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CUT-RATE FOR CHILDREN ON FRIDAY; 10c GATE, 5c OPEN STANDS, 10c CLOSED

Special Reduction Made for Little Folk at Fair, All Attractions Being Put On—
Monday School Day Hereafter—Notes from the Grounds.

Ideal weather has lent its assistance thus far in the making of the Western Fair of 1906 the best that has been.

It's warm—certainly very warm—but the people are not afraid of the heat. Today they came in thousands to London's big show, and though they were glad enough to sit under the sheltering branches of the big trees in Queen's Park for an hour after their arrival, they made no complaint. The bright sunshine and the summery atmosphere seems in keeping with the Fair.

Just what the attendance will be today it is impossible as yet to say, but the directors feel that there will be several thousand more people on the ground today than there were on Tuesday of a year ago.

Crowds Pouring In.

All day the crowds have been pouring in on the steam railways and the traction line.

The Grand Trunk brought in four specials—one from Jarvis, one from Barrie, one from Guelph and one from Wingham. These four trains carried close onto 2,000 people.

The Pere Marquette brought about 600 persons to the Fair on a special, and the regular trains were crowded, so that the company carried to London about 1,000 visitors.

The C. P. R. had one special from Galt, including the visitors on the regular trains, the company figures that between 700 and 800 people came over that line to see the exhibition.

Eleven coach loads arrived over the Michigan Central, totaling about 1,000 persons.

And the Southwestern Traction Company carried probably 300 persons to the city today.

Thus the combined railways brought in between 5,000 and 6,000 persons. A large number of farmers from around London also drove to the city, so that the crowd today was one of the largest in years.

The downtown streets have been filled with visitors since early morning. Before the Fair opened the strangers took trolley rides around the city, or walked about viewing the principal sights.

The Fair is booming along with its old-time swing today. Everything is running along smoothly save now and then a vigorous kick from some exhibitor who wants the earth.

There was a rumor today that a row was brewing because of the action of one of the directors in taking six people in at one gate, but the matter did not come to life at the meeting of the directors this morning.

Reduced Rates For Children.

Instead all was peace and quietness at the meeting, and the Fair board turned the other cheek to the board of education, and decided to allow the children to enter the Fair grounds at a reduced rate on Friday, when all the attractions will be put on as usual.

The Case of the Children.

President Reid reported that the board had been approached by Inspector Edwards to ascertain what could be done in the way of granting special privileges to the school children of London when they attend the exhibition on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. McNeill asked why it was that the board of education had not declared Monday a holiday and thereby given the children a chance to see the show at the reduced rates and with a free grand stand.

Mr. Gammage said the cause of the friction between the two boards arose over the fact that in the past the attractions had not been put on before the stands on Monday, and there was much cause for disappointment among the little ones.

Mr. Gammage also explained he had been asked by Chairman Strong to bring the matter to the attention of the Fair board. He moved that on Friday the children be allowed to enter the grounds for 10 cents and the stands for 5 cents.

Mr. Moore seconded. Ald. Armstrong moved in amendment that the charge for the stands be 10 cents. He also suggested that the school board be notified that in the future Monday of each year will be children's day.

President Reid said that in the past the children had been allowed into the grounds on the Saturday of the opening week at a reduced rate, with free stands, but the practice had been discontinued because of the expense, the different attractions insisting on being paid two weeks' salary if asked to be on hand for Saturday. He maintained that for the past two years all the attractions save those which were prevented by accident had been put on before the stands on Monday, and the children had not been slighted by the board.

Ald. Armstrong explained that Mr. Edwards said he would be satisfied with a 10-cent rate.

Mr. Pringle said he understood Mr. Edwards' position.

