

## Women's Department Will Make Record

A Description of One of the Most Attractive Features of the Exhibition; Fine Spirit of Co-operation Shown

THE first word Mrs. Margaret E. Lawrence, director in charge of the Women's Work Department of the Saint John Exhibition, had to say in reply to an enquiry by this newspaper was one of appreciation of the spirit of the women of New Brunswick. She found them eager to co-operate, more interested in progress than in prizes, and quick to respond whenever their services were sought to advance any worthy cause. In the work of the Women's Department their example had been to herself not only a source

suite of three rooms, kitchen, dining room and living room—has been provided, and an electric stove, refrigerating plant, and such electric appliances as can be used in each room will be there to be demonstrated. They will also give little talks on household management. The growing use of electricity in the home will make this exhibit one of universal interest.

### NATIVE DYES.

Much interest has been aroused by the story of how Miss Lowrie, of Hammond River, experimented to produce dyes from the natural source of trees and plants, and gained complete success. The pioneers were compelled to make their own dyes, and Miss Lowrie has improved on their knowledge and skill. She will have an exhibit in the Women's Department. As a demonstration of cottage craft, Mrs. Blanchard will be there with her looms, and show what an Acadian family is doing with native flax in the production of linen. Other examples of cottage craft will reveal ways in which members of a family may turn many hours to profit by the work of their hands, a development that is arousing more and more interest among the people. Many visitors will carry home with them new ideas from what they will see in this department.

Women from the farms, and indeed those from the cities, as well, will be intensely interested in the demonstration of canning fruits and vegetables. Miss Preston, from the Dairy Department at Ottawa, will give these demonstrations each day from 2.30 till 6, with instructive talks on food values and the preservation of vegetables and fruits.

**THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.** There are 142 Women's Institutes in the federated body, and members of every one are invited to send in samples of needlework and embroidery. Many do so, and the result is an exhibit that women linger over as they make their tour of the Women's Department.

The exhibit by the Saint John Playgrounds' Association is always interesting, and this year the director, Miss Emma Heffer, with her assistants, will have an illustration of a playground, and samples of the work done by the little ones on the supervised playgrounds of the city during the summer holidays. There will also be a display of work done by children on St. Peter's playground.

A new feature in the Women's Department this year will be an exhibit of oriental goods by two ladies from Montreal, who secured space for this purpose.

**WORK OF THE SCHOOLS.** There is always a deep interest in the work of the schools. Miss Barnett and Miss Inch will have charge of an exhibit of the work done in the

summer schools throughout the province, and will be made more interesting by helpful talks by the ladies in charge.

Miss Northrup will have charge of a special exhibit of canning and sewing done in the household science department of Saint John schools, and it will greatly interest all visitors, who will compare the work with that done in the schools in their own neighborhood.

### GIVING FIRST AID.

At every exhibition there are some cases of minor accident or temporary illness. The Saint John Ambulance Association is ready to render aid. It will have a bed and first aid equipment, and will be glad to give prompt assistance in any case. Mrs. A. M. Rowan is in charge of this booth.

The Red Cross will conduct the nursery this year in the rooms of the South End Boys' Club, beside Broadview Avenue. Mothers find this nursery a blessing. The little ones will be cared for by Mrs. Van Doser and Miss Lois Lord, with voluntary nursing aid. A free supply of fresh milk and Marvin's biscuits will provide refreshment for the little people.

### WORK BY SOLDIERS.

The Red Cross will also have charge of the booth for the sale of work done by the soldiers in hospital, chiefly those at River Glade. Miss Keefe and Miss Brownell from River Glade will be in attendance, and there is some very wonderful work in this year's exhibit.

Take it all in all, the Women's Work Department is one of the great features of the fair. In past years it has been a center of universal interest, always well filled with people who carried away new impressions and some knowledge to be turned to profitable use. This year's exhibits are expected to surpass in variety and excellence those of any former exhibition in Saint John.

