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A FAIR DAY AT THE FAIR.

BRIGHT WEATHER WELCOMES THE VICE-REGAL PARTY.

The Great Industrial Exhibition Formally Opened—A Brilliant Gathering in the Horse Ring—Addresses and Replies.

Of course the event of yesterday was the formal opening of the Industrial exhibition by the Marqus of Lorne and the Princess Louise. If the weather had been provided to order it could not have been more lovely and pleasant. The hour set apart for the arrival of the vice-regal party at the grounds was 2.30; they were only a few minutes late.

The train having the royal visitors on board arrived at Union station a few minutes after 11 a.m. Mayor Boswell and Ald. Clarke, chairman of the reception committee of the city council, was there to receive them, and Major Draper and a posse of police were present to prevent unnecessary crowding. A guard of honor from the Grenadiers, under command of Capt. Anderson, and a number of prominent citizans also graced the scene. The party consisted of the governor-general and the Princess Louise, Prince George of Wales, Col. De Winton, A.D.C., Capt. Durrant, R.N., Major Collins, Mr. Jasceline Bagot, A.D.C., Miss McNeill and Lady Hervey. Under the escort of Col. Gzowski the party were driven to the Queen's hotel, where luncheon was partaken of.

At 1 o'clock a deputation of the Ontario branch of the Royal Canadian curling club waited on his excellency in the gentleman's parlor of the Queen's, and presented him with an address, which was read by Dr. Ross, sr., president of the branch. The marquis made a suitable reply.

About 2 o'clock a start was made for the exhibition grounds. The maquis, princess, Prince George and Lieut. Governor Robinson occupied the latter's carriage, and other corriages were filled with the balance of the party and Col. Gzwoski, Mayor Boswell and Ald. Clarke, with an escort from the Governor General's Body Guard. The pavillion in the horse ring had been carpeted and toned up and it was here that the visitors alighted. The pavillion was surrounded by about 50 prominent gentlemen, with a good sprinkling of the clergy. The bands of the Royal Grenadiers and that of the Dominion organ company of Bowmanville enlivened the waiting time with music and a dozen members of the hunt club arrayed in bright scarlet coats disported themselves out in the ring. When the party had ascended the steps and taken their places Mr. J. J. Withrow, president of the association, advanced and read the following address:

May it please Your Excellency.—The directors and members of the Industrial exhibition association desire to convey to your excellency and her royal highness the Princess Louise, their appreciation of the honor you have twice conferred on this association by being present at their meetings.

We congratulate your excellency on the fact that during the period of your vice-royalty the prosperity and happiness of the people have been continuous and substantial. We express our satisfaction and appreciation of the impartial manner in which you have held the balance between contending parties, and heartily congratulate you upon the thorough success which you have achieved as a constitutional administrator. The fact that at the close of your term the voice of criticism is dumb, is certain evidence that the bonds of union between the mother country and the dominion have not been in the least degree relaxed during your residence among us.

We desire to assure your excellency and her royal highness of the warm affection entertained toward you by all classes; and we specially desire to acknowledge the interest taken by your excellency and her royal highness in all our public, educational, charitable and industrial institutions.

We desire to express the pleasure it gives us to welcome Prince George, and trust that he will carry home to his royal highness the Prince of Wales the assurance that the memory of his visit is still fresh among us.

We cannot close without expressing our sincere regret at the approaching severance of the pleasant relations which have subsisted for five years past between your excellency and the Canadian people, and we sincerely hope that you may long be spared to grace other positions as important as the governor-generalship of Canada, and we are sure that to whatever responsibility you may be called, you will dignify your office in the same distinguished manner which has marked your course here.

We beg, on behalf of this association and its patrons here assembled, to wish your exce lency and her royal highness every blessing that a merciful providence can bestow.

J. J. WITHROW, president.
H. J. HILL, manager and secretary,
JAMES MCGEE, treasurer.

The marquis then advanced to the front of the pavilion and facing the crowded amphitheatre he addressed the audience in a loud, clear voice. He said in effect:

