

exceptionally large attendance on today, when, owing to the crush, judges had to suspend work also in several places. Even yesterday the public desire to see the poultry manifested itself so strongly that the judges had to close up their books and postpone operations to a more convenient season.

market, and the result had been that a larger amount of butter had been shipped to England, and in every case it had arrived there in very much better condition than ever before, and it was sold without any trouble.

He held that in the course of a few years the farming interests in this country could be revolutionized when cold storage were established. It was necessary for the farmer to have his goods landed in England in just as good a state of preservation as those of any other nation, and how could he successfully compete with other nations? The speaker pointed out that eggs, for instance, might be placed in a cold storage house where they could remain until such times as the owner wished to sell them.

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Saddle ponies, 12 hands and under—(2 entries), F. W. Humphrey, Hampton, 1st; R. J. Humphrey, St. John, 2nd.

CATTLE Jerseys. Bull 2 years old and upwards—(6 entries), C. L. S. Raymond, Woodstock, N. B., 1st; John H. Reid, Fredericton, N. B., Mercury, 2nd; William Shaw, St. John, N. B., 3rd.

Bull 2 years old—(3 entries), E. B. Elderkin, Amherst, N. S., Bonnie View, 1st; J. C. Hatheway, Fairview, 2nd; A. J. C. C., 2nd; Wm. Shaw, St. John, 3rd.

Bull 1 year old—(2 entries), St. John Agricultural Society, Royal Signal, A. J. C. C., 1st; John K. Hayes, Hampton, N. B., Dock, 155, 2nd.

Bull calf under 1 year—(6 entries), Benjamin J. Crawford, Long Reach, N. B., 1st; E. B. Elderkin, Amherst, N. S., V. Sir George, 2nd; do, do, B. V. Exile, 3rd.

Bull of any age—E. B. Elderkin, Amherst, N. S., Bonnie V. S. Pogie, diploma, only entry.

Cow 4 years old and upwards—(13 entries), E. B. Elderkin, Amherst, N. S., Nettie S. Lambert, 1st; St. John Agricultural Society, Jettam's May, A. J. C. C., 2nd; Samuel Creighton, St. John, 3rd.

Cow years old—(3 entries), Wm. Shaw, St. John, 1st; St. John Agricultural Society, Phoebe Signal, A. J. C. C., 2nd; E. B. Elderkin, Amherst, N. S., Bonnie View Lady Fawn, 3rd.

Heifer 2 years old—(6 entries), Wm. Shaw, St. John, 1st; J. H. Reid, Fredericton, 2nd; J. H. Reid, Fredericton, 3rd; John H. Reid, Fredericton, 4th; John H. Reid, Fredericton, 5th; John H. Reid, Fredericton, 6th.

Heifer 1 year old—(11 entries), E. B. Elderkin, Amherst, 1st; Ina of Highfield, 10785, 1st; Wm. Shaw, St. John, 2nd; E. B. Elderkin, Amherst, Bonnie View Rosebud, 3rd.

Heifer calf under 1 year—(11 entries), Wm. Shaw, St. John, 1st; E. B. Elderkin, Amherst, Bonnie View Best, 2nd; and his Bonnie View Lillian, 3rd.

Hard consisting of one bull and four females (3 to be in milk), owned by exhibitor—(4 entries), E. B. Elderkin, Amherst, 1st; Wm. Shaw, St. John, 2nd; J. H. Reid, Fredericton, 3rd.

Polled Norfolk. Bull, 3 years old and upwards—Geo. A. Perley, Mauderville, N. B., "Red Prince", 1st; only exhibit.

Bull calf under 1 year—(2 entries), Geo. A. Perley, Mauderville, N. B., "Red Prince", 1st, and "Red Prince Third", 2nd.

Cow, 4 years old and upwards—(3 entries), Geo. A. Perley, Mauderville, N. B., "Lady Norfolk Second", 1st; "Maugerville Lass", 2nd, and "Maugerville Lass Second", 3rd.

