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Wanted—The Facts and the Figures.

If Engineer Keating would present us with that long-expected report on the future water supply of Toronto the wind would be taken out of the sails of a good many cranks. When we see a new water company presenting a new scheme to the council every month or two it is time the people had some authoritative information on the city's water problem. We understand the City Engineer was commissioned long ago to prepare a report on the situation and to let us know which of the systems that have been proposed is most suitable for the city. The engineer has from time to time been giving some attention to the subject, but nothing in the way of a definite report has as yet been presented to the council. It is time now that such a report was laid on the table of the council. The time has arrived when Toronto should make up its mind definitely one way or the other. The present uncertainty is responsible for the numerous schemes that different parties are trying to unload on the city. Engineer Keating ought to inform us whether it is possible to convey the water that is found at the present supposed intake over to the city in its present purity. If so, what will it cost to lay the necessary plant? We ought to be informed how the cost of pumping water in Toronto compares with the cost in other cities similarly supplied, and whether the working expenses in connection with our system cannot be materially reduced. We also expect facts and figures as to the propositions to remove the pumping plant to Scarboro Heights, or out Mimico way. The report in question should also deal with the various gravitation schemes that have been presented. There has been any amount of talk and irresponsible statements in regard to all the schemes. What we want Engineer Keating to do is to sift the wheat from the chaff and let us know the actual merits and probabilities of each case. If he has not time to procure the information himself let him have the necessary assistance. If he is not possessed of the technical skill necessary to size up Toronto's water problem, let him be empowered to call in an expert of undoubted ability. If enquiries are made in Great Britain or in the United States we will be able to find men who have solved water problems ten times more difficult than the one before us. It is such men that Toronto should endeavor to retain.

We want the opinion of men who have had practical experience, of men who have devised big systems that are characterized by success. The expenditure of five or ten thousand dollars would be a small matter provided it gave us the best procurable opinion. There are some hydraulic engineers, we are quite certain, to whom the solution of the water problem in Toronto would be mere child's play. Let the council engage some such specialist and have this question settled once for all. We have waited on Engineer Keating long enough.

The Fair Is On.

Yesterday our fifteenth annual Industrial Exhibition opened in the time-honored regulation style. The guests of the day arrived in hacks. That's the way all aldermanic guests arrive and depart. There was the customary luncheon and Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick pressed the button and the people did the rest.

People of Ontario and of Canada, you are invited to an exhibition that is better than any of its fourteen successful predecessors. Come one, come all! You will see grounds that are becoming every year more beautiful in landscape and more fully supplied with the mechanical appliances that characterize the best exhibitions of any country in the world. The Exhibition affords not only a grand display of the agricultural and industrial products of the country, but a variety of amusing features are brought together so as to make a visit to the grounds not only instructive, but entertaining and pleasant as well. The Fair this year has a decidedly World's Fair flavor. As the president remarked in the opening ceremonies yesterday, the ends of the earth have been laid under tribute for this Exhibition. There will be Dahomey negroes, and Bedouins of the desert, and South Sea Islanders and many other people of queer get-up in dress and physiognomy. Although we dislike to speak disparagingly of our own town yet we have to make the admission that they probably have a better fair in Chicago than we have in Toronto this year. We don't know whether President Withrow will make the admission or not. Manager Hill has all along claimed the Toronto Industrial as the most successful of exhibitions in America and without a rival until this year. He admits the World's Fair is great indeed, and worthy of being mentioned as a rival of our own Industrial. If so it must be a great exhibition indeed.

Canal Statistics.

Here are a few of the facts contained in "Canal Statistics for 1892," a Dominion Blue Book just to hand. The total tonnage of freight carried to tidewater by the New York canals decreased from 68.9 per cent. of the whole railway and canal tonnage in 1859 to 9.8 per cent. in 1892. The intervening years show a steady decrease till the low percentage of 9.8 is reached last year. Mr. Hannan, Superintendent of Public Works of the State of New York, says in regard to the Erie Canal:

Comparing the tonnage of the past season with that of 1891 there is shown to be a loss of 281,447 tons, which is attributed to the fact that the railroads have advanced their equipments to such a degree that they are able to carry freight as cheaply by rail as it can be done by canal. This is especially so in such articles as grain, stone and clay, anthracite and bituminous coal, and iron and other ores, which, together with lumber, make up 90 per cent. of the merchandise usually transported by canal.

