

EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Held Tuesday Afternoon, Well Attended.

Reports of the Directors and Secretary Approved—New Board of Directors Elected.

The annual meeting of the Exhibition Association was held in their room on Tuesday afternoon. President D. J. McLaughlin occupied the chair, and those present were: C. A. Everett, W. M. Jarvis, S. L. Peters, H. J. Olive, W. W. Patchell, R. O'Brien, T. H. Hall, A. O. Skinner, F. A. Dykeman, W. W. Hubbard, Col. Markham, R. A. Payne, Dr. G. A. Hetherington, A. B. Macaulay and Jas. Reynolds. After the reading of the minutes of last meeting by Secretary Everett, President D. J. McLaughlin read the report of the directors as follows:

To the Stockholders and Members of the Exhibition Association:

Gentlemen—Your board of directors respectfully presents this report of the operations of the association during the year just closed:

The deficit of the year 1899, to which reference was made in the last annual report, was made up by sale of stock in the association, a number of our public spirited citizens having subscribed for 230 shares, on which there has been collected the sum of \$1,568.

A committee of board was appointed to wait upon the provincial government and common council, to urge the need of increased grants to warrant the association in incurring liabilities for the exhibition lately held.

Their efforts were successful, and grants were secured for \$1,000 from the government and \$3,000 from the city.

As it is evident from the experience of the past few years that exhibitions everywhere are changing in their character, and Machinery Hall is no longer a novelty, while outdoor and indoor amusements are exceedingly popular, your board of directors felt it to be their duty to cater to this want so far as they could consistent with the legitimate purposes of the exhibition, and for this reason made application to the military authorities for the use of the Drill shed, as the hall formerly used was found to be entirely too small and inconveniently situated for the public requirements. The cost of seating and stage facilities was necessarily large. This expenditure has all been charged to last year's exhibition, but as the work was all built in sections and can be put in position again at small expense, it should be classed as an asset. By converting the Drill shed into an amusement hall, it was possible for your directors to arrange with the Warograph company for exhibits of moving pictures in the old hall. These were very pleasing to our patrons, and profitable to our association.

The amusements at the Drill shed were free from objectionable features, and appeared to be satisfactory to the large audiences present at all the performances.

In the outdoor attractions our fireworks were a special feature, probably better than ever before presented to a St. John audience, and while costing more than our usual display was probably well worth the increased expenditure.

One very pleasing feature of the exhibition was the natural history department. The expenditure in this connection of the previous year was so successful that your directors felt warranted in making the tanks sufficiently large for an effective exhibit of live fish, from Salmon down to the smallest species to be found in our waters. To do that it was necessary to make a considerable expenditure for proper tanks, with plate glass and metal strengthenings, besides considerable number of stands and tables, and other appurtenances, for the display of other natural history exhibits. These are also available for future shows, and should be classed as a permanent asset, and not charged in their entirety to our late exhibition.

Up to and including the year 1899, your directors have been able to secure steam engines in motion from our exhibitors, a portion of the cost of freight and placing only being paid by the association. This year the demand for engines has been so great that it has been impossible to secure one, except by purchase, and as we were compelled to supply power for our electric lights, we had to purchase an additional boiler as well. The cost of these was of course considerable, but they were secured at favorable rates and are an asset, well worth their cost.

As the years have gone by expenditures aggregating a large amount have been put in building and permanent plant; without these, of course, it would be impossible to have a successful exhibition. The expenditures this year of a permanent character, include:

Engine, boiler and piping.....\$1,500 00
Furnishings for Drill shed..... 440 00
Plant for natural history..... 250 00
Plant for dairy department..... 50 00

EXHIBITS.

The industrial buildings were well filled by attractive exhibits. The exception to this statement was Machinery Hall. The exhibits shown in this department were valuable and interesting, but not sufficient to cover the space at our disposal. Wonderful changes and improvements have been made in the machinery of the world during the past few years, and in the modes of selling goods, and it has become necessary for us to offer to make large expenditures to secure exhibits of this class. We find that the returns do not warrant the expenditures. We need the power to secure light for our buildings and grounds, and for such exhibits as can be secured on conditions within our means.

The exhibits in all classes of live stock and agriculture, as well as in the dairy department, were quite complete and satisfactory, and drew to the exhibition large numbers of visitors from different parts of the province, as well

AS FROM NOVA SCOTIA, P. E. ISLAND AND ELSEWHERE.

