THE EXHIBITION.

Close of a Highly Successful and Most Popular Show.

The Attendance Ran Away Ahead of That of Last Year.

Fish for St. John Lakes — Notes and Comments.

MONDAY.—(Continued.)

THE PRIZE LIST.

POULTRY.

Class 42.—Fowls—(American Breeds).

Plymouth Rock, Barred, cock (7 exhibits)—Guy Carr, Compton, 1st; E. C. Campbell, Calais, Me., 2nd; P. A. Pearson, Calais, 3rd.

Plymouth Rock, barred, hen (11 exhibits)—C. W. Grant, Calais, 1st; P. A. Pearson, Calais, 2nd; Seth Jones, Sussex, 3rd.

Plymouth Rock, white, cock (4 exhibits)—Seth Jones, Sussex, 1st; R. P. Hamm, city, 2nd; W. M. Thurrott, Maugelville, 3rd.

Plymouth Rock, white, hen (4 exhibits)—J. H. Reid, Fredericton, 1st; R. P. Hamm, city, 2nd; Seth Jones, Sussex, 3rd.

Plymouth Rock, buff, cock (1 exhibit)—R. P. Hamm, city, 1st.

Plymouth Rock, buff, hen (1 exhibit)—R. P. Hamm, city, 1st.

Wyandottes, silver, cock (3 exhibits)—Seth Jones, Sussex, 1st; W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 2nd; M. H. Parlee, Sussex, 3rd.

Wyandottes, golden, cock (1 exhibit)—W. L. Walsh, city, 1st.

Wyandottes, golden, hen (3 exhibits)—W. L. Walsh, city, 1st and 2nd.

Wyandottes, white, cock (3 exhibits)—P. A. Pearson, Calais, 1st; Seth Jones, Sussex, 2nd.

Wyandottes, white, hen (6 exhibits)—P. A. Pearson, Calais, 1st; Seth Jones, Sussex, 2nd; C. W. Grant, Calais, 3rd.

Bramhas, light, cock (4 exhibits)—F. G. Lansdowne, Sussex, 1st; M. H. Parlee, Sussex, 2nd; D. McLachlan, Crouchville, 3rd.

Brahmas, light, hen (7 exhibits)—F. G. Lansdowne, Sussex, 1st; D. McLachlan, Crouchville, 2nd; M. H. Parlee, Sussex, 3rd.

Brahmas, dark, cock (1 exhibit)—Harry Spence & Co., St. Stephen, 1st.

Cochins Partridge, cock (2 exhibits)—E. C. Campbell, Calais, 1st; W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 2nd.

Cochins, Partridge, hen (4 exhibits)—E. C. Campbell, Calais, Me., 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Langshans, black cock (2 exhibits)—J. Berryman, city, 1st; P. A. Pearson, Calais, Me., 2nd.

Langshans, black hen (4 exhibits)—P. A. Pearson, Calais, 1st and 2nd; J. Berryman, city, 3rd.

Langshans, white, hen (1 exhibits) W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 2nd.

Mediterranean Breeds.

Leghorns, S. C., brown, cock (8 exhibits)—Seth Jones, Sussex, N. B., 1st; J. A. Porter, city, 2nd; S. W. Crosseborm, Calais, 3rd.

Leghorns, S. C., brown, hen (11 exhibits)—Seth Jones, Sussex, 1st; R. P. Hamm, city, 2nd; J. A. Porter, city, 3rd.

Leghorns, S. C., white, cock (5 exhibits)—Seth Jones, Sussex, 1st; W. A. Jack, city, 2nd; G. W. Foster, Upper Maugerville, 3rd.

Leghorn, S. C., white, hen (5 exhibits)— W. A. Jack, city, 1st; Seth Jones, Sussex, 2nd; W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 3rd.

Leghorns, S. C., black, cock (2 exhibits)—P. N. Hamm, city, 1st; J. Berryman, city, 2nd.

Leghorns, S. C., black, hen (2 exhibits.

Minorcas, S. C., black, cock (8 exhibits)—P. A. Pearson, Calais, 1st; Seth Jones, Sussex, 2nd; W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 3rd.

Minorcas, S. C., black, hen (8 exhibits)—Seth Jones, Sussex, 1st; P. A. Pearson, Calais, 2nd; William Mullin, Westmorland Road, 3rd.

