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Secretary Hunt Estimated the Crowd Yesterday at 45,000.

THE PROGRAMME PLEASED ALL

Everybody Was Satisfied With! the Exhibits and the Special Attractions.

Citizens' day was another banner day for the Western Fair.

The attendance was not quite as large as that of Wednesday, but there was a very large crowd present. Secretary Hunt estimated that there were about 45,000 people on

grounds. The ordinary observer could see but little difference between the two crowds. The grand stands yesterday were literally jammed with people. They were not quite so densely packed, perhaps, as on Wednesday, but there must have been 12,000 or 13,000 Pelice Are Now Looking for the goods and would charge them to a cerpeople in the stands. people in the stands.

Throughout the grounds there was also a very large crowd. Every building was packed full of visitors, making it extremely difficult to ge around.

The Midway played to tremendous

Out-of-Town Visitors.

Citizens' day was somewhat of a misnomer for yesterday, as the crowd was made up largely of visitors from out of town. There is no doubt that there were more strangers in town yesterday than there were Wednesday, Police Believe Man Was Doped and a large proportion of them visited the fair.

The citizens at the fair were only small proportion, and that proportion was largely school children, Thursday and Friday having been allotted to

There was quite a mob of "kiddies" on the grounds, although they did not cut so important a figure as they have on other years, when they had Monday to themselves. But if the "kiddies" did not bulk

large in the crowd, they had the most

Children Had Fun.

The small boys, of course, were delighted with the Indians and cowboys. Any real healthy boy who has not had police, and it was evident that he was Arnott, against the London street the desire to go out west and be a suffering from something besides the railway, charging them with blockcowboy and shoot up whole tribes of effects of whiskey. Indians - especially after reading "Little Buckshot, the Boy Scout" - is not worth very much. The boys yes- dazed, and seemed to be practically over until the fair rush was past. terday watched the whole proceedings with great interest, and enjoyed all

And, of course, the boys and girls paid no heed and had to be assisted. did not complain. Not one of them He remained standing for a few said "Same old things." Everything moments, and then sat down in a was new to them, and they enjoyed it heap again, seemingly having little

Down the Pike they went, and listened to the "spiel" of the spieler, and general impression at the police sta- allowed to go. the "bark" of the barker, and laughed themselves almost sick.

Many a citizen had a great time last night accompany his offspring to the fair, to take in the sights. "I am so tired I can scarcely walk,"

said a well-known businessman who had been escorting three cherubs through the fair, "but I had a great Dundas street. ime with the kids. They make it worth while to attend the fair." That was the experience of a ma-

"We had a fine day yesterday," said Secretary Hunt. "Everything went along smoothly. There was not a hitch. and no trouble that I know of. I think there were about 45,000 people on the grounds. They were literally black with people."

The usual programme was given be fore the stands, and in addition there was a parade of the sweepstakes winners in the horse classes. Dr. Routledge, the chairman, was proud of the

Fine Horses.

The first was the English thoroughbred stallion Crickdale, owned by Mr. Thomas Donley, St. Thomas. He is a Winnipeg grand individual and his breeding is Port Arthur in the purple, his sire being Ladas, Parry Sound ... the Derby winner.

Then came Miss Wilks' magnificent Ottawa trotting stallion, Mograzia. This horse Montreal

Granham & Renfrew, of Bedford The highest and lowest reading, at Pleasant Cemetery, and was largely at-Continued on Page Two.

Carried Handcar Seventy Miles

St. Thomas, Sept. 15 .- One of the strangest happenings in railroading occurred on the Michigan Central between thiscity and Buffalo, when the fastest express on the road struck a handcar going at full speed, and carried it a distance of 70

No. 17, which leaves Buffalo at 3:25 a.m., struck the handcar in such a way as to fasten the pilot and car without the latter's wheels leaving the track. At full speed the car was shoved over switches, and not until St. Thomas was reached was the addition to No. 17 discovered by the crew. Inquiries were made, and it was found that the handcar had been standing unoccupied at Cayuga, 70 miles from here.

The little wheels of the handcar were worn blue by the speed of the express.

Lad, as Are Also Several

Business Men.

There is a youngster of about 14 years

The methods of the boy were unique,

into a store and order a whole bill of

an Officer on King Street

Last Night.

he comes from Hensall, was gather-

ed in on King street last night by the

When called upon to stand up he

His eyes had a glassy stare, and the

in a few minutes had the fire out.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-SOME RAIN.

Today-Light to moderate winds; fair.

Saturday-Moderately warm; thunde

TEMPERATURES

8.a.m. - Mnt.

Toronto, Sept. 17-8 a.m.

