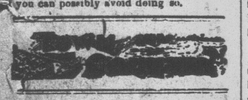
Publisher's Notice.

The publisher desires to urge upon the notice of all who wish to contribute matter of any kind to the ADVANCE's columns—whether it be advertising, news or notices of meetings, etc.—that the paper goes to press on Wednesday afternoons and, to ensure publication, their favors should be in the office not later than Wednesday morning.

The printing of the paper is frequently delayed by persons who hold back accounts of meetings, announcements of entertainments, etc., which they might easily send in days before that on which we go to press, but they seem to consult only their own convenience and often place them in our hands on Wednesday after the paper is made ready for press, and seem to think it a hard rip because they do not appear; and, in most cases of this kind, the contributions are really free list advertisements. We want to help every deserving organization in the community, freely, in every legitimate way, but must expect them not to delay the publication of the paper when they wish to make use of our columns. Send your matter for the ADVANCE along on Monday or Tuesday, but don't hold it back until Wednesday if you can possibly avoid doing so.



COLD WEATHER:—The thermometer registered 16 degrees below zero on Tuesday morning and 29 below yesterday morning.

DENTAL NOTICE:—Dr. Vaughan's office will be closed on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., owing to his duties as dental surgeon to the Hotel Dieu requiring his presence at that institution.

DEANERY CHAPTER MEETING:—The clergy of the Rural Deanery of Chatham will meet (D.V.) in Campbellton on Tuesday and Wednesday next, the 26th and 27th inst. The Sunday School Teachers Association of the Deanery will meet at the same place on the 26th inst.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary $1024 a year and expenses, payable $19.70 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Body Recovered.

Mr. Harry Seaks, of the I. C. R. baggage master's office, Moncton, has received a telegram from Victoria stating that the body of his son, Harvey, lost in the S. S. Clallam disaster, has been found. The body will be brought home for burial, and will be sent from Victoria to-night.—Globe, 18th.

Horrible Accident.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 18.—A young man named Tidd fell into a pot of boiling rye in the I. C. R. paint shop this morning, and was terribly burned about the lower part of the body. His clothing from his feet to his hips was burned away in an instant. He was rescued by men working near. It is expected he will recover.

Personal.

Mr. Chas. Warmunde left Monday on a trip to Boston.

Miss Bertie Pierce is visiting Mrs. A. B. Pipes, Dorchester.

Mrs Fred Cheesman, of Halifax, is visiting Mr and Mrs D Cheesman.

Mr Fred M Eddy left Saturday morning on a trip to Boston, New York and other American points.

No Experiment.
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Gibson, N. B.

Hymeneal.

At the Pro Cathedral, Chatham, on Monday evening, at 6 30 o'clock, Mr. D. A. Harquail, of Campbellton, and Miss Nora Cripps, daughter of Mr. John Cripps, Chatham, were united in marriage by the Rev. H. T. Joyner. The groom was supported by Mr Raymond Collins, of Campbellton, while Miss Lottie Cripps, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The happy couple left for a trip to Montreal, Boston and New York. They will reside at Campbellton.

Smallpox at Newcastle.

A case of smallpox has been found in the house of James Ryan. His son, William Ryan, who has been for some time in Portland, Me., arrived home last Tuesday. He became ill last Monday, and a physician was not called until Sunday. Doctor Nicholson pronounced the disease smallpox.

The Board of Health has ordered all the town schools and the convent closed until further notice. A guard has been placed on the house, and all efforts are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Guides Who Should be put out of Commission

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Guides' Association, which was to have been held Tuesday night of last week, did not come off, the reason given being the non-arrival of some of the members.

In an interview with the Fredericton Gleaner, Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide, made some serious charges against the members of the organization. He left them last year, the reason for which action on his part being that he found that the members of the association were breaking the very laws they were supposed to protect, by night shooting, and allowing sportsmen to kill more game than they were legally entitled to. Besides these charges, he says, the rules were broken by trespassing on other guides' ground and by some of the members if they had more work than they could handle themselves, giving it to outsiders.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Reduction Sale of Men's & Boys' Overcoats. Men's Dark Grey "Frieze" Overcoats Raglan Style

Regular Price $10 Reduced to $8.90.

