

TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT

In Aid of the Y. M. C. A.—About Five Hundred People Sit Down to Tea.

The new Y. M. C. A. audience hall was crowded to its utmost capacity yesterday afternoon and evening. This hall, as pointed out elsewhere, has lately been refitted and improved, and last night it presented a decidedly cheerful appearance. The long tea tables—one being managed by each of the different city congregations—grouned under their weight of "sugar and spice, and all that's nice" besides something more substantial in the shape of turkey, chicken, tongue, ham, bread and butter, etc. The young lady waitresses looked their very prettiest in white aprons and little white caps; and the appetites of men, women and children were satisfied, and of some perhaps, a little more. After this, to many, the principal part of the entertainment, was over and the tables cleared away the following programme was very pleasingly carried out:

Piano solo..... Miss Maclean  
Vocal Solo..... Mr. MacDonald  
Reading..... Miss MacKenzie  
Vocal Solo..... Mr. MacDonald  
Violin Solo..... Mr. Grant  
Vocal Solo..... Miss Hyndman  
Vocal Solo..... Mr. J. R. Davison

We understand the receipts amounted to nearly \$200.

PERSONAL

Mr. Fred J. Nash, of the Patriot, has been ill for several days past and unable to attend to his duties. It is hoped that he will soon be all right again.

The Montague correspondent of the Patriot says: It is pleasing to note that the agency of the Merchants Bank of Montague is doing such a brisk business under the able management of Mr. McQuaid. Banking, like any other business, requires brains to run it in order to make it a success.

THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

SONS OF SCOTLAND.—Members please bear in mind regular monthly meeting this (Friday) evening in Wright's Hall, and make a point of being there at 8 o'clock sharp.

The statuary to be presented at the entertainment on the evening of Feb. 18th will be the best ever seen here. The music will be excellent, and all other contributions to the programme far above the average. Be sure and go.

YOUNG MEN.—The young men of the First Methodist Church are requested to be at the parlor of the church at 8:30 sharp this evening.

Today you will witness the greatest slaughter of black dress goods ever seen in the city. See our black serge all wool for 18c.—Prowse Bros 27 2i.

Cut price curtains today.—Moore & McLeod.

These choice Cuban offerings are in limited lots—if you want any of these advertised ones—you want to be here early.—Moore & McLeod.

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EXHIBITION MATTERS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

Important Suggestions Made by the Directors and Adopted by the Shareholders.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association was held last evening in the Masonic Temple building. The president, Hon. Benj. Rogers, occupied the chair and there was a representative attendance of members of the Association. After a brief opening address by the chairman, the directors' report was read by the secretary, Hon. A. B. Warburton. The report reads as follows:

1. In submitting the Report for the past year the Directors desire to lay before the shareholders the state of the Association, and to raise the question directly whether it is advisable to continue the Exhibition as in the past.

2. For the past eight years there has been a steady decrease in the receipts. The expenditure generally speaking cannot be lessened; while in some instances it is necessarily increased.

3. One of the causes of this falling off is undoubtedly owing to the fact that our annual gathering although called a Provincial Exhibition is largely made a County one by reason of the County Exhibitions being held at or about the same time.

4. If the evident result of having the several County Exhibitions is to paralyze and eventually prevent the successful holding of a Provincial Exhibition, is it not time that the situation be fairly faced? So far as this Board is concerned, they, after mature consideration doubt the advisability of holding another Exhibition unless under different conditions.

5. The total balance of profits last year as shown by the statement now in the hands of the shareholders is \$304.43 although the expenditure was reduced to the lowest possible amount, and lower than any previous year, as can be seen by comparison with the former years.

6. In this connection there is another matter of importance which the Directors desire to bring to the notice of the stockholders namely, that up to the present time the people of this province have had the advantage of exhibiting at the Maritime Exhibition held at St. John and Halifax although our Exhibitions have been closed to the people of the neighbouring provinces. This we understand cannot continue longer, as the determination now is to close against us unless we open to them.

7. The recommendation of the Board is, that the next Exhibition be a Maritime one and the only Exhibition held in the province. We believe that this would be greatly in the interests of stock raisers and Exhibitors of all classes. The educative advantages of Exhibitions properly conducted are now apparent to all. Only Exhibits of the first class and of the highest grade of development can at such Exhibitions receive prizes and encouragement.

