

The Prince of Wales, who is announced, decided that the present exhibition shall close on the evening of Tuesday, May 22.

The number of visitors at the exhibition for last week was 292,796, making a total since the opening of 4,123,932. The number of stalls was 1,000, and the turnstiles, on Tuesday, 55,276; while on Wednesday, the half-day drive, the attendance was 25,000.

A firm of furniture manufacturers at High Wycombe, who have supplied some of the furniture now in use at the exhibition, have also made recent investigations into the use of wood in the Dominion. The inquiries elicited the fact that the very same woods—oak, ash, elm, etc.—which were formerly used are now burning for firewood, are well suited to the purposes of the firm, and that the same wood can be obtained in unlimited quantities. Communication have been opened up direct with Canada, and the firm are already working in the raw state. Considerable development is anticipated in the same direction.

The proposal of the Prince of Wales, that the Queen's Jubilee should be celebrated by the establishment of an International Exhibition, has been accepted, and the present Exhibition has naturally continued to attract much attention during the past week, and it is probable that the belief among exhibitors and others interested in the possibility of the Exhibition being re-opened next spring will be strengthened. It is, however, doubtful whether the exhibition should be continued through the year, whilst arrangements of a more permanent nature are made, and it is probable that the belief would seem to be that the present exhibition and its Royal Commission should be continued until the end of the year, and that the display of next year will be held under the auspices of the permanent International Exhibition.

At a meeting of the Exhibition Company, held in Old London, on Friday last, the following resolutions were passed:—That, in view of the increasing interest manifested in the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, it would be desirable to continue the present exhibition until the end of the year, and that the Colonial and Indian Exhibition were finally closed at the end of the present season. The Exchange Company were requested to make a preliminary report on the expediency of a royal commission to consider the possibility of a permanent exhibition.

opening the Exhibition next year, giving to the exhibitors during the year before the opening the opportunity of changing their exhibits, and making such other arrangements as may be necessary, and to the effect that the Exchange was moved to the effect that in view of the letter of the Prince of Wales as to the Exchange being appointed to confer with the Royal Commission regarding the resolution and to the effect that the resolution was then suggested that the whole of the resolution after the words "next year" be substituted:—"And of conferring, with a committee appointed by the exhibitors, the necessary arrangements for the future session." The mover of the resolution having assented to this alteration, the resolution was carried by a majority of the amendment by a large majority—carried, and the meeting adjourned.

**The meeting of the 20th.**

The amateur astronomer will find a source of unending interest in observing the apparent movements of the sun during the present year. On the 21st of June, at 5.41 a. m., and sets at 6.29 p. m., making

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**Anchorita Safe.**  
St. Joins, N. F., Oct. 10.—The miss steamship Anchorita, with her main shaft broken, lies under canvas about 70 miles off Cape Spear, looking for a tow. The ship and crew are all well. The life boat under command of the fleet officer arrived here at noon yesterday. The ship's cargo was damaged and was dispatched immediately to her assistants.

**A MODERN MIRACLE.**—In a recent letter from R. W. Dowton, of Delaware, Oct., states that he has recovered from the effects of a severe cold and influenza after five years; and when a council of doctors pronounced him incurable, he was cured by Blood Bitters, six bottles of which restored his health.

**A concession to the Ladies who Prefer a Chase Fur Cloak.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The treasury department has decided that a fur cloak purchased in Canada by a person who is a citizen of the United States, may be worn in this country.

for two days in that country while on way to the United States, is exempt from duty as "wearing apparel in actual use."

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