

### The Winnipeg Industrial.

The prize list of the great Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association was issued this week. The work was executed by the Free Press job printing department, and altogether is a very creditable production. The handsome lithographic cover, in colors, gives familiar scenes about the exhibition grounds on the front, while the back cover contains a splendid advertisement for the Hudson's Bay company. The prize list announces that \$15,000 will be offered in prizes. The rail-ways will give free transportation for exhibits from Manitoba and the territories, both ways, and greatly reduced passenger rates will be made for the occasion. Reduced rates will also be made from Eastern Canada points, both for passengers and exhibits. Excursions will also be run from points south in the United States. The list of attractions secured for the ex-

pected the work would be gone on with. It is now reported that MacKenzie and Mann have notified the British Columbia government that they cannot go on with the undertaking, owing to their failure to secure certain additional aid expected from the Dominion.

### The Lumber Trade.

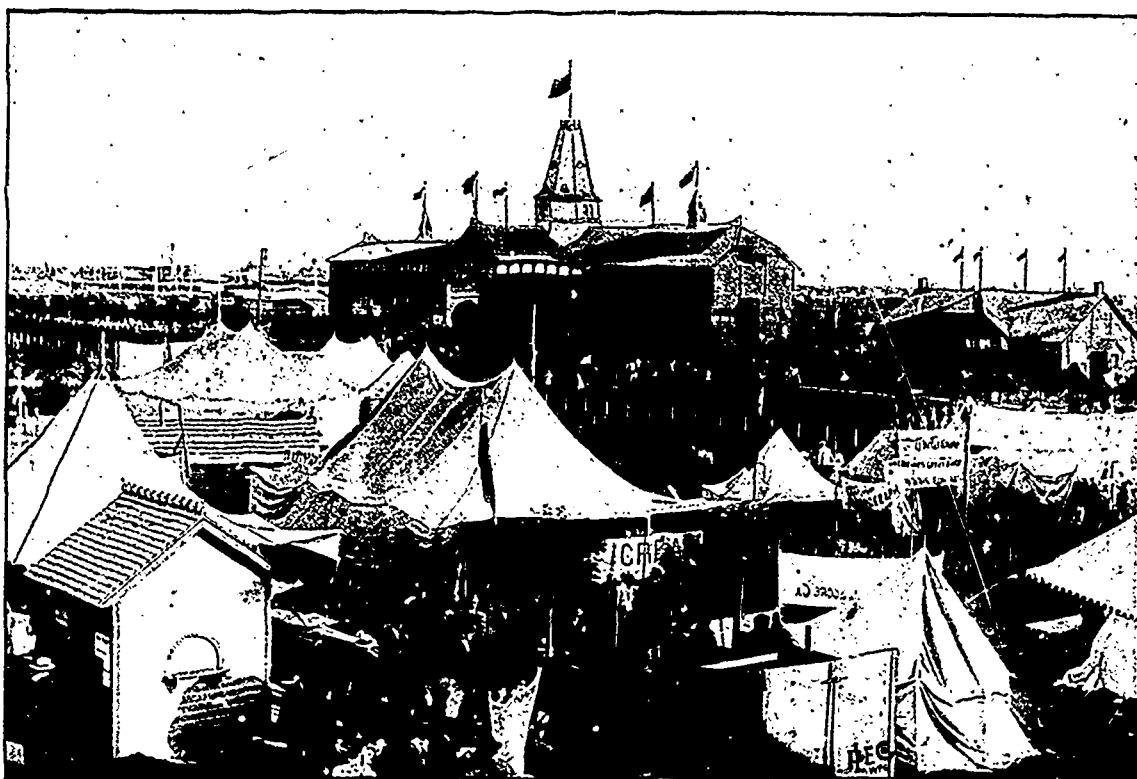
The Minneapolis Lumberman says. The market for red cedar shingles and fir lumber on the west coast presents two entirely different phases. There is an unusual demand for car stock and railroad material, and the lumber mills have about all they can attend to. Their stocks are sold way ahead of the saws, and a great deal of lumber is being shipped green. On the contrary there is a decided drag in the shingle market. Most of the mills are running, but are only hav-

and may prove insufficient in some grades.

### Hides, Wool, etc.

The Commercial has received a copy of the handsome colored lithograph showing the fur bearing animals of North America, a cut of which was recently given in The Commercial, in reduced size. The picture was prepared by W. J. Burnett, of the North-western Hide and Fur company of Minneapolis. Mr. Burnett has made a study of the fur bearing animals and he is quite an authority on this subject. He is also compiler of a guide for hunters and trappers.

The Boston wool market last week showed a generally firmer tone and more inquiry from manufacturers is noted, but as a rule they are disposed to bid low. Advices from the western states mar-



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hibition this year is claimed to be the best yet offered here. One of the principal features will be the scenic production, The Relief of Lucknow, similar to the siege of Algiers, which proved such a great attraction last year. The exhibition dates this year are from July 11 to 16, inclusive. There is every reason to expect that the exhibition this year will eclipse all its predecessors, as already the entry list is large.

### No Railway to Yukon.

The prospect of the construction of a railway this year to develop the Stikine route to Yukon territory, seems now to have finally collapsed. After the senate refused to ratify the Dominion government project, the British Columbia government took hold of the matter and an arrangement with MacKenzie and Mann was recently announced, whereby it was

ing a limited amount of trade, and many of them are not selling shingles nearly as fast as they are making them. The demand from the east is decidedly light, and there are no immediate prospects of its improving to any extent.

D. C. Cameron, president of the Rat Portage Lumber company, says that the logs are coming down the rivers to the mills. At one time it was thought that the logs would be hung up for the season, owing to low water but the water has risen and the logs are now reaching deep water. It was the first time in ten years that the logs did not come down with the ice, and the first time in years the mills have really required logs to keep going during the summer. Mr. Cameron reports business good and lumber prices firm, as the supply of lumber this season is on the light side

kets note a stronger feeling, and much of the new wool coming forward is on consignment, and in many cases is not to be offered at present, as owners look for a better market later.

### Dry Goods Trade.

In the United States cotton fabrics are showing more active tone and business is healthier, although not specially active. Printcloths have worked higher, or 1-3c advance from the low point.

The Dominion Cotton Mills Co. is threatening to move its mills from Kingston and Brantford to Quebec province, unless bonuses are given to aid in renewing the plants, \$50,000 is wanted from Kingston. The plea is that cheaper labor and cheap water power can be had in Quebec.