

ATHLETIC DAY AT WESTERN FAIR EXHIBITION VISITORS PLEASSED

Splendid Programme of Sports Was Puled Off Before the Grand Stand—Judging of the Different Classes Was Proceeded With—Fine Weather and a Great Show.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15.

Farmers' Day.—Everything going, 10 a.m., Judging Percheron horses in small ring and completing other classes. Dog show and cat show in full swing. Butter-making competitions in Dairy Hall. Special attention is called to the band concert given daily on the grounds at 11 a.m. by the band of the Ninety-first Regiment of Highlanders. 1:30 p.m., first parade of all prize horses and cattle before the grand stand, followed by the programme of attractions. The Ninety-first Highlanders and Seventh Regiment Fusiliers Bands will be in attendance the entire day.

Speed Events.—Gentlemen's road-horse wagon race, half-mile heats, best 3 in 5, pacers only (hobbles barred), open only for horses that have not been raced at regular race meetings since and including Aug. 1, 1909. First, \$100; second, \$50; third, \$30; fourth, \$20.

Free-for-all trotting and pacing, best 3 in 5, hobbles allowed, mile heats. First, \$200; second, \$100; third, \$60; fourth, \$40.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7 p.m.—All buildings open and illuminated. Band concert by the Ninety-first Highlanders, interspersed with vocal selections by the Male Choir. Full programme of attractions before the grand stand, led by the band of the Seventh Regiment Fusiliers. A very full and descriptive programme of fireworks will follow, concluding with that startling and realistic production, "The Battle of the North Sea."

Athletic Day attracted quite a number of people yesterday afternoon to the Fair.

The full programme was put on, and it pleased greatly. Almost everything was in perfect running order. All the exhibits were in place, and the judges were engaged in their work.

This attracted not a few people. There is always much interest among visitors in the playing of sports, and yesterday was no exception. Large numbers of admirers of live stock watched the arbiters do their work.

The Live Stock.

The Fair is much above the ordinary. This is particularly true of the live stock. Few better exhibits of Short-horns, and other beef cattle have been seen anywhere in the West. As a result the cattle and sheep barns were thronged with visitors yesterday.

The horses are large in numbers and excellent in quality, all the principal stockmen of Ontario being represented.

The Entertainment.

The programme of entertainment is ample, and should please. Every act is a feature, and every one interesting. It satisfied the audience on the first day, and that is somewhat of a task.

The directors are well pleased with the attendance yesterday, and are now confident that the attendance records of other years will be smashed. Good weather is promised, and that is all that is needed.

At the evening exhibition there was a large crowd. The fireworks are as interesting as formerly, and the vaudeville show pleased again. It is a great Fair and certain of large patronage.

Attractions Excellent.

The attractions in front of the Grand Stand are of a different character this year, and are on the whole of a better quality.

Several acts are of outstanding merit, and are worthy to be placed in any bill on the continent. It is a novel bill, containing something to meet the most varied tastes, and giving plenty of scope for enjoyment.

It did not take long to get the different acts working harmoniously, and after the first performance in the afternoon, all passed off like clockwork.

A Big Hit.

Herzog's stallion show made a decided hit with the spectators. Few animal acts of such merit have shown here, and to say that it was most enjoyable is putting it mildly.

There are seven very handsome black stallions in the troupe, and they perform remarkable feats. It is a very spectacular act, and is bound to please. Oleon's leopards performing many clever tricks, and on the whole perform well. Herzog's cats and dogs are remarkably well trained, and the Five Flying Dorens perform many hair-raising tricks in mid-air.

The Heras, acrobats, the three De Monie, funny people, the three Fishers, comedy artists, and White and Le Mart are worthy of mention also. Mazzepa, the original "Good-Night Horse," is well worth seeing.

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The Athletic Programme.

The athletic programme was interesting, one of the most interesting ever given by the Western Fair Board. The quality of the contestants was above the ordinary, and some good time was made considering the slowness of the track. Fred S. Dent, the fast Woodstock sprinter, was much in evidence in the short races, and was practically alone in every event.

Whitehead, of Woodstock, and Jagard, of St. Thomas, also showed real class. Every race was a contest, in truth, and close finished was the rule, not the exception.

The last event on the programme was a five mile motorcycle race, a handicap for five miles. Five faced the starter, and the race was won by Tite, who was given 33 seconds handicap. Thorpe, who had a forty minute handicap, was second.

The Results.

100 yards—F. S. Dent, Woodstock; 1: R. Chandler, Stratford; 2: S. F. Bloodworth, Alisa Craig; 3: Prout, Woodstock; 4: McMichael, St. Thomas; 5: Gooderham, London; 6: Southcott, Exeter; 7: Jagard, St. Thomas; 8: Duff, London; 9: Myers, London; also started. Time, 10:25 seconds.