Weather

Clear

Clear

Clear

Cloudy

Cloudy

PORECASTS.

storms in some localities

Stations.

80.5 and 40.5.

oblivious of his surroundings.

power over his limbs.

alarm.

like to see for a minute or two.

this city for some time.

Boy Flim-Flams Many Merchants

New Method of Crookery Introduced

of age, that several storekeepers would as she had never ordered the goods.

After Men Who Were With Him

William Nichel Gathered in by tion was that Nichol had been

In court this morning Nichol was railway company asked that it be laid

The fire department responded, and had been set fire to in the after-

noon.

drunk.

William Nichel, a drunk, who says geon will look after him.

to say the least of it. He would go victimized by the boy.

HOTELMAN PALMER CALLED BY DEATH

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Sept. 18 .- John C. Palmer, one of the best known hotel men in Ontario, died this morning after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was 74 years old. He was born in Waterloo County, N. Y., and has been in Toronto since 1886.

POISONED WATER FOR HOSPITAL PATIENTS

of Careless Attendant..

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 18 .- A nurse in the county hospital last night confessed to District Attorney Kirby that she had accidentally furnished a number of the patients with drinking water containing a quantity of poison. Six were taken violently ill, one died, and the others are in a serious condition, some being unconscious. It is probable that other deaths will occur. The rumors that it has been brought about deliberately, as the result of a plot. The sheriff and the district attorney immediately began an investigation at the hospital, and finally learned from one of the nurses that she had used for drinking water a receptacle that had con-

phone and ask what was the trouble,

The police have been notified.

He had little money in his posses-

The police are trying to find out

who Nichol was with yesterday, and

in the meantime he has been sent

down to the jail, where the jail sur-

Case Adjourned.

ing the crossing at Central avenue.

William Brown, an Indian lister

was fined \$10 and \$2 costs, for being

Harry Goldberg, charged with sell-

William Young allowed a horse to

A number of first-time drunks were

minutes more the fire would undoubt-

ANOTHER LINK LET

Line

of Lake Abitibi, for which tenders were

to O'Brien & McDougal, who were the

remaining sections in Quebec east of

Lake Abitibi have been awarded to Mc-

by Rev. W. H. Claris.

roam at large and was fined \$1.

ing fruit from a pushcart without a

license, was fined \$1.

The charge brought by Dr. David

'doped" by someone.

BIG CROWD IN QUEEN'S PARK

But the Number of Visitors Is Not Nearly So Great as Yesterday -- Directors Are Elated With the Success of the Exhibition-Meeting Held This Morning.

norrow being "getaway day." There is a good attendance this afng the other days of the week.

street cars were carrying visitors in large numbers to the park. Everything is in good running order, and there is no difficulty any-

where. The Fair is the greatest in the history of the association, both from the standpoint of attendance and quality of exhibits.

wholesale poisoning was followed by from Detroit and back for \$1. As a of it. Professor Creelman will spend

This is the last day of the Fair, to-|record beaten. We have had the largest crowds in our history, and I think the qaulity of the exhibits and the entertainment has been better than ever. ternoon, but not nearly so large as dur- Yesterday was the largest Thursday we ever had, much larger than for At noon a crowd of perhaps 4,000 many years. The attendance was not people were on the grounds, and the much behind that of Wednesday. It was a great Fair."

Directors' Meeting.

The directors held a meeting this norning, but there was little business ransacted. There were three or four protests, but they were all withdrawn, and the matter was amicably arranged. Professor Creelman, principal of the Ontario Agricultural College, was a visitor at the exhibition this morning. "The greatest year previous to this He attended the luncheon given by the was in 1898, the year of the rate war directors. He was entertained by Col. on the railroads," said President W. J. W. Little. He had not seen the J. Reid. "At that time you could come Fair, and could not give any opinion result there were very large crowds in the afternoon visiting the live stock

All Arrangements Completed for the Visit of Sir Wilfrid on Saturday Afternoon---Special Train From London---Excel-The bill of goods would be put up, and the boy would appropriate some of them lent Accommodation Far West as Windsor and Sarnia. saying he would take them home him-

The goods would be given him, and lady would promptly call him up by monster affair. In the whole western section of Ontario great interest is being taken in He got a basket of grapes and a couple For several days he has been work- of boxes of chocolates and took them ing as smooth a flim-flam game as has away. The bill of goods he sent to the of boxes of chocolates and took them

been perpretrated on the merchants of house was quite large.

Scandretts, W. T. Strong, E. Guillemont, Rowat's and many others were Mr. W. S. Calvert, M. P., is making

by a deputation of prominent citizens. home. He will leave Strathrov in the evening, coming to London, where he will

points will send large delegations. Thamesville, Alvinston, Glencoe,

strations. Many Bands.

