FISH POACHERS FIRED ON

-Marauder Got Away.

## A GOOD SECOND TO FARMERS' DAY THURSDAY HAD 35,000 VISITORS

to the Fair.

Peculiar Smoothness in Every Department of Exhibition -The Races.

a great, big day, although, of course, terminating competitions and their not quite as big as Thursday of last year, which was extra large, owing to the fact that Wednesday of last year the fact that Wednesday of last year the grandstands become in the afternoon that the directors were afraid that, as on Wednesday, many would A rather startling incident, but one the boards at once. be unable to get inside. But such was without any serious consequences, took not the case. The crowd eased up place in the afternoon when Dr. Fred

day by having to refuse to sell any Routledge and his horse at the same more tickets for the stands," said Mr. Reid, "What we should have done was marks of the mishap except the dust gap in a half circle. The upward turn to have allowed the people to go onto of the track. This little sideshow octhe track in front of the stands in the curred at the beginning of the freeevening. Many would have been glad matinee horses figured as prominently to have paid for the privilege.

Probably the Fair Board will have to think about still farther enlarging the stands next year.

People have been heard to say that if one stands on the shore of a lake when a fairly strong landward breeze is blowing, he will notice that every as a cat. The crowds gave out a roar new and then three waves bigger than of applause and laughter as he rode the rest roll in. The first is larger across from one pole to the other on his wheel, with the cat's tail wagging than all the other preceding waves, the behind. second is larger still, and the third is The two dare-devil acts of the Fair, just a little smaller than the second.

A similar trlo is formed by Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of fair week, if these three are compared with the rest of the 365 days which annually roll through London and dissolve on the shore of time. But then, within the past couple of years, a fourth big wave has been following close upon the other three. This is Friday.

Good Second to Farmers' Day.

Well, vesterday at the Fair than Tuesday, and a good second to Farmers' Day. Thursday of fair week Wednesday that it partakes of the Wednesday that it partakes. The citizen who latter's greatness. The citizen who lives on a street which leads into the leap is different every time I do it. It takes just six seconds to make the control of the leap is difficulties at a fair,"

It work under difficulties at a fair," ers had spent the day at Queen's Park, driving past his door until a very late And then the light of Thursday had scarcely dawned when he heard another procession of carriages commence, its objective point being London and London's fair. For it seemed as if all the farmers who by any chance playing football for a season. "That is failed to see the Fair on Wednesday

did so on Thursday.

Clearer, cooler and dryer has the weather been growing with each successive day of the Fair, until yesterday's meteorological conditions were simply perfect for comfortable sight-

The G. T. R. officials report that their trains brought to the city between 6,000 and 7,000 people yesterday, or a little Congratulates President as a to arbitration in advance, could be setmore than on Wednesday. The C. P. R. say that their crowd of visitors was decidedly larger than Wednesday's, and the other railroads carried their thousands, and the great aggregations of vehicles of all kinds which were to be seen in the neighborhood of all the remembered that a large percentage of the citizens make Thursday their

"There are 25.000 people here now." said President W. J. Reid in the middle

Easily 35,000 Visitors.

that figure to get at the total attendance," said Secretary Nelles at night. Street car crews, ticket sellers and fair officials were kept at their very busiest. Indeed, to the eye of the the same as that on Wednesday, judging by the appearance of the crowds on the grounds about 1:30 o'clock.

Thursday is the great 'exhibition's mature day. Every department, from the Main Building to the Swine Shed, seems to be running with a peculiar smoothness, bred of the three precedpractice. Every knows his duties perfectly. Every ring performer is perfectly at home in the settings which were new to him or her at the beginning of the week. The sideshow men, the peanut venders, the people in the refreshment booths have got their tricks and trades down to the fineness of a hairsbreadth. Sightseers know exactly where to go and what to do, having listened to the stories of their friends and relatives

who had "been there" before fences and all available "lookout" loca, tions were a sight to see. It might seem a big undertaking to fill to their utmost capacity the three big grand. stands, including the upper story of the covered stand, two days in succession. And yet it seemed as if fully as many people watch d the afternoon performance yesterday as on Wednes-Dozens of late-corners paid the prices of admission to the stands and then stood in the spaces between the stands and the fence rather than miss the performance. The fences on both sides were black with people from the Main Building on the north, to the Horse Sheds on the south.

At night the stands were not so Viceroy Shaikai.

