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LORD STANLEY'S BUSY DAY

A CONTINUAL ROUND OF RECEPTION FOR HIS EXCELLENCY.

He Opens the 19th Annual Exhibition of the Industrial Fair Association—A Brilliant Gathering of Visitors—A Run Through Several Public Institutions—A Dinner at Government House—Off for Kingston this Morning.

Lord Stanley's visit to Toronto practically terminated yesterday. He had a busy day and confessed himself delighted with it. Commencing at 9.45 in the morning, he had a round of varied duties till the evening was well advanced. But His Excellency and his gracious lady were equal to the occasion, and both won golden opinions wherever they appeared. In fact, their popularity increases the more they are known, and yesterday they materially added to their host of new-made friends.

An Irish Deputation at the Queen's.

Ten o'clock found the large drawing-room at the Queen's Hotel crowded with members of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society. There were also present Mayor Clarke and the members of the Reception Committee. His Excellency having cordially welcomed them, President J. L. Hughes read their address, which stated:

"We regard the tie that so happily binds this Dominion to the Mother Land as sacred and inviolable, and in giving you this assurance we believe that we are utterring the sentiments of the great body of the Irish Protestants of Ontario. Believing that Your Excellency will administer the affairs of Canada prudently and well, and that your sincere desire is to do all in your power to promote the happiness and prosperity of the people, it is almost unnecessary for us to say that you will always have the aid and sympathy, not only of the members of this society, but of all Irish Protestants.

His Excellency said he had the greatest satisfaction in receiving that beautiful and loyal address. Happily, almost all of Her Majesty's subjects joined, so far as personal matters were concerned, in the wish for the Queen's happiness. Political questions might from time to time arise amongst them, but he believed that all were working for the same object, the good of their country and the maintenance of the unity of the Empire. [Applause.] "In this Old Country we hear a great deal too much of what are called Irish questions. You, gentlemen, have been able to take hold of Irish questions and to deal with them for the advantage of the community. Your society has in view the keeping alive, not an impetuous impence, Irish sentiment, but one which, while in no way relaxing your loyalty to the British throne, there are on all sides openings for the exercise of those qualities which have made your fellow countrymen well known throughout the world. The name of Irishman has been associated with the foremost men of the world. [Applause.] I do not doubt that the feeling of common interest and of patriotism leads your society to help your poorer fellows who are often in need. You who know of the true warmth of Irish hearts I have no doubt your object is benevolent. I trust I shall be fortunate enough, if not to win the approval of all, at least to adhere to those constitutional principles referred to in your address. I am known here as a politician. All politics are alike to me on account of my official position. Therefore can express no opinion on the politics of the day."

Reception and Address at the University.

At 10.30 the party proceeded to the University, where a large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen greeted them. They were received by President Sir Daniel Wilson, the professors and members of the faculty and members of the Senate. Accompanying Their Excellencies to the platform were Senator John Macdonald, Hon. Oliver Mowat, the Mayor and several ladies. The address, which was read by Sir Daniel Wilson, stated:

"The University and College have enjoyed many addresses in earlier years from the loyal sympathy and encouragement extended to them by former occupants of the high office now filled by you in your Vice-regal capacity, as the representative of our most gracious Queen. We recall with grateful remembrances and critical advantage those by-gone days of Your Excellency's predecessors, and rejoice in the assurance which your presence gives us of your sympathy in the work of higher education, for the promotion of which the loyal Subjects of Upper Canada set apart the land appropriated for the endowment of this University, whereby we are now enabled to maintain a standard of education in this province not inferior to that of the ancient universities of the Mother-land.

"We unite in the earnest desire that in the fulfilment of the trust reposed in you by Her Majesty your administration of Vice-regal office may, under the Divine blessing, further the highest interests, not only of this Dominion, but of the empire, in all the glories and privileges of which it is our pride as Canadians to claim our part; and that you may realize the loyalty of her Canadian subjects to our beloved Queen, and to Your Excellency as her trusted representative, such encouragement as shall render your official residence in Canada alike conducive to the prosperity of the Dominion and to your own satisfaction in the exercise of the responsible duties entrusted to you by Her Majesty."

The Governor-General, replying, said that amongst the addresses which he had been presented to him there was none which he received with more pleasure than that which proceeded from the University which had been foremost in this Dominion in the cause of learning, and which had never lost the use of its opportunities to extend still wider education throughout Canada. The Faculty had, no doubt, enjoyed those advantages to which the address referred, and had to that extent started in the world assured of success. It had not, however, been content to rest merely with those advantages, but had by a sound system of teaching, and by adapting the knowledge of bygone times to the present day, sought to justify the trust reposed in it.

