

as compared with Provincial Exhibitions, was that they brought advantages to districts remote from the centres where provincial shows were necessarily held. Exhibitions served to acquaint us with the rich resources and natural advantages of our fine country, which if they were better known abroad would bring a better class of emigrants from the old country.

The District Exhibition for Halifax and Lunenburg Counties was held at Dartmouth in the spacious Exhibition building and grounds. The public opening took place on Wednesday, 1st October, at 2.30 p.m., when His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir J. E. Commerell, K.C.B., gave an address. In the competition for prizes there was not as full a representation from other parts of Halifax County and Lunenburg as desirable. Halifax citizens also might have shown their garden produce, and Halifax manufacturers their works of art to a greater extent. However, the exhibition was an undoubted success, the poultry and garden vegetables being especially noticeable. The amount of prize-money awarded was about \$700. The exhibition was closed on 3rd October without any ceremonial.

At New Glasgow the formal opening of the District Exhibition for Guysborough, Pictou and Antigonish Counties, forming No. 5 District, took place on 1st October at 3 o'clock, p.m. The Hon. A. C. Bell, M.P.P., Chairman of the Executive Committee, introduced Major-General Laurie, who delivered the opening address. The General was followed by Colonel W. M. Blair, M.P.P. for Colchester, and the Rev. A. C. McDonald, of Bayfield, both of whom addressed the assembly,—after which the chairman formally declared the exhibition open. The total number of entries exceeded 1,700, of which 189 were for horses, 225 for cattle, and 121 for sheep. The fruit entries numbered 106. It is said 4000 persons were present the first day.

The Yarmouth Exhibition for District No. 3 was held on Thursday and Friday, 9th and 10th October. The sum of \$2,750 was offered as prizes. The exhibition was, as usual at this place, a great success.

The several District Exhibitions of the Province, of which details of arrangements were published from time to time, were carried out successfully, beginning with Annapolis and New Glasgow, which commenced on 30th September, and ending with Yarmouth, which closed on the 10th of October. Seven exhibitions comprised within a period of eleven days afforded ample occupation to the most

ardent sight-seers. It has been customary to print in the JOURNAL the principal addresses delivered at the annual exhibitions; we follow the custom as far as regards the Lieut. Governor's Address at Annapolis, Major-General Laurie's at New Glasgow, and Senator Dickey's at Amherst, but have not yet obtained the others.

We are indebted to Messrs. Green & Whineray, K 30 Exchange Buildings, Liverpool, England, for the following weekly quotations of the Apple Market. Messrs. G. & W.'s cable address is 'Green,' Liverpool:—

APPLES.

Liverpool, 30th Aug., 1884.

Arrivals of apples continue on a moderate scale, and what have been offered at auction have not proved very tempting to the buyers, being deficient in colour.

Fruit from New York has sold from 15/- to 24/6 per barrel.

The first arrivals from Boston came to hand on the 28th, in the "Catalonia." Red Pippins, the fruit was well coloured, but tender and soft; most of the barrels were slack packed, and made 16/- to 17/3, a few tight made 22/- per barrel.

Arrivals are as follows:—

	Barrels.
Celtic from New York.....	169
City of Chester from New York.....	203
Catalonia from Boston.....	118

Liverpool, 6th Sept., 1884.

The fruit that has come from America this week, with very few exceptions, has been very wasty in condition, and low prices have ruled.

Prices of sound for shipment from New York have ruled from 12/- to 18/ ordinary; a few lots with a little colour have made 20/- to 24/-.

From Boston we have had 96 barrels, which sold from 14/- to 19/7, for sound; slack packed 14/9 to 15/6. Wet and wasty parcels have ranged from 4/- to 10/-.

Arrivals are as follows:—

	Barrels.
Nevada from New York.....	211
Bothnia " ".....	31
City of Richmond from New York.....	72
Arizona from New York.....	483
Germanic " ".....	43
Servia " ".....	121
Marathon from Boston.....	96
Total for week.....	1016 barrels.
" to date.....	1888 "

Liverpool, 20th, Sept., 1884.

Apples arriving this week have shewn the effects of the warm weather during time of shipment, and the condition, with very few exceptions, has been unsatisfactory; green varieties have sold badly, and sound parcels have made 10/- to 13/-, anything out of condition 6/- to 9/-.

Kings and coloured Baldwins have been in good demand, and choice samples have made 16/- to 24/-.

Boston red apples, tight and sound, have made 13/ to 15/-. The cargo of the *Cephalonia* has landed very wasty, the bulk of the fruit having sold for from 6/- to 10/-.

Green and yellow pippins have proved very unsaleable.

Arrivals are as follows:—

	Barrels.
City of Rome from New York.....	67
City of Montreal " ".....	65
Britannic " ".....	1039
America " ".....	728
Wisconsin " ".....	609
Norseman " Boston.....	681
Cephalonia " ".....	1968
Virginian " ".....	274
Polynesian " Montreal.....	33
Total for week.....	5964 barrels.
" to date.....	10227 "

Liverpool, 27th, Sept., 1884.

We regret to say that there is no improvement in the landing condition of apples this week, and with so many wasty parcels offering, and a poor demand for them, prices are lower all round.

Green apples are specially depressed, and sales have been made of good tight barrels of Greenings from 8/- to 10/- per barrel.

Baldwins that have come forward have mostly been very short of colour, and with few exceptions have made little over 12/- per barrel.

Good Boston red pippins have sold best, but unfortunately tight barrels have been very scarce. From 13/- to 15/- has been paid.

The ruinous part of the business has been the immense quantity of slack and wet apples, out of all proportion to the quantity shipped. The best slack barrels have made 8/- to 10/6, slightly wet 6/- to 8-, and wet 5/6 per barrel.

The following quotations are for tight barrels:—

Baldwins.....	9/- to 17/-
Greenings.....	8/- " 11/-
Kings.....	20/- " 25/-
Orange Pippins.....	7/- " 9/-
Boston Red Pippins.....	13/- " 17/-
Hubbartsons.....	10/- " 13/-
Liscomb.....	5/- " 8/-

Arrivals are as follows:—

	Barrels.
Republic from New York.....	445
City of Chicago from New York.....	1324
Aurania from New York.....	742
Wisconsin " ".....	1758
Missouri " Boston.....	1245
Samaria " ".....	1823
Peruvian " Montreal.....	164
Montreal " ".....	22
Total for week.....	7523 barrels.
" to date.....	17750 "

Liverpool, 4th Oct., 1884.

There has been a decided improvement this week in the landing condition of apples from Boston and New York. This has given our dealers more confidence in purchasing, and many buyers