PROCEEDINGS

Of the Sussex Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition.

Speeches by the Minister of Railways, Col. Domville, Hons, White and weedie, Etc.

The Show Far Ahead in All Departments of All Previous Exhibitions - What the Buildings Contain.

- U da (Staff Correspondence of The Sun.) SUSSEX, N. B., Oct. 3.-The weather today was certainly not auspicious for the opening of the Sussex fair. Despite the cold and drizzling rain, the town is practically filled with people and the hotel keepers are put to it to ations for all who are

The exhibition building this morning was visited chiefly by exhibitors and attendants. The exhibits are, however in a more advanced stage than is gen erally expected on the first day. Practically all the booths are in place, and their owners have finished decorating and placing their goods in order. Th number of exhibits is large, and of the very highest quality. Many of the persons displaying have taken more than ordinary pains in arranging their exhibits, so that the buildings present with colored bunting, and relieved here and there with patches of forest

exhibitors are: Wm. Penter of St. John, peanut and popcorn stand; Huestis & Mills, bedroom suites and samples of soap; C. R. Mitcheil, fruit Next to these are the stands of D. P. Kent, showing boots and shoes and a lightning shoemaker, who does your repairing while you wait. Ladies fancy work is shown in a booth near by. J. E. Slipp, has a very tastefully arranged exhibit of the products of his pork packing establishment. The centre of the floor is occupied by the booth of the Sussex Mineral Springs chine at work. Across from this is the stand of Joseph Harris, the jeweller, while S. H. White & Co. take up a large amount of floor space in their display of harness, and the products of the Truro Knitting and Oxford Woollen mills. This is a particularly fine exhibit. On the other side is the stand at which are shown samples of the famous shredded wheat, and next comes the booth of A. A. McClaskey & Son, confectioners, and J. Hamilton's pictures and frames. W. B. McKay shows a splendid line of carpets in an adjoining booth, and Huestis & Mills have two more exhibits, where they show samples from their furniture and dress goods departments. At the rear ing they plan to give a musical enter nt, and for that purpose have engaged Miss Bertha Worden of Sus-sex as planist. Next to this booth to sex as planist. Next to this booth to the right, Miss M. Arnold makes a tasteful display of paintings and water color drawings. Blankets and knitted goods are shown in the adjoining exhibit by A. Dysset, Mrs. S. D. Woodbruy, Mrs. M. F. McLeod, M. E. Fenwick, H. T. Hayes, John Jameson and Mrs. John McLaughlin. The work exhibited at this booth is of more than ordinary merit, both as to quality and appearance. The Sussey steam launce The Sussex steam laun dry comes next with a tastefully arranged exhibit of shirts, collars and uffs, done up at their establishment. Wallace Bros., the builders, have at the main entrance an exhibit of man-

agent for the goods of the Halifax Chemical Co. VEGETABLES AND GRAINS.

tels that is certainly a good one. Next

is the booth of W.F.Currie of Halifax,

who, besides exhibiting books, acts as

This exhibit, taking up the entire right side, is without doubt a most magnificent one in respect to both quantity and quality. Those who are in a position to know, say that this is equal, if not superior, to any other such exhibit shown at any maritime province fair. Among the curious things is the early melon turnip, which matures in six weeks and attains a very large size. The largest exhibit in this department is probably shown by Intyre Bros. Other exhibitors are: John McLaughlin, Wm. Erb, Robert Robinson, S. Jones, E. Frost of Elms dale Experimental Farm, S. F. Morton, Orin Hayes, Chas. Crothers, W. J. Patterson, D. Tait, S. Brown, O. Hallet, J. T. Prescott, Chas. Brannen, C. Teakles, E. G. Lansdowne, H. N. Arnold, W. Cripps, W. A. Hannah, E. Hall, M. D. Golding, James Arnold, W. F. McLeod, C. W. Stockton, W. Smith, Chas. Drury, H. T. Hayes, W. J. King. Next to the grain and vegetable exhibit is that of the butter and cheese which though not yet very large, is

In the outer building, John A. Odell of Hillsdale, and the McLaughlin Carriage Co. show quite a number of rigs of all kinds and M. Howes has booth in which are displayed quite a number of pieces and machines, among them an actylene gas generator.