Again, the same authority says in his remarks on the New York State canals:

In my annual report submitted to the Legislature in 1891 I directed attention to the improvements made by railroads as compared with the improvements made to the canals of this State for the past several years. The statements made then have since been corroborated by the fact that the railroads have been able to carry freight at a rate which would have been unprofitable to the canal boatmen, and in consequence the canal did not get its share of the carrying trade.

A somewhat similar story is characteristic of railways and canals in Canada. During 1892 there was a decrease of 17,535 tons of grain over 1891 carried through the canals to Montreal; while there was an increase of 107,270 tons carried to the same point by the two railways. In other words the canal traffic decreased 5.48 per cent., while the railway traffic increased 58.16 per cent. Similar statistics in regard to New York show a decrease of 14.78 per cent. in the business of the State canals and an increase of 91.58 per cent. in the business of the trunk lines. These facts are well worth considering.

Globe: What harm will be done by this action [endorsing E. A. Macdonald's Georgian Bay canal], says someone. In the first place, it makes Toronto the laughing-stock of the Dominion. These madcap projects injure Toronto abroad.

While The Globe may be right in regard to the Baron's project, we do not know of anything that has made Toronto so much the laughing-stock of the world as the defeat of the Sunday street car proposal. Toronto will be laughed at for this act years after the cars have been running on Sundays.

A TRIP DOWN THE YUKON.

The Royal Geographical Society Medal To a Canadian.

The September number of The Canadian Magazine is a delight to look at. The illustrations are copious and excellent, and the letter-press more interesting to Canadians than that of any magazine in the world. In fact, it may be said that this number, which is for sale by John P. McKenna, news and book dealer, 80 Yonge-street, near King, is superb. Politics, science and literature all receive due attention. Ogilvie's Down the Yukon is the most interesting story of travel published since Stanley's rescue of Emin. The financial depression in the U.S. and in Australasia are ably treated by Erastus Wiman and a Chicago banker. The sketches and stories are bright.

Who Owns the Stones?

Editor World: I would like to ask the question as to whom the cobblestones that are now being removed in College-street belong. Are they the property of the contractors, or do they belong to the city? Can it be possible that the Board of Works have given them away to the contractors to be broken up and re-sold to the city at $12 or $15 a toise? In College-street alone there must be between 300 or 400 toises, worth at least $7 or $10 a toise before being broken, and which the city could have removed for $2 a toise. Then there are other streets to be broken up, some of them granite sets. There will be at least 1000 toise, worth $8000 or $10,000 to the city. W. H. THORNE.

The Red Tape Annex of the Postoffice.

The World calls the attention of Mr. Clarke Wallace, Controller of Customs, to the substantial inconvenience experienced by the business public of Toronto in the fact that the customs postal package office in connection with the Toronto Postoffice closes every evening at 4 o'clock and on Saturdays at 1.

This office, it will be understood, is for the collection of duty on packages coming by post from outside countries. These packages ought to be as accessible to the public as any other mail matter. Instead of this people must come before 4 o'clock or else wait till next day. As we take it this office has more to do with the postal facilities of the country than it has to-day with the collection of revenue, and the two departments ought to come to some understanding by which the public convenience would be met.

Custom house officers have to be on duty at all hours of the day and night, to meet the convenience of the public in the way of incoming boats and trains, and in the same way there ought to be clerks on duty during reasonable hours at the postoffices to give out these packages held for duty. Because the general Custom House happens to close at 4 o'clock that is no reason why any branch of it in connection with the postoffice should close at the same hour. On the contrary, it would seem more appropriate to close when the postoffice closes.

To Columbian Exposition

Via the Wabash vestibuled trains running to Chicago every day in the year, are the finest known to the railway service. They are complete and solid vestibuled from end to end, the entire train being a moving palace of connected apartments. All Wabash trains stop at Englewood, near 60th-street entrance to the World's Fair; electric cars direct to grounds every five minutes. Get your tickets via Detroit and the banner route. J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

Young Men and Women.

