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OCCASIONAL'S LETTER

The first provincial agricultura exhibition was held in Halifax in 1853; the first provincial industrial exhibition was held in the autumn of 1854; the sort of sympathy the legisla-tive council of 1853 showed towards the promotion of

ome particulars of the 1853 exhibition; the description of cattle imported from the old land; the prices realized at public auction for the animals.

The streets of Halifax, and the origin of the names which they

The destruction of the Queen building by fire in 1883; the particulars of the burning of the fine edifice; a tragic feature of the catastrophe. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15, '13.

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DEAR OCCASIONAL,—I read your interesting account of the first exhibition in Halifax with as much interest as I always read your articles; but are you sure the year was 1853? I have always understood it was 1854. If I have been wrong all these years on this point I would like to be sure of it. Yours truly,
NATIVE.

arther doubt on the point. He may est his mind easy. Sixty years have ow elapsed since the exhibition in

now elapsed since the exhibition in question was held, and its, after all, not a matter of much importance whether the event took place in 1853 or 1854; there are some facts yet connected with the movement, at that period, in favor of holding a public exhibition that are not without interest.

An agitation was set on foot in 1852 for the holding of an industrial exhibition in Halifax in the fall of 1853. A scheme was suggested and was, to some extent, adopted. The leading features were developed under the confident conviction that as the exhibition was to be entirely provincial, and for the benefit of all within the province, the legislature would give it every encouragement, and yote aliberal grant for its promotion. Accordingly, as soon as the constitution and regulations were framed, and the commissioners approved, petitions and appeals were presented to both branches of the legislature in the session of 1852.

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Those appeals were duly responded by the promise of such an amount to by the promise of such an amount of aid as was supposed well calculated to call forth the contributions of private individuals. By the exertions of a few of the members of the executive committee, the sum of £800 was subscribed by the citizens of Halifax during the summer of 1852, and feeling that the amount subscribed furnished substantial evidence of the interest felt in the undertaking, the commissioners, with the view of rendering the exhibition still more creditable, resolved to renew their application, and to petition the legislature, in the session of 1853, for an augmentation of the grant already made.

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The house of assembly acquiesced in this view and voted, out of the public treasury, pound for pound, raised by private subscription, until it reached \$1000. This grant was refused by the legislative council, It being the given the largislature the commissioners, legislative council, It being thus ascertained that no aid was to be given by the legislature the commissioners, recognizing the diversity of opinion that prevailed, and being assured by reports from outside districts of the province that no injury to the exhibition would arise from a postponement, decided that the exhibition, which was to take place in the autumn of 1854, should be postponed until the autumn of 1854. It was felt that under the new arrangement more time would be afforded for the preparation of articles, whether they related to manufactures or agriculture; and a call was made tipon every true-hearted Nova Scotian to come forward and contribute something towards this highly important undertaking, The exhibition was held in the early part of October, 1854—and it proved a great success.

Notwithstanding it had been thought to be the better part of wisdom to postpone, for a year, the industrial exhibition, there was still considerable reluctance on the part of the public spirited citizens of Halifax to abandon altogether the idea of an exhibition for the fall of 1853—hence it was resolved to carry out an enterprise of that description—largely from the standpoint of agriculture. A subscription was a matter of surprise the extent of the generosity displayed. The ligutent of the Winding Up Act, being Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and that T. Harold Johnson, of the city of Halifax, be appointed liquidator of such Company.

Dated Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9th, 1913.

W. H. FULTON, of SS Bedford Row.

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The cattle were sold at auction the last day of the exhibition: the heifer, red and white, and the bull were purchased by Hon. W. A. Black, the one for £31, and the other for £34; the one for £25, and the other for £34; the alderner cow and calf, red, went to Wm. Clarke, Esq., of Guysboro, for £39; the Durham heifer to Robert Brown, Esq., of Windsor, for £38, and the alderney cow to Hon. Enos Collins for £51; the cow, strawberry, to Charles Stewart, of Cumberland, for £54; and Sir Gaspard LeMarchant bought the Durham bull and cow, white, each for £40. The total result of the sale was £320.

