AFTER THE FAIR IS OVER

Exhibitors Discuss the Show, Its Success and What is Yet Needed.

"A Great Educator," "Biggest Success" and General Satisfaction the Opinion of Various Concerns Most Interested.

Two weeks ago the Exposition grounds presented a busy sight. It will be just as busy a place to-day, only in a different way. Two weeks ago all were busy unpacking and placing their wares in position. To-day is "get away" day, and they will all be hustling just as much packing up. Some will place their exhibits back into stock and others will ship them to other exhibitions.

The World in order to ascertain the views of the Fair of the leading exhibitors interviewed a number of them. As will be seen by the following they offer suggestions which they think will be for the betterment of the Exposition.

Not Enough Space.

Mr. Heney, who had run up from Montreal for the day, was surprised at the attendance. "Last year I thought that the Fair had reached its limit for some years to come, but again I find it bigger and better than ever. I have only been on the grounds a couple of hours, but in that time have met many of our customers. I think the Toronto papers should impress on the directors the necessity of a new transportation building, one similar to the manufacturers' building, without a gallery. You can see we are cramped for space. See those ladies trying to inspect that ladies' morning phaeton. They cannot get around it, to look at it properly. By the way, that phaeton has become very popular; we are selling large numbers of them. That union body trap is another style of vehicle that has caught on. It will suit either two or four persons. I have not been around the building, but customers assure me we have the finest exhibit. We pride ourselves that our goods are not surpassed in America for workmanship, style and finish. In our various departments, carriage, harness and blankets, we employ over 1200 hands. Another thing that perhaps you do not know is that you can find the goods of the E. N. Heney Co., Limited, in large quantities in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, especially the latter place, where we do an immense trade.

We have exhibited at Winnipeg and will also exhibit at Ottawa and Sherbrooke.

Excellent Business.

Mr. Dunn, the manager of the Uxbridge Company, who had an exhibit in the manufacturers' building, when seen by our representative stated:

"Everything works like clockwork and the arrangements are perfect."

"Do you consider the Exhibition the success it is said it is?"

"I do, decidedly. This is only our first year of exhibiting, but we are very well satisfied and we intend to come again."

"What has been the behavior of the crowds?"

"Excellent. As everyone knows, great crowds have visited this building, but we have no cause for complaint."

"Have you done good business?"

"The first week was nothing extraordinary, but since Tuesday last we have done excellent business and are very pleased with the results."

"You have a nice exhibit."

"Yes. Our pianos and organs are made in the latest styles and designs, and we intend continuing to make in these designs, so that the people can get the same style as they have fancied here."

A request having been made that the Apollo piano player should give an exhibition, Mr. Dunn remarked: That instrument has created as much interest as any other exhibit in the building.

The action is so perfect that, unless one is aware the instrument is playing, it might be thought that a talented artiste was at the piano. It is the only instrument which handles the 7 1-3 octaves and the modern keyboard. It is made by Melville Clarke, Chicago, and we have had a large number of inquiries and have done business with it, and many are exchanging their present instruments for an Apollo.

Extremely Satisfied.

"Arrangements could not be better," stated Mr. Purirton, manager of the Wrought Iron Range Co. "I don't think they could get them more perfect. Everybody seems satified and there has been no grumbling. Yes, the Exhibition has been a huge success and there is no doubt but that it is appreciated as is its due. We have done immense business and answered numberless inquiries and we are extremely satisfied. We have done much more business than in any former years. Other years they have simply been sightseers, but now they are taking a more intelligent interest and they examine thoroly any article that takes their fancy. Hotel people have been more in evidence and they have invested largely in "Home Comfort" Ranges. We have turned out one-third more ranges this year than in 1903. We use in the construction of Home Comfort Ranges a large quantity of malleables, being in the neighborhood of 600,000 lbs., and about 300,000 of steel, all of which is manufactured at Oshawa, so that you see the range is thoroly Canadian-made. We employ about 50 men, besides a large number of salesmen, who are at present covering the ground from Halifax to Vancouver. We have had calls from at least 1000 old customers from all parts of the country, who have dropped in to testify their praise of Home Comfort."

Far and Away the Best.

