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THE FAIR IS OPEN.

The Exhibition Ready
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But Exhibits Yet Pouring In.

Addresses By President Pitfield
Premier Tchell and Provincial Secretary Tweedie.

When the gates were thrown open to the public at nine o'clock this morning the work of putting up the exhibits was on the high road to completion, and by tonight the show will be in fine running order in all its departments.

There is a great difference in exhibitors. Some step in early and take full advantage of every chance to fit up their display in the best possible shape.

Others are tardy and their exhibits are the victims of delays beyond their own control, who are as cross as wet hens and make everybody within reach as uncomfortable as themselves.

A stroll through the stock-yard and agricultural hall, at 4.30, revealed scenes of bustle and activity. Farm produce was pouring in in abundance, and cattle, sheep and horses were being ticketed off and placed in their allotted stalls and boxes with commendable rapidity. In the drill shed carriages were being put in position in a quantity that pointed to an excellent and very large display of the best makers in the province.

Ontario and Quebec included. Machinery hall was to the unexpected eye all confusion, but experts there told the Evening Sun that matters were as far advanced as on any previous exhibition, and this feature of the exhibition would give creditably account of itself.

In the main building and annex much progress has been made in decorative work, and most of the exhibits are in place. Some sweeping changes have been made in the location of exhibits as compared with last year, and in most cases the changes are for the better. Visitors to an exhibition like novelty and do not want to gaze on the same picture year after year.

The buildings have been tastefully painted on the outside, and pretty much so on the interior, the tints selected serving to set off the exhibits and the decorations thereof to good advantage.

THE FORMAL OPENING.
It was a little after 10 o'clock when the attorney general and party arrived at the grounds. They were in three open carriages. The first contained President Pitfield, Hon. Jas. Mitchell and Hon. L. J. Tweedie; the second, Hon. Messrs. White, Emerson and Dunn; the third, W. H. Thorne and Hon. Mr. Labbilis and Hon. Mr. Far-
well.

The president of the Exhibition Association, delivered the introductory speech. He welcomed the people of the city and province, and in his fourth exhibition, and said that this, the latest, was the best. During the period between the last exhibition and the present one there had fallen from the ranks one who was instrumental in forming laws which went far toward making exhibitions a success, a father of confederation, a man of unswerving integrity and Christian character, one who, if he had left nothing to his children but the reputation of his blameless life, would still have left them rich indeed—the late Sir Leonard Tilley. (Cheers.)

Some citizens did not appreciate the efforts of the directorate in trying to make the exhibition a success. Many believed that the directors were pushing this thing along solely for the purpose of enriching themselves, but there was not a farthing in it for them. The association had not been given the patronage of the city which it deserves. Some \$18,000—\$22,000 were needed, but all they asked was that at least every citizen should pay 25 cents.

There was no reason why they should not have an annual exhibition. Sherbrooke is a successful one at that, and the Quebec government assisted them with an annual grant of \$5,000. If given sufficient encouragement the exhibition would be made annual.

Every increase in every department. Every space in the industrial department is taken.

On behalf of the association the president thanked the local and city governments for grants, and hoped that the display of today would cause them to loosen their purse-strings a little more.

A telegram was read from the lieutenant-governor regretting his inability to attend on account of illness.

Hon. James Mitchell, the premier, was then introduced, on behalf of the governor to open the exhibition. (Applause.)

HON. L. J. TWEEDIE,
on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mitchell, read the following address:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: It is a matter of profound regret, not only to those who are assembled here today, but to the people throughout the province, that his honor the lieutenant-governor is at present seriously indisposed and is thereby prevented from being present and formally opening this exhibition. I know that the sympathy of the people of whom he is the constitutional head goes out to him and his amiable family on this occasion, and the sincere hope of all is that he may soon be restored to health and be able to perform the high functions of the office which he is eminently qualified to fill. It is also a matter of regret that the premier of the province, by reason of temporary illness, is prevented from taking a prominent part in these proceedings. From his large experience as a public man and his intimate knowledge of matters pertaining to agriculture, derived principally from his administration for some years past of the office of commissioner of agriculture in this province, we might reasonably have expected to have been highly entertained and instructed by the remarks he would have made had his health at this time permitted.

Many years ago the practice of holding local exhibitions (principally of agricultural products) prevailed in many countries. These were found to produce good results. Ambition is part of the nature of man. His desire is to attain the summit to beat his neighbor. If he can "small prizes for the best" or the best agricultural products were offered, and in those localities where the shows or exhibitions were held friendly rivalry was kindled, and men were stimulated in the way of progress. Then we had county exhibitions, then state or provincial fairs, then national exhibitions and following them came the international.

The state of all which was held at Chicago in 1892 and was known, as you are all aware, as the "Columbian Exposition." There representatives of all nations on the face of the earth assembled and every industry and all the arts and sciences were represented. From that great gathering of the people men returned to their respective countries and homes with their views of the world and the people of the world rapidly and corrected, the effect and beneficial result of that grand assemblage from north and south, east and west, and from the uttermost isles of the sea will be felt in the years that are to come.

