

RECEIPTS SHOW GAIN OF \$2,386 AT EXHIBITION

Capital Expenditures Ac-
count Makes Small Deficit
for Saint John Fair

The regular meeting of the Saint John Exhibition Board of Directors was held in the offices of the secretary, H. A. Porter, Canterbury street, last night. This was the first meeting held since the exhibition reports were submitted by the manager, Mr. Porter, the secretary of the women's work department and the city electricians, who supervised the electrical work in connection with the exhibition. President Dykeman was in the chair and the meeting was well attended.

The report of the manager was a full and comprehensive one, dealing with the different details of the exhibition in such a manner as to form a basis for plans for next year. It also detailed the work which had been done in connection with this past exhibition, gave statistics comparing the 1925 exhibition with that held this past year and also dealt with the financial outcome as well as could be estimated at this time.

FIGURES GIVEN.

The figures of receipts for the 1925 exhibition are definitely ascertained and show a gain of \$2,386.52 over 1925. Of this increase about \$900 came from an increased number of admissions and about \$700 from increased amounts received from concessions.

The expenditures already made and those estimated to be yet made will also show an increase over 1925 by about \$3,000.

The expenditures included the erection of new entrances at an estimated cost of \$4,000.

On the grandstand concrete footings have been substituted for old mud sills, new stairways and sills inserted and new arrangement of ticket offices and entrance built at a total cost, including painting and rewiring, of upwards of \$2,250.

The third item that of a new bunk house for cutlerymen was added at an estimated cost of \$500 in addition to an amount of material which was already on hand.

The net result of the exhibition will be that a deficit will be shown of about \$1,200 or \$1,300, but the Association will have added to its plant several thousand dollars' worth of assets.

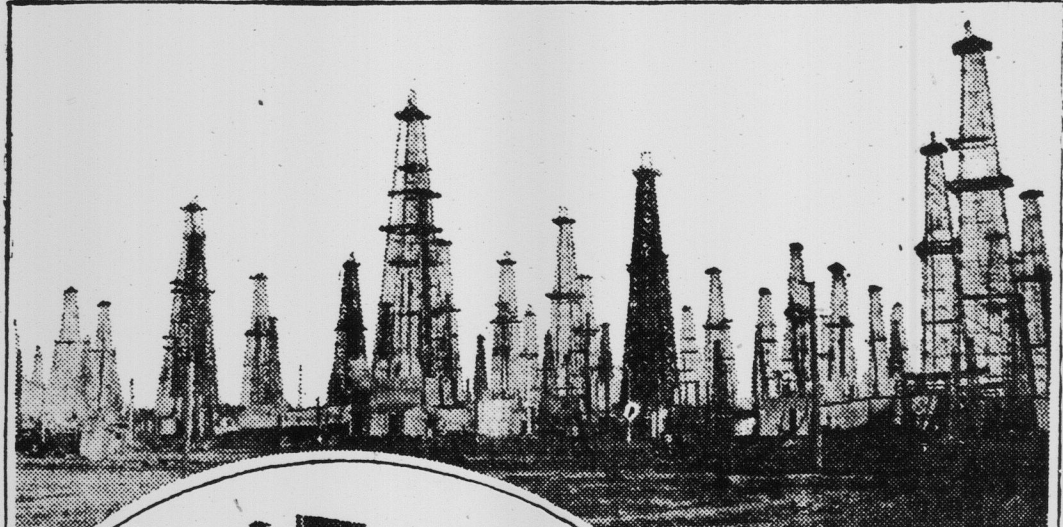
Since the directors consider the showing an admirable one, they freely expressed the opinion that the 1926 exhibition was generally considered an outstanding success.

EXPRESS APPRECIATION.

