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ALL FAIR RECORDS BROKEN

Estimated That One Hundred Thousand People Visited the Exhibition During Wednesday.

BIGGEST DAY OF WHOLE YEAR

Came So Early and So Fast That Admission Building Was Deluged With Humanity.

In a blaze of glory the twenty-fourth annual session of Canada's great Fair will close to-morrow evening. President McNaught and the other gentlemen who have given their time and skill toward the success of the undertaking feel in excellent spirits because of the flattering prospects. The success of the Exhibition in a finanical way is no longer speculative. As a business proposition its success is assured. The attendance is much in excess of previous years and the Exhibition has proven bigger and stronger in every respect. The patronage the country has bestowed in consequence has been very heavy and out of all proportion to other years Every department has been featured, and, as a result, the revenue sources have all been better than in other years.

Up to date the receipts of the Fair are very little behind those of 1898, the banner year. The receipts on Wednesday were in the neighborhood of $20,000. It is also a matter of interest that the receipts of the Street Railway Company to date are $13,000 in excess of the receipts for the Fair period last year.

Biggest Day of Year.

Wednesday's attendance surpassed all other days in the entire history of the Exhibition. They came so early and so fast that at noon 29,839 had passed thru the turnstiles, and at that hour the admission building was a struggling mass of humanity. This constant stream continued until dark and it is variously estimated that from ninety to one hundred thousand people passed into the grounds during the day and night. In addition the prosperity of the enterprise was increased by the generosity with which the crowd patronized all concessions. Everybody was busy and the speeler of the Midway with his stentorian cry was drowned in the babble of the mob that beseiged every tent. The buildings, too, were overrun and the crowd spread out thru the various tents and educational exhibits. It was a critical, tho good-natured crowd. The honey display, the growing sugar beets, the butter-making contests, the agricultural exhibits, the machinery hall—all were carefully examined, and many questions asked.

A real lively time was experienced by the vast crowd in front of the tent of the Farmers' Institute and Live Stock Association tent. During the sheep-shearing contest, the big temporary stand in front of the tent, crowded with people, gave way, crashing down with the crowd. It was a lucky accident, and no one was hurt seriously. One young woman received a badly twisted limb. The sheep shearers did rapid work. Joseph Linden took the first prize, standing his sheep, completely sheared, on his feet in nine minutes. F. W. Stuersides of Uxbridge was second, with a twelve-minute record, and T. Butt of King, third, and W. Foroks, fourth. The Farmers' Institute tent was the scene of three interesting meetings during the day. In the forenoon, the Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibits met. Mr. J. Thomas Murphy of Simcoe is president; W. B. Saunders of Stayner, vice-president; G. C. Creelman, Toronto, secretary. There was a full meeting of the board. It was determined that the next annual meeting should be held in Toronto, in February. The secretary reported that a circuit of 58 fairs had been arranged in Ontario this year, with the Department of Agriculture sending to each expert judges of live stock.

Among the Fruit Growers.

At noon, the Executive Committee of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association convened in the tent. It was decided that the next annual meeting shall be held at Walkerton, Dec. 23-24. There will be special sessions for the horticulturists in attendance. The experimental stations will, at this meeting, report on the results of their investigations covering the past five years.

One of the most interesting meetings and of the greatest educational value held on the grounds during the Exhibition was that of the Experimental Union, at 4 o'clock. This organization is composed of 3000 graduates of the Agricultural College at Guelph. The scope of this organization is far-reaching. Each of these 3000 members makes separate research into agricultural propositions, records accurately the results of his experiments with grains under different conditions, then these results are carefully tabulated and sent to the college. There these tests are investigated in a practical way, and, after experiments covering a period of five years, the results are made known, and it is then determined which methods are the most productive for farmers of Ontario. This work has been going on with this union 23 years.

Increased Grain Yield.

Among other practical results developed is the increased yield of grain, about two bushels to the acre, in wheat alone. This means a saving of two million dollars annually to the farmers of this Province. There were present, among other officials: President Mills of the Ontario Agricultural College, and President of the Board of Control of the Experimental Union; C. A. Zavitz, experimentalist; G. C. Creelman, superintendent of Farmers' Institutes of the Province; Thomas Mason, Staffordville, past president; Nelson Monteith, Stratford, M. L. A.; Prof. W. L. Hutt, treasurer; E. C. Drury, Berry; L. S. Klink, Guelph.

