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To View the Splendid Array of Exhibits and the Unrivaled Programme of Attractions.

A Critic's Hasty Glance of the Poultry Display—Other Notable Features of the Great Exposition.

Under the invigorating influence of such glorious weather—bright sunshine and clear, cool atmosphere—the Western Fair is bound to boom. Old Probs could not be better natured than he was today. Secretary Thomas A. Browne, if he were in Old Probs' shoes, pro tem., would not bring about better atmospheric conditions—and no one is more desirous of perfect weather.

The influx of visitors began in earnest today. All trains contributed their quota, and citizens began this morning to sink into the background on the public streets, while for the rest of the week they will be practically lost to view at Queen's Park.

The attendance yesterday was large for Citizens' Day—larger than last year—but the turnstiles sounded a much quicker "click, click," today. Germania Day has always been looked upon as the first of the big days of the exhibition, and the precedent was well borne out this year. The crowd is here.

The several thousands who visited the grounds yesterday put in a very enjoyable time. The full bill of special attractions was put on for the first time in the afternoon, and gave great satisfaction. The initial pyrotechnical display and evening bill of attractions also made a most favorable impression, and in these respects, as in the matter of exhibits in every department the fair is a huge success.

The Directors' Guests.

The directors' luncheon on the grounds yesterday afternoon was a most pleasant incident. Among those present, beside Sir Oliver Mowat, the guest of the day, were Hon. David Mills, minister of justice; Sir John Carling; W. S. Calvert, M.P., West Middlesex; W. H. Taylor, M.P.P., North Middlesex; T. Hodgens, M.P.P., Col. Holmes, Col. Buchan, Col. Gartshore, E. J. Parke, Sheriff Cameron, T. H. Smallman, W. J. Reid, Col. Lewis, John Cameron, Chief of Police Williams, Capt. Robson, C. B. Keenleyside, Mayor Wilson, Aldermen Gerry, Greenlees, Taylor, Belton, McPhillips, Hunt, Stevely, Dreaney, Douglass, Carrothers, Cooper, Graham, Wilkey and Winnett, Messrs. T. A. Browne, J. S. Pearce, D. McKenzie, J. M. Cousins, W. R. Hobbs, John Bowman, W. M. Spencer, Wm. Yates, George Taylor, John Laidlaw, Charles Trebilcock, Allan Bogue, John Kennedy, Wm. Moore, John Durand and W. Bartlett.

At the conclusion of the excellent repast the chairman, Col. Gartshore, proposed "The Queen," and the toast was honored in the usual manner. Sir Oliver Mowat having spoken at some length just before the luncheon, did not speak on this occasion.

Sir John Carling, however, called upon Hon. David Mills, who responded pleasantly.

After luncheon the lieutenant-governor and the other guests of the directors witnessed the attractions from the grand stand, and visited the various buildings on the grounds. Sir Oliver left at 4:30 for Toronto.

On and About the Stage.

Too much cannot possibly be said in praise of the special ring attractions provided by the fair management this year. In addition to the truly magnificent fireworks display, there are eleven first-class features, any two or three of which would adequately stock a high-class variety show, and all of which combine the best features of a three-ring circus, a vaudeville, a variety theater, a hippodrome, a military tournament, and a menagerie. And the performers are not tyros, but the most celebrated artists in their various lines, who have been brought here

AT ENORMOUS EXPENSE,

so that in the matter of special attractions, the Western Fair may excel, as in all other features. To those who have not seen them this may seem like exaggeration, but the fact remains.

The crowd on the grand stand last evening was not large, but made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers. Everything went off with a delightful swing and verve, and there was not a dull moment from start to finish.

Where there is so much that is attractive, and yet all so widely diverse, it is difficult to say which should be given a preference. But nothing could be more beautiful than the military tournament given by the

ROYAL CANADIAN DRAGOONS,

of Toronto. They are as fine soldierly a body of men as can be found in the world, and sit their horses as though they had been born in the saddle. And if the riders are superb, the horses are magnificent. Horse and man seem dominated by a single mind. They perform the most intricate and

BEAUTIFUL EVOLUTIONS,

and whether in the wild rush of a charge, or the pleasing mysteries of a fancy musical drill, every movement is made with grace, precision and rhythm. The effect in the evening, when every dragoon bears a lantern at the point of his lance, is entrancing.

Yesterday afternoon some of the horses became frightened at the sight of Mlle. Pianki's lions, and hereafter the cage will be discreetly covered up during the tournament.

Sergt.-Major Dingley, who is in command of the dragoons here, told a reporter that the object of the tournament was to

GIVE FARMERS A CHANCE

to see what was required of horses in the military service, and to encourage the breeding of horses suitable for the purpose.

CLEVER WATSON SISTERS.

