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THE EXHIBITION OPENS MOST AUSPICIOUSLY. Large Crowds, Glorious Weather and Hustling Activity Mark the First Day of the Big Show.

The exhibition buildings and grounds were scenes of intense activity this morning, the large square being filled with teams delivering goods and fittings and the buildings resounding with the sound of saws and hammers as the finishing touches were being put on the scores of booths and stands.

MORE OUTSIDE LABOR

City Workmen Protest Against Employment of Strangers Instead of Local Men at Exhibition

There was a whole bunch of trouble at the exhibition grounds this morning when some five or six men from the vicinity of Sussex and Hampton were put to work as gate tenders at the Wentworth street entrance.

POLICE REPORTS.

There were no arrests in the city on Sunday. Officer Goslin has reported Frederick W. Naty for becoming 'boisterous' in the City Hall, West Side.

Losses on Both Sides Heavy--Czar is Sending Another Army to Help Kuropatkin--Alexieff Still Holds His Job.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 19.—A despatch has been received from Gen. Kuropatkin announcing that General Rennenkampf and General Samsonoff are conducting important reconnaissances, which have resulted in heavy fighting and many casualties.

\$165,000 FIRE AT HALIFAX.

Waterfront Swept by Another Disastrous Blaze. Fire Was Thought to be Out When It Started Again and Raged All Night.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 18.—Another waterfront fire broke out here this morning at one o'clock in Pickford & Black's warehouse and spread to adjoining buildings.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST—Between St. Peter's church and the car shed, a Lady's Feather Boa. Finder will please return to 126 Main street.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Moderate to fresh north winds, fine and cooler today and on Tuesday. Synopsi—Fine, cooler weather is indicated. Winds to American ports, moderate to fresh northwest to northeast, and to Banks, moderate to fresh northwest to north.

FALL HATS

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPT. 19, 1904.

The average daily circulation of the Star for August was 4081.

MR. BLAIR AND THE GOVERNMENT.

Commenting a few days ago on Mr. Borden's speech at St. John the Toronto Globe accused the Conservative leader of attacking Mr. Blair. Mr. Borden in an interview in another Toronto paper denied the Globe's accusation, saying that in his reference to the selection of Mr. Blair as the highest Canadian authority on railway matters, after the ex-minister had condemned the Liberal railway policy, lock, stock and barrel, he attacked the government and not Mr. Blair.

"I said," he declares, "that it seemed to be rather a humiliating thing for the government to select a man who had impugned their policy and characterized their policy as mad, and to appoint him to one of the highest judicial and administrative positions in Canada, while at the same time they persisted in the policy which he thus denounced. I attacked the government, not Mr. Blair."

Now the Globe reports that it is all the same thing. "There were two parties," it says, "to Mr. Blair's appointment as chairman of the railway commission—the government and Mr. Blair. If there was anything objectionable about the appointment they were or are equally open to criticism or censure. If it was humiliating for the government to appoint Mr. Blair it was equally humiliating for Mr. Blair to accept the office. In attacking the government, therefore, Mr. Borden was attacking Mr. Blair."

Then the chief Liberal organ proceeds to defend the appointment and holds it up as an instance of the unpardonable magnanimity of Sir Wilfrid in selecting the best man for the position of chief justice of the court of railways regardless of personal differences of opinion. Thus the Globe falls upon the second horn of the dilemma presented to the government by Mr. Borden, for, as the opposition leader said, either Mr. Blair did not know what he was talking about when he denounced the government railway policy; in which case he is unfit for the chairmanship of the railway commission; or, if he does know more about railways and transportation than any man in Canada, and is accordingly the best possible man for the position, his verdict on the G. T. P. bill is a sound verdict. If he was, by lack of knowledge and judgment, unfit for the position, why was he appointed? asks Mr. Borden. If he was fit, who do those who appointed him ignore his decision?

RAILROADS AND PARTIZAN CONTROL.

Liberal journals which for lack of argument against the Conservative propositions with reference to the new transcontinental are endeavoring to create the impression that those propositions are fraudulent and insincere, are pretending to laugh at Mr. Borden's declaration that though he will have the road built by the government he will have its building and operation so managed by an independent commission that political interference and the introduction of the spoils system will be impossible. They assert that such a policy is at variance with all Conservative tradition and feeling.

