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ALL RECORDS FOR ATTENDANCE AT THE **EXHIBITION BROKEN**

More Than 17,000 People Were There Thursday, and a New Mark is Set Dinner to Judges-Mr. Hodson Favors Annual Show, and Gives Reasons-Words of Praise from Men Who Kn w

bition yesterday, and afternoon and evening saw large c owds in attendance, great

ance at St. John exhibitions. The num ber of people present was 17,430. On the only 11,551 and on the day following it

Those especially interested in cattle and other live stock were spectators of the judging that was in progress both morning and afternoon, but there was always a crowd moving about the buildings.

Of course the opening of the great society event of the fair, the horse show, attracted an enormous crowd to the grand stand and the grounds around the speedway in the afternoon. This feature was a very marked success.

The feature of the day was the horse-romanship of Mrs. J. A. McKinnon, of ladfax, with whom W. S. Allison's thoroughbred Islington ran away, during m of saddle horses with lady riders at the horse show in the afternoon This horse was very nervous when rid-den to saddle by Mr. Allison himself. Mrs. McKinnon, however, controlled him perfectly and won first prize, but in the op around the track he ran away with her. The animal set off at full speed, and the others followed close for a few stand, and all packed closely all around the outside of the track, applauded vigor-ously. For a little while they did not know

the other riders withdrew from the track, and men tried to stop Islington. But he had his head, and raced around the track

that Mrs. McKinnon had lost control of

at full speed.
'Mrs. McKinnon's courage did not for moment fail her. She lost her hat, but kept a firm seat and steady hand. Round and round the track for half a dozen times or more went horse and rider, the animal paying no heed to the men who tried to stop him, and throwing down one of them who went to close. Major Markham had mounted another horse and was about to ride for the runaway's rein in passing, but Mrs. McKinnon had lost her stirrup, and as Islington came down the track to the grand stand she went over him, falling on her back on the outside of the track.

There was a loud cry from the crowd which a moment later was changed to a tumut of cheering, the grand stand occu-pants rising en masse to cheer, when they saw Mrs.McKinnon on her feet apparently unhurt. This proved to be the case, for the plucky horsewoman walked off the track with her husband, assuring her friends that she was not at all injured. The speed of the horse had been somewhat reduced before she fell, but he was still go

cheered Mrs. McKinnon again as she walk The judging at the horse show resulted

ing fast. He was soon caught when

The grand stand and the multitude around

In class B., section one, horse and runabout, there were seven entries, and the action of the various horses as they sped, around the track was greatly admired. The first prize went to H. H. Learmont's handsome black, which was so great a fav orite at last year's horse show, and whose splendid action yesterday won for him hearty applause when the red ribbon was awarded. The second prize went to J. B. Gillespie's Frank, and the third to a fine driver owned by W. J. Pearson, of Montard The Control of Montard Control of Montar real. The other entries were: Sim Jr., by F. W. Stevens, of Fredericton; Black Steep, by Mrs. A. H. Bell, St. John; Kearsage Jr., by J. D. Reid, Fredericton; and Star, by A. L. Fowler; St. John. In class B, section four, single pacer

were six entries. The first prize went t W. H. Moody, driven by E. L. Jewett, the second to W. J. P., owned by W. J. Pearson, Montreal; and the third to Wilkie, owned by Holmes Bros., of Amherst. The other entries were Battery, b J. S. Purdy, city; Will Patch, by S. A. Fowler, St. John; and Bobs, by A. E. Macaulay, St. John. Mr. Jewett's horse proved a great favorite, moving fast with an even pace, and was heartily applauded in class C, saddle horse, gentlema rider, there were eight entries, and as the rider, there were eight entries, and as they walked, trotted and cantered around the track and then lined up at the grand stand they were heartily applauded. The first prize went to D. C. Clinch's Brown-tone, ridden by Peter Clinch; the second to John H. Bond's Nellie C.; the third to Isangton, ridden by W. S. Allison. Mr. Allison's fine horse acted rather badly, beautiful princes, second, and Princess, third. Allison's fine horse acted rather badly, being extremely nervous. The other entries were Invernenty, by Murray MacLaren, M. D.; Anita, by J. D. Reid, Fredericton; Guardian, by Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., of

