THE EXHIBITION.

Reaching Up to the High Water Mark of Popularity.

Dr. G. M. Twitchell, of the Maine Farmer, Warmly Praises the Agricultural, Stock and Poultry Departments—The Prize Winners.

The exhibition is booming. Thursday the paid admissions ran up to 4,473, a gain of 117 over the figures for the corresponding day last year. And with the crush of visitors that is expected today by excursion trains, there is every reason to anticipate that the admission of the fourth day last year, namely, 2,838, will be more than doubled. Good weather is all that is needed to ensure the success of the exhibition. As an attraction, it is all that anyone can wish.

The continued fine weather had its effect in increasing Thursday's attendance, and while there were not many visitors present in the early morning, there was a steady stream through the turnstiles during the afternoon and evening. It was not till night, however, that the buildings were well filled, and then the scene was an animated one.

The out door athletic attractions drew most of the visitors to the parade ground both afternoon and evening. Seabury, the high diver, made a sensational hit, and his dive was seen to far better advantage than when introduced for the first time on Wednesday evening. Yesterday afternoon he made two preliminary drops from a flying trapese into the tank, once turning a double somersault in the passage, while his flight from the top of the 80 foot pole was a graceful, swift plunge, that was rewarded by ringing applause from the large crowd. The acrobats Ranzo and Arno gave a pleasing performance on an elevated platform in front of the grand stand, which will be repeated every afternoon during the continuance of the show.

The display of fireworks that night was all that had been advertised and delighted the largest crowd so far this year. The grandest piece of all, the Seige of Manila, evoked a storm of hearty approval. Messrs. Hand are evidently doing their full part to make the exhibition a grand financial success by keeping perfect faith the public.

Amusement Hall is growing in popularity and the vaudeville company is drawing larger houses at every appearance. The hall was packed last night and the performing donkey, Blondin, recognizing the fact, was even more comical than ever.

The lieutenant governor and lady, accompanied by R. S. Barker, private secretary to his honor, visited the exhibition, and were escorted around the various departments by President Pitfield and Director Emerson.

The minister of railways and Mrs. Blair were also present that night for a while.

The stock yards were pretty busy spots Thursday afternoon, when the judging of cattle was in progress. The judges have not yet completed their labors, but they have finished up several classes. The entries have been large in number and embrace, among others, the following: Shorthorns, 48; Herefords, 26; Devons, 4; Jerseys, 72; Gurnseys, 19, nearly all of them remarkably fine cattle. The awards in these classes have been pretty well divided from a territorial point of view, but New Brunswick breeders have no reason to be ashamed of the manner in which they have came out of the competition.

Thursday the exhibition was in full running order in all its departments, although it was late in the day when the finishing touches had been put on the poultry and agricultural halls. There is a growing conviction that the upper flat of the agricultural building is too small for the purposes to which it is devoted and that more space is required to display the fruits and root crops in such a way that visitors can have a chance to inspect them thoroughly. As things now are, although Supt. Peters has made the best possible use of the space, potatoes, cabbages, squash, carrots, beets, etc., are either so huddled together as to cause confusion or so scattered as to be useless for purposes of comparison. What has been done for poultry in the erection of a proper building, will have to be applied to the fruit and farm produce departments before another exhibition is attempted. So too, with the carriages. The drill shed is overcrowded, and other arrangements must be devised to properly accommodate them.

THE FORESTRY EXHIBIT.

made in the southern annex by the New Brunswick government occupies a space 60 by 15 feet, and is, so far as can be done, a reproduction in miniature of the forest and its lordly denizens, as well as smaller game. It tells the sportsman at a glance more than he can learn from a thousand guide books. There is a great moose, 1,200 pounds in weight, 9 feet long, 6 feet high and with antlers that spread 50 inches. There is likewise a choice specimen of a caribou, three beautiful deer, with foxes, wild cats, raccoons, porcupines, skunks, foxes, squirrels, etc., in profusion. Game birds of all kinds, as well as birds of prey, are mounted in natural attitudes, either grouped together on tables, or placed where they will best enhance the effect of the general display. Woodcock, partridge, snipe, ducks, teal, brant, grouse, eagles, loons, meadow hens, hawks, etc., are here to be seen under conditions that will admit of close inspection. Out of the cedar background peep herds of animals and birds, and the ground is strewn with four footed and flying creatures, snowshoes, canoes and implements of the chase. Messrs. Carnall and Knight are in charge of the exhibit.