GENTLEMEN: I only wish my voice was strong enough to carry to each of you the thanks we owe every citizen of Toronto; for nowhere have we been received with more cordial kindness, and nowhere have we had occasion to feel greater gratitude than on the occasion of the reception we have met with here. These farewells I feel to be very sad occasions. I know that if the matter had rested with the princess she would have wished to postpone her departure for another year, for she has spent many happy days in Canada and she wou'd wish to prolong them. (Hear, hear.) That however could not be. The time of our departure is nearly come. I beg to thank you for the reference you have made in your address about the visit of Prince George of Wales. (Hear, hear.) It is now nearly 24 years, I think, since the Prince of Wales came here, he being at that time much of the same age which Prince George has now attained. I have often heard from him of the kindness and loyalty with which he was greeted in Canada. I know it has been a matter of regret to him that he has been unable in recent years to repeat his visit. I know how he watches with the greatest interest the progress of this country and how he hopes at some future day he may possibly revisit it. (Hear, hear.) I do not know anything more remarkable in the recent history of any part of this great continent than the story of this splendid province whose shores are washed by the beautiful waters of Erie, Huron and Ontario. (Hear, hear.) Within the lifetime of a man, indeed only 50 years ago, nothing but forests was visible throughout this great region. There are now myriads of happy homesteads, and the remarkable result has been accomplished in so short a time while now we see no diminution in the progress and prosperity of the province. During the last few years Ontario may be said to have become a mother country, for she has sent and is sending out colonies to the west. The population, however, is still increasing, and I believe the next census will show as great an increase as last, and that I believe was 18 per cent. I don't think that the desire amongst you in Ontario to go westward need cause the man of Ontario one moment of anxiety. Their ranks will be rapidly refilled, and I beg to congratulate the government of Ontario in the success with which they have put forward the just attractions of this province compared with the west, with the view of arresting some of those who were on their passage further west. I had a conversation yesterday with Prof. Tanner, of the agricultural department of South Kensington, who told me that at present over 7000 men are studying agriculture in Great Britain, and there is room only for one-tenth of that number here. So it is necessary for the remainder, if they wish to follow agriculture, to emigrate to some foreign country. And I should certainly recommend them to come here (hear, hear). I have made such recommendations often at home. Sometimes I have been told that I incurred great responsibility for doing so. I shall be very glad to assume that responsibility for the rest of my days. I shall not say anything further. We have come to see the show and I beg now to declare the Toronto exhibition of 1883 to be open to the public.

The first individual to greet the royal party when they reached the platform was Archbishop Lynch, who spoke to the princess, by whom the archbishop was introduced to Prince George. Mr. James Fleming was on hand, and presented the princess with a beautiful boquet.

When the marquis had concluded speaking the crowd in the stands cheered and the visitors took their leave of the pavilion and make a tour of the buildings. They all expressed themselves as highly pleased with all departments of the exhibition.

As the afternoon wore away the number of visitors increased, and by 4 o'clock there was a great crowd on the grounds.

After the horse-ring was cleared several events in the equine line took place. There were farmers' driving horses, stylish roadsters and single cracks exhibited.

The grounds were kept open till 10 p.m. last night. Many electric lights made the scene quite enchanting, and a concert was given by the Royal Grenadiers' band.

To-day's program is quite attractive. The grounds will be open till 9 30.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

Seventeen Pomeranian herring boats are missing since the recent gales.

Hicks Pasha telegraphs the khedive that the False Prophet's religious influence is broken.

Notwithstanding the reported illness of Davitt he was at a meeting of the Irish league yesterday.

The emperor of Germany has conferred the order of the Black Eagle upon the crown prince of Portugal.

Notwithstanding denials it is understood the Czar will meet the Emperor of Germany before returning to St. Petersburg.

The appointment of General Schmitz as French Ambassador to St. Petersburg creates an unfavorable impression at Berlin owing to his Alsatian origin.

The supporters of Bradlaugh have resolved that at the next session of parliament the house of commons should be given no rest until Bradlaugh is admitted or legal disqualification determined.

Among the questions to be discussed by the propaganda and the American prelates at the conference in November is one concerning the attitude of the catholic clergy towards Irish agitators in America.

The Emperor William has conferred upon Prince Alexander of Hesse Cassel the command of the 30th dragoons on the completion of his fiftieth year of military service. The prince cordially accepted the honor, thus testifying that he has abandoned all anti-Prussian tendencies.

The Sobieski festival was continued in Vienna on Tuesday, the principal feature being a grand torchlight procession and fireworks. Two hundred thousand persons attended the festival. At Cracow and Lemberg the day was celebrated with enthusiasm.

The quarter centenary of Martin Luther will be commemorated at Wittenberg, Prussia, to-day. Over a thousand clergymen from all parts of Germany will assist in the ceremonies. Many descendants of Luther have arrived at Wittenberg.

China and France.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The Marquis Tzeng, in an interview at Folkestone, said that China was determined to concede to nothing concerning the suzerainty of Annam. She did not wish France to possess territory adjoining the Chinese frontier. The despatch of French reinforcements to Tonquin would compel China to boldly send troops to the adjacent province. The military party was daily gaining ground at Pekin. The occurrences hitherto were attributable to the excessive zeal of the French officials. Any ill-considered measures on the part of the French might be attended with fatal results. The Marquis said nothing definite has resulted from his journey to Paris.

DOMINION DASHES.

The Latest and Best News Found in Our Canadian Exchanges.

