

DIRECTORS OF EXHIBITION ARE OPTIMISTIC

Regular Meeting of Exhibition Board Held Last Evening — Reports Very Encouraging.

Although no definite financial report has been drawn up yet, the Fredericton Exhibition of 1928 has kept up the good record of former years and was a decided success both as regards its popularity and the status of finance. This much was made known this morning by George H. Clark, president of the board of directors of the Exhibition. The first regular monthly meeting of the board since the close of fall attraction was held last evening with all the directors present with the exception of Dr. D. W. Ross who is attending the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities at Moncton this week.

Annual Meeting on 15th.

A great deal of routine business was transacted at last evening's meeting and plans discussed for the fair of 1929. Included in the business was the setting of dates for the 1929 exhibition which this year will be between the dates of 14th and 21st of September inclusive. The bills are being paid and the final items being looked after before any definite statements can be made as to the success of this year's exhibition. The annual meeting of the directors will be held on the 15th of this month and it is expected that the financial report will be ready on that date.

There is every reason to believe that the 1928 exhibition has been as successful as in previous years and the directors feel that after the final bills have been paid and everything is adjusted that the books will show a credit balance instead of a deficit.

CITY AFFAIRS

At Bibbington's

Nice clean celery, small white cauliflower and cabbage, tomatoes and seasonable flowers.

Got Large Moose

Fred Elliot of this city who has been hunting in the woods near Pokiok for the past few days succeeded in bringing down a large moose and is being congratulated by friends on his success. Mr. Elliot was one of a party of sportsmen who have been hunting big game.

Distinguished Lady

Moncton Times: The Rt. Hon. Countess of Ashburnham of Fredericton is a visitor in the city and is the guest at the Brunswick. During her stay in Moncton the Countess will be a distinguished guest at the Gyro Bridge and Ball being held in the K. of P. Hall this evening.

Will Arrive Tomorrow

Hon. William Phillips, Minister of the United States of America to Canada, who is making a tour of the Maritimes and who was to have arrived in this city today, was unable to make this city due to a rearrangement of plans. He is paying a visit to Charlottetown, P. E. I. today and probably will arrive in this city tomorrow for a brief stay. Frederick C. Johnston United States Vice Consul of this city was notified this morning of Mr. Phillips' delay.

Funeral Yesterday

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ludlow R. Cliff, who died at Macaqua last week, took place yesterday afternoon from the church in Queensbury and was very largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased. Service was conducted at three o'clock by Rev. Mr. Corey. A short service was held at the church and interment was made in the cemetery there. Guy Cliff, son of the deceased arrived home yesterday at noon from Vancouver, B. C., for the funeral.

Mr. C. J. Osman, M. L. A. of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Osman have gone on a trip to the Old Country to be absent several months.

OPERATIONS FOR NEW RESERVE TO COMMENCE 1929

Surveying Has Been About Completed — Property of G. Hayes Will be Used — Satisfaction Felt.

Operations relative to the removal of the Indians of the St. Mary's Reserve, North Devon, will not be commenced this fall, according to report. The work, which will include the Indian residences being removed from the center of the town of Devon to the site of land back of the Devon baseball diamond will commence as soon as the snow leaves the ground in the spring as far as is now known. The property referred to was formerly owned by George Hayes of Devon but an option on it is now held by the Indian Department of Ottawa and it has been practically decided to make this move, not only for the benefit of the people of Devon but for the convenience afforded the Indians by way of more accommodation.

Offer Accepted.

Mr. Hayes the owner of the property to which the Reserve Indians will be removed, was informed by the official. (Continued on page five)

EXPORTS TO U.S. DECLINED IN LAST 3 MONTHS

Total Value Was \$374,363, a Falling Off of \$44,711 — Hardwood Shipments Show an Increase.

The value of exports from Fredericton and vicinity to the United States for the quarter ending September 30th was \$374,363.37 as compared with \$427,075.22 for the corresponding quarter of last year, a decline of \$44,711.85, according to a statement issued by Mr. F. C. Johnson, U. S. Vice Consul. The value of returned American goods for the same period was \$34,790.26, as against \$170,834 for the corresponding period of 1927. The largest item in the list was \$27,485 for exhibition equipment and \$2,400 for race horses.

In the list of exports to the United States spruce lumber came first the value of this item being \$192,716 as against \$246,723 last year. Hardwood shipments total \$42,156.77 against \$27,553.97 last year, but on all kinds of soft wood excepting pulpwood there was a decrease. In regard to pulpwood \$5,352 was shown as being exported. (Continued on page five.)

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