

SAANICH FAIR  
HUGE SUCCESS  
EXCELLENCE OF EXHIBITS  
SURPASSES LAST YEAR

Many From Victoria Are Attending the Exhibition This Afternoon

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
The fair display having been placed in position yesterday and some of the judging accomplished, the forty-third annual exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society was officially opened this afternoon with appropriate speeches.

This year's fair ranks as the best yet held by this society. The agricultural hall is crammed full of exhibits of every kind, the ladies' pavilion well represented. A keen contest is prevailing at the Saanichton grounds between the exhibitors from North Saanich and those of South Saanich. The best products from the north have been pitted against those of the south and the neck and neck race run between these parties for supremacy has proved very interesting.

Yesterday the fruit, roots and vegetables, flowers, bottled fruit, ladies' work and children's work was judged. Owing to the large entries the judges had a difficult task in making the awards. Among the largest exhibitors are: Dean Bros., J. T. Harrison, F. Turgoose, J. L. Brown, F. Lindsay, S. Sandover, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Frank, J. A. Grant, Tanner Bros., Mr. and Mrs. S. Brethour, D. Lehman & Son and Errington & Cantwell.

More Public Parks Needed  
THIS THE OPINION OF ALD. FULLERTON  
Will Submit Important Resolution at Monday's Meeting of the Council

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
With the rapid expansion of the city in every direction the need for the city authorities to make arrangements looking to the preservation of open spaces to be ultimately utilized as public parks is becoming increasingly manifest. It is likely therefore that at a very early date steps will be taken to secure desirable increase in various parts of the city for this purpose.

Alfred Berg, of Spooner, who is in the city, says conditions are ripe for a conflagration as the bush is dry and the carelessness of lumbermen and the reckless use of matches and cigarettes of Spooner are all heavily insured.

MANY PERISH  
IN FOREST FIRES  
MINNESOTA TOWN  
REPORTED DESTROYED

People Burned to Death While Seeking Safety—Property Loss Heavy

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Fort William, Ont., Oct. 8.—A special dispatch to a local paper from Beaudette, Minn., about two hundred miles west of here, on the Canadian Northern railway, across the river from the town of Rainy River, which was destroyed last night by forest fire, says:

"The most disastrous forest fire in the history of Northern Minnesota and Western Ontario visited this vicinity last night in which lives were lost and millions of dollars' worth of property were destroyed. It broke out northwest of the town about 6 o'clock and by 6:30 the whole town of Beaudette and Spooner were on fire.

The Canadian Northern sent an engine and fifty empty box cars to the village of many stragglers town and in fifteen minutes everybody that could reach the depot was safe on the Canadian side, although it looked as if they were going out of the frying-pan into the fire, as the town of Rainy River was on fire in several places, the Rat Portage Lumber Co. at that point losing the entire plant and yards. The Shelvyn Mathew Lumber Co.'s yards at Spooner, just across the Beaudette river from Beaudette, were entirely consumed. The company lost millions of feet of sawed lumber and had great difficulty in saving the planing and saw mills.

The down coming trains report bodies of fire victims on the right-of-way, five having been found between here and five miles west. The victims were endeavoring to get away from the fires and got out on the track only to be burned to death between the rails. The bodies were destitute of clothing and one mother found with a six-months babe lashed to her breast, both so completely charred by flames as to be unrecognizable. B. F. Hagan and wife, the former a prominent merchant of Spooner, had a very narrow escape from the flames.

Relief Trains Dispatched.  
Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—Although no direct confirmation has been received as to the extent of the destruction of Beaudette and Spooner, no doubts are felt regarding the accuracy of the report. The Canadian Northern railway sent two auxiliary wrecking trains at 7 and 10 this morning respectively to the scene of the fire. The Rat Portage Lumber Company says its loss will be \$150,000 if the report of the burning of their mill at Rainy River proves correct.

Public Welfare League Circulates Petitions for Recall Election  
Seattle, Wash., Oct. 8.—The Public Welfare League to-day began the circulation of petitions for a recall election, the purpose being to remove Mayor Hiram Gill, elected in 1907, on the basis of a business administration, from office.

WILL OPEN BAZAAR  
Mrs. T. W. Paterson to officiate at function on Monday afternoon.

At 3:30 on Monday afternoon, Mrs. T. W. Paterson will open the bazaar in the lecture room of First Congregational church, which is being held by a number of ladies' organizations throughout the city in aid of the purchasing fund of the W. O. T. U. men's mission on Store street.



A WAYSIDE NEST.

The Victoria Colonist wants Sir Mackenzie Bowell to publish his memoirs while he is still alive. Why send the veteran into the peril of a libel suit in that light-hearted way? Some members of the nest of traitors are also still alive.—The Globe.

PARTY IN BACKGROUND—He appears to be meditating. I hope he is not entertaining that ridiculous suggestion about writing his "Recollections."

AIMS OF THE  
NEW REPUBLIC  
PROCLAMATION BY  
PORTUGUESE MINISTER

Army and Navy to Be Reorganized—National Wealth Will Be Developed

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The reorganization of the army and navy, whose patriotic services have been beyond all praise, will be proceeded with. The government has profound respect for public opinion and it approaches its task with a high resolve to perform its duties to the country.

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SUES FOR LICENSE  
Japanese Begins Suit When Application is Refused by County Official

NEW PEBBLES  
Honor Bestowed on Chief Justice of Cape Colony.

BIRD MEN SAIL  
Havre, France, Oct. 8.—A formidable array of talent sailed from here today for New York to enter the international aviation contests to be held at Belmont this month. De Lesseps, Latham, Aubry and Simon were among the birdmen departing.

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DIED SUDDENLY  
Vancouver, Oct. 7.—James Hart died rather suddenly in the house of Sam Leaf at 826 Park lane. Hart went to Leaf's place on Saturday afternoon and asked if he might stay there till after the 8th of the month. Leaf consented and on Tuesday afternoon was talking with Hart, who appeared in the best of spirits. Hart went upstairs and shortly afterwards Leaf heard him groaning and followed. Hart said he believed he was dying and asked Leaf to take off his boots. Leaf did so and ran for a doctor, but when he returned Hart was dead. Death was ascribed to heart failure.

HUNTER SHOT  
Viridan, Man., Oct. 8.—Walter Butchart, formerly of St. Thomas, a brakeman, was fatally injured while hunting bears.

SENTENCED TO DEATH  
Belleville, Ont., Oct. 8.—Robt. Parker was found guilty this morning of the murder of Wm. Masters near Tweed. The prisoner, who is over 70 years of age, gave evidence in his own behalf. Chief Justice Mulock began his address to the jury at 7:30 last night, and the jury retired to consider their verdict at 9:30. At 2 o'clock this morning the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder, and the prisoner was sentenced to be hanged on December 5.

INVESTIGATION  
AT VANCOUVER  
HON. MR. TEMPLEMAN  
MAKES STATEMENT

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Oct. 8.—Hon. Wm. Templeman was interviewed about a report published in local papers and copied in the Conservative press of the cities to the effect that he and Ralph Smith were hampering and embarrassing the investigation into Chinese immigration at Vancouver, and insinuating that the minister was practically behind a smuggling ring which has strong political influence.

REVELSTOKE MURDER  
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POSTPONE

Feared Delay Would Further Unsettling Conditions in Country

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