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By order,

W. SUTHERLAND TAYLOR,
Secretary.

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THE LAST OF THE REGATTA

WALLACE ROSS THE WINNER IN THE SINGLE SCULLS.

Conley a Plucky Second—Courtney Third—Trickett Takes the Consolation—The Morris Lee Four Beat Halifax—A Good Record for Canada.

The Toronto regatta is over at last, and no one is sorry. The remaining events, comprising the final heat in the single sculls, the consolation race, and the contest for second and third money in the four-oared race, took place yesterday, and proved to be the best of the lot. The water was splendid, the rowing was magnificent, and the crowd of spectators was large and very enthusiastic.

THE SINGLE RACE.

THE SINGLE SCULLS.—Final heat in the single sculls; 1st prize, gold medal (presented by his worship the mayor) and $1500; 2nd prize, $500; 3rd prize, $250; 4th prize, $125; 5th prize, $100; 6th prize, $75.

Wallace Ross	1
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The race was called for 7 o'clock in the morning, but it was more than an hour afterwards before a start was effected. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the course cleared, and the referee waited some time for Lee, who failed to turn up after all. The other men were in their positions ready to start at 8 o'clock. Their order from the shore was Courtney, Hamm, Ten Eyck, Conley, Ross. The distance was a mile and a half with a turn, the men being at liberty to round any buoy they chose at their own peril. A beautiful start was obtained at the first time of asking, Ross catching the water first, with Conley next, the oddness sharp afterwards. The Plaisted New Brunswicker, in the first quarter of a mile, struck a full 33 clip and Courtney the same gait, Conley 34, Hamm 34 and Ten Eyck 35. In this distance Ross had gained a quarter of a length from Conley and Courtney, who were, as near as could be judged, rowing on a dead level. Hamm was in close attendance on the pair, and Ten Eyck on him. When half a mile had been traversed Ross was leading by a full length, Courtney appeared to be second by half a length from Conley, who was leading Hamm and Ten Eyck by a length and a length and a half respectively. At the three-quarters Ross had swept away two lengths more, and Conley had reduced Courtney's lead to half a length. At the mile Conley was second by a length, Courtney third by a length, a length between the others. The turning buoy was reached in 10.34½, Ross rounding first, Courtney and Conley together about two lengths after him, and Hamm and Ten Eyck following two more lengths behind. These positions were maintained for some distance down, all the men pulling well. Opposite the Union station Ross lead by three lengths, and Conley gained half a length on Courtney, who headed Hamm by a length and a half, and Ten Eyck two lengths behind. Conley then put on a spurt and lessened the distance between himself and Wallace, but the latter, who was taking things kind of easy, pulled out and shook the young Heligonian off. Off Milloy's wharf a fine race took place for third place between Hamm and Courtney, but the Union Springs man was too much for him, and maintained the lead. The winning post was reached by Ross 1st, Conley 2nd, Courtney 3rd, Hamm 4th, Ten Eyck last. Time—20.56½.

All the men rowed well, and they were heartily cheered as they came in. The race was pronounced by all who saw it to be a magnificent one. Ross won easily and ended quite fresh. The others rowed their hardest from start to finish. The result cannot but be gratifying to Canadians. It places Wallace Ross at the top of the tree, and makes a name for young Conley, who has proved himself to be a good one. Courtney showed that there was some stuff in him, having pulled a strong and plucky race. Young Hamm is a promising sculler, and will undoubtedly make for some of the old ones take water before long. As for Ten Eyck, he rowed well but was outclassed. After the race the men put in to the Toronto rowing club, where they were heartily congratulated by hundreds. Wallace Ross wore a very satisfied air, and young Conley was more than delighted at his good fortune. Lee was found at the club house, lamenting that he had not turned out in time. The referee allowed him to row over the course in the consolation race in order to get sixth money.

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Four-Oared Race.

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2. Pittsburg	250
3. Halifax	100

Consolation Race.

1. Ed. Trickett	$100
2. J. Gaudaur	50
3. Geo. Hosmer	25

The last act in the regatta will take place at the exhibition grounds Friday afternoon next, when the prizes will be presented.

THE SHOT AT GUITEAU.

The Assassin's Narrow Escape From Assassination—Was There a Conspiracy?

