N. B. FRUIT GROWERS HOLD SESSIONS HERE

Members Gather to Attend Fine Show and Convention---Banquet in Victoria Hotel Brilliant Success with Leaders in the Work Pointing Out Forward Path---The Judging Results.

Tuesday, Oct. 31.

The opening of the second annual apple show of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association in St. Andrew's rink last evening was attended by a very large and interested crowd who were delighted with the excellent display. In the absence of Hon. J. K. Flemming, the premier, the exhibition was declared formally open by Hon. D. V. Landry, minister of agriculture, and addresses were also given by Hon. Robert Maxwell and Prof. W. Saxby Blair, of Macdonald College, one of the judges at the show.

Although St. John people who attended the apple show of last year were somewhat prepared for the revelation of the possibilities of the province as a fruit growing factor, those who visited the rink last evening were unanimous in saying that the present exhibition far eclipsed last year's display, thus showing a growing interest and improved methods by the members of the association and the farmers generally.

The exhibits occupy the entire floor of the rink and have been very tastefully arranged under the direction of A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist. Long tables placed lengthwise down the centre of the rink hold the plate collections, shown in competitive classes and representing the product of ten counties of the province. Preserved fruit in jars are also displayed on these tables. Directly in the centre is a stand erected for the display of fruit grown on the government's demonstration orchards, accompanied by photographs and diagrams showing the work in progress. To the right of the entrance is placed the spraying exhibit, where demonstrations will be carried on, and next to this is a nursery exhibit showing young trees grown by a Nova Scotia firm. Ranged along the right hand side of the rink are two fine county exhibits, one from Albert and the other from Carleton, the latter overflowing to one of the tables in the centre.

The most imposing exhibit is that of the department of agriculture, packed in 700 boxes, and occupying the entire end of the rink facing the entrance, all of rosy cheeked apples most tempting to behold. Private exhibits in boxes occupy the left hand side of the rink and at the left of the entrance is a booth conducted by the department of agriculture where bulletins are handed out and information of all kinds supplied. A consolidated school exhibit completes the show.

The Addresses.

President Vroom took the chair to call the gathering to order soon after 8 o'clock last evening and called on Hon. Dr. Landry for the opening address. The commissioner for agriculture expressed his pleasure at being present and spoke of the growth of the association which now had 119 members, as compared with 29 three years ago. He read extracts from the favorable comment of experts on the opportunity for successful fruit growing, and paid a tribute to Mr. Turney for the activity which he had displayed.

There were now twenty-four orchards in the province and one of them had proved such a success that the yield this year was about 2,000 barrels. Some of the best exhibits from the show would be sent to Toronto and hoped to arouse interest among Ontario fruit growers in the New Brunswick land.

Hon. Dr. Landry declared the show open, and Hon. Robert Maxwell spoke briefly, telling of the surprise of the people of St. John when they attended the first big show last year.

W. Saxby Blair, of Macdonald College, and formerly of Nappan (N. S.), said the forward progress in fruit growing in New Brunswick had dated from the formation of the association. When it was organized he met with considerable opposition, but the step had been fully justified by the results. Mr. Blair said the northern climate of New Brunswick produced the men and the land required for raising the best quality of apples.

The show will be open for three days longer, and today and tomorrow the fruit growers will be in session, beginning with an executive meeting at 10 o'clock this morning. Judging of the exhibits will begin this morning with Prof. Blair, Prof. W. T. Macoun, P. Shaw and others officiating.

Wednesday, Nov. 1.

The New Brunswick Fruit Growers Association held an informal banquet at the Victoria Hotel last night at which about seventy-five members and several guests of the association were present. An excellent menu was prepared by the management and the room was tastefully decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting. T. H. Estabrooks, president of the board of trade, occupied the chair and many prominent citizens of St. John were included among the members, the guests being Professor Macoun and Professor Blair, of Ottawa, and Professor Shaw, of the Truro Agricultural College staff. Letters were read by the chairman from several members expressing their regret at being unavoidably absent from the dinner, among which were communications from Mayor Frink and Dr. Landry.

The diners sat down at about 9 o'clock and at 11.15 the chairman called the assembly to order and, after a short introductory speech, proposed the toast The King, which was heartily responded to by those present.

