eptionally large attendance sday, when, owing to the crush, judges had to suspend work altoner in several classes. Even yesday the public desire to inspect poultry manifested itself so strongthat the judges had to close up ir books and postpone operations a more convenient season.

chat with the men who run the ighing machines, phonographs and er special attractions inside the ildings, shows them to be in high rits over the volume of patronage have received, while the attendat the booths where tea, etc., is ed without money and e must be endowed with an un al measure of physical strength, they would have dropped down their posts days ago from sheer

austion t is doubtful if in any other city in da such a large crowd could asmble day after day which would w such a marked absence of drunkness as has characterized the herings day after day at the exoition. Years ago, when not even wedding, a christening, or for that ter a funeral, was properly cted unless the decanter was freely ed around, rum drinking was as sch part and parcel of an exhibition eating, but thanks to the work of erance reformers New Brunswick today a sober province. Some there who scoff at the Scott act, but the aring of the crowd from the country this exhibition has demonstrated Canada Temperance act to be a wer for good all over the land. he attendance yesterday reached 79, making a grand total of almost

THE MEETING IN AGRICUL-TURAL HALL.

meeting of persons interested in storage was held in Agric litural along with his worship Mayor pertson, W. F. Hatheway, Profes-Robertson and one or two other ninent gentlemen occupied seats the dairy platform. Mr. Hatheway called the audience order and introduced D. A. Macerson of Ontario. That gentleman id it afforded him very much pleas to be present on such an occasion.

had taken very much interest in

exhibition and was especially

sed with the agricultural portion

In passing through the province time ago, the speaker said, he as impressed with the manifold adntages possessed by the people. ne soil in New Brunswick was rich climate was excellent, and in many ays did the people of this province ess a rich heritage. He was also ry favorably impressed en and the women whom he had the asure of meeting. They were clever nd intelligent and had stamped upon eir features the unmistakeable signs refinement and culture. Mr. Macerson said he appeared before them an Ontario man and would crave eir indulgence while he addressed few words to them upon the subject economy-one he would venture to

ay that should prove interesting to In studying the writings of political nomists he had found a great diersity of opinion as to what really stituted wealth: of what it consted. The speaker said in his opinwealth for which the mass of people were striving came from lue; that value came from trade nd business; that trade and business e from surplus, and that surplus me from skill, capital and labor. Taking up the e speaker pointed out that in this. in every instance, it was necessry to have first of all value nan family was demanding more nd more not only the very highest uality in every line of goods, but it as also requiring that these goods

esent an attractive appearance. The speaker explained that the inrease of the surplus lessened the cost f production. This was as true in griculture as it was in any other ursuit. As the surplus increased an xport trade was created, and then he population of the country became reater, and as the population of any ountry increased, the wants of that ountry increased, and so an import. rade would be created, and quite nary became more numerous, and folowing in natural order, the banks and railroads would increase their usiness, and following this again was he increase which would be certain take place in real estate.

When there was an increase along ll these lines, an increase in wealth ook place, and then came greater inelligence, and a broader education. The speaker said he regretted that the United States, as well as in his country, the training given in gricultural colleges was not suffi-lently practical. Farmers, he said, not sell hay; they should conhould ert grass into milk and flesh, and this way produce the greatest value nd the greatest surplus. What the armers of this country required was aluable object lessons. He had been ecturing the farmers in his county or 25 years and had he not made his

wn farm an object lesson to them;

ad he not gone to work upon it and

emonstrated to them just what could e done; he might as well have been alking to the wind. The farmers of this country lacked skill and capital, and he held that he government of this country should ne forward and assist them along his line. If this were done, the exorts of this country would be oubled, and then would be seen an dvance in shipping, and every ranch of industry would perience a revival. In clos-ing, he urged upon the necessity

portrayed by him in his opening re-Mayor Robertson, in introducing the next speaker, Mr. Johnson of Monteal, made several remarks in favor of cold storage for St. John. peaker said he wished to tell them now cold storage might be obtained n this city, for he thought St. John vas sadly behind the times in not

observing the road to wealth

ossessing a house of this character The dominion government, he said, had appropriated a sum of money towards placing cold storage ents in a line of steamers which caried Canadian produce to the English shipped to England, and in every 1st; R. J. Humphrey, St. John, 2nd. case it had arrived there in very much better condition than ever be fore, and it was sold without any

He held that in the course of a few years the farming interests in this ountry could be revolutionized when cold storage were established. It was necessary for the farmer to have his good a state of preservation as those of any other nation, else 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. Of course there would be some charge for the space occupied by them; say a cent per dozen, but it should be taken into consideration that the price which could be obtained for them at the end of that time would be much greater.