The art department has not been satisfactory for several years. It is difficult to secure the loan of many new paintings, or other objects of art, for exhibition. The expense attached to this department seems to be greater than the results warrant. Some important changes are necessary.

THE FUTURE.

It is the desire of your board of directors to continue annual exhibitions. To meet this desire some means should be adopted to secure funds, which will certainly cover all expenses and plant. By act of assembly of Nova Scotia the deficiency in the receipts of the Halifax exhibition is met by the province of Nova Scotia and the city of Halifax. As the object of this association is to carry on exhibitions solely in the public interest, it would seem as if those of our citizens who are pecuniarily or otherwise benefited should financially assist the association from year to year. The city authorities should give liberal grants, which attract strangers to the city, who leave during their stay many thousands of dollars, advertise the city, and furnish our citizens with special holiday attractions of an unobjectionable character, at small individual cost.

For a number of years past the provincial government has turned its attention to the improvement of the live stock and agricultural industries of the province, and its efforts have been substantially seconded by the formation of active provincial societies, embracing a large membership. The exhibitions of our association have enabled farmers, dairymen and stock breeders to bring together the best product of their industries, and present an object lesson which must be of great value to the commonwealth. The province and city have materially aided us in paying the prizes which are annually offered as an inducement to the exhibitors, and experience proves that the sums granted have not enabled us to meet the deficiencies arising from our general receipts. We earnestly desire to impress our statesmen and citizens with the importance of so fully supporting our annual exhibitions that they will be continued without uncertainty.

NEW FORM OF OPENING.

For several past years it has been found exceedingly difficult to secure a large attendance of visitors on the day of opening during the busy hours. It was therefore concluded to adopt a new form and open at a time when there were reasonable prospects of a full audience, uninterrupted by the placing of exhibits. The Drill hall having been abundantly seated and provided with ample stage accommodations, the public were invited to an opening concert on the evening of the Saturday preceding the general opening, with short addresses from representative men. The hall was completely filled by an appreciative audience. The results were satisfactory. The day and form seem well adapted for the opening of future exhibitions.

Respectfully submitted,
D. J. McLAUGHLIN,
President.

St. John, N. B., Tuesday, Jan. 2th, 1900.

This report was received and adopted.

The secretary's report was read by C. A. Everett as follows:

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 2, 1900.

To the Exhibition Association:

Gentlemen—I respectfully submit the following statement of the receipts and expenditures of the year 1899, up to Dec. 21st, when they passed into the hands of the auditor:

RECEIPTS.

On capital account.....\$1,560 00
Exhibition income..... 14,514 54
City grant..... 2,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Unpaid accounts of 1899.....\$1,368 91
Liabilities of 1900..... 24,496 11

ASSOCIATION PROPERTY.

The estimate of the value of our property made last year was:

Grounds and buildings.....\$14,000 00
Movable property..... 2,000 00

MAKING ALLOWANCE FOR ALL DEPRECIATIONS,

we can easily value our new plant and property at.....\$15,000 00

I respectfully submit the following classified statement of the expenditures of the year:

Buildings.....\$511 78
Furniture..... 340 81

EXPENSES.

Engine, boiler, manory.....1,765 32
Newspaper advertising..... 732 32
Posters and printing..... 230 77
Natural history exhibit..... 200 49
Groceries..... 110 00
Feeding..... 245 53
Books and stationery..... 315 54
Postage..... 185 00
Light and fuel..... 578 14
Insurance..... 5,320 58
Attractions..... 4,484 54
Prizes and judges..... 6,091 14
Miscellaneous..... 875 54

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

CHAS. A. EVERETT,
Secretary.

It was moved and carried that this report be received and entered on the minutes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Two men were

fatally hurt and a number of others more or less severely injured by an explosion which occurred this afternoon in the works of the Standard Oil Co. in Brooklyn.

The men were engaged in repairing one of the boilers in which the oil is refined when the explosion took place inside the vast iron receptacle.

A SOUR STOMACH

Is Often the Real Cause of a Sour Temper.

That the condition of the digestive organs has a marked effect upon the character or disposition of a human as did the humor. Old Ben Johnson wisely said "the pleasure of living depends upon the liver," and it is a fact which none may dispute that a sunny disposition more often results from a healthy digestion than from any other cause.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called sour stomach or heartburn, is caused by slow digestion of food; instead of being promptly digested and converted into blood, bone and muscle, it lies in the stomach for hours, fermenting and decaying, creating gases which cause pressure on the lungs and heart, short breath and general discomfort and irritation.

