

THE WESTERN FAIR SWINGING INTO SHAPE

Everything Points to This Year's Exhibit Breaking All Records.

The time for the opening of the Western Fair is drawing on apace, and the scene on the grounds today is a very busy one. A casual glance around is sufficient to show the great improvements that have been made with a view to making this the record exhibition. "Never before," said Superintendent Brown, this morning, "do I remember the grounds being in such first class condition for the Fair," and indeed appearances more than bear out his words. The main building is a veritable hive of industry. Carpenters and painters and decorators are everywhere, the different booths are being re-draped, and in many instances entirely reconstructed, and even in their present unfinished state, they give promise of an unusually attractive display. Already several exhibitors are busily engaged in getting their display in shape, and by tonight the work will be a long way towards completion.

The Agricultural Building.

The Agricultural Building is very bright and clean, and its drapings of green make it a very attractive spot. The perishable nature of the display of course prevents it being placed on exhibit till the last moment, but the requests for space prove to a conclusion that the display will be bigger and better than ever.

A large, airy tent, a little to the south of this building, is set apart for the cat show. There, all around the tent, stand a double row of wire cages and there will be accommodation for over a hundred cats. The dog show building is now practically ready for occupancy, as is the Dairy Building, where already several exhibits are being installed.

The Cattle Shows.

The cattle building shows the result of a long series of repairs, and is now in first class condition. Work on this building is now completed, even to the bedding of straw in the stalls, and it is only waiting for occupancy.

On the siding south of the Machinery Hall, stands a long train of cars, which are rapidly being unloaded by a large gang of workers. Trucks are rushing everywhere, assembling the different parts of the massive machinery, and another large gang of workers are busily engaged in setting them up. These are the exhibits that take the longest to install and, as a result, here is the rush. In some instances, where exhibitors have taken time to the forelock, the exhibit is rapidly nearing completion, and the metals are being painted and burnished. Machinery, stoves, hardware, stationary engines, gas fixtures, and cement block machinery are all in the process of assembling, and the scene in the building is, indeed, a busy one.

In the big Transportation Building, a number of carriage exhibits are being placed, looking ghostly in their coverings of tarpaulin.

A New Stage.

In front of the grand stand everything is in readiness. The new stage has been completed, and behind it are the dressing rooms. The stage will be perfectly lighted, as over thirty lamps, placed at stated intervals, will make it as bright as day. The different performers will arrive early Monday morning and everything will soon be in readiness for the general opening day.

Around the grounds everywhere tents are springing up to house the different side-shows, and the sound of the hammer is heard in the land. The merry-go-rounds, the aerial swings, and the shooting gallery, the perennial favorites, are already there, and other interests are rapidly finding their places.

Almost every available inch of space in the buildings and the grounds is already spoken for and the applications for space are still pouring in. Several large exhibits have had to be turned away because there was no place in which to house them.

The list of entries so far greatly exceeds that of the same time last year, and there is no question now that this year's Fair is going to be unusually successful.

This morning the up town offices of the Fair Board will be closed and the staff will be transferred to their offices on the ground, where the business will be carried on till the conclusion of the Fair.

THE WELLAND CANAL

Municipal Representatives Moving To Have Waterway Deepened.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Fifteen representatives of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Navigation and Improvement Association met in the city hall today and organized. The municipalities represented at the meeting were Hamilton, Kingston, St. Catharines, Prescott, Thorold and Belleville. H. W. Richardson, of Kingston, was elected president. The vice-presidents elected were S. C. Champ, Hamilton; Thomas Conlon, Thorold; and Alderman T. L. Church, Toronto. Mr. Joseph E. Thompson, Toronto's commissioner of Industries, was chosen secretary.

It was decided to seek an interview with the Dominion Government, for the purposes of urging the deepening of the Welland Canal. Circulars will be sent to all municipalities, boards of trade and other bodies interested in the project.

IN PLACE OF COPPER

Toronto Will Use Aluminum in Power Distribution Plant.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—The board of control has awarded the Montreal Cable Company the contract for the aluminum cable for the city power distribution plant. The eastern firm's price was 22 9-16 cents a pound, while City Engineer Rust stated was 20 per cent cheaper than copper wire at 15 9-16 cents a pound. The estimate for the amount required is \$29,000.

