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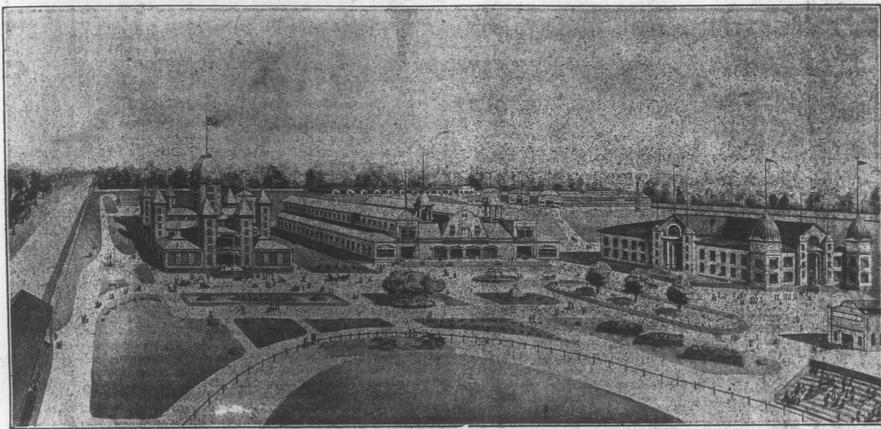
## Dominion Fair at New Westminster

A truly national exhibition with British Columbia in the foreground—an exhibition that will bring the manufacturers and investors of the East in touch with the natural wealth and material production of the West and open the eyes of all visitors to the vast and varied resources of Canada and the great possibilities of trade development within its borders—is what it is calculated to make of the 1905 Dominion fair.

The great Canadian exposition will be the beneficial results of this study are now being seen in his plans for the big event in New Westminster this fall. The key note of his ideas was struck at a recent meeting of the executive committee when he successfully urged that no expense necessary for the proper accommodation of all exhibits be curtailed. "I appreciate," said he, "the necessity of having exciting sports and other entertainments, but it must be borne in mind that it is a great national industrial ex-

buildings as the promise of exhibits might justify. The original plans for buildings in addition to those that have been used for the annual provincial exhibitions called for about one hundred thousand square feet of floor space, but this has been found away short of what will really be required, all of which goes to indicate that the fair will be on a much larger scale than was at first intended. The last contract for improvements

when they revisit the old site this fall. Acres of green space, studded with trees and flowers, have been added, and all old buildings that have not been removed have been remodelled and redecorated so that everything presents a new and modern appearance. The old main building that was large and handsome enough for other days and other fairs no longer stands out as the structural feature of the scene, its imposing appearance being considerably



THE LAY-OUT OF THE EXHIBITION BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S PARK, NEW WESTMINSTER.

opened in New Westminster on September 27th, and will remain open for eleven days. The men who have charge of the preparations have been working earnestly for some months past, and have thus far demonstrated that they are of the right calibre for the responsibility of such a gigantic undertaking. His Worship Mayor Keary, on whom the heaviest load of responsibility rests, has had years of experience in working out exhibition schemes, and is credited with a success for every attempt he has made. To fit himself for the management of the Dominion fair he has made a study of the weak as well as the strong points of all the large fairs of recent date and

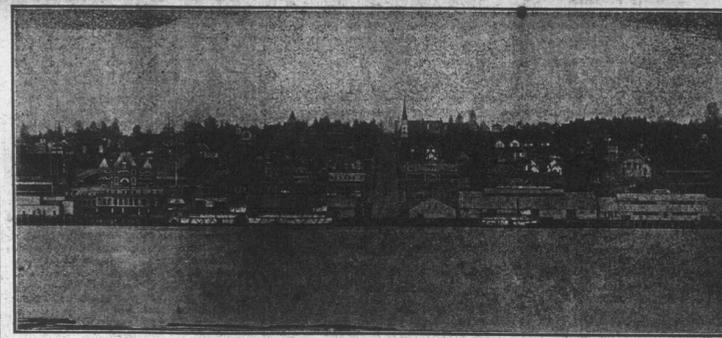
libition more than a circus or holiday programme that we are working on. This is British Columbia's opportunity for displaying its wealth of resource and learning something of the relative resources of other parts of the Dominion. We have already more applications for space than we have space to allot; the entries for agricultural, horticultural and live stock exhibits promise the greatest displays ever seen in Western Canada, and we cannot let any of them go for want of accommodation. The result of Manager Keary's appeal was a resolution authorizing the grounds and buildings committee to undertake the construction of such extra temporary

and additions to the grounds and buildings of Queen's park, where the 1905 Dominion fair is to be held, has been let, and all work is now in that advanced stage which promises completion in ample time to give the numerous exhibitors all necessary opportunity to have their exhibits in place before the wheels are set in motion at 1 o'clock p. m. on September 27th. Those who have in years past attended the annual provincial exhibitions held in Queen's park under the auspices of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of New Westminster, and who admired the spacious and beautiful grounds and buildings will have cause for wonder

