

Farmers by Thousands Throng the Exhibition Grounds

FORTY THOUSAND ON THE GROUNDS AND MORE POUR IN ON TRAINS

Need For Larger Grounds Within a Few Years Impresses Itself Upon Directors of Big Exhibition.

CEASELESS STREAM OF VISITORS COMMENCES AT NOON HOUR

Most Optimistic Outlook For the Largest Attendance in Show's History—Weather Now in Good Humor.

This is Farmers' Day at the Western Fair, and the present indications are that all former records for attendance will be broken.

At noon there were 20,000 people on the grounds, and the street railway poured a constant stream of visitors into the park. At 3 o'clock the figures could not be obtained, but conservative estimates placed the number at 40,000. And the crowd was still coming. It is expected that the evening's performance will be witnessed by a much larger crowd.

Special trains were run on all the railways today, and they were all crowded. The train from the Sarnia branch was particularly well filled.

The visitors did not go to the park as early as is usually the case, the majority spending the morning in the downtown stores. Later they made their way to the exhibition, and the large staff at the grounds was kept busy handling the throngs.

The judging has been completed, and the awards are all placed. "No Complaints," the keynote.

The regular meeting of the board of directors was held at noon, but there was little business to be done.

"We have had no complaints of a serious nature," explained Secretary Hunt. "Not a single protest has been entered, the first time in the history of the Fair that such has happened. Everybody is satisfied."

It was reported that the receipts from the grounds and grandstands are ahead of 1911 by fully \$700. Tuesday alone was \$300 better than the corresponding day last year, while Saturday and Monday showed satisfactory increases. If the weather continues fine, the Fair Association will have a handsome sum to place in the reserve fund, which is somewhat depleted owing to the rain last year, and because of some extraordinary expenditures.

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grounds was heard today. There is no question that more room is needed. The grounds are literally packed with exhibits, so much so that there is much crowding, particularly on a day like Farmers' Day. Many of the directors are persuaded that it is nearly time for the Fair to be moved to larger quarters, and they have discussed it with others.

Combine With Track Builders. "Some kind of arrangements could be made with the association contemplating the building of a mile race track here. The track could be utilized for both the Fair and regular race meetings. The other buildings could be grouped about to good advantage."

However, it is not at all likely that anything will be done this year. The construction of the new art buildings, the improvements to the other buildings and the rebuilding of the race track are considered permanent improvements, contemplating day last year, while Saturday and Monday showed satisfactory increases. If the weather continues fine, the Fair Association will have a handsome sum to place in the reserve fund, which is somewhat depleted owing to the rain last year, and because of some extraordinary expenditures.

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All Canadian Cattle Barred at Border

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Sept. 11.—As a result of a letter which was received today from Dr. Cowie, American veterinary-general, claiming that the six months' test bylaw in regard to cattle coming into the country was not waived by the Government, all the Canadian cattle which were to be exhibited at the Western Fair are held up.

Had the exhibitors known in time that this course was going to be taken, they would have sent their animals to the London exhibition. It is believed that the American exhibitors, fearing the fine quality of the Canadian animals, pulled the necessary strings to beat them from sweeping the prize list.

BULGAR BADGERING BRINGING ON WAR

Turkey Is Now Openly Rnshing Troops to the Frontier.

STRUGGLE A CERTAINTY

Sofia Sends Ultimatum Declaring That Macedonia Must Be Given Autonomy.

Vienna, Sept. 11.—Fighting has broken out on the Turco-Bulgarian frontier according to a message received from Constantinople and Sofia today.

It is said the Bulgarians opened hostilities by firing from a frontier fort upon a Turkish patrol. The Turks returned the fire, killing five Bulgarians. Bulgarian reinforcements soon came up, whereupon the Turkish commander ordered the Mohammedan peasants in the vicinity and added to his forces. The battle raged all day, with many casualties.

Following news upon the bomb explosion, for which it is charged Bulgarians were responsible, resulting in twenty deaths at Dorian, near Saloniki, fears are expressed here that the frontier clash will render war a certainty.

Rushing Troops. Constantinople, Sept. 11.—The Turkish war office dropped all concealment and began rushing troops toward the Bulgarian frontier today. The Government evidently has lost its temper over Bulgaria's badgering concerning Macedonia, which a cabinet minister characterized today as "unpertinent interference with Turkey's internal affairs."

An Ultimatum. Berlin, Sept. 11.—Bulgaria has sent an ultimatum to the powers, says a special to the Frankfurter Gazette today, to the effect that unless Turkey grants autonomy to Macedonia a Turco-Bulgarian war is inevitable.

POLACK'S LURID ROW ENDS IN COURT FINE

Evan Kolesnik and Steve Cometchka Punished For Too Strenuous Hostility.

