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The Western.

All Previous Thursday Record Eclipsed

By Yesterday's Attendance at the Fair of About 30,000.

Another Daring Trip to the Fleeting Clouds.

Aeronaut Hogan Ascends and Descends Very Gracefully.

Everything Moved with Clock-Like Precision in all the Departments—A Day of Success All Around, Barring the Collapse of the Deadwood Coach in the Wild West Show—Two of its Occupants Injured—To-Day's Programme Ends the Fair.

Yesterday was another record-smashing day, the attendance being greater than on any previous Thursday, the number on the grounds being about 30,000. Everything progressed with such systematic precision that directors and visitors were alike pleased. Barring an accident in the ring, in which Secretary Browne was slightly injured, there was no clashing or disappointment. Music filled the air and harmony in every form smiled upon the scene and lent a charm to it. The weather continued fine, though the bulletin to-day says "thunder storms." International day brought many American visitors, but a very large majority of the visitors were farmers, as on Wednesday. Briefly the day may be said to have been a succession of successes.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA EXHIBIT.

The British Columbia exhibit is in the western end of the Dairy Hall, and comprises samples of grain, roots, vegetables, wood, minerals and fruit grown in that Province. British Columbia is a land of large growth, and the dimensions of everything shown is prodigious. A sample of corn is fourteen feet long and the oat straw is far longer than any grown in Ontario. The small fruits, such as raspberries, strawberries and gooseberries, are such an enormous size that one would be credulous if they had been described and not seen. The area of agricultural land is limited in this Province, but where suitable soil can be obtained for the purpose in the valleys anything raised in Canada can be produced to a degree of perfection unsurpassed elsewhere. Who has not eaten canned salmon caught in Columbia waters? In the exhibit is a large number of cans of various sizes and of a different pattern than those formerly used. The slim, long can has been discarded and one shorter and more convenient will be used in the future. It is in the product of the forest that this Province excels; there are samples of the various species of wood indigenous to it shown, and its principle characteristic is "bigness," like all its other products. There are some fine samples of slate, the supply of which is unlimited. The Province on the shores of the Pacific will be better known to the people of Ontario on account of this exhibit than formerly, and judging by the remarks of several young men who inspected it, there will be large additions to the population in the near future. The exhibit is in charge of E. J. Muma, who takes great pains to press the importance of his Province on those who view the exhibit.

FINE ARTS PRIZE LIST.

Best collection of oil paintings—J. P. Hunt, London; R. R. Osgoode, St. Thomas; L. A. Wilson, London.

Do., of water colors—G. F. Haigite, Woodstock; S. K. Davidson, London.

Do., of decorated porcelain—Pigot & Bryan, London, gold medal.

Do., of hand-painted china or porcelain—Mary Burnett, London; Mrs. E. S. Marsh, London.

Copies historical or figure subjects—F. S. Hendershott, London; A. C. Johnston, London.

Animals from life—Amy Buckle, London, 2nd.

Flowers or fruit—C. E. Galbraith, Hamilton; Amy Buckle, London.

Copies landscape or marine—Emma M. Jaskerville, London; K. Summers, London.

Landscape or marine, Canadian subject—C. E. Galbraith, Hamilton.

Still life—F. R. Hendershott, London; E. F. Pennick, London.

Portrait—J. S. Sainsbury, London; F. R. Hendershott.

Copies, any subject—Bessie Shoebotham, Arva; Fric Porris, Ottawa.

Copies, animals—Annie E. Crake, London; J. S. O'Higgins, London.

Copies, any subject—A. C. Johnston, C. E. Galbraith.

Flowers or fruit—C. E. Galbraith, Hamilton; Lizzie Gibson, London.

Landscape of Marine, Canadian subject—A. C. Johnston, London; J. S. O'Higgins, London.

Portrait in light shade—E. Crozier, Ballymote; W. M. Falkner, London.

Pen and ink sketch—Walter Hall, London; J. D. Monrogue, Toronto.

Pen drawing—J. D. Monrogue, Toronto, 2nd.

Sepia or monochrome—Florence Taylor, London; A. C. Johnston.

Architectural drawings—A. D. Houston, Glencoe; A. B. Cowan, London.

Crayon in light shade—Walter Hall, London; B. Chambers, London.

Pen and drawing from flat copy outline—Walter Hall.

Mechanical do.—Walter Hall.