Cow, 3 years old—Geo. A. Perley, Mauderville, N. B., "Betsy Norfolk", 1st; only entry.

Heifer calf under 1 year—(2 entries), Geo. A. Perley, Mauderville, N. B., "Jennie Norfolk", 1st; "Maugerville Lass Fifth", 2nd.

Herd, consisting of one bull and four females, over 1 year old (3 to be in milk), owned by the exhibitor—Geo. A. Perley, Mauderville, 1st; only exhibit.

Holsteins. Bull, 3 years old and upwards—(6 entries), C. F. Alward, Buttertrot Ridge, Kings Co., N. B., "Linedale Maplewood", 1st; D. W. McKenzie, Nerepis Station, N. B., "Victor", 2nd; J. E. Page & Sons, Amherst, N. S., 3rd.

Bull, 1 year old—Robert McLean, Coldbrook, N. B., "Roderick", 1st; only entry.

Bull calf under 1 year—(4 entries), D. W. McKenzie, Nerepis Station, N. B., 1st and 2nd; Robert McLean, Coldbrook, N. B., 3rd.

Bull of any age—(2 entries), J. E. Page & Sons, Amherst, N. S., diploma, only entry.

Cow, 4 years old and upwards—(6 entries), J. E. Page & Sons, Amherst, N. S., diploma, only entry.

Cow, 3 years old—(3 entries), D. W. McKenzie, Nerepis Station, Tryphena No. 3, 1st; Electra No. 4, 2nd; no third prize.

Heifer, 2 years old—(3 entries), J. E. Page & Sons, Amherst, 1st and 3rd; Robert McLean, Coldbrook, N. B., "Rose Ashburn No. 8", 2nd.

Heifer, 1 year old—(4 entries), J. E. Page & Sons, Amherst, N. S., 1st; D. W. McKenzie, Nerepis Station, N. B., "Terida No. 6", 2nd, and "Penella", 3rd.

Heifer calf under 1 year—(4 entries), D. W. McKenzie, Nerepis Station, N. B., 1st and 2nd; J. M. Donovan, Coldbrook, N. B., 3rd.

Heifer, 1 year old—(6 entries), Charles Hales, St. John, 1st; Willie Donovan, Coldbrook, N. B., 2nd; J. M. Donovan, Coldbrook, 3rd.

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Fat Cattle, Any Breed. Fat ox or steer, 3 years and over—J. & P. McDonald, and Kane & McGrath, St. John, 1st and 2nd, only two entries under 3 years old—McDonalds, etc., 1st and 2nd.

Fat cow or heifer, 4 years old or over—(7 entries), J. M. Donovan, Coldbrook, N. B., 1st; McDonovans, Kane & McGrath, 2nd and 3rd.

Fat heifer under 4 years old—(4 entries), McD., K. & McGrath, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Pair fat cattle, any age—McDonalds, etc., 1st and 2nd.

Pair in harness, 12 hands and under—(2 entries), N. C. Scott, St. John, Jess and Dave, 1st; R. J. Humphrey, St. John, 2nd.

Pony in single harness over 12 hands, up to 13-1/2 hands—(3 entries), Ira Simonds, St. John, Don, 1st and only prize.

Pair of ponies in harness over 12 hands, up to 13-1/2 hands—Geo. E. Fisher, Chatham, Daisie and Nellie, 1st, and only entry.

Field Grains. White wheat, 2 bushels—(3 entries), Orin Hayes, Sussex, N. B., 1st and only prize.

Red wheat, 2 bushels—(5 entries), Andrew Stevenson, Plymouth, Carleton Co., N. B., 1st; F. C. Colpitts, Pleasant Vale, N. B., 2nd; Benjamin J. Crawford, Long Reach, N. B., 3rd.

Rye, 2 bushels—(5 entries), J. H. McAlpine, Lower Cambridge, N. B., 1st; A. L. Morse, Berwick, N. S., 2nd; P. A. Parker, Berwick, N. S., 3rd.