Evan Kolesnik and Steve Cometchka, members of the local Polish colony, were found guilty of disorderly conduct by Magistrate Judd today, and Kolesnik was fined \$7 and \$2.50 costs, while Cometchka was let down with a \$3 fine and \$2.50 costs.

The charge arose out of a fight which occurred last Saturday evening at the foot of William street, Cometchka, whom Kolesnik did not like, had gone to the latter's house to get a book which he had loaned a lady friend who boarded at Kolesnik's. Kolesnik spied him from the back door while he was talking to the lady, and ordered him away. Cometchka refused to go, and he and the next door neighbor, Mr. Hayes, claimed that Kolesnik attacked him. Cometchka hit back, and a couple of their companions separated them. Later the fight broke out anew. Kolesnik having armed himself with a bottle and club, according to Hayes and Cometchka. Cometchka manhandled to Philip street, when he spied the club and Kolesnik closely followed, so closely, in fact, that he managed to take a couple of whacks at Steve's back. A stand was made on Philip street, and here Kolesnik arrived on the scene of combat with a broom handle in tow. According to the witnesses, a crowd of about thirty people had gathered, but no one was tempted to part the combatants. Both men were badly bruised and were bleeding when the patrol arrived. The case was adjourned from Monday and this morning it took up about an hour and a half of the magistrate's time. Mr. W. R. Meredith appeared for Kolesnik.

The magistrate found them both guilty, but believed that Kolesnik was the chief offender. Accordingly, he drew a stiffer fine than Cometchka. The costs, \$5.00, were split up between the two men, each paying \$2.50.

COLDSTREAK MEETING

The September meeting of the Coldstream Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. John E. Bycroft, Coldstream, on Sept. 13, the meeting having been postponed from regular day on account of London Fair. It is the grandmothers' meeting, and all papers and readings will be on older times.

CITY SOLICITOR ORDERS A HALT ON PARK WORK

Council Had No Authority to Pass Bylaw for \$15,000, He Declares.

OPERATIONS AT END FOR THE PRESENT

Finance Minister Richter Advises Charging Expenditure to Regular Appropriation.

The improvements to the parks, outlined by the parks commission, so me time ago, will have to be abandoned this year, owing to the lack of funds. City Solicitor Meredith has notified the commissioners that it would be better to forego their plans at this time.

It will be remembered that some time ago extensive alterations to the roads at Springbank Park were planned. There was not sufficient money in the estimates for the work, so the council was asked to pass a bylaw setting aside \$15,000 for this purpose.

Confident that the bylaw would be given favorable consideration, a great deal of work was done, and an expenditure of fully \$5,000 was authorized.

The bylaw did come up before the council and was duly passed, Mayor Graham explaining the reasons for expending the money.

Advises That Work Stop. City Solicitor Meredith was on his holidays at the time, and when he came home he investigated the work done in his absence. Among other things he ran across the bylaw making the grant. He at once began to look into matters, and after investigation he could find no justification for expending this amount of money. Consequently he notified the water commission on Tuesday, and through that body the parks commission, that this money could not be expended, and advised them to cease work.

The commissioners heeded his advice, and that is the reason nothing at all is being done. Where the money is to come from is the puzzling question at this time.

The expenditure already made will have to come out of some fund. The water commissioners cannot utilize any of the surplus of that department. According to the act the parks commission can expend one-half a mill for parks improvements. They can spend no more, and when they asked for a bylaw to spend \$15,000 they exceeded their authority. I understand that they have quit the special work in hand, so far as I see now the money already expended will have to be charged up to the one-half mill allowed for parks purposes. It is all they can do to distribute, and this amount will have to bear the burden. It may keep them busy meeting the expenditure, but they will have to do it."

Secure Money Elsewhere. In the meantime, the parks commissioners are wondering what is to be done. They will not discuss the matter very freely, having come to the conclusion that the money necessary to carry out their schemes had better be secured at once.

THE ST. LEGER. Doncaster, Eng., Sept. 11.—The St. Leger stakes of 6,500 sovereigns for colts and fillies foaled in 1909, was won here today by August Belmont's Tracery, Maiden Eriehg, finished second, and Hector was third. The race was run over the old St. Leger course about 1 mile, 6 furlongs and 132 yards and fourteen horses started. The winner was ridden by Bellehouse.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND COOL.

Forecast for Thursday, Sept. 12.—A cool day, with moderate to fresh northerly to westerly winds, and comparatively cool.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today.

Place	High	Low	Weather
LONDON	61.5	64	Fair
Calgary	64	48	Clear
Winnipeg	64	48	Clear
Port Arthur	72	42	Clear
Fort St. John	82	58	Cloudy
Ottawa	76	60	Fair
Montreal	72	62	Clear
Quebec	62	56	Clear
Father Point	60	46	Fair

Pressure is lowest in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and highest in the Northwest States.

