THE WESTERN FAIR-INTERIOR OF MAIN BUILDING

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### FIRST DAY OF THE WESTERN; CHILDREN THERE IN FORCE

Estimated That 10,000 Persons Passed the Turnstiles at Queen's Park === 6,000 Were Little Ones.

DISAPPOINTMENT OVER ATTRACTIONS

to the fullest the sights of the Fair.

cial attractions which had been widely advertised, and which the children had set their hearts upon seeing, were not on hand for the afternoon, and the children failed to see this big feature. President Reid, Secretary Nelles and the directors were in a desperate frame of mind, but they could do nothing but bear it. on hand for the afternoon, and the boys and girls were deeply disappointed. Chairman Yeates, of the board of education, Trustees Strong, English, McCormick, Inspector Edwards and others, were present, and they severely criticised the Fair Board for guaranteeing that all the attractions would be given before the stands, if Monday was declared children's day. The truswas declared children's day. The trustees were the butt of many pointed remarks from irate elders, and they in turn looked to the Fair directors for under the circumstances."

an explanation. tractions were put on, and they gave entire satisfaction, but the waits bechildren lost patience and raced around the programme, the stands in an attempt to create an "In former years Saturday amusement of their own. The Sev-school children's day," Mr. Nelles said enth Regiment Band was also present "and at the request of the board of and its renditions were frequently ap- education we changed the day to Mon-

Citizens' Day and School Children's as Monday, a year ago. Thus the di-Day drew a crowd of probably 19,000 people to the Fair yesterday. About school board as a children's day. The

6,000 of these were school children from the public and separate schools.

The wet weather of the early morning made way for dry, though somewhat dark and depressing weather, but this did not cause the youngsters any great inconvenience. They were in an exuberant mood, and wandered around the grounds and buildings, enjoying the grounds and buildings, enjoying ter looking at them he refused to risk to the fullest the sights of the Fair. Unfortunately, a number of the speunder the sights of the Fair.

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Secretary Nelles also regretted the course, several of the special at- occurrence, but he pointed out, like tween events were tedious, and the control caused the disarrangement of

plauded by the audience.

From all standpoints except that of the special attractions, Citizens' and Children's Day was a success. In the language of one of the men who has a booth privilege, it was as good and a half, from a business standpoint,

education we changed the day to Monday. In doing so we thought we would be making it impossible to disappoint the children, but we found differently." The children had a grand time in the buildings, and, in fact, all the buildings yesterday. Everywhere they. Continued on page 5. Continued on page 5.

## BOTH EXTENSIONS

Resolution Regarding Death of Col. Levs.

TO LATE MEMBER

The Western Fair Board at its meeting this morning paid an especial tribute to the memory of the late Col. Leys, who was an ex-president of the London Street Railway Company Ald Start for Railway Company Company Ald Start for Railway Company Leys, who was an ex-president of the Fair Association and for many years pany. Ald. Stevely found Mr. Everett Fair Association and for many years an indefatigable and earnest worker anything that is reasonable, and after tor. A resolution, moved by Mayor Campbell and seconded by Mr. Wm. Moore, and referring in the highest terms of the worth of the deceased, was carried by a standing vote. President Reid, in putting the motion, spoke in feeling terms of Col.

the death of one who had done so which is the result of my interview The resolution was as follows: "Resolved, That the directors of the Western Fair Association regret exceedingly to hear of the death of their

old associate and former president,

ing neither time, labor nor money to South London are very bright." teous in his manner, and of a most kindly and generous disposition, his presence at our meetings added not within a year. But the question arises, only to the efficiency of our work, but "In losing our able associate cere sympathy in their affliction.

tender to the bereaved family our sin-'Resolved, that a copy of this resolution he sent to Mrs. Leys, and that a representation of the board, consist ing of Col. Little and Col. Gartshore

RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVE

Appointed by Linevitch to Arrange With Japs for Armistice.

staff, has been appointed plenipoten- candidate, Mr. Rose-Innes. tiary to meet the Japanese representa-

# MAY BE SECURED

Has Practically Agreed to High Street Line.

Ald. Stevely, chairman of No. 1 comexplaining the High street extension to him, the president practically agreed to it. Of course, it is realized that Engineer Ross, of the company, is strongly opposed to the line, but the president has practically committed himself. "Mr. Everett promised to put his Leys and expressed the profound regret of the directors and himself at the death of one who had done so with him, before a meeting of the special committee of the city council, which will be held on Thursday night. "Mr. Everett asked me if the city would consider all the new track additional mileage, and I told him the "As a director of this Fair he was the chances for both extensions in city would consider it as such., I think insure the success of the Fair. Cour-London problem seems to be now on a Thanks to Ald. Stevely, the South fair way to settlement, and it looks as though both lines will be in operation much new track to South London? Several of the aldermen will be heard in support of the claims of the north-

LIBERALS GAINING

is held on Thursday night,

east end of the city when the meetin

Majority Doubled in the Scottish Elginburghs Election.