Prize Winners Acain Parece

Yes, everything runs with a peculiar smoothness on Thursday at the Fair. since Sept. 1, several of them well The grand cavalcade of prize animals inside the thickly-settled residence dishefore the stands in the afternoon was tricts. The hears arrive in the city better than on Farmers' Day, so the fudges said. It was found on Wednesday that many of the prize winners had neglected to parade their animals, but yesterday the officials were "wise" to this game and saw to it that all killing them.

ess" occurred in the accident which of a man. formance the clever act was put on very well, unless he keeps them stiff. creditably by Corelli alone.

The ampitheater in the dairy build- but that does not ease the bump a The directors place yesterday's attendance at the Fair at 35,000. It was a great, big day, although, of course, work out for them in the dairy building was crowded to full capacity all afternoon, and the judges in the butter-making competitions had their great deal. "You will notice that my steering great, big day, although, of course, work out for them in dairy building reached great deal." was spoiled by rain. So crowded did competitiors increases next year as when I land. As I say, I never go much as it has done this year, three through the air the same way twice days will be required for the amateur The machine is apt to tip sideways

Wood's horse Clipper fell over backwards and turned his sulky upside "We lost many dollars on Wednes- down, coming into collision with Dr. time. The driver scrambled out of the for-all race, in which Wednesday as they did on Farmers' Day.

TWO DARING ACTS

Hardy and Breton Talk of Their Difficult Feats.

Hardy, the high-wire walker, yesterday appeared for the first time dressed

namely that of Hardy and that of Breton, who leaps the gap in an auto-

"It is not as easy as it looks," said way in crossing the gap, so that I will M. Breton to The Advertiser after yes-terday afternoon's performance. "I from the machine. never know just where and how I am going to land when I make the leap, former,

his leg was bruised as if he had been If he had shaken the wire

happened to the acrobat Mullen. It seemed extremely unlucky that after springs on my machine, so as to lessen so many successful performances, the wrong side of the fun-making stick should have been used on Mullen's back yesterday. However, the latest from the general hospital is to the ef- I am leaving the tilted portion of the fect that the unortunate man is pro- chute. Just on the same principle, you gressing nicely. At the evening per- cannot lift a man by the elbows very have the seat of the machine padded

and never lands with all its wheels on

"My machine is the other automobile, except that it is much shorter. It would not make the leap if it were any longer, because the front wheels would dip as soon as they left the chute, and the machine would turn a somersault. You will notice at the bottom of the chute is not for the purpose of throwing me into the air, as many people suppose. It is simply to throw the front wheels such a distance in the air that by the time they dip, as, of course, they are bound

to do, the back wheels are level with them. You will notice that the auto goes through the air practically paral-lel to the ground. It is the speed, not the tilt of the chute, that carries me across the gap. "My machine weighs 300 pounds, I weigh 125 pounds, and the chute is practically at an angle of 45 degrees. "How did I work up the act? I used

a sandbag of my own weight in the machine until I got the chute so adjusted that it would send the machine and its load over the gap. Breton is short and of sandy complexion. He looks like a man with all Ekfrid; R. M. Piper, Westminster; mobile, are probably the best combination in this line that the board has ever procured. And it is a fact that with his constitution, however, and he hoth these acts require a great deal always is gled to law off work and the law of the both these acts require a great deal always is glad to lay off work and more skill and daring even than is an horizontal the end of the season was 40 years of the control of the season was 40 years If one stands by the big chute and says emphatically: "The public does watches, at close quarters, Breton come down and over the gap, he will notice that the men's face is tense and drawn to a remarkable degree when the flying leap.

Hardy, the reckless high-wire pertrip, and when I cross the 20-foot gap he said to The Advertiser. "The horse "I am not tied to the machine in any giving my undivided attention to my racing and other things keep me from way, and it's all I can do to hold on work, and thus increase the risk. when I make the jump. See here," This afternoon, a foolish fellow nearly when I make the jump. See here." This afternoon, a foolish fellow nearly and Mr. Breton pulled down one of his drove his horse into one of the guystockings and showed the reporter that ropes, which lead down from my wire

### William J. Bryan's Plan For Prevention of War

Peace-Maker--Prevention Better Than Cure.

be seen in the neighborhood of all the city's hotels attested to the fact that Middlesex was not nearly tired of the Middlesex was not nearly tired of the dressed to President Roosevelt, from able it to load a smooth of the large transfer of Besides all this, it must be W. J. Bryan, in which a plan for the prevention of war is suggested, was made public last night Mr. Bryan ment. The congratulations which you have received from the hands of Euro-ment about the condition of Baron made public last night. Mr. Bryan pean Governments strengthens the chances of success. "If the leading "I left Baron Komura a short while

