THE WORLD'S FAIR.

In conversation with Mr. H. R. Charlton, of the Grand Trunk Railway System, who has just returned from the "World's Fair" at St. Louis, some interesting information was gleaned regarding this largest of Expositions ever held. Many of the Eastern people, said Mr. Charlton, are under the impression that the temperature of St. Louis at this time of the year is unbearable and that the mercury reaches a high point. This impression is quite erroneous and the average for the past week shows 72 degrees. The days are pleasant and the evenings cool and comfortable. Thousands of people are now reaching St. Louis from all parts of the country and during the rest of the life of the Exhibition (December 1st) hundreds of thousands will have visited this mammoth undertaking. To avoid the crowds that will undoubtedly be there later all those wishing to see the Exposition to the best advantage should go now before the exceptionally large crowds are in evidence. The attendance is increasing every day and last Monday nearly 200,000 people passed through the gates. Another erroneous idea which seems to have gained ground is the price charged for accommodation at St. Louis, the rumor of which is unwarranted. There are hotels and private boarding houses which cater to the pockets of all classes and a letter to the Information Bureau, "World's Fair" will readily bring a list of these places. Without a personal visit no one has any conception of the magnitude, grandeur, artistic beauty and greatness embodied in the 1240 acres that contain the displays from every country in the universe and embrace the acme of perfection and evolution of liberal arts and science up to the twentieth century. To see this with one's own eyes is worth years of study and is an education in itself.

His Majesty's famous Grenedier Band from England and renowned throughout the British Empire opened a six weeks' engagement at the Fair on August 29th and crowds surrounded the stand applauding lustily to every number. The night effect on the grounds with the buildings illuminated with myriads of electric lights is beyond description, and must be seen to be fully appreciated. One noticeable feature of the Exposition is the facility for the economy of the visitor's time and the saving of his strength that has been provided. Gondolas, electric launches and boats traverse the two miles of lagoons which surround the Main buildings and an intramural railway reaches every part of the grounds. Rolling chairs may be secured for trips through the buildings and elsewhere, and large automobiles with well informed Guides make trips throughout the grounds. Meals can be secured on the grounds at reasonable rates from twenty-five cents up to any price one likes to pay. The Grand Trunk Exhibit of the Forestry, Fish and Game Building is attracting much attention and the concensus of opinion is that it is the finest in the building. The many fine pictures of the fishing, hunting and summer resort districts in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec appeal to the sportsman and tourist and the animated picture machines showing the "International Limited" and scenic pictures of different sections of the line holds the attention of visitors, bringing Canada prominently before the people of the American continent.

Those who desire to keep in touch with the world's progress and who wish to spend a most pleasant and profitable time should not fail to see the largest and most comprehensive Exposition that has ever been known as a "World's Fair" and now is the time to go.

The Grand Trunk have also installed exhibits at the Eastern Canada Exposition held at Sherbrooke, Que., at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, and the Western Pennsylvania Exposition, Pittsburg, Pa., all now taking place. The Western Pennsylvania Exposition is one of the largest annual fairs held in the United States and lasts 46 days. The space occupied by the Grand Trunk is 3,000 feet and it is estimated that not less than half a million people will visit the display.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Interesting Gossip About Some Prominent People.

The Ameer of Afghanistan was very dull at book-learning when he was a boy, but had a natural gift for engineering and handicrafts; in fact, he became an expert blacksmith, as he thought a Prince ought to have a trade to fall back upon just as much as any of his subjects.

Sarasate, the great violinist, was once asked the secret of his success. "Six hours' practice a day since I was twelve," was his reply; which means that he has fiddled for 100,000 hours since his early boyhood. However, this constant practice has resulted in not only fame but fortune, for he makes something like $50,000 a year.

The oldest civil and mechanical engineer in the world who is still actively engaged in practising his profession is Mr. Charles Haynes Haswell. At the advanced age of ninety-five years Mr. Haswell continues regular work, very rarely missing a day from his desk in the engineering bureau of the Board of Estimate and Appointment of New York City.

Mr. Lyman Gage, the American millionaire, rose from being assistant in a village post-office. He is a great believer in rich men helping promising young lads, instead of founding huge buildings. Mr. Gage considers that the progress of the world is helped on much more by assisting a boy to finish his education at college then by spending money in bricks and mortar.

Daniel Vierge, who died recently in Paris and who was known as "the father of modern illustration," was a Spaniard by birth. At the eightieth birthday celebration of Victor Hugo he was stricken with paralysis which rendered his right side powerless, but with rare courage and perseverance he trained his left hand and continued to the end to be at the head and front of modern illustrators.

M. Combes, the French Premier, is a doctor by profession, and still retains his old copper nameplate "Docteur Combes" on the front door of his house at Pons. Occasionally his medical services are asked by his old townspeople, and he says he experiences more satisfaction in relieving their pain than in winning a political victory. His chief recreation in Paris is said to be the study of foreign languages. He is also very fond of cycling—a pastime, however, which he only engages in when staying in the country.

The Sultan of Turkey cannot have a particularly happy life. He is so afraid of poison that every dish and drinking vessel is covered with a cloth and sealed. At any moment he may command one of his attendants to taste some portion, and a number of unfortunate pet animals are kept constantly at hand for the same purpose. He is fond of reading exciting, sensational novels, is a good shot with rifle and pistol, plays the piano, and constantly has concerts, plays, and cinematograph performances to while away his lonely and unhappy hours.

