

EXHIBITION THIS YEAR.

Matter Discussed at Annual Meeting of Association.

Committee Appointed to See Government Before Deciding—Secretary C. A. Everett Resigns.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Exhibition Association, Tuesday afternoon, the holding of an exhibition in St. John this year, as recommended by a recent meeting of the board of directors, was discussed with no definite result.

With the exception of the present year, I have been a paid official during my term as manager. I am desirous that an annual exhibition should be held, as I believe it to be in the interests of the province and city, yet I feel that it is better that a younger man shall take the position as manager and secretary, and, therefore, I now respectfully tender my resignation.

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ST. JOHN, Jan. 8, 1902. D. J. McLaughlin, Pres. of Exh. Assoc. Sir,—After an unsuccessful application to the provincial government to secure ample funds to warrant the association to hold an exhibition in the year 1901, you held a meeting on April 9th, at which occasion I presented a financial statement showing that the debts over and above the assets were at that date about \$3,250.75.

As the exhibition property has not been taken over by the public authorities, we have felt responsible for their protection, and have therefore been compelled to make unexpected payments of insurance, interest and care keeping. We have also paid some small accounts not previously presented as well as printing and advertising made necessary by an Act of incorporation.

The liabilities and assets now stand: Indebtedness as presented in April, 1901, \$3,250.75; insurance, \$265; interest to credit of Leonard & Sons, \$52.30; interest to credit of Bank of Montreal, \$24.90; printing and advertising, \$38.06; other accounts, \$27.33—\$3,888.57. Assets, city's grant, \$1,000; provincial grant, \$1,123.84; sale of lamps, \$27.50; rebate on accounts, \$463.53. Total \$3,704.87. Balance to credit, \$18.10. The greater portion of the accounts have been paid.

I respectfully present the accounts of the treasurer and secretary, which have been audited by F. S. Sharpe, also a general financial statement.

To meet an unwarranted impression that our exhibitions have been almost wholly dependent upon the public treasuries, I would respectfully state that the total cost of our eight exhibitions, including the purchase of lands, erection of buildings and all its equipment was \$151,035.32; of this amount our prize expenditures were \$35,417.50. We have received, including recent grants, from the provincial treasury \$22,512.94; from the city, \$18,000—total \$40,512.94, and our prize expenditure exceeds the total amount received from the provincial treasury by \$12,902.56.

Respectfully submitted, CHAS. A. EVERETT, Secretary.

We hold policies of insurance on our properties to the amount of \$11,000. Mr. Everett presented his report as secretary and manager, as follows:

JAN. 14, 1902. To the shareholders of the Exhibition Association:—The receipts of the association during the past year were:

On capital account, \$55.00. Outstanding accounts, 760.00. Provincial grant for 1900, 4,000.00. City grant for 1901, 1,000.00. Sale of lamps, 27.50. \$6,442.50.

These amounts were deposited in the Bank of Montreal to our credit. During the past year eleven shares of stock have been added to our list, making the total now 1764 shares. These shares realized to the association \$8,520, which has been invested in the lands, buildings and other properties of the association. The estimated value of the property so held is up-

wards of \$18,000, and was tendered to the province and city, provided grants were made which would cover the debentures of the association and with a view to the continuation of exhibitions in St. John by either or both of these bodies.

From the time of the organization of the association to the present you have honored me by election to the board of directors and also honored me by electing me your first president, a position which I held for three years, until I voluntarily resigned from the office. In the spring of 1895 you invited me to become your secretary and manager, which position I have held to the present time.

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CHINA.

Rehabilitation of the Court at Peking.

The Policy of the Empress Dowager Under the New Conditions—Forbids Discrimination Against Christians.

PEKING, Jan. 14.—The first week of the rehabilitation of the Chinese court and of its resumption of authority at the capital has been a period of the most intense interest to all classes of Chinese and foreigners. The week has hardly sufficed to furnish proofs from which deductions can be drawn regarding the policy of the Empress Dowager under the new conditions. That the Empress Dowager governs as absolutely as before the attempt to crush progress, and that she recognizes that foreign interests and opinions must be respected, are apparent. That considerations other than the fear inspired by the evidence of foreign dominance should be taken into account, is shown by the Chinese officials nearest the throne and by foreigners unless time proves the contrary.

