

THE STAR ST. JOHN N. B., SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 1908

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ATTRACTIONS WHICH WILL HELP MAKE EXHIBITION A SUCCESS

Expo. Directors in Session Yesterday Afternoon Hear Suggestions for Special Features—A Road Race is Talked of—Football Match and Yacht Race.

A meeting of the Exhibition Association was held yesterday afternoon, with A. O. Skinner in the chair. At the meeting communications were received from different parties who are desirous of seeing extra attractions during the week of the big show.

Frank White, representative for N. B. of the A. A. F. O. C., wrote the manager suggesting that a road race should be held. He speaks of the March road and returns would be suitable. The executive decided to leave the matter over until the next meeting for consideration.

The president of the Cornwall and York football team, in a communication, stated that his team would play a match with McAvity's if the executive were desirous of having it. The opinion prevailed that this would be very exciting, but as there would not be sufficient room the idea had to be dropped.

Regarding the proposition to hold yacht races, the executive decided to drop the scheme financially. If the idea had to be dropped because of lack of funds.

In the different horse classes \$3,000 in prize money has been offered. City horse fanciers should remember that their animals have a fine chance of winning some of this gold. St. John certainly has exceptionally fine horses and doubtless they will be seen on exhibit.

The Intercolonial Railway has decided to make an exhibit in the main buildings. The T. W. Hand Firework Co. of Hamilton will have charge of the pyrotechnic display at the coming show, and something really novel in this line will be given.

F. W. SUMNER CHARGES THAT BOARD OF TRADE MEETING WAS "PACKED"

HALIFAX, Aug. 21.—Amid scenes of confusion never before seen at a meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade, in which the charge was made that the meeting had been "packed," a resolution introduced by the Halifax board to grant running rights over the I. C. R. to the C. P. R. was adopted today. The motion that the vote be recorded was then put and lost, whereupon F. W. Sumner, a delegate from Moncton, arose and charged that fifteen or twenty men not accredited delegates had voted against the Halifax board to grant running rights over the I. C. R. to the C. P. R.

Excitement ran high for a time, calls for a proper vote being mingled with demands for a resumption of business. The chairman ruled that as a majority of the delegates had voted against having the names recorded it could not be done. This brought applause from one side and sarcastic remarks about "persons who were afraid to stand by their votes" on the other.

For three hours the discussion was held, and but for the five minute rule for speeches it would have been prolonged indefinitely. Hon. H. R. Emmerson, H. J. Logan, M. P., Hon. C. W. Robinson, ex-provost of New Brunswick; J. A. Johnson, Halifax; Prof. Andrews, Sackville; and G. E. Faulkner, president of the Halifax board, were among those who participated. Two amendments were voted down and when the vote was finally taken it stood 22 for, 24 against. It was then that Mr. Sumner made his charge.

Divided on One Point. The board divided absolutely on one point. The Nova Scotia delegates as a whole, many Prince Edward Island delegates, and a number of men wanted the C. P. R. and urged a revival of trade and an injection of new contentment into the province.

When the season of the board began, W. B. Snowball of Chatham resumed the debate on the question of granting running rights to the C. P. R. over the Intercolonial. After suggesting that the subject be withdrawn, he characterized this resolution as one of the most dangerous ever introduced in the Maritime Board meeting. If the C. P. R. were allowed to get any control of the I. C. R. the people's road would soon become an inclosed and people of the northern shore of New Brunswick, who were dependent on the I. C. R., were strongly opposed to anything that might injure that road.

NOT TO BE JEALOUS. H. J. Logan, M. P., appealed to the St. John delegates not to look at this with jealous eyes. Halifax supported the vote to build the C. P. R. into St. John, although it did not benefit Halifax. "We are not asking for the dis-embodiment of the I. C. R. This debate ought to be an intimation to the Minister of Railways that any agreement with the C. P. R. must be carefully drawn. This resolution only asks for running and hauling rights on fair and equitable terms."

Mr. Snowball—"No, I would not." F. W. Sumner declared amid laughter that the government could not make as good a bargain with the C. P. R. as this Board of Trade. "The success of our country depends on transportation alone," said J. A. Johnson. "If Nova Scotia is to be a milk cow to provide the moneys to run the I. C. R. the sooner the I. C. R. gets out of business the better for us."

WITHIN TWO YEARS. "Within two years," retorted J. B. Dewolf. After referring to conditions prevailing on the I. C. R. before 1898, Mr. Lodge prophesied that such conditions would return if the C. P. R. got it.

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AMUSEMENTS

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If you are in need of clothing, furnishings, trunks, bags or suit cases you should attend the sale now on at J. N. Harvey's stores in the Opera House block. Read his adv. on page one.

Take a walk up King street this afternoon and look at the display of jewelry in Walter Irving's window. The large range of goods on display will be a complete surprise, but the greatest surprise will be the exceptionally low prices.

The City Cornet Band gave another of its delightful open air concerts from the King square band stand last evening. The usual large crowd assembled on the square to hear the music. Good order was preserved. This afternoon the band of the 3rd Artillery will give a concert.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. U. can obtain tickets for the reception on Tuesday evening from Miss Gertrude McCarthy, the provincial secretary, at 25 Paddock street. The decorations of Keith's Theatre for the convention will take place today. The rooms will be prettily decorated with flags and bunting.

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LOCAL NEWS

WANTED—At the Royal Hotel, two kitchen girls.

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The best tea can be utterly spoiled by exposure to contaminating influences, as bulk teas so often are. The special tea packets of the "Salsoda" Tea Company give you tea fresh and fragrant from the garden to the teacup.

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