LIVE GAME FISH.

D. G. Smith and his salmon, trout, grilse and other game fish, draw as does no other feature of the exhibition. This is due in part to the charm that game fish possess for the human race, but more largely to the novel manner in which Mr. Smith has fitted up his exhibit. Water pours down over an apparently solid rock into a pool below where fish disport themselves, while here and there recesses cut into the rock, with glass front and back, contain sea trout, salmon, etc., whose every movement is thus brought prominently to view. At night a strong light placed behind each of these apertures, makes the fish even more conspicuous than in the day time. D. G. Smith is a veritable encyclopedia of fish lore, and nothing affords him more delight than to explain the merits of the exhibit to his old time St. John townsmen.

NEW BRUNSWICK FRUIT.

The increased attention that is being paid in this province to the cultivation of apples and other fruits is a matter of congratulation, and the exhibits this year are larger and better than at any previous St. John exhibition. This is still more manifest by the absence of the large provincial show that Nova Scotia made last year, although the county exhibits from the sister province are highly creditable to its fruit growers. Prince Edward Island, it may be remarked, which has not heretofore attempted to compete with the rest of the maritime provinces in this field, has on this occasion sent a small but fine show of apples, which, while not equal to the best of the Nova Scotia product, will compare favorably with the bulk of that from New Brunswick. The most pleasing feature of the New Brunswick apple exhibit is the evident attention which our orchardists, particularly those of Queens county, are paying to the raising of winter fruit. The time was when it appeared to be the ambition of the New Brunswick farmer who touched apples at all to stock his orchard with the most prolific of the early ripening apples, with the result that the market was soon overstocked and such perishable fruit as the New Brunswicker could hardly be given away. It has been abundantly shown that this province can raise fine winter-keeping apples and all that remains to be determined is just what varieties thereof will best suit the special requirements of our soil and climate. It is in this direction that the most intelligent and enterprising of our orchardists are now working.

Grouped together in the county shows, as well as exhibited by private individuals on other tables, New Brunswick makes an attractive fruit showing.

Queens county is represented by F. L. Purdy, George McAlpine, G. W. Fox and S. L. Peters, all veteran orchardists. Mr. Peters shows 21 varieties of apples, four of pears, 6 of plums, 6 of crab apples and a variety of fruit preserved in glass. Mr. Fox also has some superb apples, and taken altogether, Queens is evidently leading the rest of the province in fruit for winter use.

Sunbury has two representatives in this class, Randall Bros. and W. M. Thurrott; Victoria's sole standard-bearer is Donald Innes, and Kent is creditably represented by Rev. Father Richard.

The only Kings county fruit grower who has shown up is W. A. Sterritt of Grey's Mills, who submits 21 varieties of apples, three of pears, a variety of crabs and plums, and samples of green and ripe strawberries on the stem.

George L. Welling of Westmorland Cape represents Westmorland county with 24 varieties of apples, three of pears, some grapes, crab apples, etc.

Albert county comes well to the front, its exhibitors being W. A. Colpitts, John M. Colpitts of Mapleton, Leonard Colpitts of Elgin, and F. C. Colpitts of Pleasant Vale. Their united display covers a large table and attracts much attention. Speaking to a Sun reporter, Mr. Colpitts of Mapleton said no climate could possibly be more favorable in New Brunswick for apple growing than the region in which he lived. He had never known a failure from blight or frost since he had gone into apple growing. Mr. C. showed some Wealthy fruit equal to any in that class this year from Nova Scotia, some perfect White Astrachans and a variety of good crab apples.

MAGNIFICENT TOMATOES.