The next annual meeting of the union was scheduled for Dec. 8 and 9, at the Agricultural College. The 3000 members will be present. The meeting will be divided into two parts—first, for the consideration of crops, and, second, forestry. Prof. Fernow of Cornell University, the great American expert on forestry, will deliver an ad-

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$44,000.

Gold Taken By Person Having Access to Cash Vault.

Paris, Sept. 10.—Several of the morning newspapers to-day mentioned a rumor that the Bank of France had been robbed of an important sum, intimating that it was the work of burglars. The Patrie, this afternoon, published an interview with an official of the bank, who said: "The robbery amounted to $44,000 in gold. It was discovered yesterday, but was kept quiet, on the advice of the police. It was not the work of burglars. The gold was taken in the daytime, evidently by a person or persons having access to the cash vault, but suspicion yet rests on nobody."

ABANDONED PLACER A BONANZA.

All Gold Creek 50 Miles From Dawson Yielding Paying Values.

Dawson, Sept. 10.—The abandoned for years, All Gold Creek, 50 miles up the Klondike River from Dawson, has suddenly become a bonanza. The stream is already paying wages, and better on numerous claims, and has the advantage of being comparatively shallow. It was staked during the mad rush of 1898, but abandoned before development was thoroly undertaken.

In those days the ground was considered too shallow, and the pay streak was hard to locate. This summer, a pay streak 200 feet wide has been uncovered, with an average depth of pay gravel of two to three feet. Charles Fischer, one of the lucky discoverers of the richness of All Gold Creek, has 50 men at work, ground sluicing.

START FIRES TO SEE ENGINES

Kansas City Negro Youths Admit Blame for 14 Blazes.

Kansas City, Sept. 10.—Four negro boys under arrest at Central Police Station to-day, confessed to having started 14 incendiary fires since last June in the wholesale district. Eleven of the fires were started in manufacturing establishments. None of the prisoners denies belonging to the gang, but each tries to shift the blame to the others. The fires were started because the boys liked to see the engines run, and watch the firemen combat the flames. The oldest of the prisoners is 15, and the youngest 12. They will probably be sent to the Reform School.

NEW COLONIAL POLICY.

Newfoundland Cruiser on Voyage to Stop Smuggling.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 10.—E. M. Jackman, Colonial Minister of Finance, will start to-morrow in the colonial cruiser Fiona to visit the French shore and arrange for the establishment of customs ports of entry at the stations where the French resort, in the hope that this measure will prevent French smuggling along that coast. This step is a part of the new colonial policy of enforcing the customs laws against the French fishermen on the same lines as they are enforced against local residents.

THEATRES WITH CHURCHES.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain Agrees With Vicar of Gorleston.

London, Sept. 10.—The unique plan advanced by the vicar of Gorleston of running theatres in conjunction with churches thruout the villages of the United Kingdom, has received the support of no less an authority than Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary. Mr. Chamberlain has written a letter to the vicar, in which he sympathizes with this project and says he is always pleased to hear of anything being done to bring light and happiness into the lives of the people.

DAMAGE TO APPLE CROP.

Kingston, Sept. 10.—Tuesday's wind storm played havoc with the apple, pear and plum crops. A Glenburnie farmer stated to-day that the loss to farmers in his neighborhood would be very heavy. Many trees heavily laden were broken and badly damaged. Winter apples are not yet ready for harvesting, and the trees were almost wholly denuded of these.

Empress Hotel, 335, 337, 339 Yonge-st. Modern first-class up-town Hotel—$1.50 and $2. Cars from all boats and trains.

WIDOW SUES FOR DAMAGES.

St. Thomas, Sept. 10.—The Journal says Selina Small, widow of W. H. Small, who died Aug. 5, is suing her brother-in-law, N. J. Small, of Yarmouth, for slander, and she wants $10,000 damages. The complaint is that a report was circulated to the effect that the late Mr. Small died from slow poisoning and not from natural causes. A coroner's jury said that the death was natural.

Edwards & Company, Chartered Accountants, 23 Wellington St. East.—Geo. Edwards, F C. A., A. H. Edwards.

VISITED THE BOERS.

The Hague, Sept. 10.—The Premier, Dr. Kuyper, paid a long visit to the Boer generals, Botha, Dewet and Delarey, after their arrival here this morning.

New Williams Sewing Machine Office, 78 Queen West.

SCHOOL STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Agincourt, Sept. 9.—During a heavy thunderstorm this morning the steeple of the school house at No. 1, Scarboro, was demolished by lightning. The lightning passed down the edge of the roof and escaped thru the eave pipes.

