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4 33 7 28	Hunte, River	5 32 10 52
5 18 7 58	Emerald	5 02 10 08
5 55 8 22	Kensington	4 28 9 32
6 30 8 45 Ar.	S'ide	4 15 9 00
6 40 9 50 Lv.	Port Hill	3 35 8 50
7 40 11 21	Port Hill	2 05 7 44
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9 09 1 48	Alberton	11 22 6 02
9 50 2 55	Tignish	10 35 5 20
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P. M. A. M.	Charlottetown	A. M. P. M.
2 09 7 00	Charlottetown	9 00 3 50
2 53 7 37	Ledford	8 22 2 53
3 25 8 00 Ar	Mt Stewart	8 00 2 20
3 35 8 05 Lv	Mt Stewart	7 40 2 00
4 43 8 58	Cardigan	6 47 12 51
5 05 9 15	Georgetown	6 30 12 31
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P. M. A. M.	Mt. Stewart	A. M. P. M.
3 35 8 05	Mt. Stewart	7 55 2 10
4 14 8 33	Morell	7 27 1 31
4 41 8 54	St. Peters	7 05 1 03
6 16 10 10	Souris	6 30 11 35
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EXHIBITIONS AND HORSE RACES Discussed at Last Evening's Meeting

OF THE EXHIBITION AND DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION.

Will the City Council Aid an Inter-Provincial Exhibition?

There was not a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association held last evening.

Mr. F. L. Haszard, President of the Association, presided, and in declaring the meeting open gave an interesting review of the year's transactions.

The director's report was then read by the Secretary, Mr. C. R. Smallwood. It was as follows:

By the statement of account submitted to you for the past year it will be seen that the profit of \$331.03 on the races held this autumn did not quite meet the permanent charges payable by the Association, viz insurance, taxes, and keeper's pay. The races were very successful, fine weather, good attendance and sufficient competition to make them interesting. The expenses were kept down to the lowest possible point. Your Board do not believe that they can reasonably hope for any better result in the future, and with unfavorable weather there would in all probability be a considerable deficit to meet.

In accordance with the recommendation contained in last year's report and the resolution approving thereof passed at the last general annual meeting of the shareholders, this Board memorialized the Local Government, asking that the entire grant then given to the different exhibitions in the Province be given for one general Maritime Exhibition, with a further amount for the erection of additional buildings, which, under such circumstances, would necessarily be required.

Your Board also had a personal interview with the members of the Government, when the whole matter was fully gone into.

Annexed we append a copy of the answer received from the then Premier, in which we were informed that no grant would be made for exhibition purposes that year.

This Board also sent a memorial to the City Council asking for a civic grant, to which no answer was received as the course taken by the Government rendered it unnecessary.

Under these circumstances we decided to hold a race meeting alone with the result above mentioned.

Your directors have not changed their opinion as expressed in their last annual report. Indeed it covers the ground so fully that we annex a copy for present reference.

We only add that in our opinion it will be detrimental to the best interests of this Province if exhibitions of its cereal growth, dairy industries, cattle breeding and horse raising are not held here. The educational advantages of such exhibitions to-day are undoubted, and we have as a Province made greater advance on all these lines than perhaps any other in the Dominion.

You have but to compare any of the Provincial Exhibitions held prior to 1888 with that of the year before last and the greatness of the stride forwards will be made forcibly apparent, and the further evidence of such advance shown when our farmers in competition with those of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick brought home with them from the exhibitions severally held in these Provinces last year tangible proof of their ability to compete successfully in Maritime Exhibitions.

Such competition is however mainly confined to the few who can afford the time and the risk, and never can take the place of exhibitions held in the Province where the great body of the people are brought into easy touch with all that which gives help, example and spur to the development and industries of an agricultural people.

We contemplate with great regret the possibility of this advance being stayed at a time when in every department of agricultural industry there is required a knowledge and a technical skill undreamed of by our fathers, and without which a people are handicapped in the contest of life with those possessing larger information and greater facilities for labor.

We again recommend that renewed application be made to the Provincial Government for what we asked last year, either a Maritime Exhibition or one general

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ral Provincial Exhibition and upon the same terms.

Your Board would like to have an expression of opinion as to whether it is advisable to hold race meetings alone in any year when no exhibition is held.

In view of such a maritime or provincial exhibition being held, we would ask from our shareholders and citizens generally a real effort to make such exhibition a success. What we mean by a real effort, is that which will ensure that every corner of our exhibition building will be filled with exhibits, similar to those few which we usually have,—a credit alike to the exhibitor and to the province.

F. L. HASZARD,
President.
CHAS. C. GARDINER,
JOHN J. DAVIES,
F. H. BEER,
HECTOR McLEOD,
E. R. BROW,
R. R. FITZGERALD,
C. R. SMALLWOOD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Smallwood followed this up with a letter from the late premier intimating that the government had not seen their way clear to give a grant for exhibition purposes.