He congratulated the University of Toronto that he was permitted to address the latter as Sir Daniel Wilson—[applause]—a title of honor which Her Majesty had graciously conferred upon him—an honor which, worthily won, it could not be doubted would be a worthily worn. [Loud applause.] It was a distinction which, however unsought, and, perhaps he might be permitted to say, in this instance undesired, was accepted as a mark of honor not only to the recipient, but also to that great University in which he held so prominent a position.

The importance of higher education was very great, and no one perhaps could appreciate the advantages of a university training better than those who had gone through life without having possessed those advantages. In early life he had not himself passed through a college career, and could consequently appreciate the keen regret felt by others who had also been denied such opportunity.

While the faculty paid all respect to the classics they had associated with that a knowledge of science by which social, mechanical, and artistic progress was guided.

In conclusion he thanked the Presidents and professors for their reference to Lady Stanley, and for the kindness which had been extended to them both. Where a hearty welcome was expressed in words he felt assured kindness of heart was also present. He looked forward with pleasure to his residence in the Dominion and earnestly hoped when his five years of office should be over he would be able to look back with satisfaction derived from the knowledge that he left behind him very many friends, and that knowledge would in no small measure compensate for his severance from Canada. He wished the University all success, honor and prosperity.

A Visit to Osgoode Hall.

Lord and Lady Stanley and party next paid a visit to Osgoode Hall, where they were received by Hon. Oliver Mowat, accompanied by Mr. S. H. Blake, Q. C., Dalton McCarthy, Q. C., and James Beaty, Q. C., who escorted Their Excellencies through the building and various courts. In Convocation Hall Chief Justice Hagarty, Chief Justice Sir Thomas Galt, Hon. A. S. Hardy and Judges Burton and McMahon were presented to the Governor-General.

At the Education Department.

The Governor-General and Lady Stanley next visited the Education Department, in St. James-square, where they were received by Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, Principal Kirkland, Dr. J. George Hodgins and Dr. May. The Vice-Regal party made the tour of the buildings, the various objects of interest being pointed out. They expressed gratification at what they saw and were greatly interested in the statement of the work of the Department which the Education Minister publicly gave in the Theatre. Here were assembled the Normal School training class numbering 123, principally female teachers. They sang "God Save the Queen" on the entrance of Their Excellencies. Mr. Ross' speech was a capital epitome of the work of the department, its curriculum, methods and aims. This drew from the Governor-General a brief and genial speech in reply. He said he admired immensely the system of education sketched by Mr. Ross. It seemed admirably adapted to fulfil the requirements of the country. They thankfully recognized that learning is in these days associated to a greater extent with art than in former times. The teacher's duty was now recognized not so much as one who commands or drives but one who leads to higher and better paths. His Excellency ventured to give a little advice to the teachers. Let them be gentle with the dull, allow for difference of temperaments, lead and not drive. He concluded by wishing each and all abundant success in their useful calling. At the request of Lady Stanley the teachers were granted holiday for the rest of the day, a graceful concession which they heartily cheered.

At the Public Library.

His Excellency and party reached the Public Library at 5 o'clock. The rooms were prettily decorated with red, white and blue streamers, and Union Jacks. The reception took place in the Board Room and was of an informal character. Mr. A. R. Boswell, Chairman of the Board, in a few words welcomed His Excellency, and Miss Mary Pearson, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. E. P. Pearson, Chairman of the Library Committee, presented Lady Stanley with a basket of exquisite flowers.

In reply Lord Stanley said he had listened with great pleasure to the words of Mr. Boswell, for the prosperity of the library showed how the citizens appreciated such a boon. He took it as a proof of the growing intelligence of the people that such large numbers were readers. He did not agree with those who objected to fiction being on the shelves of such buildings. He looked on fiction as a means of rest for the mind. He saw that the Board had made ample provision for those who desired to study and could not possibly provide such books at their own homes.

Mr. Boswell then introduced His Excellency and Lady Stanley to the members of the Board, all of whom were present; to Mr. Bain, Librarian, and the other chief officials and to Mrs. E. P. Pearson, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Lowndes, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Davy, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. Bain and the Misses Taylor. His Excellency and party stayed some time and paid particular attention to old views of the city and ancient documents. They made a tour of the building under the direction of Mr. Bain.

The Lancashire Lads' Reception.

"Linden Villa," at Isabella and Huntley-streets, the handsome residence of Ald. Hallam, wore an aspect of gay excitement last evening. The occasion of the display was the reception tendered to the Governor-General by the Lancashire lads and lasses who now form part and parcel of the Toronto community. When the Vice-Regal party left the Public Library they drove to Ald. Hallam's, where assembled to receive them a large gathering of all the natives of Lancashire within the circle of the city, but also a large gathering of prominent citizens of all nationalities.