These forget that the Conservatives set out to manage the Intercolonial by a commission. When the Liberals got into power, they, however, abolished the commission and brought the road under the direct management of a minister, and it is from this direct political management that many of the evils now complained of have arisen. In 1875, ostensibly to save the salaries of the commissioners the Intercolonial with reach of the spoils system. It is possible to remove it from the spoils system by reverting to a commission which could save many times its salary by efficiency in management. This is what Mr. Borden proposes to do and his action in this regard should receive the support of every man in Canada not personally interested in the pernicious spoils system, which has placed the Intercolonial in the unique position of being the only government owned railway in the world that does not pay.

SIR WILFRID'S SATISFACTION.

Seven years ago there was an exhibition in St. John. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the principal orator at the opening ceremony. The premier, who was then in his second year of office, said many pleasant things. But the sentence that made the strongest impression was that in which Sir Wilfrid said that he would never be satisfied until every pound of Canadian exports were shipped by Canadian ports.

and that he would not be content until a large part of the United States exports also went by Canadian channels.

Since then the Canadian exports by way of Portland, Boston and New York have increased enormously. A costly arrangement was made with the Grand Trunk, giving that company a new bridge at Montreal and much traffic from the Intercolonial, without obtaining from that system any export freight for Canadian winter ports. The government has permitted, if it has not connived at, the purchase of the Grand Trunk by the Canadian Atlantic, the only railway from which the Intercolonial has obtained western freight for winter export. And Sir Wilfrid has carried through parliament a contract under which at the expense of the Canadian people the Grand Trunk system has been extended to the prairie and the Pacific, Portland remaining the eastern terminus. Sir Wilfrid and his party have voted down every motion compelling the Grand Trunk Pacific Company to route the export traffic by Canadian ports. They have voted down every motion binding the old Grand Trunk Company to see that the vague conditions in favor of Canadian ports which are found in the contract shall be carried out.

The Grand Trunk Company gets \$25,000,000 of capital stock in the Grand Trunk Pacific Company without paying for it. There is a bonus for the old company's services in establishing the new one. But while the old company gets these rewards it takes no responsibility, and there is absolutely no binding condition which ensures the shipment through Canadian ports of one pound of Grand Trunk Pacific traffic.

It will be seen that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is more easily satisfied than he was seven years ago. Then he would not be satisfied until all the Canadian freight was shipped by Canadian ports. Now he is satisfied with anything that satisfies the Grand Trunk.

HUMAN STORAGE BATTERIES.

The Body is Charged While We Sleep So That We Can Run At High Pressure For the Day.

Recent investigations by Dr. Jacques Loeb and others seem to point to the conclusion that the nerve centres of the human body are in a true sense storage batteries charged with electrical energy. That nerve energy is electrical has been pretty well demonstrated by the fact that a true sense muscle is tired if it is not the muscular fibres that have given out, but merely the nerve energy that has been expended. A proposition which applies to the whole body, as well as to any part of it.

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DISTRUST THE GOVERNMENT.

Temperance People Have Little Hope of Help From Frederick—Will Act Themselves.

October the first is the latest date on which the government promised to give the temperance people of St. John a written reply to their petition, made some months ago, for certain reforms in liquor legislation. A few weeks ago it was announced in the government press that a reply had been formulated and would in due course be transmitted to the temperance people.

One of the leading temperance men in the city, in speaking to the Star said, that if the government were at all anxious to concede any of the principal reforms asked for, the temperance people they must have made their reply long before this. The delaying of the reply, he said, until the latest date creates the impression that the reply will be very meagre in its concessions and will be practically an avoidance of the main point of the petition.

In the event of the reply of the government turning out to be as it is expected it will, hardly a reply at all, the temperance people have pledged themselves to pursue a policy of action which, if carried to success, would mean a more radical change in liquor legislation than that sought in their petition to the government. The kind of temperance bodies in the province is prohibition, and believing that this would be hardly achievable at one stroke, they were content to follow the milder course of gradual reforms. Reforms can only be effected with the co-operation of the government, and as the government has shown a disinclination to co-operate, the public will await with interest the next move by the temperance people.

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Coroner's Jury Fixes The Guilt of
Wm. C. McKnight's Death on Him
—Killed in Wild Street Fight.

