ENTERTAINED BY THE LOCAL BRANCH

MINING DELEGATES ATTEND A SMOKER

An Enjoyable Evening Spent—Short Speeches Interspersed With Vocal and Instrumental Music.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The visiting delegates to the Provincial Mining Association were entertained last evening in the city hall by the local branch, assisted by the Board of Trade and the Tourist Association. Other attractions in the city drew away from the attendance somewhat. There was, however, a very fair representation present, and an enjoyable evening was spent. After the city council had adjourned all the members attended the smoker. Roland Machin, president of the local branch, presided.

An orchestra, led by Geo. Weiner, was in attendance, and during the evening gave many selections. There were also a good number of excellent vocal selections interspersed among speeches. Those contributing solos were Herbert Kent, Arthur Wheeler, Fred Richardson, Ross Munro and H. Binns. Mr. McLennan gave exhibitions of sleight of hand work which afforded a great deal of amusement.

D. W. Higgins gave an excellent reading, the remainder of the evening being taken up with short speeches.

A. C. Galt, in his address, answered the charge that was sometimes made that the Provincial Mining Association was an irresponsible body, and as such should not presume to advise the legislators. In their work the association had pursued the same course as the greatest statesman in England, Hon. Jos. Chamberlain. He did not pretend to say that that statesman had followed the example set by the association, but he had pursued a very similar course in forming a commission of all the industries interested in the scheme under consideration for the purpose of fully inquiring into conditions. The Mining Association had taken the best informed men in the industry into council in order to advise the government as to the needs. The proceedings of the association were published. The arguments were put before the public. They proceeded upon broad, reasonable ground. He referred to the two per cent. tax which was recognized among mining men as grievous and unjust. The association had advanced so far as to get one and perhaps both political parties to agree with them on this point. Action had not been taken in removing it because a substitute could not be found. That was not an altogether satisfactory reason, but the association would find one. It would keep pegging away until a substitute was suggested, which would be accepted.

John Keen, the president of the association, was sorry there were not more representatives present from Vancouver Island. It was second to none as a mining district in British Columbia. He had last year visited some of these mines. He had seen larger bodies of copper ore at these mines than he had seen anywhere else in the province. The Provincial Mining Association should be made a permanent organization. At the present convention the question would come up of incorporation. He paid a splendid compliment to the hospitality of Victoria. The association had been born here. Its headquarters would likely remain here, so as to be in touch with the government. They wanted to make the association the medium of communication between every mining camp in the province and the government.

Hon. Senator Templeman was glad to have the association again assemble in annual convention in Victoria. Setting forth the reasons why he should speak in a mining convention, he told of an investment he made many years ago in a mining company operating in the Cariboo. Before the Senator finished his remarks the entire audience was in sympathetic laughter, showing that his experience in such matters was not a solitary one. Continuing, he said that that investment had been 'a permanent investment." Since that time in a small way he had assisted prospectors at different times, but had not yet "struck it rich." It was some times said that Victoria was conservative. (Laughter.) He meant with respect to investing, because it was well known in every other sense it was Liberal. But he thought it was not correct to say that Victorians were conservative with respect to investing in mining. Capitalists and small business men in this city in the early days of mining had done much to encourage the industry. They had not been slow to use their means in encouraging quartz mining at the inception of that branch of the industry. Like most pioneers they had sunk their money without getting returns. Their successors in the Kootenay had reaped the results.

Continuing, Senator Templeman said that he had had another connection with mining, that was in assisting to get the lead bounty. It had been a difficult proposition. Finally $500,000 had been appropriated for this purpose. He hoped that it would do all that was expected of it, and that it would put the industry on its feet. He believed that her mines would yet put British Columbia well to the front. Referring to the agitation for a department of mining at Ottawa, he thought that much might be done by such, whether as a separate department or united with some other. He closed by hoping that all the visiting delegates would strike it rich; that after making their fortunes they would come down to the city of Victoria, build palatial residences and live happy ever after.

Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley gave a very entertaining speech. He had been asked what farmers were doing at the convention. He said he would proceed to answer that. Farming in British Columbia was a charitable matter. Farmers, he had learned, lived not to make money, but simply to maintain Brackman & Ker and E. G. Prior & Co. But there were good reasons why the hayseeds should be in this mining association. There were no such kickers as farmers. They must have learned by this time that to get governments to do anything they must have men who would kick every day, and as many nights as possible. The farmer was the man for that. Another reason why farmers should be represented was because that a feeling prevailed as soon as an industry united that it was seeking its own to the detriment of all others. If these other industries were represented it would serve to dispel this. The hayseeds like himself would form an opposition and thus work to the advantage of all.