"What do you think of the Exhibition?" asked a World man of Mr. Hewitt, the cheery manager of the Natural Food Co.

"Well, you know we don't come here for business, in the accepted sense of the word. Our presence here is solely for advertisement, but I do not hesitate to say this year's Exhibition has been far away the most successful in its history, the arrangements were very good, the program has been well planned and carried out. But I have one suggestion to make and that is, have the children's day on the last Saturday or day of the Fair, instead of so early as this year. We like to see the youngsters, but they are not like grown-ups. Look at the front of our booth. It looked nice and clean, but, as you see, it is filthy now. The youngsters are irresponsible; they climb all over the front of the booth and consequently make it dirty. We wouldn't mind that at the end of the Fair, as we have to repaint it every year, but do not like to have it dirty early in the season."

"You have served up a good many samples?"

"Yes; crowds have visited us. You know we consider this the best method of advertising our product, which is without a doubt the finest food on the market. No foreign substance enters into the manufacture of either the triscuit or the shredded wheat biscuit. It is the whole wheat simply shredded and made up by machinery into biscuit form. The beauty of our food is that it can be served up in a variety of ways and is an all-day food."

A Great Educator.

W. J. Murray of the Chapman Double Ball Bearings, who exhibited in the machinery hall, was seen by The World:

"It was a great exhibition from every standpoint," said Mr. Murray. "It was a great education, and we noticed many from foreign lands, who viewed with interest the work of the Chapman bearing. The fact that all the line shafting in the machinery hall was fitted with our bearings was sufficient to bring before them in a practical way its merits and evoked the opinion that it has a fine future.

"The success of the fair I attribute to good management. While it is no light task to satisfy all exhibitors, because of selfish interests clashing at times, the management showed a strong desire to be fair to all.

"There is one improvement necessary in machinery hall, tho. There should be either a new building or the ventilation should be remedied.

"Are you satisfied with the results of your exhibit?" asked the reporter.

"Yes," said Mr. Murray, "knowing that all our device requires is to be brought before the public. If I were to say that we have the only anti-friction bearing in the world to-day that is mechanically correct, you would naturally consider the opinion biased. But this is stated to be the case by an expert engineer who was sent from New York by a large vehicle concern to foreign countries to look up the best anti-friction bearing he could find. After having copies of their patents in his office for a month he decided there was not one of them he could recommend. He was then sent to Boston to inspect the Chapman bearing. He came, as he himself said, strongly prejudiced against it. He fought it for ten days, and then had to raise his hat to it. Another expert who lectured in the Toronto Board of Trade to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association on power and its economical transmission took for a sub topic 'bearings.' At the end of the lecture the question was put to him: 'Do you consider the Chapman double ball bearing suitable for all shafting and journals?' His reply was: 'This I have already answered inasmuch as I have recommended the ball bearing above all other types and have further stated that the Chapman bearing is the best of its type because of its freedom from wear, its low coefficient of friction and its intelligent development to meet all conditions of load and use.'

"So that you see," concluded Mr. Murray, "the opinions of two uninterested expert engineers. The manufacturers of Canada who have been using the bearing are sending in strong letters along the same line and repeating orders, which, after all, is the best possible evidence of satisfaction."

Just One Kick.

"I have only one kick to register against the directorate of the Exhibition," said T. L. Moffatt, jr., of the Moffatt Stove Co., "and that is that they appropriated the name of our make of stoves when they called the Exhibition the 'National.' But perhaps they meant it for a compliment." And Mr. Moffatt laughed.

"We have been here continuously for 14 years, and I think I can say for the stove men that there has been more business done this year and we have come more into contact with our dealers than in any two previous exhibitions put together.

"There are several suggestions, however, that might be in order. The directors have been very good to the stove men, and considering that several of the manufacturers refused to exhibit they have done more than we expected. We need a certain amount of uniformity, however, in the matter of decoration, before we can have an artistic and harmonious building. For this purpose I would suggest that an expert decorator be employed to advise, suggest and have full charge of the decoration of the buildings. We made a start this year—" He waved his hand in the direction of the handsome array of black and nickel stoves with its background of Ionic pillars and frieze.