WASHINGTON, Sept 12.—It is stated that Sergeant Mason, who tried to shoot Guiteau yesterday, has been nineteen years in the service, and has the enviable record as a good soldier. His captain says: "He was sick for some days past with chills, and took a large quantity of strong medicine. My opinion is that this affected his mind." The first notice of the shot was the cries of Guiteau, who was found crouched in the corner of his cell, uttering loud prayers for protection, and literally writhing about the floor in an agony of fear. An effort to calm the wretch proved fruitless. He refused to stand erect or even to lie on his cot, and remained huddled up in the corner furthest removed from the range of the window. Mason's shot would doubtless have been fatal but for the fact that to reach the window of Guiteau's cell he was obliged to aim so high. The shot passed through the outer window, the sashes of which were closed and the surface of the glass covered with moisture from rain. It was learned at a late hour last night that Guiteau was still frightfully excited, and it was feared that unless something could be done to allay his terrors the probabilities were that his reason would give way. All along Guiteau has feared he would be shot through the cell window. There is a report that there was talk among the guards recently in regard to which one should be chosen to shoot at him whenever he should present his head at the window. It was decided that Mason should do it, and he made preparations. Last evening three waggon loads of soldiers left the arsenal for the gaol to relieve the day guards. Mason was in the last waggon. His companions noticed that he was fumbling with the lock of his gun and acting strangely. Nothing was said to him, however. When the waggon reached the gaol Mason was the first to get out. He pushed forward and reached a hillock three feet from where the horses stood. He took a steady aim at Guiteau's window, shouted "There he is," and fired. Before the smoke cleared away the soldiers gathered around him. When asked why he shot, Mason replied, "I wanted to kill that wretch in there, and I have been at it for ten days. I hope I have done the work in good style." Mason then walked toward the commanding officer, saying, "Captain, I have tried to kill that dirty loafer in there. I did not enlist to guard an assassin; here's my gun and bayonet, take me in charge." Guiteau was told the shot was accidental. He has been removed to another cell. It is stated the ball went through Guiteau's coat, and tore in pieces his mother's photograph which was in his pocket.

PRESIDENT PROGRESSING

Ample Nourishment Taken—Other Encouraging Signs.

ELBERON, Sept. 12, 6 p.m.—Official bulletin: The president has experienced since the issue of the morning bulletin a further amelioration of the symptoms. He has been able to take an ample amount of food without discomfort, and has had several refreshing naps. At the noon examination the temperature was 99.2; pulse, 106; respiration, 20. At 5.30 p.m. the temperature was 98.6; pulse, 100; respiration, 18.

MacVeagh cabled Lowell as follows:

10 p. m.—In the absence of Blaine the attending physicians have requested me to inform you of the president's condition. He has during the day eaten sufficient, with relish, and has enjoyed at intervals refreshing sleep. His wound and the incisions made by the surgeons all look better. The parotid gland has ceased suppuration and may be considered as substantially well. He has exhibited more than his usual cheerfulness of spirits. His temperature and respiration are now normal and his pulse is less frequent. Notwithstanding these favorable symptoms, the condition of the lower part of the right lung will continue to be a source of anxiety for some days to come.

To-day has been favorable throughout, according to the attending surgeons, and the president is pronounced again on the road to recovery. Much surprise and comment is occasioned by the sudden fluctuations of the patient, but the surgeons insist that this is to be expected. If the weather affects him in any degree this has certainly been a good sixth money.

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CANADA'S GREAT FAIR.

THE BEST WEEK OF THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

All the Departments in Full Blast—Arrival of Live Stock and Agricultural Products—A Great Day For the School Children—Programme for To-Day.

The Toronto exhibition is now in full blast. All the departments were opened to the public yesterday. The live stock arrived on the grounds, the poultry were perched in their commodious building, the agricultural products looked fresh and inviting, the bees hummed and the honey looked sweet, the machinery buzzed and forcibly impressed one with the growing inventive genius of mankind, the rich butter and new cheese at the creamery made one think of the old home in the country, the cooking stoves with the steaming pots and pans of savory victuals caused one's mouth to water, the buggies and coaches reminded one of old-time happy drives, the fruit and flowers turned one's thoughts to the wondrous and beautiful works of nature, the electric clock brought every one to time and displayed its intricate mechanism, the band of the Tenth Royal Grenadiers filled the air with sweet and melodious music, the grounds looked their best and bunting waved from many flagstaffs, and last, but by no means least, the main building presented a panorama of almost indescribable form, beauty and variety. This week the exhibition is at its best. It will afford satisfaction to every eye and every taste, and it will be worthy a visit. It will astonish, please, and educate. All classes in all parts of the country should not fail to pay the great show a visit. They will never forget it.

The exhibition was visited by thousands yesterday. More than half of the number were school children; the remainder were made up of citizens and country people, all of whom seemed to be delighted with what they saw. The weather was favorable and the best of order maintained.

THE SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DAY.

