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THE SCOTTISH AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION.

Within the next few days the special commission of Scottish agriculturists will arrive in Ontario for the purpose of examining the provincial conditions and reporting later the result of their observations. The visit is one of considerable importance, since the commission's report will materially influence the character of the agricultural emigration from Scotland and its destination so far as Canada is concerned. As the farmer with capital and the skilled farm laborer are two classes always welcomed it is very desirable that the advantages of Ontario should be placed clearly before the commission. The province is specially fitted to offer inducements to the Scottish emigrant. Its mixed farming is similar to that which he is accustomed to and the province otherwise has much of the atmosphere of his home land. There is every reason why Ontario should become the natural destination of the Scottish farmer and the skilled agriculturist.

PUBLIC SERVICE AND CIVIC ADMINISTRATION.

In connection with the recent trial and conviction of certain members of the board of guardians for Mile-End, one of the London parochial districts, an attempt has been made to use the result as an argument against increasing the responsibilities of public bodies. It is argued that every new undertaking adds to the opportunity for "graft" and that the only safe principle is to circumscribe their duties to the most restricted area possible. So far as at least as Britain is concerned the contrary is the case. City and county councils and similar elective bodies possessing an extensive jurisdiction are free from scandals of the Mile-End description. To quote words of The London Saturday Review when commenting on the trial "In the large councils there are few possibilities of corruption; for in most county councils men who have been born to or who have won independence from the majority, while in the large towns party feeling and a keen local press are useful and effective deterrents. In addition to these safeguards the existence of a strong labor contingent in many of our large provincial municipalities, while it tends to extravagance, is nevertheless at present strongly against personal corruption."

The Saturday Review is right in its contention that independent men are chiefly instrumental in preserving purity of administration in county and large municipal councils. It is true, too, that men of the stamp required are more readily attracted to public bodies upon whom devolves the care of important enterprises. And since the great public services touch the electors themselves in many ways and their efficiency is really a personal matter to the common people, every inducement exists for that general interest necessary to maintain a high standard of representation. American experience shows clearly enough that the cities which have regained control of their public services are those that have succeeded in placing themselves in the hands of a paid expert commission. Take, for example, the case of Houston, Texas, which followed Galveston's precedent. After three years' trial not only are taxes less and the government more efficient, but a heavy debt has been paid off and the sewerage system vastly improved. In addition the city required a previously inefficient water plant and now gives a sufficient water service. Able and honest administration can be obtained whenever the people are so minded, and public spirit is best elicited and sustained when all the municipal services are directly controlled by the electors, who have the greatest and most immediate interest in their proper conduct.

FREE TRADERS IN CONGRESS.

Buoyancy was not the characteristic of the International Free Trade Congress that recently conferred in Carlton Hall, London. Indeed, it was but a melancholy tale the foreign delegates had to unfold, since whatever the effect of their eloquence in the country of Cobdenism, they had to confess that in their own homes they were each and all but as voices crying in the wilderness of protection. It is extraordinary that the British supporters of a one-sided system of free trade should profess to remain entirely unaffected by the universal antagonism shown by the most enlightened and progressive industrial nations of the civilized world to their theories about the value of free imports. For it is a curious circumstance that in all other matters touching international affairs these same individuals are the most conspicuous for their susceptibility to foreign opinion.

It is plain enough now that free trade doctrines have had to come down from their lofty perch of oracular infallibility and set about justifying their be-

liefs just as the defenders of any other economic system have to do. This is a novel situation for economists who have hitherto been accustomed to rehearse doubtful propositions in axiomatic terms and then strike the attitude of a victorious polemicist, and among their twentieth century critics were even found some of their own household, since an English delegate was bold enough to inform the congress that the attack of the fiscal reformers could not be met by the rusty weapons of sixty years ago.

He is either blind or hopelessly prejudiced who cannot see that Britain's relative industrial and commercial situation to-day is far removed from what it would have been had Cobden's confident prognostications been realized. Britain has not remained the sole workshop of the world, drawing raw material and food from tributary countries and paying for them in manufactured goods. Other nations, to prevent this consummation, protected themselves by tariff walls and, wonderful from the free trade standpoint, have not only prospered but have increased their trade and commerce in greater ratio than Britain has done. Even the professed free traders of Canada, who continue to repeat the shibboleths of sixty years ago, admit that the Dominion must maintain a "moderate" protective tariff. This gives away the whole case for free trade as an absolutely sound principle whatever the actual circumstances may be. Once free trade loses its sacred sanctity this will not easily be regained.