"You can easily add another 10,000 to (where agreement cannot be reached

nation might be unwilling to submit

international board. "It was a glorious thing to end the war between the Russians and Japanese, but it would have been more glori-

congratulates the President on his success in bringing Russia and Japan tonations of the world would enter into an agreement to join in the creation it has been. He confidently expects "Why not ask Congress for authority of such a board and pledge themselves to be able to sail on Oct. 2 in time to to submit all international questions to submit all disputes to the board for the declaring war, the submit all disputes to the board for the Japanese Diet, to which the report the part of the Japanese Diet, to which the report the part of the Japanese Diet, to which the report the part of the Japanese Diet, to which the report the part of by parties interested), to an imparation danger of war would be reduced to a sented."

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"Few men have had it in their remove the cause of complaint, and power to do so much for humanity. reconcile the parties. Questions, which Will you improve the "(Signed) W. J. BRYAN."

ALICE ROOSEVELT'S NOTED EXPLORER VISIT TO CHINA

DE BRAZZA DEAD

Is Entertained by the Dowager He Was Returning Home From Empress and Receives Handsome Gifts.

Sept. 15. - Noon. - Miss When the ring opened for the after- the American minister), and the other the grandstands, ladies of Miss Roosevelt's party, went to the summer palace Wednesday, and spent the night. Yesterday they were received in formal audience by the owager empress. introduced Miss

Mrs. Rockhill Roosevelt and the other ladies of the party to the empress. The latter moved among the visitors, chatting inrmally, and presenting them handsome gifts of bracelets and rings. natives, when he was attacked by This was followed by an inspection of the grounds of the summer palace. The fatigues of the voyage. He became unwhole visit was remarkable on account conscious and died. of the absence of formality,

The party returned to Pekin in the evening. Tomorrow all will go to Tien Tsin to attend a reception given by

Bears Shot in Dulath Streets. Duluth Sept. 14.-Nine or ten bears have been killed within the city nimits a Special Mission to Central Africa.

Paris, Sept. 15.-The minister of the Alice Roosevelt, Mrs. Rocknill (wife of colonies today received a cable dispatch from the Governor of French West Africa, announcing the death of Count De Brazza, the explorer, who had been seriously ill at Dakar. The minister notified Countess De Brazza, saying that France had lost one of her most glorious citizens. President Loubet also telegraphed his condolences to the countess.

Count De Brazza was returning from a special mission to Central Africa to investigate charges of cruelty against

The Mowat Statue.

Toronto, Sept. 15. - The statue of the late Sir Oliver Mowat on the west side of the Parliament Buildings will be unveiled Oct. 15 by Premier Whit-

Lord Roberts' Visir to America. London, Sept. 15.—Field Marshall Lord Roberts' visit to America has been postponed, and will not occur this year. Lord Roberts had just received an invitation to address the annual meeting of the Board of Trade while in New York, but he has replied regretting that he is compelled to postpone his visit on account of official and other engagements not permitting him to leave England at the time he expected.

Toronto, Sept. 14—8 p.m.

Since last night rain has fallen heavily from the Rocky Mountains to Lake Superior. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine. A few light local frosts occurred during the night in Ontario and Quebec. A gale is blowing over Lake Superior.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52—58; Edmonton, 46—60; Calgary, 40—56; Qu'Appelle, 50—52; Winnipeg, 48—64; Port Arthur, 36—54; Parry Sound, 32—62; Toronto, 40—58; Ottawa, 36—62; Montreal, 42—48; Quebec, 34—54; St. John, 44—54; Halifax, 52—60.

The Catholic Council of Public Instruction, Premier Gouin announced that the Government intended erecting two new Normal schools for girls.

Temiskaming Road Making Money.

Toronto. Sept. 15. — The gross earnings of the Temiskaming North Ontario Railway for August totaled \$28,-019, and the expenses of \$14,795, only 51, and 51, an

FORECASTS.

TEMPERATURES. WEATHER NOTES.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO The Vigilant Peppers a Yankee Tug Scottish Burghs Want to Have the Ban Removed.

Erie, Pa., Sept. 15. — While fishing near the boundary line in Lake Erie yesterday the fishing tug Wm. J. Mc-The Several Railroads Were the bearers of colored tickets were in the bearers of colored tickets the Canadians to capture the tug. No one was hurt, and the tug got away.

DEATH-DEALING FLASH

Lightning Strikes Four Men at Poultry Show.