TONS OF POWDER BURNT

Sixty Thousand German Infantry and Two Hundred Cannon Engaged in Mimic War.

KAISER TIRES HIS GUESTS OUT

They Are at Dinner Till Midnight and Rise at Dawn to See Manoeuvres.

Frankfort-on-the-Odor, Germany, Sept. 10.—Emperor William's military guests were a tired and rather haggard lot this morning. Prince Albrecht, as the Emperor's representative, entertained all of them at dinner last evening, and it was toward 12 o'clock when the party broke up. The Emperor, having directed that the battle begin at 7 o'clock, and the field of the manoeuvres being quite a distance by rail from Frankfort, the princes and generals had to assemble at the railroad station at 4.30 a.m. to catch the special train. Even then the Emperor was afield before them. Tons of gunpowder were burned to-day. Sixty thousand infantry and two hundred pieces of artillery were in action. Emperor William, Major-General Corbin, Major-General Young, Brigadier-General Wood, Lord Roberts, General French and the other visitors and the numerous staff, in all 100 horsemen, looked on from a hilltop midway between a portion of the hostile lines. On a rim of the horizon to the east flashed 11 batteries of artillery, under whose imaginary shells the infantry of the "Red" army advanced. The scenic effect on the whole, especially of the seemingly limitless number of troops, satisfied the observers, hundreds of whom from far around assembled on the hills. Rabbits and deer, frightened out of their coverts, ran, scared, across the fields.

The "Red" army pushed thru the "Blue's" centre after three hours' brisk work, and the aeronauts sent up a great yellow ball, which was visible for 10 miles around, as a signal that the umpires had ordered a suspension of the engagement.

One of the most interesting questions which it is expected will be developed in the course of the German manoeuvres is to what extent the methods of warfare adopted by the Boers will influence European commanders. Some military writers have gone so far as to say that the tactics pursued in the later stages of the South African campaign are bound to be adopted, and that the heavy columns and close formations now dear to European commanders must be abandoned.

If the widely extended front which Lord Roberts employed in his great enveloping movements is adopted in the numerically greater armies of the continent, the fighting line of the battles of the future will extend across a province.

200 PILGRIMS ROBBED.

Barn Where They Slept Burned, and Eight Die.

London, Sept. 11.—In a despatch from Vienna the correspondent of The Daily Express describes a fiendish crime which has been committed at Maria Rabna, in Hungary. Two hundred pilgrims were journeying to the Shrine of he Virgin. They were unable to find other lodgings, and spent the night in a barn. A body of Wallachian gypsies appeared on the scene and robbed the sleeping pilgrims. They then set fire to the barn and an indescribable panic ensued. Eight of the pilgrims were burned to death, nine were seriously injured and many of them were crushed.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Young Joseph Phillips Loses His Life at Stratford.

Stratford, Sept. 10.—Joseph Phillips, son of the G.T.R. station agent at Seaforth, employed at the round house here, was badly crushed while coupling cars in the yard this afternoon, and died a few hours later. Deceased had only been at work about two months with the view of becoming an engineer.

POEM BROUGHT $450,000.

London, Sept. 10.—The Absent-Minded Beggars' Hospital, which was built at Alton out of the fund collected from the sale of Rudyard Kipling's poem, has been handed over to the War Office. The building, together with the freehold, on which it stands, cost about £90,000.

THIRTY WORKMEN KILLED.

London, Sept. 11.—A despatch to The Daily Express from Madrid says 30 workmen have been killed in the Province of Lerida by the caving in of a road which they were repairing.

WALKS 7000 MILES.

Johannesburg, Sept. 10.—Pedestrian Schilling, who is attempting to walk around the world, resumed his task today, proceeding northward, thru Africa. He has already walked 7000 miles, and is confident that he will accomplish his purpose.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

Tantallon, N.W.T., Sept. 10.—Walter Garlick was thrown out of his rig thru the horse running away. His head struck against rock, and he was instantly killed. His wife, who was with him, was badly bruised.

WHERE COAL IS $8 A TON.

London, Ont., Oct. 10.—The local dealers have advanced the price of hard coal to $8 a ton.

Fifty Bushels to Acre.

Georgetown, Sept. 10.—Yields of wheat in this section are reported in some cases to exceed 50 bushels to the acre.

Manager Hill Will Resign Ill-Health Is Only Cause

After Twenty-Four Years of Untiring Energy the Father of the Industrial Exposition Lays Down Reins of Control.