London, Sept. 12. — As a result of the ham. At 9:50 came specials from election in the Elginburghs of Scotland Stratford and Sarnia, and at 10 o'clock Godzuadani, Manchuria, Sept. 12. — sion to Alexander Asher, deceased. J. Major-General Ovanovsky, quarter- E. Sutherland, Liberal, was elected by a special train from the north over the master-general of General Linevitch's a majority of 1,453 over the Unionist The previous Liberal majorities in Thomas tive, and arrange the terms of an arm- the constituency have not exceeded 600

#### Leading Society Belle Wedded at St. Paul's

combe and Mr. W. B. Kingsmill fashionable I vent.

One of the prettiest and most fash- els of beautiful Duchess lace on Freida Puddicombe, eldest daughter of beautiful, pure white lilies. Walter B. Kingsmill, barrister, of St. pink lilies.

Thomas, son of Mr. Nichol Kingsmill, The two first bridesmalds, Miss Mary

Toronto.

The cathedral was transformed into a veritable bower of beauty for the occasion, arches of green, with white flowers, spanning the aisle up which the bridal party passed. The full choral service and the beautiful English to the beautifu

Marriage of Miss Freida Puddi- The rector, Rev. Canon Dann, officlated, and Mr. George B. Sippi presided at the organ. The bride, who is one of the prettiest and sweetest of London's society girls, looked very beautiful in an imported gown of white Liberty satin, with a Brussels point lace bertha and panfor many years took place in St. Paul's with orange blossoms, completed her Cathedral at 2 o'clock today, when Miss toilette, while she carried a sheaf of

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe, of "The Seeches," was married to Mr. and Carried sheafs of white and pale

(Continued on page 6.) PHENOMENAL WHEAT YIELD Harvesting Practically Over in the West - Now for Threshing.

West - Now for Threshing. Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 12.—Harvesting Montreal

> tions are in progress throughout the enpanies said today that he would not be surprised if the one hundred million mark would be nearer the yield than ninety

east as early as 10 o'clock. On Dun-

retary Nelles wore confident smiles.

And 599 Persons Perish

tigation.

sinking of the Mikasa:

causing her to sink.

Tokio is Quiet.

rioting in Tokio.

The cause of the fire is under inves-

nation of Viscount Yoshikawa, Minis-

Mikasa Takes Fire -- Explosion furnished the following details of the Wrecks the Vessel—Over Half the Crew Lost.

Tokio, Sept. 12. - The Japanese battleship Mikasa, which was the flagship of Vice-Admiral Togo during the battle of the Sea of Japan, caught fire and

The Mikasa was a first-class battle- ter of Home Affairs, has not been ac-

rew of 935 officers and men.

Frightful Loss of Life. and men, including detachments from ment. other warships which went to the

The navy department this afternoon class.

EXPECTED TODAY

Fair From All Parts-

Special Awards.

ENDS HIS LIFE

Time Prosperous Merchant This Afternoon.

Fine weather, coupled with the fact Tired - of life, Robert Manley, 70 that Tuesday is always a good day, years of age, of this city, crawled engine, while crossing the G. T. R. ing the sun shone brightly, and it had his life. a salutary effect upon those from a

city's population by successive hund- the west. The gong was sounded and the doctors say that he cannot live. reds, and finally by thousands. From the train began to move slowly. As The accident occurred near the East Leaving the regular G. T. R. trains | The train was stopped inside a few southerly direction.

