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### TEACHING THE WEST A LESSON.

The Toronto News is out with a long editorial, entitled, "Ontario's Lesson for the Prairies." It consists of a joyful paean on the great prosperity of this province, with an enumeration of the big manufacturing enterprises being established at Toronto, Welland, Hamilton and other cities and towns in Ontario. It is enough to make a westerner's mouth water and the obvious "lesson" would seem to be that his own section should be given a fair chance to become equally prosperous. If the western people, for the sake of Canadian nationality, are willing to support the national policy, which may not benefit them so directly as it benefits the people in the east, are they not entitled to ask that the eastern people for the sake of Canadian nationality show a sympathetic interest in the grievances of the west?

It is not long ago—it seems so to it was shortly before the Saskatchewan election—that The News pointed out that the west had a grievance and a very serious grievance in the matter of extortionate and discriminatory freight rates, and promised redress by the Dominion Government.

Well now, it is up to The News. The western people are protesting vigorously against the proposed melon-cutting by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. They object to that company raising \$165,000,000 by increasing its capital and diverting \$60,000,000 of that sum from the improvement of its railway and the lowering of its rates, to the creation of a melon to be divided among its stockholders. They can apparently protest and continue to protest until they are black in the face, so far as The News is concerned. In reply to their complaints The News says in substance: "We have low rates in Ontario and you have high rates in the west. Look how Ontario is going ahead! Hip, Hip, Hurrah!"

Mr. G. T. Somers, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, says the unrest in the west will disappear with the reduction and equalization of freight rates and with it the reciprocity talk, which is a symptom of that unrest. The World believes that the west should help the east, for the sake of Canada, by turning its thoughts from reciprocity and by supporting the national policy even at a sacrifice. But The World believes that the east should help the west for the sake of Canada by redressing the railway grievances of the west. We do not believe on full duty is performed by hounding the prospect of Ontario. We believe rather in helping the western people and helping them right now in this present struggle.

Our Ottawa correspondent quotes Acting Premier Parley as saying that he is in receipt of many protests from all over the west, against the melon-cutting; that nothing will be done until Mr. Borden's return; and that in any event the matter will receive careful consideration. "We hope Mr. Borden will refuse to consider it behind closed doors and bring the back of parliament. We hope the government will not follow the lead of The News, by taking the stand that the west must be taught a lesson. The knife which cuts the melon may cut deep into Canadian nationality."

### LAND VALUE TAXATION.

Remarkable interest is being displayed throughout the United States in the matter of taxation reform. In Oregon an amendment of the constitution of that state will be voted upon by the people at the November election. It provides for the introduction of a system of graduated taxes on owners of railroad or other franchises and right of way values and on owners of water power values and raw land or community-made-land values amounting to more than \$10,000 in any county. The amendment also proposes to exempt all personal property and improvements from taxes except when the people of a county vote to tax personal property and improvements.

Two constitutional amendments will also be voted upon in November by the people of the State of Missouri. One proposes that all taxes shall be levied on land values and franchises to come into full force by 1916 and the second asks that a permanent tax commission be appointed by the governor. The Equitable Taxation League of this state has obtained the 20,000 signatures required by law to place amendments on the ballot and an active campaign is under way for the purpose of educating the electors and of demonstrating the effect of the new scheme. The amendments, if carried, will, it is

claimed, kill land speculation and make land improvement compulsory.

In a report on the effect of partial exemption from taxation by the City of Houston, Texas, of personal property and improvements upon land, the tax commissioner says that in the six months of 1912 there were 213 more buildings erected than in the corresponding period of 1911 and that the value was three times greater. This, he remarks, goes to show that the partial exemption of improvements and personal property from taxation had the effect of stimulating the building industry. It also, he adds, had the effect of increasing the number of land sales without depreciating the price of land. The experience of Houston is thus exactly in line with that of the other cities, which have adopted the principle of taxing land values and wholly or partially exempting improvements.

### THE R. C. Y. C.

It is not likely that the celebration of the diamond jubilee of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club will be overshadowed by the exhibition, but undoubtedly it would have more attention from the citizens had the big fair not occupied the centre of the stage to-day. The yacht club, however, is a highly important factor in civic life and the governor-general's recognition of it is as well advised as it is gracious.

No sport enters more fully into the manhood of a country, and none is more widely noted on account of the many international contests. It is not to be doubted that a keen yachtsman like his imperial majesty of Germany is aware that Canadian yachtsmen by dint of good seamanship beat the crack sailors of the United States the other day at Chicago. And he will think none the less of Canadian nationality on that account.

