Summer Carnival and Electric Exhibition to be held at St. John, New Brunswick, Canada,

To Celebrate the Opening of the Canadian Pacific R'y (Short Line) to St. John, Also the Union of the Cities of St. John and Portland, | **Opening July 22nd, 1889.**

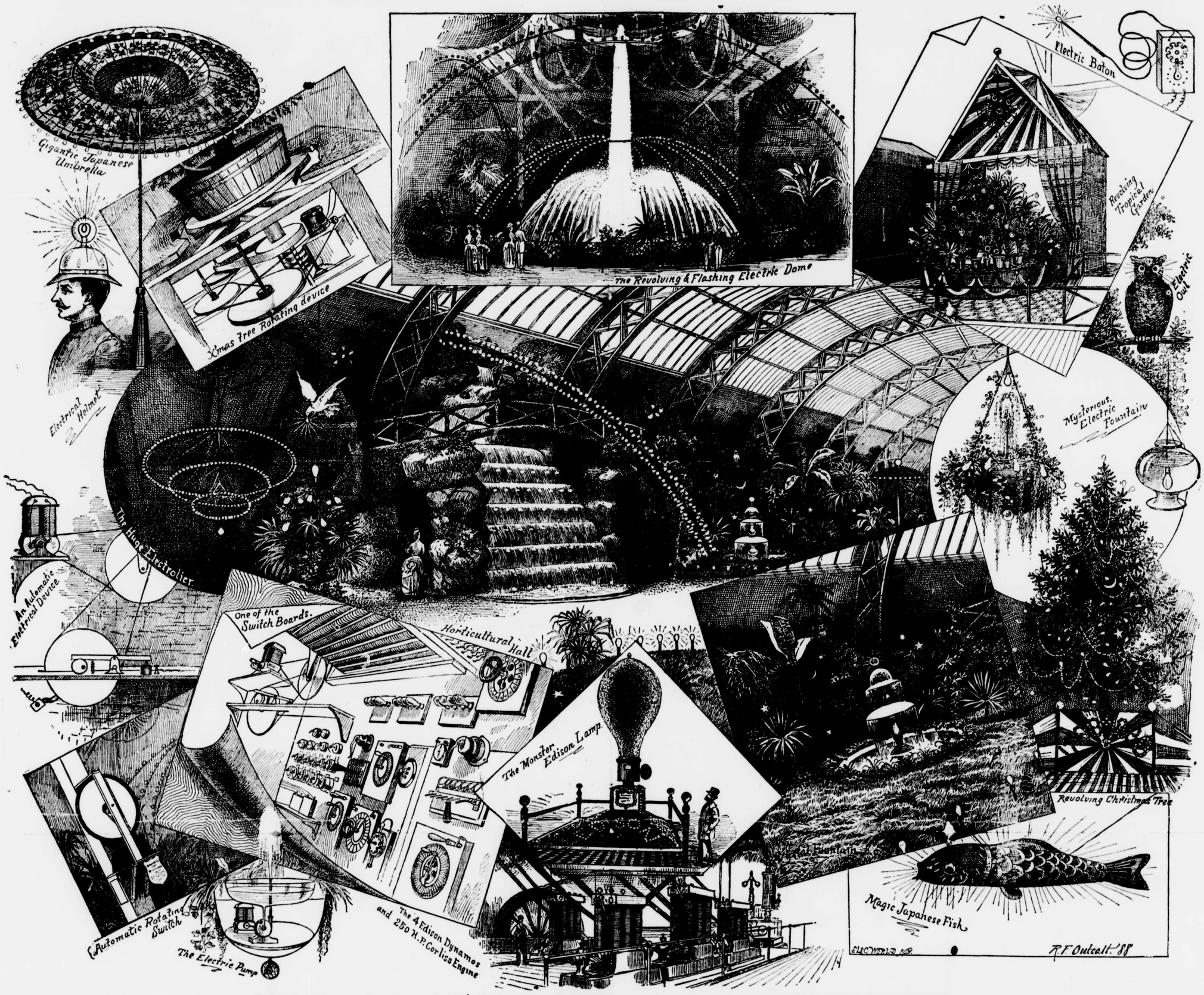


Illustration of some of the Leading Exhibits to be shown at the Electric Exhibiton.

Canada's Unique Event.