Barker & Spence's Shorthand and Business School reopens for evening sessions Monday evening, Sept. 4th. This school is always patronized by Toronto pupils, showing the work must be in advance of all similar places. Their shorthand course is unequaled in Canada, while bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic, penmanship, typewriting and all kindred subjects are also handled by experts. Success and advancement is guaranteed. Rates are very low and can be paid in small sums, thus enabling every young man and woman to advance themselves. The school will be open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week for registering pupils, therefore all interested should apply immediately at 12 King west for all information. 136

Mrs. Barrett's Estate.

Rebecca Barrett, the woman who wandered away some weeks ago and was found dead in Rosedale ravine a week later, left an estate valued at $127,000. Of this over $126,000 consists of real estate in King, Adelaide and other principal streets. Her will was probated yesterday. To her husband, Robert George Barrett, is left the whole estate while he lives. At his death $600 annually is to be paid to the two daughters and $54 to Mrs. F. A. Barrett. The remainder of the estate will be divided among the children.

Miss Martha Besant's New Treatment

Corrects a pale, bloodless cheek, despondency, palpitation and desire to be alone—all characteristics of the delicate girl whose blood is "watery"—as also pimpled and blotchy face. This new and grateful medicine soon gives strength, color and beauty to the most delicate. Write confidentially for circular to Mrs. Martha Besant, Toronto.

Toronto Junction.

The High School Board having been notified that the rent of the Presbyterian Church, temporarily used for school purposes, will be raised from $100 to $240, has decided to vacate it at once.

Some of a list of 50 owners of tagless dogs will appear in the Police Court this morning. The two cases of non-payment of wages against George Dane will also be heard.

After Oct. 1 the grocers will close at 7 p.m.

Monday being Citizens' Day at the Exhibition the day will probably be observed as a public holiday here.

Catarrh, a New Treatment.

Whereby catarrh, hay fever and catarrhal deafness are permanently cured by a few simple applications made at home. Descriptive circular sent free on application. A. H. Dixon, 41 east Bloor-street, Toronto. 3

New Novels.

Batrina, a sequel to "Kidnapped," being memoirs of the Further Adventures of David Balfour at Home and Abroad. By Robert Louis Stevenson. Toronto: William Bryce.

Mr. T. J. Humes, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted for some time with Kidney and Liver Complaint, and find Parmelee's Pills the best medicine for these diseases. These Pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required. They are Gelatine Coated and rolled in the Flour of Licorice to preserve their purity and give them a pleasant, agreeable taste.

Inspector Stephen says he has used St. Leon for six years. Has cured him of dyspepsia and finds it conducive to his general health. 36

THE GREAT FAIR IS OPENED.

GLORIOUS WEATHER MAKES THE FIRST DAY A SUCCESS.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick Presses the Button That Sets the Machinery in Motion and the Lieut.-Governor Delivers the Opening Address—The Exhibition Ahead of Any Previous Year.

Under the smiling benediction of a glorious autumn sun the greatest exhibition Canada has ever seen was thrown open to the world yesterday.

Everything combined to make auspicious the opening of the fifteenth Industrial Fair. From 200 flagstaffs the meteor banner waved proudly in the autumn breeze. The gayly dressed ladies, the trim well-kept lawns, the strangely dressed natives of foreign lands, the rythmic cadences of many bands, were all parts of one harmonious whole. Toronto opened its gates to the world and its showing defied criticism.

The Fair Declared Open.

It was just 2.40 when after two or three attempts Mrs. Kirkpatrick pressed the button that set the machinery in motion. As the deafening whistles announced the event Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick declared the fair open to the world.

The huge grand stand was filled long before 2 o'clock, the time set for the inaugural ceremonies. From end to end it was ablaze with the gay toilets of the ladies. Toronto's best and bravest were there, and the place of "opening day" as a social function was settled beyond dispute. At each new arrival there was a hush of expectation and necks were craned to see if it was the Lieutenant-Governor. Then a small boy, perched upon the railing, shouted: "Here he comes." Down the track drove an open carriage. There was a ripple of applause, which as the carriage came opposite the stand swelled into a storm of hand-clapping. The tall, soldierly-looking gentleman in the carriage lifted his hat in recognition of the salute, and the handsome lady who sat by his side smiled sweetly.

