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THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW - FAIR AND COOL.

LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1911.

TWELVE PAGES.

Sun Rises Tomorrow 5:48.

Sun Sets Tomorrow 6:47.

RAILWAYS REPORT BUSINESS VERY HEAVY WESTERN FAIR VISITORS FILL THE CITY A VERY BIG CROWD ON GROUNDS TODAY

Steam Lines and Traction
Company Working to
Capacity.

STEADY STREAM TO THE GROUNDS

The Directors Expect to See All
Attendance Records for
the Day Smashed.

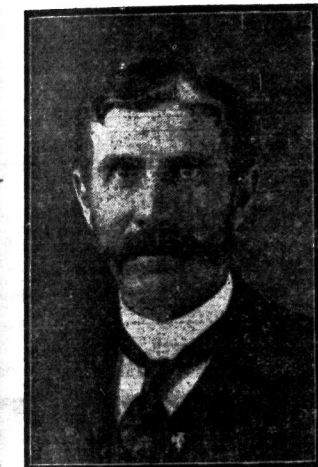
The railways estimate that they brought more than 7,000 people in for the fair this morning.

Of this number the Grand Trunk carried 3,000, the Southwestern Traction Company 2,000, the C. P. R. 1,500, and the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette more than 500.

The heavy storm which swept over London last night kept many people away today, but the railways are looking for record-breaking crowds on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Traction Company put on a 20-minute service today, and brought up great crowds from St. Thomas, Port Stanley, and other points.

A great many also came in on the Huron and Bruce train, and from the trains on the Stratford branch.



MR. A. M. HUNT,
The indefatigable secretary of the
Western Fair.

Nine out of every ten of the visitors carried overcoats or wraps, and many of them also had suitcases, lunch baskets and parcels of all sorts.

The street railway was kept busy carrying them out to the grounds, and at noon restaurant keepers and the hotels reaped a big harvest.

A Big Crowd.

The Western Fair is entertaining the largest Tuesday crowd in years at the grounds this afternoon. The crowd was the densest shortly after 10 o'clock, when the majority of the visitors arrived. It was almost impossible at times to move on Richmond street for the throng that poured into the city.

At the offices at Queen's Park, it was reported that the attendance was very large, and that they looked for a broken record today.

A Record-Breaker.

"I think the crowd is the largest Tuesday attendance we have yet entertained," said President W. J. Reid. "There was an unusually large number on the grounds during the morning, and this afternoon they came in large numbers. The rain last night was a fine thing for us. It will insure us good weather during the remainder of the week, and that is all we need to make the fair the greatest in our history, both from the standpoint of numbers and exhibits."

Mr. W. M. Spencer, chairman of gates and tickets, was also delighted with the fine crowd. He was enthusiastic over the prospects of the fair for the remainder of the week, and he declared that all signs point to big business.

Grounds Look Well.

The grounds are looking fine. Mr. Reid continued on Page Eleven.

INDIAN IS ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Joseph Dostader Taken Into
Custody by County Police.

Joseph Dostader, an Indian, 60 years of age, and a widower, who had been employed by Dr. Mitchell, of Killworth, was arrested and brought to the city shortly before midnight by High Constable Hughes Monday night charged with assaulting a girl under fourteen years, who was placed with Dr. Mitchell by the Children's Aid Society of this city. The little girl is now at the Shelter in South London.

The Indian was arrested Monday night in a bush on the Mitchell property, being located after a search conducted by High Constable Hughes. He was remanded for a week by Squid Chittick, but may be brought up for his preliminary hearing before the expiration of that time.

Wednesday, September 13, at the Fair

Farmers' Day. Everything going. Judging all completed, and all prize cards displayed. Butter-making competition all week in Dairy Hall. The first parade of all prize animals before the grandstand at 1 p.m. Plenty of music on the grounds and before the grandstand. All the attractions both afternoon and evening, concluding with Professor Hand's wonderful display of fireworks.