The first speech was from W. F. Hatheway, M. P. P., who gave a somewhat brief but appropriate and pleasing address in which he expressed his pleasure at being present at the dinner and at being given the opportunity of addressing the farming mind of the province. He strongly advocated a legislature composed principally of farmers and said he hoped the time was not far distant when the provincial legislative assemblies would be more largely represented by that class of citizen. With a complimentary reference to the association and the progressive work accomplished by it he brought his address to a close.

Mr. Hatheway was then followed by J. F. Robertson, president of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., who also expressed the satisfaction it afforded him to be present on the occasion. He said that the farming possibilities of the province of New Brunswick were not sufficiently developed, although some branches of agriculture such as fruit raising and poultry farming had been brought to a high state of perfection, and with such splendid possibilities as existed he thought it would not be long before the province would be able to take a front place in the dominion.

Praise for Mr. Turney.

He referred to the appointment of A. G. Turney as provincial horticulturist and mentioned the splendid work done by him since his appointment and expressed his satisfaction that the right man had been selected for the position. If Mr. Turney showed as much enthusiasm and energy in the future as he had done in the past he would indeed be a credit to the province.

Hon. Robert Maxwell gave an interesting address and expressed pleasure at the great improvements and progressiveness in the farming of the province during the last few years. He said that although the province contained almost unlimited resources and the people were amoitious and energetic, yet the limited revenue prevented that expansion which he, along with all other members of the association, so greatly desired to see. With the increasing popularity and strength of companies and associations such as that which was represented at the dinner, he hoped to see the revenue increased and a resulting increase of high class agriculture.

He also paid a highly complimentary tribute to the excellent work accomplished by Mr. Turney since his appointment as provincial horticulturist, and said that splendid work had been done and was still being done not only by him but by every member of the association, and with such interest and earnest co-operation as had been displayed there could be no doubt that the beneficial influence of the association would be largely felt.

W. W. Hubbard, secretary for agriculture, delivered an extremely interesting address in which he referred to the expansion and progression in all lines of agriculture in the province, mentioning particularly poultry keeping as a suitable adjunct to fruit raising. He said that splendid work had been done by the members of the association and with the assistance of a practical man like Mr. Turney the influence upon the agricultural and especially the fruit growing portions of the province must be largely apparent. He made a complimentary reference to the presence of the guests of the association and closed a pleasant address by proposing the toast, Our Guests.

"Our Guests."

This toast was responded to by T. H. Estabrooks, who mentioned his pleasure at having been called upon to officiate as chairman and toastmaster for the occasion and expressed his satisfaction at seeing so many members present and at having with them as their guests men who had done so much for the cause of fruit raising according to the teachings of the latest scientific discoveries. He made reference to the progress of agriculture in the province and thought no further evidence was needed of the advancements and improvements along the lines of fruit raising than the splendid exhibition which was now being held. He saw that the time was rapidly approaching when the legislatures would be more largely represented by members of the farming classes and the more this could be accomplished the better would the cause of improved agriculture be furthered.

The farming and fruit raising possibilities of the province were almost boundless and it only needed the earnest co-operation and support of the farmers and members of the associations to make the province one of the foremost in the dominion.

In response to the toast of Our Guests, Prof. W. T. Macoun, of the Fruit Division at Ottawa, was the first speaker. He gave a practical address, treating of the different varieties of apples, heartily recommending the McIntosh Red for New Brunswick. For these apples, the English market was always open.

Prof. W. Saxby Blair, of MacDonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, brought greetings from Quebec, and expressed a wish that he might transplant some of the enthusiasm manifest at the meeting to the fruit growers of Quebec. He spoke of the value of demonstration and related his own experience in this connection.

Favorable Comparison.

Prof. P. Shaw, of Truro (N. S.), compared New Brunswick favorably with Nova Scotia as an apple producing province. New Brunswick led in the matter of originating new varieties. He strongly recommended the scheme of co-operation now being tried out by the fruit growers of Nova Scotia. There were twenty-three new organizations in the Annapolis Valley, with a central association, enabling the producer to deal with transportation companies and keep in touch with the markets.

Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick spoke of the possibilities of the West India market, and urged the necessity of careful packing and grading. He predicted a radical change in transportation facilities between Canada and there tropical countries in the near future, resulting in great increase in trade.

W. W. Hubbard proposed the officers and members of the Fruit-Growers' Association in a speech in which he stated the growth of the organization, and paid a tribute to its work. Responses were made by the vice-president, Mr. Hurney, Tappan Adney and the president.

