

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, OCTOBER 10, 1877.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY AT THE EXHIBITION.

The Exhibition at Kentville was a grand affair, and demonstrated that the capabilities of Nova Scotia in fruit growing, stock-raising, as well as in other industries in rural economy, is not much inferior to scarcely any other country in the world.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW METHODIST CHURCH AT MIDDLETON.

Last Sabbath the new Methodist Church of Middleton was opened, when the following services were conducted.—After devotional exercises a very excellent and practical sermon was preached by the Rev. A. W. Nicholson, of Halifax, after which the building was solemnly, and in a very interesting manner, dedicated to the worship of Almighty God.

A Fair Breeze.—Last Wednesday the westward bound train when just about two miles above Kingston Station and going at good speed, ran into a flock of sheep, scattering them in all directions, two were thrown high in the air and came down on the bank, dashed the relentless wheels of the engine past over several and they bleated their last breath. But we think even "Joe" allowed himself to be astonished, when on reaching the station, a hardy old man was found standing unharmed in front of the engine. He was turned off, not having a ticket, to get home the best way he could.

Pigs.—Last spring Mr. James, Esq., of Lawrenceton, showed us a couple of spring pigs, which we made mention of at the time as being very fine indeed, for their age. We saw the same pair on Monday last and could scarcely believe our eyes. They are now four months old, and have become full grown hogs, and if killed and dressed would weigh over 300 pounds apiece, a rapidity of growth truly astonishing.

The Rev. Z. M. Smith will deliver a lecture at the Court House, this town, on Thursday evening next, on the "Evils of Intemperance and the Benefits of Temperance." The Rev. Genlman is a noted tourist, lecturer, and will give illustrations of his experience in the Indian Country, Puget Sound, California, Oregon, &c. Also 13 months among the Mormons. Lecture to commence at half past seven. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

Fire.—The house, barn and outbuildings belonging to Mr. Dean Z. Foster, of Wilmot, with all their contents besides \$120.00 in money, and a quantity of goods were totally destroyed by fire on the night of the 3rd inst. The burning of these buildings was, no doubt, the work of an incendiary, as Mr. Foster and wife were away from home—attending a case they had in court. No insurance.

Harvest at Hantsport.—On Tuesday J. B. North, M. P. P., launched from this building yard, Hantsport, another addition to Nova Scotia's fleet of merchant marine, named the "Forest King," she is sixteen hundred tons burthen, and—classified for nine years. Captain Holmes is to be her commander.

To Correspondents.—The communication from J. A. B. Round Hill, received. As Mr. Bancroft and Haley have both expressed their views in former issues of MONITOR, we do not care to insert anything further upon the question at issue.

THE EXHIBITION.

On the first page of this issue will be found the speech delivered by His Hon. A. G. Archibald, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, at the opening of the Provincial Exhibition, held at Kentville last week, to which we invite the attention of our readers. Below will be found the prizes awarded to competitors in this County. To our mind they are not by any means satisfactory, they do not mean to infer that the judges did injustice to Annapolis County in their awards, but we do say that a sufficient publicity was not given to the farmers of this county. For a month before the holding of the exhibition, almost daily application was made to us for information, which we could not give, regarding the steps necessary to be taken by those wishing to compete for prizes. No prize lists that we can hear of were sent into this County for distribution—no paper in this County had any advertisement sent to it, and the consequence is that instead of its being a Provincial Exhibition, in the broad sense of the term, it partook more of a "big bozans" for Kings County than anything else. We are confident that our farmers did not do half as well as they can do, if the information they sought to obtain had been properly placed before them. We invite correspondence on this subject.

PRIZE LIST.

Class 1. Horses.—Judges—Archibald Walker, Aylesford; John Harris, Newport; Geo. C. Graham, Grand Pre. Best Stallion to breed horses, for trotting carriage or road, 2nd prize, \$12; A. Dodge, Wilmot.

