

ORGANISATION FOR REGINA'S BIG FAIR

President A. T. Hunter reviews History of the New Project--Disappointed in Government Support--Election of Officers

What is practically the organization meeting of Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited—to give the newly formed society its full name and style—opened this afternoon at three o'clock with A. T. Hunter, chairman of the provisional board of directors, presiding, and E. Meadows acting as secretary. The business of the meeting is to complete the organization by the election of directors who will in turn appoint officers. No time was lost in calling the meeting to order, when Mr. Hunter, who has shown great enthusiasm and unflagging energy during the organization period, delivered an inaugural address, recounting the steps taken to date, to form the association, and the work that had been accomplished so far towards making the summer fair a great success. He related the difficulties and disappointments the provisional directors had to contend with consequent on the throw-down on the part of the provincial government, who after promising to assist a provincial fair, had withdrawn on the plea that political considerations intervened.

History of Negotiations.

"Early in the winter," said Mr. Hunter, "the executive of Regina Agricultural Society learned that it was the wish of the provincial government that a provincial exhibition, worthy of a province with such great agricultural resources, be held in Regina this summer. This matter was discussed at a meeting of the society's directors and a delegation, consisting of Messrs. Brett, Meadows and myself, together with our local member, Mr. Bole, waited on the government to see what could be done and what financial aid would be forthcoming.

Liberal Promises.

"The meeting took place in the office of the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, who, together with the Premier, of the province seemed even more enthused with the idea than we did and promised us all the support and financial aid necessary to make the exhibition a huge success. Acting under their advice the old agricultural society was disbanded, as under the act we would not have been entitled to receive from the government any larger sum than the services of Messrs. Haultain & Cross to draft a private bill for the formation of the Saskatchewan Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Co.

"However, on account of the opposition of some other towns jealous of the fact that, owing to the far-sighted and generous policy of our city council, we have by far the best buildings and other accommodation for a provincial fair than any other three places in the province put together, we were forced to abandon the provincial name and adopt the local one, which I think will be all the better for our city from an advertising point of view.

Cold Throw Down.

"However, the opposition to the name was only of minor importance. What affected us more was the opposition to the grant which frightened the Government into breaking faith with us so that after having been lead along to a point where it was impossible to go back, we were left stranded. The Minister of Agriculture acknowledged his promise but told us that on account of political considerations he was unable to carry it out.

"Of course we immediately abandoned the idea of a provincial fair and devoted our energies toward making the local fair a success. The same delegation waited on the city council and received every encouragement, the council promising to guarantee a deficit of \$2,500, on the large grand stand, fix up the old stable and build one new one."

LOOKS LIKE A SLUMP

Lumber Prices will Drop if Loggers are not Financed—Their Sacrifice means Cheap Lumber

Vancouver, B.C., June 24.—The logging and lumber industries of the coast are today facing the most serious crisis of recent years, and if the situation is to be saved, over a million dollars will have to be produced right away to take care of the over-production of logs.

So serious is the situation that at recent conferences between loggers and millmen and the heads of local banking institutions, three bank managers undertook to arrange for the raising of \$500,000 with which to buy up the surplus logs at present on the market.

Closing Down Camps
Saturday night all the logging camps operated by members of the British Columbia Loggers' association are scheduled to shut down indefinitely, but before many of the loggers can take that step they will have to be financed, and if the money is forthcoming it will be expended to that end. Future action will be decided tomorrow.

MRS. FISKE IN REGINA

Greatest Dramatic Event in The History of Regina

The unprecedented demand for seats for the performance of Mrs. Fiske and the Manhattan Company, which takes place on July 4th in the Auditorium Rink will doubtless prove to theatrical managers that western Canada is worthy of more attention than has been given to it heretofore. Not only will Regina be out in its best society attire, but the large number of orders coming from outside prove that this engagement will be a gala event for the entire district.

The rink is being entirely remodelled and assurance is given us that the seats will be comfortable and all within easy hearing distance of the stage. The stage will be built to accommodate the elaborate scenic production carried by the company and the lighting will be as near perfect as possible to obtain.

