



CALGARY'S BIG EXHIBITION WILL BE FORMALLY OPENED AT 2 O'CLOCK

THE MORNING ALBERTAN

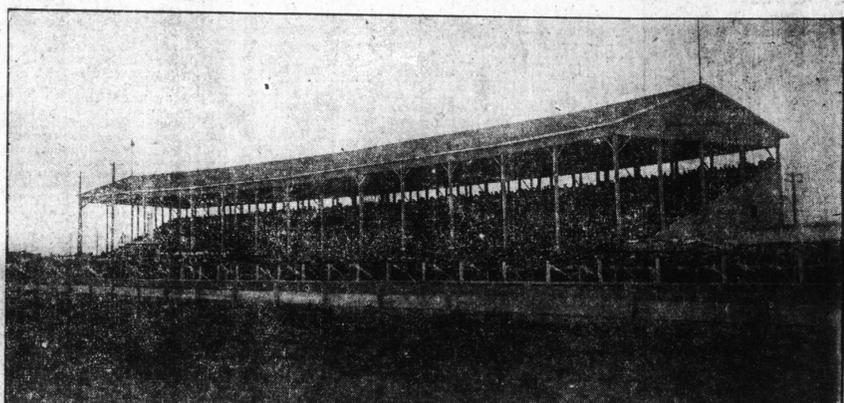


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Blooded Stock Parade at the Calgary Exhibition of 1912 The Way the People of Alberta Attend the Calgary Exhibition



ALL IS IN READINESS FOR MOST PRETENTIOUS EXHIBITION EVER HELD IN ALL OF WESTERN CANADA

THIS is the first day of the biggest fair ever held west of Winnipeg. It is not indeed the first actual day of the fair, but what is known as Preparation day, though already practically all the preparations are completed, and everything is in readiness for the opening of the big show of live stock and agricultural industry, which is at the same time a veritable picnic for the amusement of old and young of this quarter of the globe.

With an unusual grace which has not always marked his attentions to this city, the weather man has designed to drain himself out before the arrival of the fair, and on Saturday and Sunday took his last long plunge in the shape of a copious shower.

It is a very fortunate circumstance that the week of typical Alberta stormy weather which is to mark the fair at Calgary this year.

Race Track in Good Condition.

For all the rain that has fallen during the last fortnight, the fair grounds are simply in the pink of condition, and the many drivers, trainers, and groomers who were out on the track yesterday stated that nothing better could be desired. This means that the racing program will be of the best, and the track is in the best trim, so that some good times should be made by some of the classiest entries which are here from all quarters.

Saturday and Sunday were days of great business at the fair grounds. What with the coming of great pacers which had to be exercised on the track; the arrival of the heavy horses, which, too, demanded an outing, the cattle, the sheep, and the swine, there



MAYOR SINNOTT

Who will formally declare the Exhibition opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

was a busy time indeed, but all were housed in safety in their respective quarters. A few more are yet to arrive this morning, but last evening practically all the stock was in place, and stablemen were busy as ever cleaning up their big pets with an almost greater care than they bestowed on their own persons.

Many Eating Places.

The eating house men were busy getting their tents in order

and laying in the stock of provender which is to be used for the feeding of the multitudes of visitors to the show grounds during the next few days. Even yesterday afternoon they had to make a start with the feeding of the ravenous army of attendants and groomers who were around the grounds in the course of their work. In the fine sunshine flags were merrily flown from all the buildings, and the marquees as well as the tinest tents on the grounds, and the spectacle on such a bright day, interrupted only by a brief shower, was a pleasant one to behold.

Formal Opening Tomorrow.

Tomorrow will be the real opening day of the fair though all the exhibits may be seen today and the show will be in full operation tomorrow. The formal opening will be performed as is only fitting by the first soldier of the 1st Alberta Cavalry, Major Simpson, and from a position in front of the grand stand he will declare the greatest fair in the history of the west open at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The work of the fair will be in operation before that time and judging will have started in the morning. The dog show which is this year again a record for Calgary will also be opened in the morning, and those interested in canines will have the opportunity of seeing a very fine collection of animals of every class and breed and size.

