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A Grand Success

From Its Inauguration Until Its Close.

Final Day of Western Ontario's Unequaled Exhibition.

Superb Weather, Unrivaled Attractions and Immense Crowds.

Successful Voyage of the Nervy Aerial Navigator—The Pony-Jumping Record Smashed—Some of the Chief Exhibits Described.

Sixth Day—Thursday.

Twenty-five thousand people passed through the turnstiles yesterday at the Western Fair. This was an unexpected pleasure to the directors. The weather during the morning looked threatening, but later it cleared up, and a more beautiful day could not have been looked for. Once more the grand stands were packed and the fence encircling the race track surrounded. The directors were smiling and everybody else was happy. The sport was excellent. The drawing card is evidently the special attractions. Between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the prize stock was exhibited on the track, and then came the events in the ring.

OPEN PACING RACE.

There were four starters in the open pacing race—Joe Bowers, Jackall, Rosa B. and Red Bay. Joe Bowers won the pole. Joe broke during the first eighth and fell behind, but finished the first half third, and on the stretch pulled up to second place. Rosa B. won the heat easily without a skip. Red Bay was a good third and Jackall a poor fourth.

The horses got a good start in the second heat with Rosa leading, followed closely by Joe. Joe broke and Red Bay passed him. Joe broke again and could not catch up. Rosa B. finished an easy winner again, with Red Bay a good second. Jackall came galloping under the wire neck and neck with Joe Bowers, the latter pacing well. Joe was given third place.

In the third heat Rosa took a good lead and at the half was six lenths ahead of Joe Bowers. Jackall was a good third, but broke during the next eighth and fell to last place. Rosa finished in a jog with Joe Bowers second, Red Bay third and Jackall last. Summary:

Pacing race—Open to all; mile heats; best 3 in 5; purse, $100:

Rosa B., T. Hetherington, Springs, Cedar	1	1	1
Joe Bowers, P. Paisley, Ilderton	2	3	2
Red Bay, J. F. Branaw, Alvinston	3	2	3
Jackall, H. Shoff, Ailsa Craig	4	4	4

Time—2:33¼, 2:36, 2:34.

OPEN TROT.

In the open trot there were three entries—Forest Girl, H. Overmeyer, St. Thomas; Canada Southern, F. C. Jarvis, Delaware; and Fleet Foot, R. J. Henry, Glencoe. Canada Southern was scratched, and on account of lack of entries the race was declared off.

BREEDERS' RACE.

There were three entries in the breeders' race—Longbend, Van R. and Japonica. Longbend held the lead easily until the last half. Van R. was pulling up on him, and Longbend's rider, a young colored lad named Moxley, was using his whip and as he turned to see the other horse coming down his whip went in front of Longbend's face and caused the horse to run into the ring fence. the rider was thrown but not injured at all. Longbend received a serious cut on the hind leg. Veterinary surgeons were on hand at once and attended to the horse. Van R. finished an easy winner with Japonica a poor second. Summary:

Breeders' race, for 3 or 4-year-olds, foaled in Ontario, 1½ miles; $150:

Van R. D. S. McMillan, Sarnia	1
Japonica, J. W. Murray, Toronto	2
Longbend, W. A. Sage, London	dis.

Time—2:22.

BUTCHER BOYS' RACE.

There were four entries in the butcher boys' race, in full costume—Maud and Nett owned by W. L. Mitcheltree, city; Broncho Jimmy, E. Sage, Woodstock, and Nellie, P. A. Flannigan, city. Broncho Jimmy was first in the first heat, Nellie second, Nett third, and Maud distanced.

The second heat was closer between Broncho Jimmy and Nett, but the former won handily. Nellie was second and Nett third. First money was awarded to Broncho Jimmy, Nellie second, and Nett third. Summary:

Butcher boys' race, in full costume, mile heats, best 2 in 3, purse $[illegible]:

Broncho Jimmy, E. Sage, Woodstock	1	1	
Nellie F., J. A. Flannigan, city	2	2	
Nett, W. L. Mitcheltree, city	3	3	
Maud, W. L. Mitcheltree, city			dis

Time—[illegible].

