

ALMOST A BAD FIRE AT THE EXHIBITION BUILDINGS

Accident With Electrical Apparatus at One of the Exhibits Last Evening Almost Caused Bad Blaze in Main Building—Work is Proceeding Rapidly Towards the Formal Opening of the Big Fair on Saturday Evening.

There was a slight accident at the exhibition buildings last evening that almost ended in putting out of business the Fredericton 1907 Exhibition. For a time it looked as if the result of the accident would be serious, but eventually the little blaze that did get started in the main building was extinguished without any thing more than making a scare.

The accident was caused by Sandy Staples, who was working at James S. Neill's exhibit of stoves, etc., on the ground floor of the main building, having his jackknife come in contact with the socket to which an electric light was to be attached. A sheet of blue fire shot out from the place immediately and Mr. Staples was thrown from the chair on which he stood with his hands badly burned and the blade of his knife doubled up in his hand. It was a narrow escape for him, as the electrical plant was moving at full pressure.

Then some of the hunting with which the exhibit was artistically trimmed caught fire, but the flames were subdued by the others who were working there. For a time the situation looked quite serious.

The fact of the trains not making connections at Fredericton Junction this morning delayed considerably the work in arranging the Fair, as there were a good many men who will be in charge of exhibits on the trains which were delayed. This afternoon, however, the work is proceeding just that much faster, and there will need to be a lot of hustling done between now and tomorrow night if everything is to be in readiness.

This morning Secretary Hooper's office was removed from Queen street to the Exhibition buildings, and today the office building is being fitted up for the treasurer, the press, etc.

Among the new exhibitors at the

Fair this year will be the J. C. Ris- teen Co., Ltd., of this city, which will have a space in the gallery at the front end, and John J. Weddall & Son who have an exhibit on the main floor towards the agricultural products department.

Mr. George J. Barrett, of this city and St. John, will exhibit in three spaces. In the gallery he will show commercial graphophones for the Maritime Phonograph Company, on the ground floor of the main building for the Delaval Cream Separator Co. he will have an exhibit of separators while in the tent arranged for gas engines he will have the Stickey gasoline engines on exhibition.

The Dominion Specialty Company, D. Magee & Sons and the W. H. Johnson Co., Ltd., are among the St. John exhibitors now arranging exhibits, while the Singer Sewing Machine Company, the Cowans Chocolate Company, the McMurray Co., Ltd., James S. Neill, Fred B. Edgescombe Company, Ltd., J. Clark & Sons, and the Royal Post Card Shop are among the many other exhibitors now arranging for space.

Two large tents, one 40 by 65 feet and the other 30 by 50 feet, have been erected for use for carriage and gasoline engine exhibits, and are being rapidly filled up with exhibits. The first of the live stock exhibits will likely arrive this evening.

The dining hall at the Exhibition buildings, which will this year be in charge of Mr. John Parsons, will seat about 200 people. Mr. George Wilkes, who is the caterer for candy, peanuts and other refreshments, is arranging his booth in an artistic manner and should be well patronized.

The gentlemen who will figure on the Midway or Fakir's Row, as it has been called, are commencing to arrive. It is said that a large delegation of the fraternity will come here from the Dominion Fair at Sherbrooke, Que.

THE CONVENTION AT GAGETOWN

To be Held on Monday Afternoon Next, and the Mass Meeting in the Evening at 7.30.

Friends of the Opposition in Queens county should not overlook the date of the convention at Gagetown called for the purpose of nominating Opposition candidates on Monday next at 2 p. m. and the mass meeting in the evening at 7.30 p. m. Should the weather be fine that day no doubt it will be very convenient for the farmers to leave their hay and harvesting operations, but they should remember that if they want honest administration of public affairs, if they want passable roads and safe bridges, they must sacrifice some time and trouble in their own interests and those of the general public.

Intelligent New Brunswick citizenship involves important responsibilities, and nowhere are these responsibilities better observed than in the splendid agricultural Co. of Queens. Arrangements have been made with the steamer Elaine to run through to Gagetown Monday evening and return to Wickham and Hampstead, calling at intermediate landings, after the evening meeting adjourns.

THE FORESTERS AT BURTT'S CORNER

Local Court Celebrate the Paying Off of the Mortgage on Their Hall—The Proceedings.

A public meeting was held in the Foresters' Hall at Burtt's Corner last night for the purpose of celebrating the paying off of all mortgages on the hall, built and now owned by Court Bright, No. 3448, I. O. F.

The court now has a membership of 95, and it is to be congratulated upon the flourishing state they are now in, which is in a great measure due to the energetic exertions of Bro. Dr. O. E. Morehouse, assisted by the members.

This handsome hall was commenced three years ago last August, and from his late residence on King street and has cost about \$1,500, all the debt of which has now been wiped out.

The proceedings of the evening began with a song taken from the ritual of the order and sung by a choir of ladies and gentlemen with organ accompaniment. Dr. Morehouse, who presided then made a brief and appropriate address giving a history of the Court from its beginning, and in closing read the receipts for the balance of the mortgage which had been standing on the building.

Song—Gem of the Ocean—followed by choir.

Rev. E. Cooke, Burtt's Corner, High Orator of the High Court of N. B., and a member of Court Bright gave an address touching upon the principles of the Order, of which he is a member and in concluding congratulated Court Bright on the excellent showing they had made, also stating that the Court had won two cash prizes of \$50 each offered by the High Court for securing 10 or more members at stated times.

Rev. W. G. Forster, of Court Sunbury, Queens Co., made a brief address.

In bringing a successful meeting to close Bro. Elwood Burr moved a vote of thanks to be extended to the High Court officers for their attendance which was duly replied to by the H. C. R.

The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

The hall was comfortably filled and had it not been for a heavy shower just previous to opening of meeting, would have been crowded.

The High Court officers who were accompanied by W. J. Southern of Fredericton, remained at Burtt's Corner over night and left there for Perth this morning.

At the close of the meeting, the High Court officers of Court Bright adjourned to the hotel of Mr. Harry Allen where an excellent supper was served.

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THE HOSPITAL INVESTIGATION

Will Be Continued This Evening and Some Conclusion Likely to Be Arrived At.

Last evening the nurses held a meeting at Victoria Hospital, and Mr. J. H. Barry, K. C., appeared as a representative of the trustee board and held a conference with them.

At noon today it was stated by one of the nurses that they had not come to any definite understanding. The night nurses, Miss Smith and Miss Slipp, had gone to bed this morning without definitely deciding as to what they would do, but the nurses will come to some understanding on the matter before the opening of this evening's meeting of the trustees.

One of the trustees when spoken to on the matter this morning stated that nothing of special interest had occurred since the last meeting of the trustees, but that something was pretty likely to happen this evening. He stated in the course of his remarks that the trustees did not propose to let the nurses take them by the throat and tell them what they should do or what they should not do.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Sept. 13—Maritime—Northwest to north winds, fresh during the day, fine today and on Saturday, stationary and a little lower temperature.

Sacred Entertainment.

A sacred entertainment will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on York street on Sunday evening, Sept. 15th, at 8.30 p. m. Mr. Wm. Morrish will preside. Rev. A. A. Rideout will give a short address. Eldon Morrish, the boy soloist of St. John will sing four solos. Photograph selections will be given. Mr. Morrish is working in the interest of the purity movement. A silver collection will be taken at the door to aid him in his work.—2 in

Mr. Joseph Murdock, who is ill at his home on St. John street, is today slightly improved.

Mr. Austin Brown, who has been ill since last January, is rapidly recovering. His many friends are glad to see him about once more.

Miss Daisy Adam is home from St. John to spend her vacation.

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