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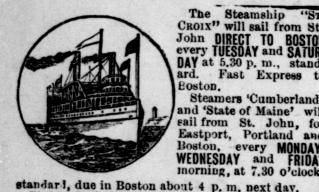
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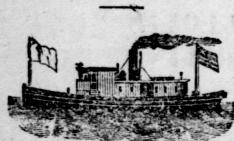
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Miramichi Advance. OHATHAM, N. B., - - AUGUST 30, 1900

Not the First Gun. The Sun of last Friday morning had first page, on which its readers have usually been accustomed to find the

"The first Gun !- Mass Liberal-Conservative meeting at Hampton last night,—Speeches by Hon, Geo. E. Foster, H. A. Powell, M. P. and J. D. Hazen, M. P. P .- A large attendance and much enthusiasm.—The Speakers given a splendid hearing-Curling Rink tastefully decorated for the occasion."

Following such a flourish of trumpets one would reasonably expect to read that something out of the usual course had happened at Hampton,-that a nomination had, at least, been offered INTERNATIONAL to Mr. Foster and that the end of his present political itinerency and nomadic wanderings in search of a constituency had come. His admirers—and they are not a few, even amongst those who realise what a failure he is as a leader -were almost indulging the hope that he had succeeded in regaining his forfeited popularity in Kings county sufficiently to have the compliment of a nomination proffered to him, if only in a left-handed way, but nothing of the kind was done. He was permitted to go to the county that first sent him where the interest in him will cease

just as soon as his speechmaking ends. As to "the first gun", the Sun must not forget that Mr. Foster fired it at Moneton many moons since. It will remember that he trained the piece or the local government of this Province, because he thought he was able to blow it sky high and thereby deal a blow to Mr. Blair. We were treated to great prophecies, as to the effect of that meeting by the San. The Fosterites were going to sweep the province and drive the Emmerson-Tweedie government into the sea. There were sun-

bursts of glory all around the region of the Foster organ and the shout of the coming Foster victory was heard from Canterbury Street to the Globe office. After the elections, however, the shouters hadn't enough energy left in them to even explain how it all happened. Mr. Foster tock to the woods and

appeared in great meekness of spirit at Ottawa, where he received the condolences of the "nest of traitors" whom he once led to a similar Waterloo against his own party. He was not heard of again in New Brunswick for months, and then only in connection with his friend, Hetherington, who was busy getting the gun burnished and put in order for his famous onslaught upon the Frenchmen of Quebec. It is, therefore, only amusing to read the San's references to the gun. It isn't by any means the first gun. It is the same old gun, and it's no good. Mr. Foster wouldn't know how to manage it if it were the best in the world, for he would not know the business end of it from the other. If the San has any regard for the good old Conservative party, it mustn't let Mr. Foster fool appear painfully ridiculous it must cease blowing about the success of that

gentleman as a political artilleryman. Haymarket Logic.

It's all decided now. Artesian wells are no good. They have been tested at the Haymarket Square weigh scales and found wanting. Mr. Feeley gallons a day or no pay. The Bacon Air Lift company is similarly daft. The city of Brooklyn, which a few years since, changed its surface system for an artesian supply, could not have discussed the subject at the Chatham weigh scales, and it may be presumed that if the city authorities of Lowell were only privileged to enjoy a similar consultation they would at once close down their present efficient artesian plant, and pipe their water from Morrison's Brook. The further you go you know the more it will cost and the greater, therefore, will be the commissions - and, then, artesian wells at Morrison's Brook will be altogether different from any that could be bored nearer town-that is, according to the

Haymarket logicians. THE ADVOCATE is up to its eyes in love this week. That's right, but it don't say who the other party is. Commencing on Wednesday, the 4th always takes two to play at that game. Attorney General Longley of Nova Scotia, who has written a book on the same subject, appears to be an affinity of the Advocate writer, and he must look to his laurels.

Spruce Deals in Liverpool.

