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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1908.

MR. POTTINGER SAYS I.C.R. HAPPY CHILDREN FLOCKED BRITISH LABOR LEADER CANNOT INCREASE WAGES **TO FAIR GROUNDS TODAY ARRIVED IN CITY TODAY**

Independent Labor Party Was Here This Morning **Enroute to Springhill.**

I hope that he laboring people in conditions would be unchanged. The aim C nada will follow the example of the old dition of the people rather than the form sountry and form a labor party, separate and distinct from either of the present dition of the people labor unions, The tendency of the labor unions,

The tendency of the lacor unlons, he said, was strongly toward socialism. This remark was made by J. Keir Har-the well-known English labor M.P., the well-known English labor M.P., the course of an interview this morn-the course of an interview this morn-

In the course of an interview this morning.
Mr. Hardie arrived in the city on the loston boat about 11 o'clock, accompaning d by his wife and daughter, and left on the noon train for Springhill where he will address a meeting of the miners to norrow and will then go to Halifax where e will attend the twenty-fourth annual ession oif the trades and labor congress of Canada, which opens there on the 21st of this month.
Among those at the wharf to meet the isiting laborite were Peter Sharkey, lichael Kelly and Edward Firnim, of the cal Trades and Labor Council, Mrs.
V. Frank Hatheway and John Killen.
Mr. Hardie received the representatives the local newspapers at the Clifton I fouse, where he stayed while here, and onsented to answer a few questions.
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unse, where he stayed while here, and msented to answer a few questions. Owing to the short time he was in the sgoing to Springhill where he wished enquire into the conditions of the iners and tomorrow he would address a monstration which was being organized the miners union. He would speak to em in the interests of unionism and beitlism and on Monday would attend e Trades and Labor Congress in Hali-x as a spectator. He did not care to sense the guestion. Was the government ownership of public utilities. In appearance, Mr. Hardie is not what one would expect the average British par-garbed in a pair of light homespun trou-sers, a coat and vest of the same ma-terial on a terra cotta shade, a flannel shirt and collar and flowing end neck searf. A rather sunburned straw hat sur-mounted a head of shaggy gray hair and beard. While talking he seemed to de-rive much comfort from a black briar pipe. fax as a spectator. He that not cut out in the inder pipe. discuss the question of unionism in Can-ada as he had had little time to study Mr. Hardie is ex-chairman of the inde-inder the inder th

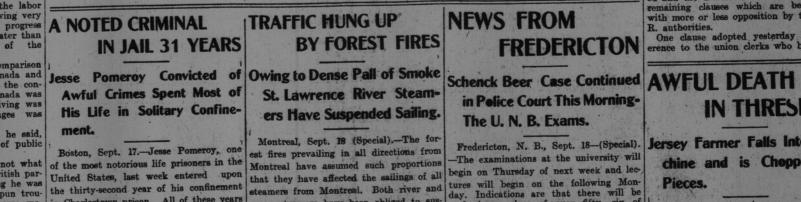
Keir Hardie, M. P., Ex-President of the British All Indications Today Point to a Very Large Attendance---Children's Day Proved Strong Attraction for Many Little Ones.

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all morning and al' ned to be enjoying ime. d fireworks display horses will perform f all prize winning t all prize winning t help the reach the total of two years ago, yet the fair is admitted to have been very successful. The weather has been most favorable and everyone who has been at the show tells of having had a good time. The fireworks display horses will perform t all prize winning t help the reach the total of two years ago, yet the fair is admitted to have been very successful. The weather has been most favorable and everyone who has been at the show tells of having had a good time. The fireworks tonight are likely to draw a big crowd and it is hoped the attend-ance will pass the 10,000 mark today. tonight and the diving horses will perform at 3 and 9 p. m. A feature of the fair today is the parade of all prize winning cattle and horses before the grandstand. The judging in the children



take up the passengers

Jersey Farmer Falls Into Ma-

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New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 18 .- Th ain of Poe could hardly co

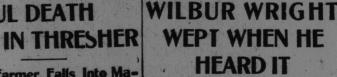
ion. Gulick plunged he

authorities. One clause adopted yesterday had ref-nce to the union clerks who belong to sition,

Lack of Funds is the Reason he Gives for Refusing

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 18 (Special).—Lack of available funds is the plea set up by of available funds is the plea set up by of a board of adjustment will no criminated against for this reason