Surrounded with the gloom of an awful tragedy, and horrified at the thought that for the first time a murderer has been committed in their midst, the people of Havelock, Kings Co., are deeply mourning a terrible event which occurred in that peaceful village early Friday evening, in which one man lost his life, and another, his assailant, is lying in the county jail, charged with the serious crime of manslaughter.

In the course of a family quarrel, William McKnight was struck on the head with a heavy stick, and died twelve hours later, having never regained consciousness. Doctors Fleming and Fenning worked with him all through the night, but their efforts were in vain, and surrounded by his almost hysterical wife and five little children, he passed away at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

Oscar Wright was arrested soon after the assault and on Saturday morning was brought to the county jail, where he will remain until tomorrow, when he is to be taken to Sussex and examined.

THE STORY OF THE CRIME.
The affair is the same old story of some petty property which different members of one family claimed. Constables J. W. Coates and Herwood Fowler, who brought the prisoner to Hampton on Saturday, gave the following account of the affair to a representative of the Sun Saturday evening.

About two years ago David Wright, father of Oscar Wright, and realizing that he could not hope to live many months longer, made up his mind to make some arrangements for the care of his wife, Oscar's stepmother, and their little adopted daughter, Eva. He accordingly gave her a life lease of his property, which was placed on record. At the time Oscar Wright was in Boston, where he was employed as a motorist on a street car.

Some time later Mr. Wright, feeling better in health, began to repent somewhat of his generosity towards his wife, and upon her refusal to relinquish the life lease, he made a will in which he appointed his son Oscar executor of his estate. A few weeks later he died.

Oscar Wright came home then, and the unfriendly feeling which had always existed between him and his stepmother began to deepen. The latter fearing that Oscar would break into her trunk and take the lease, took it to A. I. Goulet, a stockbroker, and asked him to keep it in his cash box. This he did, but a few days after Oscar's arrival from Boston Mr. Goulet received a visit from him, during which Oscar demanded the lease. Mr. Goulet declined to give it to him, whereupon Oscar asked to see his father's signature. Mr. Goulet complied with this request, but kept both hands on the document. After looking at it intently for a few moments, Wright, it is stated, caught hold of the paper, and backing towards the door, pulled so hard that he tore the document to pieces. For this he was arrested about six months ago and brought to Hampton, but was acquitted by the grand jury.

Trouble has been brewing lately again between Mrs. Wright and her son, and as the last will of his father named Oscar as executor of his property, Oscar Wright came to St. John to consult a lawyer as to the course he should pursue. The lawyer, who was a prominent one in this city, told Wright that it would be perfect right to do so, and he acted within the limits of the law.

Mrs. Wright, as soon as her husband died, found it necessary to rent the house to Howard Alward and to live in a small adjoining shop. After several little quarrels between the parties she offered to take \$225 and a small pile of wood and leave the place for good. Oscar offered her \$200 and the wood, but she refused to accept his offer. The whole property is not worth more than \$300 at the most, and it is said that the late David Wright would gladly have accepted that amount for it.

Late Friday afternoon Oscar Wright went to this shanty to see if he could get the goods out. He was met at the door by his stepmother, who attempted to stop him from entering, and in the scuffle which followed she received several bruises around the head and shoulders, so that it was necessary for Dr. Price to attend her Friday night. Oscar finally succeeded in getting into the house and began to put up the goods. Mrs. Wright went out through the door and locked it.

As soon as Oscar found that he was a prisoner he broke open a window and called to a small boy named Frank Peterson to go and tell his brother Ira of his predicament and ask him to unlock or break open the door.

Ira Wright is a man by trade and lives in Havelock last week working on a house which is being built or repaired for Squire Whitford Fowler. He at once came to his brother's rescue and let him out of the house. They departed, but returned again about eight o'clock in the evening. They had some words with their step-mother, which came to the ears of several neighbors.

Constable Coates said he was near the place and suggested to William McKnight, whose house is the third one away from the Wright house, that he go down and see that the old lady got fair play.

