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TUESDAY	6,957
WEDNESDAY	6,972
THURSDAY	6,976
FRIDAY	6,970
SATURDAY	7,460

TOTAL 42,300

Daily Average 7,050

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THE EXHIBITION

The exhibition began on Saturday evening with the swing of success, and yesterday saw an attendance exceeding by over three thousand that of the corresponding Monday in 1904.

Yesterday showed a general improvement in the buildings and grounds, as some exhibits had not been completely arranged, and this afternoon and evening will reward the sight-seer even more generously than did yesterday.

The city is crowded with visitors. It is doubtful if at any previous fair here there were as many in attendance from provincial points at so early a date. It was the generally accepted view some years ago that a fair opening earlier than the twentieth of September could not be made successful in point of attendance, but experience has proven the contrary here, as in Toronto, Bangor and elsewhere.

The attractions at this year's exhibition, as has been stated in former issues of this paper, are more varied and interesting than have ever before been assembled in the grounds and buildings. With large excursion parties from various parts of the provinces, there is every reason to anticipate a growing record at the turnstiles for the balance of the week.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The problem of increased school accommodation, which must be faced in St. John very soon, is not peculiar to this city. It presents itself in Toronto, and in other Canadian as well as in many American cities. There is very little disposition to shirk responsibility in this matter; indeed complaint is sometimes made that more attention is given to the provision of fine buildings and equipment than to provide the most practical and profitable course of training to meet modern conditions of life. An article in the American Carpenter and Builder shows that the city of Chicago is exceptionally eager to provide proper school quarters for all the children. The journal named says:

"A loan of \$10,000,000 is being planned by the board of education of the city of Chicago for the purpose of giving every child a seat in a well lighted, sanitary school building. They are beginning to realize that it is impossible for a child in a class of fifty to receive the proper attention to which he is justly entitled. Every child, especially in the lower grades, needs and should get more or less of the individual attention of the teacher, as it takes away the feeling of being lost in the crowd which often discourages the small child. Another feature which will be remedied is the unhealthy condition, which is the natural result of a crowded school room. It is only at church fairs or when listening to election returns that the parents of these children are in the same atmosphere, and then it is the excitement of the moment that makes them tolerate it. But these small children who, with their undeveloped bodies, should have all the fresh air they can possibly get, are crowded in groups of fifty or sixty into a room that should only accommodate not more than thirty-five. These conditions will be remedied in the city of Chicago now that the members of the board of education are familiar with the existing conditions. It would be wise for other school boards to look into their school rooms from time to time and they would not doubt find that Chicago is not the only city where changes for the betterment of the schools could be made."

A GREAT EVENT

Mr. Battling Nelson and Mr. Joe Gans "went forty-two rounds" in the prize ring at Goldfield, Nevada, yesterday, in the presence of a crowd estimated variously at 7,000 to over 8,000 people, including 200 women and a son of President Roosevelt. Pictures of this great social event were taken, and will be seen in moving picture series in halls all over the country. The story of the contest shows that it was an exceptionally brutal affair, appealing to the worst instincts of the male and female savages who surrounded the ring and yelled their approval or disapproval of the developments from round to round. Mr. Battling Nelson, although

he forfeited the fight by a cowardly blow, receives \$22,500, and Mr. Joe Gans, the victor, receives only \$11,000. It appears that pride of race, or some other exalted sentiment, prevented Mr. Battling Nelson from meeting a negro in the ring unless he was well paid for it. Some men are great sticklers for the proprieties, and Mr. Battling Nelson appears to be one of the number. This is sometimes described as an era of advanced civilization, lofty aims and high achievement. If any person doubts that it is such an era, there were from 7,000 to 8,000 witnesses gathered in Goldfield, Nevada, last evening and the receipts were \$78,000.

