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IN ST. JOHN ON EMPIRE MISSION

J. S. McKinnon Talks Imperial Exhibition With Business Men.

Business men, chiefly heads of industries, met J. S. McKinnon, director of Canadian industrial exhibits at the British Empire Exhibition, this afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms to take up the matter of exhibits by local industries at the exhibition in London, England, from April to October, 1924.

Mr. McKinnon is a former president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. He handed over to the Board of office to W. Shives Fisher of St. John, of whom he spoke in glowing terms when seen this morning by a reporter for The Times.

At the request of the Canadian Government, he said, he undertook his present work. He has resigned as a director of the Canadian National Exhibition, but had been made an honorary director.

Results Hoped For.

The Canadian Government, Mr. McKinnon said, was much interested in the British Empire Exhibition. Three things were hoped for,—that it would bring capital into the country, that it would bring in settlers and that it would increase the export business of Canada. It was not purely a show; it was a sales undertaking. One firm in British Columbia had taken space and intended to erect a model cottage made from British Columbia woods. It was estimated that the cost of manufacture and erection would be \$10,000 and the firm figured it was good advertising.

The Canadian exhibits, he said, would be in a building now under process of erection by the Canadian Government, which will cost about \$1,000,000. It will include every branch of Canadian manufacturing. A stadium in front would seat 125,000 people. There was considerable friendly rivalry among the departments and colonies over the buildings which would house their exhibits.

Mr. McKinnon is booking space now and expects to have everything in that direction finished in five weeks. The C. P. R. and C. N. R. are erecting a building at other end of the Government building. The building is situated in Wembley Park, London, and the Canadian exhibits will be under the care of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Main exhibits will be those respecting agriculture, railways, lakes, water power and such national assets. Speaking of the water power of the Dominion and of New Brunswick, the Government, he said, would pay the cost of transportation advertising to the exhibition and return, and the charge for space for the seven months of the exhibition would be almost nominal, probably about \$200.

Mr. McKinnon arrived in the city last evening from Fredericton, New Brunswick, where he had been in touch with Provincial Governments and premiers all across Canada and had received very hearty support. This morning he received a telegram from Premier Vernet requesting him to communicate with Hon. D. W. Mercer, Minister of Agriculture.

Perhaps Game Show.

In connection with the Empire Exhibition there is heard in St. John a proposal to have a New Brunswick exhibit prepared and sent across.

Harry Allen, president of the N. B. Guides Association, was here yesterday, and when asked about this said a wonderful showing could be made, and he would be glad to co-operate.

DUFFERIN PROPERTY IS TAKEN OVER

S. Allan Thomas of Thomas, Armstrong & Bell, who are handling the matter of the new hotel to be built on the site of the present Dufferin Hotel, at King Square, said today that the Dufferin property had been taken over today and the lease transferred.

He said that the present tenants will remain until the first of the new year.

CLOSE TO MILLION

The money received up to noon today by the city chamberlain was very close to the million dollar mark, more than \$150,000 of which came in during the morning. It is expected when the office closes tonight there will have been at least as much as last year taken in.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said the reporter to Mr. Hiram Houricam, "what will you show at the Exhibition next week?"

"Me?" said Hiram. "You just keep an eye on the prize list."

"I wouldn't brag, if I were you," said the reporter. "You haven't seen what the other people are going to exhibit."

"What?" said Hiram. "I ain't worryin' about them. Even if I didn't get a prize at all, my stuff 'ud still be the best in the place."

"Hiram," said the reporter, "I am going to get a delegation to ask you to move to St. John."

"What fer?" demanded Hiram. "Because you have faith in yourself and what you can do," said the reporter. "We are looking for men of your sort."

"Faith," quoth Hiram. "won't do without work. Now there was Darius Green an' his tyin' machine. He had faith to jump off of the roof of the barn—but the works of the machine wasn't all there an' Darius flopped. Now you fellows here in St. John has got to get some more wharves—an' grain conveyors—an' a breakwater—an' that hote—an' get after the tourists—an' do a hull lot of things. When you do—other fellows that has faith 'll come in on the run an' climb right onto the band-wagon—yes, sir."

LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. John bank clearings this week \$2,925,718; last year \$2,555,799; in 1921 \$2,408,227.

NO MEETING.

