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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25th, 1901.

Another fair, the fifth of the series since Halifax was chosen as the site for an annual provincial exhibition, has been held, and again the four times repeated deficit is marked as a certainty, though its quantity is largely a matter of conjecture at this time.

The Halifax press names \$10,000 as the probable shortage, and this sum is not likely to exceed the actual extent of the loss.

Two rainy days had much to do with the deficit, but there would have been a deficit had the most perfect weather prevailed, and the great cause is neither a new nor a strange one to the average observer who has followed the course of the provincial exhibition scheme since its inception.

This year's exhibition has fallen where smaller fairs succeeded, because the expense of exhibiting has been too great an item for the many small exhibitors who would patronize the local show and institute a good-natured rivalry that would multiply the exhibitors and draw practically the whole population of the countryside to the fair grounds.

Now the exhibitors who can make a big range of entries are the ones who control the prize list, and the farmer who can only make a few entries has a chance to make his exhibit pass, and is naturally averse to paying for the privilege of exhibiting.

In a nut-shell, the cost to both exhibitor and visitor at a Halifax fair is entirely too great to make the institution a popular one with the average farmer, and without his co-operation no agricultural exhibition, in Nova Scotia at least, can be successfully conducted.

As it is, the provincial fair falls as a stimulant to agriculture because it seems to be beyond the reach of the masses, and it is doubtful if its value as an advertising medium is worth the amount of the deficit on the public treasury.

Halifax city is one of the big producers in this certainty, and there is little satisfaction in this certainty to the people outside of the capital.

The Montreal Witness has the following paragraph on the Nova Scotia elections, which is a somewhat independent view of the situation and points out the lack of interest that both parties manifest in regard to the temperance question.

We wonder if the reform crusade of the prohibitionists has been abandoned as useless in the political arena.

A provincial general election campaign is in full blast in Nova Scotia, but outside the province it creates only languid interest. This is probably owing to the fact that the country is generally prosperous, while the absence of important issues reduces the contest to a mere choice of persons on their local merits.

The principal change against the Liberal Government is that it has been too long in power—over nineteen years—and has grown so extravagant, and has contracted the evil habits which grow upon those with prolonged lease of office.

This is a legitimate argument in the mouth of the Opposition if it has facts to sustain it. It is illegitimate if it is a party to power would pursue a policy and displace patronage in a way to strengthen its hold on the electorate.

The Conservatives are making a strenuous fight all along the line, and have secured a platform of reform, a long and alluring list of proposed reforms. This has been met by the Liberals with a record of performance, by neither party, so far as we have seen in the newspaper reports, has allusion been made to the liquor question, though the temperance sentiment is as strong in the national constituency of Nova Scotia as in any other province.

Whatever may be the result of the polling, which takes place on the second day of October, the Opposition can hardly be worse off than it was in the late Assembly, when it did not even announce its platform.

A stronger opposition would be to the advantage of the province.

Roosevelt's Policy.

(St. John Sun.)

The New York Mail and Express, which is usually well informed concerning matters of republican policy as enunciated by the government, says that President Roosevelt has been outlined to members of the cabinet the course he intended to pursue in respect to the national and international affairs.

In this it is added, he continues the policy laid down by President McKinley, as stated by the Mail and Express, it includes the following:

A more liberal and amicable reciprocity in the purchase and sale of commodities, so that the overproduction of this country can be satisfactorily disposed of by fair and equitable arrangements with foreign countries.

The abolition of such tariffs on foreign goods as are no longer needed for revenue, if such abolition can be had without harm to our industries and labor.

Direct commercial lines should be established between the eastern coast of the United States and the ports in South America, and the Pacific coast ports and Mexico, Central America.

The encouraging of the merchant marine and the building of ships, so that the carrying of the American flag and be owned and controlled by Americans and American capital.

The building and completion, as soon as possible, of the Isthmian canal, so as to give direct water communication with the coasts of Central America, South America and Mexico.

The construction of a cable owned by the government connecting our mainland with our foreign possessions, notably Hawaii and the Philippines.

The use of conciliatory methods of arbitration in all disputes with foreign nations, so as to avoid armistice.

The protection of the savings of the people in banks and in other forms of investment, the preservation of the commercial prosperity of the country, and the placing in positions of trust only men of the highest integrity.

The remedy for Anarchism.

(New York Sun.)

Passionate denunciation of the murder of William McKinley, and impassioned eulogy are out of place, however natural. This act of violence strikes the nation hard, but it is only one of many acts of violence which cannot be forestalled upon any reasonable basis.

The spirit of violence in word and action, contempt of law, contempt of the rights of others, is common and widespread. A country in which lynchings and burnings at the stake are familiar, in which the names of labor, men and women seeking to work are assailed, maimed, killed, or driven to insanity by organized moral terrorism. A country in which assassination, call it what you will, is not an unusual but a frequent occurrence.

Wherever in the United States, law is defied and for its processes the will of individuals is substituted there the spirit of assassination reigns.