His Worship Mayor Barnard referred to the many capacities in which as Mayor of the city he appeared before them. In a very humorous way he applied these, but concluded by stating that whether as Mayor, as president of the Tourist Association, as president of the Agricultural Association or as in any other capacity, he welcomed the delegates to Victoria.

Hon. E. Dewdney recalled incidents connected with the early history of mining in British Columbia. He recited some of his own experiences extending back to the first days of mining in the province. He had mined in nearly every section of the country, Similkameen, Kootenay, Cariboo and the Peace River district. His address was a very interesting one, and appealed alike to the old-time miners and the later workers in the industry.

It was announced during the evening that on Thursday evening from 10 to 12 a smoker would be given by G. Hartnagle at the Driard.

An invitation from the Pacific Club was extended to all the delegates in the city.

M. Bantley, H. Behnsen, T. Gold and the Province Cigar Co. generously provided cigars last evening. Their generosity was much appreciated by all concerned.

THE DOMINION EXHIBITION.

Victoria's Advantages For Such an Exposition Set Forth in a Memorial.

A strong effort is being taken to have the Dominion exhibition of 1905 held in Victoria. The matter was first mooted at the annual meeting of the Tourist Association, and since then has been favorably discussed by the city council and the Victoria Board of Trade. It was finally referred to a committee of the Agricultural Society to take action, and a memorial has been drafted and forwarded to the Dominion government, setting forth, in a forcible manner, the advantages of this city in making a success of such an exposition.

This morning Secretary Swinerton, of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, expressed the opinion that if it was intended that the exhibition should be held in British Columbia this city should be selected. The only other city at all eligible was New Westminster, and its advantages for such a purpose could not at all compare with those enjoyed by Victoria.

The accommodation question was one of first importance. In this regard the buildings here were equal in size to those of the Royal City. Transportation to Victoria would be just as convenient as to New Westminster. Exhibits could be sent right through from the East in carload lots, without necessarily being distributed from the time shipped until arrival here.

Anothe advantage this city had over that of the lower mainland was the accommodation available for visitors. One of the proprietors of a local hotel states that there are approximately 5,000 rooms which can be obtained here for the use of those who intend staying a week or ten days.

Referring to the preparations for the Victoria exhibition of next fall, Mr. Swinerton stated that nothing can be done until the city council appoints two members to the executive. He had been under the impression that this matter was to be dealt with at last evening's meeting of the council. Work will commence as soon as possible after these appointments.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Hinkson Siddall Wants Redress For False Imprisonment.

Hinkson Siddall has entered action for damages against F. G. Richards, sheriff, the grounds urged being assault and false imprisonment. This is the sequel to the fracas at the Cold Storage premises about six weeks ago, as the result of which Mr. Siddall was charged with obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty. The circumstances of the trouble are still fairly fresh in the minds of Times readers. Mr. Siddall, it will be remembered, on behalf of R. Dunsmuir & Sons, owners of the Cold Storage building, took possession in process of distraint for rent.

Subsequently Sheriff Richards, acting under a writ issued in the Supreme court, also seized the place. Then the collision occurred, and the upshot of the dispute between the sheriff and Mr. Siddall was that the former summoned a police constable and had the latter taken to the police station. He went there in a carriage and remained in the office of the station for about an hour, after which he was liberated. He was acquitted when the case came up in the police court.

This is the false imprisonment for which Mr. Siddall wants redress. The amount claimed is $2,000. The writ was issued the other day.

STRIKE ON RICHARD III.

Promising Ore Body Encountered on Mt. Sicker Last Saturday.

J. H. Whittome, secretary of the Richard III. Mining Company, came down Monday to attend the meeting of the Provincial Mining Association. He brought news of a new strike on this promising property on Saturday last, from which great things are expected. It was made on the five hundred foot level, and about five hundred feet east of the Tyee boundary.

Mr. Whittome also brought down several samples of Richard III. ore for assay. They are not from the main body, which is a continuation of the Tyee body, but from one which parallels it and runs east. Three of these samples assayed respectively, $20.33, $106.45 and $265 in gold, silver and copper.