WESTERN FAIR PROGRAMME

This Evening

7 p.m.—Grounds and buildings illuminated and everything going. Full list of attractions. The Norins in their sensational fire dive, band concert by the Royal Venetian Band, concluding with a grand display of fireworks and representation of the Carnival of Venice.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12

Farmers' Day.—7 a.m.—Everything open to the public. 10 a.m.—Judging Percheron horses in small ring. 10:30 to 4 p.m.—Buttermaking competition in Dairy Hall. Band concert by the Royal Venetian Band. 1:30 p.m.—First grand parade of all prize animals in front of grand stand. Complete programme of attractions, the high divers, etc., and the flight through the clouds of the celebrated aeronaut, C. W. Williams, in his airship America.

Speed Events.—1. Gentleman's road horse wagon race, 1/4 mile heats, best 3 in 5. Pacers (hobbies barred), open for horses only that have not raced at regular race meetings since and including Aug. 1, 1906. A. T. A. rule 24 suspended, thereby allowing a stable or owner the privilege of starting more than one horse in this race. First, \$100; second, \$50; third, \$30, fourth, \$20.

2. Mixed trotters and pacers, 2:20 trotters and 2:25 pacers, best 3 in 5, mile heats. First, \$100; second, \$50; third, \$30; fourth, \$20.

Wednesday Evening

7 p.m.—Band concert by the Royal Venetian Band. 8 p.m.—Grounds and buildings all illuminated and complete programme of attractions. Les Remos, the Norins in their fire dive, and the funny people, Aldo and Amour, concluding with the gorgeous spectacle, the Carnival of Venice.

SCHOLARS DYNAMITE A SCHOOL TO SECURE LONGER VACATION

Openly Confess to Attempt to
Destroying the Building—
Wanted September.

New York, Sept. 11.—According to a Trenton, N. Y., dispatch to the World, vacation was not long enough for the boys of the Prospect Hill school, two miles from Newton, Pa., so they blew up the schoolhouse late Sunday night with dynamite. The building was badly damaged, but temporary quarters were obtained, and the school was opened, notwithstanding. The boys had asked the school board for a longer vacation. This request was refused. They then decided to burn the schoolhouse.

YACHT LOST OFF LABRADOR COAST

Craft Belonging to a Wealthy
American Is Reported to
Have Foundered.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 11.—A. J. Moxham, the foundering of whose yacht Adele, off the Labrador coast, with his family aboard, is reported from Sydney, N. S., is a member of the Dupont Powder Company, and resides in this city. Today T. Coleman Dupont, head of the powder company, said that yesterday he had heard the rumor of the loss of the Adele off the Labrador coast. Later in the day, however, he received a telegram from Quebec, signed by A. J. Moxham, and reading: "We will be in New York on Thursday, and in Wilmington on Saturday."

Mr. Dupont would not believe the story of the loss of the yacht, and has no fear of the safety of Mr. Moxham and his family.

HANG ON TO YOUR PANAMA

South American Earthquake Has Destroyed the Straw Fields.

New York, Sept. 11.—Another effect of the South American earthquake was made known today with the arrival here of Juan B. Flores, of Ecuador. He brought the news that the great straw fields of the Maigral Coito district of Ecuador were destroyed by the earthquakes and that, as a result, the future of the Panama hat industry is threatened. The inhabitants of the district, who have been deprived of employment, are in dire want. Thousands of persons, including many Indians, have been employed in the industry. It is feared that the Indians will take to pillage and violence in an effort to supply their wants.

MAY TIE-UP WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 11.—If the striking plumbers do not come to an agreement with their employers before Monday next a general strike of building trades of the city will be on. The union men appear to be united in their decision to strike. One of their chief grievances is the alleged refusal of the employing plumbers to submit the matter at issue to arbitration.

house. Later they conceived the idea of blowing it up as they did, on the night before the opening of the school term. They got dynamite from a quarry close by, and waited until there was no one about, to explode it.

The explosion shook the little settlement of Prospect Hill. Volunteer firemen formed a bucket brigade to extinguish the flames which followed the explosion.