When Their Excellencies stepped out of their carriage they were met by Ald. Hallam, who at once conducted them to a raised platform in the grounds, where seats had been prepared for them, while the Lancashire address was presented. Meanwhile the Citizens' Band played "God Save the Queen" and then "The Red, White and Blue." As soon as the music ceased, Ald. Hallam proceeded to read the address. It was signed by Ald. Hallam as chairman and H. Whallaynile as secretary of the Lancashire Reception Committee. The address was short, setting forth the unalterable loyalty of the presentees, and they delight in possessing as the Governor-General "a scion of the ancient and distinguished House of Stanley." It concluded, as it began, by expressing the warmest wishes for the prosperity of Lord Stanley and his wife.

His Excellency's reply was not a lengthy one, and was addressed in great part to those of his hearers who had the fortune to be born in the county where the Red Rose owes its fame away. He spoke of home incidents, and referred to landmarks of interest in the Old Country, the mention of which forced shouts of applause from the listeners. After the speak ing the usual handshaking and introductions, the Vice-Regal party retired to the house, where they partook of a lunch, afterwards returning to the Queen's. Fireworks and illuminations wound up the proceedings of the evening.

It was a wonderful how many Lancashire lads and lasses there are in Toronto. At least the reception in Ald. Hallam's grounds showed that numbers, if they were not belonging to the clan, had no objection figuring as such for the occasion. Among those present at the reception were: Dr. White, P. Jamieson, Hon. Oliver Mowat, William Ince, Richard Lewis, John R. Taylor, T. C. Irving, ex-Mayor A. R. Boswell, G. R. R. Cockburn, J. J. K. K. Burnham, Judge Patterson, James Bain, jr., Wm. Hamilton, Emerson Coatsworth, R. T. Coady, Rev. Dr. Dewart, Rev. Dr. Castle, Captain F. Manley, E. Pearson, Chief Ardagh, Dr. A. Smith, Ven. Archdeacon Boddy, Captain Leach, G. M. Rose, John Leys, M. P. P., Rev Dr. Neil, Rev. Dr. Davidson, Dr. Chas. O'Reilly, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Col. G. T. Denison, Col. Fred. Denison, M. P., C. R. W. Biggar, E. P. Roden, ex-Ald. Jones, Pape, Frank Somers, ex-Ald. David Walker, M. Maughan and members of the City Council. Many of the gentlemen were accompanied by their wives and daughters.

A Dinner at Government House.

There was a brilliant dinner party at Government House last night in honor of His Excellency's visit. Among the invited guests were His Worship Mayor Clarke, Sir David Macpherson, Bishop Sweetman, Hon. J. C. Aikins, Sir William Howland, C. J. Campbell, Bishop O'Mahony, J. J. Withrow, Vice-Admiral Hoskins, General Sir P. Lake, Colonel Otter, Captain Wise, A. D. C., Professor Clark, Sir John A. Macdonald, Chief-Justice Hagarty, Senator Frank Smith, Colonel Otter, Chancellor Boyd, Rev. W. J. McMullen, Moderator General Assembly, Hon. O. Mowat, Sir Daniel Wilson, Hon. T. B. Pardee, Rev. Provost Body, Hon. Charles Drury, Rev. Dr. Carman, Hon. G. W. Ross, Rev. Dr. Castle, Col. Fred. Denison, M. P., Hon. A. S. Hardy, Ven. Archdeacon Boddy, Hon. C. F. Fraser, Principal Caven, John Small, M. P., Hon. A. M. Ross, G. R. R. Cockburn, M. P., Captain Colville, Lieut. McMahon.

Fire Brigade Display.

It was just midnight when Their Excellencies, Miss Lister, Captain Colville and Lieut. McMahon, the members of the Reception Committee and the Mayor appeared on the balcony of the Rossin House, on the King-street front, to witness the facility of the fire brigade. The men from Lombard, Portland, Berkeley, Yonge, Bay and Queen-street stations took part in the run, two hook and ladder wagons, and the chemical engine adding to the strength of the parade. The arrangements were under the direction of Chief Arnaugh, and so successfully were they carried out that in five minutes from the sounding of the alarm the men had no less than eight streams of water playing on the buildings on the north side of King-street. The Vice-regal party appeared greatly interested in the exhibition, the Governor-General especially expressing himself as much surprised at the celerity with which the work of getting the streams of water on the buildings had been performed. The streams were kept running for 15 minutes, after which the signal for departure was given, and the men returned to their halls.

Her Twentieth Birthday.

Miss Lister, the handsome niece of the wife of the Governor-General, celebrated her 20th birthday on Monday, and she told Ald. Gillespie that it was one of the pleasantest in her experience.

Their Excellencies' Departure.

The Governor-General and suite leave for Kingston this morning at 9 o'clock. The Mayor and the members of the Reception Committee will be in attendance.