Other Attractions.

Madame Marantette exhibited her renowned horses Woodlawn, Filemaker and Jupiter. Filemaker cleared 7 feet 1 inch., and Jupiter 5 feet 1 inch., the latter beating his best and the world's previous pony record. She also pleased the crowd by riding one thoroughbred horse and driving two others over two hurdles and around the ring at full gallop, making the half mile in 1:07½.

Prof. Lyon appeared again with his trick oxen, Jim and Tim. They take well with a crowd, and received unstinted praise.

The Bondo Company repeated their performance of the previous days and pleased the spectators.

VOYAGE OF THE AIR-SHIP.

Madame Mandell made her fourth trip with the balloon yesterday, and it beat the record. A more beautiful ascent could not have been imagined. The air-ship took a northerly direction and floated gently in full view of the grand stands. When at an altitude of about 200 feet the dog and its parachute were dropped and landed safely. Madame Mandell dropped with her parachute out near the Asylum and alighted safely in a swamp. She narrowly escaped falling in a tree.

Tommy Turner and his trotting dog, Major, made the half mile in 2:22½.

IN THE EVENING.

The evening programme consisted of a fine display of fireworks by Prof. Hand & Co., of Montreal; performance by Prof. Lyon's trick oxen and the Bondo company, and an exhibition by Madame Marantette with her wonderful horses, Filemaker, Woodlawn and Jupiter. Jupiter cleared the bar at 5 feet 3½ inches, beating his record by 2½ inches. Manager Harris at one time rode this pony on the Western plains. He is a remarkable little animal only twelve hands high. His rider weighs 76 pounds and expects Jupiter to yet clear the bar at six feet.

Seventh Day—Friday.

The glory of the Fair is on the wane and its sun sets to-day. This is called Citizens' and Stock Breeders' Day and by supper time the exhibition of 1892 will be at an end. There has been no rush from outside points, but still the attendance at the grounds was by no means small and compares favorably with former years. Being Citizens' Day a large proportion of the patronage came from the city people. All the departments were in full blast and the complete programme of the ring attractions was put through.

Again the weather was glorious, in fact, brighter and warmer than any previous day, despite the showers that fell in the early morn. The good fortune of the Fair in this respect has been truly remarkable.

To-morrow is named Exhibitors' Day. The exhibition will be closed at 8 a.m. when exhibitors will be permitted to remove their goods. The treasurer will be at his office on the grounds. All but exhibitors and those having business on the grounds will be excluded.

Dairy and Kindred Products.

A fine display in this line is made this season and the exhibits never appeared to better advantage. The already large refrigerator will next year be replaced by one still larger. While cheese is not quite so plentiful as last year, the quality is pronounced superior. There was a splendid exhibit of honey. Following are

THE AWARDS.

Cheese, best 3 factory, colored, not less than 50 lbs., each made between 1st and 15th days August, 1892—1, Geo. McDonald, Bluevale; 2, Jas. A. Gray, Atwood; 3, Samuel Howard, Gorrie.

Do., white—1, John Morrison, Newry; 2, Jas. A. Gray; 3, John Connolly, Malcolm.

Do., 6 factory, colored—1, Robt. Facey, Harrietsville; 2, Samuel Howard; 3, Jas. A. Gray.

Do., white—1, John Morrison; 2, Sarah Baskett; 3, Samuel Howard.

Do., 8 factory, colored—1, Robt. Facey; 2, Jas. A. Gray; 3, R. R. Cranston, West Magdala.

Do., white—1, Jas. A. Gray; 2, Samuel Howard; 3, Sarah Baskett, London.

Do., 3 factory, white, made with Arnold's Extract—1, Sarah Baskett; 2, B. J. Connolly, Kintore.

Do., colored, made with Hansen's Extract and annatto—1, Jas. A. Gray; 2, B. J. Connolly.

Butter, 100 lbs., creamery—1 Jas. Struthers, Ayton; 2, Halliday & Co., Chesley; 3, Hannah P. Wenger, Seaforth.

Do., 60 lbs.—1, Halliday & Co.; 2, Isaac Wenger, Ayton; 3, Jas. Carmichael, Arva.