The floater found in the St. Clair river at St. Clair on Monday has been identified from papers found on the body at the inquest as John McCall of Brampton, Ont., and was probably a sailor drowned from some vessel.

The Arthabaska, the first steamer belonging to the Canadian Pacific directors for Lake Superior traffic, is now on her passage from Glasgow. She is built of steel, and will carry 2000 tons of wheat.

A high church cross was surreptitiously removed from Christ church, St. Joseph's island, in the diocese of Algoma.

The Methodist Conference.

BELLEVILLE, Sept. 12.—When the question of naming the new church was called, all the different names proposed were read, and that of the Methodist church adopted.

In the matter of a general superintendent of missions the decision of the conference was that no superintendent of missions be appointed.

BABE IN THE WOODS.

A Three-Year-Old Child in a Swamp Alone all Day and Night.

From the Port Arthur Herald, Sept. 5.

A correspondent from the township of Oliver informs us of an interesting piece of news which happened there on Saturday night last. It appears that on Saturday morning about 10 o'clock a child three years of age, son of Joseph C. Greer, followed his father into the bush and strayed away. The child was not missed until noon, when the father returned to dinner. When he became aware of the fact that his little son had not been home for two hours, he became alarmed, thinking that something had befallen him. He went around to the neighbors, but could find no trace of him. When his search had proved fruitless he informed the neighbors, and they turned out to a man and helped in the search. All Saturday afternoon they continued the search, but it proved fruitless. Nor did they discontinue during the whole of Saturday night. The father was almost frantic for fear that a bear had killed his little son. Several bears have been seen in the township this summer, and he did not know but the child had become prey for one of them. On Sunday morning, however, about a mile from home, the little fellow was discovered in a bush swamp. He appeared quite unconcerned and was not frightened. He must have fallen asleep in the afternoon and remained so during the night. He said he had seen some cows, a dog and two bears during the night, and strange to say he was not harmed. Of course there was great rejoicing in the house of Greer that day over their lost boy. It was certainly well for this little "babe of the woods" that he was discovered, because there is hardly a chance that he could have found his way home alone, and he would have been starved to death. The neighbors displayed their sympathy toward Mr. Greer in their untiring efforts to find the lost boy.

Not to be sneezed at—An empty snuff-box.

Book agents never strike. They get struck, however.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The coal miners strike in Kansas has terminated, all the companies except one paying the increase demanded.

Cadets Trapnell, Campbell, Bertholf and Moeller, convicted of hazing, were dismissed from the United States service yesterday.

A stable of the Lexington (Ky.) Street Car company was burned yesterday morning with fifty mules and fourteen cars. Incendiary.

At Pittsburg the Western Nail association reports indicated that trade was satisfactory and decided not to order the stoppage of mills as anticipated.

At Springfield, Ill., in a bicycle race yesterday, W. M. Woodside, the Irish champion, was violently thrown to the ground, breaking his arm in two places.

Blaine said the prospects of the republican party were better for the next campaign than they were the year before the campaign of 1880, and in every way more hopeful than the year before 1876. He thought a western candidate would be stronger than an eastern man.

A Texas Tragedy.

TRINITY, Tex., Sept. 12.—Major Hurlock, a large mill owner, and his son W. H. Hurlock, aged 22, were shot yesterday by an employe named Roseman. W. H. Hurlock is dead, and the father's wounds are mortal. Hurlock's young son annoyed Roseman, who, endeavoring to make him desist, accidently injured the child's foot. The major, with words and hands, abused Roseman, but the latter declined to resent. The major then called his elder son to come and whip Roseman. The son quickly knocked Roseman down, when the latter shot his adversary in the the head and heart. The major then reached for the pistol, when Roseman shot him. He (Roseman) then went up stairs, procured a six-shooter and barricaded himself. The mill men gathered around the premises, and the lady of the house entreated Roseman to leave. He complied, when the men opened fire, and after filling Roseman with shot secured him. After the capture Major Hurlock, though perforated with a bullet, beat and cuffed Roseman until the bystanders interfered.

Hugh Hastings Dead.

MONMOUTH BEACH, N. J., Sept. 12.—Hugh J. Hastings, proprietor of the New York Commercial Advertiser, died this evening. He was recently thrown from his carriage and seriously injured.

Mr. Hastings did well till the night before last. On Tuesday morning pneumonia of the left lung developed. During the day he was very weak. His spirits, however, at all times were cheerful. This morning he had no fever, but his respiration fell. At 4:30 this afternoon his condition was better than at any time since the pneumonia set in. At 7 o'clock after partaking of stimulant he suddenly expired without a word. Death was due to paralysis of the heart.

American Pork.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The chamber of commerce received a communication from secretary of state Frelingham to-day, stating that the president intended to appoint a commission of experts to examine the condition of the hog rising and packing industries, and to lay the result before congress, in view of the charges by foreign countries against American pork. The commission will consist of a representative of the Chicago board of trade and two experts, one person to be named by the president and one by the chamber of commerce. The chamber named Prof. C. F. Chandler as its representative.

