

CANADA'S PRESS AT FAIR MISS VISITING ADMIRAL

Speeches Indicate Growing Good
Feeling of Rural Editors
For Toronto.

Press Day at the exhibition attracted an unusual number of the knights of the quill, the possibility of meeting Lord Charles Beresford perhaps having its effect. A great crowd of editorial talent gathered at the directors' luncheon, and overflowed from there to a neighboring restaurant. But Lord Charles for once had slipped his cable or dragged his anchor, and did not turn up. He had been at the Ladies' Canadian Club in the morning, and in the language of Rev. Dr. Cairns may have been "entangled in the draperies," but it was a great disappointment to the editorial contingent.

George H. Gooderham, as president, made all the explanations he could think of and after the royal toast called on several speakers.

J. F. McKay, acting president of the Canadian Press Association, expressed the regret of the members on the death of their president, L. S. Channell, Sherbrooke, whose unflinching and self-sacrificing labors for the association were well-known. Mr. McKay noted the growing good feeling towards Toronto, and the exhibition, due so largely to the attitude of the rural press, whose references to Hogtown were now happily few in number. The exhibition board had never resented criticism, and it had often been severe. This had assisted the improvements which had been carried out from year to year.

"Jamalia" Johnston was an interesting visitor. Dr. James Johnston is notable for his 400 miles tramp across Central Africa. He is a graduate of Trinity, and now resides in Jamaica, which he thinks ought to be part of the Dominion.

Fergus Kyle, president of the Toronto Press Club, made a neat little speech, as clever in its way as one of his sketches.

Mayor W. S. Dingman of The Stratford Herald and W. E. Smallfield of The Renfrew Mercury joined in felicitations for the exhibition board. Lord Charles, Mayor Dingman suggested, was probably afraid of being interviewed by 200 newspaper men.

Hon. W. J. Hanna was introduced as editor of The Ontario Gazette.

"You will be glad to know," he remarked, "that although the early volumes of that great family journal were destroyed, the editor was rescued, and publication will go on as usual." (Laughter.) How great the great fair as it undoubtedly was had become was apparent from the fact that it had overcome all provincialism and sectionalism. It was now accepted as a great Canadian institution from one end of the country to the other. The fact of the presence of the band from Halifax and another from Winnipeg had a meaning, and this national character of the fair was a great tribute to the men at its head.

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN

William Lavine, Aged 98, Addresses
York Pioneers.

An address by William Lavine, who bears his 98 years wonderfully well, was the feature of the gathering of 200 York Pioneers at the old log cabin on the lakefront. The white-haired veteran declared that, although he was 98 years of age when he came to Toronto from Kingston in 1867, the best years of his life had been spent here. He was a playmate of Sir John A. Macdonald in Kingston.

When Mr. Lavine visited Toronto 78 years ago it was on the first steamer to enter the harbor. He had seen many changes, most of them for the better, business being transacted more honestly, there was less drunkenness and fewer crimes and depredations.

Headed by a band, the Pioneers marched to luncheon.

IN THE DAIRY BUILDING

Butter Making Competitions Will Not
Take Place Till Next Week.

Many visitors to the dairy building have been disappointed during the past two days because of the absence of the butter-making competitions advertised at the exhibition management. The contests will not start until Monday morning, the explanation being that the amphitheatre is required for other purposes.

Of the twelve contestants eleven will be ladies, the solitary masculine striver after laurels being J. I. Wanam, a Dane from Bronte. The ladies who will show how easily butter can be made when you know how are, Mrs. Walter Hill, Parkhill; Misses Laura and M. H. Payne, Cobourg; Miss Ruth Patten, Newmarket; Miss K. M. Guelph; Mrs. Alex. Simpson, Attwood; Miss May Johnson, Barwick; Miss Nettie and M. L. Lawick, Roseville; Mrs. J. S. Shearer, Listowel, and Miss M. L. Green, Royal.

Grass in Bad Shape

Ald. Foster, who is an aggressive member of the civic parks committee, isn't satisfied with the appearance of the grounds this year.

"It has been a hot summer, but I don't see why the grass should have been looking so brown and bedraggled before exhibition opened," he remarked last night. "The grass is certainly not looking nearly so fresh as in other years."

Exhibition Notes.

During the first three days of the exhibition paid admissions numbered 32,000 more than for the corresponding period of last year. On Manufacturers' Day receipts were \$150,000. The attendance for the three days was 149,000, or an increase of 28 per cent.

The entries for the poultry show are away ahead of last year, and owing to the limited accommodation the perplexing problem is what to do with them all.

Considering the magnitude of the exhibition there were few complaints, but here and there the public imagination has reason to protest. One of the most fertile sources of dissatisfaction appears to be the demolition of a quarter for an art catalogue. Only a few of the large "show" pictures bear the title and artist's name, and the visitor who doesn't buy a catalogue has to wander about and guess at the identity of the scenes depicted and the artist producer.

