

FAIR QUESTION DISCUSSED

AT A MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Advisability of Co-operation Among the County Fair Associations—City Council to be Asked to Repair the Fair Buildings.

The Board of Trade rooms were well filled on Saturday afternoon for the meeting called to discuss co-operation of all the fair associations in this district in order to make the Kingston Industrial exhibition better than ever. The meeting resolved itself more into a debate, and except for a resolution that a similar meeting be again held next Saturday, nothing definite was done. The discussion was very profitable however, in that it showed that the residents of this district and the members of the Kingston Board of Trade are taking an active interest in the city and county enterprise. The motion to meet next Saturday afternoon and to extend an invitation to the Finance Committee and the Property Committee of the City Council to be present was moved by R. Meek, seconded by A. E. Sproule, and passed unanimously.

There were present at the meeting the following: H. A. Wilnot, who presided; R. Meek, J. A. Minnes, J. D. Boyd, R. J. Bushell, J. Sibbit, W. Patterson, William Smith, J. J. F. Sproule, J. Simpson, E. Weiler, Rogers, J. Baxter, Cooke, A. W. Latimer, B. Coulter, G. Leatherland, R. H. Fair, Stover, A. Day and J. Sibbit. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that an old offer made two years ago to the City Council should be again made and the reasons why it could not be acted on given. This offer is to ask the city to issue \$10,000 in debentures to repair the

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fair grounds and buildings and the Industrial Exhibition Association guarantee the bonds which would be issued at five per cent, and thus put the association to an expense of about \$500 a year.

Mr. Smith referred to the fact the city is guilty of almost criminal neglect when it allows such fine frames of buildings as those at the fair grounds to go into disrepair.

Mr. Meek stated that there was no better friend of the fair association than he. As such a friend he advised that definite plans be drawn up and what is found to be actually required for improvement should be submitted to the City Council with the request that it be granted. He was strongly in favor of co-operation among the various fair associations.

Mr. Sproule pointed out the present method of financing the exhibition. The citizens were paying their admission and this resulted in the splendid prize lists. He advocated financing in other ways so that the prize lists would become so good that other exhibitors would bring their exhibits here. It was futile however, to attempt a bigger show with the present accommodation. He did not think it would be expensive to repair the buildings. The Board of Directors received no money and the citizens were giving their loyal support to the limit. It was therefore up to the City Council to give its help.

Mr. Patterson representing the Poultry Association, suggested that the fair grounds be used for amusements in the summer and for a public rink in the winter, and the money from these two enterprises would pay for repairs to the buildings.

Mr. Boyd then brought the meeting's attention back to the suggested amalgamation of all the district fairs. Mr. Minnes advanced the idea of paying the interest on the city's debentures to have the work done, and stated that while he believed the city could not see its way clear to make an appropriation, some plan could be worked out if the matter was clearly explained to the council.

Mr. Latimer confessed that the Harrowsmith fair, of which he was a director, was soon to become a dead letter, and he felt that the county fair was bound to be held in the city eventually.

Mr. Sproule objected to any proposition for the fair association to repair buildings owned and controlled by the city.

Mr. Patterson stated that the poultry prize list had been out from sixty-four classes to make it more of a farmer's poultry show.

GOVERNMENT ORDER OF RAILWAY ENGINES

Eighty-eight Locomotives Are Bought or Contracted for During Year.

A contract for twenty more heavy Mikado freight locomotives for Canadian Government railways has been awarded by the Minister of Railways to the Canadian Locomotive Works, Kingston. Already the work is in such shape that the first engine is to be shipped to the Intercolonial Railway to help cope with the present heavy movement of freight to the seaboard. Deliveries have been completed by the Canadian Locomotive Works under an earlier order for thirty locomotives. These engines cost about \$39,000 apiece, or almost 100 per cent. more than pre-war prices.

Business Men For Consul Service.

London, March 5.—In the reorganization of the British consular service which is now under way special attention will be given to inducing business men to enter this branch of the Government. It is said that the war has shown it to be imperative in the Government's interest to have in the service more business men with special knowledge of the requirements of British traders in the foreign ports in which they may be accredited. A committee of the foreign office is now at work on the reorganization scheme.

Made a Lieutenant-Colonel.

The last issue of the Gazette (London) contains the announcement that Capt. Hyla Hume Betts, oldest son of F. P. Betts, K. C., of London, Ont., has been advanced to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the Royal Engineers (British army). He has attained the rank in two years. Lieut.-Col. Betts is a nephew of Mrs. J. B. Walkem, Kingston.

