

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF 50,000 AT WESTERN FAIR FARMERS' DAY

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ence. The stock exhibit was a splendid one and was almost a half a mile in length. There were a host of many standard breeds and some of the best cattle in Canada. The farmers expressed their appreciation in a marked degree.

With the exception of one act and the addition of a minor one the platform programme was unchanged from Tuesday. Wenckermann's bears did not give just the class of a performance the directors wanted, and it was decided to cancel their engagement. Mrs. Glenmore, of the Glenmore family of actors, did a side for life from the top of the big stand. The act is of the thrilling kind. The lady hanging by her toes and sliding down an inclined wire at a rapid rate.

The shower of rain put the track in bad condition, but the farmers' pace and trot proved to be nevertheless the best race seen at the exhibition. Three heats were run, each being hotly contested, but as Baby T. only secured two firsts, deciding heats will have to be run today. The summary:

Glenmore won the Farmers' three-quarter mile, best two in three, in straight heats with Yellow Jacket, second and Flossie G. third. Summary:

Farmers' three-quarter mile run, 2 in 3: Glenmore, S. Arnold, Elmhorn, 1; 1 Yellow Jacket, Clay & Donnelly, 2; Flossie G., T. Edman, Nilsen, 3. Time—1:29, 1:30.

Farmers' mile trot, pace, 3 in 5: Baby T., R. Buchanan, Ingersoll, 1; 2 Alladin, Alex. Lackie, Evelyn, 2; 3 Fred, C. P. Sellers, London, 3; 4 Dick, H. Ransom, London, 4; 5 Lillian, L. Mahler, Delaware, 5. Time—2:34, 2:34, 2:35.

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HIGH-CLASS SWINE

The Judges Find Much Splendid Stock in the Pens.

There is hardly a vacant pen in the swine sheds. These rarely is, for the Western has now come to be recognized by the best breeders as the exhibi-

Southdowns. With a determination to win at any cost several of the breeders have purchased freely of this season's English show yard winners, with the result that it was difficult for Canadian breeders to gain their share of ribbons. Mr. Brox, of Paris, has this year exceeded themselves, carrying off all the ribbons in several sections. In others Robert McKewen, Byron, who shows a most creditable flock, takes his share of the colors.

R. H. Harding, of Thornhill, is the sole exhibitor of the Hampshire sheep, the other flocks having gone from Toronto to the Ottawa show. In Cois-brook the exhibitors are remarkable for their fine flock as well as high-class coats. Hardy Shore & Son, of Glen-worth, captured first in every ram section, besides a special for the best four lambs bred by exhibitor. John C. Ross, of Jarvis, was also a heavy winner. J. T. Gibson, Denfield, who has been so successful at all Canadian shows in recent years, as well as at the American exhibitions, again takes the lion's share of the winnings for Lincoln. His sheep are brought out in fine show form, displaying great care in breeding. Graham Walker, Ilberton, also comes in for his share of the ribbons, as also do John Lee & Son, Highgate, both having forwarded some commendable specimens.

The favorite Leicesters are of the high-class order, the prominent exhibitor being Alex. Smith, of Maple Lodge, and Hastings Bros., of Crossville, who divide honors.

THE RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

The tremendous crowds appeared to have somewhat surprised the different railway companies yesterday. Of course, the traffic was handled fairly satisfactorily, but nevertheless on many lines entering London more cars on the coming to London. Today the railroads are prepared to handle any number of people, but it is altogether likely the coming to London will be no less spectacular or overwhelming increase in railway traffic.

The Grand Trunk, as noted in yesterday's Advertiser, brought in nearly 3,000 more people to the fair than they did a year ago, six specials arriving from various sections during the day. Business on the Lake Erie was also

DID MUCH FOR THE WESTERN FAIR.



Photo by Frank Cooper.

Late T. A. Browne.

The late Thomas A. Browne and Mr. James H. Brown, of the Western Fair Board, formed the combination that did more for the Western than any of the other directors. The deeply-regretted death of the former took from the position of secretary a man of remarkable executive ability and original motives, whose energies for many years were directed towards making the fair the great success that it has become. In this work the director who was most intimately associated with him was Mr. James H. Brown, superintendent of grounds and buildings. To these two men, the board and the people of London owe a great deal for the position in which the Western Fair stands today.

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James H. Brown.

growing in favor, for every cup served to a visitor at the fair, who does not already know of its quality, gains a new admirer.

