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CANADA'S GREAT EXHIBITION TO BE OPENED BY BORDEN TODAY ONE MILLION MARK IS SLUG

Exhibits Are All in Place to Greet Crowds on Opening Day, and Executive is Sanguine That Attendance Record Will Be Easily Established for This Year's Fair.

The Canadian National Exhibition this morning is a huge ant-hill disturbed by the top of enterprise. It literally swarms with industry. About its spacious grounds and in and out at the buildings streams of humanity cross and intercross each other's traffic, apparently stumbling over each other in haste. The big fair is being laced into shape for the opening ceremony this afternoon.

Confusion is obvious; noise is rampant. Yet in the midst of all may be traced a certain methodical precision. This is seen in the last few dabs of paint which the white clad workmen splash on. They seem to bring out the finishing effect. So it is in all departments. The incessant din of hammer and saw which reigned all Saturday has died away into desultory action. The exhibits duly modified and labelled are on the shelves and pedestals, and busy clerks sweep out the packing. By 11 o'clock the big preliminary rush will settle over the grounds and everything will wait the opening strains of music.

The little tent village known as the Midway is a stage in setting. Outside the "barbers" with vices well edged near their huge tin trumpets and wait the influx of "the public." Inside the trained monkeys, the boat-constructors, the bears and all those necessary adjuncts of the animal kingdom, as well as other useful members of the supporting castes are receiving final admonitions. Soon an impatient frier spying the venerable head of a numerous family bearing his way, will break into raucous shouting. Behind him the horns will take it up, and the steam callopes and the thousand others. And with the clamor the Midway declares the big fair is "on."

Expansion the Slogan. There is something unusually attractive about the Exhibition on this its latest anniversary in the avowed object of expansion. Admiration grows rapidly into enthusiasm when enterprise steps boldly into broader channels and seeks larger objects. And the directors are dreaming big dreams this year. A million attendance is one of these.

Never have things been so well under way for an opening day, declare the authorities. Well-laid plans were brought into operation in plenty of time to make the demonstration of the different products a success. The condition of the government building excited there is no more beautifully attended or splendidly decorated section on the grounds.

Significant Features. In this building, too, there is a feature which will attract attention out of the ordinary. The contribution of the Austrian Government is held by some to possess the significance of the exhibition graduating into the world's

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Opening Day at Exhibition

- 8.00 a.m.—Grounds open. 9.00 a.m.—Buildings open. 11.30 a.m.—Conway's Band. 1.00 p.m.—Opening luncheon. 1.50 p.m.—Irish Guards Band. 2.00 p.m.—Grand stand performance. 2.30 p.m.—Opening day ceremonies in Dairy Amphitheatre. 3.00 p.m.—Japanese fireworks. 3.30 p.m.—Motor polo. 4 to 6 p.m.—Irish Guards Band. 8.45 p.m.—Westinghouse on horseback, and Balachava Meier. 4.45 p.m.—Musical ride. 6.15 p.m.—Conway's Band. 7.00 p.m.—Yandeville. 8.00 p.m.—Motor polo. 8.30 p.m.—Musical ride. 9.00 p.m.—Musical surprise. 9.15 p.m.—Nero and burning of Rome. 10.00 p.m.—Fireworks.

NO REAL CLOUDS SAYS PREMIER

Alarmist Utterances Not Warranted by Business Outlook—Redistribution Bill at Next Session.

The Right Hon. R. L. Borden, premier of Canada, who today opens Canada's National Exhibition, arrived in Toronto Sunday night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Borden and Hon. George H. Parley and Mrs. Parley. The premier is to continue his visit in Toronto over tomorrow, when he is to lay the cornerstone of the city's new technical school. He will leave for Ottawa on Tuesday night.

When seen by The World at the King Edward Hotel last night, Premier Borden was in the most optimistic frame of mind in regard to the general business outlook. As to the "hard times" that a section of the Liberal press was prophesying, he said he did not wish to appear in the light of a prophet, but he declared that he had seen no disturbing evidences.

As far as the financial stringency was concerned, he said that, according to his information, it was not greater in Canada than in other countries, and that it was due to world wide conditions.

