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## THE FREDERICTON EXHIBITION.

The Fredericton Exhibition, modestly and correctly described as the best fall fair in Eastern Canada, was formally opened on Saturday evening by Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture in the presence of a large gathering. Hon. Mr. Smith, who is the most capable Minister of Agriculture this province has ever had, took occasion in the course of an able address to compliment the exhibition directors on their splendid achievement and he also expressed the opinion that Fredericton had the finest exhibition grounds in the province. Those acquainted with the Minister of Agriculture know that he would not say this if he did not believe it to be a fact.

A very capable board of directors headed by President George H. Clark, have worked hard in connection with the present exhibition and it will be no fault of theirs if it is not a splendid success. They have secured a large entry list, particularly in live stock and have sold all of the space available to those who make use of exhibitions for publicity purposes. The directors have worked in perfect harmony and with the sole object of rendering a service to the community. They have done their part nobly and it is up to their fellow citizens to co-operate by patronizing the exhibition and doing all in their power to make it the success which it deserves to be.

Fredericton has earned an enviable reputation as an exhibition town. It is the most beautiful city in the Maritimes and is noted for its open-hearted hospitality. People who attend our exhibition are so well treated that they go away singing the praises of the city and they are sure to wander back again. Fredericton as a city is loved at home and revered abroad and the same is true of its exhibition.

There will be a lot of strangers visit Fredericton during the present week and we hope that they will make themselves feel thoroughly at home. We feel certain that they will not be disappointed with our exhibition.

## A GOOD APPOINTMENT

In commenting on the appointment of Hon. R. W. Wigmore as superintendent of highway maintenance the Telegraph Journal says:

"While the appointment of Hon. Mr. Wigmore will be commended by many of his friends in the Conservative party and will at the same time be criticized by members of the Liberal group, the great body of the people of New Brunswick who are more interested in good roads than they are in politics will have an open mind and will be prepared to judge the appointment on the basis of Mr. Wigmore's accomplishments. The people of the City of Saint John know of his achievements in bringing the Water and Sewerage Department here to a high standard of efficiency and feel that he will have an opportunity of making a success of the work which he is undertaking, provided he is not hampered by politics. All right thinking citizens will hope that he will make as great a success of the new position as he did in his civic task."

## THE RACE CONTINUED

A racing automobile, speeding one hundred and twenty miles an hour, plunged into a crowd of spectators at Milan, Italy, twenty-one persons were killed. A news dispatch says:

"There was a momentary flurry and then the spectators resumed their seats as the race continued."

In this mechanized age of speed, death lurks everywhere. Every moment it pounces violently upon its victims. Since Nero fiddled while Rome burned, the world has become

accustomed and almost hardened to disaster.

Unless death strikes very close to their own door the momentarily flurried spectators resume their seats and the race for a job or a prize or pleasure continues.

## RIGHT AND WRONG

As for right and wrong, how do you know what is right and what is wrong? You don't. No one of us does. We are ignorant enough and bigoted enough to think we know what is wrong and we have absurd nerve enough to try and tell somebody else. All we know is what we think is right for us—and what we think is wrong for us. To abide by such decisions as we make and mind our own business is a really Great Idea.

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended August 31st 1928 were \$8,323,967 as compared with \$7,082,944 for the corresponding period of 1927 an increase of \$1,241,023 or eighteen percent.

After reading Dr. Mayo's article on how to edit a newspaper we are inclined to the opinion that the famous surgeon will make greater progress by continuing to devote his talents to the job of blue pencilling appendices and gall bladders.

A man in Woodburn, Oregon, went out in the middle of the night and licked his dog for howling. Police were asked the next morning to locate his stolen coupe.

Women's shoes are now being made from a species of flat fish. Suggested slogan: Flat fish for flat feet.

Values are also influenced by geographical location. The older the egg is the more it is worth in China.

It's got so a fellow might just as well give up work entirely if he expects to keep up with the detective fiction.

