

MANAGED FORMAL OPENING OF SUSSEX FAIR LAST EVENING

Addresses Are Delivered by Premier Hazen and Others — Fair is Highly Spoken of by Visitors — Satisfactory Progress Being Made in Judging.

SUSSEX, Sept. 22.—The exhibition of the Sussex and St. John Agricultural Association was formally opened to-night by Premier Hazen. The attendance was large. The opening took place at eight o'clock and the speeches were made in the main building. Premier Hazen, Fred Sproul, M. P., James Murray, M. P., Col. Montgomery Campbell, president of the association, S. L. Goodfellow, manager of the exhibition, and Jesse T. Prescott, S. C. McCully, Rev. Frank Baird and Jas. A. Moore, members of the association, were seated on the platform.

Col. Montgomery Campbell made a few introductory remarks congratulating the prize winners and introducing to the audience the provincial premier, Hon. J. D. Hazen.

Express Appreciation

Mr. Hazen expressed appreciation of the honor conferred upon him by the Sussex and St. John Agricultural Association. He congratulated the directors of the exhibition on the success which had attended their efforts. The fair should be encouraged because they insured social intercourse and healthy rivalry. It was to be expected that the pork and dairies exhibits of Sussex exhibition would be of the best, as Sussex is the centre of the dairying industry of New Brunswick. He had been informed that at the St. John exhibition, Sussex stock exhibitors had not only held their own but had carried off the lion's share of prizes (prizes). It was also to be expected that the magnificent display of agricultural and horticultural products would be seen. The Maritime Provinces could produce roots and cereals equal to those of any part of the world. Speaking of the stock exhibit Premier Hazen said he could not see why stock to improve provincial herds should be imported when the private stock breeders of New Brunswick could raise such fine cattle.

CREDIT TO PROMOTERS.

The Sussex exhibition he thought a credit to the promoters, to the locality in which it was held, and the province of New Brunswick.

Mr. Hazen then devoted his attention to the province at large. In recent

years the west had attracted a large portion of the youthful population of New Brunswick. That could be accounted for by their ancestry. Descendants of the old pioneers would always go into strange lands in effort to improve their condition. Personally he did not believe that the west was superior to New Brunswick. The farmer who attended to the farm and left a side issue such as lumbering alone, always succeeded.

Mr. Hazen dwelt briefly on the agricultural commission and hoped when it sat in Kings the people, irrespective of political leaning, would attend the sessions. He thought the government should do everything in reason to aid the farmers. Good education and improvement of dairy schools were all needed.

James Murray, M. P., was then called up by Premier Campbell. He said he felt pride in the exhibition and together with other citizens of Sussex felt that it merited the praise given it. Kings was essentially an agricultural country. The term farmer was once a term of reproach. That time was past. Agriculture had been elevated. The premier had said Sussex was a dairy centre of New Brunswick. Not only was that the case, but Kings county produced half the dairy products of the Maritime Provinces. He regretted that manufacturers and agriculturists did not co-operate in the fair's success. He urged a community of interest to make the Sussex exhibition the best in the Maritime Provinces.

Fred Sproul, M. P., followed Mr. Murray.

The judging of Jersey, Guernsey and grade cattle occupied all day. Tomorrow is Ayrshire day. The farmers of Kings county devote much attention to raising Ayrshire cattle. At both St. John and Halifax exhibitions Kings county took the majority of prizes in this class. All exhibits shown at those places are, here, together with additional exhibits. The keenest competition expected. The judging of other stock and practically all other things will take place today.

Some great horse racing is expected here this afternoon. There is a great field in the free-for-all, and some dandy contests are looked for. The track is in excellent shape and fast time should be made. A large attendance from outside points is expected.

ALMOST A PANIC ON WALL STREET

Sensational Downward Plunges

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The stock market showed more disturbance today than at any time since the trouble in the period of last October. In the time of the panic. Sensational and repeated downward plunges in prices followed each other, and it was not until late in the day that any material relief was shown from the drastic purging process under way. Enormous lines of stocks were thrown upon the market without apparent regard to the price they would bring. The day's sales aggregated 1,686,000 shares. At one time the loss over night extended in Reading to six points, Louisville and Nashville and Delaware and Hudson, five; Westinghouse Electric, four and a half; Union Pacific, four and an eighth; Consolidated Gas, three and a half; Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Illinois Central, Atlantic Coast Line, Northern Pacific, United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper, Anaconda, General Electric, Great Northern Ore Certificates, and others, two to three points. Much of this seemingly needless selling came from brokers who have been most active in the operations on the advance for weeks past. This gave the impression that wealthy and influential capitalists were unloading their holdings and abandoning a speculative position on the long side of the market.