Indianola, Iowa, Sept. 15. - Four men were killed and six were seriously burned by lightning which wrecked a crowded poultry exhibition tent at the Warren County Fair here today. Hundreds of the chickens on exhibition were killed.

**ELECTION PROTEST FAILS** 

Mr. Kennedy, Member-Elect, Retains His Seat -Other Trials.

Port Arthur, Sept. 15. - The trial of the Port Arthur election case was concluded yesterday. Judges McLennan and Teetzel confirm Kennedy, Liberal,

The cross petition entered by Kennedy was withdrawn. The election judges will sit at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Saturday morning to fix times and places for the hearing of the seven election petitions which have not been disposed of.

GRAND JURY FOR ASSIZES

Twelve Who Are First to Pronounce on the Case of "Texas."

Following are the grand jurors who and who will first pronounce upon the Charles B.

# REPORT TO DIET

Baron's Condition Improving- Head of County Council Says Surveyors Make an Important Expects to Leave for Japan on Monday.

New York, Sept. 15. - A cablegram has been received from Baroness Ko- to the county council," said Warden mura, inquiring as to her husband's Piper to The Advertiser yesterday. "I condition. The Japanese were much have been sixteen years in public life, pleased at the receipt of the cable- and I think that is long enough. At in this city reporting Baroness Komura out and make room for someone else." and her children to have been mur-

was ill today at his apartments in a ous to have prevented the war, and saved the frightful loss of life. The who started for Japan today, expectable it to lead a successful peace move- legal adviser, headed the returning

New York, Sept. 15.-Mr. Sato today announced that Baron Komura had passed a quiet night, and that his condition indicated nothing serious or alarming. He added: "Dr. W. Edward Janeway was called

in consultation this morning by the baron's physicians. As the result of the joint conference of Doctors Delafield, Janeway and Pritchard, it is announced that no finally conclusive diagnosis is yet possible."

THE WEATHER.

London, Friday, Sept. 15.
Sun rises..5:56 a.m. Moon rises..7:38 p.m.
Sun sets...6:30 p.m. Moon sets...7:35 a.m. Tomorrow-Occasional Showers.

Toronto. Sept. 15., Today and on Saturday—Fresh south-easterly to southerly winds; occasional showers; a little higher temperature.

Calgary ...... Winnipeg ..... Parry Sound.. Ottawa . Montreal

London, Sept. 15. — William Payne, secretary of the National Meat Trad-

BURNED WHOLE VILLAGE

Suit Against Two Rallway Companies for \$325,000 Damages.

Montreal, Sept. 15. - Andrae Vilhe Great Northern Railway and the C. P. R. Plaintiff claims that sparks from an engine of the C. P. R. train running on the G. N. R. lines, started which destroyed the whole vilage of Villanville, including the plaintff's sawmills, and in consequence was forced into insolvency.

PAVING TO START

Work on Richmond Street North Commences on Monday.

Manager Bender, of the street railvay, has given orders for the repairing of the asphalt pavement on Dundas and Richmond streets to commence or Monday. The paving of the track allowance on Richmond street, between Grand Trunk Sectionman Met Objects to Michigan Ce be commenced on the same day.

RAN AWAY WITH ENGINE

Drunken Man at Peterboro Charged With Stealing a Locomotive.

Peterboro, Sept. 15.-Leager Babcock. man who states that his home is in are to act at the assizes next week, Lindsay, boarded a yard engine at the Eastwood last night, and instantly C. P. R. yards, and, opening the killed. Texas" case: Matthew Barber, West throttle, started up the line. He had Nissouri; Frank Harrison, Strathrey; not proceeded far, however, until he Hudson, W. Nissouri; ran upon an open switch, derailing the

Mosa; William Weatherston, Westmin- the assizes. The damage to the engine children. Dr. Staples, coroner, will

#### WARDEN TO RETIRE | COAL DISCOVERED FROM PUBLIC LIFE

Sixteen Years of It Is Enough for Him.

"I do not intend to seek re-election

During his long term of public service the present warden of Middlesex Baron Kaneko, who had several con- has only been opposed twice, once when upon by the surveyors. ferences with President Roosevelt dur- running for the township council and ing the time that the peace negotia- once in a county election. Two years to arbitration in advance, could be settled by investigation by an impartial tions were in progress at Portsmouth, ago he secured the largest majority ever given to a county councilor. The warden was elected to his pres-New York hotel. Word of his illness, together with his greeting of farewell, of his fellow-councilors last January, was carried by his secretary to seven but he has proved to be an efficient

> s concurrent with his office. "What do you think of the new sys-em which the Ontario Government

isfactory, and the new system will in understand that the defects of the old system will be remedied in the new

**500 FEET FINISHED** 

Work Being Rushed on Douglass Avenue Section of Breakwater.

