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26,000 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE INTERPROVINCIAL FAIR

All Records for Western Canada Surpassed by Showing of Yesterday—Paid Admissions Reached Total of 23,596, Largest Figure Ever Recorded Here—Ideal Weather Greeted Immense Crowds Which Filled Every Part of Grounds During Day.

(From Friday's Daily.) The greatest crowd of people ever seen in one place in Alberta gathered together at the Edmonton Exhibition grounds yesterday. Yesterday twenty-three thousand five hundred and ninety-six paid admissions were received at the entrance gate. In addition were those admitted as owners, exhibitors and holders of passes reaching it is estimated about 3,000.

STATISTICS OF FAIR YESTERDAY. Attendance at the fair yesterday almost doubled that of any other day in the history of Edmonton Exhibition. The figures are as follows: THIRD DAY, 1910 1911. Total paid admissions to grounds 14,329 23,596. Unpaid admissions (estimated) 3,000. Total 17,329 26,596. Grandstand receipts 6,569 14,329. Total receipts \$4,500 \$12,978.75.

year there was more than they could see in one afternoon, but in this admirable disappointment they were more than compensated in the quality of exhibits which they were able to see in so short a time. As was the case with every building on the grounds, the north and south wings of the new industrial buildings were thronged all the afternoon and evening. The display of goods from commercial houses and manufacturing establishments, all tastefully arranged in the highest art of the successful business man, came in for a wide variety of favorable comment. At times the crowd was dense and it was with considerable difficulty that people could move about, but they did not overlook anything. Thousands kept pouring into one end of each building and as many found access at the other doors, the crowds inside being constantly augmented.

From the industrial building, the people sprang in all directions, with attractions on every side to interest or amuse them, sometimes both. Many tarried in the poultry building and admired the birds, a number of hens, turkeys, geese, ducks and other fowl, while lovers of the canine lingered awhile in the dog building. Splendid Stock Show. To the persons especially fond of good stock a visit to the building containing horses, cattle, sheep and swine was of infinite interest. Not all of the thousands who went to the exhibition grounds yesterday availed themselves of an opportunity to witness the wonderful possibilities of raising stock in the country adjacent to Edmonton, but those who did saw an exceptionally fine display and one that would do credit to any stock raising country in the world.

While the races and the Parker shows were counter attractions, there was no jealous rivalry between them. There was no occasion for that, for each did a tremendous business. The immense grandstand facing the race track overflowed with a crowd that was as enthusiastic as it was big. The program of speed events, interspersed with special features and a parade of prize-winning cattle, was of unflagging interest throughout. The Parker shows easily sustained

their reputation as good entertainers. Thousands saw their various performances and came away evidently satisfied. The general fair program, for tomorrow promised to be equally as good as that of yesterday, and is expected to draw a large crowd.

The third day of the Exhibition brought the culmination of the stock show with the parade of cattle to the afternoon at 4 o'clock around the Exhibition grounds and in front of the grandstand. It was anticipated that the judging in all the breeds of stock would have been completed, but owing partly to a delay in shipment of a car of Belgians and partly to the work-horse parade the prize had not all been awarded and it was found necessary to omit those breeds where the awards were not yet complete. The parade which reached nearly half way around the track, included the finest stock in the stables among them a number that would have held their own in almost any ring.

The parade which was of course the feature of the day in the stock world, summed up all that had been done in three days and afforded the owners no small degree of pride, under the circumstances was pardonable. Almost all breeds were well represented with animals of pronounced character and formed a procession that had both its picturesque and educative qualities for one would be inclined without some mutatory object lesson to forget the purpose of the exhibition amid the many claims on one's interest. But there is just enough of the former beneath the average Albertan to make such feature an event of unusual interest and admiration. The parade was not on the cattle were not taboos from even the most polite society.

Judging of Horses. The process of judging seldom if ever aroused such interest among the onlookers as that which attended the judging of the saddle horses and ponies in the riding ring. A number of local horses and riders were on hand including Dr. Clendinning, Bruce M. McLeod and H. McEwen. The police under fifteen hands brought out several excellent ponies which caught the public fancy. "Patrol," the little Shetland belonging to Crooks of Branson, won first place in the pony class in both occasions ridden by a boy and a girl. Dr. Clendinning's little was very close, it being only the action of the smaller that put him ahead.

