

CANADA FAIR IN THE AUTUMN Exposition at New Westminster Will Cover Period of Two Months. BUILDINGS AND EXHIBITS Dominion Government Is a Liberal Contributor and the Displays Promise to Exceed Greatly All Expectations.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Such marked changes in a few weeks in any city are seldom seen to the extent that it spreads itself before the people of British Columbia in the wonderful example of energy and enterprise which has worked in a few weeks to the fore, the Canadian National Exposition to be held in New Westminster during the months of September and October, 1905.

The West to the fore, said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, when he cast his ballot in the Dominion House of Commons, from which came \$50,000 bonus to help the enterprise, and the West will certainly be brought to the fore more today than ever before by the successful manner in which all the arrangements are being carried out for the National Exhibition, and visitors from far Eastern points, who believe that on the Atlantic shore only exist the civilized population of Canada, will marvel at the size and excellence of the fair, when the limited population and newness of the country is taken into consideration.

Even regular frequenters at the annual provincial fair will be lost in the old grounds, where thousands of dollars in improvement they have spent in the past few weeks. Ground Improvements. The grounds on which the fair will be held this year will cover 14 acres of land. Five large buildings, besides many smaller ones, will be erected. New buildings have been erected, old ones have been moved into different positions, the old race track, formerly quite unsuitable for racing on account of the heavy grade, has been filled in and improved, until it stands in line with all the good race tracks in Canada.

At the junction of really four different streets, a large arch gateway is being erected, which will be characterized as the main entrance to the Exposition, while in its background will extend toward the fair buildings a beautiful promenade of Ionic columns surmounted by an ornate balcony, on which the watchtower of the Western fair will be emplaced. From this gorgeous entrance, sloping gently north and south, a broad walkway, seen a full view of all the buildings fronting the oval for special attractions. These buildings, constructed and arranged without thought of cost, will present either by day or night a beautiful picture, as in their architectural beauty will be plainly perceptible, while by night the millions of electric lights that will adorn the large buildings will be a technical display that few will forget.

Without doubt the new Industrial building, planned by the Dominion government, will present, when completed, the most finished appearance. It occupies the most easterly tip of the crescent of buildings. The building is a substantial structure, measuring 200 feet long and 100 feet wide, with a total floor space of 40,000 square feet. The doors of this building are reached only after climbing a long flight of stairs, which are raised considerably from the ground to permit of the storage of packing apparatus in the basement, but the majestic-looking pillars on either side of the door lend attractiveness to the edifice and help the weary climber to forget that the stairs are long. This building will be utilized only by the Canadian manufacturers who are shipping from all over the Dominion to the National Exhibition. A large bandstand is under construction on the ground floor of this building, while the stairs leading to the floor 40 feet above are built winding around to prevent a death-trap being formed in case of a fire panic. All through the buildings and grounds the city has established hydrants, to prevent the dangers of fire.

entirely to the products of the country, and no fewer than 23 districts of British Columbia, three of the Northwest territories, and three of Manitoba have been registered for entry. These exhibits are outside the usual individual showing, and will consist of grains, fruits and horticultural exhibits from each district in competition with one another. In this building will also be housed the Dominion Government's experimental farm display, which will consist of products from every experimental farm in the Dominion of Canada.

For the Stock and Poultry. Owing to the extra large exhibit this year it became necessary that the management of the Fair expend more money on the erection of cattle sheds and warm comfortable barns for the stock than that expended on any other building, except the industrial hall. The cattle barns are being erected to stand for years, and no exhibitor need fear the barns for the comfort of his stock. It has been the great aim of the management to bring to this country all the thoroughbred and prize stock it can, and six carloads of prize stock from Eastern Canada are being brought out for competition for the prizes offered, and later to be offered for sale. Six carloads of prize stock from Eastern Canada will also be entered at the National Exhibition, which goes to show the special attention which is being paid to the cattle exhibit.

Below the mineral hall, in a clump of bushes left on the grounds, is the Forestry building. This is an important structure to the people of British Columbia, and supplies much interest to visitors from Eastern cities who are now in the city and have viewed the parts of the large forest plants that have been cut down to adorn the interior of the building, which itself is built of logs as they come from the forest.

The "Sockeye Run," on the east side of the park, will bear strong resemblance to the "Fishes" of Louisiana, and will contain all the tracks of nature as well as the marks of ingenuity put forth by man in an endeavor to create cheap amusement and still profit by his brains. On the grounds various modes of conveyance are being put into shape, and even the Oriental rickshaws will be in use.