The Board of Directors of the Industrial Exposition will hold a special meeting this morning to discuss executive business and will probably officially announce that owing to failing health Mr. H. J. Hill, manager and secretary of the Exhibition is unable to longer discharge the duties of that office. The officers unanimously regret the circumstances which induce Mr. Hill to vacate his present position, because he has so long been one of the chief factors of the Exhibition's success. It is purely a question of health. Mr. Hill handled a stupendous quantity of work in preparing the Fair for its opening, and, as a result, impaired his health to such an extent that he has been able to give little attention to the details incident to the management since the Exhibition opened. He has insisted on being around occasionally, however. It is unlikely that his successor will be elected immediately the duties devolving upon the manager being discharged by other officers temporarily.

Many persons connected with the Exhibition have had their names associated with the new management. O. B. Sheppard's exceptional business abilities have been mentioned as giving him a claim to the ne wposition. But it is thought that he has no desire to add to his present responsibilities. The man most talked about on the grounds is Dr. Bell, who is at present assistant secretary of the Exhibition. It is understood that the Board of Directors have practically appointed Dr. Bell as manager, but that he will not assume his new duties till this Fair is over.

H. J. Hill, the retiring manager, has been associated with the Fair practically ever since its inception in 1878. For twenty-four years he has toiled and has seen the institution grow from the size of a country fair to the proportions of the biggest annual show in America. His energy and activity made the Fair what it is, and it is safe saying that 90 per cent. of Canadians associate the Industrial Exposition with H. J. Hill. His loss will be well nigh irreparable in the minds of many.

He has not been well for several months, and tho at present his condition is much improved, yet he considers his resignation the safest thing for his hope of total recovery.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Minister to Be Appointed to Work for Temperance Cause.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 10. — The Methodist General Conference received the report of the Temperance Committee, which recommended appointment of a minister to devote his entire attention to work of moral reform in this direction. This carried by a large majority. The place of next meeting, in September, 1906, was referred to Conference Special Committee. The names of Montreal and Vancouver were proposed. The recommendation that a committee prepare a special course of study for ministers to devote all attention to evangelistic work was referred back to the committee.

At the evening session, the delegate from Japan, Rev. John Scott, D. D., who addressed the conference, represented 2675 members of the church in Japan and 24 ordained ministers and a dozen evangelists. Rev. J. Hiraiwa, President Japan Conference, was also introduced, and made a stirring speech. He stated that 15,000 Japanese were converts or enquirers in Methodist Church work.

Rev. Drs. Sutherland and Potts moved motions of appreciation, which were enthusiastically carried.

The committee on itinerary and transfers recommended that the pastoral term be made four years instead of three, as at present. Jos. Tait moved that it be five years. J. J. McLaren moved that it be three years. It was finally decided to make it four years, without restrictions.

The "New Williams" Sewing Machine Office removed to 78 Queen St., west of City Hall.

To the Ladies.

Mr. N. Rooney, 62 Yonge-street, announces that he has in stock a fine assortment of Irish linen tablecloths, napkins, towels, towellings, handkerchiefs, curtains, eiderdown quilts, bedspreads, sheetings, etc. Also a fine lot of German sample manties, latest designs; ladies' and children's rainproof coats and capes. All offered at low prices. 246

Creamery Butter, made at our Palermo Creamery, and put up in neat pound prints or in 5-lb. packages. All orders received up to 6 p.m. delivered the same day. Phone North 2040. City Dairy.

Visitors to the Exhibition, are cordially invited to inspect the factory wherein is made the famous "Statesman" 10-cent cigar. Our "out-of-town" customers will find the latchstring out if they call. Come and see us anyway. You are here for pleasure this week. Parkdale Cigar Company, 75-77 Elm Grove-avenue, Toronto.

10c. cigars sold for 5c. each day during Exhibition. Margerite, Arabellas, Flor de Gato, fine Havana, Japs, Irvings, La Arr w. clear Havana. Alive Bollard 199 Yonge St.

Big Fur Exhibit.
See the big fur exhibit at Dineens, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.

Iron Fences of modern design, Grills, Fire-dogs, Tank Railing, etc. Canada Foundry Company, Limited, 14-16 King Street East. Don't forget our exhibit in the Machinery Hall.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Americans' Day at the Exhibition.
Canadian Society of Opticians, annual meeting, Saturday Night Building, 2 p.m.
Trades and Labor Council, 8 p.m.
Princess, "San Toy," 8 p.m.
Grand, "Busy Izzy," 8 p.m.
Toronto, "The Limited Mail," 2 and 8 p.m.
Star, "Knickerbocker Burlesquers," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Munro Park, vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Hanlan's Point, vaudeville, 3 and 8 p.m.

