

Thousands of London School Children Are Taking in the Sights at the Western Fair

LITTLE ONES ARE HAVING BIG TIME

Grounds at Queen's Park Fairly Swarm With Hope of the Nation.

MANY VISITORS FROM OUTSIDE

Directors Announce That Attendance On Wednesday Beat All the Records of the Western Fair.

There are swarms of children at the Western Fair this afternoon. Although the day is known as Visitors' Day, the school children have taken possession of it, and they are certainly making themselves heard as well as appreciated.

The candy booths and side shows are alive with youngsters, and the Fair has seen no more enthusiastic supporters than the little ones.

The grandstand is alive with them. The upper part is particularly filled with children, and there is no doubt as to who runs the Fair.

Any delay is heralded by the chorus "Hurry up! Hurry up!" the boys and girls refusing to have their pleasure spoiled by any delay whatever on the part of the entertainers.

They are quite frank, too, in their criticism of anything that does not quite meet with their approval.

Broke All Records. The attendance promises to be as large as Wednesday. By the way, Farmers' Day beat all previous records for attendance. More people passed through the turnstiles Wednesday than during any previous day since the Fair started.

Rev. Bart Howard declared that it exceeded all former records by at least a thousand.

The exact number is not known, but it must have been considerably over 40,000, if the reports are correct.

As a result of the figures of Wednesday, the directors were a happy lot of men when they assembled at their meeting shortly before noon today.

There were mutual congratulations, and everybody was in the very best of humor.

A Protest. There was little to be done. The one protest to be settled was in the awarding of prizes in a certain section of Clydesdales. Dr. Routledge, the chairman of the committee, stated that he had named new judges and the former awards had been sustained.

That was all the business to be done and the board adjourned. Those present were Mr. W. J. Reid, president; A. M. Hunt, secretary; William McNeil, William Moore, J. W. Jones, Ald. J. H. Saunders, Dr. C. A. Routledge, C. E. Trebilcock, W. M. Spencer, W. W. Gammage, R. A. Carothers, James Murray, T. Hardy Shore, Ald. Fitzgerald, Richard Oke, and others.

At the luncheon at noon the mayor and city council were entertained by the directors.

Mayor Present. Mayor Beattie, Ald. Richter, Ald. Morgan, Ald. Tancock, Ald. Saunders, and others were present. The lunch was served by Peters, and was a particularly good one.

So far no accidents have been reported. Mr. Geo. McColl, the well-known St. Thomas horseman, was thrown off a wagon late Wednesday afternoon while driving Sylvia T. He held on to the horse, and other than a few bruises was uninjured.

GREY'S CONTROLLER WEDS Mr. Arthur Guise Married to an Ottawa Young Lady.

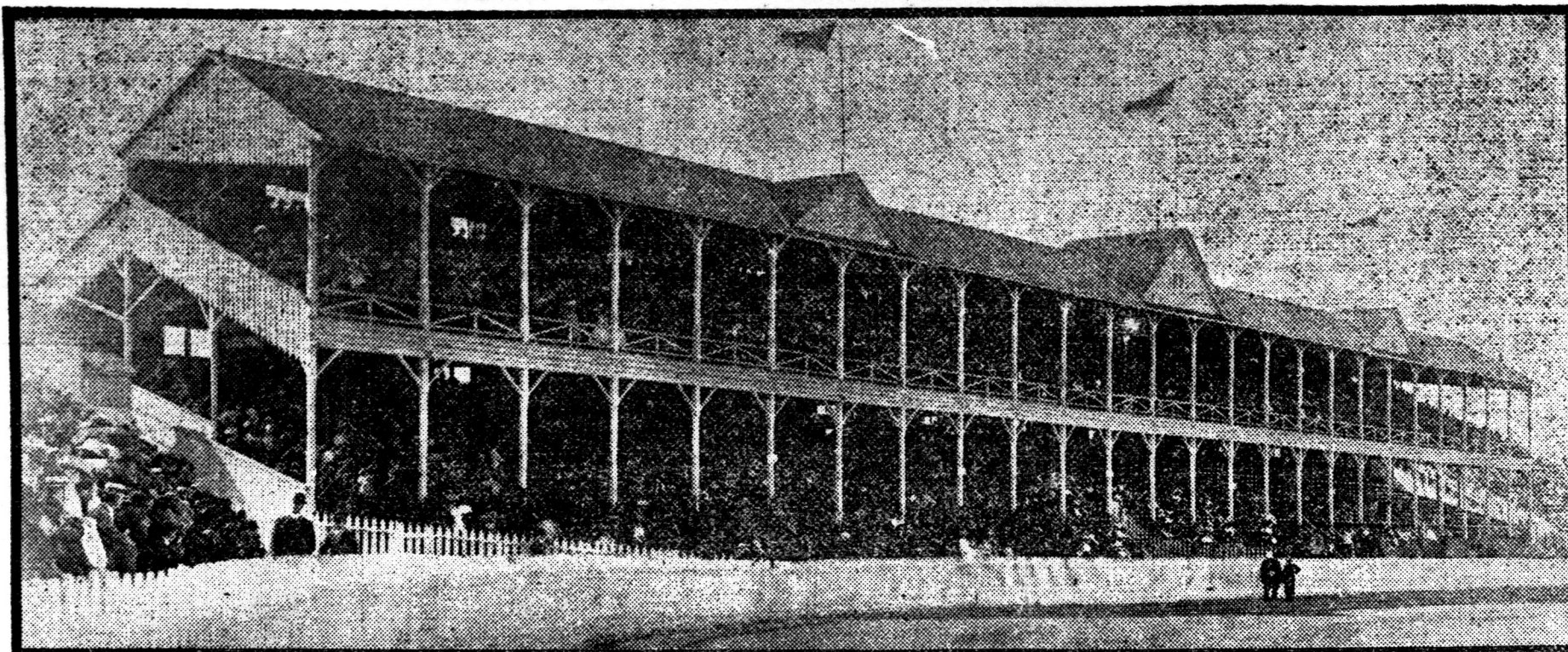
Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Arthur Guise, former controller of the household for Earl Grey and Earl Minto, was married here today to Miss Florence Hazel Mackintosh, a daughter of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, by Rev. Archdeacon Borgert. Major Trotter, A. D. C., to Earl Grey, was best man, and the Misses Jean and Joan Fleming, nieces of the bride, were bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Guise sail for England by the steamer Victorian.

