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LOOK FOR BIG CROWD AT THE EXHIBITION TODAY

More Than 13,600 People Saw the St. John Fair Thursday

Grand Cattle Parade a Feature Friday Afternoon--Best Seen at Any of the Fairs, Say the Judges--Butter Beats That Shown at Toronto Exhibition--Last Big Fireworks Display Tonight--Exit Improved.

Table with attendance figures for the St. John Fair from Friday, Sept. 18 to Saturday, Sept. 19, 1908.

Contrary to general expectation the attendance yesterday did not reach the figures registered on the Thursday two year ago. It is probable that the fact that there was no fireworks display largely accounted for the difference.

With the exception of the awards in the buttermaking competition, which will be made this afternoon, the judging, as far as the exhibition association is concerned, was completed yesterday.

Cattle Highly Praised by Judges. This afternoon, immediately after the performance of the diving horses, the grand parade of prize-winning horses and cattle will take place in front of the grand stand.

Butter Better Than Ontario's. In the butter exhibits there is a particularly fine showing. George D. Barr, the judge, who acted in the same capacity in Toronto, said yesterday that as regards creamery butter the exhibits were in some ways better than in Ontario, and the butter was equally good.

Exit Arrangements Improved. A noticeable improvement in the Sydney street exits has been made by the exhibition authorities. During the early part of the week the big gates were not opened during the rush hours and the crowds were compelled to leave through a turnstile which, from its construction, was both dangerous and inconvenient.

The Prizes. The awards made by the judges yesterday in the different classes were: Horses. Coach Horses. Stallion, 4 years old and upwards--H. Jewett, Fredericton, 1st and 3rd; H. McLellan, 2nd.

ett, Fredericton, 2nd; J. V. Gilchrist, 3rd. Stallion, 2 years old--W. W. Black, Amherst, 1st; H. C. Jewett, 2nd; S. T. Lamb, Perry Point, 3rd.

Class 8--Roadster Horses in Harness. Mare or Gelding, 3 years old--John F. Frost, Hampton, 1st; Brady Debo, St. John, 2nd.

Class 34--Cottswolds. Ram, 2 shears and over--H. W. Corning, Chegoon, N. S., 1st; Donald Innes, Tobique River, 2nd.

Class 35--Leicesters. Ram, 2 shears and over--Albert Boswall, Pownal, P. E. I., 1st.

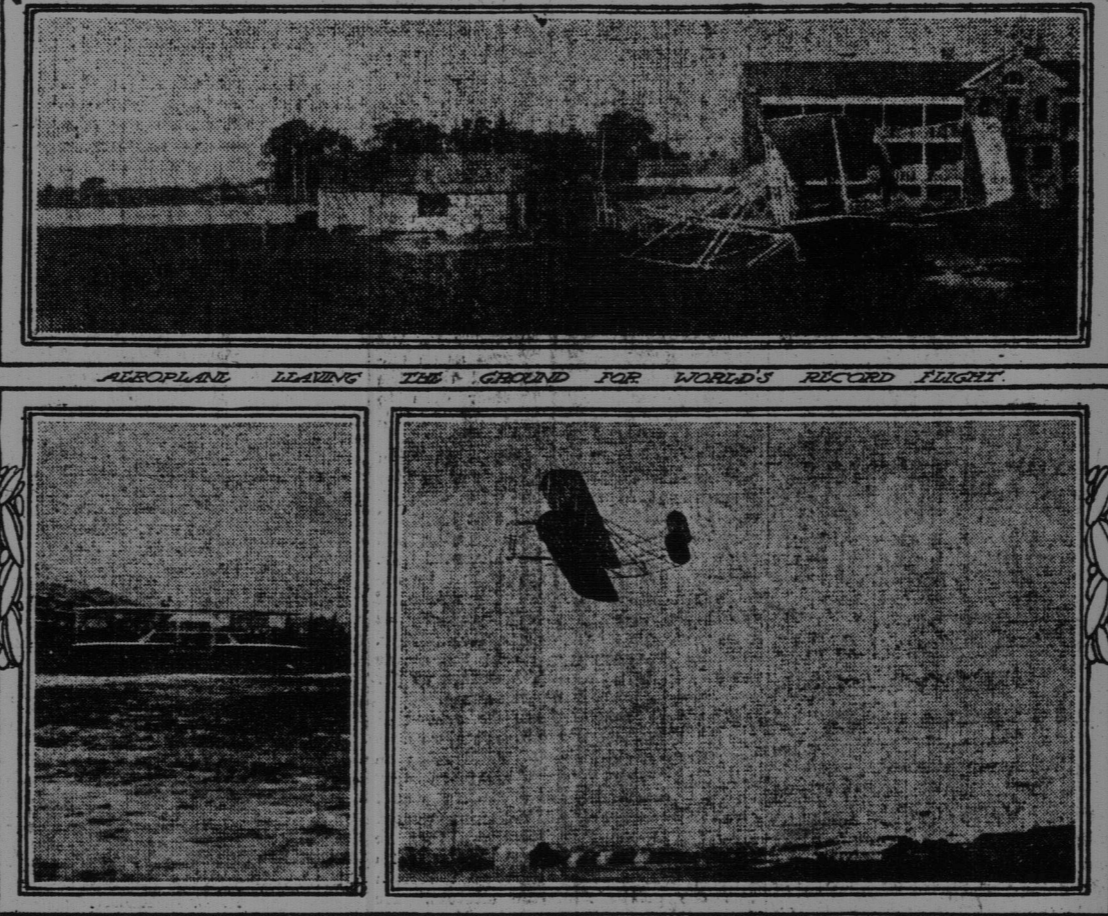
Class 36--Lincolns. Ram, 2 shears and over--A. Boswall, Jr., 1st; G. Boswall, 2nd.