Contractor Gould has completed about 500 feet of the embankment on the Douglass avenue section of the breakwater. The wall is being raised an average of three feet.

Normal Schools for Girls. Quebec, Sept. 15 .- At the meeting of the Catholic Council of Public Instruction, Premier Gouin announced that

Quebec, Sept. 15.-If the Lower House oncurs, the next triennial session the Anglican Synod will be held at Ottawa in 1908. A resolution of appreciation of the kind way with which the members of the Anglican Synod has been received in Quebec by the Roman Catholic Church was unanimously

Orangemen's Picnic. Chatham, Sept. 15. - An Orange pic

adopted today.

nic was held at Wingfall, a village four miles from Wheatley, Cloudy at which over a thousand Orangemen WEATHER NOTES.

Rain is reported again from the Rocky Mountains to Lake Superior, and a considerable amount in many localities. A gale was experienced on Lake Superior Gone of Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local Observatory on Thursday, Sept. Marshall Thompson and James Imeson.

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Mean is reported again from the Rocky affair was held under the auspices of Wingfall, L. O. L., No. 262. The principal speakers were Dr. Sproule, H. S. Conglete were Dr. Sproule, H. S. Conglete with the full list of attractions will be put on before the stands. Those who have not as yet seen the fireworks and intend going to the Fair tonight will not be disappointed.

Local temperatures: The highest and the result was held in Mr. Holmes, Windsor; Rev. Mr. Haywood, Wheatley; Rev. Mr. Haywood, Wheatley; Rev. Mr. Haywood, Wheatley; Rev. Mr. Haywood, Wheatley; P. C. Master Marshall Thompson and James Imeson.

At the meeting of the directors this morning Mr. A. M. Smart brought up the matter of the partial breaking up of the Fair on Fridays.

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Jap=Russian Armistice To Take Effect Sept.

Agreement Signed After Nine of the conditions of the armistic Hours of Nego iation—The Neutral Zone.

sept. 14.—Owing to the variance be- to the abolition of all hostile or tween Russian and Japanese time, and cal acts, establishes a neutral 2 also to the fact that the exact spot four kilometers wide between the for the meeting for the Russian and armies, of which Shahotzu on th Japanese representatives had not been way is the center. defined, Major General Ovanovsky (repani, of Villanville, Labell county, has resenting General Linevitch) was the changed, only civilians will be a within the territory, and comm last to arrive yesterday morning at the within the territory, and comm place of the armistice conference. General Fukushima (representing by the Shahotzu road. Field Marshal Oyama), with Colonel Tanaka and Capt. Tahaka, two professors of international law, Ariga and Soyzi, and a guard of 50 men, had already arrived under a flag of truce. Ovanovsky and Fukushima dismounted.

quently retiring for the purpose of sultation. All the houses on the having been destroyed, the conf was held in the open, the office ting on the grass. Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, Thursday, 7 p.m. It takes effect Sept. 16,

> tion between the two armies to b Special naval envoys are

An armistice on the borders of to be arranged by separate and in the plain near Shahotzu, after tiations between the local comm an exchange of greetings, the two gen- and on terms similar to these arr

KILLED WHILE FLAGGING TRAINS

Instant Death at Eastwood Today.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Sept. 15. - Charles Bloxom, section foreman on the Grand
Trunk Railway west of this city, was

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Trunk Railway west of this city, was the differential lines, including the Market Railway was not considered.

not proceeded far, however, until he ran upon an open switch, derailing the engine.

Babcock, who was apparently drunk at the time, appeared at the police court upon a charge of having stolen and carried away the locomotive engine, in answer to which he pleaded not guilty, and elected to be tried at a ge, and is survived by a wife and four track form the west. This latter train ran him down, Bloxom was 40 years of not guilty, and elected to be tried at a ge, and is survived by a wife and four track form the west. This latter train the differential cases recently won by michigan Central.