WEST ZORRA MAN TOOK POSSESSION OF TAP Got Gay at the Fair, and Paid Five Dollars For His Fun.

George Munroe, of West Zorra, undertook to establish a water trust by taking possession of one of the drinking fountains at the Fair yesterday, and when ladies and children came to quench their thirst, he made remarks to them that were of an offensive nature. The police were informed, and he was arrested.

"You may be able to do stunts like that in Zorra," said Mayor Beattie. "But you can't here. Five dollars."

T. Drinkwater, of Strathroy, acted in a disorderly manner at the cattle sheds, and he paid \$2 for his misconduct.



By The Advertiser photographer. THE CROWD IN THE STANDS AT THE WESTERN FAIR WEDNESDAY. THERE WERE ABOUT 15,000 PEOPLE IN THE GRAND STANDS.

NO INTIMATION FROM WASHINGTON

But Early Discussion of Reciprocity Is Expected at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—There has been no intimation here yet as to the resumption of reciprocity negotiations with the United States, but it is expected steps will be taken as soon as Mr. Fielding returns.

When he left for Europe last spring, he stated that negotiations would be resumed in the fall. At that time Ambassador Bryce had agreed that the negotiations should be carried on direct between the two countries, and not through the British embassy. This agreement, no doubt, continues effective.

WM. McNEIL MAY BE NAMED A DIRECTOR

Sanatorium Board Will Include Member of the Poultry Association.

A member of the London Poultry Association will be made a director of the London Health Association.

It will be remembered that Mr. Wm. McNeil, past president of the association, was asked to secure fowl for the sanatorium by Mr. Philip Pocock, one of the directors, and with his usual energy he succeeded in obtaining from the members of the association as fine a collection of birds as could be wished, donations from the members of the association.

In return for this kindness, the directors will appoint a member of the association to the directorate of the association.

It is likely that Mr. McNeil will be selected, and that he will have the oversight of the chicken rearing at the sanatorium.

WILLIAM HAYS WAS REMANDED A WEEK

Young Man Is Charged With Theft and Receiving Stolen Goods.

William Hayes, the young man who appeared before Judge Macbeth in his chambers at the court house a few days ago, charged with stealing a suit, case, umbrella and shirts from a car on a Pere Marquette siding, and also with accepting goods which he knew were stolen, was again remanded this morning when he appeared for sentence.

The young man has previously borne a good reputation, so the judge deferred sentence until Thursday next, when a petition on the prisoner's behalf will be presented.

FORMER LONDONER REPORTED KILLED Said That Mr. Charles Pratt Met Death at Plattville.

An unauthenticated report was circulated today that Mr. Charles Pratt, a former manufacturer of tile on Brick street, was killed at Plattville, Ont., Wednesday. No confirmation of the story could be obtained.

