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THE EXHIBITION.

What promises to be the most successful exhibition ever held in Fredericton, and one of the best New Brunswick has ever seen will be formally opened at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor.

The list of entries in all classes is simply enormous, and the attendance promises to break all records.

Besides the attractions of the exhibition itself, the side shows and four days' horse racing will be most important features, and Fredericton is looking forward to a very busy and profitable week.

The gentlemen concerned in the exhibition management have put in a busy summer preparing for the great event, and with the wisdom born of experience, are able to present a bigger and better program than ever before offered to the public in that line in this city.

The show has been thoroughly advertised and is attracting great interest throughout the maritime provinces and the neighboring state of Maine.

The management do doubt feel grateful to the St. John Globe which in its Thursday's issue was good enough to say editorially:

"Fredericton itself never looked more beautiful than it does at the present moment. These considerations should weigh with St. John people; but the greater consideration is that our citizens should help as far as they can to give interest to the exhibition. This is a matter of self interest as well as of friendliness. Fredericton is a good business customer of St. John. It is the capital of our province. Its people are kind and hospitable. When in this city we have a display of any kind we are glad to have people from Fredericton give it their support. The firemen's gathering here the other day was cheerfully aided by men of the Fredericton department."

TOUCHED A SORE.

Mr. Borden, who is busy spreading Tory action throughout Canada, attacking the government severely, indulging in innuendo and insinuation and generally drawing on his imagination for campaign material, is angry—terribly angry because Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, the minister of justice, has touched him on a sore spot, the Tory leader's last election campaign in Halifax.

Mr. Borden has been shouting for electoral purity, and Mr. Aylesworth, speaking at Dundas, Ontario declared that if the Tory leader's campaign in Halifax in 1904 were probed to the bottom the result would be Mr. Borden's banishment from Parliament for eight years. The Tory organs spring at the minister of justice with great ferocity but Mr. Aylesworth generally knows what he is talking about, and Mr. Borden's anger is pretty good proof that he has been touched on the sore.

It will be recalled that Mr. Aylesworth put Mr. Foster out of business in one ringing speech in Parliament, and now that he has got after the Tory leader, himself, some interesting developments may be expected.

GOOD WORDS FOR GRAHAM.

The appointment of Hon. Geo. P. Graham, the new Minister of Railways and Canals, has evoked commendation from even the religious press.

The Christian Guardian has this to say of the new minister: "Unless we very inaccurately size up the situation, the announcement of the appointment of the Hon. George P. Graham to the portfolio of 'Railways and Canals' will be received with genuine satisfaction throughout the country. Many other names had been mentioned, and among them 'men of character and ability,' but we question if any other appointment would have 'caught the popular fancy so well as this one. We do know that there were

"not a few who were somewhat uncomfortable until the matter was definitely settled, fearing lest this important and responsible position might fall into unworthy hands. Mr. Graham will give strength to Sir Wilfrid without doubt, as 'he has many of the elements that go to make up the popular politician in the better sense of the term. He will prove himself also a useful and honored public servant in the broader field of operations to which he is now called, for his past record has shown him to possess the enduring qualities of straightforwardness and integrity.'"

CURRENT COMMENT

The Conservative Toronto Telegram declares that "Ontario will not be carried easily for R. L. Borden at the next election."

The church union project in Canada has received a set back by the practical refusal of the Baptists and Anglicans to favorably consider the matter, and there is considerable doubt as to whether the rank and file of the Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists will stand by the action of their clergy in their effort to commit these bodies to a union.

The Moncton Times must have had Hon. Dr. Pugsley in mind when it said: "In politics, as in other walks of life, it is not usual to devote very much attention to men of little consequence. It is the man who does things, the man who is much in the public eye, who receives most attention, and it frequently happens that it is the good one does, rather than the evil, for which he is attacked."

The Tory press is whining—that is the less reputable section of it—because Mr. Foster's land deals are shown up. Well, if Mr. Foster is still considered fit for front rank in the Tory party by these newspapers, why is it that he is not permitted to accompany Mr. Borden in his stumping tour. The fact is the leader did not dare take Mr. Foster with him through Ontario, where the Foresters' are so plentiful.

Mr. Hamar Greenwood, a Canadian, who has a seat in the Imperial Parliament, and is officially connected with the Colonial Office, expresses a fear that anti-Japanese riots in British Columbia may endanger the present good feeling between the British and Japanese nations, and declares that less important events have led to war. The impression prevails, however, that the good sense, tact and diplomacy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be able to remove all cause for irritation.

By an arrangement with the Department of Militia, the authorities of McGill University are organizing classes of its students for instruction in military subjects, a scheme which has been in successful operation in leading English universities. The courses will be in the hands of the following officers: Lt.-Col. H. Smith, Militia Department, Ottawa, military law and military administration; Major D. I. V. Eaton, assistant director of operations and staff duties, Ottawa, military history and tactics; Lieut. W. L. deM. Carey, district engineer, Quebec command, military engineering and military typography.

An instance of the complications that follow the numerous divorces obtained by rich residents of Newport was related by the Rev. Lloyd W. Tomkins, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, in his sermon to the 1st Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, on Sunday afternoon. Dr. Tomkins vouched for the truth of the story and said the incident occurred at Newport last summer. Two boys were at play, when one pointed to a man passing in an automobile. "That's my new papa," exclaimed one of the boys; "I think I am going to like him." "He isn't so much," remarked the other child. "How do you know?" indignantly demanded the first boy. "I guess I ought to," was the reply. "He used to be my papa."

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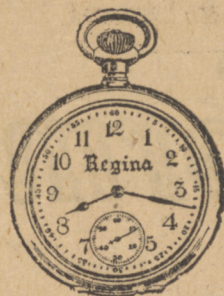
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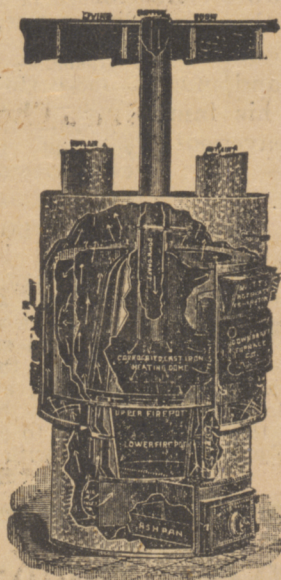
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