FALL FAIR AT STRATHROY SUCCESS DESPITE WEATHER

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its duties with singular ability. Your indefatigable industry, your unwearied activity, your ready apprehension of the real needs of varied localities and situations, your unquestioned integrity in all public transactions, may well constitute an honorable and enduring certificate of character. More especially do we recognize your invaluable services in dealing with the hopes and prospects of our people. We earnestly trust that, as the years pass by, the practical accomplishment of the polcy you have adopted, may succeed beyond the most sanguine expectations, and give a mighty impetus to the agriculture, the manufactures, the trade and commerce, and all the in-

dustries of our great Dominion. And now, honorable sir, we are glad you are with us. We hope, though a French-Canadian, among so many thousands of other races you will feel entirely at home, and thoroughly enloy your visit. On our part we shall be delighted to find that you will so like us as a community, and so like the evidences of our skill and industry, here displayed, as to carry away pleasant memories of the day and its events and repeat your visit on some future

Signed on behalf of the West Middlesex Union Fair, JOHN P. GRIGG, President, DAVID EVANS, Secretary.

Dated at Strathroy, the 25th day of

HON. MR. TARTE SPEAKS

Makes a Plea for a Canada Which Shall Be All for Canadians.

As the popular member for West Middlesex concluded reading the address, the crowd loudly applauded, and renewed their plaudits as Mr. Tarte rose to reply. Mr. Tarte thanked them for what he termed their all too flattering remarks, and assured them of the pleasure which he felt in being with them. He expressed his regret at being late, and said that as the crowd knew that he was not the one at fault, he knew that he would be forgiven for not being punctual. Referring again to the remarks in the address, he mentioned particularly their expression of the hope that, though a French-Can- who was largely instrumental in the adian among so many thousands of other races, he would feel entirely at home and thoroughly enjoy his visit. That, he said, was what he intended to do, and what he should do, for every Canadian had the right to feel t



Mr. John P. Grigg, the popular president of the West Middlesex Fair Board.

home in Canada, whether he were a French-Canadian or a Scotch-Canadian. Canada was a free country, a splendid, free country, where any man could feel at home. He believed it to be the freest country in the world -all who traveled much acknowledged it to be. (Applause.) It was a pleasure for him to be there, he said, for more than one reason. When at the Strathroy fair he was in the center of one of the finest agricultural districts in Canada, and in the company of some of the best farmers in Canada. Mr. Tarte said that in his early days he himself was a farmer. He plause.) He had been glad to see it. farmed on a big scale. He could not say that he made a pile of money

THE STRENUOUS LIFE

A Great Strain.

No one disputes the fact that we are living in a "rapid" age; it is rush, rush, rush, from morning until night, and competition is so fierce that the struggle does not cease until the machine is worn out. Women, too, even when surrounded by every comfort, become infected by the common spirit, and what with their clubs and many social duties, have no time to give thought to their physical well-being, until they are suddenly brought to a sharp realization of the fact that nothing in their lives is so important as attention to correct or rational living. It may sur-prise the readers to learn that women are more prone to piles than men, and in most cases, because it is difficult to impress upon them the importance of regular movements of the bowels; irregularity means straining at stool, and straining means piles, with the certainty (under the usual methods of treatment) that the sufferer will "have them always with her"; by "usual mehe said, "we have a right to be proud them always with her, by usual me he said, we have a right them thods" is meant the application of of our country. It is a land of magsalves and lotions, or, as a last resort, nificent possibilities. Let us work them a surgical operation. If there is a complaint which entails more distress and spoke of the splendid prosperity of the suffering upon those afflicted than iles or hemorrhoids, it is not known to the writer; fortunately, however, these are learning that there is a remedy that effectually cures all forms of piles; it is known as the Pyramid Pile ing one of the best agricultural schools Cure; it is in suppository form, is applied directly to the parts, and does its the people in Ontario this possession. Tork quickly and painlessly; it is sold It was but one of the methods taken will be mailed my the makers to any address, upon receipt of price. Mrs. John H. Castona, 2942 Arch street, Chinches a package of the farmers of Ontario to raise better crops, to get better results, and thus increase the wealth and prosperity of cago, says: "I must write you that I the country. was cured of a very aggravating case of itching and bleeding piles by the use of the great remedy Pyramid Pile Cure, even after several physicians had claimed there was no cure except by Canada were the questions of trans-pansion, he added, in all the Canadian an operation. I am well now, and owe portation, and of the tariff. He said all to this valuable remedy. I cannot that on behalf of his colleagues in

your past record, you have discharged | while he was at it, but he could sayand proudly, too-that in 1887 he exhibited at Quebec and captured nearly all the prizes there. (Laughter and ap-plause.) "So you see," he added, "I could become a farmer even now, and live decently by it, but as it is, I am simply the Minister of Public Works.' (Renewed laughter.)

