

GETTING READY FOR EXHIBITION.

Permission Secured for use of Drill Hall and Grounds—Some Other New Features.

C. J. Milligan, manager of the exhibition, yesterday received word from Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, giving the association permission to use the drill shed and militia grounds for exhibition purposes from August 15th to September 15.

Work on the Amusement Hall and other buildings of the association will be commenced at once, to get them in readiness for the exhibition. Wm. Taylor has been engaged to do the work, and will put on a crowd of men this morning. He will be busy right up to the fair.

Director Wisely has been given instructions to get the main building in shape, and is starting men at work today.

Dr. G. U. Hay, on behalf of the Natural History Society, who made such a fine exhibit in 1904, has taken up with Manager Milligan the matter of making a more extensive exhibit this year. A new feature will be addresses by well known lecturers, who will give popular talks on various subjects.

It is also proposed to have a full educational exhibit embracing the whole province, including all the subjects taught in the schools which can be shown. Nothing of the kind has been attempted for ten or twelve years, and it should prove a very interesting feature. Dr. J. R. Inch, superintendent of education, discussed the matter with Mr. Milligan and promised his hearty co-operation. Prizes will be offered, of course, to the best exhibits. It is also proposed to have a kindergarten exhibit.

Another interesting department of the exhibit will be the domestic science booth. The ladies' council have undertaken the management, and will give practical demonstrations of the latest and most approved methods of preparing food. Mr. Milligan will meet the committee of the ladies council on the fair grounds on Saturday morning at 11.30 to arrange details.

The prize list is already in the hands of the printers, and will be ready for distribution in about a fortnight. The management have made arrangements to issue for advertising purposes, a very pretty colored post card showing the exhibition buildings. These will be available by any merchants and citizens who wish to distribute them and should be a decided aid to making the public aware that St. John is to have the best exhibition that has been held in recent years.

Designs for the hangers which will be sent broadcast over the country have been submitted by local lithographers, and the committee will meet in a day or two to decide on the one they will adopt.

No effort will be spared to make the exhibition of 1906 one of the best that has ever been held here.

STOMACH TROUBLES.

Mrs. Sue Martin, an old and highly respected resident of Pictou, N.S., was sick with stomach trouble for more than six months. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured her. She says: "I can now eat anything I want and am the proudest woman in the world to find such a good medicine." For sale by R. C. Vye.

The automobilists seem to consider that there are only two classes of people in the world besides themselves.

What are the classes?

Those who can get out of the way in time and those who can't.

Ah, I see: The Quick or the Dead.

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TALKING HABITS.

Particularities of Different Cities on Telephone Charts.

Telephone is an expensive business to conduct. If you are skeptical about this, all you need do is consult the charts each Bell office prepares to show the volume of traffic that "Central" must attend to at the different hours of the day in every big city—not handle in "any old way," but as smoothly and promptly as the calls that come in during the quietest hours. It is this providing against what the engineers call "the peak of the load" that makes telephone so costly.

Beginning at midnight, the stream of talk is thin and sluggish till well along in the forenoon, when it becomes a veritable flood. The early afternoon is comparatively quiet, but there is another torrent before the close of the city's business day. Then the river of words flows less and less swiftly till midnight comes again.

Though they are much alike in a general way, the varying lines on these telephone charts bring out curiously the characteristic differences of different communities. For instance, the broad, low sweep marking midday on the Boston chart compared with the canyon-like plunge of the lines on the New York chart means that business men in the New England capital spend more time at luncheon than their brethren in Gotham.

These telephone charts also show that business hours in the American metropolises are comparatively shorter—shorter even than in London, whose merchants and professional men are supposed to give more time to social functions and outdoor sports. New Yorkers do not get fairly busy before 10 in the morning, but an hour afterward their work, judging by the telephone calls, reaches its maximum. Then there is a falling off until about 1 in the afternoon, when the tide turns again and rises to a maximum at 3, after which there is a gradual descent. Chicago's talk records show a typical American curve. It begins to rise fully an hour earlier than New York's, goes relatively higher in the afternoon and later on drops much more gradually.

The plotting of these telephone charts is an important matter. It enables the engineers not only to determine the capacity of present exchanges, but also helps them to forecast with surprising accuracy the needs of new exchanges. They give some idea, too, of the very large investment in apparatus which is idle much of the time, but, nevertheless, must be provided so that the plant shall have sufficient capacity to handle promptly all the calls in the busiest hour of the busiest day.

The Red Man's Last Roll Call.

Like the Moorish king Abu Abdallah, looking mournfully backward at his lost Granada, Geronimo from Fort Sill gazes westward across prairies and hills to the Arizona of his great days which he will not see again. Up at Pine Ridge agency the Sioux nonagenarian Red Cloud, the most famous of living Indian warriors, who could tell as many marvels as Aeneas told to Dido, refuses to accept the government's offer of an allotment of land and goes down like Dickens' Steerforth in the storm at Yarmouth, waving his hand defiantly in the face of destiny. Most of Hercules' labors looked light compared with the task which the late Henry L. Dawes undertook when he and the commission created under the law of 1883 started out to induce the Choctaws, the Creeks and their neighbors to allot their lands to their members as individuals, to abolish their tribal government and to merge themselves in the mass of the country's citizenship. That work has been grandly finished. The last councils of the Five Tribes have been held. The epic of the American Indian has closed.—C. M. Harvey in Atlantic.