SCIENCE MADE SIMPLE TO THE MASSES.—The above picture is no wild conception of a fanciful brain, but a representation of some of the things which will be seen at the Electric Exhibition during the Carnival in St. John. There is much more to be seen, which cannot be shown in such a sketch, and to which no brief description would do adequate justice. No effort will be spared to make the Exhibition the most complete as well as the most attractive ever seen in the Dominion. It will not be a dry scientific exposition of a complex science, but as special attention has been given to electrical novelties, the display will have an interest for every man, woman and child, who can appreciate the useful or admire the beautiful. Whether it be the business man, who will see in actual use the appliances necessary for his operations, or the child who is simply fascinated by the many beautiful displays, the interest will alike be deep. The student may here have practical illustrations of many things which he has known only in theory, and hence but imperfectly understood. It will be to him an object lesson of more than passing value, for all the operations of the wonderful science will be made plain to his eye. It will be to him a vast and complete laboratory. No one can fail to be pleased with what will be shown. No happier combination of the useful and beautiful has ever been presented in this part of the world. It may be long before such an opportunity will be offered again.

Electric Exhibition Building.

Canada's Summer Resort.

The Climate of St. John at this season of the year is a most delightful one, and offers every inducement to seekers for health and pleasure. It has all the advantages of summer, without the oppressiveness of heat which is found further south and in the interior. On the warmest days the heat is tempered by refreshing breezes from the bay, while sultry and sleep-banishing nights are absolutely unknown. Neither mosquitoes, black flies nor other insect pests are found. All that makes life pleasant to residents of the favored islands of the Atlantic Coast may be found here, without the unpleasant accompaniement of high winds and humid atmosphere. The climate never fails to surprise and delight tourists who visit the city for the first time.

The position of St. John as a converging point for important Railway lines is shown by the map. No event in recent years is more important to the welfare of the City than the completion of the Canadian Pacific line and the union of the upper and lower provinces by a short direct route. By this road St. John is brought within such a trifling distance from Montreal that the journey is more rapid and infinitely more pleasant than was formerly the trip from St. John to Fredericton.

All lines of transportation, by land and water, will offer low excursion rates before and during the Carnival.

The names of the gentlemen composing the reception Committee are a sufficient warrant there will be no lack of accommodation, at reasonable rates, for the thousands of visitors. Every provision will be made to ensure the comfort of visitors, and to make a term of genuine holidays to be pleasantly remembered by all.

OUTLINE OF PROGRAMME.

Carnival Days and Nights.

The St. John Summer Carnival will be inaugurated on Monday, July 22, by the official opening of the electric exhibition, followed by a band concert of more than ordinary merit. This exhibition will be the most novel, and in many respects the most attractive, display ever seen in Canada; the wonderful development of the uses of electricity in art, science and the requirments of daily life, will be fully exemplified by a complete system the most improved apparatus, manipulated by some of the leading practical electricians of America. The display will be not only instructive, but in many of its features strikingly beautiful. Were there no other attractions in connection with the Summer Carnival, it would of itself well repay the time and expense of a visit to St. John from all parts of the continent.

There are, however, other features in the holiday term, and the tastes of all classes can be fully gratified. At 9.30 a. m. on Tuesday, July 23, the lovers of manly sports will see the opening of the base ball, cricket, lawn tennis, lacrosse and athletic tournaments, at the grounds of the Amateur Athletic Association, and the Shamrock grounds, Barrack square and St. John Lawn Tennis court.

Tuesday afternoon will be made memorable by a monster trade procession, in which all kinds of crafts, callings and industries will be represented. This will march over its route and end at the exhibition grounds, where the festivities of the day will be ended by a carefully arranged pyrotechnic display.

The morning of Wednesday, July 24, will be marked by a regatta on the splendid harbor of St. John, where some of the finest oarsmen the world has ever seen have received their training in the past. This will include all kinds of races and water sports. In addition to the scientific contests with oar and sail, there will be canoe, saw-log, wash-tub, hurry-skurry, swimming and comic races of various kinds. In the afternoon, the lovers of horseflesh may see some fine trials of speed in the races at Moosepath driving park.

A great novel treat, which all tastes can enjoy, is in store for the public on Wednesday evening. It will consist of a mammoth marine pageant and pyrotechnic display on the harbor. All kinds of craft will take part in this, and the flotilla will be illuminated and decorated in such a way as to present a most brilliant spectacle to the thousands of spectators on the surrounding shore. In connection with the marine display will be a torchlight parade on the hills, while the whole scene will be brilliantly illuminated by powerful artificial lights.

Further Athletic tournaments will take place on Thursday morning at the Amateur Athletic and Shamrock grounds and Barrack Square. It will be Carnival day, signalized by a carnival parade, after the manner of the Mardi Gras processions in New Orleans. In the afternoon there will be horse races at Moosepath driving park, and additional novelites will be presented at the electric exhibition. The carnival parade will take the form of a torchlight procession in the evening.

