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CANADA'S GREAT FAIR.

Toronto's Great and Only Industrial Exhibition is booked to be opened to the public on August 29th, and continue open until September 10th next, of which event intending exhibitors should take due notice.

Of the Manufacturers' and Industrial Department. Robert Davies, Esq. is chairman of the committee in charge, and it is announced that entries to this department close on August 6th. The Implement Building is fitted throughout with shafting so that exhibitors can show their machines in operation. The shafts are turned to 2 1/2 inch gauge, speed 65 to 70 revolutions per minute. Manufacturers who were exhibitors last year will, if possible, be allotted the same space in this building this year. No charge is made for space or power. Articles in this department are received for exhibition only.

Engines and Machinery Department: Chairman of Committee, George Booth, Esq. Entrance fee 25 cents for each article. No charge for space or power. There are two shafts in Machinery Hall, each turned to 2 3/4 inch gauge—speed 150 and 300 revolutions per minute. In this department will be located stationary engines, steam hammers, iron and wood-working machinery, road making machines, machines for flour and saw mills, fire engines and appliances, pumps, machines for miscellaneous purposes, railway and street cars and appliances, telegraph, telephone, and electrical supplies and appliances, fire escapes, boats, etc.

Miscellaneous Manufacturers, W. K. McNaught, Esq., Chairman of Committee. Most of the exhibits in this department will be displayed in Main Building and Annex. It is recommended that entries should embrace a full assortment of each kind of article exhibited, and the display should be as extensive and attractive as possible.

Other departments include textile fabrics, stoves, ranges, furnaces, hollow-ware, carriages, wagons, bicycles, etc.

Tenders are called for a central fire hall building for Winnipeg.

WHY SHOULD IT BE?

A comparison of the state of affairs at Skagway and at Dawson City is anything but favorable to Yankee administration of law and order. In Dawson City, under British rule, a new mining camp, composed of a heterogeneous mingle of representatives from half the nations of the globe, is kept in order by a few police; and life and property are as secure there as in Victoria; indeed more so, for they have neither aldermen nor Point Ellice bridges. In Skagway, on the other hand, crime and murder stalk abroad unpunished, and a United States officer is wildly imploring his government to send him a few battalions of infantry to enable him to keep some semblance of order among the miscellaneous brood of tin-horn gamblers, murderers and disreputable characters of all sorts who appear to consider that wherever the Stars and Stripes fly, there they are free to ply their trades unchecked. And all this demand for soldiers it not because of a riot, mind you. There is no popular commotion. It is simply because soldiers are required to undertake the duty that the United States police have, in every large city, been too venal and too cowardly to perform. — British Columbia Mining Record.

TRADE OF THE LAKES.

"The importance of the commerce of the lakes increases every year," says the Buffalo Sunday News. "The commerce of the lakes has already dwarfed the Suez canal. The total tonnage of the Soo during the year 1897 was 16,500,000. The tonnage of the Suez canal in 1896 was 7,000,000. And the tonnage of the Soo does not by any means represent the entire commerce of the Great Lakes; it is only a portion of it.

"The commerce of the lakes passing to the seaboard by the Erie canal is of the greatest importance. Every loaded boat distributes something to add to the business of the state as it goes along its course.

"The receipts at the Buffalo Custom House for 1897 show a great advance over the previous years and the value of the exports exceed the value of the imports by \$1,663,450. The value of the exports for the year was \$6,116,957, against \$3,919,341 in 1896 and \$4,407,977 in 1895. Importations during 1897 were valued at \$4,453,477, against \$3,316,418 in 1896 and \$3,720,921 in 1895.

"The number of vessels of all kinds which entered the harbor during the season was 11,563 or 243 more than in 1896, and the

tonnage reached the enormous total of 11,581,858, which exceeds the phenomenal record of 1896 by 277,116 tons. These figures fix the rank of Buffalo among the commercial ports of the world as fourth. It was a matter of dispute last year whether the city was entitled to fourth or fifth rank.

"It is of the greatest importance, therefore, that the Erie canal should be prepared to meet this great flow of commerce which is centering at the harbor of Buffalo. The benefit to the state at large is very great. The traffic amounts to more than the mere passage of so much produce through the state. It is the money expended for necessary supplies by those who handle it. This money is dropped along from place to place, and in the aggregate it amounts to thousands of dollars. A good year for the canal men is a good year for the state."

Mr. R. P. Rothwell, editor for the Scientific Publishing Company, New York, has sent us advanced sheets of "The Mineral Industry, its Statistics, Technology and Trade" which will shortly appear, and which, we are assured, be the most comprehensive and accurate statistic of the mineral production of the United States ever yet published. These statistics are used by European Governments in their official publications. We shall have occasion at an early date to reproduce some of the important facts set forth in this most valuable book.



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