Timber Trades Journal of 18th inst., i its Liverpool notes says .- "The spruce deal market suffers, if indeed it does suffer (?), no noticeable decline in value. and this is somewhat remarkable in the face of the large import into this district. On Friday, the 10th inst., Alfred Dobell tion is very reluctant to have war officially & Co. sold by auction the cargo of spruce | declared between the United States and deals which had just arrived per Ailsa China. If this were done, trade would Craig (s), from Halifax, N. S. The audi- have to be broken off, the ministers reence was made up of the local wholesale called, and all China beaten to its knees merchants, with a sprinkling of country before peace could be made again buyers. The specification was but an in- Further, Congress would have to be called different one, and of a short average in extra session to declare war, and this length, yet the result turned out to be the administration is very anxious to about £7 10s. 6d. per standard. Although avoid for party reasons. Again, any the catalogue was made up in small lots, declaration of war would be taken as a Mr. Dobell favored the plan of selling in 'proof of the "imperialism" with which the long lines, which would tend to speedier President has already been charged in the handling on the quay. The prices realized platform of his political opponents. were, 9 feet and upwards, 4x9 and up- Minister Conger, however, is flat footed wards,£8 12s, 6d., 4x7 and 8, £8 2s. 61; in his charges against the imperial govern-

the scarcity of 11 inch in the market. by his experience to be a fair judge of the The 16 feet and upwards, 3x10, brought situation. This has been done and Gen-£8 7s. 6d., and the remainder of the eral Chaffee has been instructed to investi-3x11, £7 8s. 9.l., a price made upon a compromise between bidder and augtioneer. Other prices were, £8 7s. 6d. a startling display of headlines on its for the 16 feet and upwards, 3x9, and £7 8. 91. for all the 15 feet and under. The 16 feet and upwards brought £7 15. all the shorter lengths £6 17s. 61. ; the war news. This was the belligerent whole of the 3x7 went into one hand at £7, and the 3x6 at £6 154."

Canada at the Paris Exhibition.

Of all the governmental exhibits in the Pavilion of Forests, there is none which has attracted greater attention, both from the general public and expert visitors. than that of the Dominion Government. and the way in which it has been organised and arranged reflects the greatest credit on Mr. J. M. Macoun, Assistant Dominion Naturalist, of Ottawa. In contradistinction to some of the other exhibits which have been organised to illustrate the theoretical and scientific operations of forest growth rather than the practical employment of the various woods, the Canadian exhibit is to all intents and purposes a "timber trade" one, and the commercial side of the question has been kept well to the fore. Of course, we find the usual display of big trunks, notably the giant Douglas fir, the sample of which is 7 ft. in diameter, but the bulk of the specimens are in the form in which they are known to commerce, and there is also a large display of manufactured articles. The space devoted to this exhibit,

which is almost at the end of the Palais des Forets, on the left-hand side, is about 1,000 ft., and many specimens are also to to Ottawa and make his usual speech be found in the Canadian Pavilion at the and to pass along to the next place Trocadero. To relieve the monotony of the wood specimens, there are a number firs and pines. There are some fine sam- incurring the death penalty. ples of Canadian white pine, and in addition to the Douglas log we have referred to we noticed a magnificent plank of the same wood 25 ft. long, 4 ft. wide and 4 inches thick. Amongst the manufactured goods are elm hubs, maple skewers (which were the subject of much curiosity to French visitors, they not being used in France), staves, hickory and red oak spokes, oak and hickory handles, &c., &c -Timber Trades' Journal.

A Washington despatch of Aug. 23rd says :- The Navy Department has made public the report of Capt. McCalla, who was in command of the American contingent of the international column under Admiral Seymour, that on June 10, made the first move in the relief of Pekin, but which was cut off by the Chinese troops | Pretoria : on the road and forced to turn back from annihilation before coming in touch with the reinforcements set out to meet them from Tien Tain.

