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LIST OF PRIZE-WINNERS AT THE BIG EXHIBITION

Large Crowds at the Fair Grounds Each Day—Live Stock the Big Feature of the Exhibition—List of Prize Winners—The Racing Events—Mammoth Stock Parade on Closing Day.

TUESDAY'S JUDGING.

Judging in the four large show rings on the exhibition grounds began simultaneously yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Patrick Farrell, of Woodstock, a well-known horseman, took the show ring directly in front of the grand stand and passed on the thoroughbred and standard-bred classes. In the stock ring, Wm. Dryden, of Brooklin, Ontario, son of the Hon. John Dryden, ex-minister of agriculture for Ontario, judged the Shorthorns and Herefords. Alex. McInnis, of Clinton, Ontario, got through with the Clydesdales and Percherons, and George Hutton, of the Lacombe experimental farm, judged the Jerseys, Holsteins, Ayrshires and grade dairy cattle. Full details of the show rings will be found in another column.

This morning judging will be resumed in the light and heavy horses, beef cattle and a beginning will be made in the sheep and swine. The following is the prize list after yesterday's judging:—

CATTLE.

Shorthorns.

Bull, 3 years or over—1, J. Caswell; 2, J. H. Melck; 3, W. Thirsk.

Bull, 2 years and under 3 years—1, C. F. Lyall; 2 years

C. F. Lyall; 2, R. W. Caswell.

Bul, 1 year and under 2 years—1, J. Wilson; 2, R. W. Caswell; 3, C. F. Lyall; 4, J. Caswell.

Bull Calf 6 months and under 12—1, J. H. Melick; 2, J. Caswell; 3, W. Thirsk; 4, C. F. Lyall.

Bull Calf, under 6 months—1, C. F. Lyall,; 2, J. Caswell; 3, J. H. Melick; 4, R. W. Caswell.

Cow, 4 years and over—1, R. W. Caswell; 2, C. F. Lyall; 3, J. Caswell; 4, J. Rye and Son; 5 and special, J. H. Melick.

Cow, 3 years and under 4—1, C. F. Lyall; 2, J. Caswell.

Heifers, 2 years and under 3—1, C. F. Lyall; 2, R. W. Caswell; 3 and 4, J. H. Melick.

Heifer, 1 year and under 2—Jas. Wilson; 2, C. Caswell; 3, J. H. Melick; 4, R. W. Caswell.

Heifer Calf, 6 months and under 12 months—1, J. Rye & Son.; 2, C. F. Lyall; 3, J. Caswell; 4, A. F. McGill.

Heifer Calf, under 6 months—1, J. H. Melick; 2, C. F. Lyall; 3, J. Rye & Son; 4, A. F. McGill.

C.P.R. Special—Herd Bull and Three Females—1, C. F. Lyall; 2, R. W. Caswell.

C.P.R. Special—Bull any age—1, J. Caswell; 2, J. Wilson; 3, J. H. Melick.

C.P.R. Special—Bull and two of his get—1, J. H. Melick.

Best Bull, any age—1, J. Caswell, gold medal.

Cow and three of her progeny—1, R. W. Caswell, gold medal.

Herefords.

All won by James Tough.

Bull, 3 years or over—First.

Bull, 1 year and under 2—First.

Bull, 6 months and under 1 year—First and second.

Bull, 6 months and under—First and second.

Cow three years or over—First, second and third.

Heifer, 2 years and under 3—First.

Heifer, 1 year and under 2—1, 2 and 3.

Heifer Calf, 6 months and under 12—1.

Heifer Calf, under 6 months—1.

Herd Bull and Three Females—1 and 2.

Bull, any age—1 and gold medal.

Cow and three of her progeny—1 and silver medal.

Jerseys.

Bull, two years and over—1 and 2, B. H. Bull & Son; 3, R. C. Watson.

Bull, 1 year and under 2—1 and 2, B. H. Bull & Son.

Bull, 12 months and under—1 and 2, B. H. Bull & Son; 3, Sheriff Robertson.

Cow, 3 years and over—1, B. H. Bull &Son; 2, R. C. Watson; 3, B. H. Bull & Son.

Heifer, 2 years and under 3—1 and 2, B. H. Bull & Son; 3, R. C. Watson.

