

# GREATS FAIR HELD IN VICTORIA

## Annual Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Opened Tuesday Under Most Favorable Auspices—Splendid Displays in All Lines

**I**n a glorious burst of sunshine the largest and best agricultural and industrial exhibition ever held in this city was Tuesday formally opened to the public by Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, assisted by Hon. F. J. Fulton and Mayor Morley. There was a fairly good attendance when Mayor Morley took the platform on the second floor of the main building, accompanied by the gentlemen already named and proceeded to open the fair. The exhibitors had lost no time in arranging their displays and at 2 o'clock the time for the opening practically everything was in readiness, but only a casual inspection could be made previous to the opening.

In his opening remarks Mayor Morley referred to the great progress that had been made in all parts of the country, inducing many new settlers to take up their homes and assist in the development of the resources of the province, of which Victoria forms a part. He referred in very glowing terms to the outlook for a grand success for the fair, and said that it was seldom that Victorians were given such an opportunity of opening an exhibition under such auspicious circumstances.

Hon. Wm. Templeman said that he had only been asked to perform the ceremony a few hours previously, and he apologized for the brevity of his remarks, but he would do his best to make up for his absence. He was pleased to be called on to open the exhibition which was the largest that had ever been held in the city, and he hoped that the citizens would realize this and turn out in such large numbers that the fair would be successful both financially and otherwise. He referred with pleasure to the fine exhibit of fruit and vegetables, the small ranchers to go in for fruit raising, pointing out that Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba opened a big market which British Columbia would have to supply. He then formally declared the fair open.

Among those present were: Hon. Wm. Templeman, Hon. F. J. Fulton, Mayor Morley, the Bishop of Columbia, F. Pedley, B. L. Drury, M. P., Alder Goodacre and Yates, Fred Norris, F. W. Martindale, Secretary Smart, F. J. Desne, H. D. Heicken, C. C. and R. H. Swinerton.

On entering the building the visitor is confronted by a splendid show of flowers, the product of local gardens and greenhouses. A finer collection would be hard to find at any exhibition. Several fine exhibits of dahlias, from the immature pompons to the large cactus varieties, occupy the front position. Pansies in all colors, roses of all kinds, gladioli, sweet peas in profusion, phlox, scabious, wood foliage plants of many kinds go to make up one of the most charming sights of the show. Several fine sets of pieces are also most notable, a chair made by Mrs. F. Wilson, the ground work of which is composed of white chrysanthemum, receives considerable attention. A splendid lot of roses done up in bouquets of various sizes are made more notable by their splendid perfume. A more appropriate spot would be hard to find than the location given over to flowers, as it furnishes a most pleasing sight to the eye on entering the building. The remainder of the main floor is given over to the local manufacturers, who have come to the rescue in good style and the majority of the merchants are represented. It is impossible to go into detail with every exhibit, but among those that are represented are: B. Williams & Co., D. Spencer & Co., F. Norris, Victoria Chemical Works, Albion Iron Works, Victoria Phoenix Brewery, B. Wilson & Co., Watson & McGregor, Victoria Co., Walker Bros., Sylvester Feed Co., Brackman & Keen, Laval Separators, T. N. Hibben & Co., Bell Piano Co., Baxter & Johnston, Colonial P. & F. Co., B. C. Saddlery Co., Vancouver Cement Co., Hinton & Co., A. & W. Wilson, San Juan Mining Co. and Mr. R. Smith.

### SOME SPECIAL EXHIBITS

#### ATTRACTING ATTENTION

There is also a splendid exhibit of minerals from the Stewart River giving a good idea of the richness of that section of British Columbia. Chilliwack furnishes the only district exhibit at the fair. Judging from the extent and quality of their exhibits, they came well prepared to carry off the honors. The stand is situated almost in the centre of the building and attracts much attention. Fruit of many varieties, grain, vegetables, butter, honey, bacon, jams, in fact, everything that can be produced in a farming district can be found here. The exhibit is very tastefully arranged and decorated, the only unsatisfactory thing to those in the charge is that they have no one to compare against.