Men's Dark Grey "Frieze" overcoat with yoke Raglan Style Regular Price $10.00 Reduced to $8.90

MEN'S OVERCOATS Melton and Beaver Cloth from $5.00 to $20.00

MEN'S ULSTERS $5.50 to $10.50

Boys' Dark Grey "Frieze" Overcoats Raglan Style Regular Prices, $4.25, $4.75 & $6.00. Reduced to $3.50 $4.00 & $5.00.

Sizes 26 to 35.

Boys' Brown Ulsters Regular Price $4.50 Reduced to $3.50

Sizes 22 to 32.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING.

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Obituary.

Word was received here Tuesday of the sudden death of Rev. Thos. G. Johnstone of Newcastle, which occurred at an early hour that morning at Doaktown Deceased was a prominent Mason and was about 77 years of age.

James Anslow, second son of J. J. Anslow, editor of the Haute Journal, died at his father's home, Windsor, Saturday night. Deceased was born in Newcastle and was in his thirty third year.

Mr. John Craig, an aged and highly respected resident of Douglastown, died at his home on Saturday. Deceased was 80 years of age.

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Use Dr. Hamilton's Pill of Mandrake and Butternut. They cleanse the stomach and bowels, assist the liver in removing bile, and cure thoroughly. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Excursion to Ontario.

An excursion at a low rate with special cars and attendance is being arranged by the Agricultural Agent of the C. P. R. for the convenience of Maritime Province Stockmen who wish to visit Ontario during the first ten days of March, when several very important Live Stock events are on. The party will first visit the Toronto Horse Show open from 1st to 4th March, then the Agricultural College and Experimental Farm at Guelph with a number of stock farms along the route west and east of Toronto and on the second week the Horse Show, Winter Fair, National Live Stock Convention and sale of bulls at Ottawa from the 7th to 11th March.

Anyone who wishes to join the party and take advantage of the cheap rate, special arrangements for comfort and facilities for seeing some of the best stock and meeting the leading stockmen of Canada should address W. W. HUBBARD, Agricultural Agent, C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

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Doaktown, N. B.

Municipal Council.

Council met Tuesday morning, January 19, and the Secretary-Treasurer called the roll, as follows:

Ludlow—Wm. A. Campbell, John S. Pond.
Blissfield—F. D. Swim, Ronald Hurley.
Blackville — Geo. Hayes, David G. Schofield.
Northesk—David Whitney, John McColm.
Southesk—Geo. Hubbard, John Parks.
Derby—E. J. Parker, Christopher Crocker.
Nelson—Thos. W. Flett.
Rogersville—Paul B. Perry, H. Bourque.
Newcastle—A. A. Davidson, L. Doyle, D. Morrison.
Chatham—Geo. Watt, Jas. F. Connors, D. P. MacLachlan, Michael Morris.
Glenelg—R. A. Sweezey, J. W. McNaughton.
Hardwicke—Jer'h Sullivan, Dan'l Lewis.
Alnwick—Wm. Anderson, Wm. L. Allain.

Coun. Pond explained that Warden Campbell was absent on account of the serious illness of his mother. He moved that Coun. Connors take the chair. Carried.

Coun. Pond nominated Coun. D. G. Schofield for Warden. Carried unanimously.

Warden Schofield thanked the Council for calling him to the high and honorable position of Warden, and assured the Council that, if he made any mistakes, they would be errors of judgment and not of intention. He hoped they would call his attention to any errors he might make. It was necessary, in a deliberative body like this, to have good order, and he was sure that the same regard for decorum would be shown at this session as had marked previous sessions of this Council.

The minutes of last session were read and approved.

On motion of Coun. Connors, a nominating committee was appointed, as follows—Watt, Flett, Anderson, Swim, Pond.

On motion of Coun. Anderson, J. L. Stewart and H. B. Anslow were appointed official reporters.

