

## DOMINION EXHIBITION OPENS THIS AFTERNOON

Buildings and Grounds in Shape for Big Fair—Speeches This Afternoon by Lieut. Governor Tweedie, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Premier Hazen and Others—Poultry Exhibits the Best Ever Seen Here—Other Important Features.

St. John, N. B., September 3.—With the exception of some work which remains to be done on booths and other portions of the interior of the big buildings, all is ready for the formal opening of the Dominion exhibition this afternoon.

Promptly at 3 o'clock in the larger amusement hall, Pres. A. O. Skinner, of the Exhibition Association, will deliver a brief address, to be followed by the official opening address by Lieut. Gov. L. J. Tweedie. At the conclusion of Governor Tweedie's address, there will be speeches by Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works; Premier Hazen, Dr. V. D. Landry, commissioner of agriculture, and His Worship Mayor Frink.

Following the formal opening exercises, Caterer Menzies will tender a complimentary dinner to the members of the exhibition executive and their guests.

Manager Good, the members of the Exhibition Association and all who have had anything to do with getting up the big show, are being congratulated upon the success which has followed their untiring efforts, and the public are sure to show their warm appreciation while the exhibition remains open.

### BUILDINGS ENLARGED.

The executive, in anticipation of a rush of entries, enlarged the buildings in every possible way, but the added space has proved insufficient and crowding will be apparent in most of the departments.

A final reckoning of entries in the live stock and cattle shows a total of 60 head. These are all magnificent specimens of the various breeds, many of them from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. In the poultry department, which is housed in comfortable airy and well lighted quarters, no fewer than 1,600 birds will be on view. This is always an attractive part of the exhibition and it goes without saying that it will be well patronized. Seldom, if ever, have lovers of fancy poultry in the province had the opportunity of seeing such an exhibit of pure bred stock. Two hundred of the birds have been entered from the province of Ontario.

### AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

There will be altogether 500 exhibits in the agricultural department. The showing of horses will be unusually fine, 150 choice animals having been entered. The horticultural and fruit show will be a notable one. The list of entries is far in excess of any previous exhibition.

### WORK OF THE LADIES.

The ladies have worked enthusiastically for the Dominion exhibition. The entries in the woman's work department, the management say, are so numerous that they are so far lit-

erally piled up and the available space will be heavily taxed to show them.

The transportation building is crowded with all that is most modern in vehicles. All the latest and most attractive makes of automobiles and carriages are displayed to the very best advantage.