Mr. Adney spoke at some length on the history of the development of horticulture in America, and the inspiration which came from the discovery of the New Brunswick apple. The maximum of success, he said, would not be attained until a great native apple had been developed at home.

A Fine Display.

Large crowds attended the apple show in St. Andrew's rink again yesterday and were loud in their praise of the fine display. Judging began in the morning and was continued throughout the day, much interest being taken in the results by the exhibitors and spectators. An open meeting was held at the rink during the afternoon and a discussion of much value conducted.

Tonight will be board of trade night, and it is expected that many members will be present. The board members have contributed $150 in cash prizes and the board a handsome cup.

The Judging.

The judging yesterday was as follows:

CLASS 1.

Sub-Class A.

McIntosh Red—J. W. Clark, 1; F. A. Hubbard, 2; J. C. Gilman & Sons, 3; John P. Jewett, 4; Mrs. E. W. Darcus, 5; C. N. Vroom, 6; Geo. McAlpine, 7; J. W. Stephenson, 8.

Fameuse—John E. Holder, 1; J. C. Gilman & Sons, 2; W. P. and F. L. Fox, 3; F. A. Hubbard, 4.

Dudley—Harry H. Smith, 1; G. E. Babbitt, 2; J. W. Stephenson, 3; R. E. Flewwelling, 4.

Wealthy—H. Wilmot, 1; B. F. Peters, 2; F. A. Hubbard, 3; Mrs. E. W. Darcus, 4.

Bethel—D. L. Martin, 1; F. W. Short, 2; R. E. Flewwelling, 3; Frank Short, 4.

New Brunswicker—T. Adney, 1; J. C. Gilman & Sons, 2; J. W. Clark, 3; J. P. Jewett, 4.

Duchess—J. W. Clark, 1; J. W. Stephenson, 2; J. C. Gilman & Sons, 3; D. L. Alexander, 4.

Baxter—J. C. Gilman & Sons, 1; J. E. Holder, 2; Cossar Farm, 3; A. C. Parker, 4.

Alexander—J. P. Jewett, 1; George McAlpine, 2; B. F. Peters, 3; J. C. Gilman & Sons, 4.

Wolf River—Slipp Bros., 1; George McAlpine, 2; F. A. Hubbard, 3; D. J. Williams, 4.

Sub-Class B.

Golden Russet—J. C. Gilman, 1; Geo. McAlpine, 2; D. L. Martin, 3.

King of Tompkins—Slipp Bros., 1; H. Smith, 2; F. L. Ward, 3.

Northern Spy—G. McAlpine, 1; R. E. Flewwelling, 2; Harry Smith, 3.

R. T. Greening—Cossar Farm, 1; W. P. and F. L. Fox, 2; C. E. Dixon, 3.

B. Pippin—Cossar Farm, 1; W. P. and F. L. Fox, 2; Slipp Bros., 3.

Milwaukee—T. L. Alexander, 1; J. C. Gilman, 2.

Ben Davis—Fox Bros., 1; Cossar Farm, 2; St. John Valley Fruit Co., 3.

Sub-Class C.

Princess Louise—J. W. Stephenson, 1.

Gravenstein—Geo. McAlpine, 1; B. F. Peters, 2; S. L. Peters, 3.

Ribston—Cossar Farm, 1; T. L. Alexander, 2.

Blenheim Pippins—G. McAlpine, 1; R. E. Flewwelling, 2; T. L. Alexander, 3.

Grime's Golden—T. L. Alexander, 1; W. Stephenson, 2.

Stark—H. Archard, 1; G. McAlpine, 2; B. Charters, 3.

Talman Sweet—D. F. Martin, 1; J. C. Gilman, 2; F. A. Hubbard, 3.

Wagner—B. Charters, 1.

Fallowater—G. McAlpine, 1; Cossar Farm, 2.

Ontario—B. Charters, 1; G. M. McAlpine, 2; J. C. Gilman, 3.

Salome—I. W. Stephenson, 1; B. Charters, 2; F. A. Hubbard, 3.

Winter St. Lawrence—J. E. Holder, 1; Slipp Bros., 2.

Milding—Fox Bros., 1; J. C. Gilman, 2; L. L. Ward, 3.

American Baldwin—Frank Scott, 1.

Canada Baldwin—G. McAlpine, 1; Fox Bros., 2; J. B. Daggett, 3.

MacMahon's White—G. McAlpine, 1; D. I. Williams, 2; J. E. Holder, 3.