The new strike is seven feet wide, and will be followed up at once. The Richard III. began shipping to the Crofton smelter yesterday in pursuance of the contract with the Northwestern Smelting & Refining Co. The shipments at first will be fifty tons per day, but these will increase proportionately to the development of the mine. A considerable quantity of ore, about one thousand tons, is on the dump ready for transportation to the smelter. The Richard III. people are much gratified with the outlook for their property.

William Dennett, a Tyndal farmer, was stabbed by his nephew, a visitor from the States, during a drunken row on Monday night, and will probably die. Both were drinking heavily.

PILL-AGE.—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, 10 cents a vial, are planned after the most modern in medical science. They are as great an improvement over the 50 years old strong dose pill formulas as a bicycle is over an ox cart in travel. They never gripe and they never fail. 40 doses, 10 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—125.

The banks in Baltimore resumed business on Tuesday in all their branches for the first time since the fire.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

ONLY ROUTINE BEFORE MEETING LAST NIGHT

Permission Obtained From Department of Public Works to Build Rock Bay Roadway.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Considerable business was transacted by the city council in regular session last night. The meeting was held in the committee room, the council chamber in the upper part of the building having been in use for the smoker tendered the mining association.

In the order of communications a letter from the department of public works, Ottawa, was read, authorizing the council to proceed with the building of the roadway at the head of Rock bay. The letter was received and filed, and will be duly acknowledged.

The Retail Grocers' Association asked for a conference with the city representatives on matters pertaining to the business of that organization. Received and filed. The council will meet the grocers on Monday evening.

Lindley Crease, on behalf of the Anglican Synod, asked what steps the city purposed taking relative to the laying out of certain cemetery property. The synod contemplated improvements, for which the council was requested to do the conveying. Referred to the city engineer and cemetery committee.

Skeene Lowe called attention to what he described as the wretched condition of Birdcage Walk, Young and Carr streets, from the sawing and cutting of wood. The writer protested against the usage of the streets for this purpose.

Ald. Beckwith thought that this complaint was one for the police commissioners to deal with, and moved accordingly.

The motion carried, Ald. Vincent intimating that he intended shortly bringing in a by-law which would do away with such nuisances.

Moore & Whittington asked for permission to cut down some poplar trees on Hayward avenue. Referred to the park committee for report.

The Master Plumbers' Association applied for the installation of a telephone in the inspector's office. Received and filed.

City Clerk Dowler reported having received a number of communications applying for civic improvements which had been referred to the different departments interested. Received and filed.

The city plumbing inspector suggested the calling of new tenders for certain work to be done in the city hall. Received and adopted.

Earnest T. Bragg, of the water commissioner's department, asked for an increase in salary. Laid on the table, to be considered when the city estimates are taken up.

The Victoria Cricket Club asked for permission to remove their pavillion from Beacon hill to their new grounds. Request granted, conditionally on Cook street being used for moving purposes.

Tenders for printing the waterworks by-law were received from the Central Job Printing Company at $21; the Victoria Printing & Publishing Company, $23; the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, 21; and W. Graham, $33.60. The contract was awarded to the first-named firm on the understanding that the work is all done in Victoria.

Tenders for the supply of valves were next opened and referred to the purchasing agent.

The contract for the supply of carbons was awarded to Hinton & Co., and tenders for the supply of globes were referred to the purchasing agent.

The electric light committee considered that another light was needed on St. Charles street, but reported that the circuit there is already full. The committee recommended the placing of two lights, one at the corner of Hillside avenue and Third street, and the other on Rae street. The report was adopted.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts totalling $6,665. Carried.

The special committee appointed to investigate the complaint arising over the killing of a cow, reported that the city poundkeeper was in no way to blame, but, under the circumstances, advised a compromise in the settlement of the claim made against the city by the owner. The recommendation was approved and the matter was left in the hands of the mayor.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee reported, recommending that the bond of A. O. Roy, contractor for the removal of certain buildings be not reduced from $500. Regarding the communication from the local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, dated the 11th inst., asking the council to instruct the city engineer to advise his company that the three bridges in the city are in a proper condition for ordinary tramway travel as regulated by by-law, they recommended that the city engineer be authorized to send a reply in the same terms as were contained in an answer, dated May 23rd, 1903, to a similar letter from the said company, dated May 18th, 1903. The report was adopted.

The council then resolved itself into committee to consider the by-law to amend the Sewer By-law, 1902.