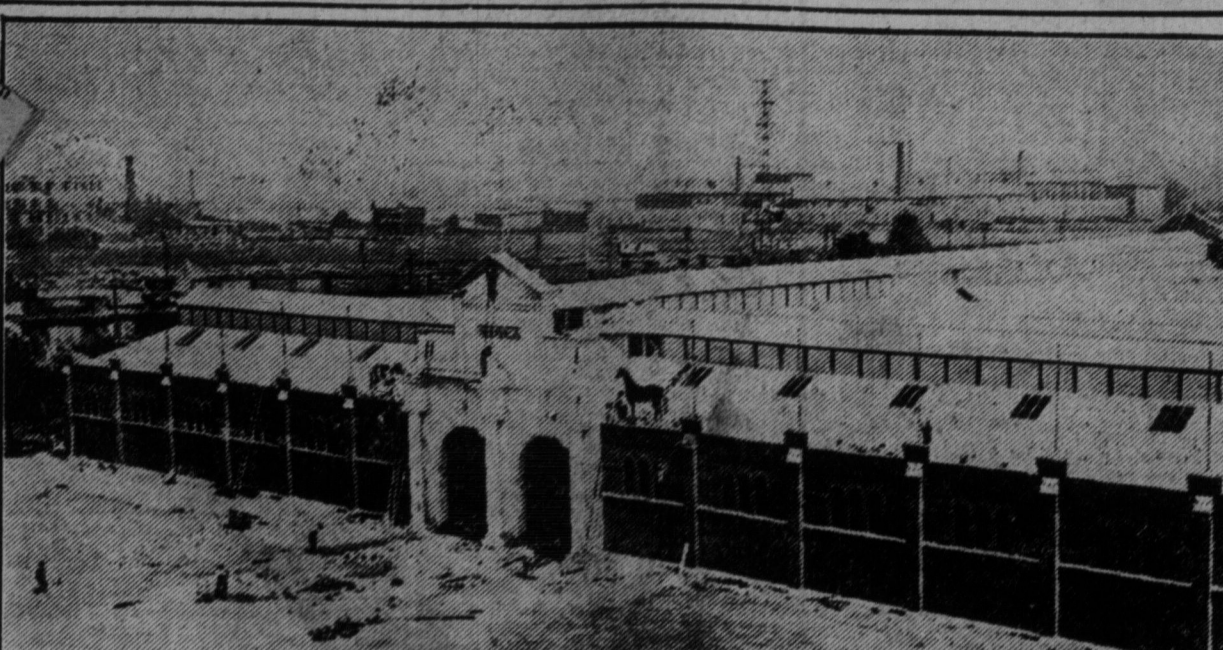
Reopening of House. In answer to a question as to the probable date of the opening of the next session of parliament, Mr. Borden stated that the date had not yet been considered. He added that autumn sessions had not proved to be particularly useful unless they had been commenced not later than Oct. 15 or 20.

Replying to an enquiry as to the introduction of a redistribution bill at the next session of parliament, he said that it was the intention of the government to introduce such a bill at the next session. Asked whether the introduction of such a bill would mean hastening a general election, Mr. Borden observed that no such practice had been observed in the past, and that two and even three sessions of parliament had been held after the passage of such a bill on previous occasions.

Asked as to the date of the pending bill on Ontario and Quebec, Mr. Borden stated that the date had not yet been considered.

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NEW HORSE ARCADE AT EXHIBITION



Canadian horsemen will be delighted with the arrangements made for accommodating exhibits in the splendid \$75,000 structure.

GEORGE HENRY WAS NOMINATED BY EAST YORK CONSERVATIVES CONVENTION LARGEST ON RECORD

Secretary-Treasurer of Good Roads Association Chosen at Meeting to Contest Riding at Forthcoming By-Election—Selected Candidate Had Eighty-Nine Majority Over Nearest Competitor.

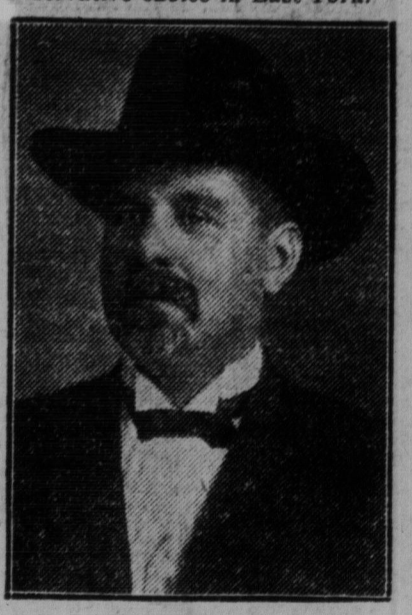
East York Nominations



GEORGE H. HENRY, Ex-warden of York County, the Conservative choice in East York.