"Another thing we want is a centre to the building. I would urge that a north and south aisle be cut thru the centre of the building, and a fountain or representative piece of statuary installed there. Each man should have a corner for his exhibit. We have a corner here," he turned with justifiable pride to the magnificent display. "And every one else should have one."

In speaking of the success of the various lines he said that of all the firm's stoves the "Classic National" range and the "Canada National Steel Range" attracted the most attention. Both are beautiful stoves fitted with every improvement that lends to comfort and convenience.

Where Ventilation is Needed.

"The fair has been the most successful I have ever known," said Charles World of the James Morrison Brass Manufacturing Company, "but unless there are some radical changes in machinery hall next year there will be very few exhibitors. One is ventilation, except the doors, and that." He pointed to a stove pipe hole in the vast roof. "There is absolutely no ventilation. People come in here and it is so close and hot that they go out by the nearest door, instead of making a round of the exhibits. And we need more room. Our own exhibit is far too crowded. We want an exhibit where people can walk in amongst the goods and handle them. Why there is scarcely moving room in here now, and we had to send over a third of our stuff back to the factory. Take that ship's telegraph that we have sold to the Poison people for the new government cruiser. It should be where people can handle it and inspect it. The same applies to the Netherley flush valve, which we have been exhibiting to so many people. There should be room here for those whistles, ranging from the big 12-inch one for the new cruiser to the little inch steam whistles. We should be able to place them in order from the biggest to the smallest. All of our mechanical appliances, valves, oil cups, steam guages and so on are made in many different sizes and we should have room to display them all.

"Yes, the electrical fixtures have been attracting a lot of attention from exhibition visitors, and we are showing a full line. They are crowded, too, but they do not interfere with our getting around.

"Another thing that is causing dissatisfaction is the proposed action of the company to undertake to supply lighting for the building. It practically shuts out these big electrical firms, and without them our exhibit is of little use. Without them I do not think we would exhibit again."

A Costly Display.

Mr. Jones of the firm of Jones & Moore, electrical manufacturers and contractors, heartily concurred with the views of the other exhibitors in machinery hall.

"We have a big and expensive exhibit here, perhaps the biggest exhibit of its kind ever shown in Toronto; we have bi-polar and multipolar motors, ranging from one horsepower to eighty horsepower, and a big generator that lights nearly every exhibit in the building, and is so thoroly regulated as to cause only the variation of less than half a volt from full load to no load. Watch the voltmeter." He turned to the big switchboard with its array of switches, no two of which were alike, and, swiftly manipulating the handles, turned off and on nearly every light in the building.

"You see," he said, "we light very nearly all the building, and we have to install machinery to do the work. Altogether it is the most expensive exhibit at the fair, but instead of allowing us to defray expenses the management charge us 35c per light for the steam power to run our generator Next year the management propose to supply the lighting themselves."

Mr. Jones left the switchboard and threaded his way thru the big array of motors to his desk.

"Yes," he said, "we have had large crowds and a good fair generally, but I am heartily in accord with the criticisms which the other exhibitors in machinery hall have made."

WHAT WILSON MAY DO.

London, Sept. 11.—Francis Wilson's theatrical fate has been decided by Charles Frohman and the phenomenal success of the farce, "The Maid and the Barge," at the New Theatre. Mr. Frohman has decided to star the comedian in America in the play this season. Mr. Wilson is to give up comic opera, perhaps forever. His role in the English farce will be a wide departure from anything he has done in the past. As played by Cyril Maude, the old barge skipper is a quaint character, whose harmless vanity and quiet wit hide a good bit of sentiment. As the curtain falls on the last act all the old fellow's illusions are dispelled, and after helping everybody else in the play, like the hero of "Shore Acres," his only reward is the happiness he has brought to others.

OBITUARY.

R. S. Cheffey, M.D.

There passed away on Saturday in his 78th year, Dr. R. S. Cheffey, formerly of Alliston and Beeton. Dr. Cheffey has been for over half a century a prominent and well-known figure in the County of Simcoe, as physician, subsequently as coroner, and also connected with important public affairs. He removed to Toronto about four years ago in order to spend the remainder of his life in quietness, and to be near the other members of his family. He is survived by his widow and two married daughters—Mrs. John Earls, wife of John Earls, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Freight Association, and Mrs. J. S. Brennen, formerly of Hamilton, and now of Toronto.