On rising, the committee reported progress, and after a motion had been brought in by Ald. Fell to compel the owners of a certain property in Spring Ridge to take steps to prevent the roadway adjoining from falling away, the meeting adjourned.

ALARMING FIRE.

Brigade Fought Flames—In Constant Danger of Explosion.

New York, Feb. 23.—In constant danger of an explosion of three immense gas tanks, each containing 1,500,000 cubic feet of illuminating gas across the street, New York firemen to-day fought a fire in a nine story building West 9th, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, which was damaged to the extent of $100,000. The gas remained in the tanks throughout the fire, owing to delay in finding the proper officials to order it withdrawn, and a large part of the apparatus called out by four alarms was employed in drenching the sides of the steaming reservoirs.

The damage was confined to the one building. The front and rear walls of the building fell simultaneously, several firemen having narrow escapes.

LECTURE ON GERMS.

Interesting and Very Instructive Discourse Before Natural History Society.

A well attended meeting of the Natural History Society was held in the parliament buildings Monday evening when Dr. Horne, R. N., of the naval hospital, Esquimalt, gave a most interesting paper on "Germs," which was much appreciated by the audience, among whom were several medical men. Dr. Horne and his friends had most thoughtfully provided a number of microscopes, under which were placed all the well known dangerous germs at present known to science. There was the typhoid germ, alive. Dr. Horne carefully manipulated the living germ out of a small phial which he had brought with him and placed it safely under the microscope. The tuberculosis germ was brought from the Jubilee hospital by the worthy president. The diphtheria germ, the appendicitis germ and various others were shown and explained. Dr. Horne also showed how medical science had conquered those dread diseases, diphtheria and typhoid, in the same way that Dr. Jenner had conquered the smallpox years ago, and the hope is strong that in the near future the dread disease of consumption, that scourge of many happy homes, will be added to the list of diseases over which the human intellect has triumphed.

After listening to the doctor's paper, examining the numerous phials with their dangerous contents, seeing the wonders under the microscope, the ordinary lay mind was filled with amazement not only why people died, but with all dangers human flesh is heir to, how anybody survived at all.

The next meeting of the society will be held on the 7th of March, when another interesting paper will be delivered on a subject to be announced.

FIRST REPORTS FROM SEALERS NOW OUT

Three Men Desert From the Schooner Casca at Drake's Bay—Catches Obtained.

Schooners which sailed from here early last month for down the coast have made sealing catches. Three of them have been reported. The Casco has arrived at Drake's Bay, a port near San Francisco, where three of her crew have deserted. Going ashore in one of the vessel's boats they soon disappeared. It is expected that men will have to be shipped to take their places.

The Victoria Sealing Company, owners of the vessel, have not yet received particulars of the schooner's troubles, but are looking for mail advices by to-day's mail. The telegraphic news already received merely states that the three men deserted. The Casco had a catch of fifty skins.

The City of San Diego was reported with a catch of 71 skins, but this news has since been supplemented by other advices, which gives the catch of the schooner as only 11 skins, so that the company does not know which report to accept as correct. The Triumph was the third sealer reported. She was spoken when she was only a short time out with a catch of 25 skins.

These reports are the first which have been received from the fleet which sailed early in January, and they would seem to indicate that southern latitudes have been immune from the tempestuous weather such as has been prevailing off the British Columbia and Washington coasts during the past month. They would also seem to indicate that the schooners carrying white crews will have a big lead over those which have shipped Indians. These latters vessels are not yet in sealing territory.

Six or seven more Indian schooners are now about ready to leave port for down the coast to ship their native hunters. The Zillah May, Capt. Brown, will probably get away to-day or to-morrow, and among others outfitting are the Libbie, Dora Sieward, Carrie C. W., Oscar and Hattie, Penelope and the Victoria.

Miss Nellie Barsalous Gives Interesting Interview

Tells How She Was Cured of Kidney Disease After Doctors Failed—Ferrozone Alone Responsible For Her Recovery—It Cured Permanently.

Miss Nellie M. Barsalous is well known in her native city of Wilmington, where every doctor of reputation tried to cure her. But they didn't succeed. This conclusively proves that Ferrozone must certainly be an absolute cure for kidney trouble.

