

ST. JOHN'S BANNER EXHIBITION FORMALLY OPENED SATURDAY EVENING

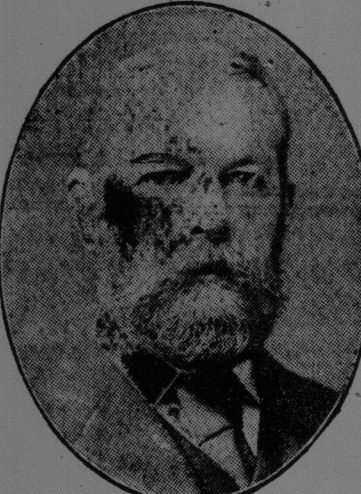
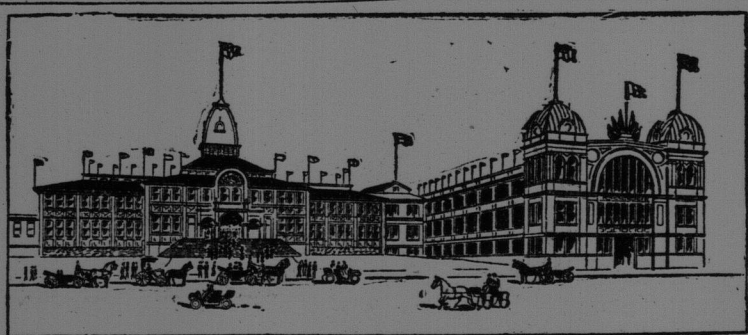
AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS KEYNOTE OF SPEAKERS' REMARKS AT OPENING

Hazen, Pugsley, Bullock, Fisher and Daniel the Speakers

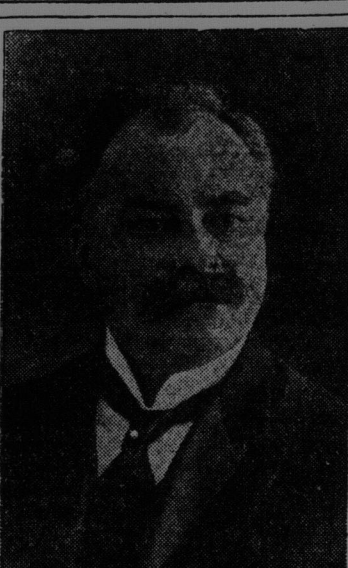
Expo. Will be Most Successful in the City's History

Splendid Exhibits in All Departments of the Big Fair

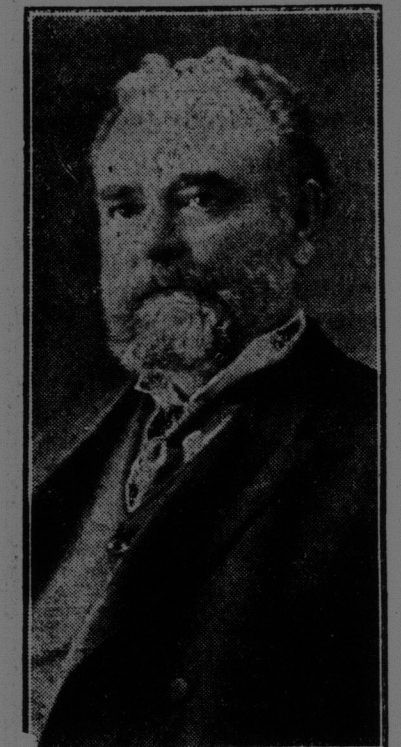
All the Attractions Will be in Full Running Order Today



HON. SYDNEY FISHER.



PREMIER HAZEN.



HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY.

With speeches from some of Canada's most prominent and talented public men, who were escorted to the flag-decked building by the Citizens' band, St. John's great international exhibition was opened Saturday night under auspices which bode fair to make it the largest, most attractive and best fair ever held in the Maritime Provinces.