Andalusians, blue, hen (1 exhibit)—E. C. Campbell, Calais, 1st.

Spanish, black, hen (4 exhibits)—R. D. Damery, city, 1st and 2nd; Hugh Campbell, city, 3rd.

Polish, white breasted, black, cock (21 exhibits)—W. L. Walsh, city, 1st.

Polish, White Crested, black, hen (1 exhibit)—Hugh Campbell, city, 1st.

Any other variety in America, standard cock (4 exhibits)—Guy Carr, Compton, 1st.

Silver Duckwing, hen (3 exhibits)—D. W. O'Keefe, city, 1st and 2nd.

Any other variety in standard American hen (4 exhibits)—Guy Carr, Compton, 1st.

Hamburg, silver spotted, cock (2 exhibits)—J. A. Porter, city, 1st; W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 3rd.

Hamburg, silver spotted, hen (2 exhibits)—W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 1st; J. A. Porter, city, 2nd.

Red Caps, cock (1 exhibit)—D. McLachlan, Crouchville, 1st.

Red Caps, hen (1 exhibit)—D. McLachlan, Crouchville, 2nd.

Houdans, mottled, cock (1 exhibit)—W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 2nd.

Houdans, mottled, hen (1 exhibit)—W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 1st.

Games and Game Bantams.

Game, black breasted, red cock (5 exhibits)—R. D. Damery, city, 1st and 2nd; R. F. Horton, Calais, 3rd.

Game, black breasted, red, hen (14 exhibits)—R. R. Damery, city, 1st and 2nd; W. H. Scott, city, 3rd.

Game, brown red, hen (1 exhibit)—D. W. O'Keefe, city, 1st.

Game, Golden Duckwing, cock (1 exhibit)—Wm. Thompson, city, 1st.

Game, Golden Duckwing, hen (1 exhibit)—Wm. Thompson, city, 1st.

Bantams, game, black breasted, red cock (4 exhibits)—D. W. O'Keefe, 1st; A. Hicks, Coldbrook, 2nd; Hugh Campbell, city, 3rd.

Bantams, game, black breasted, red hen (5 exhibits)—D. W. O'Keefe, city, 1st and 3rd; Hugh Campbell, 2nd.

Buff Leghorn, cock (1 exhibit)—Jno. Berryman, city, 1st.

Buff Leghorn, hen (1 exhibit)—J. Berryman, city, 1st.

Class 43—Chickens (Hatched in 1898.)

Plymouth Rock, barred, cockerel (14 exhibits)—H. T. Hayes, Sussex, 1st; Seth Jones, Sussex, 2nd; C. W. Grant, Calais, Me., 3rd.

Plymouth Rock, barred, pullet 1898 (15 exhibits)—P. A. Pearson, Calais, 1st; C. W. Grant, Calais, 2nd; W. A. Shaw, city, 3rd.

Plymouth Rock, white cockerel (7 exhibits)—S. W. Cosseboom, Calais, 1st; Seth Jones, Sussex, 2nd and 3rd.

Plymouth Rock, pullet, white (7 exhibits)—J. H. Reid, Fredericton, 1st; Seth Jones, Sussex, 2nd; S. W. Cosseboom, Calais, 3rd.

Plymouth Rock, buff, cockerel (2 exhibits)—No first; R. P. Hamm, city, 2nd and 3rd.

Plymouth Rock, buff, pullet 1898 (2 exhibits)—R P. Hamm, 2nd and 3rd.

Wyandotte, silver cockerel (2 exhibits)—M. H. Parlee, Sussex, 1st; W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 2nd.

Wyandotte, golden, pullet (1 exhibit)—W. C. Walsh, city, 1st.

Wyandotte, white, cockerel (5 exhibits)—P. A. Pearson, Calais, 1st and 2nd; Seth Jones, Sussex, 3rd.

Wyandotte, white, pullet (5 exhibits)—Seth Jones, Sussex, 1st; P. A. Pearson, Calais, Me., 2nd and 3rd.

Wyandotte, buff, cockerel (1 exhibit)—L. M. Cole, city, 1st.

Wyandotte, buff, pullet (1 exhibit)—L. M. Cole, city, 1st.

Brahmas, light, cockerel (1 exhibit)—W. M. Thurrott, 1st; Harry Spence & Co., St. Stephen, 2nd.

Brahmas, light, pullet (5 exhibits)—W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 1st; J. Berryman, city, 2nd; Harry Spence & Co., St. Stephen, 3rd.