HANDLING OF CITY CROWDS.

Superintendent Fitzgerald, who recently retired from the police force of the City of London, England, was for a considerable period specially concerned with the control of traffic and of the crowds that assemble on special occasions. In the course of an interview he had with him on the eve of his retirement he gave his views on city crowds and the proper way of handling them. From his experience in probably the scene of the densest traffic in the world his opinion is of exceptional value and well worth the consideration of officials everywhere charged with similar responsibility. City crowds, the superintendent affirmed, are wonderfully easy to handle if it is gone about in the proper way. "If," he said, "you try to regulate them in a common-sense manner they appreciate your efforts and help you all they can, but if you were to try harsh measures the work would be very difficult." In his opinion Londoners make the best behaved and best tempered crowd in the world, and are getting better and better, while the rough element has practically disappeared. This improvement is no doubt due in large measure to the prudent and tactful methods of the city police force, whose efficiency in the regulation of traffic, has frequently elicited foreign commendation.

KEIR HARDIE.

Editor World: I am surprised that the Toronto papers are giving this man Keir Hardie such a reception coming into a country in which the people are trying to live peacefully and happily among themselves, to stir up strife and ill-feeling. If there is any class of people who should be deported and not allowed to land in Canadian ports it is this same Keir Hardie. He is nothing but the very worst kind of an agitator and the sooner he is giving to understand that he is the undesirable kind of people Canada does not require the better for all concerned. Trusting you will kindly give your views on this in your valuable paper.

Burlington, Ont. J. Montgomery.

STANDING OF CORPS.

With the opening of the rifle matches to-day at Long Branch, shots from all parts of the country will be eager to see the daily standing of the competitors for The World's silver cup. The returns will be published every morning and it will be well for every one who is interested in the fight of ballistics which has been waged so persistently to send in coupons at once. This will give the various contestants as fair a show as they have at the range in shooting. The standing up to last night was:

Queen's Own Rifles 39,743
48th Highlanders 23,780
Royal Grenadiers 22,072
Gov.-Gen.'s Body Guards 15,975
12th, Hamilton 13,109
91st, Hamilton 13,095
84th Regiment 10,517
90th, Winnipeg 10,499
36th Regiment 9,120
G.G.F.C., Ottawa 9,100
14th Regiment, Kingston 7,892
7th Regiment, London 6,481
Toronto Field Battery 6,223
36th Regiment, Brantford 5,329
Brookville Rifles 5,281
Duke of Connaught's G.R. 4,993
18th Regiment, St. Catharines 4,498
5th Royal Highlanders, Montreal 4,489
77th Westworth Regiment 4,190
2nd Co., Canadian Engineers 3,983
12th Regiment 3,899
35th Regiment 3,854
43rd D.C.O. Rifles 3,897
40th Regiment 3,391
Canadian Army Medical Corps 3,365
Canadian Army Medical Corps 3,148

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CANADA'S GREAT FAIR AND WHAT IT SHOWS

Some Idea of the Exhibits That Will Please Thousands of Visitors During Fortnight

Altho there will be no flash or particularly sensational feature at the forthcoming Canadian National Exhibition, if existing arrangements are carried out, there will be more than the average excellent display in each and every building. No is no press agent's story, for the character of the exhibits warrants a better showing than has been made in previous years. In the manufacturing and liberal arts buildings, several nations have made a special effort to make novel and interesting exhibits. One firm, for instance, will have a display of ancient and modern goods, illustrating the various periods. Another firm proposes to make a superb display of ancient and modern furniture and church fixtures. So on, all down the line. Formerly manufacturers made the excuse that they had no time to exhibit, as well and largely as they would like, but the depressed times through which Canada is passing have given them an opportunity to show what they really can do.

In the process building the same remarks will apply, and there will be found recently invented machinery from Germany and France, for the weaving of fancy articles in many colors. Interiors of the world will also be seen, and many other interesting exhibits. One firm, for instance, will have a display of ancient and modern goods, illustrating the various periods. Another firm proposes to make a superb display of ancient and modern furniture and church fixtures. So on, all down the line. Formerly manufacturers made the excuse that they had no time to exhibit, as well and largely as they would like, but the depressed times through which Canada is passing have given them an opportunity to show what they really can do.

Turning to the art gallery, it is undoubtedly the display of pictures will be superior to anything that has gone before. Not only has Great Britain contributed some of the best of its first masters, but France has also sent over nearly a score of glorious paintings from the Paris Salon and other of its world-famed art galleries.

