

PREPARATIONS FOR THE BIG EXHIBITION.

Much Work Being Done on the Grounds-- All Space Taken in the Main Building-- The Various Features.



ADGIE AND ONE OF HER LIONS.

Three weeks from Sat. Sept. 17th, the St. John exhibition will be opened by Lieut. Governor Snowball.

GENERAL FIXING UP.

In the exhibition building itself and on the grounds a staff of men that now numbers twenty and which is increasing every day, under the direction of Charles Taylor, has been busy engaged since July 1st painting and decorating, making changes and additions, tearing down here and building there to make the buildings and grounds as attractive and convenient as labor and money judiciously expended have in their power to do.

The walls of the interior of the building have been color washed in light terra cotta, with sky blue above. A hanging field of gray bunting and decorative array fills the interior above. A new roof has been put on the machinery hall, the roof of the main building has been thoroughly repaired, and all the dome and all the exterior iron work will early next week be painted in Indian red.

A very decided improvement has been made all around the band stand. The stand itself has been moved ten feet further away from the end of the building. Formerly in the gallery there has been an objectionable jam of people at this end while the band was playing. The promenade above has been extended ten feet further from this end into the interior and a railing placed around within which seats will be placed. This will be an improvement in every way, and there will be ample room in the future both for those who wish to stop for the music and others who wish to pass by.

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depends upon this and it has been merely a matter of selecting the best and most popular. The list includes the American Vitagraph Co's moving pictures.

THE LIVE STOCK QUARTERS. Every effort is being put forward to make the stock as comfortable as possible while on exhibition. All the horse and cattle stalls have been newly roofed and whitewashed; the grounds have been cleaned up and the agricultural building several rows of seats have been built for the spectators and the stock judges.

THE MAIN BUILDING. The entire floor space in the main building itself, with the exception of a small corner, has been taken up. Exhibitors are being taken up in their workmen to begin the erection of booths. The principal exhibitors are: R. Riley, Geo. Bryan, W. C. Witham, Shurley & Dietrich, Jas. Striding, T. J. Phipps, W. H. Johnston, Isaac Erb & Son, P. D. Ayer & Co., John P. Manson, J. Morrissy, Fawcett Honey Co., A. Spencer, Temple of Honor, W. M. Whitehouse, International Correspondence School, H. Horton & Son, Keenan & Ratchford, Gibbon & Co., McLure & Langley, Dunlop, Cook & Co., W. Weber, Dagman & Co., Ltd., Law (fruit), Optical Privileges, Hewson Woolen Mills Co., Ltd., C. Robinson, Messrs. Isaacs & Son, P. Granian, J. O. Foresters, Apts. Veneer Co., Fugatey, Dagman & Co., McClary Mfg. Co., Vassie & Co., Ltd., North End Woodworking Co., Lawton Saw Co., C. Flood & Son, Tiley & Fairweather, McGourty, International Brokerage Co., H. W. Webster, American Beauty Co., J. Webber, P. C. McLean, J. Wild, J. F. Nixon, W. H. Bell, Sharp's Balsam, Henderson & Hunt, Wm. Humphrey & Co., C. D. Elliott.

The Exhibition Association is scattering broadcast throughout the country a special exhibition time table giving dates and every particular of all this year's exhibition, including the railway and steamboat excursions and other information. The management says that the various transportation facilities have been especially general.

There is no doubt that the city will be fuller than ever before during exhibition week. In response to the various requests of the association a large number of men and women have sent in their names as willing to accommodate visitors. A large bureau will be organized to look after this end.

HARVESTERS' EXCURSIONS. Cutting General This Week-- Grain Ripening Evenly--Average in Some Sections 22 Bushels. (Toronto News.)

The total number of harvesters expected to go west this year is 15,000. Of these 12,000 are needed for straight harvesting and about 3,000 for stacking and threshing. The number carried last year was 13,000. The reports made by the farmers in each section of the immigration offices at Winnipeg. The immigration office at Winnipeg has been in operation for two years, and has worked admirably. In former years there was a congestion at outlying points, such as Bellevue, Moosehead, Yorkton, Harwood, and other points in the west. In this year, however, the reports from the immigration offices at Winnipeg show that there is no such congestion. The reports from the immigration offices at Winnipeg show that there is no such congestion.