Speed Events—2:25 pace and 2:15 trot, mile heats, purse \$400. Open wagon trot, mile heats, purse \$300. In the Saddle and Hunter Classes there will be a Hunter Section, open to all, over eight jumps, 3 feet 6 inches, including bank and water jumps, time and performance to count. Three prizes.

British Newcomers Should Line Up With Lloyd George

One of the Toronto papers which have lately championed Mr. Arthur Hawkes, and given countenance to his attempt to fool the British newcomers, is the Toronto News. It froths with patriotism and soapy talk to the 'British-born,' eager to make them believe that the Big Interests are their friends, that they are Britain's friends, and that it is particularly required of 'British-born' loyalty to go on paying food taxes into the pocket of the Toronto pork trust.

But what was this News saying three or four months ago about the 'British-born' to whom it is now so profuse a friend? Here is what the News said last May of the British Radicals, followers of Asquith and Lloyd George:

"Having done the imperial cause all the harm they could at home by delaying the triumph of Mr. Chamberlain's patriotic programme, they have come out here to injure the Empire in one of its outlying portions. Having hindered by some years the adoption of tariff reform and the relief of unemployment in Great Britain, they get up an agitation in this country to stop the wheels of national progress. Having blocked the scheme of inter-imperial preferences at Westminster, they have transferred their unpatriotic operations to the Canadian prairies. To Liberal newspaper offices, and to the precincts of Parliament at Ottawa. They even league themselves with President Taft and Mr. J. J. Hill, who frankly admit that the ratification of the reciprocity agreement will prevent the fiscal consolidation of the British Empire, and turn over the vast natural resources of the Dominion for the aggrandisement of the United States."

Mr. Hawkes told his London audience that there was no connection between British and Canadian Liberalism. Newcomers should read carefully and ponder this utterance of the Toronto News. It is plain as daylight that the food-taxers in Great Britain have their allies in the food-taxers of Canada.

Not only the 'British-born' but other Canadians equally British born will do well to take note the pork-packer's organ—the Toronto News—as their philosopher, guide and friend, but rather that great, disinterested, clear-sighted champion of the poor and lowly, Mr. Lloyd George, who spoke of the trade pact last Feb. 16th in the House of Commons as follows:

"I rejoice that it has been negotiated, and heartily trust it will carry to a successful conclusion. I regard it as a great triumph of common sense."

Vote against the pact and you vote with the enemies of Britain for privilege and monopoly. Vote for the pact, for British preference and for partnership with Britain in her imperial cares. Vote for a genuine Tariff Reform.

Sir John Macdonald Against Major Beattie; Take Your Choice

"In 1854 we had reciprocity, and we had hard times. The disastrous results of the treaty did not die out until ten years after it had been repealed. Millions of money went through American channels, through New York and Boston."—Major Beattie.

"The reciprocity treaty with the United States existed from 1854 to 1866, in which latter year it expired. Great exertions were made by the Government of Canada, and a great desire was expressed by the Parliament and people of Canada for renewal of the treaty. It was felt to have worked very beneficially for Canada."—Sir John A. Macdonald.

ONLY TWO MEN VOTED AGAINST RECIPROCITY OUT OF 125

Mr. J. M. McEvoy Addressed the Employees of the Jose Gaste Cigar Company, on King Street—An Incident in East London on Monday.

At the meeting held by Mr. J. M. McEvoy yesterday at noon in the Sherlock-Manning Organ Company's place, one of the employees asked how it was that if the farmers were to receive more for their produce, the consumer would pay less, or no more, for his food stuffs.

Mr. McEvoy presented a very carefully compiled list of prices showing that although the farmer in the United States gets more money for his products the price of food stuffs did not get justice. He instanced the fact that Canadian bacon sold at a much lower figure in London, England than it did in Canada. If it was possible to pay the cost of transportation charges, said Mr. McEvoy, and sell at a lower rate in old London than here, why could not the consumer in Canada obtain bacon at a cheaper price?

So effective were Mr. McEvoy's arguments that seven of the employees of the shop who had stated that they had intended to vote against reciprocity, came to his committee-room and announced that they would vote for him in this campaign.

Today Mr. McEvoy addressed the employees of the Jose Gaste Cigar Company, on King street.