Perspective—Walter Hall, G. W. Cooper, London.

Mechanical drawings from models—G. W. Cooper, Walter Hall.

Architectural drawings—Walter Hall, J. D. Monrogue.

Modeling in clay or wax—Walter Hall, 2.

Geometrical drawing—Walter Hall, 2nd.

Lettering, plain or ornamental—Walter Hall.

Oil Painting—A. L. Doty, London.

Collection of portraits, plain—Frank Cooper, London; Edy Bros., London.

Collection of portraits, colored—Edy Bros., London; Frank Cooper.

Enlarged portrait, plain—Edy Bros.

Landscapes and views—Edy Bros.; F. G. Westlake, London.

Crayon portrait enlarged by mechanical means—Edy Bros., F. G. Westlake.

Plain portraits in bromide enlargement—Edy Bros., diploma.

Best collection of exhibit of photography—Frank Cooper, diploma of honor.

Best photographs, animals or figures, from life—H. S. Saunders, London.

Best collective exhibit—H. S. Saunders.

Crayon portrait—L. A. Wilson, London; M. Parkinson, London.

Modeling in clay or wax—Walter Hall, A. Babington, London.

Architectural, geometrical and mechanical drawings—Walter Hall, J. D. Monrogue.

BRASS AND IRON SUPPLIES.

That old and well-established firm, Messrs. Stevens & Burns, are again to the fore, and have on exhibition in the main building a splendid display of brass and iron fittings, consisting of steam fitters' and waterworks supplies, street, lawn and house hydrants, iron and brass valves, of which they make a specialty, bib cocks, compression cocks of all kinds, in brass and nickel-plate. These goods are all of Messrs. Stevens & Burns' own manufacture, in proof of which they show a specimen of brass-work fresh from the mould. One specialty is the Eclipse double glass sight-feed cylinder lubricator. In this article the firm have aimed to obviate the usual defects in cups of this style, one of the most serious of which has been a considerable loss of oil. The outlet and top of the gauge glass in this new cup are exactly on a level, and so long as any oil is shown in the glass it will feed, and when no oil shows in the glass the cup is quite empty of oil. Then the ease in replacing a broken glass is apparent, as is also the facility of making repairs to any part of the same. Another advantage is the simple and effective combination in the square immediately below the condenser and pipe when filling the cup. The filling cup, which serves as a funnel when filling, all combines to make this the most desirable sight-feed lubricator in the market. The Western Empire Patent Sight-Feed Lubricator is another of the firm's specialties. It will be found a decided improvement over the more complicated articles now on the market, as it has but one connection. It is reliable, cannot get out of order, is thoroughly well made and sold at a reasonable price. All the goods manufactured by the firm are of the latest design and best material and workmanship. It is not an easy matter for manufacturers of this class of goods to make an exhibit that attracts much attention in a large concourse of people and in an exhibition of varied products and manufacturers. An evidence of the attention given to their work and their ambition to excel is shown, however, in the tasty display made directly east of the south entrance to the Fair. The display is a brilliant one, and one that reflects the highest credit on the firm. An exhibit such as this cannot fail to create an impression on the minds of visitors that will be of vast advantage to the manufacturers. Many goods are manufactured that are meritorious and some that excel all others, but they are not made known to the public through the press and at large exhibitions where the merit of articles is determined by competent judges and by the great body of purchasers. The firm is located on Richmond street, corner of Bathurst, London, Ontario, where a growing business is done, consequent upon the popularity of their manufactures. They have a standing in the city and throughout the Dominion that now ranks second to none.

THE FOREST CITY MACHINE WORKS.

There is a fine show of machinery at the Fair, all the leading manufactures being represented. One of the best known among the makers of machinery is Mr. Geo. White, of Geo. White & Sons, proprietors of the Forest City Machinery Works. He started in business on King street, in London, 34 years ago, and being a first-class mechanic and a good business man, square and reliable in all his dealings, he built up the business to its present large proportions. His sons, as they grew up, followed in his footsteps and are all master mechanics. There are about 40 men employed in the shop, and the work of this establishment is so popular that the firm have been unable to fill the orders received this season. The threshing engine manufactured by the firm is not excelled by any other firm in the Dominion. This is the opinion of threshers, and has been admitted by men in the same line of business. The fire-box is so constructed that it burns long, rough wood, and the simplicity of its construction makes it easy to manage. It is light, yet strong, being made of the best materials, and is, therefore, easy to draw on rough roads. What greatly recommends these engines to threshers is the fact that they seldom get out of repair, and the most of the repairs required have been caused by want of proper care by those using the engines and boilers. Every detail of the work is done under the supervision of a member of the firm, and no article is allowed to leave the shops without it is complete in every respect. The firm builds a line of this style of engine from 12 to 35-h.p., all mounted on strong iron trucks, or on skids if desired. Their 14-h.p. threshing engine is superior to anything of the kind yet placed before the threshers of Canada. Intending purchasers should examine the engines made by this firm. There is no better to deal with. They have had a large experience, and are straightforward, reliable men.