Do., 40 lbs.—1, Halliday & Co.; 2, Hannah P. Werger; 3, Jas. Struthers.

Do., 3 packages, creamery or dairy, 30 lbs. each—1, Chas. Snediker, Haysville.

Do., 2 packages—1, Henry Berry, Elmwood.

Do., two firkins, crocks or tubs, 20 lbs. each—1, Kains Bros., Byron; 2, Geo. Wood, Avonton; 3, Henry Berry, Elmwood.

Do., two packages, made from separator cream by Alexandria Separator—1, Halliday & Co.; 2, John H. Croie; Aultsville.

Do., rolls or prints, 12 lbs.—1, R. W. Stevens, Lambeth; 2, Mrs. E. McClurg, Ivan; 3, Geo. Wood, Avonton.

Honey, display comb, product of one apiarist in 1892—1, Byron Aches, Poplar Hill; 2, John Newton, Thamesford; 3, D. Anguish, Southwold.

Do., display and quality extracted—1 Byron Aches; 2, John Newton; 3, Mrs. John Rudd, London South.

Do., comb, 20 lbs.—1, Mrs. John Rudd; 2, John Newton; 3, Byron Aches.

Do., extracted, 20 lbs., in glass—1, John Newton; 2, Mrs. John Rudd; 3, John F. Welsh, Stratford.

Do., best granulated, in glass, 10 lbs.—1, John Newton; 2, Byron Aches; 3, Mrs. John Rudd.

Do., crate comb, 20 lbs., in best shape for shipping and retailing—1, John Newton; 2, Byron Aches; 3, Mrs. John Rudd.

Do., general display and quality of comb, extracted—1, Byron Aches; 2, John Newton; 3, D. Anguish.

Display of queens (blacks not to compete)—1, Byron Aches.

Beeswax, 10 lbs.—1, John Newton; 2, D. Anguish; 3, Byron Aches.

Comb foundation for surplus honey, 10 lbs.—1, John Newton; 2, W. A. Crysler, Chatham.

Do., for brood chambers—1, W. A. Crysler; 2, John Newton.

Honey vinegar, 1 gallon—1, Byron Aches; 2, Mrs. John Rudd.

Maple syrup, 1 gallon—1, W. J. Kennedy.

Display apiarian supplies, 1, W. A. Crysler.

Comb foundation machine—1, W. A. Crysler.

One-piece section for honey—1, W. A. Crysler.

Oil Paintings by Professionals.

Following were the awards of prizes in the art department:

Historical or figure subject—F. M. B. Smith, Toronto, 1; J. R. Seavey, city, 2.

Animals from life—Geo. F. Hargitt, Woodstock, 1; A. Fleming, city, 2.

Landscape or marine (Canada)—F. M. B. Smith, 1; Peter Dierlamm, Stratford, 2.

Do. (not Canadian)—Geo. F. Hargitt, 1; F. M. B. Smith, 2.

Flowers or fruit—L. G. Ware, city, 1; Geo. F. Hargitt, 2.

Inanimate objects (not flowers or fruit)—L. G. Ware, 1; J. R. Seavey, 2.

Portrait—S. K. Davidson, city, 1; P. Dierlamm, 2.

WATER COLORS BY PROFESSIONALS.

Historical or figure subject—F. M. B. Smith, 1; J. R. Seavey, 2.

Animals from life—G. F. Hargitt, 1; F. M. B. Smith, 2.

Landscape or marine (Canadian)—F. M. B. Smith, 1; S. K. Davidson, 2.

Do. (not Canadian)—W. L. Judson, city, 1; F. M. B. Smith, 2.

Flowers or fruit—James Griffiths, city, 1.

Inanimate objects, not flowers or fruit—G. F. Hargitt, 1; W. L. Judson, 2.

Portrait—F. M. B. Smith, 1; J. R. Seavey, 2.

PROFESSIONALS OR AMATEURS.

Best collection of hand-painted china or porcelain—Miss B. Wilson, city, 1; Miss M. Burnett, city, 2.

