

RACING AT FAIRS.

Hon. John Dryden Says Horse Racing Is Ruinous to Country Fairs.

"I don't believe that public sentiment demands horseracing at Fall fairs," was the sentiment made by Hon. John Dryden, ex-Minister of Agriculture, when interviewed by The News yesterday, regarding the request of the Provincial Fairs Association that the Act forbidding horse racing at fairs be repealed.

He did not object, however, to what is known as speeding in the ring. He believed there was a marked difference between "speeding" and "racing."

"Suppose," he said, "a number of horses enter the ring. If the horses are judged according to their merits, not only is their speed taken into consideration, but other qualities, such as soundness of limb, soundness of body, style, etc. The prize is then awarded to the best horse, which however, is not necessarily the speediest."

"This judging of horses is what the law means when it allows 'speeding in the ring.' On the other hand in horse racing speed is the only test and the horse that gets there first gets the money, regardless of any defects he may have."

The introduction of horse-racing, Mr. Dryden believes, would ruin any Fall fair. Where large purses were given, the rest of the show didn't really amount to much, and the fair developed into a mere sporting meet, patronized almost solely by the sporting element of the community. All others stayed away, and the fair eventually failed.

"There is a place for these horse-races, but not at the fall fair," continued Mr. Dryden.

LESSONS FROM WHITBY.

"I was for many years a director and finally president of the South Ontario Agricultural Association at Whitby. Our fairs were purely agricultural and were always a success. We had plenty of speeding in the ring of horses owned by the people in the community, but no horse-racing. One year we would have prizes for the best brass band in the country and bands would come from all over the Province to compete. Another year we would have special prizes for carriage horses. Another year, perhaps a parade of cattle and horses, which, by the way, was always an attractive feature when well done."

"We put up all the buildings which are there now, but a few years ago they decided to introduce horse racing, and from that time the fair went down, until now, I understand, it is to be transferred to another town."

"I think it is the same thing everywhere. You can't make the two things hitch. The best class of people won't patronize the fair at which horse racing is the principal feature."

"But would you allow speeding in the ring?" he was asked.

"Speeding in the ring is a good feature," Mr. Dryden replied, "particularly if the prizes are large enough to bring the best horses in the community out."—Toronto News of Feb'y 27th.

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(Contributed by the W. C. T. U.)

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Inspector Irwin On The Ontario School System.

In responding to the toast, "Educational Interests," at the banquet tendered by Warden Armstrong last Thursday evening, Public School Inspector Irwin said the system of education in vogue in Canada had been subjected to critical examination. The result showed many excellent features; also numerous defects. One of these was the unequal taxation in different parts of the country. Another was the frequent change of teachers as well as the disappearance of male teachers. The difficulty of procuring adequate equipment in rural schools was also a drawback. He said the school section system should be abolished. It was a system inaugurated when the country was sparsely settled and now that the sections were becoming well populated it should be replaced by a more modern system. He advocated a county system in which the county council could be given more control over school affairs, and that a county board of trustees have charge of all the schools as has the school board in large cities.—St. Marys Argus.

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Mar. 10, 04—tf.

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Jan. 20, 1905.—tf. DURHAM, ONT.

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Jan. 11—2mpd.

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