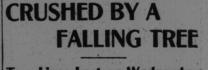
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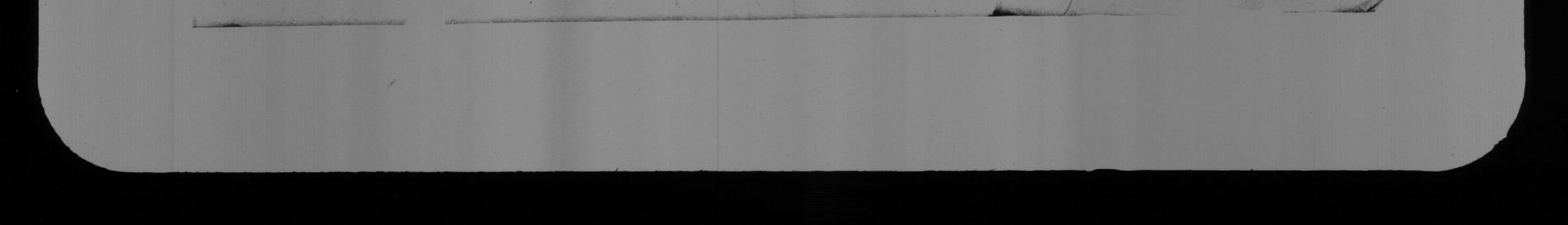


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> of Lieut. Selfridge's Tragic Death.

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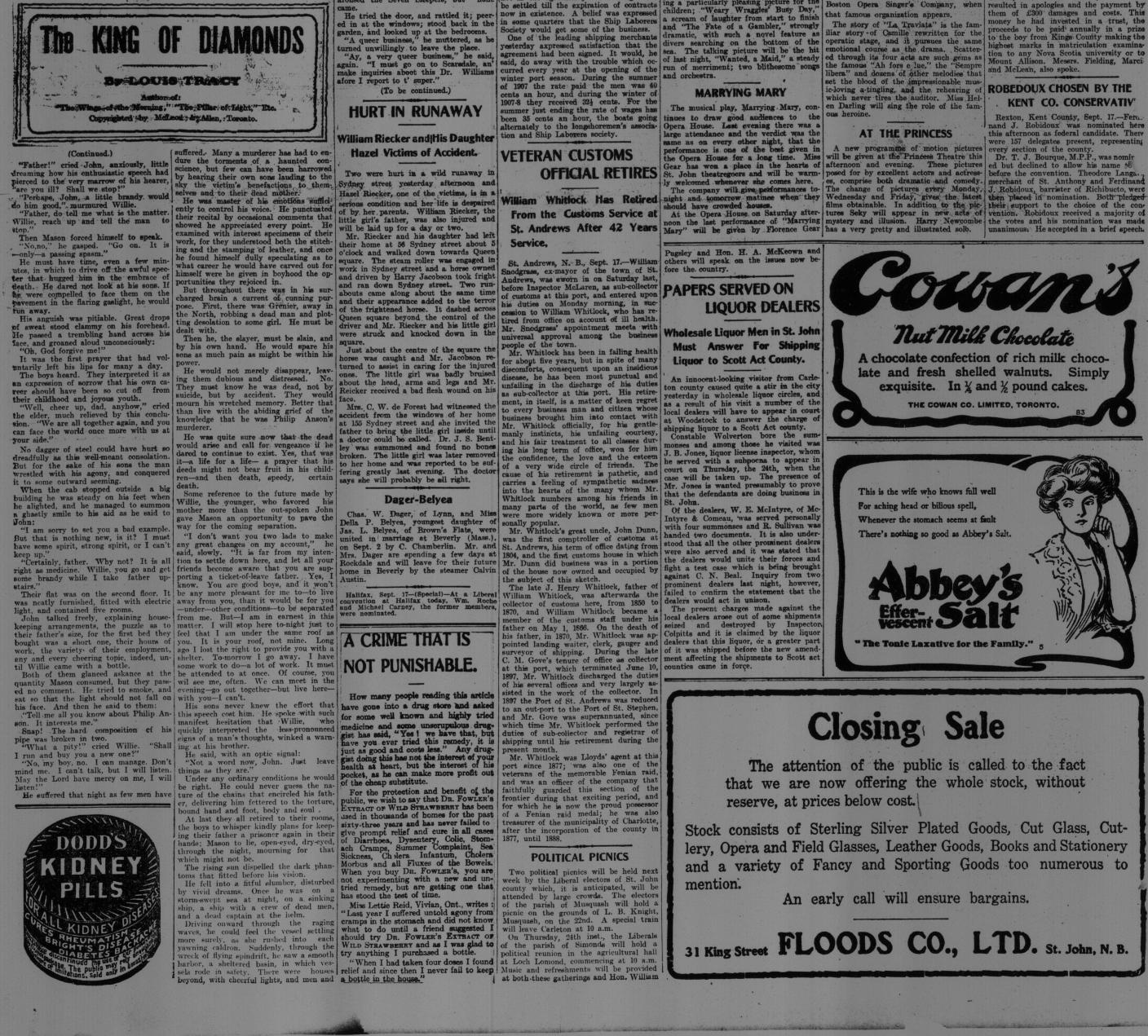