Crayon portrait without mechanical means—P. Dierlamm, 1; S. K. Davidson, 2.

Carving in wood or stone—F. P. Leake, Ingersoll, 1; Walter Hall, city, 2.

Modeling in clay or wax—D. Cooper, city, 1; W. Hall, 2.

Architectural, geometrical or mechanical drawings—Geo. A. Pyke, Toronto, 1; W. Hall, 2.

OIL PAINTINGS BY AMATEURS.

Historical or figure object (original)—L. Hendershott, city, 1.

Miss C. Johnston, city, 2.

Do., copy—Miss Amy Buckle, city, 1; Landscape or marine, original—H. J. Erskine, city, 1; Mrs. C. Campbell, Goderich, 2.

Do., copy—Miss M. Logan, Toronto, 1; L. A. Higgins, city, 2.

Flowers, fruit or still life, original—Nellie E. Higgins, city 1; Mrs. R. Stevenson, Glencoe, 2.

Do., copy—Mrs. C. Johnston, 1; E. M. Baskerville, city, 2.

Portrait, original — Miss Farncombe, city, 1; A. D. Huston, Glencoe, 2.

Any subject, original—Lizzie Gibson, city, 1; A. D. Huston, 2.

Do., copy—Miss M. Logan, 1; L. Hendershott, 2.

WATER COLORS.

Historical or figure subject, copy—Amy Buckle, 1; Mrs. C. Johnston, 2.

Landscape or marine, original—Mrs. C. Campbell, 1; L. A. Brown, city, 2.

Do., copy—D.H. Hargitt, Woodstock, 1; L. Hendershott, 2.

Flower, fruit, or still life, original—Belle Wilson, city, 1; Mrs. C. Johnston, 2.

Do., copy—Mrs. C. Johnston, 1; Mrs. C. Campbell, 2.

Any subject, original—Belle Wilson, 1; L. Hendershott, 2.

Do., copy—D. H. Hargitt, 1; Mrs. C. Campbell, 2.

DRAWINGS IN LIGHT AND SHADE.

Portrait in light and shade—Miss M. Logan, 1; Miss C. Mayell, city, 2.

Pen and ink sketch—D. Horseman, city, 1; W. Hall, 2.

Crayon from cast—Miss W. A. King, Askin.

Pencil drawing—Miss Annie E. Crake, city, 1; Mrs. C. Campbell, 2.

Sepia or monochrome—Rev. McDaniels, city, 1; Mrs. C. Campbell, 2.

Charcoal drawings—A. D. Huston, 1; Miss M. Logan, 2.

Copies in light and shade—Mrs. C. Johnston, 1; D. Coape, city, 2.

Geometrical drawing—D. Cooper, 1; W. Hall, 2.

Lettering—W. Hall, 1.

Painting in monochrome—Mattie Griffiths, city, 1; Amy Buckle, 2.

Oil painting from copy or natural objects—Amy L. Doty, South London, 1; Lizzie Gibson, 2.

Water-color painting—W. A. Kemp, 1; Mrs. Gustin, city, 2.

Porcelain painting—Mrs. (Capt.) Cartwright, 1.

Drawing from flat, copy, outline, freehand—Sarah Griffiths, city, 1.

Do., mechanical—W. Hall, 1.

Perspective—W. Hall, 1.

Freehand drawing, ornaments or natural objects, shaded—Miss Fike, Lambeth, 1.

Drawing from models—Amy Buckle, 1; Lizzie Gibson, 2.

Do., mechanical—W. Hall, 1; C. T. Houseman, 2.

Architectural drawings—W. Hall, 1.

Modeling in clay or wax—Amy Buckle, 1.

Best collective exhibit of photography—Edy Bros.

Best 4 landscapes—1, H. English, Toronto; 2, H. S. Saunders, city.

Best marine views—1, H. English; 2, H. S. Saunders.

Best interiors—1, H. English; 2, H. S. Saunders.

Best Photos, animals or figures from life—1, H. English; 2, H. S. Saunders.

PROFESSIONALS.

Collection of fine portraits—1, Edy Bros., city.

Do. of colored portraits—Edy Bros.

