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THE KINGSTON FAIR IS EDUCATIONAL ENTERPRISE

Annual Meeting Held—This Year's Fair September 16th to 20th.

That the Kingston Industrial Fair is going ahead with leaps and bounds was manifested at the annual meeting of the association held on Monday afternoon in the agricultural room, Market street, with the president, A. E. Weller, presiding.

There was a very large attendance at the meeting and it was a most enthusiastic one. While the association did not realize a big balance, just \$72.67, from the fair of 1923, it was regarded as most favorable when all the expense incurred is taken into consideration and the advances made along various lines. Then again the members of the association do not regard the fair as a money-making proposition, but rather as an educational enterprise.

The fact that the fair is growing each year was shown by the requests made by the various departments for more space. From every head came a request for more room and additional space will have to be secured if the big exhibition is to be given the chance to grow.

James Baxter had the honor of being elected president of the association and at the meeting of the directors, which followed the meeting of the association, R. J. Bushell was re-elected secretary-treasurer and manager. Warm praise from all sides was bestowed on Mr. Bushell, for his able management of the exhibition.

The directors decided to hold the fair this year on Sept. 16th to 20th, inclusive.

The first order of business was the receiving of the annual financial statement and it was presented by the auditors, Charles Adair and J. B. Quinn, and adopted. The report follows:

Receipts.
To balance on hand, \$19.70; legislative grant, 1923, \$800; municipal grant, \$900; membership fees, 1923, \$165; cash donations, \$394; membership fees received in advance for 1924, including sums retained out of prize moneys at 1923 exhibition, \$171; admissions to grounds, stalls, etc., \$2,535; grand stand receipts, \$563.75; money borrowed on note or mortgage during 1923, \$550; legislative grant for field crop competition, 1923, \$100; miscellaneous receipts, entry fees, \$524.20; membership fees, field crop competition, \$31; total, \$17,559.70.

Expenditure.
Cash prizes paid, horses, \$423; cattle, \$372; sheep, \$161; pigs, \$72; poultry, \$489.75; dairy products, \$141.25; grain and seeds, \$67; roots and vegetables, \$166.25; fruit and flowers, \$42.50; ladies' work, \$367.25; boys' and girls' exhibit, \$306.80; dog show, \$114.11; prizes for field crop competition, \$50; expenses of delegates to fairs and exhibitions convention, \$77; services of departmental fair judges, \$48; services of other judges, \$5; cash paid in prizes for standing field competition, \$100; amount paid for special attractions (including athletic sports, races and music) \$4,395.63; rent, lighting of buildings, \$725.54; purchase of grounds, erection of buildings and insurance, \$918.50; paid for loans on mortgages, principal, \$550; interest, \$36.44; services of secretary, \$700; auditors, \$70; working expenses, sundries, \$799.51; shortage on excursion to Ottawa, \$92.79; meals, \$578.45; postage, \$187.50; travelling expenses, \$150; shortage on moonlight excursion, \$18.97; livery, \$144; telephone, \$45.71; law costs, \$235; printing and advertising, \$2,091.39; labor, \$1,169.40; ticket sellers, \$909.53; total, \$17,487.06.

Balance on hand \$72.67. The association also has assets valued at \$1,160.67, with liabilities amounting to \$265 due the civic utilities commission for power.

The membership of the association this year totals 171. Many suggestions were made by various members regarding improving the fair for this year and these suggestions will be taken up by the directors, also some correspondence in connection with attractions.

Officers Elected.
James Baxter was elected president.

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dent for 1924 on motion of James Henderson and he was chosen by a unanimous vote amidst much enthusiasm. Following is a list of the officers:

President, James Baxter; first vice-president, Arthur C. Day; second vice-president, Thomas Doyle; auditors, Charles Adair and J. B. Quinn.

Directors—Ald. Howard Kelly, John Sowards, James Henderson, Colin Rogers, H. J. Simpson, A. E. Franklin, Ald. Harry Sargent, J. A. Wilson, H. E. Orser, J. S. Sibbitt, A. E. Weller, B. Lancaster, R. J. Baldwin, Mayor Thomas Angrove, J. L. F. Sproule, Edward Bradden, Ald. William McCartney, J. J. Wilnot, and the president of the Board of Trade for 1924.

Mr. Weller, the retiring president, pinned the president's badge on James Baxter, the newly-elected president and escorted him to the chair. Mr. Baxter returned his thanks for the honor conferred on him in a neat address and asked for the hearty support of all the members in making the exhibition of 1924 a great success. He said that he felt sure the city council and the board of trade would give the association more support this year.

On motion of Mayor Angrove, the retiring president, Mr. Weller, was tendered a vote of thanks for the able manner in which he had carried out his duties during the year.