As the Lieutenant-Governor descended, the band struck up "God Save the Queen," and the vast assemblage rose. President Withrow led the party, which consisted of the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Banks, Miss and Master Kirkpatrick to the reserved box in the centre of the stand. Standing by the flag-draped table on which was placed the ivory button whose message was to signal the commencement of the fair, the President of the Industrial Exhibition welcomed His Honor.

The President's Address.

Mr. Withrow said:

YOUR HONOR,—In accordance with precedent we do not approach you at this time with a formal address as on previous occasions when for the first time you opened the Industrial Exhibition. We are glad to welcome yourself and Mrs. Kirkpatrick to the fifteenth annual Exhibition of our association and to believe that you are alive to, and recognize the importance of, the work we are doing in the same province and for our great Dominion. In common with the other large Fair now open in a distant city of the adjoining country, we are not able to have our stock exhibit in place at the opening of the Exhibition, as exhibitors are not willing to allow their animals to be on the grounds more than one week. We will, however, have pleasure in showing Your Honor that since your last visit we have provided suitable accommodation for this important part of the exhibition and which, for want of space heretofore, we have not been able to house in a manner in keeping with the accommodation offered to other exhibits and as a recognition of the importance to the country the exhibit possesses. We are glad to say that, although the accommodation is large, the demand requires it all. We desire to assure Your Honor that every department of the exhibition proper promises to be superior to that of any exhibition ever held in the country. The amusement feature of the exhibition, which has received a good deal of comment, is not intended by the management to be more than an adjunct of the show. It is only open a fixed time, giving visitors ample time, if they apportionate it properly, to see the whole, or if they do not wish to take it in then the Exhibition proper can be viewed from its many points of interest, as the taste of the visitor may lead him. I would take this opportunity of saying in reply to the statement made to me by some of the manufacturers that the presence of so many in the grand stand tends to thin the crowds that at times surge through the various buildings. I do not consider this an unmixed evil, as it gives prospective purchasers a better opportunity to compare and decide which of the endless variety of machines or appliances will most fully meet their special requirement. In the class of entertainment offered, as you will presently see, we have sought for and obtained what we have thought would suit the varied tastes of our visitors, they being of all ages and of every condition of life. For this purpose we have laid the ends of the earth under tribute. We will show the descendants of the ancient civilization, and give to young and old object lessons affording a break in the monotony of the lives of our less favored visitors.

I have now much pleasure in asking Your Honor to declare this, the Fifteenth Exhibition of the Industrial Exhibition Association, open to the world."

There was loud applause as Mr. Withrow concluded and the Lieutenant-Governor rose to reply. Mr. Kirkpatrick spoke distinctly and in a tone that reached the farthest corners of the stand. He said:

The Lieutenant-Governor's Reply.

"I thank you, Mr. President, for the kind welcome that you have given to Mrs. Kirkpatrick and myself and for the invitation to come here to-day and formally open this fifteenth exhibition of the products of Canada. Your exhibition is young in years, for it is still only in its teens, but it has grown to such colossal proportions as to be the wonder of this whole province. The genius that has conceived and the executive ability that has carried out the details of this great enterprise is deserving of the gratitude of the people of Toronto. [Applause.] You have many natural advantages. No city has such a magnificent site. Nowhere does such a panoramic view meet the eye. No other exhibition is so convenient of access, so well laid out, so well planned. [Applause.] I congratulate you upon the great improvements that have been made here during the past year. You have, none too soon, realized the fact that one of the great sources of this country's wealth is the breeding of cattle and horses, in which so many of our farmers are engaged. As to the amusements of which you have spoken I shall not enter into the discussion as to whether they are properly an adjunct to the Fair, but this I can say, that they are a great attraction, and without them there would be a great falling off in the attendance. If the amusements assist in drawing people here who will be benefited by the other portions of the Exhibition, so much good is done. [Applause.] I shall conclude by congratulating you upon the fact that the entries are greater than they ever have been and that the stalls will be full even to overflowing. I wish heartily that you may have fine weather and every success. I now call upon Mrs. Kirkpatrick to press the button, which will formally open the Fair." [Applause.]

