

FREDERICTON EXHIBITION

Opened by Lord Dundonald Yesterday Under Most Favorable Auspices.

Almost Three Thousand People Were Present on the Occasion—Lieut. Governor Snowball and Staff on the Grounds.

Lord Dundonald Inspected the Horses and Cattle on Parade—The Main Building is Splendidly Decorated and is Full to Overflowing With Exhibits.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 21.—The provincial exhibition was opened here this afternoon under the most favorable auspices. The weather, though fine, was not warm, and consequently a large crowd of nearly 3,000 people were present to witness the opening exercise. Promptly at three o'clock Lord Dundonald accompanied by Capt. Newton, A. D. C., John A. Campbell, M. P., president of the exhibition association, and Hon. L. P. Farris, minister of agriculture, entered the grounds, where they were met by Lieut. Governor Snowball, Private Secretary Barker and other distinguished personages. His honor was at once escorted to the amusement hall, where a rousing welcome was given to the distinguished visitor. The president then presented his lordship with an address of welcome expressing the pleasure of the directors and citizens at the honor conferred upon the city by his lordship's visit. His lordship made a feeling reply, expressing thanks for the good words applied to himself, congratulating the people of the province on being the descendants of the united empire Loyalists and expressing his appreciation of their high sense of patriotism he had found in the dominion and formally declaring the exhibition opened. His lordship made a most favorable impression and was warmly applauded by the immense gathering present.

After the formal opening his lordship was taken to the grounds, where he reviewed the exhibits of horses and cattle which were paraded before him, after which an opportunity was given for citizens to be presented. The attendance this afternoon was most creditable for opening day. As his lordship's visit has attracted a number of out of town, but a large number of visitors are coming tonight and tomorrow will see an immense attendance. A visit even at this early date will repay the trouble. The main building is splendidly decorated and filled to the utmost limit with a high class of exhibits. On the ground floor are the industrial agricultural and dairy exhibits. In the main gallery are art, fancy work, natural history and other exhibits, all of which are arranged in a most attractive form and present a splendid appearance. The lower annex is filled with carriages and machinery, and the display of the former is said by competent judges to exceed anything seen at either St. John or Halifax. The amusement hall is in the upper annex, and here two performances daily are given by the Alabama Troubadours. In the rear in separate buildings are large exhibits of poultry, which are above the average seen at provincial fairs. Over 600 head of cattle and horses are installed in sheds which almost encircle the grounds. Immediately in the rear of the main building is the platform, tank and apparatus where the celebrated diving horses give two performances daily.

1200 BODIES

Of Women and Children Are Lying Unburied Around Kastoria.

Victims of the Brutal Way in Which the Turks Are Conducting Their Campaign.

SOPIA, Sept. 21.—The unfavorable replies of Austria and Russia to Bulgaria's last note, and the fact that none of the other great powers has yet replied, coupled with the allegations that one of the powers is encouraging the military party at Yildiz Kiosk, tend to create a less hopeful feeling here. There is, however, no perceptible change in the situation. Various reports are in circulation regarding negotiations between Turkey and Bulgaria looking to a solution of the Macedonian difficulty.

The Dnevnik says Turkey has presented a note to Bulgaria, asking for the latter's assistance in reaching a reasonable solution. Bulgaria replied that Turkey must end the massacres, withdraw her frontier forces, guarantee peace and protection to the villages, and introduce such governmental reforms as will pacify Macedonia and Adrianople. The Bulgarian reply concluded: "If the present situation continues the Bulgarian government will be compelled to yield to public opinion and send an army to the frontier."

According to information received by the revolutionary headquarters from Macedonia 120 persons perished in the flames of their burning villages near Kastoria.

Over 1,200 bodies of women and children are said to be lying unburied in the fields and on the road-sides around Kastoria.

WHERE IS CLERGUE?

The Canadian Soo Is Almost Under Martial Law.

Thousands of Men Flocking In Looking for Their Pay—They Cannot Stand the Situation.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Sept. 21.—At no time in its history has the Canadian "Soo" been under such tension as today. One might almost be led to believe that the city is under martial law, for the police department has sworn in every available person as special deputy, even to street car employes, and all have been heavily armed.

"The reason for this is the anticipation that a big crowd of men will come from the woods and mines. They will arrive for the most part penniless, unable to get work, and unable to get pay for work already done for the Lake Superior Consolidated, whose penniless condition is now absolute, owing to the closing of the company's industries by the Speyers of New York in collection of their loan. One party of Finns have already arrived. They can speak little or no English, and all are hungry and ugly. The company has prepared sleeping places for the men in their mines, but being unable to get stores or credit, can supply no food. Consequently the citizens will make an effort to this end.