Nowadays a dealer in eggs had to make allowance for broken ones. With cold storage these eggs could be placed in cans, frozen, and in this manner sold to confectioners, etc. And cold storage was not for eggs alone, but for fruit, meats of all kinds, but-

Referring to apples, the speaker

asked the people when they sold their fruit, if it were not when every other grower had them for sale? A cold storage room was a sort of reservoir, where the fruit, etc., could be placed hundreds of dollars were lost every year and he would like to know who suffered this loss if it were not the producers. He would venture to say that a sufficient amount was lost in this manner annually to build a cold storage warehouse in this city. They heard a great deal nowadays about free trade policy. He claimed the policy of that country was one of the most protective in the goods to Timbucto if they so desired; there was a good consular service to protect them, and always a vessel at the door of the producer to carry his goods wherever he wished them car-He was a conservative, but he had no hesitation in stating that it was a shame and a disgrace to have Portland. Maine. the winter port of this country when there were good ports as those of Halifax and St. John. First, they should get cold storage warehouses in this city and then they should go to Ottawa and demand their rights, and if they did not receive them, turn the officials out and get those who would give them what was theirs rightly and justly. What business had this country to build up a foreign nation, a nation that commercially speaking, would exterminate this country if it were possible for it

Mayor Robertson followed with a few remarks touching this phase of the question, after which a vote of thanks was tendered the visitors for their kindness in addressing the meet-

THE POULTRY. The sheds containing this exhibit were visited by hundreds yesterday, whether bird fanciers or not, every visitor was interested and pleased with this part of the show. It is not as large an exhibit as might have but the high class

breeds on exhibition make up for any deficiency in numbers. The following are the names of persons who have fowls on exhibition: John H. Reid, Fredericton, black and white Plymouth Rocks, light Bramahs, Buff Cochins, turkeys and

John Oldham, Southampton, York Co., Buff Cochins, Golden Sea Bright Bantams, white Leghorns and fancy

A. E. Goodacre, Grand Pre. N. S., R. C. and S. C. Black Minorcas, Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes and Pekin ducks. Robt. Blackall, St. John, black Langshaws.

Samuel Creighton, Silver Falls, thoroughbred fancy geese. Mr. Hayes, Sussex, Wyandottes. Frost & Son, Hampton, Plymouth

Mr. McMann. Brookville, Frizzle W T G Cosman St John trio

Houdans, Silver Spangle, Hamburgs and S. C. Brown Leghorns. W. A. Jack, St. John, white and brown Leghorns and black Minorcas. Welsh Bros., St. John, light Brabrown Leghorns and W. C.

Polish J. P. Lynch, Red Capps. Mr. McKay, St. John, guinea hens. Mr. Harrison, Maugerville, Plymouth

W. A. Jack's black Minorcas were much admired yesterday. They from Thos. A. Duffy of Toronto. Mr. Cosman's Houdans, with their peculiar looking head dress, attracted the attention of every person who passed through the sheds. Mr. Oldham's exhibit is an excellent one; his fancy pigeons are a special feature of the show. Robt. Blackall's black Leghorns are well worth looking at. The Red Capps owned by J. P. Lynch are a pretty bird and every one admired them. The Sun is informed that a leading poultry fancier in this city moving in the direction of a provincial poultry, dog and fancy stock association. The object is to increase the interest in these lines and to encourage the raising of fancy birds.

THE PRIZE LIST. THOROUGHBRED HORSES. Three year old filly-W. J. Jones,

Halifax, N. S., 1st, Reckless, only em-Best mare of any age-(3 entries), W. H. Church, Canning, N. S., Donna Perfecta, 1st, diploma.

Ponies. 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 pontes in harness over 12 hands, up to 131-2 hands—Geo. E. Fisher, Chatham, Daisie and Nellie, 1st, and only entry.

market, and the result had been that Saddle ponies, 12 hands and under- Pleasant Vale, N. B., 2nd; Benjamin J. a larger amount of butter had been (2 entries), F. M. Humphrey, Hampton, Crawford, Long Reach, N. B., 3rd.