Heifer, 1 year and under—1, 2 and 3, B. H. Bull & Son.

Heifer calf under 12 months—1 and 2, B. H. Bull & Son; 3, R. C. Watson.

Herd, bull and three females—B. H Bull & Son.

Ayrshires.

Bull, 2 years and over—1, A. H. Tremble. Red Deer; 2, J. J. Richards, Red Deer; 3, J. A. Davis, Clover Bar.

Bull, 1 year and under 2—1, 2 and 3, A. H. Tremble.

Cows, 3 years and over—1 and 2, A. J. Tremble; 3, J. J. Richards.

Heifer, 2 years and under 3—1, J. Richards, A. H. Tremble; 3, J. A. Davis.

Heifer, 1 year and under—1, J. J Richadrs; 2, and 3, A. H. Tremble.

Heifer calf, under 1 year—1, J. J. Richards; 2 and 3, A. H. Tremble.

Herd, bull and three females—A. H. Tremble.

Holsteins.

Bull, 2 years and over—1, W. H Mullins, Ponoka.

Bull, 1 ye ara nd under 2—W. Lerci, Ferguson.

Bull, 12 months and under—1, W. H. Mullins; 2, W. L. Ferguson; 3, W. H. Mullins.

Cows, 3 years and over—1 and 2, W. L. Ferguson; 3, J. Lorne.

Heifers, 2 years and over—1 and 2, Heifer, under 12 months—1, W. L. Ferguson, W. H. Mullins.

Herd, bull and three females—W. L. Ferguson (gold medal).

HORSES.

Thoroughbreds.

Stallion, 4 years or over—1, P. H. Winter; 2, W. Sporle.

Stallion, 3 years old—1, P. H. Winter.

Stallion, 2 years old—W Sporle

Yearling stallion—1, W. Sporle.

Brood mare, with foal by side—1, W. Sporle; 2, P. Winter.

Three year old filly or gelding—1 and 2, W. Sporle.

Yearling filly or gelding—1. W. Sporle.

Foal of 1909—1 and 2, P. Winter.

Mare, 4 year and over—1 and 2, P. Winter.

Stallion and three of his get, C. N. R. special—1, P. Winter.

Standard Breeds.

Stallion, 4 years and over—1, W. N. F. Cameron; 2, E. Auld.

Stallion, 3 years—1, J. W. McLaughlin; 2, W. Reid.

Stallion, 2 years—1, R. Manson.

Stallion, yearling—1, J. H. McNulty.

Brood mare with foal by side—1, J. H. McNulty; 2, W. F. Cameron.

Two year old filly or gelding—1, I. Barker; 2, H. M. Quebec.

Foal of 1909—1, J. H. McNulty; 2, W. Reid.

POULTRY.

Buff Cochin—1, cock, J. E. Lundy; 1, 2 and 3, hen, J. E. Lundy.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—1, cock, McKay & Co.; 2 and 3, R. J. Manson.

White Plymouth Rocks—1, Mrs. Widdis.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—2 and 3, Ben Hayland.

Golden Wyandottes—1 and 2, cock, Knowles Brothers; 1, 2 and 3, hen, Knowles Brothers.

White Wyandottes—1 and 2, cock, Knowles Brothers; 3, cock, W. E. Bradburn.

White Wyandottes—1, 2 and 3, Knowles Brothers.

P. Wyandottes—Cock, 1, 2 and 3, Jos. Thompson; hen, 1, 2 and 3, Jas.

Wyandottes, any other color—Cock, 2. T. W. Killip; hen, 1 and 2, T. W. Killip.

Rhode Island Hen—2, E. Sloan.

Games, any other variety—Cock, 1 an d2, Knowles Brothers; hen, 1 and 3, Knowles Brothers; 2, Dolling & Hyde.

Leghorns, R. or S.C. white—Cock, 2, Mrs. Heathcote; hen, 1 and 2, Mrs. Heathcote.

HORTICULTURE.

One Pot of Coleus—1, The Convent.

One Pot of Geranium—1, Mrs. Widdis; 2, C. E. Abbott.

One Pot Begonia—1, The Convent.

One Pot Fern—1, R. X. West; 2, The Convent.

