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MAY NOT BE DISBANDED.

An officer of the Royal Canadian Regiment yesterday informed the Halifax Recorder that he believed he would eat his Xmas dinner in Halifax, as an officer of the R. C. Regiment. He did not think the whole regiment would be disbanded on September 15, as stated. There was plenty of room, the officer said, at the Wellington Barracks for both regiments. He thought that some of his men might be allowed to leave the regiment, but the others would not probably be disbanded until the end of the year.

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LOCAL NEWS.

EXHIBITION LODGING BUREAU,

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The attention of advertisers is directed to the notice at the top of this column.

Marcel Leger, an old resident of Memramcook, died yesterday. He was a watchmaker and jeweller.

School books, slates, pens, pencils, exercise books, etc., a full supply at A. McArthur's, 548 Main street.

Commencing next week the country market will open at seven o'clock in the mornings instead of at six o'clock as at present.

Avard Anderson, a former police officer here, but now a resident of Bridgetown, N. S., is visiting friends in the city.

Dr. A. A. Stockton was successfully operated on in Boston yesterday and was resting well last evening. No further word has been received.

No. 2 Co., 3rd Regt. C. A., Carleton, will meet in plain clothes at their armory, on Monday evening next at 8.30 o'clock. Special and important.

Hon. C. H. LaBillicois, chief commissioner of public works for New Brunswick, has awarded the contract for the Devil's Back wharf, Kings county, to George A. Appleby of Nauvigue-wauk.

No. 1 and 4 companies 3rd Regt. C. A., will meet tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 7.30 at their armories for issue of haversacks, etc., for use at Fort Dufferin. Entrance through Carmarthen street gate as usual.

PERSONAL.

Officer George Seary and Mrs. Seary of Yarmouth are attending the exhibition.

Miss Lena Doran, of Chatham, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Crossley, of the west side.

Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety, who has been quite seriously ill for the past two weeks, has sufficiently recovered to be able to get to St. John today to visit her sister, Mrs. M. V. Paddock.—Gleaner.

Mr. F. C. D. Bristowe, the organist at the Cathedral, in Fredericton, is now filling a like position in St. James' church at Orilla, Ont.

Hon. G. E. Hill is suffering from a sprained ankle and did not go to St. John last evening with the other members of the executive, but remained here for the day, and leaves for his home at St. Stephen upon the 6.10 train this afternoon.—Gleaner, Thursday.

ONE MORE WANTED.

The mayor's clerk was agreeably surprised this morning by a request from one of the police officers for two dog licenses. Since the time for issuing these documents arrived the dogs of the city have gradually vanished in a most mysterious fashion, and in place of the thousands which usually roam at large about the streets only nine hundred and eighty-seven could be found. But during the past six weeks ten canines has returned from their holiday trips and have been granted the right to live. These brought the total number of licenses up to nine hundred and ninety-seven, leaving only three to make up the expected thousand. Those three were slow in coming and the thousand mark appeared hopelessly distant, but the two licenses granted today have given fresh encouragement to the clerk. Only one more dog is wanted—any kind of a pup will do. Who has him?

CIVIC PAY ROLL.

This was civic pay day and Chamberlain Sandall paid out the following amounts:

Officials	1,896 20
Public works	1,583 60
Police	2,051 40
Market	176 52
Light	285 25
Fire	1,125 25
Salvage	80 00
Total	\$7,211 22

The new dress shields which can be washed and ironed are meeting with great favor. The old rubbered goods which get sour and hard will from this out be a thing of the past. To demonstrate that these new shields are positively waterproof, F. A. Dykeman & Co., have hanging over their front counter a bag made from the same material as the shields, containing a half a gallon of water. Not a drop has leaked out through in the course of ten days time. The shields are sold at 25c. per pair.

THE HORSE RACES.

The postponed horse races at Moone-path Park will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and are expected to attract a large crowd of people, as they promise to be of great interest.

THE BIG SHOW.

With Fair Weather All Records Will Be Broken.

The Horsehoers and the Butter-makers Will Conclude Their Contests Today.

- 8 p. m.—Band Concert.
- Second performance of the Entire Vaudeville programme in front of the Grand Stand, in a Hood of Brilliant Electric Light.
- Supper display of Fire Works—Two nights in one. Set Battle Pieces, etc., etc.
- 9 p. m. Evening performance of the Westminister Choir.

The attendance yesterday, 11,551, was surprising, considering the heavy rain that fell all afternoon and evening. The weather in the forenoon looked threatening, and about two o'clock the storm started in earnest and continued until after the closing hour. Rain, however, was not sufficient to keep the people away, as there was a continuous stream through the gates.

The attendance up to date, compared with that of previous exhibits, is as follows:

1st day	1902	1899	1896	1898	1897
2nd day	16,000	2,013	500	3,283	3,358
3rd day	12,222	2,083	3,970	3,283	3,701
4th day	14,212	4,178	4,877	4,473	4,336
5th day	11,551	10,516	10,491	5,510	2,878

AT THE POULTRY HOUSE.