In class E., Sec. 1, light delivery or ex press horse, with appropriate vehicle prizes went to the Dominion Express Co. the third to W. H. Sands. The other en

In Class D., Sec. 2, ponies over 12 hands high, there were two entries. First prize went to H. H. Learmont of Montreal, and

In Class A., Sec. 5, pair of horses over 15½ hands high, in four wheeled vehicles only three entries filled. They were ver tylish turnouts, and represented Mon rize went to Sanborn, of Lewiston; sec ond to Geo. McAvity, of St. John, and the third to W. J. Pearson, Montreal.

tion as they sped around the track. There was rivalry between the two blacks, on fine group of carriage horses. ler, St. John; the second to J. B. Gilles-pie, St. John, and the third to Mrs. A. H. Bell, St. John. The other entries were Firefly, owned by Lewis A. Wright, of

Bell, St. John. The other entries were grand of seven albeson The Firefly, owned by Levis A. Wright, of Saisbury, Sim, ir., by F. W. Szevens, of Saisbury, Sim,

Learmont brought him down to a steady pace with a skill that wen the hearty up-plause of the grand stand.

In Class B., Sec. 3, roasters over 15½

ond, and Princess, third.
Class. A, Sec. 4—Single horse in heavy

tries were by Court Bros., J. B. Gillespie A. O. Skinner and Manchester Robertson

second to A. T. Fowler's Star.

In class B., Sec. 2, roadster, 151 hande driven by Mrs. A. H. Bell and the other by H. H. Mott, and the grand stand ap-plauded with great vigor the lively contest

In class B., Sec. 6, pair of horses 151 hands and under, in four wheeler, light castward, with the object of protecting harness, there were three entries. They were three handsome teams. The first ing in the Russian outposts. prize went to H. H. Learmont, Montreal: the third to W. H. Barnaby, St. John. Class 7, Sec. 10, tandem, was an interesting event. It was a rare treat to see

Learmont, of Montreal, speed his handsome blacks around the course. Pearson also had a fine turnout. Peter Clinch drove Nellie and Islington, which made a good appearance, but were less acustomed to tandem driving. The first prize went to Learmont, the second to Pearson, and the third to Clinch. Learmont's leader was thrown in turning, to leave the grounds, but was not injured. He was nervous and excited after it, but Mr.

hands, in light harness, there were three entries, Holmes Bros., Amherst, and A. P. Paterson and B. DeBoo, of St. John. Mr. DeBoo took first prize, Holmes Bros. second, and Mr. Paterson third.

In Class 7, Sec. S-Single carriage horse, gelding or mare in heavy harness, there were six entries, and it was a very pretty exhibition as they were driven round the

wehicle, there were nine entries. This was one of the most interesting classes exhibited, with entries from Montreal, Lowiston, Truro, Stream of the second to H. H. Lowis entry, and the third to Eurik re's Alife. The cher cutries were to be a competition marrowed of the second to H. H. Lowis entry, and the third to Eurik re's Alife. The other cutries were one by Lowiston; Truro; one by Lowiston, Truro; one by L

FOUR JAPANESE ARMIES MARCHING ON MUKDEN

Nothing But LABOR CANDIDATES TO Skirmishes

Yet

Glorious weather smiled upon the exhibition yesterday, and afternoon and evening saw large clowds in attendance, great-Army Ccrps Than Were at Liao Yang, and Desperate Struggle is Looked For.

iccesses there are reported. Russian been detached from the Japanese army which captured Liao Yang and sent back o aid in the operations against Port Ar-

The formation of seven Russian rifle brigades for service in the Far East has

McKinnon took the mount for her, and completed the trial with fair success.