There was no news to account for the weakness, but practically exclusive attention was given to political discussion on the floor of the stock exchange. The various exchanges growing out of the Archibald-Parker correspondence were circulated as fast as they appeared.

FISHERY CONGRESS WILL DINE AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—When the second day's session of the international fishery congress opened today the delivery of formal addresses followed by discussion in which the delegates generally participated was begun. Aside from carrying out the programme in this respect there was no other business before the congress at the morning session. An adjournment will be taken at noon and the delegates took luncheon at the Arlington as guests of the American Fisheries Society.

The principal function to which the delegates have been looking forward with keen interest is the reception, which will be tendered them at the White House by President Roosevelt at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

FRANK GOULD'S CASE BEFORE THE COURTS

Counsel Wants Mrs. Helen Gould to Be More Definite

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The matrimonial troubles of two sons of the late Jay Gould were before Justice Jiegerich in the supreme court today.

It was the application of Katherine Clemons Gould for an order of court directing her husband, Howard Gould, to pay to her \$10,000 a month or the total yearly allowance of \$120,000, pending the trial and determination of her suit against him for a separation. She asserted that he enjoys a yearly income of \$400,000.



MRS. HOWARD GOULD.

No. 112 on the calendar was an application made by counsel for Frank J. Gould for the issuance of an order of court directing Helen K. Gould, his wife, to make more definite and certain the allegations in her amended complaint in her suit for an absolute divorce.

Both motions were adjourned, the former until Oct. 1, and the latter until Oct. 2.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Orville Wright, the aeronaut, who has been at the Port Myer hospital since the airplane accident, in which he was injured and Lieut. Selfridge killed, continues to improve. He slept practically through the night and no distress was apparent today.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—Express of Britain abeam Point Amour 5:30 this morning, weather conditions permitting, due Quebec tomorrow evening at eight.

WHAT TAFT THINKS OF HIS OPPONENT

Bryan's Story Record of Failures

THE SILVER FALLACY

Free Coinage of Silver Dis- membered Democratic Party

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 22.—What William H. Taft really thinks of Wm. J. Bryan as a statesman and a politician was told tonight in no uncertain language by the Republican candidate to the National League of Republican Clubs.

Mr. Taft said in part:

"What is the story of Mr. Bryan? It is a record of failures on public questions. We find him first in congress in the second administration of Mr. Cleveland and most active in formulating the provisions of the Sherman-Wilson tariff bill. After a five months' debate it passed both houses and came to Mr. Cleveland as such a shape that he denounced it as a piece of perfidy. It leveled the industries of this country to the ground. It threw out of employment millions of wage earners. It destroyed all business profit."

"And then Mr. Bryan defeats the efforts of the only great Democrat they have had in the party for many years, Grover Cleveland, and huris at him Billingsgate and denunciation, for what reason? Because he opposed Mr. Bryan's pet hobby, that of the free coinage of silver without the consent of any other nation."

"In that campaign Mr. Bryan prophesied that the continuation of the gold standard meant uncertainty in employment of labor and hardship to the wage-earner. That it would send down the price of farm products—wheat below fifty cents; corn below thirty cents; and oats below twenty cents. He did not live two years to see every prophecy that he made in that campaign refuted by the fact."

"Then there came on the campaign of 1900. In that campaign he still adhered to his free silver fallacy, but let the issue of free silver had become a little shop-worn, brought out as a part of a larger issue of anti-imperialism. He agitated on this question continued the war in the Philippines against the authority of the United States for nearly two years longer, and many a poor fellow who lost his life in the service of his country in those far-distant islands owes it directly to the inspiration which the opposition of the democracy under Mr. Bryan made to the policy of Mr. McKinley in the Philippines."

"At the end of the next four years, Mr. Parker was nominated. Mr. Bryan still insisted on inserting in the platform a clause in favor of free silver, but it was left out. He then joined with Mr. Parker in the platform issue the tyranny of Theodore Roosevelt, executive usurpation and militarism."