Enlarged portrait plain—Edy Bros.

Collection of landscapes and views—Edy Bros.

Portraits on porcelain; china or enamel—J. C. Young, city, 2.

Crayon portrait enlarged by mechanical means—Edy Bros., 1; J. C. Young, 2.

Best plain portraits in bromide enlargements—Edy Bros., diploma.

Best instantaneous photos from object in motion—H. English, 1; H. S. Saunders, 2.

Best collective exhibit—H. S. Saunders, 1; H. English, 2.

The Swine.

The pens for hogs and pigs were full to overflowing. The Berkshires were most prominent and this goes to show that the farmers still consider them the most desirable class for all general purposes. The Yorkshires were also well represented. Public opinion is strongly set in favor of animals that produce the best ratio of lean and fat, and for this the Yorkshires are noted. Messrs. Brethour and J. Ackland, of Delaware, and Baker, of Westminster, showed some fine samples in this class.

The Gamworth class was a new one at the Western. According to the science of breeding these pigs are just the class for well-mixed side bacon and evenly-mixed hams and shoulders. The principal exhibitor in this class was J. Calvert, of Meaford. The exhibit of Poland China was the best ever shown here. J. Payne, of Chatham, and W. & T. Row, of Avon, were the principal exhibitors. The Suffolks were not largely represented.

The Poultry.

In this department there was a very large exhibit and some exceptionally fine birds were shown, especially in the Buff Cochins. Some pens had been prize winners in the leading shows in England. The Light Brahmas were not as well represented as they should have been, and in most cases the feathering was bad.

The Dark Brahmas, Partridge Cochins, White Cochins and Langshans made a very creditable display. The exhibit of Brown Leghorns was large but not remarkably good. There were some fine birds among the White Leghorns, and the Plymouth Rocks were largely represented. There was a fine display of Minorcas, Hamburgs, Polands and Houdans. The bantams were all good birds. There were some fine samples among the water fowl and turkeys. A number of the pigeons are to be shown at the World's Fair next year. The judges were Messrs. L. G. Jarvis, of Port Stanley, and Stark Butterfield, of Detroit.

Agriculture and Horticulture.

The agricultural and horticultural halls have eclipsed their record of all former years. On the west side of the horticulture department a beautiful scene meets the eye. Foliage plants of every description are there in large numbers. The flowering plants furnish a feast for the eye of the connoisseur and please the individual most insensible to the beauties of nature. Among the tropical plants is a yucca gloriosa, a member of the palm tree family, in bloom. The cut-flower display is gorgeous. There are also a number of beautiful hanging-baskets.

The honey display in the agricultural hall is far more extensive than ever before. Ten tons of this delicious product are exhibited in every known shape. Jars of fruit preserved in honey, honey candy and honey cake are among the most unusual features. There are also several new appliances used in the care, manufacture and shipping of honey.

The display of the Indian tribes, while not equal to that of last year, is yet a very creditable one. The Indians and squaws show peculiar articles of their own manufacture.

The display of seed grains differs little from that of last year, and is a good one.

Considering the season the fruit exhibit is very creditable. The Niagara district fruit men are on hand with a good display.

Mr. J. S. Pearce, who has charge of the agricultural, horticultural and dairy halls, offered a handsome prize for the best collection of garden vegetables, correctly named and tastefully arranged, and four competitors entered. The displays made are all good, Mr. W. H. K. Talbot taking the prize. A somewhat similar competition was arranged for by the Fair Board, and brought out three competitors, who also make interesting exhibits. The big pumpkin is in the hall looking much the same as at all the fairs in the years gone by, while large roots and corn are liberally shown.

Sheep.