FARMERS FEARFUL OF THE COOL WEATHER

Frost Would Hit the Corn and Tomatoes Hard—Preserving Season Has Arrived.

Farmers in this locality who have large patches of tomatoes are considerably exercised over the present cool weather. The nights are dropping perilously near to zero, and the days also are very cool, and as a result the tomatoes are not ripening, while every day makes the possibility of a destructive frost the greater. There is still a very large supply of tomatoes on the vines, and a heavy frost would mean the practical destruction of the crop. In some few localities the vines have already been touched, but in most the crop is still safe, and would likely be successfully harvested if a few days of warm weather should come now.

The cool weather, too, is having a serious effect on the pasturage, as there is practically no growth. This weather, and considering the shortness of the hay supply, this is a serious matter.

Reports from London and Niagara townships state that the frost has blackened a large proportion of the potato vines. This does not injure the potatoes, of course, and as they are fairly well developed now, the loss from this cause will not be very great. Of a more serious nature is the report of the frost touching the corn crop. In some low-lying land the corn has been badly damaged from this cause, but fortunately the condition is only local, and comparatively little damage has been done.

Some Fine Corn.

It is evident that though the corn crop may be a failure in some localities, it is anything but that in others. Mr. Joseph Allen, of lot 4, con. 16, of Delaware Township, is one of the fortunate ones. He was showing on the market a stalk of corn standing twelve feet high, and bearing heavily. This, according to Mr. Allen, was not a special exhibit, but a stalk chosen at random from a large field, that was every bit as large throughout. Mr. Allen's field had been carefully cultivated, which doubtless accounts for these results, as many of the farmers claim that the great reason why the corn crop is bad is that it has not been properly worked. Many of the farmers are trying to do without sufficient help, and as a result the work is not properly done, while the season such as this everything depends on proper cultivation.

Preserving Season.

The latter part of this week, and the week following, will be the rush time for the preserving of the larger fruits. The best peaches are now in the height of their season, and another week will see all but the late Crawford and some inferior varieties practically done. At present the supply of peaches is good and of good quality, and it is not likely that there will be any noticeable drop in price. The supply is not large this year, the heavy storm of some weeks ago having swept directly through the peach belt, and done considerable damage. The latter end of this week will be about the best time to buy.

Many fine varieties of plums have been on the market for some time, but the favorite canning varieties are only beginning now. The Lombard, which is perhaps the most popular variety, has been offered in small quantities already, but the latter part of the week, or the beginning of next week, will see them offered in very large amounts. This is about the cheapest time to buy, and the varieties are a very good canner. The Sage and Reine Claude are perhaps the best varieties known for canning purposes. They will be on the market at the beginning of next week.

Pears, too, are about at their height, the Clapp's Favorite and Bartlett being now at the height of their season, and there are few better canners than these.

Grapes are somewhat backward this year, but the Champagnes will likely be on the market in a week's time, while the better varieties of the early grape, such as Moore's Early, will follow the former a few days later. The grape supply this year promises to be fair, but it will not likely be as large as last year.

SAT ON THE TRACK

Man Who Flagged Train Was Hurt, But Prevented Disaster.

Detroit, Sept. 9.—A Traverse City, Mich., back flag man approaching passenger train and protect a freight train, which was trying to make the side track, John A. McClurg, aged 25, a Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway brakeman, went to sleep on a side track and was struck by the north bound passenger train. He was brought to the hospital here in a serious condition.

McClurg says he was worn out from overwork and sat down on the ties to rest. The passenger engine saw the man on the track, but could not stop his engine in time to avoid hitting him. Had he not been seen on the rails the passenger train, which was running at a high speed, would have crashed into the freight just around the curve.

TROUBLE IN MEXICO

Results From the Return of General Bernardo Reyes.

Monterey, Sept. 9.—Gen. Bernardo Reyes arrived in this city last night, coming direct from El Porvenir, on horseback, accompanied by about six persons, including his aides and the mayor of Monterey and Dr. Pedro C. Martinez, who rode out to meet him.