AMUSEMENT HALL. For the amusement hall upstairs, the management has secured an attraction for the two first days of the week that cannot fail to please. This is the group of Master Gies Singers, English and Scotch, who will give a grand concert at the hall on Monday and Tuesday. Miss Ethel Henry of London, reputed to be the most handsome woman on the English stage. An elocutionist, a comedian, a singer, and a dancer. A writing room is being fitted up for the convenience of agricultural visitors.

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THE KING'S PRINTER. Dr. S. E. Dawson is Neither Dead Nor Moribund, and Does Not Yet Seek Rest.

The King's printer at Ottawa, Dr. Samuel Edward Dawson, is in his 72nd year. He does not look it. Inquiry a few days ago as to the rumor that he had asked for superannuation and that he was about to be granted met a frank, unqualified and cheerful denial. His reaction on that occasion that he was "neither dead nor moribund" has already gone the rounds of the Canadian press. Dr. Dawson, though of slender build, has an eye and a complexion which any man of twenty years younger would envy. His physical powers have given him no sign of impairment. In and out of season he has since 1881 filled to the satisfaction of both conservative and liberal governments the post he now holds. He has at his back a staff with a capable superintendent whose duty it is to order the purely technical requirements of the printing office. But the King's printer has a larger task. He must play practically the part of a deputy minister on the one hand--and by the way he bears this title--but, if this is not the true nature of his position, it is an institution which calls for a combination of a large measure of technical knowledge, tact and firmness. It is not an easy matter to handle the affairs of what is largely a department, but he is constantly within telephone range, so to say, of every other department in the public service.

And recognition is his annual attendance on the sitting of the Royal Society of Canada, of which for literary merit he is a fellow, and presently honorary secretary. Samuel Edward Dawson was born in Halifax in 1832, but on coming to Montreal became a Protestant Episcopal clergyman. The present King's printer had something to do with the forming of the Dominion Bank Note Company and the Montreal News Company. He was a member of the Protestant school commission in Montreal. His affiliation with the historic Dawson book firm in Montreal seems to have been a matter of course. He was a delegate to the International Copyright Conference in Washington. In 1888 he was made fellow of the Royal Society of Canada of which he is now secretary.

SIX DROWNED. Sad Accident in the State of Maine. Out of a Party of Four Only One Man Was Saved and He is Near Crazy with Grief.

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Aug. 28.--News reached here today of two boating accidents at Hayden Lake last night, in which three men are known to have been drowned, while a fourth man is missing and is also believed to have lost his life.

The dead--Thomas Weymouth, 30 years old and married; Charles Nevill, 30 years old, married, and leaves two children; Napoleon Prevost, 29 years, married, and leaves a child, the eldest of whom is 11 years old. The name of the missing man is unknown.

There were two accidents in almost the same place and probably about the same time, but only in one case are the details known. Joseph Bolger, the only survivor, who is half crazed with grief, has taken to bed. The story of Prevost's death, but knew nothing of the circumstances surrounding the drowning of Weymouth and Nevill, and the disappearance of the unknown man. Bolger stated that he and Prevost left here yesterday afternoon on a fishing trip to Hayden Lake. Arriving at the Weymouths' house, the stranger had gone out in another boat a short time previous.

After Prevost and Bolger had been fishing some time Prevost stood up in the boat and started to put on a rubber coat. He lost his balance and fell overboard, capsizeing the boat. His arms were bound by the coat, which was so heavy that he was unable to get free. Bolger tried to help him, but was unable to do so. He tried to find Prevost, but was unable to discover any trace of him. Finally he struck out for the shore, which he finally reached. A search for Prevost's body was begun, and this morning the body of the unfortunate man was found near the shore. Prevost's arms were pinned by the sleeves of his heavy rubber coat, proving conclusively that he had no chance to escape. Bolger stated that there were three men in that boat and that the third man was a stranger. The search was prosecuted until dark to night, but no trace of the stranger could be found. Another effort to locate his body will be made tomorrow.