G. J. Worden of Wickham, Queens Co., N. B., has on exhibition in Agricultural Hall a display of tomatoes which for number and variety can hardly be beaten by any collection here. Mr. Worden is continually being besieged with question in reference to the different varieties, and as constantly he, with unlimited patience, answers every one. He shows in a tastefully arranged manner, forty-seven different varieties of tomatoes, which he grows on his farm along with ordinary produce, producing altogether between eight and ten tons a year, for which he finds a ready sale at fairly profitable prices. This year has been somewhat dull because the business has been rather overdone. Of all his different varieties, Mr. Worden considers the Dwarf Champion, Perfection and Redstone the best producing tomatoe, although he is not in a position to judge some of the varieties, only having them for a season. For the retail trade he strongly recommends the Dwarf Champion as the best, and considering the specimens of that variety which he has on exhibition, there seems to be every ground for him holding this opinion.

S. KERR & SON'S EXHIBIT.

The Saint John Business College and Shorthand Institute booth is in the entrance to the Art Gallery, between M. R. & A.'s and Harold Climo's exhibits. S. Kerr & Son exhibit the latest system of business practice, just published, by the Practical Text Book Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, and for which they hold the exclusive right. The actual business from start to finish method has been exploded. It is taught only by teachers who should be using the pick and shovel instead of the pen. Did you walk before first creeping? The new system gives the young student practical handling of every conceivable business paper, and he gets just the work which he will receive when he enters a business office. They teach the Isaac Pitman system of shorthand. This system is used by 95 per cent. of newspaper reporters and 98 per cent. of commercial clerks, not in St. John only, but throughout the world. Why is this? Notwithstanding the efforts to keep the poorer systems alive, they are dying a natural death. Messrs. Kerr & Son show two diplomas which are well worth notice. One belongs to Miss Isabel Mowatt, who made an average of 187 words per minute, from dictation, and 75 words on the typewriter, from her notes. She is now with Attorney General White. The other is the property of Oscar Ring of west end, who made an average of 183 words per minute in shorthand from dictation, and 75 words on the typewriter from notes. These were not one minute tests, but were for ten minutes consecutive writing. They also exhibit the perpetual ledger, and the Smith Premier and Underwood typewriters. Throughout the whole of the teaching arrangements, the general object kept in view is, practical training for business life.

WATERBURY & RISING

have in the north western gallery of the main building one of the most tasteful and eye catching booths in the entire industrial show. Yellow is the predominating color of the decorations of the floor, walls and shelving, the latter towering close up to the ceiling. In glass cases there are displayed the more dainty of the ladies' goods, such as white and black slippers, etc., while the shelves teem with boots and shoes, in the latest and most fashionable designs. Waterbury & Rising are sole agents in St. John for the world-famed Slater shoes, and this fact is prominently set forth to the visitors by tasteful signs high up on the wall. The visitor who buys a pair of Slater shoes will not regret his trip to St. John.

C. & E. EVERETT.

This firm has in the eastern gallery of the main building a very handsome and probably one of the costliest exhibits in the building, consisting of samples picked from the regular stock. In ladies' goods, they show many handsome jackets (the making of which is a specialty of this firm) in all kinds of fur, particularly seal Persian lamb, grey lamb, raccoon and astrachan. The jackets are in all lengths and varieties. They have handsome capes in seal, mink, Alaska sable, Persian lamb, astrachan and many other of the most fashionable furs. A full line of handsome caperrines and collarettes are also exhibited in stone martin, mink, sable, black martin, electric seal, Alaska sable and in combinations of furs. Muffs and fancy neck ruffs are shown in all these furs also.

In men's goods, attention is particularly directed to the splendid fur and fur-lined coats, the latter in mink linings and Persian trimmings; also in musquash and lamb linings. The fur coats are shown in Persian lamb, seal raccoon, astrachan and other furs. Besides the coats, the firm has a magnificent show of caps, collars and gloves in beaver, otter, lamb and astrachan furs. Hung from the wall are many bundles of dressed furs, worth in the vicinity of $500. The firm has made quite a large number of sales during the exhibition, two of the finest seal skin jackets being among the number. All admirers and intending purchasers should visit the exhibit.

PRIZE LIST.

CATTLE—BEEF BREEDS.

Class 14—Shorthorns.

(J. C. Small, London, Ont., Judge.)

Bull 3 years old and up (3 exhibits)—Fred G. Bovyer, Georgetown, P. E. I., "Silver Chief," 1st; E. & O. Chase, Cornwallis, N. S., "Scotia's Pride," 2nd; Geo. A. Fawcett, Upper Sackville, N. B., "3rd Earl of Warwick," 3rd.