WOODSTOCK MYSTERY SOLVED.

Joseph Hutchison, the Missing One, Working in Hamilton.

Woodstock, Sept. 10.—At last the whereabouts of Joseph Hutchison, the Blandford farmer who disappeared so mysteriously some weeks ago, has been ascertained. A Woodstock man, who was in Hamilton on business, chanced to see Hutchison seated in a city restaurant. Knowing Hutchison well he conversed with him during the few minutes the two were together and learned that the Blandford farmer was working for a relative who is conducting a fruit business in Hamilton. He gave no reason for his sudden departure from Woodstock.

MAY MARRY DIVORCED PERSONS.

Motion to Prohibit Clergymen Failed to Carry in the Synod.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Dr. Davidson's motion prohibiting the clergy from marrying divorced persons was discussed this afternoon in the Synod. It failed to carry, for, altho the clerical delegates voted for the motion, the laity recorded their votes strongly against it.

FENDER FOR BAGGAGE.

He was a well dressed sociable looking chap from somewhere along the third concession, and city life had no terrors for him. He knew what the street cars were for, and as one of them bowled along Front-street to the corner of Yonge he hailed it with confidence. The car came to a standstill and our friend confidently placed his big valise on the fender and then stepped inside the car. The motorman corrected him on the general principle that the fender is not supposed to be of use for anything, so the bag was removed to the rear platform of the car, where it could be in the way of everyone entering or leaving.

Patents — Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington. ed

TOOK HIS BREATH AWAY.

"Why does the poor man gasp, papa,
Why does he gasp for breath?"
"He's heard of a man wi h a public job
Who worked himself to death."

Englishman Thrown Out.

Rossland, Sept. 10.—Hugh S. Spender of The London Daily Express was thrown from the driver's seat of the chemical apparatus of the fire department to-day and badly shaken up.

Lunch Counter open in evening.—Thomas', 80 King West.

Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1110 and 1121 Yonge-street. Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route.

MARRIAGES.

STUART—STILL—On the 8th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Cody, rector of St. Paul's Church, John Torrance Stuart to Dorothy Still.

DEATHS.

PRINGLE—On Wednesday, Sept. 10th, 1902, Albert Mowat Pringle.

Funeral from his mother's residence, 21 Rose-avenue, Friday, Sept. 12th, at 3 p.m.

SELLERS—At Midland, on Sept. 9th, Hannah J., beloved wife of William Sellers, in her 45th year.

Funeral from Markham Station on the arrival of the morning train from the north at 11 o'clock, to Old St. Andrew's Church, Scarboro.

HARRISON—At her late residence, 13 Madison-avenue, Toronto, on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1902, Johanna Kennethena Mackay, daughter of the late Hugh Scobie and widow of the late Hon. Chief Justice Harrison.

Funeral on Thursday, the 11th, at 4 o'clock. Interment in St. James' Cemetery.

ASSESSMENT AT FACE VALUE

Would Have Personal Property of Companies Assessed Like That of Individuals.

ONTARIO MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

In Session at Brockville—Some Very Much Needed Reforms Are Being Advocated.

Brockville, Sept. 10.—The annual session of the Ontario Municipal Association opened here to-day. His Honor Judge Reynolds presided, and S. H. Kent acted as secretary. The program is as follows: Report of the Assessment Commission with illustrations of its practical workings. Repeal of porvision in Assessment Act relating to assessment of farm lands in cities. All property to be assessed at its face value. No exemption for debts due on personal property. Personal property of incorporated companies to be assessed in the same manner as that of individuals. Sales of lands for taxes in city or town not to be invalid because there were goods which might have been distrained. Power to lease, at option of treasurer instead of selling improved property in arears for taxes. Legislation regulating the granting of bonuses. Board of Registrars to define polling subdivisions for Ontario elections; all voters to be registered and all expenses of such registrations and elections to be borne by the province. Power to appeal from magistrates' decision dismissing complaint for breach of bylaw. Government control over telephone rates. Compulsory arbitration for corporations and employes operating public franchises. Notice was given of a resolution to limit the number of aldermen to one for each 1000 in municipalities of 10,000, where election is by general vote.