TRIBUTE TO KING.

London, Sept. 11.—The Trades Union Congress at Leeds has been chiefly remarkable for a tribute of democratic admiration for the King as the best and most useful British statesman. That body has ceased to be tainted with socialism and has reverted to its original functions as a parliament working for the world. Decisions in the district courts have paralyzed aggressive labor campaigns and virtually abolished strikes by the alteration of laws relating to picketing and intimidation and the establishment of safeguards exempting union funds from employers' suits for damages.

An Appeal From Brantford.

Brantford, Sept. 11.—On the nineteenth of this month the court of appeal meets at Osgoode Hall, and among the cases which it will have to deal with will be that of Joseph Drummond. The man was convicted here in June of perjury in connection with the Kennedy murder trial and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. A claim has since been filed by his solicitors, for a new trial.

INTERVENTION IN WAR PROPOSED FROM ST. LOUIS

Inter-Parliamentary Union to Petition Powers—Ask Second Session of Hague Convention.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 11.—The powers of the world, signatory to The Hague convention, will be asked by the Inter-Parliamentary Union, at its twelfth conference, to intervene in the Russo-Japanese war; President Roosevelt will be requested to call a second session of The Hague convention; the use of sub-marines in time of war will be deplored, and many kindred resolutions will be presented during the deliberations of this week.

The decision to undertake to bring about intervention in the far eastern war was not reached until after a heated discussion, at times bitter. When the proposition was brought forward, M. Cochery, a French deputy, was on his feet in an instant. He objected vigorously to any attempt whatever to inject the matter into the conference. He was supported by the president of the Italian group.

Then the suggestion was made that President Roosevelt should be the proper one to tender mediation. This proposition was left with the understanding that no further steps in the direction be taken, without information as to the president's personal wishes in the matter.

OLD BELT LINE ACQUIRED

Toward Construction of James Bay Railway Into Toronto.

Arrangements for the construction of the James Bay Railway are forging rapidly ahead. Construction work on the Toronto section of the road will be commenced on Monday. It was considered advisable to proceed with this section first on account of the difficult nature of the work to be undertaken.

Last week a party of surveyors under Mr. Lewis, C.E., made a new survey from the north of the Don Flats down to Queen-street. The road will run east of the Don and parallel with the C.P.R. It has been decided to purchase the present right of way of the old Grand Trunk belt line, now used as a switch to the brickyards from the city limits to the Winchester-street bridge. The belt line itself will not be acquired, but will be moved some yards west of the present site.

It is not expected that work will be commenced within the city limits before next spring.

OUR FLAG FAR NORTH.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 11.—Inspector Pelltier and ten of the men of the Northwest Mounted Police left Regina on Saturday to take the steamer Arctic for Hudson Bay. Superintendent Moody, who goes in command of the party, will meet them at Quebec. The crew of the Arctic has been chosen from men who are engaged in the sealing industry of Newfoundland, and who are thoroly familiar with ice work. They are going up to plant the Canadian ensign on all the northernmost point of British North America, and will spend the winter in the farthest north.

Political Mystery in Assault.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—The mystery surrounding the throwing of carbolic acid in the face of Miss Mabel MacPherson, of Evanston, has now developed into a political and social issue. While society in the suburb continues to discuss the puzzling case, a dense silence has fallen on the police following the visits to headquarters of men high in political circles, and activity in pursuit of the alleged robbers has ceased. On all sides, however, the original belief, of the police prevails that some one thoroly familiar with the social customs of the Crawfords and with the details of the home attacked the young woman. Another puzzling circumstance to-day was the declaration of the Crawford family physician that the contents of the supposed acid bottle were harmless. This being the case, how Miss MacPherson received her burns is a mystery.

B Co. Royal Grenadiers.

The annual rifle match at Long Branch ranges on Saturday resulted: Mitchell Cup and $10—Col Sergt T McBrien, 96; $8, Lance Corp C E Phillip, 54; $7, Sergt R H Surplus, 93; $6, Corp R J Parker, 93; $5, Lance Corp J Clarke, 92; $5, Pte T G Parker, 91; $4, Pte C Gibbard, 91; $4, Lance Corp J Kelly, 88.

