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THE EXHIBITION.

Not only here in the city but throughout the province the opening of the Saint John Exhibition is a welcome event, commanding yearly an increasing degree of public interest and affording instruction and entertainment of a striking character. The Times-Star to-day devotes considerable space to various features of the Exhibition, and it is a pleasure to learn that in every department of the big show preparations made by the Association have been unusually comprehensive and thorough and that the prospects for success are of the brightest.

The citizens of Saint John naturally have a proper pride in their Exhibition, and those who attend will find that pride justified by the nature and quality of the exhibits and of the incidental entertainment afforded. The city during the coming week, particularly if we enjoy our customary fine autumn weather, will give a warm welcome to a host of visitors, and it will be a pleasure to extend to these every possible courtesy. We feel confident that the Exhibition in itself will give them sound reasons for wishing to come again, but no effort should be spared to make them feel that they are the guests of the community and that on the part of all citizens there is a heart-felt desire that their visit shall be both pleasant and profitable.

A noteworthy feature of to-day's paper is a section devoted to Made-in-Saint John articles, covering a wide variety and indicating the diversified and important character of our local industries. In presenting this to the public it may be well to point out that the advice to patronize home enterprises is far more than a phrase, inasmuch as the enterprises of these makers and the excellence of their products thoroughly justify the good policy of buying at home.

The Exhibition Association, a body which seldom receives the credit which it deserves, has done its part in making ready the Exhibition and now, in a great measure, complete success depends upon local patronage. The attendance throughout the week should be large. The exhibitions are manifold, and local interest and pride should suffice to establish a new record in the matter of patronage.

THE FREIGHT RATES.

Chief Commissioner McKenna, in the first part of the Railway Commission's judgment concerning the rates on west-bound export grain and flour, points out that the hearing in Vancouver was held in November, 1924, before the whole subject of rate equalization was referred to the commission by the Government. Bearing upon the contention that the western rates should not be decided until the entire inquiry had been completed, the Commissioner says:

"While admittedly this complaint is connected with the general subject above mentioned, yet in view of the fact that the situation is now fully developed as regards the commodities above specified (four grain moving westward for export) and that, for the reason above stated, the matter has stood aside until another yearly grain movement is commencing, I think the parties in interest are now entitled to know the opinion of the board upon the merits of the application, and a present pronouncement should be made."

The Chief Commissioner expresses the view that it cannot rightly be contended that action with respect to the western rates "is founded on a desire or intention to aggrandise one part of the country at the expense of another" and he points out that it probably will be necessary for the commission in the near future to give relief in the matter of coal rates from Alberta and the Maritimes to Ontario and Quebec, and says that if the decision on western grain and flour had been deferred until the conclusion of the general inquiry the board would logically be prevented from dealing with pressing cases in other sections of the country, such as the coal traffic, in which the circumstances demand action.

He does not see how the general inquiry will be embarrassed by the disposal of the matter of the western rates, and he reminds those who object that the British Columbia complaint had been heard before the whole question of equalization was referred to the commission.

In the course of the judgment the Commissioner accepts the principle that the railways should be permitted to earn a living, but he says also that business vital to the country must not be strangled by rates greater than it can bear, and that it is the business of the commission, so far as lies in its power, to work out a remedy doing justice both to the railways and to those who pay freight rates. It is particularly interesting to note his intimation that railway revenue may have to be supplemented in some way if the general interest compels the introduction of rates lower than the railways can bear.

A NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The Boards of Trade of Canada, according to advice received by President Gundy, of the Toronto Board, are making active preparations for the national conference to be held in the early autumn for discussion of Canada's economic problems. This national conference, to which the Maritime conferences are preliminary, is one of the results of the western mission of The Telegraph-Journal and The Times-Star, by which interest was aroused throughout the whole country in national problems. The purpose of the national conference, as set forth by President Gundy, will be to devise some plan whereby the commercial interests throughout the Dominion may co-operate more closely in promoting national unity and prosperity. The committee in charge of arrangements for this national conference is to meet soon to determine the date and place of meeting. Meantime representatives of Maritime interests will have completed their work and will be ready to present the case of the Maritimes at the national meeting.

This movement is entirely non-partisan. It is being promoted by individuals and organizations who feel that a closer understanding among all the provinces is highly essential, that each should be confronted with and made to understand the problems of the others, and that, aside altogether from parties and from politics, there should be evolved methods and policies whereby national unity may be increased and national prosperity advanced.

This whole movement really originated in the Maritimes, and it is of the highest importance that the Maritime case should be marked by breadth and by a boldly constructive spirit. We must consider not alone the interests of these Atlantic Provinces but those of the country as a whole, and proposed lines of advance should be tested as to their national as well as their regional value.

It is expected in Ottawa that upon the return of the Governor-General, who is to arrive in the capital at noon to-day, Premier Mackenzie King will ask for the dissolution of Parliament, although it is said formal announcement of the news may be withheld until to-morrow, when the Premier is to address his constituents at Richmond Hill. In the afternoon. It is regarded as probable that the Premier will announce the date of the elections in his speech to-morrow. The guessing as to the date continues all over the country, and a majority of the prophets fix the end of October or the first of November for the battle. It is likely that to-morrow's speech in North York will end the uncertainty in this respect.