220 yards—F. S. Dent, 1; S. F. Bloodworth, 2; Chandler, Stratford; 3: Southcott, Gooderham, Matthews, Wood and Follick, St. Thomas, also started. Time 22:5 seconds.

Half-mile race—B. D. Whitehead, Woodstock, 1; E. E. Jagard, St. Thomas; 2; L. Hern, Exeter; 3: Southcott, Exeter, 4. Time 2:04 3-5.

One mile—R. Campbell, London, 1; W. Hadley, Cambellton; 2; L. Hern, Exeter; 3; Ed Westcott, Exeter, 4. Time 4:55.

The Relay Race.

Y. M. C. A. relay race, 2 miles—St. Thomas, E. E. Jagard, J. G. Follick, H. Jagard and L. Kilmer, 1; London, H. Mann, E. George, G. Chadwick, and Myers, 2; Stratford, J. Malton, J. Preston, R. Chandler, H. B. Murphy, 3; and Exeter L. Hern, E. Westcott, H. and J. M. Southcott, 4.

County relay race—Middlesex, Myers, Bloodworth, E. and H. Jagard, 1; Oxford, Prout, Matthews, Dent and Whitehead, 2. Time 3:42.

Motorcycle race, five miles handicap—T. Tite, 1; H. Thorpe, 2; G. Sherlock, 3. Time 8:41.

The Horse Races.

The horse races consisted of a free-for-all half mile, and a 2:25 class, pacers, half mile heats.

The events were won in straight heats, but not until some real fine racing was shown. Fairview Belle won the fast race, Sylvia T. Miss Wilks' handsome pacer, making her step in every heat. Flora Mac, the Lawrence wiggler, won the slower race in fair time. She was never in distress any time. George Campbell's mare had the speed, but her manners were not good. She raced well in the third heat.

The Results.

Flora Mac, P. Campbell Lawrence 1:11; Sylvia T. Cruickston, Tibury 2:53; Doctor Mac, Dr. McLachlin, Belmont 4:26; Emma C. Geo. Campbell, London 6:62; Long Green, T. Crow, Chatham 3:44; Maud A. W. Arnold, Stratford 5:35; Time—1:08 1-2, 1:01 1-4, 1:07 3-4.

Free-for-all—Fairview Belle, W. J. Arnold, Toronto, 1:11; Sylvia T. Cruickston Farm, Galt 2:22; Collingwood Rooker, Jas. McCartney, London 3:33; Time—1:08, 1:08 1-2, 1:06 3-4.

ANCIENT COPY OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER Is on Exhibition in the Main Building of the Western Fair.

The Main Building at the Western Fair presents a very pleasing appearance this year and contains many new and interesting exhibits. Many people were prone to believe they could walk through the Palace and see only the same exhibits of other years, but owing to the good work of Mr. William Moore and his associates, the entire building has an original and pleasing aspect.

Several, who have never entered before, are on hand this year with new ideas and arrangements, and a full afternoon can be spent in looking over the different exhibits without seeing them all.

The Art Department is well filled and some of the finest work of the country is being shown. Pictures and work from all over the province have been entered and the judges are having a busy time allotting the prizes.

The paintings are splendid and cover an excellent line of subjects. Many professionals have entered specimens of their work while the amateurs are also well represented.

The decorated chinaware is another feature. Many pieces are shown in this line especially being the work of ladies of London and this district.

Charcoal and pencil sketches are numerous and include drawings from life, portraits and nature studies. Plans showing details of engines and machinery and others of buildings, have also been entered and are attracting a great deal of interest.

Photography, both amateur and professional, is another splendid department. Groups of views of different places in Western Ontario are shown. Port Stanley and the lake comprising the bulk of the subjects.

The general exhibits are of the finest. Piles of candles, cookies, and other "edibles," occupy an attractive space and are arranged in the most enticing manner possible.

Another department that is of interest, is that showing the different classes of interior finish for residences and apartment houses. The latest designs of doors in all classes of wood are being shown.

The London and Middlesex Historical Society has, as usual, a first-class collection of old arms, books, newspapers and curios. An Advertiser of 1865 is shown by one of the exhibitors.

together with books and papers with histories.

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The remarkable spell of continued

fine weather with no rain has been a wonderful boon to the west, as with the shortage of help there would have been otherwise heavy losses. The frost, too, has kept off later than for years. Alberta has probably the largest average yield of the three provinces. Forty-five bushels of wheat to an acre has been reported from a number of districts.

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