Throngs will soon be pouring through this beautiful entrance to the world's largest exposition, Toronto, the dates for 1931 being August 28 to eptember 12.

British Picture Causes Controversy

To Be Shown This Year at Exhibition Art Gallery

Cause of more controversy than any other British work of art in recent years, Mark Symon's famous painting, "My Lord I Meet in Every London Lane and Street," is to be on view at the Art Gallery of the Canadian National Exhibition.

The huge canvas, most discussed of modern masterpieces, depicts Christ, with St. Peter and St. John, in a modern English street, surrounded by crowds of present-day people in modern dress. Despite unquestioned artistic merit, this treatment of a religious theme caused its rejection by the Royal Academy. Shown later at a dealer's gallery, it drew mobs of art-lovers and ordinary citizens.

Symon, the artist, an intensely religious man, first planned to become a clergyman but later decided to convey his spiritual messages through his brush. His technique revives the intense religious painting of the Renaissance and his style is that of the early era. All his works are religious in character. Hours could be spent setudying the detail in this, his most famous study. A sick child is being carried from a motor, in one corner. In the background are store windows filled with manikins, a steam-roller; on all sides, every-day men and women of all kinds. The artist has even included in the throng a picture of himself wheeling a baby carriage.

Sub-Soil Heating Plant

Aiding the florist to speed plant propagation in the hothouse is one of the uses that has been found for electricity. Metal trays containing a 200-watt heating element are placed under the plant boxes and thermostatically controlled. In experiments one florist, by maintaining a sub-soil temperature of between 60 and 70 degrees, was able to root 95 per cent of his plants in fifteen days, as against only 40 per cent. in ninety days under ordinary hothouse conditions.

Note by Lost French Fliers Found Floating in a Bittle

New York.—What may be the last note written by Nungesser and Coli, Frenchmen who perished on an attempted east-west flight across the Atlantic, was brought to Roosevelt Field by two men who found it floating in a cognac bottle near Fire Island.

The note, written in French, was signed "Nungesser and Coli," and read:

"We are sinking at this moment near Labrador."

The fliers left Le Bourget Field, near Paris, on May 8, 1927, and were never heard from.

Live stock at the Canadian National Exhibition is one of the stand out attractions.

League To Erect Station With World Range

Transmitter Will Operate on Short Waves for Pick-Up and Rebroadcasting

Washington. — Broadcasting on a world-wide scale will be undertaken by the League of Nations next year.

Construction of the league's radio station will be started in the near future, it has been reported, with a view of having it ready for operation by the time of the general disarmament conference next February.

With completion of this station, two world broadcasting plants will be in operation in Europe, the other being the Vatican transmitter recently dedicated by the Pope. As in the case of the Vatican station, it is planned by the league to have its programs picked up and rebroadcast in America and other parts of the world.

Establishment of a radio service of its own has been contemplated by the League of Nations for several years, but agreement as to its erection and operation was reached only last year when league officials met the last of the objections raised by the Swiss government, which had insisted that responsibility for the station be rigidly defined lest, in the event of another European war, Switzerland's neutrality should be threatened.

The league station will be used primarily for communication with various governments and is designed to give the organization direct contact with nations between which hostilities threaten, in its efforts to preserve peace. It is also planned, however, to use the equipment for broadcasting to the world at large, experimental broadcasts from established European station shaving been made to determine the possibility of such programs. The test broadcasts were received in all parts of the world, encouraging the league to go ahead with its plan for its own station.

Wagon Load of Bananas For Only a Quarter

Baltimore.—Bananas were selling for 25 cents a wagon load at the piers in Baltimore recently and one vessel that had arrived from Central America put out to sea with 3000 bunches to be dumped in the ocean.

Approximately 100,000 bunches a week have ben entering the port for some time and the market is glutted. Rather than have the fruit rot in the holds, the importing companies have been disposing of the cargoes to street peddlers and middlemen for little or nothing.

To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful than to be forty years old. — Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Meeting Place For Canadians

The Only Place Where Canada May Be Seen As a Whole

"It is," said the reeve of an Eastern Ontario township when discussing the Canadian National Exhibition, "the greatest meeting place for Canadians from every community. There are many gatherings of representatives of the Canadian people as a whole, for representatives of various sections of the Dominion; places where Canadians bound together by their special interest in special things, meet; events which bring together Canadians on some particular common ground.

