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MOOSEPATH EXHIBITION A SUCCESS

St. John City and County Agricultural Society had Fine Exhibit — The Prize Winners.

The St. John City and County Agricultural Society's annual exhibition at Moosepath, yesterday, was well attended. It was noticeable that the quality both in the live stock and other departments was well above the average. No response was made to invitations for entries in the classes for swine and sheep, but it was the general opinion that the exhibition was one of the best yet held by the society. The prize list follows:

Horses.

Class 1—Farm and Draft (pure bred stallions, 3 years and upwards); 1st James McFarlane. Stallions, 2 years and upwards; 1st William Donovan. Mares, 3 years and upwards, 1st 2nd and 3rd, William Donovan. Brood Mare and foal, 1st J. M. Donovan. 2nd and 3rd, James McFarlane. Stallion or mare, one year, 1st E. J. Young, 2nd W. Donovan, 3rd J. McFarlane.

Class 2—Carriage Horses. Mares, 3 years and upwards, 1st Frank Brown, 2nd Frank Boyle. Gelding or filly, 1st Frank Boyle. Brood mare and foal, 1st E. B. Hugard, 2nd F. Boyle, 3rd J. McFarlane. Stallion or mare, one year, 1st and 2nd F. Boyle. Matched pair, 1st E. B. Spragg, 2nd Short Bros.

Horned Cattle.

Class 3—Ayrshires. Bull, 3 years and upwards; 1st W. Donovan, bull, 2 years and upwards, 1st J. M. Donovan, cow, 4 years and upwards, 1st J. M. Donovan, 2nd and 3rd, W. Donovan, cow, 3 years and upwards, 1st and 2nd W. Donovan. Heifer or cow, 2 years; 1st W. Donovan, 2nd J. M. Donovan, 3rd W. Donovan. Heifer, one year, 1st and 2nd W. Donovan. Herd, one bull and at least four females, three to be in milk, 1st W. Donovan. Heifer calf, 1st and 2nd W. Donovan. Bull calf, 1st J. M. Donovan, 2nd W. Donovan.

Class 4—Jerseys. Bull, 3 years and upwards, 1st E. J. Young; cow, 4 years and upwards, 1st 2nd, 3rd E. J. Young; cow, 3 years, 1st E. J. Young, 2nd W. Donovan, 3rd E. J. Young. Heifer or cow, 2 years, 1st and 2nd 3rd E. J. Young. Heifer, one year, 1st and 2nd 3rd E. J. Young. Herd, one bull and at least four females, three to be in milk; 1st E. J. Young. Heifer calf, 1st and 2nd E. J. Young, 3rd J. McFarlane; bull calf, 1st E. J. Young.

Poultry.

Class 8—Plymouth Rocks best pair cock and hen; 1st J. McFarlane; cockerel and pullet, 1st E. J. Young; 2nd J. McFarlane. Rhode Island Red, 1st J. McFarlane; 2nd, E. J. Young. Wyandottes, 1st, A. E. Josseelyn. Turkeys, pair, 1st, R. B. Humphrey. Geese, 1st, W. Donovan; trio, 3 females, one male, Pekin ducks, 1st, W. Donovan.

Produce.

Class 10—Bushel white oats, 1st and 2nd, J. McFarlane; bushel yellow buckwheat, 1st and 2nd, J. McFarlane; mangold wurtzel, long, 1st, W. Tait; globe, F. B. Watters; golden tankard, 1st, F. B. Watters. Bushel table beets, 1st, C. J. Young; 2nd, F. B. Watters; 3rd, D. Douglas; beets, largest, 1st, E. J. Young. Parsnips, 1st, J. C. Josseelyn; 2nd, F. B. Watters; 3rd, C. J. Young. Carrots, largest, 1st, F. B. Watters. Turnips, largest, 1st, F. B. Watters; turnips, best marketable, 1st, F. B. Watters. Six heads of white cabbage, 1st, A. E. Josseelyn; 2nd, F. B. Watters; 3rd, C. J. Young. Six heads red cabbage, 1st, F. B. Watters; 2nd, A. E. Josseelyn. Six heads cauliflower, 1st, A. E. Josseelyn; 2nd, F. B. Watters. Three pumpkins, 1st, J. McFarlane; 2nd, J. McFarlane. Three Hubbard squash, 1st, D. Douglas; 2nd, A. E. Josseelyn. Peck of onions, 1st, W. R. McFate; 2nd, J. McFarlane. Best collection of garden vegetables, distinct from other entries, 1st, F. B. Watters; 2nd, W. R. McFate. White potatoes, largest round, 1st, F. B. Watters; white potatoes, table, 1st, F. B. Watters; red potatoes, largest long, 1st, F. B. Watters; red potatoes, table, 1st, F. B. Watters; red potatoes, largest round, 1st, F. B. Watters.

