

IDEAL WEATHER FAVORED THOSE WHO ATTENDED FAIR YESTERDAY

Estimated that Twelve Thousand People Were on Grounds—Paid Attendance Was Over Nine Thousand—Horse Races Were Keenly Contested—Stock Judging Progressing Rapidly and Will be Near Completion Today—Showing of Cattle Comes in for Much Praise from Experts.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

STATISTICS OF THE SECOND DAY

Figures for the second day of the Inter-Provincial Exhibition are as follows: Paid admissions at the entrance gate \$827. Paid admissions to the grand stand \$494. Total cash receipts for the day \$4385.75

Thousands of care-free humanity stampeded along the boulevards, crowding the side shows and swarming up to the grand stand indicated yesterday that the Inter-Provincial Exhibition has at last caught the enthusiasm of the public and could already be counted as one of the successful events of 1911.

The lowering weather of the early morning which dampened the enthusiasm of most of the holiday makers broke towards noon and the intermittent bursts of sunshine gave an earnest of better things to come, which did not fall short of fulfillment. Towards two o'clock the clouds had sufficiently dispersed to give assurance of a clear afternoon, sufficient to inspire confidence in the hearts of the most timid.

Sunshine in Afternoon. By three o'clock the grounds were wrapped in glorious Alberta sunshine and the crowds had become more numerous. The depressing prospects swarmed from the city by every conveyance and every route to the grounds. The midway on tall days the ghost of a pleasure house as if by magic re-assumed its old air of rollicking fun and the bored crowd took on its holiday look once more.

On the Midway. The Parker Shows, unfortunately delayed, had by this time been installed on a distinct portion of the grounds, lending the necessary air of glamor to the youthful patrons of the exhibition to the detriment of the gold pleasures the judges ring are but vanity of vanities.

The manufacturers' hall, its exhibits now complete, has today again yesterday and the various industries of the city were playing up their goods in good advertising style, from which it may be judged that the "Edmonton" goods may be expected to shortly advance rapidly in popular favor.

Judging Progressing Rapidly. The afternoon of perfect sunshine which brought to conclusion the second day of the fair also afforded the judges ample opportunity to make great strides on the work of judging and by today at noon nothing but odd and ends, the exhibitors will remain to be done. The judging of the horses, which is always followed with attention by the public, continued throughout the day in the two rings set apart for this purpose. Almost all the classes were filled so that the judges were given but few intermissions between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Lighter Breeds Well Represented. The lighter breeds were strongly represented especially the Standard and Hackneys and in these classes the competition was particularly keen but losers had no grounds for complaint on the score of discrimination. Roadsters and carriage horses of exceptional quality were displayed in the harness classes and as they moved around the ring drew forth from the crowd most generous and spontaneous applause.

The Heavier Breeds. In the heavier breeds while there might be some disappointment to the public in the number of Clydesdales and Percherons shown in comparison with last year, the standard was fully up to 1910 and the judges had nothing but praise for the animals shown. The Bar I exhibit of Percherons was of course, much to the fore and had this class pretty much monopolized but they would have been prize-winners in almost any show. The competition in the Clydesdales was not so severe as last year still many good animals were shown.

Surprise for the Judges. It was in the agricultural or farm horse class, however, that a surprise was in store for the judges. In the 1911 foot class 10 foals were entered and the time required to reach a decision was some indication of their generally high quality. Half a dozen could have been picked for prize winners.

The general inference would seem to be that the introduction of new blood into Alberta horses was not lowering the standard.

Fine Dairy Cattle. The dairy cattle brought out some of the strongest entries in the field. On the word of one of the judges the Bulletin was assured that the showing was far in advance of last year. Ayrshire and Jersey showing the largest number of entries. In Ayrshires the herd of W. H. Shuttleworth came out strong in the latter's three-year-old bull being considered one of the finest ever exhibited in Edmonton.

Grand Shows Attractions. The attractions provided in front of the grand stand by the Parker Show were exceptionally fine, and would compare favorably with any performance of the kind ever seen in the West. The whole of this program was good and again called.

An ordinary case of diarrhea can be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by dealers everywhere.

W.A. GRIESBACH CHOSEN BY THE CONSERVATIVES

Nominations Offered to J. B. Hyndman and J. D. Hyndman. Mr. Griesbach Comes Out as Opponent of Reciprocity.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Major W. A. Griesbach will bear the Conservative banner in the federal election in the Edmonton constituency. Major Griesbach was unanimously chosen as candidate by the nominating convention which met in the separate South Hall last night.