The first prize went to Mrs. Hart, whose fine animal hesitated at nothing. The eecond went to Mrs. McKinnon and the third to Mrs. Coster. There were some delays in the course of this contest, which encroached on the time of those following.

In class B. Sec. 6, neir of bayes, 151. out flanking columns northward and north

ing in the Russian outposts.

An enveloping movement on such a large the second to W. J. Pearson, Montreal, and the third to W. H. Barnaby, St. John.

Yang is not expected. Evidently the Japanese realize that their strength is inadequate to justify another attempt to surround General Kuropatkin, who is now stronger by two army corps than he was at Liao Yang.

Orders have been assued to prepare seven rifle brigades for service in the Far

Japs Pushing On.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22, 6 p. m.—The Japanese operations against Mukden are rapidly developing. General Kuropatkin announces that the Japanese army at Bentsiaputze is gaining the advantage northwards. Outposts tried to capture Kaintse Pass. The Russians are offering stubborn resistance. Kuropatkin has placed strong forces astride the Mukden and Fusham roads. The Russians are also holding all the passes of the Da range east-ward of Bentshaputze.

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There was quite a flurry of snow apother Japanese regiment is moving apother Japanese regiment is moving further eastward, but it is regarded as improbable that the Japanese will move in considerable force from Dziantchan along the roads leading to Mukden, Fushun and

Sintsintin. Severe fighting is probable before the Japanese succeed in reaching the Hunriver. There is no further news from Port Arthur, but the anxiety as to the fate of its gallant defenders has been relieved by foreign telegrams received here announcing that the Japanese have not captured any

entry, and the third to facilities Aries. Aries of the other entries were On P. Kipper and the other entries were on the o

RUN WHERE POSSIBLE

Montreal Congress Passes Resolution to That Effect.

icy Criticized -- Motion to Try to Stop Sale of Liquor on Labor Day Voted Down, But Restriction of the Traffic Favored.

SIX VICTIMS OF

MELROSE ACCIDENT IN CRITICAL STATE

ACCIDENT IN

Alex Baird, of Little River, Found

With Terrible Wound in His Breast, With Gun Beside Body.

Amherst, Sept. 22.—(Special)—News received here today tells of the death of Alex. Baird, son of William Baird, of Little more than three hours late in reaching

It appears deceased went out shooting passengers and baggage. The fast expres at an early hour this morning, expecting to return by noon. Not coming at the expected hour some of his relatives went in search of him and found him lying dead from a frightful wound in the breast. It would seem that in climbing an old fence the poles gave way and the gun was discharged, the shot finding lodgment in the breast of the unfortunate man, appar ently killing him instantly.

Deceased was a nephew of Mrs. F. A Cates of this town and a brother to Miss Baird, formerly of the academy staff. There was quite a flurry of snow at

IN WEDNESDAY'S GALE

Clifford C. Lost Some Sails, and Free Trade Broke Mainboom.

NEW ENGLAND SCHOONER LOST WITH EIGHT OF CREW

Hurricane of Last Thursday Wrecked the Elvira J. French.

Two Survivors Picked Up After Terrible Experience of Four Days and Three Nights Without Water or Food.

PREMIER ROSS'

Unseating of Hon. E. J. Davis

Yesterday Makes a General

Toronto, Sept. 22—(Special)—As the result of the unseating today of Hon. E. J. Davis, commissioner of crown lands in the Ross cabinet, both parties apart from the speaker have the same number of members in the legislature and in the event of the house being called together Premier Ross would have to depend on the deciding vote of the speaker.

DELAYS TRAINS

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 22 .- (Special) -On of the worst accidents on the Truro-Mul grave division of the I. C. R., occurred to day when seven cars of a special freigh were derailed at Point Porcupine, about a mile east of Mulgrave.

The derailed cars tore the track for sixty or seventy yards and then breaking off rolled over, scattering their contents in every direction. All cars are prac-tically demolished and track torn and twisted out of shape.