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CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" Can't Harm Tender Stomach Or Bowels.

A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time to play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is often necessary, and it is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

MESOPOTAMIA WORRIES.

Blistering Winds and Devilish Insects of Giant Size.

The advanced base of the British army in Mesopotamia is a great tent city, writes L. E. Browne, correspondent for Chicago. The tent city and noise reign supreme on the shore. Fatigue parties of soldiers, white men and brown ones, stagger under 200-pound sacks of rice and flour, which they heave on great piles. Farther down the river are the remains of a small Arab village. The houses are of sun-baked brick. The population has long since departed, and many men are making the houses habitable for white troops against the approaching cold weather.

Every officer on board the steamer was burdened with stores for his unit. They consisted of the luxuries of life unobtainable at the front, such as lime juice, tinned fruits and beer. Japan controls the beer markets in the east. We have just heard that a great Japanese ship has arrived at Basra loaded to her gunwales with beer—and beer only. The officers on our ship had ten cases of tinned milk to one case of beer or lime juice.

The driving hot wind of the shami brings a fine dust with it. The wind is so dry and hot that it dries men's lips, and perspiration dries so rapidly that one does not seem to perspire at all. From 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. all wear pith helmets, neck shields, spine pads, and dust-proof sun glasses. Many officers have dugouts beneath their tents into which they creep during the middle of the day.

Breakfast and lunch are taken in dugouts, but dinner, the gala meal of the day, is always served in the open. One is always sure of a starry night in Mesopotamia at this time of the year. Not a drop of rain will fall until it is too cold to dine out of doors.

Insects of all colors, shapes, and sizes add amusement and misery to dinner—the former if it is a praying mantis which bores one's forehead, the latter if it is a green and fuzzy and gets into the soup. Grasshoppers grow as big as lizards. When one hops on the table we bet on which way it will jump. The sandfly gets in his dirty work during dinner. He makes mincemeat of one's ankles. The sandfly is probably Mesopotamia's greatest pest. He resembles a housefly in shape, but is much smaller and has transparent wings. His bite causes the "sandy fever," which prostrates a man for a week. The fever is not actually dangerous, but it leaves one terribly weakened. So far no medicine has been discovered to combat the disease like quinine does malaria. The sandfly is so small that it passes through ordinary mosquito nettings.

Snails' Wonderful Habits.

That snails can pass over such sharp instruments as a razor's edge without the slightest harm has been demonstrated by a French scientist. The snail walks with the whole undersurface of his body, and it is provided with mucus to lubricate the road on which it travels. A peculiarly complex system of muscles enables it to cling in any position to the smoothest objects. In lifting itself over the razor's edge it clings with the hind part of its walking surface to one side of the blade and extends the fore part and bends it down over the other side. Then it draws itself over gradually and without exerting any pressure upon the edge of the blade. It could not, however, crawl along the sharp edge of a razor or knife.

It is a fact that while the common snail has lungs, heart, and a general circulation, being in every respect an air-breathing creature, it is, nevertheless, able to live indefinitely without inhaling the least bit of air. Experiments have demonstrated that any or all of the usual life conditions may be removed in the case of the snail without terminating its existence or indeed impairing its functions. The snail retreats into its shell on the approach of frosty weather, and causes the opening or mouth of its shell to be hermetically sealed by a secretion of silky texture absolutely impervious to air and water. In this condition, therefore, it is plain that the little creature is deprived of three of the four elements of life—air, water, and nourishment.—Tit-Bits.

At the meeting in the Board of Trade rooms on Saturday afternoon, R. J. Bushell announced that Macnece & Minnes had made the first subscription towards this year's exhibition, having contributed \$25.

DEEDS, NOT WORDS, NEEDED

THE NECESSITY OF REALIZING ONE'S DREAMS.

The Subject of an Address by Rev. D. R. Drummond, B. D., of Hamilton, at Queen's University Service on Sunday.