ON G. T. P. LINE

Discovery North of Lake Abitibi.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Sept. 15. - The National Transcontinental surveyors have dis- ders, and it was arranged to let covered coal north of Lake Abitibi. It would appear that this region is rich gram, as dispatches had been received the end of the year I intend to drop in minerals according to reports re-

Indications of copper, petroleum and asbestos have already been reported

PLAINT FROM CHINAMEN. A complaint comes from Halifax, that Chinese resident in that city are not permitted to visit their counrymen while passing through in bond. Mr. Parmelee, deputy minister of trade and commerce, says there is no intention of doing anything of this kind. The department, however, will not permit Chinamen in bond to go and visit Chinamen in the city, and that is the

eeting of the town council, appointed George Patton to the office of chief constable for the remainder of the year. Patton is a local man, who has had some experience as a special constable.

erals at 10 a.m. began the discussion for Manchuria.

TO HAVING PO Having Part in the

Arrangement, Detroit, Mich., Sept. 15.—A Chicage patch says that at a special meetil Central Passenger Association, an

Trunk Railway west of this city, was struck by the Atlantic Express at Eastwood last right, and instantly killed.

Bloxon was out flagging trains on a Bloxon was out flagging trains on a could carry the traffic. The Grand to could carry the traffic. The Grand to could carry the traffic.

DELAY EXPLAINED

Why the Anglo-Jap Allia

Is Kept Back. Paris, Sept. 15. - The foreign has received a dispatch from French minister at Tokio saying calm has been re-established, bu legation continues under mil guard. It is the present intention postpone making public the text of

new treaty between Great Britain The officials here were advised the British plan was to make it pu in London and Tokio last Monday, Japan asked for further time, prably on account of the internal di ication go over for a month. the peace and the alliance treaty be published together, as the two expected to counter-balance each of

with the Japanese public. YELLOW FEVER SUSPECT

Coralled at Cincinnati-Some Fugitives on a Train.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 15.-Five per suspected of having yellow fever arr here over the Queen and Crescent lin 2:45 a.m. today. On the same train 200 refugees from Lake Providence, Tallulah, La., who are fleeing from yellow fever. Dr. Davis, health officer this city, being notified by General F senger Agent Rinearson, said that was bringing about 200 records from real grievance. The department does not prevent Chinamen living in Halifax or anywhere else from calling on and speaking to Chinamen passing through in bond.

was bringing about 200 people from south up in a special, sent Dr. Lyle, assistant to board the train at Lexi ton and examine the refugees.

When the train reached Lexingt several persons who were sick attempt to escape, but were caught by the pol and forced back on the train. They we taken to the hospital on their arrihere. All the other passengers were lowed to go to their destination, but the several persons who were sick attempt to escape, but were caught by the pol and forced back on the train. They we taken to the hospital on their arrihere. All the other passengers were lowed to go to their destination, but the several persons who were sick attempt to escape, but were caught by the pol and forced back on the train. They we taken to the hospital on their arrihere. All the other passengers were leved to go to their destination, but rames and address of all were taken, they can be reached by the authori if needed. Fifty of the party were absolute penniless, though each carried a lot hand baggage.

### Attendance at Fair May Exceed Last Year 20,00

Financial Success of Exhibition to learn that the Fair does not clother till 10 o'clock Friday night," Mr. Small Assured - Directors Final Meeting.

Today is the last day of the Western Fair. The big crowds are a thing of the past. Neither on the city streets nor on the grounds was there any after the hour named crush today.

Nevertheless the attendance will be fully up to that of the same day a year ago. Friday the crowds always insured the success of the Fair," drop off, but at least 10,000 or 12,000 said. persons will take in the Fair today. The success of the Fair exceeds the had been the custom for some year most sanguine expectations of the di- for remodeling the grand stands, rectors. Up to last night it was estimated that the attendance this year "Year after year the work has be was 12,000 greater than during the full put off, but now it must be done." week of 1904. Thus, if 10,000 people tors a great deal of trouble. In

in excess of that of a year ago. All the attractions and exhibits are on the grounds today, and they will not be allowed to leave until tomorrow be allowed to leave until tomorrow.

said, "and exhibits must not be a moved till after 8 o'clock on Saturd morning. It is not right for the F. Board to take money from the peo to se ea dismantled show.' President Reid and the other dir tors agreed with Mr. Smart, and result was that the chairmen of different committees were instructed see that no exhibits are removed u President Reid took occasion

thank every member of the board

"The hard work of the directors

the excellent work done this year.

Col. Gartshore suggested that a coltain amount should be laid aside "The stands must be gone over a modernized for next year," pass through the gates today this aged thoroughbred class Mr. Millm year's attendance will be about 20,000 of Hamilton, who acted as judge, fused to allow horses to compete in