White oats, 2 bushels—(10 entries), A. C. Fairweather, St. John, Clydesdale, 1st; B. J. Crawford, Long Reach, N. B., Banner, 2nd; G. R. Willett, Westfield Centre, N. B., 3rd.

Grey Buckwheat, 2 bushels—(7 entries), J. H. McAlpine, Lower Cambridge, N. B., 1st; S. L. Peters, Queenstown, N. B., 2nd; F. C. Colpitts, Pleasant Vale, N. B., 3rd.

Yellow buckwheat, 2 bushels—(4 entries), A. C. Fairweather, St. John, 1st; S. L. Peters, Queenstown, N. B., 2nd; F. C. Colpitts, Pleasant Vale, N. B., 3rd.

Peas, small field, 2 bushels—(2 entries), F. C. Colpitts, Pleasant Vale, N. B., 1st and only good sample.

Beans, small field, 2 bushels—(5 entries), S. L. Peters, Queenstown, N. B., 1st; A. L. Morse, Berwick, N. S., 2nd; A. B. North, Canning, N. S., 2nd; no third prize awarded.

Indian corn, white, in the ear, 2 bushels—Only exhibit was by Orin Hayes, Sussex, N. B. The judges report: "Only sample of white corn is sweet variety, which we do not consider comes under this head."

Indian corn, in the ear, yellow, 2 bushels—(5 entries), A. B. North, Canning, N. S., 1st; A. V. Parker, Berwick, N. S., 2nd; J. R. Semple, Brule, N. S., 3rd.

Collection of grain in straw—(3 entries), B. J. Crawford, Long Reach, N. B., 1st and only prize.

Small Field Seeds. Timothy Seed—J. H. McAlpine, Lower Cambridge, Queens Co., N. B., 1st prize; only entry.

Best display of extracted granulated honey in glass, not less than 100 lbs.—W. D. Black, Cloverdale Apiary, Truro, N. S., 1st.

Best display of liquid extracted honey, not less than 200 lbs., of which not less than 100 lbs. must be in glass, quality to be considered—W. D. Black, Truro, N. S., 1st.

Best display of comb honey in sections, not less than 20 lbs., quality to be considered—W. D. Black, Truro, N. S., 1st; Andrew Stevenson, Plymouth, Carleton Co., N. B., 2nd.

Best display of extracted honey in glass, quality to be considered, not less than 50 lbs.—W. D. Black, Truro, N. S., 1st.

LADIES' WORK. Following is the list of awards in this class as revised by the lady judges:

Class 118—For Professionals and Those Who Sell Work, Including Proprietors of Ladies' Work Repositories, etc.

Sec. 1—Best collection of ladies' work of various kinds, imported or domestic (4 exhibits); 1st \$5; 2nd diploma—1st prize, Miss Pauline S. J. Beard; 2nd prize, Mrs. Chas. Babbitt.

Class 119—For Lady Professionals or Amateurs. Sec. 1—Best collection of ladies' work of any kind, useful and ornamental, all to be made by the exhibitor; 1st \$5; 2nd diploma—1st prize, Miss A. M. Wilnot, Salisbury, N. B.; 2nd, Miss Adella Toole, Tennant's Cove, N. B.

Sec. 2—Repousse, or hammered brass work, done by hand, with tools; \$2 for 1st prize, Mrs. Geo. Baginall, north end, city.

Class 120—For Lady Professionals or Amateurs. Sec. 1—Best collection of painting on wood, ivory, plush, silk, satin, terracotta ware, glass, etc. There must be at least five of these kinds of work to qualify for these prizes (5 entries); 1st \$5; 2nd diploma—1st prize, Miss E. H. Pick, Moncton; 2nd prize, Mrs. Geo. Baginall, north end, city.

Class 121—No entries.

Class 122—Mineral Painting. (For Amateurs only.) Sec. 1—No 1st prize; 2nd prize, Mrs. Geo. H. Pick, Moncton, N. B.