Bull, 2 years old (2 exhibits)—C. A. Archibald, Belle View, Truro, N. S., "Dandy Jim," 1st; Kings Co. Central Agricultural Society, Kentville, N. S., "Season's Conqueror," 2nd.

Bull, 1 year (2 exhibits)—W. M. Young, Chipman Corner, Kings Co., N. S., "Nova Scotia," 1st; Kings Co., N. S., Central Argicultural Society, "Jubilee Victor," 2nd.

Bull calf under one year (2 exhibits)—C. A. Archibald, Belle View, Truro, N. S., "Duke," 1st; E. & O. Chase, Cornwallis, N. S., "Sunnyside Royal," 2nd.

Bull calf under six months (3 exhibits)—E. & O. Chase, Cornwallis, N. S., "Scotia's Prince," 1st; Fred G. Bovyer, Georgetown, P. E. I., "Minto," 2nd; W. M. Young, Chipman Corner, Kings, N. S., "Barry," 3rd.

Bull any age (5 exhibits)—Fred G. Bovyer, Georgetown, P. E. I., "Silver Chief," 1st.

Cow, 4 years old (4 exhibits)—W. M. Young, Chipman Corner, Kings, N. S., 1st; C. A. Archibald, Truro, N. S., "Blush," 2nd; Fred G. Bovyer, Georgetown, P. E. I., "Mina Mowbray," 3rd.

Cow, 3 years old (6 exhibits)—C. A. Archibald, Truro, N. S., "Duches," 1st; W. M. Young, Chipman's Cor., Kings, N. S., "Belle Forest 8th., 2nd; Fred G. Bovyer, Georgetown, P. E. I., "Ella," 3rd.

Heifer or cow, 2 years (5 exhibits)—Fred G. Bovyer, Georgetown, P. E. I., "Peachblow," 1st and a 3rd; C. A. Archibald, Truro, N. S., "Rosa Bella," 3rd.

Heifer, 1 year (7 exhibits)—Fred G. Bovyer, Georgetown, P. E. I., "Odell," 1st; W. M. Young, Chipman Corner, Kings, N. S., "Lady Cornwallis," 2nd; E. & O. Chase, Cornwallis, N. S., 3rd.

Heifer calf under 1 year (5 exhibits)—E. & O. Chase, Cornwallis, N. S., 1st; W. M. Young, Chipman Corner, Kings, N. S., 2nd; C A. Archibald, Truro, N. S., 3rd.

Heifer calf under 6 months (4 exhibits)—C. A. Archibald, Belle View, Truro, N. S., 1st; Fred G. Bovyer, Georgetown, P. E. I., "Mina Greenwood," 2nd; W. M. Young, Chipman Corner, Kings, N. S., 3rd.

Heifer (4 exhibits)—Fred G. Bovyer, Georgetown, P. E. I., 1st; C. A. Archivald, Belle View, Truro, N. S., 2nd; W. M. Young, Chipman Corner, Kings, N. S., 3rd.

Best bull, any age, owned and entered by a New Brunswick exhibitor—Geo. A. Fawcett, Upper Sackville, 1st; only entry.

Special prize by Donimion Breeders' Association (4 exhibits)—W. M. Young, Chipman Corner, Kings, N. S., herd 1st; E. & O. Chase, Cornwallis, N. S., herd 2nd.

Class 15—Herefords.

Bull, 3 years old and upward (2 exhibits)—Frank E. Dickie, Canard, N. S., 2nd; W. W. Black, Amherst, N. S., 1st.

Bull, 1 year old (2 exhibits)—H. D. Smith, Compton, P. Q., "Amos 4th of L," 1st; R. Doherty, St. Nichols River, N. B., "Gladstone," 2nd.

Bull calf under 1 year and over 6 months (3 exhibits)—H. D. Smith, Compton, P. Q., "Duke," 1st; W. W. Black, Amherst, "Lord Burnby 3rd," 2nd; H. D. Smith, Compton, "Prince," 3rd.

Bull of any age (4 exhibits)—W. W. Black, Amherst, N. S., "Sir Horace," 1st.

Cow, 4 years and upwards (4 exhibits)—H. D. Smith, Compton, P. Q., "Starlight," 1st; W. W. Black, Amherst, "Barbera," 2nd; H. D. Smith, Compton, 3rd.