Yesterday the children attending the public schools of Toronto and vicinity were admitted free of charge, and there was certainly no lack of heartiness in their response to the invitation. From an early hour in the morning the stream began to pour in the direction of the grounds. Boats, trains and street cars were all crowded, and when the arrivals ceased it was calculated that there must have been ten thousand children on the grounds. Of these about nine thousand belonged to the city schools, the remainder coming from the Parkdale and other suburban schools and from those of the townships of York. They overran everything, poked up the pigs, badgered the exhibitors for cards and handled the machinery with only one accident, and that not of a very serious nature. They "barred" everything they saw, screamed and shouted with delight at every new "racket," and the way they drank water was enough to make a temperance orator weep tears of joy. With all this there was no misconduct of any moment, and with the exception of the accident before mentioned.

THE DONKEY RACES.

These made a spectacle which most of the children had probably never witnessed before, and the frisky and obstinate little creatures made no end of fun for the youngsters. The first race was won by Sarah Burns (daughter of Mr. P. Burns, coal merchant) 1st, Frank Burns 2nd, and Eddie McConkey 3rd; the second by W. H. Miller of Ancaster 1st, Sarah Burns 2nd and Eddie McConkey 3rd. The rules governing the last race were a little peculiar. Every boy was to ride somebody else's donkey, and the first prize was to be awarded to the donkey coming in last and so on with the second and third prizes. Of course it was the object of every rider to make the donkey he bestrode come in first, in order that his own animal, which somebody else was riding, might be left behind and thus win the prize. Against this little scheme, however, every donkey firmly set his face—or rather his hind legs—and devised every possible means of loitering on the road. They threw their riders off—they wouldn't let them get on again—and finally one or two lay down on their sides and flatly refused to go another inch. It was observed here that the grand distinction between a horse and a donkey in kicking is that the latter looks where he kicks and takes a deliberate aim. The race was finally won by Eddie McConkey, who took 1st prize, Ed. Burns taking the second. The other donkeys defeated their own object by not going round the ring at all, which ruled them out. This last race was got up on the grounds, the money being subscribed by the directors.

DRILL COMPETITION.

This competition was for prizes amounting to $25, donated by the exhibition association. It was at first decided to give one prize of $25, but afterwards it was thought better to have three prizes of $12, $8 and $5, respectively. The schools which took part were the Dufferin, Ryerson and Wellesley, each company being from 40 to 50 strong. The exercise comprised marching past, extension movement, formation of fours, wheeling in line and fours, saluting, etc., and the manner in which the movements were executed would have done credit to almost any company of volunteers in Canada. Capt. Thompson, public school drill officer, gave the word of command, and Lieut. Manley acted as judge, the Tenth Royal Grenadiers band supplying the music. At the conclusion of the drill the boys were drawn up in line to hear the result, which was announced by Lieut. Manley as follows: 1st prize, Dufferin school, 85 marks; 2nd, Ryerson, 75; 3rd, Wellesley, 74. With reference to all the boys, it ought to be remarked that this is the beginning of the session, and the boys have been for eight weeks without practice.

After the drill proceedings the boys and girls dispersed in all quarters, and at six o'clock left the grounds, contented, happy and tired.

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE

The agricultural products began to arrive yesterday. The show is not yet complete, but appears to be quite equal to that of last year. Among the exhibits worthy of note is a collection from Muskoka, from which it would appear that that much-libelled country, despite her rocks, is not at all behind her neighbors in producing abnormally big pumpkins and other evidences of a fertile soil. The roots were particularly good, while the corn, &c., was quite up to the average. Algoma also sends a very creditable exhibit.

The display of hot-house plants is the best made for years, comprising palms, fig-trees, india-rubber plants, pine apples, anthuriums, &c. The fruit is of good quality, but the number of exhibits is not so large as in former years.

The cut flowers will arrive in the horticultural building to-day.

LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY.

Yesterday was the first day of the live stock and poultry show. From early morning the stream only ceased with nightfall. The directors had made the best of arrangements for the accommodation of the live stock, and they were made comfortable promptly and without trouble. This department is one of the foremost in the exhibition and never before was surpassed in Toronto. The judges commence their work to-day.

The entries in horses are very gratifying. In the thoroughbred class Mr. White, Milton; Mr. Burgess, Woodstock; Mr. Sheppard, Yorkville; Mr. Hendrie, Hamilton; Dr. Smith, Toronto, and other breeders are well to the fore. The heavy draught class is well represented. Simon Beatty shows two fine Clydesdale stallions and five mares. H. & R. Beith, Bowmanville, have entered several splendid animals in this class. Joseph Thompson shows a good stallion. There are two teams of heavy draught horses and four teams of general purpose horses. In this class there are also a number of Canadian draught stallions, mares and fillies. There are six or eight carriage teams entered and any number of roadsters, with not a few ponies. Mr. David Lackie, Toronto, the courteous superintendent of the horse department, pronounces the show as first-class in every respect.