It was in 1889 that the club first came into being as a boat club. Two years later it became the Canadian Yacht Club. The first meetings were held in the office of Captain Fellows, on Melinda-street. Quarters for the club were first provided on a scow which was scuttled by muskrats, when the club moved to a steamer, the "Provinciel," which was abandoned in 1899 for a clubhouse on the wharf opposite the Union Station. The Toronto Yacht Club came into existence in 1880 and amalgamated in 1889 with the R.C.Y.C., which had received its royal warrant in 1864. In 1868 the Prince of Wales' cup was received in fulfillment of his promise made in 1860, and the series of contests which it has inspired form a most interesting chapter of the club annals.

The traditions of yachting as a sport are of the highest and there is no more healthy, manly or honorable sport than yachting, and the valuable element that such a body as the Royal Canadian Yacht Club adds to the life of the community should be duly appreciated by all classes of the citizens.

### A REAL NATIONAL FAIR.

Toronto people have only one duty for two weeks, and the duty is a pleasure. It is to support the fair in every way in their power. They should go themselves, take their neighbors, send their friends. They might travel ten thousand miles and find nothing so well worth a visit. The new buildings tend to complete the architectural harmony of the grounds, and the extraordinary variety of the exhibits of industrial, commercial and agricultural character rivals the displays of the great exhibitions held from time to time in different lands. The artistic, musical and educational features of the fair afford a glimpse of the best that the world is doing under these heads and are not to be neglected by anyone who wishes to enjoy the advantage of being alive in the twentieth century. The amusement features of the fair are as brilliant and numerous as ever, and if the weather is at all favorable 1912 should see the record of a million visitors at last surpassed.

### THE SIXTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

The second session of the sixty-second congress has finally come to an end. The body will meet again in December, as all of its members hold office until next March, whether they be elected or defeated in November. In the same way Mr. Taft will serve as president until March 4, even though he should be hopelessly beaten at the polls.

The present congress was summoned to Washington in extra session by President Taft in April, 1911, for the purpose of ratifying the Canadian reciprocity agreement. The Democratic house quite willingly passed the measure, but it was log-rolled thru the senate by a deal between Mr. Taft and the regular Republicans, which committed the president to a standpoint on the tariff question and explains to some extent his vetoes of all measures passed by congress regarding the high tariff duties of the Payne-Aldrich act.

The second session of this congress, which was its first regular session, began on first Monday of December, 1911, and proved to be the third longest session since the foundation of the government. It was more fruitful in political discussions and political surprises than in actual legislation. For one thing the president freely used his veto power and congress was compelled to recede from nearly every position it assumed in conflict with the executive. In the case of the Panama

Canal bill, congress was more successful in having its own way, but free tolls for all vessels may in the end happily solve the situation.

Some of the congressional investigations struck pay dirt, so far as information was concerned, notably in the case of the steel trust and in the matter of campaign contributions. The effort to beamish Theodore Roosevelt by Standard Oil testimony in the closing hours of the session will recoil, we believe, upon the heads of its promoters. The people scarcely believe that this furious onslaught by the trust upon Col. Roosevelt is dictated by affection for him. Had the money trust investigation gone forward we would probably find that that vast octopus is behind the confessions of Penrose and the testimony of Archibald.

The present congress, when it re-assembles, may have cast upon it the duty of selecting a successor to Mr. Taft as president of the United States. If no one of the three presidential candidates receives a clear majority of all the electoral votes next December then the house, voting by states, the following February may choose the president. What the result of such an election would be no one can tell—after Republican congressmen seeking re-election are being called upon to say how they will vote. Neither political party has a majority by states in the present house, although the Democrats have a large majority of the individual members.

### NO MORE MELONS.

Despatches from Ottawa announce that the Canadian Pacific Railway has appealed to the government for permission to issue \$60,000,000 additional stock. This means that there is to be another juicy melon carved for the benefit of the shareholders. The stock will be issued to the shareholders at less than its market value and thus the accumulated profits of the company will be disposed of. The Canadian Pacific Railway has just put \$17,000,000 to reserve after paying off all dividends and all conceivable expenses. Last year they put \$11,000,000 to reserve. This huge extra profit is plundered from the people. There should be no more melons out. The late government permitted the Canadian Pacific Railway to do pretty much as it liked in watering its stock. Let us hope the present government will give more consideration to the interests of the people. If this new issue is permitted it will be an additional and serious argument against reduction in freight rates.—Grain Growers' Guide.

### Ward Seven

Yesterday afternoon an automobile driven by Bernard Doyle of 278 Pacific avenue ekidded at the corner of Dundas and Kent streets, and penned William Eilon, an eight-year-old boy, against a telephone pole. He was taken in the auto to Dr. G. W. Glendon, where his injuries, which, fortunately, were principally cuts and bruises, were treated. He was then taken to his home at 33 Ryding avenue.