A THING OF BEAUTY. One would almost have thought Keats had in mind a Mason & Risch piano when he wrote those immortal words. Certainly, the phrase is more applicable to the piano than to any other thing—and the Mason & Risch is a good piano, a very good piano. Six upright designs of this favorite instrument are to be seen at the Western Fair, the exhibit being situated on the left of the main entrance, at the extreme west end. A feature of the display, too, is the grand piano, a beautiful instrument—beautiful in design and beautiful in tone work. The same can be said of every piano displayed, the Mason & Risch being a standard in quality. The piano players have been delighting thousands of visitors since the fair opened, while a piano is also employed, this wonderful piece of mechanism being itself an attraction. A piano is a piano, that they are joys forever is shown by the lasting qualities of these instruments. The piano is a piano, that they are joys forever is shown by the lasting qualities of these instruments. The piano is a piano, that they are joys forever is shown by the lasting qualities of these instruments.

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For tickets, illustrated literature and information call at Grand Trunk ticket offices, London.

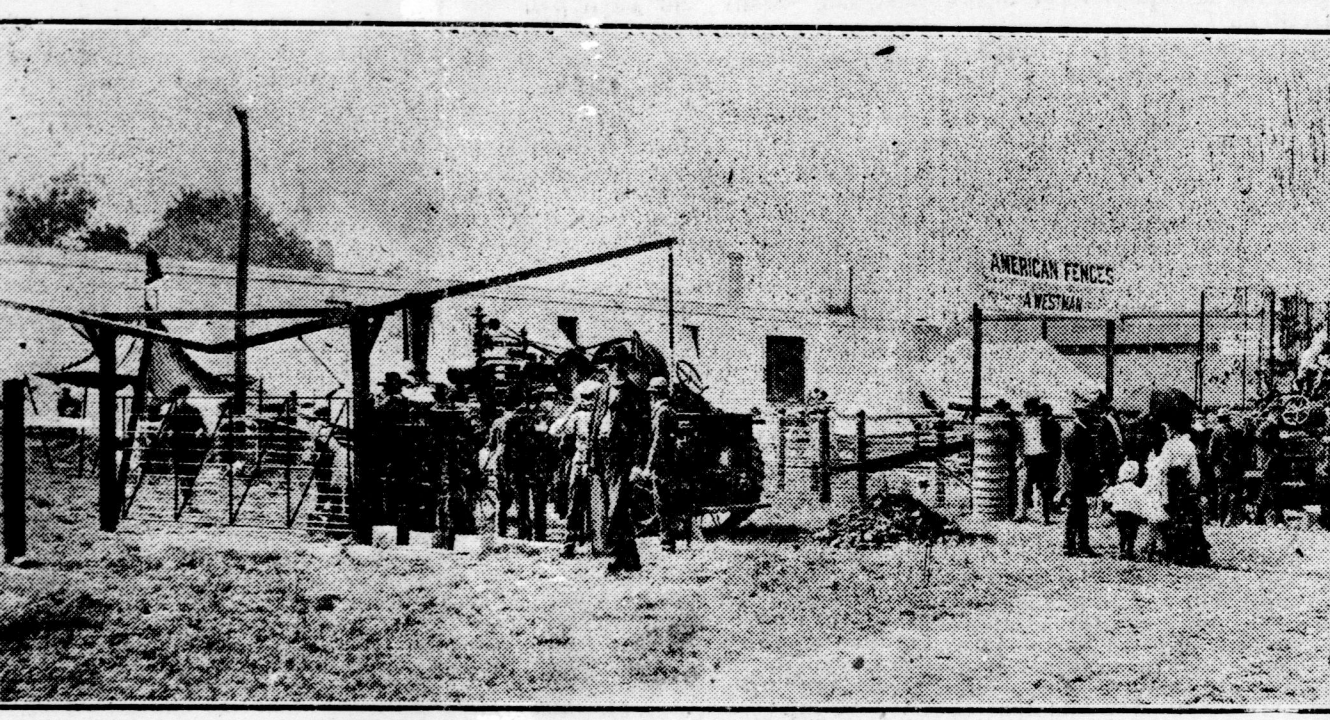
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To Prevent Monopolies.

Wellington, N. Z., Sept. 16.—Premier Seddon has introduced a very drastic bill for the prevention of monopolies in New Zealand. It proposes to establish a monopoly court with full powers of a supreme court, to investigate all complaints regarding the enhancing of prices by the formation of trusts and to prescribe heavy penalties for offenders.

AT CANADA'S GREATEST AGRICULTURAL FAIR.



In the Territory of the Machinery Men.

carried out without mishap, the aeroplanes landing in the southeastern part of the city. In the evening the programme was again carried out, the pyrotechnical display was a magnificent one.

