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Interprovincial Fair Opens Bigger and Better than Ever

Record Attendance for Opening Day---Manufacturers Present Magnificent Exhibits--Stock is of Higher Standard than Ever Before--Parker's Shows Furnish the Midway--Immense Crowds Throng the City and Every Stopping Place is Filled to Its Utmost Capacity.

STATISTICS OF

THE FIRST DAY Paid admissions 4605 Paid admissions to the grand stand 1800 Total gate receipts. \$2,333,25 first day of last year's fair was only 530, owing to unfa-

this annual event, the Edmonton Inter-provincial Exhibition was formally declared open yesterday afternoon at five minutes past two by Mayor Armstrong before a crowd of about three thousand people and the from the hands of the officials, the weather for the next four days being now sole arbiter of its fate. Yet while results at the end of the day's work are sufficient to set at rest the fears of the timid on the score of public

feature and one went away with the idea that the arrangements, which could not have been improved on, were the result of many months of careful planning and thorough organeature and one went away with the ization. To give examples: The circle of sidewalks which girdled the recourse.

ticultural exhibits gave a "homey" touch to the character of the displays while the fruit exhibit of British Columbia turnished the sightseer the cattle sheds. the taste and enterprise showed by

more than passing note. The Midway. Men were at wor, all last night in returns are in sight, erecting this greatesture of the lair nie and Pearl, The Oranguians, but such seems to be the case. this country famous in the di Kemp's Model City. Ferris Wheel, As usual Shorthorns and Herefords are included in the exhibit. and Merry-go-round.

Parker also provides the attracgiven yesterday the full display will strong as last year owing to the ab-be the best ever seen here. sence of the Shields herd of Brandon,

Will Take Moving Pictures. Orpheum theatre. Mr. Card was on the grounds yesterday and succeeded in snapping some of the horse races and the platform performances. The parade of stock and the remaining races are also to be taken so that before the fair is through, Alberta. o finish. He will especially cover the

ters have been erected at the entrance to the boulevard where telecalled for action when a visitor, seemingly "easy" was about to be done out of a watch gained in a game of chance. A bystander tipped game of the work and in the police off to the work and in the police of the work and in the police off to the work and in the police of the work and in the police off to the work and in the police of the work and in the police off to the work and in the police of the work and in the police off to the work and in the police of the work and in the police off to the work and in the police of the wo brief one of the parties found himself row of stables is to be seen in this

the greater part of the day.

C. N. R. Telegraph. The C.N.R. has shown commend-# graph both from which messages can be sent to any point It is at the west # end of the grand stand.

most favorable that have attended visiting population of the city grows there are a number of very fine anibrought more than its full comple- have lost, about three thousand people and the that lined the streets at Strath. na cf the very highest type. Mr. Lane found the single car sent over to meet has made a speciality of this breed the train despairingly inadequate for and from the showing made yesterday the purpose. In Edmonton things success seems assured. the fates seemed none too kind in their apportionment of sunshine, the swarmed around the desks in some

on Second street and in case of all The Live Stock Exhibit. tomobiles, besides a thousand and one touches, gave some indication or of live stock provides this year as Any doubts that might exist as

the patient care of details which has ever great attraction from the point the productiveness of soil in the coun

and it will be read at ten o'clock today. The list of the shows is as follows: Human Roulette Wheel, Glass
Palace, The Great Hereafter, Ran-Better Than Last Year. dion and Serpentina, Fair Japan, a Crazy House, Plantation Show, The Edward Zoo with 100 cages, Beauti- as even an older exhibition might be arranged for that purpose. Big brown ful Orient, Outlaw Show, Trained proud of, yet on this the occasion of eggs, also those of the white variety the second annual exhibit they live dressed chickens and dairy butter ward's Exhibit of Snakes, Little Jen- up to the reputation attained last year of that kind that is rapidly making

cattle, while Jerseys and Holsteins are end of the building are cans of fruit tions in front of the grand stand and the most popular of the dairy breeds. grown in this vicinity, together with judging from the partial performance The Herefords are possibly not so botles of catsup and jelli though several acquisitions are to be are among the best ever shown a An event of note in connection with noted, including most of the herds fairs here, although some of the the Exhibition will be the taking of from Ontario. Aberdeen Angus and samples are still a little green, du moving pictures by Wm. Card of the Galloways are more numerous than to the prolonged wet season. The last year and exhibit some fine speci-mens of beef animals. It possibly in-quire only a few days more of favor dicates to a limited extent the ground these breeds are gaining in the esti-