HIS EXCELLENCY AT THE FAIR.

Opening the Exhibition Under Brilliant Auspices and Before a Large Gathering.

Probably none of the appointments which His Excellency kept yesterday was looked forward to with more interest than his visit to the fair and his formal opening of the same. The event was made eminently successful by charming weather and the presence of a large gathering of well known citizens and public men, while the Grand Stand was packed with gentlemen well known in the city, and with hundreds of fair faces, all anxious to have a look at the new Governor-General.

Although it was the opening day, very little else was thought about at the grounds, and when the ceremony was over there were possibly not two more pleased men on the lake front than President J. J. Withrow and Manager H. J. Hill. If there is any one thing above another in which Mr. Withrow shines it is in showing a distinguished visitor through the fair which he has done so much to build up. It may well be imagined then that President Withrow and his Board of Directors were more than elated at having the Governor-General perform the gracious act of declaring their 10th annual exhibition open.

The Arrival in the Ring.

The ceremonies took place in the ring, the Band Stand, facing the crowded Grand Stand, being utilized for platform purposes. It was just 2.40 when His Excellency's carriage, containing himself, Lady Stanley, His Worship Mayor Clarke and Lieut. McMahon, A. D. C., dashed through the northern gate of the Horse Ring and was rapidly driven to the stand. The Vice-Regal conveyance, on which were seated His Excellency's own footman, but the coach came from Bond's, was followed by one containing Ald. Dodds, Miss Lister and Capt. Colville, Military Secretary. The next carriage was occupied by the party from Government House: Sir Alexander Campbell, Miss Campbell, Commander Law, R. N., and Mr. Harcourt-Vernon. Then there was a long line of carriages containing members of the City Council and prominent visitors.

Looked Well in a Prince Albert.

His Excellency was dressed and looked well in a black Prince Albert frock, with striped pants of exact fit. On his head was a shiny plug, while beneath the frock coat could be seen the broad crimson sash of the C. M. G. Of course, he wore the star of the same order on the left breast was a badge of the Brock, Simcoe and York Pioneers. The only jewelry visible on His Excellency was a double-switched gold chain strung across the front of his waistcoat. His collar was as low as his tie. Lady Stanley wore a fawn-coloured costume and Miss Lister looked tall, charming and sweet 20 in white. She was evidently the admired of all admirers. The other ladies on the platform were: Miss McCarthy, Miss Otter and Miss Manning, besides the ladies from Government House. Close to the stand were: Lady Macpherson, Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Dawson.

The house was a great collection of the sterner sex on the platform. Besides Mr. Withrow and Mr. Hill the entire board of directors were present. So also were Hon. Oliver Mowat, Hon. A. M. Ross (Provincial Treasurer), Col. Fred Denison, M. P., Col. G. T. Denison, Q. C., Wm. Mulock, M. P., N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P., Col. Fred Denison, M.P., G. R. Smith, M.P.P., John Leys, M. P. P., H. E. Clarke, M. P. P., Sir David Macpherson and his guest, Mr. Long, M. P. of England, Col. Otter, Dr. James Beaty, ex-M. P., Rev. Fathers Laurent and McCann, Col. G. T. Denison, Chief of Police Grasett, Col. Dawson, W. D. Matthews, jr., President of the Board of Trade, many members of the City Council, and members of the Brock, Simcoe and York Pioneers' Society.

The Governor-General's Body Guard formed an escort, 38 strong, under command of Major Dunn and Capt. Robinson. There was a guard of honor from C School, 62 strong, under command of Capt. Macdougall, Lieut. Kortwright and Lieut. Shorey. The band of C Company furnished some excellent music and Mr. Toulmin's musicians held forth on the stand.

Glimpses From the Grand Stand.

While the Vice-Regal party were taking up positions on the Band Stand, the hundreds of ladies and gentlemen opposite were making good use of their time in surveying the distinguished party before them.

Presidents Withrow, as soon as he could command attention, at once proceeded to read to His Excellency the address which the Association had prepared for him. The address said:

The Address to the Governor-General.

President John J. Withrow then read this address:

On behalf of the directors and members of the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto and the exhibitors taking part in this great exhibition, representing the agricultural and manufacturing industries of the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific, we extend a most cordial welcome to Your Excellency and Lady Stanley, the honor of whose presence today we highly appreciate.

We are proud to have as a representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty a member of a family so ancient, noble and distinguished for the diplomatic and legislative services of that great Empire of which we are all proud to form a part, and that Your Excellency's family name we hold so dear. We venture to hope that the visit of Your Excellency and Lady Stanley to our exhibition may afford you some much-needed relaxation as it confers honor upon us, believing as we do that no better opportunity could be afforded Your Excellency of judging of the important and rapidly-developing resources of this Dominion than by witnessing the magnificent display of its agricultural, mineral and industrial products here collected together.