"An educational exhibition should try to make the way as easy as possible," commented a visitor. "Ten cents for a catalogue should be enough. Why

TODAY Commercial Travelers' Day

- 7 Gates open.
- 8 Buildings open.
- 10.30 Butter-making.
- 11 Judging Cattle and Swine and Breeding Horses.
- 11 Special Camp open to the public.
- 11 Test of Fire Escapes on Manufacturers' Building.
- 11 6000 Band, Buffalo, Art Gallery Stand.
- 11.30 Winnipeg City Band, Main Band Stand.
- 1 Directors' Luncheon.
- 1.30 R. C. R. Band, Main Band Stand.
- 1.30 R. C. H. A. Band, Model Camp.
- 2 Judging Harness Horses.
- 2.30 Demonstration of Manual Training in Women's Building by ten boys.
- 2.30 Travelers' Mass Meeting, Dairy Amphitheatre.
- 2.30 Musical Ride in front of Grand Stand.
- 2.45 Vaudeville in front of Grand Stand.
- 3 Japanese Day Fireworks.
- 3 Alber's Great Polar Bear Show.
- 3.40 Flying Bananas.
- 4 Musical Drive.
- 4 Hamilton vs. Toronto Traversers.
- 4.30 Lord Charles Beresford addresses public meeting in Dairy Amphitheatre.
- 5 Five Mile Race in front of Grand Stand.
- 5 Exploding Submarine Mines on lake front.
- 5.30 Band Concerts, Main Stand.
- 7 Vaudeville in front of Grand Stand.
- 8 Special Fireworks, representing "Life on the Road."
- 8.15 Musical, Drive, Musical Ride, Cavalry competitions.
- 9.15 British Army Quadrilles.
- 10 Tattoo, Siege of Kandahar.
- 10.15 Closing Display of Fireworks.

should we be asked to pay as much as it costs to enter the grounds?" Some of the soldier-boys quartered at the model camp seemed to be imbued with the "start something and see who's boss" idea. They did the starting by breaking up a few chairs belonging to the exhibition, and they also got the information. The police authorities complained to Col. Williams, camp commandant, and he broke the news to the delinquents that it would be advisable to restrain their destructive tendencies.

The 30th Battalion Band of Guelph serenaded the press building during the afternoon. The excellent music was not only enjoyed by the newspapermen, but by the general public.

Reforming the Boys

According to the ideas of Jno. A. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register Co., of Dayton, Ohio, the solution of the "bad boy" problem lies in the attitude of the employer towards his help. This and many other interesting subjects were taken up at yesterday's free illustrated lectures in the woman's building on the exhibition grounds. As an instance in point, the company's first buildings were erected in Dayton, O. The walls of these structures were constructed principally of glass, and the unruly lads of the neighborhood took a huge delight in breaking the windows, etc. One day Mr. Patterson, addressing the directors, said: "See here, we have got to get hold of these boys in some way and endeavor to get them into good habits. I propose that we clean up a tract of land and give each boy a garden plot to work as he best pleases."

The suggestion was adopted at once, all the tools, seeds, being provided by the philanthropic company. A skilled gardener was placed in charge of the whole plantation. Prizes were offered for the best gardens and bright lantern pictures were shown of the best specimens raised in them. The effect was marvelous and immediate. There was no more trouble with the lads. Gradually they became enlisted into evening study clubs, where they were taught to refrain from abuses of the flesh and learn the sacredness of the human body. Brilliant colored lantern pictures were shown of the boys at work and in the evening classes. They were also shown playing games in a great campus provided for the company.

The company has been growing and is still growing to such huge proportions that a position with its plant is guaranteed to every boy who works a garden, as soon as he has attained a proper age.

UNDER THE GRAND STAND

Series of Most Interesting Exhibits
Apt to Be Overlooked.

Under the grand stand where the royal presents were displayed some years ago, where the naval models were shown later and where the great exhibit of the cities of England were seen subsequently, this year, in the slightest, roughest area on the grounds, there is gathered what appears to be the cream of all the exhibits of the year. Natural history, manufacturing, agricultural, and many other branches of art and industry are here in a way hitherto confined to the art and process buildings.

The general public have not been aware of the great space taken up under the grand stand, by these valuable and interesting exhibits, an idea having prevailed that all the space was occupied by the restaurants, but this is not the case, as the delighted crowds are gradually discovering. Those who wish to see these interesting sections

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May Have Pickpockets.

Jessie Marie Spanish, was remanded till the ninth in the police court yesterday morning on a charge of vagrancy, when Josephine Fisher, colored, will come up on the same charge. The police think that they can show that these women have to do with the picking of men's pockets in lanes. The women hope to prove an alibi and the police are seeking to prove away.

New Bank Branches.

Branches of the Bank of Toronto have been opened at Leithbridge, Alberta; Kennedy, Sask., and Benito, Man. A branch will also be opened at Calgary in the course of a few days.

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OATS BELOW AVERAGE BUT OTHER CROPS GOOD

August Crop Report of the Ontario
Government is, on the Whole,
Favorable.