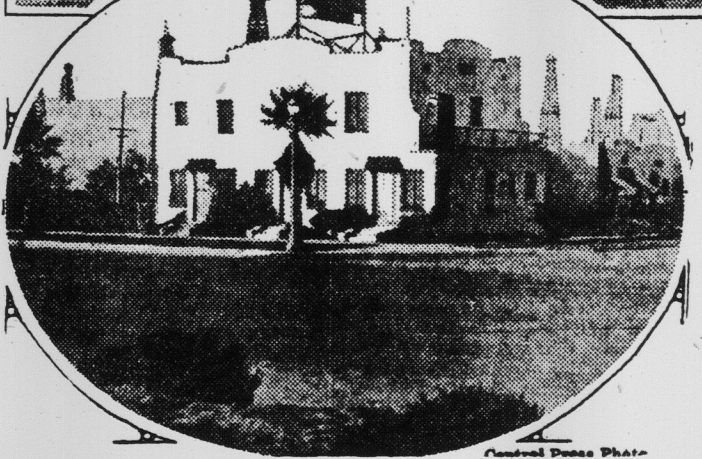
Letters were read at the meeting from some of the exhibitors expressing their appreciation of the treatment accorded them the past year and asking for reservations for next season. Letters were also read from the orphanages acknowledging courtesies extended to the children during the exhibition.

It was also made known that the city lease to the grounds on which the cattle sheds are erected, has been extended for the next seven years, dating from May 1, 1923.

City Seeks New Site As Oil Wells Usurp All Land



A glimpse of the oil derricks crowded in the business and residential districts of Huntington Beach, Cal.



Hotel Duane Photo.

Deaths

Miss C. Corkery

Friends were greatly shocked last night to learn of the sudden death of Miss Catherine Corkery, which occurred at her home, 32 Main street, early in the evening. Miss Corkery had appeared to be in her usual health throughout the day but was suddenly stricken after supper. She was a daughter of the late David and Catherine Corkery, a member of a well known Saint John family, which has been prominent in the business life of the city. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her.

She is survived by one brother, David Corkery, with whom she resided, and four nephews and two nieces, children of the late Joseph Corkery.

Word is received here of the death in Montreal on Sept. 30 of Ellen T. Farmer, wife of John J. Murphy, boiler-maker, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Farmer. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, James, John and Patrick, and one daughter, Agnes.

The funeral took place on Monday, Oct. 4, from her late residence, 218 Grand Trunk street, Montreal, to St. Gabriel's R. C. church. Interment was in Cote des Neiges cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Ganong

After a short illness, Mrs. Mary Ganong, widow of the late John J. Ganong, passed away yesterday at noon at the General Public Hospital. She is survived by four sons, Miss L. Wheaton, Mrs. A. White, Mrs. J. A. Miller, all of West Saint John, and Mrs. Ernest Erb, of Bellefleur, also one

daughter, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, of New York. Mrs. Ganong was a faithful member of the Carleton United church and was highly respected and loved by all who knew her. She had only been ill since Friday and has a large circle of friends who will be greatly shocked to learn of her sudden demise. The funeral will be at 2:30 Friday afternoon from her late residence, 500 Charlotte street, West Saint John.

IS 'PRIME MINISTER.'

New Brunswick friends will be interested in learning that John Humphrey, a nephew of Percy Humphrey, of Saint John, and son of the late Frank Humphrey, of Hampton, has been chosen by the McGill University students to be "prime minister" and secretary for external affairs of the college mock parliament which begins its sessions on Oct. 18. Murray Agave, B.A., son of J. E. Agave, of Saint John, has been chosen as "minister of health." The Patriotic party is now in power in the McGill mock parliament. The student organization holds very interesting sessions and conducts its affairs according to parliamentary usage.

NO COAL FOR TORONTO.

TORONTO, Oct. 12.—The Ontario Fuel Controller today announced that Toronto will not get any quantity of Alberta coal delivered at \$1 a ton. The city is ordering coke to tide things over.

PROMISES TO GET LICENSE.

William Arthur was in the police court yesterday afternoon charged with operating a truck with a touring car license. His explanation was accepted and on his promising to secure a truck license the case was dismissed.