Mr. Charles Baker, the well-known nurseryman, a friend of Mr. Pratt's, heard the rumor Wednesday. No particulars were given him.

MISS FRASER RESIGNS Secretary of Protestant Orphans' Home Board—Meeting on Monday.

The regular meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home board was held on Monday, and it was reported that at the present time there are 19 boys and 10 girls being looked after.

Miss Fraser handed in her resignation as secretary, which was accepted. During the month a bequest of \$200 was received from Mrs. Marion Wilson. During the vacation months eight of the children were admitted and eleven were discharged. The ladies present at the meeting were Mrs. Becher, acting president; Mrs. Gregsten, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Edge, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Winnett and Mrs. Hyman.

FAIR VISITOR 96 YEARS OF AGE

Mr. Thos. Collins, of Clandeboye, 96 years young, was a visitor at the Fair yesterday. He has not missed a Fair in a score of years or more, and yesterday he was delighted with the Exhibition. He has been a constant reader of The Advertiser for 46 years.

MUNICIPALITIES WILL MEET TO CONSIDER APPLICATION

Windsor Wants to Buy 15,000 Horsepower From the Hydro-Electric Commission—It Is Likely the Meeting of Those Interested Will Be Held in London.

There will be a meeting of the municipalities interested, and which is also the largest contributor to the power cost. The question of the exportation of power will also come up, and the session will be a most interesting one. The date has not been set as yet.

MISSOURI MAN ALMOST DIED AS RESULT OF A BIG SPREE

Alfred W. Ford, who said he came from Missouri to see the Fair Wednesday, was the cause of a good deal of trouble at the police station that night, and for some hours it was feared that he would die. He was brought in paralyzed drunk, and it was seen that he was in a serious condition from the excessive amount of alcohol he had imbibed.

A physician was sent for, and it was a long time before he pronounced Ford out of danger.

"You had a pretty close call," said Mayor Beattie to Ford this morning. "You had better go right home and rest up a bit."

FORMER FIREMAN SUES C. P. R. FOR \$20,000 FOR DAMAGES

Only one case has as yet been entered for the coming assizes, which open at the court house on Oct. 6. This is an action postponed from the last assize court, in which George Rogers, a former C. P. R. fireman, sues the company for \$20,000, claiming that through the negligence of the company he was permanently injured.

Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, of this city, are acting for the plaintiff, and Angus MacMurchy, of Toronto for the company.

"BLIND PIG" WAS DOING A BIG BUSINESS AT WESTERN FAIR

License Inspector Galpin bids fair to become the hated rival of that demon Nimrod, T. Roosevelt, as a big game hunter.

Last night the inspector took a little trip out around the Western Fair, and before he came away bagged a "blind tiger," which, it is said, has anything captured by T. R. beaten to a standstill.

WORK BEING RUSHED ON POWER STATION

Machinery Will Soon Be Installed in Local Niagara Power Plant.

The work on the local power station is being rapidly hurried forward, and in a short time the machinery will be installed.

The building has been made ready for the power machinery. A delay has been caused by the non-arrival of some ducts. They were expected in the city six weeks ago, and while as a matter of fact they did arrive, the city staff did not know anything of them, and it was not until a day or two ago that the fact was known that they were here.

As a result they could not be installed. Now, that they have arrived, they will be placed immediately, and there will be no further delay.

"We are ready to receive any machinery that must be installed," said

15,000 VISITORS OVER RAILWAYS

Traffic Today for the Western Fair Has Been Very Heavy.

THE WEATHER IS IDEAL

All the Lines Entering London Have Been Doing a Very Large Business Today.

The railways and street cars had another record-breaking day today, and ever since early morning have been very busy transporting people to the Western Fair. Approximately 15,000 visitors came in to the city today on the steam and electric lines.

"The ideal weather is bringing them out in thousands," said a Grand Trunk official at noon, as he surveyed the station, black with people. "It's been like this ever since the first trains came in this morning. Today is one of the best days yet. We brought in between eight and nine thousand people. Look at those cars. That is only one train of thirteen cars, and it was filled to the roof. There were many others like that. Every branch line sent in splendid crowds. We are well satisfied with the business."

Big Crowds. The C. P. R. estimate their crowd at between 2,000 and 2,500. Early this morning the street railway put the big Springbank cars on the Richmond street run to bring the crowds coming in on the C. P. R. down as quickly as possible.

The Southwestern Traction Company brought in 2,500 more from the districts south of London. "Business has been first rate all day," said an official this afternoon.

The Michigan Central and Pere Marquette trains all carried special cars, and all were well filled. "Taking it all round," said a railwayman in close touch with the situation, "we are all doing a splendid business for the Fair, and have no kick coming on anything."