make a tremendous holiday crowd. At ried to the baggage-room of the Grand 9 o'clock in the morning a crowded special from Blenheim rolled in, and properties of the baggage-room of the Grand on the second sight was not good. Anyway, he did not see the approaching engine and special from Blenheim rolled in, and properties of the baggage-room of the Grand of the second of the seco ten minutes later came one from Wing- called, ordered the body taken to an undertaker's. The late Robert Manley was at one happen that none had time to warn the one from Brantford and one from

having been engaged in the drygoods was quickly summoned and the injured business. For many years he had lived man removed to the hospital. Dr. Enga special train from the north over the Huron and Bruce. At 11 o'clock a addicted to drink. He spent some then summoned. An examination train drew in from Jarvis and other years in an insane asylum, and it may showed that he had sustained two bad southern points, coming by way of St. be that his mind was affected when he wounds on the back of the head and ended his life today. All roads led to the Fair grounds. A constant procession of people walked out King street, beginning the journey THE WEATHER:

das street the crowds were very notice-Tomorrow-Fine and Cooler. able despite the fact that the street cars were crowded to overflowing on every trip. All morning the clicking of the turnstiles continued without intermission until at noon it looked as

though not less than 10,000 people were on the grounds. In the afternoon the crowds continued to pour into the grounds, and President Reid and Sec-FORECASTS. "We'll have 20,000 people here today without a struggle," Mr. Nelles said, Tuesday, Sept. 12—8 a.m.
Today—Winds shifting to west and
north, increasing to fresh and strong; a
few scattered showers, but mostly fair

and warm. TEMPERATURES is practically over and threshing opera-tions are in processor that the same opera-

tions are in progress throughout the entire west.

WEATHER NOTES.

Sharp frosts occurred during last night over the Northwest Provinces and Manipole and Superior.

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Inspector for one of the large grain companies said today that he would not be surprised if the one hundred willow.

Father Foilt..... 30 by Clear occulist, Toronto," indicating that he had eye trouble. In fact, one of his eyes bore the marks of having undertook, 6 degrees of frost being reported in many localities. Rain has fallen over Lakes Erie, Ontario and Superior. Elsewhere the weather has been fine. · LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

TRAINS IN COLLISION

Dense Fog Cause of an Accident or U. T. R. at Dorchester.

G. T. R. Engineer Edwards, of this city, was painfully hurt near Dorchester, this morning. Two work trains collided in the fog about 6:30 The battleship caught fire from an o'clock, Edwards' train running into unknown cause at midnight, Sept. 10, the rear of another, owing to a fog and before the fire could be subdued distance ahead. No other members of which rendered it impossible to see any the flames reached the after-magazine, the crews were hurt. Edwards was cut which exploded, blowing a hole in the about the head, and bruised. He was port side below the water line, and brought to his home in this city.

Spoiled Product Mixed in With the Tokio, Sept. 12, 8:30 a.m.—The resig-Genuine Article.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—Canada's commercepted. The evengelical alliance will destruction caused to churches, schools cheese received from Montreal by a upwards of 50 invited guests. not institute suit for damages for the speed of over 18 knots and carried a and missionary houses during the late Bristol firm were found to contain about four or five pounds of immatured 10:30 a.m.—The resignation of Aidisha, curd in the center of each cheese. The Western Fair Board Passed a At Any Rate, President Everett

Frightful Loss of Life.

The loss of life by the sinking of the battleship Mikasa totals 599 officers

The loss of life by the sinking of the conciliatory attitude of the Govern-time, and he was shown the cheese, and and any commissioner, was in England at the conciliatory attitude of the Govern-time, and he was shown the cheese, and any commissioner and any commissi and said that it looked as if spoiled A sweeping reform of the present small quantities with the genuine police system is now deemed necessary article.

by citizens of the more thoughtful. This ought to be taken up by cheese beards, so as to preserve the good

name of Canadian cheese in Britain. FATALLY INJURED AT A CROSSING also ma others.

Visitors Are Thronging to the Deliberate Suicide of a One- Unknown Man From Kippen Struck by Engine at Rectory Street.

drew a large attendance to the West- under a moving train at the Grand tracks in East London, an old man ern Fair today. From early morn- Trunk depot this afternoon and ended whose name is unknown, now lies at the point of death in Victoria Hospital. Eye-witnesses of the affair say it was There is evidence that he is a well-todistance who contemplated visiting the a deliberate suicide. All morning the do resident of Kippen, a small village Not since the Old Boys' reunion has he Grand Trunk denot been as if watching the crowds coming in Bruce Railway, and it is probable that the Grand Trunk depot been such a to see the Fair. About 2:20 he walked he came to see the Fair and to visit very busy spot as it was today. Train across the tracks and stood alongside relatives in this city. He has been after train rolled in, increasing the No. 11, which was about to pull out for the doctors ever the doctors. the depot to the center of the city it did so, the old man stepped forward London depot of the G. T. R. about 10:15 poured an almost steady stream of people. These, joined by the incomers from the M. C.R., Pere Marquette and control of the care in the manufacture of the care in the ca C. P. R. trains, soon made the streets wheels severed the body across the lower part of the abdomen. the downtown station, when the old man started to cross the tracks in a