> CATTLE Jerseys.

Bull 3 years old and upwards-(6 entries), C. L. S. Raymond, Woodstock, N. B., 1st: John H. Reid Fredericton. N. B., Mercury of St. Lambert, 2nd; William Shaw, St. John, N. B., 3rd. goods landed in England in just as Eiderkin, Amherst, N. S., Bonnie View Bull 2 years old-(3 entries), E. B. Stoke Pogis, 1st: J. C. Hatheway Fairville, Doreness, 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., B. V. Sir George, 2nd; do do, B. V

Bull of any age—E. B. Elderkin, Amherst, N. S., Bonnie V. S. Pogis, dipma, only entry. Cow 4 years old and upwards-(18 entries)-E. B. Elderkin, Amherst, N. S., Nettie St. Lambert, 1st; St. John Agricultural society, Jetsam's May, A

J. C. C., 2nd; Samuel Creighton, St. John, Nora, 3rd. Cow 3 years old-(8 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 Reld Freduntil the price advanced. At present ericton, Sotto Voce, 92,170, 2nd; John H. Parks, St. John, 3rd. Heifer 1 year old-(6 entries), E. B. Elderkin, Amherst, Ina of Highfield,

103,785, 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. Elder-

kin's Bonnie View Best, 2nd; and his Bonnie View Lillian, 3rd. Herd consisting of one bull and four females (3 to be in milk), owned by exworld. England protected her pro-females (3 to be in milk), owned by exducers in that they could ship their hibitor—(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, Maugerville, N. B., "Red Prince," 1st; only exhibit. Bull calf, under 1 year-(2 entries) Geo. A. Perley, Maugerville, N. B., "Red Prince, Second," 1st, and "Red Prince Third," 2nd.

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

Geo. A. Perley, Maugerville, N. B., judges: "Jennie Norfolk," 1st; "Maugerville Class 118-For Professionals and Those Lass Fifth," 2nd. Herd, consisting of one bull and four females, over 1 year old (3 to be

in milk), lowned by the exhibito Geo. A. Perley, Maugerville, 1st; only Holsteins. Bull, 3 years old and upwards-(6

entries) C. F. Alward, Butternut Ridge, Kings Co., N. B., "Lincoln, of Maplewood," 1st; D. W. McKenzle, Nerepis Station, N. B., "Victor," 2nd;

Page & Sons, Amherst, N. S., diploma. Cow, 4 years old and upwards -(6 entries) J. E. Page & Sons, Amherst, 1st and 3rd; D. W. McKenzie, Nerepis Station, N. B., "Onetta's Mink Mer-

Cow, 3 years old-(3 entries) D. W. McKenzie. Nerepis Station, Tryphenia No. 3, 1st; Electra No. 4, 2nd; no third Heifer, 2 years old-(3 entries) J. E.

Page & Sons. Amherst. 1st and 3rd: 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 "Fenella,"

Heifer calf under 1 year-(4 entries) D. W. McKenzie, Nerepis Station, N. B., 1st and 2nd; no 3rd prize. Herd, consisting of one bull and four females over 1 year old-(3 to be in milk), owned by exhibitor—(2 entries)
J. E. Page & Sons, Amherst, N. S., W. McKenzie, Nerepis Sta tion, N. B., 2nd.

Grade Cattle Cow 4 years old and upwards-(8 entries) J. M. Donovan, Coldbrook, N B., 1st and 3rd; Wm. Mullin, Coldbrook, N. B., 2nd. Cow 3 years old—(3 entries) Willi

Donovan, Coldbrook, N. B., 1st and 2nd; J. M. Donovan, Coldbrook, N. B., Heifer 2 years old-(4 entries) Willie Donovan, Coldbrook, N. B., 1st and 2nd; J. M. Donovan, Coldbrook, 3rd. Heifer 1 year old-(6 entries) Charles Hales, St. John, 1st; Willie Donovan, Coldbrook, N. B., 2nd; J. M. Donovan,

Coldbrook, 3rd. Heifer calf under 1 year-(5 entries) J. P. Lynch, St. John, 1st; Willie Do-novan, Coldbrook, N. B., 2nd; J. M. Donovan, Coldbrook, N. B., 3rd.

