

## ENTIRE PROGRAMME CARRIED THROUGH DESPITE BAD WEATHER

Attendance at Exhibition Yesterday Was 6,432, Making 37,269 Paid Admissions in Four Days—Far Ahead of 1914 Show—Record Crowd is Expected Today and Tomorrow.

### ATTENDANCE FOR SIX YEARS

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920
Saturday	4,965	1,200	4,900	3,882	3,968	4,072	
Monday	31,350	13,000	19,323	14,808	6,514	10,608	
Tuesday	6,432	8,000	7,520	8,712	13,320	11,284	
Wednesday	6,432	12,000	17,875	7,412	16,472	16,172	
Thursday	13,000	16,876	22,218	18,920	34,531		
Friday	10,000	12,310	11,863	13,580	9,012		
Saturday	4,000	4,650	16,710	4,211	6,283		
Total	59,200	82,120	85,948	69,795	71,072		

### TODAY'S PROGRAMME

Thursday, September 9  
Standard Time  
9.30—Judging Draft Horses, Swine.  
11.00—Aeroplane Flight.  
1.30—Band Concert, Main Bldg.  
GRANDSTAND ATTRACTIONS  
3.15—Jiffy Tower, featuring N. Y. Hippodrome. The most sensational attraction ever seen.  
3.30—Parks Tromps Arabians.  
4.45—Boxing Kangaroos.  
4.00—Ad's Troupe Band Concert Grandstand.  
6.00—Aeroplane Flight.  
7.00—Band Concert, Main Bldg.  
7.30—Band Concert, Grandstand.  
8.15—Grandstand Attraction Repeated.  
9.15—Wonderful Display of Fire-works.

Despite the fact that the weather was anything but favorable yesterday and thousands of people remained away because it looked as if the outside attractions including the fire works would be cancelled, there was a total attendance of 6,432 paid admissions and those who were present both afternoon and night were enabled to witness everything that was booked on the programme. The total attendance for the four days of the fair this year totals 37,269, as compared with 34,200 for the first four days of the 1914 exhibition.

### Was Well Managed.

During the afternoon the St. Mary's band rendered a concert in the main building and played for the free vaudeville acts in front of the grandstand. In the evening the St. Mary's gave a concert in the main building while the City Cornet band rendered music in front of the grandstand. Manager Charles Robinson was kept on the jump all day and through his efforts outside attractions were through in excellent order. There was not a hitch, and during the afternoon while the acts were on the large crowd of people had a chance to witness some beautiful horses in action on the ground, being put through numerous riding stunts by both gentlemen and lady riders.

It was rather wet under foot on the grounds owing to the rain, but this did not prevent the many attractions on the midway doing an excellent business.

### The Fire Works.

In the early evening the weather had cleared and by the time that the fireworks programme was called on there was a beautiful display. The grandstand was well filled with people, while thousands lined round the grounds and enjoyed every moment of the performance. Many bombs and rockets were set off and the principal features were the set pieces showing the Niagara Falls, the Prince of Wales and His Majesty, King George.

### Child Welfare Exhibit.

The Child Welfare exhibit was crowded yesterday, every booth being visited by citizens anxious to receive information which is being dispensed. Dr. Leppie examined seven "little citizens" and not one was pronounced "normal." This should arouse interest in other families to have their babies examined. Deficiencies which may exist, will be pointed out so that they may be corrected early and thus lives may be saved or children prevented from being physically incapacitated for good. Any baby passing a normal will be presented with one of the most beautiful certificates you could imagine.

### The Dental Booth.

Drs. German, Long and Parris officiated in the dental booth and examined the teeth of three dozen children. Dr. Chipman and Dr. Fenwick Bonnell will respectively look after the specialist and dental section of oral health Friday afternoon and evening, and Dr. Rowley the baby clinic. One of the leading features of the Child Welfare exhibit which is yet to come is a lecture by Mrs. Gertrude Hasbrouck, who has already interested hundreds of mothers of this city at her mothers' meetings. A large number were present yesterday afternoon. But her lecture on Friday at 2.30, St. John Daylight time, will be the most instructive and interesting yet delivered when Mrs. Hasbrouck will speak on "How to Teach the Mysteries of the Adolescent Period to Your Boy and Girl." At the Nutritional booth yesterday the Royal Standard and the Seven Seas Chapters, I. O. D. E. were in charge. Up to date 500 children have been weighed and measured.