Such half digested food is indeed poor nourishment for the body, brain and nerves, and the result is shown in irritable tempers, unaccountable headaches and that depressing condition usually called the "blues," but how quickly all these disappear when appetite and digestion are restored! Like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets already irritated stomach and bowels and have no effect upon actual digestion of food.

The sensible course to follow is to make use of simple natural digestives like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals until the stomach has a chance to recuperate.

The natural digestives which every healthy stomach contains are pepsines, diastases and tryptase, and acids, and when any of them are lacking the trouble begins; the reason Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are so valuable and successful in curing stomach troubles is because they contain, in a pleasant concentrated tablet form, all these absolutely necessary essentials for perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

Henry Kirkpatrick of Lawrence, Mass., says: "Men and women whose occupation precludes an active life should make it a daily practice to use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals. I have done so myself and I know positively that I owe my present health and vigor to their daily use."

From the time I was 22, when I graduated from school with broken health from over-work, until I was 34, I scarcely knew what it was to be free from stomach weakness. I had no appetite whatever for breakfast and very little for any other meals. I was a nervous, irritable, and heartburn nearly every day and sometimes was alarmed by irregularity and palpitation of the heart, but all this gradually disappeared after I began using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I can say with confidence that Stuart's Tablets, which I had not known since I was a growing boy.

The success and popularity of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is enormous, but it is deserved, and every druggist in the United States, Canada and Great Britain has a good word for this meritorious preparation.

THE LATE REV. P. FARRELL.

Requiem Service at the Cathedral Interment in New Catholic Cemetery.

Full of years spent in the work of his Master, deeply loved by his friends, both priests and laymen, and warmly admired by all others who knew him because of his sterling qualities of heart and mind, the late Rev. Patrick Farrell of Peterborough, Queens County, was laid to rest on Wednesday in the new Catholic cemetery.

In the interval since his death on Saturday last there have been many callers at the Mater misericordiae Home, and many friends who desired to pay a last tribute of respect to the dead. In the chapel at the Home, on Monday, Mass was offered by Rev. A. Polier for the repose of the soul of the deceased. Yesterday morning at 8.30 the remains were conveyed to the Cathedral.

The Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by Rev. J. Walsh as deacon, Rev. E. Savage as sub-deacon, and Rev. J. J. O'Donovan as high priest. Rev. F. J. McMurray was master of ceremonies.

On the conclusion of Mass, Rev. H. A. Meahan of Moncton ascended the pulpit and made a brief address. Everybody, he said, loved Father Farrell. Why? Because he was a good priest. In these few words, he said, was summed up everything. As a priest he was an ambassador from God; he was given power from on high. Father Farrell was faithful to his trust, and he was loved by his people; today he is enjoying well-merited reward in heaven. The preacher, after dwelling on the dignity and power of the priesthood, remarked upon the extraordinary respect and esteem of the Irish race and its descendants for their clergy, and said it was due to the fidelity of the clergy to the people.

In conclusion, Father Meahan asked for the prayers of the people for the deceased, and also for those who had preceded him in the work of the church.

His lordship the bishop next pronounced the final absolution, and the ceremony was brought to a close. The lid of the coffin was then raised and the members of the congregation given an opportunity to view the features of the deceased. After a large number had availed themselves of this privilege the lid was closed, and the remains carried from the sanctuary to the hearse by Very Rev. A. Roy, superior of St. Joseph's College, Moncton; Rev. W. P. Chapman, Woodstock; Rev. F. L. Carney, Debec; Rev. J. Carso, Albert county; Rev. C. Collins, Fairville; Rev. J. Feeny, C. S. R.; St. John, I. J. D. Landry in the meanwhile playing the Dead March on the Cathedral organ.

The funeral cortege then proceeded

LUMBER EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES.

(St. John Star.)

The following tables give a comparative statement of the value of lumber shipped from St. John to the United States in the years 1899 and 1900, showing separately that originating in this province and that manufactured here from Maine logs.

EXPORTS ST. JOHN TO U. S.—1899.

New Brunswick Lumber.

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Long lumber.....	\$2,983.87	\$2,971.56	\$2,983.87	\$2,983.87
Lathe.....	1,896.12	2,955.80	2,955.80	2,955.80
Shingles.....	238.25	22,945.50	26,547.37	16,410.50
Planing.....	1,587.00	2,740.00	5,747.00	2,616.00
Kilnwood.....	119.50	2,759.50	2,759.50	2,424.00
Staves.....	132.08	340.06	340.06	54,615.22
Total.....	\$6,614.74	\$35,504.64	\$34,910.64	\$158,942.43

Maine Lumber.