President Reynolds read an address defining the aims of the association, which are to bring before the public and legislators the views of men with practical knowledge of the requirements of the municipal system. Mr. Reynolds expressed his regret that his elevation to the bench necessitates his withdrawal from the association. Mr. McKelcan replied to the president's address. In his remarks he dwelt at considerable length on the injustice of the present assessments and exemptions. He favored taxing every man on his net income, compelling him to make oath as to the amount. Mr. Hutton, Hamilton; Dr. Grant, Mayor Henry of Kincardine and others addressed the meeting. A resolution was adopted that fair value should be the basis of assessment and all property should be assessed at its fair value, including farm land in cities and towns. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Guelph.

WOMAN KILLED IN ALPS.

In a Runaway Thrown Over a Precipice on the Julicsberg.

St. Moritz, Sept. 9.—Frau Martin Levi was driving to-day with her husband and maid in a carriage, with two horses, from the Hotel Saratz at Pontresina.

At the hospice, on top of the Julicsberg, Herr Levi alighted and the postilion refreshed the horses.

Suddenly one horse bolted, dragging along the other horse and the carriage. The postilion could not stop the horses. At the second turn of the road the horses, vehicle and occupants fell over a wall, three metres high, and rolled over a precipice 30 metres in height. Frau Levi was killed immediately and her maid was badly hurt. One horse was killed and the carriage was smashed.

MISSING FOR SIX WEEKS.

Leamington, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Wride has disappeared very mysteriously. Six weeks ago she left her baby with one of the neighbors, saying she was going up town. Her husband has a scald on his arm, inflicted, it is alleged, during a quarrel with his wife. The couple have had troubles, and Mrs. Wride according to report, had a right to go elsewhere. The woman's father, Mr. Nop, thinks there might have been foul play, and the husband seems to be very unpopular.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL DIVIDEND.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 10.—The dividend of the Nova Scotia Steel Co. was increased to-day from 4 to 5 per cent. On the "street," it was rather expected that the dividend would be increased to 6 per cent., but the management is pursuing a conservative policy, in spite of the fact that the earnings have been very large.

LOST AN ARM.

Mount Forest, Sept. 10.—Will Mapletoft, on William Evans' farm, had his arm caught in the belt of a thresher to-day. It was fearfully mangled, and had to be amputated below the elbow.

SOMETHING LIKE A FLOOD.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 10.—Japanese papers contain despatches showing 5000 people lost their lives in the overflow of the West River, in China.

William Hunter of Guelph Dead.

Guelph, Sept. 10.—William Hunter, a highly respected and well-known resident of this locality, died on Tuesday evening after a protracted illness. He was 79 years of age.

DETECTIVE WAS THERE.

Used as a Decoy Among Striking Machinists at Kingston.

Kingston, Sept. 10.—Three striking machinists are on trial here for intimidating and interfering with employes of the locomotive works. The strikers pleaded not guilty, holding that, tho they have picqueted the works and sought to persuade new comers not to work, they were doing nothing illegal. The prosecution established the fact as to both picqueting, coaxing men to quit work and paying them to leave the city. Manager Bermingham said that a Toronto detective was used as a decoy to secure evidence, but he was allowed to go to work without interference. The case will be argued to-morrow.

CROPS ACROSS THE BORDER.

Uncle Sam's Farmers Have Had a Prosperous Year.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The United States government crop reports are very satisfactory. Excepting in Kansas and South Dakota, where there is a decline during August, no material change of condition is reported from the corn states. Most of the wheat states report the condition of winter and spring wheat above their 10-year averages, but in Pennsylvania, California, Iowa and Kansas it is several points below. The average condition of oats is away ahead of last year; but, while the crop is large, it is rather inferior in quality. New York State has a phenomenally good crop. Barley, rye and tobacco are all reported upon favorably. Buckwheat has a lower average than last year. Hops have also declined in New York State. Apples are very plentiful, and so are grapes.

CAUSE OF THE ATTACK.

La Patrie Sees the Fine Hand of Achille Steen in It.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, writing to a friend here, speaks of the attack of La Patrie of Paris on the Canadian Prime Minister, and La Patrie of Montreal says: "Ten years ago Mr. Archille Steen, an Israelite, asked assistance from Sir Wilfrid to found a newspaper here, to be called The Two Frances, but the Premier, having sized up his man, decided not to interest himself in Mr Steen's review. This Mr. Steen, after having paid court to our Prime Minister, took occasion to vent his spleen in La Patrie of Paris."

BRITISH EMPLOYES EXPELLED

Russians Order Foreigners in Manchuria to Get Out.