"But there is no other spot in the entire country where one sees Canada as a whole except at the Canadian National Exhibition, and no other time in the year when every shade of Canadian opinion is focussed unanimously on one thing as it is at Exhibition time."

International s it is a great show window of all nations, recognized as a potent force in world trade by governments scattered throughout the entire world, mecca for thousands of visiting Americans, a great panorama of progress which is watched by observers who cross the seven seas to view it, the Canadian National Exhibition is, nevertheless, the Dominion's great annual celebration of her belief in her self. Paradoxically, it is perhaps the most Canadian of Canadian institutions, since it is unique and alone, a development which is entirely our own, which may be copied in certain of its aspects by other national expositions elsewhere but which can be duplicated nowhere else since the basic thing which sets it apart is its fundamental Canadian spirit.

For 53 years now it has been without equal and steadily growing. No small degree of its success is traced by the Exhibition's own officials to the support of Canadians in rural sections and in smaller towns and villages. Some may overlook this fact but not those who are most closely linked with the direction of the great exposition itself.

It is only necessary to interview either the President, Mr. Sam Harris, $125,000 is devoted to this item. Equal-Waters, to understand how keenly these directing heads are aware of it and to learn what great value they place on this loyal co-operation. Significant of the importance they place in this is the huge expenditure on the agricultural prize list each year when $125,000 is devoed to this item. Equally significant is the fact that the newest and one of the most striking of the great institution's modern edifices is the million-dollar Horse Palace which is being opened in 1931 for this first time. Nowhere else in the world is there as magnificent a structure devoted solely to the exhibition of a country's prize livestock. The most important of the Exhibition's scores of beautiful buildings and the largest exposition structure in the world is the Coliseum and Livestock Pavilion with its 24½ acres under one roof.

In less than a large volume, it is only possible to give the briefest reference to only a few of the outstanding features of the 1931 celebration which opens on August 28 and closes on September 12, but it will be noted that this year's dates are particularly well suited to Canadians and arranged at a time when it is generally feasible to plan a brief trip.

This year, the war-time Admiral of the British Fleet, Earl Jellicoe, formally opens the Exhibition It is also expected that Canada's new Governor-General, the Earl of Bessborough, will make his first visit.

Special preparations have been made to increase the size and appeal of the Horse Show and all the agricultural and horticultural shows, with the increased exhibit space, will be outstanding. There will be trotting and pacing races and, a new innovation, pigeon racing.

The great grandstand pageant, this year, with 1,500 performers, and preceded by a score of circus attractions, will be "Orientia," an Eastern spectacle in which more attention than usual will be paid to the presentation of a huge dance spectacle. The famed 2,000-voice Exhibition Chorus under Dr. H. A. Fricker will give four concerts in the Coliseum. The Chorus has now given two concerts over coast-to-coast radio networks and has scored a sensational success. Tributes from musical listeners came from every section of America.

Among the scores of bands, there will be the St. Hilda's Band from England, five time world champions and entirely composed of soloists as well as Cavallo's celebrated ensemble.

In sport, the two races for the world's professional long distance swimming titles and a purse of $25,000 will again be staged with more than 300 athletes of all nations entered. In addition, there will be two Gold Trophy Swims for amateurs and a full meet for Canadian amateurs only. Three track meets will be held and a record program of outboard motorboat speed trials, yacht races, other acquatic sports, including races for navy gigs, a girls' baseball tournament and a dozen special sport events.

The Government Buildings give a birdseye view of the entire Dominion and its art, industry, recreation and education. There will be elaborate British displays and exhibits from foreign countries, including a spectacular show from Florida. There will be the National Automotive, Radio, Electrical, Process, Manufacturers', Construction, Office Equipment, Furniture, Implement and Machinery , Flower Shows, as well as scores of minor displays.

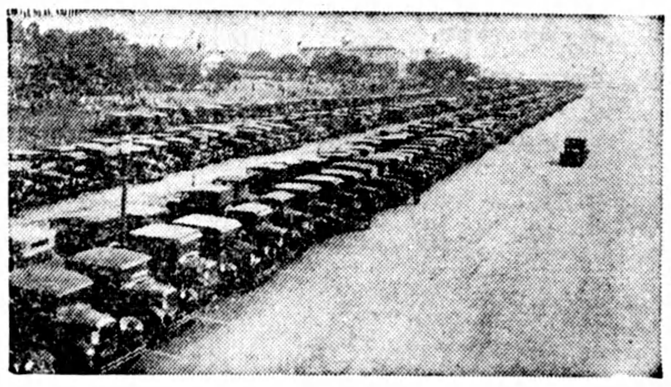
Last, but not least, there will be, for 1931, a new midway when the Model Shows of America, supplemented by units from Coney Island, Atlantic City and U.S. and European beaches, wil pay its first visit to Canada.

