desire to hand over this Provincial Exhibition, of 1880, to you Sir, to wish that you will decline to open it.

such eloquent evidence of success. The ladies also received due acknowledgment of their important share of the work. The Exhibition was then formally declared open. His Excellency was followed by two other gentlemen in short speeches.

Class I, Horses, numbered a good many fine animals, and was very creditable to the Province in general.

The cattle display was large and good—in some departments remarkably so. The Durhams were there in force. Mr. C. F. Eaton, of Cornwallis, had a herd of fourteen on exhibition, and Mr. J. B. Fraser, of Shubenacadie, a herd of seven—the latter herd was headed by a handsome bull called Snowball, taking his name from his almost pure white color.

The display of sheep was not generally considered to be very much in point of quality; but strong in numbers. A not over large collection of swine was exhibited; but what they lacked in quantity they made up in quality. Some very fine animals were in this class.

That portion of the ground where the poultry was situated was as noisy as pandemonium, with the constant cackling and crowing in all languages of the different specimens in this class. Each and every one of the cocks seemed to consider that he was "Boss of the ranch," and that he meant everybody to know it too.

Below is a list of the prizes taken in this County.

Class I—Horses. Stallion to breed horses for general purposes, 4 years old and upwards—\$48.10. Robt. Morton, Middleton.

Class II—Fruits. Apples. General collection from Annapolis County, 1st, \$6, Robert Marshall, Clarence.

Class III—Vegetables. Long Red Mangel-Wurzels, 2nd, 75 cts. Avar Longley, Paradise.

Class IV—Cattle. Bull calf under one year—2nd, \$7. Richard Sanford, Clements.

Two Ewe Lambs, 2nd, \$4, Mrs. M. B. Spain, Middleton.

Class 5—Poultry. Bronze Turkeys, 2nd, \$3, Jas. Andrews, Wilmet.

Class 6—Dairy Produce. Crook or Tub of Butter (not less than 15 lbs.) 1st, \$6, W. E. Starratt, Paradise.

Class 7—Agricultural Implements. Portable power for reaping and binding in barrels, 2nd, \$3, Isaac W. Morse, Middleton.

Class 8—Hemp, Woolen, Flax and Straw Goods. Manufactured by exhibitor, Woolen and Flax to be grown and production and manufacture of 1879 or 1880.

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New Advertisements.

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Charges per bbl. from Richmond Station to Liverpool, covering Marine Insurance, and all transportation Expenses would be \$1.15 when sent direct on board Steamer. \$1.20 if stored and returned to Steamer.

Apples are sold in London the carriage from Liverpool to London would be arranged the most favorable terms.

The above rates apply only to lots of 50 barrels and upwards.

Every Consignment should be distinctly marked and barrels in good shipping order.

S. CUNARD & CO. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 1st, 1880. 5130

FOR FALL TRADE, 1880. CLARK, KERR & THORNF. IN STOCK AND TO ARRIVE 1500 Boxes Window Glass, 5 TONS PUTTY.

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