The office of the paymaster is carefully guarded by a force of armed deputies, while not infrequently parties of discharged laborers come to the building to demand money. This is not being forthcoming causes considerable talk in the native tongue of the men and threatening looks from the building and those guarding it.

BOUGHT A CASTLE.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Duke of Manchester has purchased for \$215,000 a castle and estate, comprising 1,800 acres, situated on Loch Kylemore, Connemara. The place formerly belonged to the late Mitchell Henry, M. P., who built the castle. It has often been assigned by rumour as a probable royal residence.

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EASTERN PUZZLE.

Turkey Continues Its Extermination of the Bulgarians.

While Assuring Russia and Germany That All Officials Responsible for Excesses Would be Punished.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 20.—In an audience with M. Zinovief, the Russian ambassador, Friday, the sultan expressed his regret at the excesses committed by the Turkish troops in the vilayets of Monastir and Adrianople. He said that orders had been issued to the military command to prevent their repetition and he gave the Russian ambassador to understand that the guilty parties would be punished.

The German ambassador, Baron Marchall von Biebelstein, also had an audience with the sultan, who showed himself most optimistic. The latter declared that the insurrection was drawing to a close. In fact, it had already been suppressed in some districts and the ports would, therefore, immediately issue proclamations announcing the resumption of the application of the reform scheme. After granting of the audience was held a daily council of ministers was held at Yildiz Kiosk and the deliberations were continued on Saturday. It is understood that the council drew up fresh instructions to the Valls in the sense of his majesty's declaration.

Official despatches from the Valls of Salonica, Monastir and Adrianople reported numerous occurrences which resulted in favor of the Turks.

SOPIA, Sept. 20.—Some apprehension having apparently been created owing to rumours regarding the Valls in connection with Bulgaria's last note to the powers, explanations have been given to some diplomatic agents here by the minister of foreign affairs, who as an ultimatum but was rather in the nature of an appeal for the intervention of the great powers before that of the revolutionary committee. The Bulgarian ministry, it was stated, was determined to maintain its attitude neutrally up to the last moment, but it felt that the world in respect indefinitely while the Turks exterminated the Bulgarian element in Macedonia.

The government's position is rendered increasingly difficult by the attitude of the Macedonian population in Bulgaria, which, vigorously backed up by the revolutionary committee, is persistently endeavoring to force the government's hand and provoke hostilities with Turkey.

A company of Turkish soldiers and Bash-Azouks recently found the hiding places of a hundred families of refugees from the village of Dupeni and Echlar, near Resen. They captured the party, arrested the women, and committed other atrocities.

Prince Ferdinand last evening gave a dinner party at the palace in honor of the guests who were present at the first American diplomatic agent to Bulgaria. The guests included E. B. Haden, the British diplomatic agent, and the Bulgarian ministers and high officials.

Prince Ferdinand proposed the health of the Russian ambassador, speaking in English and the court band played a selection of American airs.

WHITE COVE.

THE members of the Church of England held their annual Sunday school picnic on Wednesday last on the grounds of H. E. White.

Theodore White, who is suffering from a disease of the head and ear, was confined to his bed on Wednesday to consult an ear specialist.

Blair Kennedy is suffering from quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orchard left for Portland, Me., this morning to visit their sons, Ernest and George. Mrs. Beattie Foster and daughter, Mildred Helen, who have been spending a few days at H. E. White's left for their home in St. John this morning.

Berryman Strang of St. John, is spending his vacation with his uncle, Eben Scribner. B. L. White, Mrs. James Stephens, Mrs. Brown and George Corner, who have been visiting friends at Upper Gaspareaux, returned home today.

Rev. H. H. Gillies, pastor of Cambridge, holds a confirmation class in St. John's church on Saturday evening.

His Lordship Bishop Kingdon is expected to be the first of October to administer the rite of confirmation to several candidates.

SUSSEX NOTES.

THE funeral of the late John Thompson will take place on Wednesday at 2 p. m. The services will be of the Masonic order by Zion Lodge, of which deceased was a member. He was also a member of the Royal Arcanum and the I. O. O. F. of St. John, of which bodies will attend the funeral.

Miss Lizzie Davies of Moncton, is visiting Miss Edna McLeod.

Mr. Charles Dorchester, is the guest of Hon. A. S. and Mrs. White.

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