There was a burst of cheers as Mrs. Kirkpatrick stepped forward and pressed the ivory button that was to bear the opening message. Once, twice, thrice it was pressed, but there was no response. The lady's smile was fast changing to a look of consternation. The Lieutenant-Governor tried his hand without success. Then Mrs. Kirkpatrick made a vigorous jab with her dainty gloved forefinger and the whistles from Machinery Hall shrieked forth their answer. The bands burst into an inspiring air and the opening ceremonies were over.

In Front of the Grand Stand.

The regular performance was then commenced in front of the stand. With the exception of the rope-walking by young Calverley the whole program was gone through. The high wind precluded Mr. Calverley's performance. It was a kaleidoscopic glimpse of red tights and fair trapeze performers, trained dogs, denizens of the desert and nimble contortionists, educated pigeons and trotting races, Arabian costumes and a bewitching lady cornetist. And all the time the band played.

The exposition band and the musicians of "C" Co. furnished the afternoon's program. Each tried to introduce the most variations of the present popular melody. The awning which covered the Exposition Company's band collapsed during the sixth performance and Secretary Hill ordered it to be removed.

The attractions were uniformly good, but in every act the performers were hampered by the ungentle breezes which ever and anon swept playfully across the ring. Miss Alice Raymond, the solo cornetist, earned great applause and her rendition of the difficult passages was that of a finished artist.

The Bedouin show was novel, but lacked the noise of the usual wild west show. The fiery steeds of the desert were ridden at breakneck speed and their riders displayed a great deal of skill. There were fencing matches of the "two up and one down" order. One doleful Arab took an instrument of torture resembling somewhat in its fiendish shriek the music of a bagpipe. Three women and the same number of men executed a walk around, evidently intended for dancing, all the time uttering strange words in Arabic, exemplifying the custom at an Arab wedding.

The juggling and balancing of the Arabs was grand and displayed their immense strength as well as no small degree of skill. There were many trapeze performers, contortionists and knockabout comedians galore and a most interesting "dance of all nations." It was after 6 o'clock before the end of the long list was reached.

The buildings were not quite in shape yesterday, the Main Building being noticeably backward. Great work was done yesterday afternoon and night and to-day everything will be in shape.

THE DIRECTORS' LUNCHEON.

Lieut.-Governor Compliments the Directors and Points to Our Great Future.

At 12.30 the City Council assembled at the hall and drove in a body to the grounds, where the directors' annual luncheon was waiting. About 100 guests sat down. Among them were the Lieut.-Governor, J. J. Withrow, William Christie, R. W. Elliot, W. K. McNaught, W. Hamilton, Mr. Hewittson, of The Lancaster (Eng.) Standard, James McGee, H. N. Baird, P.G. Close, R. J. Score, James Crocker, Dr. Smith, W. Houston, Mayor Fleming, the aldermen and a number of the heads of the various civic departments.

After the luncheon had been properly punished, Chairman Withrow proposed the toast of the Queen, the Governor-General and the Lieut.-Governor.

These toasts were drunk with enthusiasm in sparkling glasses of ginger ale and lemonade.

Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick, in replying to the toasts, regretted the absence of the Governor-General and congratulated the directors on the success of the Fair, and expressed his satisfaction at having the honor of opening the fifteenth exhibition. He felt sure that there was no intelligent Canadian but had faith and confidence in Canada and her future. Other countries were suffering financially, while the future outlook for Canada was never brighter.

In proposing the toast of the Mayor Mr. Withrow referred to the assistance the council had given the Exhibition Board. The board had been waiting for 15 years for the improvements which had been made this year, and now Toronto possessed one of the most complete fair grounds in the world.

The Mayor heaped loads of praise on the heads of the directors, and Ald. Orr, Saunders, Shaw, Hallam and Ex-Ald. Score spoke briefly. The proceedings were brought to a close to allow Mrs. Kirkpatrick an opportunity to press the electric button which sets the wheels of the great show in motion.

Art At the Industrial.

An "excellent art display" is the unanimous verdict of all the visitors at the Industrial Exhibition. The collection is by far the finest ever placed before the Canadian public, the honor of which reflects directly upon the Ontario Society of Artists, under whose auspices the collection was brought together. Secretary Gagen has been indefatigable in his efforts and is thoroughly pleased with his success. The committee who had the arranging and selecting were M. Matthews, F. M. Bell-Smith, W. A. Sherwood, E. Atkinson, W. Reford, J. A. Radford and T. M. Martin. G. A. Case, the well-known art patron, purchased the first picture upon the walls. Mr. Sherwood was the artist.