A beautiful feature that has won well-merited applause in the leading theaters of the United States is the performance on the triangulo giratorio (or revolving triangle), by the Watson sisters, aided by Juan de Zamora, a Mexican gymnast. The effect is greatly enhanced at night, when the points of the rapidly revolving triangle are illuminated. The Watson sisters—there are three—have done in aerial art what Loie Fuller did in dancing—created a new field. They invented and have patented the complicated apparatus used in producing those startling and beautiful effects.

Zeno, Karl and Zeno compose a combination of two as clever and daring acrobats as ever gyrated around a horizontal bar, or went hurling through the ambient ether, with a boy wonder, who serves as a sort of handball for the two others, and does a few turns of his own between acts

BATTLE OF MANILA.

The fireworks were by far the finest ever seen here, and included many dazzingly beautiful set pieces. The grand finale, for which everybody waited, was the representation of the battle of Manila, showing the destruction of Cervera's ill-starred fleet. The battle raged amid the hiss and roar of rockets and the din of exploding bombs. It was grand and realistic.

The grounds in front of the grand stand was illuminated by 1,500 multicolored incandescent lamps, hanging in graceful festoons from the trees, and woven into fantastic and beautiful designs. An immense illuminated "Union Jack" and a huge horseshoe incircing the glowing words, "Good Luck," were among the features.

The Races.

The 2:20 trot and a running race were the speeding events. The field in the first was small and easily managed, but in the second event several of the horses were fractious, and caused tedious waits. The slowness in this respect, however, was not particularly painful, except to Starter Ferguson. The specialties on the stage were not interrupted, and to them the spectators were able to give undivided attention. The judges for the day were Messrs. J. Meara, of Tilsonburg, and James McGregor, of Tempo. Dr. G. J. Fitzgerald and Dr. J. D. O'Neil, London, were timers.

The trot required only three heats, and each was a similar procession, with Col. S. leading, Erie R. close behind, and the other two horses struggling for third place. The driver of Greta made a protest to the judge after the last heat, claiming that he had been prevented deliberately by the drivers in front of him from bettering his position. Summary:

2:20 class, trot of pace—

Col. S., g. s., John Sharen, Woodstock	1	1	1
Erie R., ch. g., J. W. Horton, Shedden	2	2	2
Greta, O. W. Chamberlain, Petrolia	4	3	3
John Henry, R. S. Fulton, Brownsville	3	4	4
Robert H., br. g., A. Scott, Delaware			dr

Time—2:23, 2:25, 2:21½.

One whole solid hour spent on the first start in the running race made the event less interesting than it otherwise would have been. It was a pretty race, however, when the horses once got away. The quarter was done in 26 seconds and the half in 51. Ozark was behind a length when the last quarter was reached, but gained steadily on the home stretch, and succeeded in passing Orkeny just before the wire was reached. Cook dropped into the rear at the start.

In the second heat the field was again well bunched at the finish, Hueston's horse leading this time, instead of bringing up the rear. Orkney went lame after this heat. Yellow Jack secured third money by finishing second, and the last heat was between Ozark and J. W. Cook only. The former won by a couple of lengths. Summary:

Three-quarter mile run, best two in three—

J. W. Cook, ch. h., R. Hueston, London	8	1	1
Ozark, J. & W. McGuigan, Toronto	1	3	2
Yellow Jack, F. Sage, London	3	2	
Orkney, b. g., J. Jonathan, Ohsweken			2
Mediator, b. h., W. A. Eastwood, London			4
Glendago, b. g., W. Lutes, Bothwell			5
Ed. Danridge, John Dyment, Orkney			6
Honeymoon, b. m., S. C. Bogart, Woodstock			7

Time—1:18½, 1:18¼, 1:21.

The following horses were drawn: St. Ives, ch. s., H. F. Gordon, Wingham; Wilfrid Laurier, b. g., F. Smith, Southwold; Topsy B., b. m., S. Beattie, Clinton; Meg Dinmont, ch. m., W. Smith, Eastwood.

These Be the Aristocrats.

Even the Western Fair has its aristocracy. And its members are "to the manor born." Out of the dust and jostle and noise, wearied a little, maybe, by the bedlam of sound and wild medley of incongruous things, one steps into the horticultural hall, as into the serene calm and quiet beauty of a grand cathedral. Stately palms, towering gracefully, or spreading in feathery luxuriance, screen the walls, hold the eye restfully, and lend an air of magnificence to the whole interior. The rich warm colors of the fruit, massed in squares, at convenient intervals along the middle of the building, one might almost fancy had borrowed their soft radiance from sunlight flittered through stained glass.

Along the sides are great banks of flowering pot plants, ferns, cacti and mosses, while suspended from the rafters are luxuriant creepers. Massed in the center, arranged with a beautiful color scheme, is a gorgeous display of cut flowers.

The exhibit this year is nearly double that of any preceding year, and the management is already talking of enlarging the building by throwing out wings at each side. Many exhibits had to be declined for want of accommodation.