"Never in the history of the world has any chief executive had such a triumph in making peace as Theodore Roosevelt, in the Russian-Japanese war, in Central America, in Santo Domingo and in Cuba, and never in the history of the country has there been such a complete triumph over corporate influence as that which the courage, the honesty, the integrity of Theodore Roosevelt has brought during the present administration."

SOLID EIGHTEEN FOR NOVA SCOTIA

A. J. S. Cope Says Liberals Will Once More Make Clean Sweep

"There is no doubt whatever regarding the result of the coming election in Nova Scotia," said A. J. S. Cope, M. P. for Digby, to The Star last night. "I would not be surprised in the least to find the whole eighteen seats in that province again filled by Liberal members."

Mr. Cope has just returned from Montreal and has not had an opportunity to enter upon the work of the campaign in his constituency, but expects to be into the midst of the fray at once.

Regarding the general outlook all over the Dominion he said that every where the people believe that the government will be sustained and with equally as large a majority in the house as they now have, if not larger. In many parts it is the opinion that the Conservatives are the feeling is general that the government will carry the day.

"I believe New Brunswick will go stronger for the government this time than before," he said.

If the opposition secure a seat in New Brunswick, the leader, R. L. Borden, stands on sinking ground at Halifax, and the impression held throughout the province is that he will be very badly beaten in his own constituency."

Mr. Cope leaves today for his home at Digby.

Rev. J. N. Erb, of San Antonio, and O. D. Rhode, of Florenceville, Texas, left last night for their homes. They will travel by steamer Calvin Austin to Boston and will spend a few days in New York. Both these gentlemen have visited the principal points of interest in New Brunswick Nova Scotia and Quebec.

CHATHAM AND ITS RAILWAY FACILITIES

Plan of Three Proposed Routes Submitted to Board of Trade

THE SURVEYS

CHATHAM, N. B., Sept. 21.—At a special meeting of the Board of Trade this afternoon, W. S. Leggie, M. P., was present and showed to the meeting a plan of three proposed routes for the railway into town. These were drawn up from surveys by L. C. R. engineers, and W. R. MacKenzie, chief engineer, was on hand to explain the plan. Of the three routes the one along the river front, down the river and along the principal business properties was favored by the engineers and citizens. If this is adopted the line will change at Nelson and run to the river bank until after Chatham is passed, when it joins the old line to Loggieville. This route will open up splendid sites for industries along the depot water frontage above Chatham and within the town limits. The question of a station site was also touched upon. Several business men thought that the upper end of Water street was the proper place for a station, while others favored the Town Hall wharf as being more central. The opinion of citizens will be asked on the matter.

FIFTY PERSONS HURT IN HEAD ON COLLISION

Bad Smashup on a Philadelphia Line—Several May Die.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—Fog was responsible today for a head-on collision between two cars on the South-west Traction Company's line between and outside of Chester in which about fifty persons were injured and several probably fatally. A car leaving Philadelphia with a number of passengers and the Baldwin Locomotive Company at its out-of-town plant and known as the "Redwing" Flyer, was wrecked when it struck a car coming from Chester loaded up with passengers. Before brakes could be applied there was an awful crash. Men were hurled in every direction and many cars were wrecked. Among the most seriously injured were: Edward Smith, leg cut off and shock; May die; William Muller, ribs crushed, may die; Phillip Hanan, a Moses Wadleigh of Old Town will operate in the Rainbow lake and stream basin and expects to cut 1,000,000, while John Largy & Son expect to cut rising 2,000,000, both these operations being for the St. John Lumber Co. Sidney P. Young will operate on East Middlesex. The Great Northern has taken a permit to cut on the west half of T. 5, R. 14, W. 2, S. 2. The Emerson Lumber Co. of Island Falls has taken a permit to cut on Hersey town. The St. John Lumber Co. will operate on T. 10, R. 14 and T. 5, R. 15. The Jordan Lumber Co. of Old Town will cut on T. 5, R. 3, N. 2. P. The Spring Lumber Co. of Wytopitlock will cut on T. 5, R. 4, Washington county. A. Cushing & Co. of St. John will cut last winter on St. John river waters, didn't get their drive to the mills but will probably cut again as usual and bring in cuts for both winters in a single drive.

