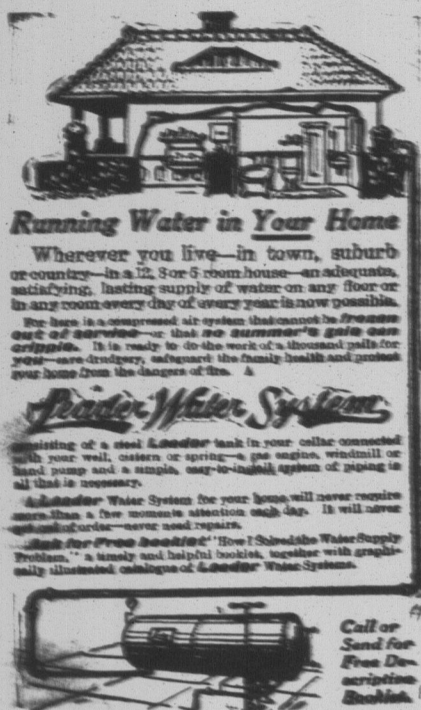


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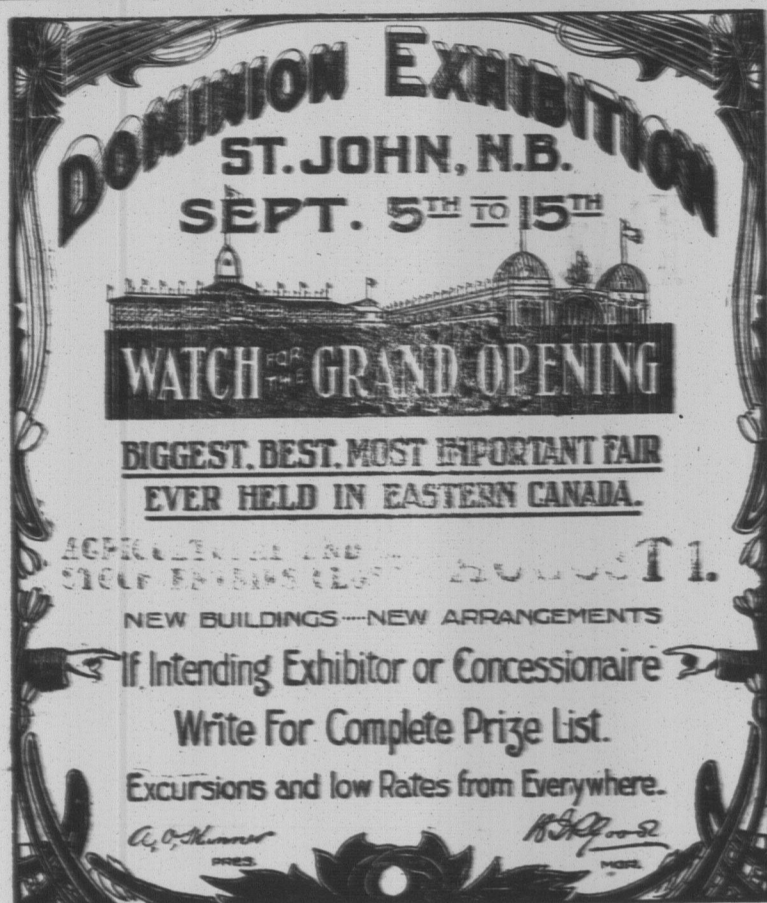
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St. John Exhibition New Grand Stand.

The new Grand Stand at the Dominion Exhibition, St. John, N. B., September 5th to 15th next, will be almost directly opposite the old structure, which has been removed to the military authorities to make room for a new armory. It will be 205 feet long by 45 feet deep, with comfortable seats for 1,750 people. The plans call for the best of sight seeing facilities, and the rows of seats are so carefully graded that no difficulty will be experienced by anyone occupying it in seeing all that is going on in the fireworks, amusements, entertainment and stock exhibiting departments. There will be a ten foot promenade in front of the Grand Stand and a covered promenade underneath in the rear, as part of the Pike. The stand will be large and amply wide, making access and egress easy. From this master point of advantage some of the finest programmes of thrilling feats, pyrotechnics, etc., will be seen.

Military Training.

If the outline given by a correspondent, of the system of military training to be adopted in South Africa be correct it will be a very thorough system beginning with the cadets and including all boys in the schools. The correspondent says:—

"All school boys between the ages of ten and fifteen will be compelled to join the cadet forces, and from fifteen to eighteen to enrol in the senior cadets to undergo training in camps annually. From eighteen to twenty-five young men will have to take part in drills and in a course for trained soldiers, with an annual camp lasting fourteen days. From twenty-five to thirty-five they will join the Union reserves, and be required to spend from four days to a week in an annual camp. To carry out the system the whole of South Africa will be divided into small areas, with permanent instructional officers to each, while a military college will be established at Bloemfontein for training officers. There will be territorial inspectors in each province assisted by warrant officers, who will be placed on the Civil Service list, and by officers of the Union Army."

A Word to Our Girls.