Aggregate match, Osborne Cup and $2—Col Sergt T McBrien, 129; $3, Corp A E Parker, 128; $2, Sergt R H Surplus, 125; $1, Lance Corp C E Phillip, 124; $1, Pte T G Parker, 120.

To Study at the Falls.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The sessions of the eighth International Geographic Congress were brought to a close tonight by a reception tendered by Commander Peary, U.S.N., president of the congress, at New Willard.

Sectional meetings will be held in New York Tuesday, to be followed by visits to West Point and Niagara Falls. The geographical formation of the falls will be studied.

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Dear Sir: I write with pleasure to you, having used your Belt for a few weeks, and I can now say that I am cured. I cannot recommend your Belt too highly. I am so well pleased with it, and if I ever want another I shall have one of your best. I know they are good, because the one I have has cured all my diseases. I am recommending your Belt to every one I know, and will do my best to get your Belts agoing in my neighborhood. You can do what you like with this letter. I remain, your obedient servant, George Baxendale, Spring Valley, Ont.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Grand—"Shore Acres."
Majestic—"The Factory Girl."
Shea's—Vaudeville.
Star—Utopian Burlesquers.

James A. Herne's successful play of home life, "Shore Acres," will long continue as a model for the construction of pastoral comedies. The characters are real men and women. "Shore Acres" is not built of phrases or of cleverly arranged tableaux, it is a structure of human flesh and blood, of human thoughts and sentiments; of human virtues and vices; of human joys and sufferings. It is native life and native thought portrayed with almost photographic exactness. The players are selected with great care and their work is adequate and leaves but little to be desired. The piece will have a costly scenic production at the Grand Opera House this week, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

At Shea's Byron Douglas & Co. will present a humorous sketch, "The Cowboy and the Lord," in which he plays the dual role of Lord Tommy and Billy the Buck. It is one of the quaintest skits in vaudeville. Helene Gerard and her beautiful horse will be seen in the posing which has made her act so well liked. The Elinore Sisters will be seen in a straight talking act of considerable humor. Haines and Vidocq have a black-face specialty of high order. The Basque Quartet will sing. McFee and Hill, horizontal bar performers; the Meeker Baker Trio of acrobats and the Kinetograph fill out the bill.

Five big scenes stand out conspicuously in "The Factory Girl," by Charles E. Blaney, which is the attraction at the Majestic Theatre. Commencing this week the Majestic will give a matinee every day except Wednesday. The first scene is pay-day at the factory, in which 100 people participate; the prison scene, showing the terrific fight and sensational escape; the court-room, showing the trial of the little factory girl and her exoneration; the sensational plunge of the factory girl thru a solid glass partition and her rescue of her lover from under the great steel plunger, and the unique disposition of the villain in the last act.

Dunkin's Utopian Burlesquers, bigger and better than ever before, will be the offering at the Star, presenting two new and clever skits and a well ordered vaudeville entertainment.

On Thursday and the two following nights, with a matinee on Saturday, at the Princess Theatre, Fisher and Ryley will present Isadore Rush in "Glittering Gloria," a play that was one of the greatest comedy successes ever given at Wyndham's Theatre, London. Its presentation at Daly's Theatre, New York, last spring, was simply a duplication of its great English hit. The comedy is by Hugh Morton, author of "The Belle of New York," is brightly amusing, smartly written and its characters adroitly drawn. Miss Rush has in the name part the greatest opportunity in her career.

ELEVATOR FOR "LIBERTY."

New York, Sept. 11.—The Statue of Liberty, neglected for years, is at last to be repaired, and with these repairs will come a convenience long desired by all visitors to Bedloe's Island. Nine out of every ten persons who visit the statue for the first time wish to go to the top and view the country and sea around about New York. They learn they must climb the stairs, and many forego the view rather than attempt such a feat. Now the government, thru the war department, will have an electric passenger elevator installed to replace the wooden stairway. The statue will be cleaned and the masonry renovated. Repairs are to begin very soon.