Over 125 employees were present, and they listened intently to the arguments presented by Mr. McEvoy. He showed that in the agreement, the whole Dominion would be benefited. The farmer would become more prosperous by reason of larger markets, and all the manufacturers would feel that prosperity in increased business, while living would be cheaper for the workman.

A vote was taken on reciprocity after the speech, and of the 125 men in the shop, but two voted against it.

REFUGEES SAFE UNDER THE FLAG

First of Those to Escape From
Chengtzu Met by Gun-
Boat.

TROOPS IN REBELLION

A General Revolt Feared Throughout
Western China.

[Canadian Press.]

Chengtzu, Western China, Sept. 12.—A serious rebellion has occurred in the district of Chengtu. The soldiers refuse to obey instructions and are trying to bring force against the Government control of the railway. The schools are closed in consequence.

Business has been suspended, and unless the uprising is stopped it may lead to general rebellion. Conditions are precarious.

The missionaries are concentrating here. Four foreign gunboats provide all protection. Chengtu is quiet. The uprising is not at present directed against foreigners.

Refugees Safe.

Teking, Sept. 12.—The British legation received a telegram today stating that the first party of refugees from Chengtu had arrived safely at Suifu.

Evidently these refugees, all of whom, the dispatch says, were British citizens, came down the river by a junk and were met by a British gunboat.

This is the first direct cable dispatch from Chengtu, in the heart of Western China, since the recent alarming reports of a native uprising, and the danger of a large number of Canadian and other missionaries located in that remote section of China. For many days all communication has been cut off from the disturbed district, much as it was at the time of the Boxer uprising.

Widespread alarm has been caused among the friends of the missionary or of Chengtu, Chengtu and other central points in the Province of Sze Chuen. The British legation, to cable inquiries sent on Saturday, and gives reassuring reports that the missionaries who have sought refuge at Chengtu are not in any danger, although their situation continues to be serious as a result of the rebellion now in progress.

MICHIGAN FARMERS BOYCOTT STATE FAIR

Londoner Finds Grangers Fearful of Competition From Canadian Cousins.

An American residing in London has just returned from a trip through Michigan. To The Advertiser he declared this morning that everywhere he found the farmers of Michigan opposed to reciprocity, because of its direct benefits to the Canadian farmer.

One strong organization of farmers called The Grangers, decided against attending the opening day of the Michigan State Fair at Detroit, when President Taft will speak, as a protest of their dissatisfaction over his efforts to pass reciprocity.

"I found many Republicans who declared they would never again vote the ticket because reciprocity has been carried by a Republican President," said the Londoner.

HAY MARKET BYLAW IS BEING DISTRIBUTED

Copies Are Sent Out Regarding Site on York Street.

Copies of the bylaw relating to the establishment of a hay market independent of the Covent Garden Square, are being circulated among those interested in the new scheme.

That portion of York street, between Waterloo and Wellington streets, near the Grand Trunk freight sheds, is to be used as a hay and straw market on Saturdays only, and a clerk will be placed in charge to maintain order. No person will be permitted to block the streets, and any who do not occupy the positions assigned to them by the man in charge, must leave the market. Nothing but hay and straw may be offered, as all other produce will be taken to the market. Under the rules of the bylaw, no person is allowed to have his horse or outfit unattended, and no swearing, cursing or wanton snappings of whips will be permitted. The penalty provided for breaches of the bylaw is a fine of not more than \$50 exclusive of costs, or the alternative of 21 days in jail.

SIR WILFRID'S READY REPARTEE

Witty Reply to Conservative Ladies Who Greeted Him.

An incident illustrating Sir Wilfrid Laurier's courtesy and ready wit occurred as he was leaving the home of Sir George Gibbons for the Princess Rink on Friday evening.

A number of ladies standing on the sidewalk, awaiting his coming, saluted him by bowing and waving hands and handkerchiefs. Sir Wilfrid gallantly stopped and shook hands with each.

"But we're all Tories, Sir Wilfrid," said one of them.

"I'm glad to hear it," the chief said quickly as a flash, "because all good Tories are with us this time."



