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# The Daily Mail

THE WEATHER.  
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## Success of the Exhibition Now Seems to be Assured

**Special Trains Today Brought Great Crowds of People Into the City---Attendance Yesterday Passed the Four Thousand Mark---Many Fine Exhibits Shown in the Main Building---Local Manufacturers Make A Fine Showing---Visitors are Well Pleased**

Upwards of forty-two hundred people attended the Fredericton Exhibition yesterday and today the attendance is keeping well up to the average. This morning an excursion of about six hundred people arrived from St. John. The hotels are crowded to their capacity and the influx of strangers is very noticeable on the streets. The Caledonian Pipe Band accompanied the excursion from St. John and is playing at the exhibition this afternoon and tonight. Good progress has been made with the judging.

The announcement features of the fair are generally pronounced to be the best ever presented by a local exhibition. The vaudeville entertainment presented in the Amusement Hall each afternoon and evening is pronounced to be the best of its kind ever seen here and each day the great free attractions brought here under the management of Mr. Henry Myerhoff of New York, interest and delight large crowds. The Cycling Demons gave a great exhibition with their riding on motor cycles and bicycles inside their funnel-shaped cage yesterday and the Arab troupe of acrobats and tumblers held the interest of the spectators throughout.

**RESULTS OF JUDGING.**  
Judging in the cattle was proceeded with yesterday and continued today. H. W. Corning of Oheogoggin, N.S., made an excellent showing in Guernseys. Harding Bros. had the champion herd of Holsteins. In dairy cattle Lea & Clark were heavy prize-winners. There was some keen competition among the poultry. A. J. Kenison of Bangor, Me., was one of the largest winners but the Aroostook Poultry Yards of Houlton, Me., the Hartland Poultry Yards of Hartland, and A. A. Drinkwater of Sabatis, Me., were also large winners.

## FLEMMING INTERESTS HIM- SELF IN HIGHWAY BRIDGE JOB

**Had Lengthy Conference Last Evening With Hon. John Morrissey and Officials of the Public Works Department---Cannot Ascertain Probable Cost of the Work**

The recent exposures made by The Mail of the scandalous waste of public money on the Fredericton highway bridge job is causing the sanctimonious Premier Fleming no little anxiety. He is being beset by supporters on all sides to do something to curb Morrissey before it is too late. The Premier would like to do something to meet their wishes and smooth things over but he realizes that his position is a very delicate one. In fact, he is between the devil and the deep sea. If he shuts down on Morrissey, the latter will cut loose and make public the men in high places who are generally supposed to be making a good thing out of the Valley Railway contract and the ship of state will go to smash. For this reason the sanctimonious premier has to maintain a discreet silence, but he is very anxious to make a bluff at doing something.

The premier failed to put in an appearance at the opening of the Fredericton exhibition at which he was billed to speak but he reached town last evening. He did not order a hack and proceed to the exhibition grounds but he immediately summoned Chief Commissioner Morrissey and Secretary Blair of the Public Works Department and in company with them at once proceeded to his office in the Departmental Building. Upon

Judging in Ladies' Work, Fine Arts and Home Cooking has been completed. Miss A. Haist of Toronto, Ont., is the leading prize-winner in Fine Arts with Miss L. B. Elliott of Hamilton, Ont., second. Mrs. Isaac Good of Central Kingsclear, has won several prizes in Ladies' Work. The first prize for Brown Bread in the department of Home Cooking was won by Mrs. James M. Scott of this city, and Miss Mary Jewett won the prize for White Bread.

**AMONG THE HORSES.**  
Clydesdales were the horses judged this morning. There was an excellent exhibit in this class with keen competition. R. A. Snowball of Chatham, had the champion stallion and mare winning the special prizes offered by the Canadian Clyde Association. The Cossar Farm, Gagetown, showed the champion stallion in the open class but it was not entered for the Association prizes. The first prize for a two-year-old filly went to Donald Fraser & Sons of Plaster Rock, who have an excellent exhibit in this class.

