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N. S. HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION

Fine Exhibits of All Kinds.—Royal Bank Prize of \$50 Captured by Waterville Fruit Co. for Best Display of Fruit Packed for Export. Creditable Exhibits in All Departments.

The Nova Scotia Horticultural Exhibition, held annually in one of the three counties—Annapolis Kings and Hants—was held in Bridgetown on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

The preceding week the weather had been exceedingly fine, and it was hoped on all hands that this would continue. However, this was not to be. Monday opened with a perfect deluge of rain, and continued all day, and Tuesday was very unpleasant.

On the opening day, Wednesday, the sky was black and of a very angry nature, and it almost seemed as if there were to be a continuation of bad weather. To the joy of all, about one p. m. the sky became less overcast, the sun shone through at brief intervals, and by 2.30, the clouds had broken, the opening, there was every likelihood of nice clean weather for at least a few hours.

The Exhibition building, the large apple warehouse to the west of the D. A. R. station, had been kindly loaned for the occasion, and on Monday and Tuesday sawing and hammering were carried on with the greatest zeal. Long tables soon appeared in the centre and along the sides, and while this was being carried out, three or four of the decorating committee were busily employed in festooning the sides—north and south—and the centre of the building with red, blue and white bunting.

The south side displayed cream separators, sewing machines, fruit, cider, and a large exhibit of the Domestic Science class, many of the exhibits in the latter class

being particularly handsome, and constantly calling forth the praises of the ladies present.

The north side was devoted to fruit and vegetables, a small space in the centre being reserved as an enclosure for the opening ceremony.

The east side held the various side shows found in all exhibitions, and needs no further description. The west end was the piece de resistance of the show, and here were to be seen the various exhibits competing for the Royal Bank of Canada prize, viz., \$5000 for the best collection of colored export apples (3 boxes and 3 barrels). Crowds lingered around this section of the building, and great interest was evinced by not only the average exhibition hunter, but particularly by the farmers themselves. The fruit in all instances was most splendidly packed, and it must have been a very hard matter on the part of the judges to decide this most handsome prize.

The Waterville Fruit Company, Limited, turned out to be the fortunate winners, and they have generously presented their exhibit to the Bank. Along the entire length of the building in the centre huge tables bore the exhibit of as fine a display of fruit as it is possible to imagine. On every side it was pronounced to be superb. Plums, pears, peaches and grapes were included in this display. Upstairs on the east end of the building were shown poultry and vegetable exhibits, and these called forth many favorable comments.

On Wednesday the proceedings were enlivened by the musical abilities of the Bridgetown Band. Thursday the Law

rencetown Band, assisted by a few of the Bridgetown Band, were in evidence, and on Friday the local band again delighted its hearers.

The "Blue nose" conveying the Premier and other guests was over half-an-hour late, and it was not until 3.10 p.m. that the Mayor (D. G. Harlow, Esq.), accompanied by Premier G. Murray, Attorney-General O. T. Daniels, A. L. Davidson and Professor Cummings entered the building, and to the strains of "The Wilmington Military Band March" proceeded to the enclosure, upon entering which the Premier was busily occupied for a few moments in shaking hands with various friends.

Amongst others he noticed the town's new policeman, Sgt. Major Gill, and appeared surprised to see him in his new uniform in Bridgetown. The reception committee included a number of ladies. The Mayor, in his opening remarks, deplored the bad weather they were having, and said that the managing committee had not left a stone unturned to make the exhibition a success. On behalf of the town and committee he extended to the Premier and the other guests a most cordial welcome. Mr. Harlow then introduced Professor Cummings (Secretary of Agriculture for the Province of Nova Scotia) to the gathering.

Professor Cummings expressed surprise at being called upon as the first to speak. He was delighted at having the opportunity of attending the exhibition, and said it was the sixth exhibition of its kind held in Nova Scotia, two in

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Fact:
A barrel of Regal Flour yields the utmost quantity of bread. No flour in the world yields more. The loaves it bakes are white and light. Pastry of melting flakiness.

Proof:
Your dealer wants you to take your money back if Regal Flour proves below this promise. In that event we must pay him. On this understanding, isn't it only fair to yourself to test Regal at once?

THE LAWRENCE FLOUR MILLS CO.

Killed at Wilmot

Unknown Man caught on the Wiswall Bridge by D. A. R. Special.

A shocking accident occurred at Wilmot on Thursday morning. As the excursion special from Windsor for Bridgetown rounded the curve at the Wiswall Bridge, Driver Dill saw two men on the bridge. The men started to run but one of them stepped between the ties and fell. He got up, but again fell and before the heavy train could be stopped the man was terribly mangled his head, arm and leg being cut off.

The men were strangers and the one who escaped after telling Conductor Little that his companion's name was Kennedy disappeared in the woods.

The remains were brought to Middleton and Dr. S. N. Miller empanelled the following jury:—

N. F. Marshall (foreman) J. Young, S. Daniels, A. W. Phinney, G. N. Reagh, W. L. Magee, I. M. Shaw, M. P. Neely, W. A. Baker, W. R. Beals, S. H. Morrison, W. R. Perkins and F. H. Roop. W. G. Parsons appeared for the Crown and A. L. Davidson for the D. A. R.

