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FRANCE-BRITISH EXPOSITION.

Wonderful and Unique Show to be Held in London Next May.

TO CELEBRATE PEACE

Notice to the World that France and Britain are no Longer Enemies.

LONDON, Friday.—All London and Paris for that matter, as well as the British colonies and the French dependencies, are looking forward to the opening of the Franco-British exhibition. Its object is two-fold—to cement the existing friendship between Great Britain and France and to stand as a monument to the peace of Europe. The Franco-British exhibition is unique in that it is to record to history the fact that, after more or less strained relations lasting for a century, Great Britain is at peace with France. It is the result of the diplomatic abilities of King Edward, who after his accession to the English throne sought and made possible the friendship now existing between these two Great European powers. It was the French people themselves who first proposed the scheme.

The exhibition, which is to be opened in May next, is being hastened toward completion at Shepherd's Bush, a suburb of North London. It covers an area of 103 acres. In all, there will be 20 huge palaces, which will be dedicated to science, art and industry of the two nations—Britain and France—for on no account will any other country be allowed to exhibit.

Some idea of the practical interest France has taken in the scheme is evidenced when it is stated that out of 35,000 applications for space so far received, 19,000 have come from across the channel. One half of the entire space available—30 acres, or one half square miles of floor space—is to be devoted to French exhibits, which will be more comprehensive than those displayed by France at any exhibition outside of Paris.

The buildings are spacious and artistic structures, built for the most part of steel, iron, concrete and plaster. Wood is conspicuous by its absence, with the result that all the edifices will be fireproof. The giant of the palaces is the Machinery Hall. It is the largest building ever erected at any exhibition. It covers an area of over six acres. Each side building is 661 feet long by 130 feet wide, and the cross building 325 feet long by 310 feet wide. There will be a total floor space in this one building of eight acres.

The next largest edifice is the Indian court, where the products of the Indian empire will be displayed.

The hanging space for pictures in the Fine Arts palace is two and a half times greater than that of the British Royal Academy.

There will also be an Irish village and a native settlement, including an Indian village from western Canada.

Japanese Fleet Takes Cruise

HONG KONG, Saturday.—Information has been received here from Formosa that the first Japanese naval squadron will sail today on secret service. The cruisers Yakumo, Akitsushima, Asama and a flotilla of smaller vessels have been coaled ready to sail at a minute's notice since March 7. At Sasebo, the naval station, everything is exceedingly busy. The Tatsu Maru affair has caused a sensation in the navy and some action in this department is surmised.

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NEWCASTLE PARISH S. S. ASSOCIATION

Held Helpful Meeting Here—Election of Officers and Other Business.

The Newcastle Parish Sunday School Association convened in the Methodist Church here Thursday evening. Mr. Simon McLeod in the chair. Rev. J. B. Ganong, field secretary, was present and addressed the meeting and conducted a round table conference on Sunday School work in which many of those present took part.

Rev. J. S. McArthur gave a helpful address on the great importance of having the young classes of children well looked after. They should be taught in a separate room, kindergarten methods being largely used with them.

Rev. H. C. Rice gave an interesting report of the meeting of the county S. S. Executive in Chatham the day before. It is proposed to have a temperance mass meeting here on the 29th instant in connection with the Sunday schools.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Rev. S. J. McArthur; Vice-pres., C. C. Hayward; Secretary, Mrs. H. Leard; Executive committee, Miss Helen McLeod, Rev. H. A. Brown, Ald. T. A. Clarke and R. H. Jessiman.

St. Patrick's

Day Concerts.

The Day of Ireland's Patron Saint Celebrated With Great Enthusiasm

St. Patrick's Day was right royally celebrated, and a large crowd assembled in the Opera House Monday night to witness the presentation of the thrilling drama, "The Celebrated Case," by the members of St. Mary's Church Choir. The attendance was restricted to children and those adults who could not attend on Tuesday night, but the hall was filled. The costumes were elegant, and the acting and music first class in every respect, being well up to the usual high average of the entertainments provided by the members of St. Mary's.

The principal performance was that of last night, when the same play was presented to an audience of adults only. We go to press too early to give this the extended notice it deserves, but a full account will appear in our next issue.

OBITUARY

EDITH ALLISON.