Many of the parties who get their faces into the success magazines rested up by taking on some more work.

Take an elderly ear of Golden Bantam corn, remove alternate rows of kernels and you have a nice case hardened gear.

It is sometimes necessary to be cruel to be kind. Expanding on that idea, have you begun your Christmas worrying yet?

If cars could be standardized, we read, they would be much cheaper but for the matter of that so would shoes if they were.

The world's safety is always endangered when two nations engage in a petting party on the international highway with all lights turned off.

Who can remember when an up and coming business man always had "Telephone Connection" printed prominently on his letter head?

Mr. Foxx of the Athletics is a figure in base ball even if his name looks like an equation in algebra.

## Car Hit Bridge

A large car belonging to Mr. Ivan McKnight of this city came into contact with the highway bridge on the Devon side yesterday with the result that the car was quite badly damaged and the occupants of the car shaken up badly. It appears the driver had difficulty in turning onto the bridge due to obstructions nearby and the result was that the front of the car crashed. No one was injured and the car was taken to a garage for repairs.

## Attended Exhibition

Mr. John A. Campbell, ex-M. L. A., Honorary President of the Fredericton Exhibition, Limited, occupied a seat on the platform at the exhibition opening on Saturday evening. Mr. Campbell is now in his 92nd year and is wonderfully active for one of his years. He is one of few men now living who attended the first exhibition held in this city seventy-six years ago.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Simile: As satisfactory as a pencil sharpener.

Man is known by the trouble he keeps out of.

Prophets always feel safe. They know the public will forget.

Looks as if the year 1928 is going to be a year with two summers.

Listeners are not so sure that free speech is a constitutional blessing.

Some day airplanes may be made fool proof. They're not expert-proof yet.

Hi Slocum says that St. Andrews seems to have an attraction as a starting out place for September brides.

Our highly esteemed friend the Boston Transcript speaks of a "bellicose bull." Anyone who has met one knows that a bellicose bull is more than alliterative.

Cartoonists still caricature the farmer with a straw in his mouth but in life the straw isn't there. The cartoonist is the "hick"—forty years behind the times.

"Science has discovered that the white of an egg contains ovomucin, ovoglobulin, ovalbumin, conalbumin and ovomucoid." We look for an advance in the price of eggs.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Robt. Dingman of New York is the guest of her aunt Mrs. G. W. Hodge.

Miss Margaret Kelly of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff who has been spending the summer in British Columbia has returned home.

Miss Jane Rainsford of Boston, Mass., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. Dyer of St. John are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Segee have returned from their honeymoon.

## 19 KILLED BY DERAILING OF A LOG TRAIN

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Manilla, Sept. 17—Sixteen persons were killed and fifteen others injured today when a log train was derailed at Cadiz, in the province of Occidental Negros.

Men riding on top of the logs were thrown off when the train hit a curve at high speed.

## MISS EARHEART LOSES NERVE

Los Angeles, Sept. 17—Amelia Earhart, woman transatlantic flier, brought her Moth plane down at a suburban airport yesterday in completing a solo transcontinental flight because she didn't have the nerve to land amid the "swarm of ships" at the national air meet at Mines field.

"I'm not a flier," she explained. "I'm just an amateur, a dub, flying around the county for amusement."

## Week-end Visitors

Among the week-end visitors to the city were: Parker Webster and Mrs. Webster, Racine, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Williams, Digby N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Atley, Yarmouth, N. S.; F. C. Simms, Edmundston, N. B.; F. L. Bruce, Bath, Me.; Alfred Nadeau, St. John A. F. Manning, Fryeburg, Me.; Ralph Shaw, Presque Isle, Me.; Harney Adams, Houlton, Me.; R. P. Bower, Halifax, N. S.; Miss Rita Myers, St. John; A. Bald, Montreal; B. Diamond, Montreal, Que.

The new king, Zogu of Albania, says his ambition is to be first in peace as well as last in the alphabet.

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