With his arrival, the political situation grows more serious. He went directly to his home here, and denied himself to all callers. No reception was given the general on his arrival from the city, and only a few people knew that in the small cavalrycade which passed up Hidalgo street was the governor of the State of Nuevo Leon.

On good authority it is stated that Gen. Reyes has resigned his post as governor.

The British have won 82 per cent of the battle for the city, and only a few people knew that in the small cavalrycade which passed up Hidalgo street was the governor of the State of Nuevo Leon.

The annual rental of shootings in England and Scotland amounts to £700,000.

DEATH DISCOUNTED BY WALL STREET

Prices Only Slightly Affected by First News of Harriman's Death.

New York, Sept. 9.—The stock market opened today with the supposition, apparently, that conditions were adjusted to await the news from Mr. Harriman's sick chamber without further feverish excitement.

The news of the financier's death came just 35 minutes after the stock exchange closed. The early dealings were on a small basis, and prices were only slightly depressed and showed a capacity to rally easily.

The protective measures in the market were relaxed later, when the daily crop of rumors and contradictions began to be received together. Support seemed to be withdrawn, and the market to take care of itself.

The conclusion was drawn that it had been decided by the backers of the market that preparations for an expected shock would be more effective by not attempting to hold prices artificially at the advanced level. Opinions of the probable effect on the stock market varied as widely as between predictions of a panic or a rally on account of an over extension of the short interest, and in the prophesies of a disastrous slump. It was noted with interest that an active borrowing demand existed for Union Pacific stock in the loan crowd. The approaching annual meeting of the Union Pacific, it was alleged, had stimulated a borrowing demand for the stock for purposes of representation.

This explanation served to give some point to rumors of internal dissensions in the company.

The belief that a breach had occurred amongst interests hitherto acting in concert in this property gave greater credence to reports that this difference had spread into the banking world, and involved important interests which had been brought into strong accord during the financial panic.

Cables from abroad indicated an apprehension amongst foreigners that the integrity of the market pool in United States Steel was threatened by this rupture.

The special weakness of the Gould group was due to the supposed interest Mr. Harriman had shown in the long-contemplated financial plan for these properties, and which, it was feared, might be prejudiced by the new conditions. The break resulted in carrying prices lower than they were touched in the slump on Saturday, Aug. 28.

Bonds were weak. Total sales, par value, \$3,249,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Another View.

New York, Sept. 9.—Following Mr. Harriman's death, Wall street began to consider the question of what effect might be on the properties under his control, and the financial world generally. It was pointed out that Mr. Harriman's friends, and the leaders of the financial world generally, have known for some months that the malady with which he was afflicted was not a trivial one, and that it was only a question of time until it would be necessary for him to cease active direction of affairs. It was assumed, therefore, by the financial world, that the situation, that undoubtedly ample preparations had been made for the eventuality of his death or retirement.

Mr. Harriman's death, coming at a time when, in general, the business affairs of the country are in excellent condition, with a realization of those about to be effected, and the general knowledge that Mr. Harriman, in any event, could not long continue his active career. Wall street already had prepared itself for the end. Therefore, there was no feeling of shock or alarm, and as the hours progressed it became evident that there was a general feeling of security, and even of serenity, as to the future.

For a time there was some talk among the leaders of finance as to the desirability of informally conferring, but even this precaution was deemed unnecessary.

COOK CAME FIRST

Peary-Cook Controversy Feature of French Papers.

Paris, Sept. 9.—The Cook-Peary controversy is now the principal feature of the French newspapers. Their comment, however, has a different tendency. The Soleil says: "One fact alone is certain up to the present, that is that Cook arrived before Peary—at the telegraph office."

The Republic-Francaise thinks that Admiral Nares is right in his opinion that Cook heard the news in Greenland from the Eskimos who had been with Peary, and rushed to civilization and claimed the glory for himself.

The Radical says: "The dignified attitude of Dr. Cook, in the face of hostile hostility and malice, gives Cook the first point in the controversy. It is worthy of note that Copenhagen confidence in Dr. Cook has not been diminished by the news of Peary's success."

London, Sept. 9.—The London morning papers apparently consider that the polar controversy has passed the stage where serious comment will serve any useful purpose.

