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Want Tariff Revision.

Mannfacturers' Association Urging Support to Candidates Who Pledge Themselves to This.

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—The Manufacturers' Association in private session this morning adopted the report of tariff committee. It regretted the delay in the general revision of the tariff, need for which grows more and more acute. Any further delay means a continued and serious loss to the dominion. Regret was expressed that more changes were not made last session. The continued growth of national protectionist sentiment was viewed with satisfaction. The tariff should be a national rather than a party question.

"In conclusion we beg to submit to this convention the following recommendations:

"That the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, assembled in annual convention, does place itself upon record as follows:

"1. That we pledge our continued support to the tariff resolution passed at the annual meeting held in Halifax in 1902, urging immediate and thorough revision of the Canadian tariff from a national business standpoint.

"2. That we reaffirm the resolution passed at the annual meeting held in Toronto last year, recommending the appointment of a tariff commission of experts as follows:

"C. That we recommend the establishment in Canada by the dominion government of a permanent tariff commission of experts who shall have constant supervision of the tariff policy and changes, and shall follow closely the workings of the Canadian tariff with a view to making such recommendations to the government as best conserve and advance the interests of the dominion.

"3. That we stand opposed to any arrangement for reciprocal trade with the United States affecting manufacturning industries in Canada.

"4. That we express our disapproval of the bounty system, as substitute for the policy of protection.

"5. That in the coming general election we pledge our individual support to those candidates irrespective of party, who announce themselves publicly in favor of an immediate general tariff revision upon lines which will more effectually transfer to workshops of our dominion manufacture of many of the goods which we now import from other countries."

Some opposition to the last clause was expressed, and it was decided to change it to read to the effect that the association recommended its members to support candidates in favor of higher tariff.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—The mangled body of an unknown man was found early this morning beside the C. P. R. trestle, a short distance from Ottawa east.

It is thought that he was struck by a passing train some time during the night.

The body, that of a man of about 33 years of age, was terribly cut up, the head, one arm and a leg being completely severed.

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CRIPPLED FOR LIFE.

Robert Dennett Kicked in the Knee by a Horse.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Sept. 20.—A dog was responsible for a serious accident near here yesterday. Robert Dennett of Northesk was driving two men to Newcastle when a dog sprang from the side of the road and attacked the horse. The horse resented the attack by putting his hind feet through the dash-board. One hoof struck Mr. Dennett's knee, inflicting a very painful and serious wound. On arrival here Mr. Dennett was taken to the Union hotel and Dr. Desmond summoned. It was found that a bad fracture had been sustained and Dennett will likely be a cripple for life.

OCEAN RATE WAR.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The American line, which yesterday announced an increase from $7.50 to $12.50 in the case of steerage rates to Philadelphia, today raised its steerage rates to the United States by way of Southampton from $10 to $15.

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A RECORD BREAKER.

Attendance at the Exhibition Thursday Was Seventeen and a Half Thousand, the Largest Crowd Ever Seen at a Fair in New Brunswick.

Thursday's Attendance at the Exhibition Was 17,480.

ATTENDANCE.

The following table of attendance at the exhibitions during the past few years may be of interest:

	1904	1902	1900	1899	1898
1st Day..	7,516	16,000	2,012	500	1,207
2nd Day.	12,279	12,622	2,089	3,970	3,283
3rd Day.	15.437	14,212	4,178	4,877	4,173
4th Day.	17,480	11,551	10.516	10,491	5,510
5th Day.		16,958	10,527	11,082	7,724
6th Day.		7,622	12,561	10,972	4,947
7th Day.			8,675	8,989	12,411
8th Day.			8,177	7,548	5,141
9th Day.			2,531	,995	2,633
	52,712	78,965	62,166	59,514	47,489

Once more the exhibition management has cause to rejoice over a large attendance, Thursday's figures being fully as high as were expected. The warm sun in the morning favored those those visitors who were attracted to the horse ring, stock yards, and the other out-door features, while in the afternoon there were people enough and more, to fill the main buildings, as well as the space around the ring, six or seven tier deep. Of course the children, for it was children's day, were everywhere, ever on the move from the time they entered the enclosure till the hour when they wended their weary way homeward, with arms full of souvenirs, picture cards, samples, toys and all sorts of things. Their raid on peanuts, sweets, pop corn and so called aereated waters will not soon be forgotten by the overworked attendants behind the counters.