The August crop bulletin about to be issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture will contain the following regarding the condition of crops in the third week of the month:

Wheat—This crop has turned out much better than was expected early in the season, the yield for the province being well above the average, and the weight and general quality of the kernel being well up to the standard. Here and there poor returns have been reported, sometimes running as low as 10 bushels an acre; but on the other hand large areas have been reported in some instances going as high as 40 bushels to the acre. The weather was all that could be desired for harvesting wheat, and the crop is in good condition. The grain is clean, bright and clean, reports of rust being only occasional. Several correspondents speak of summer fallowing as having this season proved to be of great advantage to fall wheat growing. The Hessian fly did not do any serious injury, but its presence was noted in Lincoln, Welland, Huron, and most of the counties in the Georgian Bay and West Midland districts. The crop suffered but little from any other insect pests.

Spring Wheat—There is a smaller acreage of spring wheat reported than ever before, more especially in Western Ontario. The crop was only about half cut when correspondents wrote, but it is estimated that the yield will be fully an average. The grain, as in the case of fall wheat, is described as being a good sample, and the straw as short and thin, but clean and bright.

Barley—As in the case of the wheat, barley is characterized as being short in the straw but plump in the grain, and both as being of good color. While many large yields are reported, the average for the province will fall short of that for the last twenty-seven years by nearly a bushel and a half per acre, the late, wet spring and the drought of June being given as the causes. According to some correspondents the very hot weather of mid-summer caused some premature ripening. Cutting ranged from the last week of July to the middle of August.

Oats—Considering the poor seed bed and other drawbacks of the season, oats will be a fair crop, although they will fall to reach an average yield per acre by at least three bushels.

Peas—This crop will be one of the best of the year, but there are some complaints of it ripening unevenly in the field. As in the case of the cereal crop there is a great variation of yields reported. The yield has been good, and the harvest has been well, and will have more straw, relatively, than the grain crops.

The crop appears to be freer than usual from what is known as the pea weevil or "bug," but complaints are made for the second time for the presence of an aphid or small house on the plants in the Lake Ontario and East Midland districts.

Beans—This crop is also later than usual, and harvesting was not expected before the first week of September. The pods are likely to be better filled than in the two years immediately preceding and will therefore give a yield considerably above the average. A few complaints are made of rust. Hay and Clover—The saving feature of the hay crop is its excellent quality. The main portion of the crop was

harvested under most favorable conditions, and the almost perfect curing of the hay will make it go much farther than if of only average quality. The average yield will be small, disappointingly so in the eastern portion of the province.

Corn—A decidedly larger acreage, and an unusually large planting, are the outstanding features of the corn crop. The cold and wet spring not only delayed the getting in of the seed, but it prevented the land from being in the best condition for corn. In addition to this, crows and blackbirds in large numbers attacked the fields in their early stage, while in other sections the white grub wrought injury.

Potatoes—Late planted potatoes have done better than those put in earlier. Fall wheat—This crop appears to be more promising in the eastern half of the province than in the west. The bug has not been in large numbers, and in some instances has not been in at all. Its presence is not a matter of its extent. Hardly any mention has been made of blight, and none of it. With ordinarily good weather for the first few weeks the yield of potatoes ought to be one of the best in recent years.

Roots—These crops suffered from delay in seeding owing to the cold, wet spring, and later from a very dry weather; the fields being more or less parched, and the growth being very much kept back. While timely rains and a warm fall may enable them to catch up, the present prospects are that all classes of roots will be smaller in size and lighter in average yield than usual. Turnips are this year relatively better than mangels, a reversal in the order of the last few years.

Fruit—Early apples are much scarcer than usual, but there is a good promise of the winter sorts, which are most in demand for export. A number of complaints are made that some of the fruit is dropping from the trees owing to drought, and also that some apples are small in size. The codling moth has been rather common this season, and there will likely be a full share of it. As in the case of the wheat, so far apples are said to be remarkably free from spot and other fungus attacks. Pears are described as being from light to good in yield. Plums are variable in yield, those who sprayed at the proper time getting excellent results. The curculio did much injury to plums where not spraying was done, and odd reports of rot have also come in. While some full yields of peaches are reported, the entire crop will be only a medium one. Cherries were plentiful this year, and of unusually fine quality. Grapes again give promise of a large return, and so far as regularity of yield is concerned, is now regarded as one of our most consistent fruit crops. Small fruits of all kinds did well, and but for the drought prevailing at the time of ripening and picking, would have given record yields.

Pastures and Live Stock—Pastures were in about average mid-August condition, ranging from dry and hard to good. The milk flow has been good, and the quality of the milk is good. The time of the last local rainfall. Latest returns were to the effect that the fields were picking up owing to recent rains. Cattle were rather on the lean side, but were otherwise vigorous and healthy; in fact, no disease of any nature among live stock has been reported. The milk flow has been good, and the quality of the milk is good. The time of the last local rainfall. Latest returns were to the effect that the fields were picking up owing to recent rains. Cattle were rather on the lean side, but were otherwise vigorous and healthy; in fact, no disease of any nature among live stock has been reported. The milk flow has been good, and the quality of the milk is good. The time of the last local rainfall. Latest returns were to the effect that the fields were picking up owing to recent rains. 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