It is unfortunate that many girls think all they are required to do is to make trash, read trash, dress well and entertain their friends. Parents often imagine it to be the quintessence of kindness to allow their daughter to waste the years of their girlhood in such a manner. We are appalled when we realize what a vast army of young girls are throwing away their opportunities for usefulness. We would be glad if we could arouse the girls who prefer gaudy clothing and glittering jewelry, and having a good time, to a correct education; and who prefer the society of silly young men to work of good authors. If girls would be truly happy, they should select a work the same as their brothers do a profession; they will then have an interest in life and will find happiness in useful work.

Subscribe for Greetings

Wedded at St. Stephen.

St. Stephen, June 29.—A very pretty home wedding was solemnized this afternoon at residence of Mrs. Jessie Henry on Marks street and was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. These were Miss Jessie Davis, third daughter of the late John C. Hall of St. Stephen, and Mr. Wm. Frederick McGibbon of Moore's Mills, this county, who holds a responsible position as travelling salesman with the Wrought Iron Range Company of Toronto.

Rev. Charles Legat, pastor of the Unitarian church in Calais, performed the ceremony and the wedding march was rendered by Miss Edith Chase of Barrington. The drawing room was beautifully adorned with evergreens and white blossoms, the contracting couple standing beneath an arch and wedding bell. They were unattended.

The stately bride was attired in white silk, with overdress of silk small trimmed with hand embroidery and, baby Irish. She wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses, and was very charming.

At the close of the ceremony, the guests sat down to a festive board, the young ladies assisting in the serving being the Misses Grace Budd, Floral Boyd and Edith Chase. The decorations of dining room were of evergreen and red blossoms.

This function concluded, Mrs. McGibbon donned a beautiful travelling suit of ashen of roses, with chiffon blouse of the same color and hat to match, and the happy couple drove to the C. P. R. station, whence they embarked on an extended wedding tour.

On their return they will reside at Moore's Mills.

That the young couple are most highly esteemed is evident by the many beautiful and valuable presents received. These included a bowl of cut glass from the pupils of the bride's school, a handsome desk of oak from the teaching staff of which she had been a member, a silver spoon from the choir of the Unitarian church of which she had been a member, and gold coins of value from the members of her family.

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Though fools that feel on war, in dark
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May bow their back to bear a primal
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Unarm'd hearts shall burn the bliss
of living
And all the joy that thrills a universe.
Re-wart no fate nor sigh for rest Elysian
Derv no fate with stern, rebellious
soul
They laugh with fate who see, what
broader vision
That they and fate are parts of one
great whole.
Rejoice in all of life, her rue and roses.
In toil, in strife, in pain, in quiet
breath,
In Being's self—so when the chapter
closes,
We'll drink, praise God, an unknown
joy in death.
Then, forward, surge of pale, illumined
faces!
Achieve the moon and storm the
slopes of Mars!
Unchained, we'll rove the glads, eternal
spaces,
True heirs of all that lies beyond the
stars.
—Arthur Guiterman, in Smith's Magazine.

The Coronation Oath.

There will be no serious disturbance over the change made in the coronation oath. The bill had the first reading in the house of commons by a majority of 383 to 42, and even if its opponents are able to muster a little greater strength after the debate on the second reading the general result will not be affected. Old animosities and prejudices are dying out. While most Protestants may still feel that there is more religious intolerance in the Roman Catholic church than in their own churches, they are not disposed to encourage that spirit by giving it undue exercise themselves. The conditions under which the coronation oath was drawn can never arise again, and it serves no real good; while it is an offence to a vast number of the King's subjects. The London Telegraph rightly says 'that yesterday's proceedings in the commons can only be regarded as a happy prelude to King George's reign and an emphatic service to the moral unity of the empire.' The whole of the London press approves of the change, and this fact is significant of public sentiment in general. Some persons, thoroughly sincere, entertain fears when ever anything appears to be gained by the Roman Catholic church; but it is the Protestant church that will be the gainer in this instance. It will divest itself of that which does not really strengthen its position in the empire, but which does give expression to an outgrown prejudice.

The Canadian Coal Corporation held its annual meeting in Augusta, Me., on the 25th inst. All the officers were re-elected. The reports showed the company had accomplished all the work laid out for the year, that the mines at Salmon Harbor have started on a paying basis, and that contracts had been secured for 100,000 tons of coal.

The corporation decided to secure incorporation under the laws of N. B. and place a manager of long experience in charge of the mines. It was also decided to increase the capital to \$200,000.

Frederick P. Shaw, president of the company when seen by The Standard said the company would put in extra equipment, provide houses for the miners and prepare for a greatly increased output.

Rome, June 26.—The Chamber on Saturday unexpectedly voted the expenditure of 10,000,000 lire (about \$1,193,000) for dirigible balloons for the army.

The Socialists and Republicans opposed the proposal. They deplored increased army expenditure as useless, war being practically impossible. They advocated disarmament.

The discussion arose during the absence of the Minister of War. He was summoned from the Senate and made an eloquent appeal to the country's national honor. The vote was "en passed" majority of 200.