At the East York Conservative convention on Saturday at the Y.M.C.A. Hall in East Toronto, George H. Henry was nominated as candidate for the forthcoming by-election, resulting from the appointment of Alexander McCowan, M.L.A., as sheriff of York County. Never in the Conservative annals of the riding has there been a larger convention or a keener contest for the nomination, and Mr. Henry received a majority of eighty-nine votes over H. H. Ball, the next in line.

Addressing the convention after the delegates on the way they had struck by the convention. He expressed his gratitude to those who had supported him and hoped that since the contest was over there would be no ill-feeling. For his own part he wanted to make it clear that he would devote his best energies to the interests of the riding when elected and



ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN, Toronto man who is Liberal candidate in East York.

CHAMBERLAIN IS NOMINATED BY LIBERALS

President of West End Ratepayers Selected by Liberals to Contest By-Election in East York—Convention Was Held in Markham Town Hall.

Albert Chamberlain of 304 Indian road, was unanimously nominated to carry the Liberal banner in the coming East York by-election at a meeting of delegates held in the Markham town hall Saturday afternoon. Jonathan Hign, president of the East York Reform Association, presided at the meeting, which was attended by about 175 representatives of the electoral division of the riding.

W. D. Annis of Scarborough Township; R. J. Kirby of Eglinton; Albert Eckhardt of Toronto; A. D. Bruce of Gormley P.O.; Mr. Ross of Toronto, and Mr. Stewart of Unionville were among those at first nominated, but all withdrew in order that Mr. Chamberlain might have the honor of a unanimous nomination.

"It was felt that a Toronto man should contest the riding," said F. G. Inwood, general secretary of the Ontario Reform Association, in conversation with The World last night. "Of the 31 polls in the riding 22 are now in the city, and only 22 in the townships. The Toronto vote is likely to have a greater effect than formerly in deciding the election."

Nominations will be made next Monday, Sept. 1, and the election will take place a week from that day, on Sept. 8. No meetings have as yet been announced by the Reform committee, but arrangements are under way for an energetic campaign during the next two weeks.

Born in England. Albert Chamberlain was born in England 56 years ago. He came to Toronto in 1882 and for many years held the position of chief inspector of the very best attractions. The company ago started a manufacturers' agency in his own name, with which he is still connected.

Mr. Chamberlain is vice-president of the West End Ratepayers' Association, the West End Horticultural Society and the West End Christian Temperance Society. He is a member of L.O.L. 877 and also holds membership in the Workmen's Society, the Foresters, the Royal Templars and the Sons of England.

The Liberal candidate is married and the father of a grown-up family. PRINCESS THEATRE OPENS TONIGHT. The regular season at the Princess Theatre opens tonight with Klav and Erlanger's gorgeous production of "The Count of Luxembourg," the Franz Lehár-Glen MacDonough musical comedy that is heralded as one of the very best attractions. The company of over one hundred people, including a special orchestra, arrived here Saturday direct from New York.

Visit Dineen's Fur Exhibit. While in the city to visit the Exhibition take the opportunity to secure your winter furs. Dineen's prices are always cheaper for furs bought before the busy season opens. The styles are now complete and no advantage is to be gained by putting off a purchase of necessary furs until later in the season. Make your call at Dineen's as early in the week as possible. This will give you plenty of time to go thoroughly over the stock offered for your selection. Remember the Place—Dineen's, established 1864—manufacturing furriers and hatters, 140 Yonge street, cor. Temperance.

MYSTERY VEILS DUAL DROWNING IN LONELY ETOBICOKE RIVER VICTIMS WENT TO DEATH UNSEEN

F. H. Taylor and L. L. Findlay Disappeared From Cottage in Lonesome Bend on Tuesday Night and Are Believed to Have Been Drowned While Bathing—Dragging Operations Being Conducted.

Lonesome Bend, a quiet, secluded little valley thru which the Etoiboke River winds a narrow way, claims a mystery. Somewhere hidden under the surface of the placid stream are the bodies of two Toronto young men, and all attempts by the authorities to pierce the veil surrounding the case have proved in vain.