Brahmas, dark, pullet (1 exhibit)—Harry Spence & Co., St. Stephen, 1st.

Cochins, buff, cockerel (2 exhibits)—Harry Spence & Co., St. Stephen, 1st.

Cochins, buff, pullet (3 exhibits)—Harry Spence & Co., St. Stephen, 1st and 2nd; W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 3rd.

Cochins, partridge, cockerel (1 exhibit)—W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 1st.

Cochins, partridge, pullet (3 exhibits)—E. W. Campbell, Calais, 1st and 2nd; W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 3rd.

Langshans, black, cockerel (3 exhibits)—P. A. Pearson, Calais, 1st; J. Berryman, city, 2nd.

Langshans, black, pullet (4 exhibits)—P. A. Pearson, Calais, 1st; L. M. Cole, city, 2nd; J. Berryman, city, 3rd.

Langshans, white, cockerel (1 exhibit)—W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 1st.

Langshans, white, pullet (1 exhibit)—W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 1st.

Leghorns, s. c. brown, cockerel (12 exhibits)—Seth Jones, Sussex, 1st; W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 2nd; R. D. Damery, city, 3rd.

Leghorns, s. c. brown, pullet (11 exhibits)—Seth Jones, Sussex, 1st; S. Crowley, city, 2nd; W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 3rd.

Leghorns, s. c. brown, cockerel (1 exhibit)—S. Crowley, city, 3rd.

Leghorns, s. c. white, cockerel (7 exhibits)—Seth Jones, Sussex, 1st and 3rd; D. McLachlan, Crouchville, 2nd.

Leghorns, s. c. white, pullet (7 exhibits)—G. W. Foster, Upper Maugerville, 1st and 3rd; D. McLachlan, Crouchville, 2nd.

Leghorns, buff, cockerel (1 exhibit)—P. N. Hamm, city, 1st.

Leghorns, s. c. buff, pullets (5 exhibits)—D. W. O'Keefe, city, 1st; P. N. Hamm, city, 2nd; R. D. Damery, city, 3rd.

Minorcas, s. c. black, cockerel (7 exhibits)—Seth Jones, Sussex, 1st; R. P. Hamm, city, 2nd; W. Mullin, Westmorland road, 3rd.

Minorcas, s. c. black (5 exhibits)—Seth Jones, Sussex, 1st; R. P. Hamm, city, 2nd; G. W. Foster, Upper Maugerville, 1st.

Any other variety standard cockerel in America (4 exhibits)—W. M. Thurrott, 2nd.

Black Sumatra game and Red Pyle (8 exhibits), cockerel and pullets—D. W. O'Keefe, city, three firts; G. W. Foster, Upper Maugerville, two seconds; W. M. Thurrott, Upper Maugerville, two thirds.

Any other variety in American standard pullet (5 exhibits)—W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 1st and 2nd.

Hamburg, silvegr speckled, cockerel (3 exhibits)—W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 1st; R. P. Hamm, city, 3rd.

Hamburg, silver speckled, pullet (4 exhibits)—W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 1st; R. D. Damery, city, 2nd; R. P. Hamm, city, 3rd.

Houdan, mattled, cockerel (2 exhibits)—G. W. Foster, Upper Maugerville, 1st.

Houdan, mottled, pullet (2 exhibits)—W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 2nd.

Black Hampburg, cockerel, (2 exhibits)—Guy Carr, Compton, 1st and 2nd.

Black Hampburg, pullet (2 exhibits)—Guy Carr, Compton, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Game, black breasted, red, cockerel (14 exhibits)—W. H. Scott, city, 1st; R. D. Damery, city, 2nd and 3rd.

Game, black breasted, red, pullet (35 exhibits)—R. D. Damery, city, 1st; W. H. Scott, city, 2nd; Wm. Evans, city, 3rd.

W. H. Scott, city (black game chickens), 1st; G. Golding, city, 3rd; D.W. O'Keefe, city (Silver Duckwing), 3 firsts; (Golden Duckwing), D. W. O'Keefe, 3 firsts; C. E. Merritt, one 1st.

Game, brown red, pullet (1 exhibit)—Wm. Thompson, city, 1st.

Cornish Indian game, cockerel (2 exhibits)—G. W. Foster, Upper Maugerville, 1st.