On motion of Coun. Hayes, Wm. Irving and John Cassidy were appointed constables to attend the Council.

The nomination committee reported the following committees:

County Accounts—Watt, Davidson, Pond, Flett, Anderson, Doyle.
Almshouse—Parker, Hayes, McNaughton, Sullivan.
Petitions—Swim, McLachlan, McColm, Bourque.
Contingencies—Connors, Crocker, Sweezey.
Parish Accounts—Allain, Lewis, Sweezey, Connors, Doyle, Perry, Flett, Crocker, Parks, Whitney, Hayes, Hurley, Pond.
To Visit Almshouse — Lewis, Morris, Anderson.
Printing—Morrison, Doyle, Watt.
Bylaws—Flett, Parker, Connors.
To Visit Jail—Sullivan, Allain, Sweezey.
Report adopted.

On motion of Coun. Doyle, adjourned till 2 o'clock.

The afternoon was spent in committee work.

One of the Vilest Diseases.

Is catarrh which first attacks the nose and throat and finally spreads all through the system. The one sure cure is fragrant healing Catarrhozone which is sent by the air you breath direct to the root of the trouble. Mr. T. Y. MacVicar, of Yarmouth, suffered for years from catarrh and says, "In my long experience with this loathsome disease I never used any remedy that relieved and cured so promptly as Catarrhozone. When my nostrils were so stuffed up that I couldn't breathe I found a few inhalations of Catarrhozone was sufficient to clear away the mucous. I am perfectly cured by Catarrhozone and free from the disease entirely" Use only Catarrhozone. Complete outfit $1.00; trial size 25c.

Annual Congregational Meeting of St. Andrew's Church.

The annual business meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's church, held Wednesday evening, in the hall of the church, was very largely attended. Mr Robert Murray and Mr. George Stothart were appointed chairman and secretary respectively. The different reports indicated steady progress in every department, and a substantial balance on the right side. Rev. D. Henderson submitted the report of the session which showed an increased membership, current revenue greater than the expenditure, Sabbath schools greater prosperity, prayer meetings well attended—particularly by the young people of the church, many of whom were seldom absent; the W. F. M. S., Mission Band, Ladies' Aid Society, Westminster Guild, etc., all doing excellent work and every member of the congregation in line with the aggressive policy of the church. For missionary and benevolent purposes, the church had given over $500 during the year. Mention was made of the death of Mr. David Stothart for over a quarter of a century a member of St. Andrew's church session. Altogether, the spirit of the congregation during 1903 was strong, healthy and good, and the activity of the members earnest and whole hearted.

Mr. D. P. MacLachlan, chairman, and Mr. G. Stothart, secretary, respectively reported a most satisfactory year for the Board of Trustees. All ordinary expenditure was met, and there is a balance to the amount of $112 in the Treasury. Sunday collections were larger than in 1902. Attendance at Sunday services was well sustained and the contributions were uniformly liberal. The Trustees reported with pleasure, that the close of 1903 finds the church entirely free of debt. The payments of the balance due on stained glass windows, etc., etc., had all been fully made. The various organizations of the church had each given a window, and a timely and generous donation, in addition, had been given by the Ladies' Aid Society. The first steps towards fitting up the basement of the church with all modern conveniences for Bible class room, young peoples' meeting, kitchen, etc., had been taken by the Trustees, and it is proposed to have these improvements completed with all possible speed. The church and manse property were in excellent repair, and the Trustees congratulate the congregation on the church equipments and freedom from debt.

Excellent reports were submitted from the Sabbath School, the Moorfield School, W. F. M. S., Ladies' Aid Society, Westminster Guild, and Mission Band, which were all heartily received by the congregation.

Premier Tweedie congratulated the church on its excellent showing and the successful issue of its annual meeting, and also Rev. D. Henderson on the marked progress made during his ministry. He also desired that the congregation should place on record its appreciation of the services rendered by Mrs. Henderson to the church, which was heartily agreed to.