The chicks that were hatched in the Daniels incubator early Tuesday morning are the chief attraction in this building. Supt. Jack says the lot include some splendid white Leghorns, which will be disposed of after the exhibit closes.

By this time tomorrow, if the weather is at all favorable, the record of the exhibition of 1900, sixty-two thousand people in attendance, will be so completely snowed under that it will be difficult to find it. To make the result greater it should be remembered that the show that year ran ten days, while now it is but six days and an evening. This speaks favorably of the wisdom of the association in making the change. Despite two bad days the attendance on every occasion has mounted up to double figures in the thousands, a record to be proud of. And there is reason for this. Never before was the show so well advertised, and as a double result the exhibits were never better and the crowds never larger or more appreciative.

The show in Amusement Hall has been of a high order of merit, and the Westminster Abbey choir performance today will add materially to the interest and send the turnstiles whirling around and give another upward boost to the attendance. The members of the association smile, for success is in sight.

Tomorrow the school children will own the exhibition. Special arrangements have been made for their admission, and the merry-go-round and the weight machine and the peanut men are getting ready for their day of harvest. It is expected that everything will be in place until the exhibition absolutely closes, so people who come today and tomorrow are guaranteed everything. The fireworks show on these two forthcoming nights is to be one of the features of the days' performance.

The side-show men are getting dried out today. Yesterday's rain evened the ardor of the voracious snake eater. For a season the rattler from the plains of Texas was freed from the devouring teeth. But the drying wind has whetted his appetite and a holocaust may be expected. For number, variety and interest the side-shows of this year were never beaten, and they form at the one time an endless source of amusement and profit. With some people they far outweigh the magnificent show of cattle and are far superior to the regular industrial arts. Without the well known voice, gently entreating you to make a fortune at the owner's expense, the exhibition would not be complete.

THE C. P. R. BOOTH.

Right in the centre of the main building the Canadian Pacific railway has its exhibit. There the products of the great west are shown in artistic display. Sheaves of grain are grouped around a small pagoda, and the roof is hatched with the greatest of various places along the great trans-continental line and pictures of farms and harvesting scenes in the west are shown. Placards conspicuously posted describe in a few words the possibilities of the western provinces in grain production and for settlement. The whole exhibit, beautifully arranged, is a splendid object lesson of the size and productiveness of that country. Members of the C. P. R. staff are always present to explain the different exhibits and to supplement the information given by the booth itself.

FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH.

The Jamaica exhibit, one of the features of the show, will not be taken to Halifax. Instead of that the goods will be sold today and tomorrow. As showing the resources and possibilities of that country the exhibit has done magnificent service and much credit is due to S. L. Gorbell, who has given his time and labor towards making this show a success. And a success it has proved. Probably there were few visitors to the exhibition who realized just what Jamaica could produce in the way of fruit and the like, while the display of fancy work is a magnificent one. Practically the ground work of all the latter is the lace tree, from the fibre of which almost everything may be made. It is shown here plaited in whip thongs, cunningly decorated with tea coasters decorated with beautiful fancy, and in the natural wood, with its fan-like fibre. Rows on rows of jars contain honey and fruit, while an orange tree bears fruit just turning golden. The promoters of the exhibit could not possibly have made a better move than the sending of

these things here, and the photographs of various scenes of interest add much to the display.

HORSE SHOING CONTEST.

This morning the horsehoers' contest is taking place. This competition is one of the features of the exhibition. Quite a number of the local horsehoers are taking part. Besides the prizes offered by the association the Maritime Mall Works has offered as a prize a handsome set of blacksmith's tools, nickel mounted, in a box made of cherry wood with a brass plate.

BUTTER MAKING CONTEST.

The butter-making competition closes this afternoon. The ten contestants have been working now for three days and have made about eleven pounds of butter each day. The judges will make their award tonight. Considerable interest attaches to the result because of the local rivalry.

NEW FOG SIGNAL.

In the western end of machinery hall H. L. and J. T. McGowan are showing the new patent fog signal recently invented by Henry L. McGowan. A large model of the apparatus is exhibited in a miniature grotto about which seaweed and rocks are abundantly scattered.

Mr. McGowan's idea comprises a tower and tanks standing on a ledge. Through a supply pipe tidal water is admitted to a reservoir tank and in this way the head of water required for operating the signal is accumulated. By means of a valve this water falls in a regulated flow into a tip-tank, which as it tips operates, by means of a rod and arm, the strikers of the gong placed on the upper part of the tower. The waste tank is emptied when the tide is low and the reflow of the tide into this tank is prevented by a check valve. The reservoir tank is designed to hold a head of force more than is required for working the signals during high water, the ebb of the tide, and until the next tide begins to flow into the reservoir. Thus from tide to tide the head of water supplied by one tide continues to operate the signalling apparatus not only while the tide is rising and at high water but also while it ebbs and during low water, until the succeeding tide rises and re-charges the reservoir.