Cornish Indian game, pullets (2 exhibits)—G. W. Foster, Upper Maugerville, 1st.

Buff Leghorn, cockerel (1 exhibit)—J. Berryman, city, 2nd.

Brown red game, bantam, cock and hen (4 exhibits)—D. W. O'Keefe, city, 1st and 2nd; Wm. Thurrott, 2nd and 3rd.

Black Rose Comb, bant. cockerel (2 exhibits)—D. W. O'Keefe, city, 1st and 2nd.

Buff Cochin, bantam, cock and hen (5 exhibits)— Guy Carr, Campton, three firsts; D. W. O'Keefe, city, two seconds.

Buff Leghorn, pullet 1(exhibit)—J. Berryman, 2nd.

Black Bantam, Rose Comb, cock (3 exhibits)—Guy Carr, Campton, 1st and 2nd.

Golden Sebright, cock and hen (3 exhibits)—Wm. Thompson, 1st; Mrs. Diggs, two 2nds.

Class 44—Pens of Poultry.

First pen, any variety (18 exhibits)—Seth Jones, Sussex, and Charles W. Grant, Calais, Me., divided 1st; W. H. Scott, St. John, 2nd.

Class 45—Turkeys, Geese and Ducks.

Bronze turkeys, cock (4 exhibits)—Fred G. Lansdowne, Sussex, 1st; M. H. Parlee, Sussex, 2nd; F. C. Colpitts, Pleasant Vale, N. B., 3rd.

Bronze turkeys, hen (4 exhibits)—M. H. Parlee, Sussex, 1st; Frank G. Lansdowne, Sussex, 2nd; W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, N. B., 3rd. "Every male shown was worthy of first prize. Never saw four better birds on exhibition in September."

Drake, Pekin (9 exhibits)—J. H. Reid, Fredericton, 1st; W. A. Jack, St. John, 2nd; S. W. Crosseboome, Calais, Me., 3rd.

Duck, Pekin (8 exhibits)—W. A. Jack, St. John, 1st.

Drake, Rouen (1 exhibit)—Frank G. Lansdowne, Sussex, 1st.

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Drake, Muscovy, colored and white (1 exhibit)—E. C. Campbell, Calais, Me., 1st.

Duck, Muscovy, colored and white (1 exhibit)—E. C. Campbell, Calais, Me., 2nd.

Toulouse gray gander, Toulouse gray (3 exhibits)—Wm. Mullin, St. John, 1st; W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, N. B., 2nd.

Toulouse gray goose, Toulouse gray (3 exhibits)—Wm. Mullin, St. John, 1st; W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, N. B., 2nd.

Embden white gander, Embden white (2 exhibits)—Guy Carr, Compton, Quebec, 1st.

Embden white goose, Embden white (2 exhibits)— Guy Carr, Compton, Quebec, 1st.

Class 46—Turkeys, Geese and Ducks of 1898.

Turkeys, bronze, cock of (4 exhibits)—W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, N. B., 1st; F. C. Colpitts, Pleasant Vale, N. B., 2nd.

Turkeys, bronze, hen (3 exhibits)—F. C. Colpitts, Pleasant Vale, N. B., 1st; W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, N. B., 2nd.

Any other variety in standard cocks (1 exhibit)—F. C. Colpitts, Pleasant Vale, N. B., 1st "White Holland."

Any other variety in standard hens (1 exhibit)—F. C. Colpitts, Pleasant Vale, N. B., 2nd, "White Holland."

Drake, Pekin (7 exhibits)—W. A. Jack, St. John, 1st and 3rd; R. P. Hamm, St. John, 2nd.

Duck, Pekin (7 exhibits)—W. A. Jack, St. John, 1st and 2nd; R. P. Hamm, St. John, 3rd.

Drakes, Aylesbury (1 exhibit)—Guy Carr, Compton, Quebec, 1st.

Duck, Aylesbury (1 exhibit)—Guy Carr, Compton, Quebec, 1st.

Drake, Rouen (1 exhibit)—F. G. Lansdowne, Sussex, 1st.

Duck, Rouen (1 exhibit)—F. G. Lansdowne, Sussex, 1st.

Drake, Muscovy, colored and white (1 exhibit)—E. C. Campbell, Calais, Me., 1st.

Duck, Muscovy, colored and white (1 exhibit)—E. C. Campbell, Calais, Me., 1st.