It is expected that J. G. Murchie of Calais will operate the coming winter as usual, although he has not signed the usual permits with Bangor landowners as yet. The Bangor and St. John, whose operators in Maine are W. H. Cunliffe's Son, will cut about 1,000,000 the coming winter. The Ashland Manufacturing Co. will cut 1,000,000 on T. 5, R. 3. The Port Kent Mills Co. will get half that amount off of T. 12, R. 3. The Lenox Lumber Co. has taken a permit to cut 1,000,000 on T. 12, R. 3. It is estimated that there will probably be 15 or 20 operators on St. John permits.

One of the changes that will be severely felt on the arrival of the new winter of the Great Northern Paper Co. which is reducing its cut for the season, and will not cut the ship by rail. A large amount of logs of previous years, to its mills in northern Penobscot county. In past years northern Acroostook has sent a large amount of lumber to the Millinocket mills in this way and it is understood that the company will bring all its cut in by water.

Thomas Gilbert of Orono, the veteran operator, hasn't made any move toward operating this season and is reported as saying that he doesn't expect to, although he may decide to utilize his outfit in a small operation later. It is the first season in 30 years that he has not conducted an operation in the woods.

CHATHAM POLICE FOUND A LOT OF STOLEN BRASS

Junk Dealer Has Been Placed Under Arrest—Property Belonged to Miramichi and Snowball Co.'s

CHATHAM, N. B., Sept. 23.—The police are now working on a case which promises some interesting developments. On Monday Officer Coughlan searched the premises of a junk dealer in dry goods junk, etc., on Water street, and found a large quantity of brass goods belonging to the Miramichi Lumber Co. and Snowball Co. Rich, when questioned as to how it came into his possession, said he bought it from P. Greenman and who lives at Napan. The latter was arrested, but on furnishing bail was allowed his freedom. He claimed to have received the stolen goods from one Jack McDonald, but this is thought a fiction. The police are now working upon several cases. Rich says he paid \$67 for the brass, but it is worth for \$200. The theft took place on the 12th and 15th instant.

FOREST FIRES ARE SERIOUS AS EVER

Fire Fighters are Exhausted With the Long Struggle.

NORTH CREEK, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The past twelve hours have not improved the forest fire conditions. Rain was still lacking this morning and the skies remain cloudless though darkened by the dense smoke. Reports to the effect that the Adirondack forest fires are being held in satisfactory check and have not done serious damage as yet were not justified by conditions here. The big force of local fire fighters are becoming exhausted by their long struggle without sleep in prolonged contact with the choking smoke-laden atmosphere and are hoping for outside aid.

THANKSGIVING NOV. 9TH.

OTTAWA, ONT., Sept. 23.—November has been definitely selected as the date for Thanksgiving Day this year. Nomination day interfered with the first date which had been selected for November 15.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Sept. 23.—August Eberhard, on trial for the murder of his aunt, Mrs. Ottilie Eberhard, today changed his plea to guilty and was sentenced to serve thirty years in state prison.

THE LUMBER CUT TO BE SMALLER

Eastern Maine Lumbermen Will Not Get So Many Logs

The Scarcity of Standing Timber and Cost of Delivery at Market

Prime Factors.

(Bangor Commercial).

The cut of timber the coming winter in eastern Maine will be smaller than last year by 25 to 35 per cent, according to those who are in a position to know. On Exchange street Tuesday forenoon, and gave it as his opinion that this is to be the case. "The lumbering operations this coming winter will be 25 to 35 per cent, less than in any year for the last half dozen years, in my opinion," said Mr. Ayer. "This is due to two causes: In the first place standing timber is scarce and the cost of operations is so great that the logs to market is very expensive, as it has been conducted in the last half dozen years and the buyers are not disposed to pay a price that will warrant anything but a very conservative production."

Asked if there would not be considerable operating on those lands burned over by the recent forest fires to save the timber remaining, which many content must be cut the following winter to be of value, Mr. Ayer said that, apart from some very rare instances, wherein some pulp wood had been destroyed in the immediate vicinity of settlements and villages, he did not expect that their amount would increase. Mr. Ayer said that the operations of the International Paper Co. will be considerably reduced from what they were a year ago, although officers of the American Realty Co., that concern's holding company, say it is impossible to tell anything at this time. They do not expect that the 150,000,000 cut last winter, quite a surplus remaining so that there is not as great a need for an operation as extensive as that of the winter of 1917-4.

