

Lieut. Governor of Ontario Will Officially Open Today Exhibition's 'Patriotic Year'

**Sir John Hendrie to Press
the Button and Declare
the Greatest Permanent
Exhibition in the World
Under Way—Everything
is Ready to Receive the
First Day's Guests.**

Lieut.-Gov. Sir John Hendrie will officially open today what is expected to be the biggest and best Canadian National Exhibition on record. Surrounded by many prominent citizens, his honor will declare "Patriotic Year" under way. These ceremonies will take place at 2:30 o'clock, some hours after the many turnstiles have commenced to click their rounds to admit the first comers.

Saturday was preparation day—today is opening day, and, having work to schedule, all is in readiness to receive the first day's guests.

That the exhibitors intended taking advantage to the full extent of the fair is shown in the fact that they have long since put the finishing touches to their exhibits and in very few cases, if any, is there anything remaining to be done. The result is that today will be an entire day at the grounds, and not merely a beginning. Every hour, from 8 o'clock this morning until after 10 o'clock tonight, there is something to occupy the attention. Each hour has been accounted for, and there has been planned a program full to overflowing. The hours have been devoted to the model military camp, and those who wish to inspect it thoroughly will have the opportunity of doing so. When that is done there is something else awaiting the visitor's pleasure, and that something is always sure to provide education or entertainment.

Indeed, there need be no hesitation about where to go, what to do, because every corner has been taken over, and there is something of interest taking place all the time. And when one becomes weary through walking and feasting upon "things never seen before" there is rest and pleasure in listening to one of the many bands.

Toronto's splendid military concert band will take part, and there is, as a special treat, the famous musical organization—Creators' Band—which delighted such enormous audiences each time it played last year.

The presence of a battalion of overseas troops will lend a distinct military appearance and strikingly enhance the sentiment of "Patriotic Year." These men have been in training since time and today, as on every day of the Exhibition, they will perform their regular duties in exactly the same manner as when at Niagara.

The daygouts and camp generally have been completed. The troops made a fine picture as they swung thru the Exhibition grounds. The form an exceptionally fine body of men.

A great deal has already been said about the war trophies, and undoubtedly they will be the centre of interest for every one who enters the grounds, but in connection with the war, there have sprung up new industries. The large Krupp gun, which has a marine gun view with its intricate mechanism.

Down on the Midway, which draws, as a magnet, old and young alike to the eastern end of the grounds, will be in full swing today with its noise, its chords, its clacads and else that accompanies the midway. Varied are the shows engaged for patriotic year and the fun of going thru, taking in the sights, having your weight guessed, throwing the rings and so forth will be as great this year as it ever was.

The great mammoth stage has been ready some time, and the program of the day will be topped off with one of the finest spectacles ever produced. It is some years since a water scene was attempted, so that the one tonight will be quite different from anything recently. From the fact that the present time the ships of Great Britain and her allies are guarding the coasts represented, interest is materially added.

If yesterday afternoon's weather is but a sample of what is to come for the next two weeks the weatherman will have carried out his end of the contract. Nothing more is desired by the authorities or anyone else.

The past few days have seen wonderful accomplishments towards getting everything ready. The big grandstand acts have all arrived.

The Canadian Pacific Railway's exhibit is in place and shows a section of a dining car and the deck of an ocean liner.

Help Tourist Traffic. The United States has been materially stimulated thru the action of the Ontario Government in dropping restrictions and allowing motor cars to enter for the small fee of 50 cents. There are said to be 14,000 motorists in Buffalo alone who will take advantage of this new privilege. They will be down here, and have been asking for reciprocity in houses for years.

At the present moment there was a rush of entries in the horse exhibits, and so great was it that every available inch of room has been taken up. A feature of today's program will be the destruction of an imitation of the German cruiser Emden. A miniature vessel 40 feet long will be blown to pieces on the waterfront by explosives dropped from aeroplanes.