Pekin, Sept. 10.—Paul Lasar, the Russian Minister here, has advised the Russian commander in Manchuria that the presence of foreigners in Manchuria during the military occupation is objectionable, and he is directed to expel the British Imperial customs employees who may be sent to Manchuria to resume charge of the postal service.

TO STOP DUELLING.

Milan, Sept. 10.—As a result of a duel fought here a few days ago, between two captains of the 60th Regiment, the Milan authorities seem determined to stamp out duelling. The challenger in the duel in question has been expelled from the army, and his antagonist has been sent to a fortress, but the most striking features of the affair are the other punitive measures taken in connection with it. The colonel of the 60th Regiment has been suspended, the lieut.-col. has been sentenced to imprisonment for 15 days, and two majors have been given 10 days' imprisonment. Four captains, who acted as seconds in the duel, have been sent to a fortres for six months.

ACCEPTS CARNEGIE'S GIFT.

London, Sept. 10.—After considerable debate the Battersea Borough Council has accepted the gift of £75,000 from Andrew Carnegie to build three libraries in the borough, the Council providing sites and maintenance. Councilman Raynor, one of the chief objectors to Mr. Carnegie's gift, described his offer as "blood money for men who have died in earning." Councilman Rogers declared that Battersea should have nothing to do with Mr. Carnegie and the surplus wages obtained from thousands of his employes. The gife was finally accepted by a vote of 27 to 13.

TO HELP MARCONI.

Rome, Sept. 10.—It is announced that the King of Italy has placed the Italian warship, Carlo Albert, at the disposal of William Marconi, and that the inventor will sail on board the Carlo Albert within a few days, for Cape Breton, and thence to Cape Cod, where tests of his wireless telegraphy will be made between American and Italian stations.

SPOKE IN CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Sept. 10. J. L. Spink of Toronto addressed the National Association of Master Bakers to-day.

DIED OF GRIEF.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Mr. James Thomas, whose daughter was drowned a few weeks ago at Old Orchard, died to-day of grief.

Teamsters on Strike.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Six hundred excavating teamsters in Chicago went on strike this morning for an increase in wages to $2 a day.

Suing the Bondsmen.

Brockville, Sept. 10.—A suit has been entered against the bondsmen of ex-Treasurer John Halliday by the Township of Elizabethtown for $12,000.

COAL STRIKERS MUST YIELD

Operator Calls Mitchell a Demigod Who Prevents Settlement of Difficulties.

MEN MUST FIRST RETURN TO WORK

Then and Then Only Employers Will Take Up Grievances With Them.

New York, Sept. 10.—John Markle, the head of the firm of O. B. Markle & Co., the largest of the individual coal operators in the anthracite field to-day, made a statement respecting the proposed arbitration between the employes and the employers. "There will be no arbitration," said Mr. Markle, "and no settlement of the coal strike in any way. We have not forgotten our experiences on a former occasion. Mitchell has become a demigod, and alone is obeyed, so that all ordinary and usual means of discipline are practically disregarded."

President Fowler of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company said this evening: "The strike will end when the men come back to work of their own accord and on terms on which they worked before the outbreak of the strike. In no other manner can this strike be ended. We will brook no outside interference of whatever nature, political, humanitarian, or of any other origin. When the men go back it will be at the wages and on the conditions obtained last spring. After they have returned we will take up any grievances with our own men. We have posted notices to that effect in our collieries, and that has been our attitude right along."

President Olyphent of the Delaware and Hudson declared also that there would be no interference on the part of Mr. Morgan. Mr. Olyphent said no outside interference would be heeded, and that the strike would continue until the miners grow tired of it and return to work.

COAL MINING RESUMED.

One of the Biggest Collieries in Pennsylvania at Work.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 10.—Work was resumed to-day at Brisbine, one of the largest collieries belonging to the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company. No information was given out at the collieries as to the extent of the operations begun there, but it was said that a sufficient number of men were at work to enable the company to mine and ship coal. No disturbance attended the resumption of work. The failure of Governor Stone's plan to effect a settlement has put a damper on the hopes of those who were confident that the strike would end by the 15th of September.

"OUR MUTUAL FRIEND."

Punch Hits Off Sir Wilfrid's Trip to Europe.

London, Sept. 10.—Punch to-day has a well-executed cartoon, entitled "Our Mutual Friend," which represents Miss Canada, in Indian costume, greeting her guardian, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on his return from visiting England and France, saying:

"So you've seen my two grandmothers; how do you like them?"