DAVID LLOYD GEORGE,
Chancellor of the Exchequer,
Who Favors Reciprocity.

MIXED POISON POWDER WITH HER OATMEAL

Aged and Well-To-Do Missouri
Lady Takes Her Life.

[Canadian Press.]

Woodstock, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Logan, 70 years old, ended her life at the family home, ninth line, East Nissouri, yesterday by taking poison.

No reason for suicide can be found, as she was comfortably off, but the coroner came to the conclusion that it must be suicide. When found by her daughter, in-law she was sitting eating oatmeal out of a saucer. Examination showed she had mixed the oatmeal with strychnine, and two bottles of the powder were found beside her. She was alive when discovered, but died in a few moments.

PROTEST WAS ENTERED IN RACE AT THE FAIR

P. F. Farrell, of Woodstock,
Asked the Judges To Put
Hal H. Back.

At a meeting of the Western Fair directors, held at 11 o'clock this morning, at the grounds, a protest was entered by Mr. P. F. Farrell, of Woodstock, to the effect that Hal H. owned by Mr. E. Everetts, of Simcoe, and driven by Mr. George McCall, of St. Thomas, was not eligible for the fact that he had started once during the month of August, and that Mr. Farrell's horse, Silver Joe, which was second in the summary, should be given first money.

It was intimated by the directors that Silver Joe, as well as Easter Sunday, another entrant, had started in the harness during the month of August, and that Mr. Farrell's horse, Silver Joe, which was second in the summary, should be given first money.

The directors did not go into the matter as there were too many to go upon. All those interested will be in the city on Friday when the board will enter more fully into it, and give a decision.

One of the judges complained of abuse from an exhibitor, and the latter will be asked to appear before the board tomorrow and explain his conduct.

It was decided to prohibit automobiles from touring the grounds. Motors can be taken into the grounds, but they will be stored alongside the poultry building, so as not to interfere with the traffic.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Sept. 12—8 a.m. Today—Strong northwest and north winds; fair and cool.

Wednesday—Fine and cool; light local frosts in the early morning.

TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest temperatures yesterday and the lowest this morning:

Station	Max.	Min.	Weather
Victoria	60	58	Clear
Calgary	74	44	Clear
Winnipeg	58	34	Cloudy
Port Arthur	56	34	Clear
Port Huron	74	48	Fair
Toronto	76	58	Clear
Ottawa	74	52	Fair
Montreal	70	56	Fair
Quebec	66	54	Fair
Father Point	58	44	Cloudy

TODAY'S PROBS.

Western Ontario—Strong northwesterly and northerly winds; fair and cooler.

Ottawa, Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh, strong winds and moderate rain; showers and showers and local thunderstorms at first, then clearing and cooler.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf, and Maritime Provinces—Strong winds and moderate rain; showers and showers and local thunderstorms.

Lake Superior—Northerly winds, decreasing in force; fair and cool.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair, with a local shower.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Highest and lowest temperatures on Monday in London 82-58.

ALLEGED MAIDSTONE MURDERER RETURNS AND COMMITS SUICIDE

George Reeb, Who Disappeared, Following Violent Death of
Wife, Crawls From Hiding Place and Takes His Life
on Doorstep of His Home.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 12.—Crawling from his hiding place in a nearby swamp, George Reeb, who, it is alleged, killed his wife with an axe at his home about a mile and a half from this place Sunday afternoon, committed suicide early this morning, slashing his throat with a sharp knife and inflicting a wound that resulted in his death a short time after he was found.

Relatives of the man found him near his home as soon as they had come from the house. From the first word received in this village this morning, it is believed that Reeb was found on his own doorstep.

Had Reeb in Swamp.

It was apparent that he had come out of the swamp sometime during the night or early morning, and that he had sought to kill himself a short time before daylight.

Neighbors had predicted that the man would never be taken alive, insisting that in all probability he would kill himself.

That the farmer was filled with remorse, and that he brought his body to the very threshold of the house where his wife was found, battered and lifeless in order to indicate that in so far as it lay in his power he was ready to make explanation, are the conclusions at which the family have arrived.

