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EXHIBITION SUGGESTIONS.

The exhibition is over and the attendance was so satisfactory that there is every prospect of its financial success. This is a matter for sincere congratulation, because exhibition deficits have an unpleasant sound and are not apt to encourage future fairs. The experience of this year has proved what an immense assistance fine has been in Ireland on a trip all summer. weather is to swell the attendance. If an The night before Mr. Gorman left Boston exhibition is all that could be desired in he presided at a banquet in honor of Mr.

Would it not be better to endeavor to shorten the time of the fair by a couple of days and make a determined effort to have it ready when it opens and complete to the last hour?

Great thanks are due to the gentlemen who assumed the duties of directors and gave their time and ability toward making the exhibition as good as possible. They served without reward, and no doubt are apt to think the public ungrateful when some tault finding is done. That is not the case. Their efforts are recognized and appreciated and the fact that c-iticism is made rather goes to show that the people are interested and anxious that every ex-

hibition should be a greater success than those preceding it. And now th : North Shore comes to the

front with a banquet for Mr. BLAIR. Of course it is to be non policial but it would be interesting to know just why all these banq lets are being sprung at this season of the year.

S. John's Exhibition is over : let Halifax have a chance now. Success to theirs too.

Home to Vi it His Friends.

The late Boston train of Thursday brought Johnny Gorman of Boston to S. Jonn to visit his family and his friends. He got a hearty welcome from those he met and no doubt will get many more during the ten days that he expects to be here. Mr. Gorman was well known before he went to Boston and there St. John men rarely fail to find him and they always get a warm welcoms. Last year when here he was accompanied by P. F. Kenrey who

attractions and some of the exhibits. VERSESOFYESTERDAY AND TODAY

Autumn Twilight. The shadows of twilight are falling. And autumn a long absent friend; Is bringing the songs of the flo vers, And the sweet singing birds to an end. The warm days are losing their brightness. The pansy and sweet miginon t'e, Are wa ting me under the dablia ; A lurg ring look of regret.

The blue smoke ascends from the homested, Against the green wco is on the hill; The leaves in their robes of departing, Acknowledge omnipotent will. My angel has gone from the garden, The roses of summer caress d; The chrysatthemums silent and lonely, Now struggies to keep on her best.

A dark wave of wings in the stillness, The swallows are going away; On the trees of the old orchard leaving The shade of the end of their day. I call to the summer receding. "Beloved one kiss me good bye." And back from the pires on the mountains, She answers in farewell reply.

Now in through my q viet room creeping, The shades of the cool evening fall; And low whispered partings around me. Sweet voices lorg silent recall. They move me to tears in the glosming, They reminded me of happipess flad; And the leaves on the vines at the casement, Are shrouded in amber and red.

- Here sutumn I walk with you sadly, To the sorr w that darkers your brow; As you gather your rich robes about you. My spir:t must silently bow.
- The river flows re tlessly onward You leave me forsaken to cross,

Farewel ! 1 return love without you, In the twilight deploring your loss -Cyprus Golde.

The Reformation of Edgar.

i'tle Edgar used to run off with the boys to swim What time his mother sat at home and worried over She used to say day after day : 'Now, Eddie, dear, i' VOU Run off seain I'l' pu vish you, and tell your father, Ann then the boys would come along and 'holler' at You, goir' w.t. us to the lake to have a swim to-

Then there would steal o'er Edgar's face a wistful look and +ad he would think how cruel were the parents



FOUD OF THE FUTURE.

Prospect of a Time When Mankied Wil Take Pills Irstead of Dining.

The food of the future will be concentrated or compressed, so some men of sci cence believe. Science has already 'done wonders in demonstrating the large amount of water in all that we eat, and the possibility of getting rid of it, so as to have the tood in the smallest compass possible. Already the housewite finds many of her problems simplified by utilizing the extracts glimpse of college lie is revealed in a which are increasing in the market from day to day. When, instead of baving to buy a sour-bone and soup bunch, and to cook it for three or four hours, you have simply to swallow a little capsule or pellet as a plate of soup, the matter of housekeep. ing will be very much simplified.

But the scientists have done very much more than this. They can at the present moment save us hours of time and endless trouble and expense, by providing a dinner of seven courses that will all go on a dinner plate and can be swallowed in five minutes. The best part of it all is that you will be better nourished than if you had sat at the table for two hours, for all of the waste portions of the food have been extracted, and you swallow only that which you can and will assimilate easily.