Strathroy will be in line, together with the Pipers' Bands from London, Petrolea, Parkhill and other points. The London special will leave at the meeting, and Strathroy will enter- o'clock, arriving in Strathroy at 1:30,

tain the greatest crowd in its his- in plenty of time for the great parade. It will leave Strathroy for the return trip at 5:40, arriving in London at Sir Wilfrid Laurier will arrive in 6:35 o'clock. Single fare will be Strathroy at 12 o'clock (noon), from given. Fully 500 Londoners will take in the excursion.

The train will leave in plenty of time all arrangements for his entertainment. for the excursionists from Glencoe, Ap-The great Liberal leader will be shown pin and other points to make connecabout the town, and will be welcomed tions at Glencoe in the evening to get

Postmaster-General Will Speak.

The speaking will be in Alexandra Special trains will be run on the Park. Sir Wilfrid will be accompanied Grand Trunk, and Sarnia, Petrolea, by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmas-Watford, Wyoming, Forest and other ter-general, and Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways.

Speeches will also be delivered by Mr Mount Brydges, Komoka and other W. S. Calvert, M. P., West Middlesex; points along that branch will also F. F. Pardee, M. P., West Lambton; send a large number of representative Dr. George A. Routledge, Liberal can-Liberals to the greatest of all demon- didate in East Middlesex; Dr. C. O Fairbank, Liberal candidate in East Lambton; Alex. Smith, Liberal candi-Two brass bands from Sarnia, Wy- date for North Middlesex, and others

Maj.-General Luard Takes His Life Couldn't Stand Murder Accusations

His Wife Was Mysteriously Mur- train. Col. Warde found a letter from dered in Woods Near

London.

A Policeman Prevents a Serious Fire Wateringbury, England, Sept. 18. retired, whose wife was mysteriously nurdered near London, Aug. 24, committed suicide today by throwing him-A serious fire was narrowly prevent- The door and a stairway leading uped this morning in the store at 265 stairs were badly charred, and in a few

About half-past five, P. C. Fysh, who edly have eaten its way through the Col. Charles Edward Warde, M. P., at caused death to have been fired from General Luard had been a guest of it was impossible for the bullets which was on duty, discovered a number of door, and into the store where a large fority of the men and they had a great packing cases, which had been piled amount of inflammable material was road, jumped in front of a fast-moving salibre. Teston. He left the house early this any of the revolvers owned by General morning, and going directly to the rail- Luard, these being all of much smaller ing flercely, and at once turned in an The packing ooxes had caught fire

Gen. Luard saying his body would be found under the train. He explained that such awful accusations had been made against him that he could no longer stand the strain. The general had received letters accusing him of having murdered his wife. Mrs. Luard was shot near Seven Oaks, Aug. 24, a few moments after her husband had left her Major-General Charles Edward Luard, to go to a nearby club on an errand. When he returned he found her dead. The tragic death of the general, who was the last person to see his wife alive self in front of a railroad train. His and the first to find her dead, has rebody was found later close to a rail vived public interest in this murder, road crossing not far from Watering- which the police thus far have not been able to unravel. An expert testified that

Returning Officers for Middlesexes from a pile of rubbish nearby, which Lambton, Oxford, Perth, Peel, Etc.

Contracts for 350 Miles of the National Ottawa, Sept. 17. - Returning offi- Julius Knauff, Waterloo; South Waterers for the Dominion elections have loo, S. F. Henderson, Preston; South been appointed as follows: North Mid- Oxford, Alex. Rose, Ingersoll; North Ottawa, Sept. 17.-Contracts for the dlesex, Dougald Campbell, Fernhill; Perth, James Bennock, Stratford; construction of the two sections of the National Transcontinental Railway west West Middlesex, Alfred Bentley, Thorndale; North Wellington, John West Lambton, Wm. Douglas, Camreceived last month, have been awarded Anderson, Arthur; North Waterloo, lachie. lowest tenderers. Contracts for the two

Lake Abitibl have been awarded to Mc-Donald & O'Brien. The contracts are in the aggregate for about 350 miles of

street, yesterday afternoon to Mount strike out several clauses in the the hearing, but it is thought that

H. Smith against the city on the Nia- heard at an early date.

Peel, Nicholas Harrison, Castlemore East Lambton, W. S. Fuller, Watford;

Park, had several winners. Among the local observatory yesterday were tended. The services were conducted statement of claim issued by Mr. R. owing to its importance it will be

FOR THE LAST DAY OF FAIR SMALL BOY SHOUTED FIRE!