Judging in many departments was kept up continuously until nightfall, while the stock ring was not tenantless for a moment so long as sunlight lasted. As for the two amusement halls, they were packed to the doors. The children all wanted to see Adgie put her head in the lion's mouth, and having done so, proceeded to catechize their parents about lions in general and the ones that abode with Daniel in the den in particular. The moose, the black foxes, the bears and the monkeys likewise had their quota of youthful admirers, and even the gentle sheep came in for a share of their attention.

There was but one break in the matter of judging exhibits and that occurred in connection with poultry hall. It appears that the regular judge, who had not completed his duties, failed to turn up in time yesterday morning, whereupon the exhibitors waited on the management and asked for another judge. The request was granted, but after the new man had made some progress, the regular judge turned up. Matters, however, were soon adjusted and the work carried on with vigor. The judging in this department should have been completed on Wednesday.

For the first time since the exhibition opened, the grand stand was packed this afternoon, every seat being occupied by people who wanted to get the best possible view of the very interesting programme in the horse ring and to hear the sweet music of the 5th Royals band, which evoked repeated rounds of applause, particularly by its magnificent interpretation of a series of popular Scotch airs. Better out-door music has never been heard in St. John. Exhibition patrons have learned by this time that the grand stand is not only the best point from which to take in the proceedings on the green by day and the fireworks by night, but that it likewise affords perfect shelter from the northerly winds that sweep across the square and make thick wraps requisite to comfort.

One of the most lively scenes in the buildings yesterday afternoon was the way in which the children swarmed around the stands where small wares and samples were given away, and made life a burden to the attendants. It was a case where the police could not be called on to disperse the crowd, so the adult visitors gracefully gave way and let the little ones hold the ground till their every want was supplied.

The midway was well patronized throughout the day and evening, not exactly by the usual male throng, but by ladies and children, who were captivated by some of the games of chance and hazarded their dimes on the turn of the die. Any prize, even a bit of cheap jewelry, or a gaudy souvenir, was pocketed with avidity as a good return for the investment. Some of the freak shows also did a thriving trade, particularly that wherein was exhibited a wild woman "captured in the wilds of South Carolina." Much sympathy was expressed by tender hearts for the poor unfortunate who had grown up without the advantages of civilization and was only a stage removed from the condition of a dumb brute. But this after all was only another illustration of the manner in which fervent Christian people oft misplace their sympathy. The wild woman is all right and is making a good living these days. The Wild Man from Borneo, on the other hand, did not prove a drawing card yesterday, possibly because a wild man of some sort is not a novelty to the average New Brunswick woman and child.

A word about the restaurant and the feeding of the many tens of thousands who have patronized the exposition. The ladies of Trinity Church, Sussex, have done all possible with the limited room at their command to cater to the wants of the multitude and whatever deficiencies there have been in the matter of catering cannot justly be laid to their charge. Some day the exhibition authorities will awake to the fact that a large dining hall, a capacious, well equipped kitchen, and a long string of lunch counters are as necessary as are amusement halls, grand stands and fireworks.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., solved the problem years ago by utilizing the ground space beneath its two tier grand stand for the purpose of a restaurant, capable of feeding every soul attending its fairs who wanted anything to eat. In this way otherwise useless room was put to good use at a comparatively small expense.

Lost and strayed children were the usual features of children's day. When a weeping kid was found in the buildings or on the grounds it was conveyed to the offices of the general staff in the main building, there to be reclaimed by its anxious parents or guardians. Up to a late hour all the missing ones had been carried home in safety, either by their fathers and mothers or near relatives and friends, thus lifting a great load from the tender heart of Manager Hubbard.

The attendance last night was the largest of the fair, and coupled with the crowd that remained over from the afternoon, filled the industrial buildings to an uncomfortable degree, and gave the amusement halls such a degree of patronage that standing room was at a premium, while many hundreds were turned away from the doors. The Vitoscope put in a number of attractive new views, but the vaudeville company made no change in a programme that has proved strong enough to pack the hall at every presentation. Even Adgie and her lions were content to repeat the same old acts in the same old way.