Best collection of House Plants—1, Mrs. Widdis; 2, The Convent.

Best Colection of Wild Flowers, 12 varieties—1, Kate Juneau; 2, Elsie Miller.

Special Prize—Jesse Anderson.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Home Cured Ham—1, James Fisher.

Home Made Soap—1, Mrs. H. C. Short; 2, Mrs. Frank Jacques.

Canned Fruits—1, Mrs. R. Collison; 2, Mrs. S. Anderson.

Home Made Wines—1, Mrs. W. S. Carscadden; 2, Mrs. R. Collison.

Home Made iVnegar—1, Mrs. R. Collison.

Collection of Native Pickles—1, Mrs. R. Collison.

Collection of Native Preserves—1, Mrs. S. Anderson; 2, Mrs. G. S. Long.

Display of Jams—1, J. J. Bell; 2, Miss Jessie Anderson.

One Loaf of Bread made from Robin Hood Flour—1, Mrs. T. E. Sutherland; 2, Mrs. H. W. Harvey.

CLASSY HORSES.

(Thursday's Daily.)

The judging of light horses contributed Wednesday morning at the exhibition grounds with the hackney class the first up. Vanstone and Roger's Clerkenwell, from Wawanesa, Manitoba, was pitted against E. K. Strathy's Woodman, from Lacombe, in the aged stallion class. Both animals individually were splendid types of the hackney breed and the great chestnut from Lacombe was generally considered to be the showier animal.

Two classy hackneys owned by C. J. Robert, of the Yale hotel, won first. The judge awarded the decision to the Manitoba horse on the ground that he was the better horse physically and that his get would make better coach horses by reason of his size and constitution. This was the first time that the stallions had met and great interest was taken in the result. The winning horse is twelve years of age and has never been beaten in any show ring. In four years only one of his colts, which have been shown did not take first place.

Local Hackneys.

place in their class, Thorndyke Rupert was given precedence over J. A. Cox's horse from Ontario and Goodmanham May, scored first in mare of four years and over. Both hackneys were very favorably commented on by the judge.

In the afternoon at two o'clock Mr. Farrell opening the judging in roadsters and closed with the carriage and saddle horses. The prize list shows that the winners are nearly all local men. In the roadster local competition was particularly strong and the spectators in the grand stand, who could easily follow the work of the judge, were much interested in the results.

The carriage class brought out a very stylish outfit, L. J. Lambert and J. H. McKinley. J. A. Cox's team from Brantford, Ont., went one better, however, giving them second and third place, respectively. C. J. Roberts' hackneys scored first in the carriage class.

The Cream Wins.

In the saddle class the competition was keenest in saddle horse ridden by a gentleman. There were eight entries, comprising horses of reputation from all over the province. H. M. E. Evans took first with his beautiful cream colored horse, which has been seen on the exhibition grounds on several occasions lately in preparation for the event. P. Winters, of Lacombe, whose horse showed good breeding and action, took second place.

Breeders of heavy horses have not patronized the show as well as was

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TERRIBLE TRAGEDY NEAR STETTLER

Farmer Shot His Wife and Took to the Bush—Police on the Trail.

Stettler, July 2—A dreadful tragedy occurred at the house of Antoine Woldrich, a Bohemian homesteader farming about three miles northeast of Stettler. Woldrich and his wife have recently had domestic differences and after noon of Dominion Day during the absence of his children at the Stettler celebration, Woldrich shot and killed his wife. He then sent his eldest son, a youth about sixteen, with a message to John Rottenfuesser's, a neighbor to get a pocketbook containing $220 in bills to be used for his children.

Woldrich stated he had drunk carbolic acid and when the son last saw him he was making for the bush. As soon as word reached here this afternoon Town Marshall Causey in the absence of the Mounted Police set out with the coroner and on reaching the scene of the tragedy found the woman's body partly naked and covered with blood in the cellar. The murdered woman was Woldrich's second wife and they were married last fall. He has a family of six children by his former wife, five of whom have lived with him. At the time of the wiring no trace of the missing man has ben found but a large posse is out scouring the district around the farm.

MILLS TIED UP.

