UNFAVORABLE WEATHER OF WEDNESDAY MEANT HEAVY LOSS TO THE WESTERN FAIR TREASURY

Estimated That the Revenue for the Day Will Be \$4,000 Less Than It Was on Wednesday a Year Ago.

RAIN, HOWEVER, DID NOT PREVENT LAKGE CROWD SEEING THE EXHIBITION

Skies Cleared Early in the Afternoon and the Rush to the Grounds Commenced in Earnest -Horse Race and the Parade of Prize-Winning Stock Had To Be Called Off-

The Horticultural Hall's Attractions-In Other Departments.



tions of the direct- in Queen's Park.

ors were realized.

load when they saw even in the heavy but there was a noticeable slump i T was expected that rain the crowds pouring into the lemonade and watermelons. the bad weather of grounds. And when in the afternoon The rain of the morning interfered Wednesday would the sun came out, and in a sort of half-hearted manner dried up the soaked set for the ring in the afternoon. The tents and ground, the people crowded into the fair, and it was estimated by the directors that 25,000 persons were all the stock was heavy, and the parade of the directors that 25,000 persons were all the stock was abandoned. It was abandoned to the directors that 25,000 persons were and the expecta- the directors that 25,000 persons were live stock was abandoned. It was

Though the attend- who saw the special attractions was the entire pyrotechnic programme was Though the attend- who saw the special attractions was the entire pyrotechnic programme was ance was large — not very large. Judging in the hunter carried out. The attractions were all been unable to substantiate the class of horses was proceeded with in put on, but because of the absence of charges. Ellis has now spent all his felt, and lasted for six seconds. Dr.

n Queen's Park.

The grandstands were not opened till could not be given, but Manager Lissacharge of being a spy, is still in Brest. after 2:30, and of course, the number man got out his pieces in a hurry, and taken into consideration—the crowds the ring in the afternoon.

In the afternoon the scene along the over unusually early in the afternoon.

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The documents in says that the shock was caused by the bed come to be programme to the programme was over unusually early in the afternoon. on the grounds were not to be compared with the crowds of Wednesday particularly lively. The pared with the crowds of Wednesday din, too, was of the good old fashioned the city and who were unable to get the Minister of Justice. a year ago. And as a result the fair kind, each rival attraction striving to about the grounds in the morning a get ahead of the other. For a couple chance to spend a couple of hours in board's receipts dwindled down fully of days there appeared to be an agree- the buildings before supper. The re-



The Horticultural and Agricultural Hall.

this city over the different lines. The make hay while the sun shone. regular trains were also crowded, but | Exhibitors in the main building rekept many people away who had in-tended visiting the exhibition—many usual the new dairy hall attracted a already in the city as well as from large number of visitors, where the

in the morning that it seemed as sorts of games were well patronized, though nothing but blank failure but the booth men declared that the awaited the exhibition, but the direct- cold and wet spoiled their business ors' minds were relieved of a great Hot tea and coffee were at a premium,

Yesterday the railways handled a the "barkers" to "spiel" in turn, but the heaviest of the week and in the very large number of people, each road yesterday afternoon the rivalry was evening there was a splendid crowd in reporting a traffic equal to that of a intense, each showman appearing to be spite of the chilly air. specials reaching thoroughly imbued with where the fair lost heavily was on the port yesterday's business very good, farmers who drive in, the roads being the crowds being of a purchasing turn too heavy for traffic. The rain also of mind, and many orders for various So bad were the weather conditions with keen interest. On the grounds, all Big Implement Manufacturers Are butter demonstrations were watched

a desire to Capt. A. W. Porte, of Toronto, formerly of London, and an ex-president of the Western Fair, visited the grounds yesterday, and called upon President Gartshore. All things considered the captain thought the fair board was to be heartily congratulated

> IN MACHINERY HALL. Again Absent This Year. As has been the case for several

CABINET DIDN'T TALK ELECTION.

Although Opposition Journals Immense Pullman Car Works H.M.S. Grafton to Protect Ship-Had It All Figured Out That Way.