"Swift Water Bill" Lucky.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 11.—"Swiftwater Bill," more prosaically known as William J. Gates, who precipitated an egg famine in the boom days of the Klondike and who married the La More family, only stopping when the supply of sisters was exhausted, has made a winning strike in the Tanana. "Swiftwater" has bought the Hilty interests in two mines. He is said to be backed financially by New York and Oregon capitalists. Gates made his first money as a pilot and barge runner at Five Finger and Death Rapids. Then he was taken down river in the big rush to Dawson (not knowing it, as he was asleep in the bottom of a canoe) and got one of the richest claims in the Klondike.

Lights in All Trains.

New York, Sept. 11.—Anticipating the use of electricity as a means of motive power, the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad is now equipping its passenger cars with storage batteries, which will furnish light for all trains between this city and Boston. Protection from danger of fire in case of accident is given as the chief cause of installing the new method of illumination, but the advantages of electricity for brilliancy and steadiness of the lights, lack of heat and odor, and the fact that it may be split up into small units and placed in berths and other desired places have also been considered by the officials of the railroad in making the change.

Indians Play Tennis.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 11.—Indians of the Tsimpsian River Inlet, Fort Rupert and other Northern British Columbia tribes have developed a sudden and intense interest in lawn tennis, and now practically every canoe returning from the salmon fishing on the Fraser contains a supply of nets, racquets, balls, etc. The passion for tennis developed at Agassiz, where four hundred natives gathered for the hop picking. They spent much of their idle time in watching patrons of the Bella Vista and other summer hotels engaged with tennis and croquet, and forthwith decided that they, too, would learn the white man's war dances.

Presentation to Fireman Corbett.

At Bay-street fire station Saturday evening, Fireman William Corbett of aerial No. 2 was presented by his comrades with a handsome silver fruit dish in recognition of his approaching marriage. The presentation was made by Assistant District Chief Frank Forsyth. The recipient made an appropriate reply.

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BRAVES DEATH FOR INDIANS.

Woman Missionary Goes Alone to Fort Yukon.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 11.—Alone and on the verge of the Arctic wilderness a woman has become the heroine of the epidemic of diphtheria that spread thru the tribes of Indians at Fort Yukon and carried away twenty-four of their number. Miss Wood, an Episcopalian missionary nurse from Circle City, went down the river alone in a small boat with a supply of drugs. Sixty-five ill-clad, poorly fed and suffering Indians, with little knowledge of English or any civilized tongue, awaited her. Miss Wood had been only a day or two among the Indians when she was seized with the dread disease. She was very ill for three days, but after that she was able to minister to all the ill about her and do much toward relieving the situation. The Rev. Mr. Wooden, missionary at Fort Yukon, had a commission from the United States government to act in checking the epidemic. On the strength of this authority he was able to secure supplies from the big posts and to issue rations to the Indians. As soon as these rations were given out the Indians began to show marked improvement, and the deaths soon ceased. Lack of nourishment seems to have dragged the Indians down more than anything else. The epidemic is now stated to be stamped out.

IMPROVING G.T.R. ROADBED.

New Double Tracks Being Laid and Work Rapidly Progressing.

The Grand Trunk Railway are continuing to improve their road and at present a large number of men and machines are busy preparing and laying a double-track from Hamilton to Paris. New grading has been completed from London to Princeton, and from Lynden to Cookstown and from Woodstock to London new track has been laid. Ballasting has also been started at Patten's Siding on the Lynden to Cookstown section, and they expect to have the double-track from London to Woodstock finished in six weeks' time and the track from Lynden to Cookstown in about three weeks. The whole of the laying of double-track between London and Paris and Lynden and Hamilton is expected to be finished by Dec. 1.

Nothing has yet been decided about laying down a third track from Toronto to Hamilton.

PEACHES SCARCE.

Canners Offering Growers Better Prices Than Last Year.