Wm. Seymour of Royal Road, and O'Brien & Sons of Windsor, N.S., were also winners in this class.

**MAIN BUILDING.**  
The main exhibition building was never surpassed at any local fair for its appearance by day or night or for the excellence of the exhibits. Most prominent of all exhibits is that of J. S. Neill & Sons, Ltd., occupying as it does a position opposite the main entrance. Sherwin Williams Paint, stoves and ranges, Beaver Board, Thermos Bottles are several of the articles exhibited by this enterprising firm. J. Bebbington & Sons, Florists, have two very fine exhibits of flowers and potted plants. This exhibit won the majority of prizes in the Department of Floracul

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## SEEKING A PARDON FOR MURDERESS

**Mrs. Kate Edwards Has Been in Jail at Reading Awaiting Execution for Twelve Years**

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 17.—The state board of pardons today took up for consideration a petition asking a pardon for Mrs. Kate Edwards, who has been in jail in Reading for twelve years under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, John Edwards. Because of the public sentiment which opposes inflicting the extreme penalty on a woman, four governors of Pennsylvania have declined to set a day for her execution. The petition for pardon sets forth that it is contrary to the spirit of the law as well as to public sentiment for a prisoner to be kept so long under death sentence and declares that it is the belief of the petitioners that the woman has already been sufficiently punished for her crime.

Mrs. Edwards and a negro were convicted of first degree murder in 1901. The negro worked in a nearby stone quarry with Edwards. Five days after Edwards was found beaten to death both Mrs. Edwards and the negro were arrested. After her conviction Mrs. Edwards confessed and exonerated her alleged accomplice and he was later, by special act of the legislature, given a new trial and acquitted.

## FREDERICTON GIRL WON SECOND PRIZE IN CONTEST

In the Cowan Company's Drawing Competition, open to all school children in the Province of New Brunswick, for the best drawing of this company's well known tin of Perfection Cocoa, the following is the prize list:

- 1.—Bessie S. Bunell, Sussex, N.B.
- 2.—Margaret I. Baird, Fredericton, N.B.
- 3.—Estella V. Fox, Central Kingsclear, N.B.
- 4.—Madge E. Smith, Fredericton, N.B.
- 5.—Jessie A. Clark, 511 Brunswick street, Fredericton, N.B.
- 6.—Marjorie Robinson, 109 Wright street, St. John, N.B.
- 7.—G. S. Douglas, Buctouche, N.B.
- 8.—Marian Anderson, Fredericton, N.B.
- 9.—Muriel Ellison, 134 City Road, St. John, N.B.
- 10.—George A. Tennant, Fredericton, N.B.
- 11.—Cedric Smith, Fredericton, N.B.
- 12.—F. Louis Green, 200 Wentworth street, St. John, N.B.
- 13.—Helen E. Kith, Sussex, N.B.
- 14.—Isabella Chestnut, Fredericton, N.B.

## REMEMBERED BY WILL OF CHAS. E. PERKS

Houlton, Me., Sept. 16.—The Mater Misericordiae Home, of St. John, is left \$1,000 by the will of the late Charles E. Perks, of Houlton, who died here on August 27. The will was probated today. The Fredericton bequests were St. Dunstan's parish, \$4,000, Fredericton hospital \$1,000, St. Vincent De Paul \$1,000; St. Mary's parish of Houlton receives \$3,000 for the convent fund. There are five nieces and nephews, including Katherine O'Malley, of St. John receiving \$3,000; St. Mary's parish and St. Dunstan's parish are named as the residue legatees. The estate is valued at \$35,000. Rev. Father Carney of Fredericton is the executor.

Conductor Wilfred A. Emery of the Boston & Maine Railway arrived in the city today to join Mrs. Emery who has been spending some weeks here.