#### HERE THIS YEAR

The number of side shows this year is very small, every effort was made to secure good attractions, and several applications for space were received but for some reason or other they failed to show up. Despite the absence of the big side shows there are some that are present and will serve to amuse the visitors. The merry-go-round, spins dogs, palmist and many other smaller attractions serve to amuse the visitors during the day. Redwood vaudeville in front of the grand stand gave the first performance shortly after the opening of the fair. The show is a splendid one and will no doubt entertain large audiences for the remainder of the week.

#### MICKEY FEELY

Mickey Feely, who opens the performance is billed as the king of twisters and certainly can. His double twist and somersault is a most clever piece of gymnastic work.

#### THE FOUR MUSICAL CATES

The four musical Cates do a very neat musical act. Solo concert and quartet numbers, quartets, trios and duets, all played in splendid harmony pleased the large audience decidedly.

### WHAT IS TO BE SEEN

#### ON THE SECOND FLOOR

On the second floor the main attraction is the ladies' fancy work exhibit. This class fills the greater part of the south side of the building, and although the exhibit is not as large as that of last year, the work that has been shown is much better than has ever been seen at a local exhibition.

#### THE CHRISTIE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

From Kakawis on the west coast of the island there is a very interesting exhibit in this class showing the good work that is being done in the education of the Indian girls. On the same floor are located many of the farm and orchard products.

#### THE FRUIT EXHIBIT

The fruit exhibit for six specimens of a variety there are some very fine samples of what can be produced in British Columbia. The apples are among the largest that have ever been seen at a local exhibition. This is particularly applicable to the Alexanders, Ribston Pippins and Peasgood Nonsuch. In all these classes the apples are far above the ordinary size. In the latter variety some grown by Mr. E. B. Paul are over 9 inches in circumference.

#### ONIONS

The onions are a surprise to the most sanguine. In several classes onions measure over 8 inches in circumference and are very sound. Potatoes of all sizes, shapes and colors, are shown and will compare favorably with any of those produced anywhere in the country that are noted for this class of products.

#### A FINE DISPLAY OF GRAPES AND PEACHES

That Victorians, or for that matter, British Columbians do not have to depend on California for their supply of grapes and peaches is easily shown in the exhibits that are shown in these classes. The grapes are a good size and have a perfect flavor, some of them being grown out of doors.

#### PEACHES FROM PEACHLAND

The peaches from Peachland in British Columbia are far superior to anything that has been shown in this city both in size and flavor.

#### BUTTER

There is also a good display of butter the Cowichan and Victoria creameries will participate. The Victoria creamery took the prize for the best display but Cowichan came back with first and second prizes for quality.

#### JOURNEYS AROUND FROM THE BUTTER

The exhibits of Savanah and St. Johns are encountered and they have again provided an excellent show of photography. Nothing apparently has been left undone in this department to make an interesting display and their decorative ability has been well set forth.

#### AS WAS EXPECTED

As was expected the competition in bread baking is very keen and a large number of different styles of breads are shown. The breads are of a high standard and it is difficult to decide the winner.

#### THE STOCK EXHIBIT

As has already been stated the stock exhibit is very large, and the competition was very keen, and the judges had all they could do to pick winners. The yards were alive during the day with animals being led back and forward from the judging ring to their stalls.

### KIS NER BALANCES ON HIS CHIN

Kis Ner balances on his chin—a heavy axle weighing 150 pounds which is quite a weight for an ordinary man to lift, this performer balances on his chin. A huge requiring three men to rapidly position, finds resting place on the same strong chin. This act closes a remarkably good performance and one well worthy of the large patronage which it will no doubt receive.

#### AFTERNOON PERFORMANCES

Afternoon performances commence at 2:30 and evening performances at 8 o'clock.

#### THE EVENING DISPLAY

The evening display was very brilliant, the electrical illuminations that have been arranged by the B. C. E. R. are superb and during the week many visitors will be attracted to the fair by this alone. During the evening Mrs. Anne Beatrice Sheldon was heard in several local sections in the main hall which the travellier performance was seen in front of the grand stand.

#### THE ATTENDANCE AT THE FAIR

The attendance at the fair yesterday was far from encouraging, but it is expected that the greater majority of the citizens are holding back for the days on which there are some attractions.