The Daily Chronicle, however, darts charges Dr. Cook "with having fabricated all the statements of any significance with which he supports his claim to have reached the North Pole."

Continuing in this line, the Chronicle says: "We charge him with attempting an imposture upon the world and with the knowledge that he could not long sustain the pretence."

CLIMBED WITH DR. COOK

Hamilton Man Says He and Dr. Cook Ascended Mount McKinley.

Hamilton, Mont., Sept. 9.—Ed Burhill, who has just returned from the Bitter Root Mountains, says that he and Dr. Cook were the only ones who made the climb on Mount McKinley in 1905.

He refuses to make any statement, except to say that when Dr. Cook gets to this country he will go before a notary and make a sworn statement regarding his association with the explorer.

Of Men's Fall Attire

Here's the Authoritative Showing

Come tomorrow and see the new windows with their unequalled showing of clever and authoritative fall styles for men and boys, and then come inside and look over what is easily the greatest exposition ever made in London of fine apparel ready to wear. Never before has the unequalled buying facilities of the Young organization been so pronounced as this season. Never before have we been able to offer such a combination of wonderful values and positively exclusive styles as we will tomorrow and this season.

Backed by seven of the greatest tailoring organizations in Canada, each with its corps of clever designers, we offer you a choice of styles and designs simply impossible to find elsewhere, and with this range of styles, an offering of intrinsic values only possible where the tremendous orders of these "Young" stores, are the object of keen competition between the best makers in the country.

Come tomorrow and look things over. Compare the window showing with the best you can find elsewhere, then come in and handle the clothes; try them on; criticize them if you will or can. We know we can make it mighty interesting for you and profitable as well.

\$20 Suits At a price that's particularly popular we show what customers and makers alike tell us in the best range of Suits in Canada. With all confidence we can say that such garments as these will positively cost you from \$22 to \$25 elsewhere. Magnificent qualities in Pure Wool English Worsteds in a splendid range of the season's smartest and newest colors and designs, hand-tailored in a half-dozen exclusive and clever coat styles, conservative but smart, and extreme models are both here in splendid variety.

\$15 Suits Had we priced some of these \$15 lines at \$20 they would have sold readily; none of them that would be offered elsewhere for less than \$18. But we wanted the best \$15 Suits in Canada, and with both us and the makers cutting profits we've got them. Browns, greens, greys, bronzes, olives, etc., in a dandy range of new stripes and mixtures, fancy flaps and cuffs, with pearl or bone buttons on some; others smart, but quieter, for fellows who don't want the extreme things.

\$10 Suits With many a man and young man this is a popular price and with the Suits we're showing for this season it's a price that lets a man be splendidly dressed without much expenditure. With a watchful eye for quality we gathered a range of garments in both the young man's swagger, fancy flapped and cuffed garment and the more elderly man's quieter garments that you've never seen equalled before. Browns, greens, olives, bronzes, all the good colors and patterns.

\$18 Suits With the wonderful values of the past in mind we had to work hard to better them for this season, but we've done it and big business already proves our efforts well worth while. Choose here from a splendid showing of the new stripe and over-plaid effects, in fine English Worsteds and Cheviots, or from specially handsome Blue and Black Fine Serges. An exceptionally liberal showing of the more extreme coat models and the conservative styles as well.

\$12.50 Suits At a price like this values as usual are not anything extra, so we resolved to make new records this season with this line and when you see it you'll say we've succeeded. Swagger new stripe patterns, in brown, green, grey, bronze and olive shades, some with fancy flaps and cuffs with pearl buttons and peg-top trousers, others in smart but plain three-button styles. Every one a good \$15 value and hard to match elsewhere even at that price.

New Fall Coats and Raincoats

Cool nights and mornings now when a light-weight coat is welcome, mean cool days a bit later on when such a garment is a positive necessity. We're ready here when you are, but buying now you get the most good out of your coat, as well as the best choice in buying.