Owing to the high wind that prevailed in the afternoon, Mr. Hand was unable to get his display of fireworks, which comprised several new and elaborate features, in readiness for the appointed hour and the management was reluctantly compelled to call them off until tonight, when the best display seen here for years will be given. Thousands of visitors were disappointed in consequence, but the postponement was inevitable. What was their loss will be to the gain of all who come to the exhibition tonight.

A DINNER LAST EVENING.

One of the pleasantest incidents at the exhibition yesterday was the complimentary dinner tendered F. W. Hodgson, dominion live stock commisioner, and his staff of stock judges, by the exhibition executive, in a private room of the restaurant. Among those present were the exhibition management. Responding to a toast Mr. Hodgson made a very important speech. He said that he had never before witnessed such a fine lot of live stock as is present at the exhibition in St. John this year. All the animals seemed to have been particularly selected for such an event. Some people argued, he said, that the live stock show at an exhibition should be taken from the field, and that no special effort should be made to have them prepared before being brought here. This he believed to be all nonsense, as a poorly groomed animal would be just as much out of place in a fair of this nature as a man in his working clothes would be at a dress reception. Mr. Hodgson advocates having the provincial fair permanently at St. John, for having it at one place all the time is far more satisfactory than changing it about. This had been proved in Ontario and at present the annual fair at Guelph is one of the best in America. He complimented Manager Hubbard and Manager Sclanders and their assistants on the excellent manner in which everything in connection with the exhibition is being carried out.

Dr. Fletcher, the dominion entomologist and botanist, who was also present, made an address in which he paid a very high compliment to the management for their work in connection with the fair. He had never seen, he said, an exhibition carried on with such perfect harmony. Dr. Fletcher informed those present that the weeds which are on exhibition as a result of the school children's competition, were the best collection of weeds it had ever been his pleasure to examine. Mr. Sterriker, the judge at the horse show, who is a very genial gentleman, spoke very highly of the horses he had seen here, and of the exhibition in general. Mr. Sterriker has made many friends since he came to St. John, and his decisions in awarding prizes are ample evidence of his fairness and ability. Not once have they been questioned.

The dinner was a pleasant as well as a most fitting event in the progress of St. John's greatest exhibition.

NOTES.

G. W. Ganong, M. P. for Charlotte, visited the exhibition yesterday.

His lordship Bishop Casey did the exhibition building and grounds yesterday morning.

Visitors are making some complaints as to the inefficiency of the street car service. Wednesday night people were dumped out at the foot of Main street and had to walk to Indiantown, no cars being there to fill out the journey. On two occasions the cars on Duke and Prince William streets failed to stop at the white posts although signalled to do so. These cars were not full at the time and one of the conductors was placidly smoking a cigar. Such things give St. John a bad name abroad.

Sheriff Reid of Queens Co. was at the show yesterday.

Rev. Father Carson of St. George spent most of yesterday in the exhibition.

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OUT ON BAIL.

Herbert Leaman Released—Conscience Money For the I. C. R.—Golf League Organized.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 21.—Herbert Leaman, committed for trial on the charge of stealing from the I. C. R. transfer shed here, was this morning released on bail; himself in $1,000, and two sureties, John Gaskin and Thos. Rawlins $500 each. Judge Hanington reduced the bail from the $5,000 fixed by Judge Wells to $2,000.

Mechanical Superintendent Joughins of the I. C. R. went to Montreal yesterday.

Detective Skeffington of the I. C. R. has received from a party in the United States the sum of $20 conscience money for a quantity of goods, principally liquors, stolen from a car between Campbellton and Montreal, some time ago.

A maritime golf league was organized here yesterday, Halifax, St. John, Windsor, Truro, Woodstock and Moncton being represented. The St. John delegates were Mrs. Silas Alward and Miss Grace Skinner; from Woodstock, Miss M. E. Bourne. It was decided to hold a tournament at Halifax next year and as the practice will be to elect the officers from the club under whose auspices the league meets, the following were chosen:

Mrs. Geoffrey Morrow, Halifax, president.

Miss Wallace, Halifax, vice president.

Miss Elizabeth White, Halifax, secretary treasurer.

PRETTY COLD WEATHER.