In seconding the motion, John Sowards paid a fine tribute to the work of the retiring president.

Mr. Weller replied to the kind words of appreciation, stating that it had been a great pleasure for him to be associated with the members in the fair work. He appreciated the warm support given him by all the members.

President Baxter and R. J. Bushell were appointed as delegates to attend the annual convention of the Fair's Association at Toronto.

The association decided to hold a standing field crop competition this year in white oats and corn.

Departmental judges for various classes will be secured the same as last year.

Meeting of Directors.
At a meeting of the directors held following the meeting of the association, R. J. Bushell was again elected as secretary-treasurer and manager of the fair on motion of Edward Bradden and Thomas Doyle.

"No person in the world could manage the fair with such success as Mr. Bushell," remarked Mr. Bradden and to this all the members agreed with hearty applause.

On motion of Mr. Bradden the salary of Mr. Bushell was raised from \$700 to \$750 per annum.

It was decided to hold the fair this year Sept. 16th to 20th, inclusive.

It was also decided to pay the two auditors \$35 each for their services.

The directors appointed a deputation composed of the president, secretary-treasurer and manager, A. E. Franklin, James Henderson and Colin Rogers to wait on the civic finance committee and ask for a substantial grant to help on the work of the fair.

APPOINTED NEW MARKET CLERK

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light committee that new tenders be called for a fire motor pump, and eventually an amendment by Ald. Peters that tenders be called for 750 and 1,000 gallon pumps was carried. The committee recommended calling for tenders for a 1,000 gallon pump, but Ald. Peters was of the opinion that a 750-gallon one would be sufficient for Kingston.

Objection was taken by Aids. O'Connor, W. Holder, Laturney and Richardson to calling for new tenders after the ones received had been published. Aids. Kelly moved, seconded by Ald. J. B. Holder, that the tender of the American La France Company for a motor pump without the chemical apparatus, at the price of \$15,250, be accepted.

Ald. Chown claimed that a lower price should be secured. The American La France pump sold in New York fifty per cent. cheaper than quoted Kingston.

Ald. Boyd said he wanted it understood that he was not financially interested in the Aaron Fox Company's pump. He wanted to know why \$16,000 had been set as the price Kingston would pay. This limit prevented two companies from tendering. He said it looked as if the price had been purposely fixed. New tenders, he said, could save money and he was out to save if possible for the citizens.

Ald. McCartney could see no good reason for not calling for new tenders.

Ald. Driscoll opposed new tenders after giving out the figures submitted already by companies. It was not good business.

Ald. O'Connor explained that the \$16,000 fixed by the by-law passed by the people was the same amount in a former by-law. With regard to the size of the pump, the Underwriters asked that Kingston be equipped with a 1,000-gallon apparatus.

Ald. Nash remarked that the utilities commission recently saved \$1,000 by calling for new tenders for office furniture, and he could see no reason why the city council should not endeavor to effect a like saving on a fire motor pump when some aldermen claimed the price elsewhere was lower.

The vote on Ald. Peter's amendment was as follows:

Yeas—Aids. Boyd, Chown, Godwin, Johnson, Joyce, Kent, Lester, Milne, McCartney, Nash, Peters, Sargent—12.

Nays—Aids. Driscoll, J. B. Holder,



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er. W. Holder, Kelly, Laturney, O'Connor, Price, Richardson—S.

GANANOQUE

Jan. 22.—The congregation of St. Andrew's was afforded a great treat Sunday when the Rev. Dr. Laird, general treasurer of the Presbyterian church, preached both morning and evening. Dr. Laird spoke in the interests of missions and made a strong appeal for this cause.

Patrick Shine and Miss Nellie Shine are spending a few days in Montreal with their mother, Mrs. Benoit.

Robert Cotton, Peterboro, was in town over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cotton, Hickory street.

Mr. McKeog, ledger keeper, Bank of Toronto, has been transferred to the Colborne branch.

Mrs. Casselman and children, Montreal, who have spent the past several weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wylie, left for home on Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Mudie entertained at a large bridge last evening.

The secretary of the Horticultural Society, Andrew Edwards, has announced that the society has received a wonderful gift by way of the vacant lot opposite the International hotel, and which this society made a spot of beauty last season. The gift comes from Mrs. W. S. Macdonald, Brooklyn, and is no doubt the result of the interest taken by the Horticultural Society last summer in beautifying such places and making them attractive, where heretofore they have been practically nothing but weed beds.

W. E. Meggs' many friends are glad to see him home again very much improved in health.

The cantata "Glory of Morn" was repeated Sunday night in Grace church, where it was much enjoyed by a very large congregation.

Mrs. W. F. Stevens leaves today to spend a short visit with Brockville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jeroy, Brock street, spent the week-end with friends in Brockville.