A CITY REFORMED

In The World Today, a writer tells the story of the civic revolution brought about in Minneapolis by a body known as the Municipal Reform Association. It is a very interesting story, and suggestive of what may be done in any city when the citizens decide to act. An exchange thus summarizes the story of Minneapolis:

"Four years ago that city was described as 'corrupt and unshamed, and under the domination of the worst gang of political freebooters that ever ruled a community.' At last the public conscience awakened and a Municipal Reform Association was formed. Then came the indictment and trial of ex-Mayor Ames, the trial and conviction of the chief of police. The exposures incident to these prosecutions showed the city 'wide open,' to use an expressive phrase of the American language. Saloons were run night and day the whole year round, 'blind pigs' flourished, gambling houses abounded and fleeced their victims systematically with the connivance and often the assistance of the police. Dens of vice, under police protection, flaunted their attractions on the principal streets. It was proved that officials, whose duty it was to enforce the law, were in alliance with thieves and shared their plunder. In four short years the Municipal Reform Association has transformed this disgusting picture and Minneapolis now claims to be an almost model city, with a Home Protective League of citizens which secures enforcement of the law, represses saloon influence and preserves the respectability of the city council. These reforms were not brought about without a struggle. The resistance of powerful corporate interests had to be encountered and overcome. The enemies of reform started a still more radical movement, with the hope of creating a reaction of public sentiment against the too strict enforcement of the Sunday liquor laws. The attempt, however, failed miserably, the soundness of public opinion having been shown by the prompt, unanimous rejection in the Trades and Labor Assembly of a resolution calling for modifications of the order closing saloons on Sunday. This action was taken, despite the argument that the travel business of Minneapolis would go to St. Paul, an adjoining wide open town, should reform carry the day."

In Toronto last week Dr. McPhedran, president of the Canadian Medical Association, discussing the subject of the cause and cure of tuberculosis, asserted that perfectly pure food and drink would cure, prevent the spread of and ultimately banish tuberculosis. He emphasized the advisability of maintaining in every town and city the means to supply pure food and drink and physician's assistance to affected persons of the community. He declared that no greater mistake was ever made by the friends of afflicted people than not to inform the afflicted ones of the affection, so that they could assist the physician in retarding the progress of, if not eventually curing, the disease.

An Amherst letter says that the value of brick and stone buildings erected this season, or in process of erection, either entirely new buildings or enlargement of existing ones, is about \$394,000, and the list not yet closed.

The insurance commission is in session in Toronto and the tariff commission in Ottawa. The taxation commission should get busy in St. John.

Many citizens have contracted the exhibition habit. It will be a good habit all this week.

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"TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 4 (special)—Ex-Deputy Chief of Police Stewart was robbed of \$80 by a pickpocket today in front of the City Hall.

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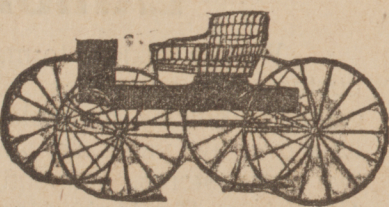
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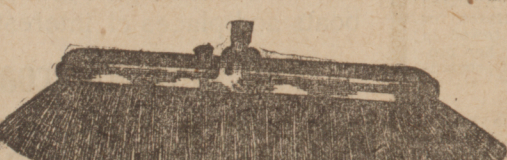
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A LOVE MATCH.

"You tell me she married for love, but I happen to be aware that the man she married is worth a million."

"Of course; the million is what she loves."

THE WORLD AND THE LOVER.

(From the Chicago Record-Herald.)
It is said that all the world loves a lover, but in a good many cases it may merely be sympathy.

Mr. Peter Binks is interested in the statement that there is a scarcity of water in Carleton. The other ingredient of the high-ball has been scarce over there for some years, and Mr. Binks thinks the time should now be opportune to start a profitable milk route. A citizen pointed out, however, that a good water supply is essential to a profitable milk route. Mr. Binks may therefore turn his attention to spruce beer.

When President Hadley of Yale was professor of political science there, a student once offered him a poor excuse for a bad examination paper.

Prof. Hadley listened to the excuse in silence. Then he said with a grim smile: "That excuse is about as poor as the one a criminal lawyer offered for his client in a case that had gone hard with him."

"Gentlemen of the jury," cried the lawyer, eloquently, "remember that my client is hard of hearing, and that, therefore, the voice of conscience appeals to him in vain."

UPHOLDING HIS REPUTATION.