The observatory thermometer registered 34 yesterday morning, accompanied by clear weather and high northerly wind. The following table shows that in 1898 the minimum September temperature was two degrees lower, and in 1896 and 1899 exactly the same as recorded yesterday morning:

1894	37
1895	38
1896	34
1897	37
1898	32
1899	34
1900	35
1901	40
1902	37
1903	39
1904	34

FAILED TO LOCATE THE GOLD.

The St. John's Nfld., Herald says the schooner Thistle, which was purchased at St. John and fitted out here for a gold hunting expedition to Labrador under the guidance of W. Strong, has reached St. John's, Nfld. She was as far as Hopedale this season, but was unsuccessful in locating what was eagerly sought for. There has been a lot of trouble since the vessel first arrived in Newfoundland waters, and the original captain and crew were all discharged long ago and sent home. From current rumor it is said the owners will likely get into difficulties with the customs department on account of some alleged breach of Newfoundland laws.

HELD THE ELECTION VALID.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 21.—The executive of the Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia has considered the question that has been raised regarding the legality of the election of Archdeacon Worrell as Bishop of Nova Scotia. The executive decided that the election was valid, but will refer the matter to a judge of the supreme court for his decision.

BLINDED WITH HEADACHE

People often get blinding headaches that suffer from constipation. Simplest remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. They are mild, certain and safe. For headache and billiousness use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

There Has Been No Big Fight.

Japanese Army is Steadily Advancing on Mukden, but the Fighting Has Been Only Outpost Skirmishing.

While the Japanese are reported to be slowly advancing upon Mukden, there has been no fighting worthy of note between the opopsing armies under Gen. Kuropatkin and Marquis Oyama. The latter, according to the military critics at St. Petersburg, is likely to pursue tactics quite different from those essayed by the Japanese at Liao Yang, and it is expected that the attack will come upon the Russian front and flanks rather than in the form of an enveloping movement. Definite information from Port Arthur is very meagre, inconclusive and minor successes there are reported. Russian spies allege that a considerable force has been detached from the Japanese army which captured Liao Yang and sent back to aid in the operations against Port Arthur. The formation of seven Russian rifle brigades for service in the far east has been ordered.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Various unconfirmed rumors have reached London that the Vladivostok cruisers have sailed out; that Lieut. Gen. Stoessel has made a counter-attack, and recaptured a fort from the Japanese; that Madame Stoessel was wounded in the shoulder while attending wounded soldiers at Port Arthur; that the Russians are leaving Mukden.

MUKDEN, Sept. 22.—The situation here continues quiet. Small parties of Japanese skirmishers are pushing northward on the road from Bentisaputze to Fushan.

The weather has turned suddenly cold. The supply of uniforms is inadequate and the soldiers are being supplied with Chinese padded overcoats.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept 23, 3:20 a. m.—The Japanese advance towards Mukden continues slowly, according to information received by the authorities here. Both official reports and press despatches place Marquis Oyama's advance guard thirty miles south of Mukden, while stories printed in the foreign press that a great battle at Mukden has already begun are disproved by the actual development at the scene of operations. The Japanese probably will have to reckon first with a stubborn defence of the Fushun mines, where the next important fight is expected.

Judging by present developments, Marquis Oyama is giving up the idea of cutting General Kuropatkin's communication to the northward and contenting himself with advancing upon the Russian front and flank in such fashion as to force the evacuation of the town and compel the Russians to retreat further north.

According to the best information Oyama has three armies concentrated south and southeast of Mukden, a fourth corps consisting of two divisions composed of men drafed from the armies of Generals Kuroki, Nodzu and Oku, being detached to Dziantchan and thence sending out flanking columns northward and northeastward, with the object of protecting Oyama's right and at the same time driving in the Russian outposts. An enveloping movement on such a large scale as General Kuroki essayed at Liao Yang is not expected. Evidently the Japanese realize that their strength is inadequate to justify another attempt to surround General Kuropatkin, who is now stronger by two army corps than he was at Liao Yang.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shewan leave tomorrow on a trip to Buffalo and other western points.

BURGLARIES IN ST. ANDREWS.

Several Houses Have Been Entered During the Past Few Nights.

ST. ANDREWS, Sept. 21—A number of burglaries have been effected within the past four days in the suburbs of St. Andrews. On the night of Friday last entry was made in the premises of David McRoberts, the Commons, just outside of the town limits, and a quantity of pies and other eatables were stolen. A son of Mr. McRoberts came home late at night. He saw a light in the house and on arrival there found a ladder at the side of the house, the two men engaged in putting up the ladder. On hearing the approach of Mr. McRoberts they ran away.