The new poultry building was put up this year in order to provide sufficient accommodations for this department. The house is forty by one hundred feet, light, airy and warm, and when it is fitted with permanent coops, will be a model house of its

The exhibit in this department is considerably ahead of last year's. The display of hens, geese and turkeys is endid one, a fact that can easily believed when it is remen that several of the prominent exhibitors and prize winners of the international exhibition have their headquarters in Sussex. Over one hundred and fifty birds are shown by about dozen exhibitors. F.G.Lansdowne shows Rouen ducks (7 pens), and Brown Leghorns; Seth Jones shown Black inoreas, White Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Silver Wyandottes, Bar-

ooks; F. W. Harrison and McIntyr Bros. show geese, and H. T. Hayes exhibits Plymouth Rocks. The exhibit is in charge of M. D.

OPENING EXERCISES.

The people began to come into the exhibition after dinner, and before three o'clock, the time for speech making, arrived, quite a crowd was present. A pleasing feature was the fact that before the fair was declared open there was hardly an exhibitor but had his display entirely in order. The intermission before the speakers arrived, was filled in with music supolied by banjo and guitar artists Shortly after three o'clock, Colonel

H. Montgomery Campbell ascended the platform. With him were the following gentlemen: Hon. A. G. Blair Col. Domville, M. P., Mr. Malloy, M. P. (of Ireland), Hon. A. S. White, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Hon. Wm. Pugs ley, G. G. Scovil, M. P. P., L. P. Far-ris, M. P. P., T. A. Peters, Judge Wallace, Rev. Fr. Savage, Mayor Sears of St. John, J. D. O'Connel, J. R. McLean, Silas McCully, W. B. Mc-Kay, Murray Heustis, J. L. Payne. sident Campbell was cheered as ose, After a few preliminary remarks, he read the following address:

To the Honorable Andrew G. Blair, D. C. L., Minister of Railways and Canals for Canada:

Sir—The Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Society, the Sussex Exhibition and Driving Park Association, and the Sussex Board of Trade unite with all the citizens of Sussex, and, we believe, with those of the county generally, in extending to you a very hearty welcome.

His honor the lieutenant governor last year did us the honor to open the first of the annual exhibitions, of which this is the second in what, we trust, will prove to be a constantly improving and expanding series; and it is to us a source of much gratification that on this occasion the like ceremony is to be performed by a gentleman holding, as you do, the important position of minister of railways, and universally recognized as one of the foremost statesmen in Canada. The thirties consecutive years during which you successfully led the local government naturally made your name almost a household word throughout the province, and justified the unticipation, since so fully realized, that when you entered the broader field of federal politics to become a leading member of the dominion cabinet, you would continue to cherish and promote the best interests of our province, and devote to the service of Canada the same patriotic zeal and ability that distinguished your career as premier of New Brunswick.

Under your management the Intercolonial railway has been extended westward, and is developing in directions which we trust are destined to bring a large and ever-increasing traffic for shipment both inward and outward at St. John, in addition to furnishing fuller and better facilities for local business. St. John is not only the chief commercial city of New Brunswick, but is located so near us that our interests are very closely and directly allied with its prosperity; and we therefore naturally feel greatly pleased to observe that it is a recognized part of the policy pursued under your direction to make that city a terminal, and to provide there the extensive rail

here the advantages of maintaining the st procurable thoroughbred stock are fully preciated and enjoyed, we are not with-the hope that you may find something to st you in the agricultural displa forms so considerable a part of thi ng, permit us warmly to thank you kind interest in our undertaking

for the kind interest in our undertaking estified by your presence here today, at the cost of what, we are fully sensible, has been no little inconvenience to yourself. (Sgd.) H. MONTGOMERY CAMPBELL

esident Sussex and Studholm Agricultura Society. MURRAY HUESTIS. President Sussex Board of Trade W. B. McKAY, Sussex Exhibition