Scott's Winter—I. W. Stephenson, 1; J. C. Gilman, 2; B. Charters, 3.

N. W. Greening—C. E. Dixon, 1.

Blue Pearmain—Fox Bros., 1; G. McAlpine, 2; Slipp Bros., 3.

St. Lawrence—D. I. Williams, 1; R. E. Flewelling, 2; J. C. Gilman, 3.

Longfield—I. W. Stephenson, 1.

Any other variety—Cossar Farm, 1; R. E. Flewelling, 2; C. N. Vroom, 3.

Sub-Class D.

Crab apples—Best plate of twelve.

Transcendent—J. C. Gilman, 1.

Hyslop—E. L. Colpitts, 1; J. E. Holder, 2; J. C. Gilman, 3.

CLASS II.

Sub-Class A.

Best plate of five apples, open to growers only of Sunbury, Queens, Kings and Albert counties:

Northern Spy—G. McAlpine, 1; R. E. Flewelling, 2; Cossar Farm, 3.

King of Tompkins—R. F. Peters, 1; H. Smith, 2; F. L. Ward, 3.

Bishop Pippin—Cossar Farm, 1; R. E. Flewwelling, 2; Slipp Bros., 3.

Golden Russet—G. McAlpine, 1; T. L. Alexander, 2; Slipp Bros., 3.

Ben Davis—J. R. Dykeman, 1; F. L. Ward, 2; Slipp Bros., 3.

Ribston Pippin—G. McAlpine, 1; Cossar Farm, 2; B. F. Peters, 3.

Any other variety—J. W. Stephenson, 1; H. Wilmot, 2; F. L. Ward, 3.

Sub-Class B.

Open to growers in Carleton, York, Charlotte, Westmorland and Kent counties:

Alexander—Mrs. E. W. Darkeus, 1; J. C. Gilman, 2; Frank Scott, 3.

Wilf River—J. B. Daggett, 1; B. Charters, 2.

Fameuse—D. L. Martin & Son, 1; J. C. Gilman, 2; Mrs. E. W. Darkeus, 3.

McIntosh Red—J. C. Gilman, 1; C. N. Vroom, 2; Mrs. E. W. Darkeus, 3.

Wealthy—J. C. Gilman, 1; T. Adney, 2; Mrs. E. W. Darkeus, 3.

B. Pippin—D. L. Martin, 1; J. C. Gilman, 2; Frank Scott, 3.

Any other variety—Slipp Bros., Upper Hampstead, 1; D. L. Martin, 2; T. Adney, 3.

Sub-Class C.

Open to growers in Madawaska, Restigouche, Northumberland, Victoria and St. John counties:

Duchess—W. R. McFate, 1.

Wealthy—B. J. Power, 1; W. R. McFate, 2.

Alexander—B. P. Power, 1; W. R. McFate, 2.

Wolf River—W. R. McFate, 1.

Fameuse—W. R. McFate, 1.

McIntosh Red—W. R. McFate, 1.

Any other variety—J. B. Daggett, 1; W. R. McFate, 2.

J. W. Clark won the first prize offered by Hon. J. D. Hazen for best exhibit of apples of at least two barrels and three boxes from Sunbury county.

W. R. McFate won the prize offered by the St. John County Agricultural Society for the best collection of twenty-five plates, containing eight or more varieties.

CLASS VI.

Boxes Ready for Shipment.

McIntosh Red—J. C. Gilman & Son, 1; A. H. Fairweather, 2; A. R. Gorham, 3.

Fameuse—St. John Valley Fruit Co., 1; J. C. Gilman & Son, 2; B. Charters, 3.

Dudley—I. W. Stephenson, 1; St. John Valley Fruit Co., 2.

Bethel—B. Charters, 1.

Wealthy—St. John Valley Fruit Co., 1; W. P. & F. L. Fox, 2; J. W. Clark, 3.

Baxter—J. D. & M. McKiel, 1; B. Charters, 2; Frank Short, 3.

Diechers—J. C. Gilman & Son, 1.

New Brunswicker—J. C. Gilman & Son, 1; T. Adney, 2.

Golden Russet—S. L. Peters, 1.

Any other variety—A. R. Gorham, 1; St. John Valley Fruit Co., 2; B. F. Peters, 3.

CLASS VII.

Best Barrel Ready for Shipment.