Tin Plate and Sheet Steel Mills of U. S. Steel Corporation Stand Idle.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 1—One of the most complete tie-ups in the history of the steel corporation was inaugurated today when thirteen tin plate mills, which have been working under a union scale, did not start. The Amalgamated workmen who struck at last midnight have been able to stop the United States Steel corporation mills most completely. About seven thousand men are out. The tie-up was all the more surprising since it was boasted by the corporation officials that they would be able to fill the mills with independent workmen in an hour's time. At but one place, Cambridge, Ohio, was the corporation able to keep its tin mills running today and then with only about half a force. The following plants are, according to information at Amalgamated headquarters tonight, completely tied up by the strike: Tin plate mills at Greer and Newcastle, 20 mills; Shenango, Newcastle, 50 mills; Sharon, 20 mills; Labells, Wheeling, 10 mills; Laughlin, Martin's Ferry, Ohio, 23 mills; Humbert, McConnellsville, Pa., 6 mills; American, Elwood, Ind., 28 mills; Anderson, Ind., 7 mills; Morewood, Gas City, Ind., 8 mills; total, 142 mills. Sheet steel: Aetna, Standard, Bridgeport, Ohio, 23 mills; Muncie, Ind., 7 mills; Piqua, Ohio, 4 mills; Struthers, Ohio, 2 mills; total, 40 mills.

Officials of the American Tin and Sheet Plate company tonight confirm the complete tie-up of the mills, announcing with apparent evasion, that "seventy per cent. of their tin mills and forty per cent. of their plate mills were runing." This percentage of their mills has been non-union and the mills have not been affected by the strike.

MINING TOWN WIPED OUT

Haileybury's Business District Is In Ruins And Three Thousand People Are Homeless.

Toronto, July 2—A fire which broke out at 2.45 this morning in a Chinese restaurant in one of the principal business blocks in Cobalt was not subdued until ten o'clock, by which time a half million loss had been done, while attempts to check the flames by dynamite had resulted in the death of one man, and injuries to two others. Two children are missing.

Cobalt, July 2—The largest fire ever kown in Cobalt broke out this morning at 4 o'clock, in a restaurant owned by Joe Lee, a Chinaman, on the Haileybury road. Damage to the extent of over half a million dollars resulted. The whole of the Haileybury road, from where the fire started, is burned. One man was killed during the operation of blasting houses, which it was thought would prevent the spread of fire. Four children are missing also. The Haileybury fire department was called into assistance and responded well. A scene of devastation is now presented to spectators. The feeling against the Celestials in town is great. Very little insurance covers the loss. The whole city is in a state of consternation. Many are almost distracted. The entire business section north of the square is gone. A second man is reported killed. Three thousand people have been rendered homeless. Haileybury and New Liskeard brigades were sent for and arrived on a special train. They have been placed at the northern end and are fighting, trying to keep the fire from running the entire length of the street. Both sides of the street for a half mile are swept as clean as they could possibly be, as all the buildings were of frame without a foundation. The Chinese restaurant where the fire started is north of the Imperial bank and the bank and one confectionery store, tailor shop and hardware store are the only buildings on the street that were not wiped out. This is the third serious fire in the past eight months that has started in Chinese houses. It is quite likely that something will be done to rid the town of the Celestials. The feeling of the people this morning is that way and the town council has been asked to see what steps can be taken in that direction.

Estimate of Damage.

Cobalt, July 2—The latest estimate of damage done by the fire is: 2,000 homeless, half a mile of the streets in ruins, $300,000 damage, and less than $70,000 insurance, one man dead. The cause was an overheated stove in a Chinese restaurant. The town was aroused by the fire alarm at 4 a.m. and the firemen found a vigorous blaze among a jam of shacks and crazy wooden buildings on the Haileybury road in the north part of the town. The fire had started in the New York Chinese restaurant, which was a mass of flames. A good stand was made on the west side of the street at Gordon and Davis' meat market, where wet blankets were placed on the roof.

Germans Will Fly.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, July 1—With elaborate ceremonies, the International Aeronautic exposition was opened here today. Hundreds of dirigible airships of all varieties are on exhibition and facilities will be offered to visitors to make trips in airships starting from the exhibition grounds. On sixty days during the exhibition there will be races and other competitions of a sporting and military character. Experiments with aeroplanes will be carried out on a velodrome in the grounds. Four balloon halls have been built for the dirigibles, and extensive trips, with passengers, will be undertaken along the Rhine. Communication will be kept up by means of the exhibition's wireless station and carrier pigeons.