This department, while comparing favorably in point of the number of entries with any former year, was never surpassed as to the quality of the exhibits. Most of the prize animals shown at the Toronto exhibition were here. Many of them had to be stored away with the pigs. Shropshires made the largest display, the competition in that breed being the keenest probably that has even been known at the Western Fair. The leading exhibitors were Messrs. H. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove; W. E. Wright, Glanworth; Medicroft, Sparta; Henmer, Brantford, and Davies, Toronto. In Oxford Downs Messrs. H. and P. Arkell, Teeswater, and Mr. Foulton showed a number of exceedingly fine animals. Messrs. Telfer and Jackson had several very fine Southdowns. The coming animal for Canada is said to be the Dorset Horns. They are highly recommended, producing two crops of lambs each year. In this breed the principal exhibitors were Messrs. R. H. Harding, Thorndale, and Mr. McGilvray, Toronto. The Leicesters, Cotswolds and Lincolns made a good showing, being heavy, and showing good breeding in every point. They were represented by Messrs. Geo. Weekes, Glanworth; John Park, Oriel; Wm. Jackson, Pond Mills; Robt. Morgan, Kerwood, and Wm. Thomson, Uxbridge. A fine lot of Leicesters were exhibited by Messrs. Jas. Snell, Clinton; John Laidlaw and D. Beattie, Westminster, and A. E. Archer, Warwick; while a few specimen Border Leicesters were shown by Messrs. D. Nichol, Plattsville, and W. Fleming, Wilton Grove. The Lincolns—a branch of the Leicester family—were much admired, being among the best and most profitable animals. The leading exhibitors were Messrs. Ed. Humphrey, Dorchester; Wm. Oliver, Avonbank; Walker & Gibson, Ilderton.

NOTES.

The balloon was named "K. D. C." after the "King of Dyspepsia Cures."

Dr. Roome, M. P. for West Middlesex, was a visitor to the Fair yesterday.

Professor Shaw, of the Agricultural College, Guelph, was a caller yesterday.

C. W. Taylor, business manager of the Globe, was on the grounds yesterday.

The band of No. 1 Company, C. R. I., and the Oneida Indian Band supplied the music at the Fair yesterday.

Gerry, the regimental dog at the barracks of No. 1 Company, C. R. I., will accompany Madam Mandell in her trip skyward today.

The McComber sisters, of Toronto, the main attraction in Smith's tent show, were last evening presented with a silk dress each by their employes.

Noteworthy Exhibits.

THE MUSICAL CATS.

Allilab & Balililas' Musical Cat Orchestra and Rule Flute Musical Mackeroni is one of the greatest attractions on the grounds. It is something out of the ordinary to see live cats playing musical instruments with apparently as much skill as a man, and those who had the good fortune to see them yesterday were delighted. The rule flute musical mackeroni is an instrument invented by Mr. Allilab, and is a novelty and a marvel in its way. The attraction is situated west of the main building. 64k

THE WATFORD PLOWS AND CULTIVATORS.

The famous Watford plows and cultivators are a very prominent exhibit at the Western Fair. Three different styles of riding plows and a large assortment of walking plows, Thom's latest improved corn and root cultivators, and the lever adjustable corn scuffler, the first one manufactured in Canada. That and many other valuable improvements have originated with this firm. Among farmers and dealers it is now becoming generally known that if there is anything new in the line of plows and cultivators, that it will be found almost invariably on Thom's exhibit.

Some special improvements are also shown on two-furrow gang plows; is the popular implement. Again, the Watford firm are the oldest makers in Ontario.

The demand for Watford goods is increasing yearly.

IN THE GOSPEL TENT.

During the hurry and flurry of the Fair there have at least been some thoughtful men. Mr. Samuel Grigg and others yesterday afternoon erected near the newspaper tents "a gospel tent." It is large, and there is seating accommodation for nearly 100 persons. Mr. Grigg will be assisted in conducting religious meetings in this tent by numerous well-known gentlemen. The first one was held last evening at 8 o'clock, when quite a number assembled and spent an hour in happy communion. Services will be held each day during the Fair at 10 o'clock in the morning, 3 in the afternoon and 8 in the evening. The promoters will be pleased to have any persons so inclined to join them in the good cause. 65c

A WONDERFUL MACHINE.

