

VISITORS AMAZED AT COMPREHENSIVE NATURE OF FRUIT EXHIBITION

President Vroom Points Out Dignity of Calling--Exhibit Greatly Admired--Judging Begins.

Prof. Shaw Speaks on Requisites of a Good Orchard--Scotch Visitor Highly Pleased.

Yesterday was an interesting day for the fruit growers assembled here for their annual convention. The apple exhibition in the St. Andrew's rink was more largely attended than in the opening day and as the fruit was all placed in position the showing was even more attractive than on the first day.

The visitors to the exhibition were delighted with the showing made and many also expressed the surprise. On all hands were heard expressions of commendation of the enterprise of the provincial government and particularly of the good work of the agricultural department and the officials.

Last evening the fruit growers met in the Board of Trade rooms and heard a practical address from Professor Shaw of Truro on points to be considered in establishing an orchard.

At the session last evening the president of the association, C. N. Vroom, of St. Stephen, presided, and called upon Mayor Frink to address the visitors.

Mayor Frink, who spoke in happy vein, welcomed the members of the association to the city and extended to them a very hearty greeting.

In conclusion he congratulated the association upon the excellent exhibition which was open in St. Andrew's Rink. The exhibition illustrated well the resources of the province in the line of apple culture, and could not but be of great value and benefit to the province.

President Vroom then read his annual address, as follows:—

Members of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association, Gentlemen:—

It is with great pleasure that I meet you again in the annual convention of the association. While it is our sixth annual convention, I think it might be called the first of a new series, as it is the first time that the province has been at all generally represented in its membership or exhibits. All honor to the pioneers who five years ago sought by this organization to bring fruit growers together for their mutual advantage.

Not only is there a pleasure in fruit growing, but mankind is constantly benefited by the production of fruit. It has a refining influence on the soul and raises it, those who behold it, and more especially on those who use it. There is no article of food in the world so health-giving as raw, ripe fruit.

The man who uses this food plentifully and regularly in place of a heavier diet, cleanses the system from disease, loses unnatural cravings for stimulants, and is of a sounder body and therefore of sounder mind. The consciousness of all the good and pleasant features of the fruit business is a reward to the grower, but I believe it to be a fact also that there is no more profitable line of business in New Brunswick today than orcharding with up-to-date methods.

An occasional partial failure of this kind will of course, be no discouragement to one who is in earnest in raising fruit. We must meet with adverse

- Today's meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the Natural History rooms. The programs is as follows:— 10 a. m.—Growing Nursery Stock in a Northern Climate, W. T. Macoun, Dom. Horticulturist, Ottawa. 11 a. m.—The Cropping of Young Orchards, Prof. J. W. Crow, O. A. C. Guelph. 2.30 p. m.—Varieties of Apples, Plums and Pears for New Brunswick, R. W. Starr, Wolfville, N. S. 3.15 p. m.—The Pollination of Tree Fruits, Prof. J. W. Crow, O. A. C. Guelph. 4.15 p. m.—The Management of Young Orchards, W. T. Macoun. 7.30 p. m.—Hon. Robert Maxwell, president; illustrated lecture—The Control of the Brown Tail Moth and other Orchard Pests, R. C. Treherne, Insp. D. F. P. Act.



RALPH JOHNSTONE Wright Aviator Who Holds Record For Highest Altitude.

BALLOON TO CROSS AMERICA England And France To Be Invited To Send Bids For Immense Airship With 200,000 Cubic Feet Capacity.

Boston, Nov. 1.—England, France and America will be asked to furnish bids for the construction of a spherical hydrogen gas balloon of 200,000 cubic feet capacity, to be used in an attempt to cross the United States from coast to coast according to plans formulated tonight at the second annual meeting of the Association of International Pilots of America.

WOMAN WHO OWNED DOGS SENT TO JAIL Mrs. Ross of Sanford, Me., Refused to Furnish Bond for Keeping Peace—Feroocious Dogs Killed.

Sanford, Maine, Nov. 1.—Because she would not furnish a bond of \$1,000 required by the local court today, as an assurance that she will keep the peace for a year, Mrs. Kate N. Ross, 48 years old, passed tonight into the York County Jail at Alfred.

