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THE PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION.

With more than half the world at war, the United States has this year undertaken a notable celebration, marking the triumph of the greatest work of peace—the Panama Canal.

The people of California alone have spent twenty million dollars to assist in the promotion of this colossus among world's exhibitions.

The Fair opened on Feb. 20th, and will remain open to Dec. 1st next. Already the figures for attendance have proportionately far surpassed that of any world's exposition previously held.

It is doubtful if, anywhere in the world, could be found a site for a great exposition which surpassed or even equaled this in its combination of accessibility, scenic beauty and advantages.

It is a natural amphitheatre with a floor about three miles long and from a third to a half-mile wide, backed by low hills, flanked at each end by Government reservations and fortifications and fronting for its whole length on the beautiful San Francisco Bay.

The grounds comprise 635 acres, divided into three sections. In the center are grouped the eleven great Exhibit Palaces and Festival Hall.

Imagine eight splendid Exhibit Palaces, separated by connecting Courts and Avenues, grouped together into a rectangle.

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man's climb to success or fame. And then, pour over these wondrous Palaces a flood of harmonious colors, fill the Courts with California sunshine, and as the picture takes form, on your vision will rise the "City Beautiful" of the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

One of the most attractive and beautiful features of this Exposition will be the electrical illumination. By a system of flood lighting, a soft light will pervade the Courts at night, revealing the facades of the Palaces and the natural colors of the flowers.

With San Francisco as a center, the visitor has the opportunity of making some easy side trips to places of interest and the wonders of California—as Stanford University at Palo Alto, University of California at Berkeley, the Mare Island Navy Yard, Mt. Tamalpais, with its "crookedest railway in the world," the Muir Redwoods, Piedmont Springs, Lake Merritt, and the Ocean Boulevard automobile drive, and the great interior valleys of California with their golden harvest of fruit, and a little further afield, the unique, awe-inspiring Yosemite Valley, Lake Tahoe and the beautiful, snow-capped Mount Shasta.

The annual mean temperature of San Francisco is 56 degrees Fahrenheit. September is the warmest, and January the coldest month. The mean temperature of September is 59.1 degrees, and the January 49.2. In the last 20 years there have been only 27 days during which the temperature exceeded 90 degrees, and in the same period it has not fallen below 32 degrees, freezing point.

It is a matter of especial pride and satisfaction for Canadians to know that the Canadian building is universally regarded as the finest erected by any government, state, or foreign. The Canadian exhibit is described as a marvel of completeness and in every way a credit to our great Northland.

Several people from Belleville have already gone to attend the great exposition and many more are planning to follow.

About five hundred miles from San Francisco, at the extreme south of California, the city of San Diego has an exhibition of its own, almost as important and interesting as the World's Exposition at San Francisco.

All the transcontinental railways, both Canadian and American, have arranged to give to their patrons who desire to visit California this year, tickets that are good to stop over at any point en route going or returning, and valid for three months.

The Clown Prince's name is mentioned once again, after a strange silence of many months, but unfortunately we are not told whether one of the French bombs hit him or not.

Since February 18 of 20,738 vessels arriving at or sailing from British ports the German submarines have sunk 51 merchant ships and 37 fishing trawlers.

When the Manitoba scandal was up for discussion in the Provincial Legislature there was, or so the story goes, a brief passage between Hon. Dr. Montague and an Opposition member. The doctor was explaining the excessive expenditure for concrete. "It was due," he declared, "to the fact that the concrete had to be reinforced by steel." The Opposition member arose. "Would the hon. gentleman please spell it?" he urged.

Sir Henry Jackson, the new naval head of the Admiralty, is not as widely known as his predecessor but London correspondents tell us that he is held in high confidence in naval circles as an expert in torpedo work, and a practical scientific sailor. The London Morning Post says that sailors recognize in him not only a fine sailor but a master mind. Let us hope that the new First Sea Lord will measure up to his press notices. He has a big hard job to do.

The following significant extract is taken from a pamphlet entitled "The Great War," written by Sidar Jogendra Singh, and issued at the Pioneer Press, Allahabad:

India's duty is clear today. She has never forgotten a benefit and never wavered when the call of friendship demanded great sacrifices. Our great men have given their lives, their homes and their all for their friends. We are faced today by a common danger. The fate of India is interlinked with the future of England. Our duty is to stand as men, that the memory of our deeds may nerve the moral forces of coming generations. Let us fight shoulder to shoulder in this great cause as a band of brothers. It is not always that the faith of a nation is put to trial. We have got a rare opportunity. Let us keep our faith in the wisdom of our Government. Let us nerve our hearts with the justness of our cause. There can be no question as to the issue. We must win.

