



CANADA'S GREATEST FAIR.

This year will mark the coming of age of Canada's Great Fair and Industrial Exposition, which will be held in Toronto from August 28th to Sept. 9th. It is just twenty-one years since Toronto Exhibition was established as an annual institution under the present management. During that time it has increased five fold in every direction, and to-day can fairly lay claim to have assumed a national character. Last year upwards of 300,000 people attended, and this year such arrangements are being made as will warrant

the exception of a still larger attendance. Many entirely new features will be presented, while the exhibits, with an increased amount given in prizes, totalling \$35,000, will undoubtedly crowd the six hundred thousand dollars worth of buildings to their utmost. The usual brilliant military spectacles will be given, illustrating recent famous feats of arms on land, and sea by both England and America, and arrangements have been made for an illustration of wireless telegraphy, wireless telephoning and the improved X rays. In short, the Exhibition will be more than ever up-to-date.

WEDDING RINGS.

The ancient supposition that a vein led direct from the fourth finger to the heart, and the fact that this finger is used less than any other, the ring being thereby less liable to receive injury, were doubtless the root of the old custom of placing the wedding ring upon the fourth finger of the left hand.

NEARLY NINE MONTHS IN THE WATER

THE CORPSE OF A KINGSTON BARRISTER DROWNED LAST AUTUMN.

Recently Recovered and Identified. On the 15th of July last, a body was found in Salmon Lake, Frontenac Co., Ont., by some farmers residing in the vicinity, in a state of decomposition which made it absolutely impossible to establish its identity. The parts exposed in contact with the water, the face and the hands, were completely denuded.

It was supposed to be the body of Mr. Henry Thomas Shibley a well known barrister of Kingston, Ont., who was drowned on the 29th of October, 1898. He had gone on a hunting and fishing expedition to Salmon Lake and a boat partly filled with supplies was washed ashore on the following day. A search was made at once and the lake was dragged for ten days without result further than the finding of a portion of the supplies which indicated where the boat was capsized and the probable drowning of its occupant.

Upon the band of the shirt collar were found the initials H. T. S., but these letters were not absolute proof of the identity of the body, but upon finding attached to his watch chain key-check number 5559 of The Identification and Protective Company of Canada, Limited, whose head office is in the Temple Building, Montreal, Messrs. Macdonnell and Farrell, Barristers of Kingston, at once communicated with The Identification and Protective Company of Canada, and their Manager, Mr. G. I. Goddard, forwarded them the necessary certificate to establish the identity and enable them to complete the chain of proofs for the collection of the insurance in the People's Life, of Toronto, in favor of the deceased sisters who had been unable to recover the amount until the identity of the corpse was established beyond a doubt.

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