Opening New Mine.

Lethbridge, July 2—The number six shaft being sunk by the A. R. & I. Co., will be the biggest shaft in Canada, being 22 feet square outside the timbers. The tipple will be all steel and the powerhouse will be of brick and cement, being absolutely fireproof. The company has already spent over $200,000 on the shaft, which will cost a half million before completed. The company expects to ship between 300 and 400 tons daily from the shaft this winter.

Trying to Arrange Race.

London, July 2—An endeavor is being made to get Ernest Barry, the English champion to row Arnet, the world's champion in New Zealand for £1,000. If this fails an effort will be made to make the match on the Thames.

ROBBED RAINY RIVER BANK

Rainy River, Ont., July 2—The Bank of Nova Scotia here was entered this morning by three foreigners and robbed of ten thousand dollars. The men took to the woods and so far have not been secured by a hastily-formed posse, which is pursuing them. The men were seen and will be identified when caught.

THE MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKETS.

Oats	45c
Feed Wheat	75c to 80c
Barley	45c to 50c
Bran, per cwt.	$1.30
Short, per cwt.	$1.35
Fat Steers, 1,200 lbs.	4½c to 5c per lb.
Cows and Heifers	3½ to 4½c per lb.
Hogs	6¾c per lb.
Calves	4½c to 5½c per lb.
Sheep	5c to 5½c per lb.
Lambs	5½c to 6c per lb.
New Hay	$15 to $17 per ton
Timothy	$20 per ton
Dairy Butter	20c to 25c per lb.
Eggs to dealers	20c per dozen
Potatoes	75c to 90c per bushel
Turnips	1½c per lb.
Carrots	2c per lb.
Parsnips	2½c per lb.
Cabbage	8c per lb.
Beets	2½c per lb.

WINNIPEG MARKET.

Winnipeg, July 2.—July wheat opened 1.33¾, closed 1.33¾; October opened 1.10¼, closed 1.09¾; December opened 1.05½, closed 1.05⅝.

Cash close—No. 1 Northern, 1.33¾; No. 2 Northern, 1.30¾; No. 3 Northern, 1.27.

Winnipeg, July 2.—There was an after-the-holiday slackness in the Winnipeg market and a before-the-holiday slackness in American markets. The latter will remain closed until Tuesday morning, as the "Glorious Fourth" falls on Sunday this year. On lower cables, increasing receipts of winter wheat and the very finest of weather throughout the spring wheat territory. Wheat was weak and sagging in all markets. Winnipeg July shows greater relative strength than the American markets. July closed unchanged, October was 1⅛ and December 1⅞ lower. In Chicago, July closed ½, September ¼ and December ⅜ lower, and in Minneapolis the options declined respectively ⅜ and ⅞ cents. Modern Miller predicts a free movement of winter wheat next week and admits damage from rust and blight. World's shipments for the week are estimated at 7,200,000, exclusive of North America.

Winnipeg cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, 1.33¾; No. 2 Northern, 1.30¾; No. 3 Northern, 1.27; No. 4, 1.20; No. 5, 1.09; No. 6, 98½; No. 1 feed, 84; rejected 1-1 Northern, 1.25; rejected 1-2 Northern, 1.22; rejected 2-1 Northern, 1.22; rejected 2-2 Northern, 1.20.

Oats—No. 2 white, 54; No. 3 white, 53; extra No. 1 feed, 53¾; No. 1 feed, 53½; No. 2 feed, 52.

Barley—No. 3, 60; No. 4, 56; feed, 55.

Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.51; No. 1 Manitoba, 1.49.

Winnipeg options: Wheat—July 1.33¾, 1.33¾; October 1.10¼, 1.09; December 1.05¼, 1.05¾.

Oats—July 54½, 54¼; October 39¼, 39¼; December 37¼, 38.

Flax—July 1.51, October 1.31.