The Horseshoe Curve.

Before long the famous Horseshoe curve on the Pennsylvania railroad will be eliminated. The company is considering two plans for tunnels, one nine miles long and the other eleven, and two plans for new routes over the mountains, one 90 and the other 105 miles long. The object of the proposed change is to make the grades easier and thereby reduce the consumption of coal and the cost of hauling freight, and of course it is desirable to shorten the length of the haul by eliminating as many curves as possible. If the nine mile tunnel is built trains will be pulled through it by electric motors, according to the plans of the projectors. This is the power that is to be used in the new Simplon tunnel through the Alps, which is to be open for traffic on May 1.—Youth's Companion.

As to Kit's Complexion.

Maud—Have you seen Kit Garlington's skin? It's nothing but an imitation on the face of it.

Irene—Well, so's her own skin.

It Sometimes Falls.

"There's nothing like perseverance, 't'wint out in the long run."

"Not always. Did you ever see a hen in a porcelain egg?"—Brooklyn Life.

Might Help Some.

"Is Clarence Appleby the sort of person one would care to cultivate?"

"Well, a little cultivation wouldn't hurt him any."—Cleveland Leader.

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THE FISH FAST.

I think of the fish I must eat in Lent. Of sounders and salmon and sole. And I wonder if I shall be content With a diet like this as a whole.

I haven't a doubt that haddock and shad And turbot and whiting and trout When eaten occasionally aren't so bad. While oysters are tasty with stout.

A blotter is good for a morning bite Or a little fished cod with rice. A lobster's the thing for a devilish night. A herring for luncheon is nice.

And there's a reward for eating this food. So the penance won't be in vain. It's universally said to be good For greatly increasing the brain.

To nurture the matter that's known as gray Shall be my earnest endeavor. So that when we arrive at Easter day. Why, shan't I be awfully clever?

—La Touche Hancock in New York Press.

Slight Jan.



Virginia—I think I am somewhat like you in one respect, Mr. Blowhard.

Blowhard—Indeed! In what respect?

Virginia—I enjoy hearing you talk.

One Last Request.

The steamer was nearing the completion of a very rough passage, and most of the passengers were silent, and thoughtful. Only one gay and sprightly individual looked as though an earthquake hadn't suddenly swallowed up his every friend and all his worldly goods.

"Look here," he said, dancing nimbly about. "I'm all right. If you chaps just brace up and be cheerful you'll feel all right."

He did a hornpipe and a jig, and one of his fellow passengers raised his head long enough to say: "George, will you do me a great favor—a very great favor—possibly the last favor I shall ever ask of you?"

"Why, certainly, old man! What can I get for you?"

"Nothing. I simply beg of you to stop dancing. It shakes the ship too much."

—Sphere.

Too Much Like Penance.

"A friend of mine," said Senator Penrose, "has in his home in Wilkes-Barre a Scotch nurse girl, who has been brought up according to the most austere religious principles. One Sunday the lady of the house induced the girl to attend services in a beautiful church, just completed, and asked her on her return whether the church was not a fine one."

"Yes, ma'am," assented the girl; "it is very beautiful."

"And the singing," said the lady; "wasn't that lovely?"

"Oh, yes," replied the nurse; "it was very lovely, ma'am, but don't you think it an awful way to spend the Sabbath?"—Woman's Home Companion.

A Calculating Husband.

Soon after 4 in the morning the husband returned home in the usual state of intoxication. He was lucky in getting the key to fit the lock at the tenth try, but as he literally climbed the stairs an unfortunate side slip aroused his wife. When he reached the bedroom his wife, whose tongue was fond of exercise, gave a prolonged exhibition of shrewish oratory. In conclusion she lamented the fate that had tied her to a man who came home at 4 in the morning. "My dear," expostulated the husband, "it's only 1 o'clock. Just now I heard it strike 1 several times most distinctly."—Tattler.

A Land of Poison.

It is stated by the Journal of the African society that for some years death by poison has been the subject of talk in the colony of Sierra Leone. No one, it would appear, dies from natural causes. Poisoning in one form or another is put down as the cause of death not only among the poor, but also among the rich.

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VESSEL CAPSIZED; SEVEN MEN DROWNED.

PORT SAID, May 18—The British torpedo boat number 56 capsized off this port during the night. Seven of her crew were drowned. The torpedo boat sank during a storm.

Every one had a point of view, as a serious-minded young English woman found out when she propounded to some working girls a scheme for Shakespeare readings.

Hamlet was to be the first topic, and she dealt out to the girls some copies and awaited comments. The first came from a girl belonging to that immense army of "book-folders" so familiar to all frequenters of working girls' clubs.

Oh, I know this well, she said in a superior tone.

Really? said the gratified teacher.

Is it your favorite play?

The girl looked at her piteously.

Lor', I ain't read it, she chuckled.

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