Sir John Jackson, who was not successful in winning the seat at Devonport, England, has probably built more docks than any other contractor in the world. He is fifty-two, and a Yorkshireman; began his engineering career in the Tyneside shops, and undertook his first contract at the early age of twenty-four. This was at Newcastle, and the work was so well done that young Jackson made a bid for the completion of the Queen's Dock at Glasgow. He was then twenty-five, and the work took three years. When it was finished his name was made, and thenceforward dock and harbor construction became the work of his life. Genial, unaffected, and immensely rich, he is one of the most broad-minded of men; and it speaks well of him that, though he rarely has fewer than 5,000 men at work for him, he has never had a strike.

When King Edward was a little boy, a party of Ojibway Indians, who were given an audience by Queen Victoria, caused him much amusement, and he ran about among them, pulling at their fringed leggings and examining their trappings without the slightest fear. One of the chiefs delighted him hugely by presenting him with an eagle's feather and a bear's claw, and also made the little Prince a pretty speech, describing him in true Red Indian fashion as "the very big little White Father whose eyes are like the sky that sees all things, and who is fat with goodness like a winter bear."

"Sir Frederick Holder, Speaker of the House of Representatives, preached twice in the Methodist Church, Golden Square, Bendigo, last Sunday." This item of news, extracted from the latest Melbourne papers, may sound a little strange at this side of the world, but such announcements have long been familiar to Australian readers. Sir Frederick was a Wesleyan preacher for many years in South Australia, of which colony he was Premier when Federation was accomplished. He was elected the first Speaker of the Commonwealth Parliament, and instead of resting on Sundays, like every other Speaker, he finds his way by force of habit into some Methodist pulpit.

NEARLY $8,000,000.00

The Accumulated Funds in the treasury of the Independent Order of Foresters on the 1st of August, 1904, stands at $7,815,556.02. On the 1st of September they stand at $7,909,086.49. Showing an increase for month of September of $93,530.47.

This is a most satisfactory result for the month.

At the end of October the Supreme Executive anticipates that the accumulated funds will be very nearly the round $8,000,000.00. Members of the I.O.F. may in confidence recommend the order to their friends since it is gathering a financial strength such as no other Society has.

"I'd like to know——" began the little boy. "Well, what would you like to know?" asked his mother. "I'd like to know why sweetbreads haven't any bread in 'em, and sweetmeats haven't any meat in 'em."

Faulty Kidneys. — Have you backache? Do you feel drowsy? Do your limbs feel heavy? Have you frequent headaches? Have you failing vision? Have you dizzy feeling? Are you depressed? Is your skin dry? Have you a tired feeling? Any of these sings prove kidney disease. Experience has proved that South American Kidney Cure never fails.—6

HE FEELS AS YOUNG AS EVER

MR. CHESTER LOOMIS TOOK DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

And From a Used up Man He Became as Smart as a Boy.

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"I am 76 years of age and smart and active as a boy and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for it.

"Before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills I was so used up I could hardly ride in a buggy and I could not do any work of my kind. Everybody thought I would not live long. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy."

The Kidneys of the young may be wrong but the Kidneys of the old must be wrong. Dodd's Kidney Pills make all wrong Kidneys right. That is why they are the old folks' greatest friend.

Miss Passay—"Yes, and when he proposed, I tried hard not to let him read any encouragement in my face, but he did." Miss Peppery—"Ah! I suppose he could read between the lines."

The Solicitor—"Don't you think $25,000 cash would be punishment enough for his breach of promise?" The Aggrived One—"No, indeed! I want him to marry me!"

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Babies are often fed, or rather starved, said Miss May Yates to the British Women's Temperance Association, on cheese, fried fish, tinned salmon, pickles, gin and beer.

A modern weapon in the battle for health. — If disease has taken your citadel of health, the stomach, and is torturing you with indigestion, dyspepsia and nervous prostration, South American Nervine is the weapon to drive the enemy from his stronghold "at the point of the bayonet," trench by trench, but swift and sure, it always wins.—4

He—"Do you really believe ignorance is bliss?" She—"I don't know. You seem to be happy."

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Gentlemen,—While driving down a very steep hill last August my horse stumbled and fell, cutting himself fearfully about the head and body. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT freely on him and in a few days he was as well as ever.

J. B. A. BEAUCHEMIN

Sherbrooke.

"Miss Gracie, may I have this little hand——" "Oh, Mr. Spoonamore, this is so——" "This little handful of ferns, as a memento of our delightful walk?"

Thought it meant death sure.—Mrs. James McKim, of Dunnville, Ont., says of her almost miraculous cure from heart disease by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart: "Until I began taking this remedy I despaired of my life. I had heart failure and extreme prostration. One dose gave me quick relief and one bottle cured me. The sufferings of years were dispelled like magic."—3

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"He's employed by the railway company now, I understand?" "Yes; he has charge of the puzzle department." "The what?" "He makes out the time-tables!"

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

"He's still employed by that big wholesale house, isn't he?" "No; I think he's in business for himself now. He used to take an hour for lunch, and now he only takes a bare five minutes!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

In a London hospital there is an inmate who is gradually turning black. In New York is a negro who is turning white.

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is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo

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