THE TRANSPORTATION QUESTION.

Mr. Tarte went on to say that farminterested, and in which his hearers and all other farmers in Canada should possible to get their products to a place where they might be sold? It was an important question, this question ~~~~~



Mr. W. S. Calvert, M. P., chief Liberal whip in the Dominion House,

success of the fair.

of transportation. Its proper solution meant great things for Canada. When he went into his present department, he thought that he knew something about it, but he had found that he does not know it all. He believed in out as he thought. "I am always so," he said. "This is a big country, and one may speak freely. I am not infallible, and I am ready to admit that others are not infallible, either."

A CANADIAN CANADA. Mr. Tarte made no reference during

the course of his speech to any criticism of himself. Instead, he changed to an appeal for a more thoroughly Canadian Canada, and promulgated the idea that Canadians should know their country and each other better than they do. He, for one, he said, is prepared to help the great Canadian exhibition at Toronto, because it helps Canadians to know their country. Canadians do not know Canada, he said. Yet it was necessary that they should know it, and they should know each other better. (Applause.) British-Canadians should know the French-Canadians better than they do. "And when you do know them," he said, "you will know that they are a good, decent lot of loyal citizens just as you are." (Applause.) British-Canadians had an idea that the men in Quebec vere a rather slow people. He assured them that the French habitant is not a fool. "He knows a good man when he sees one," said Mr. Tarte, "and also a fair lady." (Laughter.)
Mr. Tarte said that governments could do a great deal for all classes. For the farming class the local government could do much. The present Government in Ontario had done a great deal for the farmers, as well as every other class of people. (Applause.) He was glad of the chance to congratulate Hon. Mr. Ross on the manly stand he had taken upon the question of the export of wood. (Ap-



out ourselves." (Applause.) Mr. Tarte country, and of the progress which had been made in all the provinces not only in agriculture, but in all the industries. In Ontario, he said, we have the privilege and honor of havdruggists for 50 cents a package or by the Ontario Government to assist

QUESTIONS OF TARIFF.

Mr. Tarte said that two very imsay enough for it." Write the Pyramid the Government he could assure them Drug Company, Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the cause and cure best, with a view to the advancement

plause.) "We may have made mis-takes," Mr. Tarte said, "but we hope that we shall not make too many." (Laughter.) He said that the country is progressing, and should in ten years show marvelous things. We have a big and prosperous neighbor, he said,

big and prosperous neighbor, he said, in the country to the south of us, but while America is big, he was afraid that it is suffering somewhat from swelled head. (Laughter.) It was making a mistake, he thought, when it believed that it could choke Canada. It could not do it if we as Canadians are true to ourselves. (Applause.) Mr. Tarte again thanked them for their invitation to visit and open the

fair. "I like to travel in an English province," he said. "So much has been said of me that I'm afraid people think that I'm not exactly a-a good boy. (Laughter). But I am a true Canahe added, "I can say for all my fellow French Canadians. (Applause). They ing was intimately associated with are as true, loyal men as I know in this transportation, a matter in which he country—loyal through and through to country-loyal through and through to the British Empire and the noble King who presides over our destinies." (Renewed applause). "I had the honor to went on, "when I was in Europe some years ago. It was at the grandest banquet I ever attended. Some of the most distinguished men in the be interested. It was a question which speak before that King," Mr. Tarte erly? Why should manufacturers try to increase their output if it was impossible to get their products to a shortly after the Brussel's incident, when an attempt was made to assass-inate him, and at this banquet the Prince thanked God for having saved his life. It was a noble example for all Britons when he bowed to the Sovereign Being, acknowledging him as king of the whole universe. As long as we in turn yield loyalty to him, we are on solid ground." Continued ap-

THE PREMIER OF ONTARIO

Splendid Canadian Sentiment Pervades Hon. G. W. Ross' Speech.

and as he arose to speak he was given and procure cattle from his yard, that a rousing reception by his friends in his old constituency. He remarked, on the continuous his speach of the continuous his speach his speach of the continuous his speach of the continuous his speach of the continuous his speach hi beginning his speech, on the enjoy-ment which he always experienced here. When we have done that, we while visiting the Strathroy fair. He have done all that we as good Canasaid that he had not intended making a speech. He had been there on pre-vious occasions, when it was his official duty as well as his pleasure to address them. Yet for two reasons he Miles, ex-president of the Montreal felt that he should be with them again his pleasure, to welcome the honorable which he had just heard from the lips Minister of Public Works to his own of the Minister of Public Works and onstituency. In the second place he knew that he would meet there his old friends and whenever it was possible he liked to do this. It was gratifying to him to note the prosperity of this western part of Ontario. In many ways, he said, it was one of the best parts of the province. (Applause.)