One of the most interesting features of the Fair is the egg case machine of the Northumberland Paper and Egg Case Company, of Campbellford, Ont., which has been in operation in the main building all week, attracting the keenest attention of everyone. The paper is taken from the roll and the filler comes from the machine complete, not only making them more rapidly, but more uniform than is possible by hand. This company have taken the exclusive control of these machines in Canada, and as they manufacture the paper they are in a position to furnish these goods at a price that defies competition. The sizes made are 15, 30, 36 and 49 dozen cases and fillers. The machine is certainly a model of ingenuity and mechanical skill. The company have also an attractive display of their well-known Red Cross brand, plain and tarred sheeting papers, all of their own manufacture, which with their straw boards, have become the standard goods throughout the Dominion. Indeed, their goods are regarded by the trade as the superior of any in the country. Their representative at the Fair has succeeded in impressing the western public with the fact that his company are the leaders in their lines. Their mills are located at Campbellford, Ont., and their Toronto warehouse is at 62 Front street.

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A BOY'S CURIOSITY

Results in the Wrecking of a Train—Ten Cars Demolished.

DAYTON, Ohio, Sept. 23.—A Big Four fast freight train was wrecked on the west side last evening by a 6-year-old boy turning the switch. The boy said he wanted to see a big wreck. Ten cars were smashed, but no one was killed.

FLORENCE BLYTHE MARRIED.

Interesting Chapter in the Career of a Millionaire's Heir.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Florence Blythe, the heiress of old Thomas Blythe's $4,000,000 and the heroine of one of the most sensational law cases known in recent years, was married yesterday to Fitz W. Hinkley, the son of one of the partners in the great Union Iron Works. Not one of the 80 claimants to the Blythe millions was present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. Church. The bride is the natural daughter of Thomas Blythe and Susan Perry, Blythe, on one of his visits to England, met Miss Perry and persuaded her to live with him for several months. He recognized Florence as his daughter by sending her money and writing many letters and he had made arrangements to bring her out from England when his sudden death came on. Old Blythe died without a will and his large estate was claimed by many people.

PREACHER AND CZAR.

Dr. Talmage Tells of His Meeting With the Emperor of Russia.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Rev. Dr. Talmage, Mrs. Talmage and their two daughters reached their home in Brooklyn last evening. Many members of the Tabernacle called during the evening to congratulate Dr. Talmage on his safe return. Dr. Talmage looked in excellent health and said he felt ten years younger than when he started on his trip to Europe in June.

His preaching tour in England, he said, was a great success, and he exhibited with pride a gold watch which had been presented to him at the Crystal Palace by 100 ministers of different denominations. In reference to his meeting with the Emperor of Russia he said:

"We talked like brothers—discussed religion and politics. I found the Czar bright, cheerful, emotional, sympathetic and most intellectual. He loves America and our people. He is interested in our country and all that concerns it. I found him thoroughly versed in our affairs."

Dr. Talmage finds that the big Brooklyn Tabernacle is involved in serious financial perplexities, and his efforts will be directed to surmounting them. He is to resume preaching on Sunday.

LOST HER HEAD.

Terrible Accident in a St. Louis Hotel—A Lady Killed by the Elevator.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—Mrs. A. E. Shield, wife of a traveling man for the Ely-Walker Drygoods Company, was killed at the Richelieu hotel yesterday. Mrs. Shields went to the elevator to go down to the dining room. There is no glass in the door leading to the elevator, and Mrs. Shields, after ringing the bell, put her head through the opening to see if the elevator was coming up. At that moment it was descending and struck the back of her head, crushing it badly.

She was not knocked down the shaft, but staggered back into the hallway. Then ensued a most horrible scene. A chambermaid and a porter had witnessed the accident and ran to her. She fled from them and notwithstanding that she was practically decapitated, ran to the speaking tube and apparently tried to call to some one below. Then she ran, or rather staggered, to her room, a few feet away, and fell dead.

Mrs. Shields was only 23 years of age, and a daughter of Col. Campbell, clerk of the Court of Appeals of Arkansas. Her home was in Little Rock.

CURIOUS CAMP MEETING.