In addition to the marathon swims of 10 and 15 miles for the world's professional distance title and a $25,000 purse, the Canadian National Exhibition will, this year, stage two Gold Trophy Races for amateurs. On August 28 there will be a one-mile race for women and on September 5 a two-mile race for men. In addition, a swimming meet for Canadian amateurs only is planned for September 7, details of which are obtainable from the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association as well as from Exhibition officials.

The Dominion Government Building will be the centre of strong foreign exhibits.

For more than a quarter century, Mrs. C. Stevenson, now 76 years old, of Buckingham, Eng., has been sending examples of her beautiful handmade lace to the Canadian National Exhibition. This year, she has just sent her last entry. Slowly going blind,, her eyesight will no longer permit her to do the fine work which has won so many Canadian awards.

Nearly completed, the new million-dollar Horse Palace of the Canadian National Exhibition will receive its final touches within the next few weeks and be ready to house the scores of prize animals from all sections of the Dominion in ample time for this summer's shows.



Orderly parking of cars at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto.

Programs Issued For C.N.E. Meets

Athletic Events Scheduled on August 28, 29 and September 5

The Canadian National Exhibition will be the scene of three track meets during the Exhibition period.

On Friday, Aug. 28, the Ontario Athletic Commission will hold their final meet, which will bring together the leading schoolboy athletes of the Province of Ontario.

The Exhibition officials, having in mind the fact that all of these winning schoolboy athletes will be here for the Friday meet, have decided to hold their junior meet on Saturday, Aug. 29. Probably the feature event at this meet will be a special relay race in which the famous Central Collegiate relay team from Hamilton will compete against the best available school relay team in the United States.

The following is the complete list of events for Junior Athletic Day: 100 yards, boys under 12 years; 100 yards, boys under 14 years; 100 yards, boys under 1 years; 100 yards, boys under 18 years; 100 yards, boys under 20 years; 220 yards, boys under 20 years; 440 yards, boys under 20 years; 880 yards, boys under 20 years; 1 mile, boys under 20 years. 100 yards, girls under 14 years; 100 yards, girls under 16 years; 100 yards, girls under 18 years; 440 yards relay (110 yards each); 880 yards relay (220 yards each; 1 mile relay (440 yards each); 2-mile relay (880 yards each); medley relay (220, 440, 880, and 1 mile); 4-mile relay (1 mile each).

The relay events will be open to all schools or bona-fide athletic clubs, Y. M.C.A.'s or athletic organizations, and all competitors must be under 20 years of age on date of competition.

The annual Canadian National Exhibition Athletic Day, which is Canada's oldest track fixture, will be held on Saturday, September 5. The program will include the following events:

Canadian National Exhibition modified marathon (12 miles on Exhibition track). Starting at 1 p.m. sharp.

Dominion championship tug-of-war. Starting at 2 p.m.

Dominion championship tug-of-war for teams weighing under 1,300 pounds total weight (10 pounds clothing allowance per man). Gross weight, 1,330 pounds. Starting at 2 p.m.

100 yards, boys under 18 years; 1.000 yards, boys under 18 years; 100 yards, handicap; 220 yards, handicap; 440 yards, handicap; 1,000 yards, handi; cap; one mile, handicap, 2-mile walk, handicap; 440 yards, relay, open, (110 yards each); 1 mile, relay, open (440 yards each).

Women's events—100 yards, under 18 years; 100 yards, open; 60 yards, hurdles, open: 440 yards, relay, open (110 yards each).

On Friday, Sept. 4, the junior gymnastic championships of Canada will be decided before the Grandstand, and on Saturday afternoon during the track meet the senior gymnastic championships of Canada will be held. These two championships will include the following events: Parallel bars, tumbling, all-round championship, horizontal bar, side horse, team championship.

Entry forms for these events are now available at the Exhibition offices, Lumsden Building, Toronto 2.

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