The attendance was unusually large, over four thousand people having passed through the entrance gates before eight o'clock. Premier Hazen, in an optimistic address declared the exhibition open and the speakers who followed him, Mayor Bullock, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, and Dr. Daniel, M. P., all expressed their confidence in the success of the big fair and their fond hopes that the citizens of St. John would leave no stone unturned to swell the attendance each day by being present themselves, seeing that their children were present and giving their friends to attend.

Representative Audience
The audience which assembled in the small hall to hear the speakers was a representative one, composed, as it was, of men and women from all over the province of New Brunswick, while not a few visitors from outside provinces were present. Few vacant seats were left when President A. O. Skinner arose to introduce the premier and hundreds were walking about the grounds outside or inspecting the exhibits in the main buildings.

The result that most of the booths were completed and the rest so well advanced that a brilliant and dazzling array greeted the spectators Saturday evening. By 7 o'clock this morning everything will be in first class shape for the real opening of the exhibition, and an hour later it is expected that there will be a stream of visitors to the exhibition grounds, the end of which will not be apparent until next Saturday night, when it will be found that all records for exhibitions in this city will have been broken by a big margin.

Never Looked Prettier
The exhibition halls never looked prettier. For a week painters, carpenters and decorators were busy getting the interior ready for the installation of the booths, and many complimentary remarks have been made on the ideas carried out and the general excellence of the decorative designs. Some of the booths are most striking and all are attractive and interesting. Special attention has been paid to the front of the big building. To the right is a band stand, profusely decorated with bunting, to the left is a large bed of flowers, the latter surrounding a statue of Neptune driving his steeds. The Elko is larger, more noisy and more attractive than ever. It contains many features which will not fail to please, and there is absolutely no danger of anyone failing to learn of its every attraction. It is well advertised by those interested. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the fireworks display, which will be no a scale much

larger and grander than ever before attempted in this province. Among the set pieces, of which there are fifty-five, there will be a grand spectacular production of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, one of the most gorgeous pyrotechnic pictures ever presented. There are many other features in connection with the fireworks which will make this part of the show of unusual interest. In the amusement hall Adgie and her lions, in a performance that is nothing if not thrilling, will be seen daily, as well as Japanese acrobats Torsilla's pony and dog circus. Mrs. Tom Thumb and her company of Lilliputians will be the attraction at the small hall.

Another feature, probably the greatest of the entire amusement programme, is the act of King and Queen, the world's cleverest and most sensational performing horses. These animals make a dive from a thirty foot elevation into a big tank of water. There are divers other amusement features which are attractive to old and young.

The yacht race to be held on the harbor course this afternoon will be one of the finest attractions ever held here. The R. K. Y. C. members have taken a deep interest in the contest and a large number of fast boats are entered. The salmon boats start at noon and the yachts an hour later. They are rowed by Patridge Island to Mahogany Island and return. The finish will be exciting.

Miss Darling Scores
One of the most appreciated features of the opening programme Saturday evening was the part taken by Miss Darling, the leading soprano singer of the Grand Opera Company, which opens a week's engagement in the Opera House on Sept. 21st. Her selections were recitation and air "Ah, fors' o' lui, from La Traviata, by Verdi, with Annie Laurie as encore; Il Piacere, value sung by Ardit, with the last Rose of Summer as encore. Her singing was the signal for the greatest applause and showed that Miss Darling is an artist such as is not often heard in this city. She was beautifully gown in white princess and light pearl applique. D. Arnold Fox, organist at Stone church, presided at the piano. It is sufficient to say that he played as he plays does, in a manner deserving of the appreciation accorded him.



PRESIDENT A. O. SKINNER.

MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

The Laymen's Missionary Movement dinner in St. David's church will be on Thursday evening of this week and closing meeting on Friday evening in St. Andrew's church, and not as announced in some of the daily papers. The following is the programme as far as it has been arranged.