Just as the poets had begun to talk about the coming of autumn there comes news of the first snowstorm in the Adirondacks, a shivering reminder that winter is not far around the corner, and that there is a coal strike in Pennsylvania. The first snow flurry usually stirs the weather prophets into activity and some of them are already predicting an uncommonly hard winter. This is not a bad sign, because the chances are that such prophets are wrong and it is quite as likely that, instead of a severe winter, we may have a respectable supply of Indian summer before the snow comes to stay and only the average amount of cold weather later on.

It is now announced that Premier Veniot and his cabinet associates have decided that the resignation of the ministry will be placed in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor on September 10, and it is expected that when His Honor returns from Quebec on September 12 he will come by way of Fredericton and be met there by the

incoming Premier, Hon. Dr. Baxter, who will then present his cabinet slate. At present it is anticipated that the new administration will be sworn in on September 14 or 15.

Odds and Ends

"You never know what you'll find among the odds and ends."—From "Notes by a Wayfarer."

Why Argue?

(San Francisco Examiner.)

One of most futile things in the world is argument. If you want to persuade anybody, suggest, do not argue.

When you argue with a man you arouse his antagonism; you rarely secure his co-operation.

So, if you want a man to do anything, take any other course than argument.

There is a story floating about of a man who went to a clothing store and asked to see a good woolen suit.

The storekeeper produced a suit; the customer examined it and said, "It looks pretty good, but it doesn't look like wool to me. I do not believe it is wool."

"But you like it?" inquired the salesman.

"Yes, I like it all right, but I don't think it is wool."

"Shall I wrap it up for you?"

"Sure, I guess I'll take it. But tell me, why didn't you argue with me when I told you it wasn't wool? As a matter of fact, I don't know whether it's wool or not."

"Well," said the merchant, taking his money, "you see, if I win the argument I lose the sale, so what's the use?"

Limit of Uselessness

(Boston Post.)

A story from Hartford—accurate enough, we dare say—tells of a recent trip of the giant airplane Yorktown from New York to the Connecticut capital. On the way, we are told, Colonel Blank and a woman passenger enjoyed dancing during the 50-minute journey, and "the Charleston" had been performed while the great plane circled two miles over the city.

Now that the days of "dancing Marathons" have happily passed into oblivion, is there any form of human endeavor more utterly useless than doing the "Charleston" on an airplane in flight? If so, what is it?

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

Increased Orthodox Limit.

A correspondent has spotted this passage in "Foe Farrell," by Sir Arthur Quiller Couch: "The wise calm of one who has passed his six-score years and ten." Few will question the calmness, or at any rate the quietness, of people at the age of 120.

Living Things Up.

Mrs. Blank was giving a party on the after-deck of her yacht. The guests had exhausted the weather as a topic of conversation and acted as if they could find no other. It was distressing.

The hostess was passing her mother-in-law, who was sitting beside the low rail, when suddenly she stumbled and fell against the old lady sending her overboard.

Of course she was rescued, but afterwards Mr. Blank took Mrs. Blank privately to task about the matter.

"How clumsy of you to know mother into the water like that," he said, "I'm afraid she won't care to visit us again in a hurry. You really should be more careful."

"Now, George," said Mrs. Blank, "be reasonable. I had to do something; I



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GUIDE TO EXHIBITION.

A complete official catalogue and programme of the Saint John Exhibition has been published. Many things the visitor wants to know appear in this comprehensive booklet—maps of grounds and buildings, different departments, full list of exhibitors, daily judging and vaudeville programme, the numbers played in each of the four concerts put on daily by the Fidelity Boston ladies' orchestra, etc., etc. This

guide was authorized by the Exhibition Association and printed by The Globe Press for the Merchants' Advertising Service, of which Gerald P. Casey is manager. It is a publication running to 68 pages, and, it is expected, will be carried back home as a memento by many visitors.

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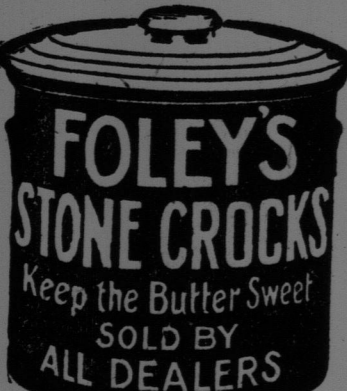
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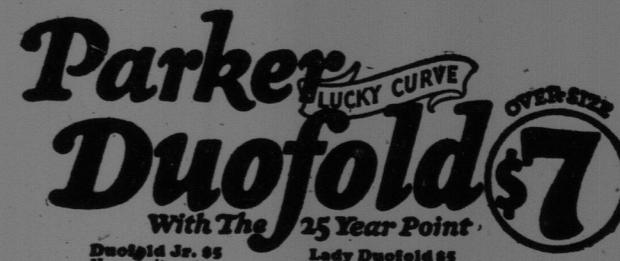
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