Cow, 3 years old (2 exhibits)—W. W. Black, Amherst, "Gratia 2nd," 1st; H. D. Smith, Compton, "Princess Bonnie," 2nd.

Heifer or cow, 2 years old (3 exhibits)—H. D. Smith, Compton, "Lady Beauty," 1st; W. W. Black, Amherst, "Lady Francis," 2nd; H. D. Smith, Compton, "Chatterbox," 3rd.

Heifer, 1 year old (5 exhibits)—W. W. Black, Amherst, "Butterfly," 1st; R. N. Doherty, St. Nichols River, "Mable," 2nd; H. D. Smith, Compton, "Rose 2nd," 3rd.

Heifer calf, under 6 months (1 exhibit)—H. D. Smith, Compton, 1st.

Herd consisting of 1 bull and four females, over 1 year old, owned by exhibitor (2 exhibits)—W. W. Black, Amherst, 1st; H. D. Smith, Compton, P. Q., 2nd.

Class 19—Devons.

Bull, 2 years old (1 exhibit)—C. A. Archibald, Truro, N. S., "Comet J.," 1st.

Heifer or cow, 2 years old (1 exhibit)—C. A. Archibald, Truro, "Nancy N. R.," 1st.

Heifer, 1 year old (1 exhibit)—C. A. Archibald, "Queen City," 1st.

Heifer calf under 1 year and over 6 months (1 exhibit)—C. A. Archibald, Truro, N. S., 1st.

CATTLE—DAIRY BREEDS.

Class 21—Jerseys.

(Robert Reesor, Judge.)

Bull, 3 years old and upwards (5 exhibits)—R. H. Pope, Cookshire, P. Q., 1st; Charles Le Lacheur, Murray Harbor South, P. E. I., "Rowdy Boy of St. Lambert," 2nd; J. H. Reid, Fredericton, "Water Fotterall," 3rd; B. O. Millidge, St. John, "Exile of Willow Bank," highly commended.

Bull, 2 years (5 exhibits)—R. H. Pope, Cookshire, Quebec, 1st; E. B. Elderkin & Sons, Amherst, N. S., "King," 2nd; Robt. J. Melvin, St. John, "Cedarhurst Monarch," 3rd.

Bull, 1 year old (3 exhibits)—E. B. Elderkin & Sons, Amherst, N. S., "Hero," 1st; and "Prince," 3rd; J. H. Reid, Fredericton, "Preception of St. Lambert," 2nd.

Bull calf under 1 year (2 exhibits)—E. B. Elderkin & Sons, Amherst, N. S., "Golden Lad," 1st; R. A. Pope, Cookshire, Quebec, 2nd.

Bull calf under 6 months (7 exhibits)—S. Creighton, Silver Falls, St. John; 1st; W. W. Black, Amherst, N. S., 2nd; J. H. Reid, Fredericton, 3rd.

Bull of any age (5 exhibits)—R. H. Pope, Cookshire, Quebec, 1st, diploma.

Cow, 4 years old and up (12 entries)—S. Creighton, Silver Falls, N. B., 1st; Frank E. Josselyn, Silver Falls, N. B., 2nd; Wm. Mullin, St. John, 3rd.

Cow, 3 years old (5 exhibits)—R. H. Pope, Cookshire, Quebec, 1st; W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, N. B., 2nd; A. Lordly, St. John, 3rd.

Heifer or cow, 2 years old (7 exhibits)—R. H. Pope, Compton, Quebec, 1st; J. H. Reid, Fredericton, 2nd; S. Creighton, Silver Falls, St. John, 3rd.

Heifer, 1 year old (11 exhibits)—J. H. Reid, Fredericton, "Pretty Melvina," 1st; F. B. Josselyn, Silver Falls, 2nd; Wm. A. Shaw, St. John, 3rd.

Heifer calf under one year (4 exhibits)—E. B. Elderkin & Sons, Amherst, N. S., 1st and 3rd; R. H. Pope, Cookshire, Quebec, 2nd.

Heifer calf under 6 months (6 exhibits)—E. B. Elderkin & Sons, Amherst, N. S., 1st; W. M. Thurrott, Maugerville, 2nd; Frank E. Josselyn, Silver Falls, 4th.