By the blot of Wm. McKinley's thoughts of vengeance on his murderer are out of place. This supreme triumph of lawlessness should make every man and woman resolve to uphold the law always and everywhere, and to put far away from them that spirit of private vengeance which survives from savagery, and that best New York motto of "Before leaving be said: 'I greatly appreciate the honor of having been selected by the grand old Liberal and Conservative party to contest this country in the coming election, and to regret that business engagements would not permit my accepting the same.'"

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Annapolis County Prize Winners.

Annapolis county exhibitors in the provincial fair at Halifax last week captured a fair share of awards. Below is a list of prize winners:

HOMES.

1. Stallions, four years and upwards, Perren, N. R. Nelly, S. Farmington, 2nd.

2. Stallions, one year old, DI Perren, N. R. Nelly, 2nd; D. A. N., N. R. Nelly, 3rd.

BUTTER AND CREAM.

1. South Farmington Creamery Co., tub creamery butter, 2nd; box creamery butter, 1st; prices, 1st.

2. John L. Fairway, Spa Springs, butter in price, 3rd; dairy butter, 3rd.

3. Chas. Robinson, South Farmington, butter in price, 1st.

4. Mrs. A. B. Parker, South Farmington, dairy butter, 2nd.

SWINE.

1. A. Stanley Brown, Truro, sow with litter, 2nd.

LADIES' WORK.

1. Mrs. M. Daniels, Lawrenceton, wool hatched rug, 2nd.

2. Mrs. G. W. Wheelock, Truro, two pairs fine mits, 1st.

3. Miss Kittle Rice, Paradise, calico patch-work quilt, 2nd.

BIRDS, INSECTS, ETC.

1. W. C. Smith, Clarence, collection dried forage plants, 1st; collection noxious agricultural weeds, 1st.

COLLECTION NATIVE GOODS.

E. C. Young, 1st.

FRUIT.

1. B. F. Chesley, Clarence, collection of fruit and berries, 1st; King of Tompkins, 4th; Hubbardston, 1st; Early Bough, 3rd; Corona Red Street, 1st; Crabapple, 1st; Peas: Boon, 1st; Clagburn, 2nd; Plums: best collection, 3rd; Abundance, 2nd; Green Gage, 2nd; Italian Prune, 1st; Pond's Seedling, 2nd; Prince Yellow Gage, 1st; Washington, 2nd; Washington, 2nd; Peaches, collection, 1st; Idaho's Early, 1st; Ontario, 2nd; Pear Shagb, 2nd; Grapes: black, 1st; white, 1st.

2. W. C. Smith, Clarence, collection of fruit, etc., 2nd; Peas: Boon, 2nd; Louise Boon De Jersey, 2nd; Marie, 2nd; Shoshone, 2nd; Ontario, Orange, 3rd; Pear Shagb, 1st; other sort, 2nd; Currants, preserved, 2nd; Raspberries, 1st; Peas, 1st; Quince, 2nd; Apples, 2nd; Maple Syrup, 2nd.

3. John I. Palmer, Spa Springs: Apples: Bismarck, 2nd; Gravenstein, 2nd; Plums: Pond's Seedling, 1st.

4. A. Stanley Brown, Truro: Red Astrachan, 3rd.

5. T. T. Messenger, Tupperville: Crab Apples, Transcendent, 2nd; Peas, extra, 3rd.

6. E. C. Young, Bridgetown: Plums, Damon, 2nd; Fairview, 2nd; Vinage, 2nd.

7. E. C. Young, smoked herring, 1st.

FIELD GRAINS, ETC.

1. A. Stanley Brown, Truro: Wheat, any variety, 2nd; Potatoes, Prince Albert, 2nd; Turnips, Purple Top Swedes, 1st.

2. E. C. Young, Rye, 1st; Buckwheat, 2nd; Beans, Kidney, 1st.

3. W. C. Smith, Oxa, 2nd; Eastlake Corn, 2nd; Wheat, 1st; Oxa, 2nd and 3rd; Horse Radishes, 2nd.

4. B. F. Chesley, Potatoes, collection, 1st; White Kidney, 3rd; Colored Kidney, 3rd; collection, any six varieties, 1st; Beans, Kidney, 3rd; Corn, 1st; Oxa, 2nd and 3rd; Tomatoes, 2nd.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Col. C. W. Schaffner, of Truro, was in town last week.

Mr. Fred Lockett, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Piper.

Mr. Alf Moran, of North Sydney, is visiting his home here.

Mr. Henry Prat, of Boston, is at home on a short vacation.

Miss Lockett is attending the millinery opening at St. John.

DR. WILLIAM BECKWITH HAS OPENED A DENTAL OFFICE AT HALIFAX.

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Mrs. Taylor, of Halifax, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Roggie.

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Miss Jennie Kelly of Yarmouth has been the guest of Mr. H. W. Chan.

Mrs. Mary McCormick, of Digby, returned to her home on Monday after a visit to friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Curry, of Sydney, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Munro, Mt. Pleasant Farm.

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