### First Aid Rendered.

Five cases requiring first aid were given treatment at the booth of the St. John Ambulance Association yesterday. One case was that of a severe cold and several attacks of faintness have been cured. A child who visited the exhibition has at least learned that blue paint is not to be used for the little one was brought to the booth suffering from the effects of licking blue paint. The St. John Anti-Tuberculosis Association booth continues to attract visitors every day. The X-ray plates are sure of a group of spectators,

whenever the light is behind them, and the doctors and nurses are kept busy demonstrating these plates and distributing literature. Several membership cards have been sold and books have been purchased by those who wished to learn how to combat the great white plague. At the Red Cross booth Mrs. Cecil McManus, of Moncton, was one of the hostesses during the day. Three patients were cared for at the Red Cross Emergency Hospital where Miss Bertha Ruddock is in charge.

### Judging of Sheep

Judging of the sheep was completed yesterday, and while marked by keen competition in some of the breeds, it is to be regretted that in several breeds, only one exhibit was showing. The grand champion award went to A. Boswell, French Fort, P. E. I. In the Hampshire, Leicester, Southdown and Suffolk breeds, very good classes were shown. Stephen Mann of Winslow, P. E. I. carried off the largest number of the Hampshire prizes with A. Ayre, of Hampton, Ont., and L. Nurr, of Winslow, P. E. I., taking the remainder. The Leicester honors were divided between S. C. Stewart & Son, of Dunstaffnage, P. E. I. and A. Boswell, of French Fort, P. E. I. A. Ayre, of Hampton, Ont., in addition to carrying off the bulk of the Cheviot and Suffolk awards, took the majority of the Southdown prizes. The Lincoln and Outcross classes all went to A. Boswell, while in the Dorset Horn, G. L. Boswell, of French Fort, P. E. I. was the only exhibitor. The Shropshire prizes were divided, A. Boswell taking the greater number, and W. E. Allison, of Robbsey, N. B., the rest of the prizes. The Fat Sheep prize went to Cephus Mann, of Winslow, P. E. I., and in the judging contest, A. Boswell, of French Fort, P. E. I. won the cup.

### Potato Entries

The display of potato entries in the Agricultural Hall is characterized by some splendid exhibits. The honors are pretty well divided between A. Haganon, of Port Williams, N. S., P. E. I. and H. G. Smith, G. F. Stephenson and F. B. Waters. For the most attractive display, F. B. Waters certainly deserves its first award.

### Smith Brokerage Co.

Every householder should make it a point to visit the exhibit of the Smith Brokerage Co., of this city. This company is featuring a showing of Cream of the West flour. This flour is the product of the Maple Leaf Milling Company, whose head office is at Toronto. The company operates ten flour mills throughout the country, and these have a daily output of 24,000 barrels. Cream of the West flour has an enviable reputation as a hard wheat flour and is guaranteed for bread. It will pay the thrifty householder—and every householder should be thrifty nowadays—to call at this booth. It is situated on the lower floor in the northern end of the main building.

### NO STRIKERS AMONG THE HONEY MAKERS

London, Sept. 8.—(By Canadian Press.)—The workers in the honey industry are declared to be the most conscientious and industrious to be found in Great Britain today, and practically the only ones who have not been affected by the strike fever. In spite of changeable weather, the bees are reported to have worked, and to be still working well this season, and a particularly good harvest of honey is foreshadowed. The Ministry of Agriculture is endeavoring to encourage bee-keeping by instituting a scheme for the distribution of imported Italian queen bees among farmers. Nearly 2,000 applications for these have been received to date.

### IS IMPROVED

D. J. Gallagher, inspector of life buoys in the marine department, who resides at 29 Duke street, is reported improved last evening. Mr. Gallagher, who has not been well for some time, on Saturday returned from Yarmouth, N. S. He has been confined to the house since, and the illness took a serious turn on Tuesday.

### FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. David Ramsay was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, Rothway Avenue to St. Mary's church where service was conducted by Rev. H. Taylor McKim. Interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

N. J. Carroll, of the Chatham Gazette staff, is taking in the big fair. Joseph Curry, of Chatham, is in the city for the exhibition.

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### N. S. HIGHWAY BOARD ALL TANGLED UP

Charges of Irregularities in Administration of the Act Led to Board's Resignation.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 8.—Following a meeting of the Provincial Government, held today, Premier G. H. Murray told the Canadian Press that the situation precipitated by the resignation of the members of the Provincial Highway Board has not been discussed owing to the fact that some members of the Government had not yet returned to the city. They are expected in tonight. The members of the Highway Board, consisting of W. G. Clarke, chairman; James K. Keirher, secretary; Col. Thomas Gantley, Percy C. Black and Walter Crowe, resigned following a letter Mr. Black wrote to Mr. Clarke in which he held that irregularities had developed in the administration of the Act framed for the purpose of supervising the expenditure of upwards of eleven million dollars on the roads of the province.

