## EXHIBITION AUDIT.

finance committee of the Winiper cl council met last Friday. The rin pal tem of business was the on, special auditor of the books Exhibition association. The . of the report was not discussdetail, but it was decided to opies made for the aldermen e exhibition board and to rereport to that heard for or

ion and reply, report after reviewing briefly the of the association leading up to pointment of the present general states that

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r, states that: system of bookkeeping is in prin-errect, but the details of the same with advantage be improved upon. counts and see he improved upon counts and accounts should be submitted as a submitted and accounts of the submitted and accounts of the submitted and account of the submitted and accounts of the submitted and account of the submitted and account of the submitted and accounts of the submitted accounts of t ints and statements should be

	\$112,915.36	\$112,915.36
Colt stakes		130.00
deb. acct. No. 2.	74.53	15,000.00
deb. acct. No. 1.	g	27,300.00
o City of Winnipe		
Bills payable		8,000.00
maintenance		2,865,22
Grounds, bldgs. an		
Accts. receivable	723.80	200111
Accounts adjustable		1,883.00
10 City of Winnipeg		57,868.92 1,583.00
Exh. Ass'n	\$ 7,640.87	
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and found the control of the country (Signed) E. B. LEMON."

Winnipeg, which will more readily explain the position: Due City of Winnings . \$12 868 92

Add for 1902\$ 4,020.39 Less per cent, on debentures 1,728.00	
City of Winnipeg. wa-	\$15,161.31
ter department 168.22 Add 153.50	
Debentures No. 1\$30,000.00 Debentures No. 2\$30,000.00 Debentures No. 3\$15,000.00	321.72
Share account \$ Colt stakes Bills payable Cash overdraft Winnings Industrial Fre	75,000.00 1,583.00 130.00 8,000.00 2,865,22
hibition Association	5,363.24

Grounds and building capital account ....\$104,476.16 Sinking fund debenture \$108 424 49 No. 2 Accounts receivable ... Freight refund 723.57 74.63 \$108,424.49

There is no entry made for outstanding liabilities. There is no account of the Standard Plumbing: a secont of the Standard Plumbing: the Standard Plumbing: the Standard Plumbing: the Standard Standard

their correctness. This led to over-payment in a number of cases last year, and a new method is urged and commended to be correct in detail. It is also urged that some definite understanding be arrived at regarding understanding be arrived at regarding olditly by the association and the first of Christie & Heubach, and that charges for retutal and clearing be duly con-

for rental and clearing be usiny con-sidered. As to office assistance, the report states that when it is considered that the gen-eral manager is, by the terms of his engagement, required to devote his whole, and the control of the office, it is a natural question of the charge for extra office help should not be, to a certain extent, borne by this.

## REGINA WATER SUPPLY.

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Regina, May 1.—There was a crowded meeting of the Regina board of
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trade Thursday night by the
Gailt, C.E., of Toronto, gave an account of his visit to Regina. Mr. Galt
is the engineering expert selected by
town council to examine the distown council to examine the distown council to examine the original
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his inspection and will leave this evening for his home. Mr. Calt gave an
excellent address with which all presexcellent address with which all prestown much pleased. He said his
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LIFE IN THE WESTERN RANGE COUNTRY. Residence of F. W. Godsal, Cowley Ranch, Pincher Creek, Alberta.

association is borrowing money at presassociation is borrowing money at presment of the control of the cont

ing as regarded Northwest Canada. He believed the salvation of the country depended greatly upon the Northwest. Regina was situated amid such a fer-tile country that it could not fail to tile country that it could not fail be a distributing centre and a prosp be a distributing centre and not fail to be a distributing centre and not fail to use and populous city. It has now got to the parting of the ways, and must face the situation. He had been told he had a hard problem to face to had been dead to say it, that such was not the able to say it, that such was not the able to say it, that such was not he had to say it was not to have a such as the s De up-to-date and all should be done that could be done to preserve life and health. With this in view, a water health. With this in view, a water as the first importance. As regarded regarded to the properties of the properties that, wherever it came from, there was a great sheet of water under Regina at that depth. But the quality of the water was not good. It was hard and contained alkali saits. It was not a suitable water for washing, drinking or domestic purposes generally. Or course, such water could be softened by chemical process. That was what they had been obline. by chemical process. That was what they had been obliged to do at Winnipeg. It was a very serious and troublesome matter. There it cost 3½ cents per 1,000 gallons, but it was some per 1,000 gallons, but it was shoped by reduced to 2½ cents. Regina, in its present condition, the first year, in its present condition, the first year, in its present condition, the first year, and that would cost of gallons a day, and that would cost of gallons was more for small quantities than larger ones, and that would cost of gallons was more for small quantities than larger ones. The could not therefore, recommerc. He could not, therefore, present would be uncertainty wells. Therefore, the period of the period would be uncertainty and the period of the creek was accessible and would afford an abundant supply. Through the kind assistance of the Northwest government he had had levels acken, and he found that without much trouble a dam could be thrown across the creek which would provide a million galions a day. The ground was sufficiently high to get the water to Regina

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The level at the selected point was 103 feet above the town of Regina, and the property of the property of the selection of the

ture had done so much for it in placing a water supply within reach. The water works would pay handsomely, for the revenue would more than pay the interest and outlay. A short discussion followed the ad-

A short discussion followed the address, many questions were asked and before the meeting adjourned a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Galt.

## ASSINIBOINE POWER.

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Oitins, May 1.—Application will be made as the present session of parliament by the present session of the pres Ottawa, May 1.—Application will be

Some lies are not as white as they are The man who laughs last falls to see the joke first.

Even a greedy man draws the line at taking both sides of an argument. The woman in the case never observes how awkward a man is when in love.