SPEEDING IN THE RING.

Bourbonnais Wins the 3-Minute Trot After Five Heats—Andy C.

The speeding in the ring at the Exhibition opened yesterday with a couple of lively trots, with a good field in each. The 3-minute event was drawn out to five heats. Mr. Proctor's Bourbonnais, outstaying the Wilkes stallion, won the last two heats and race. The third heat was also by Bourbonnais in 2.35 under a pull, showing him to be quite a stepper. Andy C. captured the 2.45 trot in straight heats, while Hickory Jim took second place rather handily.

The officials were: Starter, C. Brown; judges, George Hogaboom, W. Christie, J. Sheridan, T. B. Taylor; timers, Alexander Wheeler, E. W. Cox; clerk of the scales, W. H. Pearson; distance judge, George Briggs. Summaries:

3-minute trot, purse $100, divided; best 3 in 5 mile heats:

Bourbonnais, ch h, A. Proctor, Aurora	2	1	2	1	1
Barney Wilkes, b g, J. H. McCulloch, Owen Sound	1	2	1	2	4
Canadian Star, ch s, G. W. Curtis, Lindsay	5	4	4	5	2
Ben Wright, H. Thurlow, Fergusonvale	3	3	5	3	3

General Lee, Frank E., Daisy G. and Ringwood also started.

Time—2.43, 2.39¼, 2.40, 2.35, 2.40.

2.45 trot, purse $100, divided, 3 in 5, mile heats:

Andy C, b g, C. Ray, Toronto	1	1	1		
Hickory Jim, b g, J. P. Welch, St. Catharines	2	2	4		
J. I. Case, b h, D. A. Coates, Bothwell	3	4	2		
Forest Chief, ch s, Read Bros., Owen Sound	4	3	3		

Leotard, Spider and Lucy Anna distanced in first heat.

Time—2.35¾, 2.35, 2.36¼.

To-Day's Bicycle Program.

There will be four bicycle races at the Exhibition to-day. There is a good lot of entries for the miles open, half mile open and mile 2.50 class events. Besides there is the three-mile handicap with entries and penalties as follows:

Scratch—William Carman, Athenæum; C. C. Harbottle, Toronto.

50 yards—D. D. Robertson.

200 yards—Fred Gullett, S. Gibbons, Toronto.

250 yards—W. T. Carlyle, Harry McKellar, Athenæum.

300 yards—Melville Robinson, Kingston.

325 yards—S. Y. Baldwin, Frank Maw, Athenæum; Harry Sims, Toronto.

350 yards—George Sutherland, Athenæum; George Grinnell, Royal Canadian.

375 yards—J. E. Doane, J. Crow, Athenæum; Robert Jaffray, Wanderers.

400 yards—John Young, George Nicholson, Athenæum; Percy Brown, Wanderers; F. A. Moore, Deer Park; Harry Thompson, Royal Canadian; J. R. Simple, unattached.

425 yards—Charles F. Hill (15 years-old), Athenæum; A. P. Holden, J. Anderson, W. McKechnie, F. Baxter, unattached.

The other entries for to-day are:

One mile race—Melville Robinson, Kingston; L. D. Robinson, W. G. Carman, Athenæum; S. H. Gibbons, Toronto; W. McKechnie, unattached; H. D. McKellar, Athenæum; C. C. Harbottle, Toronto.

One mile race, 3.50 class—Melville Robinson, Kingston; T. W. Carlyle, F. Maw, George Sutherland, John Young, S. Y. Baldwin, Athenæum; F. G. Moore, S. H. Gibbons, W. McKechnie, Harry Sims, Fred Gullett, Toronto.

Half-mile race—Melville Robinson, William Carman, Athenæum; W. McKechnie, unattached; C. C. Harbottle, Toronto.

The entries for the 1 mile race for boys 16 years and under on Children's Day, Sept. 8, are as follows: T. Payne, Albert Ritchie, A. Payne, John Lamp, Frank Brown, H. Gibbons, George Webber Isaacs, J. A. Young, A. Miln, Toronto; C. F. Hill, Athenæum; Nelson Robinson, Kingston; E. C. Brown, Wanderers; G. Grinnell, Royal Canadian.