### ART DEPARTMENT.

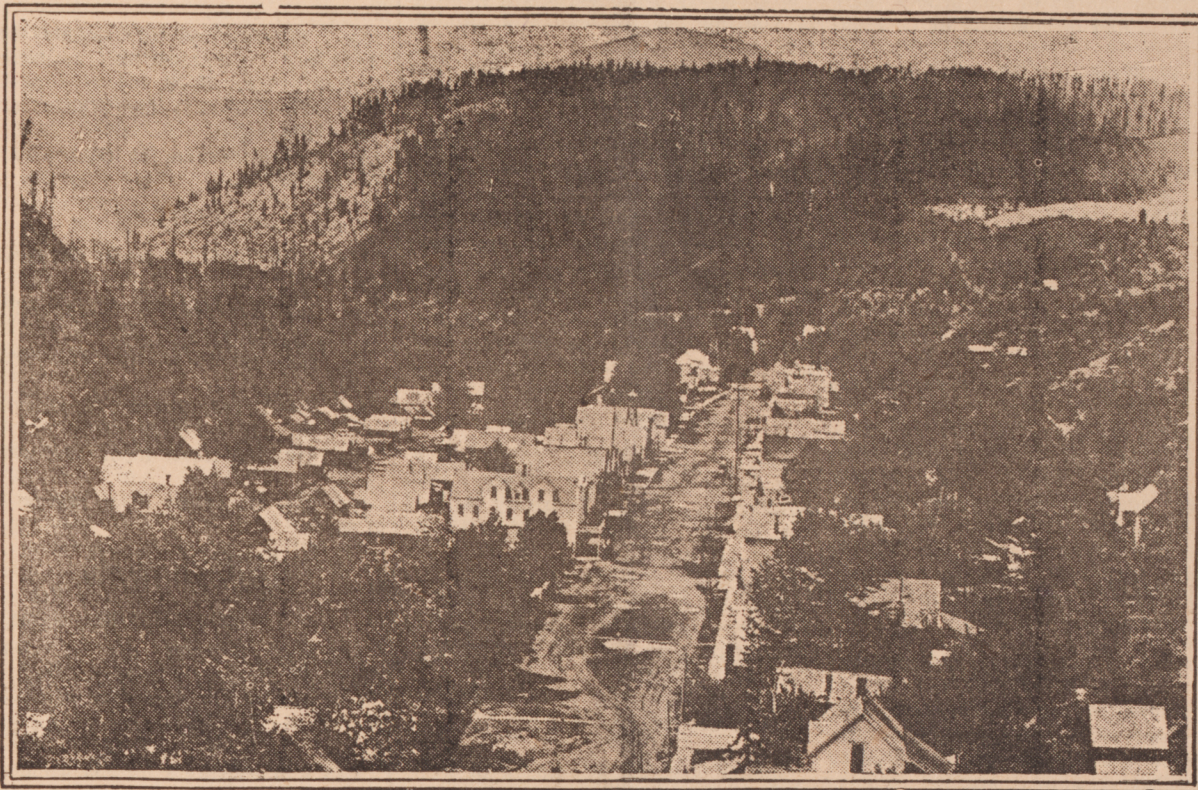
The executive was surprised at the manner in which entries came in for the art department. In many ways this was an agreeable surprise, but it has proved a source of great embarrassment to the hanging committee. The members of that committee were working hard all day yesterday striving to place the canvases where they could all be seen to the best advantage. With all their efforts, however, they express doubt if they can hang all the pictures in the space allotted.

H. V. Hays, superintendent of the local manual training school and supervisor of the educational department at the exhibition, said yesterday that the following schools would compete in the manual training: Fredericton, Hampton, Sussex, St. Stephen, Milltown, Riverside Consolidated, Bloomfield, Chipman and the Technical College, Halifax. Commencing on Tuesday, groups of boys will demonstrate the Sloyd methods every afternoon and evening. The domestic science department kitchen has been fitted up with the handsomest and most modern apparatus. Miss K. R. Bartlett and Miss Nortrup, of the local school staff, will be in charge and commencing Tuesday morning at 9.30, classes of twelve girls each will demonstrate the work that is carried on in the building on Waterloo street.

### MADE IN ST. JOHN EXHIBIT.

The Made in St. John exhibit is bound to be an immense drawing card. The board of trade is to be congratulated on the spirit of enterprise which led up to the undertaking. Secretary W. E. Anderson was a busy man yesterday arranging the various articles. There will be placed against a very effective background of cotton signs, on which are effectively displayed convincing figures showing the tremendous growth in St. John's commercial greatness. In this same building is the collection of economic minerals of New Brunswick, exhibited by the local government, in charge of Prof. L. W. Bailey, of the U. N. B. Alongside of the minerals there will be found the big game collection, also brought together by the government, and in charge of Guide Allan. This includes five beavers from the Nashwaak, a bull moose sixteen months old, and a fox, besides many mounted animals and birds.

## TOWN IN CENTER OF BLACK HILLS FIRES



MURRAY, IDAHO

Wallace, Idaho, Sept. 3.—One hundred and fourteen fire fighters are dead in the flames, according to a statement made tonight by W. R. Weigle, United States Forest Supervisor. The dead, he said, are distributed among these localities: Grand Forks, 30; Boulder Creek, 1; Murray, 12; Big Creek 13; Placer Creek, 5; Pine Creek 2; Setser Creek 21; Bullion mine, 9, and Rock Creek, 22, missing, 772.

If all those missing are dead the Couer d'Alene National Forest will have suffered a loss of 188 men.