#### TODAY'S PROGRAMME A MOST ATTRACTIVE ONE

For today the committee have arranged a very elaborate programme which will include features that have never been witnessed in this city and it is expected that a large crowd will be attracted to the grounds that would not otherwise have come. Today, known on the programme as Stockmen's Day, and the first grand stock parade will take place at 1:30 in the Driving park where the visitors will have an opportunity to inspect some of the best bred cattle and horses that has ever been gathered in this city.

#### IT IS THE BRONCHO BUSTING

It is the broncho busting, however, that is attracting most attention. At 10 o'clock this morning the riders will be competing for the prize for the show of the beauty spots of the city, as well as let them know how it feels to ride without being on horse back.

#### TO SOME OF THE RIDERS

To some of the riders the ride will be an entire novelty and it is expected that they will enjoy it immensely. The competition will commence at 3 o'clock in the Driving park and five contestants will participate. The Victoria rider, Richter from the Similkameen valley is one of the riders who will take part, and so anxious was he to be present that he rode for four days over the Hope mountains. The Calgary rider, H. J. H. reach Victoria in time. He is a strong, powerful built man and is set on capturing the championship belt. He will endeavor to ride the well known outlaw "Tommy" Graham and his horse, a bad reputation and although he does not have the appearance of being a bucker he will make it decidedly interesting for the man that attempts to ride him.

#### THE OBJECT OF THE COMPANY

The object of the company is to do away with the old wooden bridges and to replace them with steel spans. "Next year," said Mr. Goodfellow, "we hope to cover as much, if not more than has been undertaken this year."

#### THE VICE-REGAL TRAIN

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#### INTERVENTION APPEARS CERTAIN

Havana, Sept. 25.—The Cuban republic tonight stands on the verge of a second period of American intervention. The moderate party, which six weeks ago was in control of every office in the district, tonight is compelled to abdicate everything and compel the United States to intervene. In fact every office of the government has been removed from the Liberal party rather than yield to any of the terms offered by the Liberal party and those in arms against the government. The Liberal leaders characterize the intervention as a treason, while Secretary Taft considers it dishonorable attempt to force the hand of the United States intervention. This is the most anxious of all. With the Liberal party installed in power, they would still remain.

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## IMPROVEMENTS ON E. & N. RAILWAY

### Island Line Is Fast Being Put In Good Shape By the C. P. R.

#### REPLACING MANY WOODEN BRIDGES

#### Cost of Work Will Be in the Neighborhood of \$132,000

**T**HE contemplated improvements on the E. & N. railway are now definitely decided upon and, indeed, are well under way. They comprise quite a formidable catalogue of work for the remainder of the current year and represent in the aggregate the very respectable sum of about \$132,000. These works for which appropriation has already been made comprise filling up seven wooden bridges between Victoria and Cowichan, putting in four steel spans with masonry abutments at Shawinigan lake; replacing all the culverts between Victoria and Duncan with concrete pipes; building a big 20-foot stone arch at Millstream, Nanaimo, and completely filling in where the bridge stood. This constitutes an immense job representing about \$30,000 in figures. In addition to this there is another bridge at Chemainus to be replaced with a 12-foot concrete arch culvert and to be filled in also.

#### ENTIRELY FILLED IN ALSO

It was intended moreover to equip the entire E. & N. line from Victoria to Nanaimo with new 90 lb. rails, but it is doubtful whether it will be possible to carry this into effect. The cost of this iron alone is in the neighborhood of \$54,000 and is included in the estimate first mentioned.

In an interview with a Colonist reporter Mr. J. Goodfellow, superintendent of the E. & N. Railway, said that a commencement was being made this year by filling in the bridges from three miles (the side of the Summit to Cobble-Hill. This will probably be in a couple of weeks. The work will have the steam shovels over from the mainland in a month's time, or as soon as the ground gets frosty, where they are at present employed, and they will then be put on the work of filling in the bridges. Concrete pipes 24 to 30 inches in diameter will be put in, and these are being made at camp 16, near North Bend, where the company has a rock quarry and a quarry at Kokobay, a large granite quarry. The foundation for the bridge at Millstream is now being put in. It is a pretty big job and will cost about \$30,000. In all, the work of the present year, Mr. Goodfellow represents about \$75,000.

