

BIG MIDWAY PROMISED FOR THE CALGARY EXHIBITION

And Everybody Takes in the Midway, and There Will Be Races, Agricultural Products, Dogs, Poultry and all Things Worth Admiring

HERBERT A. KLINE'S SHOWS ARE COMING

And With Kline Comes the Tiny 'Princess Victoria,' Smallest, Cutest Exhibit That Will Be Shown; Exhibition Space Could Have Been Sold Twice

Some people attend an exhibition especially to see the races, others are interested in the horses and cattle and agricultural products, while others will think that the dogs or the poultry are the only things worth growing enthusiastic over.

But everybody takes in the midway. An especially interesting line of attractions will be located along the main trail at Victoria park this year during the summer fair. By day it will be lined with the tents and booths full of mystery which will in their own particularly seductive way draw the attention and incidentally the checkles from the pockets of the passers by. There will be the usual gaudy signs indicating the wonders of land and sea which have been secured by the exhibitors for the express purpose of gratifying the curiosity of the fair patrons. There will be strange freaks of nature and judging from their pictures one would be almost justifying in making the same comment as the old gentleman did when he saw the giraffe: "There ain't no such durn thing."

Ballyhoo men, whose voices are a thing of wonder and go on forever, will introduce the new patter concerning the exhibits but it will be all in the same old strain.

Down the Midway. The joyous strains of the unending tune produced by avaricious sons of the desert, who direct from Cairo, Illinois, will float gently on the summer breeze. It will be located in front of a tent where someone will have several Egyptian princesses who have been rescued from the captivity of a life as harem. One, who must necessarily show considerable piquetude will be the Princess Fatomer whom the trusting will be told was the favorite dancer of Punk Pasha of Bohunk.

All these things that go to make up a real main trail will no doubt be found here in July, but there will also be lots of others that will be really good little vaudeville stunts. Herbert A. Kline's shows will be here and he has secured a great deal of space and will bring all his best attractions. Mr. Kline has a number of top liners including Princess Victoria, one of the smallest, neatest, little ladies one could be fortunate enough to see. There is also Round's Imperial band, composed of 19 young ladies with their own orchestra and a number of splendid specialists. The merry-go-round, ferris wheel, novel swings, animal circus and one in which fleas alone take part, a water circus with lady divers and swimmers, bands galore and a calliope whose music is ever dear to the heart of the small boy. There are a number of other attractions which Mr. Kline will bring here and every act will be perfectly clean with nothing freakish about it.

Men who will purvey the succulent hot dog and the sparkling lemonade of varied colors and strength are taking up every available foot of space and all looks extremely well for the outside business at the fair.

Space in Demand. In the exhibition buildings there is just as keen competition for space among the exhibitors, and in the industrial, arts, agricultural and other buildings there will not be a foot of space which could not have been sold twice over.

The fair is six weeks away, but already the work of preparation on the grounds has commenced. Electricians are now working on the wiring for the electrical display and the grounds and buildings are being slicked up—so that the exhibition crowd can see just how quickly they can be littered up again.

LETHBRIDGE WILL GIVE POWER AT CHEAP COST

Lethbridge, May 15.—The city council today entered into an agreement with the Edmonton Electric company to give power on a ten-year contract at a cost of \$10 a year per horse power for a twelve-hour day. The company will, in consideration of this contract, double the capacity of the mills they now have in the city and will produce to the extent of 600 barrels of flour a day. It is believed that the power rate offered by the city is the lowest in Canada, but the expectation is that the city will greatly benefit from the favor which it has conferred on the company.

Law Examinations. Law students will be busy during the next week or so, as their examinations start on Monday, May 26, when the preliminary and the intermediate examinations will be commenced, lasting most of the week. The final examination will be held starting on Monday, June 2, and the LL.B. examinations during the following week, ending on June 8. The examinations will be held simultaneously at the Normal school in Calgary and the Mackay avenue school in Edmonton.

Auto Kills Child. Regina, May 15.—The four-year-old son of H. Golluck, 2305 Cornwall street, was knocked down and seriously injured this afternoon by an automobile owned by the Regina Motor company and driven by Gieves. Prosecutions will likely follow.

A FIELD DAY FOR CADETS DURING MILITARY CAMP

A field day, with athletic events of all kinds, is being planned by the officers of the cadet corps who will go under canvas as soon as the military camp in Calgary is over. The sports will include all kinds of races, football games, drill contests, and other events, and many of the cadet companies are now in training for the big day.

The cadet camp this year promises to be an unusually large one, and cadets from every portion of the province will be in attendance. A number of school teachers who are qualifying as cadet instructors will also go under canvas this year, and it is expected that after the camp a number of new cadet corps will be formed in connection with the public schools of the province.

Hon. John R. Boyle, minister of education, is expected to visit the camp, together with Mayor Sinnott and other city officials, including the members of the Calgary school board.

RAIN BAD FOR BUSINESS BUT GOOD FOR FARMERS; BENEFIT TO COME LATER

According to local business men the recent spell of rainy weather, while having a slightly depressing effect on business generally, will ultimately prove a big boon to the commercial interests of the city.

"People are not on the streets in wet weather, and business suffers a little as the result, but the fine spells are bringing out the sun in large numbers and we look for a good spring and summer," said James Sewell, yesterday. Mr. Sewell also stated that the commercial travelers reported business coming in Calgary as being very good for this time of the year, and stated that orders were being placed everywhere by merchants who are looking for the best of the best they have ever experienced.

"Everything depends on the crops," he said, "and this moist weather is just the kind of weather the crops need. If Alberta gets a good crop, the business men of this city will have an exceptional year, and although business is a little quiet just now it will prove better than ever in the coming summer."

ARCHITECTS HAVE THEIR CLAIM UPHELD

Holman and Gatch, architects, yesterday got judgment against Robber, a contractor, for the sum of \$420 for work done in connection with the preparation of plans for an apartment block. The case was heard before Judge Winter, who gave his decision yesterday. The block was to cost \$14,000. The architects were to get three per cent for the work, only if the plans were not fulfilled by a certain time they were to get only \$100, as the building restrictions of the city were to be changed after that time. The plans were completed in the specified time and the permit taken out. The defendant entered a counter-claim that the work had cost more than the \$14,000 which was mentioned. The judge held that this had nothing to do with the case, and entered judgment for the sum asked.

Supreme Court Over. The session of the supreme court came to an end yesterday, a number of cases being left over for the next session, which will open here on June 17, with Mr. Justice Simmons presiding. There will then be a big list of cases up for hearing, and while about 20 appear on the peremptory list, there will be 10 which are adjourned from the present session.

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Charles Cookson Fell From Wagon Through Moving of Bales of Hay

Charles Cookson, a teamster for the Johnston Cartage company was instantly killed yesterday morning being run over by a wagon of baled hay which he was driving. The fatal accident took place at the corner of Ninth avenue and Sixth street east. The man was driving the wagon from the freight sheds to the barn of the company. Passing from the mud to the street pavement the wagon jolted and two of the bales were moved from their position, while the driver was thrown from the wagon and before he could move the front wheel passed over his head crushing the skull. Death was instantaneous.

The ambulance was summoned and the body removed to Shaver's parlors. Dr. Costello decided that in the circumstances no inquest would be necessary. Cookson was an Englishman about 24 years of age living with his parents at 2719 Seventeenth street south east. He had been in the employ of the Johnston Cartage company for the last 10 days and worked with them last summer. During the winter he worked with the Calgary Brewing company in the same capacity.

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