A Big Storm.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The signal observer at Smithville, N. C., reports the velocity of the wind there yesterday averaged 70 miles an hour. Thirteen vessels and pilot boats are ashore and sunk.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 12.—The hurricane at Smithville unroofed many houses. Chimneys were washed away. The fisheries are seriously damaged. All the pilot boats were blown ashore. One sunk. There were many vessels in the harbor. Only two held their anchorage. None were wrecked.

Jennie Cramer's Death.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 12.—It is reported that Royal M. Bassett, a wealthy manufacturer of Birmingham, who returned from Europe recently, says he met a stranger in Belgium who was on his way to Australia, and who revealed the fact that he was the man with the black mous'ache with Jennie Cramer before her murder. The stranger said Jennie was poisoned at Malley's house by a dose intended only to drug her.

A Well Administered Estate.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 12.—The estate of Daniel Wadsworth, held in trust since 1848, has been distributed to the heirs. At the time of his death the estate was valued at $238,000. Over $135,000 has been paid in annuities from the income. The amount now distributed is $786,000.

The Northern Pacific.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Sept. 12.—All the Villard guests arrived this morning. There was an imposing demonstration in their favor. Buildings were decorted and a procession two miles long, represented all the other branches of industry.

PERSONAL.

Sir Thomas Fyfe, Bart., and family of Montreal are in town.

Mr. Gilbert, of the London firm of Gilbert & Sullivan, has refused to allow Miss Mary Anderson to appear in his Pygmalion and Galatea in England.

Last Night's Amusement.

A good audience was at the Grand opera house last night to see and hear Baker and Farron in Government House.

The Holman opera company presented the comic opera of Billee Taylor at the Holman opera house before a small audience. In the afternoon they played Olivette to a fair gathering. Both pieces were creditably rendered. To-night the Lakes of Killarney will be produced.

Visitors at the exhibition should not fail to witness the fine exhibit made by the Combination Gas Machine company of Windsor and Detroit, at the Dominion Organ company's building at the exhibition grounds. This building will be illuminated by this company every evening during the exhibition. Their display of chandeliers etc., are certainly the finest that have ever been shown in the dominion. The agent of the company, Mr. F. H. Date, will be in attendance to give any information that may be required in reference to lighting buildings of any description.

OSSIAN'S ST. LEGER.

THE DUKE OF HAMILTON SCORES A VICTORY.

The Breeding of Ossian the Winner and of Chiselhurst and of Highland Chief.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The race for the St. Leger stakes, for 3-year-olds, 1 mile 6 fur 1 32 yds, was run to-day at Doncaster. The Duke of Hamilton's brown colt Ossian won, O. Perkin's bay colt Chiselhurst 2d, Lord Ellesmere's bay colt Highland Chief 3d; time 3 min. 14 sec.

THE THREE PLACED HORSES.

The Duke of Hamiltons victory in the St. Leger yesterday, will be on the whole a popular one. No doubt more illustrious personages have graced the pages of the peerage than the semi-royal victim of extravagance and dissipation, who lately allowed one of the finest collections of valuables in the wide world to be dispersed at auction, and who has parted with all the property he owned except that which is strictly entailed. Weighing 250 pounds, with a red head and a purple face, his grace of Hamilton is scarcely æsthetic. But he can knock down anybody who insults him, and is the best stick-thrower that ever captured monkeys and cocoanuts from a gipsy at a race meeting. As a gambler he has had a long experience, and not an unchequered one. As a race horse owner he has had no successes commensurate with his enormous outlay. He bought the American horse Preakness when Mr. Sanford had won a bloodless victory at Brighton, and out of Ossian's dam Preakness got Fiddler, a winner of the Goodwood cup. Ossian is by the French horse Salvator, out of Music, she by Stockwell out of One Act by Annandale from a mare by Voltaire. The horse is therefore bred like his owner—half French. Salvator, who won the Grand Prize of Paris for M. Lupin, is by Dollar, a son of the Flying Dutchman, and himself the winner of the Goodwood cup in 1864. This is the first of the great classic events won by the Duke of Hamilton, who however has had many first class cross-country horses, including Cortolvin, a winner nearly twenty years ago of the Liverpool Grand National. Ossian's recent easy victories over horses of the second class must have led many to speculate on his chances; but among the best judges of racing it is evident that his performances did not find the favors to which they were entitled.

