

Art Industrial Products.

There will be a very comprehensive display of art industrial products at the Pan-American Exposition, including articles which fill the gap between regular manufactures and fine art productions. In this department will be shown gold and silver work of the jeweler's art, jewelry of every description, carved ivory and wood, designs in marble and stone, wrought iron articles, metal work, stained glass windows, enamel ware, pottery, stamped leather, certain textiles, porcelain, etc.

The large number of applications for space for the exhibit of individual art products decided Mr. Algar M. Wheeler, the superintendent of manufactures, to make it a distinct division, which is a departure from the methods of former Expositions, where these products have been merged with the manufactures and fine arts departments, thus rendering their effectiveness almost void. In accordance with this, evidence of which is received in numerous communications on the subject, many of them asking for information regarding space for prospective exhibits.

The art industrial products exhibit will be housed in the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building, which is an elaborate structure 500 feet long by 350 feet in width. The building as originally designed, contained an open court or patio in the center, in conformity with an old Spanish Mission House design. The demand for space became so great that the management decided to roof this patio with glass and install therein exhibits.

The glass-roofed section will be treated as a sub-tropical garden, thereby giving large and wealthy dealers in expensive art decorative articles an opportunity to make elaborate displays amid surroundings which are worthy and appropriate, having an adornment of foliage, interspersed with ornamental pavilions, climbing vines and many odd forms of vegetation. The original design of an open patio with historical water court and fountain could hardly be more artistic, and certainly could not be as interesting or entertaining. The change instead of detracting from the popularity of the building will enhance the artistic effect, besides gaining a great deal of much-needed space for this valuable collection. The advantage to be gained by this arrangement will be a setting of unusual beauty in a court that will be light and airy, with the additional charm which always accompanies odd varieties of growing plants.

The arrangements for the exhibit of art industrial products comprehend ample room, adequate facility and abundant light.

The Manufactures and Liberal Arts building is practically completed. The staff has been put on the exterior and its intricate designs are being beautified by the application of rainbow colors and placing of statuary. It has been wired and lamped for electric illumination. The architecture of this building is a free treatment of the Spanish Renaissance style, and in this respect it corresponds with the other large buildings on the grounds.

Beautiful Effects.

After the Pan-American Exposition has come and gone, every city and town of any size that has a public park and lake system will want an electric fountain. But not every place will have a park lake where such a display can be made and seen at its best, for to be a thorough success an electric fountain requires a setting, a frame, just as a beautiful picture does to be shown at its best. The electric fountain of the Pan-American Exposition is located in the North Bay. This is a delightful body of water, the shores of which have a natural forest growth, and slope in gentle, graceful lines down to the water. Right in the center of this beautiful bay a rocky island is built, and this island is the home of the electric fountain. The sloping banks, with their woodland scene, will form an ideal background for the gorgeous fountain effects, no matter from what point they are viewed. It will make a spectacle of the grandest kind, and as the water is sent from the fountain orifices, catching up the various colored lights

as it is thrown in various forms, there will be a fascination about the beauty that will call for the warmest admiration. With the geysers at play, forming huge fountains, wheat sheaves and other water figures, the effect will be of a dazzling beauty, while the Ring Curtains, the Ring Jets, Pulverizers and Mist Banks will add to the mystery of how such a gorgeous effect is attained. High in the air, fully 250 feet, the Grand Geyser will send its stream, and as the eye follows it and then settles back upon the water effects nearer to the surface of the fountain it will rest upon a scene of unusual splendor.

In-council may impose upon the Coal company and the Railway company such restrictions and conditions respecting sales or supplies of coal or coke and the transportation thereof to or for the use of consumers outside of Canada for such a length of time and within such times as he may think fit with a view to preventing such unfair discriminations.

(3) The order-in-council imposing such restrictions and conditions shall be published in the Canada Gazette and if after such publication the Coal company sells or supplies coal or coke or the railway company transports coal or coke contrary to the terms of



Crow's Nest Railway.