The boys make no denial of their guilt. They say that if the month of September had been added to their vacation they would have been satisfied. The board of education is in a quandary as to what to do with the youths. All of them are attending school in the temporary quarters, much to their chagrin.

DASHES POISON FROM WOMAN'S LIPS

Quick-Witted Drug Clerk Saves
Life of a Would-Be
Suicide.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—"Let me see. Is it carbolic acid?" and so saying Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick, of No. 211 Oak street, put a bottle of the fluid to her mouth, and swallowed some of it before a quick-witted drug clerk, Jackson, dashed the bottle from her hand.

This happened in G. Marshall's drug store, at Queen and Berkeley streets, last evening, about 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick is an elderly woman and bears an excellent reputation in the neighborhood of her home. Her husband is living, and there has been no apparent domestic trouble.

She was quite cool when she walked into the drug store, and asked for the acid. In getting the bottle the woman raised it first to her nose, and then to her mouth, and with a quick movement of the head tried to swallow the contents.

Jackson just as quickly leaned over the counter and struck the woman's arm. The bottle fell to the floor, the acid spilling over the woman's face and over Jackson's hands.

The suddenness of the clerk's action caused Mrs. Kirkpatrick to cough violently, ejecting some of the dose, and that probably saved her from very serious consequences.

Mr. Marshall called Dr. Sweeney and antidotes were applied, after which Mrs. Kirkpatrick was removed to the general hospital.

MR. CARSCALLEN WORSE

Hamilton, Sept. 10.—On Saturday night Henry Carscadden, K. C., M. L. A., who had almost recovered from a severe attack of Bright's disease, suffered a relapse.

Today he is in a very critical condition, rendered worse by the heat. He is lower than at any previous time, and his death may occur at any moment.

PYGMY IN APES' CAGE; MINISTERS TO RELEASE

Little African Exhibited With Monkeys at New York Zoo.

New York, Sept. 11.—The Times says a committee of the colored Baptist ministers' conference will call on the mayor today on behalf of Ota Benga, the African pygmy who is being exhibited with the monkeys at the Bronx Zoological Park. The ministers will ask the mayor to save the little African from what they term "the degrading exhibition" of a human being in a cage disporting himself with apes. This decision was arrived at yesterday after a conference at the Mount Olivet Baptist Church.

KICK SETS OFF A GUN AND KILLS BROTHERS

Strage Tragedy to a Party of Boys Near Quebec City.

Quebec, Que., Sept. 11.—A serious accident, which resulted in the death of two boys, occurred near St. Edouard de Lotbiniere, on Sunday. A party of boys were on a boat-tripping trip, having a gun with them. Among the party were Dephis and Victor Poulin, aged, respectively, 12 and 15 years, sons of Eleusipp Poulin, a wealthy farmer. A cousin of these two boys tripped over the gun. This discharged the weapon, and the charge striking both the young Poulins, one in the head and the other in the left lung, killed both instantly.

MR. DOWLEN DISMISSED

Shah Agrees to Reforms and Fires His Grand Vizier.

Teheran, Sept. 11.—The Shah has signed the reform ordinance demanded by the clergy and dismissed the Grand Vizier Ahmed Dewleh. This action has put an end to the agitation, and business is being resumed.

FOREST FIRES

Smoke Rendering Navigation in Upper Lakes Very Hazardous.

Detroit, Sept. 11.—Smoke from forest fires is making navigation exceedingly hazardous in the upper ends of Lakes Huron and Michigan and the Mackinac and Soo channels. Fires are raging in the pine forests on both sides of the Straits of Mackinac, and are constantly spreading. No rain has fallen in this vicinity for some weeks, and the woods are like tinder.

WAS BURNED OUT

Mr. McDermid Meets With Misfortune at Lacombe, Alberta.

Mr. J. K. McDermid, of this city, the other day received a telegram from his brother, J. McDermid, druggist, of Lacombe, Alberta, stating that the latter's drug store there had been burned, but that he and another premises and intended to reopen business at once.