Among the week-end visitors in town were Miss Nellie Kirke, Mrs. S. Turpin, Miss N. Hagerty, Messrs. Gerald Keys and Edward Delaney, Kingston.

George Webb and C. S. MacKenzie are among those who will take in the motor show at Montreal this week.

William Armstrong is in Brockville attending a "First Aid" convention in connection with the Bell Telephone Company.

A meeting is being called for this afternoon of the shareholders of the St. Lawrence Summer Association, which company is building the new Royal St. Lawrence hotel at Lindsay's Beach.

A Rotary Achievement.
Ottawa Citizen.
International Rotary has many achievements to its credit, but one of the most striking is that of the Rotary Club of Bristol, England. The members of that organization decided that their city was in need of a community theatre which could be the mecca of playgoers of all classes. A plan of action was decided on, the city corporation was approached and provided a building, and the result is a Little Theatre, with a capacity of 500, which is already booked up in advance. The Rotarians affect Galsworthy, A. A. Milne, St. John Ervine, Alfred Sutro and R. C. Carton as their favorite playwrights.

The unusual thing about this to Canadians, is not that Rotary set out to establish a community theatre, but that a public body like a city corporation could be prevailed upon to provide a building for a little theatre. If a Canadian Rotary club started out upon the same mission, they could probably achieve it by their characteristic persistence and enthusiasm, but to announce a plan whereby a city would be asked to contribute a theatre for producing the plays of Galsworthy and Milne would be received with exclamations of bewilderment.

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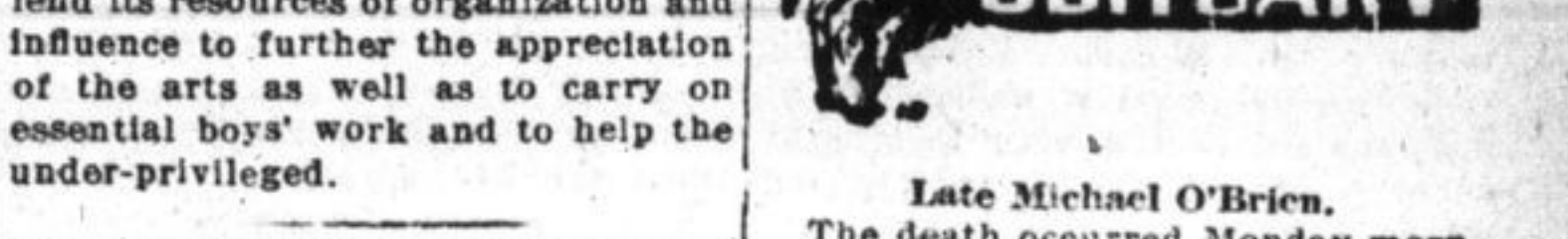
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good services which Rotary is rendering the communities in which it exists. It also shows that when occasion arises, Rotary is willing to lend its resources of organization and influence to further the appreciation of the arts as well as to carry on essential boys' work and to help the underprivileged.

Golden Wedding Day

Napane Beaver.
Fifty years ago slipped by especially in the lives of two persons and have joined their plans of life together and have lived happily and contented with their family and have been an ornament to the community in which they live. This is not a too strong expression to use in speaking of Mr. and Mrs. William Portt, who on the 14th day of January, 1874, were married in the township of Tyendinaga and resided there ever since.

When the golden anniversary of their wedding arrived on the Jan. 14th, 1924, a jolly assembly of descendants of this fine old couple gathered at the homestead, where now resides their son, Robert Arnold Portt, and is following all his father's and mother's ways, and no doubt will prove as good a citizen and as highly christian character, owing to the careful training of the parents. As a surprise to the old couple when the family arrived at Portt's Hill, the old homestead, the two sons, Thomas Henry and Robert Arnold Portt, and being joined with them William Martin and H. W. Gallagher, near relatives of the family, presented the old couple with a beautiful Grandfather's clock, which we hope they will enjoy for many years to come. After this little family presentation the aged bridegroom was called upon to make his maiden speech, and like all bridegrooms, he busily and timely expressed his thanks and happiness of being met by his family and being so beautifully remembered in the presentation.

The party then spent the balance of the day and the evening very enjoyably. Many were the points remembered by the now adult children of their young days, where they met with accidents and experiences, corrections and rewards never to be forgotten. Every gate, building, tree, mount and field on the old farm had its family historical connection.

About midnight the family having outgrown the limit of the old homestead, it was necessary to break up the jolly party, which was done by heartily singing in honor of the grandfather and grandmother "He's A Jolly Good Fellow," and cheerfully expressing the well known loyalty of the family with "Go Save the King."

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