## LARGE DECREASE IN CANADA'S CUSTOMS RATES LAST YEAR

Average Tariff is Now About 15 Per Cent and May Decline Again in Present Fiscal Year.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—The Canadian customs rate last year was 10.24 per cent. Of course, there were articles which paid a higher rate and there were articles which paid nothing, but altogether the average rate was a little less than sixteen and a quarter per cent.

The imports of domestic goods for consumption were declared at a total value of \$375,783,600, and on them duty paid to the amount of \$61,010,490, which, divided by the value of the imports, gives the rate of the Canadian customs taxation.

The rate in 1909 was a little lower than last year, being 16.11 per cent., while in 1908 it was higher, being 16.28 per cent.

In 1896, the last year of the Conservative rule, the National Policy rate was 18.18 per cent.

It is expected the rate during the current year will show a considerable decrease. The surtax against German goods has been removed; there have been concessions made in the United States; Belgium and Italy have been given the benefit of the Canadian intermediate tariff, whereas they have to date been paying at the maximum rate.

The result of these tariff concessions is bound to be a reduction in the rate of taxation.

## BOSTON—HARVARD AVIATION MEET OPENS UNDER IDEAL CONDITIONS

Atlantic, Mass., Sept. 3.—Under ideal conditions and perfect aviation weather, the Boston-Harvard Aero Meet of ten days was opened today with a list of events which were participated in by some of the best known aviators in Europe and America.

Claude Graham White of England who has announced his intention of going after every prize with the exception of the one in the slow lap contest, made the first flight of the day. It was an unofficial one in which Graham White circled the field three times at a height of about one hundred feet. The distance was six miles and his time was announced as 7 minutes 7 1/2 seconds.

## DEAN OF CHICAGO BAR DEAD

Waukegan, Mich., Sept. 3.—Edwin Walker dean of the Chicago Bar and one of its foremost corporation lawyers, died at his summer residence here last night after a long illness.

## ST. JOHN DRY DOCK SCHEME ADVANCED AT MEETING

Two Sites Available—Sir Robert Perks Favors Courtney Bay—Conferred with Hon. Mr. Pugsley.

St. John, Sept. 3.—The dry dock proposition for St. John was advanced another stage at a meeting held last evening between Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, and Sir Robert Perks, one of the members of the company which was incorporated to build a dry dock here.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley arrived in the city last evening on the Ocean Limited, and the conference with Sir Robert was held during the evening in the Royal Hotel.

At the conclusion of the conference the minister said that the matter had been discussed at length and another meeting would be held today. The company was prepared to go ahead with the work and two sites were considered suitable, one at the old mill pond in Carleton, and the other on the eastern side of Courtney Bay. The latter site was favored by Sir Robert because it offered more room for the establishment of a shipbuilding plant alongside. Considerable dredging would be necessary at this location, and Sir Robert would have to consult his company before making a definite announcement, but the minister thought that matters would be satisfactorily arranged so that work would be commenced on the project within a short time.

Yesterday morning and afternoon, Sir Robert and his Canadian engineer, G. W. Volkman, in company with H. M. Davy, the government engineer who has had charge of the boring operations in Courtney Bay, visited the sites in Carleton and at Courtney Bay, both at high and low water. In this way he was enabled to make a thorough inspection of the properties and he is now in possession of detailed information concerning the local conditions.

### MR. HAYS' VISIT.

In reply to a question as to when President Hays, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, would come to St. John to look over the Courtney Bay property purchased by the railway for terminal facilities, Dr. Pugsley said that Mr. Hays had been called to Prince Rupert, B. C., and had to postpone his visit here. He expected to be back in Montreal about the 20th, and would very soon after that come here to look over the ground.

Regarding rumors that the mail steamers of the C. P. R. and Allan line might not come to St. John this winter, the minister said the mail subsidy provided for these steamers to come here and that contract would not expire until 1912. There was, therefore, no foundation for such reports.

Mrs. Partridge, formerly of this city, is visiting Mrs. Fred Cooper.

## NEW YORK CLOAK MAKERS' STRIKE ENDED

Struggle Has Caused Waste of Millions on Both Sides; the Sweat Shop a Thing of the Past.