overshadowed by both the industrial and manufacturers' buildings, which are now receiving the finishing touches to their baptismal dresses. The old stock sheds, have been consigned to the rubbish heaps, and in their places are being erected the most palatial and convenient quarters that prize thoroughbred have ever had in which to do their best before the live stock exports of Western Canada. The cost is high, but the business of raising thoroughbred horses, cattle, sheep and swine is an important part of the solid foundation on which the future prosperity of British Columbia is laid, and the evidences of this must be shown to the very best advantage in comparison with what has already been accomplished by breeders in other parts of the Dominion and in states across the international border. The indications are that the "Standing Room Only" sign will have to be displayed on the outer walls of these commodious sheds before all the entries have been cared for, and among the collections in competition with the thoroughbreds of this province will be some of the choicest from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Washington and Oregon. The mineral, timber, poultry, dairy, educational, Indian and other exhibits crowding for their share of space, and every effort to make provision for them all is being put forth. Every day's batch of applications for space contains a surprise, people in remote parts of the province, such as Bulkley valley, for instance, edging into the great competition with displays of agriculture, horticulture and mineral. The fisheries exhibit will be in charge of the department of marine and fisheries, and will be an interesting sight as well as an education in the science of propagating the sockeye salmon. It will be made up from the government hatch-



VIEW OF THE FRASER FROM EXHIBITION GROUNDS, NEW WESTMINSTER.



ROYAL CITY ON THE BANKS OF THE FRASER.

eries, and will show the fish in all stages of growth from the embryo to the salmon old enough to be turned loose to care for itself in the waters of the Pacific.

According to the programme, so far as it has been definitely decided upon, all morning and till 2 o'clock in the afternoon of each day will be devoted to viewing the exhibits, and during this time the Royal Irish Guards band will furnish music in the different buildings. The various other bands will play at different places throughout the days and nights.

The sports and other attractions will commence at 2 p. m., and there are enough events to keep up interest and excitement till 8 o'clock. These will include military exercises by British Columbia regiments, boys' brigades, lacrosse matches, horse racing, broncho "busting," Indian contests, Scottish sports, fishermen's sports, sailors' sports and various others. The "Sock-

of the most exciting Indian canoe races that have ever been witnessed. Handicaps to decorate it up in its best in order that visitors may carry away with them the impression of a most beautiful city. At nights the entire city will be in a blaze of electric light. It is now just 25 days till the great national exhibition will be open. There is yet a whole lot of work to be done, but it is being done with an earnestness

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Making a conservative estimate from the advices that have been received from Indian agents and missionaries throughout the province, the number of Indians who will be present at the 1905 Dominion fair cannot be safely placed below 10,000. Many of them will come for miles by their own primitive modes of conveyance, and will bring with them all their unique paraphernalia of peace and war, their totem poles and crests, their works of semi-civilized art and superstitious fancy, which will afford to the white visitors a rare opportunity for gaining an insight into the western red man's strange ideas of creation and life. Every tribe that has a hand will bring it along to enter the musical competition that has been provided for the Indians.

The Fraser river fishing fleet will parade, a couple of His Majesty's warships will be at anchor in the river, and altogether a grand water carnival is promised. The citizens of New Westminster are one and all taking a personal interest in the success of the big exhibition, and



W. H. KEARY, Manager Dominion Fair.

eye Run," where all such attractions as are to be found on the Midway, Pike or Trail of world's fairs will hold forth. will be in full swing at all hours, and many novel and amusing entertainments are already arranged for. There will also be the usual programme of thrilling feats, and these will be the very latest and best to be had. Stupendous and dazzling electrical illuminations and pyrotechnical displays will be features of the nights, with more music from the Royal Irish Guards band. The aquatic events will take place in the mornings, and will include some



INDIAN CAMP DURING FISHING SEASON.

**CANADIAN NEWS.**  
**Suicide of Medical Health Officer at Kingston—Montreal Mayorality Chain Found.**  
Kingston, Aug. 31.—Dr. S. H. Fee, medical health officer, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself through the head. The doctor was in a melancholy state, brooding over a disease of the optic nerve which had rendered him practically blind. He was born in Armagh, Ireland in 1840; graduated from the Royal Military College, Kingston, and served as a doctor in the United States civil war. He was an alien and a school commissioner, and was unmarried.  
**Mayorality Chain.**  
Montreal, Aug. 31.—The missing mayor's chain has been found and has been returned to the city hall. Aid. Couture was under the impression that it had been sent back after he wore it on the celebration of St. Jean Baptiste Day, when he was acting mayor, but was surprised yesterday to find that it had been put into his office safe. He had since been absent from the city and was not aware of the disappearance of the chain until informed through the

newspapers which had been sent to him in the country.  
**New Line.**  
Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—The newly constructed line of the Canadian Pacific from Lipton to Strasburg has been completed and will be inspected by the government next week, after which it will be taken over by the operating department of the central division.  
**Liberal Candidate.**  
Sarnia, Aug. 31.—F. W. Parlie, ex-M. P. P., has been nominated by the West Lambton Liberals for the House of Commons in place of the late Dr. Johnston.  
**Committed For Trial.**  
Peterboro, Aug. 31.—Charles Gow, now confined in the county jail for the murder of Thomas Edward Hill of Dunham, has been committed to await preliminary trial.  
**Sudden Death.**  
Toronto, Aug. 31.—Alfred M. Regan, of Regan & Nickels, wholesale lumber merchants, dropped dead at Jordan and King streets yesterday afternoon. The deceased had just come out of the Bank of Commerce building and was turning down Jordan street when he fell to the pavement. He was married, but had no family. The deceased was for some