THE DOLLAR FAMILY KNITTING MACHINE.

One point in the main building which it is almost impossible to pass by reason of the crowd is directly in front of Creelman Bros.' Dollar Knitting Machine. A couple of these machines are in constant operation, manipulated by two blind girls, Miss Hodge and Miss Sharpe, who knit stockings at the rate of two pairs an hour, or from fifteen to twenty pairs in a day, in the presence of a constantly-increasing group of fascinated spectators. In addition a little girl 10 years old—a practical operator—is in attendance to give instruction to any who may wish to learn this lightning express method of knitting, and the accommodating manager, Mr. Moyer, supplements it with explanations. The "Dollar Machine" is only a year old, but so necessary will it be found to every household that it is destined to a busy and prosperous life. It can be learned by a child in a few hours, and not only stockings but undershirts, jackets and vests, quilts, caps and mittens, with an endless variety of fancy work, can be made upon it. Equally good work in coarse yarn, wool, cotton and silk is shown from it. The Dollar Machine is a marvel of mechanical ingenuity and simplicity and is offered at less than one half the prices heretofore given for such machines. Compact, easily learned, strong and durable, it is sure to go off like hot cakes. The Star steam power machines by the same manufacturers has already achieved a good reputation, but the "Dollar Machine" has the lead.

THE KARN PIANOS

On entering the main exhibition hall, and when half-crazed with the eternal clatter of sewing machines and printing presses, there almost imperceptibly creeps over one's fretted spirit a soothing sensation at first wholly unaccounted for. The explanation, however, is not far to seek. Seated at a magnificent Karn piano in the center of an evidently entranced group, a young gentleman is evolving strain after strain of classic harmony little short of angelic. The enraptured expression visible on every countenance and so manifestly indicative of the enjoyment within is a study, and speaks in far stronger terms than any description can of the excellence of the Karn instrument. The exhibit is one that any admirer of a really splendid piano cannot afford to miss.

EDY BROS' PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY.

Edy Bros.' display of photography with its decorations is the finest ever seen in the main building, and is of such high standing that the Board of Directors have awarded them a gold medal. A new feature in the way of exhibiting their work allows the spectator to examine more critically. Their specimens of large portraits are magnificent and show the highest of artistic ability. A novelty called the "shadow on the wall" is quite attractive, and their new mounts are a decided innovation. 51-n

HAT AND CAP MANUFACTURING.

Messrs. Goldstick & Lehrfeld, hat and cap manufacturers, 71 and 75 King street, city, are in the main building, and are hard at work manufacturing silks, silettes and velvets, the finest, they claim, ever made in this country. Messrs. Fraser, McMillan & Co., of this city, handle all their goods, where they can be purchased. 54-k

RELIABLE SEEDS AND DAIRY SUPPLIES.

To build up a far-extended reputation for enterprise and reliability is an achievement of years of which any firm has reason to feel proud. In such a position John S. Pearce & Co., of London, are fairly entitled to rank. The great seed and dairy supply business developed with infinite care by Mr. John S. Pearce needs no formal introduction to the agriculturists and dairymen of Ontario, not to mention those who make a specialty of floriculture and gardening, the rich and varied products of which every season make the name still more widely known. As a promoter of the Western Fair Mr. Pearce has labored indefatigably, and the Agricultural and Dairy Halls were each enriched by exhibits sent forward to represent the twin departments of the business.

