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ANNUAL MEETING DRIVING PARK AND EXHIBITION ASS'N

Held Last Night in Masonic Temple The Directors' Report And Financial Statement

The annual meeting of the Shareholders was held last night at the Masonic Temple Building.

There was a good attendance of shareholders. The president Hon. F. L. Haszard occupied the chair.

Following is the Report of the Directors on the operations of the past year:—

The Directors in submitting their annual report desire to congratulate the Shareholders on the success of the first Dominion Exhibition held on their grounds in October last.

They intimated in their report of last year that as a Dominion Exhibition was to be held in Halifax in 1906 they were then endeavoring to obtain from the Dominion Government a grant for a similar Exhibition here, to be held immediately after the one at Halifax.

In response to their request a grant of $10,000 was given by the Dominion Government. This grant together with $4,000 from the Local Government and $500 from the City of Charlottetown enabled them to largely increase the prize list, and sufficiently large to induce many of the exhibitors to bring here much of their best live stock from Halifax.

To accommodate an expected largely increased exhibition and for the better housing of our own cattle in the future your Directors erected an enclosed cattle barn capable of housing 100 head of cattle and also converted the existing open cattle sheds into enclosed ones. They also by an addition to the poultry house doubled its capacity. The exhibits were however so much larger than anticipated that the farmers' pavilion had to be used as a cattle barn and at the last moment it was necessary to erect temporary cattle sheds holding one hundred head. With all those additions every inch of space was occupied.

As a Dominion Exhibition Your Directors had necessarily to pay the freight on all live stock from abroad, paying it from Truro or Moncton, but in order to give a similar advantage to Island exhibitors they also paid the freight on all Provincial live stock coming by rail or steamboat having their starting point beyond 15 miles of Charlottetown.

Owing to the increased live stock prizes offered, exceeding in amount those offered at the Dominion Exhibition at Halifax, and the inducements in the way of transportation, the exhibits in those classes were in excess of those shown at any previous Interprovincial Exhibition and gave our people an opportunity of seeing a class of high bred cattle never before exhibited here.

The Directors are pleased to be able to report that, even in such a competition the farmers of this Province were able to compete successfully in many classes.

The amount of prizes won by Provinces was as follows:—

Prince Edward Island	$6,483 35
Nova Scotia	1,479 25
Ontario	1,087 00
New Brunswick	787 50
	$9,837.10

The Directors refer with pride to the fact that of the total grants received they have paid out in actual cash for prize money over two thirds of the subsidies received from all sources.

The Directors decided to have the Exhibition open one day longer than in former years and to have three instead of two days racing and accordingly opened on Monday instead of Tuesday closing on Friday as usual.

The result proved both these changes to be beneficial.

We desire to acknowledge our appreciation of the action of the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in securing for us the Federal grant, and for sending here for exhibition an admirable exhibit from the three Experimental Farms of Canada efficiently placed and exhibited by R. Robertson Esq. Superintendent of the Nappan Farm.

We desire also again to thank the Judges for their very valuable assistance and the Dominion Department of Agriculture for its assistance in enabling us to procure the services of these men at a much less cost than we could otherwise have obtained them.

During the year also the Provincial Department of Agriculture held the annual Seed Fair which was managed by our Secretary and was a complete success.

Your Directors are pleased to report that notwithstanding the large amount expended in new buildings and on permanent improvements there is, as will appear by their financial statement a balance left out of which your Directors propose to pay a dividend of 2½ % to the shareholders leaving the amount in reserve intact.

Had it not been that the 4th day (Thursday) of the Exhibition was wet the net balance shown would no doubt have been much larger, as that day is usually the best day of the exhibition and it was apparent on every hand that the attendance would have been very large.

It will we think be no small matter of congratulation, as well to the shareholders as to the general public, that today the property of this Company is in good repair, with greater and better accommodations for all classes of exhibitors, with Exhibition Grounds worthy of the enterprise of our people and fully equal to their needs for years to come.