He was nominated by J. D. Hyndman, candidate of the Edmonton Conservative Association. Mr. Griesbach, who is a resident of the city, was nominated by a large majority of the delegates elected at primaries throughout the constituency. The performance of La Belle Helene's leading comedians were very clever. The Steiner Trio of laughable acrobatic comedians also established themselves as favorites. The entertainments were provided by Strahle, the Buffalo fireman, and Bertine, the acrobat, who made his dive from the top of a ladder said to be 125 feet high to a net below.

Bertine made a thrilling descent with his machine on a spiral tower seventy-five feet in height.

The Parker Shows. Had the weather been made to order it could not have been any more favorable for the opening of the great Parker shows than it was yesterday afternoon. Delayed in getting here from Regina, they made up for lost time when they did start, and what a rushing business they did for the remainder of the day and evening.

The midway is well patronized for it is not only in the middle of Exhibition grounds, but is the amusement centre, then some of the people have, in addition to a good show, the art of keeping everybody intensely interested from beginning to end was evident from the manner in which the crowd fairly pushed their way into the tents, starting with the "sweezer," the crowd swelled to such a point as to be another, including the performing wild animals, the outlaws, oriental shows, big animal shows, circus, minstrel, crazy-house, fair Japan, living wonders and freaks, the theatre, Ferris wheel, merry-go-round and numerous other amusements.

The effect on the price of wheat was problematical. Resolutions condemning the reciprocity agreement and expressing confidence in the leadership of R. L. Borden were passed.

Mr. William Diamond as president of the association was honored with the honor of the curators and the performance was performed with appropriate ceremony.

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HERREWS AY CORNER STONE

Ceremony Marks Epoch in Growth of Nationality in Edmonton.

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An epoch in the development of the Hebrew nationality in Edmonton was marked last evening in the laying of the corner stone of the new \$15,000 synagogue to be erected at the corner of Grosvenor and Spadina. Those who are identified with the undertaking are the House of Israel congregation of the Edmonton Hebrew Association.

The ceremony was witnessed by many spectators including most of the Hebrews of the city. On the platform were H. H. Goldberger, president of the association, Hon. Frank Oliver, ex-Mayor Lee, Wm. Short, K.C., A. Cristall, Rev. A. Hays, President of the Board of Education, B. Fruchtmann, B. Goldstein, editor of the Canadian Jew, Winnipeg, and H. Goldberger, secretary of the association, and J. Goodman, secretary of the building committee.

In opening the ceremonies A. H. Goldberger read a history of the organization from its inception in 1896. He dwelt particularly upon the growth of the Jewish community in Edmonton up to the present time. It is harmonious and united. The members are of many other countries and bring to a successful issue the present undertaking which was hoped and prayed for by each member of the community since the birth of the present association.

A Magnificent Address. The two persons injured by the explosion were Rev. Dr. J. K. Levin of Winnipeg, who had been invited to come to the city to participate in this function, his address was a most eloquent one and was concluded with a special prayer composed for the occasion.

Speaking of the ceremony of his remarks referred to theologians of the present day making special studies of the Bible and how many cures of space were in Noah's ark and what the serpent said to Eve as recorded in Genesis. He also referred to the modern serpent and the snake of the present time.

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Business Men's Committee Have Circulated Petition Asking for Re-submission of Gas Agreement and Which is Being Widely Signed.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The business men of the city are determined in their effort to secure a re-submission of the gas agreement. Petitions have been circulated throughout the city and are being widely signed. On every hand the ratifiers are expressing regret that the agreement which had a majority of over 700 failed to obtain the required two-thirds majority by so small a margin.

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STREET RAILWAY CARRIED 50,000 PEOPLE YESTERDAY

RECORD OF BEST DAY LAST YEAR DOUBLED - OVER 100,000 PASSENGERS CARRIED IN THREE DAYS - VISITORS SPEND HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN CITY.

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Fifty thousand passengers were carried Thursday by the Edmonton street railway on an estimate made by the superintendent yesterday from returns almost complete. This record is a phenomenal one, the largest number carried in any one day previous to this week being 24,630 on August 25th of last year, which was citizens' day at the exhibition. On Tuesday of this week last year's record was broken, 28,643 passengers being carried. Thus in three days, 116,413 passengers have been carried by the street railway system. Yesterday each car carried on the average 1,800 passengers. The total for the entire exhibition week last year was 101,628, which has been exceeded in three days of this week.