Sec. 2 (extra)—1st prize, Miss Clyde Gunn, St. John; 2nd prize, Miss E. Green, St. John.

Class 123—Fancy Work—For Amateurs Only. (Residents of any city excluded.) Sec. 1—Best collection of ladies' fancy work of various kinds, independent of other entries; 1st \$5; 2nd diploma—1st prize; 2nd prize, Mrs. E. M. Toole, Tennant's Cove.

Class 124—No entries.

Class 125—Lace, Wool Work, Embroidery, Etc. Open to amateurs only. Those who make work for sale, or are accustomed to sell their work, are excluded from exhibiting in this class. 1st prize, \$1; 2nd prize, diploma.

Sec. 1—1st prize, Mrs. G. H. Pick, Moncton, point lace handkerchief; 2nd prize, Mrs. M. C. D. Brown, city, Honiton lace collar.

Sec. 3—1st prize, Mrs. Annie Pender, (an old lady 81 years of age) Fredericton, N. B., for darned net shawl, infant's robe and altar piece.

Sec. 11—No 1st prize; 2nd prize, Mrs. M. C. R. Coop, city, Arracene table cover.

Sec. 14—No 1st prize; 2nd prize, Miss Rudolf, Fairville, N. B., worked gentlemen's neckties.

Sec. 16—1st prize, Mrs. Harrison Kinneer, worked centre piece; 2nd prize, Mrs. A. J. Lordy, ditto.

Sec. 21—No 1st prize; 2nd prize, Mrs. C. D. Brown, city, crochet work on cotton; 2nd prize, Mary C. McCarthy, Toronto, Ont., ditto.

Sec. 34—No 1st prize; 2nd prize, Miss B. C. W. Rees, city, darned socks and stockings.

Sec. 40—No 1st prize; 2nd prize, Miss P. McGaffigan, city, table scarf.

Class 126—Knitting, Flowers, Sewing, Wax Work, Etc. For amateurs only. Those who make work for sale excluded.

Sec. 1—No 1st prize; 2nd prize, Miss Clara Robinson, Digby, N. S., child's sofa pillow.

Sec. 2—No 1st prize; 2nd prize, Mrs. F. Whetsel, city, cruet table cover cloth.

Sec. 4—1st prize, Mrs. Harrison Kinneer, city, set of table doilies.

Sec. 5—1st prize, Mary C. McCarthy, Toronto, crochet table mats.

Sec. 1—1st prize, Mrs. E. P. Dykeman, Jenaseg, wool flannel; 2nd prize, do.

Sec. 2—1st prize, D. M. Worden, Kara, Kings Co., domestic counterpane; 2nd prize, M. L. Jenks, Parrsboro, N. S., baby quilt.

Sec. 25—1st prize, Mrs. Sarah Wood, Moncton, (87 years of age), 2 knitted counterpanes; 2nd prize, Etta McPherson, city, knitted counterpane.

Sec. 26—1st prize, Mrs. E. B. Dykeman, Jenaseg, crochet counterpane; 2nd prize, Mrs. J. A. Hennigar, Canning, N. S., crochet pillow shams.

Sec. 27—1st prize, Rebecca Bates, Long Point, Kings Co., N. B., woollen shawl.

Sec. 29—No 1st prize; 2nd prize, Mrs. D. Curry, Tobique river, N. B., knitted wool socks.

Sec. 33—1st prize, Mrs. E. M. Toole, Tennant's Cove, N. B., knitted woollen slippers; Mrs. E. P. Dykeman, Jenaseg, do.

Sec. 34—No 1st prize; 2nd prize, Mrs. D. Curry, Tobique river, N. B., coarse woollen mitts.

Sec. 41—1st prize, Rebecca Bates, Long Point, Kings Co., hand woven towels.

