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TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE PASS THE TURNSTILE.

The Exhibition Will Be a Financial Success if the Weather Remains Good--A Sketch of the Displays--The Special Attractions a Feature.

There passed through the turnstiles at the exhibition Monday 2,012 people an excess of more than 700 over the attendance on the second day last year. The buildings were in better shape than on Saturday evening, for much work had been done on the exhibits. Some more fish for the aquarium arrived and were given place where they will be watched with interest, during the next week. Other personnel of the stater shoe, the Bell footweet and an exhibit of Sorosis. The firm are extensive dealers in boots and shoes, occupying two stores in the city. Their exhibit at the fair is a good one and will be found of more than passing interest. Potted plants placed about the space help the effect.

O. H. Warwick. place where they will be watched with interest during the next week. Other portions of the Natural History exhibit were also completed and those in charge may well feel gratified with the excellent atmade by Mr. O. H. Warwick.

On the western side of the main gallery there is a very fine display of china made by Mr. O. H. Warwick.

bid came every one of the performers advertized. Marvellous Marsh, who is creating a lot of interest, could not perform into great popular favor. Boys in khaki suits are at work weighing and put-

given in amusement hall. Nearly five hun-dred people attended and were delighted

in his balancing act on the trapaze does a much better turn than when he appeared at the last exhobition. The Rossi Brothers in their knockabout antics and Kelly and Ashley, fun on a billard table, give most amusing and novel performances. Two shows will be given daily.

ertson & Allison is a magnificent one. It is in the wing of the Industrial building and occupies a big space. In one part are exhibited furs. They are on a raised platform, in the centre of which is a showcase containing a splendid collection of main floor of the wing next to the Natural costly furs made up in various styles of garments. It is the most handsome exhibit of its kind ever seen in St. John and causes the admiration of everybody. Included are the cheaper grades as well as the most costly. In addition to this exhibit is the most costly. In addition to this exhibit Messrs. Mancheter, Robertson & Allison have a showing of handsome household furnishings. It is arranged in the form of a suite of rooms lavishly furnished. Included are two drawing rooms. dining room bed room, library, Turkish room and hall. The idea was a good one and it has been admirably worked out. Taken in conjunction with the exhibit of furs, Messrs. Mancheter and the exhibit of furs, Messrs. Mancheter and the conjunction with the exhibit of furs, Messrs. Mancheter and the conjunction with the exhibit of furs, Messrs. Mancheter and the conjunction with the exhibit of furs, Messrs. Mancheter and the conjunction with the exhibit of furs, Messrs. Mancheter and the conjunction with the exhibit of furs, Messrs. Mancheter and the conjunction with the exhibit of furs, Messrs. Mancheter and the conjunction with the exhibit of furs, Messrs. Mancheter and the conjunction with the exhibit of furs, Messrs. Mancheter and the conjunction with the exhibit of furs, Messrs. Mancheter and the conjunction with the exhibit of furs, Messrs. Mancheter and the conjunction with the exhibit of furs, Messrs. Mancheter and the conjunction with the exhibit of furs, Messrs. Mancheter and the conjunction with the exhibit of furs, Messrs. Mancheter and the conjunction with the exhibit of the conjunction with the conjunction with the exhibit of the conjunction with the exhibit of the conjunct and it has been admirably worked out. Taken in conjunction with the exhibit of furs, Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison have utilized their space to make a display which it is a delight to look upon, and the people devote the closest attention to its examination. Besides being the most costly colors are as a father most costly colors. lection of goods in the buildings. Among the fur goods shown are garments of Russian and Hudson Bay sables, foxes, chinchillas, seal, mink, grey lamb, Persian lamb, Russian lamb and many others. A Fisher, the Prince William street firm.

Gentlemen in Khaki.

Two of St. John's soldiers who fought in the South African war and returned home recently have cstablished a booth in the gallery of the south wing near Messrs. Flood & Sons' exhibit. They are selling handsome portraits of Queen Victoria and H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. In front of their space they show interesting momentos of their fighting with the Boers, There are shrapnel shell, Mauser, shrapnel, dum dum, Martini-Henri, Lee-Métford, Lee-Enfield and explosive bullets, a salt-cellar taken from Cronje's house at Paardeberg, a purse placed.

Truro, Sept. 10—(Special)—A big Liberal Conservative pow-wow was held here this afternoon for the nomination of candidates to contest the country in the general election. A convention was held tiles and stoves of the Enterprize Foundry.

C. Flood & Sons.

One of the prettient house at Paardeberg, a purse pierced by a bullet, taken from a Locr killed in bat-

form last evening as the incline down which he makes his thrilling bicycle ride was, not ready. It is expected he will make his first dive this afternoon. The Novelty Trio will also appear in front of the grand stand.

Last night the first performance was

The Jam's Robertson Co.

with the show.

All the acts are of the highest class. The only fault is the brevity of the performance, but more talent will be engaged. The Powers Brothers, three in number, who have a European reputation, give one of the best exhibitions of trick bicycle riding now before the public. Duell is helancing act on the form act face nainted in separate color.