AN ADMIRER OF MR. TARTE.

Mr. Ross, in welcoming the Minister of Public Works, said that he greatly admired him for his insight into the traveling and learning. Some people, necessities of his department, for his he said, believe that he travels too energy and for his force of character. necessities of his department, for his much, even as some say that he talks (Applause.) He was a man of enortoo much. He said that he believed in mous energy and Mr. Ross said that too much. He said that he believed in mous energy and Mr. Ross said that knowing the country, and in speaking it behooved all Canadians to apply



to make the most of their great country. (Applause.) We were slow to believe in our country, he said, yet we had done here what the statesmen of Britain had not been able to do-we Barclay; secretary-treasurer, A. had reconciled two antagonistic races. McKay; directors, P. A. Graham, He had said in England while there recently that with all its brains, their Government had never been able completely to reconcile Ireland, yet we in Canada had settled our troubles of exactly the same kind upon structly constitutional grounds. (Applause.) We were all out of gait, he added unless we took a proper pride in our country. "We are all Canadians," he said, "and very glad to think so—even a Scotchman," he added, amidst he added, amidst

"Canadians are not hard to settle with," someone in the stand cried.
"No, they're not hard to settle with," Mr. Ross answered, "not if you make them a sensible proposition. (Laughter.) But they stick out for the sensible proposition every time." (Renewed laughter.)

CANADA'S MAGNIFICENT FUTURE. Mr. Ross went on to speak of the magnificent future which is promised Canada. He declared that we are just

ment. He spoke of only 2,000,000 acres of Canadian land sown with wheat producing something like 60,000,000 bushels of grain, and said that before five or ten years more are gone Can-ada will be producing all the wheat and all the flour which England will use.

Like the honorable Minister of Public Works, the Premier declared that the question of transportation was one of the most important now facing the Dominion. In the last year the Canadian exports of cattle alone had increased from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 and it was the same with all other pro-He illustrated the necessity of an improvement in the transporting facilities of the country by recounting an instance shown him recently by a friend in Toronto. This gentleman told him that it cost him \$1 40 per barrel to ship apples to Winnipeg, and only 60 cents per barrel to ship them to Liverpool. When this was possible, something was wrong, Mr. Ross said. It was the duty of the Government to see that excessive profits should not go to transportation companies, more especially when it is necessary to ship goods by an unsatisfactory route and to a doubtful market. (Applause.) What we as Canadians wanted was to look over our field—the whole world was Chase's Nerve Food, I began a course we might get it for our products. (Ap-

pansion, he added, in all the Canadian industries in the last few years—in

manufactured as well as agricultural

products, and we should adopt means

the manufactures and wealth of our Dominion. (Continued applause.) A SUITABLE TARIFF.

"To this end there must be a tariff suitable to Canada," and added Mr. Ross, "I trust to the statesmanship which is now guiding the country to make a readjustment of the fariff if readjustment is necessary. We may need it higher on one article and lower on another. It will not then be a finality, but it must be made to suit the Canadian people." (Applause.) Mr. Ross spoke of the campaigns which had been fought out upon the free trade issue in his own constituency. He said that he acknowledged that if we could have free trade, all the better. "The nearer we are to free trade the better," he said, "just as the nearer we are to Heaven the better; but free trade in its entirety is impracticable. What I want is a tariff to suit ourdian," he continued earnestly, "a solid and firm Britisher. (Continued applause). And what I say for myself," selves—one which will give the highest prosperity for curselves. (Apple of the continued applause). What I want is a tariff to suit ourest prosperity for ourselves. plause.) That is what you want. That



is what the manufacturers want. That is what we all want. It does not mat-ter about anyone else. It does not motter about the Americans. All we want is to keep them where they are, on their side of the line, and we have shown that we can do it. We must protect ourselves. That is not retaliation. If your neighbor's cattle comes into your yard and you build a fence to keep them out, that is not retalia-Premier Ross was next called upon tion. But if you take his fence down dians can do." (Continued applause.)

A MONTREAL VISITOR.

The Premier was followed by Mr Board of Trade, who was a visitor at yesterday. In the first place he felt the fair, who said that he rejoiced in that it was his duty even as it was the good strong Canadian sentiment the Premier of Ontario. He added his testimony, as a resident of Montreal to that of Mr. Tarte in saying that there is no better British subject than the French Canadian. He said, too, that the people of Montreal were heartily with all westerners in their wishes for a greater market for Canadian goods. VOTES OF THANKS.