Class 37--Oxford Downs. Ram, 2 shears and over--J. E. Baker & Sons, Barranfield, N. S., 1st.

Class 38--Shropshires. Ram, 2 shears and over--Logan Brothers, Amherst, 1st; Cephas Nunn, 2nd.

Class 39--South Downs. Ram, 2 shears and over--Robert Furness, Vernon River Bridge (P. E. I.), 1st.

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—After having drawn world-wide attention to his flights by establishing a new world's record for heavier-than-air flying machines, Orville Wright met with a tragic mishap while making a two-man flight at Fort Myer this afternoon.

While the machine was encircling the drill grounds, a propeller blade snapped off and, striking some other part of the intricate mechanism, caused it to over-

turn in the air and fall to the ground. Soldiers and spectators ran across the field and assisted in lifting Mr. Wright and Lieutenant Selfridge, who were under the tangled mass of machinery.

Lieutenant Selfridge was unconscious, and had apparently struck the ground with great force. His head was covered with blood and he was choking when the soldiers extricated him.

Wright was suffering from internal injuries. He had lapsed into a state of semi-consciousness when he reached the hospital, and died at 8:10 o'clock today.

After a hurried examination, it was announced that Mr. Wright was suffering from a fracture of his left thigh and several ribs on his right side.

LOST TOW DURING HEAVY GALE

Tug Edna R. Abandoned Bark in Passage Between Annapolis and Yarmouth.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Digby, N. S., Sept. 17.—A strong north-east breeze prevails here tonight and it is very rough along the water front. Everything that was anchored off Digby has either been diked at the wharves or towed to a safe anchorage in the lee of Bear Island.

With the strong northeast wind which prevails here tonight it is feared that the bark will drift many miles out to sea. She is not to have a good crew and is well provisioned.

MONTREAL NEWSPAPER ARTIST DROPS DEAD

Henri Julian, of the Montreal Star, Stricken in the Street Thursday Afternoon.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Sept. 17.—Henri Julian, a Montreal newspaper artist, dropped dead on St. James street near the post office this afternoon. He was a member of the Star staff for twenty-two years and was regarded as one of the best portrait artists in the country.

BORDEN ESTABLISHES SCHOOL PRIZE FROM LIBEL DAMAGES

Sir Frederick Announces That Interest on £300 Goes Annually to Highest Matriculant in His County

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, Sept. 17.—Sir Frederick Borden was nominated at a Liberal convention in Kentville today. He made a long speech complaining of the campaign of slander waged against him.