Long lumber.....	\$153,454.26	\$355,884.70	\$155,790.95	\$111,538.25
Lathe.....	14,603.15	20,432.35	18,880.59	23,333.17
Shingles.....	100.00	1,070.50	28,232.59	21,745.57
Planing.....	866.00	1,831.37	1,831.37	2,597.00
Shooks.....			196.94	831.50
Planers.....				3,429.24
Total.....	\$179,114.41	\$403,254.46	\$212,132.72	\$163,661.58

Total for year, \$1,234,055.78.

ST. JOHN EXPORTS—1900.

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Long lumber.....	\$13,470.00	\$42,853.59	\$21,834.59	\$21,837.85
Lathe.....	\$2,380.59	\$2,380.59	\$2,380.59	\$2,380.59
Shingles.....	1,254.00	10,252.04	8,561.26	1,061.26
Planing.....	42,112.32	47,194.80	38,239.34	42,476.43
Kilnwood.....	2,011.25	2,011.25	2,011.25	2,011.25
Staves.....	1,602.50	8,084.50	8,084.50	4,476.25
Shooks.....	235.64	235.64	235.64	129.64
Total.....	\$51,475.80	\$140,450.41	\$112,121.44	\$108,744.44

American Lumber.

Lumber.....	\$17,589.75	\$15,155.33	\$21,063.17	\$13,836.64
Lathe.....	114,716.61	132,544.04	43,955.79	42,701.09
Shingles.....	540.00	23,513.00	30,521.00	12,947.74
Planing.....	1,648.12	3,544.00	962.00	2,137.00
Total.....	\$137,492.43	\$179,856.27	\$96,241.96	\$90,622.39

Grand total.....\$218,958.23

Total for year, \$947,007.17.

Decrease in 1900, \$347,048.59.

a large lot is set apart for priests. Father Farrell is the first interred in it. The prayers at the grave were recited by Rev. F. J. McMurray, assisted by Fathers Carney, O'Donovan, Savage, McDermott, Chapman, Borgman and Feeny.

In addition to the priests already mentioned, there were present in the sanctuary during the service Rev. J. Ryan, St. Mary's; Rev. Joseph McDermott, Peterborough; Rev. Frederick Fallis, Rev. E. Byrne, Norton; Rev. J. Borgman, C. S. R.; Rev. A. J. O'Neill, Rev. W. C. Gaynor, Rev. A. J. McEnehan, Rev. A. Polier, St. John.

A number of Father Farrell's parishioners at Peterborough and Fredericton came to town to attend the funeral.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The semi-official Berlin Post comments upon the appointment of Count Lambsdorff as Russian minister of foreign affairs which it regards as a guarantee of the world's peace.

MILITARY TEMPLE.

The Grand Master of the Great Priory of Canada, Hon. J. V. Ellis, paid an official visit Monday evening to Ivanhoe Preceptory, Moncton, and met with a cordial reception from Em. Preceptor Tweedle and his associates. The officers installed for the current year are: W. D. Steven, E. Preceptor; E. W. Givan, Constable; R. A. Barden, Marshal; G. B. Willet, Chaplain; F. W. Givan, Sub-Marshal; F. N. Hall, Almoner; F. L. Thompson, Treasurer; F. A. McCullery, Registrar; W. A. Davies, St. Bearer No. 1; I. Prescott, St. Bearer No. 2; L. T. Joudry, Sword Bearer; J. McD. Cooke, Cap. tain of Guard; J. Janowicz, Guard. After the formal business was over, the members, on the invitation of the new preceptor, supped together, and spent a pleasant hour in social intercourse.

ORDER OF THE GARTER.

The Most Noble Order of the Garter, to which Lord Roberts has just been admitted by her majesty, was originally established by King Edward III. in 1348. As reconstituted in 1831 it is limited to the sovereign, the Prince of Wales and such descendants of George I. as may be elected, and twenty-five Knight Companions; but sovereigns and princes of other realms and other foreigners of distinction may be admitted by special statutes. Its abbreviation is K. G., and it is the highest order of knighthood. There are at present fifty members in all, including the Queen. The vacancy which Lord Roberts will fill was created by the death of the late Duke of Argyll.

BRITISH WAR OFFICE METHODS.