Mr. Blair, who was heartily applauded, in responding, said that he apprecompliment extended him. He had not previously had the privilege of meeting the Kings county people to any extent, but he had reason to remember them kindly for the manner in which they supported the administration of which he had been head. He felt that the Kings county people had done well in throwing open the doors of their exhibition to the province, as such an act aroused an norable rivalry, presented valuable object lessons, and afforded opportunities for social intercourse. county stood as high, if not the per of any county in New Brunswick, and there were counties in this province that no one need be ashamed of. It was no wonder; then, that last year's exhibition of agricultural products was a surprise to every one. Agriculture stands pre-eminent among the industries of a country. Without it there can be no permanent prosperity. It was the active agricultural policy of the provincial government that strengthened their hold on this county. Turning to the reference in the address to the I. C. R., the minister said that a government railway was more likely to serve the interests of the people than any other, because it was not run in order to bring in large returns. It was admitted that the I. C. R. had improved under his management. He did not believe that former ministers had taken the interest in it that they should have. As a provincial representative he had felt a greater onsibility in raising the condition of the road, until now it was the equal of any road on the continent. thanked those who had so kindly presented him with the address and assured them of his interest in their behalf. (Applause.)

Col. Domville was received with cheers. He said that the agricultural policy had done much for Kings. As a result this year the county has raised as much butter and cheese as the rest of the province. Of late he had travelled considerably, and he wondered as he returned why people would leave this county to go elsewhere. In conclusion he thanked the president and the people for the honor done him in permitting him to speak. (Cheers.)

Hon. A. S. White was heartly applauded as he rose to speak. He prophesied that notwithstanding the inauspicious weather, the exhibition ould be even more successful than the former one. The exhibits this year easily surpassed those of last, and he felt that the Sussex fair should be substantially aided in the future. It Half - bushel Freeman - should not be called a local exhibition, Jones, 1st; J. H. King, 2nd.

mistake that lost them the Nappan farm exhibit. In spite of all, he felt

Hon. L. J. Tweedie was given hearty reception when he was intro-duced. He said that he had continual-ly heard of Kings county and all its wants and wishes were known to him through its representatives. It was gratifying to see such an exhibition and to feel that it was partly a result of the government's agricultural pol-icy. Such exhibitions as this deserved great credit. (Applause.) Mr. Malloy, M. P. (Ireland), was in-

troduced and spoke briefly, congratulating the association on the results of their labors. His Worship Mayor Sears of St. John then made a few complimentary

After short speeches by other repre sentative men, the second Sussex exhibition was declared open, and the distinguished guests were shown through the different departments. The different days of the exhibition are given up to special objects. Today was opening day; Wednesday is race day; Thursday and Friday are

Judging commences this

The judges are: Grain and roots, O. W. Wetmore, Clifton; fruit, W. A. Colpitts, Eigin; horses, A. B. Etter, Amherst; cattle, Prof. R. Robertson, Nappan; sheep, W. W. Hubbard, Sus sex: swine, C. W. Holmes, Amherst poultry, A. G. Goodacre, Grand Pre N. S.: fancy work, H. Kinnear, St John; boots and shoes, W. Cathers, St. John; dairy, Prof. Hopkins, Nappan. dining room and lunch tables are in charge of the following committee of ladies from the Sussex Methodist church: Mrs. R. D. Robinson Phee, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. J. R. McLean Mrs. Folkins, Miss Dobson, Miss Ryan, Miss L. McLeod, Mrs. Baird, Miss E.

