



LATEST NEWS ABOUT HOME.

Carefully gathered by Herald Reporters or sent by Correspondents.

Many Tickets Sold.

If the average number of Exhibition tickets sold at the G. T. & H. station for the first week corresponds with the \$64,000 of last week, the total will exceed nearly \$700,000. The grand total is Monday for the exhibition which is to be held next week over 2000. This is a record day for a Mental exhibition. The train accommodation has been good, although occasionally passed overboard.

Market for the Year.

The Grand Arctic Railway is making liberal rates for the Esquimalt, Township Fair to Victoria (Georgetown) on October 1st and 2nd. Tickets, \$1.00, will be issued at single fare going up or down, or twice the cost, good for return, October 7th. The electric trains all stations from which single fare does not exceed \$2.50.

The temporary state that everything looks well for a successful exhibition at Georgetown on the 1st and 2nd.

Mighty Motor's Big One.

At 7:30 last evening the fire alarm sounded on account of a shattered glass in the Bennett House stable. By some

luck a bunch of straw in a box still got off and the volume of smoke indicated rapid headway. Water being near at hand, it was used liberally and the danger was soon over. The fireman made good time, the hose being attached ready to turn on the water in two minutes after the first stroke of the bell.

Burlington's New Industry.

Work was commenced at the Burlington Cannery, Wednesday morning. A number of women and girls were on hand, but many more are required to fill positions. Applications for employment may be made at the office, or to Mr. Edgcomb, "process man." Over 2000 bushels of tomatoes have arrived at the cannery since Monday, and with fine weather large quantities will be received daily. At the time of writing the plant is working satisfactorily, and at an early date the heat canned goods made in Canada will be on the market.—Gazette.

The Government Grant.

A special meeting of the Band Committee was held at Mr. W. H. Willison's store on Wednesday. Those present were T. H. Earp, S. H. McElroy, W. H. Willison, J. McDonald, W. T. Hall, M. D. Warren, W. J. MacFadden and M. M. Mow. The Treasurer read a financial statement showing a balance on the right side. The progress the Band was making was commented upon favorably and the future policy was discussed.

As no government grant was received last year, the delegation was appointed to wait upon Col. Appel in regard to the matter. It is learned that they did so and received the Col.'s assurance that the grant would be forthcoming this year.

Long Service Medals.

The militia department is granting an officer's decoration medal to commissioned officers who have been active for twenty years or longer. This applies to a number in Halton. Among those in Halton who have either received or are entitled to receive these medals are: Col. Allen of Acton; Col. Kars of Burlington; Col. Goodwillie, Col. Appel; Maj. J. R. Barber, M. P. P. McEvilly and Major W. V. Moore, of Georgetown; Major T. W. Fox of Oakville; Major Wm. Parker of Milton; Surgeon-Major MacCrimmon of Palermo; Major Joe Kaiting and Capt. J. E. Colingworth of Trafalgar, and Capt. Breckin of Nelson.

The Beaconsfield Exhibition.

The attendance at the Beaconsfield exhibition has been very gratifying and its success financially is assured. On Monday, Labor Day, the attendance was the largest, with one day's exception, in the exhibition's history. This was on the occasion of Li Hung Chang's visit in 1890, when 100,000 people were on the grounds. The following are the returns of this year's attendance in comparison with last year's:

	1902.	1903.
Sept. 1.....	\$1,000.	Avg. 20.....16,000.
Sept. 2.....	16,000.	Sept. 21.....25,500.
Sept. 3.....	10,000.	Sept. 22.....11,700.
Sept. 4.....	10,000.	Sept. 23.....8,400.
Sept. 5.....	50,000.	Sept. 24.....8,000.
Sept. 6.....	41,000.	Sept. 25.....8,000.
Sept. 7.....	26,000.	Sept. 26.....7,000.
Sept. 10.....	81,000.	Sept. 27.....76,000.
Sept. 11.....	58,000.	
Sept. 12.....	15,000.	

WHAT IT MEANS.

A correspondent writes: "With the Herald please tell us the meaning of the Irish Land Bill."

The Irish Land Bill is a measure for transferring the ownership of farms from landlords to tenants by means of a very large loan of government money. It is scheme for the creation of a new interest-bearing debt of a maximum amount of \$600,000,000, with the proceeds of which the Irish landlords are to be bought out, and which is to be taken care of by the purchasing farmer, who will repay the loan to the government in installments through a long term of years. The plan further provides for a free gift—eventually aggregating some \$600,000,000—in the form of bonuses to the landlords to induce them to sell.

Large consignments of farm stock have been shipped from here during the week, of which the larger number were hogs. The price is lower than last week and there are chances of a further slight decline. Cattle are dull at press running somewhat low, while lambs are quoted at \$3 to \$3.50 according to quality. Wheat is steady at 70 to 75, barley 40 to 41, oats 28 to 30, peats 60.

An event of interest in the newspaper world in Toronto last week was the occupation by the News of their new building at the corner of Yonge and Adelaide streets in that city. The latest and most serviceable mechanical equipment in every line has been installed by the News, including a 1000-textile press. This is the largest newspaper press in Canada, and it has a capacity of 48,000 12-page papers per hour. An invitation is extended to all News readers—in fact to all exhibition visitors—to the city to call and inspect the new building and plant. The mammoth press can be seen in operation between 11 and 5 o'clock each afternoon. The News arrives at Georgetown on the 5-3 train from Toronto. The local agents are: W. J. MacFadden, G. A. Hammett, and J. H. Jackson, from whom the paper can always be obtained. A post card to The News will bring a sample copy of the paper at any time.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ross Kay, in visiting friends in London.

Mrs. Gamble has returned to her home at Linton.

Mr. Hobart Bennett of Orillia, was in town today.

Mr. C. Russell returned this week to his home in Philadephia.

Miss Lang, Misses of Ashton, think a few days in London were very pleasant.

Miss Estelle Clarendon has been spending the week with Toronto friends.

Mr. Stevens of Ailes, Craig, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Mr. C. L. Gandy of Toronto, spent two days in town this week.

Mr. J. A. Gandy, boy of Dr. Gandy, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Estelle Lester Day is away.

Mr. H. H. Dauphin, and family have gone to New York to reside.

Mr. Duncan Currie of Barrie, spent two days in town during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. McElroy, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Spelling is in progress.

A number of our residents are going to Toronto Saturday the 1st.

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