

Provincial Exhibition.

The Provincial Exhibition will be held at Toronto, on the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th September next. Intending exhibitors are required to pay \$1 for membership to the Secretary of the Association, Toronto, on or before the following named dates for the respective classes, viz:

- Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Agricultural Implements, on or before Saturday, August 22nd.
- Grain, Field Roots, and other Farm Products, Machinery other than Agricultural Implements, and Manufactures generally, Saturday, August 22nd.
- Horticultural Products, Ladies' Work, the Fine Arts, &c., Saturday, September 12th.

Positively no entry will be received after these dates for the various classes on any consideration. In filling up the form be careful to state the proper section and class. If the article is not enumerated in the Prize List, place it under the extra section of that class as articles to which it most nearly corresponds. If the article to be exhibited is an animal—state by whom it has been bred, or from whom purchased, and when; also state the age or date of birth as nearly as possible, if in the pure bred classes a copy of the pedigree must be written upon the form, or upon the special form provided for the purpose, or upon separate paper, and attached; or if entered in the English, American, Canadian Stud or Herd Book, or in the Canadian Stock Register, reference made to such entry, giving name and number; the exhibitor must also state that the animal is now his own personal property.

In the Live Stock Classes the exhibitor must state whether imported animals over one year old, and exhibited for the first time, have served one year in the Province. In the Sheep classes the date of shearing must be stated; and in regard to ewes who, they have raised lambs the present season. In the Pig classes state the exact age that each animal will be on the first day of the exhibition. In all the classes except those of Live Stock, the exhibitor must also state the article intended to be exhibited to have been manufactured, produced or prepared by himself or by persons in his employment, and whether it has been exhibited at any previous Exhibition of the Association. If Roots, in class 33, the exhibitor must certify that they are of field culture.

In the Arts Department, that the work has been executed by the exhibitor, and whether it has received Prizes at any previous Exhibition. Exhibitors of Live Stock will be furnished with special forms, to fill up with the pedigrees and other particulars of their cattle, to accompany the entry certificate. If not received by post, they will be forwarded on application. Exhibitors will receive their admission and exhibition tickets through the Post Office, and they are requested not to fail to call for them before leaving home; but those who request it will have their tickets kept for them, and delivered at the office on the show ground, at Toronto.

Be particular to write your name and Post Office address at the bottom of the form distinctly, writing the name in the style in which you are usually addressed. Forms for the entry of articles for competition may be procured at the offices of the Association, Toronto.

Canadian Fisheries.

The report of the Canadian Department of Marine and Fisheries has just been issued. During the year of 1873 the fish products of the Dominion amounted to \$11,794,975. This included the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and Prince Edward Island, but did not include the catch of Manitoba, the North West territories and British Columbia. Of this amount, \$10,727,725 represented the value of fish products for foreign export, and domestic consumption, exclusive of domestic consumption. In addition to this it may be stated that it is computed United States fishermen have also caught on the coast of Canada, during the year, from six to eight million dollars worth of merchantable fish, so that the whole value of the fisheries of the Dominion last year exceeded eighteen million dollars. The following table shows the progressive increase in the value of the fisheries of Canada for the last four years:—

1870	1871	1872	1873
N.S.	\$4,019,422	\$6,370,739	\$6,016,826
N.B.	1,331,435	1,578,695	1,565,460
N.B.	1,103,651	1,092,012	1,300,504
Q.	254,082	253,077	268,083
P.E.I.	207,886
Totals	\$6,707,590	\$9,455,223	\$9,350,110

It will be observed that the fish product of Nova Scotia last year was more than 50 per cent. greater than in 1870, and equal to that of the whole Dominion in that year; that the yield of New Brunswick in 1873 was more than double what it was in 1870; and increased \$330,000 between 1872 and 1873; that Quebec continues to exhibit a steady increase, and that the Dominion as a whole has made gigantic strides in its fishing industries since 1870.

The value of the fish taken in New Brunswick in 1872 was \$1,965,458, and in 1873, \$2,285,661. That province has caught nearly twice as many salmon as all the other provinces combined. The lobster fishery there amounted to \$350,000.

Perhaps the most notable feature of the growth of the fishing interests in the Province which has lately sprung up in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia is in the catching of lobsters. The lobster catch of 1873 in these two provinces amounted to \$1,214,743. About 50,000 tons of raw material were used, and about 20,000 tons of canned lobsters were exported to the United States markets alone. The attention of the Government has been called to the possibility of this fishery being overdone, and regulations made with reference to it which, it is hoped, will prevent the lobster fisheries of Canada being destroyed. As they have been in the north-eastern States. A good deal of attention has been paid to artificial fish breeding, and the operations at Newcastle, Ont., were very successful last year. Salmon breeding establishments have been started in Tadoussac, Gaspé, Miramichi and Restigouche, with every prospect of success. At Moisie River, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, a private undertaking by the Lessee of the salmon fishery, has resulted in the reproduction, by artificial means, of a great number of salmon, and has augmented the yield of the estuary fishery. It is also intended to bestow some attention on establishments for the breeding of coarcted fish, such as shad, alewives, and bass, on an extensive scale, and a fish breeding establishment for the reproduction of white fish is to be started on the Detroit River. The United States are expected to join in this last undertaking. The pains which have been taken by the department to increase the productiveness of the rivers of Canada, and prevent them from being destroyed by illegal fishings, have had the best results, and many rivers which had been absolutely fished out are now frequented by salmon. Valuable as the fisheries are now, there is reason to believe that in a few years they will become infinitely more so, and continue to be, under wise regulations, a source of increasing wealth to the country.—*St. John Telegraph.*

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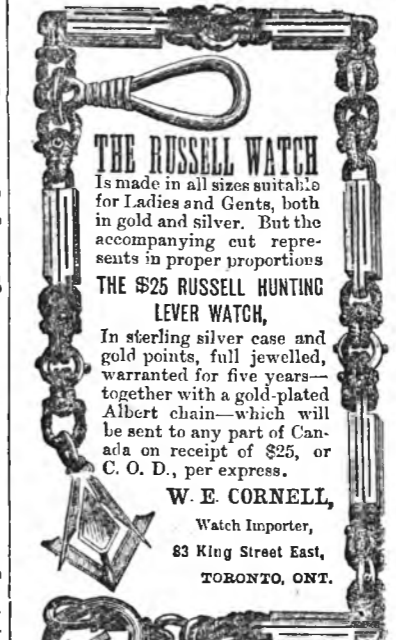
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