When a woman goes shopping she need no lorger sit and fume for an hour waiting month relating to the construction of Vestfor the slow waiter to bring her chicken ments: The Dress-maker, The Milliner, salad and ice cream; but she will simply ask for a glass of water and a little salt. put a lozenge of beet extract in it and have a more nourishing luncheon than ever be fore, and that without losing a minute of the precious shopping time. When you come down to breaktast there need be no question : How do you like your eggs but you will find a little pellet at your plate, and washing it down with a swallow of water you will have eaten your eggs. Do you like milk for your breakfast ? Have another little cube; it goes down in a moment and you have had your milk. If you perfer chocolate or tea, there are similiar compressions of these liquids for the stimulating of the system. Only a housekeeper has any idea of the tremendous mass of material that is not consumed, but is wasted daily in preparing the meals. It is a fact that a man eats seven times his weight in food during a single year. It he were to live on compressed tood he would find that he consumed only one and a half times his size, so great is the difference between the food of past and food of the future. Tea is compressed so well that even the aroms is preserved in the little ball that stands for a cup full. You can drink a glass of mineral water by swallowing a little pill, and queerly enough, it will quench your thirst better than the original. It is now stated that a man can swallow a cake of mineral water the size of a visiting card and require no more liquid for the whole day. The compression of meat has been accomplished to perfection, so that you can have a slice of roast beet in the shape of a pill or thin water of extract. This food of the future must make many changes in our mode of lite and largely contribute to our health and comfort. When there is no more marketing necessary, 10 more quarreling with the butcher over short weight and poor steak, when Bridget can't burn the steak to a crisp any more and their is neither need for the ice man or the garbage man, living will be relieved of many of the terrors which have worried housekeepers. This compressed, prepared food will also be of great value to the workingman, who will merely slip a lozenge or two into his pocket instead of carrying a tin pail tull of all kinds of things that are a mess when it is time to eat them. It must be cheaper than the food of the present, for it will be prepared in large quantities and there will be no waste. All parts of the ox, for instance, are equally nourishing, and the neck will be as valuable for this tood as the tenderloin. It is impossible to think | taithtul service and special qualifications of all the problems which this food may for the place were set forth in glowing aid in solving. But of one thing we may | terms by himself.

Riue Man, by Mary H rtwell Catherwood, a tragic story of the region of the Great Lakes. Mme. Luisa, contributed to this number a classic, authoritative article on the Singing Voice. The romantically inclined will delight in the every devices and tests prescribed in the Fateful Night of Halloween, by Elizabesh T. Nash. A remarkable poem on the eternity of woman's pain and sorrow is E .rth O'd, by Edmund Vance Cooke. A pleasant tim ly article by Carolyn Halsted on Opening Features. Noteworthy instances of woman's success are presented in Some Women's Occupations, by Lufayette Mc-Liws. Summer work and achievements among club women are discussed in Club Women and Ciub Life, by Helen M. Winslow. A scholarly Nature-study adapted to youthful minds will be found in the eigth of the New'Kindergarthen Papers, by Sarah Miller Kirby, entitled Home Work and Play for Ostober. A Story of Books is the title of an entertaining series ot literary memory litests. Of distinct home interest are the Domestic subjects: The Value of Good Cooking by Eleanor M. Lucas : Mid-Season Desserts, by K therine B. Johnson; and Table Manners and Etiquette, by Edna S. Witherspoon. The regular departments are characterized by the usual abundance of erisp, practical information. Social Observances, by Mrs. Frank Learned : Ecclesiastical Embroidery, by Emma Haywood, the designs this



every department, unsatisfactory weather will make it unsuccessful. "Old Probs" was certainly in a propitious mood this year and a powerful ally of the management.

Now that the show is over there is an opportunity for reflection and suggestion. Of course it would not have done to say a word other than of praise for the show while it was being held-because so many persons were personally in 'erested in having as many people here as possible. Now it may be in order to suggest that one or two departments of the exhibition were not at all up to the mark. This was more especially true of machinery hall and the ful is evidenced by the large number of manufacturers' display. There were some former pupils now holding responsibe splendid efforts in both departments but the exhibits on the whole were not at all what they should have been and far in-States. terior to those of former years.