Lawton Saw Co.

Manchest:r, Robertson & Alison.

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Wing, the exhibit being at the wise will be wing. Saws of all kinds and rolls of the firm's wire fencing are in the

One of the prettiest and most costly displays is that of Messis. C. Flood & Sons' pianos. Their exhibit represents many thousands of dollars. It is in their former space across the western end of the gallery. The exhibit is more attractive than ever. It is surmounted by a canopy of evergreen, the edge of which is a half circle of shining incandescent lights. The wall is tastefully hung with costly pictures. Two pretty starways fead from the exhibit to rooms where visitors may rest and enjoy a view of the city and harbor. The pianos shown include the celebrated Ronisch, Nordheimier, Evans Brossettling concert grand, Hallet, Davis & Co.'s make and R. S. Williams & Sons Messrs, Flood & Sons also show a fine collection of the conservative Association of the Conservative Association of the vacancy. Mr. Hall was presented with an eulogistic address and a gold hunting case watch and chain and locket by the Conservative Association of the county.

GUESSES CONCERNING CHINA. The United States Still Hopes for the Evacuation of Pekin-Japan is Landing More Troops-Provisions

has been 93, while 170 others stationed in Chi Li and Shan Si provinces are unaccounted for, and there is reason for the belief that they have met the same fate. Of those whose deaths have been absolutely proven 22 were Americans, 8 men, 8 women and 6 children—and 34 were 8 women and 6 cmidren—and 34 were British, 9 men, 15 women and 10 children. There is strong proof that 27 more were killed at Tai Yuen. All the natives from that place tell substantially the same story. Ten men, 13 women and 7 children are known to have been there. The list of missing numbers: Americans, 20 men, 21 women and 20 children; Brit-

ish, 41 men, 49 women and 19 children.
It is impossible to get the numbers of the Catholics killed, but there were many.
French priests and sisters and some are the country where the Russians are ghting. There are also several Swedish fighting. There are also several Swedish and Danish Protestants.

The massacre and persecution of Chinese Christians continues everywhere and it is said the anti-foreign leaders intend to exterminate them.

Literati and minor officials are sending

memorials to the Dowager Empress, thanking her for ridding the country of All the information coming from the interior is that, except in those parts of the country which the foreign troops occupy,

POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

The Opposition Fear the Choice of

the Liberals -- Sir Charles and

Hugh John Addressed a Meeting

London, Sept. 11, 5 a. m.-Lord Salis, the people believe that the Empress has | Shang Tung. The escort furnished by him | Galveston. He says: some fresh development in the Chinese foreigners. It is asserted they will con- had been British troops. situation is expected. Beyond Japan's re- tinue to think so until the foreigners, who On the western side of the main gal- ply showing her intention to continue to were compelled to flee, are able to return occupy Pekin, there is little to throw and conspicuous punishments are inflict-

Scarce in the Chinese Capital.

of Shan Tung. Menzies declares British Consul Pratman at Che Foo utterly refused to render any assistance whatever, although told by Menzies and others that there were 53 British subjects in the interior. The explanation seems to be that terior. The explanation seems to be that most of these were missionaries and Pratman is a free thinker. When appealed to the British consul referred the Canadian missionaries to aUnited States Consul Fowler from whom, though British subjects, they were compelled to ask aid. The United States consul on the other hand was indefatigable in his efforts to save the foreigners regardless of nationality. He chartered steamers and telegraphed Government will not return here whilst foreign army remains, and if this is timually and was the means of saving in tinually and was the means of saving in all 164 foreigners. He had the name of My opinion Pekin to be merely camp every foreigner in the district and did not rest till all were safe. Menzies also has a ers at other points. good word to say for the governor of

Mr. Fraser on the Stump.

Conservatives Worried in Restigouche.

bury will return to London Friday, when won great victories and driven out the could not have behaved better if they Washington Thinks Pekin Will Be Evacu-

Opinion of Chaffee.

Conservative candidate, whether selected by the convention or not. He has given the following statement to the press:

"After the last general election, at which you will recollect I was a candidate, my friends who were dissatisfied with the recollect and out there dissatisfied with the

result and at the manner in which my defeat had been brought about, requested The Petitcodiac Higher Than defeat had been brought about, requested from me a statement as to whether I should be a candidate when the occasion should again present itself. I then positively promised them that I would be a candidate, and I now desire to distinctly announce my determination to fulfill that promise. No matter who e'se may be a Conservative candidate or how selected, or what the result of pratection restings. Since the Saxby Gale.

GUILTY OF STEALING.

or what the result of protection meetings or conventions may be, I positively intend to be in the field." Two Months in Jail for Taking a Bicycle--Buctouche Man Arrested Ottawa, Sept. 10-(Special)-Mr. D. C. Fraser, who was here today, left tonight for Hanover, where he opens his Ontario tour in the campaign for Dr. Landerkin. for Taking What Did Not Bolong to Him -- Mr. Wells, M. P. P., Premier Laurier speaks at the exhibition at Three Rivers on Wednesday. His speech Going West.