The special was an outgoing one from

Mulgrave, contents of cars being principally hay and feed. The accident is thought to be due to the parting of one of the rails. No one was injured, though the engineer and fireman received a severe shak ing up.

In consequence of the track being block

Sydney, it being necessary to transfer

POLICE'S CLOSE CALL

St. Petersburg, Sept, 22—In Odessa this morning, while Chief of Police Neddgardt, in company with Prince Obolensky was inspecting some new government buildings in the Boulevard Nicholas, near the Pushkin Monument, a young man wearing a blue blouse, fired a revolver from a distance of six paces at Neddgardt.

The bullet did not strike the chief of police and the would-be assassin was about to fire again when he was seized by Prince Obolensky. The man's weapon fell to the ground and a desperate struggle onsued, in the course of which M. Nedgardt was wounded in the hand with a dagger. The assailant was secured and placed in custody. He refuses to give his name or any account of himself.

MARITIME OFFICIALS OF CANADIAN MANU-FACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

Montreal, Sept. 22—(Special)—The maritime province representatives elected today to the executive of the Canadian Manufacturers Association are:

New Brumswick—James Pender, St. John.

Nova Scotia—John F. Stairs, Halifax; H.

L. Hewson, Amherst; C. M. Crockett, New Glasgow.

LAURIER AND FOSTER BOTH SPEAK AT THE MONTREAL BANQUET

Premier Tells Canadian Manufacturers That a Common Tariff is Impossible Within the Empire, But Trade Treaties Are Feasible- Ex-Finance Minister Said He Was Disappointed With Sir Wilfrid's Speech.

Among those attending were Hon. Wm.
Paterson, Hon. George Ross, Hon. Geo.
Foster, Hon. R. H. McCarthy, colonial accretary of the West Indies; Sir Howard incent, British M. P. and noted imperi-

The empire of England was a galaxy of ving nations. In this connection Rome as the dead mother of a dead empire; agland the living mother of young na ions. But what was to be the new furre of these? It had been suggested that hat was possible was, that we could have cies to the mutual advantage of all. He was well aware that the task was

Montreal, Sept. 22—(Special)—Sir Willind Laurier was the principal speaker at the banquet of the Canadian Manufacture to some conclusion which will strengthen rs' Association tonight. Three hundred still more the friendly relations existing

between us.

He then asked the gathering to drink to the toast, "Canada and the Empire," and resumed his seat amid loud cheers.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster said he was dis

The prime minister proposed the total Canada and the Empire." After intro-He had expected to hear what Shi the ductory allusions to the noted guests preshad to say about the tariff. He never said a word about it. He was too wise the did, however, give a frank appointed with Premier Laurier's speech. for that. He did, however, give a frank expression, an expression he had made betial treaties and that he was not op Mr. Foster then took up the subject of

> said the two points he had in mind were where is Canada today and where are the Canadians? And what did Canadians propose to do for the future? Did we make all we could of our resources? No, because show that Camada's possibilities were un-known to the world of trade and commerce. No man rightly gauged this subject without throwing a vision into the future. What would Canada be in 100

took hold of the heart of Canadians. He

We had some was years? Mr. Foster then discussed the country's Same Tariff Impossible.

We could not have the same tariff, Sir Welfrid Laurier said, in Canada as in lyze the joints of the body.

RUSSIA MEDDLING WITH THE BRITISH

It is Said Czar's Ambassador

Has Persuaded China Not to Ratify It. St. Peterslurg, Sept. 22—The Russian protest against the Anglo-Thibetan treaty, as forecasted in these despatches Tuesday,

as been presented at Pekin. M. Lessar, e Russian manister, is understood to ave called the attention of the Chinese oreign board to the fact that China ould abandon her suzerainty over Thiet if she ratified the treaty, thus creating British protectorate.

The foreign office here has not yet re-eived M. Lessar's report, but a despatch rom Pekin to the Merning Post of Lonon, announcing that China is not willing ratify the treaty is believed to be the irect outcome of Russia's protest. Great Britain, June 2, and the published erms of the Anglo-Thibetan treaty.