Chiselhurst, the second horse, is owned by Mr. Perkins of brewing and banking fame at Newcastle on the coaly Tyne. The colt is a son of Baauclero, winner of the Middlepark plate in 1877, a son of Rosicrucian and Mr. Blair Athol I'Anson's Bonny Bell, she being from the famous Blink Bonnie's dam Queen Mary, and therefore related to the Ontario Queen's plater Bonnie Bird. The dam of Chiselhurst is Empress by King Tom, whence no doubt his name, the little Kentish village having been the retreat of the unfortunate Eugenie and her dethroned husband.

Highland Chief, third in the '33 St. Leger, has not improved his situation in the Derby. He is owned by Lord Ellesmere, and is by that good horse Hampton from Corrie by Stockwell. Thus the first in the race traces to the Flying Dutchman, the second to the Dutchman's great rival Voltigeur, who was the sire of Bonny Bell, and the third to Teddington, for Corrie's dam was by that other famous Derby winner. It will be noted also that two of the first three trace to Stockwell. Like begets like, and in the bead roll of fame winners are immortalized in their successors. His grace of Hamilton married a daughter of that other "Dook" whose stock isn't anywhere near the winning post, though it may get there in time if its directors persevere as long as the owner of the series and French gray, whose name was yesterday emblazoned in the list of winners of the Sellinger.

PEDIGREE OF THE WINNER.

OSSIAN.	Salvator (1872) Dollar	The Flying Dutchman	Bay Middleton
			Barbelle
		Payment	Slane
			Receipt
	Sauvagine	Ion	Cain
			Margaret
		Cuckoo	Elis
			Reel
	Music (1866) Stockwell	The Baron	Birdcatcher
			Echidna
		Pocahontas	Glencoe
			Marpessa
	One Act	Annandale	Touchstone
			Rebecca
		Extravaganza	Voltaire
			Burletta
			Sultan
			Cobweb
			Sandbeck
			Darioletta
			Royal Oak
			Orville mare
			Rowton
			Sam mare
			Paulowitz
			Paynator mare
			Edmund
			Medora
			Lanrar
			Olympia
			Camel
			La Danseuse
			Sir Hercules
			Guiccioli
			Economist
			Miss Pratt
			Sultan
			Trampoline
			Muley
			Clare
			Camel
			Banter
			Lottery
			Cervantes mare
			Blacklock
			Phantom mare
			Actaeon, by Scud
			Comedy, by Comus

A Private Glove Fight.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—William Sheriff, "the Prussian," to-night put up $1000 for a private glove fight with Sullivan, and Sullivan has promised to cover the money.

Sporting Notes.

The Toronto bicycle club will meet at 12 Adelaide street east to-morrow evening at 7.45 for a club run and parade to the exhibition grounds.

Entries close to-night at the club house for the annual four-oared races of the Toronto rowing club, Sept. 29. Unless a number of additional entries are made to-day the races will not be held.

The following will be picked from the team to represent the Maitlands to-day: J. Clewes, J. Wright, J. Wilson, D. Small, F. Dixon, J. Walsh, T. Crown, S. Martin, W. Walker, C. Lennox, G. Burfoot, D. Fitzgerald, W. Milligan, C. Hudson, J. S. Thomson.

Yesterday afternoon a double sliding seat boat race from the island baths to Mead's island took place between Billy Lanpefield and William Dean in the one boat and Chas. Webster and Harry Ellis in the other; all four being telegraph operators. The boat of the latter pair won by several boat lengths.

TRADE TOPICS.

City wholesale dry goods houses are doing a business of $3000 to $7000 daily.

There is a movement among our wholesale grocers to form a combination to regulate the affairs of the trade. A uniform rate has already been fixed for tobaccos, and it is likely that the scheme will extend to all articles.

There is very keen competition in sugars. A profit of one-eighth of a cent satisfies some city dealers.

Toronto is now the headquarters of the Canadian button trade. Our houses supply Quebec and the Maritime provinces.

The consumption of gin has increased 100 per cent. during the past ten years. Dealers now import 100 cases where formerly 10 was only required.

The American dealers in canned meats send the refuse of the market to Manitoba.

Wheat is beginning to move eastward. Over 100,000 bushels have been forwarded from this city during the past month.

New Mexico's wool production last year amounted to 30,000,000 lbs.

The India wheat crop is said to be larger than ever before. The export of wheat from that far off country has greatly increased within a few years, and indications are that India, rather than Russia, will be our chief competitor in supplying Europe with bread.

There are too many wholesale millinery houses in this city. The dry goods trade is also suffering from close competition. The outlook for both branches of trade is rather gloomy.

On January, 1884, the duty on printed cottons will be 27½ per cent. Anticipating the increase, English manufacturers have taken orders on next year's samples, and the goods will be delivered here before Christmas.

Cotton sheetings and shirtings are supplied to city merchants by the St. Stephen N. B. mills. Local dry goods houses get about $75,000 worth of goods annually from New Brunswick.

During 1882, the poultry product of the United States amounted to $560,000,000.