It is estimated that about 35,000 of the 500,000 feet of lumber in the yards was saved. The mill was practically the only industry in the village.

SWEDS ARRESTED AT MONCTON; STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED

(Special to The Telegraph.) Moncton, N.B., Sept. 17.—The police this afternoon made what is believed an important arrest. Recently harness was stolen from John Noonan of Irishworth. This afternoon the police visited the shack of Olfar Larsen, a Swede, working at the new I.C.R. shops, and found the stolen harness and considerable amount of stolen goods.

SUDDEN DEATH OF JAMES W. WALLACE

I. C. R. Traveling Auditor Stricken With Heart Disease and Died Almost Instantly.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Moncton, N. B., Sept. 17.—Death came suddenly about 2 o'clock this afternoon to James W. Wallace, I. C. R. travelling auditor, at his home at the corner of Highfield and Fleet streets.

Deceased was the son of the late John Wallace, M.P., of Hillsboro, and is survived by his wife and one daughter.

DISASTROUS FOREST FIRE IN MAINE

Libson, Me., Sept. 17.—A forest fire, which started at 11 o'clock last night, is tonight raging through the timber land to the west of this place, between Libson and Lewiston, and 200 men are fighting the flames in an endeavor to save fifteen to twenty homes, which are in their path.

FOREST FIRES CAUSE WRECK AND DISASTER

Donaldson Liner Marina Ran Ashore Near Montreal in Pall of Smoke

Wide Area of Ontario Devastated and Flames Are Spread in All Directions--Many Villages Threatened--Restitution of Stolen Money Doesn't Save Toronto Official from Criminal Charge.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Sept. 17.—The Donaldson liner steamer Marina, which sailed from Montreal early this morning for Glasgow, ran ashore at Yarenes, twenty-five miles below Montreal. A thick smoke from the forest fires, raging on both sides of the river, obscured the steamer's course and she ran into a mud bank after losing her way.

Forest Fires Destroy Wide Area. Parry Sound, Ont., Sept. 17.—A most impenetrable veil of smoke hangs over the whole north country, and forest fires continue to rage with undiminished fury.

Restitution Doesn't Square Theft. Toronto, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Colonel Leslie, former treasurer of the Canadian National Exhibition, was committed for trial this morning by Magistrate Denison on the charge of stealing \$18,846.83 from the Exhibition Association in 1907.

Many Villages Threatened. Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 17.—Reports received in Cornwall from many of the villages in the county of Stormont are to the effect that bush fires are raging in almost every section, north, south, east and west here, and people are living in hourly dread, not knowing when they may be called to get to work to save their properties from destruction.

LAURIER TALKS TARIFF TO CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS

Refers to Their Complaint of Stagnation in Woolen Industry, Owing to British Competition--Says Expert is Now in Europe Inquiring Into Matter, and Justice Will Be Done All Concerned.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Sept. 17.—At the Canadian Manufacturers' Association's annual banquet, which was held tonight, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was the principal speaker, made some interesting announcements on the tariff question.

He declared that an expert was now in England studying the woolen industry question, and that when he returned the government would communicate his findings to the association, and would be ready, if the association so desired, to appoint another commission on which the association would be represented, to study the whole question.

DR. BOURQUE DECLINED FEDERAL NOMINATION

(Special to The Telegraph.) Reston, Kent County, Sept. 17.—Ferdinand J. Robidoux was nominated here this afternoon as federal candidate. There were 157 delegates present, representing every section of the county.

Indian Shot Dead. Belleville, Ont., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—A mysterious shooting affair occurred yesterday half a mile west of Whannonsville, nine miles east of the city, which looks at present like a deliberate murder.

Unless heavy rains come soon the damage to standing timber will be enormous. Many villages are threatened and settlers in all parts are forced to fight fire until they are almost exhausted.

What is known as shoddy and which the people were seduced into buying. Now what he could not understand was why, if the people preferred such goods the Canadian manufacturer did not produce them for the people.

Kent Conservatives Convention

Chose F. J. Robidoux Over Theodore Langais. (Special to The Telegraph.) Reston, Kent County, Sept. 17.—Ferdinand J. Robidoux was nominated here this afternoon as federal candidate. There were 157 delegates present, representing every section of the county.