In making arrangements have been made for the engagement of a score of home and foreign bands, including the crack Royal Canadian Regimental Band of the Winnipeg City Band, another crack organization, of which the northwest is uncommonly proud; the 74th Regimental Band of Buffalo, N.Y.; the Anglo-American Brass Band of Jamestown, an organization similar to those of the United States; and others from different Canadian cities.

A remarkable feature of the exhibition particularly pride themselves, is the marvelous and comprehensive mineral display from every province in the Dominion. Gold from British Columbia and from the Yukon will be shown.

In the natural history building will be displayed in large quantity. Minerals also from Alberta and Saskatchewan will be shown. Alberta will send an arrangement of minerals which the showmen of the world are waiting to see. The exhibit from Saskatchewan will exhibit a model elevator, showing the methods employed in mining and the various minerals of the province. In the natural history building will be displayed in large quantity. Minerals also from Alberta and Saskatchewan will be shown. Alberta will send an arrangement of minerals which the showmen of the world are waiting to see. The exhibit from Saskatchewan will exhibit a model elevator, showing the methods employed in mining and the various minerals of the province.

This is also true of the poultry and pet stock. In fact, in this department there have been so many exhibitors that some of these exhibitors have made from 50 to 100 entries.

Dogs also promise an enlargement in numbers, and an advance in quality. Large dogs and small dogs will be greatly in evidence, and the dog show will be a feature of the exhibition.

In the entertainment features special efforts have been made for the amusement of the people. The most costly hippodrome performance has ever been given out of doors, certain of the world and domestic life participants. Nearly a score of high-class acts have been engaged, in which elephants, lions, bears, monkeys, dogs and other samples of wild and domestic life participate.

Numerous troupes of acrobats and clowns lend variety to this section of the entertainment in front of the grand stand. In the afternoon, in addition to the hippodrome performance in front of the stand, there will be, during the first week, a harness racing, and during the second week horse judging—judging, it should be said, of the greatest gathering of horses the exhibition has ever had.

The musical ride of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, with its varied features and new evolution, should not be forgotten. It will be given both afternoon and evening. In the evening the hippodrome performance will be repeated, with grand international military tattoo, in which 300 musicians will take part, and the most realistic spectacle ever produced in Canada entitled "The Siege of Sebastopol."

It is conceded by the Review that the trip along Lake Simcoe, shore, through Barrie, Orillia and Severn, to Muskoka, is a delightful one and never grows old. The best steamers leave this community, and everyone knows that the Grand Trunk Express from Toronto at 10 a.m. and 12:01 p.m., and 2 a.m. (sleepers open at 3:30 p.m.), cannot be equaled. Round trip from Toronto \$4.50 to \$6.50, to any point on lakes. Be sure your tickets read Muskoka. Secure tickets and information at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets.

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE

CONVENTIONS TO-DAY.

East Kent Conservatives at Dresden. South Oxford Conservatives at Mount Elgin. Ottawa Conservatives at Ottawa. South Huron Conservatives at Hensall. South Waterloo Conservatives at Galt. West Elgin Conservatives at St. Thomas.

R. L. Borden's dates are announced as follows: Amherst, N.S., Sept. 1; Masquodiboult, N.S., Sept. 4; Shubenacadie, N.S., Sept. 5; Yarmouth, N.S., Sept. 7; Queens and Shelburne, N.S., Sept. 8; Lunenburg, N.S., Sept. 9; Halifax, N.S., Sept. 14; St. John, N.B., Sept. 15; Fredericton, N.B., Sept. 16; Quebec, Sept. 17; Sherbrooke, Que., Sept. 18; Val d'Or, Que., Sept. 19; Montreal, evening, Sept. 19; Pembroke, Sept. 21; London, Sept. 22; Toronto, Sept. 23.

Hon. Alfred Bishop Morine, K.C., who has been nominated by Shelburne and Queens Conservatives to oppose Finance Minister Fleming, is a native of Nova Scotia, having gone into politics in 1871. He was called to the bar in 1884. A newspaper correspondent and afterwards editor of Nova Scotia papers, in 1888 he went to St. John, N.B., having gone into politics as an independent, and was elected in 1888. Prior to 1888 he supported the government of the colony, but left that party because of a resolution opposing confederation with Canada. In 1894 he entered Mr. Goodridge's cabinet as colonial secretary, and in 1897 he was elected to the House of Commons, N.S., for the house of commons, but was defeated by a small majority. Recently Mr. Morine came to Toronto, and is a member of the law firm of Bicknell, Morine, Bain & Strath, He is now in Shelburne-Queens's prosecuting his canvass.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to Ottawa last night from his tour of the Arthabaskville. Hon. L. F. Brodeur and Hon. R. W. Scott are here, and the other ministers, except Mr. Aylesworth, will be back to-day, when a council meeting will be held. It is not expected that the date of the elections will be announced till the eve of the prime minister's tour.