After King Solomon had offered to cut the famous infant in half the mothers were so tickled over his tact that they wanted to elect him judge of the next baby show.

"Not for mine," exclaimed Solomon, vigorously. "I wouldn't be judge at a baby show for all the gold in the mines."

"But we thought you were so wise," insisted the mothers.

"I am, ladies; and that is the very reason why I decline to be judge." — Roseleaf.

SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, Sept. 1.—An interesting shooting match was held on the range. The following are the prize winners:—200 yards, 1st. Edward Bowser, 2nd. C. Pickard 500 yards—1st. John Brooks, 2nd. Geo. Hicks; 600 yards—1st. Amos Lawrence, 2nd. Roy Medals. The aggregate prize, Palmer medal, was won by Frank Harris.

Harry Burns, of Botsford, left recently for Cuba, Quebec, to engage in missionary work under the auspices of the Presbyterian church. He purposes taking a theological course at Pine Hill, Halifax, at an early date.

A. H. McCready, editor of the Post went to St. John today.

Mrs. P. D. Ayer and son and Miss Kate Somers are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Hill. Raymond Lodge elected the following officers at their last meeting: J. R. Tremblay, C. T.; Mrs. Lawson, V. T.; Rev. W. Lawson, Chaplain; Mrs. F. L. Raworth, F. S.; Mrs. Blair Allen, Treas.; Mrs. Ross, S. J. T.; Sarah Ross, Secy.; Blanche Allen, A. Sec.; Donald Rose, Guard; Chas. Wise, Sentinel; Mattie Williams, Marshal.

Miss Lively of Amherst hospital staff is the guest of Miss Helen Smith.

Miss Myrtle Richardson, and Mrs. E. B. Patterson, are spending a week in St. John.

Rev. E. L. and Mrs. Dawson returned today from a driving tour through Cumberland Co. N. S.

SACKVILLE, Sept. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wray left today for a trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lucas, who had been the guests of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Andrews for some days, left today for their home at Sydney.

Jeremiah Holland of Melrose, N. B., has accepted the position of town marshal.

Miss Barbara Atkinson of Boston is paying a visit to friends here after an absence of twenty years.

Thaddeus Richards met with a painful accident this morning, having three fingers amputated in the wood-working factory of Copp & Dixon.

The marriage of Miss Grace Fawcett, daughter of H. R. Fawcett, and John W. Robinson, of Vancouver, B. C., is announced for the 14th inst.

Mrs. Gaskin, of Covedale, is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Carter.

Miss Clark left today for her home in Summerside, accompanied by her friend, Miss Gilling.

Miss Kate Morris returned to her home at Springhill today, after a seven weeks' visit at Great Shenogue, the guest of Mrs. Wm. G. Gaud.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Allen left today for their home in Boston, after a two weeks' visit at Bayfield, N. B.

The marriage of Wm. E. Welsh and Minnie Conway was solemnized at Lynn, Mass., on the 29th ult. Rev. Father Harrington performed the ceremony. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's residence. Among the guests present were Colonel J. M. Baird of Sackville, brother-in-law of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Sackville. The groom is a native of this town.

The actor-manager and the critic have had difficulties in London of late, or, to be more explicit, London critics have resented the fact that because one of the London dailies failed to mention a revival of one of his plays, Arthur Boucher later refused free admission on a first night to the critic of the said paper. The controversy has waxed hot and furious, as Mr. Boucher, on his side, claims that all critics should know how to act, and how to write a play, which has led one of the critical to say that, on the same principle, it is apparently impossible for one to appreciate a good dinner unless one knows how to cook it.

Politically, Brazil is divided into 21 states (including the federal district), but so unequal is the division that three of these embrace practically her entire lowlands, as well as a portion of the western uplands, and exceed in area the remaining 18, which lie within the highland region, except for their narrow margins upon the coast. These latter, however, contain more than 96 per cent of the population.

An evening service was held for deaf mutes in the vestry of the Queen square Methodist church Sunday evening. F. J. T. Boal, a Mount Allison theological student, will hold an evening service for the mutes in the vestry every evening during this week and two services on Sunday next.

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