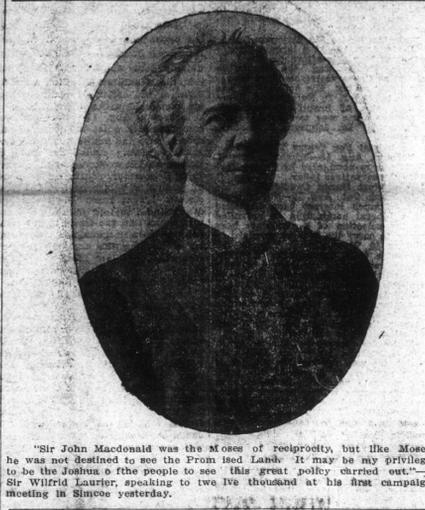
The lady's saddle horses brought out some exceptional animals and one felt to see their riders displaying their points in the ring that it was a contest full worthy of the occasion and of the country. It is also a noteworthy fact that one of the horses which made a gallant show in the ring had been roped, caught and "gentled" by the fair horsewoman who modestly displayed the winners on her hand received in the grueling task of quieting an Alberta range horse in the ring they all responded to the rein without a fuss and one could not believe that one of them had been an outlaw three years before. The prize in this competition which was followed with great interest went to E. M. McLeod of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Edmonton, although some would have liked to see Mrs. McDonald's boy recognized with something better than second.

The same classes were all more than comfortably filled and giving some indication of the favor in which the sport is held in this part of the west. What it was thought that all the judging would have been finished yesterday, unavoidable circumstances intervened to prevent. The large number of interruptions were primarily responsible for the occurrence but the judges promise to give the public full satisfaction today.

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He said that a special message from the province of Quebec says to you that it should be ashamed of the intelligence. Province has given me if I did not devote my old age to the house and adjournment of that country I do not know how soon time for work is left me, but for five years I have done all that was in my power for my country, and in this speech I will say without attempting to prophesy that were I a betting man, that Laurier will win. My opponents persuade with their coalition can defeat me, but there are things they cannot make sense from me. The love of those who have worked with me for 20 years, they cannot take away from me. The reciprocity which Canada has enjoyed since the last fifteen years of Liberal administration.

CANADA'S GREATEST CHIEFTAIN



SIR WILFRID ENTERS UPON HIS CAMPAIGN IN QUEBEC

Despite Fact that No Attempt Was Made to Secure Unwieldily Crowd—More Than Ten Thousand Hear the Great Liberal Chieftain—Premier Eloquently Denounces Dual Campaign Conducted by Monk and Bourassa in Quebec and Borden in Ontario in Attempt to Overthrow Government.

Three Rivers, Aug. 17.—An imposing crowd greeted Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the opening of the tour of Quebec today when his open air meeting was broken up just as he was about to address by a storm of tropical fury. It had been evident for some time that the day would be a hot one, and Sir Wilfrid cut his remarks short for fear of it. Scarcely had he concluded when the tempest burst with a furious deluge of rain, violent wind and lightning.

In a moment the crowd scattered in every direction seeking for shelter. The Premier was drenched to the skin and had to change his clothes immediately, but was apparently none the worse for the incident. Apart from the meeting was counted a good reply to the St. Hyacinthe gathering of Sunday as it had been so intended. Ten Thousand Present. Although no efforts had been made to draw so large a crowd as at the former meeting, there were about ten thousand people present from many adjoining counties while the people of Three Rivers turned out en masse. Liberals and Conservatives alike, to hear what the Premier had to say. He spoke for an hour and a half in excellent health, and declared that he was going to fight all the way down the line, abating before no man in extending the old cock. In fact he was in marvellously fine form and evidently full of fighting spirit.

The Premier in his speech made that reciprocity was the question before the people during this election. With reference to many vicious personalities Sir Wilfrid emphatically denounced the anti-naval campaign of Mr. Bourassa and Mr. Monk and declared that the statements regarding the danger of conscription were shameless lies.

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LAURIER IN FIGHTING TRIM AT THREE RIVERS

"Nationalist and Tory Alliance Cannot Beat Laurier in Quebec," Sir Wilfrid Laurier Declares in Rousing Speech—Bourassa's Campaign Denounced.