St. Catharines, Sept. 11.—(Special.)—The later peaches are beginning to come in and are of splendid quality. The growing say the canning factories are more active than ever before in their endeavor to get the fruit, and this season are offering advanced prices over those of last year. Whereas they paid only from one and one-quarter to one and one-half cents a pound for peaches last year, this year they are freely offering three cents a pound and even better prices may prevail. At that rate it pays the farmers better to sell to the factories that take them off their hands without the expense of baskets or packing. The canners recognize that peaches are scarce and do not intend to suffer from an insufficient supply if they can help it. People in this city when they take a basket or two of peaches from growers on the city market are frequently told that they may not be able to supply them, as the canning factories buy the peaches as fast as they can pick them.

GLIDDEN AT CALGARY.

Calgary, N.W.T., Sept. 11.—The Glidden automobile world touring party, driving in their motor car upon the track of the Soo Pacific and Canadian Pacific Railways, Minneapolis to Vancouver, reached here last night from Maple Creek, a distance of two hundred and forty miles, making a total drive upon the track of eleven hundred and sixty-one miles and the world's tour in eighteen countries, the highways of nineteen thousand four hundred and twenty-one miles, having been upon the road 162 days.

Favored Port Hope Route.

Port Hope, Sept. 11.—A well-attended public meeting was held at Orono, 15 miles northwest of Port Hope, Friday night. It was addressed by J. A. Culverwell, engineer on Trent Valley Canal and its outlet, Dr. William Tucker was chairman, and a resolution in favor of Port Hope route was carried, memorializing the Dominion government. It was moved and seconded by John Waddell (farmer) and G. M. Long (general merchant), also endorsed by G. A. Gamsby (stock farmer), John Rickaby (township clerk), S. Cuttell and others.

Fire Loss Over $1,000,000.

Progreso, Mex., Sept. 10.—The fierce fire which broke out here yesterday raged unchecked all day. It wiped out an entire block of business houses occupied by firms engaged in the general merchandise business. The loss is estimated at from $1,000,000 to $1,200,000, with but little insurance. The burned territory consists of the square two blocks south of the waterfront and facing one of the principal plazas directly opposite the custom house.

Three Prisoners Walk Out.

Glens Falls, N.Y., Sept. 10.—Three prisoners, John Case, Walter Bettys and another whose name was Sullivan, walked out of the Warren County jail last night. It is said that the under sheriff, who carried the supper to the prisoners, left the outer door open. Case was one of the trio who dug thru the jail wall last week, but, after a few days' wandering, gave himself up. The three were awaiting indictment by the grand jury for burglary.

Scaffold Broke.

Woodstock, Sept. 10.—This morning three men working on the Pascoe House on a scaffold about 12 feet off the ground, putting a stone cap on a window, fell to the ground and the stone came down with them. A. Holsworth had three ribs broken and the other two got off with a few bad bruises.

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U.S. CROP REPORT.

Much Better Showing Than Same Month Last Year.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The monthly report of the chief of the bureau of statistics of the United States department of agriculture will show the condition of corn on Sept. 1 to have been 84.6, as compared with 87.3 last month; 80.1 on Sept. 1, 1903; 84.3 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a 10-year average of 79.6.

The average condition of spring wheat was 66.2. This being the time that spring wheat has been separately reported upon September 1, the only comparison that can be made is with the condition one month ago, which was 87.5. The condition in the five principal states is reported as follows: Minnesota 69, North Dakota 63, South Dakota 56, Iowa 66, and Washington 80, a decline during the month of 23, 27, 29, 14 and 1 points, respectively.

The average condition of the oats crop on September 1 was 85.6, against 86.6 last month, 75.7 on Sept. 1, 1903; 87.2 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a 10-year September average of 80.6 per cent.

The average condition of barley on September 1 was 87.4, against 88.1 on Aug. 1, 1904; 82.1 on Sept. 1, 1903; 89.7 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a 10-year average of 82.1.

The average condition of rye on Sept. 1 was 86.9, against 84.1 on Sept. 1, 1903; 90.2 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a 10-year average of 85.8.

The average condition of buckwheat on September 1 was 91.5, against 92.8 one month ago; 91.0 on September 1, 1903; 86.4 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a 10-year average of 85.8.

The average condition of flax on Sept. 1 was 85.8, as compared with 78.9 one month ago and 80.5 on Sept. 1, 1903.