Fat Cattle, Any Breed. Fat ox or steer, 3 years and over-J. & P. McDonald, and Kane & Mc- gentlemen's neckties. Grath, St. John, 1st and 2nd, only two entries. Fat steer under 3 years old-McDon

alds, etc., 1st and 2nd. Fat cow or helfer, 4 years old or over-(7 entries) J. M. Donovan, Cold- prize, brook, N. B., 1st; McDonalds, Kane & Ont., ditto. McGrath, 2nd and 3rd. Fat helfer under 4 years old-(4 en-

and 3rd. Pair fat cattle, any age-McDon alds, etc., 1st and 2nd.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. 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, cloth.

Rye, 2 bushels-(5 entries), J. H. Mc-Alpine, Lower Cambridge, N. B., 1st; A. L. Morse, Berwick, N. S., 2nd; F. 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, Queens-

town, 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; C. Colpitts, Pleasant Vale, N. B.,

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, Queenstwon, N. B., 1st; A. L. Morse, Berwick, N. S., 2nd; no third prize awarded. Beans, large field, 2 bushels—(5 en-

A. B. North, Canning, N. S., 2nd; no third prize awarded. Indian corn, white, in the ear, 2 bushels-Only exhibit was by Orin Long Point, Kings Co., hand woven 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 oushels-(5 entries), A. B. North, Can-

tries), A. L. Morse, Berwick, N. S., 1st;

ning, 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.

HONEY, ETC.

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 sec

tions, 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 Helfer calf, under 1 year-(2 entries) this class as revised by the lady

> Who Sell Work, Including Pro prietors of Ladies' Work Sec. 1-Best collection of ladies' work of various kinds, imported or domestic (4 exhibits); 1st, \$5; 2nd, diploma—1st orize, Miss Pauline S. J. Beard; 2nd

prize, Mrs. Chas. Babbit. Class 119-For Lady Professionals or - Amateurs. Sec. 1—Best collection of ladies' work J. E. Page & Sons, Amherst, N. S., of any kind, useful and ornamental, stockings. Bull, 1 year old-Robert McLean, \$5; 2nd, diploma-1st prize, Miss A. M.

Bull of any age-(2 entries) J. E. 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. W. Morley, Morley college, city; special 1st prize, Mrs. Geo. H. Pick, Moncton; 2nd prize, Mrs. Geo. Bagnall, north end, city,

Class 121-No entries. Class 122-Mineral Painting. (For Amateurs only.) Sec. 21-No 1st prize; 2nd prize, Mrs. Geo. H. Pick, Moncton, N. B. Sec. 22 (extra)—1st prize, Miss Clyd 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-No 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-ist prize, Mrs. G. H. Pick, Moncton, point lace handkerchief. Sec. 2-No 1st prize; 2nd prize, Mrs. M. McGuire, city, Honiton lace col-

Sec. 3-1st prize, Mrs. Annie Pinder, (an old lady 81 years of age) Fredericton, N. B., for darned net shawl, in fant's robe and altar piece. Sec. 11-No 1st prize; 2nd prize, Mrs.

M. C. Roop, city, Arracene table cov-Sec. 14-No first prize; 2nd prize, Miss Rudolf, Fairville, N. B., worked Sec. 16-1st prize, Mrs. Harrison Kinnear, worked centre piece; 2nd prize, Mrs. A. J. Lordly, ditto. Sec. 21-1st prize, Mrs. C. D. Brown city, crochet work on cotton; 2nd prize, Mary C. McCarthy, Toronto,

Sec. 34-No 1st prize; 2nd prize, Miss E. C. Wetmore, city, darned socks tries) McD., K. & McGrath, 1st, 2nd 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 vork for sale excluded. Sec. 1-No 1st prize; 2nd prize, Miss Clara Robinson, Digby, N. S., child's Sec. 2-No 1st prize; 2nd prize, Mrs.

near, city, set of table d'oylies. Sec. 5—1st prize, Mary C. McCarty,

Toronto, crochet table mats. Sec. 19-1st prize, Mrs. E. P. Dykeman, Jemseg, wool flannel; 2nd prize, do.