Campbellton, Sept. 10-(Special)-There Moncton, Sept. 10 .- (Special) -- A young s great excitement in Restigouche. The man named Andrew Belliveau, of Painsec, On the water front the destruction of

MORE TERRIBLE STORIES OF TEMPEST AND FLOOD

Loss of Life Estimated Variously Between Fifteen Hundr and Five Thousand--The Damage to Property Stupenduous--Help Needed at Once.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 10.—Richard Spil- features of the disaster from a busin lane, a well-known Galveston newspaper standpoint. man and day correspondent of the Assoman and day correspondent of the Associated Press in that city, who reached Houston today after a terrible experience, gives a vivid account of the disaster at on their ground floors. On Mechan

number probably 1,600. I am just from the city, having been commissioned by the mayor and citizens' committee to get in touch with the outside world and appeal for help. Houston was the nearest point at which working telegraph instruments could be found the views as well as year. The engine house of the Tremont Hot was caved in by the falling smokestac The damage to the hotel building we amount to \$25,000. The power house

one completed and those in charge may well feel graitfield with the excellent at treation, at one pleasant to see and in structive, which they have arranged.

The W. H. Johnston Co.

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and water rose steadily from dark util

1.45 o'clock Sunday morning. During all this time the people of Galveston were like rats in traps. The highest portion of the city was four to five feet under water, while in the great majority of cases the streets were submerged to a depth of ten feet. To leave a house was to drown. To remain was to court death in the wreckage. Such a night of agony has seldom been equalled. Without apparent reason the waters suddenly began to subside at 1.45 a. m. Within 20 minutes they had gone down two feet and before daylight the streets were practically freeded of the flood waters.

Very few, if any, buildings escaped in jury. When the people who had escaped death went out at daylight to view the work of the tempest and the floods they saw the most horrible sights imaginable. Death and destruction were everywhere. The Mistrot House in the west end was turned into a hospital. All of the other hospitals of the city were unavilable.

Eight ocean steamers were torn from their moorings and stranded in the bay. It will take a week to table the dead and missing and to get anything near to an approximate idea of the monetary loss. It is safe to assert that one-half of the property of the city is wiped out and that one-half of the residences within three blocks of the beach were destroyed. The city is all the residences within three blocks of the beach were destroyed. The city is all the residences within three blocks of the beach were destroyed. The city is all the residences within three blocks of the beach were destroyed. The city is all the residences within three blocks of the beach were destroyed. The city is all the residences within three blocks of the beach were destroyed. The city is all the residences within three blocks of the beach were destroyed. The city is all the beach were destroyed. The city is all the residences within three blocks of the beach were destroyed. The city is all the product of the beach were destroyed. The city is all the residences within three blocks of th

GREAT DAMAGE TO SHIPPING.

Steamers and Sailing Craft Wrecked on We are ready. the Shore of the Gulf.

man named Andrew Belliveau, of Painsec, was sentenced to two months in jail today for stealing a bicycle from S. S. Steeves, convention of Liberal candidate at the convention of Liberal delegates to be held at Dalhousie, Thursday, the 13th inst. Mr. Murry is recognized, if nominated, as a winning man, hence the anxiety. Today a requisition was started in Dalhousie in favor of George Moffat being the Conservative candidate. By many of the most influential Conservatives, who recognize the fact that Mr. McAllister cannot be elected if Mr. Murry is in the field.

This move is looked upon by the in-

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In the business portion of the city The city is in ruins and the dead will sale groceries and goods on the loss sale groceries and goods on the loss

British Representative Refused to Aid His Countrymen.

Toronto, Sept. 10—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Menzies, of the Presbyterian mission in Honan, who arrived in Toronto Saturday, give heartiest prace to United States Consul Fowler at Che Foo for assistance he rendered foreigners of all nationalities in escaping from the province of Shan Tung. Menzies declares British Consul Pratman at Che Foo utterly refused to render any assistance whatever,

city in darkness. To go upon the streets was to court death. The wind was then collapse. Ritter's salcon and restaurant on at cyclonic velocity, roofs, cisterns, portions of buildings, telegraph poles and walls were falling and the noise of the wind and the chashing of the buildings was terrifying in the extreme. The wind the Strand collapsed from the top, imprisoning a number of persons, among whom were Richard Lord and E. G. Speuwind and the chashing of the buildings was terrifying in the extreme. The wind and water rose steadily from dark util be impossible to give an approximate esti1.45 o'clock Sunday morning. During all mate even, as to the number of those who

erty of the city is wiped out and that one-half of the residents have to face absolute Red Cross Ready to Aid. Washington, Sept. 10-Miss Clara Bar-

Washington, Sept. 10 Miss Gara Dar-ton, president of the American National Red Cross, has telegraphed Governor Sayres, at Austin, Texas, as follows: "Do you need the Red Cross in Texas?

Food Destroyed.

News office on Mechanic street was flooded and the back of the building caved in.

On the content of trade statistics the damaged grain elevators at Galveston contained 2,223,600 bushels of wheat.