Sir Wilfrid: Well, my dear, they are both so charming, I'm surprised they don't know one another better."

MINISTERS HOMEWARD BOUND.

London, Sept. 10.—Among the passengers sailing for Montreal by the Tunisian to-morrow are Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. Sydney Fisher and Sir James Grant, with their families. Finance Minister Fielding will not return until October.

The Largest on Record,

Talk about big days, but yesterday knocked anything that ever was. Dineen Company again demonstrated to their great satisfaction that they are Ontario's—Canada's greatest hatters. All day long a busy line of clerks were kept busy piling out hats, and every time a contented customer got "just what he wanted," Dineen Company are sole Canadian agents for Dunlap, Heath and Mellville—three of the greatest of the world's hatters. Their new fall stock is complete. Call today and look around. You're welcome.

MOSTLY FAIR.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 10.—(8 p.m.)—Very heavy rain has fallen to-day in the Maritime Provinces, and a few showers have occurred from the Northwest Territories to Lake Superior. A fresh gale has prevailed in Manitoba. Fresh to strong breezes are indicated for the lakes, but the force of a moderate gale is hardly likely to be attained.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52—76; Kamloops, 44—70; Qu'Appelle, 40—62; Winnipeg, 40—32; Port Arthur, 38—64; Parry Sound, 48—62; Toronto, 46—66; Ottawa, 48—66; Montreal, 50—64; Quebec, 52—60; Halifax, 58—62.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong southwesterly, shifting to westerly and northwesterly, winds; a few scattered showers, but mostly fair and warm during the day.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong southwest to southerly winds; fair and a little warmer; a few scattered showers at night.

Gulf—Fresh to strong westerly to southerly winds; fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Maritime—Northwest to southwest winds; fine; stationary or slightly higher temperatures.

Lake Superior—Strong breezes and moderate gales; southwesterly to northwesterly; a few scattered showers, but mostly fair and cooler.

Manitoba—Fine and cool local frosts at night.

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STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Sept. 10.	At.	From
Majestic	Queenstown	New York
Rhynland	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Etiopia	Glasgow	New York
St. Paul	Southampton	New York
Belgenland	Philadelphia	Liverpool
Blucher	Plymouth	New York

Mr. Tarte Asked to Quit By Hon. Mr. Fisher's Paper

Montreal Herald Thinks He Is Usurping the Province of Opponents.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—The Montreal Herald says: The speeches Hon. Mr. Tarte has recently made on questions of trade and tariff have drawn to him an amount of attention that ought not to be greatly to his satisfaction. The mischief that has been done cannot be undone, for Mr. Borden is on his way east quoting Mr. Tarte against the government as he comes, but as Mr. Tarte lived thru the period when the Bowell cabinet was ruined by internal dissensions and by the public criticisms of Clarke Wallace, it ought not to be too much to hope that for the future attacks upon the traditional policy of the Liberal party and the actual policy of the Laurier government should be left to the recognized opponents of both.

Two Gifts to Education Reviewed by Prof. Dewar

British Association for Advancement of Science Meets in Belfast.

Belfast, July 10.—The seventy-second annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science commenced here to-night. The attendance was larger than at any former gathering of the association, with the exception of that of 1901, at Glasgow.

In his address Prof. James Dewar, president-elect of the association, referred to recent munificent benefactions to science and education, and especially to the gifts of Andrew Carnegie and the late Cecil Rhodes. He said he thought the means chosen by Mr. Rhodes were not the most effective which could have been selected, but that it must be remembered that Mr. Rhodes' aims were political, as much as educational.

Referring to Mr. Carnegie's endowment of Scottish universities and the foundation of an educational institution at Washington, as a more direct benefit to higher education than the bequests of Mr. Rhodes, Prof. Dewar remarked that the establishment of the institution at Washington meant a scouring of the old world, as well as the new, for the best men in every department.

Reviewing the meagre contributions to the Royal Institution of Great Britain during the past century, Prof. Dewar reached the conclusion that without such endowments as Mr. Carnegie's the outlook for disinterested research was rather dark.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

A despatch from Winnipeg this morning says that Fred. Robertson, the son of a prominent Toronto citizen, was arrested there for theft.

WANT RATES LOWERED.

Winnipeg, Sept. 10.—The Grain Exchange will take action to have the rates on the C.P.R. lowered, if possible, to meet those of the Canadian Northern, which are, in some instances, almost two cents lower.