Sec. 24-1st prize, D. M. Worden, Kars, Kings Co., domestic counterpane; 2nd prize, M. L. Jenks, Parrsboro, N. S., daisy quilt. Sec. 25-1st prize, Mrs. Sarah Wood, Moncton, (87 years of age), 2 knitted counterpanes; 2nd prize, Etta Mc-Pherson, city, knitted counterpane. Sec. 26-1st prize, Mrs. E. B. Dykeman, Jemseg, crochet counterpane; 2nd prize, Mrs. J. A. Hennigar, Can-

ning, N. S., crocket 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., knited woollen mitts; 2nd prize, Mrs. E. P. Dykeman, Jemseg, do. Sec. 34-No 1st prize; 2nd prize, Mrs. D. Curry, Tobique river, N. B., coarse woollen mitts. Sec. 41-1st prize. Rebecca. Bates.

towels. Sec. 45-1st prize for quilting, Mrs. Jane Clark, Carleton, St. John, cotten patch work quilt; 2nd prize, do., Mrs. J. C. Seymour, city; 1st prize for piscing, Evie G. Melaney, city, cotton patchwork quilt with 11,819 pieces; 2nd, Miss Lizzie Berry, city, ditto. (Competition so keen in this section

that the ladies gave four prizes instead of two.7 Sec. 47-ist prize, Miss Emma H. Adams, St. John, silk quilt. Sec. 48-1st prize, Mrs. McKinley, St. John, log cabin quilt; 2nd prize, Mrs. Carlisle, 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. Harrison Kinnear, city, do. Sec. 50-1st prize, Rebecca Bates, Long Point, N. B., wool carpet. Sec. 52—Special 1st prize, Mrs. E. P. Doherty, Fairville, wool mats; 1st prize, Mrs. E. P. Dykeman, Jemseg. rag mat; 2nd prize, Mrs. Faulkner, Hammond Vale, do; 3rd prize (highly commended), Mrs. Carlisle, city. Sec. 53-1st prize, Mrs. C. H. Leitch, city, knitted mat, 2nd prize, Rebecca

Bates, Long Point, Kings Co., felt mat. Sec. 56-1st prize, Mary C. McCarty, Toronto, crochet lace; 2nd prize, D. N. Worden, Kars, N. B., do. Sec. 57-1st prize, Miss Bessie Betts. Lawrencetown, N. S., 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. (.1 vears of age) Class 128-Work by Children Under 12

Years of Age. Sec. 2-1st prize, Miss Alice R. Fawcet, (11 years of age), Model Farm, N. B., hemmed handkerchief. Sec. 3-1st prize, ditto, ditto, darred

all to be the work of the exhibitor; 1st, Sec. 5-1st prize, ditto, ditto, crocheted work.

Bull, 1 year old—Robert McLean, \$5, 2nd, diploma—lst prize, Miss A. M. 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.

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

NOTES. Following judges have been appoint-Amateur photography-John C. Miles. J. H. Connolly, Harold Climo.

Garden produce-T. D. Purdy, John Rowland. To award diplomas for manufactures of all kinds—Directors A. Macaulay, Ira Cornwall, T. S. Simms, 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 shows Jersey butter in packed, in roll, and in fancy figures of birds, etc. It is not artificially color

ed, but owes its good looks entirely to nature Donald Innis of Tobique has been appointed an additional judge of sheep and swine, W. W. Hubbard judge of honey, and Geo. F. Matthew

judge of the natural history depart-E. Raymond Palmer pulled 243 teeth on Tuesday and 198 yesterday. Crowds watch his operations, which are per-

formed on an elevated stand near the Agricultural hall. The Canadian and American express companies have opened offices on the grounds near the main entrance. The display of fireworks Wednesday was an exceedingly good one and came in for general applause. The The wind carried away the smoke gave the spectators an excellent chance to see their full effect. 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 machin-ery hall, which has attracted much attention since the opening of the ex-hibition. It is of 100 horse power and 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 close ly inspected by machinists and engi-neers while the engine has been on exhibition, and these persons have in every case expresed 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-co pound, the Rob Engineering Co. also manufacture the Monarch Economic boiler, saw mill machinery of every description and hot air furnaces. This is the only company in Canada that manufactures Robb-Armstrong en-gines, and notwithstanding the fact F. Whetsel, city, cruet table cover

Sec. 4-1st prize, Mrs. Harrison Kin- that the engine has been upon the market only about three years there are now fifteen in use in the city 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. stations, and a saving of from 15 to kin and McGoldrick. 25 per cent. in fuel has been shown in The finance and accounts commitmany cases over boilers previously in tee reported as follows: 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 WOOLLEN MILLS

