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THE TORONTO WORLD

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THE BIG FAIR IS NOW COMMENCING

Sir Oliver Mowat Touches the Button—All in Motion... declared that the Exhibition afforded a perfect picture in miniature of what Canada was and of what she might become.

A Raucy Account—The Luncheon of the Board—Happy Speeches—Pretty Women and Smart Gowns—Splendid Exhibits Described.

Anyone at all conversant with the state of traffic that usually prevails on King-street west who happened along that thoroughfare yesterday between 1 and 2 in the afternoon might have known from divers indications that something unusual was in the air.

A Perfect Day. The weather, as a matter of fact, was perfect. Not a cloud was in the sky.

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Continued on Page 6. ROSSLAND SPECIAL. Centre Star Staff to Work Idaho—Stock Market Quiet in the Morning.

Roseland, B. C., Aug. 30.—(Special).—The former owners of Centre Star have retained the greater part of their staff to work Idaho, the adjoining claim, and with "pursue with Idaho the policy which made Centre Star a mine. Work on Idaho, Lillie May and Red Mountain will be resumed tomorrow.

In Control of the Poorman. Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 30.—Eastern capitalists have, through a Vancouver representative, secured a controlling interest in the Nelson Poorman mine, a rich property in the Nelson district of British Columbia.

A Humorous Post. Up at the Fair grounds things have already assumed their old-time appearance and many of the old faces will be recognized at their posts.

Yachting Party Rescued. As the steamer Garden City was making her way towards Toronto yesterday afternoon from Port Hope three young men were seen hanging on to an upturned boat about a mile and a half south of the eastern end of the harbor.

Notes. It was stated here today that Mr. James Ross has succeeded at last in his Birmingham Street Railway deal, and that it will be converted into an electric tramway without delay.

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The Fashionable Browns at Dinene's. The browns are the fashionable fall tints in men's fall hats, and you would be surprised to see how many different shades of browns—brown brues, berry browns, Cuban browns, russet browns—up into several new shades of tan—are shown in the brown hat assortments at Dinene's new store, 140 Yonge-street, corner Temperance, and these exquisite brown tones are brought out in all the new fall shapes—in stiff dequos, square crowns, and in tourist and fedora soft hats.

Blackwell Varieties, at 79 York St. Antiseptic Spruce Firebrake protects its contents from decay and from contaminating surroundings; these smart, ready-made, and ready to use, are now greatly used for packing butter, lard, mince and jellies.

Canadian Members. For the Dominion Parliament, the Hon. Clark Wallace, Mr. George Bertram and Mr. W. P. Maclean did duty. Mr. Wallace, in a speech full of witty anecdotes,

A. & L. S. RAILWAY SCHEME

There Appears to Be Little Doubt as to Its Final Success... Great Western Railway Company of England Have Identified Themselves With the Project—Milford Haven Selected as British Port—The Elder-Dempster Company Also Competing—General Montreal Notes.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—(Special).—There appears to be little doubt now as to the final success of the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway scheme and its steamboat connections. The report cable yesterday as to a very large block of stock being underwritten has been confirmed by private cables to the promoters here.

M. L. A.'s Talk. Messrs. Foy, M. L. A., and Crawford, M. L. A., represented the Ontario Legislature, and Mayor Shaw, replying to the toast in honor of himself and the members of the City Council, spoke of the friendly relations that had always existed between the City Council and the Board of Directors of the Industrial Fair.

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Another Competitor. In addition to above, there is another competitor in the field. As the World has been informed that only yesterday the Postmaster-General sent a proposition from the Elder Dempster Co., in which that company offers to carry the mails between Montreal and Bristol. It is claimed by the Elder Dempster Co. that with the splendid service they have that they can carry mail from Montreal to Bristol quicker than it can be sent by Liverpool, the only present mail route.

The Empire Man's Evidence. E. J. Coles of the Empire Store was the first witness called, and to Crown Attorney Hall he said that Middleton was introduced to him by Mr. Fyne and wanted some food supplies for a tent that was to be pitched at Barford for employees on the new road.

There was quite a stir in banking circles. Tuesday night, caused by the fact that a package of bonds of the municipality of Outremont, to the amount of \$15,000, had been lost on St. James-street. The bonds had been bought by Hanson Bros., and they were being taken from the Molsons Bank to the Canada Life Building, when they were lost.

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H. RIVER HAGGARD AND MIDDLETON

The Railway Promoter Had Letters From the Great Novelist... been connected by the two in Richmond, Va., shortly before Macdonald went to operate at Ottawa preparatory to going to the Old Land.

Arraigned in Court at Woodstock Yesterday and Case Adjourning Till Tuesday Next—The Bigamy Charge Laid, to the Effect That Middleton Married Miss Smith of Sarnia While Lillie Munro, of Toronto Was His Wife.