clared, on more than one occasion that he had a most intense love for the hardy tiller of the soil. Doubtless the present generation have therefore assumed that the imported stock his excellency purchased was devoted to some agricultural society in the interior of the province that was struggling to keep its footing, but, so far as an ordinary research goes, there does not appear to be any record of the fact. There have been cases, however, of doing good by stealth and blushing to find it fame. that he had a most intense love for

The names and origin of the streets of Halifax was the subject of a paper read by the late Rev. Dr. Hill (a former rector of St. Paul's church) before the N. S. Historical society some years ago. It being of great interest to all citizens, it is here given in brief:

Water street was simply the vacant space between high water mark and Bedford Row, and known to early ettlers as "the beach."
Befford Row was named after the
Duks of Bedford, who was first lord
of the admiralty at the founding of

own.
Tobin street, named after a gentle-nam by that name, through whose property the street ran.
Kent street, named after the duke

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gardens.
Victoria road was named as a com-pliment to queen Victoria.
Tower road derived its name from

Coburg road was named after prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg.
Jubiles road derived its name from the property on the N. W. Arm, owned by the late Mr. Yeomans, but first by John Pryor, who built the house in the year of George III's

Mr. Quinn, who owned property in that vicinity.

Robie street derived its name from Hon. Simon Bradstreet Robie.

Birmingham street was called in memory of Mr. Pedley, who was born in Birmingham, England. This was a portion of a property which was known as Schmidtville, which was laid out in lots. Mr. Pedley was one of the descendants of the original Schmidt.

Dresden row was another Schmidt.

Bauer street was so called owing to the property being owned by the Bauer family.

Longard street, in the north end, was ascribed to a family of that name. John Longard, senior, who represented Ward 6 in the city council in the early days of the corporation, owned a large property in the locality.

Cogswell street was originally called "Willow Tree street," but was changed to Cogswell street to honor of Hon. Henry H. Cogswell, who owned considerable property near St. Andrew's Cross.

Cross.

Cornwallis street was named in commemoration of hon. Edward Cornwallis, who commanded the expedition for the founding of Halifax.

Cunard street, originally called the road to the N. W. Arm, probably received its name from Samuel Cunard, or rather the Cunard family.

Gerrish street was named after two brothers, Joseph and Benjamin Gerrish, both prominent men in the early days.

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Artz lane originated from a family of that name who owned property in the vicinity.

North street, was named being the most northerly street of any conse-

great seal of Scotland.

Grafton street was named after the duke of Grafton, who was lord chamberlain.

Albermarle street was called after Keppel, the earl of Albermarle, a prominent statesman.

Sackville street was named after Sackville, duke of Dorset, president of the council.

The streets in the district named after the district named and rame from Fort Needham; Albert and Hanover in compliment to the royal family; Kenny and Boome from persons well known in the community; Ontario, Bloomfield, Almon, Bilby and Macara streets were named by the city authorities, about the time Wellington Barracks was erected by the Imperial substituties.

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Prince street was no doubt named after the royal family.

George street was named after George, a son of Frederick Louis, prince of Wales.

Duke and Buckingham streets were called after the Duke of Buckingham. Jacob street was called after Richard Jacob, & German baker, who owned a large property on the north side.

Salter street was named after Maldi Salter, a prominent inhabitant of 1750.

Gottingen street is a name chosen as the name of a settlement of Germans who came to this city in 1752; and in like manner Brunswick street was chosen. In more recent times Brunswick was substituted for Barrack from Jacob to Sackville.

Lockman street, spelled with the letter h, and not k, was called after Mr. Lochman, a German settler of repute, whose mural tablet is still to be seen in the little Dutch church. Pleasant street derived its name from Pleasant Point.

Wallace street was named after Mr. Charles Morris.

South street extended from the harbor to a point about half way between the harbor and the N. W. Arm, or Waygwalteech, as the Indians called it, and was named after Mr. Charles Morris.

South street derived its name from being the most southern part of the town.

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at lemen's outfitting establishment, and an alarm was sounded by a policeman from box 14. Before the alarm sounded, Yesta No. 2 was on the way to the scene and, being in the hands of straugers, was overturned en route and damaged so badly that it was useless for carriage, but the hose was taken charge of by men attached to the engine. About this time the fire looked serious, having worked its way into the shop below, and communicated with the elevator, and receiving a fresh impetus through the draft.