The death of Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allison, occurred in Allison Settlement on Monday, 10th inst. The little girl, who was only three years old, died of spinal meningitis.

BURNLEY STEWART.

The sad and untimely death of Burnley, son of the late Benj. Stewart of Newcastle, took place on Monday evening at 10 o'clock, after the sufferer had been confined to his home for over five weeks and had been unconscious the last few days. Deceased was hurt last summer, but apparently recovered and had worked up to the 8th ultimo, when gripe attacked him and he had to give up his employment.

Deceased was seventeen years old on the first day of last month. He was deservedly popular among his many acquaintances, who along with his relatives will sincerely mourn his departure.

He is survived by his mother and the following brothers and sisters: James, Adam and Miss Abigail of Newcastle; Mrs. Denis Guppi and Mrs. Warren Thurlough of Newburyport, Mass.; and Mrs. Harry Libbey of Boston. The father of the deceased passed away on November 18th last.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield, Indian town, wish to thank the Foresters and their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their sad bereavement.

AMERICANS STILL COMING

WINNIPEG, Saturday.—In spite of American paper opposition the tide of American emigration to Canada promises to be this year the greatest on record. It is said a colony of sixty experienced and wealthy prairie farmers from Iowa and vicinity with steam plows is located at Roblin, N. W. T. Reports from the Midale country in Saskatchewan describe American immigration as being in full blast.

CASTORIA.

The Kid You Saw Always Bought

TO HAVE A NEW CEMETERY.

Preliminary Arrangements Completed at Monday night's Meeting.

In St. James' Hall on Monday night, steps were taken to organize a Union Cemetery Society. Representative from all the Protestant churches of the town but the Salvation Army were present, the delegates being: Anglican—R. L. Maltby, J. W. Davidson, J. G. Keith.

Baptist—W. A. Hickson, Arthur Russell, Rev. H. A. Brown. Methodist—T. A. Clarke, T. W. Crocker.

Presbyterian—Chas. Dickinson, E. A. McCurdy, A. A. Davidson, Wm. McMaster, Jas. Falconer.

Organization was effected, and the following committee appointed to see about selection of site for new cemetery and the making of other necessary arrangements:—Messrs. A. A. Davidson, McCurdy, Crocker, Maltby and Hickson.

Insane Man Tries To Rob Bank

Bungled, His Work And Was Prevented From Doing Any Harm

OMAHA, Friday.—At 10 o'clock this morning an unknown anarchist entered the Merchants' National Bank, of this city and demanded a large sum of money, at the same time displaying a bottle believed to contain nitroglycerine, and threatened to blow up the bank if his request was refused.

The man entered the bank soon after it was opened and asked to see Vice President Luther Drake in his private office. Mr. Drake seated himself opposite the man, who began talking in a rambling manner about having had \$5,000 in the National Bank of Commerce in Kansas City when the bank failed.

Pleasant Threat. And since all you fellows are in together, you had just better hand me over the money or I'll blow you and this bank today to — — — said the fellow producing a three ounce bottle containing a thick yellow fluid. Don't you make a move. This is filled with nitro glycerine. If you move you are a dead man.

'Sit down,' said the man. 'If you get up again without permission, I'll aid Mr. Drake, rising. Just drop this bottle. Drake sat down. Drake then told the man he would talk it over with him and the stranger accepted, all the time keeping the bottle in his hand and within sight. Man Thin and Pinched.

Noticing that the man was thin and pinched, Drake asked him if he was not hungry. 'I have been studying over this matter for several days and have not eaten a thing for 48 hours,' was the response.

'Well, let us go have a breakfast and talk this over,' proposed Drake. 'All right, but don't try any monkey business or you are a dead man,' replied the anarchist.

President Hamilton of the bank, had entered the next room and heard enough of the talk to enable him to know what was going on.

Telephoned for Police.

As Drake and the stranger left the room together, Hamilton telephoned the police station for plain clothes men and followed the two men to a nearby restaurant. Drake and the man were on opposite sides of the table when the detectives accompanied by Hamilton, entered the room. Slipping up behind the stranger, the detectives pinioned his arms and relieved him of his bottle. He was then taken to a police station. There he refused to talk. The bottle was sent to a chemist for analysis.