The meals and lunches put up b these ladies are of an exceptionally high class and fully sustain the reputation gained by the Sussex ladies

Miss L. Robinson, Mrs

successful caterers. SUSSEX, Oct. 4.-Last night th Sussex fair took on an exhibition appearance in reality. The numerou electric lights gave the building a fa more attractive appearance than it wears during the day. The crowd be gan to come in with the 74th Band which played a splendid programme during the evening. The merry-go round, that certain sign that an exhi bition is on, started last night, and added its tuneful notes to the general harmony. The man with the diamonds and jewelry and the man with the wonderful books alternately and often simultaneously filled the gaps between the regular musical programme with graphic descriptions of the merits of their wares. Later or in the evening. August Duell, who has been engaged by the association, went through his balancing and acrobatic work, the same that earned fo him a considerable amount of an playse at the St. John exhibition. The only drawback to the day's succes was the unfavorable weather, which without doubt kept away large num bers who would otherwise have

ended. This morning the regular and excursion trains from St. John brought up large crowds of people, and these, with those driving in from adjacent dis tricts, helped to swell the attendance at the fair, which is now in good running order. The races were, of course, the attraction of the afternoon, bu nevertheless throughout the day the building was well filled with spectators, and the ladies at the restaurant and lunch tables were busy supplying the needs of their patrons. Judging of the various exhibits was kept up all The grain and roots, fancy work and butter and cheese exhibits

disposed of. The ladies' work exhibit was an especially good one. Miss Blanche Wor den was in charge. Among the exhibits was a copy of a piece of lace shown at the exhibition of 1862 in London. The copy was owned by Miss Gray of Sussex, and is a handsom plece of work. In the display of oil paintings, Miss A. White of Sussen showed several pictures of more tha ordinary merit, both as to conception and finish. Miss M. Arnold's collec tion of water-color drawings was also very much admired. Harrison Kin-near judged this department. He performed his somewhat difficult task in a manner that gave satisfaction to all. The exhibit was, he told a Sun reporter, considerably above the aver

THE PRIZE LISTS.

Class 25-Grain and Roots. Best wheat-H. T. Hayes, 1st; Mc-Intyre Bros., 2nd. Oats, white-H. T. Haves, 1st; E. M. Flewelling, 2nd. Oats, black-E. Hall, 1st; W. J King, 2nd. Barley, two-rowed-McIntyre Bros.

Barley, six-rowed-W. J. King, 1st; W. McLeod, 2nd. Ruckwheat, rough—Alonzo Dysart, 1st: Samuel Brown, 2nd.

Field peas-E. Hall, 1st. Beans, white-O. Hallet, 1st; D. Litle. 2nd. Beans, colored-E. M. Flewelling st; John McLaughlin, 2nd. Sheaf of wheat-Orin Hayes, 1st; H. T. Hayes, 2nd. Sheaf of oats-E. M. Flewelling, 1st; H. T. Hayes, 2nd. Dent or tooth corn (3 stalks)-Mc-Intyre Bros., 1st. Flint corn (3 stalks)-James Arold, 1st; Talbot Arnold, 2nd.

Horse beans (6 stalks)-No entries. Class 26-Potatoes. Half-bushel Susie-W. D. Patterson 1st; Chas. Crothers, 2nd. Half-bushel Early Rose-Chas. Crothers, 1st: E. Hall. 2nd. Half-bushel Ohio-McIntyre Bros. 1st; E. Hall, 2nd. Half-bushel Beauty of Hebron-W. A. Hannah, 1st.

Half-bushel New Queen—Chas. Crothers, 1st; Clark Teakles, 2nd. Half-bushel Coppers-Chas. Crothers, 1st; Thos. Mercer, 2nd. Half-bushel Empire State-Charles Crothers, 1st; W. J. Patterson, 2nd. Half - bushel American Wonder-Clark Teakles, 1st; Robert Robinson

Half-bushel Early Harvest—McIn-yre Bros., 1st; Stephen Jones, 2nd. Half-bushel Carmen No. 1.—Chas. Half-bushel Lewiston-Saml. Brown,

Half-bushel Parkhurst Prize-Clark eakles, 1st. Maule's Early Thorughbred-J. H. King, 1st; Stephen Jones. 2nd. Half-bushel Royal New Yorker, No.