F. L. HASZARD,
President.
R. R. FITZGERALD.
JOHN J. DAVIES.
A. B. WARBURTON.

G. E. HUGHES,
A. ERNEST INGS.
R. E. LONGWORTH.
C. R. SMALLWOOD.
Secretary Treasurer.

HON. F. L. HASZARD,
President of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Exhibition Association.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

RECEIPTS.

Dominion Government Grant	$10,000.00
Local Government Grant	4,000.00
Civic Grant	500.00
Exhibition Gate Receipts	2,032.35
Grand Stand Receipts	1,864 00
Race Gate Receipts	389.30
Exhibition Entries	532.05
Race Entries	770.00
Licenses	245.00
Training Tickets	12.00
Manure	82.00
Rebate on Wheelbarrows	2.00
Interest on Deposit Receipts	122.20
	$21,636.90

EXPENDITURE

Exhibition Prizes, Judges, and Freight		$11,031.89
Race Prizes and Judges		2,206.00
Watchmen, Police, &c		603.04
Keeper's Pay		205.00
Advertising		270.94
Printing and Stationery		171.39
Postage and Telegrams		313.23
Insurance, Taxes and Water		245.50
REPAIRS, &c:		
Shingling Sheds	$ 114.73	
New Cattle Barn	1,603.00	
Cattle Sheds (alterations and repairs)	120.00	
Repairs to Grand Stand and roof of the Main Building, additions to Poultry House, temporary Cattle and Pig Sheds, and additional Tables, &c., in Main Building, Whitewashing &c.	722.55	2,860.28
Attractions, including Transportation Charges, &c.		1,190 02
Horse Hire		48 25
Hay and Straw		148.79
Membership Fee and Auditor		25.10
Electric Light		250.00
Bands		110.00
Secretary's Salary, clerical help, rent, fuel, &c.		750.00
Bonus to Secretary for extra work and additional labor occasioned by Dominion Government Grant		50.00
Miscellaneous		291.25
Balance		647.28
		$21,456.06
Proposed Dividend of 2½%		$ 620.00
Balance		27.28
		$ 647.28
Capital account unchanged		$24,820.00

C. R. SMALLWOOD
Secretary-Treasurer.

Audited and found correct
J. B. MILLER, Auditor
Charlottetown Jan. 11, 1907.

Mr. Warburton one of the old directors declined to be put into nomination again. F. R. Heartz was elected in his place. The Board of Directors for the ensuing year is as follows: F. L. Haszard, Judge Fitzgerald, J. J. Davis, George E. Hughes, A. E. Ings, R. E. Longworth and F. R. Heartz. The old board of directors were all re-elected with the exception of Mr. Warburton.

WORKING STAFF OF McGILL TO BE REORGANIZED

Scheme of Reorganization so That Work Shall Lead To Degrees

Lord Strathcona, in his capacity as chancellor of McGill University, presided at a meeting of the board of governors of that institution recently.

It was decided to take action in the direction of reorganizing the teaching staff of the McGill Conservatorium of Music, with a view to establishing a proper scheme of work leading to degrees under the university's supervision.

In order to meet the wishes of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, the board decided to amend the composition of the Normal School training committee so as to include the English secretary for the department of Public Instruction as well as the two members to be appointed by the Protestant Committee.

VIEWS OF THE AMERICAN PAPERS ON SWEETENHAM

Fairly Well Represented By The Boston Traveller—The Indident Not Treated as of Very Much Interest

BOSTON, Jan 23—The views of The Press of the whole United States are fairly well expressed by the Boston Traveller, which in an editorial today cleverly hits off the situation as follows:—

JAMAICA GINGER

"Sir Alexander Swettenham, K.C.M.G., Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Crown Colony of Jamaica, is not the average or normal Englishman. He is, by education, training and experience, a rec tapeworm, who has spent his years in lands out of touch with the currents of American and English progress and civilization, where he was in all intents and purposes, king and dictator, accountable only to London and magnificently indifferent to the views of his subjects. Crown colony officials are a breed separate and apart, endowed with arbitrary authority, autocratic and touchy, who believe they carry the whole weight of the British empire on their shoulders. They are the bearers of the White Man's Burden, and Rudyard Kipling is their laureate.