The Seed Department.—Few people recognize the importance and responsibility of the seedsman's work in relation to progressive and successful farming. Old varieties of the standard grains, for example, constantly tend to degenerate and decay. That is a law of nature. If large yields of grain, high in quality, are to be secured new sorts must replace them. To originate such by cross-fertilization and subsequently to develop varieties of superior merit until placed within reach of the farmers, is a slow and costly process, requiring patience and skill by experts, besides which probably nine attempts out of ten are failures. For the successful kinds the enterprising seedsman is ever on the watch. Then from the first small lots of seed tests as to trueness of stock and general adaptability must be made. To accomplish this Pearce & Co. established their trial grounds east of the city. Besides this they send out seeds to be more extensively tested and grown by careful and successful farmers in different sections of the country. It is therefore self-evident that the seedsman has no interest, but quite the reverse, in introducing anything that is not of the highest merit, and what will succeed practically in all localities. Does it pay the farmer to "change seeds" and grow new varieties? Sooner or later he must make changes, but some delay too long. A friend of the writer who grows winter wheat extensively, remarked recently that he looses on this season's crop between $200 and $300 by having stuck to old sorts a year too long, thus failing to secure the larger yields available from the improved and more vigorous sorts. The success of wheat and other grains this year in Ontario has stimulated the sowing of a large area, and Mr. Pearce reports sales of at least double the quantity of high-priced winter wheat seed (ranging from $4 to $10 per bushel) than ever before. His exhibit in the Agricultural Hall was almost entirely grown on the firm's trial grounds. A conspicuous feature was the display of wheats, stalks and grains, among others being the popular Early Red Clawson, American Bronze, Jones' Winter Fyfe, Surprise (or Eureka), Canadian Velvet Chaff, Manchester, and others.

Dairy Supplies.—In the dairy building, as might be supposed, Pearce & Co. made a valuable and instructive exhibit, but lack of space precludes reference to anything but the more novel and important features in apparatus, the advantageous use of which to the dairy farmer was fully explained and exemplified in actual practice before the people by the traveling dairy from the Agricultural College, Guelph, President Mills himself being present and delivering an address. The famous Babcock Tester, for determining accurately the percentage of butter fat in milk, was shown, and numerous tests made daily. One of these is recommended for every cheese factory as a "terror to evil-doers," who skim and water or keep back strippings. To creamerymen it is absolutely essential not only enabling them to pay for milk according to its butter fat, but to keep a close watch on the cream separator and the churn by testing the skim milk and buttermilk frequently in order to prevent losses of fat. "I have to watch the churn constantly," said a creamery proprietor. "It is the greatest thief about my place." In the exhibit are two hand or "Baby" Cream Separators, the celebrated De Laval—an American-made machine of well-established merit—and Lister's "Alexandra," a British machine that beat five leading competitors on all points at the Royal Show at Doncaster, Eng., in June last, the one shown being the first ever seen in Canada. It is very compact and easily run, the "bowl" simply resting on the round, polished top of a small upright shaft, and attaining its tremendous centrifugal motion simply by means of cohesive force. One of these costing about $100 is capable, with the greatest ease, of separating perfectly the cream from 100 quarts of milk in one hour, leaving the skim milk perfectly sweet and pure for domestic purposes or the feeding of young stock as the ADVERTISER has before pointed out. The skim milk from these separators as tested by the Ontario Agricultural College experts was shown to contain only 2-10 (or 1-5) of 1 per cent. of butter fat, which is skimming exceedingly close. Power sizes as high as a capacity of 1,200 quarts per hour, suitable for creameries or cheese factories in which winter butter-making can advantageously be carried on, are also procurable. Among the other useful apparatus shown were improved churns, butter workers, printers, etc., regarding any of which full information can be secured by applying personally or writing J. S. Pearce & Co., London.

AERIAL HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.

Yesterday afternoon the Waterous Engine Works Company gave the City Council an exhibition of their improved aerial hook and ladder truck. The main ladder of this truck is 50 feet long and was elevated and run out to its full length in less than 50 seconds by our city firemen. A man then ascended to the top, and the ladder, which is attached to a turntable, was turned completely around and lowered at a right angle. A line of hose was then taken to the top of the ladder and a stream of water thrown from it. The City Council would do well to examine this truck, and if it can be got, place it in the hands of the fire department.

A COMFORT FOR THE LADIES.

What is more comfortable for ladies to wear than Featherbone corsets? Ladies who have worn them answer, "Nothing." Flexible and durable they never fail to give pleasure and satisfaction. They fit elegantly, yet never impede circulation or interfere with the movements of the body. See them and understand their qualities, and you will use them and appreciate their excellence. Manufactured only by the Featherbone Manufacturing Company, Clarence street, London, whose exhibit at the Fair has been greatly admired from day to day.

