

St. John Exhibition Notes.

St. John is now probably one of the most brilliantly lighted cities in the Dominion (owing in a large measure to the interest created in electrical work by the Electric Exhibition recently held in that city) there being five of the finest, central stations of Electric Light Companies in the city running the Edison, Thomson Houston, Fort Wayne and Brush Electric Light systems. The competition between these Companies brings the "Light" within the reach of the citizens generally, and very many of the property holders have therefore indulged very lavishly in Electric Light. In addition to this the corporation of the city is now running Electric Lights of their own in the North End, Brush plant, and Messrs. D. W. Clark & Son are running the Brush system at the West End, and the New Brunswick Electric Light Co. (Fort Wayne system) have completed their arrangements for lighting the East End, and are giving splendid satisfaction.

The streets and side-walks of St. John are being wonderfully improved, asphalt side-walks being laid in all the main thoroughfares, while the grading of the streets and laying of block pavement from the International Steamship Co's landing to Indiantown, will not only modify the noise of the traffic on the streets, but make it a most delightful drive over this largely frequented thoroughfare, while the effects of the brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated shop windows along the route, as well as the effect of the street lights, make it particularly attractive for an evening walk or drive.

The citizens of St. John are laying themselves out to make their "Canada's International Exhibition" of this year an unprecedented success, but are not by any means forgetting other attractive features throughout the city. The Directors of the new Opera House are pressing the work on that building rapidly forward, and will have it in readiness for the Exhibition week, when it is expected that the general public will be surprised with the size, beauty and acoustic properties of the Theatre, also with the class of artists that will be engaged. Several first class managers are anxious to secure the building. Few places are as well supplied as St. John is with places of public amusement, in addition to the Exhibition Buildings, Opera House, Mechanics Institute (which has been recently thoroughly remodeled), cosy and attractive theatrical arrangements have been made in the St. Andrew's and Palace Rinks, as well as Jack's Hall, and there is no doubt that very attractive entertainments will be offered in these places during the Exhibition; in addition to these may be mentioned Berryman's Hall and a number of smaller places frequently used for this purpose. One of the features which will be particularly attractive to lovers of art, will be the Art Exhibition and sale which is to be held at the Owen's Art Gallery, during the time of the Exhibition opening on Sept. 23rd, and closing Oct. 3rd, which combines not only an Art Exhibition, but also species of Art Union, at which visitors will be able to purchase some of the best work of the students and others, at reasonable rates. The governors of the Institution have established correspondence throughout Canada, United States, Europe and Australia, and have the prospect of having one of the best Art Exhibitions ever held in Canada. The names of those connected with this Institution are sufficient guarantee that it will be all that it is represented.

"Moosepath Driving Park" Association are preparing a very fine programme of races for their speeding course, and during the past year have expended a large amount of money in putting their "Course" in the very best condition to attract the sporting fraternity. It is also understood that the "Neptune Rowing Club" propose to organize for Regatta in which there will be some novel features introduced. No doubt the Amateur Athletic Association and the Shamrock Club will utilize their splendid grounds for some interesting sports.

As to the Exhibition proper it is gratifying to note that it is maintaining its international character, that in addition to the applications from the Maritime Provinces, a number of foreign Exhibitors have already applied for space, including a number from the United States, England, Germany and Italy, it is also anticipated that there will be a very comprehensive Spanish exhibit. Some of the most attractive exhibits from Jamaica Exhibition are now among the applications for space.

Arrangements are being made with the best musical talent for promenade concerts every afternoon and evening during the term of the Exhibition.

Pyrotechnic displays will be one of the most attractive features.

Arrangements are being made whereby the Machinery Hall will be made far more attractive than at previous Exhibition, as it is expected that nothing but live machinery (or machinery in motion) will be shown here. A number of the different processes of manufactures including some specially attractive novelties in the manufacturing

line, will be shown. Arrangements are in progress for a special electrical display, and it is expected that most of the novelties in this wonderful science, will be represented.

In the addition to the Exhibition proper, arrangements are being made and the "Special Attractions" Committee are now in correspondence with a large number of troupes, offering attractive specialties, which will be shown in the building and in the grounds, including Ring, Tent, and platform shows, all of which it is expected will be included in the one entrance fee.

It is the intention of the citizens of St. John to endeavor by every means in their power to render not only their Exhibition but all conditions surrounding it more attractive from year to year, in order that they may be assured of continued and increased patronage therefore it is expected that all hotel, boarding house, hack and other charges will be kept down to the very lowest point, and even that the merchants and owners will endeavor to reduce their prices as an additional inducement to visitors during the Exhibition.

All the Transportation Companies (Railway and Steamship lines) are intimating their intention of making even more reduced rates for excursions that were made last year.

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The Century for July.

A portrait of Horace Greely forms the frontispiece of the *Century* for July.

A paper by John La Farge, the artist, deals with interesting questions of European, American, and Japanese art.

The poetry of the number includes contributions by Margaret Crosby, Ernest Rhys, Henry Tyrrell, C. P. Cranch, and Grace H. Duffield, and there are half a dozen contributions in lighter vein in the Brie-a-Brac Department.

In fiction there is the part of Stockton's story, "The Squirrel Inn." A short story, "Mr. Cutting, the Night Editor," takes its scene and leading character from the office of the great daily, and has a child waif for its heroine. A story by Viola Rossboro', entitled "The force of Example," is illustrated by Kemble and is evidently laid in the South.

In the editorial department the series of papers on financial topics, is continued by an account of John Law's scheme, the likeness of which to Senator Stanford's land scheme is set forth.

A NEW HALL.—Mr. John A. Morrison donated a convenient piece of land to the temperance society at the mills and on Monday evening amid attractive ceremony Canon Roberts laid the corner stone for a church of England Temperance Hall there.