Ottawa, Sept. 15 .- Opposition journals had it all cut and dried that the cabinet were to meet yesterday and fix the date of the elections. However the situation did not work out that way. True, the cabinet met, but they were in session for barely two and a fronts them, half hours. During that time the question of elections was not even liscussed. What is described as routine business consisting of recommendations of minor importance from the it is said, that high wages brought about several departments, was dealt with the closing of the works.

Five Were Drowned.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 15. - Five of the crew of the tug Israel W. Dur- vicinity shortly after 5 o'clock ham, of Philadelphia, including the captain, together with three men employed by the American Dredging Com- the heaviest ever registered at the local pany who were on board, have been weather bureau. The velocity of the drowned by the sinking of the tug in wind was 58 miles an hour. Streets the Delaware River. A man named Jackson, on the Durham, and Johns, dwelling were flooded. Three in the

C. P. R. DETECTIVES CRUISER LENA CORNER BANDITS TO BE DISMANTLED

Men Who Held Up Express at The Captain Tells U. S. Govern-Mission City Located Across Border.

Bellingham, Wash, Sept. 15. - The surrounded one or more of the robbers who held up the Canadian Pacific train to dismantle his ship and has asked at Mission, B. C., Saturday night and the extent to which this dismantle his school of the extent to which this dismantle his school of the extent to which this dismantle his school of the extent to which this dismantle his school of the extent to which this dismantle his school of the extent to which this dismantle his school of the robbers and with his body crushed from hips to armpits, Edward B. Graham, second at the extent to which this dismantle his school of the robbers who held up the Canadian Pacific train to dismantle his school of the robbers who held up the Canadian Pacific train to dismantle his school of the robbers who held up the Canadian Pacific train to dismantle his school of the robbers who held up the Canadian Pacific train to dismantle his school of the robbers who held up the Canadian Pacific train to dismantle his school of the robbers who held up the Canadian Pacific train to dismantle his school of the robbers who held up the Canadian Pacific train to dismantle his school of the robbers who held up the Canadian Pacific train to dismantle his school of the robbers who held up the Canadian Pacific train to dismantle his school of the robbers who held up the Canadian Pacific train to dismantle his school of the robbers who held up the Canadian Pacific train to dismantle his school of the robbers who held up the Canadian Pacific train to dismantle his school of the robbers who held up the Canadian Pacific train to dismantle his school of the robbers who held up the Canadian Pacific train to dismantle his school of the robbers who held up the Canadian Pacific train to dismantle his school of the robbers who held up the ro secured \$7,200 in gold dust and specie

7.000 THROWN OUT OF WORK

Close Down Owing to High Wages.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The immense Pullman car works at Pullman were shut down today, and practically every one of the company's 7,000 employes are idle. The workmen were told to take their tools with them, and from this infer that a considerable period of idleness confront than The closing came when the 1,500 workers in the repair department were laid off. That had been the only branch of the plant in operation for some time.

Heavy Rain and Wind. Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—During a rain and wind storm which began in this

city parks were stripped and in many Government, regarding the Lena,

ment That He Desires to Disarm His Vessel.

•Washington, Sept. 15. - Captain Ber-Canadian Pacific and Dominion Express linsky, commanding the Russian ship Canadian Pacific and Dollmont Express

Company detectives believe they have Lena, at San Francisco, has informed and with his body crushed from hips tlement should be made. Admiral ed for 30 hours on a single stick of The men are believed to be in a de. Goodrich has called on the navy de- wreckage after the Theta was run

) order Minter detail

Continued on page 5. BRITISH CRUISER ON THE WATCH

ping From Czar's Warship Lena.

Victoria, Sept. 15. - H. M. S. Grafton, flagship of the Pacific squadron, turned from Whonock Creek and couwhich left here some days ago to get pled up did the people feel that the her annual heavy gun practice at Co- strain was over. mox, returned unexpectedly to Esqui- highly praise Judge Bole's sensible acmalt early Tuesday, making the trip tion to defend the car against assault. from Comox to her Esquimalt moor- They say no military man could have ings under forced draught, and in record time. She is now in Esquimalt that the judge. The passengers also declare that had any of the robbers harbor making ready for sea, and will shown themselves in the corridors they

from the trip from Comox is connected with the sudden appearance of the dis determination of character. He distributed by the sudden appearance of the sudden appearance of the distributed by the sud Russian armed auxiliary cruiser Lena was the only man in the whole train in San Francisco. It is understood the whole train pected to perform the usual woman's the British admiralty to protect British shipping on the American side of the Pacific at all costs. It depends upon the decision of the United States whether the Grafton will proceed

Sallor Badly Crushed Clings to Stick and Is Rescued.