Class 2. Cattle.—Thorough bred Stock—Certified Pedigree. Judges—J. C. Starr, Cornwallis; G. Neely, Chatham; W. H. Knowles, Newport; E. E. Archibald, Yarmouth. Best Through bred Short Horn Bull, 1st prize, Lord of Bread, Bridgetown Agricultural Society.

Class 3. Sheep.—Short Wool, thorough bred.—No prizes. Long Wool, thorough bred.—2nd best Ram, \$6; Robert Spurr, Round Hill. Grades, Crosses, &c.—3rd Best 3 Ewes, Shearings, \$3; Delaney Harris, Granville. 2nd Best 2 Ewe Lambs, \$8; Arthur Beckwith, Nictaux.

Class 4. Roots and Vegetables.—No prizes in Early Rose Potatoes. Best half bushel of any other potato, \$1.50; B. Marshall, Kentville. 3rd Best half bushel Breeze Early Prolific, \$1; J. W. Cornwallis, Clarence. Best half bushel Jenny Lind, \$1.50; J. W. Cornwallis, Clarence. 2nd Best half bushel White Calico, E. Spurr, Round Hill. Best half bushel Leonard's, \$1.25; W. Dodge, Bridgetown. Best half bushel Feeding Potatoes, \$1.25; W. M. McVicar, Wilmot. Best six Long Red Mangold Wurzel, \$1.50; A. Longley, Paradise. 2nd best dozen Carrots, of any variety, not enumerated in list, W. Dodge, Bridgetown. Best dozen Sugar Beets, \$1.50; A. Longley, Paradise. Best bunch of Citrons, \$1; C. B. Whitman, Annapolis.

Class 5. Grain and Field Seeds.—Best bushel Shepody Buckwheat, A. B. Parker, Nictaux, \$1.50. Best 12 ears Sweet Corn, 2nd prize, 75c; W. Dodge, Bridgetown. Best half bushel field peas, 2nd prize, \$2.00; N. Burns, Clementonport. 3rd prize, \$1; W. Daniels, Lawrenceton. Best half bushel Timothy, 3rd prize, \$2.8; Drew, Nictaux. Best five pounds Mangold Wurzel Seed, 1st prize, \$2; W. Dodge, Bridgetown. Best peck Flax Seed, 2nd prize, \$1; Delaney Harris, Granville. Best Scented Flax, not less than 5 lbs, 1st prize, \$3; D. Harris, Granville; 3rd do, \$1; J. E. Potter, Clementonport.

Class 6. Dairy Produce.—Judges—J. N. Coleman, Cornwallis; Benj. Starratt, Paradise; Allen Longhead, Trenton. Best Tub or Crock of Butter, salted, not less than 15 lbs, 1st prize, \$6; Col. Starratt, Paradise. Best Cheese, factory make, 1st prize, \$6; Drew, Nictaux; 5th do, \$5; A. Longley, Paradise; 6th do, \$4; Williamson Cheese Factory. Best Dairy (home made), 2nd prize, \$4; W. Armstrong, Middleton.

Class 7. Fruit.—Judges—Isaac Shaw, Berwick; J. D. Peakes, Halifax; H. H. Morse, Bridgetown. Best doz. Nonpareil, \$1.75; H. H. Morse, Paradise; 2nd, \$1.50; J. A. Fullerton, Annapolis; 3rd, \$1.25; B. Marshall, Clarence; 5th, 75c; D. Harris, Granville. Best doz. Northern Spy, 4th prize, \$1; H. Andrews, Wilmot. Best doz. Ribston Pippin, 2nd prize, \$1.50; M. A. Morse, Nictaux. Best doz. Baldwin, 1st prize, \$1.75; A. Dodge, Wilmot; 5th, 75c; W. Wheelock, Wilmot. Best doz. Rhode Island Greening, 1st prize, \$1.75; A. Dodge, Wilmot. Best doz. Emperor Alexander, 2nd prize, \$1.50; A. Dodge, Wilmot. Best doz. Esopus Spitzenburg, 1st prize, \$1; C. Rumsey, Clarence; 3rd do, 25c; H. H. Morse, Paradise. Best doz. Pomme Gris, 1st prize, \$1; D. Harris, Granville. Best doz. Cayuga Red Streaks, 2nd prize, 75c; B. Marshall, Paradise. Best dozen Golden Russet of Western New York, 1st prize, \$1; D. Harris, Granville; 2nd do, 50c; J. W. Cornwallis, Clarence. Best doz. Pound Sweet, 3rd prize, 25c; W. Daniels, Lawrenceton. Best doz. Roxbury Russet, 3rd prize, 25c; D. Harris, Granville. Best doz. Early Bough, 3rd prize, 25c; W. Wheeler, Wilmot. Best doz. Yellow Newton Pippin, 2nd prize, 50c; H. H. Morse, Paradise. Best doz. Delaware Harvey, 2nd