McKnight replied, "I don't want to get mixed up in their affairs at all. There is a law and it will protect Mrs. Wright."
A few moments later, however, when it became evident that the row was going to be serious, McKnight in company with Charlie Coates, a nephew of the constable, and some other men, went up to the Wright place. As soon as Ira Wright saw McKnight he rushed at him, punching him by the throat and said, "You are the villain who is advising her to go to law, are you?" Oscar Wright was a short distance away and called out to his brother, give to him, for he was a 4—rascal. Some of the men interfered and pulled Ira Wright away from McKnight. About two minutes later Oscar Wright rushed up with a cordwood stick, about three inches in diameter and before anyone could interfere, struck McKnight on the back of the head. The latter was stooping down in the act of picking up his hat, when the blow was struck. The unfortunate man fell to the ground insensible, and was quickly carried to his home, where a wild scene followed. Mrs. McKnight screaming and nearly distracted with grief, saluted Constable Coates, "My God, how could they allow him to do such a thing, have you arrested him yet?"

The constable replied that he had not. William Kellum, driver on the Elgin and Havelock railway, was some distance away when the affair happened, but he contends that he heard the blow very plainly and at once remarked that no man could live after receiving such an injury.

Charles Coates is employed as brakeman on the same road. He says that he does not think the blow would have been so serious if McKnight had been standing up.

THE ARREST.
Wright was arrested one hour after the fight. Constables Coates secured the assistance of Constables Herwood Fowler and LeBaron W. Corey and went out to make the arrest. They found Wright sitting on the furniture in front of his step-mother's shanty. Wright told that he was under arrest he asked leave to put the furniture away, but was refused. He made no resistance and was taken to Constable Coates' house, where he was kept all night. He was brought to Sussex on Saturday morning, where he was taken to Hampton on the Boston express. Constables Coates and Fowler were taken out and he came the rest of the way without attracting any suspicion.

DR. PRICE.
Dr. W. H. Price of Havelock was the next witness, who said: I knew the deceased. He was a family physician for a number of years. Was called in to see him about 7 p. m. of Friday, the last Mrs. Wright was in that region, coming from his mouth. He had been bleeding at the nose. Breathing was very much labored. I found the blood on the right side of the scalp. The blow evidently was made by a heavy round instrument. No fracture of the skull was observed in that region. The swelling was so large that it was hard to diagnose, but there was a fracture of the skull in that region. The concussion and weight of the blow caused his death. He did not lose enough blood to cause death.

C. A. COATES.
Charles A. Coates was the next witness sworn. He lives in Havelock; is a brakeman. I knew the deceased and Oscar J. Wright. I was present at the assault which took place in front of the Wright shop about 6 p. m. I saw McKnight coming down Station street from his home. He came within three rods of the Wright house. McKnight went across the street towards the turn table. I saw Wright strike McKnight on the head with a stick. I was below the shop on the opposite side of the street, 17 or 18 rods from the scene. McKnight came towards me. Ira Wright came from between the buildings. Ira ran across the road and said to McKnight, "I will give it to you for looking for law," at the same time making attempts to pull his coat off. McKnight, holding up his sore hand, said: "Leave me alone. I have got my hand hurt." Oscar Wright said from the shanty window: "Give to him, d— him." Ira was striking him some. Had him about on his knees. I heard glass breaking and saw Oscar Wright coming to the ground from the window. Oscar then came over with a monkey wrench in his hand, saying, "You, I will give it to you. McKnight was a small man about 125 or 130 pounds. Both Wrights were large men. Not many men were round. McKnight sang out for help. Alex. McPhail told them to stop. The crowd rushed Oscar across the road. McKnight got up on his feet. Oscar held up the monkey wrench in the air. The Wrights went over towards the shop. Oscar said: "Go and get the horse." McKnight stayed where he was. Oscar took hold of the door, and Mrs. Wright struck him with a stick. He got too close to the door for her to strike him on the hands and she ran the stick between his hands and the door and wrenched him away. Sam Keith, her son, said: "What do you want to meddle with an old woman for?" Oscar said: "What have you your 4— mouth open for? I will knock you down." McKnight said to Sam Keith and Frank Dunham then took hold of Wright and pushed him in the middle of the street. Mrs. Wright was hitting him with a pole. I could not tell which of the crowd was getting the most blows. Oscar said: "I will kill you," meaning Mrs. Wright. Oscar then made for the Wright shop door. McKnight took no part in the proceedings. Oscar sat down on the sill of the door. Dudley Keith drove Ira Wright and Walter Mitton where he was sitting. Ira Wright and Mitton got out and walked over where Oscar was. Oscar said G—D— your soul, if it is fighting you want I will give it to you." He and his brother and Mitton

and is said to be yet living. It is said that Mr. Wright and his second wife did not get along very harmoniously, and that he committed his troubles to an intimate friend in the train coming to St. John a short time before his death.