It is said that 500,000 cattle graze on the Wyoming U. S. ranges, and are valued at $13,000,000.

Buckram for the manufacture of hat shapes has been placed on the free list.

Nearly one half the champagne that reaches this market is from American vineyards.

New South Wales is a new market for Canadian goods. Small shipments have been recently forwarded from local manufacturers.

Raw furs are shipped from Toronto to Germany when they are dyed. A city dealer has forwarded about $30,000 worth during the past season.

American clock manufacturers have complete control of this market.

The Hamilton glass factory now controls of the trade in glass preserve jars, which were formerly imported from Pennsylvania. This is the only article of Canadian manufacture that can successfully compete with American goods.

Canned sturgeon is put up by a New Jersey firm, and sold here under the name of salmon.

Ohio and Michigan potatoes are brought in here by Credit Valley. Over ten car loads a day are consumed here.

The bulk of the apples sold here this season came from southern Ohio.

Our beer bottles are imported from France and Scotland. A city house controls the trade for Quebec and Ontario.

Several Connecticut silver plating factories have opened branches in this city during the past three months. The 30 per cent duty made them locate here.

The Germans supply our dealers in fancy goods.

The New York Express of last night reports dry goods merchants as saying the fall dry goods trade is heavier than many years past.

Last Night's Social Events.

The only members of the vice-regal party that left the Queen's hotel last night were the governor-general and Capt. Durrant, R. N., who about 10 30 took a stroll behind fragrant Havanas along Front, Yonge, King and York streets and back to the hotel. It was expected that the party would dine at government house. But her royal highness was suffering from an attack of neuralgia and she decided to remain in the seclusion of her own apartments. Dinner was partaken of in the dining room of the Queen's about 9.30, when the whole party retired except the above two.

Government house was a brilliant blaze last night, but it was nevertheless deserted. High above the eastern entrance to the house was a beautiful colored design of gas jets in the form of a crown and V R. The dinner at government house having been abandoned Lady Howland gave a dinner party at "Shrewsbury lodge," Simcoe street, last night in honor of Earl and Lady Carnarvon. A large number of invitations were sent out.

An elaborate program has been arranged for to-day, the chief feature of which will be the presentation of the civic address in Queen's park.

Shooting Accident.

A rather serious shooting accident occurred on Alice street, Guelph, about 8 o'clock on Tuesday night. Edward Searle, Thos. Maher and John Evans had arranged to go on a coon hunting expedition and met in that neighborhood to start out. While Evans was raising his gun upon his shoulder, by some means the cock was pulled back, and coming down upon the nipple sent off the contents. The charge lodged in the neck of Maher, who was about four feet distant. He had a narrow escape from initant death, and although as it is his case is rather serious, there is every hope of his ultimate recovery.

Sudden Death.

Christopher Shewan, an old resident of Guelph and a former resident of Toronto, died suddenly yesterday by rupture of some blood vessels. Deceased was a contractor and engaged for many years in business here. As soon as the sad intelligence became known, his brother, Mr. Magnus Shewan of Toronto was telegraphed for, who went up yesterday afternoon, and arrangements were made for the funeral. The remains will be brought to Toronto this morning.

The Dominion Grange Trust.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Grange Trust association was held last night in Temperance hall. The directors presented their reports. The auditor's report was also considered. The directors for the ensuing year were elected; Thos. Blizzard, M.P.P., R. J. Doyle, Henry Elliott, Wm. O'Neil and Jesse Trull. The meeting ratified the act passed at the last session of parliament incorporating the trust for dominion purposes.

Police Court Yesterday.

Fifteen drunks before Mr. Denison at the police court yesterday. A fresh batch of vagrants consisting of Patrick Daly, Wm. Hooney and Joseph Rook were remanded till Sept 20. Matthew Levi, charged with having stolen 13 silk handkerchiefs, was remanded till Sept. 14. James Yates attempted to commit suicide. He pleaded guilty, said that his mind must have been wandering, and was remanded till Sept. 20. Eliza Brown, Mary Smith, Margaret Conroy and Joseph Smith, four young offenders, were charged with stealing some cans of preserved fruit from James Hughes' residence. They all pleaded guilty except Eliza Brown, who was discharged. The remainder were sent to jail for three days. Adolphus Beaner and Manly Kemble were charged by Thomas Powel with ejecting him off his premises. The case was laid over till the 14th and the prisoners were let out on their own bail. The case against John Coners for stealing money from Wm. Smith was remanded till Sept. 14. William Young appeared for assaulting his wife. At his request the hearing was put off till the 19th. The case against Wm. Mulligar, Martha Mulligan and Mary Webber for keeping a disorderly house, was dismissed. Two cases of fraud were also discharged with costs.

County Court Cases.