Capt. McCalla in calclusion says : and ability are so emment and his tact and consideration so great and constant that I may say that the officers and men of the eight nationalities were only too pleased to execute his wishes, which were accepted in reality as orders, so that the two thousand scamen and marines under his command or associated with him became a harmonious body actuated by

"But I should fail altogether in my duty to a brother seamen, did I not call to the attention of the government the honor which Admiral Seymour conferred upon our navy, by not hesitating to call with the gun, and if it doesn't want to upon the officers from the Newark to assist his own magnificent body of bluejackets and marines; the esteem assigning me to the charge of the first able slaughter." train and afterwards of the construction train; the confidence which caused him to place officers and men from his fleet under my personal command, and his great kindness in permitting his overof worked medical officers to care for our Boston doesn't know what he is doing wounded, who were, I am mortified to when he offers to guarantee 600,000 state, without the services of one of our

"During the almost continuous engagements with the enemy, Admira! Seymour was constantly with the advance, and so freely exposed himself that both his own fficers and mine feared lest we should be deprived of his conspicuous skill in directing our movements. It would be a source of unqualified gratification to the officers and men of the Newark, wh were associated with Vice-Admial Seymour's command, if our own Government would offer this distinguished officer som appropriate and tangible recognition of his services to our nation."

Capt. McCalla concludes his report by asking that a number of foreign officers be offered medals for aiding the United States forces in action.

London, Aug. 25.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times, wiring last Saturday, says: "Pekin is now entirely under foreign control. Looting is proceeding systematically. The French and Russian flags are flying over the best portion o the Imperial domain, where it is believed the Imperial treasure is buried. The Forbidden City is respected by international agreement, although any punishment will be ineffective unless it is occupied. The Japanese have seized a horde amounting to 50,000 taels silver. The Empress Dowager, the Emperor, Prince Tuan and all the high officers escaped to Tai Yuen Fu, province of Shan Si, from which point they proceeded to Sian Fu.

There is no governor."

Our Washington correspondent says :-Despite the indubitable evidence tha the Chinese government was privy to the attacks on the ministers, the administra-

the 9 to 15 feet, 3x11, £8 153., a proof of allege that Mr. Conger is too much broken other guns and pom poms (quick firing gate and report. When he does so, it will be time enough to call Congress if need be. All that is certain at present, is that United States troops will remain in

China for a long time to come and, very possibly, may remain there permaneutly. For, after the election, there will be nothing to prevent the President from being "compelled" to take a strip of Chinese territory as payment for the expenses of the war.

London, Aug. 25 .- Five hundred American troops participated in a signal defeat of "Boxers" outside Tien Tsin, Aug. 19. The fact is briefly reported from Vienna. Details of the engagement come from the Reuter agent at Tien Tsin, in a despatch dated Aug. 20. In addition to the Americans the force con sisted of 375 British and 200 Japanese. all under the Britishe general Dorward. The fight took place at a village six miles southwest of Tien Tsin, where the allied orces found a considerable number "Boxers" whom they engaged, killing over 300 and taking 40 wounded prisoners who were sent to the hospitals of the allies. The village was burned. The Americans had five wounded, the Japanese six and the British none. Hundreds of Boxers' fligs, spears and swords were

South Africa

London, Aug. 25 .- A special desputch from Pretoria says that Lieut. Cordus was shot yesterday (Friday) afternoon.

Lord Roberts confirmed the sentence of death imposed upon Lieut. Cordua, formerly of the Staats artillery, who was convicted of being a ringleader in the plot of interesting photographs illustrating to abduct General Roberts and kill Britlumbering operations, and a few natural ish officers. He broke his parole in doing history specimens and plants of various this, and knew at the time that he was

Loudon, Aug. 24.—The following despatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts: Pretoria, Thursday, Aug. 23-Baden-

Powell rescued 100 British prisoners at Warm Baths August 22 and captured 25 Boers and a German artillery officer. Buller's casualties August 21 were seven men killed and Cap'. Ellershaw and 21

men wounded and five missing. Kitchener August 22 had eight casu-

While reconnoitering in the Komati valley, Rundle found 140,000 rounds of ammunition buried. The columns pursuing DeWet made wonderful marches. Colonel McKinnon covered 224 miles in 14 days.