The following Trustees were appointed: Messrs. A. A. Anderson, D. P. MacLachlan, Robert Murray, George Stothart, H. W. Flieger, Alex. Watling, G. B. Fraser, Daniel Dickison, John McDonald, Wm. Scott, George Dickson, Charles Robinson.

On motion of Mr. Tweedie an increase of $25 was made to the salary of Mr. Abel Simmonds, for the last nineteen years sexton of the church.

The meeting adjourned shortly after 10 o'clock, all congratulating themselves on the successful issue of the year's work.—World, 16th.

Mr. W. F. Buck Honored.

A recent issue of the "Standard" of Anaconda, Montana, contained the following: "The resignation of Master Mechanic Buck, announced in the Standard last week, has been the topic of considerable discussion among railway men since the announcement was made. There is only one opinion expressed, which is that of regret at the departure of this popular official. Mr. Buck will carry with him the good wishes of all railway men in this section, whether they are in his department or not. He has been an excellent administrative officer and has made a fine record since he assumed charge of the mechanical department of the division."

The above refers to Mr. W. F. Buck, who was employed for about ten years in the I. C. R. shops at Moncton and was a driver on the northern division for some years. He is a brother of Mr. Walter H. Buck, the well known dry goods merchant of Truro, and his many old friends in the provinces will hear with pleasure of his success. The Anaconda paper from which the above is taken contains a Missoula despatch which says:

"The cheers of a hundred lusty mechanics made the rafters ring at the Northern Pacific machine shops tonight in a cheery farewell to W. F. Buck, the retiring master mechanic of the Rocky mountain division, who tonight severed his connection with the Northern Pacific after a period of service extending over 15 years as foreman and master mechanic. The cheers were given with a will and concluded a very interesting incident, which marked the good will held toward Mr. Buck by the men in his department. When the whistle on the shops blew at 5 o'clock tonight men began to assemble in the machine shop from roundhouse, car shops and other departments, and at 5.10 o'clock George McKenzie, president of Machinists' union, mounted a planer bed and addressed Mr. Buck, who had been summoned from his office.

"Mr. Buck," he said, "on behalf of the men in the mechanical department and in evidence of the high esteem and regard in which they hold you, I want to express in my humble way our appreciation of your courtesy and kind treatment during the two years that you have been master mechanic here. You have always treated us as men should be treated by a gentleman, and we have thoroughly appreciated it. You have done your duty always, but you have always accorded us gentlemanly treatment.

"I don't mean by this that we have had a soft time, for I don't think there is a man in the shops who will not say that he never worked as hard in his life as he has during the past two years. But we have been glad to do it for you. (Applause.) We all deeply regret that you are to leave the division, and we hope that you will be happy and successful in your new field. Before you go I want to give you, for the men, a little present which we hope you will enjoy. Here it is and here are the names of the donors."

Mr. McKenzie handed to Mr. Buck a handsome solitaire diamond ring. There were calls for the master mechanic, and he took McKenzie's place on the planer and addressed the men in suitable terms.

The Daily Missoulian published at Missoula, also contains a report of a reception tendered Mr. Buck by some 300 of the engineers, firemen, shopmen, etc., of the Northern Pacific and their lady friends at that place, at which he was presented with an address, and a beautiful pair of solid gold cuff buttons bearing his initials; also a handsome chain and charm, the chain being emblematic of everlasting friendship and esteem.

You May Have Kidney Trouble
If your back aches and you suffer from dragging pains it is an evidence of diseased kidneys. Get Ferrozone at once and take it regularly. Ferrozone makes kidney sufferers feel better at once. "I was bothered a great deal with my kidneys last year," writes S. G. Denton of Everett, "but got quick relief from Ferrozone. My trouble manifested itself by a pain in the back, dull heavy feeling and constant headache. I quite recovered after using a few boxes of Ferrozone which has given me more strength and better health than I ever had before. I can recommend Ferrozone as a positive cure." Price 50c. at all druggists.

Chatham Town Council.