and 3rd prize, 50c and 25c; A. Longley, Paradise. Best doz. Paradise Pippin, 2nd prize, 50c; J. W. Cornwallis, Clarence. Best doz. Golden Drop, 1st prize, 75c; R. Spurr, Round Hill; 2nd do, 50c; J. A. Fullerton, Round Hill. Best doz. Golden Bell, 1st prize, 75c; O. Foster, Bridgetown; 2nd do, 50c; C. Rumsey, Clarence; 3rd do, 25c; W. Gates, Middleton.

Class 8. Ornamental Plants and Flowers.—No prizes in any department of this class. Class 9. Woollen, Flax and Straw Goods.—(Manufactured by Exhibitor.) Judges—J. W. Ryan, Kentville; J. McDonald, Wolfville; W. Daniels, Bridgetown. Best seven yard Women's Wear, fancy pattern, wool and cotton, hand loom, 2nd prize, \$3; Mrs. W. H. Gates, Middleton; 3rd do, \$2; Mrs. C. H. Chesley, Bridgetown. Best 5 yds. White Flax, all wool, hand loom, 2nd prize, \$4; Mrs. W. Gates, Middleton. Best Fourth Rug, all wool, new, \$6; Mrs. R. Morton, Middleton. Best two pairs Men's Woolen Socks, 2nd prize, \$2; Mrs. W. Gates, Middleton. Best two pairs Stockings, Men's Wear, all wool, 1st prize, \$2; R. Morton, Middleton. Best pair Men's Woolen Mitts, 1st prize, \$1; W. Wheelock, Wilmot. Best 2 yds Flax, T. Cowling, 2nd prize, \$3; D. Harris, Granville.

Class 10. Agricultural Implements.—SADDLE, GARRAGE AND DRAUGHT HORSES.—Judges—J. H. Fitch, Cornwallis; J. H. Pines, Annapolis; C. E. Lewis, Truro. Best Saddle Horse, man or gelding, under saddle, 1st prize, \$18; B. Starratt, Paradise. COLTS—STUD BOOK REGISTER.—OTHER THAN THROUGH-BRED.—Best Sucking Colt, 1st prize, \$3; Spurr, Wilmot.

GRAND VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.—The ladies of St. James' Church of this town, assisted by members of the Kentville "Dramatic Club" and other amateur performers, purpose giving a Grand Variety Entertainment in Victoria Hall, on October 18th, for the purpose of raising funds wherewith to purchase a library for St. James' Sunday School. The entertainment will be of a very pleasing and attractive character, consisting of Tableau Vivants, Character Songs, Readings, and the performance of selected plays. During the interval between the parts, refreshments will be provided at a moderate rate. Parties wishing to enjoy a pleasant evening had better make up their minds to attend.

—Lawrence Delap, Esq., and lady have arrived home from Europe. Mr. Delap intends putting another large ship on the stocks shortly.

—The Annapolis County Agricultural Exhibition and Cattle Show will be held at Annapolis Royal to-morrow.

—There was a very heavy frost in this valley on Monday night.

Correspondence.