Alexander—1st, J. C. Gilman & Son; 2nd, S. L. Peters; 3rd, J. W. Clark.

Wolf River—1st, S. L. Peters.

Bethel—1st, R. E. Flewelling.

Fameuse—1st, J. C. Gilman & Son; 2nd, St. John Valley Fruit Co.; 3rd, W. P. and F. L. Fox.

Golden Russet—1st, S. L. Peters.

Ben Davis—1st, W. P. and F. L. Fox.

Dudley—1st, St. John Valley Fruit Co.

Bishop Pippin—1st, W. P. and F. L. Fox; 2nd, St. John Valley Fruit Co.; 3rd, S. L. Peters.

Any other variety—1st, J. C. Gilman & Son; 2nd, W. P and F. L. Fox; 3rd, A. R. Gorham.

Best barrel of winter apples (prize offered by W. H. Thorne)—1st, Geo. McAlpine; 2nd, W. P. and F. L. Fox.

Best barrel of winter apples, Kings Co. special—1st, Harry Smith; 2nd, A. R. Gorham; 3rd, A. H. Fairweather.

Best barrel of winter apples, Albert Co. special—1st, W. A. Colpitts.

Best box Dudley, Wealthy or Alexander, Kings county special—1st, Harry Smith; 2nd, A. R. Gorham; 3rd, A. H. Fairweather.

Albert County Specials.

Best box Fameuse—1st, W. E. Colpitts.

Best box Bishop Pippins—1st, W. E. Colpitts.

Best box of Wealthy and Alexander—1st, W. E. Colpitts.

Charlotte County Specials.

Best box McIntosh Red—1st, C. W. Vroom.

Best box of King of Tompkins—1st, E. Martin.

Northumberland County Special.

Best box of apples—1st, E. L. Colpitts; 2nd, B. Charters.

Silver cup offered by St. John Board of Trade for the best four boxes of dessert apples of three varieties was won by J. C. Killman & Sons of Fredericton.

Premiums offered by St. John business firms for the best two boxes of following varieties:

McIntosh Red—1st, J. C. Gilman & Sons; 2nd, J. W. Stephenson.

Fameuse—1st, St. John Valley Fruit Co.; 2nd, J. C. Gilman & Son.

Ribston—1st, S. L. Peters.

Dudley—1st, T. Adney; 2nd, St. John River Fruit Co.

Golden Russet—1st, J. C. Gilman & Son.

B. Pippin—1st, W. P. and F. L. Fox; 2nd, S L Peters

Bethel—1st, B. Charters.

Wealthy—1st, J. C. Gilman & Son; 2nd, St John Valley Fruit Co

Milding—1st, J. C. Gilman & Son.

Any other variety—1st, T. Andney; 2nd, J. C. Gilman & Son.

Best ten plates McIntosh Red—1st, J. C. Gilman & Son; 2nd, J. W. Stephenson.

Best ten plates of Fameuse—1st, J. C. Gilman & Son; 2nd, St. John Valley Fruit Co.

Best ten plates of Dudley—1st, J. W. Stephenson.

Maritime Farmer's special prize for best box of apples—1st, Geo. McAlpine; 2nd, J. C. Gilman & Son; 3rd, W. P. and F. L. Fox.

S L. Peters won the prize of a perfect spray pump offered by R B. Westhaver of Mahone Bay (N .S.), for the best exhibit of apples, containing at least three barrels and two boxes.

Thursday, Nov. 2.

Following are the awards of yesterday's judging:

CLASS III.

County Collections.

Sunbury—1, T. L. Alexander; 2, St. John Valley Fruit Company; 3, I. W. Stephenson.

Kings—1, R. P. Gorham; 2, H. Smith; 3, A. H. Fairweather.

Charlotte—1, C. N. Vroom; 2. E. Martin; 3, F. Scott.

York—1, J. C. Gilman & Son; 2, B. I. Whitehead.

St. John—1, W. R. McFate.

Carleton—1, T. Adney.

Gloucester—1, B. J. Power.

Albert—1, W. A. Colpitts.

Special cones of apples. Prizes donated by St. John firms:

Wealthy—1, J. C. Gilman & Son; 2, J. W. Clark.

Dudley—1, I. W. Stephenson.

Alexander—1, J. W. Clark; 2, J. C. Gilman & Son.

Fameuse—1, W. A. Colpitts; 2, J. C. Gilman & Son.

Macintosh Red—1, J. W. Clark; 2, J. C. Gilman & Son.