THE FEELING AT HAVELOCK.
Never before have the people of this quiet village been in such a state of excitement. As soon as it had been learned that William McKnight had been killed, and that his wife with her five small children were hysterical with grief, many sorrowful tears were shed. Called weather-beaten farmers, whose faces had grown stern with the problems of life, simply sat them down and cried mood over the constable when talking to a representative of this paper were not ashamed of the tears that quietly made their way from underneath their eyelids. "It was the saddest thing," said Constable Coates, "that I have ever had anything to do with." To those five little girls, some of them scarcely old enough to realize what had happened to their father, the news was a great saying nothing of the distress of his wife.

George W. Fowler is looking after the interests of the prisoner and J. M. McIntyre is acting for the crown.

CORONER'S INQUEST.
SUSSEX, Sept. 18.—Coroner O. N. Price summoned the following jurors to hold the inquest, who at once arrived in charge of Constable L. W. Corey. After the jurors were sworn in they proceeded to the residence of the jurymen are: Solomon Mann, Noah Mann, Titus Hicks, Joshua M. Keith, George M. Forrester, Zephiah Saunders, Burton W. Taylor.

J. M. McIntyre represented the crown, and Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., watched the case in the interests of the accused, Oscar Wright.
After viewing the remains, the jurors in answer to a question by the coroner, said they were satisfied the remains were those of William C. McKnight.

DR. FLEMING.
Dr. Geo. W. Fleming of Pettitcodiac was the first witness examined. He said: I did not know deceased. Oscar Wright was brought to me on Friday at 11 p. m. to attend him. He was alive and unconscious, bleeding heavily from the nose. He had been struck a blow on the head. There was a swelling over the right ear on the side of the head. He had been bleeding at the nose. I found a fracture at the base of the skull. A blow in that region would be likely to cause a fracture of the skull. The wound showed where the blow was struck. Dr. W. H. Price and I made the examination. I referred to it as Mrs. Wright's dwelling.

FRANK PETERSON.
Frank Peterson, sworn: I reside in Havelock. I am 18 years old and live with my father. I was present at the assault on the latter part of Friday. I was there about half-past six or seven. Oscar was trying to get in the door. Several men were hitting him. Wm. McKnight was on the opposite side of the road. About the middle of the assault, Sam Keith and Fred Perry came along and caught hold of Oscar and held him while Mr. Wright beat him on the head with a stick. The stick was about 3 inches in diameter and he crossed the street and sat on the door sill and Ira and Walter Mitton drove up. He tried to get in the door several times. Sam Keith, who was over by the shanty, hit McKnight, and hit at him, and McKnight tried to keep out of his way. He had his overcoat on and had a sore hand. I thought Oscar would stop and let him alone. Two had been at McKnight's house. They let him go and he crossed the street and sat on the door sill and Ira and Walter Mitton drove up. 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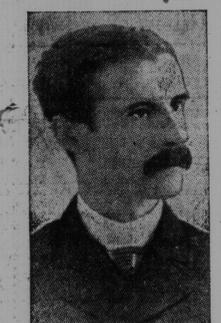
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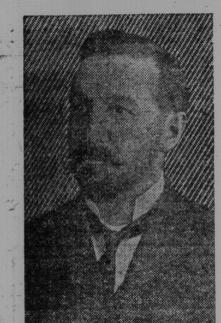
R. B. EMERSON, President.

The clicking of the turnstiles at nine o'clock this morning marked the practical commencement of Canada's International Exhibition, the largest and best ever held in the city of St. John.



R. O'BRIEN, 1st Vice-President.

ing a close and direct inspection of every booth, pagoda and stand, so that the whole gives a kaleidoscopic effect with its endless variety of beautiful colors and symmetrical forms.



W. W. HUBBARD, Managing Director.

est animals to be found in Ontario and Quebec, the State of Maine and the Maritime provinces. That famous breeder, Sanborn, of Maine, alone sends fourteen horses. The large drill shed will be, in fact, well filled with carriages of standard as well as the latest up-to-date creations, so arranged that they can be inspected and examined with ease and comfort.

curious and the credulous will find ample chance to part with the money they came to town determined to "show in."