Showers and thunderstorms have occurred from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while very fine weather has prevailed in the Western Provinces.

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COST OF LIVING CAUSES TURMOIL SAYS SIR GEORGE

High Price of Foodstuffs Is a Potent Factor in English Unrest.

COMES TO CANADA TO GATHER FACTS

Describes the Western Fair as "Most Interesting" and Is Enjoying His Visit.

Sir George Askwith, known in England for his ability to arbitrate between capital and labor, and Lady Askwith, were visitors at the Western Fair Tuesday afternoon. They came to London to spend the day with Hon. Adam and Mrs. Beck. Sir George left today for Guelph, where he will attend the Labor Congress in that city.

Sir George is a most interesting character, deeply concerned about the welfare of the workingman. He will be in the city for some time, particularly the operation of the Lomeux act as it affects disputes between capital and labor.

"Labor conditions in England are very acute at the present time," he stated to The Advertiser. "No one particular reason can be assigned for the present situation. One potent reason is economical—the higher cost of living. Food stuffs are ever increasing in value, and that contributes to labor unrest. We are grappling with the problem, and I have come to Canada to secure some information regarding labor matters here."

"This is the first time I have visited London, and it is needless to add the first time I have visited the Fair. It is most interesting, I am sure, and I have thoroughly enjoyed myself."

Sir George will spend two days in Guelph, returning to London on Friday. They will spend some time with Hon. Adam and Mrs. Beck, leaving on Sunday for Niagara Falls.

GLADSTONE'S SEAT GOES TO UNIONISTS

Midlothian Lost By the Liberals By a Majority of Thirty Owing to Labor Party Putting Up a Candidate.

London, Sept. 11.—Major J. A. Hope, Unionist, today was elected member of parliament for Midlothian, Edinburghshire, in succession to the Master of Elibank, who recently was elevated to the peerage. Hope's majority over his Liberal opponent, Alex. Shaw, was thirty-two.

The poll resulted as follows:

Major Hope (Unionist)	6,021
Alex. Shaw (Liberal)	5,989
Protest (Labor)	2,412

The loss of the Midlothian seat to the Government was due to the intervention of the Labor party, which recently announced its intention to nominate a candidate in every constituency where there was a large number of workmen, despite any effect it might have on the coalition majority in the House of Commons.

In the last general election when no Labor candidate contested the Midlothian seat the Master of Elibank won over Major Hope with a majority of 3,157.

BIG INCREASE IN RANKS OF UNIONS

Membership of the Trades and Labor Congress Increased Nearly 9,000

THE FINANCIAL REPORT

Convention Refuses to Take Sides in Fight Between Carpenters' Organizations.

[Canadian Press.] Guelph, Sept. 11.—Consideration of the resolution committee's report furnished lively topics for debate at the Trades and Labor Congress this morning. The first resolution, covering the grievances of the letter-carriers, were carried unanimously after Delegate Hopp, of Winnipeg, and Christian Swertz, Victoria, had painted a pathetic picture of the conditions of these servants, especially in the west. They asked 50 cents per day increase, pay when sick, an 8-hour day, and better uniforms to be made locally in the poorest laborer working on the streets of Victoria was better paid than the letter-carriers.

Inter-Union Fight. The fight between the Amalgamated Carpenters of Montreal and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners was brought before the convention in a resolution by N. Arcand, of Montreal, asking that the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters be not recognized by the congress. In support of his motion Arcand delivered a speech in a vigorous language, speaking in both French and English. He pointed out that the Amalgamated Carpenters had their charter revoked by the A. F. of L., and they had proved themselves harder to fight than the bosses in Quebec. After the united order had signed up agreements for 40 cents an hour, the Amalgamated took work at 35 cents.

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WEATHER IN ENGLAND LIKE CHRISTMAS EVE

Snow and Sleet in North Yorkshire and Winty Blasts in All Sections—Deaths From the Cold Reported.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Sept. 11.—A London cable this morning says:

The inclemency of the weather that England is experiencing is shown by the fact that yesterday's London temperature at noon exactly corresponded with that of last Christmas Eve.

Winty conditions prevail throughout England, with bitter northerly winds and unusually low temperature. Snow and sleet have fallen in North Yorkshire. A woman who spent the night in the open air in Surrey died from exposure.

The weather affected the Doncaster race meeting, where most of the women were carried out under miserable conditions, the troops marching through mire during the day and sleeping in sodden fields at night.

While harvesting and fall plowing are in progress there will be no election, but once things are settled, the election will be brought on, and there is promise of a strenuous campaign being fought. The Liberals are determined not to lose the seat, and as the issue will be fought largely on the temperance question and other proposals brought forward by the Liberals in the House, every vote will be contested.

BULGARIA THREATENS A RESORT TO ARMS

Last Request That Macedonia Be Freed Is Final.