Horse Judging in Morning.

The first judging which will start at 10 o'clock will be the heavy horses, Clydesdales and shires, Percherons, Belgians and Suffolk Punch, Carriage Coach and Hackney, and thoroughbred Saddle and Hunter. Hobbies will be judged in the morning and the Ayrshires in the afternoon, while the first of the best cattle to be shown will be the Shorthorns, which will be judged at 2:30 tomorrow morning.

The only judging which will start today will be the sheep and the swine and this will start at 2 o'clock this afternoon and will continue in the order of the programme till finished.

The judging will be practically completed today on Friday afternoon and the great parade of cattle and horses will take place that afternoon round the race track at 3:30.

The Clydesdales are certainly the largest entry among the horses and there are quite a hundred fine horses.

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Special Days at the Fair

- Mon. June 30—Preparation Day
- Tues. July 1—Dominion Day
- Wed. July 2—Farmers' and Ranchers' Day.
- Thurs. July 3—Citizens' Day.
- Fri. July 4—American Day.
- Sat. July 5—Western Day.

VESUVIUS WAKES UP AFTER SEVEN YEARS

Three Slight Earthquake Shocks, and Then Uppermost Crater Emitted Dense Column of Smoke With Reflections of Flame.

EXTENSIVE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN SOUTH ITALY

Villagers Are Camping Out In Great Alarm, But Little Damage Has Been Done So Far, According to the Latest Reports

Naples, June 29.—For the first time since 1906 flames were observed today shooting up from Mount Vesuvius. Three slight earth shocks occurred prior to this, and the uppermost crater of Vesuvius emitted a dense column of smoke, which frequently showed strong reflections of flames lower down, with an occasional eruption of fire.

Prof. Mercalli, director of the observatory, reports that the lava streams, which were recently observed, are becoming continuous. He expressed the opinion tonight that the seismic movement on Mount Vesuvius had no connection with the earthquake in the Calabria district, although he considered the latest surprising. He said that the Vesuvius eruption was due to the recent heavy rains filtering through the cracks in the crater.

Villagers Nearly Alarmed.

Cosenza, June 29.—Villagers in southern Italy are still fearful of further earthquakes and are camping out in the fields. Tents have been erected around the houses and supplies have been forwarded by the authorities for the care of the injured. Teachers in the public school showed great heroism during the most severe shock. Fearless of their own safety they rushed all the children to a time when the roof of the school was in imminent danger of collapse. If left with a crash after the children were taken out. Doctors in hospitals remained at their posts until their last patient was removed. At other villages nearby probably an additional score of persons were injured.

No Great Harm Done.

Rome, June 29.—Extensive earthquake shocks occurred in the southern part of Italy this morning, with the result that exaggerated reports were circulated describing the disturbance as a grave disaster, with a large number of villages and other places near Cosenza. Some of the inhabitants of these villages are reported to have been slightly injured.

SEARCHER FOR BODIES IS DROWNED AT EDMONTON

Edmonton, June 29.—Emil Wahl, aged 26, was drowned in the Saskatchewan this afternoon while searching for the bodies of the six victims of the ill-fated launch party of last Thursday. He was caught by a cable used for hauling gravel, and pulled out of the boat. His comrades were unable to rescue him owing to the rapidity of the current. For a time he hung on to the cable and hundreds were attracted by his piteous cries, but before assistance could reach him he dropped off and was seen no more.

EUROPEANS ASK AID FOR HOME RE-UNION

At a meeting of the Home Reunion association to be held Thursday evening next in the office of the industrial commissioner, eight more applications are to be considered. These include one which, under the Imperial association of last year, did not come within the scope of the association in that the applicant wishes assistance to bring his family from a country of Europe other than Great Britain.

CLINE SHOWS ARRIVED FROM LETHBRIDGE FAIR

The Kline Shows arrived in Calgary last evening from Lethbridge on their special train. There are over 20 shows this year which will all be open this evening and they include besides old favorites a number of new features which have not been seen before in the west. The showmen all got busy early in the morning getting their places ready for business and they will be opened this afternoon to the public.