Herd (3 exhibits)—R. H. Pope, Cookshire, Quebec, 1st; J. H. Reid, Fredericton, 2nd; James Gilchrist, Central Norton, Kings Co., N. B., 3rd.

Best bull, any age, entered and owned by a New Brunswick exhibitor (4 exhibits)—J. H. Reid, Fredericton, 1st; Robert J. Melvin, St. John, highly commended.

Best cow or heifer, any age, owned and entered by a New Brunswick exhibitor (7 exhibits)—S. Creighton, Silver Falls, St. John, 1st.

Class 22—Guernseys.

Bull, 3 years old and upwards (3 exhibits)—E. R. Brow, Charlottetown, "Nereus," 1st; Donald McMillan, "Island Conqueror," 2nd.

Bull, 1 year old (1 exhibit)—E. R. Boon, Charlottetown, "Goldel Conqueror," 1st.

Bull calf, under 1 year and over 6 months (1 exhibit)—E. R. Boon, "Veras Conqueror," 1st.

Bull calf, under 6 months (2 exhibits)—E. R. Boon, Charlottetown, "Linda Conqueror," 1st; E. R. Boon, Charlottetown, "Quets of Gem," 2nd.

Bull of any age (1 exhibit)—E. R. Boon, Charlottetown, "Nereus," 1st.

Cow, 4 years old and upwards (3 exhibits)—E. R. Boon, Charlottetown, "Ella," 1st; E. R. Boon, "Acezeela," 2nd; E. R. Boon, "Linda," 3rd.

Cow, 3 years old (2 exhibits)—E. R. Boon, Charlottetown, "Linny II.," 1st; E. R. Boon, Charlottetown, "Vera," 2nd.

Heifer or cow, 2 years old (3 exhibits)—E. R. Boon, Charlottetown, "Lena," 1st; E. R. Boon, Charlottetown, "Bonnie," 2nd; E. R. Boon, Charlottetown, "Sea Gem," 3rd.

Heifer, 1 year old (2 exhibits)—E. R. Boon, Charlottetown, "Anita," 1st; E. R. Boon, Charlottetown, "Felizza," 2nd.

Heifer calf, under 6 months (2 exhibits)—E. R. Boon, Charlottetown, "Ethel," 1st; E. R. Boon, Charlottetown, "Ellen," 2nd.

Herd, consisting of one bull and four females, over 1 year old (3 to be in milk) owned by exhibitor (2 exhibits)—E. R. Boon, Charlottetown, 1st; E. R. Boon, Charlottetown, 2nd.

NOTES.

Henry Dunbrack of Princess street had the contract for all the plumbing in connection with the exhibit of the James Robertson Co., Ltd. The appearance of the work shows that the job was carried out in his usual first-class manner.

James Robinson, M. P., Hon. L. P. Farris and Hon. Mr. Labillois visited the exhibition yesterday.

Nova Scotia makes a great showing of plums and pears.

To prevent the pilfering of fruit, which has assumed disagreeable proportions, Manager Peters suggests protecting the exhibits by wire fencing.

There were registered at the A. O. F. booth Thursday the following visitors: Clara Elderkin, Amherst; Geo. Barnes, Welsford; Fred McDonald, Cambridge; L. Hamilton, Kemptville; H. S. Crosby, Hebron, N. S.; G. Dick, Ferguson G. Ferguson, Dalhousie; Mrs. Geo. Trueman, Moncton; Walter McLatchy, Grand Pre; F. Creighton, Silver Falls; Geo. Lemiry, Haverhill; Mrs. J. F. Hanson, Kentville; Mrs. N. H. Bourne, Woodstock; Miss Green, Summerside; Miss Laws, Windsor.