### SOUTH AFRICA WANTS RAILWAY TRACKAGE

K-SOUTH AFRICA. Cape Town, Sept. 8.—(By Canadian Press.)—A growing demand for railway trackage is reported from every part of South Africa. The railways find this demand difficult to meet, though new freight cars constantly are being placed in service. The "South African Journal of Industries" estimates that in the Union's annual requirements of iron are included 7,000 tons of rails for the railways and mines; 5,000 tons of angles and channels; 21,000 tons of bar, bolt and rod iron; 8,000 tons of girders, beams and columns; as well as large quantities of plate and sheet iron, bolts, fencing standards, drill steel, steel castings and pig iron. All of this constitutes a total of 175,000 tons. South Africa possesses immense resources of iron ore and coal, and the question of establishing a large iron and steel industry in the Union is being seriously considered.

### SECOND WOLF KILLED.

On Monday night or early Tuesday morning a timber wolf and its mate escaped from their cage at Rockwood Park. Joseph Tebo, a returned soldier who is the caretaker, set out immediately on learning the facts and managed to shoot one of the animals near the Sandy Point Road. The caretaker had been continually roaming the nearby woods with his gun until yesterday afternoon, when he came on the dangerous wolf near the large hill near Pedersen's, and killed it with a shot from his rifle.

T. D. Croughan, of Newcastle, is in the city.

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## Golden Wedding Is Celebrated

Ten Surviving Members of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacPherson's Family Present Last Evening at Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. William MacPherson, of Guilford street, West St. John, celebrated their golden wedding yesterday, and the ten surviving of thirteen children were present.

Mr. and Mrs. MacPherson are both well known West End residents, having lived there and in the vicinity of Lunenburg during the whole of their married life. Mr. MacPherson was for thirty years employed as edgerman with Randolph & Baker of Grand Lake, and was with other milling concerns in the vicinity for several years. Although his hearing has been impaired for the last few years both he and his wife are in robust health and look forward to other anniversaries. He is entering upon his eightieth year, and his bride, who was formerly Miss Blanca Hawickhurst, of Grand Lake, is ten years younger. Both are members of the Central Baptist church in the city, although attending the Charlotte street Baptist church in West St. John. The ten living children, who attended the celebration, are as follows, in the order of their seniority: Mrs. William Hanson, of Guilford street, West St. John; William MacPherson, of Toronto; Mrs. Charles MacPherson, of St. David street, St. John; Mrs. Alfred MacPherson, of St. John; George MacPherson, of Ramford Falls, Me.; Mrs. Ralph Hill, of East Boston; Mrs. B. Bruckett, of Besenmont, Mass.; Mrs. Paul Hill, of Burlington, Mass.; Mrs. Clarence Peet, of West St. John, and Charles MacPherson, of Fairville. There are seventeen grandchildren.

## LENS MINES SHIP COAL ONCE MORE

Lens, France, Sept. 8.—A small shipment of coal left one of the piers here today. This coal was the first that had been taken out of the Lens mines since they were flooded by the Germans during the war.

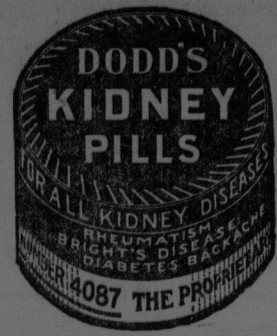
### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Violet T. McCluskey The death took place yesterday morning at her home, 32 St. Patrick street, of Violet T. wife of John McCluskey, leaving, besides her husband, two sons, Charles, of the city fire department, and James of the Water and Sewerage department. Mr. McCluskey, senior is an employee of the gas department, N. B. Power Company. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from 92 St. Patrick street, the Sandy Point Road.

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Southampton, Sept. 8.—The White Star liner Olympic sailed at two o'clock this afternoon. The vessel is taking to New York 2,500 passengers.



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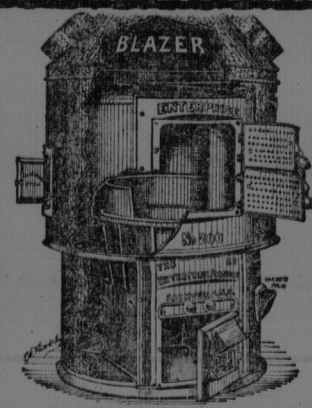
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