

## 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.

Tomorrow, however, the work is proceeding just that much faster, and there will need to be a lot of hustling done between now and to-morrow night if everything is to be in readiness.

This morning Secretary Hooper's office was removed from Queen street to the Exhibition buildings, and to-day 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. Risteen 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 Stuckney gasoline engines on exhibition.

The Dominion Specialty Company, D. Magee & Sons and the W. H. Johnson Co., Ltd., are among the St. John concerns now arranging exhibits, while the Singer Sewing Machine Company, the Cowans Chocolate Company, the McMurray Co., Ltd., James S. Neill, Fred B. Edgcombe 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 G. Adams being 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 Fair'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.

### FUNERALS.

Late G. Fred. Coy.

The funeral of the late G. Frederick Coy, who for thirty-eight years was a clerk of the Public Works Department, took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence on King street, and was very largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. McDonald and interment was made at the Old Burial Ground. Mr. John G. Adams being the undertaker in charge.

The officials of the Departmental Buildings and the veterans of 1866 walked in a body. The mourners were Chas. Waterhouse, H. M. Clark, Havelock Coy, Jos. Coy, Chas. Carl, Walter Clark, Richard and Paul Phillips, F. K. Alward of St. John, and Chas. McGibbon.

The floral tributes were numerous and most beautiful, including the following:

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McKenzie—Flat Bouquet.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Bebbington—Basket of Pansies.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Coy—Crescent.  
Dr. and Mrs. Crockett—Wreath.  
Missionary Aid Society of Baptist Church—Wreath.  
Mr. A. Lottimer and family—Flat Bouquet.  
Telephone Operators—Basket of Flowers.  
Family—Pillow.  
Mr. H. M. Clark and family—Sheaf of Wheat.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGibbon—Flat Bouquet.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Spurden—Flat Bouquet.  
Dr. and Mrs. Creed—Flat Bouquet.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Coy—Flat Bouquet.  
Officials of Departmental Buildings—Wreath.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loudon—Wreath.  
Mr. W. G. Lewis and family of Boston—Basket of Flowers.  
Mr. C. H. Waterhouse and family—Heart.  
The Spurden Class—Wreath.  
Dr. and Mrs. G. J. McNally—Flat Bouquet.  
Mrs. J. E. Colter—Flat Bouquet.  
Mrs. C. R. Waterhouse—Cut Flowers.

### Sportsmen Here.

Dr. Arthur A. Boyer and guide of New York, H. I. Ireland, Harry Leopold and Dr. T. D. Flusher of Philadelphia, arrived yesterday and are registered at the Queen. They will go hunting on Little River with W. H. Allen as guide. F. S. Arbuthnot, O. Edwards and C. Arbuthnot of Pittsburgh, Pa., are also registered at the Queen. They will go after big game on the Miramichi with Tom Canadian, the well known Indian guide.

J. S. Mavor and F. W. Johnson have returned from Connecticut where they have been spending the summer.

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## 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 inconvenient for the farmers to leave their haying and harvesting operations, but they should remember that if they want an 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 Wiekham 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 96, 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 is now in every detail a model of the order 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 Rev. H. 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.

Song—The Tie That Binds—Choir. H. W. Woods, H. C. R., spoke to the audience and made a humorous and apt name time telling address which was heartily applauded.

F. W. Emmerson, H. S. of Moncton, spoke of the Order, describing benefits, etc., to be derived by being 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 a close Bro. Elwood Burtt 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 home of Mr. Harry Allen where an excellent supper was served.

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