AIRSHIP DIVES. New York, Sept. 15.—Harry S. Harkness, the aviator of Cleveland, and a member of a prominent family in that city, had a narrow escape today when the monoplane in which he was flying at the aerodrome in Garden City, Long Island, dived suddenly to the ground.

His machine was demolished, but he escaped uninjured.

This was Harkness' first flight in America. He had been known abroad for his feats in aviation, and came to America to enter the elimination trials at the international aviation meeting next month.

THE WEATHER Tomorrow—Fine. Forecasts. Toronto, Sept. 15.—\$ a.m. Light to moderate winds; fine today and on Friday, with stationary or a little higher temperature.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. Max. Min. Weather. Victoria 70 48 Cloudy. Calgary 70 41 Cloudy. Winnipeg 74 42 Fair. Port Arthur 68 44 Clear. Parry Sound 54 44 Clear. Toronto 64 44 Fair. Ottawa 62 42 Clear. Montreal 62 42 Fair. Quebec 62 42 Fair. Father Point 54 36 Fair.

WEDNESDAY'S WEATHER. The weather has been very fine everywhere, except in the Maritime Provinces, where showers have been almost general.

There is no present indication of any immediate change in existing conditions.

WESTERN FAIR'S WEATHER. A few local showers occurred yesterday in Nova Scotia. Otherwise the weather was fine throughout Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 40-70; Dawson, 4-38; Victoria, 48-70; Vancouver, 49-74; Kamloops, 42-50; Edmonton, 36-74; Battleford, 40-70; Moosejaw, 36-75; Qu'Appelle, 36-70; Winnipeg, 44-74; Port Arthur, 36-68; Parry Sound, 42-64; Ottawa, 38-62; Montreal, 44-60; Quebec, 44-62; St. John, 52-67; Halifax, 46-56.

WEDNESDAY'S PROBS. The East—Moderate westerly and northerly winds; fine; not much change in temperature.

Lake Superior—Light to moderate winds; fine and moderately warm.

All West—Light to moderate winds; fine.

WASHINGTON'S FORECAST. Washington, Sept. 15.—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair and continued cool tonight and Friday; frost tonight in moorlands light, variable winds.

Western New York—Fair tonight and Friday; light frost tonight in moorlands; light, variable winds.

Lower Lakes—Light, variable winds, with fair weather tonight and Friday.

WESTERN FAIR WILL ENDEAVOR TO SECURE DOMINION EXHIBITION

It Will Come Back to Ontario Shortly and London's Claims Will Be Put Forward—It Means a Grant of \$50,000 For the Big Show.

An effort will be made by the Western Fair board to get the Dominion Exhibition for London, either in 1911 or 1912.

If they succeed in securing it, the question of new and large grounds will be settled, and there will be no doubt that the city will have an exhibition ranking with the best on the continent. The Government make a grant of \$50,000 to the Dominion Exhibition.

It will soon be Ontario's turn. From Toronto the Exhibition went to Winnipeg. The next year it went to Calgary, and this year it is being held in St. John, N.B. It may go west next year or to Quebec, and then it will be Ontario's turn, and London will get it in all probability.

Are Moving Now. Strong efforts will be made to have a definite date settled upon, and already the directors are laying plans to have something definite done this fall. Some big men are being interviewed with a desire to bring pressure to bear upon the Government to secure the advantages asked for.

"If we had the Dominion Exhibition for one year, we would have new grounds and fine up-to-date buildings," said Mr. William Moore, one of the directors. "We need more room, and we need it badly. We are crowded now, and the Fair is growing fast. We could get the Dominion Fair as well as all right for all time to come."

A Mile Racetrack. There is some talk of the gentlemen behind the scheme for a mile track joining with the Western Fair board in their plans. A mile track is the most suitable for the Fair in any event, and it is thought the burden of cost could be properly apportioned, and a great success made of the whole affair.

In any event there are big plans afoot, and something is certain to be done shortly.

UNDERGROUND WORK HELD UP FOR TIME

Contractor Ran Into Obstruction and Wanted Extra Pay.

The Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company of New York quit work on the underground work Wednesday afternoon, and it looked for a time as if there would be serious trouble.

On Dundas street, they struck an obstruction in the street caused by the Bell Telephone Company's cables. Mr. Murphy, the superintendent of the work, refused to go under the obstruction, and he was ordered to do so by Manager Dick.

The contractor wanted extra pay for the job, but Mr. Dick refused. He, thereupon, took his men off the street. After consulting with Acting Chairman Pocock, of the water commissioners, Mr. Murphy was informed that the work must go on according to specifications, or the city would take it off his hands, and assess him the extra cost.