Any other variety-E. Hall, 1st; O. Hallet, 2nd. Assortment, six each - McIntyre Bros., 1st; E. H. Frost, 2nd. Beets, turnip-McIntyre Bros., 1st and 2nd.

Parsnips-McIntyre Bros., 1st; Robertson, 2nd. Carrots, long red-McIntyre Bros. Carrots, short-E. Hall, 1st; McInyre Bros., 2nd.

Carrots, long white-McIntyre Bros. st; Robt. Robertson, 2nd. Carrots, short white-H. 1st: Samuel Brown, 2nd. Turnips, Swedes - Samuel 1st; Clark Teakles, 2nd. Turnips, Aberdeen-McIntyre Bros

Turnips.Greystone-S. Brown, 1st: McIntyre Bros., 2nd.
Turnips, Mangel Wurtzel (globe
Orin Hayes, 1st E. Hall, 2nd.
Turnips—Mangel Wurtzel, long— T. Hayes, 1st; E. Hall, 2nd. Turnips, Sugar Beet-Robt. on, 1st; McIntyre Bros., 2nd. Assortment field roots (potatoes ex-

cluded)-Orin Hayes, 1st; McIntyre Class 27. Squash, marrow-C. W. Stockton lst: Wm. Erb. 2nd. Squash, Hubbard-Orin Hayes, 1st. Squash, other varieties-John Mc Laughlin, 1st; Orin Hayes, 2nd. Pumpkins-Clark Teakles, 1st; C. W

tockton, 2nd. Cabbages, white-Orin Hayes, 1st; Chas. Crothers, 2n1. Cabbages, red-F. G. Landsdowne, 1st; Orin Hayes, 2nd. Celery, white plume-James Arnold, ist; W. D. Golding, 2nd.

Celery, red rose—James Arnold, 1st; W. D. Golding, 2nd. Tomatoes F. G. Landsdowne, 1st: Orin Hayes, 2nd. Onions, Danvers-H. T. Hayes, 1st: William Smith, 2nd. Onions, Red Weathersfield-H. T. Hayes, 1st; Orin Hayes, 2nd. Corn, common-C. W. Stockton, 1st; D. Little, 2nd.

Corn, sweet-Orin Hayes, 1st; H. T.

Hayes, 2nd. Class 34-Ladies' Work. Home-made shirts, wool (2 entries)-Mrs. F. G. McIntyre, 1st; John Jameson, 2nd. Women's woollen hosê (2 entries)-Mrs. M. F. McLeod, 1st; M. E. Fenwick, 2nd.

Men's socks (4 entries)-H. T. Hayes Sussex, 1st; Winslow McLeod, Penobsquis, 2nd. Driving mits (7 entries)-H. T. Hayes, 1st: Alonzo Dysart, 2nd. Driving gloves (1 entry)-Mrs. M. G. CIntyre, 1st. Sample of darning (1 entry)-H. T.

Hayes, Sussex, 1st. g mats (7 entries)—John Jam 1st; S. S. Morton, Penobsquis, 2nd. Wool mat (2 entries)—John Jameson, 1st; Mrs. Thos. Morton, Penobsquis, Cotton quilts (8 entries)-John Jame

son, 1st; Mrs. A. McAfee, Waterford, 2nd; Mrs. Geo. Sharp, honorable men-Quilts, silk or satin (2 entries)-Mrs Geo. MoAfee, Waterford, 1st; John Jameson, 2nd.