From this it is thought that the rumor that the town had been wiped out is unfounded.

The statement that local insurance agents had been told that the town was wiped out is denied by London insurance men.

WAS INFANT STRANGLER?

St. Thomas Doctor Believes Smith Baby Was Thus Done to Death.

St. Thomas, Sept. 10.—The adjourned inquest into the cause of the death of the infant daughter of Lizette Smith, for whose supposed murder she and her mother are under arrest, was resumed at the city hall at 7:30 tonight before Coroner Luton, Crown Attorney McCrimmon prosecuting.

The chief of police, Wm. Armstrong, gave evidence describing the finding of the body buried in the cinder embankment.

Dr. Curtis, who made a post-mortem examination of the body of the infant, said it was a well-developed, well-nourished child, and in his opinion had come to its death by strangulation, which might have been caused by bedding. He could not be positive of this, but that was his opinion.

The inquest was adjourned until Tuesday night.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—STORMS, THEN COOLER.

Toronto, Sept. 10—8 p.m. Heavy gales have set in off Lake Ontario this evening, attending the northwesterly passage of the West Indian storm. More moderate temperatures have prevailed today and the weather has been fine in most districts, except that in Manitoba showers have occurred.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 26-60; Alton, 34-62; Victoria, 59-84; Vancouver, 46-62; Calgary, 26-58; Edmonton, 36-56; Qu'Appelle, 44-56; Winnipeg, 56-74; Port Arthur, 54-72; Parry Sound, 62-70; Toronto, 52-60; Ottawa, 55-75; Montreal, 55-70; Quebec, 48-66; St. John, 64-72; Halifax, 54-68.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, Sept. 11—8 a.m. Today—Southerly winds; mostly fine and very warm, with thunderstorms in a few localities.

Wednesday—Thunderstorms more general, and a change to cooler weather by night.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	34	24	Fair
Winnipeg	50	42	Cloudy
Port Arthur	50	42	Cloudy
Parry Sound	56	48	Fair
Toronto	52	40	Fair
Ottawa	54	40	Clear
Montreal	52	54	Fair
Quebec	54	48	Clear
Halifax	58	46	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather has turned quite cool throughout the Northwest Provinces, and light frosts have occurred in some localities. A shallow barometric depression is passing slowly across the great lakes.



The new Entrance to the Western Fair Through Which Many Thousands of Visitors Will Pass This Week.

NEARLY HUNDRED NORMAL STUDENTS WILL HEARST FUSE WITH DEMOCRATS?

Only Half a Dozen from London and Only a Dozen of Males on List.

Today was registration day at the Normal School, South London, and tomorrow the regular classes for the 1906-07 term will commence under the direction of Principal Merchant and Vice-Principal Dearness.

The class this year promises to number close on to one hundred. Up to noon today 89 students had registered, and it was expected that several more would do so this afternoon. The class at the last term numbered 94.

Of the 89 students already registered only half a dozen are from London, the majority being from the western district, although a few come from distant points. As is always the case, the ladies are largely in the majority, only 12 of the 89 being of the sterner sex. The following is the list:

LADIES.