London, Aug. 23.—Bennett Burleigh writes to the Daily Telegraph from

"When it was settled that Gen. Baden-Yang Tsun, being in danger of complete Powell was to come into Pretoria to meet Lord Roberts, Gen. Hutton set out towards the northwest with three hundred mounted infantry to secure the safety of the Rustenburg road. A party "Vice Admiral Symour's knowledge of twenty-five or thirty Canadians scouting to Hutton's right fell across a small commando of Boers, probably about 250 strong. Putting a bold face on the matter the Canadians attacked, and as the enemy retreated they followed up. and found hidden away in the bush two guns, one a nine-pounder muzzle-loader. and the other a captured mountain gun. They brought them both in to Gen. Hutton, and subsequently to Pretoria. The other incident was an attack by a body of the enemy upon Rustenburg. Colonel Hanbury Tracy defended the little town and when hard pressed and shot shell were flying thick, a body of four hundred Australian Bushmen, who had made a forced march from Rhodesia, opportunely arrived and fell upon the which he showed for our country by Boer rear, defeating them with consider-

Kaugersdorp, Aug. 25.-Commandant Delarey appeared yesterday before Bank station with a large force and summoned the garrison, commanded by Lord Albermarle, to surrender. The garrison refused. In the meantime DeWet took advantage of this ruse and crossed the

river towards the Orange River Colony. London, Aug. 25 .- Lord Roberts has left Pretoria and has fixed his headquarters at Wonderfontein, the second station west of Machadodorp, where the bulk of the Boers in arms are supposed to be. Wising from there, Aug 24, he

several guns at fairly short range. English guns silenced the Boers, when the firing ceased and the pickets were being placed for the night by some mistake two companies of the Liverpool regiment advanced fifteen hundred vards nto a hollow out of sight of the main body, where they were surrounded by the Boers and suffered severely."

The Liverpools lost ten men killed and Capt. Plomer and fifty-five wounded. n addition they had thirty-two men nissing. Gen. Buller's other casualties that Gen. Pole Carew occupied Belfast, near Machadodorp, Aug. 24, without opposition. Gen. French, with four brigades of cavalry, is moving east of Machadodorp.

came into touch with the Boers at their main position at Dalmanutha on Saturday | teacher. and shelled a plantation east of Belfast. The Boers replied with long range guns. Gen. French on General Buller's flank exchanged shots with the Boers, but no damage was done. An artillery duel occurred on the British front also. twelve pounders bombarding the Boers position and the latter displaying great enterprise in handling their guns, which were strongly placed. The enemy evidently intends to contest stubbornly the ground between here and Machadodorp.

London, Aug. 27.-The following despatch was sent to-day by Lord Roberts : of cavalry, moved northwest of Belfast. driving the enemy to Lekenvly, on the advanced from Belfast in support. The 9 feet and upwards, 3x12 and upwards, ment, and the only way to break the enemy in considerable strength opposed enemy in considerable strength opposed J. ARCH'D HAVILAND, Manager, £7 10s., and 16 feet and upwards, 3x11, force of these and to continue negotiations Buller's and Pole-Carew's advance. He States of the situation in England, the N. Y. wing a beautiful evergreen garden or grotto, Chatham, N. B., June 20th, 1600, Telephon 4. 29 17s. 6d., after keen competition, and without humiliation appears to be to brought three Long Toms and many Herald says: Railways, coal operators, with fountains, seats and colored lights, is or the office of L. J. Tweedie.

guns) into action. The firing until dark was hot and persistent. Buller hopes his casualties will not exceed forty. Carew has not yet reported. The are making a determined stand. have a large number of gurs. country is difficult and well suited for their tactics and is less favorable to cavalry than any we have hitherto worked

London, Aug 27 .- The War office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts : "The Boers have been beaten back by Bruce Hamilton at Winburg. General

Oliver has been captured." London, Aug. 28 .- Lord Roberts reports under date of Beliast, Aug. 28, as

Our movements are slow on account of the extent and nature of the country. To-day we made a satisfactory advance and met with decided success. The work fe'l entirely to Buller's troops and result. ed in the capture of Bergendal, a very s'rong position two miles northwest of Dalmanutha. I met Buller at Bergendal shortly after it was reached by our troops. I am g'ad to find the occupation cost less than was feared on account of the anproach being across an open glac's for two or three thousand yards and the determined stand of the enemy. Inniskilling and second rifls brigades formed the attacking party. The latte suffered most. I hope the casualties do not exceed fifty or sixty. One officer was killed and two were wounded. good many Boers were killed and a pompom was captured.' A special despatch from Pretoria dated

August 27 says : "It is stated that fighting with Botha's commandoes was resumed this morning. The Boer lines were broken and the enemy is falling back. The casualties are repo ted to be consider-

fighting is reported to have occurred at have been defeated with great loss, leaving their guns and ammunition in the hands of the Bairish.