We sincerely regret that Your Excellency's engagements will not permit of a more extended visit on the present occasion, as in a few days there will be on these grounds, in addition to what is already here, a display of live stock, the quality of which no country on the face of the earth can surpass.

We desire again most respectfully to tender our grateful thanks for the honor Your Excellency has been pleased to confer upon us by being present to open this our tenth annual Exhibition, and to new express our loyalty to Her Majesty's throne and person, and our desire to maintain that connection with the Mother Country which we feel to be indispensable to the continuance of the wonderful progress made in the Dominion of Canada during the past decade.

His Excellency's Reply.

The Governor-General, in replying, said he thanked them sincerely for the kind address. He had admired the loyal way in which Her Majesty's name had been everywhere received, but nowhere more so than in this city. [Applause.] He should never forget the magnificent reception the people of Toronto gave him the previous night. He did not regard it as given to himself personally, but as the representative of the Queen and of the Mother Country. There was nothing that connects English-speaking people so much as the feeling of loyalty. [Applause.]

Canada is a new country, but he could fancy he was in the Old Country on seeing the wonderful development of manufactures and commerce which adorned Toronto. In former times that man was accounted a benefactor who made two blades of grass grow where one grew before. Much more so was he a benefactor who developed trade and opened up new channels for commerce and industry. As in making the most of the resources of the soil so was it in applying science to manufactures. Both sought to bring out that which is of great value to the community.

I am very pleased to be present at this great exhibition. When such exhibitions were first established it was foretold that they could not be held very often with advantage. But it has been proved they can. Exhibitions embracing every branch of agriculture, arts, science and manufacture can be held repeatedly with equal and increasing success. [Applause.]

THE GROWTH OF TORONTO'S FAIR.

This has been so in connection with your Toronto exhibition. As an actual test, I find that in the first year of this exhibition (10 years ago), the total receipts were $15,000; last year they amounted to $50,000. [Applause.] I do not doubt that in years hereafter this sum will be laughed at as ridiculously small.

The success of such exhibitions is good evidence of the prosperity of the Dominion. From every part of the Province of Ontario, I understand that exhibits are sent here. Competition is very wholesome. There is a great deal of work in connection with such shows, and in bringing entries to compare with their neighbors. Showing at exhibitions has other beneficial results. It prevents a man living in a fool's paradise; and, secondly, it shows that in many respects there are a good many wrinkles to be smoothed out. [Applause.]

HIS EXCELLENCY'S FAMILY IN POLITICS.

Referring to a portion of the address, His Excellency said: It is true I have long been connected with the political and parliamentary world of England; but now I am here in my representative capacity, I am not a politician. I gave up my place as a member of the British Cabinet and came here to represent the Queen, determined impartially to do my duty. [Applause.]

I thank you once more for the cordiality of your welcome to me and Lady Stanley. [Three hearty cheers were given for her ladyship.] I am sorry my visit to Toronto is such a short one. That arises from circumstances not under my own control, but it is owing to those who made the official arrangements. But I hope to come again and I hope to stay longer with you. It is now my duty to declare this Exhibition open. [Loud cheering.]

The York Pioneers.

An interesting incident then took place in the presentation of a portrait to Rev. Dr. Scadding, the venerable President of the York Pioneers' Society. In connection with this Mr. Playter, one of the oldest members, read the following address:

To Rev. Henry Scadding, D. D.

Rev. SIR:—Your long connection with the York Pioneers' Society as their president, which has from 1866 to 1884, continually to this time, and your untiring devotion to the interests of the society, would of themselves be a fitting subject for the society to mark their appreciation of your services in some suitable manner.

It is gratifying to be able to state that the society has under your presidency grown in strength, in numbers, and it is believed in public usefulness. The only number of members at the date of your first election to the presidency there were but 250 members.

It is not your executive labors only which entitle you to the permanent place in the hearts and affections of the York Pioneers. The society recognize in you an able exponent of the historic past, and are indebted to you for having so often and ably revived recollections of occurrences in the olden time, which would have sunk into oblivion but for the fact that one who has taken a deep interest in all that concerns the growth and welfare of the province.

It is for you, as the historian of this Province, to be indefatigable in searching out the many valuable records of Canadian history and placing them within the reach of the public. Your work in this line, your book, "Toronto of Old," a book which has more than a provincial reputation, you have made reference to the objects of the most approved style, which when in full working order will detect the presence of water at a depth of 100 feet. This is the invention of the early settlers, was published before your election to the chair of this society.

The society congratulates itself on having at its head the author of "Toronto of Old."