R. S. WILLIAMS & SONS.

The touch of the pianos manufactured by R. S. Williams & Sons, Toronto, is of that peculiar lightness and elasticity of resistance that lends sufficient zest to the fingers to enable them to produce without conscious effort, all the lights and shades of effect, from pianissimo to fortissimo. Durability is insured by that perfection of construction that secures the finest tone and touch. Medals, diplomas and highest premiums have been awarded to these pianos in competition with those of other leading makers. Several beautiful pianos of elegant design have attracted universal attention at the Fair; and at 143 Yonge street, Toronto, and 229 Dundas street, London, these popular pianos may always be seen.

THURSDAY'S FAIR NOTES.

Hon. John Dryden, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, was one of the visitors at the Fair.

The children took a second outing at the Fair, having been granted a half-holiday.

Aeronaut Hogan's daring ascensions and his cool demeanor and gentlemanly bearing have won for him the admiration of the people.

Among the visitors were Secretary Hill, of the Toronto Industrial Fair, and a number of the directors; also General Passenger Agent Calloway, of Toronto, of the C.P.R., who expresses satisfaction with the business done on his road with Fair excursionists.

The receipts for Wednesday and Thursday were 20 per cent. better than those of the corresponding days in any previous year.

A complaint is justly made that the ring performances are too tedious. If promptness were observed the entire programme should be completed in less than two hours in the afternoon, and in an hour and a half in the evening. It is tiresome waiting, and no one wants to devote so large a share of the time on the grand stand. An improvement can be made in this particular.

The Fair closes at 6 o'clock p.m. to-day as far as the public is concerned, and many citizens who have not been able to go before to-day will attend.

It was proposed to bury the horse killed on Wednesday in the Fair Grounds, but Assistant Inspector Lutman ordered that it should be carted away and buried elsewhere.

There is trouble over the cheese award. The sweepstakes was given to Belleville district, but it it has been ascerted since the award was made that the cheese exhibited was manufactured in September. The condition named in the prize list is that the cheese must be made before Aug. 15. The maker must make an affidavit to this effect before the award is confirmed.

EVENTS IN THE RING.

Nearly 10,000 visitors viewed the special attractions in the horse ring, which were of an exciting nature, the grand stands being all crowded. Before the races began all horses which had won prizes were on exhibition in the ring. Among them were some beauties, and the display was much admired. Some of the animals had several red tickets.

At 3 o'clock the race for 2-year-old trotters was called. There were five entries but only three starters. The race was hotly contested by the two first horses, but the third was not in it. Had Ace of Clubs not broken so frequently he might have taken first money. Summary:

Trotting, 2:50 class; mile heats, best three in five; 1st $40, 2nd $20, 3rd $10:

Ferguson's (London) Moorelight	1	1	1
Buchanan's (Ingersoll) Ace of Clubs	2	2	2
Wm. Lamb's (St. Thomas) Michael Sweighart	3	3	3
J. Perkin & Son's (Petrolea) Minnie R.	Sch.		
Kennedy's (Canning) Brown Charlie.)	Sch.		

Time—2:45¼, 2:47, 2:46¼.

The next event was the breeders' race for 3 or 4-year-olds foaled in Ontario. This was a 1¼ mile dash. There were three starters and the race was very close between the first two horses, the winner reaching the wire but a few feet ahead. Intense interest was manifested by the spectators as the two leaders came down the home stretch. Summary.

Breeders' race: 1¼ miles; $70, of which $20 goes to second horse:

J. Dyment (Orkney), Stonemason	1
J. Brooks (Sarnia), Porterboy	2
J. Dyment (Orkney), Kingfisher	3

Time—2:35.

Following this was the butcher boys' race, the riders being in full costume. Two heats decided the event; in each the second and third horses made a good showing. Summary:

Butcher boys' race; mile heats; best 2 in 3; 1st $15, 2nd $10:

J. R. Mitcheltree	1	1
Flanagan	2	2
R. Mitcheltree	3	3

Time—2:15, 2:20.