"Study Science" is the watchword of the farmer of 1904, as shown by the display in agricultural hall, and on a smaller but equally interesting scale in machinery hall.

Much money has been expended and good judgment shown this year in the matter of amusements and entertainments, which for diversified attractiveness shine out with a lustre hitherto unapproached.

The fact that every week some one of Hasenbeck's performers at St. Louis is sent to the hospital, and sometimes worse—does not lessen the long breath of relief of the average spectator as he passes out of the exhibition pike.

EXHIBITION'S FORMAL OPENING. Saturday morning's sky was dark and lowering and it looked as if the weather at Barrack Point would be very much on the disagreeable side for the opening festivities in the evening.

Everywhere schools and colleges are getting into line teaching all to work. He who consumes and does not work is forced to a back seat. The best educated man is the most useful and the truest of useful education is one's ability to help himself and still have time and inclination to help others (applause).

After the 62nd band had played another selection, Hon. William Pugsley was given a hearty reception. He referred to the great progress made by Canada during the last ten years. Turning to the need of a cold storage plant in this city and to the winter port. In this he said he was glad to see that the scheme is the better, but all were united in regard to the need of a new line, and he asked that part of the traffic of the west might be brought to St. John.

Shortly after eight o'clock R. B. Emerson, the association's president, escorted Lieut. Gov. Snowball to the platform. His honor, who was greeted with an outburst of applause, wore the Windsor uniform. He was accompanied by Lt. Col. McLean, A. D. M. and Robert B. Barker, his private secretary. Senator Cloran, Hon. Dr. Pugsley, and His Worship Mayor Sanborn occupied the front seats reserved for the speakers of the evening.

- TODAY'S PROGRAMME. 2:00 p.m. Vitagraph Pictures. 3:45 p.m. Vaudeville Performance. 5:00 p.m. Horse Judging commences. 6:00 p.m. Concert Meister Singers. 7:30 p.m. in Concert by 3rd Regt. C. A. Band. 8:00 p.m. Vitagraph Pictures. 8:30 p.m. Address in Farmers' Pavilion. 8:30 p.m. Vaudeville performance. 8:45 p.m. Address in Farmers' Pavilion. 9:00 p.m. Concert Meister Singers. 9:45 p.m. Pyrotechnic display. The band of the 5th Royal Garrison Regiment will play during the afternoon and evening.

Geo. A. Hetherington, W. F. Burditt and many others. The proceedings opened with a selection by the band of the 5th Garrison, which was capitally given and drew forth hearty and well merited applause. Then

president of the association, said it afforded him much pleasure in his official capacity to welcome "Dear, Gov. Snowball again to St. John's fair. His excellency had honored them by coming to St. John to formally open the exhibition, and on behalf of the association presented to the public an entire change of programme having added a horse show to the other features. Mr. Emerson next referred to the fact that the present show was the outcome of but five months work and co-operation and help in making it a success.

A few figures to illustrate what the exhibition association has done in the past may be of interest.

Since 1880 our accounts show that we have expended upon grounds and buildings, in furnishings and fittings which are today an exhibition asset, the sum of \$38,671.25, towards the payment of which we have received the sum of \$1,000,000 in grants from the city of St. John; that we have paid in prizes to winners of the various contests \$41,254.50, towards the payment of which we received from the province of New Brunswick \$38,000; that in other words, we have from the earnings of our exhibitions and from private donations paid all the expenses of the exhibition, including the erection, maintenance and equipment of an exhibition plant \$15,067.25; that we have received the amount of live stock and agriculture, in fact to the development of the country generally, we have contributed the sum of \$150.

Just a word more, I appeal to our citizens and their friends to give their hearty support and sympathy by attending the exhibition, as it is only by rolling up the gate receipts that the exhibition can be made a financial success. If you give us that support Manager Hubbard and his assistants, Mr. Emerson next referred to the fact that the present show was the outcome of but five months work and co-operation and help in making it a success.

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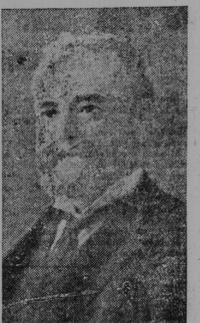
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A. MARKHAM, 2nd Vice-President.