Madero Relatives Send Guns

New Orleans, June 29.—A cartload of war munitions on its way from New York to the camp of Venustiano Carranza, the state leader in Northern Mexico, is held in New Orleans pending decision by the department of justice as to whether to allow it to go on. The consignment, 128 rapid-fire guns, several hundred cases of ammunition and a quantity of side arms, was said to be part of a contribution from relatives of the late President Madero.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF SPEEDY HORSEFLESH ALL READY FOR THE EXHIBITION RACES

TWO hundred thousand dollars' worth of horseflesh is stabled at Victoria Park today awaiting the opening of the races tomorrow. This is a very conservative estimate placed upon the 125 standard and thoroughbred horses which are assembled here to participate in the stake and purse events during the week, and while the field is not quite as large as in some former years, yet the class as a whole is better, and the racing committee of the exhibition board are unanimous in prophesying that this year's races will be the best in the history of racing in Calgary.

In spite of the almost continuous rain for the past week, the track is in very fair shape. Last Saturday during the few hours of sunshine the track was actually very fast, and the numerous horsemen who were giving their charges a workout stated that they were agreeably surprised. It will take about twelve hours of warm, dry weather to put the track in A1 shape.

No Bookies Will Be Allowed.

One feature of the races this week which will be novel in this part of the country will be the absolute absence of bookmakers. Two years ago pari-mutuel machines were introduced to the betting public, but did not prove as successful as they might, as they were run in conjunction with the books. This year pari-mutuel machines will be allowed on the track, but even handbooks will be allowed, and to guard against this several plain clothes men have been engaged, and anyone caught operating a handbook will be grabbed immediately. In addition to this, professional "touters" and "hustlers" will be barred from the track.

The exhibition board has decided that the races this year shall leave no room for criticism. The seventy-five per cent. books which have been in operation in the past have handicapped the game and made the public skeptical. This year the "iron bookies" will hold sway. As is well known, it is impossible to cheat these machines, and the man who bets may be sure that if he wins he is going to win fairly. Ten per cent. is deducted for operating expenses; the remainder goes to the winners. The amount a man wins is in direct proportion to the number of bets placed.

On Saturday afternoon a big bay stallion, unusually large for a race horse, standing 16 hands high, with four white feet and a white snip on his nose, was the centre of attraction at the track. It was the famous Grand Opera, the horse which cleaned up \$10,000 last year without being given a mark, and the animal which is looked upon as the most valuable piece of horseflesh in Canada, as well as one of the fastest. It has a mark of 2:14 1/2, made at Regina a little over a week ago, but last year on the Grand Circuit it came in second on several occasions less than a length behind horses which won in 2:05 and less. In addition to being a great turf hero, he is the champion ice horse of Canada, and last winter won every heat in which he was entered in the Ottawa and Toronto ice races. He has been entered in about \$6,000 worth of stake races this year, and is looked upon as one of the best race horses in America at the present time.

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PROFESSIONAL BOXING IS DEAD IN THIS PROVINCE

Edmonton, July 29.—There will be no more professional boxing contests in Alberta, according to the order that was handed out by the attorney-general's department on Saturday. A fifteen-round contest was scheduled for Dominion day between Eddie Frank of Edmonton and Joe Harris, late of England, and it has been extensively advertised, but it will not take place. The city police have been instructed that if any attempt is made to pull off the event they shall arrest the principals and spectators. Bob McDonald, who has promoted all the recent big bouts here, was arranging a meeting between Ray Campbell of Seattle and Patsy Drouillard, of Windsor, Ont., for July 28th, and it will also be cancelled. It is not known whether the city police will act on the instructions of the attorney-general. In that case the R.N.W.M.P. will be called in. Chief Carpenter, who is at present out of the city, is known to be in favor of properly conducted boxing bouts, and it is possible he will decline to act unless ordered by the city authorities.