BEST HE EVER SAW

Opinion of Sarnia Man on Horse Exhibit—Fair Notes.

One of the representative men at the fair this year is Mr. Hogate, the well-known horseman of Sarnia. Mr. Hogate says that the horse exhibit excels anything he has yet seen in Canada, and he has been at all the best shows in the Dominion.

The horse exhibit is naturally attracting a great deal of attention. Lovers of horseflesh see here much for them to admire. One of the admiring spectators was Dr. Peel, who has just returned from South Africa. The doctor is a young man who has had some experience with horses in that country, and he was speaking to some of his friends upon the horse situation there. In fact he was thinking of buying a horse to take back with him, for there are hundreds of the finest specimens at the show this year. The trouble, however, with Dr. Peel is that he would be taking great risks in doing so, for he says that in Rhodesia the horses are imported as fast as they can be bred and die in large numbers. If a horse lives three or four months it was something unusual, the animal contracting a sickness for which there seems to be no preventive or remedy. A horse may be all right one day. Then the next day it may show languidness, and before it can be got back to its stable, perhaps, it is dead. Therefore much inconvenience as well as loss is experienced. Dr. Peel has been a surgeon in Africa and knows to his sorrow what keeping a horse means. When he returns it will take him many days to reach his place after he lands in South Africa, and hence he would be running a great risk in taking a horse over with him. But he thinks that the horse show is certainly good.

A number of the Toronto fair directors were expected to pay the Western a visit yesterday, but found it impossible to do so. They will probably come today.

A great convenience to those on the fair grounds has been the branch office of the Bell Telephone Company. The local manager, Mr. Richmond, provided a number of "phones," which were moved constantly in use and allowed fair visitors and others to be in constant touch with the city as well as with long distance, without being under the necessity of incurring upon gold nature and waiting for "turns" at the fair board office.

"MAN'S BEST FRIEND"

Some Four Hundred Horses on Exhibition at the Fair.

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MUCH FROM MIDDLESEX

The County Has Many Prize-Winning Flocks of Sheep.

A tour of the sheds set apart for the sheep shows that a majority of the flocks come from points in Middlesex, which is in the front rank for sheep-breeding, and has been for a considerable period. The stock had for the most part been at the Industrial, and the tickets displayed with them were sufficiently numerous to convince every visitor that they had taken a good share of the prizes. It is a generally acknowledged fact that for breeding purposes sheep have often been in much greater demand than at present, yet in the face of this the breeders continue to secure the best in order to keep up the quality of the stock.

The collection of Shropshires was possibly the most keenly admired, for it contained the cream of the flock owned by such well-known breeders as Lloyd Jones, Burford; J. G. Hamner, Brantford; W. S. Carpenter, Simcoe; Pullen & Clarkson, Sarnia; and W. E. Wright, Glenworth.

Henry Arkell, of Arkell, Ont., is the winner of many prizes for Oxford Downs. In fact, he makes almost a clean sweep of the list. Mr. Arkell has been a prominent exhibitor for some years, but he has come to the front this season, the flock including animals which have won prizes at the best English shows.

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R. H. Harding, of Thornhill, is the sole exhibitor of the Hampshire sheep, the other flocks having gone from Toronto to the Ottawa show. In Cois-brook the exhibitors are remarkable for their fine flock as well as high-class coats. Hardy Shore & Son, of Glenworth, captured first in every ram section, besides a special for the best four lambs bred by exhibitor. John C. Ross, of Jarvis, was also a heavy winner. J. T. Gibson, Denfield, who has been so successful at all Canadian shows in recent years, as well as at the American exhibitions, again takes the lion's share of the winnings for Lincoln. His sheep are brought out in fine show form, displaying great care in breeding. Graham Walker, Ilberton, also comes in for his share of the ribbons, as also do John Lee & Son, Highgate, both having forwarded some commendable specimens.

The favorite Leicesters are of the high-class order, the prominent exhibitor being Alex. Smith, of Maple Lodge, and Hastings Bros., of Crossville, who divide honors.

The tremendous crowds appeared to have somewhat surprised the different railway companies yesterday. Of course, the traffic was handled fairly satisfactorily, but nevertheless on many lines entering London more cars on the coming to London. Today the railroads are prepared to handle any number of people, but it is altogether likely the coming to London will be no less spectacular or overwhelming increase in railway traffic.

The Grand Trunk, as noted in yesterday's Advertiser, brought in nearly 3,000 more people to the fair than they did a year ago, six specials arriving from various sections during the day. Business on the Lake Erie was also

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