with their extra cars and crowds of ir comers, the people brought by the "specials" would have been enough to still alive, but he died while being car-Bystanders who witnessed the accident were horrified, so quickly did it

time a prosperous merchant of London, man of his danger. The ambulance An examination a depressed fracture of the skull. So critical was his condition that it was impossible to perform an operation. It was apparent he could not recover. In the man's pocket was found the return half of a ticket to Kippen. It London, Tuesday, Sept. 12.
Sun rises. 5:53 a.m. Moon rises. 6:14 p.m.
Sun sets... 6:35 p.m. Moon sets... 4:36 a.m.
Toronto, Sept. 11—8 p.m.
Rain has fallen over Lakes Eric and Ontario. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine. A rather pronounced cool wave covers Alberta and Saskatchewan, indicating light frosts over the Northwest.

Teturn half of a ticket to Kippen. It was at first thought that the old man was at first thought that the old man was making his way to the southeast part of the city, but the finding of the ticket showed that he must have come in on the L., H. and B. morning train. It is possible, judging from the direction in which the man was going, that he has relatives or friends in the he has relatives or friends in the The injured man wore a black coat

southeast part of the third ward. and vest and blue serge trousers. He carried a gold, open-face watch and gold chain. In his pocket was a leather Wednesday—Fresh to strong northwest purse containing \$3 95. There was also to north winds; fair and cooler. a roll of bills amounting to \$20, and a double-bladed jackknife in his rocket. Weather. He was carrying a yellow, oblong valise, containing some clothing. The unfortunate is probably about 70 years old and is 5 feet 7 inches in height. In his pocket were a two and Fair a half inch magnifying glass, and a Clear card bearing the name "Dr. Reeve,

The services will be conducted at 2:30 ance.

occulist, Toronto," indicating that he

TARTARS BUTCHER ARMENIANS REGARDLESS OF AGE OR SEX

Thousands Join Insurgents in Destroying Willages-Bodies of Children Thrown to the Dogs.

A STATE OF WAR PROCLAIMED IN THE DISTRICT

St, Petersburg, Sept. 12. - A state of | ands with no means of support. ars are massacring the Armenians the fishing industry. without distinction of sex or age. of Tartars. Many thousands of Tartar local Mussulmans against the Chrisrsemen have crossed the frontier tians. The authorities have seized rom Persia, and joined the insurgents documents inciting an outbreak. in destroying Armenian villages. At he village of Minjend, 300 Armenians Tidis Sept 18

were slaughtered. Dispatches say mutilated children ere thrown to the dogs, and that the ew survivors were forced to embrace few survivors were forced to emblace Islamism, in order to save their lives. Naphtha firms are cut off from the delivery of oil fuel to the shipping comform the military centers. The whole panies, who are now confronted with of the Tartar population has risen and vices and discharging their employes,

war has been proclaimed in the district been obliged to close, owing to the of Seansura and Jebrail, where Tar- searcity of fuel, and this will paralyze without distinction of sex or age.

A dispatch from Batoum, Caucasia, there is a growing agitation among the

Tiflis, Sept. 12. — The director of the Technological Institute at Baku telegraphs: "We are starving and dy-

ing."
The worst news the necessity for suspending their ser- has been joined by 4,000 acrem Kurds, from the Persian bank of the Atlas which would result in leaving thous- River.

TRANSCONTINENTAL

Sir Wilfrid Turns the First Sod Strangled His Baby Daughter -Was Given a Silver Spade.

FAKE CHEESE FROM CANADA of the first old of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway took place yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The morning was devoted to an excursion on the river and an inspection of the harbor and terminal facilities of the Canadian Pacific grocery and liquor firm of Laporte, Marcial agent at Bristol reports to the and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways. tin & Co., of which Mayor Lap here that 20 boxes of Following this luncheon was served to head.

A procession was formed, headed by Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, and Mayor and Mrs. Rutledge, of Fort William, to the appointed spot at the west end of the town. Addresses of welcome to the Premier were read by cheese had been cut up and mixed in Mayor Rutledge and President Young, of the board of trade. The mayor presented Sir Wilfrid with a silver spade, with an engraved plate set in the

handle, and with this the sod was ed, after which Engineers Knowiton and Bacon spoke on behalf of the

Injuries While at Work.