EXHIBIT. The exhibit of domestic manufactures made by this company is one of which any country might be proud, 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 in all wools weighing only seven ounces. These dress goods are the bon ton 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 improvements of other inventors, which are calculated to better their productions, but have themselves invented some valuable improvements, one of which is a prominent characteristic in this exhibit. A prominent Boston business valuable improvements, one of which is a prominent characteristic in this exhibit, viz., the introduction of snatches of other colors 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 mill. They found that goods were being made to imitate their styles and patterns and were being sold as Oxford goods. They have put a damper on any other mill sell-put a damper on any other mill and the damper on any other mill and the damper of a damper on ing soid as Oxiora goods. They have put a damper on any other mill selling their products on the reputation of the Oxfords by securing and patenting a trade mark, which is a tape of the oxfords by securing and patenting a trade mark, which is a tape of the oxfords by securing and convey the parish of the oxfords are sting and convey the parish of 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. The chief cities of the United States. The chief cities of the United States. The company also do an immense trade 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 busines of exchange extends over the whole martitime 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 iost 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 for the sating. The sales are made in Ontario, Quebec and ness personally. Samples of all goods are furnished for the asking. The customer makes his selection at his cown home, sends his order and knows the price he is to pay. When the orter is to pay. When the orter is to the parish of the parish the price he is to pay. When the order is received the goods are sent at once and in good shape. The Oxford the following: 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 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.

There is no improvement in the hide and leather business and prices of manufactured stock seem to be giving way. Tanners are barely holding out, but they now see that a break must take place in the price of leather and there is no help but to follow the example set by tanners and leather dealers in the eastern states.

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

Hides—There is a decided weakness in the price of hides; Salted stock is now selling at \$1 a hundred less than it was two weeks ago, and there is a decline of ½c. a pound on butchers' stock, with the expectation that in the course of a few days another decline of ½c. per pound will take place.

Calfskins have gone down from &c to 7c. In Chicago, New York and other large markets calfskins have gone down fully ½c. per pound.

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Lord Rosebery decided that shorthand writers should be one of the optional subjects in future examinations for admission to the foreign office and diplomatic service.

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Proceedings at the Session Held Last Week.

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

The municipal council met on the ist inst, Warden Baxter in the chair The company has placed a large num- The absentees were Coun. Waring, ber of its bollers in electric lighting Robertson, Cooper, Millidge, McMul-

> To the warden and council of the municipality of the city and county of St. John:
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> The committee on finance and accounts beg leave to report as follows:
> They recommend the payment of the follow-

> ing amounts, such payments to be made ou of the contingent fund, except as otherwise To the sheriff for the use of the jail.\$ 400 00 To the assessors of the city of St. John for assessing for county purposes, 1895

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John Manette, arresting and convey-ing George Lair from the parish of St. Martine to the county jail on charge of assaulting and beating his wife Provincial Lensatic Asylum, for five paper satients, quarter end-ing 30th June, 1895.

The report was adopted, as was also

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HIDES, WOOLS AND LEATHER.

(Toronto Globe.)

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On motion of Coun. Catherwood it was ordered that a bill be prepared providing for the payment of taxes in Lancaser and St. Martins one week before municipal elections. On motion of Coun. Barnhill it was

ordered that a bill be prepared providing that pedlars' licenses in the county be \$20 instead of 50 cents, as It was ordered that the high con stable be paid the usual fees, and council adjourned.

HONORING AN ALUMUNUS St. Joseph's College, Oct. 1.- The Rev. F. X. Cormier, pastor of Upper Aboujagane, is the first graduate of St. Joseph's college to celebrate his sacerdotal silver jubilee. Father Cormier attended classes at the college from the date of its opening in 1864 and was ordained in 1870. On the occasion of the reverend gentleman's first visit to St. Joseph's during the current chelastic year, he was last evening fittingly honored. Addresses in English and French were read by Alban Doyle and Eric Robidoux, and the college or-chestra rendered several choice selec-tions. The jubilarian made brief and happy replies to the addresses and granted the boys a full holiday for today. Solemn high mass was celebrated this merning, the Rev. F. X. Cormier officiating, and Revs. A. LeBlanc and A. D. Cormier assisting as deacon and

ub-deacon. Lightning when it strikes a tree. metimes converts the sap into steam with such energy that it explodes, scattering the wood in every direc-

Rev. J. J. Ryan, pastor of Silver Falls, is to succeed Father Kiernan at St. Marys, York county. He will