NEWELL, Weymouth and Bolger were employed as spinners in the Marston Worsted Mills in this town, while Prevost worked at the local plant of the American Woolen Co. A nice party of two young men left their home on Friday afternoon for a fishing trip to Mayfield Lake. Last night a man who was driving by the lake saw a fishing rod protruding out of the water. He pulled out the rod and wound up the line bringing it to the surface of the body of one of the brothers. The fishing line was broken, and the body was brought to the surface. The man who brought the body to the surface was named Burden, resident of Brighton, had been drowned in Mayfield Lake some time between Friday afternoon and last night.

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THE DEAN OF ROCHESTER DEAD. LONDON, Aug. 27.--The Very Rev. S. Reynolds, Dean of Rochester since 1877, died of heart disease this morning at Rochester. He had been ill some time and passed away while asleep. The dean was born in December, 1816.

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A MODERN SLAUGHTER HOUSE IN ST. JOHN. Dunn Bros.' New Place, Almost Completed. Will Have a Capacity of 300 Hogs Per Day.

St. John is to have a modern pork packing factory with one of the most up to date slaughter houses in eastern Canada. If this is not the first factory of its kind, it is the only one within recent years, and a description will be of interest. The factory is that of Dunn Bros., not exactly in St. John, but near enough for all ordinary purposes, and at this factory the new slaughter house is just being completed. It was commenced some months ago and will be ready for work in a very few days.

This new slaughter house is seventy feet long by twenty feet wide, one story high. It is fully equipped with all modern devices for the killing and treating of hogs, and will be capable of three hundred head per day. Owing, however, to the fact that the supply of hogs in this province is limited the place will not be run to its full capacity for some time at any rate.

The hogs are taken from cars and driven into a pen. When work is being done a man goes into this pen and there feeds the hogs. The hogs are then taken to a holding pen, where they are kept until they are ready for the slaughter house, where the butcher is waiting. Hogs are killed in such places by the knife, which is inserted in the throat in such a manner as to reach the heart and make death as painless as possible.

By this time the hog is hanging from one of the carriers. These run along on heavy metal rods on the ceiling and after the hog is killed it passes along, bleeding into a trough below, the carcasses in a scalding tank. Here it is placed in very hot water for a few moments until the bristles are loosened, and is next lifted out to the scalding table, where three or four men are employed. These run along on heavy metal rods on the ceiling and after the hog is killed it passes along, bleeding into a trough below, the carcasses in a scalding tank. Here it is placed in very hot water for a few moments until the bristles are loosened, and is next lifted out to the scalding table, where three or four men are employed.

After leaving the butcher's hands the pork is in a soft and flabby condition, but after being hung for a time it becomes firm enough to be further handled. After the required twelve or fifteen hours have expired the pork is removed from the first room and placed in cold storage where it remains for never less than twelve forty-eight hours elapse from the time of killing till the expiration of the cold storage period.

RIDEOUT-BARKER. MILLINOCKET, Aug. 24.--The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ziba Barker was the scene of a pretty home wedding this morning at 9 o'clock, when her only daughter, Annie May, was united in marriage to Herbert J. Rideout of Fredericton, N. B. Rev. C. E. Young, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated, and Mrs. Young played the wedding march. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Holmen Alexander of Orono. The bride was becomingly attired in white and wore white sweet peas and bride's bouquet, and the bridesmaid, Mrs. Alexander, nuns' veiling and flowers. The room was prettily decorated with cut flowers and ferns worked into artistic designs. Following the ceremony ice cream and cake were served to the large number of friends present, after which the newly married couple departed on the 10.30 train for a week's tour in the provinces. The presents, which consisted of china, silverware and linens, were numerous, and showed the high esteem in which these young people are held.

Game Warden H. E. Redmond was in town today, having come from Brownville, where he rounded up John Joseph and Joel Fomroy, who are charged with the illegal killing of a moose some time in the middle of June last, in the vicinity of Ebebie ponds. Mr. Redmond turned the men over to Mr. Pollard at Mill, they being taken to Dover for trial. The above named are residents of North Brownville, and it is said they owned up to one or two parties the killing of the moose. Redmond has his eye on several other parties down there, and there is liable to be something develop at any time.

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