The display of French cannas is particularly fine, both in number and individual beauty. The plants generally are better classified and more artistically arranged than ever before.

From Cage, Coop and Hutch.

The poultry department is in a flourishing condition, and much disposed to crow over the fact that the exhibit this year is larger and better than ever.

If you don't care for live poultry yourself, it would surprise you to learn by a visit to the department how very many people, and how many kinds of people, do care for them very much. Of course, there's always the chicken fancier. He's a distinct type, and everybody knows him. He's apt to be something of a sport, and to possess an unholy knowledge of cockpits. But it's the others who will surprise you. There are 10-year-old boys who discuss the merits of Cochins and Dorkings, Red Caps and Bantams, and display a surprisingly intimate acquaintance with the endless varieties of the great egg-producers. And there are fat, comfortable looking women, whose feathers are never ruffled, and who know a great deal about the laying qualities of hens, and which pullets are best for the pot. Pretty young girls spend a good deal of time here, too, but they like the ornamental birds best. You'll nearly always find a bunch of them looking with admiring eyes at those peerless birds, the gorgeous Golden Pheasants, and down in their little feminine hearts, doubtless, there lurks the wicked thought of how perfectly lovely some of that scarlet or golden plumage would look in their hats. And the children you'll always find dancing about the rabbit hutches.

The display of game fowl is unusually good. A number of imported birds are shown, but the finest specimens are home-bred. The Buff and Black Cochins are both good, and the White Cochins fair. The Black Spanish are a small class, but very fair birds. The Hamburgs and Plymouth Rocks are both a large class and good birds. The Leghorns and Polands are both good. The Wyandottes are fair. The French birds are few but good. The Bantams, ornamental and game, are both good. There are few pigeons, but unusually large displays of turkeys, geese, ducks and rabbits.

Notes.

Art Loan attracted many visitors today.

The Musical Society Band was on the grounds today.

The Oneida Indian Band has been engaged for the week.

The city is profusely decorated with streamers, flags and bunting.

The street railway company will start their 70-car-an-hour service today.

The hub of Western Ontario is noted at present for its hub-bub. The crow is here.

The speeding events tomorrow will be farmers' trotting and pacing (green), and farmers' running (green).

The Domonion Express Company brought in several carloads of exhibits from the Toronto Exhibition for the Western Fair.

The police force gives excellent service. It comprises many special police and detectives besides the regular officers, and is in charge of Sergt. Crawford.

A dispatch says Lord Herschel (chairman of the International Quebec Conference) will arrive in Toronto today from Niagara Falls. Could he not be induced to visit the Western?

At the board meeting yesterday, Mr. Farnham, a Clinton exhibitor, asked that provision be made in the prize list for a new breed of hogs—the Victorias—which he is showing. The matter will be dealt with by a committee consisting of Col. Leys, Geo. Taylor, T. Trebilcock and W. Moore. A complaint about the grade in which certain horses should be placed, was referred to Col. Leys, Col. Gartshore and Mr. Kennedy. The school board was refused passes for the board's architect and solicitor.

Notable Exhibits.

PRETTY ROMANCE AT THE FAIR.

There was a pretty bit of romance at the fair yesterday. Romance may begin at a fair, or any place, indeed, where men and women meet. But this romance reached a climax, as a result of which two lives will probably be merged into one ere the snow flies. A tall, dark, keen-looking man and a beautiful well-tailored girl, all heedless of the crowd, were engaged in earnest conversation near Heintzman & Co.'s piano exhibit. The man was doing the talking, and the girl, with head half-turned away, was gazing at a beautiful "Baby Grand." "Say 'yes,' dear," he urged, adding, adroitly, "and I'll buy you a Heintzman piano."

She flashed him a swift look of mingled love and gratitude and whispered, "Yes, George."

The man turned to Mr. Croden, and wanted to take a piano on the spot, but the girl reminded him with a happy laugh that they could call in the evening at the warerooms at 217 Dundas street.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF CLOTHES.

Man is naturally a decorated animal. The barbarian loves to deck himself with gaudy colors, but is untrammeled by ideas of form or utility. The civilized man has the same decorative instinct; but his taste is indicated, and he requires a combination of grace and utility. He wants dressy, well-fitting garments. And that is why the men all stop to admire the splendid display made by Oak Hall, near the center of the main building. And the wives, too, stop to admire, for every woman takes pride in a well-dressed husband. But Oak Hall is probably more attractive to the boys and their mothers than to anyone else. A boy may be too proud to own that it hurts to wear ill-fitting, old-fashioned clothes, but the dear mothers know, and the wise mothers know, too, what a vast amount of hard wear there is in an Oak Hall suit.

GERARD HEINTZMAN PIANOS.