Seven-Days' Search.

Hurst, of Jackson, Ky., arrived here from St. Louis with the body of Wm. says he found on the dissecting table of a hospital in St. Louis after searchdental separation in the crowds at the World's Fair. According to Mr. Hurst's story, the

RAILROAD = MAIN ROAD

Positions of the Armies Sept. 14 **ELLIS STILL DETAINED**

Canadian Alleged To Be Spy is Still in

Jail. London, Sept. 15.-J. Ellis, the Canadian engineer who was arrested over no damage was reported. The shock prison, although it was anounced sev- felt at 8:52:45, and lasted five his case have only just been sent to rock formation on the surface of the

of days there appeared to be an agree- the buildings before supper. The rement amongst the showmen to allow ceipts at the grand stand gates were OF THE PULLMAN

Occupants Prepared for At- And Was Willing to Pay as tack From Ho'd-Up Men.

Warm Reception Was Arranged for A Queen City Girl While Touring the Bandits Who Held Up the

C. P. R. Express.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 15. - When Conductor Ward, of the C. P. R. train held up near Mission City, Saturday night, entered the Pullman car and told the passengers the news, Judge W. Norman Bole, of the British Columbia courts, asked if any other man in the car besides himself was armed. Everybody replied in the negative. The judge then produced his revolvers and asked at who were willing to help him defend the car against the attack of the bandits to say so. Every man present expressed his willingness to assist. The judge then sent the porter back up the line with torpedo signals to lay on the rails to warn the freight train that the express had passed west of Mission City, and which was about due to avert

disastrous rear-end collision. When the porter returned, Bole ordered all the furniture and loose fittings in the car piled up against the doors at each end so as to prevent them being opened from the corridors. The passengers then distributed themselves in hiding along middle of the car, revolver in hand.

ing The center of the car was thus ly fell in love. windows were pulled down and fastened securely. Thus prepared, all in the car awaited the coming of the robbers. The judge kept a keen watch on the corridors, ready to kill the first man with a mask on his face that showed himself in the brilliantly lighted poss-All the passengers not finish her gun practice at pres- would have been killed to a certainty

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow-A Little Warmer.

whether the Grafton will proceed south to watch her, and, if any British merchantmen be molested, capture and sink her.

A significant circumstance connected with the Grafton's sudden and unexpected appearance in Esquimalt is that all shore leave has been indefinitely suspended. The big cruiser that all shore leave has been indefinitely suspended. The big cruiser also maintains her steam pressure at unusual strength, as if expecting use it at a moment's notice.

ADRIFT THIRTY HOURS

Westerly gales are reported over the large of t FORECASTS.

Thursday, Sept. 15-8 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 15—8 a.m.
Today—Fresh to strong northwest to
west winds; fair and cool,
Friday—Fresh southerly winds; fair;
stationary or a little higher tempera-TEMPERATURES.

Stations WEATHER NOTES.

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ON DISSECTING TABLE

Man Finds Friend's Body After a

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 15. - D. R Hampton, of Simpson, Ky., which he Lull in War of Many Weeks Mr. McKay, M.P.P., for North ing for seven days, following an acci-

hospital authorities refused to say where the body of Mr. Hampton had Japanese Levacuation; of Liao; Yang Story Told by Illloy, One of the death. Mr. Hurst did not give the name of the hospital. He and friends will return to St. Louis soon as the funeral is over to prosecute an inquiry into the matter.

THE EARTH TREMBLED

Shocks Throughout the Ottawa Valley Cause Much Alarm.

Ottawa, Sept. 15. - Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt here last night, and caused considerable alarm. The houses were severely shaken, but seemed to be general throughout the Ottawa Valley. The first shock was

Much as \$200 for Her.

PROMPT ACTION OF JUDGE BOLE ROMANCE OF THE HOLY LAND

Palestine Fascinates Wild Arab Chieftain.