Two powers are gaining ascendancy in the council of the Empress Dowager. The first of these is Yuan Shih-kai, the second is Li Yuan-shan. The second is Yuan Shih-kai, the second is Li Yuan-shan. The second is Yuan Shih-kai, the second is Li Yuan-shan.

The Chinese foreign office has suggested that this ceremony shall take place on Sunday, St. John's Day, the British representative will suggest another day, believing that the Chinese should respect the customs of Christian nations in such matters. Audiences have frequently been held on Sundays heretofore, and no minister ever made any objection to his custom.

Foreigners and the Chinese reformers are strongly criticizing the ladies of the various legations here for their pleasure and indulgence of their curiosity to public interests. The recognition of the fact that the Imperial University here is contemplated, after the retirement of W. A. P. Martin, president of the foreign legations, Dr. Martin several times during the Chinese government after the siege of the legations, but his advanced age is the principal reason for his retirement.

The selection of a prince for this mission, equal in rank to Prince Chun, would improve the Chinese.

SENATOR PRINCE CASTLE BRANCO, the Portuguese viceroy to China, has arrived here to negotiate the extension of the boundaries of the Portuguese port of Macao. The Yokohama specie bank was established here today. The Japanese, with their customary regard for national interests, provided the bank with quarters on the grounds of the Japanese legation. Japanese trade and influence here are growing rapidly.

IMITATIONS ABOUND, but insist upon getting the genuine "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. "The D. & L." has stood the test of years. It cures. Its limitations are examples of what "The D. & L." is made by the well-known Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

FINE STORE IN TORONTO.

The Toronto Star of recent date gives quite a lengthy description of J. Flewelling's Spadina, Avenue up-to-date grocery. The Star says: Mr. Flewelling, who is an old resident of St. John, N. B., has lately taken over the business, and everything is thoroughly up-to-date.

Mr. Flewelling has taken every care to secure the best possible line of goods, and therefore he can afford to guarantee everything which he sells. His customers, too, will receive every attention and civility from the clerks, and can be sure that their orders will be filled with the utmost possible despatch. These characteristics should soon make his store the most popular in the northwest section of the city. Already he is pleased to state that he numbers among his customers many of the best families in his neighborhood; and, as his methods of doing business are progressive, he is rapidly gaining more trade and extending the territory which his wagon covers.

He carries a complete and varied stock of confectionery and candies, and those who do not yet know his Blush Pippins or New Brunswick dates, but the pure good Toronto Rico surpasses all in quality and fineness; and Mr. Flewelling always keeps these in stock, free from all adulteration. Mr. Flewelling is also an expert in teas, and is very careful to keep the best grades and a very wide range of varieties, among them being the well-known package tea, the Red Rose. Mr. Flewelling has made ample arrangements to handle a large Christmas trade, and the indications are that he will get it.

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MIRAMICHI SCOTCHMEN.

The annual meeting of the Highland Society of the Miramichi was held Monday evening in the Waverly hotel.

The following officers were elected: President, Wm. Parks, Newcastle; vice-presidents, Allan Ritchie, Allan Davidson and John Clark; treasurer, William Wilson; secretary, R. T. D. Alden.

Among the new members elected were George Brown, Jas. Staples, Allan Ferguson and H. McMillan. Everybody sat down to one of Host John McKean's best spreads. It was a delightfully cooked and carefully served repast, including delicacies in season. The feasting over, a medley of speech-making ensued, interspersed with musical bits, in which the praises of Auld Scotia and her sons were sounded until early Tuesday morning.

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Send me no money, but simply write a postal for the book you want. I will send with it an order on your druggist to let you have 8 bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. He will let you take it a month. If it cures, the cost will be \$5.00. If it fails, he sends the bill to me.

This remedy strengthens the inside nerve power that operates all vital organs. It brings back the only power that can make the organs do their duty. I have spent a lifetime on it. I sometimes fail, but only when the trouble is organic—some trouble like cancer that causes a damage beyond repair. Such conditions are rare. My records show that 39 out of 40 who get those six bottles pay for them. Yet no druggist accepts a penny where the patient states that the treatment failed.