The same night an entrance was effected into the residence nearby of the premises of James McBride, from which a crock of butter was taken and was afterwards found in the bushes near by. On Saturday night it is supposed entry was effected into the summer residence of Edward Maxwell, Bar Road, which was discovered by the man in charge on Sunday. What was stolen cannot be known until Mr. Maxwell, Montreal, is heard from.

F. P. McCall's yacht Calvin, lying at the end of the harbor, was broken into Saturday night and Mr. McCall's rubber coat stolen.

KINGS COUNTY INSTITUTE.

Delegates at Hampton Had an Excursion—Public Meeting Held Last Evening.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Sept. 22.—Kings County Teachers' Institute was opened at 10 o'clock in Emith's hall, with about seventy teachers and school officers present, others arriving by later trains. W. C. Jonah of Sussex presided, and W. N. Biggar, of the same place, acted as secretary.

Nominating and audit committees were appointed, and two excellent papers read, one by Miss Minnie Colpitts, on "The Relation of Science to Literature," and the other on "A Glimpse at the Teaching Profession," by Miss Ethel McCrae. These called forth eulogistic and practical remarks from Inspector Steeves, Dr. Hay, and many others.

The second session was held at Smithtown, the executive committee having engaged the St. Martins and Hampton Railway train to carry out and return the party. They left at 2 p. m., and by 2.30 were in the Hammond River valley, where they divided off into sections, under the direction of D. W. Hamilton, M. A., principal of Kingston McDonald school, and Dr. G. U. Hay. The afternooon was spent in investigations into the geological features of the district, and of the trees, shrubs, and plants, bird and insect life, etc.

It was a busy time, and the teachers acquired valuable information in regard to the best methods of teaching "Nature Study," while their interest was greatly quickened by the simple but practical manner in which the subjects were treated by the expert leaders.

There were about seventy-five in the party, and the return trip was made at about half-past five, everybody expressing the pleasure they felt in the afternoon's proceedings.

HAMPTON, N. B., Sept. 22.—The platform of Agricultural hall was prettily decorated with flowers and autumn foliage this evening, when at 8 o'clock Inspector Steeves took the chair with the Rev. Messrs. Schofield, Glover and Spidell, Mr. Pinder, the newly appointed provincial director of manual training, and Principal Hamilton of Kingston McDonald school, supporting him. With a few words of introduction, Miss Margaret Black read a most interesting, comprehensive and practical paper on "Domestic Science," which was favorably commented on by subsequent speakers. This was followed by addresses from all the gentlemen above named. Touching on the teachers' vacation, its importance and the great and responsible trust committed to him, together with its trials and reward. The question of school consolidation at present before the people of this section was forcibly, but calmly presented by several of the speakers, and the hope expressed that Hampton would shortly become a provincial educational centre for which its location and other advantages eminently fit it. Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Robert Flewelling, Rev. Mr. Spidell and John Wood sang a quartette, "Away," in a artistic manner, which received great applause, and the meeting closed at 10.30 with the singing of the National Anthem.

GREATLY EXCITED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 21, 12.45 p. m.—It is significant that the success of the British expedition to Thibet and the protest of Russia against the British-Thibetan treaty some of the Russian papers have suddenly become greatly disturbed over the importance of the Buddhist pilgrimage to Mouran in February. According to information which has been drifting eastward from the depths of Mongolia, the agitation for a holy war noted at the time of the pilgrimage to Ourga in July last continues. Wandering Llamas are spreading the agitation. According to reports at Ourga there is a general agitation among the Buddhists in favor of freeing themselves from the domination of China, some of them favoring the removal of the Dalai Llama to northern Mongolia and entering on a holy war for the establishment of a Buddhist kingdom, while others advocate appealing for the protection of Russia.

BABY BRUTALLY MURDERED.

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 22. — A revolting case of infantcide has just been discovered, the victim being a two months old girl, whose body was found in an outhouse at St. Louis Demilend. The mother, who is quite a young girl, admits that the child is hers, but claims that as she could not obtain work while it was in her care she gave it to a man acquaintance, who for a quarter promised to place it in an institution, which, she claims, she thought had been done.

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