Sec. 45—1st prize for quilting, Mrs. Jane Clark, Carleton, St. John, cotton patch work quilt; 2nd prize, do, Mrs. C. Seymour, 1st prize for piecing, Ernie G. Melaney, city, cotton patchwork quilt with 11,819 pieces; 2nd, Miss Lizette Berry, city, ditto. (Competition so keen in this section that the ladies gave four prizes instead of three.)

Sec. 47—1st prize, Miss Emma H. Adams, St. John, silk quilt.

Sec. 48—1st prize, Mrs. McKinley, St. John, log cabin quilt; 2nd prize, Mrs. John, city, do; 3rd prize, (highly commended), Mrs. John Peters, city.

Sec. 49—1st prize, Miss M. E. Henderson, Chatham, Japanese crazy quilt; 2nd prize, Mrs. J. McGinty, city, do; 3rd prize, (highly commended), Mrs. Faulkner, Hammond Vale, do; 3rd prize (highly commended), Mrs. Carlisle, city.

Sec. 53—1st prize, Mrs. C. H. Lettich, city, knitted mat, 2nd prize, Rebecca Bates, Long Point, Kings Co., felt mat.

Sec. 55—1st prize, Mary C. McCarthy, Toronto, crochet table, 2nd prize, D. N. Worden, Kara, N. B., do.

Sec. 57—1st prize, Miss Bessie Betts, Lawrenceville, N. B., lace cap; 2nd prize, Miss Emma Wetmore, city, 5 pieces knitted lace.

Sec. 59—1st prize, P. J. Bourne, city, drawn thread infant's dress.

Class 127—Work by Children under 15 Years of Age. Sec. 20—1st prize, Miss Maud Earle, city, Japanese patchwork quilt. (11 years of age).

Class 128—Work by Children Under 12 Years of Age. Sec. 2—1st prize, Miss Alice R. Fawcett, (11 years of age), Model Fawn, N. B., hemmed handkerchief.

Sec. 3—1st prize, ditto, ditto, darned stockings.

Sec. 1—1st prize, ditto, ditto, crocheted work.

The directors being desirous of making the children's department interesting awarded 5 to the child taking the greatest number of 1 piece in each of the children's classes, a 4 to a diploma to the child taking the second greatest number. This was won by Miss Fawcett.

Following judges have been appointed: Amateur photography—John C. Miles, J. H. Connolly, Harold Climo. Garden produce—T. D. Purdy, John Rowland.

To award diplomas for manufacturers of all kinds—Directors A. Macaulay, Ira Cornwall, T. S. Shmms, J. C. Robertson and D. W. McCormick.

The Kentville band, which came over on the Prince Rupert with the Odd-fellows' excursion, played some fine music on the grounds.

Thorne Bros' exhibit of fur and fur goods attracts large crowds in the northern gallery of the annex.

John H. Reid, in a bid to put leather business and prices of manufactured stock seem to be giving way. Tanners are barely making out, but they now see that a break must take place in the price of leather, and there is a feeling that the market is a little set by tanners and leather dealers in the eastern states.

There has been a material drop in sole leather; also in kangaroo and other fancy leather, and imported leathers are practically lower than domestic stock. If a break in the price of sole leather and other tanned stock is made, the market will be demoralized and extend to the tanners and leather dealers throughout Canada.

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The display of fireworks Wednesday was an exceedingly good one and came in for general applause. The wind carried away the smoke and gave the spectators an excellent chance to see their full effect. The set pieces, God Save the Queen in particular, were extra fine.

ROBB ENGINEERING CO., LTD. This company has one of its Robb-Armstrong engines running in machinery hall, which has attracted much attention since the opening of the exhibition. It is of 100 horse power and a very handsome piece of machinery. The engine possesses a number of special features which the manufacturers claim makes it the best upon the market.