New York, Sept. 3.—The cloak makers' strike, one of the greatest industrial disturbances in the history of American labor, was settled last night. Seventy thousand garment workers, who have been idle for nine weeks, will shortly return to work. Ten thousand of them and those dependent on them—50,000 souls in all—were on the point of eviction and hundreds of them had already been forced into the streets. The industrial loss to employer and employee has run high into the millions. In loss of wages along the total has been estimated at more than \$10,000,000, while the loss to manufacturers, jobbers and retailers the country over has been compared at ten times that amount.

Julius Henry Cohen, counsel for the manufacturers' association, describes the agreement signed by him and representatives of the strikers in the settlement: "No principle has been rendered by the manufacturers, yet the union may truly claim that they have won a great victory for their people." One feature of the settlement not only to the strikers but the nation at large, is the abolition of all work at home. Hereafter garments made in New York will be manufactured under sanitary conditions. There will be no more sweat shops.

The rock on which all previous efforts at a settlement split was the closed shop. That rock is avoided by the adoption of the "preferential union shop."

## ILLINOIS COAL MINERS GET LION'S SHARE OF DEMANDS

Chicago, Sept. 3.—At the close of a meeting of the coal miners and the operators that lasted until after midnight, it was announced today that the strike situation in the Illinois coal fields virtually had been brought to an end. Although the settlement will have to be ratified by the Illinois Coal Operators Association, that is said to be a mere formality.

In the settlement the miners get the lions share of their demands, only a few details having been changed. The full scale of wages and prices set by the convention will be paid by the operators. The conflict between the miners and operators has been stubbornly fought for a period of five months.

Cine Hat, who has been visiting her home at Kingsclear, left this week for the West. She will spend a week in Toronto en route.

## TO TEST ANTI-BETTING LAWS AT RICHMOND FAIR

Governor Hughes Law to be Tried Out—Not Race Track Owners but Fair Management to Back Suit—Want Law Enforced; Trying to Avoid Liabilities Clauses—Have Switched Responsibility to Sheriff and District Attorney.

New York, Sept. 3.—It is likely that the new "Oral" betting law which condemns betting and bookmaking, "with or without writing" and the so-called owners and directors liability law both of which went into effect in this state on the first of September, will be put to the test brought before the courts in a few days. The test may come not through the action of any race track manager but as a result of a possible violation of the laws at the Richmond County Fair which will be held on Staten Island next week.

At the fair there will be horse racing. The officials of the Richmond County Fair, aware of the weakness for betting generally manifested by the admirers of racing horses have notified the sheriff and the district attorney of the county that they will expect them to detect and arrest any person violating the new law. By such notification and by the posting of placards on the ground warning patrons of the penalty of such violations of the law, the officials hope to escape liability under the owners and directors liability statute.

## TWO MEN BURIED ALIVE IN SAND OF DELAWARE RIVER

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—Two men lie buried under tons of sand in the Delaware River at Greenwich Point as a result of the collapse of a warehouse belonging to a fertilizer works on the river front. The building contained bins filled with sand in which two men were at work. Without warning the structure crashed through the piling into the river, carrying the two men with it. The identity of the men has not yet been learned.

## RED CROSS SOCIETY TO RESCUE OF FIRE FIGHTERS

Washington, Sept. 3.—After a conference with the forestry service officials today the officers of the American National Red Cross announced that it would pay the hospital expenses of the government employees injured in fighting the forest fires in the northwest. Had it not been for this decision on the part of the Red Cross the employees would not only have lost their wages during the time of their confinement in the hospitals, but would have been required to pay their own hospital expenses as no government funds were available for those purposes.

## WESTERN U. S. BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENT

Salt Lake, Sept. 3.—The Idaho State Bank of Hailey, Idaho, has closed its doors and is now in the hands of the State Bank examiner. The affairs of the bank are said to be in a tangle condition and it will probably take some time to straighten them out. Liabilities amount to about five hundred thousand dollars. The failure of the bank is said to have been caused by ill advised loans and investments. J. J. Plummer is president of the bank.