In the annex galleries Flood and Sons' display of pianos occupies the entire northern end. There come the stands of the St. John Business College, Titton and Fairweather's fine protection devices and typewriters, the Nordheimer Piano Co.'s large display, patent miniature lawn chairs, the Singer Manufacturing Co. and the Orange Meat stand, as well as some other displays not yet in full bloom. There is a good deal to be seen in the machinery hall, notably the exhibits in the industrial building, which will be in position and it is expected that the last of the carriage and agricultural displays will arrive today.



F. M. SCLANDERS, Asst. Manager.

MRS. JOHN HAINNETT DEAD. The death occurred early Sunday morning of Mrs. John Hainnett, wife of John Hainnett, Victoria street. Mrs. Hainnett was 31 years of age at the time of her death, and had been suffering from consumption for four months. She leaves a husband and two small children. Mrs. Hainnett was a daughter of James Dalzell of Laurensville, St. John county. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence. Rev. A. H. Foster and Rev. A. H. Hill will officiate.

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Cecil Porter, a son of Alfred Porter of Duke street, returned home on Saturday evening from a trip to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Perkins returned from a holiday trip to Boston by the St. John, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Sheagreen, of Woodstock, who are at the Royal, left this morning for Chatham to attend the O. H. convention.

James Jack, of R. G. Dun & Co., is home from Scotland. He was away three months. Mrs. Jack will return in about three weeks by steamer Republic.

Mr. P. Stavert will return from the old country about three weeks hence.

Mrs. R. D. Currie, of Bath (N. B.), is visiting G. Wilberth Currie, 118 St. James street.

Donald C. Malcolm, son of Andrew Malcolm, will leave today for McGill to resume his medical studies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Scammell and Mr. and Mrs. T. Gray Murdoch left Saturday for St. Louis to see the fair.

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F. J. G. Knowlton returned Saturday from Newfoundland.

Rev. Canon Richardson, wife and family, left Saturday for Winnipeg.

Miss E. J. Mitchell, matron of the General Public Hospital, and her sister, Miss Mary Mitchell, left Saturday on a two weeks' trip to Boston and other cities.

Mrs. Robert Thomson, president of the National Council of Women, left Saturday to attend the National Council meeting at Winnipeg.

Mrs. Annie, Minnie and Nellie Haley, of Millville, N. B., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Leary, Harding street.

The Misses Blair, of St. John, who have been guests at Mrs. M. Rae's, Webster Court, Kentville, left last week, to complete their tour of Nova Scotia.

Miss Hilda Hanington, of St. John, is on a three weeks' vacation with her parents.

Miss Marie Gutter, of Fredericton, arrived in the city this morning to attend the Home Show.

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TUESDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER. 11.30 p. m.—Address, Dr. G. M. Twitcheil, Augusta, Me. 2.30 p. m.—Address, A. P. Ketchum, Deputy Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, and Andrew Elliott, Galt, Ont.

WEDNESDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER. 2.30 p. m.—Buttermaking Competition. 4.00 p. m.—Addresses, F. W. Hodson, Dom. Live Stock Commissioner, and Dr. G. M. Twitcheil, Augusta, Me. THURSDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER. 11.00 a. m.—Address, Geo. H. Yroom, Middleton, N. S. "Marketing Fruit." 2.30 p. m.—Buttermaking Competition. 8.00 p. m.—Address, Thos. A. Peters, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, N. B., and Dr. Jas. Fletcher, Dominion Entomologist and Botanist. FRIDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER. 2.30 p. m.—Buttermaking Competition. 4.00 p. m.—Address, H. Mitchell, Dairy Superintendent, Sussex, N. B. 8.00 p. m.—Addresses, W. S. Stevens, Trout River, Que. J. P. Tilley, Dairy Superintendent, Woodstock, N. B. AGRICULTURISTS AND LIVE STOCKMEN ARE CORDIALLY INVITED. Writing material will be provided. R. B. EMERSON, President, St. John, N. B. W. W. HUBBARD, Managing Director, St. John, N. B.

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WRIGHT'S EXAMINATION TOMORROW.

(Special to the Star.) SUSSEX, N. B., Sept. 18.—The examination in the case of the King, on the complaint of Wm. Fowler against Morrison, magistrate, will be commenced Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

(Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—A severe electrical storm swept over this neighborhood last night. In the district of St. Jacques L'Abadie, two brothers, Ernest and Lorn Trefle, were killed instantly and their house struck and partly destroyed.

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