Conductor Little, Driver Dill, Fireman Barnaby and Brakesman Haystead testified on oath. Efforts were made to ascertain the whereabouts of the companion of the deceased but without success.

The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death at Wiswall bridge, Wilmot, at 10 minutes 11 o'clock this morning being killed by a special train of the D. A. R. while walking on the said bridge and we find the employees of the company are not responsible for the accident.

The cover of a shipping box, was found in the dead man's pocket. The address upon it although partly obliterated, appeared to be William Kennedy, 46 Louisburg Halifax. This it was thought is probably his name. —Outlook.

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 6—Another accident, the result of the indeliberate sale of firearms to minors, occurred this morning, whereby Vaughan's nine years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wrightson Tower was instantly killed.

The story is briefly told. This morning young Tower asked his mother if he could go for a walk, with a young companion. They were joined by some eight or ten others and started for a small wood land, known as Black's Point about two miles from town, across the marsh. Among the number three had rifles of 22 calibre.

Gun Discharged.—While a young lad by the name of Fields, son of Theodore Fields, was loading his rifle, the deceased was playing in front of him and in some, as yet unexplained manner the gun discharged, the bullet entering the centre of the young lad's throat killing him instantly.

His companions then undertook to remove the body, but becoming afraid, when they found he was dead, they left him and returned to town, saying nothing about the affair. Later a young lad, by the name of Allen, told his mother, who immediately notified Chief Carter, who, guided by the boys found the lifeless body where his frightened companions had left it. He carried it into town and placed it in a room at Police headquarters where the body was viewed by Coroner Ayard and a jury, and afterwards conveyed to the home of his heart-broken parents.

The deceased was an unusually bright lad and the shock to his father, mother and other members of the family is a severe one and the whole community joins in the deepest sympathy for them.

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MISS BUZBY'S BOARDERS

The comedy "Miss Buzby's Boarders" was given by local amateurs, under the able direction of Miss Annie Clute, in the Court House on Wednesday evening, 2nd inst. A fair audience was present considering the many attractions of the week in the entertainment line. The play was well staged, the scenery from the Primrose Theatre being used and the stage nicely furnished by the kindness of J. H. Hicks and Sons. Barring a trifling nervousness on the part of some of the performers caused by the hasty preparation of the play, only about a week having been available for rehearsals, the performance went off nicely. Without disparagement to any of the players it may be permissible to say that the honors were evenly divided between Mrs. Henry B. Hicks, who took the part of the leading lady with her customary ease and self-possession, and to whom was largely due the sustained interest of the play, and Miss Jennie Vroom, who was a veritable Topsy, and whose spontaneous comedy kept the audience in a continual state of merriment.

Much praise must be given to the home orchestra, under the direction of Ross A. Bishop, violinist, who was assisted by H. G. Bishop, P. Munroe, concertists, Mr. Brittain, violinist, and Mrs. S. A. Mitchell, pianist.

Following is the cast of characters:— Jerome Townsend, a lover somewhat in the back-ground. H. B. HICKS. Felix Marden, who is not afraid to come to the front. A. F. HULTZ. Mr. Smith, a mysterious individual. S. MITCHELL.

Alexander Pettifar, a worm that finally turns. A. MITCHELL. Jimmie Spangler, a footlight artist. G. BROWN. Marguerite Marr, a vaudeville star. MRS. H. B. HICKS.

Lillian Wendale, by the villain pursued. MRS. W. A. WARREN. Pansy Purple, Jimmie's professional partner. MISS F. COCHRAN.

Amelia Buzby, country spinster keeping boarders. MRS. W. D. LOCKETT. Mrs. Pettifar, with a mind of her own. MISS F. LEE. Florida, a maid. MISS JENNIE VROOM.

Shot and Killed by Explosion at Amherst

Graves Brothers Convicted

The October term of the Supreme Court opened at Annapolis Royal on Oct. 1st, his honor Chief Justice Townsend presiding.

The Grand Jury found true bills in the case of the King vs. Graves Brothers, for murder, in the case of the King vs. Beals, for rape, and in the case of King vs. a Middleton man for perjury.

A jury was empanelled to try the cause of the Graves Brothers, for the murder of Kenneth Lea, for which his counsel made application for a change of venue. Judge Ritchie granting same, named Annapolis as the place for trial. Mr. Wickwire was counsel for the prosecution, and Mr. Roscoe counsel for the defence. The jurors were John Elliott, Judson Barteaux, Whitman Ruggles, R. C. Brooks, George Longley, Edward Best, R. A. Crowe, James Merritt, Anisley Clark, Newman Daniels, Avard Reed, Fred Fitzner.