Knitted wool shawl (1 entry). Blankets home made (5 entries). Lirs. Gideon McLeod, Penobsquis, 1st; Mrs. F. G. McIntyre, 2nd; Mrs. A. Cripps, honorable mention Afghan (1 entry, unknown)—1st

Sofa pillows (9 entries)-Mrs. F. G Landsdowne, 1st; Mrs. Jas. Lamb, 2nd; Mrs. Lamb, henorable mention. Toilet sets (4 entries)-Mrs. M. E. Fenwick, 1st; Mrs. Jas. Lamb, 2nd. Tea cloth (3 entries)-Mrs. F. G. Landsdowne, 1st; Mrs. Robt. Dunlop. Assortment of fancy needlework

Mrs. W. W. Stockton, 1st; Mrs. Arnold, 2nd. Embroidered centre pieces (3 entries) -Laura B. Robinson, 1st; Mrs. J. A. Humphreys, 2nd. Set of dollies (6 entries)-Miss M. Gray, 1st: Miss Nettie H. Brown, 2nd.

Crochet in cotton (8 entries)-Miss Minnie Pfaffhauser, 1st; Mrs. Geo. S. Sharp, 2nd. Crochet in wool (4 entries)-Miss Minnie Pfaffhauser, 1st; Miss M. Gray,

Crochet in silk (4 entries)—Miss Pfaffhauser, 1st; Miss Nealle, 2nd. Macrame work (2 entries)—Miss M. Gray, 1st; Miss B. Gray, 2nd. Worked table scarf (1 entry)-Mrs Geo. S. Sharpe, Millstream, 1st.

Class 29-Butter, Cheese. Butter, tub or crock-S. B. Weldor st; E. Hall, 2nd; Winslow McLeod,

Butter, rolls or prints-Nelson Ever leigh, 1st; S. B. Weldon, 2nd; Winslow Cheese-G. C. Fowler, 1st; Nelson Everleigh, 2nd.

The exhibit of fruit, especially of apples, was a good one, considering the year. The apple displays of Chas Brannen and H. N. Arnold of Sussex the former showing twenty-two varieties, were exceedingly choice. The fruit had been carefully picked and showed very little sign of bruise or other similar defects. C. W. J. Upham, J. J. Haslam, Byron McLeod, Nelson Jeffrey, H. T. Hayes, Orin Hayes, John McLaughlin, J. T. Prescott, J. H. King, McIntyre Bros, W. A. Hannah, Ed. Sullivan, James Friars, O. Hallet, James Arnold, Talbot Arnold and Chas, Drury made exhibits that were highly commendable for the quantity and excellence of the fruit. This display is shown on the raised platform to the left of the main entrance.

COLLECTION OF CURIOS.

Adjoining the fruit exhibit, C. W. Stockton has a collection of curios that is one of the most interesting features of the fair. In one corner is a framed copy of the assessment list for the parish of Sussex in 1800. Eight

parishes are now included in the bounds of the old Sussex one. The tax imposed at that time was one penny per acre of cleared land; horses, one penny each; cattle, half pence; sheep, quarter pence. The to-tal sum raised by the assessment was £8 6s. 7d., made up from taxes from 1,473 acres of land, 127 horses, 409 cattle and 725 sheep. One of the names on the list was that of Rev. Oliver Arnold, the first Church of England clergyman in New Brunswick, and of Lieut. Andrew Stockton, a prominent figure among the loyalists, and the first man to be married in St. John. or Parr Town, as it then was. There is also shown the act of incorporation of the first Sussex and Studholm ex hibition association, passed in 1851 Next to this is a copy of the prize list of 1852. There is also a cut of the old exhibition building; supporting it are photos of the late Sheriff Freeze and Hugh McMonagle. On a stand there is an almost endless variety of old brass goods, candle sticks of all shapes and sizes, brass andirons of great beauty and value. One pair of brass dogs can hardly be duplicated anywhere. On an adjoining table is a collection of pistols, revolvers, mus-kets and rifles, which form an interesting object lesson in the progress of the manufacture of fire arms. Bee these, there is a large collection of coins and old books. A grandfather's clock, over two hundred years old, occupies a prominent place in the corner of the booth. The whole forms an exceedingly interesting collection. Next to this is an exceedingly handome exhibit of mounted birds, owned by Mark Teakles and Dr. S. H. Langstroth. Over one hundred varieties are shown of native birds. They are elegantly mounted and the exhibit is a very pretty one. There is a handsome great blue heron shown in the