Visitors Spend Half a Million. Thirty thousand visitors, it is estimated, will be in Edmonton during the present week attracted by the great western fair. This means that probably over half a million dollars will be spent in the city by fair visitors, a return to the merchants and business men of the city earned by the liberal policy adopted by the ratifiers in voting large sums of money to build up the Greater Edmonton exhibition.

Admiral Togo Has Indigestion. Boston, Mass., Aug. 17.—Suffering from an acute attack of indigestion, Count Togo, vice-admiral of the Japanese navy, cancelled his programme for today. Unless he is much improved he will cancel his programme for Friday.

New Copyright Bill. London, Aug. 17.—The House of Commons today passed a copyright bill which read a third time. It provides that the making or publishing of photographs or paintings, drawings and engravings hanging in any building maintained wholly or partly by public mounds shall be no infringement.

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STEAMER COLLIDED WITH BERG

The Saturnia Reported in Collision with Ice Berg.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Boston, Mass., Aug. 17.—Information tending to show that the steamer Saturnia, Montreal for Glasgow, had been in collision with an ice berg, 175 miles east of Belle Isle Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, was picked up by a wireless message in this city tonight. The message was given from the station at Wellfleet, Mass., to the steamer Cassandra, Glasgow for Montreal, marked "via all," meaning a request for other stations to relay to the Cassandra. It stated that the Saturnia had struck the berg but was proceeding, and requested the Cassandra to communicate with the Saturnia.

There was so much wireless interference along the coast tonight that details were difficult to get.

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HAS MUCH IMPROVED CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

Work Done Under Direction of City Engineer Has Effected Improvement—Big Pump is Now in Operation, Though Not Working at Full Capacity.

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A marked improvement was observed this morning in the water supply throughout the city, as a result of the work carried out at the waterworks during the past few days under the direction of the city engineer. This work would have been undertaken before but for unforeseen circumstances which delayed the shipment of the required special pump from Toronto. Three separate pieces were manufactured by a temporary expedient, John Inglis Co., but each failed when the pressure test was applied. The fourth, which stood the test in a satisfactory manner, was shipped yesterday and may be expected to arrive in the course of a few days. Meanwhile, by a temporary expedient, the six million gallon pump was placed in operation. The necessary repairs have been adopted to prevent the installation completed at an early hour this morning. Operation of the pump was commenced before daylight, and this morning water was obtainable on the upper floors of most of the larger buildings. In view of the circumstances of the installation, the work was done it will be necessary to operate the pump with care until the arrival of the parts manufactured in Toronto. A considerable improvement in the supply is, however, practically assured. Precautions have been adopted to prevent recurrence of the flooding of the pump pit which followed the break in the big main. A check valve has been installed in the main, which in the event of a break, will at once automatically close the main, thus holding back the water which before filled the pit to a depth of twenty-six feet.

Died From Runaway Accident. Letbridge, Aug. 16.—Robert Carney, a young Scotchman in charge of horses at the provincial jail, died today from an injury received when his four horse team ran away when frightened by hail.

Cleveland Secures Convention. San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 17.—Cleveland was chosen as the site for the next annual convention of the International Typographical Union at tonight's session of the convention here by a vote of 114 to 106 cast at Houston, Texas. The decision was made on the second ballot. Ottawa and Vancouver dropped out after the first ballot.

Strathcona's Cheque Received. Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 17.—Lord Strathcona today forwarded a cheque for \$25,000 to the Y.M.C.A. in fulfillment of his cable promise last November in aid of the building fund, when the association secured half a million in that campaign.

Storm in the West. In comparison with other through points to the westward Edmonton district was particularly bad in escaping damage. Standing crops by the storm were blown down and in the country the storm was a heavy rainfall. In the section of Alberta and in the west of Manitoba hail and extensive damage. The despatches today show that the most severe effects of the storm has had the effect of cutting off a large number of wires of the telegraph system. Prince Rupert, Aug. 17.—The storm has had the effect of cutting off a large number of wires of the telegraph system. Prince Rupert, Aug. 17.—The storm has had the effect of cutting off a large number of wires of the telegraph system.

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