"Sir Aleck, etc., entered the Ceylon civil service as a secretary and was promoted to auditor-general of the Island; later he was transferred to Cyprus, taken from Turkey with Egypt, as receiver general. From Cyprus he went back to the Orient as acting governor of the Straits Settlements, and was promoted thence to be governor and commander-in-chief of British Guiana. Adorned with a title and decorated with an order for his various services, he was sent to Jamaica to add the dignities of ruler of that island to the damaged liver and hair-trigger temper which long service in the tropical dependencies of England inevitably bring.

Sir Alexander is a type by which it would be manifestly unfair to measure the up-to-date Englishman. He is as far from Bryce in temperament and tendencies, in ideas and ideals, as the grass is from the stars.

"If Sir Alexander Sweetenham has exhibited the wretched judgment, ill taste and bad manners he is credited with, he will receive scant mercy from his home government, the Liberal party now in power has little sympathy with the stupid toryism of crown officials, and the chances are he will be called home, flipped out, pensioned and relegated to the obscurity of the East Indian colony, which airs its grievances and discusses its livers in Brighton and Margate, by the sad sea waves."

BALLOONIST'S AERIAL VOYAGE GREAT SUCCESS

Trip In Navigable Balloon Shows Complete Mastery of the Craft

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Above the plain at Montesson, near Sartrouville, Comte Henry de la Vaulx recently made a most successful voyage with his new steerable balloon.

As the airship ascended slowly, Comte de la Vaulz found it necessary to throw out ballast. At 40 meters from the ground he set the propeller in motion and rapidly brought the balloon head up into a gentle breeze. At 70 meters he was travelling fast and quickly gained the river, which he followed for some distance. The balloon appeared to be as steady as a rock and to answer the slightest touch of the helm.

After circulating around for five minutes, the aeronaut dropped his trial rope and began to make a vast sweeping circle in order to attain his landing point. All this time the balloon was moving at a much greater pace than had been anticipated, some 27 kilometres (17 miles) an hour and the entire distance covered must have been about five kilometres. When above the spot he stopped the engine and allowed a little gas to escape. He descended, as he had risen, calmly and slowly, and demonstrated to all observers that he was perfect master of the craft.

FISHERS MAKE RECORD CATCH BY WORKING HARD

Fisher Schr. Frances Whalen Brings in 50,000 Pounds of Hake

BOSTON Jan. 23.—Fifty thousand pounds of hake, the largest cargo of its kind brought to T. wharf this winter, arrived Monday on the schooner Frances Whalen, Capt. Frank Norris.

The fishermen expect to get good prices for their cargo today. This big catch was secured only after hard work and much suffering by the crew.

The schooner went to Georges Banks 10 days ago. It is only the more intrepid skippers that go so far off shore at this time of the year. Capt. Norris was after big game and he got it. With the theremometer at 10 above zero and a heavy sea, the dorymen kept at their trawls day and night. The ocean seemed alive with hake.

Throughout the recent cold snap the fishermen worked night and day in their dories until their cargo of 50,000 pounds of hake, 6000 pounds of haddock and 4000 pounds of codfish had been stowed in the vessel's hold.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Big discounts on fresh pork heads for January and February.—Saunders & Newsom. 1-15d15i

Condensed Advertisements

(Too late for Classification.)