The apparatus since the opening of the exhibition has attracted a large amount of interest.

NOTES.

The Temple of Honor band last evening played the following programme: March, Asthore; overture, Criteriol; waltz, Officers; selection, A Night in Berlin; serenade, Cupid's Charms; God Save the King.

Robert Armstrong of the St. Andrews Beacon and W. A. Brennan of the Summerside Journal reached the press room yesterday.

Fire works tonight. Westminster Abbey Choir this afternoon and evening.

Rev. H. H. Roach and the ladies of the Haymarket Baptist church have the thanks of the members of the press for courtesies extended to them.

F. Machure Sclanders and to other members of the association have been unremittent in making the work of the reporters as light as possible.

POLICE COURT.

Five Intemperate Citizens Wind Up Their Fun—Sailors Fail to Agree—Sundry Other Cases.

John Mooney, an old offender, who has lived in St. John for many years, still registers on the arrest book as belonging to Ireland. He probably has bubbles in his brain. Mooney was gathered in for being amissly drunk and walking in a devious manner on Water street yesterday afternoon. This morning the magistrate pointed out how very wrong it was for an old man to indulge in such conduct. Hard drinking should be left to younger men. Mooney was fined eight dollars or two months.

John Fitzgerald has also been in court before, but not since the hard labor arrangements for prisoners were made. He got "spificated" yesterday and fell into the arms of the cops on Sydney street. But he didn't hurt the police. This morning Fitzgerald stated that he does enough hard work when at liberty. This was after he had been sentenced to thirty days' labor in jail. He evidently considered that he needed a rest, and in spite of the hard labor clause he will have a nice soft snap.

Three other drunks, William Campbell, Stephen Sampson and James Harrington, pleaded guilty without any remarks and were fined the usual four dollars.

An assault case between some sailors on a barkentine occupied considerable time. The trouble occurred yesterday, when the vessel was lying at one of the wharves. The man who made the complaint was given his discharge from the vessel.

Several persons reported by the inspector of the board of health for having their premises in a filthy condition made polite excuses for their neglect and promised to bring about a better condition of affairs.

The case against John McDonald for peccuping in the country market a stall which had not been assigned to him was further postponed.

ONLY AN ACCIDENT.

No Ground For the Sensational Yarns of the Globe and Telegraph.

The Globe last evening and the Telegraph this morning printed a sensational story attributing murderous instincts to a little boy named Tommy Carey of Sheriff street and charging that he deliberately gashed a little boy named Teddy Burke, aged three years, in the face with an axe, inflicting injuries that the Telegraph says were almost fatal.

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BITUMINOUS MINES REOPEN.

At a mass meeting of miners, in Huntingdon, West Virginia, yesterday, it was decided to end the strike if the operators will take back all the old mines. This the latter have agreed to do, and it is expected work will be resumed in the mines on Monday morning. At a meeting of miners at Key-stone, W. Va., yesterday, the strike in the Pocahontas and other bituminous coal fields was declared off, and work will be resumed on Monday.

ABBAY CHOR TONIGHT.

Plenty of tickets remain for the great concert in Amusement Hall tonight by the Westminster Abbey Choir, which sang at the coronation of the king. The programme will be an entire change from this afternoon. Those attending are advised to secure their tickets at the office near the entrance inside the main building, and thus avoid the rush at the door.

The new waterproof mantles that have just arrived at Dykeman's are especially good value and are the very latest makes. They also show waterproof cloths by the yard.

Mrs. Joseph Colter of Fredericton, has come to St. John to spend a few days with her friend, Mrs. Miles.

A FINE PAINTING.

In the window of Reid Bros' establishment on King street there is a picture which is attracting no small attention. It is an oil painting recently completed by Mrs. M. E. Webster, whose work has on previous occasions been the subject of favorable comment. The picture represents two lions couchant, and is in every respect a specimen of careful work and painstaking study. The coloring is good and the background serves to throw into strong light the main features of the picture. Mrs. Webster has exhibited some highly creditable work in the past, but it is safe to say that in the piece now on exhibition she has surpassed all previous efforts and shows evidence of unusual artistic ability.

ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS.

A sale of shaker blankets all day Saturday at F. R. Patterson's, corner Duke and Charlotte streets. This is one of their special Saturday sales, and the prices these blankets are marked at ought to crowd the store. There is a saving on every pair you buy. They are white and grey, large size, never sold for less than ninety cents per pair, but Saturday's price is SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS per pair. This store is open every evening till nine, Saturday night till 11.30. Dry goods for ladies, furnishings for men. See novelty the window.