These words have the genuine ring about them.

THE SLAVE'S DREAM.

Beside the ungathered rice he lay, His sickle in his hand; His breast was bare, his matted hair Was hurried in the sand. Again, in the mist and shadow of sleep, He saw his native land. Wide through the landscape of his dreams The lordly Niger flowed; Beneath the palm-trees on the plain Once more a king he strode; And heard the tinkling caravans Descend the mountain road.

He saw once more his dary-eyed queen Among her children stand; They clasped his neck, they kissed his cheeks, They held him by the hand!— A tear burst from the sleeper's lids, And fell into the sand.

And then at furious speed he rode Along the Niger's bank; His bride reins were golden chains, And, with a martial clank, At each leap he could feel his scabbard of steel Smiting his stallion's flank.

Before him, like a blood-red flag, The bright flamings flew; From morn till night he followed their flight, O'er plains where the tamarind grew, Till he saw the roofs of Caffre huts, And the ocean rose to view.

At night he heard the lion roar, And the hyena scream, And the river-horse, as he crushed the reeds Beside some hidden stream; And it passed, like a glorious roll of drums, Through the triumph of his dream.

The forests, with their myriad tongues, Shouted of liberty; And the Blast of the Desert cried aloud, With a voice so wild and free, That he started in his sleep and smiled At their tempestuous glee.

He did not feel the driver's whip, Nor burning heat of day; For Death had illumined the Land of Sleep, And his lifeless body lay A worn-out fetter, that the soul Had broken and thrown away! —Longfellow.

Wellington Items

T. E. Crawford of Arcona is at the butcher shop of E. McMahon & Son. A number enjoyed a motor boat sail on the King's birthday.

Most all our nurses are kept busy. Miss Marjorie Luffman has recovered after an attack of German measles. A new baby has come to stay, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Macdonald.

Some say that frost has hurt the fruit. All hope it may not be true. Mrs. S. Pettengill has had her Lorne painted.

Miss Sarah Greer has been visiting her sister for a few days. Our beautiful June days are here. About fourteen or fifteen autos are expected in Wellington soon.

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Mr. W. Young and daughter of Lake Shore were in town on Thursday. A number of our Picton boys and girls spent the King's Birthday here.

The carpenters are now busy at J. Smith's house on Concession street. Our barber seems very busy since he moved to a more central place. Private George Gibson has arrived in England.

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The stores and banks observed the King's Birthday as a holiday. Mrs. (Dr.) J. B. Rutan has gone to Syracuse to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Empringham.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Macdonald and son Jack and Miss Marguerite Macdonald are here from Winnipeg to see their father Mr. John N. Macdonald who is seriously ill.

Dr. A. C. MacGleason was at Colborne a day last week on account of illness of his father.

The ladies of the Bayside auxiliary of the W. M. S. entertained the members of the Aiken's auxiliary at the home of Mrs. J. Finkle, Bayside, on Wednesday last.

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Professor Grives gave a splendid sermon on Sunday. Come to our social and bazaar on Thursday night, June 10th. Mr. Fred Bonter has purchased a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Andrea spent Sunday at Mr. Everett Brickman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Badgley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones spent the week-end at Mr. George Babcock's, E. & S. Miss Ethel Glenn is spending a few days in Buffalo.

Mrs. J. Sager is staying with her sister, Mrs. W. Glenn, of Belleville, while Mr. Glenn has been called to the bedside of his dying brother Mr. David Glenn, of Lansing, Michigan.

Mrs. Vera Brickman spent Tuesday at Mrs. B. L. Redner's. Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickman called at Mr. H. Pulver's, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Calman visited at Mr. D. Calman's on Sunday. Mrs. Thompson is spending a few days with her granddaughter, Mrs. H. Pulver.

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NARROWES OF BELLEVILLE

Mr. James Nicolson has received from his following in which he narrowly escapes the shells.

Dear father: I am very sorry I from you for a long written 4 letters since from you. Ferguson wrote him asking about there was something that I did not hear of I am in the very best hope you are the best been through some got here. I believe I years in the last most of it without a so there were a whole I had one light about from me; the force of head over heels, but few over my head; I was standing on a rick to talk to three I not got away twenty shell landed between them to pieces. I a them. Well, we are have been for the here and there for time and then moving before last, we were night and the next about four in the settled about six, plect at seven until I think we move so I will go to bed whole brigade are I hope you will get soon as possible as I think we will be With the very b

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