collection, as well as ten different specimens of the owl family. A very rare bird, a rose breasted gosshawk is also shown. In the afternoon a part of the crowd left the building and attended the

races in the new park. The Sussex Races.

The Sussex Races.

SUSSEX, Oct. 4.—The new Sussex driving park was opened yesterday afternoon. Early in the afternoon there was a rather brisk cold wind that chilled the spectaturs, who turned out to the number of about seven hundred. The grand stand was completely filled with people. Later in the afternoon the wind died down and the sun came out. The track was in fair condition after yesterday's rain, but too heavy to allow of very fast time. The track is, however, evidently a fast one.

Only two classes competed yesterday, the 2.25 and 2.37. The 2.25 brought out Lina Bell, Rockfarm Grace, Bijou and Guy Jr. it was an easy thing for Lina, and she won in straight heats, practically jogging home. Lina Bell was bred by Jos. C. Mahon of Havelock, and by him sold to her present owner, J. J. Laroche. She has won seven races this season, and is certainly a fast one. The interest centered in the contest between Hijou won. In the last heat Grace came in second, but Bijou's Iriver protested that he had been cut off at the start by Guy. The judges sustained the protest and gave him the place.

Following is the summary 3.25 Crass. The 2.35 class brought out Fleetstep, Carnot, Longfellow and Meddlesome Miss. It took five heats to settle the race. Carnot and Fleetstep had it nip and tuck, but the little black fellow finely won, although Fleetstep was at his wheel all the time. This horse was evidently the crowd's favorite, and many were disappointed at her defeat the summary: 2.37 Class.

J. C. Mahon, R. T. Worden and Geo. Willet were the judges; W. R. Dunbar and W. Jewett timers, and J. Power of Halitax

A matched race has been arranged be tween Minota and Lina Bell for Friday afternoon on the Sussex track. The race will be called at 3 o'clock, and special excur-sion rates will prevail on the Intercolonial. The track, which is a fast one, will enable both horses to show their speed, and an in-teresting race is anticipated.

Children Cry for CASTORIA

THE LEARNED PROFESSIONS. The learned professions are already overcrowded, so much so, in fact, that there is little prospect of success in any of them but to the exceptionally gifted. The manual trades are also for the most part overcrowded, and the wages too low for decent living. But in business there are still num herless opportunities, and young people should prepare for these opportunities by securing a good business education. The Currie Business Uniersity of this city is doing first-class work in this line.

SAYS FAREWELL.

The Conclusion of a Pastorate of Fifteen Years.

(Woodstock Press, 2nd.) The Free Baptist church was filled to its utmost seating capacity last night, it being the ending of the pastorate of Rev. C. T. Phillips with that church. "Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Phillip?" were the words which Mr. Phillips selected as the text for his last sermon as pastor of this congre-

Mr. Phillips has been pastor of this Free Baptist church for the past fifteen years, and now goes to the Waterloo street church in St. John. He is a native of this county and has been in the ministry for thirty years. These years have been about equally divided between Sussex and Woodstock, Dur ing his pastorate here he has officially attended upwards of 400 funerals, celebrated 375 marriages, and baptized upwards of 300 candidates. Though a member of the Free Baptist church, he in good standing in all other churches. He is a native of Bath, but his big heartedness and broad mindedness make him a citizen of the world. His clear intellect and reading habit give him a wide knowledge of current events and a deep insight of current thought, which give interest to his sermons and add fruitfulness to his life. His departure from Woodstock will be very generally regretted. He is highly esteemed as a citizen, faithfully cherished as a friend, and warmly loved as a man. Such lives as his are all too few, and the few are too rarely appreciated.