Wolf River—1, H. Orchard; 2, S. L. Peters.

CLASS IV.

Best Ten Varieties of Apples.

1, J. C. Gilman & Son; 2, George MacAlpine; 3, St. John Valley Fruit Company; 4, B. Charters.

CLASS V.

Best Collection of Apples Grown on Any One Farm.

1, George MacAlpine; 2, J. C. Gilman & Son; 3, B. Carters; 4, I. W. Stephenson; 5, H. Orchard.

CLASS VIII.

Best Preserved Fruits.

Strawberry—1, W. R. McFate; 2, A. R. Gorham; 3, E. L. Colpitts.

Raspberry—1, A. R. Gorham; 2, W. R. McFate; 3, E. L. Colpitts.

Cherries—1, W. R. McFate.

Currants—1, E. L. Colpitts; 2, W. R. McFate.

Gooseberries—1, E. L. Colpitts; 2, W. R. McFate.

Blueberries—1, E. L. Colpitts; 2, W. R. McFate; 3, A. R. Gorham.

Plums—1, W. R. McFate; 2, E. L. Colpitts; 3, A. R. Gorham.

Blackberries—1, A. R. Gorham; 2, W. R. McFate.

Pears—1, A. R. Gorham; 2, Domestic Science Department of Kingston School; 3, W. R. McFate.

Crab apples—1, W. R. McFate; 2, Domestic Science Department of Kingston School; 3, A. R. Gorham.

Any other variety—1, Domestic Science Department of Kingston School; 2, E. L. Colpitts; 3, A. R. Gorham.

Best collection of preserved fruits, eight varieties—1, W. R. McFate.

CLASS IX.

Fruit Jellies.

Currant—1, W. R. McFate; 2, J. C. Gilman & Son; 3, E. L. Colpitts.

Crab apple—1, W. R. McFate; 2, Domestic Science Department of Kingston School; 3, J. C. Gilman & Son.

Apple—1, Domestic Science Department of Kingston School; 2, J. C. Gilman & Son; 3, W. R. McFate.

Pear—1, W. R. McFate; 2, J. C. Gilman & Son.

Plum—1, J. C. Gilman & Son.

A. O. V.—1, Domestic Science Department of Kingston School; 2, J. C. Gilman & Son; 3, W. R. McFate.

CLASS X.

Best collection of fruits bottled for exhibition purposes—1, E. L. Colpitts; 2, A. R. Gorham.

CLASS XI.

Biggest apple—1, I. W. Stephenson; 2, H. Orchard; 3, B. Charters.

Special prize for best seedling apple—1, T. Adney; 2, F. W. Short.

Special prize for best 25 plates grown in St. John county—1, W. R. McFate.

Special prize presented by the Niagara Fruit Company for best collection of five export varieties—1, J. C. Gilman & Son; 2, J. W. Clark.

Sunbury county special prize, presented by Hon. J. D. Hazen for best exhibit of apples—1, J. W. Clark; 2, I. W. Stephenson.

Kings county special prize for best barrel of winter apples—1, H. Smith; 2, A. R. Gorham.

Special prize for best box of Dudley, Wealthy or Alexander—1, H. Smith; 2, A. R. Gorham; 3, A. H. Fairweather.

MOOSE MEAT AND THE MARKET

Looked Upon as a Drug in Business, One Man Says

MOOSE IN THE STREETS

Montreal Newspaper's Informant Tells Terrifying Tale of Towns Invaded and Crops Destroyed and, Incidentally, Speaks Lightly of Moncton's Park.

(Montreal Herald).

"It's robbery," declared the commercial man plaintively, but without animosity. "Clear case of hold-up I call it, by hen, but so long's people are goin' to pay, yuh can't blame the cafe men if they boost the prices so high that it makes Mis' Tetrazzeen's best soprano altitude look like a hole in the subway."

He leaned back, at peace with the world, in one of the uptown haunts of "a la," the other evening, and through the fragrant blue mellow haze which curled lazily from the softly-glowing tip of a long and thick black dream-moulder, studied in detached fashion the row of figures ranged down the side of a dinner cheque which left no doubt as to the gastronomic skill of its author.