Under circumstances unknown to a living person F. Harry Taylor, aged 28, 114 Bond street, and Lloyd L. Findlay, aged 26, 346 Markham street, were drowned in the river early Tuesday evening. Their absence was not regarded with anxiety until Friday night. Despite numerous efforts no trace of the bodies has as yet been discovered.

Situated on the western bank of the river near the lake, and only about half a mile west of Long Branch Park, Lonesome Bend is, indeed, an ideal spot, a splendid location for cottagers. The resort consists of about a dozen small houses and a few tents, the owners sometimes spending the summer there and on other occasions just staying for week-ends.

Had Frequent Visitors. Last spring Ernest R. Bruce, 51 Fairview avenue; S. W. Ross, 196 Baldwin street, and two friends rented the cottage Idlenook for the season. It was quite a common occurrence for other boys to go out to the cottage and spend a few days each week. On Monday Findlay, Ross and Bruce were all swimming in the lake. They then went to the city, with the understanding that Findlay and his friend, Taylor, would go to the cottage about the middle of the week.

Seen Swimming. On Tuesday morning Findlay and Taylor went out to the cottage. In the afternoon the two boys were seen swimming about in the creek. At 6 o'clock Mrs. Will Crawford, who lives next to the boys' cottage, noticed Findlay and another young man diving off the spring-board in front of their camp. She then went into the house to get supper. A nasty wind was blowing in gusts from the south and the usually still waters were beaten into turbulence by the breeze.

Desiring to go for a row about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Mrs. Crawford and friends walked in front of the other cottage and noticed the rowing boat. It was the custom of the men in the cottage to always take the oars from the boat after being out for a row and to remove them to the house. Mrs. Crawford remarked at the time that it was fortunate that the boys had neglected to take the oars out. She naturally supposed that they had dressed in a hurry and caught a car to the city.

Discovered Clothes. S. W. Ross visited the cottage at 4.30 Thursday afternoon. He decided to go in swimming. On entering one of the rooms he found Findlay's clothes on the hangers and surmised

that he was in swimming. Not being able to find his own suit, he appropriated one belonging to Ernest Bruce.

Shortly after Bruce arrived at camp, having just finished playing with the 48th Highlanders at Long Branch. He called to Ross to come out of the water and get ready for the city. There were also friends at the cottage. Both men noticed that Taylor's clothes were in one room and Findlay's in the other. But they were not alarmed, thinking that the two friends had just gone out for a short while.

There was no one at the cottage on Friday, but Bruce at the last moment.

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WHY SHOULD INVESTORS EAGER FOR G. T. R. ISSUES

Harry Thaw Tells Reporters That He Has Twice Faced the Death Chair and the Probability That He May Be Returned to Matteawan is Not Worrying Him.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Aug. 24.—(Can. Press.)—A. W. Smithers, chairman of the G. T. R. board of directors, arrived from England Saturday night, on the steamer Laurentic, on his annual visit to Canada, and was met in this city by Chamberlain, president, and W. W. Wright, vice-president, of the G. T. R. and G. T. P. system, and together they will go over the Transcontinental Railway to Winnipeg on Monday, on a tour of inspection.

Mr. Smithers, in an interview with the Canadian press, said he wished it made clear that the G. T. P. would not divert the west-end Trade of Canada via the Cochrane Junction to U. S. ports. The company never had any such intention or any wish to act disloyal to the Canadian Government and people, and the company realized that the success of the G. T. P. depends on the good-will of the Canadian people.

With regards to finance in England, Mr. Smithers said: "In regard to England finances, the 4 1/2 per cent rate adopted by the Bank of England for some months has done its work as it always does, and is attracting gold from all parts of Europe and the Brazilian states, South America, etc.—With the result that up to three weeks ago the amount of gold and proportionate reserves for liabilities were never under what it was a year ago. Up to three weeks ago, The Bank of England received £1,800,000, with the result that when I left England the situation showed an improvement both in the amount of gold held and the proportion to reserved liabilities equal to last year, and there is every appearance that gold will continue to arrive for another month before the autumn days are in."