Judge Boyd opened the civil side of the county court yesterday. Barter against Stouffer was commenced, but adjourned till Friday. This is an action to recover $350 by plaintiff from A. R. Stouffer of Emerson for a pair of millstones shipped to that place. Hughes against Morris was adjourned by consent till the next court. The wholesale tea and coffee merchants John W. Cowan & Co. of this city brought an action for $140 against Sutherland & Campbell of Winnipeg. This sum was the price of 300 lbs. of tea at 45c per lb., shipped to defendants. The latter claimed that an article known as compressed tea was shipped, which proved unsalable in Manitoba. Verdict for plaintiffs for full amount. Mr. John Akers for plaintifs; Mr. James Tilt, Q. C., for defendants. Peremptory list for to-day: Jones v. Butler, Andrews v. Hill, Canada Rubber company v. Morrison, Doty v. Perry.

Judge McDougall has two cases remaining untried in the western division court. To morrow Judge Boyd will take up the criminal business and Judge McDougall will finish the civil docket.

Annual Meeting of the T., G. & B. Railway.

The general annual meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce railway was held at their offices at the corner of Front and Bay streets at noon yesterday. The president, Mr. Wm. Hendrie, of Hamilton occupied the chair. The annual report was read, which showed that the earnings of the road were much greater than last year. The board of directors were re elected as follows: Wm. Hendrie, president; Wm. Ramsay vice-president; Wm. Thomson, R. W. Elliot, N. Kingsmill, V. E. Fuller, John Proctor, E. B. Osler and Wm. Hope, directors. At a meeting in the afternoon the agreement between the Ontario & Quebec railway and the Toronto, Grey & Bruce railway was ratified.

Latest Business Troubles.

J. L. Bean, pedler, Lindsay, assigned in trust. T. S. Fisher, manufacturers' agents, Toronto, bailiff in possession. Graves & Brown, printers, Emerson, seized by sheriff Annie A. Jasper, milliner, Emerson, assigned in trust. Brouse & Russell, millers Morris, writ of attachment issued. W. A. Russell, general store, Morris, writ of attachment issued. R. Brown, general store, Mountain City, crediters in possession. E Friend, cigars, Winnipeg, closed by sheriff.

D. Logan, drygoods, Ridgetown, compromised at 60c. on the $1. White & Co., wholesale laces, Toronto, stock sold to White, Joselin C Co. T. T. Atkinson, general store, Brandon, assigned in trust. M. J. Suffel, general store, Emerson, assigned in trust.

Royalty at the Gardens.

To-night in the Horticultural gardens a grand concert will be given under the patrange of the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise. The artists to take part in the program have all arrived in the city, and they embrace the best procurable talent. The new military march, Avant le Combat, dedicated to the marquis, will be played with an artillery accompaniment, something new in the musical line. A glance at the program convinces one of its excellence and its well chosen variety. Programs to be had at Nordheimer's.

The City and County Indicted.

The cases against the city and county for maintaining nuisances in the shape of illy-ventilated courthouses, were resumed yesterday morning by the grand jury. True bills were found in each case, and they will come up formally before Judge Boyd to morrow. The grand jury also returned true bills against the following: Benjamin Blendell, larceny and receiving stolen goods; John Flavell, larceny, receiving stolen goods and embezzlement; John Faulkner, indecent assault.

Weston Notes.

The high school board met on Tuesday evening in the school room at 7.30. Present, Messrs. Wadsworth (in the chair), Cruickshank, J. P. Ball and Dr. Aiken. Sundry accounts, aggregating $70, were ordered to be paid. It was agreed that in consequence of the flourishing condition of the school the board would not require more than $75 from the municipality to meet the running expenses to the end of the year.

The Luther Jubilee.

Steps are being taken by the congregation of the German Lutheran church in this city to hold a general public celebration of the 400th anniversary of the birth of the great reformer. The committee, of which Mr. W. H. Vandersmissen is chairman, hope to be able to provide both oratorical and musical entertainment worthy of the occasion and hope for the cordial co-operation of all their fellow-protestants.

The Crowd Yesterday.

During all day yesterday the show rooms of W. & D. Dineen, corner of King and Yonge streets, was crowded with strangers viewing their new fur mantles. Many of them are already marked sold. They show elegant designs in all classes of ladies and gents furs.

Stealing a Watch.

A man named Alfred Spilling, who boards at No. 488 King street west, was arrested yesterday morning on suspicion of having stolen a watch from a fellow boarder named John McDermott.

A PROTECTIONIST'S PLEA.

JOHN ROACH TELLS WHAT HE KNOWS OF SHIPBUILDING.