Major Fraser, who has been slated to run against Hon. Wm. Patterson in Arthabaskville, has been defeated in South Brant for the legislature by H. Preston. Mayor Patterson of Paris may be Conservative candidate.

As foreshadowed in The World, Hon. Wm. Pugsley has secured control of The St. John, N.B., Telegraph, a conservative paper, and its evening edition, The Times. The price paid for the two papers, according to The Halifax Herald, was \$150,000, and the purchasers are John E. Moore, who has dealings with the paper with the public works department, and George McAvity, whose firm has federal government patronage to the extent of \$400,000. The purchase of the two papers is said to favor the purchase of The Sun and The Times, and to merge the four papers in The Telegraph as the morning edition and The Star as the evening; but Mr. Pugsley may not favor this scheme going into effect at once. He is said to feel that the four papers all should be the same and very seldom in any other country. There will also be fruit, vegetables, and in fact, everything pertaining to the farm and garden, arranged in a new form. As the season has been particularly notable for choice fruits, so the exhibit in the garden is of a high order. In live stock, the increased number of entries has been a feature of the exhibition all along the line. Excellence, the Canadian National Exhibition, in farm stock could always boast, but the judging from some samples that have already made their appearance, the general show will be fairly entitled to superiority.

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HON. A. B. MORINE, K.C. Conservative Candidate in Queen's and Shelburne, N.S.

dates in the field and opposes the government at the federal and provincial elections.

A despatch from Berlin states that J. E. Seagram, M.P., would prefer to withdraw from politics and in that case Richard Reid, principal of the King Edward School, Berlin, may get the Conservative nomination.

Altho he was the unanimous choice of the Conservative Convention, the executive is talking of substituting either E. D. Smith, M.P., or Col. J. J. Grafton for Col. Ptolemy. One complaint made against the candidate is that he did not work as zealously for the party at the last two elections as he might have.

A Brockville special says: "The official call for a convention of the Conservatives in Brockville riding has been issued, fixing Saturday, Sept. 5, for the election of officers and the selection of a candidate to contest the next Dominion election. The names of John Culbert, ex-M.P.; ex-Mayor Stewart, ex-Mayor Harrison and John Webster are heard."

A provincial socialists convention will be held at the Finnish Hall here on Sept. 6 and 7. Toronto will be represented by 20 delegates.

TWINS KIDNAPPED.

Bundled Into Buggy by Two Women—Mother Suspected.

HAGERSVILLE, Ont., Aug. 24.—About 8 o'clock this morning the twin sons of Sylvanus Dixon of Milton, Ont., were kidnapped from the home of their father by two women, who were seen by the New Credit Review, about three miles from Hagersville.

The children were on the road in front of the doctor's house when two women in a buggy drove up and put the children in the buggy and hurried away.

It is supposed that one of the women was their mother, who resides in Toledo, Ohio. A few months ago the father secured the children from their mother in a similar manner, bringing them to the home of his parents.

2000 BUILDINGS BURNED.

7000 Homeless in Constantinople—Several Lives Lost.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 24.—The fire which broke out in the Stamboul quarter of Constantinople yesterday was extinguished at midnight.

The houses in the quarter were mostly built of wood and proved an easy prey for the flames, carried by the high wind.

It is estimated that more than 2000 buildings were destroyed. A number of firemen and women and children are reported to have been burned to death. The homeless probably will number 7000.

Town Destroyed by Fire.

RENO, Nev., Aug. 24.—The railroad town of Hazen, 40 miles east of Reno, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$125,000.

NOVA SCOTIA'S TOWER OF GOLD

Will Be Exhibited at the Fair—Worth \$25,000.

An important feature of the Nova Scotia exhibit will be a pile of gold after the fashion of Cleopatra's needle. It will be 21 feet high and valued at \$25,000, and was taken from the mines in Eastern Nova Scotia. It will be surrounded by samples of all the economic minerals of the Blue Nova Province.

The total value of the Nova Scotia exhibit will be nearly \$200,000.