Although not so elaborate as at first expected, the programme prepared for the fair is a splendid one, and presents many varied attractions. Lacrosse will be a big feature, as will be the great Pacific track meet, which will extend over three days. Baseball, balloon ascensions, Scotch and children's sports will be prominent features of outside amusements. The lacrosse tournament between the Capital City lacrosse team of Ottawa and the New Westminster team, champions respectively of Eastern and Western Canada, will be a large drawing card, while the baseball matches will be made international events, the teams representing Canada and the United States being selected from the best material of both countries.

COMPOSED MUSIC OF IRRIGATION ODE

John J. McQuellan, Salt Lake City, Utah. The most remarkable musical selection recently sung by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Ogden, Utah, at Festival Hall, Lewis and Clark Exposition, was the magnificent "Irrigation Ode," the music of which was composed by John J. McQuellan, organist of the Mormon Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Utah. The words are by Mrs. Gilbert McClurg. It is interesting to note that this ode was written and composed for the 11th National Irrigation Congress, at Ogden, Utah, which met in September, 1903. It has since been repeated by the Ogden choir at the Exposition, and on each occasion it was welcomed by a popular demonstration. When the singers came to the last page and sang the lines commencing: "Creator! In the morning, when starry worlds were born," the two audiences arose en masse as if moved by a common impulse and applauded with hearty good will. A popular choir had been struck. The man who wedded the words to music, Professor McClellan, the accompanist on the occasion, was born at Payson, Utah, graduated at Ann Arbor University, Mich. In 1894, was professor of music at the University of Utah, perfected his musical education at Berlin, Germany, and for the last five years has been organist of one of the most famous pipe organs in the world, that of the tabernacle, Salt Lake City. He has brought additional musical renown to that tabernacle by his ripe scholarship, and by the marked artistic ability he has shown in his many organ recitals. He is emphatically one of the premier musicians of the West, and his path is marked by great and growing opportunities such as come to few men in the musical profession. His "Irrigation Ode," critically considered, marks an epoch not only in Western but American music. Its moody are many and its tuneful spirit strong and true. The writing is marked with originality and lofty conception, the wedding of the choral on the last page to the anthem of the Anglo-Saxon race, being a happy inspiration. Mr. McClellan's future writings will be worth watching.

TO BE REMODELED Municipal Courtroom Gets an Overhauling. ARSON CASE IS CALLED

Municipal Courtroom Gets an Overhauling. ARSON CASE IS CALLED. Remodeling of the Municipal Courtroom, in which about \$1000 is to be expended, will be commenced soon. An architect is drafting plans, and as soon as he completes his portion of the job, work will begin. Judge Cameron is desirous of placing the Municipal Court on a much higher order than it has ever been conducted, and in consequence the alterations will include a complete change of the rooms over which he has supervision. Another door will be cut, so that entrance may be gained to what will be the office of Clerk Hennessey and the prosecuting officers, through the hallway leading up from Oak street. A railing is to be put in so that the officers of the court will have protection from idlers and persons who hang around out of curiosity or just to pass time. Judge Cameron has placed the need for the furniture and the improvements mentioned before the Mayor and the Board of Police Commissioners, and they have agreed that the courtroom needs the repairs and a coat of new plaster will be added, and when the workmen get through, a neat and clean suite of rooms will be the result. Judge Cameron will be called down and made far better order in future. People who have a habit of moving about and holding conferences with friends during sessions will be called down and made either to comply with the regulations or remain outside. This will be done, if it requires a squad of policemen at each session. There will be no session of the Municipal Court tomorrow, as it is Labor day, and Judge Cameron, Clerk Hennessey and Deputy Prosecutors Fitzgerald and Haney will have a rest. A Hamilton was arrested by Detective Carpenter and Reasing, charged with arson, and arraigned yesterday morning. He pleaded not guilty, and was placed under bonds of \$1500. He was unable to furnish the amount and was remanded to the County Jail, after several days of work, the detectives, with the assistance of Patrolman Stuart and Battalion Chief Fitchner, of the Fire Department, secured what they considered a good case against the accused. His alleged object in burning a barn, as charged, was to secure \$3000 insurance on furniture, which, it is claimed, was not in the destroyed building. James Holley is under arrest for complicity in the recent theft of a trunk from the Union Depot. The trunk was the property of Mrs. A. Sellers, who visited the city recently from Iowa. Detectives Carpenter and Reasing took up the case, and soon connected the defendant with it. In court yesterday morning Holley pleaded not guilty, and his case was set for hearing Wednesday.