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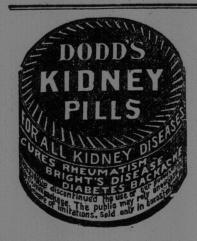
id sometimes one piece of the toilette is made of the et will make theskirt and bodice, while a fancy pile fabri make the coat and form the trimmings on the dress. The has character in the fashionable shade of smoke gra trimmings of silver soutach the same shade as the vest



the great exhibition has figured o in this big show. Yesterday to of people lasted all day and eigh every ten faces were new. And t all delighted. Today the bill wil again. Here is the list: "Bobb, in Wonderland," a weird fanta lad who was carried away to a place by a bunch of toy balloo ing a particularly pleasing picture children; "Weary Wraggles" Bue a scream of laughter from start and "The Fate of a Gambler," dramatic, with such a novel fe

vill hear it when presented here by the Boston Opera Singer's Company, when

Halifax, Sept. 17.—Sir Frederick Bord n was nominated at a Liberal convention stander waged against him. He yold of his actions for libel against the Nineteenth Century and Hamilton Fife, which had resulted in apologies and the payment by them of £300 damages and costs. This money he had invested in a trust, the proceeds to be paid annually in a prize to the boy from Kings County making the



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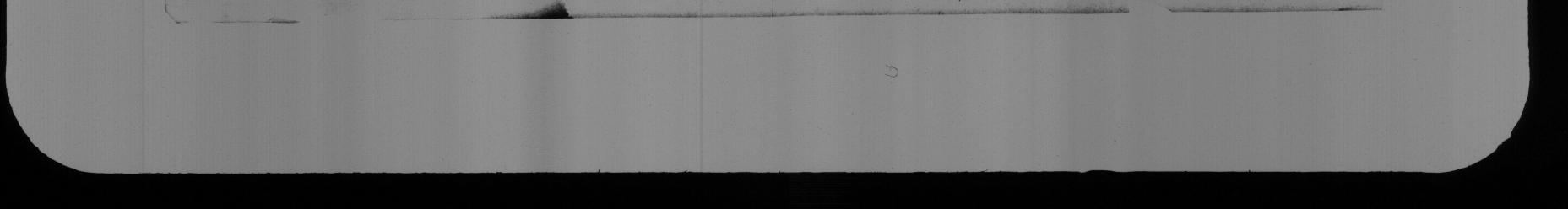
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MARIE'S AND NED'S EXPERIENCE WITH TWO BEARS

The properties of the sense of the sense of the forests one of the fore the forest one of the forests one of

hold of her brothers arm. When the invoing down there—just ahead of us— there through that underbush? " And d Marie's breath came quickly and her hand it trembled. Ned looked in the direction his sister id designated, and to his horror saw a huge black object moving to and fro. It was very close to the earth and appeared to

in the very close to the earth and appeared to be nosing about in the weeds. Anyway, bave been killed off long whatever the object was which they could by the hunters of the early to even a trace of one is was very brave at this min-undaunted spirit caused Ned is own apprehensions and to form



LITTLE EVERY-BOY



With his brown feet bare, the chap we all love, And he lives EVERYWHERE.

By MAUD WALKER. A dear little squirrel was frisking centre of the about in a big green park, when into his the picnickers.

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of gold is to be found at t rainbow, a little squirrel even a circle of boys and _i a dainty luncheon, for squ to est. So it was not ver

"It's a bad way to treat our host," de-clared the mamma, pointing to the squir-rel that was perched on a tree limb, eye-

explained the little girl with yellow hair. Then she fell to eating a sandwich and forgot her host who was perched in the

GETTING EVEN

"I guess I'll get you, Mrs. Bird!" Said wandering Thomas Cat. "You'd make a splendid dinnar, You are so nice and fat."