"A dollar'n fifty's a lot more money than I've often paid for a moose meat roast, and even if it wasn't dickied up with green goods in quantities that would make a Christmas tree wild with envy, but it was right fresh from the hind-quarter of a big bull moose that had been cavortin' around the New Brunswick woods an hour or two before. And if it wasn't sauced up and otherwise mutilated, it was cooked with a bit o' pork right over the coals of a hunting camp fire, with the song o' the Miramichi's northwest arm for an orchestra, the light of a big October moon filterin' down through the big woods instead of an electric bulb shin' through a bunch o' glass grapes, and the kind of an appetite that yuh get from stickin' to the train of a guide who has the walkin' qualities o' George Goulding and the stayin' stuff o' Tom Longboat instead o' that sauce and other trimmin's that I'll take a couple o' pills for tonight.

Moose Meat at Home.

"Yep, down there in New Brunswick, if they heard tell of a man partin' with one whole dollar and half another one for the privilege of eatin' a ten ounce section of moose, while an orchestra runs a losin' race with the man next table armed with whiskers and a double order o' soup, they'd send the doctor right around to paw over the knobs on his top-piece, with a strong-armed guard and a straight-jacket waitin' just outside the door.

"Why, down there, where the big woods stretch from the fringe of Carquet Bay and the Gulf right back to the Maine border, there's more moose and deer picnicin' about than there are chorus girls in a Broadway lobster joint.

"I'll bet yuh that while we're cashin' up here tonight and helpin' to buy a few gallons of gasoline for the head waiter's joy-ride buggy, there's a bunch o' hard-workin' housewives down in the New Brunswick back woods roundin' father up to tell him that if he didn't get out and hustle and stock up the pantry with somethin' besides moose meat, he'll soon be lookin' around for some new kitchen help, and somebody else to chop the wood, do the darnin' and a few other little things.

Moose Eat the Crops.

"Believe me, they gotta to shoot moose down there to keep 'em from eatin' up the crops. While I was down there not long ago, since tryin' to earn enough to come back, and eat in a place where the waiter wears a regular uniform, a real stage rube dropped into town to tell the police that if those pesky, horn-swoggled, gosh-blamed moose didn't quit chewin' the tops off his corn and a-wandering through his oats, he'd shoot 'em, by hen, game laws or no game laws, and if the loafers drawing pay as game wardens didn't give him a hand, he'd change his vote next election, by heck and carraway.

"Why, say, the moose make more pilgrimages into the cities down there than a real good actress makes to Reno every year. I ain't no George Washington for stickin' to truth, but this is honor bright, cross my heart. Down in Moncton not long ago, a deer strolled one Saturday mornin' into a vacant field that in the summer time is decorated with a few benches borrowed from the W. C. T. U. hall and called a park. The small boys gathered around to look the visitor over, and not pinin' for company, the visitor hustled down onto the main street. Not bein' accustomed to the excitement or a main street, Mr. Deer lost his head, figgeratively speakin', and did a bolt right into a china store. That shop was well stocked up, too, but the deer went right through on the hop and never touched a single thing till it came to the window at the back, and it went right through that, carryin' the sash off around it's neck and doin' a marathon for the river down back o' the city.

Moose in the Streets.

"St. John, Moncton, and most every other town down there, has had moose run through the streets many a day. The woods are so full o' them that they can't get places to sleep and have to come into towns, where it's quieter, to look for accommodation.

"Why, on the Intercolonial, the passengers make bets who'll see the most moose from Campbellton down to Harcourt. The line there runs right through the real old forest primeval, as Longfellow calls it, and the moose don't mind the trains any more than a Montreal policeman gets stirred up by a buzz-wagon exceedin' the speed limit. They feed right along the side o' the track, and sometimes when they're feelin' good, run a mile race with the trains. The Intercolonial's always used me right, and I won't tell yuh which generally wins. But trains ain't built for excin', anyway.

"They're sellin' moose meat down there right now for five cents a pound, and I bet yuh that for the next few weeks there'll be more wild meat frizzlin' than beef. Why wouldn't there be, when right in the towns a man can get his license for $2, walk out on Saturday afternoon, shoot his moose, and be back in time for supper?

"I know a fellow who started out the day the game season opened this year. He went up to a little place called Bartibogue in the Miramichi woods, stepped off a freight train, walked out behind the station, potted a moose three minutes after he'd arrived, and took the next train back. They don't always get 'em as quick as that, yuh understand, but if anyone goes out down there with a rifle, and a guide, and doesn't get a moose or a deer, it's because he's taken too much fisin' bait along.