The adoption of the report was moved by the President and seconded by Mr. F. H. Beer.

The report was then discussed, in the order named, by R. B. Norton, Judge Warburton, E. H. Norton, S. W. Crabbe, F. H. Beer, John Richards, Hector McLeod, Geo. E. Hughes, James Paton, C. C. Gardiner, Judge Fitzgerald, L. L. Beer and F. L. Haszard.

Many of the speakers favored the holding of an inter-provincial exhibition, and Judge Warburton said he saw no reason why the City of Charlottetown should not donate \$2000 towards the prize list.

Councillor Crabbe said he believed the Council would supplement the prize list of an inter-provincial exhibition.

The motion that the report be adopted was then put and carried.

On motion of Judge Warburton seconded by Councillor Crabbe it was decided that a race meeting be held in 1899, whether or not there be an exhibition.

On a ballot being taken the old board of directors was re-elected, viz., F. L. Haszard, Judge Fitzgerald, J. J. Davies, C. C. Gardiner, F. H. Beer, Hector McLeod and E. R. Brow.

Upon motion of Mr. L. L. Beer seconded by Mr. John Newson it was decided that the two last annual reports and the memorial sent to the government be embodied in a circular letter and sent to every member of the Provincial Legislature together with such other information as the directors may see fit to submit.

Meeting adjourned.

Things to Make a Note of

Ladies kid gloves—An ever welcome Xmas gift always appreciated by the recipient. \$100 kid gloves are being sold at the Big Store during the holidays at 75c cash.—J. Paton & Co.

A double guarantee—Our guarantee and Shorey's in one pocket—Jas Paton & Co.

There's boot bargains for you at our big sale, now on—R. K. Jost.

Skating boots at big discounts—R. K. Jost.

Furs for Xmas gifts we have not got time to describe who has or who has not the largest, best and cheapest stock of furs, all we say is that our collection is worth seeing. Jas Paton & Co.

LOCAL NOTICES

If you want a useful and acceptable Xmas gift see our stock of watches—G. H. Taylor.

Ladies Handkerchiefs—An ever popular Christmas gift. Embroidered handkerchiefs, St. Gall's latest style in the novelty way, price from 5c up to 50c.—Paton & Co.

Hockey boots for ladies, at reduced prices—R. K. Jost.

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In ladies neck furs we have what you cannot get elsewhere. So it will interest you to see ours before buying.—J. Paton & Co.

MOTHER GOOSE'S MARKET
In St. Peter's Church School-room, Dec. 13th

As our readers are no doubt curious to know just what Mother Goose's market is we will explain. Mother Goose has been a friend of ours since we were in the nursery. She is to open her market in St. Peter's Hall next Tuesday. The stalls will be under the management of the venerable lady's many companions. As you enter, your admission fee of 10 cents will be taken by the King counting out his Money, who with all the other people will be in costume. The old woman who lived upon victuals and drink will sell refreshments, Mary quite contrary will sell plants and flowers from her garden, Simple Simon will fish from his mother's pail articles to sell you cheap, Little Jack Horner will extract good things from his pie for sale, and the three little kittens will have mittens to dispose of. And so on with a number of characters, making in all a capital bazaar where you may buy Christmas presents cheap for every one. Have tea and great deal of pleasure and amusement as well.

Local and Other Items.

THE WEATHER.—Fresh to strong west winds fair, lower temperature, Saturday fine and colder.

I. O. F.—Court Charlottetown meets to-night at 8 o'clock for nomination of officers and other important business.

BIG PORK.—Mr. Robert Wyand had a carcass of pork in town today which weighed 628 lbs. It was sold to G. D. Longworth & Co.

WE HAVE received a most useful memorandum pad and calendar combined, issued by the Standard Assurance Co., of which Mr. F. W. Hyndman is agent here.

THE GASPESIA.—The steamer Gaspesia will be due in Charlottetown about the 19th inst., and will take freight direct to the Old Country. A large portion of her space has already been engaged and shippers who have not yet made application should do so.

GRAND VISITATION.—The G. W. Patriotic and Grand Officers of the Sons of Temperance, will pay an official visit to Orient Division this evening at 9 o'clock in Wright's Hall. Members will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

OPERA HOUSE.—The Robinson Opera Company had another very good house last evening when "Erminie" was put upon the boards. The various characters were in capable hands, and the opera was well presented. Mr. Frank Nelson was especially good as Robert Mascare, and Mr. Young sustained his reputation as a comedian in the character of Jacques Strop. Tonight "The Bohemian Girl" will be the bill of fare, and a splendid performance is assured. There should be a full house tonight.