Edie Adams, London.
Ida A. Arnold, Berlin.
Lillian M. Armstrong, Hanover.
M. Adna Bell, Tavistock.
Allie Blackburn, Durham.
Sadie Blair, Lurgan.
Clara E. Brown, St. Thomas.
Jane Brown, Cairnform.
Lily M. Campbell, London.
Mary E. F. Campbell, Strathroy.
Mary Maud Campbell, Northwood.
Janet A. Crawford, Grandview.
Georgina Creighton, Windsor.
Minnie Emily Cright, Barrie.
Ethel Maria Curry, Strathroy.
Mary Dark, Brussels.
Alberta Dean, Eden.
Minnie J. Durbin, Duncannon.
Mayme Elliott, Port Burwell.
E. Grace Ellis, Peleea.
Katherine Flannagan, London.
Lettitia Ford, Logierait.
Myra D. Ford, Petrolia.
Ethel May Freck, St. Thomas.
Vera Maude Gammon, Forest.
Rhea May Gooding, St. Thomas.
Winifred Gould, Baiter Postoffice.
Janet McLarey, Hart, Hampstead.
Eva Hayton, Tillsonburg.
Ruby Mae Hill, St. Thomas.
Jennie Hodgson, Mitchell.
Lora Hunter, Windsor.
Cassie M. Hutton, Hutton House.
Christine May Johnston, Carleton Place.
Edna M. Johnson, Bridgen.
Lively Kadey, Watford.
Marie Kestle, Tapscott.
Josephine Mary Lane, Brucefield.
Charlotte A. Loftus, St. Thomas.
May Ludlow, Willow Grove.
Nellie McCheyney, Port Burwell.
Maggie McGee, Walnut Postoffice.
Maude McKenzie, Strathroy.
Maribel McKillop, Wallacetown.
Florence Beryl McLeod, Moray.
Mary Hugh McMaster, Windsor.
Mary Lena McPherson, Stratford.
Laura A. Maywood, Pelee.
Louis Miller, Milverton.
May M. Miller, London.
Alicia C. Moran, Berlin.
Olivia Nethercott, Wardville.
Edith A. Oliver, Avonbank.
Ellen E. Pearson, Stratford.
Edith Pratt, Petrolia.
Edith Radford, Courtwright.
Chrystal Reavely, Otterville.
Amy M. Robertson, London.
Gertrude Ross, Brussels.
Jennie L. Russell, Fingal.
Nina Selery, Kincardine.
Gertrude E. Skelton, Stratford.
Marion Smith, Brussels.
Margaret McK. Smith, Highgate.
Jennie Maude Spence, Metz.
Eva Priscilla Swann, Drayton.
Cornelia Thomson, Aylmer.
Ethel May Thompson, London.
Irene E. Walker, Odell.
Margaret C. Walsh, Cherry Grove.
Eva M. Webster, Ekfrid.
Sylvia Wigle, Amherstburg.
Edith Wilton, Brussels.
Melinda Witting, Port Elgin.
Lydia Ellen Woodhouse, Dundas.

GENTLEMEN.

John F. Baugh, Oil Springs.
Charles L. Baugh, Oil Springs.
Earl Belfry, Orillia.
Percy H. Byers, Mitchell.
Edward Luke Calahan, Kerwood.
Wm. E. Jarrott, Hill's Green.
Johnstone Kidd, Inglewood.
George Lutes, Vanessa.
Clarence B. Price, Port Rowan.
William A. Woltz, Hartford.
William Frank Young, Hatchley.
W. S. Walkom, Alleton.

REFUGEE TELLS OF RUSS HORRORS

Saw Women and Infants Shot Down by Troops.

USED CHURCH AS SANCTUARY

Three Hundred Hunted by Drunken Remains in Sacred Edifice for Days Without Food.

Warsaw, Sept. 11.—The correspondent of the Associated Press interviewed a refugee from Siedlce this morning.

The man said:

"I was staying Saturday at the Kupecki Hotel in Siedlce. Suddenly, at 9 o'clock in the evening, I heard two shots, which were at once followed by a volley. In a few moments a number of Jewish women and children rushed into the hotel, pursued by soldiers. Shooting continued for an hour, and then came to an end. Then the only noise from the streets was the crying and moaning of the wounded. The soldiers got drunk, and coming out on to the streets, began wholesale murder and plunder.

"At 2 o'clock Sunday morning Terrorists, who were defending a house on Pienka street, threw a bomb at the soldiers. Batteries were at once brought into play and bombarded houses on Pienka and Warsaw streets. The Kupecki Hotel, where I was staying, was destroyed. Refugees were fleeing through the streets, and as they ran, the soldiers were constantly firing volleys at them. At a church 300 refugees, most of them wounded, already had congregated. I had passed down Sokolowka and Polowa streets, and found that the market place had been burned.

