

## THE WORLD'S FAIR.

### BEATS THE RECORD

#### In Attendance, Exhibits, Everything.

Holstein, Oct. 5th '97.—"World's Fair" Well, if the world had turned out proportionately well at Chicago, as the people of Egremont turned out today in this village, the windy city would have collapsed. The people of Egremont are, as we remarked before loyal to their show.

Today the Directors find themselves with a purse of \$130, the largest in their history. This, on a 10c admission means over 1300 people on the grounds and the village at this hour 5.30 p. m., is a busy happy hive of people preparing many of them for home.

The weather was warm and in fine contrast to last year a high wind made travelling disagreeable. Ominous looking clouds and rolling thunder caused some anxiety during the afternoon, but a mere sprinkle came, doing more good than harm and a satisfied and gratified feeling pervades all.

The outside exhibits, stock, &c was held in Petrie's bush, with the trees for temples and statuary, the mill pond for a lake, and bounded on two sides by a railway and a rail fence, the situation was romantic, comfortable, and appropriate.

The inside work was finely housed in the splendid new hall erected by the enterprise of Dr. Brown and Messrs Petrie, Calder and G. Klempf. This commodious building, show-room down stairs and large concert hall above is a credit to the village and its promoters.

Popular G. Klempf and his staff has had a busy afternoon, and the special arrangements made to entertain a large crowd were none too ample. The churches too, made bountiful provision for the evening meal and are well patronized.

Secy. Petrie, affable and obliging, has had a busy day and he and his assistant Mr. W. J. Sharp have our hearty thanks for favors shown in getting the prize list, &c.

Horse, Cattle and Sheep Classes were well represented. Pigs and Poultry not quite so well. Fruit and grain is slimmer than usual in quantity. The ladies' work shows no falling off in quantity and certainly not in quality. A marked feature being the fresh new clean appearance of everything, not the mangled and fingered look of those Shows where professional exhibitors are allowed to empty their barrels on the shelves.

Two fine exhibits of the Photographer's art, by Browne, of Durham, and Chapman of Mt. Forest, adorned the hall. Not being in the "World" of Egremont no prizes were given. The directors feel a great big "thank you" to these gentlemen for their interest.

In the bush G. Calder's exhibit of pulpers, ploughs and other articles had many admirers. E. C. Wood, Mt. Forest, showed some fine carriages and Mr. Livingstone, of Durham, interested farmers for 1898 with his pea harvester attachment, plows, etc.

The prize list we shall give in full next week. In the Hall the work of the deft fingers of Mrs. Wm. Mountain and Miss Maggie Adams again take many prizes. Miss M. Main's art work won praise and prizes. Ex-Reeve Murdock took four sets in fruit. T. Orchard got the red ribbon in tub butter, and director Swanston's homemade cheese looked a toothsome article. Tanner & Co. exhibited a large quantity of cloths and yarns, and near it was a modest but pretty flower display. The directors have not so far offered prizes for flowers, and we think this year's success should lead them to do so.

Durham, as usual was well represented. We noticed, Messrs Parker, McKinnon Grant, Sparling, T. Brown, Calder, Livingstone, Moekler, W. McFarlane, A. McArthur and the two editors present.

Active and handsome editor Von Blaricom of the "Confed." was present accompanied by Mr. Keith an old Egremont boy, now on the Galt Reformer staff. We were pleased to meet with both.

Dr. Mearns and Mr. M. Jacklin from Hanover way helped to swell the crowd. Mr. Brigham, Allan Park, is one of their standing judges. Mr. and Mrs. G. Binnie, Bunesan, were both judges in different classes.

A full house was secured for the concert in the evening, and the proceeds must have been handsome.

Our Band was also present and Prof. Peel and his "boys" enlivened the bush and streets at night with fine music.

Piper Daniel Stewart, of Brussels also gave several "blasts" during the day to the delight of the highland heart.

Mr. D. McNicol, M. P. P., met many friends, and the society's coffers, were made richer by \$5, an appreciative gift to a worthy body.

There were 72 exhibitors and nearly 600 entries.

The judges and prize winners will be given in full next week secure a copy of the Review for your friends.

#### ECHOES OF S. GREY SHOW.

The lapse of a week has confirmed everyone that the Show was a success in point of attendance and, except in some of the horse and cattle classes, in quality of exhibits as well.

In the grain class the lack of exhibits was undoubtedly caused by the lateness of the threshing. Secy, McKenzie in-

forms us that a large proportion of the entries were not filled owing to this cause.

A very common opinion is being expressed that S. Grey Society must take a step forward another year. The loyalty of the whole district to the Show is remarkable and should be encouraged by providing special attractions to gratify the holiday seeking crowd. Moreover the spirit of healthy local rivalry should be enough to fill our lists, and an encouragement to this end would be the exclusion of professional exhibitors from outside points. Their presence causes a natural irritation and prevents local exhibits from being placed.

The directors will then we hope lay their plans broad and wide to make 1898 Show away ahead of all past efforts and keep it in the proud position the efforts of its present directorate has won for it of being the best riding Show in these upper counties.

A few mistakes have crept into the prize list which are here rectified: In the General Purpose Class Wm. Ritchie takes 1st for Brood Mare, Jas Hillis 2nd. Two-year old gelding, same class, Picken broos, are 1st and Jas, Sharp 2nd. Heavy farm Horses, Picken Bros. 1st, Jas. Hillis 2nd. In part of our issue in Class 29, Spring Chickens, the 2nd prize for Black Minorcas was wrongly credited. S. Arrowsmith won this prize in this class as well as in Light Brahmas he is working into some fine stock.