Toulouse grey gander, Toulouse grey (2 exhibits)—Wm. Mullin, St. John, 1st; W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, N. B., 2nd.

Toulouse grey goose, Toulouse grey (2 exhibits)—Wm. Mullin, St. John, 1st; W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, N. B., 2nd.

Class 48—Ornamental.

Pair Guinea fowls (4 exhibits)—Guy Carr, Compton, P. Q., 1st; J. H. Reid, Fredericton, 2nd.

Pair Pea fowl (1 exhibit)—Guy Carr, Compton, P. Q., 1st.

Collection of rabbits (2 exhibits)—J. H. Reid, Fredericton, 1st; Webb & Carnall, city, 2nd.

Class 49—Collections.

Largest and best collection in one entry, in classes 42 and 43, not less than 10 varieties (4 exhibits)—D. W. O'Keefe, 1st; W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 2nd.

Class 50—Cheese and Butter.

Cheese, 3 (colored), not less than 60 lbs., made any date not later than Aug. 25th, 1898. 1st, $20; 2nd, $16; 3rd, $14; 4th, $12; 5th, $10; 6th, $8 (33 exhibits)—Alberton Dairying association, Alberton, P. E. I., 1st with score of 97 pts.; J. W. Heseltine, Cornwall, P. E. I., 2nd, with 96 3-4 pts.; C. L. Tilley, Waterville society, Woodstock, N. B., 3rd, with 96 pts.; do., Richmond society, Woodstock, 4th, with 96 pts.; N. W. Eveleigh, Sussex, N. B., 5th with 95 3-4 pts.; N. E. Hoyt, Prince William, N. B., 6th, with 95 1-2 pts.

Butter, 2 packages, not less than 28 lbs. each, suitable for export; 1st, $20; 2nd, $16; 3rd, $14; 4th, $12; 5th, $16 (7 exhibits)—A. M. Wheaton, Dayton, Annapolis Co., N. S., 1st; Buctouche butter and cheese factory, Buctouche, N. B., 2nd; Robert S. Balton, Lunenburg, N. S., 3rd; St. Joseph's butter and cheese factory, Buctouche, N. B., 4th; Oak Bay Creamery Co., Oak Bay, Charlotte Co., N. B., 5th.

Butter, not less than 20 lbs., in crock, tub or box, made at any private dairy; 1st, $12; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $8; 4th, $4 (18 exhibits)—J. F. Taylor, Rothesay, N. B., 1st; Wm. Shamper, Kingston, Kings Co., N. B., 2nd; George Burns, Welsford, N. B., 3rd; John F. Harper, Jacksonville, Carleton Co., N. B., 4th.

Butter, not less than 10 lbs., in prints, made at any private dairy; 1st, $10; 2nd, $8; 3rd, $6; 4th, $3 (12 exhibits)—J. R. Semple, Brule, N. S., 1st; John F. Harper, Jacksonville, Carleton Co., N. B., 2nd; Hennigar J. Neily, Kingston Station, N. S., 3rd; Clarence N. Goodspeed, Peniac, York Co., N. B., 4th; George Burns, Welsford, N. B., and C. B. Elderkin & Sons, highly recommended.

Butter, not less than 24 lbs., in prints, made at any creamery or private dairy; 1st, $12; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $8; 4th, $6; 5th, $4 (12 exhibits)—A. M. Wheaton, Dayton, Yarmouth Co., N. S., 1st; Pierle L. Richard, St. Louis, Kent Co., N. B., 2nd; Buctouche butter and cheese factory, Buctouche, N. B., 3rd; J. R. Semple, Brule, N. S., 4th; Geo. E. Phillips, Woodstock, N. B., 5th.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

R. & J. Ransford offered $25 in gold coin to the butter factory which scored the highest points in section 2, provided the butter is salted with Coleman's butter salt—E. B. Elderkin & Sons, Amherst, N. S.

The Windsor Salt Co.'s gold medal to the party exhibiting the cheese taking the highest prize under sec. 1, class 50, provided that it be salted with the Windsor cheese salt—Joseph Burgess, Pownal, P. E. I., highest prize, sec. 1, class 50; Alberton, P. E. I., Dairying association, special prize.

SHEEP.

Class 31—Shropshires.

Ram, 2 years and over (3 exhibits)—Albert Boswell, Pownal, P. E. I., 1st; D. Ferguson, Charlottetown, 2nd; William Donovan, Coldbrook, 3rd.