Wednesday, 16th.
5.5 p. m.—Prayer meeting of devotional nature.
8 p. m.—Mid-week services in all churches, laymen speakers where possible.
Thursday, 17th.
9.30-12.30—Inspiration address and discussion. General theme: "The present opportunity in missionary enterprise and the Christian Laymen's Reply."
2.5-3 p. m.—Conference on the Laymen's Missionary Movement Work. (1) Reports from denominations; (2) Methods of organization.
6 p. m.—Reception in St. David's church.
6.30 p. m.—Dinner, followed by speeches from (1) local laymen, (2) visiting laymen, (3) J. Campbell White.
Friday, 18th.
9.30-12.30—Training institute, especially for willing workers.
3 p. m.—Denominational conferences.
3 p. m.—Meeting for women, address by J. Campbell Smith.
8 p. m.—Closing meeting, address by Robt. E. Speer, of New York, and spontaneous testimonials from delegates, St. Andrew's church.
A detailed programme will be distributed at the opening of the meetings.
All morning and afternoon meetings will be held in the school room of Stone church.
This is a cordial invitation to the Christian Laymen of the province of New Brunswick to attend the meetings to be held in the city of St. John, Sept. 16-18.

HARVESTER KILLED

OAK LAKE, Man., Sept. 13.—Herbert Laird, a harvester from P. E. I., while working with a threshing crew on the farm of George MacKay, near Kenton, fell into the separator and was killed.

LATHER COVERED NEW YORK STREETS

Soap Factory Fire Saturday Does \$5,000,000 Damage

Maine Towns are Scorched by Fire Flood—\$30,000 Blaze at Madison

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The seven story building, occupied by the Enoch Morgan's Soap Company, soap manufacturers at Bank and West streets, on the Hudson river water front, was destroyed Saturday night by fire which the combined efforts of four fire boats and of practically the entire apparatus south of Fourteenth street could only subdue after a fight of five hours. A Niagara of water was let loose on the blaze, 16,000 gallons of water a minute being shot into the burning building. In spite of this deluge, however, the fire, feeding on the oils, grease and soap constituents, with which the building was stocked, increased with rapidity. Owing to the nature of the merchandise stored in the burning building the streets in the vicinity were knee deep with lather and soap suds and filled with nauseating fumes which made the fighting of the conflagration at close quarters an impossibility.

The damage is estimated at \$500,000. MADISON, Me., Sept. 13.—A fire which threatened the whole town late today destroyed the Hilton House and furnishings, causing a loss of \$30,000, and slightly damaged the Kent and Nonantum blocks. Help was summoned from Skowhegan, but the hotel was lost and the other property out of danger before it arrived.

LIVERMORE FALLS, Me., Sept. 13.—A set of wooden buildings at Jay Bridge, owned by Thompson Brothers and occupied by Chas. Sawyer as a feed and grain store and grist mill, and by Henry Strout as a grocery and general hardware emporium was totally destroyed by fire late today, the loss being \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

TRINITY CHURCH OF AMHERST CELEBRATES

Eloquent Sermons and Large Congregations Mark Anniversary Celebration

AMHERST, N. S., Sept. 14.—With large congregations and able discourses the first anniversary of the opening of Trinity Methodist church was celebrated here yesterday. Dr. Flinders, of Centenary church, St. John, occupied the pulpit at both services with great acceptance. Rev. W. F. Gaze, who was pastor of the church when the present structure was erected, was also a visitor. Dr. Borden and Prof. Andrews of Mt. Allison, Dr. W. H. Hertz of the present pastor, and Rev. H. B. Clarke, associate pastor, also assisted in the services. The handsome church was tastefully decorated with flowers. A large choir under the leadership of Mrs. J. Aubrey Crane, rendered beautiful and appropriate music. Collections in aid of the church funds were taken during the day and a large sum was realized.

TWO BADLY INJURED IN EXPLOSION ON TUG

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 12.—Mark L. Shaine, of St. Louis, was fatally injured and Henry La Grange, seaman, was badly burned in an explosion today on board the United States government tug Minn. attached to the first submarine flotilla here. Shaine was in the forehold, mixing paint and had with him a small candle. He was clothed in oil-soaked jumper and overalls and was pouring out turpentine or gasoline when the candle ignited the fumes of the liquid, causing an explosion. Shaine's clothing immediately blazed up and his whole body was badly burned. La Grange attempted to pull Shaine from the hold and burned his hands. The fire call was sounded and seamen put out the fire and the injured seaman was hurried to the emergency hospital, where it was stated Shaine would probably not revive. The tug tied up at the immigration shed awaiting the submarine flinger, which is undergoing repairs. The damage to the tug was slight.