In "The New York Ideal" this distinguished star and her associates are said to have a splendid vehicle for their talents. "The New York Ideal" made an unquestioned hit in New York where its run ended only recently and Mrs. Fiske added another to her long list of memorable characterizations. The play, which is the work of Langdon Mitchell, is real comedy. It does more than merely



Mrs. MINNIE MADDEN FISKE Who will appear at the Auditorium Rink, Regina, Thursday, July 4th, supported by the original Manhattan Company in "The New York Ideal."

entertain. Its keen satire, brilliant wit, and amusing complications are an effective exposition of the results of the chaotic condition of our divorce laws. This is the real foundation of the play, and no one will gain say that the end the author has in view is better attained by his means than by ponderous discussions. While affording its auditor a delightful evening, Mr. Mitchell's play also sets him thinking. All the characters in the play are of fashionable New York, and there is much graphic sketching of contrasting and strikingly individual character types. A very charming young society woman who regards marriage as anything but a serious thing, as she supposes a divorce from her husband for a trivial matter. The husband is a breezy, sport-loving lawyer. It soon becomes evident that the couple have a deep affection for each other despite their separation and that the frequent and embarrassing meetings which must occur in the small circle they move in, are not child's play. The wife decides to marry again, but so utterly uncongenial is the ponderous judge she chooses that her heart conquers at the last moment and by some unexpected turn of the wheel of fortune she and her husband are reunited. In the case are such favorites as John Mason, George Arliss, Charles Harbury, Robert V. Fergusson, Dudley Clinton, Fredrick Kerby, Dudley Digges, Richard Clarke, James Morley, Marion Lea, Ida Vernon, Blanche Weaver, Emily Stevens and Belle Bohn.

Mrs. Fiske Seat Sale
Seats will be placed on sale for the engagement of Mrs. Fiske at Jolly's Drug Store on June 27 for those whose names appear on the subscription lists at the various stores. The plan will be open to the general public on June 28 at nine o'clock. Mail orders, containing cheques or drafts will receive prompt and careful attention.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

BELL-LINDLEY

The marriage took place at 7.30 this morning at Knox church, of Miss Ethel May Lindley to William Cameron Bell, both of Regina. Rev. E. A. Henry officiated. Miss Lindley sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid and Mr. W. Wilkinson acted as groomsmen.

A large number of invited guests were present at the ceremony. The happy couple after a wedding breakfast left on the morning train for the west on a short honeymoon.

BIRTHS

HAMILTON—At Victoria, B.C., on June 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Hamilton, a daughter.

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PROVINCIAL CONVENTION

The first Sunday school convention for the province of Saskatchewan is to be held in the city of Regina on July 16 and 17. This is to be a very important gathering as the organization of the interdenominational Association is to be affected and plans outlined for the development of Sunday School work throughout the province.

As this is the first convention there will be no limit to the number of delegates from each school, so all pastors, superintendents and teachers are invited to be present.

Religious education is a most important question, one that demands most careful consideration on the part of all interested in the welfare of both church and state, so it is hoped that the churches of the province will take a vital interest in this convention and send the very best of their workers as delegates.

Reduced rates will be granted by the railroads to all delegates. In order to secure this delegates should purchase a single ticket to Regina, a separate starting point for a standard certificate.

A splendid program is being prepared. Rev. O. W. Merritt, one of the international field workers is to be present and take a prominent part. He was present at the great world's convention in Rome and will receive coming to us with the inspiration of a great gathering, where he will be able to give us a world wide view of Sunday School work. Every officer and teacher in the province should hear him. Mr. Stewart Muir, head who has recently been appointed general secretary for the province of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, will also be present and have a place on the program. Plans for future work will be presented to the convention. This will therefore be a very important epoch in the history of Sunday school work in the province, so plan to be present.

HEAVY ON THE COAL

Edmonton, June 22.—Traffic Manager George H. Shaw of the Canadian Northern, arrived in the city today from Prince Albert, where he had been attending the convention of the associated boards of trade. Asked as to what preparations the C.N.R. are making to provide a supply of fuel against the winter's requirements, Mr. Shaw replied that his railway was now unloading at Port Arthur docks half a million tons of Pennsylvania coal, sufficient for the railway's needs. Mr. Shaw emphasized, however, the necessity for the public to stock up during the summer months with a sufficient supply of coal for the winter's use since the transportation demands on the railways during the fall and early winter months are rendering it very difficult for the companies to remove the freight that could just as well be moved earlier in the year. There are plenty of cars available for all the purposes of transportation.