**Barracks Square Has Interesting History**

THE old Barracks Square, around which cluster the buildings of the Saint John Exhibition, has in itself had a notable history, reaching back to the time when British soldiers were stationed in the city. It has been the parade ground of British soldiers, and sailors as well of the succeeding militia units of Saint John for a long period of years. From it went forth the contingent of troops from the province for the South African war, and during the Great War it saw battalions from various parts of Canada, sent here to rest before embarking for the seat of war.

For a long period, too, the Barracks Square was from time to time the scene of notable celebrations. It was large and easy of access. Indeed, as a desirable community centre it served many purposes. Cricket was played there when that game was popular in Saint John, and many sports events were there conducted. It still serves a very useful purpose, apart from the militia and the annual exhibition.

A list of the names of military officers who have known Barracks Square would include many who have earned distinction, and not a few who have made the supreme sacrifice for the flag that floats above the great new armory.

**Three In Auto Seat Unlawful In R. I.**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 31.—Three persons in the front seat of an automobile in Rhode Island will sign a suspension of the driver's license, according to a new ruling just issued by the State Board of Public Roads. The only exceptions to the ruling will be in case a driver can thoroughly convince the inquiring officer of the law that his vision of the road and of approaching traffic is in no wise affected and that he has all of the room necessary for arm and leg-free movements in the operation of his machine. The board believes many accidents on the highways of the State may be laid almost directly to overcrowding of the operator's seat.

**Sir George Perley To Contest Argenteuil**

Canadian Press  
MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—Sir George Perley, secretary of state, who represented Argenteuil county in the last house, was again chosen to represent the Conservative party in that division at a convention on Saturday. He is opposed by J. L. Legault, K. C., the unsuccessful Liberal candidate in the October general elections.

**Japanese Steamer Grounds; Crew Escapes**

Canadian Press  
PORTLAND, Oreg., Aug. 30.—The Japanese steamer Kalkyu Maru struck a rock on Ripple Reef shoal in the Aleutian Islands, and the crew escaped in lifeboats yesterday, wireless advices received by the Federal Telegraph Company said. The crew reached shore safely.

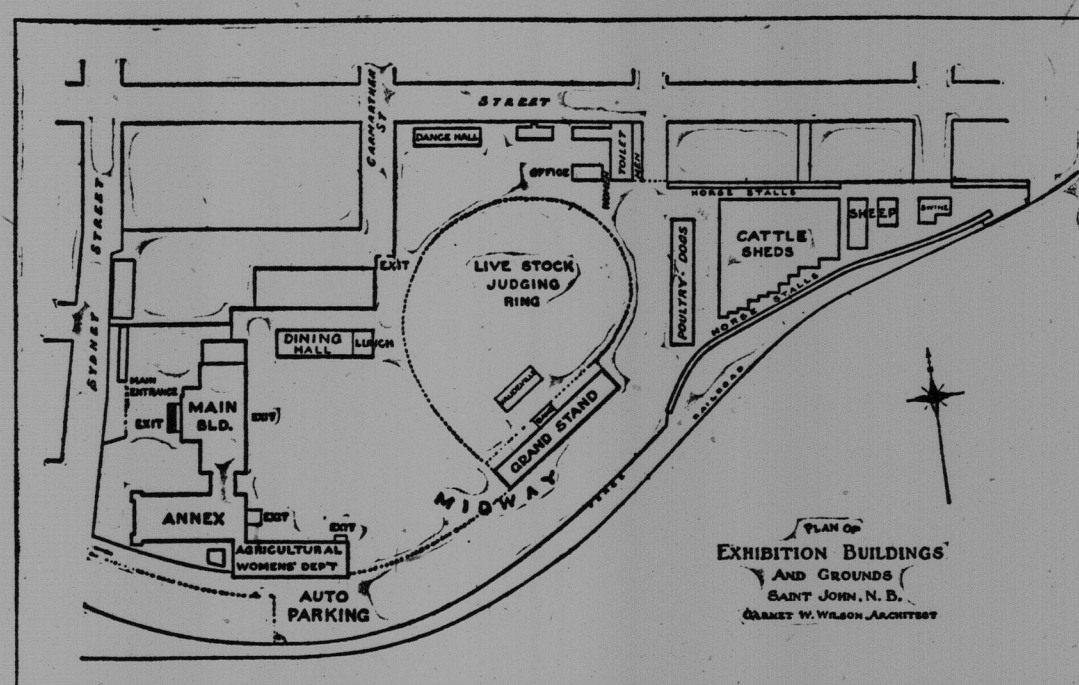
**N. S. Captain Passes Suddenly On Yacht**

Canadian Press  
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Robert Lohmes, 45 years of age, a native of Canada, N. S., captain of the yacht Cornet, anchored near City Island, was suddenly taken ill after his noon-day meal yesterday, and died before a physician could reach him.