years manager for R. S. Williams & Company's music house at London.  
**Montreal Mystery.**  
Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 30.—Thomas Beeton, whose trunk was found floating in the quay near Montreal, left here on the midnight express on Sunday for Montreal en route for England. He came to the city about a year and a half ago, after a similar length of residence in Winnipeg and Brandon. He was employed as a brass finisher in the Canadian General Electric Works, and had been living at 62 Chamberlain street. He was very popular, was banqueted before his departure, and was seen off at the station by a large company of friends. He was on his way to Birmingham to bring out his wife and family. He was of good habits and had some money.  
**THE STRIKE OF PRINTERS.**  
Nineteen of Largest Printing Houses in Chicago Are Without Compositors.  
Chicago, Aug. 31.—An acute stage has been reached in a new labor war in Chicago. Nineteen of the larger job printing houses of Chicago were without compositors to-night, the result of strikes inaugurated by Typographical Union, No. 16, against members of the Chicago

Typothetae to compel the Typothetae as an organization to accede to demands for the "closed shop," and that eight hours constitute a day's work. Further strikes are expected should other houses undertake to do work for concerns at which strikes have been begun as the result of the posting of notices of an intention to inaugurate open shops and "nine hours," where, it is claimed, contrary conditions should prevail. Pending such assistance to strike-affected firms, the strike leaders pronounce the strike complete, and declared the outcome a matter of endurance. A spread of the strike to other printing establishments will remain neutral and not accept work for houses where strikes are in progress, and that in the eight and elsewhere 25 members of the union will be at work helping to supply funds for strike benefits. At the union headquarters to-day it leaked out that union printers from the various parts of the country are taking advantage of the offer of Chicago's strike-affected print shops to come to this city in the guise of strike breakers, their traveling expenses paid. After reaching here the unionists desert instantaneously.

**FIGHTING CHOLERA.**  
Thirty-Four Cases in Germany—Disease Makes Its Appearance in Hamburg.  
Berlin, Aug. 31.—The spread of cholera from two localities on the river Weichsel five days ago to 34 cases in 12 localities, extending from the Baltic to the river Warthe, 100 miles south, and its appearance in Hamburg has given an unpleasant thrill to the people of Germany, for it may mean a long and steady fight, as in 1892-93, to prevent the disease from getting beyond control. In those years, it is estimated that 85,000 persons died in Russia from cholera. The Prussian government is keenly aware of the possibilities of the danger, which so far is not regarded as giving occasion for apprehension. A committee from the cabinet, consisting of Dr. Studt, minister of foreign affairs; Herr Von Buddé, minister of commerce and industry, and Dr. Von Beechmann-Hellweg, minister of the interior, has control of the preventative measures. Numerous bacteriologists have been sent into the infected districts to assist in the surveillance of persons who have contracted the cholera. Cautionary notices are published in all the towns and villages within the affected areas. C. B. Sward, sanitary inspector, is registered here in the New England.

**BETTER PACKING REQUIRED.**  
Bad Condition of Some Plums and Prunes Shipped to Winnipeg.  
J. J. Philp, Dominion fruit inspector, writing from Winnipeg, says: "An examination of yellow egg plums and Tennant prunes from five different growers in British Columbia showed them all bad, over-ripe, many of them nearly rotten. The Italian prunes stood the journey much better."  
Mr. Philp gives it as his opinion that more care and discretion will have to be used in determining the degree of ripeness at which these plums should be packed. There is also need of some improvement in packing.  
**AERONAUT'S DEATH.**  
Blown to Pieces While Giving Exhibition of Use of Dynamite For War Purposes.  
Greenville, O., Aug. 31.—Aeronaut Baldwin of Leansville, Ind., was today blown to shreds as his balloon was floating high in the air. He was giving an exhibition at the county fair of the use of dynamite from a balloon for war purposes. He had three sticks of the explosive

with him. The thousands watched the airship as it rapidly ascended. When he had reached the height of 2,000 feet, suddenly the dynamite accidentally exploded, and the balloon and man were literally torn to fragments. The explosion was terrific, and nothing but small shreds of the airship and its passenger were seen to shoot down towards the earth. Baldwin's wife was one of the several thousand persons who saw the accident.  
**SEED DEMONSTRATIONS.**  
Special Train Will Be Sent Throughout Western Canada.  
Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—At an important meeting of the Dominion and Provincial departments of agriculture, the Grain Growers' Association, the railway companies, boards of trade and other organizations held last evening to discuss the question of seed demonstration. It was decided to send out a seed train demonstration train throughout Western Canada and interest farmers in using the best seed. The Canadian Pacific will furnish the train free, the other expenses to be looked after by the government. The Grain Growers' Association will call a meeting at an opportune time to ensure a good attendance.