TOPCOATS The Paddock, a 46-inch coat with full skirt, patch pockets and buttons showing in front is the latest novelty. We show it in the new bronze and olive shades in fine English coatings. The "Chesterfield," a standard style, in black cheviot with silk-faced lapels follows in popularity. Long and short Toppers, and Three-quarter Box Coats as well. Prices range from \$5.95 to \$18, but we emphasize the values at **\$15.00**

How About Your Boys' Suits?

We have the exclusive control for London of the famous "Lion Brand" Boys' Clothes. These are easily the best boys' clothes in Canada, being made by a firm whose whole attention is confined to boys' clothing. Here are some of the exclusive features: Double elbows in coat sleeves, hand-padded shoulders, canvas and haircloth fronts, trousers with double seats and knees and with either silesia or flannelette linings. All garments are sewed with linen thread. Special showing of Boys' Norfolk and Belted two-piece Suits, in all the new colors and shades, in sizes 24 to 30, at from \$2.50 to **\$3 to \$3.50**

Special showing of Boys' Three-Piece Double-Breasted Suits, with fancy flaps and cuffs; handsome new brown, green, olive, bronze and blue shades. Absolutely perfect-fitting, \$3.95 to \$10.00. Extra special **\$5.00**

Full range of "Lion Brand," odd Knickers, 50¢ to **\$1.50**

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CUT OUT LAKE SHORE

Route for Toronto-Ottawa Line of the Canadian Northern.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Sacrificing assured and quick traffic, results for a better grade for their Toronto-Ottawa line, the Canadian Northern Railway Company have practically decided to build on the

high country north and east of the city, touching Orono and Hampton, as against the low country in which such prosperous towns as Oshawa and Bowmanville are located.

Both sections are decidedly anxious that the new road should reach them, but Mr. D. D. Mann, vice-president of the system, stated this evening that there was only a very remote chance of the com-

pany using the southerly route. Tenders will be called for next week for the first 120 miles of the line, and Mr. Mann says this division is to be constructed within a year.

Work on the other sections will also be rushed, and connections with Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec city will be established as rapidly as the steel can be laid down.

MONTREAL BY-ELECTION.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The writ for the by-election to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons for Montreal, caused by the appointment of F. O. Dugas to the judge, has been issued. Nomination is fixed for Saturday next, the 18th, and polling, if any, on Monday, the 27th.



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\$7.50 Suits While the prices are the same, don't compare these \$7.50 and \$8.50 Suits of ours with any others you see advertised, better to compare them with what others show at \$10 to \$12—they'll stand up well in the comparison. Good qualities with clever styles are what we offer, and you can have Suits with fancy cuffs and flaps, or Suits made plainer, but still smart and dressy. Stripes are the patterns as in the better Suits, and browns and greens are the colors most in evidence.

RAINCOATS Always useful, always stylish, the Raincoat never loses its popularity. Light and medium weight Rubber Coats, with close-fitting military collar; in tan, fawns, and olive shades. Some Silk-Finished Cravenettes, in medium and dark grey, and olive and tan shades; in both plain and stripe effects. Standard 50-inch Coats with regular lapels or military collar. Coats that button up close, \$6.95 to \$20.00. **\$12.50** Special at

New \$2.50 Hats, Saturday \$1.60

Extensive alterations unfortunately delayed haven't helped our Hat business and these lines have piled up on us without the usual outlet. To balance things up we mark these new and wanted styles for a day or so at this low price. 40 dozen new Hats for men and young men, in the very latest New York shapes and colors. Stiff Hats in black, brown and green shades, in the popular small and medium blocks. Soft Hats, in green, blue and bronze shades, in telescope and trooper shapes. All sizes, all styles, all positively new and \$2 and \$2.50 value, for, only **\$1.60**

Other Saturday Snaps in Furnishings

Penman's Double Front and Back Winterweight Underwear, worth \$1. for 75c
Penman's famous Natural Wool Underwear, No. 95, worth up to \$1.50, for \$1.00
40 dozen new Soft Front Shirts, just opened, worth \$1. for 69c
50 dozen new Exelda Handkerchiefs, colored borders, worth 15c, for 10c
10 dozen Self-opening Umbrellas, splendid quality, worth \$1.00, for 79c
10 dozen Blue Overalls, with bib and smock, worth 65c, for 45c