PLAYING WITH MATCHES COST LIFE OF BABY Pawtucket, R. I., Nov. 1.—While his mother was absent for a few moments today Michael King, aged 4, secured matches and set fire to the house and his 14 month old brother Joseph died of suffocation. The mother saw the smoke issuing from the windows of the house but was too late to save the baby's life.

LABOR GAINS IN ENGLAND London, Nov. 1.—Municipal elections throughout England and Wales today show a considerable growth in the labor and socialist parties. The women candidates fared badly.

BOY SUICIDE Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—While despondent it is believed, because he had been reprimanded by his parents for not doing his best in school, Charles Freeman, aged 14 years, a high school student of this city, committed suicide today by swallowing carbolic acid.

POWER GROUP EXPECTED TO GAIN CONTROL Reported That New Concern Has Acquired 50,000 Shares of Montreal Street And Will Elect Board Today.

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Mrs. Absalom Cochrane Found Unconscious, and Will Probably Die—Inquest Into Suicide Of Harry Baig.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, N. B., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Absalom Cochrane, an aged woman living alone near Salisbury, was found in her home today, terribly burned, and will probably die. She was unconscious when found, and it is not known how the accident occurred. Practically all the clothing was burned off her body, but the house and contents were not damaged.

BRIDE AND GROOM IN SUICIDE PACT Young Husband Found Dead In Gas-Filled Room With Wife By His Side Awaiting Reaper.

New York, Nov. 1.—A suicide pact entered into by a young couple on the upper west side of the city, and carried into at least a partially successful execution was revealed this afternoon when a relative of Mr. and Mrs. Torres broke into their rooms. Torres was found dead in bed and his young wife, partially overcome by gas and a wound in the left wrist, was calmly waiting for her life to end.

EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR Butte, Mont., Nov. 1.—Four miners were instantly killed by an explosion this morning in the Leonard Mine, one of the properties of the Boston and Montana Company. All of the victims were Finlanders.

SOCIETY LEADERS JOIN STRIKERS Chicago Police Use Clubs in Quelling Riots Only to Free Those Made Prisoners When Identity is Made Known--Wealthy Women Stand With Garment Workers.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Mounted police today charged threatening mobs of striking garment workers and made numerous arrests in three quarters of Chicago, only to be dumfounded when met by obdurate groups of club women and society leaders, who, when taken into custody, produced engraved calling cards at police stations in lieu of bail bonds.

No Progress Made in Settlement of New York Express Strike--Threats Made to Call Out 30,000 Drivers of All Classes of Vehicles--Strike Extends to Newark.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 1.—No material progress was made today towards settling the strike of express employees which has been in progress for nearly a week. The strike has resulted in a great congestion of express traffic and has caused much disorder, numerous street fights having occurred both in this city and in Jersey City where the labor trouble first had its inception.

MR. R. L. BORDEN HAS RETURNED Conservative Leader Back In Ottawa Much Improved In Health--No Statement On Bye-Election In Quebec.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 1.—R. L. Borden, Conservative leader, looking the picture of health, after three weeks' sojourn at Hot Springs, Virginia, returned to Ottawa today accompanied by Mrs. Borden. He was asked for a statement with reference to the impending bye-election in Drummondville, Quebec, but was reticent, "I have just returned and know nothing of the situation," he said, "consequently, I have no opinion to express."

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FOSS MADE PROMISE GOOD Waltham, Mass., Nov. 1.—Congressman Eugene N. Foss, Democratic candidate for governor made good his promise of last night, when he warned Senator Henry Cabot Lodge that tonight he would have his vote on the wool schedule on the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, this evening.

DIVORCE COURT TO RESUME SESSION Judge McKeown Will Hear Adjudged Cases This Morning--City Council Makes Record In Despatching.

Fredericton, Nov. 1.—Judge McKeown arrived tonight from St. John and will preside at the adjourned session of the Divorce Court tomorrow. Mrs. Ida Robinson, plaintiff in one case, with her mother, Mrs. Warwick, and counsel, H. A. Powell, also arrived this evening to attend court.

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