Montreal Won Stanley Cup

MONTREAL, Saturday.—Toronto to Professionals gave the Wanderers the hardest brush of the season tonight in a sudden death game for the Stanley cup. The half time score was 1-1, and full time 6-4 in favor of the Wanderers, but it was not until minutes before full time that the Wanderers managed to score two goals thus giving them the lead which the Torontonians were unable to overcome before the final whistle blew. This game closes the season here as the Wanderers leave on Monday to play in Pittsburgh.

SHANTYMAN ROBBED. OTTAWA, Saturday.—Gideon Lebeck, a shantyman, was robbed of a check for \$331 besides \$7 in cash in a Murray street hotel last night. The man had come down from the woods the day previous and left his coat and vest containing the money in his room while he went to the bath room for a few minutes. On his return the money was missing.

BATHURST INTELLIGENCE

Narrow Escape of Child From Death Beneath Horse's Hoofs

THE RACES

Gentleman Has His Arm Broken in a Fistic Encounter

BATHURST, Thursday.—The record of Direct Hall, sire of Claudia Hal is 204½ instead of 214½ as announced in Wednesday's issue.

On account of the good condition of the speedway and the favorable weather the match race will be held on Saturday at 2 p. m. instead of Thursday as first announced.

W. G. Fenwick went to Memramcook this morning.

What might have been a serious accident occurred yesterday afternoon when the three year old daughter of A. Myers was run over by a horse on King street. The child was crossing the street and was struck by the fore leg of the animal and knocked down. Her head was stepped on by the hind foot of the horse, inflicting an ugly wound on the skull. Felix Frenette witnessed the accident and ran to the scene, picking the child up and carrying her to Dr. McNichol's office where medical aid was given.

Luckily the horse was not going very fast or the result might have been fatal. Parents should take a lesson from this and keep small children off the streets.

The season's lumber operations are about done now. Many men are already out of the woods and in all probability another week will see them all out.

BATHURST, Friday.—The ice speedway is in elegant condition for the match race tomorrow. The horses are being daily worked out and everything points to an exciting event.

W. G. Fenwick's chestnut pacer, Claudia Hal, arrived on the fast freight last night.

Allan Parsons of Montreal is registered at the White House.

Postmaster Bishop sold his driving horse to Sheriff Duceott this morning.

W. G. Fenwick returned last night from Memramcook.

F. J. Burns returned from Fredericton yesterday.

Many friends of George Allison are glad to see his arm out of sling.

We regret to say that the condition of Mrs. Samuel Williamson is not improving.

BATHURST, Saturday.

About six hundred people witnessed an interesting horse race on the ice speedway. The day was a delightful one and the track was in fine condition.

Two horses, Violet R., owned by Freeman Goodwin, and Kentucky Mac, owned by Jos. Dunlop, started. Violet R. was the favorite and showed the starter was S. R. Shirley, Judge J. F. Pillworth, Gordon Payne and Alex. Gauthier.

ed that the confidence of the crowd was not misplaced as she carried off the purse, \$25.00 in three straight heats. Kentucky Mac was driven in the first two heats by Sam'l Bishop, and in the last heat by Dunlop.

A lively fight took place in the DeGrace hotel this evening. Chas Cook and Edward Bertain were the principals. Cook struck Bertain, knocking him down and breaking his arm. Cook has been arrested and will appear before the magistrate Monday morning.

A strong south wind last night and today is cutting away the snow.

Henry White returned last night from Fredericton.

F. A. Dixon went to Sackville this morning.

John Lordan who has been conducting a camp for Adams, Burns & Co., Ltd., Nine Mile Brook, carried down yesterday having finished hauling off the season's cut.

Elmer F. Keith is in town in the interests of the International Correspondence Schools.

STEAMER SILVIA ASHORE ON MASSACHUSETTS COAST.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., Saturday.—The British steamer Silvia, which left New York yesterday with passengers and freight for Halifax, N. S. and St. John's, Newfoundland, is ashore on the Sow and Pigs Reef off Cuttyhunk. No details of her grounding are yet available.

The Silvia ran on the ledge at 4.30 o'clock this morning during a thick fog.

Before striking, she picked up two shipwrecked crews, but whether they were from schooners or barges could not be learned. The life saving crew from the Cuttyhunk station went out to the Silvia as soon as she was grounded on the ledge and up to 10.25 a. m. had not returned.