The Mennonites and Their Ceremonies at Berlin.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—The most extensive Mennonite camp meeting ever held in Canada closed here this week. It has been visited by thousands daily. Twenty-two large canvas tents in a circle composed the camp, in the middle of which was a large tabernacle. Service lasted from 6 a.m to 10 p.m. During the prayer meetings women scream, men cry aloud, some sing, others sit motionless as if in a stupor, while still others clap their hands and throw themselves on the earth. The scene is wierd and awesome. Among them is a boy of 13 years of age, who at certain periods is seized with a sort of trance. He addressed the meeting, giving sermons that are considered better than those of any minister on the grounds. The new Mennonites are particularly averse to educated ministers. One of the Mennonite preachers, while in the pulpit, said: "What does D. D. mean? I tell you, brethren, it ought to be dumb dog," and the audience applauded.

A service of feet washing was held on Wednesday. A number of tubs of water were placed before the tabernacle altar. Men took off their shoes and popped in their feet. Other men washed them. Then the clean-footed ones reciprocated. The women did the same. After the washing women and men all kissed each other, and the ceremony was concluded.

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SOMEONE CRIED "FIRE."

Panic at a Celebration of the Jewish New Year.

Wild Rush for the Narrow Exit and a Number of Persons Crushed to Death.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—There are four Jewish synagogues in the tenement house No. 27 Ludlow street. They were all crowded with Hebrews attending the festival services of the New Year, when some person in one of the places of worship raised the cry of "Fire."

Immediately there was a panic, and everybody rushed for the doors. They piled right on top of one another in the stairway.

The firemen were summoned and succeeded in extricating the people from the blocked stairway and found there were four dead and about a dozen injured. One of the bodies has been identified as that of Friebe Decker, 44 years old, of 38 Ludlow street. She was trampled to death on the third floor.

FIGHTING THE COAL TRUST.

A Chicago Banker Has Joined Battle with the Great Combine.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—C. H. Vehmeyer, a banker, who resides at 337 Sixty-third street, and who also handles coal, has defied the coal trust, which has been compelled to sue Mr. Vehmeyer in the United States Court for $10,000. Some time ago Mr. Vehmeyer purchased some hundreds of tons of hard coal from the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company.

The coal was delivered, but the company, so it is said, imposed such burdensome conditions on Mr. Vehmeyer regarding the delivery of the coal that he refused to pay a cent for what coal was sent him unless the conditions were modified. The coal company then sued on the contract had with Mr. Vehmeyer, who proposes to give the coal combine a lively fight in court.

Foolish Fellows!

SAN DIEGO, Tex., Sept. 23.—Santa Cara and Daniel Garcia (cousins) got into a quarrel over a woman last night. Both were killed.

A Musical Combine.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 23.—A combination of music publishing and musical instrument manufactures has just been consummated by a syndicate of Cincinnatians, who will make this city the center of that business for the whole country. The capital involved will reach $5,000,000.

Uneasiness in Toronto.

TORONTO, Sept. 22.—The executive of the City Council has cabled to Treasurer Coady, who is now in London, authorizing him to dispose of $1,700,000 of city debentures at prices averaging 3½ on the dollar lower than the price obtained for the last issue in 1889. This is a serious falling off, and is causing some uneasiness in civic circles.

Sir Richard Owen Very Ill.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Sir Richard Owen the celebrated professor of anatomy, is dying.

The French Centennial Celebration.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—The crush on the streets yesterday was something unparalleled. It seemed as though every person in the city had turned out to observe the centennial of the founding of the first republic. Several persons who were witnessing the parades lost their footing and were trampled upon and badly injured, two of whom died last night. The Matin says the Italian and British embassies were the only embassies in the city that were illuminated last night in honor of the republic's centennial.

Mr. F. E. Macally, who for the past nine years has been with R. C. Struthers & Co., leaves shortly for Louisville, Ky., where he intends taking up his abode. Rather than move his household effects all that distance, he has instructed Mr. H. O. Brunton to sell them by auction. The advertisement appears in another column.

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C. W. C. Visitors to the Western Fair will have noticed that C. W. C. has again been awarded a well-merited

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The tide of public opinion is rising fast in its favor, and no wonder, as dirt of every description disappears before it like magic. It disinfects and destroys the germ of disease, saves health, work, time and money. No home is complete without it. Your grocer can supply a larger 5c packet of Cottam's New Washing Compound.

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