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THE EXHIBITION The exhibition which opens tonight shows one of the most interesting ever held in St. John. It has the largest live stock exhibit, and the display by New Brunswick manufacturers will be of the greatest interest at this time of industrial expansion in the province.

As the Times has already pointed out, visitors from abroad will find much in St. John itself to interest them this year that was not in evidence in former years. The work at East and West St. John, the new armory, brush factory, theatre, warehouses and other buildings, the permanent street work, and many other proofs of progress, as well as the more confident spirit which pervades the public mind will prove to all comers that a great change has taken place in St. John.

So far as the citizens are concerned, it may be hoped that they will extend a generous patronage to the fair, and the local attendance should surpass that at former exhibitions.

WHERE, OR WHEN? Where is the German peril? The naval armistice? The threatened attack upon England? Mr. Borden has been a long time in London, and does not know. He will return to Ottawa and await information from the home government.

But is not Germany ready to strike? Are we not on the edge of a death struggle in the North Sea? Must not Canada at once rush to the rescue? Mr. Borden placidly observes that he expects some information after his return to Ottawa, and then it will be considered by the cabinet.

What, then, is the meaning of these alarmist stories which the people of Canada have been fed for many weeks past? It is easily explained. The Tories in England want to get into power and the Tories of Canada want to stay in power, and they have together been trying to frighten the people out of their wits. Mr. Winston Churchill unfortunately gave them some assistance when he was trying to get his estimates through the house.

Meanwhile the Tories have been selling murder, and posing as the saviors of the Empire. There is a real German peril, and need of strengthening the British fleet, and Canada is ready to do her share, but the war of hysteria appears to have passed with the departure of Mr. Borden from London.

AN INSULT TO LIBERALS His fellow citizens would all like to extend a cordial welcome to their representative on his return from London. Hon. Mr. Hazen, however, has returned with an insult on his lips for more than half the people of the loyal province of New Brunswick, who voted for reciprocity, knowing perfectly well that there is no relation whatever between a trade agreement and their loyalty to the crown.

There will be a fair apple crop, some tory plums, and a C. P. R. melon. Old Home Week had good weather, also the vice-regal visitors. Now it's the turn of the exhibition. Because of the weather, there was not the usual amount of enjoyment of the Saturday half holiday this season, but it was worth having.

The cheeriest optimism will supply the keynote of the addresses at the opening of the exhibition this evening. New Brunswick is coming into her own. At Mr. Borden's present leisurely rate of making up his mind about the navy, it may be necessary to postpone the meeting of parliament. He evidently is not disturbed by any crisis save Henri Bourassa.

The crop killer is too late to do much damage to the western harvest. The farmers will be clamoring for a market presently, and for American trains to aid in moving the crop, as was done last season. Reports from Carleton county say that the potatoes are turning out unexpectedly well, and that there is a prospect of a generally good yield on an increased acreage.

The Street Railway Company had since last winter to get that double track matter settled. It is unfortunate that the request was so long deferred. Winter is again at hand, and nothing is being done toward the extension to East St. John. Of conditions in Western Canada, Canadian Finance, of Winnipeg, says—"Prospects for a brisk fall and winter trade in western Canada are better than ever. The season is now so far advanced that a good grain crop is assured, the only element of uncertainty being the weather conditions under which the harvesting will be done. Winnipeg wholesale merchants and manufacturers report active fall shipping, and this will no doubt steadily increase in the coming weeks. The retail merchants placed their orders early for the requirements of the opening of the season, but not enough to see them through the heavy after-harvest demand, and there is no doubt that the sorting business will be very large. Shipments are now arriving from the east as fast as railways and lake boats can handle them, but in spite of the present activity in that respect, it is feared that there will be a congestion of freight when the new crop begins to move in earnest."

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