Toronto, Sept. 15.-A young Toronto heroine of an adventure of an "Arabian Nights" flavor, and which contains the essentials of an Oriental romance. The lady in question is, not unnaturally. reluctant to allow her name to appear She resides on Walmer road, however and has recently returned from an extensive tour of Europe, Egypt and the Holy Land. It was in the last-named region that the romance developed and it was made clear that the graces of Canadian femininity are not less appreciated abroad than at home. While in Jericho this lady became acquainted with a Hebrew gentleman from Jerusalem, who had been converted to Christianity, and in addition to a thoroughly cosmopolitan culture.

possesed a wide familiarity with the life of the Bedouin tribes of the desert. Through his introduction our Toronto tourist was enabled to visit a Bedouin the sides and at the end of the car encampment near Jericho, and to see. ory is that the Lena, while engaged in the sides and at the end of the car encampment near Jericho, and to see. ory is that the Lena, while engaged in the scouting called at Korsakoff, found to escape flying bullets if a fight should take place, and Bole took his as few foreigners have been privileged place between two big chairs in the to do. And while she was observing these novel details, the sheikh of the porter then put out all the tribe was observing her with even lights in the center of the car, leav- greater interest. Jericho succumbed to ing only those in the corridors burn- Toronto. The son of the desert promptin pitch darkness, while the corridors, by which the robbers must approach the flame she had lighed, returned to to the attack were a blaze of Italy, Algiers and London, and thence light. The slatted blinds at the to Toronto. The desert chieftain reto Toronto. The desert chieftain remained in his tent, presumably trying to think what to do. He could speak no English; he could not write, but he conceived the idea of making an am. bassador of the Jewish gentleman who

had introduced the lady to his camp. The lady had scarcely returned to Walmer Road when she was surprised to receive, through her Jericho acfrom the sheikh. It was couched in Oriental elaboration of phrase, and was equally Oriental in substance. The sheikh offered a price of \$200 for the lady's hand, cash on delivery. This, however, was on condition that the bread and churn the butter, which cially confirmed. is done afresh for every meal in the and without any chance of returning Bedouin camp. In case she should be Harbin a Hospital. The cause of the Grafton's return the fire. Judge Bole was once commander of a British Columbia rifle only \$125, and the remaining \$75 would

work of drawing water from the wells and carrying wood for the fires. However, as the wells near Jericho were clared himself willing to move his camp to any other part of the desert that the lady should prefer. In fact, he was willing to make almost any concessions, and he hinted that his offer of \$200 might be stretched a little if it was too low. He was in no mood to stick at a few dollars more or less. Accompanying the letter came number of beautiful Oriental articles' of clay and brass. These were sent by the gentleman of Jerusalem, and one, an Arabic coffee pot of copper, had traveled, unwrapped, through the mail from Jerusalem to Teronto without in-

Needless to say, the sheikh's offer India into the shade.

A Ghastly Joke.

Servations, speaking of last nights asservations, speaking of last nights and the details are moment at which the sun.

Wiggins with the sun.

Weather Notes.

A storm of much importance is developing over Eastern Canada, attended by for the carpenters and painters now being owered out between the navy and the saying that a man who had been paintent for instructions on this down at sea, Sunday night, has arrived at Perth Amboy, N.J., on the schoon-of the lakes moderate gales only have of calamity, based on astronomical observations, speaking of last nights and the federal was run down at sea, Sunday night, has arrived by a street car had been taken paid \$2, an increase to \$2.25, and labsorite there. When Drs. Newton, Horn and Struck by a street car had been at saying that a man who had been paintent for instructions on this down at sea, Sunday night, has arrived by a street car had been taken paid \$2, an increase to \$2.25, and labsorite. When Drs. Newton, Horn and Thomas entered the house with a street have paid \$2, an increase to \$2.25, and labsorite the street in the carpenters and painters now being paid \$2, an increase to \$2.25, and labsorite the street in the carpenters and painters now being paid \$2, an increase to \$2.25, and labsorite there. When Drs. Newton, Horn and Struck by a street car had been taken by a street in the carpenters and painters now being paid \$2, an increase to \$2.25, and labsorite the street in the carpenters and painters now being paid \$2, an increase to \$2.25, and labsorite the street in the carpenters and painters now being paid \$2, an increase to \$2.25, and labsorite the street in the carpenter is the carpenter in the street in the saying that a man who had been the struck by a street car had been taken by the base and heavy rains of the street in the saying that a man who had been the struck by a street car had been taken by the state department. The state department is in telegraphic communication with the street in the carpenter in the carpental by the street in the carpental b

THE JAPS RETIRE TO THE SOUTH

Is Now Expected.