Our own merchants are said to be responsible for this since many of them who were foremost in the fairs of the pist were conspicuous by their absence this year. There must be some reason for this If it will pay merchants and manufacturers from other parts of the province and from Nova Scotia to make a display, surely greater benefit should accrue to the exhibitor who is on the grounds. There is no doubt that our people did not view the matter in that light. There were some notable exceptions and to these all credit should be given. It is not necessary to mention their names any more than to note those who seem to have deserted an annual effort that is credited with being the most profitable event of the year to the city and the citizens generally. But it would be well, we think, for the directors of the association to inquire why the merchants and manufacturers of St. John did not give the exhibition more exhibits. Our city was not done justice in this respect. How attractive machinery hall might have been made with the novelties in the way of machines that are in operation in many parts of the city. Our most en'erprising industries were not represented. Electricity had no part in the show; cu: iron industries were not present. We can recall former years when machinery hall was the most interesting feature of a good show and there is no doubt it could be so still if the management decided to place farm implements in their proper place, and to look around for the latest results of invention in the direction of machinery.

Kenney's return. There were over bundred present.

A Useful Catalogue.

The management of the Currie Business college have issued their catalogue for 1899-1900 which will be found very useful to all who contemplate taking a tusiness course. Every department, its method etc., are described in detail and the booklet is protusely illustrated with views of the interior of the college and places of interest in and around the city. It is the obj ct of the university to give its students a thorough training in a business education and that its efforts have been success-

Deserved What She Didn't Get.

the exhibition-one of those brought there

by the owner of the running horses, though

not put on the track-and she was entered

in the proper class in competition with

others. The entry was accepted and the

judges awarded the mare first prize-\$20

Then the owner of the one that got second

prize made a kick on the ground that the

entry was t om an outsider and followed it

up by the discovery that it was made an

hour late. The decision of the judges was

dcclared void in consequence but the

stranger did not feel too good over the

Vi iting Their Former Home.

affair.

There was a handsome blood mare at

And when his mother's back was turned her precious little son Would sneak out through the creaking gate and break into a run. Forget ing, as he sped away, the promise he had

that he had,

made, And stealing humbly home at night, repentant and afraid.

Day after day he ran away and dove from logs and docks:

He risked his life a hundred times among the rafts and rocks; His mother's blows he did not dread, her hand wa

soft and small; He felt his father's lashings, but they did no good

He promised nightly to reform-upon his knees h

vowed-And when the boys came by, next day, forgot an joined the crowd.

One morning Edgar's father, who sometimes indulged in thought, to his son : 'I'm glad that you go swimming, as

you ought; And do not fail to go to-day, my precious little lad-Go down and duck and dive and swim and make

positions in Canada and the U.ited Thus daily Edgar's 'ather spake, in earnest tones to him.

And lof that urchin straightway ceased to care to go to swim

-From the Chicago Times Herald.

In a Garden.

This is my garden-mine Green shace at d go den light. That pyramidal pine, Those pear trees veiled in white.

See where the blossom .' snow Falis fi ke atter flake, and lies On the young grass below-Mine 18 this paradise.

Lilas, serings, thorn. Many a d sweet to tell, Roses that shame the morn Within my garden dwelis.

Come, quiet spirits, ye Who love green grass and flowers, Rest hare awhile with me, Nor gludge the idle hours.

Drink pesce and quiet here Unto your hears' content, To last you for a year Dusty and diligent.

Autumo.

O the wie t is wearing whisk rs And the corn is wearing silk, And the stocks are wearing tassels all so fair

And the berrie biush for pickers, And the cows give buttermilk, And the thistle down is floating in the air.

- And the argus eyed new tater Is a peepin' from the hil', And the flax says won't you twist me into twine? And the ghost dust covered miller
- Is a grinoi g at the mill, And the punk'in is a-pullin' at the vine.

And once more 'is Indian summer

For the weather's smoky blue. And the little ones are swinging on the gate,

The melon and the cucumber

Are both making much ado And the officeseeker's seeking o'er the State.

- And we bear the loud exherters, For 'tis no & campmeeting time,
- And tue chickens are a-laying very low, And the harvest moon gives quarters
- To all those without a dime,
- And lovers stroll where gentle breezes blow. And Jack Frost his nest has feathered.

Are the squirrels are in glee. And the thresher's hum is heard throughout the

- And the puts will soon be gather id,
- And we in have a husking bee, And nature's music beats the Rossa band.

Crocheting, Koltting, Lace Making, 100 newest books. etc., etc.,

A Wise Critic:

The late Francisque Sarcey was for forty years a figure of great promineres in French hterary lite. As a critic of the drama, he was looked upon as one baving authority. and praise from him meant success to the struggling playwright.