MISS HEA RESIGNS PLACE AS ORGANIST

E. N. Collins Coming From London to Lead Music at Centenary

It was announced last evening that Miss Alice G. Hea, organist of Centenary United Church, had resigned her position after more than thirty years of faithful and efficient service. Miss Hea has not only given of her best as Centenary church organist, but has made a very definite contribution to the musical life of the city and the music committee of the church has expressed its regret that she finds it necessary to retire from this phase of her work.

She has been a most successful teacher of piano and organ and her pupils have brought her much honor. Under Miss Hea's direction the music in Centenary church has maintained a splendid standard. Her resignation is to take effect the end of next month and the music committee of the church has been able to engage E. N. Collins, Mus. Bac. F. R. C. O., of London, England, to succeed Miss Hea as organist and choir director, and he will arrive in Saint John about Dec. 1 to take up his duties at Centenary church.

Mr. Collins comes with high recommendations and his arrival will be eagerly awaited by the music loving people of Saint John. During the Great War period Mr. Collins was a lieutenant in charge of British bands in the Near East, and lecturer in music to the British Army, 1917-20, and before returning to England was organist and choir master in St. Paul's church, Cairo, Egypt, 1919-20.

The Musical Critic of the "London Daily Telegraph" makes the following comments on an organ recital recently given by Mr. Collins: "Within the hour or so at his disposal, E. A. Collins, Mus. Bac. F. R. C. O., contrived to include many fine examples of organ music in his recital at All Saints' Langham-place, on Saturday. Moreover, not a single moment was wasted upon music of trivial import—a rare enough instance to deserve recording. Mr. Collins, who is the young organist of St. Mark's Parish Church, proved himself a master of his instrument and in no wise a slave to its dangerous allurements. He played Bach, Cerny, Elgar (two movements from the Sonata in G), and two transcriptions from Mozart (Clarinet Quintet), and Brahms (String Quintet, Op. 17, and played all with command and resource. His registration for the Brahms movement was especially happy, so happy, indeed, that he was able to reconcile at least one who enshrines prejudice against transcriptions for the organ. The Vienna movement (the Allegro Vivace from the First Symphony) revealed in Mr. Collins an executant of high ability. The phrasing (on both manuals and pedals) was

neat and alive, and the rhythmic sense always pronounced enough to give continuity to the conception."

Funerals

George Harold Holt.

The funeral of George Harold Holt, only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holt, was held yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence, 84 City Road. Services were conducted by Rev. Hugh Miller, of St. David's United church. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery. Among the floral tributes were the following: Crescent, mother and daddy's sheaves, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Denton, Scotchtown, N.B., Mr. and Mrs. Fen Ferris, the officers of the Evangeline Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. David Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ferris, Misses Amy and Mabel Barker, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferris, Mrs. Annie M. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. Straight, Miss Sargeant, lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Garvin; chrysanthemums, the taxi boys; flowers, the grandchildren; basket of roses and lilies, Mrs. M. J. Barker and daughters; roses, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Welmore, Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch, Master Donald Gibson, Mrs. James McAllister and family; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bridgen, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Whitney, Mrs. Amador W. Anderson and Mrs. Walter L. Smith.

Late Mrs. James Porter.

The funeral of Mrs. James Porter took place in Dorchester Mass., on Monday. Mrs. Porter was born in Saint John and was a sister of the late Daniel Monahan. She was 75 years of age. Surviving her are her husband,

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NOISE IN COMMONS BLAMED ON DRINK

British Laborite Quoted on Reasons For Clamorous Debate

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Dr. Alfred Salter, Labor member of parliament for West Bermondsey, is quoted in the Star as charging that he has "seen many members drunk in the House of Commons" and that "frequently the debates become noisy because someone taking part in them has lost, through drink, his power of self-control." Dr. Salter says drinking is not com-

mon to any one political party but prevails among the members of all groups. The members obtain their drinks at a bar which is maintained in the parliament buildings.

Dr. Salter is an authority of bacteriological and pathological subjects, on which he has written numerous articles.

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