Shearling ram (4 exhibits)—D. Ferguson, Charlottetown, 1st; Albert Boswell, Pownal, 2nd; J. E. Page & Sons, Amherst, 3rd.

Ram lamb (6 exhibits)—Albert Boswell, Pownal, P. E. I., 1st and 2nd.

Two ewes, 2 shears and over (3 exhibits)—Albert Boswell, Pownal, 1st and 2nd.

Two shearling ewes (4 exhibits)—Albert Boswell, Pownal, 1st; D. Ferguson, Charlottetown, 2nd and 3rd.

Two ewe lambs (3 exhibits)—Albert Boswell, Pownal, 2nd; D. Ferguson, Charlottetown, 1st.

SWINE.

Class 35—Improved Berkshire.

J. C. Snell, Judge.

Boar, over 2 years (2 exhibits)—J. R. Semple, Brule, N. S., 1st; M. H. Parlee, Sussex, 2nd.

Boar, over 1 and under 2 years (3 exhibits)—J. R. Semple, Brule, N. S., 1st and 2nd; M. H. Parlee, Sussex, 3rd.

Sow, over 2 years (4 exhibits)—M. H. Parlee, Sussex, 1st; J. R. Semple, Brule, 2nd and 3rd.

Sow, over 1 and under 2 years (5 exhibits)—J. R. Semple, Brule, 1st and 3rd; M. H. Parlee, Sussex, 2nd.

Boar of 1898 (5 exhibits)—J. R. Semple, Brule, 1st; M. H. Parlee, Sussex, 2nd and 3rd.

Sow of 1898 (4 exhibits)—J. R. Semple, Brule, N. S., 1st; M. H. Parlee, Sussex, 2nd and 3rd.

N. B. WHEAT AND BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

The guests at the Clifton house enjoyed the rare treat on Sunday evening of biscuits made from home manufactured flour. The wheat was grown in this province, and the flour was made at the Lockhart mills, Jacksonville, Carleton Co. The biscuits were the product of flour taken from samples on exhibition in Agricultural hall by Mr. Lockhart, who is enthusiastic over his method of manufacture. The Clifton is likewise serving its patrons with delicious buckwheat cakes made from flour milled by Mr. Lockhart.

A FINE HORSE.

P. W. Nugent of St. Martins, N. B., has on exhibition a handsome carriage stallion, "Chas. N.," sired by "Sir Chas.," dam by "Dutchman," grandson an artillery mare that saw service here some fifty years ago. "Chas. N." is a splendidly built horse, that has taken first prizes wherever he has been shown. Although he has never been trained, he has shown quite a turn of speed. Some of his get are very speedy.

NOTES.

W. S. McKie of Charlottetown, owner of the celebrated trotting stallion Provider, 2.20 1-4, did the exhibition yesterday.

Hon. J. P. Burchill of Nelson, Miramichi, paid a visit yesterday to the exhibition.

Twenty-eight cars of horses and live stock will go over from here to the Halifax exhibition.

John H. Reid, Fredericton's veteran horseman, nobly upheld that city's reputation at the present show.

The absence of all tent shows and fakirs, who in past years drew a rather undesirable crowd outside of the exhibition grounds, is favorably commented on by country visitors.

There are 164 exhibits of potatoes in Agricultural hall.

One of the performing baboons died last week. It was a valuable animal, and cost Miss Hatheway $300.

In the Royal Arcanum's tastily decorated booth in the gallery of the annex, there is a handsome oil painting by A. H. McNally of this city. The picture is much and favorably commented on and reflects a great deal of credit upon the young artist. Commodore Stewart of the Miramichi Yacht club is in the city.

The Shetland pony "Nelson," exhibited by Richard Jackson, is a clever, well trained animal, and weighs only about 265 lbs. It is here on exhibition, and is not for sale.

The paid admissions came up with a rush Tuesday, and when the doors closed last night the turnstiles recorded a total for the day of 12,288, the highest figures reached in recent years, and 5,607 in excess of the returns for the corresponding day of the exhibition of 1897.

This brings the paid patronage so far up to 39,512, or within 1,474 of the total attendance at last year's exhibition. With fine weather there is no reason why the grand total attendance should not prove a record breaker.

The programme of outdoor amusements and sports, for which no charge is made in addition to the 25 cent entrance fee to the exhibition, is the best and most comprehensive ever offered by the management, and appeals with telling force to all classes in the constituency.