BOSTON AND VICINITY.—BUNKER HILL. (No 5.) In almost all countries there are localities which are nationally revered; if not held absolutely sacred. The Englishman regards with reverent interest Bunker Hill, where Major Clerke was defeated by King John. The Scotchman looks upon Bannockburn as a spot of the highest historical interest which his country affords. Other nations, too, like those just mentioned, have certain hills, valleys or plains, around which the patriotism of millions sentimentally clings with undying tenacity. The traditions are handed down from father to son, and almost every people have kept alive the memory of some heroic feat of political achievement or of warlike heroism in some time-remembered locality. The genuine New Englander thinks more of Bunker Hill than he does of General Jackson's victory at New Orleans on the eighth of January, 1815. I may say the same feeling, to a considerable extent, is shared by the people of every State in the Union.

I need not tell my readers that on the seventeenth of June, 1774, in a single night (one of the shortest nights in the whole year) about four or five hours of darkness, a few hundred yeomanry of the surrounding country, with "spades in hand" threw up an earthen wall—our temporary fortification—on the hill, overlooking Boston and its harbor. On the shore were regiments of British troops, and in the harbor were several English ships of war that had been sent to enforce the blockade of the harbor, and to comply with the principle that the Imperial Parliament could constitutionally tax far-off colonies. As the shadows of the long Summer evening twilight settled upon Boston and its surroundings, all looked peaceful and quiet on the adjacent hills. When the sun rose next morning, the naval and military powers of the mother country saw what had transpired on Bunker Hill during the night. It was seen that an armed gathering of defied British supremacy. The General Gage saw this demonstration of New England belligerence, he looked upon it as a presumption of act of defiance. He smiled at the imagined fool-hardiness and imbecility of the insurgents. What transpired that day has become a matter of history. Bancroft and other historians have recorded the events of that struggle; and all intelligent readers are of course familiar with them. Perhaps I may be allowed to say that no historian has given a more accurate and graphic description of that bloody conflict than those contained in one of his fascinating works of fiction—'Lionel Lincoln.' The Novelist knew that the facts of this battle were more exciting than any which his own fervid imagination could draw.

The incidents of that day tended to intensify the antagonism of British rule in the colonies that had been aroused by the efforts in Lexington three months before; and in all the thirteen colonies, the news of the bloodshed on Bunker Hill added fresh fuel to the fires of discontent, and strengthened resistance to taxation by a

Parliament in which the colonists had no voice. It was to be wondered, then, that the spot where a few hundred New Englanders, imperfectly armed, unorganized, and undisciplined in military tactics, evinced such heroic resistance to the powerful, equipped British army, should have become so interesting to me, and in a few days afterward I paid it an "informal visit." The spot is handsomely enclosed with an iron railing, and graced over it, lawn-like swards, with anemones, and other various directions. The monument (the unveiling of which drew from Daniel Webster a specimen of thrilling oratory as imperishable as the granite of which the tall and massive structure was built) is the chief object of attraction to a visitor. It is a square tower, twenty-one feet on each of its equilateral sides, gradually lessening in width and breadth till its creosote altitude of two hundred and twenty feet. In the interior there is a stairway by which visitors may ascend to the summit, and have an expansive outlook over the surrounding country. Being an old man, I did not brave the fatigue of such a weary ascent. I, however, minutely examined whatever of interest was to be seen from the position. Although Charleston is now thickly built, and has become a part and parcel of Boston City, the Hill itself is sufficiently elevated, to afford a fair view of the rising ground from the harbor, by which the British forces approached the Hill on the day of the battle referred to. The improvised fortification was well situated for defence. As I took a survey of the position, the incidents of that bloody day, as they have been historically recorded, rose vividly in memory's vision. The intrepid confidence of a large detachment of the British soldiers, who, during the night, they would disperse the undisciplined insurgents by a single volley of musketry—the discourtesy and repulsion of the British ground forces from coming, as they retreated down the descending ground, thinned by the sharpshooters on the Hill as they went—the renewal of the ultimate abandonment of their fortification by the Yankees as they sought refuge in the neighborhood of Cambridge.

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