The Program for To-Day.

This is Wheelman's Day. All the industrial departments will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Art Gallery, Horticultural Show, Exhibition Museum, etc., all machinery and implements in full operation. There will be four bicycle races for valuable prizes, a trotting race for 2.30 and a pacing race for 2.35 class.

Prof. Buckley's educated horses, Prof. Freyer's wonderful dogs, Arabian and military exhibitions. Specialty performances and all other special features. Music during the day by the Imperial Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra, "C" Company Royal School of Infantry and Exhibition Bands.

Gas Stoves.

The visitors to the Exhibition this year that have gas in the town will, if they examine the gas, fires and cooking ranges of the Toronto Gas Stove and Supply Company at their stand, northeast corner of Main Building, at once see the saving there is in gas stoves. These heaters and cooking ranges are manufactured at their factory, Yonge-street, and are guaranteed to do all they claim. They will be pleased to show you any heater, stove or range in operation in the Main Building.

Sanitary Washstands.

One of the latest improvements in sanitary washstands is shown by W. B. Malcolm of Church-street at their exhibit, northeast side of Main Building. Their exhibit is worth everyone's attention.

Wilson Ear Drum Company.

Owing to pressure of business the Wilson Ear Drum Company find it impossible to carry out their intention of exhibiting their wonderful invention at the Industrial Fair this year. Visitors to the Fair, and those suffering from deafness, are cordially invited to call at their office, room No. 39, Freehold Loan Building, where Mr. C. B. Miller, the Canadian manager, will be pleased to show this simple and valuable invention.

Notes.

Yesterday's attendance was far in excess of the opening day last year.

To-morrow evening the Exhibition will be open until 10 p.m., and Tel-el-Kebir will be fought over again.

Although the Exhibition Association has the power to allow betting on their grounds, the directors will no give the privilege to any bookmakers.

Gilman & Bryan have the contract for furnishing programs for the Fair. They have a big one this year, containing short sketches and cuts of the principal exhibition celebrities.

Manager Sol Bloom and the chiefs of the tribes, composing the congress of nations, occupied boxes at the Grand last night by invitation of Lewis Morrison.

Mustang Walter made the hit of the day. His feats on horseback have never been excelled, and the grand stand went "fairly wild" when he picked up a half dollar from the ground riding at full gallop.

The parade will leave the Exhibition grounds this morning at 11 and will take this route: Dufferin, Queen, Church, Front, West Market and back to the grounds by way of King-street.

TO TEACH ETHICS.

This Subject May Be Added to the Curriculum of the Collegiate Institutes.

The Collegiate Institute Board met last night. The following were elected members of the Games Committee: Miss Wilkes, Messrs. Malone, Patterson, Hastings, Roaf and Patterson.

Trustee Denton's motion to have ethics taught in the collegiate institutes was referred to the School Management Committee. Mr. Houston, trustee, introduced a motion to have changes in entrance and Public school leaving examinations discussed conjointly by the school principals and the School Management Committee. The motion was carried.

PAY YOUR TAXES.

At the City Treasurer's Office, City Hall.

First instalment must be paid not later than Sept. 6. The first instalment of taxes must be paid on or before Wednesday next, the 6th of Sept. Citizens should make these payments at the City Treasurer's office, City Hall, and thus show in a practical way that ward collectors are not necessary.

Toronto Vocal Society.

The above society has elected the following officers and committee for season 1893-4: President, George Mussen; first vice-president, D. Kemp; second vice-president, James Hedley; librarian, M. J. MacNamara; honorary secretary-treasurer, J. Fraser Macdonald. Committee, Messrs. J. N. Sutherland, William Fahey, W. E. Harper, Mrs. John Shields, Mrs. A. H. Ireland and Miss L. Sturrock. Mr. E. W. Schuch has been reappointed conductor. Practice begins the last week in September.

Helpless in the Bush for Two Days.

GUELPH, Sept. 5.—Noah Shantz of Bloomingdale left his home on Saturday. His absence on Sunday caused alarm and a search party of 55 men organized. After a long hunt they found him in the woods in a low condition, having been stricken with paralysis, and for two days he had laid alone in the woods without food or help. His condition is critical.

Say They Have Grievances.