"If this proves to be the case, the Bank will be in a good financial condition this autumn and a stronger position than a year ago, and if the policy on the part of the underwriters is continued, and issuing only carried on by making issues which are absolutely necessary, I think it is quite possible we may get thru the year on the 4 1/2 per cent rate. But if the underwriters take too sanguine a view of the situation and do not continue to

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FOUR MEET DEATH BY DROWNING IN HAMILTON WATERS ON SUNDAY

Man and Woman Whose Identity is Unknown Were Capsized From Rowboat Off Oaklands Beach and Sank Before Assistance Came—Cook Disappears From Steamer, and Young Boy Was Drowned When Rowboat Overturnd.

Drownings at Hamilton

Man and woman unidentified—rowboat upset off Oakland Park beach about 9.30 Sunday night. James Hawkins, 141 Charlton avenue, cook on freighter, disappeared between Hamilton and Jordan. John Farr, aged 10, 24 Barton street east, rowboat upset in bay.

cent, who were cruising in a motor boat in the vicinity of Oaklands Park about 9.30 o'clock last night. Quickly bringing about they sailed at full speed for the point whence the cries appeared to come. After a few moments' search during which time the cries for help had ceased abruptly they found an overturned rowboat and a short distance away a pair of oars, the seat of the boat and a cushion. Stopping their motor the men shouted at the top of their voices in an effort to locate those in distress, but they received no response.

The two young men towed the boat to Bastien's boathouse at the foot of Picket street and telephoned the police. Constables Kay and Burtelle were sent to the boathouse and quickly taken in the launch to the spot where the accident was believed to have occurred. It was pitch dark and the young men had considerable difficulty in locating the place. No trace of the victims was found.

A young man said that he had been sitting on the north shore of the bay just opposite the scene of the tragedy and heard cries for help repeated about 25 times.

Heard Two Voices. He said that he had heard first a man's voice and later the weaker voice of a woman. As quickly as possible, he had secured a rowboat and rowed out to the scene, but the two young men in the motor boat had arrived there ahead of him. His statement as to the two voices was corroborated

by others, and the conclusion that the police arrived at was that there were two victims. At an early hour this morning the police had no clue to their identity.

The accident occurred about 300 yards from the north shore, between Willow Point and Oaklands. The rowboat was built by Massey the builder, but apparently did not belong to him. On the bow of the boat were the letters "H. L." and the number "39," but the police have been unable to discover to whom it belonged. It is thought by boat owners along the bay front that it was owned by a private party and had merely been built by Massey.

Disappeared From Boat. When the freighter A. E. Ames, belonging to the Merchants Mutual Lines, left for Hamilton about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, bound for Port Arthur, James Hawkins, 141 Charlton ave. east, went with her as cook, he having been engaged on Saturday. Hawkins retired to his berth shortly after 4 a.m., and about 6 a.m. one of the men went to call him for breakfast. Hawkins was not in the berth, and a thorough search of the boat failed to reveal his whereabouts.

Reported by Captain. Captain Patterson, who was in charge of the steamer, reported to the office at Toronto, that the man had disappeared between Hamilton and Jordan, on Lake Ontario. Mr. Hawkins, who leaves a wife and

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AUSTRALIA WILL SEND DELEGATES

Commonwealth Will Be Represented at Imperial Defence Conference to Be Held in Canada.

SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 24.—(C. A. P.)—It is officially stated that Australia will be represented at the imperial defence conference, which is to be held in Canada at the end of the year. The delegation will be chosen here and will include either Premier Crook or Minister of Defence Millen, probably the latter. The date and place of the conference are now subjects of negotiations.

Mr. Millen, referring to the suggestion that the dependencies should supply the nucleus of an eastern force for the defence of the empire, suggests that the matter should be referred to the forthcoming conference, adding that "anything that will tend to establish in the Pacific that naval power which he thought was secured by the 1909 agreement, must be agreeable to Australians."

(By Staff Correspondents.) HAMILTON, Aug. 25.—"Help! help! we are drowning" was a repeated cry that attracted the attention of Roy Reid, of 125 Ingham street and Leonard Guest, 123 Woodbine cres-

cent, who were cruising in a motor boat in the vicinity of Oakland Park about 9.30 o'clock last night. Quickly bringing about they sailed at full speed for the point whence the cries appeared to come. After a few moments' search during which time the cries for help had ceased abruptly they found an overturned rowboat and a short distance away a pair of oars, the seat of the boat and a cushion. Stopping their motor the men shouted at the top of their voices in an effort to locate those in distress, but they received no response.

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