"Six months ago I noticed lameness and dragging pains across the small of my back," writes Miss Barsalous, "I felt weary and completely worn out. It wasn't work that made me so tired, nothing but defective kidneys. I took the doctors' treatment, and used dozens of articles I read of for the kidneys. But in spite of this I kept getting worse. Then I used Ferrozone. It was three weeks before I was perfectly satisfied it was helping me, but after that I improved steadily and got well. I know of no better remedy than Ferrozone, which has improved my health immensely and saved me from Bright's Disease."

Next to consumption, kidney disease is the most fatal. Many a life has been lost simply because the unfortunate victim of deranged kidneys wasn't aware of his perilous condition in time.

Here is a simple test. Put some urine in a glass and let it stand for twenty-four hours. If it shows germs floating about, looks milky or cloudy, if it contains any sediment, your kidneys are diseased. Don't risk your life with doubtful remedies, use Ferrozone, which doctors admit is the quickest and most certain cure. Ferrozone contains in scientific combination the most valuable agents known for the kidneys. This explain its marvelous cures and universal success. Ferrozone is guaranteed and sold at 50c. per box, or six boxes for $2.50, by all druggists. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U.S.A.

Colonel Leutwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, cables that a number of Ovambos under Nechale, attacked the police post at Amatonion February 2nd, and were repulsed with a loss of sixty men killed. A division under Lieut. Schultz had a fight with Hereros at South Tsumanaon February 8th, in which the enemy lost ten men killed. The Germans sustained no casualties. The principal German forces are gathering at Okahandja, where they will await the arrival of reinforcements before undertaking another movement.

MARKED PROGRESS IN WORK OF ASSOCIATION

Some Splendid Advertising Matter Will Soon Be Distributed—Fine Design for Magazines.

The usual weekly meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association was held Tuesday, at which were present His Worship, Mayor Barnard, Anton Henderson, J. E. Wilson, H. B. Thompson, T. M. Henderson, E. C. Smith, Ald. Beckwith and Vincent, and Secretary Herbert Cuthbert.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, after which Anton Henderson reported that the special committee consisting of His Worship the Mayor, himself, H. B. Thomson, Secretary Cuthbert, accompanied by H. D. Helmcken, K.C., appointed for the purpose had waited upon the Premier with reference to the extension of the Cadboro bay drive. The Premier received them very courteously and promised to give an answer in a few days, and also promised to replace the drive to the top of Mount Tolmie.

Ald. Beckwith, J. E. Wilson and Secretary Cuthbert were appointed to act on the reception committee in charge of the entertainment of the members of the mining convention upon invitation of Frank I. Clarke, secretary of the provincial branch.

W. C. Grant, of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association, forwarded a report on fruit growing at the invitation of the secretary, who wished to use it in giving information to strangers and in the endeavor to secure settlers who would enter into the fruit industry.

The following communication was received from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor:

Government House,
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 17th, 1904.

Herbert Cuthbert, Esq., Secretary the Tourist Association, Victoria, B. C.:

Dear Sir:—I am desired by the Lieutenant-Governor to acknowledge the receipt of the second annual report of your association, and to thank you for the same.

His Honor is most gratified with the excellent work which the association is accomplishing for Victoria.

I am, sir,
Yours faithfully,
R. B. POWELL.

E. J. Coyle, A. G. P. A. of the C. P. R., wrote, stating that they were willing to bring around by Victoria the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of America, who will meet in Los Angeles in May.

The following letter was received from the Pacific Coast Steamship Company:

San Francisco, Feb. 18th, 1904.

Mr. Herbert C. Cuthbert, Secy. Tourist Association, Victoria, B. C.:

Dear Sir:—This will acknowledge receipt of yours of the 12th inst., which is in reply to ours of January 25th. We note you will send us a small supply of your booklets as soon as they are off the press and we can assure you they will be judiciously distributed for our mutual benefit.

We send you herewith a list of our agents, having marked the principal ones with a cross. In sending us a supply, if you will have a parcel done up for each agent, we will see that the matter is promptly forwarded.

Mr. Dunann is at present out of the city, but on his return will advise you relative to the distribution of circulars in our correspondence envelopes.

Yours truly,
C. D. DUNANN,
Per K. G. P. A.

This was referred to the secretary.

T. M. Henderson urged that the association use its endeavors at home in making the city attractive as well as in advertising abroad, and mentioned several matters that required attention. The question of high fences, etc., came in for some attention, and the executive hoped that the citizens would show sufficient interest in the appearance of the city as to refrain from erecting any more such eyesores, and in fact that some of them would be induced to remove them. The general scheme of advertising was then discussed at some length, and several new departures will be adopted.