The general secretary of the Street Railway Employes Union and Benefit Society, had a long interview with President McKenzie last night and asked him to sign an agreement dealing with the men's alleged grievances. The men want to be paid for the time they have to stay around the sheds and to buy their own uniform and to get certain men who are now running extra put on as regulars. Mr. McKenzie refused to sign the agreement presented.

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Social Problems Conference.

The annual meeting of the conference will be held earlier this year, the committee having decided last evening to hold sessions Friday and Saturday, Nov. 24 and 25, afternoon meetings 2 to 5 o'clock, evening sessions 8 to 10. Place of meeting to be announced later. Sunday afternoon meetings to be continued Oct. 1.

Separate School Board.

At a meeting of the Separate School Board held last evening the Committee on Finance recommended that accounts to the amount of $1460.92 be paid. The Committee on Sites and Buildings recommended that certain repairs be made to the school buildings. Both of these reports were adopted.

Rev. Dr. Potts says he has used St. Leon and finds it both curative and refreshing. 36

TORONTO AHEAD.

One of the Pretty Milliners Gives Her Opinion.

Perhaps you have not noticed the number of ladies that are in and out, around and about our wholesale establishments looking after the latest things in bonnets, hats and trimmings. They seem to have very little time for anything but business; however, we managed a few minutes' conversation with one from Hamilton, and in that time heard more about light and shade, dark and heavy colors, bows and rosets, flowers and feathers, than we ever knew before. It became all a mixture in our minds and we were in doubt as to whether the prevailing style was to be "retrousse with a point," or "a la militaire with a cuirass," so we gave it up as something beyond our ken and changed the subject. In answer to our question: "Do you find Toronto the best market?" we were gratified to hear her say, "Oh, yes, you can get everything in Toronto, and at lower prices than in any other city in Canada, and the styles are the latest." Then we asked: "Does it pay you to come to Toronto to buy?" The answer was a pleasant revelation. "Why, bless you," she said, "for the last month I have been waiting for this opening to buy not only what I require for my business, but also the various goods I need for myself and family during the year. Would you believe it, I have made all my expenses and more just in one line of goods. I have saved 50 per cent. on my purchase of boots and shoes alone. I bought at guinane brothers', two hundred and fourteen yonge-street, and I got beautiful white kid slippers for 50c. a pair; red Morocco Oxford shoes, 75c; J. D. King & Co.'s fine French dongola buttoned boots, $1.50, and King's French kid strap slippers that I have always paid $2.75, I actually bought for $1.50. I also laid in my stock of evershoes and rubbers for next year. Just think of buying canvas walking shoes, trimmed with kid, for 85c, that we cannot buy in Hamilton for less than $1.75! So, you see, we don't lose by coming to Toronto. I also saw them selling gentlemen's fine tan morocco lace shoes for $1, and canvas shoes, Piccadilly toes, for 90c. But my husband died nearly two months ago, so now please excuse me, as I promised to be down to see some point lace at 2 o'clock." And with a good-bye she was off.

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James Rooney Fell in With a Constable Who Has a Good Memory.

James Rooney, 87 Marion-street, has given Toronto a wide berth for two years. Yesterday afternoon he celebrated his return by getting drunk and stealing a washtub from the hardware store of S. Hobbs, 1436 Queen-street west. P. C. Mulhall witnessed the theft and promptly arrested his man. When the prisoner gave his name at the station Mulhall remembered that a warrant was issued for Rooney's arrest in June, 1891, charging him with forging the name of W. J. Wiggins to a cheque on the Standard Bank. Rooney will answer to both charges this morning.

Death of Mrs. McNair, Aged 111.

HUNTINGDON, Que., Sept. 5.—Mrs. Janet McNair, aged 111 years, probably the oldest woman in Canada, is dead.

Mr. James McNair, husband of the deceased, died 14 years ago at the age of 107. Yet, notwithstanding the great importance attached to heredity, only three out of seven children survive the deceased couple, but the grandchildren and great-grandchildren are almost innumerable.

Medical Congress.

The physicians of Toronto's attention is called to the fact that the Pennsylvania Railway is offering special rates to the Pan-American Medical Congress to be held at Washington 5th to 8th September. For all information apply to A. F. Webster, corner King and Yonge-streets.

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