Our exhibitions held in our own province have been the product of great good. We should all rejoice to observe that agriculture in all its branches holds today a different place from what it did years ago. It is making marked progress, and although not advanced rapidly as might be wished, still it is advancing along the lines of scientific knowledge. No pursuit is more ennobling. More than any other occupation it brings man into touch with nature, its secrets and its forces, and also into communion with the Supreme Author of the universe. Earth and sky, clouds and wind, the rain and the rainbow, have special significance for him. Day by day, whether he ploughs or plants, sows or reaps or gathers, he is reminded of the birth and life and death of man and of his final resurrection, "the one far-off divine event to which the whole creation moves." With the scientific knowledge that is being obtained at our agricultural institutions, the improved machinery that is every day being constructed and operated, and with the assistance of the dominion and provincial governments that for some years past has been given, we may justly anticipate the rapid growth of this industry throughout the dominion—the backbone of the country and the power behind the throne. The provincial government has for some years past, as far as its resources would allow, endeavored to assist the farmer in this industry throughout the dominion by the purchase of dairy and other branches; the beneficial results are apparent, and the butter and cheese-making industries are annually increasing. The system of cold storage, which is about to be started here, and at other points in the province, will be of the greatest benefit to agriculturists, merchants and others—provided that facilities are given to this, the commercial metropolis of the province, for shipment to Great Britain and other places. And here, without encroaching on the domain of party politics, I may say that I trust that in the matter of steamship service to the old country the just claims of St. John will not be ignored by the government in power. It is not a local but a provincial matter. While the city of St. John is primarily interested, still it is a matter of vital importance to the whole province of New Brunswick, and it is a subject well worthy the attention of the representatives of every constituency in the province, and it is to be hoped that our representatives, without regard to party politics, will so view this question and stand together in endeavoring to obtain for New Brunswick what she is honestly, fairly and justly entitled to.

Besides agriculture all other industries are fully represented at this exhibition from all parts of the province and elsewhere throughout the dominion. All parties so represented here have taken pains and trouble and incurred expense to make as good an exhibit as possible, and I trust that their efforts will meet with success.

It is also to be hoped that the anticipations of the committee of management of this exhibition may be realized, and that from a financial point of view the results may be more than satisfactory.

In conclusion, let me say that I sincerely trust that all visitors and those interested as exhibitors may return to their homes feeling satisfied and more fully imbued with the great possibilities of this province as an agricultural and manufacturing centre.

Whatever may have been the nationality of our ancestors—whatever may be our religious tenets—whatever political views we possess, we can still, at this time meet upon common ground and wish success to this exhibition and prosperity to our own dominion. Let us, as people of this province, irrespective of party politics, work together in the common interest so that we may keep pace with other portions of the dominion. Today we are called upon to build—not the twilight of civilization and semi-barbarism out of which countries older than we emerged, but the great step for liberty of thought and freedom of action, but in "full sunlight" we walk at high noon, with all eyes open to further development. Education fees to the poorest in the land, with all the advantages of recent scientific discovery and wonderful inventions unknown to former generations; within the past two years the forces of nature have been brought forth and made subservient to man's will, the secrets of the Almighty have been made known; the great power of electricity has been subordinated, controlled and made to meet the wants and requirements of humanity. With such advantages and facilities for progress and development who can doubt that in future years this dominion will take its place among the great nations of the earth?

Respectively then of politics, I say whether liberal or liberal conservative, we can all heartily wish success to this Canada of ours, our mother country, and the great name of England round and round. (Applause.)

Hon. Mr. Mitchell then declared the exhibition formally opened and a salute of 20 guns followed from a battery at barracks point. The detachment of artillery was in command of Capt. Crawford and Sergt. Bev. Armstrong, Surgeon Col. Daniel, medical officer.

The 62nd band then took the platform and gave the first concert of the series.

NOTES.
W. Frost has charge of the stock yard.
Harris Allan is at his old post at the head of machinery hall.
S. L. Peters has charge of agricultural hall.

The carriage exhibit in the drill shed is the finest of the general management.
W. H. Thorne & Co. have the only exhibit of bicycles in the exhibition.

The post office, near the main entrance, is in charge of Harry W. Frink. A drop letter box has been placed in the building. The building is in charge of the C. P. R. telegraph office in the building.

TODAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.
Reading, Pa., Sept. 22.—Two freight trains on the Erie railroad collided in the fog this morning and were badly wrecked. Edward Harris and M. E. Carls, both of Reading, were caught in the wreck and killed.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—At a meeting of the city council last night, an ordinance was introduced by Alderman Foster to abolish vaccination in the public schools. The ordinance was introduced at the request of a delegation of doctors, who called on Alderman Foster the other day.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The university of Chicago has received an endowment, the richest ever made in Illinois. Mrs. Bradley has bequeathed all her fortune, estimated at \$2,200,000, upon a school to be built in Peoria.

THEY WILL TALK IT OVER.
Birmingham, Eng., Sept. 22.—The Post today says that the expressed desire of the Czar Imperator's communications upon the Armenian question have passed between the Marquis of Salisbury and M. de Sial, the Russian ambassador at London, in which certain points have been agreed upon to form the basis of a consultation between the Czar and the Marquis of Salisbury.

AS IT STILL.
Constantinople, Sept. 22.—Disturbances occurred on Sept. 15 at Cumshakmaden, owing to an incursion of the Kurds. Troops have been despatched to the scene. Ten Armenians were murdered at Angos on Sept. 19th on account of an outbreak of fire at that place.

LOVE ME, LOVE MY DOG.
Boston, Sept. 22.—J. L. Sullivan, ex-champion heavy weight and ex-actor, was arrested last night by a policeman on a charge of assaulting a west end street railroad conductor. The big fellow attempted to take a car for the city, but as he had a big mastiff dog with him, the conductor refused to allow the dog a ride. John L. promptly snuggled the conductor. The latter called a policeman and John and the dog were escorted to the police station. When Sullivan's friends heard of his plight, one of the members went his bail.

No new joke on the mother-in-law is wanted by people living near Grand, N. B., just now since Clement Hooker of Rowville attempted to frighten his wife's mother, Mrs. Betsy Davis, by appearing as a burglar in order to see what she would do with a gun she had just bought. She fired promptly, and it cost him his right arm.

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