

DOMINION FAIR DOMAINS.

Some of the Many Things That Go to Make Up an Exhibition.

A REQUEST FOR DECORATIONS

Warning to Exhibitors to Be Ready for Inspection on the Opening Day.

Mrs. Ellis of 84 Major-street is taking a great deal of interest in the Dominion Exhibition, to be held in connection with the Dominion Exhibition, on Sept. 2 and 3. She is very sanguine of a splendid success. Mrs. Ellis has had correspondence with a number of fancy cat owners and breeders in the United States, who have expressed their intention of being represented at the Toronto show. Several more specials have been received, among them one from the directors of the Orange and Cream Cat Club, Washington, D.C., of a special prize of \$5 and a championship medal and cup for the best orange and cream cat.

Entries of cats close with Superintendent Bell, 70 East King-street, on Saturday next, the 22nd inst. A wholesale firm in the city have taken four reserved seats in the Grand Stand for the entire period of the Exhibition for the use of their employees. This is a very excellent example, and will save the firms following it, and their employees a deal of inconvenience on evenings when there is a tremendous rush for seats. Of course these seats will be reserved especially for purchasers every afternoon and evening. Reserved seats will be on sale on Saturday next.

The splendid weather we have had the last week or 10 days has enabled magnificent progress to be made in preparing the grounds, which are really in readiness now for the reception of property and the erection of such stands as will be needed. All the buildings have commenced to be busy hives of industry. An army of men are engaged putting the finishing touches on the structures and erecting stands and designs for the reception of the exhibits. Whereas the new manufactures and liberal arts buildings a week ago was a desert of emptiness, it is now full of models of various descriptions, and men are working in every direction preparatory to the opening on Saturday, Aug. 23.

The executive desire it to be known that every exhibit will need to be in place by 10 o'clock on Friday, Aug. 22. It is their desire that the Exhibition be in the most finished state the day before the formal opening in order that the large number of delegates from the Chambers of Commerce and Industries of the country at their best. Another thing that the executive wish to bring before the citizens of Toronto is the desirability of putting up all the bunting and keeping it in place during the very last day of the Exhibition. It would also be considered a credit to the city and to the Exhibition if there was a general illumination of the city on the last day of the Exhibition. It can be said that several prominent firms and corporations have already signified their intention to do a good deal in this way. At any rate, it is very important that on the opening night, not only the city, but the entire Dominion, should be in a general illumination, and a general decoration of the city. The committees of the city have determined to do all they can to put the streets and civic buildings in the best possible array for strangers to see.

In the performance to be given in front of the Grand Stand, there is enough novelty to suit the tastes of all classes, and it should be noted in this connection that there will be two distinct shows—that in the afternoon and again in the evening. In the afternoon there will be 12 of the biggest acts of their kind which can be got for money. The plan has been adopted of having each act, and the others of the variety, in a separate grade. Each turn will be new to the vast crowds which are sure to attend, and when they have seen the act, they will return to see it again. It is to be remembered that at night the Carnival of Venice, under the personal direction of Bonaventura, will be presented. The whole evening's performance will carry the onlookers, in fancy, from the present day to the old historic days of the glory of Venice, and the scene which will be presented will give to those who have never had the good fortune to visit that grand historic city an opportunity of seeing and understanding the life, customs, amusements and gallantry of bygone days, in which will appear some of the marvelous athletic, acrobatic, musical and comedy artists who have delighted the people in the afternoon, but the whole show at night, with its gorgeous scenery and the magnificent fireworks display, will be of itself well worth seeing again and again.

I.C.B. CONVENTION.

Pittsburg, Aug. 19.—The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union of the United States and Canada opened here today. Two hundred delegates representing 750,000 members, are in attendance. Most important among the features of the session this year will be the increase of death benefits and the creation of a contingent fund for the benefit of the old members.

Old Boys' Reunion and Summer Carnival, Hamilton, Aug. 17 to 22. Everybody should take in this great demonstration. Special features for each day, including military parade and review Thursday, August 20. Tickets on sale at single fare for the round trip, good going Aug. 17, 18, 19 and 20, valid for return until Monday, Aug. 24. The Grand Trunk service is the most convenient between Toronto and Hamilton, trains leave 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:10 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m., returning leave Hamilton 6:55 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 2:12 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 5:25 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 8:35 p.m. and 8:50 p.m.

On Thursday, Aug. 20, special train will leave Hamilton at 11:00 p.m. for Toronto. For tickets and all information apply to Grand Trunk city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

URGENT FOR EUROPE.

The Grand Trunk Railway has made an arrangement whereby passengers for Europe will not have any trouble with their baggage, as same can be bonded through to steamship companies. This is a great advantage to the traveling public, as it will save a lot of extra time and worry.

The Light That Failed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 19.—Edmund J. Karcher, a prominent merchant, was found dead in his store today. The store was filled with the "light that failed" and the police were called to the scene to make a light.