The competition in the class for high jumpers was keen, two good horses being entered. It was a novel event and was well appreciated by those who witnessed it. Both horses were very pretty leapers, and showed no hesitation in taking the jumps. Summary:

Best high jumper, 1st $20, 2rd $10:

G. C. Gibbons, London, c.g., Dick	1
J. Fulcher, London, c.m., Sadie	2

Highest jump—5 ft. 1 inch.

Prof. Damon's exhibition of shooting with rifle and revolver was the best ever seen in London. The marksman did not miss a single shot. "Left-Hand" Charlie will to-day be made the recipient of a handsomely engraved bronze medal by the Western Fair Board, in recognition of his excellent work this year.

The gymnast, Melville, on his trapeze in mid-air, was a great favorite with the spectators. His movements are very pretty and at the same time extremely difficult.

The remarkable power of a Ronald fire engine was displayed in front of the grand stands, the machine being greatly admired by those who examined it particularly.

The cross-cut sawing match was won by Carrothers brothers, of Belmont, in 30 seconds. Harris and Ramsay, of Walton, came next in 35 seconds, then Fraser and Lowan, of Blyth, in 39, and Hartel and Logan, of Freeport, in 43. The log was of green maple, 20¾ inches in diameter.

Broncho John's Wild West show caused more excitement yesterday than any of the kind ever exhibited in London. A special invitation had been extended to members of the press to enjoy a ride in the old Deadwood coach. Only two, however, an ADVERTISER and a Globe representative, took advantage of the opportunity. On top of the coach were seated Col. Leys, W. J. Reid, Bert Leys, Broncho John and his wife, while inside were Thos. A. Browne, Alf. Holman, the press men and a young son of Mr. Reid. The ride was enjoyed immensely, but the driver, Broncho John, thought he would introduce a slight variation and give his company a trip at a rapid rate over a piece of rough ground after leaving the smooth track. All went well until by some means the horses pulled the front wheels away from the coach and the result was a grand upset. Old "Deadwood" lay on her side with her inside passengers pretty well mixed up, while those on top were thrown in all directions. W. J. Reid had his ankle sprained and Thos. A. Browne was slightly stunned, but soon came round all right. Beyond this no damage was done. The coach was soon put on its wheels again and the occupants were conveyed to their starting point. Broncho John's wife showed an amount of pluck which few women possess. Her ankle was hurt pretty badly, but she paid no attention to it. Her care was directed towards Mr. Browne, although she evidently favored Mr. Reid on the trip around the ring. The immense crowd was thrown into a state of great excitement on seeing the coach topple over, and numerous rumors as to the results were spread about.

Aeronaut W. M. Hogan's balloon ascension was a beautiful one. The balloon was wafted by the gentle breeze towards the northeast. After going up to a great height it began to slowly descend and suddenly the parachute dropped. Hogan was then almost out of sight. This part of the programme was enjoyed intensely by everybody. This afternoon the last ascension will take place.

THE EVENING

was pleasantly spent by a great crowd, about 4,000 being in the grand stands. The display of fireworks by Prof. Hand & Co. was excellent. Gymnastic Melville delighted the spectators in his performances, and Broncho John and his forces gave their exhibition, which was as entertaining as ever.

TERSE TELEGRAMS.

Wired From Every Quarter of the World.

Russia Steals Two Hundred and Thirty Miles of Afghan Territory.

CANADIAN.

Dean Geddes, of Hamilton, celebrated his golden wedding on Thursday.

Wm. Connell, of Pfefferlow, was killed on the railway track at Sutton Thursday.

It is said that over 200,000 persons have visited the Montreal Exhibition this season.

A new wing of the Sunnyside Orphanage, Toronto, was opened on Thursday by the archbishop of Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Forbes, proprietor of the Matheson House, Tilsonburg, died at his residence in Tilsonburg on Tuesday.

P. J. Latham, of Chatham, Ont., a musical composer and instructor of note, has taken charge of the cornet band at Minto, North Dakota.

A Winnipeg correspondent says Red Fyfe wheat yielded 51 bushels to the acre on the experimental farm at Brandon, Man., this year.

John Griffith, of Brantford, took 100 drops of aconite in mistake for camphor on Wednesday, and had a very narrow shave for his life.

Mr. Michael Sanderson, reeve of Smith township, Peterborough county, met with a serious accident Thursday which may terminate fatally.

Dr. Allen, medical health officer, at Toronto, states that foul closets are the main cause of the outbreak of mild typhoid now prevalent in that city.