The secretary submitted a design that had been marked out by the Times artist in accordance with his ideas for a full page advertisement in magazines, and which was authorized at the last meeting. This was heartily approved by the executive. The cut, when made, will be most striking and beautiful, as well as the most effective of any half-tone engraving used for such a purpose in America, and should do an immense amount of good for the city. This will be sent away to be inserted in some of the magazines almost at once, but before it leaves about 20,000 impressions will be taken from it, many of which may be framed and placed in railway ticket offices, hotels, etc.

The special finance committee, consisting of H. B. Thomson, J. E. Wilson and T. M. Henderson, reported that they, with the assistance of A. B. Fraser, sr., had interivewed some of the larger subscribers of last year and that their reception was most gratifying. The subscriptions had been renewed, some of them increased, bearing practical testimony to the wish of the citizens for the good work of the association to be continued and extended.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure all blood and nerve troubles such as rheumatism, neuralgia, anaemia, partial paralysis, indigestion, palpitation of the heart and many others. Sold by all medicine dealers or direct from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50.

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KENNEL CLUB SHOW.

Judge—Meeting Held on Tuesday Night.

John Davidson, of Munro, Michigan, will act as judge at the forthcoming annual spring show of the Victoria Kennel Club. This was decided upon at a well attended meeting held last evening. Mr. Davidson is acknowledged to be one of the best authorities on all breeds in America. To secure his services the club will have to spend the sum of $275. It was considered, however, that a good judge, no matter how much the expense, would prove much more satisfactory than several specialists on different classes.

When the meeting was opened the first matter discussed was the selection of a judge. The question to be decided was whether several local specialists would be employed or an eastern judge secured. After some consideration a vote was taken, and it was found that the majority was in favor of the latter alternative. Mr. Davidson was then chosen, the opinion of the meeting being that a first class judge would stimulate an interest in the show.

The recommendation of the executive to the effect that cash prizes be offered was next considered. This provided that first prizes should be as follows: In open classes, $5; in limit, $4; in novice, $2; in puppy, $2. Some discussion took place, but it was finally decided to adopt the proposal.

All outside handlers entering more than 10 dogs will be entitled to a bonus of a dollar for each canine. In this way it is hoped to secure a large number of entries from outside points.

This show will be held, as usual, in the Philharmonic hall, Fort street. It will be continued for four days instead of three, as previously intended. The change is made for the purpose of making up the extra expenses it is proposed to incur.

More inducements are being offered by the local club to fanciers than any other similar organization on the coast. Cash prizes were never heard of until the Victoria Association introduced them. The standing of the judge, the bonus to handlers and the exceptionally large number of special prizes will undoubtedly influence fanciers to enter their dogs.

Last year some 226 entries were received, but this is expected to be increased at the forthcoming exhibition to 350. If the anticipations of the local club are realized and the public show their appreciation of these efforts, it is the intention to offer similar inducements at each show. Members of the association estimate that with favorable conditions the forthcoming show, in spite of the unusually heavy expense, can be made an unqualified success.

HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA.

Canadian Eight Will Compete in the Grand Challenge Cup.

As at present arranged, the Winnipeg R. C. will send an eight to compete for the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley this year. No crew will have a more hearty welcome. The capital of the Canadian wheat province has generally been strong in amateur oarsmen, and few of those present will readily forget the fine showing they made for the Stewards in Jubilee year (1897). Seated thus: J. C. G. Armitage (bow), W. R. J. Osborne, E. C. Lloyd, C. L. Marks (stroke), this Winnipeg R. C. four gave as smart an exposition of rowing as one could wish to see. Unfortunately, they met an exceptionally speedy New College (Oxford) crew, and were beaten by a length in the record time of 7 min. 35 sec. Subsequently they cultivated eight-oared rowing, and to such such advantage that in 1903 they won the American championship against their great rivals, the Argonaut R.C., Toronto. It is an open secret that it was mainly this defeat which led the last named club to scratch their entry for Henley last July. If, therefore, as is also very probable, the Argonaut Club is represented in the Grand this year, immense excitement will attach to their meeting, outside the English opposition.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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It will be my earnest endeavor to give the same satisfaction to the patrons of the Association in the future as I have in the past two years.

Any persons wanting stock out with this shipment, who have already purchased, can do so by applying for space on or before the first day of April next.

Address all communications to

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December 20th, 1903.

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