The following visitors registered at the I. O. F. booth Thursday: Miss Murray, Sussex; James Wagner, Land's End; Miss Short, Boston; Miss Lowe, Mrs. J. Joding, W. C. Harper, Amherst; R. Atchison, Gagetown; John McMullin, Boston; W. McFarlane, Gibson; Mrs. R. J. Smith, Portland; F. O. Wightman, Margate; Mrs. Leifer, Studholm; Mrs. Puddington, West Sommerville; R. H. Davis, Richibucto; Miss Price, Tryon, P. E. I.; Miss Elms, Windsor; H. A. Young, Sussex; Mrs. Nelson, St Stephen; James McMinniman, Rumford Falls; R. M. Currie, Eel River; A. M. Campbell, Apohaqui; J. F. Porter, Amherst; F. W. Currey, Wolfville; L. G. Gidney, Mink Cove; Mrs. J. H. Bremner, Vanceboro; Miss Moore, Dorchester; Mrs. D. G. Connolly, Bangeboro; J. D. Sutherland, Ottawa; Darcy Bishop, London; James McAllum, Alex. Stewart, Southport, P. E. I.; J. F. Henderson, Bedeque; Mrs. Murphy, Andover; C. Williams, Manchester; Mrs. Pickering, Lowell; Mrs. Williams, Manchester; Miss Sterns, Boston; Mrs. Wise, Apalachicola; A. R. Weldon, Moncton; Miss Goodspeed, Philadelphia; J. A. McKee, Petersville; F. L. Gillies, Springfield; Geo. Barns, Welsford; W. A. D. Stern, Dorchester; D. Patriquen, Apohaqui; Rev. G. Swim, Petitcodiac; J. Wilkirson, Alberton; LeB. Godord, J. W. Steeves, Gordon Falls; H. A. Murphy, Andover.

Among the grain specimens in the Agricultural Hall, a stock of wheat grown by Joseph Wainwright of Point Lepreaux, N. B., is conspicuous for its size and fruitfulness. The sample was taken from a five acre field, which Mr. W. says yielded 72 bushels to the acre. The stock is about 5 1-2 feet in height, and the oats are large, plump and heavy. It is, in fact, an exhibit which Mr. Wainwright has every reason to feel proud of.

Excursionists from P. E. Island and Upper St. John river points were much in evidence on the grounds Thursday.

Fred Perley of Maugerville, Sunbury Co., and his young bride came down in the David Weston Thursday and did the exhibition that night.

W. M. Thurrott of Sunbury county has 62 fowls in the poultry show.

In Lordly's booth there are displayed two handsome models of the yachts Klondyke and Valkyrie. These models were constructed by a young boy, Fielding Mallock of Welshpool, Campobello. Mr. Mallock is self-taught and is deserving of the highest praise for his splendid work.

Pickpockets got in their work Thursday afternoon and evening. Three ladies reported the loss of pocket books, and that night Hurd Peters was relieved of his watch and chain on the grounds.

"Maine Day" was a success, and but for the rain that fell late in the afternoon and throughout the evening the attendance, large as it was, would have been much larger. The buildings and grounds were gay with the Stars and Stripes in honor of the day and the presence of Governor Powers and staff.

The attendance Friday was 5,590, against 2,838 for the corresponding day last year. The total attendance to date is therefore a little in excess of that of the first four days of the exhibition of 1897.

RECEPTION OF MAINE'S GOVERNOR.

On Friday afternoon Governor Llewellyn Powers of Maine, arrived at the exhibition grounds, with his staff, in full uniform. He was also accompanied by Lt. Gov. McClelan and Senator Plummer of Dexter, Me., In the barouches were, besides these visitors, Hon. A. G. Blair, Premier Emmerson, President Pitfield, Major Edwards, Major White, S. S. Hall and James Reynolds. The platform was decorated with American flags and with the Union Jack. As the party ascended the platform, the Star Spangled Banned was played by the Artillery band. When they were seated, President Pitfield arose amid applause and asked the audience to give three cheers for Her Majesty, which was given with a vigor. He then asked that three cheers be given for that man whom Canadians esteemed and honored, President McKinley. (Loud cheers.)

Lt. Gov. McClelan was then introduced to the large audience, by whom he was received with hearty cheers, betokening the respect with which he is held by the people of this province. As he arose the band played God Save the Queen. He said he felt embarrassed in addressing such a large and representative audience. He felt proud to see so great a crowd gathering to see this exhibition, which was superior to any held here in former years. The city of St. John had just passed its 21st anniversary since the great fire which had left it a heap of smouldering ruins, and now it was striving, with success, to reach the same position which was occupied by other cities of similar size and position. This province had, he said, the sympathy of the people of Maine as was evidenced by today's programme. Tolstoi says that the neighbors whom we should love are our neighboring nationalities. Governor McClelan extended to the governor of Maine and his staff the most cordial welcome from the people of New Brunswick. The people here recognized their duties to the meteor flag of England, but they recognized and respected the Stars and Stripes. (Great applause.)