It will not be Sir Evelyn Wood's fault if there is any red tape at the war office while he is in charge. When Sir Evelyn was a captain in the Seventeenth Lancers he devised a system of order and sent it to the war office. The letter and parcel were politely acknowledged at the time, and matter rested for twenty years. Then, when Sir Evelyn was quartermaster general of the force, he came by chance across a parcel addressed in his own handwriting to the war office. It was unopened, but on getting the string he found his address.—St. James's Gazette.

HAMPTON

Congratulatory Address to Mr. Justice G.

On His First Appearance in the County in His Judicial Capacity.

HAMPTON, Kings County, Jan. 10.—The circuit court opened today presiding.

The attendance of small, but the grand jury and the people who desire newly appointed judges official visit to the court fairly representative nearly every parish.

The grand jurors were Scott, Wm. J. Patterson, Wm. Snider, John McMonagie, John Brown, Walter B. Stod, Parlee, Wm. H. Baxter, Frank Sherman, James H. Henderson, Frank T. Robinson, J. A. Gilliland, Andrew M. Whelan and H. A. McW. J. Patterson tel sheriff that the heavy vented his catching a but he would attend early. He was excused who left it with the sheriff him if his presence was

The following is the Charles Neill and Dan erford, and W. McAfee, lee and G. Abner Cook, James S. Kirk, James Morrison and John J. sez, Elnaham Hall of Muir and W. D. Gilli Adam Marchbank, Al Fred Tabor of W. Hughson, Frank McEl Straton of No Barle and Cornelius S ton, and J. D. Seely.

The grand jury at the exposition of their they had taken belief what they were requi by the crown officers liberty, however, to ject which in their op ficient interest to dis of the court, and a ments would receive sideration and attend the two cases of a d based on an alleged estate, although how be deduced from the indictment, he could However, it was for sider the whole mat stated that he had visit to his mother, as housekeeper to a whose house the acc the morning after th he alleged, slept in he did not wish to at the late hour at Mr. Harrison had cused to his satisfac would not positively ing met him from the coming from the di farm. Between 10 at night. They would and decide whether be placed on his tri one in which the present be put on tr of breaking, enterin tain property from of the Pleasant Lak one Joseph White, been excused and commi had escaped from was still at large. committed in 1897, e by the fact that charged the offence. It was the offer to have the as that punishment follow at any tim of the offender to whose name a dicment against the ing the jurors with the case. If desired to hear have to say, he as the jury was not detracting from h on the jury and v true bill.

The jury then were no civil cas the court adjourned. The court wait half after dinner jury came in w Arthur Storey, the sons Maister Rose presented to the address: GR

To the Honorable G Judge of the Supre wick:

Your Honor—We, county of Kings, do honor, on the occas on a great quait circumstance of you dignified and hon Maister Justice of this province.

We recog that the duties inc there are required, persons of great ad dition to these in the incumbent such high moral qualifi fairness so neces ministrations of ju lenghy career at t and of the dominio eminently qualifi the bench, with fu requirements called of such a position. We venture to be long spared to anyone court ben that in the exercise

The Dainty White Things

that are washed with SURPRISE Soap—a little Surprise Soap and still less labor—are not only clean but un injured.

You want the maximum wear out of your clothes? Don't have them ruined by poor soap—the pure soap, SURPRISE is a pure hard Soap.

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MORE HOME KNITTERS WANTED.

We want a few more workers in this locality, at once, and in order to secure your co-operation without the delay of correspondence, we herewith explain our full plan in this advertisement. The work is simple and the Machine is easily operated, and with the Guide requires no teacher. If you wish to join our staff of Workers let us hear from you promptly with the Application Form for Stock and Machine filled out and remittance, and we will allot you Stock and send you machine outfit to begin work at once.



The above will show a machine in operation and sample of work done at the home of a shareholder.

Knits a Pair in 20 Minutes

THE PEOPLE'S KNITTING SYNDICATE

Incorporated by Provincial Charter under the Ontario Companies Act.

Authorized Capital Stock, \$180,000

HEAD OFFICE, - TORONTO, CANADA

The Syndicate is Offering a limited amount of Stock at \$1.00 per share in lots of twenty shares.

(Each subscriber of the twenty shares to be furnished a twenty-dollar knitting machine free to work for the Syndicate and to share in the net profits of all goods made.)

The Syndicate has been formed for the purpose of manufacturing knitted goods cheaper than any existing company, to keep down prices, and to oppose the large knitting Companies and Companies which have joined hands to raise prices. To do this successfully it is necessary to get yarn at first cost and to manufacture goods with the least possible expense. Therefore:

1. The Syndicate has all goods made by shareholders knitting at their own homes.