New School Regulations.

A circular of the Board of Education containing the new regulations has been issued and is being distributed to teachers. Amongst other things it gives the following information in reference to prescribed books and of important changes in the matter of district assessments, annual meetings, etc .-The New Brunswick Readers, First Primer,

Second Primer, Readers Nos. 1, 2, 3 and instead of the Primer and Royal Readers of the same numbers heretofore in use. The New Canadian Geography instead The Modern School Geography. The New Canadian Geography will be ready for use

in the course of a few weeks. The revised edition of Algebra for Beginners (Todhunter and Loney) N. B. edition. The answers to its problems may be obtained by teachers in separate binding.

In introducing these teachers and trustees are requested to observe the following

"The readers, geography and algebra now n use in any of the schools may continue to be used during the present year in any class, provided the pupils of such class are now supplied with them or can be supplied without the purchase of new books, but whenever it becomes necessary to purchase new books in order that all the pupils of any class may be provided with the same textbook, in such case the new readers and geography must be used. Teachers are requested to exercise careful discretion in this matter so that parents may not be called upon to incur unnecessary expense.

"Royal reader No. 5 and the French English readers for the Acadian schools will continue in use until further notice." By the provisions of the school act passed

at the last session of the legislature, and which comes into effect Jan. 1, 1901, the school year is made to begin on the first day of July instead of the first of January : and the annual school meeting is to be held the third Saturday of June instead of the second Saturday of October.

To obliterate difficulties that might arise from these changes trustees are requested to observe the following instructions

"At the annual school meeting in each district on the 9th day of October next. sufficient sum of money should be voted to meet the existing liabilities of the district and to provide for prospective school expenditure up to the 30th day of June, 1901, Money voted at the October school meeting should be assessed and levied upon the district before the close of the term ending June 30, 1900.

"At the annual school meeting to be held in each district on the third Saturday of June, 1901, moneys should be voted for all prospective school expenditures for one year, "Baller reports the Boers laid a trap up to June 30, 1902. At the same meeting for his cavalry Aug. 23, opening with trustees whose term of office would not ex-The pire until October, 1901, will vacate office, and an election shall be held to fill the

"All teachers' contracts will be terminable on June 30, 1901-notice of termination having been given by either party on or before May 31, 1901. In the absence of such notice the existing contracts will not be terminated until June 30, 1902."

A new manual of the school act of 1900, with regulations, will be sent to trustees and teachers before the close of the present year. Attention of teachers and trustees is directed to the regulation which prohibits Aug. 23 were twenty men killed, wound- the employment of third-class teachers in ed or missing. Lord Roberts also wires districts having an assessable valuation of \$15,000 or upwards, unless the written consent of the chief superintendent has been

First-class teachers employed in poor districts will take notice that, in addition to the regular first-class provincial grant, they Gelums Farm, Aug. 27 .- Pole-Carew | will receive poor aid only to the amount reckoned on the grant of a second-class

A Great Coal Strike. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Because the gen-

eral manager of the Taff Vale Railway refuses to meet representatives of a labor union, not a pound of coal is moving at Cardiff, and thirty thousand colliers are idle, says a cablegram to the N. Y. Herald from London. This railway is the main artery through which the great stream of Welsh steam coal flows down to Cardiff The bulk of the steam coal used by the British navy and merchant marine is carried from the mine to the coast by the Staff Vale "Belfast, Aug. 26.-Engaged the enemy Railway. The strike on this road, if not the greater part of the day over a peri- speedily terminated, must have a disastrous metre of nearly thirty miles. Lyttleton's effect on shipping and seriously embarass east of Toronto. All this space will be tilled division and two brigades of cavalry, all | the Admiralty at a time when steam coal is | this year more thoroughly than ever before, inder Buller, operated southwest of very precious. No better time could have and with a very beautiful display of all Dalmanutha. French, with two brigades | been chosen by the labor union leaders to kinds of manufactures. One firm alone stop this great coal carrier. Welsh steam covers over 2,400 square feet, and will spend French reached Lekenvly Pole-Carew forced to pay an exorbitant price for 250,- machinery will be in constant motion, and

steamship and steamboat lines and shipbuilders, owners and brokers, are all making aggressive preparations for taking advantage of the situation. Evidences of these preparations are in the sending of special agents to Europe to ascertain the conditions of the prospective market, in the increased activity in building ships for the carrying of coal, in the extension of operations in the coal fields of the Virginias and Pennsylvania, and in combinations and agreements of different railway lines for the more economic handling of the traffic.