President Pitfield, in introducing the governor of Maine, heartily welcomed him and his staff. Governor Power, the head of the State of Maine; Gen. Richards, the highest military officer in the state; Gen. Hamlin, whose father occupied the vice president's chair at the time of Lincoln's presidency; Col. Stetson, the governor's aide de camp, and Hon. A. W. Spalding. It was a great satisfaction for him to see the commingling of the Anglo-Saxon races. (Applause.)

Governor Power, who was received with vigorous applause, thanked the people of New Brunswick for their cordial welcome to him. Yet they were not strangers, for most of his life had been spent within two miles of the "imaginary" boundary line. He congratulated the officials upon the success of the fair, which was inaugurated in behalf of the working man. Anglo-Saxons, whether they lived in the sea girt isle or on the vast continent of America, believed in the "rights of plain people," whom Lincoln said the Lord must have loved best, for He made most of them. He was glad that peace would soon bless their land. War paralyzed the business industries of the people, by using their energies for destructive purposes. Lately the people of the United States had waged a war, not for conquest or plunder, but for the rights of man. Great Britain just now is waging in the Soudan a war for a similar purpose. Both recognized the demands of the century and are attempting to give to the down-trodden millions of the earth the liberal governments which they themselves enjoy. (Applause.) The late war has cemented the bonds which unite the great Anglo-Saxon races. He believed that it would be the greatest crime for these peoples to ever carry their disputes to arms? They had common race, language and origin, and they alone of races had proven their right to self-government. There is no other or freer government than that which the people of Canada enjoy; in fact, it is the most liberal of democracies. The flag of England betokens free liberty for all; every man enjoys and has the fruits of his energy and enterprise with no one to take it from him. As he cast his eyes over the last decade of the nineteenth century and saw what had been done he thought that perhaps in the twentieth the same blessings would come to all that now come to a limited number. The two peoples must get as near as possible together. He did not favor the annexation of Canada to the United States, but he had an inclination towards annexing the United States to Canada. (Cheers and laughter.) During the present century a marked change had come over the government of the United States. At the cost of 400,000 lives and four billions of dollars, the slaves had been emancipates, and now wherever the Stars and Stripes flow no shadow is cast upon a slave. (Cheers.) All honor, however, should be given to England, which at no cost of lives and far less of money, freed the slaves under her flag, and the United States was honored in following suit. Canada had been prosperous. She had girdled herself with a network of steel rails and practically annihilated distance, and the end is not yet. Between 1880-1890 the United States added to her wealth every day two and a half millions, and no doubt Canada had done proportionately as well. Let the two nations, then, move on together. Let the men at the head of affairs remove every obstacle to the freedom of trade. He had confidence that prosperity and enterprise would return to bless the land, and that they would no longer sit in sackcloth and ashes at the outer gate. Let the United States and Great Britain march on, shoulder to shoulder, in the grandest century that is now approaching. (Cheers.)

Three cheers were here proposed and given for the governor's staff.

Premier Emmerson was then called upon. He said he had already given his contribution a few days ago, yet as officially representing New Brunswick he heartily welcomed the distinguished visitors to the province. As Gov. Powers was speaking he was reminded that it was an accident that made the governor a citizen of the United States, an accident perpetrated by Lord Ashburton. In closing the premier repeated his hearty words of welcome. (Cheers).

President Pitfield then introduced Senator Stanley Plummer of Dexter, who said that he was taken completely by surprise, but as a loyal citizen of Maine, a state second to none in its loyalty to the union, he was glad of this his first opportunity to pay a visit to the province of New Brunswick. The two peoples were of common origin and race, and should co-operate to do the work which God had given them to do. Wherever the Anglo-Saxon race goes, labor saving machinery, humanitarian institutions, religious and political liberty have gone. He rejoiced that today the Anglo-Saxon race is manifesting its superiority and valor all over the earth, and is now giving assurance that it is the race which will eventu-

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