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ST. JOHN EXHIBITION.

The Exhibition Association of St. John, having been assured by the government that the \$5,000 grant is available for them this year, have decided to hold the show, and the Champlain tercentenary celebration will not receive any part of the grant, but will have to be financed on its own account. The managers of the latter, it is now presumed, will press for assistance from the government.

At a meeting of the Exhibition Association Saturday at which the matter was finally settled, there seems to have been a disposition among some of the members of known Opposition proclivities to criticize the government for not sooner making known its intention of giving the exhibition grant, and Fredericton was incidentally mentioned in the discussion. The St. John members of the legislature Messrs. Robertson, Purdy and Lantulum, however, were present and resented the effort of a few Tories to unfairly prejudice the government in the matter. Mr. Purdy declared that the reason why the St. John association was not given the information sooner was that the association had always ignored the commissioner of agriculture; his opinion had never been asked. Hon. Mr. Farris had spoken of this and he felt hurt about it. Fredericton, on the other hand, made no step without consulting the commissioner.

Mr. Lantulum declared that the government had always treated the association well, A Mr. Estabrooks said St. John had been holding exhibitions a long time, and possibly we know or think we know how they should be managed, whereas in Fredericton it is a new thing and the managers did well to consult the commissioner, especially as his office is in Fredericton.

Mr. Estabrooks' observations were not very much to the point. If he were conversant with the history of exhibitions in this province he would know that the number of successful exhibitions held in Fredericton is quite equal to that of St. John, and there are gentlemen in this city quite as capable of managing an exhibition as can be found anywhere in the province. It is to their credit however that they consult the commissioner of agriculture, but it is a matter of record that the exhibitions in this city receive but scant assistance from St. John, either in exhibits or attendance. Another thing about Fredericton exhibitions is that they generally have a surplus, and are not compelled to call on the government to wipe out deficits, as has been the case in other cities.

MISREPRESENTED NEW BRUNSWICK.

Senator W. D. Parley who has got back to Ottawa after a visit among his friends in New Brunswick, tells an interviewer that wherever he went he found the people overwhelmingly opposed to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway scheme. The Senator always had a fashion of talking through his hat, and his residence on the prairies of the west has not improved him in that respect. We venture the assertion that the great majority of the people with whom he talked in New Brunswick were Tories as violent as himself. He was in Fredericton, and we feel assured he did not find overwhelming opposition to the new railway scheme. He was also in Woodstock and the sentiment there is strongly in favor of the road. At St. John he was in close touch with the Sun office and no doubt that is where he met "the overwhelming opposition" of which he speaks. Senator Parley was less than a week in this province, and visited only four counties, so

that his interview with the Tory newspaper man at Ottawa is valueless so far as it pretends to give the public feeling of his native province on the railway question.

The Senator is one of those who can see nothing good in the Liberal government, and if they were to secure the construction of a transcontinental railway without a dollar of cost to the country, he would still criticize and oppose the project because it belonged to the Liberals.

THE LATE HON. W. B. VAIL

Hon. W. B. Vail whose death occurred Sunday in England, was for many years a prominent Nova Scotia politician. He was a native of Sussex in this province, but in early life removed to Digby, N. S. He first entered political life in 1867, when he was elected to the Nova Scotia House of assembly as an anti-confederate. He was a member of the Nova Scotia local government and provincial secretary for some years up to 1874 when he secured a seat in the House of Commons and became minister of militia in the MacKenzie government but on appealing for reelection was defeated in Digby by the late John C. Wade. He was re-elected to the House of Commons in 1882, but was defeated in 1887, and thus closed his political career. Mr. Vail was 79 years old and one of his brothers was the late Hon. Dr. Vail, a former representative of Kings County in the New Brunswick House of Assembly, and speaker of that body from 1874 to 1878.

AN ALL ROUND MAN.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley is a gentleman of many talents, an able lawyer, easily one of the leaders of the Canadian bar, and a politician of great ability, but he will attempt this evening and will no doubt make the effort a success, a feat that few men would care to tackle without previous training. Provincial Secretary Tweedie is ill, the budget speech is due in the legislature and must be delivered, to further the public business. The duty of explaining the financial condition of the province falls with very short notice on Dr. Pugsley, and it will no doubt be performed in a manner leaving nothing to be desired.

No doubt the House and galleries will be crowded this evening to hear the Attorney General's first budget speech.

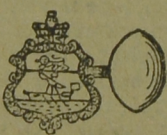
There are two Senate vacancies for Nova Scotia, and plenty of claimants, of course. It is said that one of the seats will go to a Cumberland man, either Hon. W. T. Pipes who is the local government leader in the legislative council, or Hon. T. R. Black who is a member of the Assembly, and that the other has been offered to Mr. Charles C. Blackadar proprietor of the Halifax Recorder.

The electors of the maritime provinces will mark the men in parliament who are violently opposing the construction of the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. All of them are Tories, and some of them are very high up in the party councils.

King Christian of Denmark, father of the Queen of England, celebrated the 86th anniversary of his birthday on Friday.

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Not In Their Class.

Jaggers—Why does that De Style family always refuse custard pie?

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