Harold H. Buck, the local representative of the David Pingree interests, gives it as his opinion that the operations on the Penobscot and other waters in this vicinity will be considerably reduced, but he thinks the outlook is favorable for as large a cut on the Acroostook, Allagash and St. John waters as a year ago. "The operators up here are taking out the same permits as they did last fall and it looks as if they would cut about the same amount as last year," he said.

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WILL HELP BUILD ROAD

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—Under the Dominion Lands Act of last session from Sept. 1st to Sept. 15th inclusive the following number of quarter sections were entered for homesteads 4,881, pre-emption 5,381. Purchased homesteads 334, homesteads and pre-emption 588. Total number of quarter sections entered 10,888. Total number of acres disposed of by entry 1,743,300. Taking the pre-emption and purchased homesteads 8,296 quarter sections or sold as either pre-emption or purchased homesteads provided over \$100,000 towards building the Hudson Bay Railway.

The death is announced of Edward McKinnon, aged one year, at his parents' home, 75 Bridge street.

Miss Ethyl Mullen, of Fredericton, was among the arrivals on the Montreal express yesterday.

Miss Mary Gaskin, of the North End, is visiting friends in Halifax.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—A plain cook. Small family. Mrs. J. M. ROBINSON, 32 Queen Square. 23-4-4t.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—The delegates to the convention of the United Irish League began their earnest work of the convention today, including the election of national officers. John E. Redmond, M. P., Jos. Devlin, and John Fitzgibbon, the Irish delegates to the convention, were tendered a reception by the students of the Boston college before the convention opened today.

NO ONE SURE OF NOMINATION

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Revised returns made today of the republican primaries in the state showed that neither Louis A. Frothingham, Boston, John N. Cole, of Andover, or Robert Luce of Somerville secured a sufficient number of pledged delegates to insure their nomination for lieutenant governor at the Republican state convention, which will be held in this city on Oct. 3.

China Sale

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MONSTER PEAT DREDGE BURNED AT BLACK LAKE

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The monster peat dredge built by the International Peat and Fuel Company for dredging peat from the Black Lake marshes, and converting it into briquettes for fuel, was burned yesterday on Black Lake. The dredge was built three years ago, and taken to Black Lake, where a large force of workmen has since been perfecting its machinery. It was considered complete, but had never been actually operated except in an experimental way. The fire started in the boiler room, and completely wiped out the dredging plant in which considerable money had been invested. The insurance on the burned property is given as \$150,000 with, loss not stated.

A BREAKFAST FOOD THAT PROVES A FAILURE

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The Tribune today says that the Eggs-O-Sees Cereal Co., with headquarters in Chicago, and factories in Buffalo, Niagara and Quincy, Ill., has been placed in the hands of receivers. The assets are valued by the company at \$1,500,000, but the creditors are said to regard them as about equal to the indebtedness. An auditing committee now at work on the company's books is expected to make a detailed report Saturday.

McGOWAN'S

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NOTICE!!

All persons having accounts against the St. John Exhibition Association are requested to send in same at once.

(Signed) J. F. GLEESON, Sec. A. O. SKINNER, Pres.

MARRIAGES

HARRINGTON-ALLEN.—At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, on Sept. 23rd, by Rev. A. W. Meahan, Wm. J. Harrington to Mary Evelyn Allen.

DEATHS

JEFFRIES.—At the General Public Hospital this morning, of typhoid fever, Chas. Jeffries, son of Jas. and Julia Jeffries, of Millidgeville Avenue, in the 19th year of his age, leaving father, mother and four sisters to mourn their loss. Boston papers please copy.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2:30, from his father's residence, 177 Millidgeville Avenue.

LIBERAL

Mass Meeting!

THE CEDARS

Thursday, Sept. 24th

HONORABLE WM. PUGSLEY, Minister of Public Works.

JAMES PENDER, CHARLES McDONALD,

and other prominent speakers will open the campaign, in the Cedars, on Thursday Evening, September 24th.

Seats will be reserved for the ladies. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.