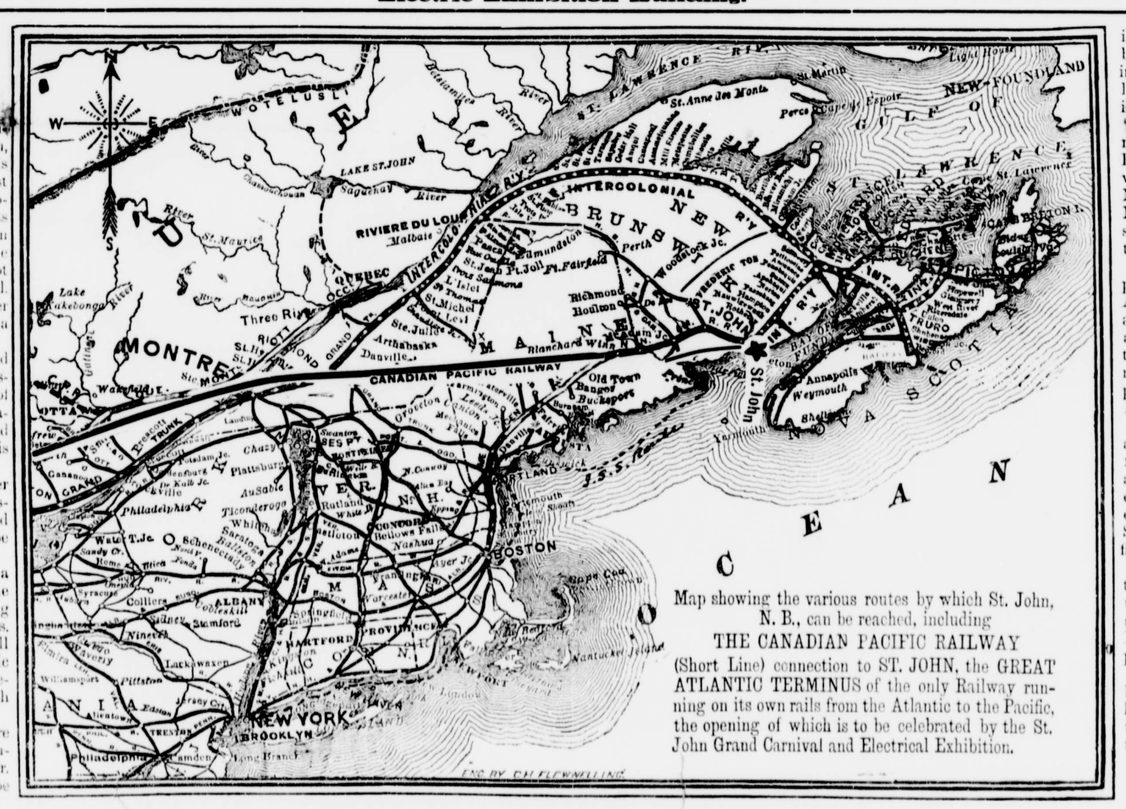
On the morning of Friday, July 26, match games will take place between prominent base ball and cricket teams, on the A. A. and Shamrock grounds and the Barrack Square. In the afternoon, the military will muster in full force, and have a parade. The electric exhibition will present some additional attractions for this day, and in the evening it will have some specially novel features. In the evening, also, there will be a grand pyrotechnic display on the exhibition grounds, on the harbor, at Partridge Island, the breakwater and the heights of the west side.

On Saturday morning a number of first-class clubs from abroad will take part in match games on the grounds previously mentioned. In the afternoon the electrical exhibition will have an especial attraction in the way of a concert of unusual excellence, in charge of the Music Committee. The first week of the celebration will end with a fine display of fire works on King Square, with a concert of instrumental music furnished by several first-class bands.

The Electric Exhibition will be a permanent attraction throughout the ten days, and will be a constant source of pleasure and instruction to the public. It is impossible in this brief space to give any idea of the extent and variety of its features. It will show all that is known of the wonderful power that is practically revolutionizing the world in the nineteenth century.

In addition to the programme already outlined, the city will have numerous attractions. Theatrical entertainments by well known companies will take place on the different evenings at the chief places of amusment, and nothing will be left undone by the citizens to make this gala season one long to be remembered.

IRA CORNWALL, Secretary. W. WALKER CLARKE, Assistant Secretary.



Map showing the various routes by which St. John, N. B., can be reached, including THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY (Short Line) connection to ST. JOHN, the GREAT ATLANTIC TERMINUS of the only Railway running on its own rails from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the opening of which is to be celebrated by the St. John Grand Carnival and Electrical Exhibition.