Protection Always Necessary—The Eight-Hour Movement—England's Shipping Supremacy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Before the senate labor committee to-day John Roach denied that he testified that ships could be built as cheaply here as in England. Materials were as cheap, but labor was dearer, because labor was better educated here. It was not the first cost of a ship that made it impossible to compete with Great Britain, but the increased cost of capital. Witness believed in the protection of labor to develop the resources of a country. Without protection no industries, except farming and nursery, could be carried on. In the case of three commodities—cotton, woollen goods and iron—the average value of yearly importations for the last ten years was 1178 millions. It was infamous that this large amount of money should be paid every year to foreigners, and a shame that while America could feed her population she could not clothe them.

To compete with British manufacturers the American workman must consent to degrade himself to the condition of the laboring classes abroad. Ten years ago England had 142,000 men in sailing merchant service, and 8700 in steam vessels; to-day 104,000 in sailing and 166,000 in steam. The past year earnings of this immense fleet was four hundred millions. This enormous stride of the British was accomplished at the expense of this country. England's foreign trade to-day was 700 times that of this country.

It cost $13 a ton to produce pig iron in England and $17 in some parts of the United States. Roach did not think the time would ever come when protection would be unnecessary in this country. He believed if the eight-hour system was established by the government it would be necessary to increase the protection of the tariff to counteract the influence of increased cost of production. If the government would give 150 acres of land to every man who would go west and cultivate it himself there would be an easy solution of the labor question.

THE STRIPLING PRINCE.

The stripling prince who arrived here yesterday, was an object of considerable curiosity to the crowds who saw him along the streets and at the exhibition grounds. He is apparently well accustomed to public demonstrations, for he went through his part of the performance in the simplest and most unaffected manner. Princess Louise seemed to take the young man under her charge. She was by his side most of the time, and they talked away quite pleasantly while viewing the different articles on exhibition. The crowd passing around the vice-regal party bothered not the youthful prince in the least. He went on conversing with his aunt, and she with her nephew. That the princess is attached to this scion of the royal family, is not surprising, as he is the only member of her royal family she has seen for some time. Prince George is about 18 years of age, and carries in his face the well-known features of the royal family, much resembling Prince Arthur and many of his other relatives. The prince's manner was quiet and unassuming, and he was dressed as any young Englishman of his age would be dressed. It is needless to state he wore a plug. The royal party spent a long time in the main building, where they examined with minuteness whatever was to be seen. Traveling from country to country as the young English princes do, they acquire cosmopolitan ideas, which serve to make them as much at home in one part of the world as at another.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

ABOUT THE EXHIBITION.

I am only a workingman, but I was quite at my ease in the society of the Princess—J. J. Withrow.

Withrow did the honors for the Princess, but I had Miss Robinson—P. G. Close.

I was very much excited, but I got through without making any blunders—Manager Hill.

My men were on hand to look after the pickpockets—Major Draper.

We kept well up with the royal party—The Aldermen.

And I also—The City Solicitor.

We had a real live prince and princess in the dining hall yesterday—Frank Baker, Secretary T. C. A.

It was only a Pansey Blossom, but the Princess took it, "smiled," thanked our young lady in attendance, admired our millinery, and passed on—Petley & Petley.

BRO. PEARSON CARVES A ROAST.

The Consumers' gas company have a very fine display of articles, and it is evident the company are going to let the public know what coal gas can do as against electricity. Secretary Pearson is very enthusiastic over his exhibits. He was apparently most delighted when cutting the fine roast of beef that had been roasted in his very excellent gas stove. He flitted among his iron heaters and steak broilers with even more apparent pleasure than when he superintends the boys of his Sunday school. It is said he has dreamed of nothing but gas stoves and gas engines for many nights past.

THE PASSING SHOW.

The list of distinguished personages now on public view includes:

1 Princess.
1 Stripling Prince.
1 Marquis.
1 Earl.
1 Countess.
1 Lieutenant-Governor.
1 Little Premier.
1 Mayor Boswell.
1 Honorary aide-de-camp.
1 Tin Knight
And a Big Drum.

THE RIVAL SHOTS.

The grit section gave their show yesterday at the exhibition grounds. The grits control the fair. Mr. Withrow is a grit. It was their turn yesterday.

But the tories are to have their turn to-day in the Queen's park. Everything there is to be done by the city council, which claims to be a tory institution, and consequently a rival show. Mr. Boswell and the conservatives have their turn to-day.

FOUR OF A KIND.

Fred Worts drove his new team up at the fair yesterday, and in his lumber wagon were seated three other brokers, that is to say, Kellar, Kox, Kerr. The team attracted a good deal of attention, but the quartet in the wagon much more.

FINE WEATHER—LOCAL RAINS.

TORONTO, Sept. 13, 1 a.m.—*For the lakes, moderate to fresh northeast to east winds; fair weather, with some light local rains at the southern portion.*

SAFE OVER THE SEA.

Date.	Steamship.	Reported at	From
Sept. 12—	Italy	Queenstown	New York
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