To the right of the western entrance of the main building is the exhibit of Gerard-Heintzman Pianos, reminding one of the familiar warerooms of the concern at 229 Dundas street, and one has but to look at the magnificent display to understand why the name of Gerhard Heintzman has become a synonym throughout Canada for high-class pianos. The artistic arrangement of the display is due to Mr. W. McPhillips, the sole local representative of the concern, but the real reason for its beauty, as well as its merit, is to be found in the instruments themselves. Nor is sight alone appealed to; for while the eye is ravished by the beauty of the woods, wrought into gems of art beneath the carver's skillful hands, the vibrant strings respond to the touch of trained musicians, ever pleased to display the quality and tone of the Gerhard Heintzman pianos.

THE DOHERTY ORGAN EXHIBIT.

On the same aisle, a little farther along, is the Doherty Organ Company's exhibit, where are to be found the finest products of their large factory at Clinton, which rose, Phoenix-like, out of the ashes of a disastrous fire last February. The fire destroyed their entire plant, 1,000 organs in process of construction, and 1,000,000 feet of seasoned lumber. The company at once rebuilt on a larger scale than ever, and the present plant, covering fourteen acres, and equipped with the latest machinery, is one of the largest in Canada. Some idea of the demand for Doherty Organs in this country may be gathered from the fact that over 500 of them were sold at Toronto during the recent exposition there. Mr. W. McPhillips, with offices and warerooms at 229 Dundas street, is the sole local representative of the Doherty Company.

DENNIS WIRE AND IRON GOODS.

Visitors to the fair will not see any exhibit of the Dennis Wire and Iron Company's wares, but all are invited to call at the factory on King street, where a large staff is busy furnishing work for various extensive buildings in different parts of the country. Dennis' wire goods railings, ornamented metal work, in brass, bronze, iron and electroplate, and architectural iron work are always in demand. The firm, among other good contracts, are doing the iron work on the Pork Packing Company's extensive new buildings in Pottersburg. The reputation enjoyed by the company for turning out good work and dealing fairly with customers is an enviable one.

THE DOCTOR TALKED OF TEA.

An eminent physician was standing talking with a group of friends near the Grand Mogul Tea exhibit, in the main building, when one of the group remarked:

"Is there any truth, doctor, in the idea that some people have that tea is injurious to the system?"

"There is probably not a single article of diet," replied the doctor, "that somebody has not charged with being responsible for all the ills of mankind. The fact is, good tea is one of the most useful and beneficial of food products. Of course there are inferior, valueless, and even harmful teas, but Grand Mogul Tea promotes appetite, is refreshing and invigorating, is a valuable sedative, and has a salutary effect on the bowels."

"There, Harry. I told you to always get Grand Mogul Tea," said a pretty little woman in the party to her husband.

HUMAN WONDERS AT THE FAIR

Two Hearts, but of a Single Thought.

Millie Christine, the Double-Headed Woman, Is Something Wonderful, and Large Crowds Are Visiting Her.

Of all the curiosities ever unearthed by the immortal Barnum, none can compare in the most minute degree with Millie Christine, a daugher, or daughters—which ever the fastidious please—of the State of North Carolina. Here is a lady with one body but two distinct minds, borne by two separate heads. All the intelligent people who saw her can bear witness to the marvelous intelligence which predominates in both brains; the conversational powers of the two heads at once in communication with two different persons upon different topics, would sufficiently testify it. But the marvel did not stop here; some of the sweetest duets in the language of music were sung by the high soprano and pure contralto. It may be added that this extraordinary trunk has two pairs of perfect legs, terminating in symmetrical and very pretty feet, and that, moving upon their pedal extremities, the trunk exhibits the very poetry of motion. The polka, the mazurka, the schottische are delineated by these two pretty pairs of feet in perfect time and harmony, and the spectator is rewarded not only by one smile, as in the case of ordinary young ladies, but by two distinct smiles, winked at by two pairs of sparkling and roguish eyes.

There are lots of people here and elsewhere, always ready to strain at the smallest gnat and swallow the biggest camel, who will doubtless put this lady down as outside the pale of ordinary humanity. If this prejudice should carry anyone so far as to avoid her, they alone will be the losers. No one of ordinary intelligence can be in her company for half an hour without yielding to the charm of her manner and the fascination of her double smiles. All candidly admit that they are fascinated and immediately lose sight of the phenomenon, and become overpowered by the influence of this dual brain. The eminent medical men of the United States testify that this remarkable freak of nature is united at the lateral posterior portion of the pelvis, while above that portion they are separated, having separate chests, two pairs of fully developed arms, but only one trunk. With the double head they possess separate intellectual faculties as entirely distinct as in the brain power of two different individuals, while their faces indicate to a remarkable degree intelligence of a high order and great amiability.

Visitors to the Western Fair should make it a point to see this remarkable woman. She attracted large crowds today.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

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