

Association have always made it their aim to provide a fair for the masses. They have neither allowed their exhibition to assume the character of a race meeting pure and simple, nor have they drifted to the other extreme, and provided a mere flower fair, horticultural display or poultry show. In fact, all these restrictive features have been combined in one cosmopolitan diversified whole, which we may truthfully say has established a criterion for all fall fairs of Canada. It is in fact a fair in the true sense of the word, and the popularity which it has always enjoyed in the past will certainly guarantee a big showing in September next.

The Nation's Holiday.

Toronto's Exhibition this year will undoubtedly be held on a greater scale than ever, that is, if an increased expenditure of money and a ransacking of the corners of the earth for novelties can make it so. The dates chosen are from the 28th of the present month to September 9th. The entries for live stock, dairy products, ladies' work, manufacturers, grain, field roots and horticultural products closed last week, but entries of dogs and poultry will be received up to August 19th. The indications favor the grandest exhibition in every department that Canada has ever seen, many novelties in manufacture and the latest inventions being shown. A large amount of money has been expended in the erection of new buildings and the improvement of others, while to prove that the Exhibition exists for practical, as well as amusement purposes, the prizes for cattle and horses have been materially increased, and classes added for butter-making competitions and export bacon hogs. But the amusement programme this year will be a wonderful one in extent as well as in variety. Several high-priced acts never before seen in this country, and that will not be seen elsewhere, have been secured, while a comprehensive demonstration of electrical development, including Wireless Telegraphy, Wireless Telephoning, and the Improved X Rays will be presented, as well as Explosions at Sea, managed by Royal Engineers, and an exhibition of Life-Saving from shipwrecked steamers by Professional Life-Saving Corps. The Evening Spectacles will be on an exceptionally brilliant scale, representing the Battles of Omdurman in Egypt, with the Sirdar in command, and of Iloilo in the Philippines, the whole concluding with the Greatest Fireworks Display yet witnessed, and a Grand Tableau illustrating Anglo-Saxon unity. On all lines of travel exceptionally low rates have been arranged for.

Stock Notes.

IMPORTANT SHIPMENT OF ENGLISH PEDIGREE SHEEP TO CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.—On Monday last, the 24th July, per the ss. *Monterey*, Messrs. Alfred Mansell & Co., Shrewsbury, England, shipped 317 sheep of various British breeds, including Shropshire, Oxford, Southdowns, Hampshires and Cotswolds, on account of Mr. Robert Miller, the Hon. John Dryden, M.P., Mr. Geo. Allen, Professor Curtis, Mr. L. B. Harris, Mr. W. C. Edwards, M.P., and Mr. John Milner. Further details of this important shipment will appear later.

PEDIGREE SHEEP FOR CANADA.—Referring to the shipment made by Alfred Mansell & Co. on the 14th of July to Mr. John Campbell of Fairview, Canada, we are informed that the selection made included several prize winners at the Bath and West of England Show, also Mr. H. William's recent winners in their respective classes at the Shropshire and West Midland Show, comprising ram lambs, shearling ewes and shearling rams. One of the latter, his late owner believes to be the best ram he has bred since "Newton Lord" left this country for his great career on the American continent. Taking the consignment as a whole the sheep reflect great credit upon the breeders and the breed which they so worthily represent, and should add fresh laurels to the already renowned Fairview flock.

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