Butter.

Pickin or crock, 10 lbs.—1st, W. R. McFate; 2nd, J. McFarlane; sample roll, 6 lb. pkgs., 1st, Edward Stephens; 2nd, W. R. McFate; 3rd, W. McFarlane.

Fruit.

Box apples—1st and 2nd W. R. McFate, 3rd J. M. McFarlane. Collection of apples, 1st E. Stephens, 2nd, 3rd and 4th W. R. McFate. Collection of crab apples, 1st and 2nd J. McFate. Domestic Science Department. Best collection jellies, 1st and 2nd W. R. McFate. Best home-made wool socks, 2 pairs, 1st E. Stephens, 2nd W. R. McFate; best home-made heavy mitts, 1st W. R. McFate; best home-made garter's working shirt, 1st W. R. McFate; lady's working apron, 1st W. R. McFate; hooked rag mat, 1st E. Stephens; hooked yarn mat, 1st J. McFarlane; patchwork quilt, 1st E. Stephens; pillow top, 1st and 2nd W. Tait, 3rd E. Stephens. Centrepiece, 1st, 2nd and 3rd W. Tait; set table mats, 1st W. Tait; sample crochet work, 1st W. R. McFate, 2nd E. Stephens, 3rd W. R. McFate; hand-made wool jacket, 1st, 2nd and 3rd W. R.

THE WEST SIDE HELLO GIRLS GO TO NEW CENTRAL

Work of Moving Switchboard will Commence at Midnight Saturday — Wonderful Growth of the Service.

The new home of the New Brunswick Company on the West Side has been completed and on Saturday night at midnight they will start to move the switchboard from the present central on King street to their new quarters on Duke street. This will be quite an undertaking as they intend to move the board just as it is, and as it is about eleven feet long, and when ready to move will weigh about two and a half tons, it can readily be seen that it is some job.

The move is being made on Saturday night as it was felt that Monday being a holiday it would mean less dislocation of the service and less inconvenience to the West Side subscribers than at any other time. In order to minimize as far as possible the inconvenience caused by the moving to the new building the company has arranged for a number of stations connected directly with the main exchange which West side subscribers may use. They have also arranged for a messenger service at the old building for emergency calls from the main exchange, and they will call the party wanted to the nearest station.

The new building is 30 x 30, two stories and a basement, and has been built to allow of considerable growth. The basement will contain the boilers and heating plant, the lower floor the manager's office, booth for long distance calls, wire room, main frame, battery room and motor. The second floor will be devoted to the operating department, and about half the door space will be taken up by the switchboard, the balance will be used for rest room, locker, toilet, etc., for the operators.

The staff of operators has grown from three when the exchange was first opened about 1906 until now there are about twenty.

Before the first central was opened in the West Side the phones were connected with the main central by means of what are known as plugged lines, and the message had to go around by the bridge. The first board installed was what is known as the visual signal type. A little later the latest type of board, the lamp signal, was installed. Connections are made between the West and Main exchanges by a submarine cable which carries sixty pairs of wires.

Some idea of the growth of the business may be gathered from the following figures:—In 1910 the board consisted of one section with three stations and three operators; in 1913 another section was added, which made six stations and six operators. When the moving has been completed another section will be added which will make nine stations and nine operators.

In 1910 there were 483 subscribers; today the number is 898, an increase of 108 per cent. In 1910 the number of lines was 201; today it is 396, an increase of 97 per cent. The average number of calls per line per day is eleven. The busy hour of the day is between nine and ten, and the number of calls in those hours will average about twelve hundred.

Should the next five years show the same rate of increase as the last the number of subscribers will be about 1,500 at the end of that period.

In moving the board a cradle will be built under it and Saturday at midnight the cables will be cut and the board hoisted out of the old building, placed on wheels and hauled to the new building, hoisted up to the second floor and placed in the position it is to occupy.

By the time the cables have been cut and connected up again and the board ready for business it is estimated that over 4,000 soldered connections will have been made.

The company will have a crew of men working continuously from the time the cables are cut Saturday night until the last connection is made and the service back to normal again.

AS THE GERMANS SEE IT

Another Outcry Raised Against Britain.