Chatham Town Council held a special session on Friday evening—

Ald. Snowball, from the Light, Sewerage and Water Committee, reported, showing Light receipts for year $6,859 98 and expenditure $6,854.37, leaving a balance of $5.61 as net earnings: $2,200 was outstanding. The cost of firing at the Electric Light Station was $9 a night, with country wood at $2.25 a cord, whereas it cost only $7.50 when mill wood was used.

Ald. Gallivan intimated that more wood was burned than stated and also that, according to his information, 800 or 900 lbs. of coal was consumed every night.

In the course of a further discussion of electric light matters it was stated that over $300 was due from the Exhibition Association.

The Water Works report for the year showed that $5 042 41 had been expended and $1,278.71 received; crediting $25 each for the 60 hydrants, the deficit would be reduced to $2,263 70; of the $5,042 41, the sum of $3 682 99 was properly chargeable to Capital account for extension of the service; the running expenses of the pumping station were $1 359.42, being only $80 71 greater than the revenue from consumers.

The report was adopted.

Ald MacLachlan submitted the Finance Committee's report for the year, showing—

Receipts	$29.470 63
Disbursements	28,143.14
Balance	1,327.49
Last year's Scott Act credit balance was	752 59
This year's receipts were	1,873.85
	$ 2 626.44
Scott Act expenditure	1,105 56
Balance on hand	1,520.88

There was considerable discussion on the subject of the balance, $1,520 88, to credit of the Scott Act fund, which ald. Snowball and others thought should be transferred to the contingent fund to pay the police magistrate and for other services connected with the enforcement of the Act.

Ald. Snowball made a motion to this effect, seconded by ald. Watt.

Ald. MacLachlan, Chairman of the Finance Committee, thought such transfer would be illegal, but in the course of his remarks on his objections to the transfer, he freely intimated that he would not object to the object of the resolution being indirectly accomplished. He would not, however, agree that the Council should be formally committed to a breach of the law, as he understood it.

After further discussion, from which it appeared that the balance would be insufficient to pay for all the services which could be directly charged against it, ald. Snowball withdrew his motion.

In replying to ald Gallivan, ald. MacLachlan said he understood that the parties holding the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company property—the Bank of Montreal—were still resisting payment of the taxes claimed and were applying for an injunction to stop the sale of said property by the town for taxes.

[It may as well be stated that perhaps all the members of council knew that this matter been "fixed" and that it had been agreed to by the majority of the council, including the enquiring alderman, that the town would surrender and accept the Bank's offer.]

Ald. MacLachlan said that when the order was made to deposit the town bonds sinking fund in the Dominion Savings Bank, the fact was overlooked that deposits amounting to more than $1,000 from any one depositor could not be received by that institution. The sinking fund now amounted to more than $2,000 and he moved that the town buy and cancel four of its unsold $500 bonds with $2,000 of the sinking fund money. Carried.

Ald. Snowball said that he had been informed by Chief of Police Buckley that he had given certain directions as to their duty to the policemen, which they declined to obey—had positively refused to do the duty he had directed them to do. He, ald. Snowball, said the chairman of the Police Committee was out of town, but the council could deal with the matter, for it ought to be understood by citizens whether the policemen were to take charge of the town and do as they pleased, ignoring the directions given to them. When the chief was appointed it was understood that the policemen were to take their directions from him, and if they did not choose to do so they should be taught differently.

Ald. Snowball said he had a letter which the chief had received from the policemen and he would read it.

Ald. Maher said he thought the letter should not be read, as such matters should not be discussed here and get into the press. This matter should first be dealt with by the Police Committee.

Ald. Gallivan also objected, on the same ground, to the letter being read.

Ald. Watt said, as a member of the Police Committee, that he did not object to the letter being read. If the chairman was away it was no reason why such matters should not be dealt with.

Chief Buckley was heard. He said his object in speaking to ald. Snowball on the subject was to have it laid before the Police Committee. He did not then know that the chairman was out of town.

Ald. Watt said in the absence of the chairman other members of the Police Committee could deal with the matter as there was no reason why the council should not also do so now, under the circumstances.

The council here adjourned for ten minutes for committee work.

