

GREAT CROWDS THROUGH FAIR GROUNDS ON THE OPENING DAY

Magnificent New Grounds Receive Their First Invasion of People...

EFFECT OF RAIN OF PRECEDING DAY HAS ENTIRELY DISAPPEARED

Program of Races Before Grand Stand Enthusiastically Followed by Large Crowd - Track in Good Shape

Opening day of the Edmonton Exhibition in the spacious new grounds to the east of the city has passed into history...

Although the opening ceremonies did not take place until two o'clock in the afternoon...

The warm sun and light wind worked wonders yesterday with the rain-soaked grounds and today dry and well-beaten paths will be found leading in every direction...

The judging of cattle, which was commenced yesterday morning, will be continued all day today...

The show ring performance which was put on yesterday afternoon and evening will be further supplemented and an even more elaborate display of fireworks will be made...

In the evening the races advertised for seven o'clock did not start till quarter to eight...

Despite the downpour of the last three days the track, though slightly heavy, was in very fair shape...

2:50 Pace, 2:45 Trot. The 2:50 pace, 2:45 trot was an easy win in straight heats for the Calgary mare Lamona...

Half Mile Dash, Boys' Poles. Dick, Ross' Smith Edmonton 1 Peacock, sr. G. A. Chapman, Strathcona 2

In the first heat Lamona got away to a bid start after lengthy scoring. At the half she had taken the lead and won out easily by fifteen lengths...

In the second heat Lamona took the lead from the start and was never headed. Near the half Dr. Forbes, who was in second position, broke and went back to third place...

The third and last heat was a procession. Lamona again led throughout. Victor Bars was in second to the five-eighths when he succumbed to Dr. Forbes. Pathfinder was again fourth.

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Cox, Viking. J. M. Bruce, of Lashburn, has entered a big string of fine horses...

White Lashburn, R.C.-1 and 2, Jas. A. Jackson, Leduc; Hen: 1 and 2, J. A. Jackson, Leduc.

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"Master Queen," a seven year old which was champion of Canada at the Calgary Stock Show last spring, was the feature of the exhibition.

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Among the fine samples of fruit shown are twelve cases of Olcott cherries from Victoria, B.C., cases of Bartlett and Clapp's Favorite apples from Kelowna, Red Astrakan pears from Port Harmond and Grand Forks, Red Java apples from Grand Forks and various other plums, there is shown the Reach plums and abundance plums from Grand Forks, the Strawberry plums from Kelowna. Samples of fine peaches grown at Sumnerland are displayed, as are crab apples from Kelowna, Red Best from Strathcona, and various other fruit from Grand Forks, Kelowna and Vancouver. Pond Seedless plums from Grand Forks, Englebert plums from Kelowna and Peach plums from Chilliwack.

Exhibits similar to that shown in Edmonton have been displayed in Toronto, Regina, Winnipeg, and other cities. In now being prepared at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto to which city Mr. Brandt, who is in charge of the exhibit here, will go at the end of the present week.

The exhibit displayed here is one which bears a high tribute to the fruit farms of Alberta's neighboring provinces. The winners in the poultry classes are: Cocker, Buff-Cock, 1, Jas. E. White, Edmonton; Hen: 1, Jas. E. White, Edmonton; 2, Jas. E. White, Edmonton.

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Industry of the province would be very much increased. In conclusion, he assured the directors of the fall sympathy of the Provincial Agricultural Department in their efforts to make the Edmonton Exhibition a success.

When the speech-making was concluded the directors and the guests at the luncheon repaired to the grandstand, where His Honor formally declared the exhibition open.

Stock Judging Tuesday. Judging was in full swing Tuesday afternoon and those interested in stock and poultry followed the distributors of the prize ribbons in considerable numbers.

At the request of the minister of agriculture the judges in all classes are ranging all the entries in order of merit, after deciding on the three prize winners. This involves considerable extra work on the part of the judges, and will lengthen the time required to make the awards.

The judging of cattle commenced Wednesday and five classes of registered Western Canada fairs were disposed of before noon by E. Hunter, of Edmonton, who is the judge of all cattle and sheep exhibits at the fair.

The judging of horses will commence tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. The directors' luncheon, held at mid-day Wednesday in dining hall, was an important event.

Following the luncheon President Campbell occupied the position at the head of the table, and on his right were His Honor Lieutenant Gov. Bolyea and Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture.

The principal speaker of the luncheon was delivered by Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture. Mr. Marshall, in opening, offered his congratulations to the directors on the splendid work done to bring the Edmonton exhibition up to a standard.

Following the luncheon President Campbell, in a brief address, referred to the special grant of \$5,000 made to the association by the agricultural department. He expressed the association's appreciation of the provincial government's recognition of the importance of the Edmonton exhibition, and of the efforts of the association to materially raise the standard of the exhibition.

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