Sir Thomas and the America Cup.

It now appears somewhat doubtful whether Sir Taomas Lipton will carry out his formerly declared intention of again challenging for the America Cup. His change of ideas is said to be due to partial failure of the yacht Sybarita, which was an experiment by Watson to see whether he could better his design for the Shamrock. Since the boat has raced with out showing herself to be remarkable in point of speed, the chances of another International contest are considered more emote than they were three months ago. Watson has gone to examine the new boat where she is hauled out at one of southern ports, and in the mean time Thomas's prospects of procuring a design which would have a fair fighting chance of winning the cap are not rapidly improving. The opinion seems to be that if the Sybarita the fastest design which Watson can turn out after the developments of the last five years, there will have to be further experifor a new challenger. It is possible, of course, that Lipton may again race the the smallest to the largest. Shamrock, as he can do after two years from the time of the last race. The skippers of both competing boats in the last race, agree that the challenger could not win because her rigging and spars did not hold the Lorenzo Marques, Aug. 28 .- Heavy stays were all sagging off to leeward in such brought to the maritime provinces. Marsh, itself. With new spars and rigging, the Shamrock would certainly have a better chance than she had last time.

An Appeal.

St. John. Aug. 27, 1900. When our soldiers of the first contin ent left for South Africa last October noney was subscribed for the purpose assisting them in any way that might be thought best. A committee was form ed called the N. B. Transvaal Contingent Fund Committee, who after consultation and discussion decided that the best way to administer the fund was by augmenting the scanty pay of the soldier, which was only a shiling a day, by giving him fifty cents a day additional, and this the committee undertook to do for six months. In January of this year a see ond contingent was formed, and the committee felt they should be treated as well as the first, and the same course was followed in the case of the reinforce ments sent forward in March. The responsibility of the committee thus be came much heavier than originally expected, but thanks to the hearty and enerous sympathy felt for our brave oys all over the province, as shown by the subscription list, the people have been able up to the present to keep their engagement with every New Brunswick soldier fighting for the flag in South Africa. and fifty cents a day have been placed to his credit from enlistment to date, or paid to relatives where orders have been left for that purpose. The committee desire to continue this payment till September 1st, but to do this they require nearly nine hundred dollars. At their request I therefore appeal to the public for a little additional aid for our soldiers, who have

volunteered for the honor of the flag, who have endured tatigue and hunger and thirst. disease and wounds, have borne themselves as good soldiers in the day of battle, and have not only added lustre to Canadian arms, but have made our country more widely and favorably known to the world than it ever was before.

The following statement will show at glance the condition of the fund and the amounts received from the various counties

of the province : mount required for first contingent from Nov. 1st, '99, to Sept. 1st, 190.),
Amount required for second contingent from Jan. 8, to Sept. 1, 1900, Amount required for reinforcements to replace casualties in first contingent, from March 12th, to Sept. 1, 1900, ouvenirs given to men in leaving, blank

Total amount required.

To meet this deficit the Common Council of St. John has guaranteed \$2 000, which now available, leaving \$894,55 to be sub

New Brunswick Transvaal Contingent Fund receipts : Individual subscriptions, lonations of municipalities, cities, churches, societies and special entertainments as received from the several counties and

1st Con. 2nd Con. Total. 55 63 \$ 191 60 \$ 247 2 1 534 51 45 50 657 68 1 027 451 75 1 172 98 1 624 244 82 8 35 county churches. 1 204 08 2 502 75 3 706 8 5 00 105 00

197 50 1 039 50 1 237 0 1 533 00 478 30 2 011 30 44 49 214 43 5 000 00 5 000 00 \$15,470.97 \$7,694.67 \$23,165.64 J. W DANIEL Mayor, Chairman Contingent Fund

[Provincial papers are kindly requested to coping above in the interest of the fund.] The Holiday Period of the Season !