These features have been closely inspected by mechanics and engineers while the engine has been on exhibition, and these persons have in every case expressed themselves pleased with the machine. They could not pick a single flaw in it. In addition to manufacturing Robb-Armstrong engines, simple, tandem and cross-compound, the Robb Engineering Co. also manufacture the Monarchs Economic boiler, saw mill machinery of every description and hot air furnaces. This is the only company in Canada that manufactures Robb-Armstrong engines, and notwithstanding the fact

that the engine has been upon the market only about three years there are now fifteen in use in the city of Montreal alone. They are being used in many of the Quebec and Ontario towns, and in the maritime provinces hundreds of these engines are giving the best of satisfaction. The Monarch Economic boiler possesses many advantages over the ordinary brick set boiler. It is in portable form and is sent out from the works with setting all complete and in proper proportions. The company has placed a large number of its boilers in electric lighting stations, and a saving of from 15 to 25 per cent. in fuel has been shown in many cases over boilers previously in use. This firm's mill machinery is in use from Cape Breton to New Westminster, B. C., and is doing good work in every case. The Robb Engineering Co. was established in 1848.

THE OXFORD WOOLEN MILLS EXHIBIT. The exhibit of domestic manufactures made by this company is one of the country's novelties, which are and is a centre of attraction. They show one hundred and fifty different kinds and patterns of cloth, from the sixteen ounce heavy weight to the ten ounce light weight, in men's tweeds, ladies' dress goods, and weighing only seven ounces. These dress goods are the bon bon article in Chicago, New York and Ottawa. Lady Aberdeen is among the patrons of these goods. The United States visitors are especially attracted by this exhibit. A prominent Boston business man remarked to a friend the other day "that company makes the best cloth in the world for all purposes," adding "I have used it for the past ten years and find it the best business suit I can get." The company is made up of men of push and energy, their motto being "to lead." They have not only adopted the new improve-

ments of other makers, but have calculated to better their productions, but have themselves invented some valuable improvements, one of which is a prominent characteristic in this exhibit, viz., the introduction of another color differing from the body of the cloth, which gives a very pleasing and showy effect to the goods. The company have patented this improvement in the United States and Canada, which prevents its adoption by any other maker. They say that goods were made to imitate their styles and patterns and were being sold as Oxford goods. They have put a damper on any other mill selling their products on the reputation of the Oxford goods, and are now patenting a trade mark, which is a tape woven in the web across the end of every piece. No customer need now be deceived. The demand for Oxford goods is ever on the increase. Large sales are made in Ontario, Quebec and the chief cities of the United States. One New York house has just placed an order for three hundred pieces. The company also do an immense trade direct with the farmers and wool growers. Formerly they had one man to fill the orders in this branch, but this class of custom has so increased that they have had to make it a separate department by itself. This business of exchange over the whole nearly time provinces and Quebec, and the company have so perfected the system of exchange that it matters not if their customer is 1,000 miles away from them he runs no risk, for the company make good any wool that is lost on its way to the mills, or goods going from them to their customers. The customers are as satisfactorily served as though they transacted the business personally. Samples of all goods are furnished on the asking, and a customer makes his selection at his own home, sends his order and knows the price he is to pay. When the order is received the goods are sent at once and in good shape. The Oxford company have shown rare enterprise in exhibiting their goods at the great fairs and exhibitions of the world's centres, viz.: London, England, Paris, Australia, Jamaica, Philadelphia, Chicago and the different cities and towns in Canada. In every case their goods have carried off the highest honors in their class. All visitors should look at the exhibit of the company on the main floor of the annex.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. Proceedings at the Session Held Last Week.

Some Bills for the Legislature—Accounts Ordered to be Paid.

The municipal council met on the 1st inst., Warden Baxter in the chair. The absentees were Coun. Waring, Robertson, Cooper, Millidge, McMullin and McGoldrick.

The finance and accounts committee reported as follows: To the warden and council of the municipality of the city and county of St. John for the year ending 31st Dec. 1894, 1896. The committee on finance and accounts beg leave to report as follows: They recommend the payment of the following amounts, such as may be made out of the contingent fund, except as otherwise directed:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes entries for the sheriff for the use of the jail, assessors of the city, and various municipal expenses.