The chief justice stated to the jurors, briefly and concisely the nature of the case, after which the following witnesses were examined on behalf of the crown. Mrs. Lea, Florence Wright, Edith Thorne, R. S. Stone and David Mansley. The evidence given was on the same lines as given at the preliminary hearing and although the counsel for the defence endeavored on cross-examination to break down the evidence of Mrs. Lea and some of the other witnesses they adhered to their evidence as given at the preliminary hearing. At six o'clock adjournment was made until nine o'clock the following day.

After deliberating for upwards of six hours the jury, trying the case of the Graves Brothers, returned verdict of guilty, the prisoners sentenced to be hanged on January 15, 1913.

After the Judge had received the verdict of the jury, he addressed the prisoners in a few words, asking them if they had anything to say why they should not be sentenced in accordance with the verdict found against them by the jury of the countrymen. His Lordship then proceeded to pronounce the sentence which was to the effect that the three Graves Brothers are to be hanged on January 15, 1913, for the murder of Henry K. Lea.

In his charge to the jury the Chief Justice said that although Lea actually killed himself, if the accused were the cause of his death, and bore malice and ill-will towards the deceased, it was murder. If there were no malice, no ill-feeling, then it was manslaughter. The evidence was contradictory. The jury must decide which to believe. If there was any reasonable doubt, the prisoners must be given the benefit of it.

Successful Tea Meeting

The tea meeting held in the apple warehouse, next to the exhibition building, by the ladies of Bridgetown, representing the various churches, continued for three days of the exhibition and was a gratifying success. The harmony that prevailed and the general interest taken in furnishing the visitors to the exhibition with substantial, well served meals was quite marked. On Friday noon, so ample was the patronage that it almost looked as if the food supply would fall, but reinforcements came to hand and there was no lack of provisions for the afternoon meals. Of course, in seasons of great pressure, it was impossible that every one should get the best of attention, but in general there was no cause for complaint. A feature was the donation of Mr. Brittain, the representative of King Cole Tea, of all the tea used.

The handsome sum of \$220 or thereabouts was the result of the efforts of the ladies of whom Mrs. Warren was the efficient leader, for the benefit of the Riverside Cemetery improvement fund. This sum was augmented by upwards of \$40 more from the concert under the direction of Miss Clute.

TOWN COUNCIL IN SESSION

Sanctions Appropriation for Deficit in Exhibition Receipts.—Will Assist in Making Concrete Side Walk on Queen Street, Several Business Men to Complete the Work.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council chamber on Monday evening the 7th day of October at 7.30 o'clock with Mayor Harlow in the chair and councillors present as follows:—

A. B. McKenzie; Karl Freeman; W. E. Reed; S. F. Pratt; and J. K. Craig.

Ordered that the following bills be paid:—Annapolis Royal Spectator, advertisement for policeman, \$1.50; A. L. Anderson, for services as special policeman, team to reservoir, etc., and cash paid D. A. R. freight on casting, total \$33.04; W. E. Connell, team and time to reservoir, \$1.00; Guy Todd, services as special policeman at exhibition, 3 days, \$6.00; Norman Dargie, services as special policeman at exhibition, 3 days, \$6.00;

Jas. I. Foster supplies on police, \$20.75; Colwell Bros. Ltd., Halifax helmet and cap for policeman, \$6.50.

Resolved that the account of the Lloyd's Manufacturing Co., Kentville, for repairs to crusher, \$17.59 be referred to A. L. Anderson who ordered the work done, and that the clerk be authorized to pay the same when certified to by Mr. Anderson.

R. J. Messenger, Manager of the recent Horticultural Exhibition, held in the town, addressed the council, and explained to them owing to weather the attendance at the exhibition was very small, and that in consequence there would be a deficit, and asked the council to pay a portion of the loss, inasmuch as they had re-

ceived part of the profits from the last exhibition held here. After discussion the Council agreed to pay, when the exact amount is ascertained, provided it does not exceed the sum of \$67.50 the amount received from the previous exhibition as a surplus.

Councillor Freeman stated to the Council that he had been requested by E. A. Hicks to ask them to furnish a street light on Freeman street, so called, in front of the residence of J. N. Fulmer as he intended to build another dwelling there if a light could be secured. A resolution was passed authorizing the Committee on streets and lighting to furnish a street light as requested, the location of same to be left with them provided Mr. Hicks will put a light on the outside of his residence, on the East side of Washington street to light that section.

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MY BUSINESS.

It is everybody's business, In this old world of ours, To root up all the weeds he finds, And cultivate the flowers.

It is everybody's business, As he walks earth's weary miles, To keep back all the frowns he can And bring out all the smiles.

It is everybody's business, To be thus kind and true, I'm sure it is not hard to see, It means both me and you.

SCHOOL TEACHER KILLED.

Peticodiac, N. B., Oct. 4—A shocking fatality occurred here this afternoon when Miss Rita Perry aged 22, a school teacher of Havelock, was instantly killed by a train. The young woman was on her way home from a teachers' convention at Moncton, and was crossing the track to board her train, when she was struck and her skull crushed. Her body was taken home on the train she intended going on a passenger.

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RESERVE FUNDS . . . \$12,500,000
AGGREGATE ASSETS - \$175,000,000

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