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 30.—(Special).—Reginald Launceston Middleton was taken from the jail to the Police Court today and arraigned on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretences.

Several witnesses were examined, the evidence of the Crown being to prove that Middleton told those from whom he got goods that the C. P. R. was going to pay for them. Mr. Ball was severe in his cross-examination and kept the witnesses under the statement that they only "understand" that the C. P. R. was responsible for Mr. Middleton's transactions.

There's Something Wrong. Richard Dance, his wife and Malin Ball appeared before Magistrate Frankland at East Toronto on Monday night. Dance and his wife were charged with keeping a disorderly house and Malin Ball with being an inmate. All three were convicted, but the Dances were allowed out on suspended sentence for three months.

Manufacturers, see exhibit of Power Transmitting Machinery by Dodge Pulley Co. in Machinery Building.

A Toronto Boy Dies. Sad news came to Joseph Dimbleby of Queen-street yesterday in the death of his son Frank, who had just joined the Ninth Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, and while in camp at Barford, died from typhoid fever.

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ENGLAND MUST TAKE THE SWORD

A High Member of the Chinese Foreign Office Declares That Russia Can Be Beaten Off in No Other Way—China Prefers British Influence, But Is in Russia's Power.

Pekin, Aug. 30.—A high member of the Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese Foreign Office), who is a British sympathizer, complained, in the course of a recent interview, that Great Britain's assurances of support against Russian aggression were belated.

"Why," said this functionary, "withhold such a declaration until Russia has secured Port Arthur, and France obtained considerable concessions in the south? The disintegration of the Empire has begun; and to-day the necessity for strong action is less urgent than when Russia first obtained a foothold."

He admitted that China had broken her promises to England, but this he argued, was because Russian pressure was too strong to be resisted. He complained of "British ignorance of Russia's line of action," and asked: "Why does not England approach Russia directly with a declaration that Russia's interference in China will be regarded as a casus belli? It is useless to punish helpless China and to participate in the disintegration of the empire. The Tsung Li Yamen prefers that British influence should be paramount; but it is unable to do anything unless England helps, with sword in hand."

THE DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION MATCHES

Splendid Weather and Excellent Shooting at Ottawa. Scores Made Were Ahead of Last Year's Figures—French-Canadians Won the Walker Match, First and Second, With Toronto Grenadiers Third—Grens Took the Davis Cup—The Scores.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—(Special).—The Dominion Rifle Association matches were continued to-day under favorable auspices. The Dominion of Canada match was begun yesterday, after the Macdonald match had been completed, and the firing at the 200 yards range was finished, leaving an extra series and the 500 yards in the Dominion of Canada match to be finished later.

The opening business to-day was firing at the 500 yards range in the Dominion of Canada match. The weather was perfect and the shooting first-class. The Walker Trophy prize for baton teams depended on the scores made in this match, and it is safe to assume that every man did his best.

The afternoon shooting. The bright weather continued this afternoon, and at the various ranges good scores were put on. The light was excellent, and it being a matter of the competitors, it is difficult to see the targets as well as formerly, when the targets on the old range were cleared.

The matches were behind time to-day, and in order to make up the Victoria match was opened while the Minister of Militia was in progress. The riflemen were shooting in the last mentioned match at 600

He Also Lectures. Charles S. F. Brohad, a Frenchman, who started from New York on a wager of \$5000 to reach Dawson City in eight months, and who is in the city, will lecture on "Russia and China" in Association Hall on Sept. 1.

Queen's Own Band and best vocalists singing at Labor Day at Moss Park. 15

The Architect Won't Object. Exhibition visitors as well as all the year-round-citizens wishing to inspect the new City Hall may do so during this and next week, for it is unlikely that Architect Lennox will offer any objection. The last bucket will soon be derricked to the top, and the beginning of next week will probably witness the end of the outside work.

If you want to know what fashion has been in early fall styles of clothing for men and boys, interview the gentlemanly clerks at Oak Hill Clothing, 115 King-street east. They will be happy to show the styles without imposition to you.

Steanmanship Arrivals. Lake Superior, Rimouski, Liverpool, Florida, Liverpool, Halifax, Belleisle, Grimsby, Montreal, Ontario, Dubuque, New York, Carlisle City, Hamburg, Montreal, Silvana, Belfast, Montreal, Belfast, New York, John Mokka, New York, Miller's Island, Furness, Glasgow, New York, Munchen, Bremen, Baltimore, Massand, Boulogne, New York, Elyria, Liverpool, Philadelphia, Travre, Southampton, New York, Dona Maria, Puyal, New York, Werderman, New York, Rotterdam, Penland, New York, Southampton

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