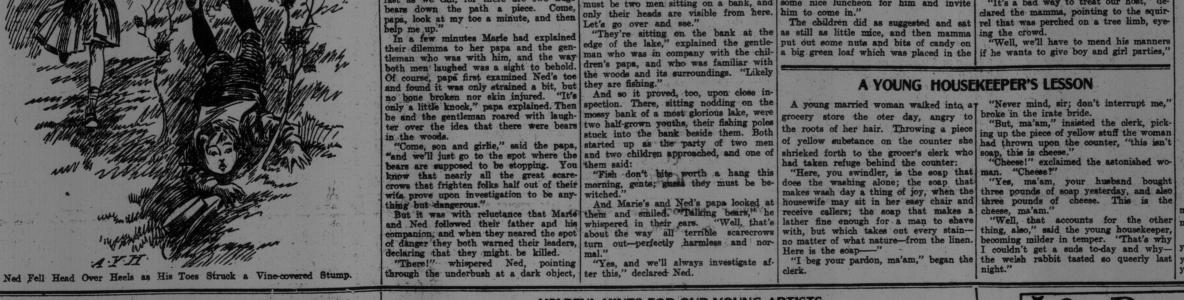
But Birdie saw old Tommy And quickly flew away; And as she went she sang to him: "Wait_till_anoth-er



"Ah-ha! you juicy creature You're a worm just the right size!" Cried Birdie to a little wo "You exactly suit my eyes.

, it's the little squirrel's part all the other little ones. that case Mr. Squirrel should co

ma, the lady in the second state of the second



TOMMY TUPPER AND THE FAIRY

BY MAUD WALKER.



"I'll just dip down and get you!" But Wormie gently stole Beneath a sheltering tuft of grass And dropped into his hole.

And as he went he murmu

"Mrs. Birdie, go away! I love to live too well to be Eaten by you to-day."

FORTUNATE MAN.

The Hobo-Say, mister, would youse nind stakin' r pore man wot ain't got no home t' a few pennies? Enpeck-Got no home? Say, old chap,

you are playing in great luck. Why, you can stay out all night any old time you want to.

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Our Puzzle Corner & CONUNDRUMS. Why is a spendthrift's purse like a thunder cloud? Because it is continually lightening (lightning). When is a hat like a heart ful of sorrow? When it is felt. If a man should give fifteen cents to one son and ten cents to another, what time would it be? A quarter to two. Why don't they collect fares from the policemen on the tram cars? Because you can't take a nickel from a copper. Because you can't take a nicket from a opper. When are prisoners like gas? When are houses like books? When they have stories in them. When is a step like a great burden? When heavy. When are streets and shoes alike? When cobbled. RIDDLE AND ANSWER.

I daily breathe, say what you will, And yet I have no life: I kindle feuds, but never kill, Nor cause the smallest strife. (A Bellown.)

ANSWERS TO LAST WTEK'S DepuT

Answer to Last Week's Puzzles. Beheadings: (1) Stone-one. (2) Cold-old. (3) Block-lock. Curtailings: (1) Mew-me (2) Jackal-Jack. (3) Cane-can. Hidden Name Puzzle: Edison. Letter Enigma: Play.

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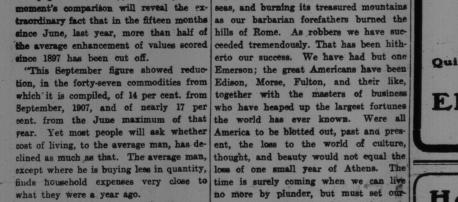


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Music will be provided and refreshments will be served on the grounds. During the afternoon the gather



adex number' for the one date was 1,885; any people. A horde of plunderers, we

for the other, 2,601. The number for Sep- have swept down upon its treasures, con-

"But if this is so, then what becomes selves to build and to plant, and to reof the 14 per cent. decrease in the gen- new our life from within. The day of eral average? The answer is, that prices our reckoning will also surely come. We have fallen in lines of merchandise of cannot much longer grow rich by devaswhich the average consumer purchases lit-tation, nor even live by it. America's tle, and have not fallen in lines where he wealth must come from her men."