SEATTLE WEEK AT THE FAIR

SEATTLE WEEK AT THE FAIR. MONDAY the ladies of Seattle began their week with a reception to the ladies of Portland and the Exposition. The affair was largely attended. The hostess, Mrs. Edmund Bowden, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Elsie P. Ferry, Mrs. William E. Humphrey, Mrs. George W. Bragdon, Mrs. Samuel Crawford, and Mrs. W. A. Foster. Mrs. Homer M. Hill, and further assisting were Miss Harriet Ballance, Miss Hazel Bragdon, Miss Imogene Carragher, Miss Margaret B. Clark, Miss Lena and Miss Sophie Skinner. The guests were presented by Mrs. Hartwell DePew, Tuesday, being Alaska and Commercial Day, invitations had been extended to commercial bodies of Portland and Seattle to be present from 3 to 5 o'clock. A large delegation from the Commercial Club of Portland, led by Mrs. J. E. Chilberg, L. A. Nadeau, Will H. Parry and G. O. Guy. The ladies assisting were Mrs. J. A. Pauley, of Auburn; Mrs. L. S. Hawley, Mrs. Albert A. Schram, Mrs. Park W. Russ, Mrs. William Dixon, Mrs. William Lake, Mrs. W. W. Friedenberg, Mrs. Albert E. Miller, of Ballard; Mrs. D. W. Brown, of Columbia City; Mrs. Amos Brown, of West Seattle, and the Misses Lena Pauley, of Auburn; May Young, Rosa De Moss and Myrtle Park, of Ballard; Ethel Schaneman and Ellis Skene, of Souda. Friday was Club day and the reception hall was decorated in the Washington State Federation Club colors, white and green. Among the many prominent women who called were the members of the Water Color Club and the Teachers' Club, each of these organizations coming in a body. Mrs. Dunway, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. McClurg, Mrs. Evans of the Sockeye Jawes, and a large number of the Women's Club. Assisting in receiving were: Mrs. Homer Hill, Mrs. Hartwell DePew, Mrs. W. A. Foster, Mrs. Richard Harner, Mrs. J. E. Chilberg, Mrs. W. B. Judah, Mrs. Thomas F. Kane, Mrs. John Schram, Mrs. J. J. Doheny and the Misses Gertrude Hardenbergh, Charlotte Doheny, Olive Schram, Inga Thomson, Theresa Thomson, Alice Nevin, Mabel Chilberg and Marjorie Carter. Saturday, Patriotic day, the hall was decorated with flags and the guests of honor were the various patriotic societies. At the evening reception, the building presented a most brilliant and attractive appearance, being lighted with myriads of electric lights and Japanese lanterns. Many beautiful gowns were worn by the ladies. At the evening reception the reception line consisted of Mrs. Bowden, Mayor and Mrs. R. A. Ballinger, Mrs. Will E. Humphrey, Judge C. H. Hanford, Mrs. E. P. Ferry, Mrs. John H. McGraw, Judge and Mrs. Thomas Burke. The guests were introduced by Will A. Steel. Prominent Seattle visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill, Mrs. Thomas Froese, Dr. and Mrs. Churchill, Dr. Eagleston, Mr. Everett Smith and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kinneer, Mrs. Hardenbergh, Mrs. Govt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farrell, Captain and Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. John Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Fowles, Mrs. J. B. Fowles and Miss Powies, Mr. Emilie Lane, Senator Harner, Hon. J. T. Ronsard, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Casady, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. T. Skinner, Mrs. Elizabeth Richmond Miller, Dr. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Guik, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Stewart, Mr. R. B. Wark, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sutherland, Mrs. Kate Heshwie, Mr. and Mrs. M. Carragher, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Wilson, Judge and Mrs. A. E. Griffin, Ralph Har-



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Carpet Specials To Start September Trading

Carpet Specials To Start September Trading. We're enlarging our Carpet Department on our second floor and we want to get a quick start in the Fall trading. With that purpose in view we're making special prices for the next two weeks. If you want good, worthy floor fabrics at less than you've been paying, if you want bright, new goods to select from, if you want genuine carpet satisfaction, then do your carpet-trading here in the next two weeks. We've made special inducements to you in all grades and patterns. For instance:

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