CITY HALL HAPPENINGS.

Old Trust Fund Discovered. Bricklayers' Dispute Settled.

Frederick C. Jarvis, barrister, and son of the late Sheriff Jarvis, has discovered a great deal of money in the Western Canada Loan Company, which he says belongs to the fund collected by his father years ago, to erect the fence to surround the Fenian Raid volunteers' monument. Apparently, the sum of \$3000 in specie was deposited in the company, and has been gathering the dust in the Western Loan Company's vaults. The unavailability of this money was discovered. It will be handed over to the city.

How Trouble Arose.

A deputation from the Bricklayers' Union waited on Park Commissioner Chambers yesterday with a complaint that the stone masons were still erecting the Riverside Park works. The deputation stated, among other things, that if the masons would affiliate with one of the local unions of the city, they would like that of the past few days might be averted.

Objects to Roof Garden.

Ald. Curry, while acting Mayor yesterday, said to the press that he did not approve of the scheme to erect a roof garden on the new city dock at the foot of Bay-street. He thought the garden would only be a place for loafers to congregate, and that the city park system affords sufficient recreation for the people.

Burial Permits.

Burial permits were issued by the City Clerk yesterday, as follows: Men: Walter Dwyer, 185 Chestnut-street; died Aug. 18, aged 8 days; cause, jaundice. Catharine Cook, 406 Manning-avenue; Aug. 17, aged 91; senile decay. Sarah Pearson, 169 College-street; Aug. 17, aged 88; suddenly, cardiac asthma.

Women: Walter Franklin Johnston, 6 Home-place; Aug. 17, aged 8 years; drowned in Don. David Davenport, 49 Carr-street; Aug. 17, aged 9 months; summer complaint. William James Murray, 55 Napier-street; Aug. 11, aged 55; drowned. Annie Rose, 50 Bright-street; Aug. 17, aged 46; bacterial meningitis. Annie McAllister, 185 Chestnut-street; Aug. 17, aged 31; phthisis. George R. Reid, 115 Gladstone-place; Aug. 18, aged four months; cardiac asthma. Sarah Pearson, 169 College-street; Aug. 17, aged 88; suddenly, cardiac asthma. Thomas Frederick Worts; Aug. 18, aged 46; uraemia.

Children: Caroline Moxley, 49 Borden-street; Aug. 17, aged 75; shock by fall. Clara Broomhead, 180 Chestnut-street; Aug. 18, aged 25 months; bronchopneumonia. Arthur McIntyre, 27 Centre-avenue; Aug. 19, aged six years; internal trouble. Willie London, 310 College-street; Aug. 18, aged five years; scarlet fever. George W. Dyer, Aug. 16, aged boy. George Davey, 110 Gordon-avenue; Aug. 18, aged 80 years; senile decay.

"CANADA" MAKES SPLENDID PASSAGE

Land to Land in 4 Days 13 Hours. Prominent English Visitors Arrive.

There is no stancher or handsomer ocean steamer crossing the Atlantic than the S.S. Canada of the Dominion Line, which arrived yesterday afternoon at 1.15, after making the second fastest passage ever made from Moville to Father Point in six days five hours and 31 minutes, or four days and thirteen hours from Moville to Belle Isle. The Canada is the fastest steamer coming to the St. Lawrence and already holds the record of five days twenty-three hours between Moville and Father Point, and her owners expect the time to be reduced before the close of navigation.

The wharf was crowded with people waiting to see the Canada arrive, and to meet the large number of passengers which included many distinguished English delegates to the Chambers of Commerce empire meeting, as well as prominent Canadiana returning from Europe. The voyage was most enjoyable one, and those who crossed spoke in warm and complimentary terms of the vessel's performance and seaworthiness, and left with a sense of regret that the passage was ended.

The great popularity of the Canada is attributable to her magnificent performance, her dining saloon, large state rooms, and comfortable ladies' room, library, lounge and smoking room.

The accommodation for second class passengers is unsurpassed, not only in regard to the bedrooms and baths, but in the dining saloon and smoking room, which are exceptionally attractive and comfortable apartments.

The third-class accommodation is on a par with the second class, and the vessel, having furnished sitting room and smoking rooms.

Historians on Preference.

London, Aug. 19.—In a letter to The Times today, Sir William Vernon Harcourt says: "Without a taxation of food there can be no colonial preference; without colonial preference there can be no stable alliance of the colonies as either out loyalty on the part of the colonies the fabric of the empire would be dissolved."

Year Canadian Competition.

Baltimore, Aug. 19.—Grain exporters in Baltimore have taken action against diversion of freight from Atlantic seaboard ports to Gulf and Canadian ports. By concerted action it is hoped to have eastern American grain carriers reduce the rates so as to enable the Atlantic cities to compete with their Canadian and southern rivals.