The special policemen at the Halifax exhibition were paid \$1.35 a day.

a pure hard soap. A purity that makes a hardness. A hardness that wears well.

5 cents a cake.

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Meeting of the Victoria County Teachers Institute.

cessful Sale and Supper by the Ladies of

St. James Presbyterian Church-

Personal Mention. ANDOVER, Victoria Co., N. B., Sept. 30.—The Victoria County Teachers' Institute met in the Grammar school, on Thursday, Sept. 28th, the president, Inspector Meagher, in the chair. The

financial report was adopted and the following officers chosen for the ensuing year: Inspector Meagher, (reelected) president; Miss Scott, vicepresident; C. H. Elliott, principal of the Grammar school, (re-elected) secretary; Miss Iva Baxter and J. W. Niles, additional members of executive committee. A vote of thanks was given to the secretary for the admirable way in which he had performed the work connected with the institute. The president briefly addressed the teachers and the regular programme was taken up. The first two papers were "The Teacher's Outside Life," by C. H. Elliett and "Botany," by Miss Taylor. Both were excellent papers and created considerable discussion.

In the afternoon J. W. Niles read a paper on "Decimals." which was followed by a paper on "Canadian History," by Miss Kinney. Inspector Meagher read her paper. These papers also brought out interesting and in-

structive discussions. In the evening a public meeting was held in Beveridge's hall. The programme consisted of speeches music. Those who addressed the meeting were Inspector Meagher, Rev. Arthur Ross, Rev. H. B. Hillock, James E. Porter, M. P. P. and Thomas Lawson, M. P. P. Inspector Meagher, in his interesting address, suggested the consolidation of school districts, and, in that conection, compulsory attendance, as an improvement to our school

paper on writing by Miss Baxter, which created a discussion on the two systems of vertical and slanting writng. Then followed a well planned lesson in Literature to Standard VII., by Thomas Rogers. The only paper of the afternoon was by Miss Barker on "School Room Decoration." This well written and helpful paper was read by Miss Scott, as Miss Barker was un-

able to be present. The weather was all that could be desired, and it is to be regretted that more of the teachers of the county were not present. Next year the institute will meet at Grand Fails. Our young people had a social dance in the Orange hall on Wednesday eve-

ring. Fred Hale, M. P., and Mrs. Hale, of Woodstock, spent Thursday here on their way from a trip to the waters of the Tobique.-Rev. Mr. Neales of Sussex has been visiting old friends in Andover.-Mrs. James Tibbits is visiting friends in St. Stephen.-Miss Haley, who has been visiting Mrs. Tibbits, has returned to Biston.-Mrs. C. M. Tibbits has gone to Vancouver, B. C., to spend the winter with daughter, Miss Ethel Tibbits, and other friends.-Charles Beckwith of Missoula is visiting his sister, Mrs. Louis Pickett.—Miss Miriam and Miss Alma Armstrong of Perth have returned to Boston, to resume their work as nurses.

The Andover Hose Co. is building two hose houses, one at each end of the town. Quite a number of our citizens attended the Woodstock exhibition. The ladies of St. James' Presbyterian

church held a supper and sale of fancy and useful articles on the 27th inst. The fancy table was in charge of Mrs. Robert Wiley and Miss Bax-ter, Mrs. Wm. Curry, Mrs. H. H. Tibbits, Mrs. Robert Ervin and Mrs. Thos. Lawson looked after the arrangements of the supper, and were assisted by the waiters, Mrs. Kelley, Miss Maggie Curry, Miss Jenny Curry, Miss Eva Cameron, Miss Bell McLe Miss Mirjam Baxter and Miss Annie Magill. In the evening a short musical and literary programme was carried out. The proceeds amounted to

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