NEW QUARTERS.—The new police court room is as convenient and commodious as could be expected to be made underground. It is a great improvement upon the former dingy box, but the entrance does not and never will bring dignity to the surroundings. Ald. Farrell was able to report to the Council the other night that the work of renovation and improvement only cost \$200. The Council is now studying a plan for increased accommodations in the lockup and improvement in the sanitary arrangements. It is proposed to provide a room or two for respectable poor people who may apply to the authorities for a night's protection. Such unfortunates are now obliged to share the fare and bed allotted to a common drunk or vagrant.

A Farewell.

After two years successful pastorate in the Methodist church in this city Rev. J. Shenton took leave of his people on Sunday evening and preached a most impressive sermon from Acts xx, 32. The church was filled with his friends and included many from other city churches. In affecting and sympathetic words the preacher delivered his last message and said that during his ministry he had not failed to declare the whole counsel of God. After thirty years in the ministry he felt that he and his family had never been more kindly treated

than in this city. The music on the occasion was very fine, and owing to the illness of Mrs. Hogg, the organ pealed forth grandly under the touch of Miss S. H. Shenton. Solos were taken by Mrs. Akerley, the Misses Shenton, and Mr. Winter, and the service closed with the hymn, God be with you till we meet again.

At the social service last evening the members of the church took leave of their esteemed pastor. Mr. Shenton and family will remove to St. John on Friday morning and will carry with them the good wishes of all our citizens.

The Exhibition.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade on Monday, exhibition matters were fully discussed, and the following resolution presented by Mr. Edgecombe was adopted:

Whereas, No provincial exhibition has been held in this city for a number of years, this board is of the opinion that if arrangements can be made an exhibition should be held this year, Therefore

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to take the matter into consideration to confer with the Agricultural Society, District, No. 34, to inquire as to whether the government grant can be obtained for that purpose and also as to the feeling of the citizens in regard to said exhibition and to report at a meeting to be called by the president at as early a date as possible.

Electric Storm.

Between five and six o'clock last evening this locality was visited with a heavy storm of thunder and lightning. The storm lasted nearly an hour and the lighting was very vivid and continuous. On Monday afternoon a brief gale passed over the city breaking two or three trees, but no serious damage was done, but during yesterday's storm the lightning struck a house on George street above Westmorland street, owned by Mrs. Robert Stevenson. One end of the building was badly shattered. None of the occupants of the house were seriously injured although a woman holding a baby in her arms was momentarily stunned. Robert Hamilton an employe at residence of Chief Justice Allen, was struck on the side with the fluid, in his own house, but fortunately the shock was very slight. A large pine tree in the field adjoining Government House was shattered into a thousand pieces. The storm was the heaviest experienced here for many years and it is feared considerable damage has been done around the country.

Orange Parade.

On Sunday the glorious 12th the Orangemen of this City and vicinity celebrated the day by assembling at their hall and marching to the Baptist Church where Rev. B. H. Thomas, Grand Chaplain, preached an appropriate sermon from the significant words—Remember the days of old. Rev. F. D. Crawley, pastor, and Rev. A. E. Ingram, also took part in the exercises.

The Orangemen made a most creditable appearance all being dressed in black suit, white gloves and silk hat, and each clothed in regalia. County Master Rossborough and Past County master Colter, M. P. P. had all their "furs" on and looked remarkably gay as they followed in rear of the procession in company with Past Grand master Wilson. As it was Sunday the boys marched without the aid of music.



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Sleeping cars are attached to through night express trains between St. John and Halifax.

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

Night Express from Halifax (Monday excepted).	6.10
Fast Express from Chicago, Montreal, and Quebec.	8.30
Accommodation from Point du Chene.	12.55
Day Express from Halifax.	18.30
Fast Express from Halifax.	22.30

The train due to arrive at St. John, from Halifax at 6.10 o'clock, will not arrive on Sunday morning until 8.30 o'clock, along with the train from Chicago, Montreal and Quebec.

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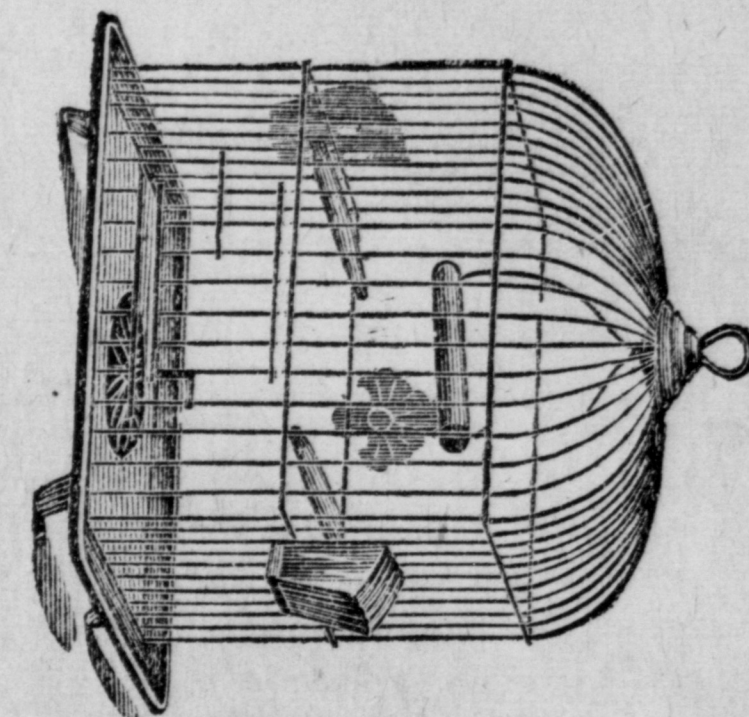
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