Walton Preceptory, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, held their annual parade to Prospect Cemetery yesterday afternoon for the purpose of decorating the graves of their deceased brethren. Twenty-five men in white carried the flowers and wreaths, which were very numerous this year. During the week, August 19-24, 28 permits were issued for Ward Seven buildings, with a total value of \$169,000, a record week in West Toronto's history. The only large items in this list were the \$77,000 buildings of the Harris Abolition Company and a \$9000 stable. The rest was composed of 38 dwellings.

Miss Johnston, contralto soloist from Memphis, Tennessee, sang "O Divine Redeemer" last evening at the High Park avenue Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. C. Spear, is expected back from the continent this week and will take the services next Sunday. Mrs. Flood and her daughter, Myrtle of Milton, Ont., are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong on Western avenue.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, B.A., rector of St. John's Church, has returned from his vacation at the Muskoka Lakes and conducted the evening service yesterday.

### SEPTEMBER AN IDEAL MONTH.

In the Algonquin National Park of Ontario the month of September is one of the most beautiful of the year. The "Highland Inn," situated on Cache Lake, 2000 feet above sea level, offers all the comforts one may desire at reasonable rates. The region is a natural playground of over 2,000,000 acres, and those who love nature and the wild things that live in her confines can enjoy themselves to their hearts' content. Algonquin Park Station, where the "Highland Inn" is situated, is only 165 miles west of Ottawa and 200 miles north of Toronto. For any one whose nerves are troublesome or through overwork needs a rest; or whose health is run down, there is not a more delightful place in America. Write to Mr. Wm. Gail, manager, the "Highland Inn," Algonquin Park, Ont., for all particulars and illustrated booklet.

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## BIG FAIRREADY FOR ITS WILLING OF SIGHT SEERS

Rain Interfered Somewhat With Preparation Day Program, But Exhibits Are in Place, and Gates Will Swing To-day for the Public—New Buildings Completed.

"Glad to get it now and get it over with" was the cheerful word of the exhibition management upon Saturday's showers. There were nothing but smiling, if perishing faces, all about the big grounds and busy, half or all the big dressed buildings where the exhibits were having their faces washed and were being wheeled into line. Yesterday there was no such busy place in the city as those grounds, and those buildings and the single comment of all exhibitors upon "Preparation Day" was "better than before."

It is really surprising how many improvements have been crowded into the year's work on the world's biggest annual exhibition, which now represents an investment of two and a half millions of dollars and is known as a world over. The railways have been improved, new buildings, bandstands and booths appear in every direction and the old ones have been redressed and redecorated till they are almost to be classed. The whole appearance of the place is that of a brand new product fresh from the hands of the builders and new paint gleams everywhere in the light of the sun or the wash of the rain.

A great rush is being made to complete the new eastern gate, and it will be a tight race to make the grade and have it ready to receive the crowds of the world that will enter at that point, but the handling of the crowds is bound to be done with great ease for both sides of the spacious entrance at Dufferin-street, where beauty and convenience have been admirably combined. All the exhibition grounds save the bawls of the bakers before the booths were to be heard on Saturday, the whirr of the wheels being tried out in the process building and the bellow of the bulls from the cattle stalls. It looks so much like fair time that they are dead sure to find your country cousin at the house when you get home.

Every time you speak to anyone within the grounds you are greeted with the question, "Have you seen the new?" Sometimes it's the new government building and sometimes it's the new police station or whatnot, but always it is something new, something good and a big improvement on what has been before.

The advance sale of tickets has been the biggest ever, the list of attractions is the biggest and best yet offered, and take it from the paper upon which it appears, the exhibits are larger, more numerous, more conveniently arranged and more thoroughly typical of Canadian life and industries than at any time heretofore and what is more they are not only all these but all the with the word "much" set large in front of each named improvement.

It will be well for those who see the fair to map out the day's campaign and to take several days to see it. The whole two weeks will be none too long to see the big fair and so varied have the exhibits now become and so great their instructive value that it would be well to classify the work of looking them over so that visits to the grounds may be a series of interesting and instructive lessons on the land, the sea and those that dwell therein rather than a series of confused impressions from which the highest benefits cannot be realized.

Frederick L. Meyers of Kingston is again in charge. Frederick L. Meyers, J.P. of Kingston, Jamaica, president of the Fred L. Meyers Co. of that place, arrived in the city yesterday to take charge of the company's exhibit of Jamaican products in the government building at the Exhibition. Mr. Meyers was so enthusiastic over the improvements at the grounds since his last visit two years ago. His own exhibit is one of exceeding interest as it portrays the manufacture of one of the daily necessities in every household, sugar.