A second and third alarm were then

given. Meanwhile a tragedy had been enacted. The attention of a bystander was attracted to a man on the top of the burning building, who had climbed out through the skylight. From this he jumped 14 feet to the roof of Farquiar, Forrest & Co.'s building, south. A bed was then thrown out of a window on the same roof and the wife of the janitor threw out two children on it, escaping in the same manner herself. Another woman also jumped on the roof, and there they were, awaiting rescue. Ferceiving the distress and helpless crowd, James McGuire of Salamander, accompanied by Firewarden Phelan and others of the men, broke through the hall door of the Elliott building, further south, and went up until they got to the roof and thence to the place where the helpless people were. It was found that one of the women was badly injured, and had to be carried down. Others had their feet cut by glass, but the children escaped injury.

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Mr. S. Tobin, agent of the Queen Insurance Company, arrived on the scene and told chairman Ead that his olerk, O'Connor. was sleeping in the north end of the building in the attic. An order for the raising of the extension ladder was then given, and it was instantly elevated 70 feet. It reached the window where Mr. O'Connor was said to be, and men got up there, but on account of the smoke it

commander-in-chief of his forces.

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The legs were all burned off below the knee. O'Connor was extremely deaf, and was thought to have suffocated.

The conflagration was at this time still increasing. The whole massive building was a mass of flames, reac building was a mass of flames, reaching forty feet above the building. Bedford Row was strewn with sparks. There was, luckily, a very slight film of snow on the buildings. The roofs of the CHEONICLE buildings and Thompson's broom factory caught, but were extinguished. All the fire apparatus was now on the scene, there being fifteen streams playing on the flames from Granvile street, tanks at the Provincial Buildings, Water street, Sackville street, etc. Each of the three steamers were throwing two sactifie street, etc. Each of the three steamers were throwing two heavy streams at 100 pounds pressure, and some of the hydrants had 120 pounds. The fireman got on Farquiar & Forrest's building, and from nar & Forrest's building, and from there played two heavy streams, while others mounted the John P. Mott building, in Bedford Row; the Union Bank building, and Doull & Miller's buildings, on Prince St., and other streams were played from the street. The fire was completely surrounded by fire fighters.

At six o'clock the fire was considered under control. Its six stories were red hot, and the walls towered out,

water almost freezing as it left the hose. Had it not been for the force hose. Had it not been for the force and plentitude of the water, the coldness of the night would have prevented the men dealing with the occasion as they did. There never was an instance in which our citizen-volunteer brigade showed togreater advantage—not only to save property but life. They risked everything. Several of the firemen suffered injuries from the frost. Firewarden Morriscey was injured by a piece of falling slate.

The "all out" was sounded at clock, and the 120 men who had o'clock, and the 120 men who had steadfastly spent five hours in hard work were able to take a rest. The origin of the fire was unknown. The occupants of the burned building were: Queen Insurance Co., Guardian Insurance Co., Guardian Insurance Co., Graham, Tupper and Borden, F. H. Bell, J. F. Donohoe, Hale & Brown, J. Winfield Bonnyn, Union Mucual Insurance Co., Farnham Ledden, O'Dell's Paper Box factory, DeZea, Spanish Consul and Geo. McHardy, janitor. During the progress of the fire re-

freshments were given the men by Fred Meyer, Dr. T. R. Almon, Henry Fred Meyer, Dr. T. R. Almon, Henry Cook, Captain Shephard, and others. 4,000 feet of hose were in use at this fire. Edward R. O'Connor, who met his death, was a O'mean veteran, and was born in Brighton, G. B. He was a teacher of foreign languages before entering the employ of the Queen Insurance Company. The flames from the fire were seen by incoming steamers when over twenty miles from port. Previous to Jan. 1st. 1857, a three-

storey wooden building-known as Vass' corner-stood on the site of the Queen building. It was destroyed by fire on the afternoon of New Year's with a consideral with a consideral toget.

the corner, the building being com-posed of canvas and boards. S. How-ard & Son purchased the property, and erected the fine structure which

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