### POOR DOCUMENT

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### LAURIER'S PLAIN TALK TO MANUFACTURERS

Won't Raise Woolen Duties in Interest of a Class Against the Masses

But Agrees to Appoint Another Commission to Study the Question Abroad - Favors Permanent Tariff Commission.

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# TO THE GROUND

Lieut. Selfridge Killed, Wright Injured

PROPELLER SNAPS

MONTREAL, Q. Sept. 17.—Sir Wilfield Laurier, who was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which was held at the Windsor Hotel fonight, confined his remarks, which were comparatively brief, to the tariff question especially as regards the confined industry. He declined to egree, to raise woollen duties now, but offered, if desired, to appoint a commission to study the question.

The premier, who met with a cordial reception, referred to the association and which gives employment to so many Canadian people, and protests against the government discriminating in favor of the outside manufacturer as arainst the Canadian.

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## to the place where the machine lay, and as soon as possible Mr. Wright and Lieutenant Selfridge were laid on stretchers and carried to the hospital. The gasoline tank had been pierced when the machine crashed to the ighted cigar or cigarette and add an explosion to the disaster. The soldiers, lowever, kept the crowd at a safe dis-

After a surgical examination it was announced at the hospital that Lieutenant Selfridge was in a critical condition, having suffered a fracture at the base of the skull.

Major Crosby, Major McCaw, Major Ireland and Captain Bailey, the army surgeons attending the injured men, gave out the following statement:

"Mr. Wright has fractures of the left thigh and several ribs on the right side. He was much shocked, but has reacted well. Lieutenant Selfridge received a fracture at the base of the skull."

MORNING.

8.00 a. m.—Gates open.

9.30 a. m.—Conclusion of judging in all unfinished classes.

11.00 a. m.—Machinery in motion.

AFTERNOON.

2.30 p. m.—Free kindergarten demonstration and work of pupils at women's exhibit.

3.00 p. m.—Band concert in Main behald the clift of the concert in Main behalding by City Cormet bond.

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FRACTURE OF SKULL

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parade in front of the grand stand this afternoon, today's programme promises to be by long odds the most interesting and attractive of the entire show.

Those who are at all interested in seeing some of the finest live stock to be found in the Dominion of Canada should not miss this parade of prize winning cattle and horses which begins immediately after the performance of the diving horses, which ends at 3 p. m. The day is perfect and a record

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to be hoped that the townspeople will

### LAYMEN CONSIDER PLANS FOR WORK

Training Institute Held This Morning.

Denomin ational Conferences This Afternoon and Big Public Meeting in St. Andrew's Church This Evening

p. m. The day is perfect and a record attendance is looked for this afternoon and evening. Further awards in the women's department will be announced tonight. The fireworks tonight will be than anything hitherto attempted in the Maritime Provinces. No fireworks that the object of the movement was to interest laymen in missions and to train them to take active part in the ng then was thrown open for a dis-cussion of practical means of forward-ng these aims.