Reduced Rates to Toronto

via Grand Trunk Railway System on account of Canadian National Exhibition. Return tickets will be sold at single fare from all stations in Ontario to Toronto, good going Aug. 29 to Sept. 12. Returning from Toronto to Sept. 12. Low rate excursion on or before Sept. 15. Low rate excursion will also be on certain dates. Particulars and exhibition program can be obtained from Grand Trunk agents.

Dog Was in His Own Yard.

Mrs. Mary Tunncliffe was up in police court yesterday, charged with keeping a vicious dog. It tore a piece out of E.C. Taylor's trousers as he was passing by a lane. The magistrate was inclined to impose a fine of \$5 until Mrs. Tunncliffe swore that the dog was on a chain and was not in her premises. The officer was advised a waterhole. The case was adjourned.

Six-for-a-Dollar.

Those who have not already purchased "six-for-a-dollar" exhibition tickets should lose no time in getting them. The supply this year is 5000 less than last year, and is nearly all sold. Make application early for these tickets at Webster & Co.'s, corner Yonge and King streets.

More Police Wanted.

The resignations of Police Constables Bonar and Hall were accepted by the police commissioners yesterday. G. Bullock was appointed special constable for the university grounds. Applications will be received for 20 vacancies on the force.

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At \$6.00 Large massive clock with imitation onyx pillars with

large column on each side of dial. Heavy bronze feet, handles and trimmings, plain dial with fancy edge, dome roof.

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Perfect in every way. Brooches with Pendants, all have attachments by which they may be used as pendants. Settings 14k gold—an exception being a magnificent Diamond Brooch in platinum setting. All different. One is a large heart-shaped Topaz, surrounded by whole Pearls—others are Amethysts and Pearl, Aquamarine and Pearl, Cameos, etc. In addition are four diamond brooches with many dollars clipped off each, because they've been here too long. "Out for new arrivals" is the order. Prices will be from \$6.50 to \$75.00

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ALL OVER AGAIN.

Metallic Roofing Case to Go to September.

The Sheet Metal Workers' Local Union, No. 30, has been notified that the Metallic Roofing Company will take the famous damage suit between the civil assets, which open on Sept. 21, for retrial.

The suit is laid against the officers and members of Local No. 30 on Aug. 7, 1902.

CENSURED CAPTAIN.

Caused Menace to Navigation With Apprentice Pilot.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—Commander Spain, wreck commissioner, was severe to-day, in his judgment in the Imperial Quebec collision of July 5, on Capt. Jean of the Imperial; not only declaring that he caused a menace to navigation as well as to his passengers in allowing an apprentice pilot to run his vessel, but suspended his certificate for one year.

TOO VIGOROUS INITIATION.

GOLDEN CITY, Mo., Aug. 24.—Alleging that four of his boys were taken and that he was otherwise injured when he resisted efforts to "brand" him, John A. Greisel, editor of The Golden City Register, has brought suit against eight members of the Modern Woodmen of America here, asking \$10,000 damages.

The attack occurred, Mr. Greisel says, while he was taking the second degree in the Woodmen initiation ceremony.

FATAL FACTIONAL POLITICS.

FRONTON, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Factional politics are claimed to be directly responsible for the killing of Henry Frecka by Robert Frowine, his rival candidate for representative and Republican central committee.

The two men met on the street and Frowine was seen to draw his gun and commence shooting.

LAW STEPS IN TO PROBE.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 24.—The local Children's Aid Society to-day took over two girls, aged 8 and 18, daughters of a farmer at Weir, who, it is alleged, have been guilty of violation of natural law. It is alleged that a farmer at Lynden is also involved.

County authorities have promised to make a thorough investigation.

OVER THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FINES

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 24.—This morning the 20 hotelkeepers, who were selling liquor after hours during the Old Boys' reunion, appeared before Police Magistrate Love and pleaded guilty. Their fines aggregated \$1050, without costs.

Drowned in Slight of Bride.

SCITUATE, R. I., Aug. 24.—In sight of his bride of four weeks, who was powerless to aid him, John Colon was drowned in Spencer's mill pond here. Colon was superintendent of Irving Spencer's farm and had lived here about two years. He formerly lived at Montreal.

Suicide Girl Leaves Child.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 24.—It develops from police investigation that Annie Day, the girl, 18 years of age, who committed suicide by taking carbolic acid Sunday, leaves a child about 3 years old, now in care of the girl's parents, who reside near Port Rowan.

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