## ST. GEORGE MAN DIED OF POISON

Boston, Sept. 3.—(Special)—Robert A. Sutherland, aged 75 years, a native of St. George, N. B., died by poisoning in a boarding house here yesterday.

## SUNKEN TREASURE

London, Sept. 3.—Permission has been granted by the commander of Sevastopol to a couple of German engineers to attempt to raise a British ship sunk during the Crimean war in Balaklava Bay with a quantity of bullion on board.

## MUSICIAN'S WIFE AND DAUGHTER CAPTURE BURGLAR

Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Oscar Haffa, wife of a musician in the 65th regiment captured a burglar early to day. Aroused from sleep by a noise in the parlor under her bedroom she quietly crept downstairs, stole upon a man who was bending over a lantern and suddenly snatched his arm behind him. Assisted by one of her young daughters she held the struggling intruder until the arrival of a police officer summoned by another daughter, the man was locked upon charge of burglarly, said he was George H. Robertson 30 years old of Tonawanda. Mr. Haffa is with his regiment at the Ooronto Exhibition.

## PRINCE'S STEAMER DELAYED BY PLAGUE

Tokio, Sept. 3.—The Steamship Manchuria, bound from Shanghai for San Francisco, which was held up here because of a suspected case of the plague discovered on board, proceeded today.

Among the passengers are Prince Tsai Hsun, Admiral Sah, imperial naval commissioners and ten other passengers composing the Chinese naval mission which will study naval matters.

## REOPENING OF DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL

The Halifax Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, will re-open after the summer holidays on Monday September 19th. At the school all pupils are taught to speak and to understand speech by reading the movements of the lips. There are throughout the Maritime Provinces many children, not actually deaf and dumb, but deaf enough to prevent their taking advantage of the ordinary public school instruction. Such children are eligible for admission to this school and should be sent, as their speech would be greatly improved as well as their powers of lip-reading. Parents are only called upon to pay traveling expenses and furnish clothing, the Institution providing board, education, etc. Pupils may be admitted between the ages of six and eighteen years.

Doctors, teachers and clergymen are requested to communicate with Principal Fearon if they know of any deaf or partially deaf children in their parishes.

### BASEBALL PAYS.

Chicago, Ills., Sept. 3.—Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National League Baseball Club, closed the purchase of the residence at 1867 Sheridan Road, between Granville and Glen Lake Avenues. The price is said to be sixty thousand dollars.

## HOBBLE SKIRTS CAUSES SERIOUS ACCIDENT

New York, Sept. 3.—Suffering with concussion of the brain as a result of a fall while wearing a hobble skirt, Marcon Stone, a girl in her teens, is in a critical condition today in the Lincoln Hospital. Miss Stone, who is a member of a theatrical company giving performance in an uptown theatre, stumbled while descending a flight of stairs leading from her dressing room in the theatre late last night. She fell nearly the entire length of the staircase, striking on her head at the landing below. Her recovery is doubtful.

### FOR THE EXHIBITION

A large number of Fredericton people left for St. John this morning by boat and train to attend the Dominion Exhibition. A great many have arranged to take in the exhibition on Labor Day.

Mr. R. B. VanDine returned today from a business trip to Montreal.

## FRENCH LADY AVIATOR MAKES NEW RECORD

Ostend, Belgium, Sept. 2.—Miss Helene Dutrieu, the French aviatrix, established a new record for women's pilot distance and altitude with a passenger today. With a companion in her aeroplane, Miss Dutrieu flew from this city to Burgess and returned, a total distance of about 28 miles. At Burgess she circled above the famous belfry of Leshales at a height of 13,000 feet.

### THE LATE MRS. THORBURN.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Thorburn will be held from the home stead on King street at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Smith of St. Paul's church of which the deceased was the oldest member. Interment will be made in the rural cemetery. The chief mourners will be Messrs Joseph Thorburn, Robert Briggs, R. A. Croyley, C. H. Fowler, George H. Clarke and Thomas C. Allen.