Clianges in Dairy Cattle. feet of film full of interest from start | It is in dairy cattle that the changes are most striking. Our dainty friend are most striking. Our dainty friend the Jersey, shows up very strong with several lots of splendid cattle of the several lots of splendid cattle of the land white clover, rye grass, timothy The policing of the Exhibition very highest breeding. John Harper which is liable to escape the notice and Son. of Kinley, Sask., have a herd of all but the more observant, is in of magnificent Jerseys which is cal-reality one of its features. Headquar-culated to appeal to the layman with Fruit from Britis their silky coats and gentle bearing and the richest colouring possible. Among the Holsteins there stands city and other parts of the grounds.

Chief Ensor who was en the ground.

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Chief Ensor who was en the ground. Chief Ensor who was on the ground the larger part of the day, directed converting on the gree eccessions when operations on the rare occasions when sleek and perfectly formed Holstein up by the agricultural department was necessary. Only one incident which one associates with pictures of of the British Columbia government. record breakers , but which so seldom

frantic protests that "they had the a day and withal is an animal with hably prove salutory. To prevent any certain type of beauty. Though this possibility of trouble fifteen men in herd is now quartered at Coquitlam, uniform were on duty throughout B.C., they came originally from Nova

> Scctia. The Showing of Horses, Of the horse it is more difficult able enterprise in establishing a tele- write owing to the great array which were shown last year and which is the only canon by which one must weigh. But while one misses some Big Crowds Reach the City. With the successful conclusion of of the last year's, many mere are add-

Every train that drew into mals entered, but Percherons seemed Edmonton and Strathcona yesterday to have gained what their competitors ment. The C.P.R. arriving from the south at 10.15 last evening brought exhibit of the Bar U ranch, west of well over two hundred and the crowd High River, of about twenty animals

the hotels were already full, the con- iful, the latter to the greater degree. gestion in the hotels can be with ease Already yesterday afternoon new pens imagined. Like angry bees they had to be built in the passage ways between the pens to accommodate the When the fair opened everything was in good shape. Tents were pitch-while the patient clerks wrestled while the patient clerks wrestled pigs in the additions planned for the ed stands erected and booths and side shows in full swing to separate the visitor from his earnings. The his carnings. The his carnings. The his carnings. The his carnings. The come elsewhere for benighted trashed appearance of everything vellers. As every provision has been need other arrangements. A notable made by the Exhibition association

else failing travellers will find a last progress and in some of the breeds almost completed as the judges worl

ed most conscientiously.

marked the work of the Association of view of both utility and beauty and try adjacent to Edmonton will be with the new arrivals which were quickly dispelled by a visit to the dairy The new features, however, are expected fresh interest will be added and horticultural buildings on the east the ones which attract the most gen-eral interest and the exceptional dis-which are still to come. But with there may be seen, among other exhibiplays in the manufacturers building many of the classes yet imperfectly its, a wide variety of vegetables, show-added the novel and unusual factor filled, the general excellence of the on which they were grown. This is one ity to the general agricultural aspect which they are drawn must impress of the features of the great fair now of the exhibition. The dairy and her- itself on even the most casual ob- in progress here, and one that few server and survey of the buildings interested in the agricultural possi satisfies one that the standard of ex- bilities of the district are missing. importance to the farming industry

cellence which strikes one on entering Next to the grains and grasses in Herds from British Columbia and vegetables of every description and tern life. The exhibits in both the far-off Ontario are in the ring with of a size and quality that surprises are unique in their excellence and animals from the Alberta range that those who are not familiar with the have never known the shelter of a kind of soil abounding in Alberta, Edmonton merchants are worthy of more than passing note. stable. Col. McRae of Guelph, L. O. eccupy considerable space in the two more than passing note. Brampton and T. A. Cox of Brantford shelves extending in a semi-circle are Parker's shows furnish the Midway are among the well-known eastern loaded with potatoes of many varithe fair. They were late in arriv- breeders who have representatives in eties, onions, cabbages, turnips, beets, ing and did not reach the city from the stables at the fair and it is safe carrots, peas, corn, rhubarb, tema-Regina till yesterday. They brought to assume that men of such standing toes, cucumbers, celery, squash, cau-32 cars and made the trip from the knew their business well enough to liffcwer, string beans, etc. Notwith-Saskatchewan Capital in 62 hours, refuse to take such steps before some standing the late season the vegetables show to splendid advantage, being well matured and of the quality

comprise the larger number of beef On another counter in the north Grain and Grass. The exhibit of grains and grass

mation in the mind of the farmer of ness for harvesting as indicated t many of the samples, this being es pecially true of barley. There are excellent exhibits of spring and winter wheat, white oats and long whitebroom grass, rape, flax, tame gri

and field peas. No better grass ca Fruit from British Columbia, The British Columbia fruit exhibit occupying liberal space in the horti cultural building, is attracting mu distance to see. The exhibit was pr