The cattle are under the superintendence of Mr. R. Crisp, Toronto, a gentleman who thoroughly understands his business. Mr. Crisp has had large experience in cattle in England, and speaks highly of the show here. A herd of very fine Jerseys are shown by Simon Beatty. Mr. Carrol, St. Catharines; Wm. Rolph, Markham; and Mr. Bessie, Lunehouse, have also good entries of Jerseys. The Durhams are most numerous. Russell of Richmond Hill has a herd of fifteen; J. & R. McQueen, Salem, show a big herd; Hay & Patton, New Lowell, have three fine animals; J. & W. Watt, Salem, enter nineteen head, twelve of which are thoroughbred; a herd of nine is shown by Humphrey Snell, of Clinton; J. & S. Armstrong, Eramosa, have thirteen in the stalls; no less than nineteen are exhibited by Henry Groff of Waterloo; J. Dryden, Brooklyn, shows six; Hunter eight, and Fotheringham five. This about completes the list of principal exhibitors of Durhams. Devon cattle are shown by G. and A. Wood, Islington; George Rudd, Guelph, and Harper. In Ayrshires the leading exhibitors are James Lawrie, Scarboro'; J. B. Bessie & Bro., Lunehouse; T. Guy & Son, Oshawa; and Jardine & Son, Saltfleet. Three Polled Angus cattle are shown by Mossom Boyd of Bobcaygeon. In Galloways, McCrae and Hood of Guelph take the lead. Herefords are shown by C. Rudges, Oro, and Drew of Guelph. From the above it will be seen that all the best breeds of cattle are fully represented by good breeders.

The sheep are numerous. Cotswolds are shown by Russell, Arkell, Snell & Son, J. Main and others. Snell, Hammond, Orlivier and J. Kelly show Leicesters. Lincolns are best exhibited by Waldie and Tamblyn. There is a very large show of Southdowns, the principal exhibitors being Beatty & Miller, Marsh, Perley, Jackson, Spencer and Shaw.

Swine are well to the fore. The leading exhibitor is Joseph Featherston of Credit, who shows 16 of the Yorkshire breed, 18 of the Essex, and 14 of the Suffolk. Robert Dorsey, Summerville, has 5 Suffolks; G. & A. Wood, Islington, have 7 Suffolks and 1 Essex; Snell of Edmunton shows some very fine Berkshires; Wm. McAlister of Elder's Mills, enters 9 Suffolks. Other entries will be noticed hereafter.

NOTES.

The silk looms were in operation yesterday, turning out handkerchiefs.

To-day's programme is one of unusual interest. At noon the horses and cattle will be judged in the rings. At 2 p. m. there will be bicycle races, at 3 races by ladies on horseback, and at 4 a competition by boy riders on ponies. There will also be hurdle jumping, a military band concert, organ and piano recitals, etc. The beekeepers meet in convention at the city hall in the evening.

The grounds behind the cattle sheds might be kept cleaner with advantage.

A little boy named Willie Wight, while fooling around the cider mill yesterday, had one of his fingers cut off. A companion carried it in a piece of newspaper while the two sought for a doctor.

THE LAND LEAGUE.

It Will Accept No Settlement of the Land Question But Abolition of Landlords.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Parnell has left Dublin for the north of Wales to meet Dillon and Egan for consultation in regard to the resolutions to be proposed at the national convention. He will return to Dublin to-morrow. The Times' Cork correspondent says the delegates appointed to attend the convention are instructed to say that, in the opinion of the league, the land act is not a just settlement of the question, and that nothing could be accepted as a final settlement but the abolition of the landlords.

A TERRIBLE LAND SLIDE.

A Swiss Village Overwhelmed and Two Hundred People Killed.

BERNE, Sept. 12.—A land slide occurred last evening at the village of Elm, in the canton of Glaris, which far exceeds in the terrible nature of its results any accident of a similar kind which has taken place in Switzerland for many years. The inhabitants of the little village had no time to avoid the calamity, which gave but short notice of its approach. The number of people killed has not been fully ascertained, but it is believed that it cannot be less than two hundred. Thirty houses have been demolished. The canton is noted for its rugged and uneven surface, and is enclosed on every side except the north by high mountain ranges.

The Trouble in Candahar.

KHAJAK, Sept. 12—The ameer has gained the support of a large number of Ghilzais, but the Durranis, who hate the Ghilzais, have flocked to Ayoob's standard. A new element has thus been introduced into the struggle which may lead to deplorable consequences. Should the ameer succeed in taking Candahar he would have hard work to save the city from his followers.

The viceroy of India telegraphs that the ameer camped on the 10th inst. eight miles east by southeast of Candahar. Firing was heard in the direction of Candahar at noon on the 10th from morning until four o'clock in the afternoon of the 11th. Access to Candahar is closed.

A Solid French Republican Party.

SAINT DIE, Sept. 12.—Premier Ferry said the leading feature of the elections was the defeat of the irreconcil