FOR ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Woodstock, Sept. 10.—The meeting of Conservatives here to-day was for the transaction of routine work only, as Organizer A. Mercer Macdonald and S. Barker, M.P., could not be present.

Chicago and Return.

On Sept. 22, 23 and 24 the Wabash Railroad will sell round trip tickets at single first-class fare, good to return until Oct. 10, 1904, from all stations to Chicago and Indianapolis. All tickets to read via the Wabash, the short and true route to the above points. World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., single first-class fare for the round trip, good for fifteen days, fare and a third good for sixty days. Through palace sleeper from Toronto to St. Louis without change. Tickets are good either via direct line or via Chicago, and good to stop over at Detroit and Chicago. Fur further particulars address any ticket agent, or J. A. Richardson, district passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

Robertson—Peters.

West Presbyterian Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Lily Peters was united in marriage with A. M. Robertson. The bride was arrayed in a lace robe over white taffeta and was attended by Miss Agnes Patterson, who was also prettily gowned in white. The groom was attended by his cousin, Bruce L. Morison. A reception was held at the home of J. Patterson. The groom's present to the bride was a fur coat; to the bridesmaid a pearl crescent; to the best man and ushers, pearl tie pins, and to the two little flower girls gold lockets and chains. The happy couple left for New York.

Water in New High Level.

Hamilton, Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Water was turned into the new high level reservoir this afternoon for the first time. It has a capacity of 2,500,000 gallons and is 240 feet above the lake level. It will maintain an even pressure in the city all the time. Only two pumps will be required at the beach where three are now kept going all the time, and a fourth has to be put into operation at times. The opening was marked with an appropriate ceremony. Mayor Morden presided and the chairman of the fire and water committee was presented with a silver wheel.

Orders Coffin, Ends Life.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 11.—An Indian chief at Belle Bella sent to a local firm a short time ago an order for a coffin. From another firm he ordered a keg of gunpowder. He placed the powder under his bed and during the night the village was startled by a terrific explosion. The chief's house was blown to atoms. Small fragments of the Indian's body were found in the debris.

New Source of Radium.

London, Sept. 11.—The Ceylon mineralogical survey report gives details of the discovery of a mineral existing in small black cubical crystals in the refuse of the gem washings at Balangoda. The principal constituent is thorium oxide, of which there is present more than 75 per cent. The mineral appears to be new, and it is suggested that the name of thorianite be given to it, as it is radio-active. It is expected that it will be an important source of radium, and the radio-active earths will probably furnish helium.

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ADAM AND EVE NEGROES.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Declaring that Adam and Eve were negroes, Rev. F. F. Choizzli of Abyssinia, a graduate of Oxford College, England, pointed to passages in the original Scriptures to support his statement in an interview here to-day. As the Garden of Eden was between Egypt and Abyssinia, he said, they must have been black, because all persons reared in the torrid zone are of that color. The color of the human skin, he declared to be due to chemical action, developed by nature's laws.

"Life and Lash."

Niagara Falls, Sept. 11.—William Britton, a negro, is under arrest on the Canadian side of the river, charged with assaulting Pearl Dalton, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dalton of Stanley-street. The assault was committed on Wednesday last, and the child is in a serious condition as a result. The negro will be given a hearing at 10 o'clock on Monday morning before Magistrates Robinson and Gray. The maximum penalty for the offence in Canada is life imprisonment, and the lash besides.

Killed By a Train.

Moosejaw, N.W.T., Sept. 10.—Neil Smith of Winnipeg was instantly killed at Moosejaw last night. Mr. Smith, his wife and two small children were passengers on No. 96, en route to Winnipeg. Just how the accident happened no one seems to know. Smith was in the yard where trains were switching and in some way he fell across the track, his head striking on the rail. A passenger train, which was making up, ran over him.

Toadstool Kills Minister.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 11.—The Rev. William Francis, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, is dead as the result of eating toadstools. Three other members of the family are recovering. Mr. Francis considered himself a practical judge of the edible and the poisonous varieties of the fungi, and picked the toadstools himself. He was 53 years of age.

Coquelin Has Sore Throat.

Paris, Sept. 11.—Coquelin, the elder, underwent an operation for an affection of the glands of the throat to-day. It lasted half an h