It is reported that Reeb's body was found by his son, Jacob Reeb. Life was then not extinct, but from a gas that reached practically from ear to ear, the blood was pouring, and there was no chance for the man's recovery.

He was unconscious, and did not rally before death.

A physician was summoned from Comber, but his services were not required.

Feared Gift to Son.

John Bauer, brother of the murdered woman, and Robert Ruston, a neighbor and member of the coroner's jury, discussed the tragedy after they had elicited information from the children, and they have settled upon the theory that the quarrel which is supposed to have brought money matters. Mrs. Reeb had \$2,000 in the bank. This, they argue, represents the \$1,300 he gave her 22 years ago, and the increment of 22 years in the bank. They bank account is believed to have preyed upon his mind.

"I have heard something," he is reported to have said to his wife several times of late. They think that "I have heard something" meant that Reeb believed that his wife intended to have made Robert Reeb, one of the sons, the beneficiary of part of this money.

"I am going over to Rob's place this afternoon," is one of the last statements the children heard the mother make before they left for Sunday school. Reeb is supposed to have told her that she was not to have told her that she was not to go despite his protest. The rest of the conversation will perhaps never be known, for only Reeb knew it. Mrs. Reeb did not reach her son's home. Her bank book was found. It shows that she had \$2,000 on deposit in the Imperial Bank at Woodstock. On Saturday last, at Woodstock, he deposited \$50 in the bank. He is said to have had in the neighborhood of \$7,000 in the bank, and was the owner of 325 acres of land.

Mr. Beattie Out of Tune With His Organ

In 1854 they (the English) negotiated for us a reciprocity treaty with the United States SO FAVORABLE TO CANADA that at the first opportunity the United States abrogated the treaty with the idea of starving Canada into annexation."—London Free Press, Sept. 2, 1911.

"In 1854 we had reciprocity, and we had hard times. The disastrous results of the treaty did not die out until ten years after it had been repealed. Millions of money went through American channels, through New York and Boston."—Major Beattie, Sept. 11, 1911.

BISHOP MILLS, OF KINGSTON, SCORNS ANNEXATION CRY

Distinguished Prelate Now in London Denounced Anti-Reciprocity Tactics in Charge to His Clergy—His Utterance.

One of the distinguished delegates to the Anglican General Synod now meeting in London is the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario, the Right Rev. William Lennox Mills, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L., of Kingston, in his charge to the Anglican clergy of Canada is such a potential something that her existence as a nation would be imperilled by an increase of trade with the United States, and she can be either bought or sold. The opposition to reciprocity is simply a political one. That there are men of both parties opposed to it is simply a matter of fact. It is a cry and can be led by sentiment. The thought of annexation makes matter incapable of calmly judging the matter."

NE TEMERE DECREE CAUSED DISCUSSION IN THE SYNOD

One Speaker Declared the Roman Catholic Church Is Misunderstood—A Joint Committee Named To Go Into Matter.

Mr. L. H. Baldwin, of Deer Park, Ont., struck a new note in the discussion of the "ne temere decree" in the general synod this morning by making the statement that so long as the church of England refused to recognize as valid the marriage of divorced persons, for the synod to take a stand against the ne temere decree would be striking at the liberty of the Roman Catholic in Canada.

Mr. Baldwin advocated a thorough consideration of the matter before doing anything which might react as a boomerang upon themselves.

"What are we condemning?" he asked. "I think the position and purpose of the ne temere decree is entirely misunderstood. It has only an ecclesiastical and not a civil bearing. The result of mixed marriages is in most cases disastrous to the faith of the participants. The Roman Catholic Church aims at protecting the faith of her people in putting forth

A WORKMAN WAS TERIBLY CRUSHED

George Tagg, of 144 Colborne street, a fitter at E. Leonard & Sons, was very badly injured at 2:45 this afternoon, when a big engine casting fell on him. For a time it was feared that he was killed, but he recovered again and was rushed to Victoria Hospital in the ambulance. Dr. McWilliams is attending him.