The assurances which were incorporat d in a formal memorandum stated speci cally that Great Britain would not mai he region, and would respect the integ tv of China. Information which Russia has obtained rom Chinese sources establishes the fact

ussurances. Moreover article nine is so sweeping as to make the British author ity in Thibet practically displace that of Great Britain claims that the Chumb

Great Britain claims that the Chumbi chair and on the platform were Revs. C. Valley is not really part of Thibet and D. Schofield, A. Spidell and B. G. Lover that she has no intention to permanently hold it. The Russian objection therefore is based principally on article nine. It is not expected in diplomatic quarters that the incident will precipitate grave complications, as Russia's interest in Thibet is

San Francisco, Sept. 22-The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows tonight defeated the constitutional amendment proposing that young men of 18 years of age be eligible to

young men of 18 years of age be eligible to membership in the order.

The amendment providing for a number of changes in the offical titles of the officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was also voted down.

Amendments proposing that the barrier of sex be removed so that the Rebekahs might become representatives to the Grand Lodge and that the color line be extended so as to permit the admission of men who were partly Indian descent, were both defeated.

The amendment providing that men who were only indirectly engaged in the liquor business might be admitted to the order, was laid on the table because of a technical defeat in its mode of presentation.

KINGS COUNTY TEACHERS IN SESSION

Many Valuable Papers Read and Discussed--Afternoon Devoted to Science Excursion to Smith-

Hampton, N. B., Sept. 22 .- (Special) .-Kings county teachers' institute opened its session here this morning at 10 o'clock in

Smith's Hall, about sixty teachers being The chair was occupied by W. C. Jonah the president. After the routine business was finished an excellent paper on Relation of Science to Literature was read by Miss Minnie Colpitts. The discussion was opened by Arthur Floyd, principal of Norten school, and was followed by Inspector Steeves, Dr. Geo. U. Hay, John March. Rex Cormier, Principal Hamilton of King-

The Associated Press learns that Rusia's representation to Great Britain in respect to Thibet is based on the apparent liference in the assurances given Count lenckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, June 2, and the published tor Steeves and others.

Mr. Cormier also explained the objects of the N. B. Teachers' Association and

urged all teachers present to join. The afternoon was taken up by a "science excursion" which was lead by D. W. Hamilton. The St. Martins train was ain a military occupation of Thibet, W. Hamilton. The St. Martins train was would not establish a protectorate over engaged and carried the party to Smithown, leaving here at 2 o'clock. Arriving at their destination they divided into three parties, the leaders being Dr. To. D. W. Hamilton, and W. C. Jonak. After wandering through fields and woods and over practically that signed at L'hassa, so rocks they joined and repaired to Smith-town hall where the ladies of that place with the possibility of a permanent occu-pation of the Chumbi valley it may be considered to be a violation of the British A public meeting was held in the even-ing in the agricultural hall when a large number of teachers and residents were

> and Mr. Pinder, director of manual trainming in New Brunswick.
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> Miss Margaret Black read an excellent paper on Domestic Science.
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> Rev. C. D. Schofield welcomed the teachers to Hampton and in the course of his remarks he referred his hearers to the

resent. Inspector Steeves occupied the

question of consolidation and expressed a strong feeling towards it. Dr. Inch, chief superintendent of edu-cation, referred to the advancement made in educational affairs since he first started out in life as a teacher.

In speaking of consolidation, Principal Hamilton reported that the MacDonald school at Kingston, so far has been a

most unqualified success.

Speaches were also made by Mr. Pinder, Tomorrow's session will open at 2 o'clock in the morning.

Howard Vincent to Speak in Ottawa. Ottawa, Sept. 22-(Special)-Howard Vin-Club luncheon of the season in the Russell House on Saturday. He is Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's Fight hand man in England and is connected with the latter's tariff com-