NOTICE TO LIBERALS. Take notice that the alleged convention called by P

E. Lessard and James McKinnon, purporting to act as president and secretary respectively of the Edmonton Federal District Liberal Association, has been called without the authority of the Provincial Liberal Association and cannot nominate a Liberal candidate. A Liberal convention will be summoned by the Pro-

fincial Association shortly. All Liberals are requested to govern themselves ac-

PETER TALBOT, President Provincial Liberal Association. Edmonton, August 7th, 1911.

wrong man." The example will pro- a distinct air of good breeding and a CARD IN SOUTH COUNTRY

HON, DUNCAN MARSHALL RETURNS FROM SOUTHERN PART OF PROVINCE—ROUSING MEETING IN DR. CLARK'S INTERESTS— CALGARY LIBERALS IN FIGHTING TRIM.

"Reciprocity is the winning card in and Dr. Clark for their great services the whole south country," said the for the west and the cause of Liberal the first day of the fair and the promise of more settled weather, the berta who returned to Edmonton on

> in the south. Mr. Marshall, who is the only cabiwith great enthusiasm.

Wednesday afternoon. Calgary Liberals in Fighting Trim.
"The Liberals of Calgary are in fine

Coup D'etat for Alberta.

Saturday after spending nearly a week premier does, things worth while, said Mr. Marshall, referring to the net minister at present in the city, re- Winnipeg, that the principle has been ports a rousing campaign meeting on recognized by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that behalf of Dr. Michael Clark at Olds the three prairie provinces are entitled Friday. About 400 people were to control of their natural resource present. Speeches were made by Dr. the same as the other provinces of the Clark and Mr. Marshall, and recipro- Dominion, with the single exception of city was the chief theme of both. The homestead land, and that a settlement speakers' exposition of the tariff pel- will be shortly made giving the proicy of the Liberal party was received inces of Mantioba, Alberta and Sas-with great enthusiasm. katchewan all mines, minerals, min-In Calgary, Mr. Marshall addressed eral land and royalties, all lumber and two meetings, a meeting of Young timber land, swamp lands, grazing Liberals on Tuesday evening and the land, all land requiring irrigation and Liberal nomination convention on all water and water power covered by the irrigation act.

"This settlement has been arrange "The Liberals of Calgary are in fine quietly and successfully, and I confighting trim and are absolutely confighting trim are also are als dent that with Van Wart and recipro- where the movement of previncia city they will carry the day against control originated. I am confident any candidate the Conservatives can that arrangements entirely satisfactor place in the field," said Mr. Marshall. will be reached," said Mr. Marshall. It was at the nomination meeting on Premier Sifton is expected to read Wednesday afternoon that the resolu- Edmonton to-morrow night or early

A REMARKABLE TRIBUTE TO CHEVANNICH DE PERCONCOR CONTROL CONTRO

WHOLE NATION HAS BEEN BEHIND DAVID LLOYD GEORGE ON TWO NOTABLE OCCASIONS RECENTLY. THE FIRST TIME WAS IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST INSURANCE BILL AMENDMENT AND SECOND IN HIS SPEECH ON MOROCCAN CRISIS

bers of the House of Commons, over as well as any man, takes things an amendment to the Insurance Bill, proposed by labor memoers whereby humor, backed by firmness, wins where the state would have had to assume another minister could make no head His firmness on this occasion was quality also wins him many friends in the subject of innumberable editori-als, all very flattering. Similar treatnent was accorded his speech before

als, all very flattering. the bankers, in which he delivered hi new famous warning to Germany over the Morocco crisis. Tre fact is that Mr. Lloyd-George, formerly looked upon as a fighting politician, has force ed recognition for rimself as a sin-cere and serious statesman his experi-ence in this respect being much the same as John Burns, one time leader