8. In the event of holding such Exhibition here it would be necessary to put Exhibitors from the outlying counties upon an equal footing with Exhibitors resident in this county. This could be done by defraying the additional costs of transit of all Exhibits from King's and Prince counties. This we would recommend.

9. We are of opinion that a successful Maritime Exhibition could be held here should the Government give the entire grant now given for Exhibitions in this province and a further sum towards the erection of additional buildings (which unquestionably would be required).

10. Our attention for some time past has been called to the advisability of separating the race ground from the Exhibition buildings. We think the time has arrived to do this. This change would enable parties desiring to visit the Exhibition alone to do so for 25 cents; an additional 25 cents being charged to those wishing to see the races as well. Such a change would be necessary in the holding of a Maritime Exhibition.

11. In undertaking a Maritime Exhibition, this city, your Directors be-

lieve, should contribute towards its success by a substantial grant. The direct and indirect benefits its inhabitants would receive would be incalculably large and we know of no Maritime Exhibition towards which the city in which it is held has not contributed.

12. In viewing the last year's work the Directors do so with a considerable degree of satisfaction, although they have not got any money to distribute amongst the stockholders. The exhibits of live stock with the exception of horses, was the finest ever seen in the Province, and proved the wisdom of the continuous efforts of this Board in reducing the exhibition of all grade animals and inducing the exhibition of the highest development of each type of pure bred stock.

13. The races were eminently successful, orderly and well appreciated. The highest speed ever attained in the Maritime Provinces was that recorded last year, establishing a record of 2.194, which speaks well for the track. We have we believe the fastest half-mile track in Canada, and one to which all lovers of this sport can resort without fear of those disturbing elements which unfortunately mar most of such gatherings.

BENJAMIN ROGERS,  
President  
R. R. FITZGERALD,  
F. L. HASZARD,  
JOHN J. DAVIES,  
HECTOR MACLEOD,  
F. H. BEER,  
E. R. BROW,  
A. B. WARBURTON,  
Sec'y.—Treas.

The report was read clause by clause, and, after some discussion, adopted.

The following resolution was then moved by Mr. P. Blake, seconded by Mr. F. H. Beer:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this meeting that a maritime exhibition would be a great benefit to this province, and that the incoming Board of Directors be authorized to make such an arrangement with the Government as will enable such an exhibition to be effectively carried out; but before any final arrangements be made a meeting of this Association be called to consider any proposition the Board may have to propose.

This resolution was unanimously adopted. Mr. S. W. Crabbe then presented a memorial from Mr. Archibald Macneil asking that he be appointed secretary of the Association in succession to Hon. A. B. Warburton, who is to retire. The memorial was signed by eighty-four of the shareholders, and was handed over to Mr. Rogers, who promised to place it in the hands of the new Board of Directors for their consideration when choosing a secretary.

The election of a new Board of Directors was then proceeded with. The election was by ballot, and Messrs. H. W. Longworth, Geo. W. Wakefield, Capt. Thomas G. Taylor, and Harrison Carvell, were appointed tellers. The following directors were elected: E. R. Brow, F. L. Haszard, J. J. Davies, C. C. Gardiner, Hector McLeod, Judge Fitzgerald and F. H. Beer. Before the voting began, Hon. Mr. Rogers and Mr. Blake declined to stand for election as directors.

Votes of thanks were then tendered the president and secretary, and the valuable services they had rendered during the years they had filled the respective offices was referred to. Hon. Mr. Rogers and Hon. Mr. Warburton each acknowledged the vote in fitting terms, and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung by the shareholders.

MR. McNELL'S MEMORIAL

The following memorial was read at the annual meeting of the Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association last evening:—

To the Directors of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association:

GENTLEMEN,—We the undersigned shareholders of the above Association respectfully submit that as the Honorable A. B. Warburton is about to resign his office as secretary of the Provincial Exhibition we would recommend the appointment of ex-Secretary, Mr. A. McMeil, to that position, the duties appertaining to which office he has discharged for many years with commendable acceptance to all concerned.

This memorial, which is signed by two-thirds of the members of the Association should surely influence the newly-appointed directors in the selection of one who in the year 1899, at the Exhibitions of that year, was the secretary of the fair which was so successfully carried out.