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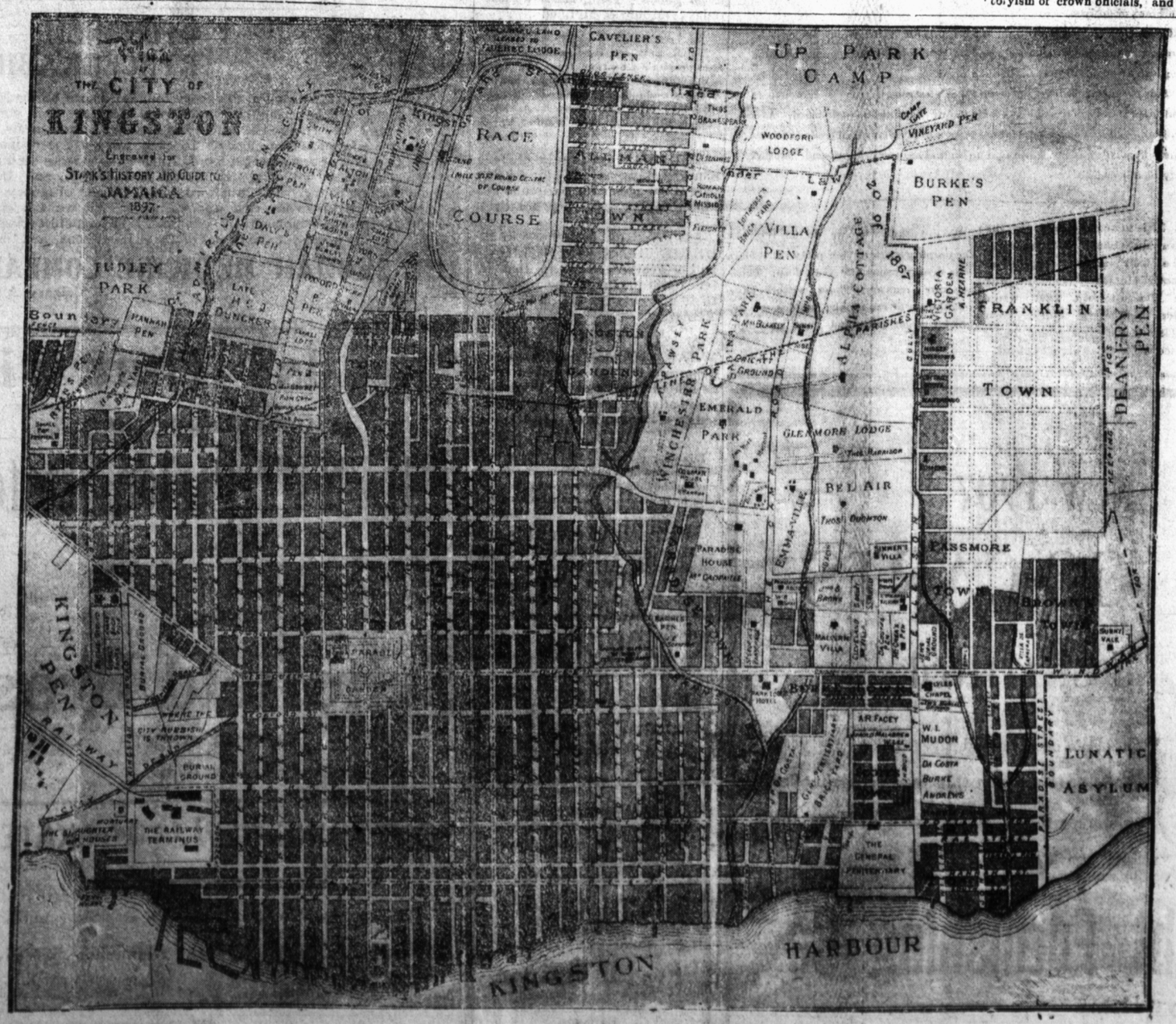
LOST—In 48 a black and white beag dog on Monday. Return to W Groom Upper Prince St. Reward given 1-25d1wpd

REMEMBER—That everybody reads a morning paper as the news is then fresh and up-to-date, and that some time during the day everybody is likely to buy the goods advertised while their mind is still bright and active.



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