The attendance for the present year to date and for 1897 is as follows:

Day.	1898.	1897.
First	1,207	3,382
Second	3,283	2,701
Third	4 473	4,356
Fourth	5,590	2,838
Fifth	7,724	7,175
Sixth	4,947	5,041
Seventh	12,288	6,681
	39,512	32,174

There was a genuine throng at the exhibition Tuesday—a crowd that in volume surpassed all expectations. Early in the morning the streets up town were alive with visitors who had come in the night before, while every train that arrived at the Union depot throughout the morning was filled with excursionists, who had taken advantage of the exceedingly low fares offered by the Intercolonial and other railways. Soon after the gates opened at 9 a. m. the crowd began to make its way to the grounds in steadily increasing volume. The grand rush began about one o'clock, when it became necessary to put all the turnstiles in operation and to increase the staff of ticket sellers. For fully two hours a steady living stream poured through the gates, while it was well on into the afternoon ere the ticket takers were given a rest. As fast as the crowd arrived it passed through the buildings into the parade ground, which was the theatre of the afternoon attractions, and by the time Prof. Seabury mounted the 80 foot pole for his thrilling plunge, nearly every seat in the grand stand was occupied, and the ground roped off for the base ball match was encircled by an immense gathering. The trapeze gymnastic exhibition of the Watson Sisters was applauded to the echo, and the high diver was greeted with a storm of plaudits, but novel and startling as were these two events, the heart of the throng was most deeply touched by the base ball match between a picked Boston nine and the St. John Roses. A cold northerly wind swept across the field, making overcoats and wraps necessary to comfort, but the crowd stood at its post until the last man was retired. Amusement hall had its quota of afternoon admirers, while there remained a considerable proportion of the visitors who took the opportunity, when the mass of their fellows was watching the sports and vaudeville performance, to inspect the exhibits in the main buildings, the drill shed, the poultry house, machinery and agricultural halls and the stock yards. It was an orderly crowd and a good natured one as well, bent on enjoyment and obtaining full worth for the price of admission.

The rush began again soon after six o'clock and continued for a couple of hours, so that during the evening, buildings and grounds were crowded as rarely before in the history of exhibitions. The rallying point for the great mass was in the vicinity of the grand stand, the programme of outdoor entertainment lasting from 7.30 till 8.30. The grand stand was well filled, but the crowd outside of the enclosure was so great that it swept through the ropes, and despite the vigorous efforts of a strong police force, flocked up close around where the performance was going on. Seabury's high dive and the Watson Sisters' electrically illuminated trapeze work were in consequence delayed for some time, but the crowd was a patient one and did not apparently mind the delay. For the first night since the exhibition opened the wind was strong enough to carry off the smoke of the fireworks and give an uninterrupted view of the display, which was a generous and highly creditable one. All the set pieces were received with applause, while the closing effect, the bombardment of Manila and the destruction of the Spanish fleet, was greeted with every demonstration of delight. In this piece Messrs. Hand have surpassed all their previous efforts in this city. When the fireworks were over, as much of the crowd as could get in packed Amusement hall, where a first class vaudeville performance was given, including, of course, the comical antics of the trick donkey Blondin. There are lots of people, residents of the city, who visit the exhibition nightly for the sole purpose of enjoying a couple of hours in Amusement hall. The band concerts, afternoon and evening, at the stand in the annex were patronized by large throngs, who were delighted with the excellent music furnished by the 62nd and Artillery bands. The management should, however, see that the bands are on hand at the advertised hour, as the half-hour's delay that night was not fair to those people who had to leave early to catch trains.

THE GAME FISH EXHIBIT.

The game fish exhibit at the annex entrance is a never ending source of attraction to all classes of visitors, and D. G. Smith is kept busy answering questions concerning the habits of the salmon and trout, and the provincial waters in which they most do congregate. The arrangement for showing the fish is the best ever attempted here, because it shows them under perfectly natural conditions. Each glass tank is a miniature reproduction of a river, in that it contains dead water, moving water equivalent to a river current, and rapids or waterfall, the latter effect being produced by forcing a stream from a small faucet overhead into the water of the tank. Here the fish can be seen, some lying motionless in the dead water, others moving slowly in the current, and others again jumping around the rapids. Mr. Smith, who is the inventor and designer of these tanks, has made for years a close study of our game fish, and so accurate have been his observations that he is able to tell by the respiration of a fish whether it is being kept in confinement under proper conditions or not. When first placed in the tanks in the exhibition the fish showed every sign of excitement and alarm, but that soon wore away, and they are now perfectly at home. So far Mr. Smith has not lost a single fish, a fact that attests to the perfect manner in which he has fitted up their temporary abodes. Visitors can see the fish exhibit by electric light just as well as they can at high noon.