ANADA'S INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION WILL THIS YEAR-OPEN AT ST JOHN, NEW BRUNS WICK SEPT. 10 AND CLOSE ON SEPT. 19.

The entries already received indicate that

the \$13,000 pr z: list will call out a magn ficent display of the country's resources. Among the horse exhibits will be noted stallions of several breeds, and coits by the great trotting sire, "Bingen," 2 061, and by Presens," 2.051. the fastest trotting stallion the world. There will be noted animals of other breeds, including, a Clyde, from York Co., weighing 2,600 lbs. All these splendid horses will parade daily before the

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITS. The main buildings contain greater floor space than any other exhibition buildings coal has already touched record prices and | thousands of dollars in setting their display. the Admiralty only a few days ago was In Machinery Hall electric and o her fancy booths of all descriptions will fill in

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being fitted up as a place of rest and re-

largely in New York restaurants. Another enclosure will show all the reptile life of the province of all descriptions. Minerals, including coal (twenty varieties). ments before any one will receive a contract | gold, silver, copper, iron, nickel and other ores. Grindstones and building stones, from

AMUSEMENTS FOR THE MULITUDES. Baden-Powell's armored train as it circled in the beroic defence of Mafeking will be among the evening attractions, and it will be accompanied by immense fire portraits of canvas to its proper work -in other words. Lord Roberts and Maj r General Badenthat the main boom, gaff, topmast and fore- Powel', and the best fireworks display ever a way that the boat could not be made to the wonderful bicyclist and diver, after unpoint up with the Columbia. But that is ping down an incline of terr he speed, will the whole of the expert indictment, which dive at a height of seventy feet from his does not contain a word against the hull rapidly moving wheel. These and other great feats will be in plain view of all who enter the grounds. A small charge will be made for seats upon the grand stud. In addition to this, a vaudeville programme will be put on in the new amphitheatre. where, upon a stage of 25x40 ft., upwards of 3,000 spectators can, from their raised seats, see one of the greatest vaudeville combinations ever got together in Canada.

In the Amusement Hall in the agricultural building, the magnificent waragraph moving pictures of the British-Boer war will be given, where 1,000 people can see, with wonderful reality, the scenes through which our soldier boys have been passing. Taking the outdoor attractions, the pro-

gramme in the splendid new amphitheatre. and in the amusement hall, coupled with the great display in all departments of the Exhibition, no such chance has ever before been offered the people of the maritime provinces at one time in one place.

The exhibition will be formally opened on Saturday evening, September 8th, with the usual ceremonies, a band concert, and a hop for those who enjoy a dance. Beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, 18th, the

grounds and buildings will be regularly opened to visitors from 9 to 10.30 p.m. each week day, and antil 10.30 p.m. on the 19th. RAILWAY TRAVEL will be very cheap. The I. C. R. and D. A. B will sell return tickets at \$4 50 from Hali-

fax, and correspondingly low rates from other places. \$3.25 will be the rate from Campbellton; from other points at equally low rates. The C. P. R. will carry and return for \$3.25 from Elmundston; \$2.25 from Houlton and correspondingly lower for lesser distances. All other railways and steamers will at least give return tickets for single fare, and many of them will do much better. RACES AT MOOSEPATH.

Lovers of good sport will be able to see excellent speed competitions at Moosepath BRISTLE on the 18th and 19th, where some of the best horses in the maritime provinces and Maine will trot. Enquiries on this point should be addressed to T. Fred. Johnstone.

Good meals will be provided by a committee of ladies, in the dining room in the main building, and lunches can be procured at the lunch counters at any hour of the day and evening. Oysters and soft drinks of all kinds will also be supplied.

An innovation this year will be the smoking room, where, from an adjoining eigar making exhibit, lovers of the weed may 860 00 joy a first-class smoke and a quiet chat.

Executors'

All persons having legal claims against the estate o Bartholemew Stapledon late of the Town of Chatham in the County of Northumber land, Blacksmith, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, within three months after this date, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned executors of said estate
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