A vote of thanks was unanimously presented to the honorable gentlemen who had made the addresses of the day. It was moved by Mr. Henry Gough and seconded by Mr. Alfred Brock. The crowd thereupon dispersed to amuse themselves as they chose. The entertainment committee had gone to unusual expense to pro vide first-class features, but it was impossible to hold races scheduled because of the condition of the track. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

The Union Fall Fair of Strathrov is held under the auspices of the West Middlesex, Adelaide, Lobo and calf Agricultural and the Strathroy Horticultural Societies. The officers are as follows: Union Society-President, J.

Grigg; first vice-president, William Dowding; second vice-president, Alfred secretary-treasurer, West Middlesex Electoral District

Society-President, James Ferguson; first vice-president, D. J. Donaldson; second vice-president, William Toohill; secretary-treasurer, D. Evans; directors, J. P. Grigg, H. Gough, A. Campbell, T. Bogue, A. E. McKay, D. Gray, J. McPherson, J. Cox, L. Fort-H. Hardy, J. Healy, J. Morgan and Dr. Whitehead. Adelaide Agricultural Society-President, Charles Demaray; vice-president,

W. Bolton; secretary-treasurer, J.

M. Henderson; directors, John Richardson, William Dowding.

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dent, W. L. Toohill; vice-president, D. Taylor; secretary-treasurer, A. Brock; directors, D. W. McNally, Richard Dunlop, Arthur Gullen, William

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Pigs-A. F. Brock, H. Gough. Stewart. Poultry-Thos. Bogue, Geo. D. Barclay, J. M. Henderson, H. Hardy. Grain and Seeds—J. M. Henderson, D. McArthur, D. McNally, A. Stewart,

W. S. Bolton, W. Dowding. Roots and Vegetables-Thos. Luscombe, J. W. Prangley and Thos. Ben-Fruit-Chas. Beckett, F. W. Atkinson, Charles James.
Plants and Flowers—Geo. Richard-

son, B. G. Roach, R. F. Richardson, J. Robertson. Dairy-A. E. McKay, James Ferguon, H. Gough. Harness, boots and shoes-L. Fort-

ner, D. Gray. Domestic manufactures, ladies' work and fine arts-D. Gray, A. Campbell, A. F. Brock, John McPherson, W. H. Vanderburg, A. Stewart. Speed specials—Dr. Whitehead, Jas. Cox, A. Stewart, J. W. Prangley. Gates-James Ferguson, H. Gough, John McPherson. Reception of judges-Jas. Ferguson, John McPherson, Thomas Bogue, H.

Gough. Superintendent of ladies' work-Mrs. John Barnes. Superintendent of grounds-Robert

CAUGHT BY TIDAL WAVE

The Marshall Islands Visited and Several Lives Lost.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 26.-The schooner Louisa B. has returned to this port after a cruise among the Marshall and Gilbert Islands. Twice she was almost wrecked on coral reeds, and on Jan. 14 one of her crew, Ernest Wenzel, fell overboard, and was

drowned. Capt. Moore tells of a tidal wave which visited the Marshall Islands and took several lives. A schooner owned by Moses, a chief of the Marshall Islands, were wrecked, and Moses, his three wives and eight soldiers When the Louisa D. left Jaluit, the German gasoline schooner Aeolus was long overdue, and thought to be lost with her crew of nine men.

Forger Sent to Jail.

Montreal, Sept. 25.-Rudolphe Hetu, one of the deputy returning officers in the St. James division by-election, Bergeron for the House of Commo was today sentenced to one year's imprisonment for forgery and a fine of \$500 or six months additional imprisonment for fraud. It was in connection with this same election that A. E. Brunet was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, but liberated before the expiration of the sentence.

W. Clark - Montreal.

W. Clark, Montreal, on tinned meats or Pork and Beans stamp the contents as excellent. Kew Gardens' latest acquisition is a

motor grass cutter. Anyone troubled with boils, pimples, burns, bruises, sprains, stiff joints, rashes, festering sores or any chronic or malignant skin disease, should use that the Government is now doing its best, with a view to the advancement as to increase our population and future greatness of Canada. (Ap-

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grain for the lake ports, has been marketed up to date. Death of a Centenarian.

Woodstock, Sept. 26.-The death took place at the House of Refuge Tuesday night of Mrs. Mary Holland, who was in her 100th year. She formerly lived at Bookton, in the south of the county. Accidentally Shot.

Kingston, Sept. 26.-Henry Gear, a farmer residing near Flinton, while returning from a hunting trip, attempted to lift his gun from the skiff. weapon was accidentally discharged, the charge entering Gear's side killing his almost instantly. He was aged 50

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