London, August 12-David Lloyd- . The chancellor's personality has had George, the chancellor of the exche-quer, has had, for him, a unique exwith the more seriously minded of his the greater financial responsibility way. He is far from being a strong and the workers' contributions would man physically, but as shewn in his have been correspondingly less, was fight against the labor party in the Inhailed in the Unionist papers as "a surance Bill issue, he still has lots

> Skull Fractured by Street Car. Winnipeg, Aug. 11-Edward Lundeen of Gainsboro, Sask., a boy of six, looked was struck by a street car on Logan as forc- avenue, this afternoon and had his skull fractured. He is now in the gen eral hospital and is not expected t live. His mother was with him at the time and they were passing behind

> > approached unnoticed.

Lac Ste Anne Liberals Will Ignore the Bogus Convention

The executve of the Lac Ste Anne District Liberal Association met on Saturday at Wabamun to discuss Federal politics. Among those present were Peter Gunn, M.L.A.; C. H. Dunn, president of the association; Henry White, secretary; A. Waite, J. D. Reid, A. W. Arnup, Entwistle; J. E. McConnell, Lac Ste Anne; H. A. Rendall, Rexboro; C. Rush of Shining Bank; H. Smith, of Wolf Creek; F. J. Francey of Wabamun and several

The invitation to send delegates to the bogus Liberal convention was held and also the announcement of Senator Talbot, President of the Provincial Association to disregard invitations to any convention until such is authorized by the Provincial Executive.

A motion was presented that no delegates be sent to the bogus convention of the 16th and this was carried after an amendment had been turned down. A motion expressing the confidence of the Association in Hon. Frank Oliver was also presented and carried.

The Lac Ste. Anne district will thus entirely ignore

the bogus convention of the 16th.

THE PEOPLE'S FIGHT WITH THE INTERDSTS

Sir Alyn Aylesworth's Remarkable Valadictory - Situation in Ontario Indicates Liberal Landslide-Farmers Refuse to Endorse Harris in Brantford.

Toronto, Aug. 13-Remarkable scenes characterized the great rural gathering at Newmarket Saturday night when Sir Alyn Aylesworth, minister of justice, delivered his memorable valedictory to his constituents. The minister of justice stated that while deafness prevented his being their standard-bearer he was in the fight to the finish of victory. The great gathering of farmers stood and cheered when he declared his conviction that reciprocity would sweep the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and proceeded: "Yonder in old England there stands triumphant a leader of Liberalism, a great statesman, an intellectual giant, a fearless fighter and a true man. He has accomplished in the last few years a bloodless revolution unequalled in the world's history. The power of the aristocracy to stand in the way of progress is at an end. It is the onward march of free men, the triumph of the people in the battle of the masses against the classes. As a Liberal I exult in that victory. As a Canadian I feel its inspira-For the Canadian people, the common people like you and me, have a battle before us. Our war must be waged against the class of monied interests gradually growing under the discrimination of protective tariffs. It s the huge trusts and combines which threaten to crush the life of the nation. But as in England so in Canada. As in matters of caste privilege so in matters of trade. Abuse must lead to battle and the people's battle nust result in victory.

Had Nothing to Hope for in West, Sir Alyn Aylesworth explained the premature dissolution of parlia-The government desired to wait for a census and redistribution, but the Tories knew after the Borden trip that there was nothing for them in the west. There was no hope after redistribution and the west got a fair and proportionate representation to which it was entitled, so they returned to Ottawa to obstruct and force an immediate election. When it came they instantly began to whine and complain. "We are not looking for trousaid Aylesworth, "but thank heaven we are not running away from

More and more it begins to look like a Liberal landslide in Ontario. The farmers, artisans and laborers realize that it is their fight and have taken the bit in their teeth. The efforts to sidetrack reciprocity at the Conservative meetings are howled don. Saturday's conventions saw further effections from the opposition ranks to reciprocity. Many manufacturers who now see the trend of the struggle are abandoning their position of hosility and coming out in support of the pact. D. B. Wood, manager of he Wood Milling Co., of Hamilton, and a director of the Deminion flour mills, issued a statement on Saturday declaring that reciprocity is the biggest and best thing ever offered to a producing country. He adds that the farmer will be benefited without a shadow of a doubt. The produce of the farm will increase in value and every business in every town and city will reap a corresponding benefit because of the increased prosperity.