Permission was granted by Medical Examiner Sellars Kennard for the body to be kept temporarily aboard the boat in charge of First Mate Dewey Schroeder.

**SUBURBAN MASQUERADE**  
The Ketepec-Morna Outing Association masquerade dance Saturday evening was a most enjoyable affair. Over 150 participated and the get-ups were funny and clever; some of them quite beautiful. The ladies' prizes were won by Misses Clark and Armstrong, the former as a lady of early Victorian times, the latter as a bouquet of sweet peas. Hal Parker won the gentlemen's prize for his impersonation of a Spanish dancer. Next Saturday night the Association's seasonal festivities will be concluded with a dance.

## Plan of Fair Grounds



## EXHIBITIONS SHOW STEADY PROGRESS

THOSE whose memories go back many years are impressed by the change that has taken place in New Brunswick in regard to exhibitions. Other centres besides Saint John have provided themselves with grounds and buildings, and their annual fairs are not only excellent but enjoy a very large patronage. Fredericton, Woodstock and St. Stephen are admirably equipped in this respect, and have the advantage of good trotting parks. The horse-races are a most popular feature. A number of other towns have a very good equipment for exhibitions on a smaller scale.

That there is no trotting park close to the Saint John exhibition grounds has always been regretted, and many times it has been proposed to secure a large area close to the city, where it would be possible to have such a park, and establish there a great exhibition plant. Doubtless this will be done at some future period. Meantime the equipment, apart from the trotting park, is utilized to the limit, and yearly attracts thousands of visitors, who come from all parts of the provinces.

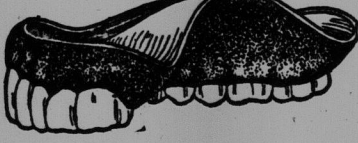
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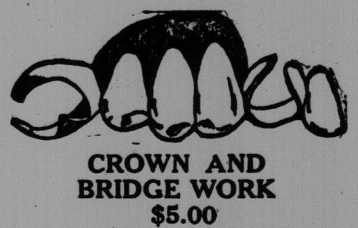


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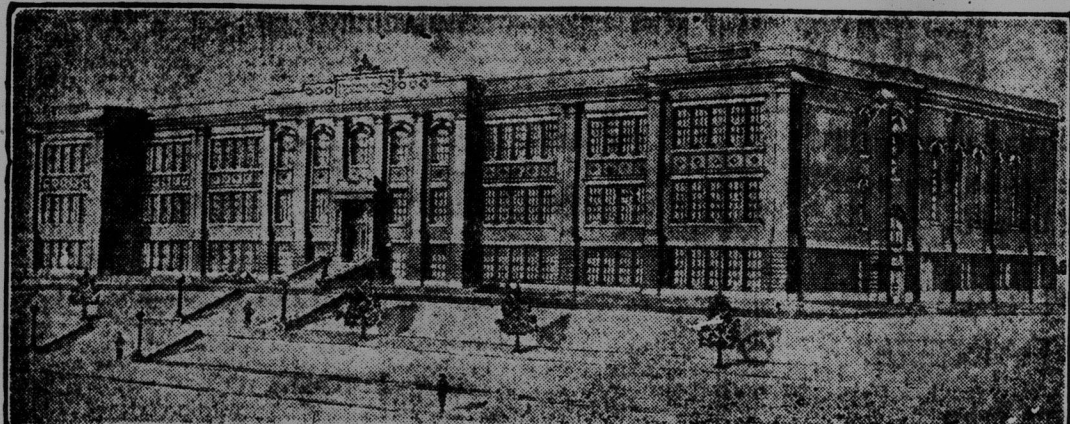
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