HALF A TON OF FLAKY, HOME MADE BREAD ENTERED IN COMPETITION

One Hundred and Fifty-nine Women Have Entered Delicious-looking Bread in Two Bread-making Competitions of the Fair

TEN women in Calgary take a real, practical interest in bread-making for every one woman who is vitally interested in embroidering tea cosies and sofa cushions—if the Calgary exhibition is any indication of the trend of feminine interest in this city. To be sure some women combine both talents, but the bread makers predominate in a very marked degree.

One hundred and forty-nine women have entered samples of home-made bread in two special classes, which will be judged today at the exhibition.

The sight of this half ton of flaky, delicious-looking bread piled in long rows in the woman's building is one to make the mouth-water. The bread-wrapping bylaw fades into insignificance before this array of wholesome home-baked loaves, fresh from the kitchen oven, with the brown crust glossy with the final dab of butter, and pricked with the prints of a dinner fork.

Mrs. D. J. McCutcheon, domestic science graduate, and Miss Annie Morrison, supervisor of domestic science in Calgary public schools, have been selected as judges, and the tickets will be awarded some time today.

The prizes are not large. Robin Hood Baking company has offered three prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5, and 89 women have responded.

For another special prize of \$5.00 and two sacks of flour, offered by the Western Milling company, 51 women have made entry.

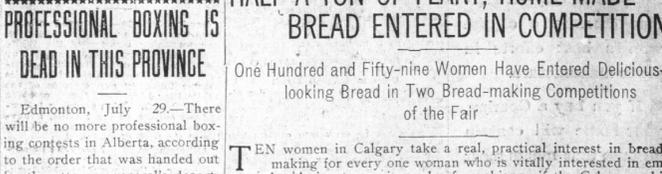
Miss one other prize of 48 pounds of Sovereign flour and 16 pounds of Manna breakfast 35 women are competing.

There are no entries in the professional classes, although two special classes are provided this year.

The women who are competing include representative housekeepers from Mount Royal to Manchester; clergymen's wives have found time to bake two loaves for the contest; school teachers' wives have donated their white aprons and watched the oven; school teachers' wives are anxious to see that there is not a neighborhood in Calgary where women are not interested.

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A GOOD JUDGE OF BREAD



MRS. D. J. McCUTCHEON

Domestic science graduate, who is one of the judges in the big home-made bread contest, in which one hundred and fifty well-known Calgary women are competing at the Fair today.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE MADE FINE SHOWING AT THE EXHIBITION

Wetaskiwin Schools Have Sent a Comprehensive Collection of Studies and Drawings; Fine Displays by Grades V, and VI, Calgary

CALGARY public schools have made an excellent showing this year in the art department at the Exhibition. Splendid displays of art work have been sent in by Grades V and VI of all the public schools and separate schools.

Wetaskiwin public schools have sent their art studies and drawings which is the most comprehensive and best shown ever shown by an outside school in Calgary.

The primary departments of the separate school have a special exhibit of primary work, which is not in competition.

The competition in manual training exhibits this year will be better than before. Each of the four public school manual training centres, Connaught,

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT ACCEPTS EXTENSION OF TERM AS GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA

His Royal Highness is Likely to Return to the Dominion During the Autumn; Duchess Is Improving in Health and May Accompany Him

OTTAWA, June 29.—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, administrator of Canada, has received a cable from the secretary of state for the colonies, informing him that the Governor-General, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, has accepted an extension of his term of office as governor-general of Canada for one year. The cable further states that His Royal Highness is likely to return to Canada during the autumn, when it is hoped that Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught will have sufficiently recovered from the illness which necessitated her departure last spring, to accompany him.

A contract for the reconstruction of Rideau Hall has been let to Peter Lyall and Sons of Montreal, and the announcement means that the work will be proceeded with night and day so that the official residence of the governor-general may be ready for occupation before Christmas. Should the Duke and Duchess signify their intention of returning before that date other provision for their temporary accommodation will probably be made at the Chateau Laurier.



PIPE MAJOR CHARLES DUNBAR

Victorian Piper of the British Army, here with the Klittes