American options: Chicago—July 1.14¼, 1.14¾; September 1.10¼, 1.09¾; December 1.08, 1.08¾.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Ills., July 1.—A disposition to fight top hogs manifested itself in buying circles today. As a result, medium priced stuff got most of the 5 to 10c advance. There was a small supply in the west. Hogs, $7.80 to 8.00, looked only a nickel higher, while the $7.60 to 7.75 stuff gained a dime. The 312 pound hogs sold at $8.000. Cattle supply was light, but demand was slack. Live mutton trade looked better.

Hogs—Receipts 14,000. Mixed and butchers, 7.40 to .805; good heavy, 7.70 to 7.10; rough heavy, 7.40 to 7.65; light, 7.15 to 7.85; pigs, 6.25 to 7.00; bulk, 7.65 to 7.95.

Cattle—Receipts 40,000. Beeves, 5.40 to 7.50; cows and heifers, 3.50 to 6.40; stockers and feeders, 3.50 to 5.25; Texans, 4.75 to 6.25; calves, 5.50 to 7.00.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000. Sheep, 4.50 to 5.85; lambs, 5.75 to 8.25.

Chicago, Ill., July 2.—Hogs sold at 8.00 to 8.12½ and mixed stuff largely at 7.60 to 7.90. Cattle trade was about steady on a small supply. Yearlings show a substantial advance for the week, but heavy cattle have lost 10 to 15c and butcher cattle 25 to 50c. Lambs were up 15 to 25c and sheep 10c in a scramble between buyers to get the small supply.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000. Mixed and butchers, 7.35 to 8.00; good heavy, 7.65 to 8.10; rough heavy, 7.35 to 7.60; light, 7.10 to 7.80; pigs, 6.20 to 7.00; bulk, 7.65 to 7.95.

Cattle — Receipts 10,000; strong. Beeves, 5.35 to 7.50; cows and heifers, 2.25 to 6.40; stockers and feeders, 3.50 to 5.15; Texans, 4.75 to 6.25; calves, 5.50 to 7.50.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000; steady. Native and western, 4.50 to 5.85; lambs, 5.75 to 8.35.

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STRUCK BY LIGHTNING IN FRIDAY'S STORM

Prominent Lloydminster Business Man Badly Injured—A Son of License Inspector Deyl Also Hurt.

E. Burdett, a prominent business man of Lloydminster, lies in the Misericordia Hospital suffering great agony as the result of a lightning flash which struck him at 6.15 Friday night as he was coming up the hill just below the Edmonton Club, on McDougall avenue.

Mr. Burdett was hurrying up the hill during the storm and shortly behind him was young Robert Deyl, son of W. A. Deyl, chief license inspector. A blast of wind and rain caught Mr. Burdett's hat and as it was scurrying past the boy he chased after it, secured it and returned it to the owner.

As the boy handed the hat to Mr. Burdett a terrific flash of lightning struck both and threw them to the ground. They were able to rise and struggle forward a short distance, but their screams of agony and fright brought several people to their assistance. Both were hastily carried into the Edmonton Club, where doctors were summoned to attend their injuries.

Here it was found that Mr. Burdett's coat and trousers were ripped and his shoes torn so badly that they dropped from his feet. As the clothes were removed patches of skin came with them from his legs and body. His feet were blue, blood was flowing from his ears, his arms were partially paralyzed and the circulation of blood was practically stopped. For some time Mr. Burdett was unconscious, but when a dose of strychnine was administered he partially regained consciousness. His shrieks and groans could be heard through the open windows and a large crowd quickly gathered in the street to learn the extent of the injuries.

Among the inquirers outside was Mrs. Burdett, who happened to be near to the scene of the accident at the time, although not with her husband. She made her way into the club and spoke to her husband. Favorable conditions prevailing justify the expectation of an abundant harvest." (Signed) WM. SAUNDERS.

WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Establish Fund for Organization Work.

Toronto, July 1—Dominion Day was celebrated by the National Council of Women delegates at the annual convention. The founder and first president, Lady Aberdeen, presided at a meeting held in University Convocation Hall. A feature of the day was the establishment of a five-year organization fund. Lady Aberdeen started with an annual subscription of $100. Mrs. Sanford followed with $50 a year. Other subscriptions made the funds $2,000. Lady Aberdeen said the forward movement was essential now or the inspiration of the recent congress would pass away.