Forced Through Stench From

the Dead Bodies.

Tokio, Sept. 15, 1 p.m. — Field Marshal Oyama telegraphed today that the positions of the Russians in the the North Grey election protest, when direction of Mukden are unchanged. The total number of Russian dead buried at Liao Yang was 3,100. tired southward, and is even reported

continue for several weeks. Stirring incidents at the battle of

The youthfulness of the Japanese solders surprised the Russians. Some of them are not more than 18 years old. The reports that the Japanese bolfore that reason did not meet in the forenoon but his land to the time the forenoon but his land to the time the forenoon but his land to the time the stered up their courage with intoxicants, are clased as nonsense, the best later, and the case went on evidence to the contrary being the remarkable endurance they displayed.

Dead Caused Evacuation.

Mukden, Sept. 14. - (Delayed). According to Chinese advices, the of the river.

lady has just become involved as the to the north, as if for a turning movement, but General Kuroki is now ge-It is stated that the Japanese are were from St. Catherines, and could carefully preparing their turning and be depended on. flanking movements, and will not en- Nelson said he went to Stratford and

The Case of the Lena.

Tokio, Sept. 15. - The presence of the Russian warship Lena in San Francisco is exciting keen interest here, although the motive of the trip is not understood. One theory advanced is that Russia is endeavoring to test the attitude of America apon the got no answer and no mone legal questions involved. Another thethe wreck of the cruiser Novik, learned of the scattering of the Port Arthur stock squadron, took the Novik's crew company. on board and fled to San Francisco. for the London Times. The telegraphic reports of the Lena's crew and number of guns on beard in- Aylesworth. dicate abnormal conditions for a ship

of her class. The Japanese Government, while watching the incident, with close at- Nelson's Record. tention, has not expressed its attitude upon the case publicly.

Many Officers Killed.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15, 7:45 a.m. front, covering the period from Aug. suspended." quaintance, a proposal of marriage 26 to Sept. 7, gives the names of 34 killed and 143 wounded.

> Same Old Fleef. St. Petersburg, Sept. 15. - The report

the future wife would consent to make of some duration at Libau is semi-offi-

Paris, Sept. 14.-A dispatch to the Echo de Paris from St. Petersburg was repeated. Nelson went on to exstates that Harbin has been converted into one vast hospital. Even the churches and theaters are filled. There are 35,000 wounded men from the battles around Liao Yang.

inconveniently situated, the sheikh declared himself willing to move his learn to any other part of the desait HIGHER WAGES

Substantial Increase for Me-Sultan Orders Mobilization of chanical Staff in the Public Works Department.

Ottawa, Sept. 15. - Hon. Speaker will not be accepted. Lovers of the Belcourt received the following letter -Sixteen battalions of local militia picturesque will perhaps regret this yesterday: "Office of Department of have been ordered to be mobilized in abortive ending to the romance. A Public Works, Sept. 13, 1904.—Dear Mr. the districts of Kilkish, Seres and Canadian princess of the desert would throw the American "vicereine" of Speaker,-I have given full considera- Berat. They will be dispatched to tion to the question of increased pay Prizren to suppress the insurgent Alfor the mechanical staff under this banians. A Salonica Have battalion department, and have today authorized left here for Prizren yesterday. Detroit, Sept. 15.—Emergency Hospi- an increase for the masons and brick- The Albanians are again revolting tal ambulance was called to 22 Seven-teenth street last evening, the inform-ant saying that a man who had been for the carpenters and painters now their demands in full.