Mr. Shaw has been closely watching the working out of a new time table and finds that the new service is giving satisfaction, especially in close connections at Warman with the Prince Albert-Regina branch line trains.

IMPERIAL ANTHEM

A new Imperial Anthem written by Joseph C. Todd of Waterville, Portland, England, and accepted by His Most Gracious Majesty the King, and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and each of the Colonial Premiers, has been sent the West with the special permission of the author to publish the words.

GOD bless our Empire vast;

O'er thy Thy Mercy cast;
Protecting Power;
May every Colony
And each Dependency
Be true to all, and Thee;
Their Shield and Tower.

Where Northern Lights do glow
On glacier, berg, and snow,
In Arctic Zone;
Where the fierce Tropics pains;
Where fall torrential rains;
O'er range, and torrid plains;
Reigns—Thee alone!

God bless our Motherland;
May she for ever stand,
Home of the free;
Head of all nations' laws;
First in each noble cause;
Averter still of wars;
Make her to be.

Bless Thou our Sovereign King;
May his reign ever bring
Honour, and peace;
And though the seas divide;
Let every branch abide;
Staunch to its source, and guide;
And strong in Thee.

COME TO THE FAIR

The big Regina exhibition commences in July and ends in August. It will be the greatest agriculture and racing feature in Saskatchewan. There will be as usual be more or less business taking people to the Capital about that time and they can arrange their business to suit the holiday occasion. The attractions will equal that of Winnipeg, Brandon and Calgary. The racing will last four days there being two free-for-alls. The railways are giving a single fare. All particulars may be obtained from the secretary, E. Meadows.

Additional Locals

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SHERWOOD

The Sherwood annual school picnic will be held at the school house on Friday afternoon, June 28, when a very pleasant time is expected. Ball games and sports of various kinds will form the program of the afternoon. Refreshments will also be served. A cordial invitation extended to all.

HOUSE OF LORDS

London, June 21.—Premier Campbell-Bannerman today moved his resolution curtailing the power of the House of Lords before the fullest house of the session. The galleries were also crowded, those present in that part of the House included many peers who were anxious to obstruct the passing of the bill, to reduce their power to control legislation. Even if the resolution carried it would not become law, as it will have to be introduced to give effect. The resolution is simply to test the position of the House of Commons on the matter.

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WHY BE MISERABLE?

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Qu'Appelle football boys came up on Monday to play Davidson on the Regina grounds, but the north line lads wired at the last moment that they could not come. The other visitors were very disappointed.

Booking is satisfactory for "The Sorcerer" and those desiring good seats should book early at Jolly's Drug Store. The plan will likely open on the 20th. Mayor Smith will have the city council as his guests on the third night.

The attractions programme of the Winnipeg exhibition is unequalled, the fireworks, magnificent, and the great spectacular Siege of Edinburgh castle with a revival of a grand medieval tournament comprising armoured knights, trained horses and 150 picturesquely attired participants, promises the most sensational and enterprising as well as the most instructive Exhibition on July 13-20 that the west has ever known.

Miss Eva Hall of Moose Jaw was drowned in the creek at that city on Monday evening. The young lady was out boating with a C.P.R. employee and they lost control of the boat which was being carried over the dam by the current when the lady jumped into the water and immediately sank from sight.

The public and high school boards held a meeting yesterday to discuss the separation of the two departments, and it was decided that the high school work will be carried on in Victoria school for the present. The same arrangements may be made to utilize some of the public school machinery for high school work.

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That Saskatoon Phoenix is an awful knocker! They are now grousing because there was not more to eat at the Scott banquet. We heard some objections about lack of liquid refreshments, but the general impression was that outside a lean editor or two, there was satisfaction with the menu.

Rev. R. Milliken formerly pastor of the Methodist church in this city, arrived in Regina on Saturday evening and spent Sunday in the city. He left on Monday morning for Craven to visit his sister, Mrs. Joe Milliken. Rev. Mr. Milliken goes to Vancouver where he will take charge of a church.

Sandy McDonald who recently left for Rochester, N.Y., where he entered a sanitarium for rheumatism, had the sad misfortune to fall down stairs in that institution a few days ago and break his leg. He will not be operated on, but will return home at once. It is thought that the unfortunate man can linger but a short time in his present condition. His many friends were grieved to learn of his calamity.

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THE GREATER

Norris & Rowe Circus

Regina, July 9th

holding the magnificent attraction of a world class show

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