On reassembling a motion to adjourn was at once made, but time was taken to make an order that twenty cords of wood be bought for the town from Wm. Kelly at $2 a cord, provided the wood was satisfactory to the Superintendent.

Adjourned.

Miramichi Exhibition Association.

The annual meeting of Miramichi Exhibition Association was held at the Canada House, Chatham, on Friday evening. The Directors' report, together with the financial statement of the Association's transactions was read as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

From stock subscribed		
395 shares at $10,	$3,950 00	
Amounts unpaid per statement,	752 50	
		$3,197 50
From Bank of Montreal, Demand Note endorsed by Directors,	$5,000 00	
Overdraft on Bank of Montreal,	1,863 01	
		6,863 01
Net profits from races 1st July, '03,	292 33	
do. do. Labor Day,	334 44	
do. do. Exhibition,	514 34	
		1,141 11
Receipts from sale Exhibition envelopes,		31 00
Base and Foot Ball Games,		27 50
Advertising in Prize Lists,		57 40
Sale of Wood—George Watt, from Race Track,		10 50
Hay from Johnston property, sold J. Bryenton,		40 00
		$11,368 02
Sundry Outstanding Accounts, per statement,		2,193 34
		$13,561 36

EXPENDITURES.

Paid A. D. Donald, Contract Exhibition Building,		$ 4,504 00
Wages paid building Cattle Sheds, Horse Stalls, Fences, and Grand Stand; Grading, Stumping and Material,		4,478 03
James Bryenton, contract making track,		2.256 25
Land purchased Johnston and Wilkinson properties,		1,256 50
Cost of installing Electric Light,	$366 65	
Cost of Water Pipes and Labor,	314 96	
		681 61
Sundries: Piping, Chairs, Lanterns, etc.,		66 00
		$13,242 39
Interest, Discounts and Commissions,		143 91
Insurance,		105 00
Sundries, Registering Charter and Framing same, Drawing Deed, Seal and Membership National Trotting Association,		58 28
Cash on hand,		11 78
		$13,561 36

ASSETS.

Lobban Property, and lots purchased from Johnston and Wilkinson, with ½-mile track, fully fenced, Grand Stand, and Horse Stalls.		
Exhibition Grounds, with fences Cattle and Horse Sheds and Exhibition Building		$13,549 58
Cash on hand		11 78
		$13,561.36

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Accounts as per statement		$2,193 34
Amount due Bank of Montreal	$6,863 01	
Less Grant	3,000 00	
	3,863 01	
Paid up Stock	3,197 50	
Profit and Loss	4,307 51	
		$13,561 36

Government Grant	$3,000 00	
Profit from: Races and Exhibition	1,141 11	
Receipts from sundry sources	166 40	
		$4,307 51

Your Directors in presenting their first statement of the affairs of the Association feel that they can do so with some satisfaction. When we held our first meeting a little over a year ago, we had no assets, but were encouraged by an offer from the Agricultural Society of the transfer of what was then known as the Lobban Property, of which they then held a lease, and the surplus cash the Society possessed, to enter upon the successful enterprise we now have in our midst.

The misfortune we met with by the hurricane in August, last, was a great drawback, and for a time dampened the ardour of your Directorate, but they rose above this difficulty stronger than ever, and had the Exhibition buildings ready for the opening date and presented to the public an exhibition equal to any in the Maritime Provinces. Such exhibitions are a great stimulus to other industries as well as that of farming, and we look for an improvement in all branches stimulated by the competitions created at our exhibitions.

We received from the Local Government a grant of $3,000 towards our exhibition.

The races held on our track were very satisfactory, but we would suggest that, both in the selection of a day for racing as well as the holding of an exhibition, a conference of all the Exhibition and Track Associations should be held so as to avoid any clashing.

You would notice by the report submitted that only 395 shares of stock have been subscribed for, in addition to the 100 shares which the Agricultural Society has taken, whereas we are incorporated with 950 shares at $10 each, or $9 500 00. The amount of unpaid stock is $752.50 and, this year, the directors have ordered the Secretary to notify the parties owing that they must pay up before the 1st of March, or payment will have to be enforced according to the bye-laws.