The Burning of Roman Fire Sent Up a Reflection Which Caused Lad to Shout---Good Work of 7th Regiment Band and the Directors Save the Lives and Limbs of Many.

While the attractions in front off the grand stand at the fair were in progress last night a small boy cried"Fire!" A panic resulted in which several people were injured, but none of them were seriously hurt.

The prompt action of Bandmaster Slatter in ordering the Seventh Band to strike up a tune averted a serious accident.

Shortly after 9 o'clock some Roman fire was used in the tent of the Mc Clary Company, north of the bleachers. It east a reflection on the main building, and was plainly visible to the

A small boy perhaps 12 years of age was in the covered stand on the

AN AWFUL CRUSH.

As soon as he saw the reflection he screamed "Fire!" The crowd in that section instinctively turned toward the light, and a mad rush was made to get out of the stands.

The noise attracted the attention of the entrie crowd, and thousands moved almost as one person towards the fence, which separates the paddock from the race track.

Women screamed, and regardless of danger jumped over the picket

Many of the cooler heads in the crowd tried to calm the fears of others, and this had a good effect in allaying the panic of the thoroughly frightened mob of people.

BANDMASTER TO RESCUE.

strike up a lively march.

This undoubtedly prevented a very serious accident. Assured that there was no trouble the crowd gradually came to its senses, and the danger was The north end bleachers also stampeded. Down the seats came the

crowd rushing like mad, and the paddock was a regular mob of wildly ex-This section was harder to control, and broke through the picket fence

Many women fainted, and many were trampled on, but fortunately no

one was seriously injured.

LADIES WERE INJURED.

Mrs. Kilbourn, of South London, fainted in the crush, and was quite painfully bruised. She was carried out of the stands, and after some minutes was restored. Later she was taken to her home.

There were many others painfully bruised, but no bones were broken. It was a very silly panic, and had no justification whatever. The stands were crowded at the time, fully 10,000 people being present.

After the stampede fully one-third of the crowd left and went home. They were too badly frightened to enjoy the show. Mrs. George Silliard, of Rectory street south, was also injured in the

crush. She was carried off her feet when the cry of fire started, and was unable to save herself. She was badly crushed and bruised and when rescued by some of the cooler heads, was in a fainting condition.

Dr. Seaborne was called and she was removed to her home, where she is still being attended by the physician. It will take some time for the case to develop, as she may be injured internally. She is now resting easily.

WERE WEDGED IN.

A great many of the people who witnessed the panic in the grand stand last night have been commenting today on the fact that had there really been a fire or any urgent need for the people to have gotten out quickly, it would have been utterly impossible for them to have escaped through the gates.

The turnstiles are so constructed that only one person can go through at a time, and for about five minutes during the excitement last night hundreds of people were trying to get through them.

So excited did the people become that it was absolutely impossible for They were wedged in a solid mass around the entrance to the turnstile,

and the persons who were trying to get through could not, as those behind, in their excitement, seized the bars and prevented it from turning. This matter has been brought to the attention of the directors, and strong recommendations have been made by a number of citizens that suit-

able gates be provided at all points where dangerous congestion may oc-

KEPT OUT OF STANDS.

A large number of the remainder would not sit in the stands, but crowded down into the paddocks. "It is a fortunate thing it was not worse," said Secretary Hunt. "There

seemed to be no reason for the panic, but the people lost their heads for a moment. No person was seriously hurt so far as I can learn." The directors who were in charge of the stand acted in a cool manner.

They ran along from place to place, shouting to the people to sit down. It was remarked last night that the men in the grand stands were as greatly excited as the women.

VALUABLES WERE LOST.

In the wild scramble purses and jewelry and other articles were lost. A considerable number of purses were found, and some jewelry was also located.

A number of articles were sought for afterwards, but could not be lo-Women had their dresses torn in the melee and a number of men had their hats smashed beyond recognition.

Crushed to Death By a Falling Tree

Parry Sound, Sept. 17. - Two lives drove along the road by a forest a big won all over Canada. He is a perfect trotting horse, pure gaited, and fine mannered. He is a beauty and no mistake. Several other horses of Miss mistake. Several other horses of Miss morning, and has the city will gara power bylaw.

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and has column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and has been morning and fine bush fires which are now raging in morning, and has been morning and fine bush fires which are now raging in the vicinity of Parry Sound. Miss from the decision of Master-Notice was given that the appeal the vicinity of Parry Sound. Miss from the family residence, 585 Ridout in-Chambers Cartwright refusing to will be taken. No date was set for love of the bound both bodies were months old child of her niece were the victims. Miss Guisler and the pinned down by the burning tree and infant were on their way to attend the were so badly burned as to be almost funeral of a Mrs. Cudmore, and as sheunrecognizable.