AT KELLY'S CROSS.—The service in connection with the formal opening of the new church at Kelly's Cross took place yesterday morning, and the attendance was very large, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. His Lordship Bishop McDonald celebrated High Mass on the occasion, and Rev. Dr. Monaghan, of St. Dunstan's College, delivered an able and eloquent sermon. In the evening the Stations of the Cross were erected by His Lordship the Bishop. The new church is one of the most finely proportioned and beautiful in the Province, and is in every way creditable to Father Reid and his congregation.

MODERN ADVERTISING.—As an instance of the spread of modern ideas in advertising and the enterprise of our local merchants, we notice the publication of an excellent catalogue of 52 pages, containing the advertising of the following firms, Geo Carter & Co, books and fancy goods; Johnson & Johnson, druggists; Alley & Co, boots and shoes; Moore & McLeod, dry goods; Mark Wright & Co, Furniture, Dodd & Rogers, Hardware; Beer & Goff, Groceries; James Barrett, Lumber. An edition of five thousand has been printed and bound and mailed at THE EXAMINER Job Printing rooms, and is an indication of what our Job Printing department can do in this line. Free copies may be obtained at this office by any one interested. The merchants of Sunnyside have combined at putting out a 20 page booklet, advertising the different firms established in that block of buildings. The booklet has been gotten up by Mr. Charles Perkins of Perkins & Co., and does him credit.

PERSONAL

Mr W A Brennan, of the Summerside Journal is in town. He is a guest at the Hotel Davies.

Mr A J King, the well known representative of Brown & Webb, Halifax, was among the passengers by the Princess this morning. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Queen Hotel: John Bryan, Dunfield, Mont; C B Keith, Moncton; Ne1 McLeod, Summerside; R J Hurs, Woodstock, N B; E Boswell, Victoria; D E Clarke, Orwell.
Hotel Davies: F Parker Carvell, Malcolm McLeod, City; T G Ryley, Toronto, B C Cox, Souris; E B Williams, Bidford; John J Doolan, Dundas; P L Naismith, Glace Bay; W A Brennan, S'ide; A J King, Halifax.

Men's Neckwear—A very choice collection of men's neckwear in the Xmas tie booth at 25c and 35c, hundreds to choose from; others 15c, 18c and 23c—James Paton & Co.

When Your Toothbrush Wears Out

Come to us for a new one. We have brushes which we guarantee the bristles will not come out of with ordinary use, and all we charge for them is 25 cents. These goods are made in Paris and are first class in every way.

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Extra Inducements

FOR....

Saturday shoppers

No need to preface these offerings with much talk—the values speak for themselves—Every lady in town should take advantage of them.

Handkerchiefs

First on the list is Ladies Handkerchiefs—Switzerland's latest productions in the novelty way—embroidered and lace edge—Ireland brings the hemstitched linens and lawns, prices from 5c to 75c each

2 Specials for Saturday

240 embroidered and hemstitch in white, assorted with novelties in narrow colored borders. Also embroidered silk and chiffon hdkfs, worth 8c to 15c.

Saturday's 5c Each Price

LOT 2.—480 fine embroidered lawn and hemstitched handkerchiefs this lot also includes hemstitched white silk, with initial corners, worth 15c to 22c.

Saturdays 10c Each Price

Men Handkerchiefs

The values here offered are not often possible. These were bought at our own offer—you get the benefit.

Saturdays 8c Each Price

LOT 1.—20 dozen fine cord edge lawn, full large size, would be cheap at 12c.

LOT 2.—Men's pure linen, size 22x22 inch, 16c each, or 88c for half dozen.

LOT 3.—Same size as above. 19c each or \$1.00 half dozen.

LOT 4.—Same size, 22x22 inches, very fine. 22c each or \$1.17 half doz

Silk Handkerchiefs

A great variety in silk at all prices—colored and white.

Special for Saturday

16 only in white and colored worth up to 45c each for 25 cents each

Ribbons

1 basket lot, hundreds of yards assorted widths and colors 4c yard

1 basket satin and silk, assorted widths and colors, 15c to 35c 10c yard

Curling Irons

Medium size, only 60 in the lot, worth 12c each, only 5c

Baskets

A lot of satin lined baskets to go on Saturday, for a trifle over half price.

SILKS

We have sold hundreds of yards the last few days—we have got out another lot to sell at only 25 and 50 cents per yard. Worth looking at, these silks—see them.

Kid Gloves

Special Offer for Saturday

48 pairs Black Kid Gloves, 3 dome fasteners, sizes 6 to 6½, actually worth \$1.20 per pair, these we will offer with ox blood shades in 6, 6½, 6¾, for

75c PER PAIR

Only one pair to each customer.

For Men Only

We want to introduce you to our

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White Shirts.

This is the best \$1.00 Shirt sold in Canada today. It is full laundered made of the best material fine linen fronts and bands—you can have them long or short bosom sizes 14 to 17½ inch, perfect fitting tailor made shirts, \$1.00.

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