We hold, as you will notice by the above, in the treasury, 555 shares, equal to $5,550.00, less 100 shares to be transferred to the Agricultural Society for land, etc., which if disposed of would be almost sufficient to pay our present indebtedness, and we hope that present stockholders will increase their stock, and also induce others to take up the balance of stock held in the treasury.

We would recommend that even should the Government not see their way clear to grant us a subsidy for an Exhibition next year, still one should be held, open, at least, to the Northern Counties of New Brunswick.

Your directors decided to use the Exhibition Building for skating purposes, and the total receipts to date are $520,00. They expect, by having Carnivals and Hockey Matches, to so increase the receipts that, with this enterprise, we will make a profit of about $600 00.

Signed on behalf of the Directors,
W. B. SNOWBALL, President.

Mr. J. D. Creaghan directed attention to the fact that according to the report 100 of the stock shares on hand belonged to the Agricultural Society. It was ordered that these shares be handed over to the Agricultural Society.

President Snowball said that Premier Tweedie had positively told him that no government grant for an exhibition could be given to the Association this year, but he, Mr. Snowball had not abandoned hope of getting one. A letter of thanks had been sent to the premier for last year's grant. [The meeting, subsequently, on motion of Mr. Creaghan, unanimously approved of this letter.]

Mr. Snowball referred to the success of last year's exhibition and races, and spoke of the desirability of having an understanding with other associations in reference to such events, so that one would not clash with the other.

Mr. Geo. Hildebrand also urged the necessity of having a good understanding with other tracks and associations in regard to races.

On motion of Mr. Robert Murray, the secretary was requested to correspond with other associations respecting dates for exhibitions and races—excepting those of the latter to be held on public holidays.

Referring to the shares still unsold Mr. Alex. Burr directed attention to the fact that most of the stock had been taken by Chatham people. The Association had been formed for the benefit of the whole county and an effort should be made to have more stock taken by people outside of Chatham.

Mr. James Johnston and others discussed the subject and Mr. Johnston suggested that a committee of three be appointed to solicit additional subscriptions for stock.

President Snowball said he would double his stock if all others present would do the same, whereupon Mr. Damery and a number of others said they would double theirs.

Mr. A. G. Dickson thought it was hardly fair to ask those who had already subscribed liberally to double their stock. It would be more fair to ask each stockholder to take so many additional shares.

Mr. Johnston here applied to the shareholders present to take additional stock and in a short time a total of sixty shares—$600—was subscribed for.

The matter of employing a regular auditor was discussed at some length and left to the incoming directors.

On motion of Mr. A. G. Dickson, ten shares of stock were unanimously voted to the Secretary, Mr. Geo. E. Fisher. In acknowledging this Mr. Fisher said he had declined a cash remuneration, but would accept the shares. In assisting to carry on the work of the Association he had been obliged to neglect his farm and family. He did not desire to be continued as secretary.

The next business was the election of directors for the current year. Messrs. J. D. Creaghan, S. D. Heckbert, R. A. Murdoch, Geo. Hildebrand and Geo. Watt were appointed a nominating committee and, after retiring for consultation, they submitted the following for the ratification of the meeting:—

Hon. L. J. Tweedie,
W. B. Snowball,
John D Creaghan,
A. S. Ullock,
Robt. Murray,
A. G. Dickson,
S. D. Heckbert,
John McDonald,
Thos. Flanagan,
A. H. Marquis,
George Hildebrand,
Geo. E. Fisher,
George J. Dickson,
Peter Archer,
R. A. Murdoch,
R. A. Snowball,
Wm. Damery,
George Watt,
M. S. Hecken,
A. F. Bentley,
James Johnson.

The meeting approved of the names submitted by ballot.

Mr. Creaghan suggested that a paid canvasser for stock subscriptions should be sent out.

Mr. Jas. Johnston was of the opinion that five or six hundred dollars might be subscribed in Newcastle and Derby.