It is with pride and pleasure and pride that they have been enabled to have had painted a portrait of yourself their president, which they now present to you, and which they hope may be a memento of the days when you filled the chair of the society as their presiding officer. The society tender to you their congratulations on your recovery, beg the acceptance by you of your portrait, which faithfully presents to the eye the face and form of their esteemed president.

Lord Stanley said he had pleasure in making the presentation on behalf of the society. His Lordship then uncovered the painting amid loud cheers.

Dr. Scadding was much affected at the presentation. In appropriate language he thanked the society for another of their many acts of kindness towards himself. He specially thanked the Governor-General for taking an interest in this portrait. He referred to the work and usefulness of the York Pioneers and the pleasure it had afforded him to be of service to them. He wished the society increased prosperity and usefulness.

This concluded the formal proceedings on the platform.

A Trip Through the Grounds.

Then the Vice-Regal party entered their carriages and were driven to the Main Building. Mayor Clarke, Capt. McMaster and Ald. Dodds took charge of the ladies, while Mr. Withrow and a heavy escort of directors took His Excellency in hand and showed him every nook and corner in the fair grounds, and when they parted at 3.45, His Excellency received a most pressing invitation from Mr. Withrow to come again. Lord Stanley, before he left the grounds, paid a visit to the Zoological Gardens, just for a minute, on the earnest invitation of Ald. G. F. Frankland. His Excellency, in inspecting the exhibits, showed himself to be thoroughly conversant with them. The machinery especially seemed to impress him. His Excellency spent nearly two hours in making his trip through the grounds, and it was about 4.50 when he drove off to the Public Library building.

The Horse Ring.

The features of the Horse Ring were two trotting events which proved very interesting. The team trot, though won in straight heats by the Doncaster pair, was an excellent contest, while the other event for single horses had such contestants as Nellie Wood and Deadwood, each of them capable of trotting a mile and will be finished to-day. In the second heat of this race, Johnny Fleming, who was put up behind Deadwood, was thrown from the sulky by the breaking of the sulky breaking, but fortunately the driver was unhurt. The summaries:

Prize $100—For pair Mares or Geldings 16 hands and over, weight for inches not less than 250 lbs.

Thos. Meagher's (Doncaster) Blucher and Pulp.....(Owner) 1 1 1
A. E. Brown's (Leslieville) Tennyson and Maud.....(Owner) 2 2 2
H. Wilson's (Lifford) Dolly Wilson and Billy W.....(Owner) 3 3 3
J. Young's (Toronto) J. K. Leslie and Maud R.....(Owner) 4 4 4

Time—2.36, 2.40, 2.37½, 2.36½.

For single Horse, Mare or Gelding in harness, under 15 hands high, $40 each, to which will be added $70 by Association; 75 per cent. to first, 25 per cent. to second.

J. J. Burns' (Toronto) ch m Nellie Wood.....(Gold) 1 2 1 1
J. Noble's (Owen Sound) b g Deadwood.....(Owner) 2 1 2 2
J. McDermott's (Sunderland) b m May Flower.....(Owner, Fleming) 3 5 2 3
Jos. Bennett's (Toronto) gr g Tom Carlton.....(Owner) 4 3 5 5
W. J. Fletcher's (Allison) b m Nellie Young.....(Owner) 5 6 4 4

Time—2.36, 2.40, 2.37½, 2.36½.

Stakes From the Fair.

While passing through Machinery Hall, Lord Stanley was introduced to Hon. Alexander and Mrs. Mackenzie. The ex-Premier, who is not looking very robust, sat in a carriage beside the Band Stand when His Excellency was delivering his opening address.

In the carriage building, Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Manning were introduced to His Excellency by President Withrow.

While making his hasty tour of the grounds, Lord Stanley had as an escort, besides President Withrow and Directors Hamilton, Lee, Crocker, McMaster and Pearce, four stalwart policemen, and Detective Jack Cuddy brought up the rear.

They say I resemble Lord Stanley of Preston—Frank Turner, C. E. You have his smile anyway.—The World's Young Man.

Ald. M. J. Woods was the only person visible to the naked eye with a white "plug" on. There is nothing too late in the season for "Mike."

Ringmaster Christie was on hand as usual. Wat Mr. Christie don't know about managing the horse-ring he can learn from his two devoted lieutenants, Mr. Robt. Davies and ex-Ald. Tom Taylor.

Premier Oliver Mowat appeared to be one of the happiest men at the fair. Especially was this noticeable while chatting with His Excellency.

Sir David Macpherson drove from Chestnut Park in company with Lady Macpherson and Mr. Long, M.P., for the Devizes Division of Wiltshire. Mr. Long is Under Secretary of the Local Government Board, and is on his way to the Northwest. During his stay in Toronto he is the guest of Sir David and Lady Macpherson.