A second lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen was organized at Kingston, Ont., on Tuesday evening. Fifty-four candidates were initiated.

The Guelph Central Exhibition was formally opened on Wednesday, and compares very favorably with other years, in some cases the entries are in excess. Attendance large.

At the Brantford Southern Fair the attendance was very good. The entries were numerous, especially in horses, grain and fruit. The directors are very satisfied with the result of the Fair.

The mill of the St. Lawrence Lumber Company, one of the largest mills in New Brunswick, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night with the greater portion of the lumber in the yard. Loss, $20,000.

A warrant is said to have been issued for Ernest Pacaud's arrest upon his arrival at Father Point on the Parisian. It is also stated that the three judges appointed on the Baie des Chaleurs commission will decline to act.

The marriage of Mr. Geo. Craig, chief of the Ingersoll fire brigade, to Miss Rebecca Collins, was performed by Rev. E. R. Hunt in Knox Church on Wednesday, the bridegroom being assisted by his brother from Woodstock, and the bride by her sister.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports the following assignments in Ontario: Kingville, M. Bennett, contractor, assigned to J. C. Iler, sheriff, Sandwich; Port Arthur, Moir & Mills, stationery and jewelry; Toronto, J. B. Allen & Co. (co nom), hardware.

At a special vestry meeting of the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, Tuesday night, a resolution was passed declaring that no further money supplies would be made to the rector, and ordering the water and gas to be cut off and the services of the organist dispensed with.

Prof. Saunders, director Dominion Government experimental farms, estimates at least two-thirds of the grain would grade No 1 hard in the Territories. He found a considerable amount of damaged grain in the western part of the Manitoba Province, but notwithstanding the injury the crop is so heavy that farmers have better returns than ever before.

UNITED STATES.

Huron, S. D., had rain yesterday—the first in a month, and the prairie fires are quenched.

Minneapolis had a $200,000 fire Thursday night. Two or three firemen had very narrow escapes.

At Cambridge, Mass., on Wednesday, the great trotter Nelson made a mile in 2:10½ with a running mate.

Jay Gould has come to the assistance of S. V. White & Co., New York, and the firm will resume operations in a few days.

There are 520,158 soldiers now on the United States pension roll out of 1,208,707 living, and $118,548,959 71 was paid out in pensions last year.

Ninety-four in the shade and 112 in the sun was the tale told by St. Paul, (Minn.) thermometers at noon on Wednesday. The public schools are closed.

Mr. Albert P. Morehouse, ex-Governor of Missouri, suicided at his residence in Marysville Wednesday by cutting his throat with a common pocket knive.

The fires in North Dakota are pretty well under control except around Oaks. Otto Fredericks engaged in plowing a fire break was overtaken and burned to death with his team.

The Government bureau is quoted as saying that the corn crop is made. The Price Current estimates the crop at 19,950,000 bushels, seven-eights of which is secure from frosts.

W. A. Cauthay, late agent of the Marine Insurance Company of London, and of the Providence-Washington Company, is thought to have escaped to Canada. His liabilities in Boston are said to be over $55,000.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Good harvest reported in Turkey.

In Japan a general outbreak of cholera is threatened.

The damage caused to property by rioters at Tchang, China, amounts to $30,000.

The convicts in Havana jail have subscribed $2,300 towards the relief of the sufferers in the recent floods in Spain.

The Italian Government prohibition of the Catholic European Congress, to be held next Tuesday, has been withdrawn.

Prof. Winschild, of Leipsic, has announced his conversion to Protestantism in consequence of his disbelief in the holy coat at Treves.

It is reported that Russia is seeking an alliance with Greece in order to obtain the use of the Greek fleet which has lately been increased in efficiency.

It is proposed to hold an international Catholic conference, to debate the restoration of the Papal temporal power, during the World's Fair, in 1893.

Professor Vamberg, the Oriental traveler, claims that Russia has encroached 230 miles into Afghan territory beyond the frontier line, as settled in the last treaty.

The Grand Duchess Paul, age 21, wife of Grand Duke Paul Alexandre, youngest brother of the Czar, is dead. Previous to her marriage she was the Princess Alexandra of Greece, oldest daughter of King George of Greece.

The substance of the message from the Chinese Government to the French Minister of Foreign Affairs is that the Pekin officials had ordered the Chinese northern fleet to proceed to the disturbed region, with instructions to protect foreigners from molestation.

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