This morning the contractor had a big gang of men at work, and harmony again prevails.

LEGATE GOES TO OTTAWA

Cardinal Vannutelli Leaves Montreal After Participating in Mass.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—Cardinal Vannutelli, papal legate to the Eucharistic Congress, took his departure from here today, going to Ottawa. His eminence after participating in mass in St. James' Cathedral, was attended to the Windsor street station by a large gathering of clergy and citizens. The cardinal and his suite first proceeded to Valleyfield to spend a few hours as the guests of Bishop Emond, continuing later to Ottawa.

WOMAN; \$10 BILL; WIND; GOAT; COP

Small Bill: Dead Goat; Uncle Sam; New Bill But No New Goat.

Washington, Sept. 15.—This tale of a goat is arranged chronologically. A woman in Detroit wanted a new hat and drew a \$10 bill out of a bank. A gust of wind whisked it out of her hand.

A small boy, driving a nanny goat to a cart happened by and the ten fluttered under nanny's nose.

Nanny gobble from the bill. The woman accused the boy of stealing it. By the time a policeman arrived the goat had swallowed it.

The boy proved his innocence and recovered the bill by killing Nanny. The treasury department has issued a new bill but cannot issue a new goat.

EXAMINE CHAUFFEURS

Legislation May Be Put Through Making Test Necessary.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—There is a proposition on foot to ask for legislation at the next session of the local House to regulate chauffeurs in the province by compelling them to undergo an examination as to fitness and ability to operate a machine. New York State passed such a measure last summer, the new law going into effect on the 1st of August of this year.

This is not only a protection for the motor-car owners, but also for the general public.

At the present time there are no means of ascertaining the capabilities of a chauffeur except through the Ontario Motor League, which has a bureau for the registration of operators.

FOSTER-MACDONALD CASE. Toronto, Sept. 15.—George E. Foster's appeal from the dismissal of his damage action against J. A. Macdonald, of the Globe, may be argued in the court of appeal in November. The evidence was taken from the official reporter today, and will be printed once. It's bulky evidence, 2,000 folios in all.

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YOUTH GRABBED FRUIT BASKETS

Farmer Did Not Get Away With Stolen Fruit However.

Some youths from the country had a fine time last evening, and incidentally furnished some amusement for the spectators on Richmond street, near York. One of the fellows narrowly escaped a ride in the patrol.

A company of them were going towards the station, and when opposite McCord's grocery one of the "tramps" of the bunch grabbed a couple of baskets of peaches and started for the station. One of the clerks raced after him, and there was a merry race. Handicapped by two baskets of fruit, and another kind of load, the farmer boy could not make as much haste as he would like, and was rounded up. He paid for one basket. The other was taken back, and the visitor was allowed to depart.

ST. PETER'S PALACE DENIES THE REPORT

Said To Be No Fear of Bishop Fallon Leaving London.

It is claimed at St. Peter's Palace that there is no possibility that His Lordship Bishop Fallon will be removed to the diocese of Kingston to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of the present incumbent of that diocese.

London is a much larger diocese than Kingston, and it would be no promotion to send Bishop Fallon to fill the vacancy. It is claimed that there is no possibility of any change being made in that direction.

The bishop is now engaged in making a number of visits as a result of his visit to all the parishes after his consecration. Rev. Father Arnold, of St. Joseph's Church, Stratford, goes to the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, at Sarnia, and is succeeded in Stratford by Rev. Father Lowery, of St. Peter's Cathedral staff of this city. Rev. Father Tierney will be appointed secretary to his lordship. Rev. Father Ghan, of Wingham, will be the succeeding Father, while Father O'Neil leaves for Parkhill.

A number of other changes throughout the entire diocese will also be made in a short time, it is said.

BERLIN WILL ASK FOR CELEBRATION

Delegates Coming to Ask That Advent of Niagara Power Be Hailed From That Place.

A deputation from the city of Berlin, consisting of Mayor Hahn, Dr. Lackner, M. P. P., Ald. Lang, chairman of the fire and light committee, and Ald. Janzen, will wait on Hon. Adam Beck tomorrow, and make a bid for the big celebration that will be held on the completion of the Niagara power lines.

These gentlemen think that Berlin is the proper place for the event, and want the hydro-electric commission to declare that the official celebration should be held there. They urge that Berlin was the first to receive the energy, and they also point out that Hon. Adam Beck, the chairman of the commission, was born in Berlin, and as a Waterloo County boy, the preference should be given to his own city.

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