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, Sept. 11.—Bulgaria's appeal to the powers for autonomy in Macedonia was coupled, according to a dispatch received by the Frankfurter Zeitung from Sofia, with the declaration that this request was final, and that the Macedonian situation failing of a peaceful solution, Bulgaria must resort to arms.

Mr. Meredith Did Not Like Having Papers Snatched From His Hand.

MAGISTRATE JUDD TAKES AN INTEREST

Bakers Are Fined for Breach of Bylaw—Gave People Too Much Bread.

The usual fine of \$5, with costs, amounting to \$2.35, was levied on three local bakers in the police court this morning by Magistrate Judd, on a charge of a breach of the bread act. The bakers were James Ruddy, Henry Betts and the Farnell Company. Mr. W. R. Meredith, jun., appeared for the bakers, and pleaded guilty to the charge. The bread seized by Inspector McCallum was found to be over the weight required.

Before the case was concluded, Mr. Meredith and the inspector engaged in a little discussion, which required the interference of the magistrate. Inspector McCallum had typewritten list of the weights of the loaves he had seized, and he presented it to the magistrate.

Takes It From Him. Mr. Meredith picked it up when his worship had finished with it, and was scanning it when the inspector snatched it out of his hand, the sheets being torn partly in two. The magistrate asked the reason for such action on the part of Mr. McCallum. The inspector contended that the sheet was not meant for anybody but the magistrate, and Mr. Meredith had no right to it.

"What is the matter here, anyway?" said his honor. "I am not going to have these unseemly actions in this court."

"He has no right to see the first part of that," insisted the inspector, and he pocketed one of the sheets. The other was handed back to Magistrate Judd, who in turn gave it to Mr. Meredith.

Calls Him a "Person." "I contend he is a person," returned Mr. Meredith. It was explained that one of the sheets had no connection with the case and the matter was forgotten when the next case was called.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

G. T. R. Employee Instantly Killed in Yards at Belleville.

[Canadian Press.] Belleville, Sept. 11.—At an early hour this morning, Frederick Staples, an assistant in the G. T. R. yards in this city, was instantly killed by being crushed by two cars, which came together when he was in the act of coupling them. The victim was a married man, and leaves a widow and two small children. He was 24 years of age. An inquest will be held.

COLORING MATTER IN FOOD PRODUCTS

Uniform Legislation in All Countries to Govern Its Use.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Sept. 11.—Uniform legislation in all countries of the world, governing the use of coloring matter in food products, is to be urged by the world's chemists who are attending the International Congress in Applied Chemistry here. An "international committee on analysis" is to suggest to all governments identical regulations concerning coloring matters to be permitted or forbidden. This committee also will obtain the aid of manufacturers, and will publish from time to time its findings regarding newly-invented colorings.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Sept. 10. Reported at from London. Montreal. Bristol. Palla. Montreal. Hamburg. K. P. Wilhelm. New York. Bremen. Montserrat. New York. Barcelona. Alice. New York. Trieste. Malaga. New York. Antwerp. Finland. New York. Antwerp. Franconia. Queenstown. Boston. Campania. New York. Montreal. Kronland. Dover. New York. Hellig Olav. Copenhagen. New York.

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PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY VISITORS' DAY.

Live stock parade at 1 o'clock. Concert by the Besses o' the Barn Band afternoon and evening.

2:18 pace and 2:12 trot, mile heats.

2:25 trot, mile heats.

Whippet races in front of the grandstands.

Fireworks at night.

Attractions in front of the grandstands.

The Midway.

INCINERATOR COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 1, FIRM PROMISES

Mr. Wright's Trip to Montreal Gets Action for City From Contractors.

City Engineer George Wright has returned from Montreal, where he has been consulting Laurie & Lamb, contractors for the incinerator, regarding the plant.

It will be remembered that some months ago, the contract for the machinery, etc., was awarded to this firm. It was stipulated that the plant should be in full operation by Dec. 1.

QUEBEC MAN'S SUICIDE DUE TO POLITICS

Prominent Resident of Ancien. Capital Had Lost Job Through Political Opinions.

[Canadian Press.] Quebec, Sept. 11.—Jumping from a window of the third floor of the Mountain Hill House, Ludger Beauregard, a well known Quebecer, committed suicide this morning. Mr. Beauregard, who was a member of right-of-

way for the Transcontinental Railway Commission in the district of Quebec, had lost his job recently, owing to his political opinions, and this is thought to have caused him to end his life. He was living in Desfosses street with his four daughters. This morning he went to Mountain Hill House and rented a room for a few days. Soon after entering his room he came down and told the manager that he was in very bad health, and could not sleep. He went back to his room and locked himself in. At ten o'clock he was seen sitting on the window. Later on he was found lying dead in the street, his skull being fractured. His body was taken to the morgue. He was 52 years old, and father of six children. His wife lives in Montreal.