"At the end of two days lack of food and water forced the refugees in this church to leave it. We made our way through streets covered with debris. There were many dead bodies and wounded persons lying about. We finally reached the village of Rokosze.

"Most of the families in Siedlce, who barricaded themselves in their houses, out of fear of the soldiers, have now been three days without supplies. The wounded have not been cared for, as the soldiers will not permit physicians to enter the town."

This refugee would not give his name, as he fears persecution at the hands of the police.

Other refugees declare that the principal plunderers were reservists, who passed through Siedlce on Sunday or their way home.

It was learned here today that the reign of bloodshed at Siedlce had ceased, at least for the time being. Troops are camped in the streets, and a systematic search of houses and persons is being carried on. The authorities have opened an inquiry into the events which led up to the outbreak. There is great need for medical assistance for the wounded. According to the best information, the number of persons killed in Siedlce is in the hundreds. The number of houses burned reached 27. Many Jews managed to get out of the city and flee to neighboring villages.

In a search for Terrorists made here last night, some 200 houses located in different parts of Warsaw were ransacked by troops. About 1,000 arrested were made, and most of the prisoners are Jews. Many children were taken into custody. They are employed by the Terrorists to execute attempts upon Government officials, because the movements of the children do not awaken suspicion, and they are not liable to capital punishment. The authorities have ordered that all suspects be expelled from the city.

WHEAT ALL SAVED

Saunders Says the Crop West of Calgary is in Good Shape.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Dr. Wm. Saunders, director of experimental farms, telegraphs to the deputy minister of agriculture, from Humboldt, as follows: "Have seen crops from Calgary to Edmonton, thence to Lloydminster, Battleford, and Saskatoon. Also to Prince Albert, Melfort, Warman and Humboldt. Wheat is all saved in good condition and crops average well. The grain is of fine quality, and uninjured by frost. Threshing is now proceeding rapidly. The weather is very favorable."

A STABBING AFFAIR

A Traveler of Dundas in Serious Af-
fray at Detroit.

Detroit, Sept. 11.—Without any warning or provocation, Wallace Cameron, a young man from Beamsville, Ont., traveler for a Dundas, Ont., firm, buried the blade of his pocket knife in the back of William Lucking, who was walking off the Windsor ferryboat on the Detroit side last night. Cameron had raised his arm to strike again when he was seized by Patrolman Moore, of Detroit, who was on the ferryboat, and placed under arrest. He is locked up on the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm. Cameron is alleged to have been drinking for two or three weeks, and is supposed to have been unaware of what he was doing. He said Lucking was "flirting" but several witnesses say no woman was near Lucking. The latter was able to go home after having the wound, a cut two and a half inches deep and an inch long, dressed.

EVIDENCE NEXT WEEK

Jury to Investigate Death of Mrs. Labat Views Remains and Adjourns.

The coroner's jury empaneled to investigate the death of Mrs. John Labatt met at the family residence on Queen's avenue this morning, and after viewing the remains of the deceased adjourned to meet at the police station on Tuesday evening next, when the evidence will be taken by Coroner MacLaren.

WHITNEY GETS BUSY

Has Important Matters to Settle—Cabinet Meets Wednesday.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—The first cabinet meeting succeeding the return of Premier Whitney and Hon. Dr. Pyne will probably be held on Wednesday.

The Premier evidently intends to lose no time in getting to work again. Several Coroner Luton, Crown Attorney McCrimmon, have been awaiting his return, and other things it is likely the future of the fisheries department will be decided upon, and the fate of Mr. Webster, whose case was heard with that of Mr. Bastedo, determined.

It does not now seem likely that any change or enlargement of the cabinet will be considered until the date for the next session of the House is decided upon. The general impression is that the session will be brought on early in January.