The report of corresponding secretary, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, of Toronto, stated that the council had 250 local and 13 affiliate societies. Mrs. Frost, treasurer, reported receipts $1,634.20; disbursements $1,129.

Mrs. Waycott, convenor of the committee on pernicious reading, reported that investigation at Montreal disclosed that five cent moving picture shows exhibited many vulgar scenes and one-cent slot machine pictures were positively immoral.

Officers of the council and convenors were elected. The officers are: Lady Edgar, president; Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, secretary, and Mrs. Frost, treasurer.

Lady Aberdeen shook hands with all present and expressed a hope to meet them again at the Congress in Rome in 1914.

Alberta Crops Good.

Ottawa, July 1—Dr. Saunders, director of the experimental farm, has telegraphed the department of agriculture from Indian Head, Sask., under date of June 30, as follows: "Have seen crops over large areas in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Grain in all districts visited has very healthy appearance. Is growing rapidly, and promises well. Winter wheat in southern Alberta some places partly winter killed; has been resown with spring grain. Some early varieties of grain beginning to head, although grain in some districts was sown late. Favorable conditions prevailing justify the expectation of an abundant harvest." (Signed) WM. SAUNDERS.

Reforms for Miners.

London, July 1—Under the law which went into effect today, the working day of English coal miners is shortened to eight hours. In reality, however, it provides a nine hour day, as the time occupied in descending to and ascending from the workings is not included.

Dr. Wise in Paris.

Paris, July 1—Dr. John C. Wise, medical director of the United States navy, was one of the speakers at the opening session today of the international conference for the revision of Nomenclature of diseases and causes of death.

To Curb Smuggling.

Washington, July 1—Plans to protect the government more adequately against smuggling, especially at New York, go into effect today. Hereafter all packages that come from steamers will have to be corded and sealed before they can be taken off the piers.

London Baby Show.

London, July 1—Hundreds of infants, all under eighteen months of age, were exhibited at a baby fete in St. Olement's vicarage today, as examples of the crusade to decrease infant mortality.

New Athletic Director.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 1—Philip G. Bartelme, of Chicago, was today placed on the rolls of the University of Michigan as athletic director, succeeding Director Baird.

New Western Appointments.

Ottawa, July 2—James Stott, inspector of electricity for Alberta and Saskatchewan, has been transferred to Vancouver as inspector for that district. C. A. Tervo, of Sticken, B.C., has been appointed sub-collector of customs.

Fort William Drowning.

Fort William, Ont., July 2—A foreigner living in Port Arthur was drowned and ten others had a narrow escape crossing the Kaministiquia river in an overladen boat which upset in the middle.

Morse Has Nothing to Say.

Montreal, July 2—F. W. Morse, arrived here yesterday afternoon from New York but had no information to give out regarding his future movements. He would not discuss the matter of his resignation.

Buffalo En Route.

Macleod, July 1.—A special train with about 200 buffalo on board bound from Flathead, Montana, for the government park at Wainwright, Alberta, passed through here today. The buffalo were in fair condition, and three had died on the way.

BIRTHS.

RIPER—At Clover Bar, July 1st, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Riper, twins. A daughter and son.

British Ship Seized.

New York, July 2—Customs inspectors are still guarding the British steamer Ethel Wood which was seized Wednesday night at her dock at the Erie Basin on orders issued by Collector Loeb on suspsicion that she was about to sail on a filibustering expedition to Santo Domingo. No attempt was made by the government officials to search her cargo for guns and ammunition. It was said, however, that if she attempted to clear her cargo would probably be inspected. Her officers denied there was an munitions of war in her hold. They said she was loaded at the Standard Oil plant in Bayonne, N.J., with a cargo of oil to be shipped to Sydney, Australia.

Less Grain Exported.

Montreal, July 2—Statistics to date show grain shipments through the St. Lawrence to be a million bushels short of last year. It is stated as a reason that the scarcity of grain in the West caused it to be milled there instead of exported.

Gifts for McGill.

Montreal, July 2—The announcement is made that Lord Strathcona celebrated Dominion Day by gifts of half a million to McGill. Of this the sum of $450,000 goes towards rebuilding the medical building and $50,000 to augment the fund for the payment of professors' salaries.