Sir Alexander Campbell and party from Government House drove out behind their sprightly pair of light chestnuts. With Sir Alexander were Mr. Law, R. N., Miss Marjorie Campbell and Mrs. Harcourt-Vernon. Miss Marjorie was in deep mourning.

Both the Dominion and Ontario Parliaments were well represented at the opening ceremonies. Among those present were Hon. Oliver Mowat, Hon. A. M. Ross, Provincial Treasurer, Mr. Mulock, M. P., Mr. Cockburn, M. P., N. Clarke Wallace, M. P., Col. Fred Denison, M. P., G. R. Smith, M. P. P., H. E. Clarke, M. P. P., and John Leys, M. P. P.

His Excellency was particularly impressed with the British Columbia exhibit.

The dog races, bicycle and foot races take place this afternoon. The entries close at 2 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. held two meetings in their camp on the exhibition ground yesterday. They were addressed by Messrs. Watt and Winkler. The attendance was large. Services will be held every day at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

There was an unusually large attendance of visitors for the opening day.

How I would like to have His Ex. at the fair next week!—President Withrow.

An exhibit of Alroms and Manitoulin products arrived at the grounds yesterday, and will be ready for inspection this afternoon. The exhibit consists of minerals, roots, grain, fruit, etc. D. F. Burk, Port Arthur, and Charles Woodward, Gore Bay, are in charge of it, and will be glad to give any information concerning the districts they represent.

Park Superintendent Chambers supplied all the aldermen and City Hall officials with red roses yesterday in compliment to the House of Lancaster.

The attractions in the horse ring yesterday were quite excellent. There were Prof. Hart's Viennese lady lancers, M. Valjean's juggling entertainment, Levanion and McCormick in gymnastics, the International dancers and pupils of Prof. F. A. Thomas, Prof. Burton's dog circus and the monkey Chinese acrobats (Moncayo and Yokoa).

His Excellency found a great deal to interest him in the natural history building, especially the two mammoth sturgeons. While passing through here Mr. Kivas Tully gave Lord Stanley some hasty facts about the Toronto and Georgian Bay Ship Railway. Mr. Pearce was especially attentive to His Excellency among the natural history exhibits.

The exhibit of the Massey Manufacturing Company was somewhat of a novelty to Lord Stanley and Capt. Colville. The self-binder especially was unusually attractive to the noble Britishers.

Deputy-Chief Stuart and Inspector Hall were in charge of the police yesterday. Chief Grasett went to the grounds on horseback.

City Hall Small Talk.

Despite the onerous work forced upon him by the Governor-General's presence in the city the Mayor still finds time to spend attending to civic business. Yesterday he was at the hall before 9 and rushed through a large amount of business before his presence was required at the exhibition.

Ald. Boustead has not abandoned the scheme for supplying North Toronto with more fire pressure. It will be brought up at next council meeting in a remodelled shape.

City Engineer Sproatt returned from his holidays yesterday.

It is expected that the appointment of the new street commissioner will be made at the next meeting of the Board of Works, Sept. 18. It is understood that Ald. Jones will be offered the position, but up to date he has not signified his willingness to accept it.

The Board of Health Officer Cassidy has gone to Ottawa to attend the medical convention there. He will read a paper on "The Duties of Medical Health Officers."

The Local Board of Health are moving in the direction of a rigid enforcement of the law in respect of the adulteration of milk. Chairman Defoe has ordered a fine collection of one of the most approved style, which when in full working order will detect the presence of water and adulteration beyond dispute.

The subcommittee of the Court-House Committee meets to-morrow to prepare a proper plan for the submission of the Court-House bylaw to the citizens.

Acting under instructions from the Mayor, City Solicitor Bigger will defend the city in the appeal case of Wilson v. Toronto, in the matter of the conviction of Ald. Wilson in the Police Court for obstructing Policeman Jarvis.

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"Listing" Canada Permanent.

Application has been made to the London (Eng.) Stock Exchange Committee to appoint a settling day in and for the quotations to the $100,000 4 per cent. perpetual debenture stock of the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company.

There was excitement last night when Lord Stanley stopped off the train to buy one of Rastle's unbreakable Saratoga trunks.

Leading Fall Fairs.