This offer is too fair to need argument. Four own druggist is the one who fulfills it. Won't you write me a postal to learn what I can do? Simply state which book you want, and address Dr. Shoop, Box 12, Racine, Wis.

WHEN FATHER TRIED TO SKATE.

(Joe Cone in New York Sun.) When father searched the attic through he brought us down to show A pair of skates he used to use Some twenty years ago. He held them proudly by the straps, And said with much state, "I guess I'll go down to the pond 'An' show 'em how to skate."

So father put his cobble on, And started for the ice; He screwed the screws into his heels And strapped them tight and nice. "I'll show you youngsters how to cut A figure with that great!" He cried, and then he started out To show us how to skate.

He made a hold and rapid stroke, His arms spread parallel, And then his feet went in the air, And with an awful yell, He fell headlong on the ice And cracked it far and wide; And bruted himself from head to foot Until he nearly died.

We carried him into the house, And laid him on his bed, "Please see 'em good 'ol Dr. Brown, My father faintly said; The doctor came with pills and squills, And looked both great and wise; And said my father's case was one Of the much exercise."

So saw a million stars I guess, And how he saw his err; He let us put those skates away Without the least demur. They hang up in the attic now, Abandoned to their fate; And never since that fatal day Has father tried to skate.



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DORCHESTER.

Funeral of the Late Miss Minnie Hogan.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Jan. 15.—The esteem in which the late Miss Minnie Hogan was held was fully shown by the large attendance of citizens of the town at her funeral, which took place from her uncle's residence this morning at 10.30 o'clock. The remains were taken to the Catholic Church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. A. D. Cormier, C.S.C., who was assisted by the Rev. A. B. O'Neill, C.S.C., as deacon, and the Rev. T. Boylan, C.S.C., as sub-deacon. The choir from the University of St. Joseph sang the solemn hymns during the mass. The pall was borne by the following young friends of the deceased young lady: Fred Cochrane, John Powers, James Colburn, Jos. Lane, Jos. Breen of Dorchester, and Philip Fitzpatrick of St. John, N. B. The beautiful casket was covered with blue broadcloth, something never seen here before, and was completely covered with floral tributes from her numerous friends. Among the large pieces were a wreath of carnations and other flowers from the staff of the penitentiary, a cross from Mr. and Mrs. John Keefe of St. John, and a large bouquet from the matron of the penitentiary.

Undertaker Fitzpatrick of St. John conducted the funeral arrangements in a very creditable manner, and along with Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, left by the C. P. R. for St. John, where the interment will be made Thursday afternoon in the old Catholic cemetery.

Feeble Girls, Feeble Girls

In young girls we look for abundant health and strength, rosy cheeks, firm, plump flesh and constant cheerfulness. How often, however, we meet young girls who seem prematurely old, broken down, feeble, pale, listless, thin and irritable. These abnormal and dangerous conditions are due to a general weakness of the blood, and should be cured just as promptly as possible or the whole life of the patient will be ruined.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills For Pale People

are the natural, logical and sure cure for feeble girls. They are not purgative pills, but a tonic—blood-building, nerve-strengthening and possessing qualities which act directly upon the organs responsible for the trouble. If they are given to young girls who are not thoroughly healthy and normal, you will see the effect at once in a brightening of spirits, in an increase of weight and in a disappearance of all the symptoms of premature feminine weakness. These pills are the best thing in the world for women's trouble of all kinds. They are the best for young and old.

Miss Edna Packer, Everton, Ont., writes:—"About a year ago I was troubled with headaches. As time wore on my condition grew worse. I became so weak that the least exertion would exhaust me, and my heart would give me great trouble. If I stooped to pick anything up I would become so dizzy that I could only walk with difficulty. I always felt tired and worn out. I tried several medicines, but they did not help me any, and after being in this condition for some months I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before I had finished the first box I felt some relief, and after using the pills for about a month I was as well as ever I had been. While sick I lost twenty-four pounds in weight, but under the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills gained it again. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life and I shall always recommend them."

These pills are the only pills of the kind, and you must be sure to get the genuine. You can tell the genuine because the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" appears on every box. If you don't find them at your dealer's write direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be sent prepaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA. The West India str. Orinoco, Capt. Bale, left Bermuda at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning for Halifax.

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