The fireworks, of a more patriotic nature than formerly, will exceed the grandeur anything yet attempted, thus ending the day with a veritable wonderland scene.

Opening Program and Music for Today

8.00 a.m.—Gates opened.
8.30 a.m.—Procession under way.
9.00 to 7.00 p.m.—Model camp, trenches and dugouts open to public inspection.
9.30 a.m.—Midway shows under way.
1.30 to 3.30 p.m.—Highlanders Band.
2.00 p.m.—Drill and bayonet exercises, model camp.
2.15 p.m.—Grand stand performance.
2.30 p.m.—Opening ceremonies.
3.30 p.m.—Parade in big rings.
4.00 p.m.—Musical ride.
4.30 p.m.—French defence and attack, model camp.
4.40 to 6.00 p.m.—Creators' Band.
4.45 p.m.—Overseas troops from model camp march thru the grounds.
6.30 p.m.—Guard mounting, model camp.
6.00 p.m.—Aeroplane flight.
6.15 p.m.—Destruction of miniature battleships, waterfront.
7.00 p.m.—Highlanders' Band, in front of grand stand.
8.00 p.m.—Vaudeville.
8.00 to 10.00 p.m.—Creators' Band.
8.00 p.m.—Grand march of the allies.
8.00 p.m.—Review of the Fleet.
9.45 p.m.—"Patriotic Year" fireworks.

There will be five or more bands on the grounds each day, including Creators', the 4th Highlanders, 10th Regiment and the Royal Grenadiers. Creators' program for today is as follows:

Days of Judging

Horses—Wednesday, Sept. 1, to Thursday, Sept. 3. Grand parade of prize winners, 3 o'clock, Friday, Sept. 10.
Cattle—Ayrshire and Holsteins—Thursday, Sept. 2. Jerseys, Guernseys and Grades (dairy)—Friday, Sept. 3. Grade and Fat Cattle (beef)—Saturday, Sept. 4. Shorthorns—Monday, Sept. 6. Herefords, Aberdeen Angus, Galloways—Tuesday, Sept. 4. Grand parade of prize winners, 3 o'clock, Friday, Sept. 10.
Sheep—Thursday, Sept. 2; Friday, Sept. 3; Saturday, Sept. 4.
Swine—Friday and Saturday, Sept. 3 and 4.
Buttermaking—Twice every day, Thursday, Sept. 2, to Friday, Sept. 10.
Dogs—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Sept. 6, 7, 8.
Cats—Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 3 and 4.
Poultry and pet stock—Friday, Sept. 3, at 8.30 a.m.
Women's and educational—Monday, August 30.
Grain and vegetables—Wednesday, Sept. 1.
Fine arts, photography, etc.—Wednesday, Sept. 1.
Natural history—Wednesday, Sept. 1.
Household arts—Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 11.30 a.m.
Babies—Labor Day, Sept. 6, 1 to 4 p.m.

Q. O. R. OVERSEAS MEN HEARD SERMON

Hon. Col. Ven. Archdeacon
Cody Preached to Recruits
at Armories.

INSPECTION FOLLOWED

Central Recruiting Depot En-
listed Eight Hundred Men
Last Week.

Hon. Col. Ven. Archdeacon Cody, the chaplain of the Queen's Own Rifles, preached to the overseas men of the regiment at their church parade, held on Sunday morning, at the armories. The service was held in the eastern half of the building, known as the riding school, and was probably the first church service to be held in that half of the armories. The singing was led by the band of the Q. O. R. Hymns included "Fight the Good Fight" and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Rev. F. E. Powell also took part in the service.

In his sermon Ven. Archdeacon Cody referred to what St. Paul had written about a soldier. The qualities needed in a soldier of Christ and a soldier in the present war were the same and included loyalty, comradeship and discipline. He commented on the fact that it was the first church parade the men had been able to attend since enlisting. By being also soldiers of Christ they would be able to pass through the battles that lay before them.

