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The Silver Jubilee of the Western Fair, London, Sept. 8th to 17th, is going to be the best in the Association's history, and will be formally opened by Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and in all likelihood the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen will give the Western a visit before retiring from office.

Applications for space are being made at such a rate that several departments are nearly full already, and the general impression throughout Western Ontario is that with the good crops now being harvested, the farmers and their families will turn out en masse to get a much needed rest and support the Fair, which they have been largely the means of bringing to the proud position it now holds of being the most successful in the Dominion to-day.

Its immense growth has caused the directors no end of trouble in the past, providing proper accommodation for the Live Stock and Agricultural Implements in particular, and every other department in general.

The entries close Sept. 7th, but as the space and stabling will be allotted in the order the entries are received, it behooves intending exhibitors to make them as early as possible, and secure the choice positions.

The attractions, which have always entertained, are to be even more so this year. The Royal Canadian Dragoons will give exhibitions of fancy drill, sword combats, etc. Prof. O'Kabe's Jans, 10 in number, have been secured. The Watson Sisters Triangular Electrical Trapeze, Webl and Hassan, the Marians, Burk and Andrews, with their Texas Mills, the Gregory Combination, and others to be supplied by Sie Hassan Ben Ali, who is now in Morocco, selecting something of a very high order.

Stittsville, Ont., July 25.—A daring robbery occurred here on Sunday morning. Mac O'Brien, night operator at the C. P. R. station, was held up by two masked men, who demanded the safe to be opened. O'Brien informed them that the combination was known only by the day agent, Mr. Healy. They secured very little for their trouble. Mr. O'Brien telegraphed Mr. H. B. Spencer, Superintendent at Ottawa, who at once sent two constables Cowan and Davidson, to Stittsville, on a high engine. They searched the woods and surrounding country without finding any trace of the guilty parties. The robbers warned O'Brien not to follow them or they would shoot him. The undoubtedly rode into town on bicycles as no one saw them.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of George Hughes, late of the Township of Carleton Place, Farmer, Deceased.

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The Quebec Conference will soon meet to settle matters that may be for the mutual benefit and convenience of the United States and Canada. The time seems to be opportune for such a conference, as there is an apparently friendly feeling prevailing at present between the two countries, the depth and sincerity of which the coming conference will test. A Yankee is nothing if he is not up in bargaining, and our delegates at the conference will have to keep their weather eyes open if they hold their own. But neighbors have always matters between them that can be settled so as to result in mutual benefit and there is no good reason why some, if not all, of the questions to be considered should not be amicably adjusted by two countries at this time. The bonding privileges are a great convenience to our shippers and carriers in moving the produce of the great west to market and should be settled on some permanent basis. The fishery question will also come up and if American and Canadian fishermen can have free access to all markets with their fresh fish on the same terms good will accrue to both. The deepening of our canals at the joint expense of both countries, would be a great boon to the shipping trade, if an arrangement can be made that will not interfere with our full control over our own canals. If a reciprocal arrangement can be made whereby, in return for our allowing our minerals, timber, etc., to be exported, our manufacturer's products in the same line would be admitted free into the United States, it will remove what has been a great grievance to many of our people. Then there is the boundary question to settle, which has been a long causing trouble. It is to be hoped that good to both countries will result from the coming conference and that it will be something more than a mere contest between Yankee and Canadian for the big end of a bargain.

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