Industrial	Toronto	Sept. 10 to 22
Provincial	Kingston	Sept. 11 to 15
Central Canada	Ottawa	Sept. 24 to 29
Central	Hamilton	Sept. 24 to 28
Southern Fair	Brantford	Sept. 12 to 21
Guelph Central	Guelph	Sept. 12 to 14
Southern County	St. Thomas	Sept. 17 to 20
Western Fair	London	Sept. 21 to 29
Bay of Quinte	Belleville	Sept. 25 to 28
Great Northern	Collingwood	Sept. 25 to 28
Ontario Central	Port Perry	Sept. 26 to 28
Peterboro' Central	Peterboro'	Sept. 25 to 27
Ontario Central	Port Perry	Sept. 25 to 28
North York	Newmarket	Oct. 9 & 10
Ontario Riding	Whitby	Oct. 2 to 5
Lindsay Central	Lindsay	Oct. 2 to 4
Peninsula Fair	Chatham	Oct. 2 to 5
Halton	Milton	Oct. 9 & 11
W. York	Woodbridge	Oct. 16 and 17
Cardwell	Beeton	Oct. 2 and 3

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Extensive Fire in Thamesville.

THAMESVILLE, Sept. 11.—A fire occurred here this morning totally destroying the entire beautiful brick block known as the Spackman Block. The ground floor was occupied by G. F. Spackman with three general stores. The upper flats were occupied as tailor and dressmaking shops and Masonic Hall. The losses are as follows: Spackman's on building $10,000, insurance $3000, stock saved; building occupied by John Wonnacott as residence and general store, loss on building $3000, stock and household furniture totally destroyed, $1000, insured; a frame building occupied by Dr. Swisher as offices and by Wonnacott as ice cream and refreshment rooms, loss unknown. The fire originated in Wonnacott's store, but the cause is unknown. May ew's Hall and the stables of the Western Hotel, owing to the stillness of the air and the incessant and well-directed labors of the firemen, were saved. This is the most extensive fire suffered by this village for many years.

Death of a Beamsville Octogenarian.

BEAMSVILLE, Sept. 11.—One of the oldest of the old men of the village of Beamsville, William Walker, aged 80 years, died this morning. Mr. Walker appeared to be in his usual good health up to the last day or two. He was on the streets yesterday, though not quite well, and was up and dressed, with the help of his aged wife, this morning. After lying down again he said he would get up, and sat on the side of the bed. While Mrs. Walker was helping him to put one of his shoes on he fell backward and died.

Burned to Death.

HAMILTON, Sept. 11.—About 8 o'clock last evening Mrs. Vernon, wife of Dr. Vernon, was entering the bath room in her residence, 78 James street south, when she stumbled on a rug. The lamp fell from her hand and was dashed to pieces; the contents blazed up and caught the clothing of Mrs. Vernon who had fallen among the liquid. She was unable to do anything to save herself, and was fatally burned. She died early this morning from the effects of her injuries in great agony.

Ontario Prize Winners at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Sept. 11.—From the official list of prizes awarded by the judges in the pigeon show it is shown that Geo. Jeffrey, jr. of Guelph, Ont., got third prize in English crested fantails; A. J. Groves of Toronto, second in bald-head tumblers and first in English dragoons, and first and second in short-face Antwerps, and first in long-face Antwerps. One hundred thousand people passed through the turnstiles to-day.

A Cool Burglar.

WINDSOR, Sept. 11.—While Mr. Thos. Dow, Grand Trunk Railway station agent and family, were temporarily away from home, their residence was entered by a burglar and all the most valuable male garments carried off. The burglar had very coolly undressed himself and left his old clothes.

The Kaiser at Bremerhaven.

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—Emperor William arrived at Bremerhaven yesterday and proceeded to the yachts Hohenzollern. The streets were thronged and there was great enthusiasm.

Not Enough Without a Fire.

Wife (carelessly)—What's that fire alarm ringing for?

Husband (freshly)—For a fire, of course.

Wife (calmly)—Well, what do you suppose it wants with a fire such a day as this?

A NEW BARLEY QUESTION

WHICH IS AGITATING THE GRAIN MEN OF THE NORTHWEST.

Why Not Find a Market for the Canadian Crop in England Instead of in the United States?—Greatly Increased Importance of the Dominion's Product.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 11.—The barley question is among the greatest that have lately arisen above the horizon in this new country. Whether the Canadian seller or American buyer pays the duty Winnipeg grain men are not agreed. In the meantime it is asked: Why not try to find a market in England where there is no duty at all? Are there not men in Montreal, Toronto or Winnipeg enterprising enough to try the experiment of a shipment or two to England?

It seems as if the discovery had been but newly made, but it must now be considered certain that the prairie soil and the sun that shines on it will produce excellent malting barley as well as No. 1 hard spring wheat. In no other country in the world is there such extent of soil, with durable substance to it capable of carrying heavy crops of barley, as in the Canadian Northwest.

As for what makes the price of barley circumstances are not now what they were years ago. Then York State, Ohio and Michigan, with their large product, fixed the price. While the farmers of Upper Canada sent their share it was too little of the whole to influence it to any extent, but now the time is drawing near when the barley production of Canada's prairies will be so immense as to make the price, not only for Canada