Bulletin Special. Three Rivers, Aug. 17.—The statement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has lost his hold upon the people of Quebec province was shown up in its true colors today by thousands of electors of Three Rivers and surrounding country. Despite the threatening weather and the rush of harvest, thousands of people thronged the old city and cheered the remarks of their beloved leader. Sir Wilfrid was in splendid form and dealt with the various problems before the electors in masterly style. He carried the war into Africa at the very outset and mercilessly attacked Mr. Bourassa and the Nationalists.

"I respect the truth and if I cannot win by the truth, I prefer to go down to defeat. You electors have known me as a young man. You trusted me when I first came before you as a young advocate, and I defy any party to point out any way in which I have betrayed your trust. In the course of his address he touched upon reciprocity, upon the navy and upon the Nationalist movement, and in every instance his arguments went home with telling effect and were cheered to the echo by his audience. The bad weather and the harvest rush kept away many people, but the beautiful park in Three Rivers was crowded to capacity.

Accompanied by Quebec Ministers. Sir Wilfrid was accompanied by Hon. R. Lemieux, Hon. Dr. Beland and hundreds of admirers came down by special train from Montreal. At the station he was met by Hon. Jacques Bureau, the Liberal committee and a monster gathering of people and thousands of admirers. The rain was unfortunate, as it did not allow either speakers or audience to full justice to the occasion, but on the other hand it was an evidence of the hold Sir Wilfrid had upon the people of this province. The electors, accompanied by their wives and families, stood for hours to hear and cheer their chief. The simple, honest habitant was willing to brave the elements if by so doing he could honor his leader. The arguments and appeals of Sir Wilfrid found a ready response in the hearts of today's gathering. Laurier is still Le Grand Chef and the idol of his people.

Prince Albert, Aug. 17.—At a large and enthusiastic Liberal convention here today, W. W. Rutan, who has represented Prince Albert in the House of Commons for the past term, was chosen as candidate for the coming election. The names were put in nomination, being E. H. Devlin, of Kinistone; Mayor Holmes and James Wilson, of Prince Albert. On the first ballot, Mr. Rutan secured a sufficient number of votes to make him the choice, and it was made unanimous. The big surprise was the good showing made by Mayor Holmes, who is now in the field fighting his own and state quite confidently that they will finish the election this evening in the theatre. Hon. A. Turzou, attorney-general of the province, and Mr. Rutan addressed a large crowd, which enthusiastically received them. The arguments in favor of reciprocity were well received.

Prospects Were Never Better. Ottawa, Aug. 17.—I have never seen prospects so good for a splendid Liberal victory as they are at present, stated Hon. Geo. E. Gray, who came to Ottawa today for the purpose of looking after some departmental business. "The conventions and the meeting of the day are an splendid indication of the interest that the people and especially the farmers are taking in this election, which is to decide whether we are to take the American market for our products of the farms. This is the busy season with the farmers and they must find it a matter of some inconvenience to attend their conventions. Yet the Liberal conventions are being splendidly attended. In fact, I believe that the attendance was never so good before. The mere presence of so many men at them is a significant thing, aside from what they said. No man who has attended many of these conventions, as I have, can fail to be impressed with the fact that the farmers understand the reciprocity issue and that they want the reciprocity agreement with the United States.

"What about the manufacturers?" Nothing is there, manufacturers. "Well, we are every day getting indications that such manufacturers as do not vote Conservative at all times and under all circumstances are realizing that there is nothing in this reciprocity agreement to justify them in opposing it. In fact as times goes on and they are having time to study the agreement and the effect of it, they are coming to the view that what will be of benefit to the farmer must be of benefit to the community as a whole and to them and the manufacturers, and the artisan in his employment. Many of the manufacturers have declined to allow the circulation among their employees of that mischievous pamphlet addressed to the British home, which the opposition have sent to all manufacturers for distribution among their workmen.

"It is quite evident from what I have heard during the past week that not a few of the leading manufacturer...

Portion of the Crowd at the Race Track on the First Day. In the background can be seen a number of the Fair Buildings, while on the left hand is the paddock and the bookmakers.

HON. R. P. ROHLIN, Premier of Manitoba, who has returned to Winnipeg, and who says Great Britain is going to the "Demmition Boycott."

pany, he on a business trip through the west. Asked as to his views on reciprocity with the United States, Mr. Munro declared himself to be an ardent supporter of the pact.

"In our own business," said he, "I

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