## STOCKS ARE A LITTLE EASIER

**Release of Funds Reflected by a Steady Advance in Prices**

**Canadian Pacific Selling Around 234---Other Leading Issues Show up Well**

New York, Sept. 18.—The course of yesterday's market reflected uncertainty in greater or less degree with regard to the money situation. There can be little doubt that the announcement made by the treasury department of its intention to desist government funds with interior reserve banks caused the feeling of safety by investors.

This release of funds has been reflected by a steady increase in the volume of speculation and a substantial advance in prices. Now, however, that the crop moving season is here, it is disclosed that the onerous condition imposed by the treasury in this has been restricted by the government. Conservative interests, are debating as to the wisdom of a further advance in stock prices at this time, involving, a further expansion of speculative loans.

Montreal, Sept. 17.—Stocks sold on the exchange today as follows: Cement, 36; Brazilian 95½ C. P. R. 234; Iron 48½; Ottawa Power 167½; Laurent de 176; Quebec Rails 11½; Spanish River 15; McDonald 27½; Toronto Street, 141; Bank of Commerce 205.

## FREDERICTON BOY WHO HAS DONE WELL

Among the visitors to Fredericton this week is Mr. Barry Atherton of Brockton, Mass., head of the Atherton Furniture Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in New England. Mr. Atherton is a son of the late Israel Atherton and a brother of Mr. Bert Atherton of West End. He acquired a knowledge of the furniture business with Lemont & Sons, and some years ago removed to the State of Maine. He gradually worked his way to the front and the concern of which he is now the head are the owners of nine large establishments. Mr. Atherton is receiving a hearty welcome from many old friends.

- PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY, SEPT. 18.**
- 9 a.m.—Exhibition opens.
  - 10 a.m.—Judging continues in all departments.
  - 1.30 p.m.—Milltown Cornet Band parades from Queen Hotel to exhibition grounds.
  - 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Concert on the exhibition grounds by Milltown Cornet Band.
  - 2.30 p.m.—Great free exhibition on grounds by The Hamad Arabs, the Whirlwinds of the Desert.
  - 3 p.m.—Keith's Vaudeville in Amusement Hall.
  - 5 p.m.—Great free exhibition on the grounds, The Cycling Demons in their Thrilling Death Defying Act.
  - 6.30 p.m.—Milltown Cornet Band parades from Barker House to exhibition grounds.
  - 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.—Concert on exhibition grounds by Milltown Cornet Band.
  - 7.30 p.m.—Great free exhibition on the grounds, The Whirlwinds of the Desert.
  - 8 p.m.—Keith's Vaudeville in Amusement Hall, pronounced by all to be the best show of its kind ever seen in Fredericton.
  - 9.30 p.m.—Free exhibition on grounds by The Hamad Arabs, World's Champion Tumblers and Acrobats.
  - 10 p.m.—Exhibition closes.

Mr. W. A. Ewing, K.C. of St. John is a guest at the Queen. Premier Fleming is a guest at the Barker House.

## HARRY THAW WINS ANOTHER VICTORY

**His Case May be Carried to the Supreme Court of the United States---Sheriff Drew and Marshall Nute Are Joint Custodians of the Famous Prisoner---Jerome Registers a Protest Against Undue Delay**

Littleton, N. H., Sept. 16.—Counsel for Harry K. Thaw laid today the foundation for plans to carry his case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

When the governor of New Hampshire passes on the matter of his extradition to New York at the hearing to be held at Concord on Tuesday next, the findings, if adverse to Thaw, will be reviewed by the United States District Court, and should a decision against him be rendered, successive appeals will be taken until the case reaches the highest court in the land.

"Do you wish to press this question of bad faith?" inquired the court.

Mr. Jerome paused a moment, then said in view of the assurances from the other side he would let the matter drop.

"Then," said Judge Aldrich, "the only question to be decided is whether this hearing shall go on or be continued."