His criticisms were honest, fearless and independent, and it is remembered of him that he refused the honor of belonging to the French Academy, lest he should come under obligation to favor the plays written by other members.

Sircey's good sense was often put to the test. One day a friend came rushing into his room, waving a paper.

"What is the matter ?' inquired the critic 'Here's someone,' cried the other, 'who has been calling you 'an imbecile' in print! Are you goir g to challenge him ?'

Sarcey smiled. 'Certainly not.' he replied. 'I owe him my thanks. The pubhic will soon forget the word 'imbecile,' and will only remember having read my name.'

Well Supplied.

In the negro colonies of the British colonial empire the extension of education his had one incidental result which it is to be hoped will not be permanent. The creole youth begin to despise agriculture, and commonly wish to become parsons, lawyers or doctors.

A British judg : once overheard a conversation which is an amusing commentary on this tendency.

First old man :- 'Yer son's a big boy and must do something for a living. You hab min' to make him a liver ?'

Second old man :- 'No liyer. No, my min' sint gib me fo' dat. Me no like de law. I has a cousin in Berbice Jail to' cuttin' she fadder ; anoder one in Massaruni for staling cow; anoder one in de seawall gang. No; dere's law enough in de family already.'

H's Reward.

Among the stories of that former governor of Texas familiarly know as 'Sam' Houston, is more than one amusing tale.

There was a financial agent of the penitentisry who had warmly opposed the election of Governor Houston, but was particularly anxious to retain his own pleasantly lucrative position. Consequently the governor was soon in receipt of a petition in which the man's years of

Mr and Mrs. A. W. Masters and their two children bave been enjoying St. John air and the society of their old friends after a lapse of some seven or eight years which they have spent in Chicago. As PROGRESS readers know Mr. Masters is in the insurance business. His ability as an agent here

has made him a manager in the west and few New Brunswickers have done better than he has. There are a number of St. John people in Chicago and Mr. Masters keeps the run of all of them pretty well.

Camer n's Fall Opening.

Oa Thursday Friday and Saturday of

next week Charles K. Cameron & Co., will

hold their annual millinery opening when

that firm will show all the latest Paris, Lon-

don and New York novelties in the way of

hats, toques and bonnets. Mr. Cameron's

establishment is always thoroughly up to

date and the ladies may expect a treat

Nothing but praise was heard of the stock yard, carriage ball and features in amusement hall. They did much to make a visitor forget what was lacking in the main building. One detail of management that the di-	Business Education. Broadly speaking, a business education is one that educates for business. Few people realize the amount of special train- ing that is requisite to equip a young man or woman for entrance into business life. The Currie business University of this city will send free to any address a beautiful catalogue giving valuable information re- lative to the above subject. Disproved. The Poet's Wife: 'Why do you say the pen is mightier than the sword?' The Poet: 'I'm sure I don't know. That sword swallower on the next floor seems doing pretty well, while we haven't	And the thistle down is in lating in the ant- —Bed.'s Budget. Don't Hook. Be ware of stealing fish "Tis a double sin they say, To h ok in m a man the fish Which he hooked bu yesterday, "Tis a triple sin i resooth, Would the fich have meet his fale, If he'd wis ly gone his way And haon't hooked the bait ? A quadruple sin, alas ! For howe'er it may have looked. Before the fich had touched it The bait use f was booken; So, beware of stealing fich ! Remember the warming, stay, To hook booked fish which wave hooked hooked bait Is booking too much : r one day.	A Good Number. The October number of the Delineator is called the Au'umn number, and contains in addition to an exhaustive analysis of the season's most approved modes in every de- partment of fashionable art, with special articles on allied topics and the usual pot- pourri of social and household discussions, a variety of literary features of exceptional	gravely: 'It appears from this pet tion that you have been in the penitentiary eight years ?' 'I have,' was the reply. 'And during that time you have per- formed faithfully every duty that has come in your way, to the best of your ability ?' 'I have,' answered the agant, his cour- age swittly rising. 'They, sir,' said the governor, with the air of one conferring a priceless favor, 'I pardon you out.' In remodeling your fall garments don't forget that we dye or clean anything. Old made to look like new. UNGAR'S LAUN- DRY DYEING AND CARPET CLEANING WORKS, 28 to 34 Waterloo street. Paone	
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