Mr. W. McDonald, of Oak street, lost Mr. W. McDonald, of Oak street, lost pointers on such matters. Barney the McClary works vesterday McCann will give them some. the McClary works yesterday. Mr. George Powe, of the east end, while running a saw in the Grand F. B. Clarks agent Allen Li found necessary to remove him to his was floated this morning and was on

## BROKE GROUND FOR | MONTREAL FATHER'S

Fort William, Sept. 12.-The turning

An address from Sir Wilfrid tollow-Grand Trunk Pacific. Addresses were also made by Dr. Smellie, M. P. P., and

TWO ACCIDENTS

TERRIBLE DEED

With a Handkerchief While Insane.

Montreal, Sept. 11.-A shocking tragedy took place this morning in a well-known French-Canadian family, when J. A. Martin strangled his six-months-old daughter while suffering from what is believed to have been a fit of insanity. Martin was taken into custody. Martin is a son of Mr. Martin, of the wholesale

The prisoner, who is 37 years old, is said to have been despondent over some financial losses. He took the child into the smoking-room and strangled it with a handkerchief, after having played with two others for a time.

Mrs. Martin called a policeman, and with him the prisoner went quietly. Mrs. Martin was a Miss Orsali, and well-known in French-Canadian circles.

BARNEY WILL GIVE THEM

Hutchinson, Minn., Wants Pointers on How to Conduct Reunion.

That the fame of the London Old Boys' reunions has spread far and wide was again shown this morning, when Mr. B. C. McCann, secretary of the local association, received a letter from the mayor of Hutchinson, Minn., East Londoners Victims of Painful asking for information as to how London made her reunion and semi-cen. tennial such a success.

In Hutchinson a reunion is to be held; and the officials are looking for

Trunk car works, was struck by a F. B. Clarke, agent, Allan Line, has board and had two ribs broken. It was received a telegram that the Victorian

Col. F. B. Leys Succumbs After Lingering Illness

Prominent Citizen Passes Away | decidedly serious turn. Col. Leys had at His Home in South London-His Busy Life.

Col. F. B. Leys, ex-M. P. P., passed peacefully away last night about 10 o'clock. In his death London loses a o'clock. In his death London loses a liarly peaceful. Once or twice during yesterday afternoon and evening he many citizens lose a valued friend. Col. Leys had been subject to kidney

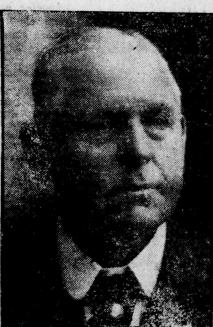


Photo by Frank Cooper.

THE LATE COL. LEYS. trouble of a serious nature for several was promoted from a subordinate post years past, and any relief which the physicians could give him was only temporary. The final attack came Canada. Subsequently he became payabout nine months ago. During that space of time the colonel bore his illspace of time the colonel bore his ill-

to take to his bed, and the doctors ould hold out no hope for his re-

overy. A week ago it was seen that the end was near and the family was sum-moned to the bedside. When the end came all the family were present, except Dr. Bert Leys, of Detroit, who was unable to get here in time. The close of Col. Leys' life was pecuwould rally a little, as nature asserted nerself in a last effort, and would then become weaker than before. Towards 10 o'clock, he sank into a deep sleep of exhaustion-a sleep which changed almost imperceptibly into the deeper sleep of death.

Sketch of Col. Leys. The late Col. Francis Baxter Leys was born on his father's farm in the

township of Pickering, Ont., in the year 1839. His father was one of the pioneer settlers of the county of Ontario, having immigrated from the old country in the early years of the century. Until 14 years of age, young Leys re-mained on the parental farm, and was then sent to school in Toronto. After finishing his public and grammar school finishing his public and grammar school career, the boy's education was rounded off in an eastern academy. He then entered the office of his elder brother, John Leys, ex-M. P. P., barrister, of Toronto, to begin the study of law. Shortly afterward the colonel made two voyages to British Guiana and the West Indies, and was in southern lat-West Indies, and was in southern latitudes for three years. For one year and a half he was engaged in sugar-

end of that time, he was forced to return to Canada. Mr. Leys always had taken a dee interest in the military affairs of the Dominion, and he now became connected with the volunteer service. When the country was excited over the Trent

planting. Contracting a fever at the

affair, and forces were raised to meet threatened hostilities at the border, he COL. LEYS' FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Col. Leys will be held on Thursday afternoon from the family residence, Elmwood avenue, South London, to Woodland Cemetery.

South London, to Woodland Cemetery.

The services will be conducted at 2:30 ance.

about nine months ago. During that waster and quartermaster of the provisional battalions which were stationed at Sandwich and Windsor during the Fenian raids of 1865 and 1866, and save active service.

It was while at Windsor that the