The meeting of the Civic Hydro Commission, scheduled for this afternoon, has been postponed.

IS AT NEW YORK.

The schooner Frances J. Elkin, Captain Rafuse, arrived at New York yesterday from Newfoundland with a cargo of laths.

CONFIRMATION.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc returned home yesterday afternoon after a confirmation tour to Devon and returned seventy-one and in the latter forty-five.

MAYOR SAYS NO.

Mayor Fisher said this morning that a report that he had given instructions to have the taxes of city employees deducted from their pay last Monday was incorrect.

CHURCH SOCIAL.

A very successful basket social was held on Rev. Harold Coughlan's church grounds at Loch Lomond last evening. The Rev. Coughlan presided over the building fund of the new church. A large number of people were in attendance and thoroughly enjoyed the event.

SOUTH END GAME TONIGHT.

There will be a game of baseball played at seven o'clock tonight on the South End grounds by the St. John Baptist and Cornwall and York teams. This is one of the postponed games of the regular series. A published report that this game was again to be deferred is incorrect. It will be played this evening.

SOME IMPROVEMENT.

A slight improvement was noted today in the condition of Dennis Burke and Ernest Lewis at the General Public Hospital. They are automobile accident victims. Miss Nelle McIntyre, at the infirmary, injured in the same accident, is somewhat improved today.

BOTH TEAMS AWAY.

The St. Peter's baseball team left for Moncton this morning, where they will play two games, one this afternoon and the other this evening. The G. W. V. A. team left this morning for Fredericton, where they were scheduled to play two games this afternoon at three o'clock and this evening at 6.00.

'PHONE REPAIR WORK.

F. J. Nisbet, exchange manager of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, announced today that the damage done to the wires of the company between Moncton and Newcastle, Fredericton and Woodstock and other parts of the province by the fierce wind storm yesterday had been repaired. The heavy rains of the night between Fredericton and Newcastle. All other lines were again in working order.

ONE PROBLEM SOLVED.

G. G. Hatfield, road engineer, this morning visited Bridge street and looked over the possibilities for a by-pass way at the Pokok bridge while the new structure was under construction. He found there was a road through the lumber yard of Steeles Cutter Co. which he was in hopes of being able to use. Thus one of his problems in connection with this work would be solved.

AT MUSQUASH.

S. R. Weston, acting chief engineer of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, and C. McE. Stevens, construction engineer for the commission, yesterday paid a visit of inspection to Musquash and report the work on the dams proceeding very satisfactorily. The heavy rains, Mr. Weston said, had raised the water somewhat and reduced the drawing on storage to a considerable extent.

NOVELTY SHOWER.

On Wednesday evening a very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. S. A. McKinnon, High street, when Miss McEwen entertained a few friends at a novelty shower in honor of Miss Catherine Fitzpatrick who is to be married in the near future. Miss Fitzpatrick received a number of very useful gifts and left with many good wishes for her future happiness.

PRESENTATION.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Belyea were pleasantly surprised last evening when friends invaded their home at Glenwood and rendered them a surprise party. After expressing their regrets that Mr. and Mrs. Belyea were leaving to locate in St. John they presented an address and table linen. During the evening guests were enjoyed and refreshments served.

FAREWELL PRESENTATION.

Members of the Fair Vale Baseball Club met at the Bachelors' Rest last evening in a farewell to F. W. Seelye, their popular short-stop, who is to leave the city in the near future. On behalf of the members of the club George Dobbin presented to Mr. Seelye a gold signet ring. A tempting repast was served, and an entertaining programme carried out—Solo by William Power, solo by Thomas Stack, song and dance by James Christie and a monologue by William Craft.

OUTING UP RIVER.

The annual outing of the senior members of the W. A. of St. John's Church was held on Wednesday afternoon at Onneton. There were about forty members in attendance. Delicious refreshments were served on the verandah of Mrs. E. Robertson's summer residence. The success which attended the afternoon's outing is due greatly to the efforts of the president, Mrs. W. I. Fenton, who was assisting in her zeal to make everything pass off pleasantly.

REQUEST TO MAYOR.