"Yuh wonder why Teddy Roosevelt doesn't go down there? Well, his son did this year, but as for Theodore, senior—Why, the magazine readers wouldn't stand for it."

S. A. OFFICERS GIVE BENEFIT OF ADVICE

Offer to Conduct Detention Home if One is Established by City Under Children's Aid Society Act.

Thursday, Nov. 2.

A meeting was held in the mayor's office yesterday morning for the purpose of discussing the advisability of the better care of juvenile offenders by means of the establishment of a detention home and a juvenile court. The meeting was specially called to hear the opinions of Commissioner Rees and Colonel Mapp, of the Salvation Army. Both of the men are engaged in prison work in Canada.

Besides the two officers Major Pugmire and Ensign Duncan, of the Salvation Army; Mayor Frink, County Secretary Kelley, Councillor Donovan, Ald. McGoldrick, J. B. Jones, Green, Hayes, Potts, Elkin, McLeod and Codner were present. Colonel Mapp and Commissioner Rees explained the workings of delinquent homes and juvenile courts in Winnipeg, Lethbridge and Vancouver. They said the institutions in both Victoria and Lethbridge were carried on by the city, and the Winnipeg institution by the province of Manitoba.

They told how the children who committed minor offences were dealt with under the Delinquent Act. Properly trained officers of the Salvation Army were practically in control of these homes and they kept in touch with the police and other authorities. They also looked after the truants and children wandering around the streets, small boys smoking, etc. The court was held in the home by a judge especially appointed under the act.

Commissioner Rees followed along the same lines as Major Mapp. The ways and means were also informally discussed.

Mayor Frink was of the opinion that the rent of such an institution would be about $300 and County Secretary Kelley said the upkeep would entail an outlay of $4,000 per annum. Mr. Kelley also told of the necessity of such a home and instanced cases that came before him. He also explained about the Juvenile Offenders and the Children's Aid Society Act. The former, which is a federal act, can be put in force immediately it is shown that the machinery to carry out the law is provided for. The latter act will probably be presented to the legislature at the next meeting of the provincial legislature.

There was some discussion about the institutions now in existence, where religious bodies take care of their own sect. The talk turned altogether upon the point whether such institutions should not also receive aid from the general fund. The act, Mr. Kelley said, says that Protestant children must be sent to an institution of that sect, and the Roman Catholic children to their own institution. It was thought, however, that this question could be easily solved.

Colonel Mapp and Commissioner Rees said they would submit a plan with full details as to the formation and the carrying out of such a scheme as was talked about.

Mrs. Knicker—Aren't you fond of country life?

Mrs. de Waldorf—Yes, I just love to hear the farmer page the cows.—New York Sun.

DR. GRENFELL LOSES HIS YACHT IN SEVERE STORM

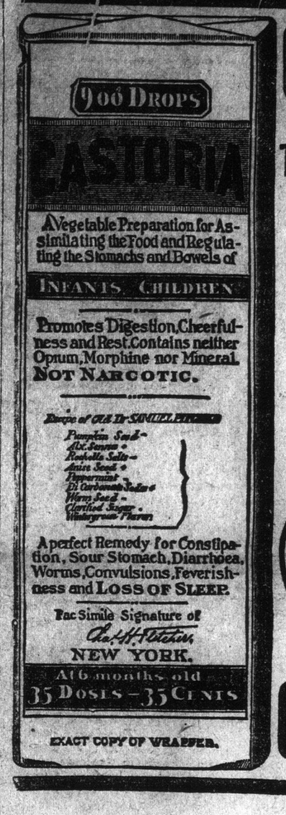
Labrador Missionary Writes of Havoc Created on the Coast by October Gale.

Boston, Nov. 1—The severe October storm which swept northern waters badly damaged the fishing fleet, according to a letter from Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the missionary physician, written at Red Bay, Labrador.

Dr. Grenfell writes that six vessels were totally wrecked, including his own costly auxiliary yacht Andrew McCosh, which was given to the Labrador mission by Princeton University. The other vessels lost were schooners, four of which foundered at Lewis Bay. The crews of all the vessels escaped.

The McCosh was wrecked at L'Anse Amour while on her way to take off Dr. Harrison Webster, of Boston, who is stationed at Battle Harbor and who was visiting a patient at Forteau lighthouse. The yacht's crew narrowly escaped with their lives. Dr. Grenfell was not on board at the time.

It's when the comb and brush are on good terms that they realize that the best of friends must part.



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