MORE NOMINATIONS

TORONTO, Sept. 13.—The following nominations were made for the Commons Saturday: South Wellington Liberals, Hugh Guthrie; Haldimand Liberals, R. F. Miller; East Simcoe Liberals, Manley Chew; Peel Conservatives nominated R. Blain and North York Conservatives chose John Armstrong.

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LODGING BUREAU AT EXHIBITION OFFICE

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THE GRAND OPERA.

The sale of seats for the season of grand opera which is booked for September 21 opened at the Opera House box office today at 10 a. m. The following is the repertoire for the week: The operas (in English) under the artistic direction of Signor Adolphe Alberti: Monday evening—Verdi's "Il Trovatore."—Darling, Paul, Mmes. LeBaron, Alberti, Richey, MacAdam. Tuesday evening—Gounod's "Faust."—Francini, Wheeler, LeBaron, Alberti, Cantori, Stetler, MacAdam. Wednesday matinee—Piotov's "Martha."—Francini, Wheeler, LeBaron, Alberti, Cantori, Stetler, MacAdam. Wednesday evening—Verdi's "La Traviata."—Darling, Paul, Mmes. LeBaron, Alberti, Richey, MacAdam. Thursday evening—Verdi's "Rigoletto."—Darling, Paul, Mmes. LeBaron, Alberti, Cantori, Stetler, MacAdam. Friday evening—Bizet's "Carmen."—LeBaron, Wheeler, Francini, Cantori, Alberti, Richey, MacAdam. Saturday matinee—Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor."—Darling, Paul, Mmes. LeBaron, Alberti, Richey, Stetler, Cantori, MacAdam. Saturday evening—Last act "Rigoletto" and Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana."—Double bill, entire double company.

There will be an orchestra of twenty, with Roberto E. Francini, conductor, a chorus of forty voices with each opera, gorgeously staged and costumed, and every detail given to electrical effect, promising magnificent productions as well as artistic operas. Music loving patrons will be pleased to learn that Mr. Mauser, who is at present in this city, is in receipt of a telegram from Manager Stirling, announcing that Miss Louise LeBaron, one of America's prominent contraltos



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had been secured for this engagement and will sing "Carmen," a role in which she is said to rival Calta.

On Saturday morning the gigantic sale of boots and shoes began at Waterbury and Hing's Union street store. All day long the store was crowded and it was well on to midnight when an opportunity was afforded the salespeople of straightening out the stock preparatory to another rush today. Some Americans who were taking in the city on Saturday night were heard to say that the rush about 9 o'clock was greater than they had seen in any store during their travels down East. Some months ago Waterbury and Hing's buyer, whilst in the Upper Provinces, was successful in purchasing a large stock of manufactured goods at a big discount from regular prices. The goods have been made up for dealers throughout the Dominion, but for reasons had not been shipped and being on the spot they procured the lot, determined on giving the people who would be in the city during Exhibition week an opportunity of procuring cheap footwear. The sale will continue all this week and as an extra staff of salespeople have been provided buyers will find no difficulty in examining the many bargains offered.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE CARELESS GUNNER

EXETER, N. H., Sept. 13.—Joseph B. Langlais, of Newton, Mass., was accidentally shot and killed by Herbert Pelon, also of Newton, while hunting in Brentwood today. Both young men were spending the day with Langlais' father-in-law, and went out in the meadows to look for a fox. While crawling through a wire fence the trigger of the gun Pelon was carrying got caught by a wire and the contents of the gun discharged into Langlais' body. Pelon picked up his companion and carried him to the house, but Langlais died before reaching there. Both men recently had been employed in the Newton box mill. Langlais was 24 years old and leaves a widow and daughter, as well as his parents, two brothers and five sisters.

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