We feel drawn to talk of flowers again and would point out the importance to the Society of the floral exhibits of Arrowsmith, Gorsline, A. McKenzie, Harvey, Moekler, Woodland, and others.

A young exhibitor in various classes is A. W. Hunter. Keep right on Archy. In fowl and flowers too a rising star is Nat Harvey.

#### Editorial Note and Comment.

—Fires in Manitoba did immense damage to property on Sunday and caused the loss of 7 lives.

—Tarte is on top—in the Grenier libel suit, the latter having been declared guilty. There will now be splutterings of an appeal, the opposition press being particularly vindictive against the active minister.

—It is now definitely decided that Sir Oliver Mowat will succeed to the Lieut Governorship of Ontario. This will meet with general approbation from all parties. The province which he so wisely ruled for 24 years could not have a more fitting head.

—Gen. Neal Daw is dead. This veteran prohibitionist was aged 93, and was active until almost the last. His influence in securing legal and moral restraint of the liquor traffic has been more than any man of his time. His good works will be emulated.

—The cares of Empire. Britain is having trouble with France in W. Africa. Russia is reported to be leaguing with Abyssinia to stop her Egyptian advance. The Indian tribesmen after being beaten several times will not stay beaten. The United States will not bring in Japan and Russia to discuss the Behring Sea question, and Britain withdraws. And so it goes on. There never was in the world's history such an omnipresent machine as the British Empire.

#### WEDDING BELLS.

The following account of the marriage of Miss Nellie Hunter, was sent to us last week but has so far gone astray. The *Confederate* was more fortunate and we reproduce this from its pages:—

On Wednesday evening of last week a gay and representative company from the township of Egremont and Bentinck assembled at the home of Mr. William Hunter, concession 20, Egremont, the occasion being the marriage of his eldest daughter, Nellie, to Mr. James Mather, of Bentinck. The bride, a winsome and popular young lady, was becomingly attired in a dress of slate colored cashmere trimmed with cream lace. Her sister Agnes, who acted as bridesmaid, was similarly attired, while J. Nichol, of Pricerville, did the honors in behalf of the groom. Rev. Mr. Miller, of Holstein performed the nuptials with becoming grace and dignity. The evening was spent far into the morning hours in mirth, songs and recitations, contributed by a large number of those present. Patriotic songs were sung by the company with such a vim in "Rule Britannia" and others of a like nature as to arouse the patriotic fire still lurking to a large extent in Mr. Mather sr., Charter Smith and Bob Henry, which is nae sma' baik. The past and present members of the Dromore choir united their voices together as of yore, at intervals, and carried the bride and bridegroom, together with the audience, figuratively speaking, on a "Homeward Bound" trip with a "Skating gleeful, rapidly over a beautiful river to the land where the lilies bloom so fair."

Altogether the whole proceedings, which never lacked in interest were most enjoyable from beginning to end, and closed with "God Save the Queen" and "Auld Lang Syne," by the entire company, demonstrating conclusively, that an enjoyable time can be spent without the inevitable dance. The estimation in which the bride is held is further attested by the number and value of the presents as follows:—Large quilt framed looking glass, 7 bed spreads, 2 rocking chairs, centre table and chenille cover to match, 3 linen table cloths, 2 butter knives, 2 sugar spoons,

counterpane, worked pillow shams, silver fruit basket, china fruit basket, pair of vases, pair of phantasmagoria vases, silver pickle dish, silver fruit stand and plated spoon, nickle plated copper kettle, preserving kettle and flour sifter, 1 dozen silver table spoons, 1 dozen silver desert spoons, 1 1/2 dozen silver tea spoons, half dozen knives and forks, carving knife and fork, pair blankets, 3 pair lace curtains, lump, moustache cup, and saucer, 3 preserve dishes, 2 vegetable dishes, vinegar bottles, half dozen goblets, toilet set, chinese tea pot, 1 dozen servers, 2 china cheese dishes, pair salt and pepper castors and mustard cup, 2 jelly cake stands, china lemonade set, crystal lemonade set, 4 pair towels, nickle covered hair brush and comb, and to crown all, a large and elegant teacher's Bible, illustrated, with references and concordance complete, which was the gift of the grandfather and grandmother of the bride.

#### Facts About Alaska.

Alaska was purchased in 1867 from Russia for \$7,200,000; purchase negotiated by William H. Seward.

Its area in square miles is 531,400.

Population (census of 1880) 30,320, of whom but 4,418 were whites; 8,400 Esquimaux and 13,375 Indians.

Principal cities, Sitka (the capital), Juneau, Wrangel, Circle City.

Principal rivers, the Yukon more than 2,000 miles long, the Kuskokwim, the Colville, and the Copper.

Principal mountains, Mount Logan, altitude, 19,500 feet; Mount St. Elias, 18,100; Mount Wrangel, 17,500.

The Governor of the Territory is James D. Brady; residence at Sitka.

Principal products besides gold—furs, fish and lumber.

Principal occupation of the people, hunting and fishing.

Gold was first discovered in 1879.

Estimated product of gold to date, \$30,000,000.

Product of gold in 1896, \$670,000.

Klondyke in English is Deer River. The river is so design'd on the Maps.

The scene of the present excitement is along the Upper Yukon and its tributaries.

The distance from Chicago to the Klondyke gold fields, via the Yukon, is about 6,500 miles via Chilkoot pass, about 4,000 miles.

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