In concluding his remarks on the proceedings, Judge Aldrich said:

"Holding pendency and control of proceedings, under suspension, menaces rights of neither of the parties concerned nor of the state authorities. Such considerations make it justifiable that the hearing under the writ before us be suspended, to the end that the executive of the state shall have a free hand in respect to the extradition investigation."

"It must be understood that it is open to the petitioner, at any time,

to press his alleged constitutional right of an immediate hearing. It is likewise open to the parties representing the State of New York or the State of New Hampshire to move at any time for a hearing or for a dismissal of the writ."

In conclusion the court said that Thaw was subject to re-commitment to state authority to be held in bail or placed in the custody of suitable keepers. He recommended Marshal Nute and Holman A. Drew, sheriff of Cross county, as custodians and they were selected.

The proceedings occupied an hour and a half. Thaw's chief extradition lawyers, Moses Grosman and L. G. Vorhaus of New York, did not speak. They were reserved for the last and were needed as events transpired. Merrill Shurtliff, one of Thaw's New Hampshire counsel, opened the proceedings, setting forth in view of the impending hearing before the governor, the petitioner did not care to urge his constitutional rights but desired continuance.

Jerome was on his feet in an instant.

"I desire to interpose to any delay," he said. "I move that this hearing proceed forthwith and that the writ be quashed. Examination of the return will show that the questions raised in the application are frivolous and raise no new questions of law or fact. There is no federal issue involved and I feel constrained under circumstances which

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## "NEW BRUNSWICKER" REPLIES TO "FREDERICTON CITIZEN"

**Claims the Writer in Hon. Mr. Morrissey's North Shore Organ is Very Close to the Public Works Department---Thinks It Strange He Should be Permitted to Explode Threats Against Members of the Government With Impunity**

To the Editor of The Mail:

Dear Sir:—When a young man listened to a preacher who impressed me with the idea that we were not known in the spiritual world by physical conditions but by character. Said he, "We have never seen the Epistle Peter, yet we see and know him by his impetuous nature the moment he is mentioned." And so I saw in the mists which arose from the article in your paper, copied from Mr. Morrissey's North Shore Leader, the author as plainly as if he had come out of the public works department and browsed it on the street. Yes, even so plainly did I see this man who stands so close to the throne that he dare tell the members of the government not attached to public works they dare not charge Morrissey with extravagance or "he would soon turn the tables on them" for says he "He travels more and his expenses do not amount to half" and gloats over the fact.

So close is he to the public works that he bravely says: "Don't worry, Morrissey can give an account of every dollar he expends." I do not doubt that this individual so near to the public works speaks truth for who knows better the method of doing these things than the man who has a hand in the arrangements? He also knows that the graft of certain amounts which he got from a certain bridge was not in public print. Would that man whom I so plainly see through the article in Morrissey's organ like to see in print how it was done.

So close to the public works de-

partment do I see the author of this article who dares threaten the members of the government outside of this department that he tells of the knowledge of the personnel of the Foundations Limited and by the way who cares who they are had this work been let by tender. Possibly this man of knowledge will in his next letter tell us the personnel of the Hibbard Company and of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company. Perhaps this has something to do with his threats to "turn the tables in no time" if they charge Morrissey with extravagance.

I am not interested in public works neither am I interested particularly in any other department, yet I like to read the newspapers and with my dim vision look into the distance. Much pleasure do I get in looking back at the visions of yesterday in the bright light of the days which have come after. And this I do see in the distance of the future that if the public works department has ammunition enough, he it blank or loaded, to explode threats in reference to other members of the government without a squeal from them, all hands will sink into the gap made by that explosion. It will not even require the assistance of the expenditure of the graft from the Fredericton highway bridge and the half million dollar deal on the Northumberland bridge, for which Chatham gossip says Mr. Morrissey is retailing wire fencing while his son has a \$30,000 contract for the approaches.

Yours respectfully,

"NEW BRUNSWICKER"