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PLUM CROP IS 'A PEACH'

AND ALL FRUIT PLENTIFUL

Apples Selling for 75c to \$1 a Barrel—Warm Weather Will Bring Tomatoes.

A number of prominent commission men were seen yesterday, with a view to getting a line on the fruit prospects for the season. The consensus of opinion seems to be that a somewhat better yield than usual, taken all round, is to be looked for, while the plum output promises to be a record-breaker.

"It's the biggest year for plums I have ever known in my opinion," said a local buyer, who has been a familiar figure at the fruit market for many years. "The crop is a tremendous one. Plums are selling now at from 20c to 30c per basket, and the price is liable to break further, as stock piles in. This is a banner year for plums, and not only as regards quantity, but for the standard of quality is good, as well."

An average crop of peaches is what present indications point towards, although the outlook is not so bright as for the plum crop. The outlook for the peach crop is not so bright as for the plum crop. The outlook for the peach crop is not so bright as for the plum crop.

While the early apples did not show up to advantage in quality, the fall fruit promises to make amends, the late apples being free from the scab which has been common in other years, and the flavor is of a high quality. Prices range at present from 75c to \$1 per barrel, but the value in the market is coming in makes a drop in the figures a certainty.

The sudden change in temperature has had an accelerating effect on the movement of tomatoes, and catch-up making will soon commence. Receipts are now reported good, and the ripening process is all that is needed to ensure the market's being well supplied.

While the yield of peaches is not more than the average, they are reported as being cleaner than usual, and the stock received continues to improve as the season advances.

FREE BATHS CLOSE SATURDAY.

Bad News for Hundreds of Youngsters—Earlier Than Usual.

There was consternation created in the minds of hundreds of youngsters in the East End yesterday, when they were notified that the free ferry service from the foot of George-street to the swimming baths at the East End, which was discontinued on Saturday next. Hereafter, the service has been kept until school opens in the fall, and the kids had joyful anticipations of another week of fun on the Bay.

Captain Titus of the Luella says that last week he carried over 2100 children to the baths, and they were almost entirely from the poorer classes in the vicinity of George, Jarvis and other similar streets below King. Very many of the children of the day, but going for their first bath, and it has certainly been a godsend for them. They have been a source of very great trouble and anxiety to the captain, and they are so light-hearted a crowd and appreciate so highly the opportunity to enjoy the fresh air and the baths, free of cost, that the captain finds it difficult to get out of humor with his charges.

The boat has been in commission about six weeks, and it is very popular, but there will be few taxpayers to grumble at the expense, in view of the pleasure and benefit it is giving to the children of the laboring classes, that otherwise would be unable to enjoy the pleasure at our doors. The captain, however, is in charge of the bath, and he also received notice that they would be closed down on Saturday, the 23rd inst.

Newman, who got his orders from Assistant City Engineer Williams. Mr. Macdonald thinks it a mistake to close the bath, and he is determined to continue to walk around the breakwater, and it is absolutely necessary that there should be someone in charge to look after the little chaps. When the weather is warm, there will be probably between four and five hundred boys bathing, and some of them are very liable to drown unless the instructor be on hand. Mr. Macdonald has very little trouble in keeping order among the swimmers, although in the evening there is a much older class of boys in the water. There are no regulations or no restraint, but they understand that they must conduct themselves in a respectable manner.

90 Per Cent. Favor It.

London, Aug. 19.—In a lengthy interview with Sir Gilbert Parker, The Pall Mall Gazette today says that 90 per cent. of the people of Canada and Australia were in favor of Chamberlain's policy.

Go to Wilby.

Kingston, Aug. 19.—J. M. Denyes, B.A., Newburg High School, has been appointed modern language master in Wilby College Institute, at a salary of \$800 per annum.

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Preston to Thompson.

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D. J. O'Donoghue, Fair Wage Officer of the Dominion Government, was in town yesterday and expressed the belief that if Canadian employers of labor would agree to pay as high wages as were paid in the States the labor troubles of the Dominion would be speedily settled.

He thought that the labor supply in Canada was quite equal to the demand, and that after the harvest there would be quite a number of idle men throughout the country. However, he estimated that the new transcontinental line, if completed, would require an army of laborers and engineers numbering 50,000, and that this fact would guarantee a good labor market in Canada for the next few years.

EXHIBITION CAT SHOW.

The cat show to be held at the Exhibition from Sept. 2 to 4, entries for which close next Saturday, promises to be very successful, as a very large number of the leading fanciers throughout the province are taking deep interest in the matter. Many entries are promised from the United States, where cat shows have become a feature of society events during the fall and winter seasons—Atlantic City, Boston, Chicago, Washington and Buffalo being the chief centres for these shows.

The association are asking the co-operation of all those interested in the cat fancy, to make entries of their pets. Many imagine because they have a common cat, that they are not acceptable for the awarding of prizes in this department are two of the best known cat fanciers in Canada, Messrs. Burland and Vidal.

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