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## "MEN OF AFFAIRS" in KINGSTON

BY FRED MEYER

Robert J. Bushell.



A quarter of a century ago, on a tiny farm near Cataract, several miles from Kingston, the residents of the district used to gather on a certain afternoon each year to display the products of their farms and to enjoy the company of their neighbors for a few hours. The annual event became known as the Kingston Township Fair. There was little competition for the \$200 in prizes. Gradually a slow but steady decline in the popularity and attendance was noted, and the wags of the neighborhood predicted an early collapse of the enterprise. But in the horoscope of fate these observers had failed to observe that a son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bushell, in a little house at the foot of Princess street, Kingston; that the healthy babe had been christened Robert John Bushell in the Presbyterian Kirk, and that he was destined to resurrect the fair from the grave. The balmy breezes from Lake Ontario and the sight of the blue waters of the River St. Lawrence stirred within him visions of the roving life of a mariner. Accordingly, when he was a mere youngster in his teens, young Bob sailed the lakes in the summer and attended school in the winter. He started off as a waiter, and after twenty years on the lakes he had attained the position of second officer and purser on the Richelieu and Ontario steamboat lines.

When the management of that company was changed in the middle nineties, R. J. decided that the little ditty, "A Sailor's Life is the Life for Me," applied no longer to him. Figuratively speaking, he folded his hammock, packed his traps, and joined the ranks of the landlubbers, after some of the best years of his life had been spent on the lakes. In 1895 this fazeon-hated son of sturdy English stock from Norfolk county, returned to his native city, broadened in experience as well as in physique, and determined to make the best of any opportunity that was afforded him.

Twenty years of endeavor in the pure ozone of Lake Ontario precluded any thought of making a success within the confines of an office or a store, and it was natural that he should turn to agriculture to find his life task. Only when he was working under the brilliant summer sun was he happy, and his success in his specialty of gardening has been nothing short of remarkable. Since that day, nearly twenty-five years ago, when he sailed forth to the fields at his farm on the Bath Road near Cataract, R. J. Bushell has worked season in and season out. Happy is the man who masters his profession, whatever it may be, and R. J. is recognized not only on the Kingston market, where he appears regularly three times a week, but throughout the province, as one of the most successful vegetable growers.

But it has been the resurrection and expansion of the little township fair that was gradually passing from obscurity to extinction that has been his most singular exploit. During his first few years of residence on the Bath Road, Mr. Bushell paid scant attention to the tiny exhibition that was held each year near his door, and it was not until his neighbor, J. L. Haycock, reeve of Kingston township, explained the purpose behind the organization, that the present manager took any interest in the project. His experience on the farm, short as it has been, has impressed firmly upon his mind the belief in the advancement that might be made through the inauguration of certain educational devices at the fair, and, being a young man desirous of promoting the best interests of the district and his country, and convinced of the basic nature of agriculture, in 1898, he was induced to join the fair association. He was appointed a member of the board of directors in that year, and in the two decades that have elapsed he has been working in the advancement of the annual event. In 1912 the genial Robert was appointed secretary-treasurer and manager, and since that fortunate day the fair has had a new existence.

At the last fair of the old regime the gate receipts amounted to \$500, and after the prizes, amounting to \$72.50, and the expenses had been paid, there was a deficit of \$79. In 1913, when Mr. Bushell took charge and began to learn the new game, the deficit was only bettered by two

dollars, although it must be said in extenuation that the Weather Man failed to co-operate on both days of the fair. In 1914, a surplus of \$225 was recorded. Since that time the receipts have quadrupled, the expenses sextupled, and the \$200 prize list of long ago became one of \$10,000 at last year's fair. The success obtained has only been through dint of untiring effort, and at the present time Mr. Bushell has the management of a fair excelled in extent only by the exhibitions of Toronto, Ottawa and London. Instead of being a little two-hour affair it has been found necessary to hold it for four days and four evenings, and it is expected that it will be a weekly event this year.

The 365-day-a-year, beaming, babbling booster, "Bob" Bushell, attributes the success that has attended the exhibition in the past few years to hard work, continual boosting and the co-operation of the press. "These three factors," said he, "have done more than anything else to help the fair. I take every opportunity to boost it, no matter where I go, whether at a public gathering or at the market, for I believe that it is helping everyone in Kingston and the surrounding district. The publicity that the press has been kind enough to give to the features of the fair, as well as the thousands of pamphlets and heralds which have been sent out, have done not a little to forward the exhibition. Lastly, I have worked hard for its success, and am proud to say that after much effort I am securing the co-operation of the merchants and the various civic organizations in Kingston. The fair is here to stay just as long as I'm here, and I don't expect my summons for a while."

**C. P. R. Time Changes.**  
Commencing January 11th, the C. P. R. train which has left Kingston at 11.45 for connections east and west at Tichborne will leave fifteen minutes earlier, at 11.30. Commencing the same date the train which is scheduled to arrive in Kingston at 3 p.m. from east and west connections via Tichborne, will arrive at 3.15.

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## LETTERS To The Editor

**Some Good Suggestions.**  
Kingston, Jan. 5.—(To the Editor): Would you be kind enough to publish a few suggestions for the relief of the unemployed in the city? Removal of the incinerator to the Murdoch farm where it will not be such a nuisance to those who have to live near it.

The necessary work could be done to enable improvements being put in at Lower Bagot street. Put in water for those who are willing to pay for it at the Outer Station.

The Hay Market building could be equipped with modern conveniences and electric light and also painted.

The C.P.R. could be again asked to go on with their freight sheds on Place D'Armes.

The streets between Montreal and Rideau could be made ready for paving and do away with the jumping off place and keep the present pavement in good shape.

The old boats in the harbor could be given to those willing to cut them up and do away with the present unsightly view.

The approach to the railway track on Rideau street could be made level by taking some of the hills away on either side and put in the hollows.

The government could be asked to provide funds necessary to make vacant land on Rideau street into play grounds for ball and other sports. The cost of the same would not be very much.

—H. LAWLER.  
96 Rideau Street.

## THE WEEK OF PRAYER

The First Meeting Addressed By Rev. T. J. S. Ferguson.

The first service of the week of prayer drew many people to Chalmers church on Monday evening. It has become the established custom for this service to be conducted by the young people's societies of the churches. On Monday evening the presidents of six societies sat below the pulpit and read brief scripture passages bearing on the topic for thought and prayer. The main scripture passage was read by Mr.

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## WHILE WILD WAVES WHISPER

At last we know what the wild waves whisper. At least Verna Lee Fisher says that they are great at whispering the answer to cross-word puzzles. For here she is shown floating on a sug-ooter at Palm Beach as she works out a particularly hard one.