An important meeting took place a few days ago of the so-called Towns Parliament of Germany, a congress of representatives from various German towns to discuss the ever-increasing difficulties of the food question. A question regarding the supplies of bread, meat, fat, &c., for the coming winter was put down by the Socialist Herr Wurm. In a speech, which was pessimistic in tone, he said that all experiences pointed to a very hard time for the poorer classes this winter, and things were gradually getting worse instead of better. Herr von Batocki's appointment had not changed matters one bit, but the old system of letting the farmer to greater production by tempting high prices still held good. Promises of improvement generally led to a worse state of things, as in the case of potatoes, which went up steadily in price. During two years of war the increase in the cost of the six chief articles of food represented over one thousand million pounds sterling. The supply of meat was so low that owing to the high prices the poorer people could not realize their meat tickets. As for fat, the question was worse. Compared with what was being sold for margarine cart-grease seemed an ideal luxury.

In reply Herr Wurm, the Chief Burgomaster of Berlin, promised an immediate reduction of the bread prices, and also in the near future cheaper meat and fat.

The next party to speak on the question of annexation will probably be the Progressive Liberal party, and, to judge from the words of an important member, printed in the "Deutsche Kurier," things would seem to be approaching a crisis. He says:—The Progressive Liberal party has several times acknowledged its principle to be the demand for an extension of our territories, notably in the resolution passed by the Central Committee in December, 1915. This, however, leaves room for explanation in detail, and it looks more and more as if those people who shudder at the word annexation and those who are inclined to accept the annexation of foreign territory under special circumstances as a necessary evil of the bargain are exerting all their energies to win over the majority of the party to their side.

The writer condemns the "Berliner Tageblatt" and the "Frankfurter Zeitung" as typical of this opposition, and concludes with a fiery challenge to England as Germany's chief enemy. There has been another little outburst of misfeeling against England. Herr Bassermann, for instance, the leader of the National Liberals, publishes an article in a great many provincial papers, which includes the following:—Such as the military situation is today it fills us even with the best of hopes for our final victory, but it is more wrong than ever to talk of peace today, and it can only awake the impression that we are uncertain and rotten. But to me it seems most wrong to place hopes of peace on France. France has suffered terribly, but she is ready to drain the cup to the dregs. He then goes on to say that Russia is exploited by England, and cannot get out of the English money-lender's grasp. And as regards England the situation is perfectly clear. England is ready to carry on this war if it lasts for years, and with one end in view, to ruin Germany's present and future, and therewith to establish England's world-dominion as the sole standard influence.

Herr Bassermann proceeds to embody the various resolutions of the National Liberal conference and to proclaim "unabating war on England, Germany's chief foe now and for all future."

Similarly a meeting of the Conservative and Agrarians of Schleswig-Holstein. One thing has been revealed in ever-growing clearness by the war. England is our particular and most dangerous enemy. England threatens our existence and our future! Towards such an enemy regard or friendship would be treachery to one's own country. Therefore, the first thing is to overcome England with all the means of war and power in our possession. To think of peace before that were foolish and conscienceless.

N. S. SHIPBUILDING.

Six vessels are under construction at different points in Cumberland Co., N. S. Several of them are well advanced toward completion, but in the case of one or two others the keels have not recently been laid.

At West Advocate a trim schooner is being built by Captain T. K. Bentley and will be ready for the water within a comparatively short time. The schooner is being built for Mr. J. Newton Puseley, of Parrsboro, and other county men.

The schooner which Captain James Pettis is building at Spencer's Island is one of two which are being constructed along the Parrsboro shore for Messrs. C. T. White & Son, Limited. The Spencer's Island schooner is similar to the one being built at West Advocate, having a keel length of about 125 feet. The second schooner being built for the White people is to come from Councillor G. M. Cochrane's shipyard at Port Greenville. The keel for this schooner was laid down only a short time ago.

The keel for another vessel was also laid in the Cochrane yard several weeks ago, shortly before the four-master, the Ada Tower, now on her maiden voyage, was launched. A third vessel under construction at Port Greenville is being built by Messrs. Elderkin & Company.

The last of the six schooners is being constructed at Parrsboro by Messrs. Huntley. The schooner is to be a three-master of good size. Work on this vessel is already fairly well advanced.

To Cure Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can be successfully treated at home by an internal remedy that in many instances has effected a complete cure after all else has failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear a watch tick have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear. Therefore, if you know someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrh, or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand to them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home, and is made as follows:—

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Par-mint (Double Strength), about 15c. worth. Take this home, and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and 4 ozs. of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

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