The last service at Convocation Hall for the session was held on Sunday morning, and was attended by a large number of the students and detachments from Queen's Highlanders, Engineers, Battery and Field Ambulance. Rev. D. R. Drummond, B. D., of Hamilton, who was the speaker for the day, gave an excellently arranged and helpful address on the necessity of realizing one's dreams. Dreams of great feats to be performed, of great services to be rendered, come to each one, but these in many cases are never accomplished. They may leave their mark on the character of the dreamer, but if they be noble ideals they should be consummated. Many people regard their high ambitions as unrealistic and display an apathetic temper which works its ruin on their character. In the present time, just as in all other ages, it is the man of action, the man who will fulfill his dreams by great deeds who is urgently needed or the unexecuted vision may give him with corruption. At this time the future of Canada is in the making, and Dr. Drummond made a strong appeal to the university men and women to bear their share in the task of building up a strong nation. It is they who will have in large part the influence that will work for good or evil, and he asked that they attempt to execute their visions. In this task we must reverence truth, think unselfishly, see our homes and fellows unpolluted, and we must aid in the work of forming a strong, virile public opinion. The thinking in a man, and the British race has come from a stock which has executed its visions. Trafalgar and Waterloo were testing times for the Britisher, but he met his task unflinchingly, just as for the past two and a half years the sons of Canada have fought on foreign soil and shown that they appreciate the meaning of truth, liberty and justice. "Deeds not words; deeds not dreams are needed," declared Dr. Drummond in closing.

HORSE FELL INTO BIG CRACK.

Farmer From Wolfe Island Had a Thrilling Experience.

A farmer named Glenn, coming over from Wolfe Island on Saturday night, had quite a thrilling experience when his horse fell into the big crack in the ice. A call was sent to the police for help, and Constables Clark and Nicholson hurried to the scene, but when they arrived they found that Glenn had been able to get the horse and rig out with safety.

Reclaiming Sandbanks.

The famous sandbanks of Prince Edward County may soon be converted into a big reforestation plot. Nelson Parliament, M. P., and Reeve Amos McDonald, Hallowell Township, waited upon Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and asked the Government to establish a reforestation scheme upon this barren waste of land and thus prevent the drifting sand from rearing up useless hundreds of acres of valuable farm lands adjoining. It was stated that hundreds of acres of good agricultural land had been destroyed through being covered with drifting sand. The Minister seemed impressed by the suggestion.

Great Clearing Sale.

Prevost, Brock street, has made a great reduction in price of ready-made clothing and gent's furnishings; also the order work department, to make room for spring and summer goods. It is a good assortment to choose from at extremely low prices.

Held Services in Toronto.

Bishop Bidwell last week conducted special midday services in St. James' cathedral, Toronto. The Toronto News says: "The attendance at the noon-day services have been unusually large, and the addresses of Bishop Bidwell were listened to with deep earnestness."

Rev. Dr. Young of Broadway Tabernacle, Toronto, is very fond of a good joke, but he had one turned on him recently. He was to preach a sermon on Thrift and he took for his sermon subject: "What We Can Do Without?" When he read it in the paper on Saturday night it was thus: "What We Can Do Without," the pastor at both services!

Suffered From Severe Headaches

FOR TWO YEARS.

Headaches are many and varying; but when the head starts to ache you may be sure there is some chief cause. The stomach may go wrong, the bowels become constipated, the blood may not circulate properly, but the presence of the headache clearly shows that unless the cause is removed some other baneful disease is liable to assert itself.

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SEIZED GERMAN MAIL.

Taken to Argentina by Dutch Vessel, Which Will Intern.

Buenos Aires, March 5.—The Dutch steamer Amstelland arrived, bringing quantities of securities and mail from Germany.

The Argentina Government permitted delivery of the securities, but seized all the German mail, on the ground that it was not stamped and postage prepaid.

Local agents for the Amstelland said the vessel would probably intern here rather than run the risk of the seizure by allied patrol vessels in the South Atlantic in retaliation for her aid rendered Germany.

"View of Life" Meeting.

The impulse of the Germans to organize for every possible purpose and hold national gatherings has not been checked by the war, says a Berlin correspondent of the Associated Press. The other day a little national convention was held at Lauterberg, a summer resort in the Harz Mountains, the like of which has never been heard of in any other country. It was a "View of Life Convention." Every German who makes any intellectual pretensions at all feels that he must have his "Weltanschauung," or view of life, his theory as to the government of the universe and man's place in it. Acting in this spirit a small coterie of professors decided to hold this unique convention and read papers on the different aspects of the philosophy of life. Papers were read on "The Principal Views of Life in the Leading Civilized Nations and Germany's Cultural Mission," and "The View of Life of Our Classical Writers." One hundred and fifty persons from all parts of the Empire were present.

Fishermen's Boots.

A pair of rubber boots so light that they may be rolled up and carried in the pocket is principally designed for the use of amateur fishermen, says the Scientific American. For wading through streams they are worn over the leather shoes, affording all the protection of the heavy boots without the inconvenience of the latter when on the way to and from the fishing ground. The boots are made of pure gum, fashion lined, and have an elastic top, thus fitting tightly around the leg.



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