Both before and after the church parade the 250 overseas men, under Lieut. G. A. Sampson, were inspected by Lt.-Col. Levesconte, second in command of the Q. O. R., and by Capt. Rooney, adjutant.

The parade ground was held in the parade grounds outside the armories and was witnessed by many spectators. Col. Levesconte, after seeing the men march past in column formation, and in platoons separately, complimented them on the very good progress they had made after only one week's drill. Sixty of them had only joined the overseas company last Thursday as new recruits.

Eight Hundred in a Week.
Nearly 800 men were examined medically and attested for active service by the central recruiting depot at the armories during the week ending Saturday night. The total numbers attested on the respective days were: Monday, 140; Tuesday, 172; Wednesday, 110; Thursday, 109; Friday, 58; Saturday, 114; total, 798.

This was 200 men less than the previous week, but this is accounted for by the fact that the first week many of those attested had already enlisted with the various regiments, but had not been sworn in.

Overseas men in training in Toronto on Saturday were as follows: 9th M. H. 183; Q. O. R. 217; Grenadiers, 108; 12th Yorks, 95; 38th Peel, 81; 48th (for 32nd Battalion), 825; 1st Canadian Mounted, 11; and 2nd Battery, C. F. A. 60.

A Centralized Battalion.
Lieut. Laund Red, of the central recruiting depot, pointed out on Saturday night that the announcement that the overseas men in Toronto were

REGULATE TRAFFIC DURING EXHIBITION

Police Expect Big Crowds and
Have Everything Ready to
Handle It

The police of Cowan avenue division have everything in readiness to handle the big Exhibition traffic. Chief of Police Grasset instructed that under no consideration was vehicular traffic to be allowed the right of way to the south of King, which is to be utilized solely for street cars. Two traffic officers will be on duty at King and Dufferin one to regulate the trolleys and the other to instruct jitneys, motor cars and rigs as to their proper route. The course they are to follow for the jitneys is to proceed west on King to Tyrndall avenue and then south to Springfield, on which street the passengers shall alight and walk to the gates. The jitneys will make an exit west on Springfield and up either Cowan or Dunn avenue.

The military authorities at the fort prohibit traffic thru the grounds after sundown, therefore motorists must enter the grounds before dark and leave before dawn. The police order also states that any motorist which "parks" on Springfield, Temple or Thorburn avenues must back in to the kerbing and stand at an angle of forty-five degrees, so that any one motorist may leave without damaging other cars.

EXHIBITION VISITORS.

Visitors to the city during the Exhibition are reminded that an information bureau is now open for their convenience in the Board of Trade Building, Cor. Yonge and Front streets, which is very convenient to the railway stations and steamboat wharves.

Employees of the city who are recognized by an official badge, meet all trains and boats on arrival and strangers in the city should look them up.

The Exhibition information bureau was established many years ago, and is operated under the direction of the city government, no charge whatsoever being made to visitors making use of the office.

A telephone, writing tables, stationery and all kinds of printed guides and maps are furnished, and visitors are cordially invited to make the bureau their headquarters while in the city.

FIVE MINUTES PRAYER

THRUOUT ENTIRE WORLD

Request is Made That Everyone
Stand Silently for Short
Time Today.

Calling for five minutes' prayer at 10 a.m. (Paris time) of August 30, throughout the whole of the civilized world, the following letter has been received from Paris by Mrs. M. M. Hunter-Jones, 21 Thorburn avenue Parkdale, which reads as follows:

I am writing you thru the pages of 'The Master Mind' so that I feel that we have already known one another. I write to ask you to help in sending to all parts of the world the message that the 30th day of August, at 10 a.m. (Paris time) has been set for a universal prayer, to go forth asking for spiritual understanding.

Men and women of all nations are working to make this date known to the utmost end of the earth, thus giving all opportunity to stand quiet for five minutes, and join in spiritual communion with those on all sides doing the same.