Mr. Hildebrand said the newspaper reports of this meeting would encourage people to take stock.

Adjourned.

At a meeting of the directors, immediately after the general meeting, the following were elected:

President: Hon. L. J. Tweedie,
Vice do.: R. A. Murdoch,
Secretary: Geo. E. Fisher,
Treasurer: R. A. Snowball,
Corresp. Sec.: Geo. Watt.

Outgoing President Snowball was given a vote of thanks, of which he made a suitable acknowledgment.

It was resolved to have an Exhibition next autumn.

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The Ventilation of Farm Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Commissioner's Branch,
Ottawa, Jan. 7, 1904.

At the recent Ontario and Maritime Winter Fairs, Mr. A. P. Ketchen, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, gave some valuable information on the subject of ventilation, and his remarks are worthy of careful study by every farmer. He said in effect:—No one attempts to deny the importance of ventilation. The removal of foul gases, and a constant supply of fresh air, is just as necessary to the thrift of cattle as food: and yet, the best means of bringing this about remains, to a great extent, an unsolved problem. I do not think I have yet seen an ideal system of ventilation for farm buildings. The requirements of a good system of ventilation are:—

(1) A constant change of air in the stable.
(2) The introduction and distribution of fresh air without drafts.
(3) The liberation of the fresh air at the window near the heads of the cattle in such a manner that they may breath it before it is diluted with foul gases.
(a) The removal of foul air without condensation and consequent dripping.

There is a striking similarity in many respects between a stable and a furnace. The necessity for drafts in a furnace arise from the fact that in the process of combustion, oxygen is being continuously used up, and carbonic acid and other gases given off. Heat, of course, is produced, so that the gases given off in the process of combustion are warmer than the elements entering into it, and they rise in obedience to natural laws, until they are cooled to about the temperature of the surrounding air. When this temperature is reached, they tend to diffuse and mix with the atmosphere. So it is in the stable.

A VENTILATION SYSTEM.

To provide for the fresh air inlet, the floor of the feeding alley is elevated twelve inches above the level of the stalls. The inlet may consist of a ten inch tile, or a wooden box, about ten inches square, running under the floor the whole length of the feeding alley. This will admit enough fresh air for fifteen cattle; if more are to be supplied, a conduit placed on each side of the feeding alley will be generally sufficient. The main inlet is tapped opposite each pair of cattle by the distributing pipes. These lead into the mangers, and are placed closed against the parting blocks, their open ends being prevented from plugging with dirt by a leather flap, or some other device. The foul air is carried off by means of ventilating shafts, leading from the ceiling of the stable out through the roof. Most farmers now run the purlins post straight from the floor to the purline. Beside these posts is a very convenient place for the ventilating flues, they are out of the way, and they are not so readily chilled as when placed against the side of the barn. Excessive chilling of these foul air outlets not only reduces the convection current, but condenses moisture, causing it to drip.

These foul air outlets should be of good size, and should extend well up beyond the ridge of the barn. If they are not carried far enough above the roof, the current will often be in the wrong direction and instead of acting as outlets, the wind will sometimes force a strong draft of cold air down on to the backs of the cattle; just as a chimney that is too short will sometimes cause a stovede smoke.

It will be seen by this method, the fresh air is admitted, as in the furnace, below the heating area: it is distributed evenly and without drafts; it is liberated at the heads of the cattle, giving them a chance to use it before it has been diluted with the poisonous gases of the stable; as it is heated by inhalation, and by the heat radiating from the bodies of the animals, convection currents are sent up towards the ceiling; and out through the foul air shafts. This system is automatic in its action; the more stock in the stable, the stronger the convection current, and the more fresh air introduced.

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ETC., ETC., ETC..

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10 "	" " 3 lb.	25 "	Gallon Apples.

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10 "	"	2 "	30 "	"	2 "
10 "	Boiled Ham,	1 "	5 "	"	6 "
10 "	"	2 "	3 "	Ox Tongue,	1½ "
10 "	Lunch Tongue,	1 "	3 "	"	2 "

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