A delegation from the Millidgeville Summer Club, consisting of J. Fraser Gregory and H. W. Machum, past presidents; W. H. Turner, president; and George Hamm, vice-president, waited on Mayor Fisher this afternoon and asked that he request merchants throughout the city to close their establishments next Tuesday afternoon in order that all citizens might have an opportunity of attending the Maritime rowing championships.

USED IT TO CUT THE BABY'S TEETH

That's the Story of One Old Coin in the List Today.

Here is a list of the old and odd coins which have been sent into The Times office, during the last few days: J. I. Calhoun, 12 Bentley street, has a two cent piece, 1838, French coin, 1886; Dutch, two and a half cent piece, 1864.

Mr. D. Strong, 63 Summer street, has a silver coin, larger than an American silver dollar, and dated 1720, on the back are the words "SIT DOMINI benedictum." Mr. Strong said that he was teaching up the river when his only daughter was born, and a merchant of the place, having no children of his own, gave Mr. Strong's little daughter the coin, to cut her teeth on. Now the daughter is married and has a child, and it is his intention to give the coin to the new arrival, to cut its teeth on.

Charles J. Moore, 218 City Line, West End has a Province du Bas, Canada cent, 1837; French coin, 1858; an old coin, having on one side the figure of a man holding a sword in his hand and on the reverse the figure of an animal, either a goat or a donkey. The words, "I take the," can be distinguished on the face of the coin. He also has an oval, Lucky Cent, Quebec Tercentenary celebration, 1608-1908.

Henry E. Galbraith, 184 Charlotte street has an American cent, 1802.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fanjoy, 88 Metcalfe street showed a collection of 1718; Spanish copper coins, 1823; a stiver, 1838; penny token, 1812; and a Belgian two cent piece, 1870.

HIGH PRIESTHOOD OFFICERS CHOSEN

S. J. Parkhill Elected Head at Grand Council Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood was held this morning in the Masonic Temple, Germain street, with all the officers present, and the officers were chosen on all the applicants.

The officers for the coming year were elected as follows:—Most Excellent President, S. J. Parkhill; Senior Vice-president, Albert E. Pearson; Junior Vice-president, W. J. McLaughlin; Grand Treasurer, Peter Campbell; Grand Recorder, Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C.; Master of Ceremonies, William R. Bennett; Conductor, C. G. Newham; Warder, E. Thompson; Steward, Edgar M. Perry; Chaplain, G. M. Fairweather; Tyler, Robert Clerk. The officers were installed by Past Grand President George E. Day.

Regret was expressed at the serious illness of the Grand Chaplain, G. M. Fairweather of Sussex. The names of all the members were ordered printed next year in the proceedings and the fee for degrees was raised. Other general business was transacted.

(For other Masonic reports see page 7.)

TREE FALLS ON C. P. R. ENGINE

Second Later and Wreck on New Brunswick Line Likely.

Passengers on the C. P. R. train running between Edmundston and St. Stephen report a thrilling experience yesterday about noon. The train, which operated on the Edmundston division, was proceeding to St. Stephen when the high wind uprooted a large tree just outside the right of way and flung it across the track. It struck the top of the locomotive, part of the top of the tree was snapped off and the remaining branches scraped along the side of the cars breaking many windows. Some passengers sustained minor injuries from flying glass. Had the tree fallen a second sooner it might have occasioned a wreck.

GIGGEY TO ROW AGAINST BELYEA

One of the feature events of the Maritime rowing championships at Millidgeville on August 28 will be the Ross Memorial trophy competition. This has been battled for twice and Harry Giggey won both times. He will defend it this season and will be pitted against Grenville McCavour who is developing into one of the most promising young oarsmen in the city. Giggey is also the intermediate champion of the Maritime Provinces and will appear for the first time in the senior championship race as the chief opponent to Milton Belyea. The result of this race will be watched with keen interest as many friends of Giggey are confident that he will make Hilton travel fast. The list of entries is being prepared today. Other arrangements for the big meet are also being made today and from all indications the championships should be successful and keenly contested.

REMEMBER WHEN—

The Imperial baseball team of Carleton defeated the St. John's team at Barack Square by a score of 11 to 1 on Monday August 2, 1880.

The Shamrocks beat the Nationals on Barack Square, Thursday, July 27, 1880 by a score of 21 to 18.

The barque Lynnwood was launched from John Fraser's yard, Marsh Creek, on Monday, July 26, 1880.

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