FARROW'S STORY NOT BELIEVED

Grey, Scores One at Trial

BALTIC FLEET STOPS AT LIBAU EVIDENCE RE "BUFFALO GANG"

"Workers," Flatly Denied by Dr. Hough of Wiarton.

the North Grey election protest, when the court dismissed as unworthy of credence the story of William Farrow Mukden, Wednesday, Sept. 14. -- (De- that he had received \$5 from Roy Mc-Mukden, wednesday, Sept. 11. (1) that he had received layed in transmission). — Everything Murchy for his vote. The Conservatives then played their trump card, the that they have evacuated Yentai. The evidence of the Buffalo "workers," who belief prevails here that the lull may claim to have been hired by Capt. Sullivan to come to the "three Norths" to Liao Yang are the sole topics among the officers and soldiers here. Heroic feats are recounted and the desperate nature of the Japanese charges south of Liao Yang and their increlible advance, repeatedly, over the dead bodies of their comrades, are constantly alluded to. The Russians also made several occasions in serious trankle with them. Yames T. Nelson, who posed as the head of the gang, claimed to have spent his time not in North Grey at own admission had been on several occasions in serious trankle with feats are recounted and the desperate were not paid what was promised ed to. The Russians also made several bayonet charges, among them was the brilliant charge of the Morshansk Regiment, headed by its wounded but, as it was nearly 6 o'clock, the court adjourned but to more a several occasions in serious trouble with the police authorities in Buffalo. Leon J. Milloy, another member, was called but, as it was nearly 6 o'clock, the The youthfulness of the Japanese sol- court adjourned until tomorrow at 9

forenoon, but his lordship recovered James T. Nelson was then called, and A. W. Wright and Leon J. Milloy were requested to withdraw. He said that Captain Sullivan was brought to his house about December 15, 1902, by J. J. McCarty, a saloonkeeper. said he represented the Liberal Govevacuation of Liao Yang by the Japanese has been forced, owing to the going to have three bye-elections, and anese has been forced, owing to the that they had lots of money, but wantodies.

The Japanese were today (Wednes
ment was stance and had been recommended to go to Nelson. An appointday), fortifying the approaches by way Small detachments of saloon, and there Sullivan said they de-Japanese moved northward from the pended on the three constituencies to Japanese moved northward from the sustain the Government. It was not a matter of money, for they had plenty, though the second stage of the Japanese movement has not yet been completed by any means. The first was he wanted to get eight men, two for ing east, while to the westward preparations are being made to send a large force up the Liao River. For this Sullivan mentioned William purpose, the Japanese already have Bain, Michael Crosby, John Freeman, taken 100 large barges with which they intend to ascend as far as Tie Pass. John McCarty, Sullivan said these mer

gage in another big battle before the was in Owen Sound only on the 5th, occupation of Tie Pass. These prep- He came here to see McCarty by the arations are expected to occupy one Grand Trunk and remained only about one and a half hours and returned that afternoon, After the elections Sullivan gave him \$5 at the Walker House, Toronto, and told him to send

Mr. Patterson - Did you get your Mr. Nelson - I did not - (laughter) -135 was the balance of my account wrote to Sullivan several times, but To Mr. Aylesworth he said he was raised in Kingston until he was 22, when he went west. Buffalo has been his home for eighteen or twenty years. He was a traveling advertising man fleet, and the defeat of the Vladivo-In 1902-3 he was working "The London Times?" asked Mr

> ders for the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

in his bill

Nelson was then questioned closely about his experience with courts. He admitted he had a little difficulty with the Broadway Brewing Company. Mr. Aylesworth then read an indictment against him for stealing knives, An additional list published today of spoons and forks indersed by the macasualties among the officers at the gistrate in Buffalo, "Guilty; sentence Nelson claimed that this certified

"Yes, sir," said Nelson, "taking or-

copy was not correct, and that the judge had fined him, and then withdrawn the fine. Mr. Aylesworth then read the indictment of Benjamin F. Mearns for throwing him downstairs indorsed, "Fined \$20."

"Oh, you are mixed," remarked the witness. There was a loud burst of laughter, and the chief justice threatened to clear the court if the noise plain that the political position is different in that country; that the judge was prejudiced against him, and found next day he was mistaken. He guessed that Sullivan knew ail (Continued on page 5.)

THE ALBANIANS

Sixteen Battalions to Suppress Revolt.

Salonica, European Turkey, Sept. 15.

city are very bad.