A Pleasant Effervescent Aperient.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt is gaining every day in popularity, since its introduction into Canada. In its November issue the Montreal Medical Journal says: "A preparation which has quite recently been placed on the market, and which is making a strong bid for popular favor, is Abbey's Effervescent Salt. This is a pleasant effervescent aperient intended to take the place of the various nauseating mineral waters."

This standard English preparation, which is prescribed by physicians as well as used by the general public, is for sale by all druggists at 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size, 25 cents. The daily use of Abbey's Effervescent Salt will keep you in good health.

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Ladies you should see our Black Dress Goods; 65 cent goods for 35, 85 cent goods for 50, 30 cent goods for 18 cents and thousands of other bargains.—Prowse Bros

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

BOATS crossed both ways at the Capes today.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Wilsey Lodge tonight. Third Degree.

NOTICE.—Choir practice of the 1st Methodist Church tonight at 8.30.

A. O. H.—Regular meeting on Sunday at 3 o'clock. A full attendance requested.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon John Kelly was fined \$2 or 10 days for drunkenness.

THE WEATHER.—Moderate westerly to southwesterly winds, fair, stationary or a little higher.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The social event of the season will be the entertainment by the young men of the First Methodist Church on Tuesday evening next.

WARD FOUR.—A meeting of the electors of Ward 4 will be held in the Stipendiary Magistrate's room, City Building, this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock to discuss civic matters. The candidates will please attend.

HOCKEY match tonight. The special train with the Souris team and about one hundred excursionists will arrive in the city at 4 o'clock. The game will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 15 cents; gallery 25.

FINGER INJURED.—We hear with regret that Mr. Herbert Vanderstine, employed in McKie's carriage factory, had his left hand caught in a circular saw a day or two ago, causing severe injuries to the four fingers. Dr. Jenkins is in attendance. Mr. Vanderstine is a son of Mr. Robert Vanderstine, City Collector.

THE STANLEY.—Advices from Georgetown today report the Stanley in the ice seven miles from that port, and that the freight coming by her is being landed by teams. It will take two days to unload her. The passengers landed last night and most of them came through to Charlottetown this morning. It is thought that it will be impossible to get away from Georgetown before Monday. The ice at the mouth of the harbor is said to be very thick.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—The officers of Charlottetown Lodge were last evening installed into their respective chairs by Rev. W. J. Kirby, Lodge Deputy. The officers are: Chief Templar, J. D. Seaman; Vice Templar, Miss Mary Rose; Secretary, E. Hildreth Duchemin; Assistant Secretary, Christina Stewart; Fin Secretary, Miss Edythe McGregor; Treasurer, R. Harold Jenkins; Chaplain, G. Frank Hutcheson, Marshal, Earnest Rice; Deputy Marshal, Miss Blanche Mumford; Guard, Miss Florrie Harris; Sentinel, E. Leard; P. C. T., C. H. Mumford.

Y. M. C. A.—Some changes are being made in the interior arrangement of the Y. M. C. A., that are deserving of notice. The large hall on the upper floor which has been used as a gymnasium and bath room for some time past, has been converted into a public hall, having the stage on the street side of the building instead of in the rear where it was placed before the gymnasium was put in. The room has also been painted, tinted and papered, the Auer light has been put in and it is now one of the finest halls for entertainments, teas, etc., in the city. The gymnasium has been removed to the room in the basement underneath the reading room, and the three shower baths have been placed in a room near by. The reading room has also been painted and papered, and fitted with the Auer light. The boys room in the basement has also been treated by the painter and paper-hanger and made more attractive. This room is free to the boys of the city and is well patronized. In it there is an organ and other musical instruments, parlour croquet, checkers, etc., and the intellectual appetite is also catered to. All the alterations referred to have not been completed, but it is expected that everything will be finished very soon.

Every lady in the city should make it one of her appointments to see F. Perkins & Co's bargains in dress goods.

Great dress goods sale now on at F. Perkins & Co's.

- Pipes For home use.
- Pipes For the street.
- Pipes For style.
- Pipes For comfort.
- Pipes For long smokes.
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Discount. See our large stock.

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N. B.—Our stores close at 9 o'clock each night except Saturday.

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