And it is hoped that even if there are those not caring to join, that they will at the moment of the corresponding time, in their own country, stand silent for at least five minutes, thus allowing quiet, and peace to enfold the world.

We want August 30 to stand out in a bright light, to give it "world importance" as a day consecrated to a "world wide communion," asking for "understanding."

Will you, as far as you can, make this known in Canada by the prayer we shall meet in "spirit" on August 30, at 10 a.m.

(Signed) Madame Florence Streuve.



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FRESH ARTILLERY BATTERS GERMANS

Practically Every Position of
Enemy Suffers Severe
Bombardment.

BATTLE IN LORRAINE

Teuton Trenches and Groups
of Pioneers Drenched
With Shells.

Inferno. The Germans, of course, attempt to reply to the French batteries from concealed positions, but the French aerial ascendancy permits their aerial scouts to ferret out the positions of the German guns and to destroy them.

Bombardments on Whole Front.
French official statements, issued tonight, this afternoon and last night, all speak of the heavy bombardments that are being administered to the enemy on almost the entire front, and the continuance of this method of waging war with the utmost persistence is taken by some critics to presage the launching of Joffre's promised offensive in the not so distant future.

With the German high command definitely committed to a Russian campaign on the verge of autumn it is figured out in some quarters that Joffre may attempt to ease the pressure on the Russians by forcing the Germans at least out of northern France.

ESCAPED BY JUMP OF FIFTEEN FEET

Fred Allan Got Away From
House, But Was Caught
Later.

BLOW-OUT BROKE RIM

When Tire Burst, Piece of
Steel Shot Thru
Window.

Fred Allan, address unknown, was arrested by Detective Guthrie Saturday evening, charged with having burglarized the residence of Mrs. Kittie, 359 Lansdowne avenue, on Friday evening last.

Mrs. Kittie returned home about 10 o'clock and heard someone prowling about upstairs, but she had not reached the top of the stairs when the intruder rushed past her along the hall and leaped thru an open window to the rear balcony, 15 feet below. From this landing he easily made an escape to the lawn and over the back fence. Allan is alleged to have taken two rings, a razor, and gold cuff links.

Tire Blew Out.
With a report that could be heard for blocks, a big rear tire on the motor car of Walter Brown, 115 Wilton avenue, blew out on West Queen street Sunday afternoon, and the force of the explosion tore the steel rim from the

CHASSIS AND SENT IT HURLING ACROSS THE ROADWAY AND THRU A PLATE GLASS WIN- DOW IN AN UNOCCUPIED STORE AT 671 WEST QUEEN STREET.

The misadventure cleared the heads of two women and a man who were passing on the sidewalk. The concussion ruined the wheel of the car and a new one had to be procured before Brown could drive home.

Horse Was Burned.
Fire, which started in stables at the rear of 391 Parliament street, caused approximately \$800 damage Sunday evening. Joseph Commora is the occupant of 391 Parliament street, and he had one horse burned, and J. R. Legeers, blacksmith, 295 East Gerrard street, had his workshop damaged to the extent of about \$300. The loss is covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Seven Austrians were arrested in a house at 329 Niagara street Sunday evening, charged with gambling. One of the men brandished a huge pair of knuckle-dusters, but he was quickly overpowered and bundled off to the station.

SEND MOTOR AMBULANCE.

At a meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway Patriotic Association, held Saturday, it was decided to ship a motor ambulance to the front at once. The shipment will probably be made the first of a series of trench contributions to be made by the association, while the war lasts.

WANTS COMPANY AS EXECUTOR.

In a writ issued at Osgoode Hall, Thos. Reynolds requests that Melinda Reynolds, widow of the late Thomas Reynolds, liquor dealer, be removed as executrix and that a trust company be substituted as executor. He also asks that the assets of the estate be vested in any company chosen.