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AGRICULTURAL HALL.

Never before was the Agricultural hall such a centre of attraction as it is now. Every day the hall is filled with admiring spectators, many now coming several times where formerly one visit proved to be more than sufficient. There is no doubt that a great deal of the credit for this change in the state of affairs is due to Superintendent S. L. Peters, who has been unremitting in his attention and painstaking in the performance of the numerous duties which fall to his lot.

The exhibit of colored cheese this year is larger than ever, but the dropping of white cheese from the prize list has made a noticeable gap in the number on exhibition. Every one, however, approves of the course of the association in dropping this variety from the list. The dairy in action attracts a great deal of attention. The work of separating takes place in the morning and churning later in the day. About forty or fifty lbs. of butter are made daily. Every class in the butter exhibit is full, and the butter itself is of highly commendable quality.

The display of wheat is large, but took first, Albert Co. coming in second whole is 250 per cent. better than the best previous display. The collection of grain in the straw has increased 300 per cent. over previous years.

The potato show is equal in quantity to anything ever held by the association, and in quality it is easily superior, being exceptionally smooth. Something over fifty varieties are shown. A larger number than usual participated in the competition in assortments, which was exceedingly keen, requiring a great deal of time before the judge could arrive at a final decision. The display of field roots and garden produce comes almost exclusively from New Brunswick. In turnips, carrots and mangel wurtzels the exhibit is up to the highest standard ever set by New Brunswick produce, and experienced exhibitors and exhibition goers know that is saying a great deal.

The absence of the large exhibits usually made by Nova Scotia fruit growers has been largely supplemented by displays made by the counties of the province, in which Queens, with S. L. Peters as her representative, took first. Albert Co. coming in second. In the plum, peach and grape exhibit Nova Scotia of course takes the banner. Sunbury Co. takes the leading place in the display of garden vegetables, her success being largely due to the fine exhibits of W. M. Thurrott of Maugerville. Northumberland, however, is a very close second. G. E. Fisher of Chatham is the banner man of the county.

The honors in the single exhibits of classes go largely to St. John and Sunbury, while Kings and Queens do not come very far behind. The other counties are practically nowhere. The honors in the tomato exhibit are divided pretty evenly between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. G. J. Worden and Byron Chesley are respectively the leading representatives of the two provinces.

The visitors are delighted with the arrangement and extent of the exhibit, its superior quality being especially commented upon.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Poultry Association was held last night in Agricultural hall. There was a fairly representative attendance, President John Berryman, M. D., occupying the chair.

The report of the treasurer was called for, but that gentleman explained that as no funds had been collected and none paid out, no detailed statement would be necessary.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. Berryman, M.D., city; 1st vice-president, Dr. W. S. Morrison, city; 2nd vice-president, Seth Jones, Sussex; secretary, J. G. Burke, city; treasurer, J. B. Magee, city.

Dr. Berryman, in accepting the office, thanked the members most cordially for the confidence reposed in him, and promised that as in the past he would do his best to interest others in the work of he association. He did not believe that much progress had been made, but the material was present awaiting development. The doctor then outlined a programme for the next year's work, which he hoped would prove beneficial.

It was moved by R. D. Damery, seconded by Dr. Morrison, that beside four directors from the city, one be elected from each county in the province. The resolution was unanimously adopted, and the election resulted as follows:

Directors for the city—R. P. Hamm, R. D. Damery, C. F. Porter and W. A. Jack.

York—John Oldham, Southampton.

Charlotte—Harry Spence, St. Stephen.

Sunbury—G. W. Foster, Upper Maugerville.

Kings—W. W. Hubbard, Sussex.

The president appointed Messrs. Welch, Coll and Porter as the audit committee. It was announced that any persons interested in poultry could, by applying to the secretary any paying the annual fee of one dollar, become a member of the association.

NOTES.

The Intercolonial railway has just opened a booth in the main building.

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