There is also shown the manufacture or distillation of rum in a miniature plant set up at the grounds. Mr. Meyers says that his company, desiring to enter the educative spirit of the big fair, spared no pains to show those who should come to see just how these products are taken in the raw and turned over to the Canadian people from the distant West Indian island.

Independent Order of Foresters. Once again, the Independent Order of Foresters hold the premier position in Society Row, where the tent is in charge of Mr. G. A. Vatchell, superintendent of field work, ably assisted by Messrs. James Glendon and John T. Thompson, deputy supreme chief rangers.

A hearty welcome is extended to all Foresters and friends to accept of the hospitality of this great order, in availing themselves of the opportunity of a rest after viewing the many sights and exhibits on the grounds. The tent is beautifully furnished, and a warm welcome awaits the many Foresters. Every Forester will receive a souvenir flag with the emblem of the order. Thursday of the second week, which is Americans' Day, the supreme secretary-treasurer, Mr. R. Mathison, will tender an informal reception. All members are especially requested to make it convenient to take part in the reception. The grand supreme flag will be given to the secretary-treasurer who will be glad to meet the many members and their friends.

Good Place to Visit. It will be well worth your while when in the city at Exhibition to call and find out about the successful work of the Canadian Correspondence College, Limited. They prepare students by mail for matriculation, teachers' examination and show places of interest and

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### Intercolonial Railway at the Exhibition

The Canadian Government Railways are prominently featured at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto this year in a very striking and attractive display in the new federal government building. An electric map of the territory served by the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways occupies over thirty feet of the wall space and by an ingenious device of electric lighting flashes at various intervals the many points of interest along the route. The line of the railway across the map flickers with motion effects as if the Ocean Limited or the Maritimes Express, the two I. C. R. premier thru trains, were dashing along the "All-Canadian Route" from Montreal to Halifax, St. John and the Sydney, linking by a national highway the Maritime Provinces to the more populous centres of the Canadian Dominion. Close by is an illuminated large painting of the Ocean Limited, with alternating lights behind, giving a motion effect that is most realistic of a moving train. Several new and attractive pictures

show beauty along the line in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. In another part of the exhibit are pictures showing the grand opportunities for sport and recreation, and a splendid collection of mounted fish and game specimens. It is a very attractive and interesting exhibit and one that every visitor to the fair should see.

The Theosophical Society will receive visitors during the Exhibition in Room 205, 22 College street from 2 till 5 every afternoon. Address on Sunday evening at 7.15

### Today's Exhibition Music

#### BESSES O' TH' BARN

- 1.30 to 3.30—  
PART I.  
1. March—"Schiller"..... Meyerbeer  
2. Overture—"Tannhauser"..... Wagner  
3. Selection—"Carmen"..... Bizet  
4. Valse—"Jeunesse Doree"..... Waldteufel  
5. Selection—"Tannhauser"..... Wagner  
PART II.  
6. Overture—"Beautiful Galates" Suppe  
7. Cornet Duo—"Ida and Don"..... Lesser  
8. Selection—"Tannhauser"..... Wagner  
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PART III.  
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1. March—"Harlequin"..... Rimsky  
2. Selection—"Tannhauser"..... Wagner  
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6. Valse—"Amorette"..... Gungl  
7. Euphonium solo—"Fatherland"..... Hartmann  
8. Fantasia—"Memories of Britain"..... Rimsky  
9. Fantasia—"Memories of Britain"..... Rimsky  
10. The Maple Leaf Forever.  
God Save the King.

### SCOTS GUARDS

- 4 to 6 o'clock—  
1. Grand March—"The Spirit of the Pageant"..... Fisher  
2. Overture—"In Memoriam"..... Sullivan  
3. Valse—"September"..... Godin  
4. Reminiscences of England..... Godfrey  
5. Cornet Solo—"The Lost Chord"..... Sullivan  
6. Selection—"Canada"..... Barwood  
7. The Guards' Patrol..... Williams  
8. Waltz Rhapsody..... German  
(1) Allegro moderato—Loudly Proclaim  
(2) Presto—Hunting the Hare, Balls of Aberdory.  
(3) Andante—David of the White Rock  
(4) Alla Marcia—Men of Harlech  
(5) Adagio—A Lancashire Rambler..... Arthur  
10. Three Hymn Tunes—(a) "Come Ye United Men"..... Arr. Wood  
"Lead, Kindly Light" (b) "Abide With Me"..... Arr. Wood  
God Save the King.

### FOUND THEIR CHILD DROWNED.

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