Big Meetings for Master of Grange Mammoth meetings are everywhere greeting E. C. Drury, of the Farmers' association, who is travelling through rural Ontario, speaking for re-

"It looks like a sween," he declared, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is expected in Teronto tomorrow on his way to Sime, where he opens his campaign on Tuesday and he will confer with the workers here. All are pronouncedly optimistic over the gains made and the growing popularity of reciprocity. The premier in leaving Ottawa said victory. The reports received from his callinet ministers and candidates in every section of the Dominion have daily strengthened that confidence. Sir Wilfrid was confident of the result of the 1908 election, but he is even more confident new. The premier starts the campaign in the best of

Tory Machine Beaten At Every furn in Winnipeg Registration

Winnipeg, Aug. 14-Winnipeg's voters' lists are completed and show an increase of 23 per cent over any lists quer, has had, for him, a unique experience. On no less than two eccasions recently he has had the unantmous support of the entire Press of the United Kingdom, the majority of which usually has few kind words to say of him, at least politically. Hiss all night fight against the labor memall night fight against the labor memhave of the House of Compans over the House of Comp the number reregistered from second Hon. Robert Rogers arrived in Win-and third rate hotels. The attorney nipeg from the east last evening. When general's department used every ef- asked as to the probability of his befort to coerce the registration clerks ing a candidate for Dominion honors, into accepting lists of absentees from Mr. Rogers made a reply that was hotel clerks without question. But both concise and comprehensive, "I only those shown to be bona fide ab am ready," said the minister of pubsentees were placed on the lists. When lice works," for any damned thing there was any question the applicant that comes along." was furnished with a rejection slip Portage LaPrairie, Man., Aug. 14which he may bring before the revis- Rev. Robert Patterson, of Nepawa,

> will ever be presented. No Voter Unjustly Disfranchised, ance to quell the heodlum element association. that made it a point of preventing voters from being able to exercise their

The following are the totals of the West 7668

Totals 28782 23384 5392 ally assured of the support of a large Machine Made a Fight.

he tried to assert himself. Constables were thrown out. The ottorney gen- (Con; nued on Page Seven.)

eral was forced to withdraw his charges against the clerks and the

ing jury. There is a shrewd suspicion was unanimously nominated here Satthat only a small portion of the slips urday afternoon to contest the Portage La Prairie constituency in the Liberal interests. No ballot was neces-The lists just completed are true of sary, as all the other nominees with-the greatest vindications of the con- drew. The convention pledged itself tentions of the Liberals of Winnipeg unanimously to supporting the candithat could be devised. In hands other dature of Mr. Patterson, the choice than the Conservative machine, there of the convention being highly popuhas been a greater registration than lar. As the candidate addressed the ever before, sufficient evidence that no delegates he was loudly applauded for voters have been unjustly disfranchis- he showed himself an accomplished ed. The malign influence of hotel list- platform speaker. Mr. Patterson is a pluggers has been greatly reduced and son of John Patterson, of Winnipeg. there have not been the disorders at Several years ago he gained a local the booths that have disgraced previ- reputation as a curler, being a member ous registrations. The registration of of a crack Winnipeg rink. He is now ficer placed men of integrity on the a farmer in the vicinity of iNeepawa work and gave them adequate assist- and a member of the Grain Growers'

To Give Him Full Support. The opinion prevailed that Saturday's convention was one of the most successful ever held by the Liberals in Portage La Prairie. It was attended tast reg. in.

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Mr. Patterson received the premises of Centre. . . . 5907 5375 532 warm support from the ten nominees

Vigorous speeches were made in give up without a struggle for it did oriticsim of Arthur Meighen, the forrhe Conservative machine du not give up without a struggle for it did not like to lose the advantage so long held by it. The hotels ran in their long lists of names. The head of the license department spent the last few days in trying every trick that has ever succeeded in the past. He tried to intimidate the clerks in nerth Winnipes. The attorney general issued a sheaf of summonses against the clerks, and a gang of railroad navvies was run and a gang of railroad navvies was run Meighen as a champion trimmer. It in the hope that they would get was suggested that the Liberals out through. It was all without success. at the election of 1908 through over-The suspicious names on the hotel lists will have to go before the court of revision. The license inspector was fereibly ejected from a booth where the tried to account of the government's attitude to free trade. It was felt by the convenience of the suspicious of the government's attitude to free trade. It was felt by the convenience of the suspicious of the government's attitude to free trade.