Following is the agreement with the Dominion government regarding the proposed new road into the Crow's Nest from the United States:

Agreement between the Crow's Nest Coal company, the Crow's Nest Southern railway and His Majesty the King herein represented by the government of the Dominion. The preamble recites the application to parliament for a charter and continues. The Coal company and the railway company for divers good and valuable considerations do hereby covenant with the government as follows:

(1.) That, neither by the action of the Coal company in regard to the prices at which coal or coke shall be

such order the company so violating the terms of such order shall pay, and hereby covenants to repay to the government as liquidated damages for such breach the sum of \$3 for each and every ton of coal or coke so sold or supplied or transported. The amount of such damages to be recovered by action by the attorney-general of Canada on behalf of the government in any court of competent jurisdiction.

(4) The reason for requiring the said companies to enter into this agreement being that at present it is believed by the government that there is no effective and satisfactory competition by other coal and coke producers in Canada. It is agreed that

Winnipeg City Council.

The Winnipeg city council met on Monday evening. A letter was read from the city of Toronto asking Winnipeg to join with it in opposing the request of the Bell Telephone Co., before the Dominion House for an increase in its capitalization. It was decided to accept the invitation of Toronto. The light commissioner reported on the cost of operating the city's electric light plant for the year ending February 17, showing the total to have been \$13,922.50, or an average cost per light each night of 19½c. The finance committee submitted a large number of accounts for payment, and recommended. That the following tenders be accepted: For lithographing, the Stovel Co.; for bookbinding, the Richardson Stationery and Manufacturing Co.; for stationery, C. H. Black; for advertising, the Manitoba Free Press Co., at \$10.00 for all advertising except tax notices and tax sales; and the Tribune Publishing Co., at 1 73-100 cents per line for local improvements, and such other advertising as may be required.

The works committee reported recommending a large number of public improvements, including asphalt pavements, sewers, sidewalks, boulevards, etc., which were all agreed to. It was also recommended that the following tenders be accepted at the prices stated in tenders. For cement, the Michigan Portland Cement Co.; for lumber, D. E. Sprague, for asphalt, G. G. Warren.

The fire, water and light committee recommended, among other things, that the city's solicitors be instructed to appeal the case of Lemon vs. Winnipeg, which is the suit under which the city was recently assessed damages for cutting trees in front of Lemon's property. This clause was laid over by the council.

P. A. Macdonald was present and made the council an offer of the free use of his voting machine for use in recording the votes on certain by-laws which are shortly to be submitted. Offer accepted. A deputation was present from the trades and labor council for the purpose of urging the city to pay its laborers 20 cents per hour. The usual kick regarding troubles at the new city waterworks was recorded. The city solicitors are instructed to prepare a by-law providing for the taxation of bicycles.

The New England Building at the Pan-American Exposition Buffalo N.Y.
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sold, nor by the action of the railway company respecting the cost of transportation, whether by discrimination rebates or otherwise, nor by the action of both such companies either acting by themselves alone or in connection with transportation agencies without the international boundary lines, shall coal or coke either or both be sold for consumption outside of Canada or to consumers outside of Canada at prices which discriminate unfairly against consumers in Canada.

(2.) If at any time upon satisfactory evidence being given to the governor-general-in-council he should be of opinion that the spirit of this agreement is being violated and every such case, and when and so often as such violation occurs the governor-general-

when by order of the governor-general-in-council it is declared that by the opening of other coal mines or the manufacture of coke by others such effective and satisfactory competition has arisen that this agreement shall terminate with respect to coal or coke both according to the nature of such competition.

Mr. Sifton accepted the suggestion that the last clause should be amended providing that instead of the agreement terminating it should only be suspended during the continuance of effective and satisfactory competition.

"No, Maude, dear, the financial news is not all written in money syllables."
—Philadelphia Record.

It is estimated that fully \$2,000,000 was spent in New York by Easter shoppers from outside points.

Winnipeg has about \$1,000,000 debentures in hand, which it has been decided to offer by tender, to be in by June 29.

The total number of failures in Canada last week, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., was 24, compared with 36 the same week last year.

An eastern trade paper which is supposed to be well informed on Canadian geography says that J. D. McArthur, of Winnipeg, has decided to erect a large sawmill at Lac du Bonnet, Quebec. We have a few places with French names in Manitoba and Lac du Bonnet is one of them.