#### EVERY YEAR AN IMPROVEMENT IS GRANTED

Every year an improvement is granted for the purpose of improvements and repairs next year such a grant will be asked for as will enable this system to be carried out over the whole line. The object of the company is to do away with the old wooden bridges and to replace them with steel spans.

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## SEALERS ARE DOING WELL

### H. M. S. Shearwater Re-Port Yesterday Morning From Bering Sea

#### NO MISHAPS REPORTED

#### Few Vessels Were Boarded Big Japanese Fleet—New Volcano Found

**H.** M. S. SHEARWATER re-ported at 11.30 a. m. today with the first news of the Bering Sea sealing fleet, which much interest has been displayed. There have been no seizures, and accidents were reported to the pleasure craft catches are expected as weather during the season has been well. Further advices were being regarding the raid on St. George's island, an interrupted raid on St. George's island of the new volcanic island which, this summer in Bering sea, and of finding of a new volcano on Unimak and.

#### SIX SCHOONERS WERE SPOKEN

all in the season. Toward the close of the season the Shearwater did not board of the vessels, the last two cruises Dutch harbor about the islands barren insofar as.

#### SIGHTING OF SEALING VESSELS

was concerned. The schooner, Capt. William Murray, had 22 seals on board when boarded on August 30 but three days after the opening of the Bering Sea season when she had 100 seals on board. Copper Island sealers were taken on the British Columbia coast and 256 of the Copper Island seals were taken on the British Columbia coast and 168 of Copper Island seals were taken on the British Columbia coast and 168 of Copper Island seals were taken on the British Columbia coast.

#### SEALERS' STRIKE AT FRISCO

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 25.—Andrew Furuseth, secretary of the Sailors' Union, was placed on the stand today and called upon to identify the constitution and bylaws of his Union in the suit for a permanent injunction against it brought by the California & Oregon Steamship company and pending before Judge Seawell.

#### ATTORNEY HURST CLAIMED THAT THE FACT THAT FURUSETH IS A WITNESS AT THIS TIME REGARDING THE SHOOTING OF ANDREW KELLOR, A UNION PICKET, BY NON-UNION GUARDS AND SEAMEN NOW ON TRIAL FOR MURDER SHOULD MAKE HIM INELIGIBLE AS A WITNESS.

The judge thought otherwise.

#### JAPANESE SEALING VESSELS

had been at work in Bering sea, the other 100 or more were in the Bering sea. The Shearwater and it was reported that the Japanese fleet this season was 70 vessels all told being engaged the year in Bering sea. Of these vessels 30 were full complements of white hulled vessels, the Casco, Carlotta G. Cox, City of St. Diego, Vera and Diana, hail from Victoria, having 25 seals in the year. A number of the British Columbia coast and then off Copper Island before proceeding to Bering sea, and thirteen carrying full complements of Indian hulled vessels belonging to the Victoria company. Three Japanese vessels, also hailed from this city; the others were from Japanese ports, the number being variously estimated from 100 to 150. The Japanese sealers, owing to the fact that Japan is not a party to the Modus Vivendi by which restrictions are made for sealing in Bering sea, are enabled to proceed within three miles of the seal islands and to use firearms when the Japanese sealers must keep the vessels outside a line sixty miles from the seal islands and can use no firearms to kill seals.

#### THE SHEARWATER BROUGHT FURTHER ADVICES REGARDING THE RAID OF THE JAPANESE ON ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND; A CALL WAS MADE AT THE SEAL ROOKERIES BY THE WARSHIPS AND OFFICERS OF THE JAPANESE FLEET TO BE HERDED SEALS ON THE ROOKERIES. THE EMPLOYEES OF THE NORTH AMERICAN COMMERICAL COMPANY, LESSEES OF THE SEAL ISLANDS, COMPLAINED OF THE SECURITY OF SEALING ON THE ROOKERIES, THE NUMBER BEING CONSTANTLY DECREASING. IT WAS STATED THAT 10,000 WERE KILLED ON THE ISLANDS BY THE COMPANY'S EMPLOYEES. IT WAS EXPECTED THAT 13,000 WOULD BE KILLED.

#### THE GUARDS ON THE ISLAND

consider the raid made by the Japanese sealers to have been deliberately organized, and there was a tendency among some of the men to credit Alex. McLean with a share in the business. The ground that certain newspapers have constituted him the only ra