tle, and have not fallen in lines where he buys much. At present prices, iron is il per cent. below last September; tin is down 20 per cent.; copper 25 per cent. But these conditions do not figure largely in monthly household bills. Flour, how-ever, is nearly 9 per cent. higher than a year ago this month; beef is nearly 25 per cent. higher; corn is up 31 per cent, and even oats sel only a triffe below the bearmally heigh price of last Sontempter.

and even oats sel only a trifle below the bnormally high price of last September. "Even the present index number is 15 per cent. above the low record, 1,885, of June, 1897; and how the intervening en-hancement of prices has been distributed may be judged by a table lately published by the German civil service in the senate; retired from government on its defect in 1975. by the German civil service, in connection government on its defeat in 1878, and was with the appeal for higher pay to govern-

ment employes. It shows the increase in prices of various articles since 1896:

id glove Herrings Pepper ... Onions ... Meat Books

ENGLAND AND GERMANY

"It is the German technical schools sunshine. Today and this evening should and not the German ironclads that are see a record attendance at the fair. the greatest menace to British suprem-

acy. Nothing is, in my judgment, more wicked than to persuade the British peo-that the prospect of strikes on the water ple to waste their substance in prepara- front has been lessened if not entirely distion for a war against Germany, and I am astonished that a man like Lord ment between employers and employed. Cromer should lend his countenance to this insane and profligate proposal. If we

are really afraid of Germany displacing us from our position in the world I would rather see our money spent in schools vinces can do is the verdict of the judge

and technical institutes than squandered at the fair. Their testimony is full of upon military preparations." The above is an extract from an article

by the Right Hon. Sir John Gorst in The fair will soon be over. The citizens Public Opinion. Sir John's further tes- should give it a generous patronage to-day timony is of special interest at this time. and tomorrow. He says :--

"During the last few years I have mix- Scott Act litigation has developed a ed a good deal in German society through new and interesting phase in Carleton the visits of the British municipal com- county.

mittee to German cities and the return visits of the German burgomeisters from both North and South Germany to Lon-

both North and South Germany to Loa-don, and I am convinced that on the part of the well-to-do German people there is no feeling of hostility to Great Britain and that the prospect of war with this courter would fill them with horror country would fill them with horror. "Of the German workers I cannot speak from first-hand personal knowledge, but from all I have heard and read I

they share on this subject the sentiment of the well-to-do classes, and that, in fact, the alleged hostility of the German peo-built in 1840 and is still in service.



Hon. William Pugsley, M. P. Hon. H. A. McKeown, and others

Should the weather prove unfavorable on Tuesday the picnic will be held the following day.

Ben Lomond, Thursday, Sept. 24

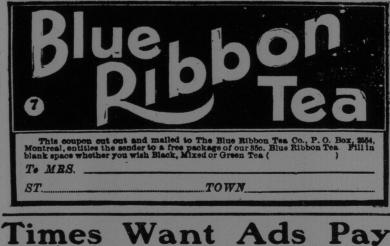
The Liberal electors of the Parish of Simonds will hold a grand political reunion at the Agricultural Hall, Loch Lomond, on Thursday, Sept. 24, commencing at 10 a.m. Music and refreshments will be provided. In the

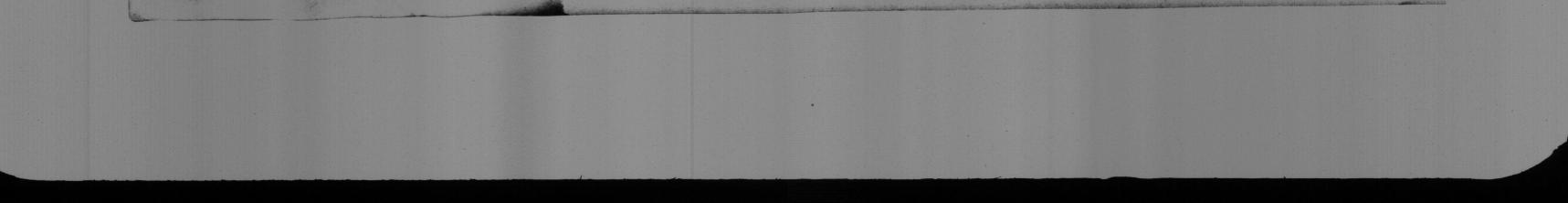
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and others will deliver acdresses on the important issues now before the country. Should the weather prove unfavorable on Thursday

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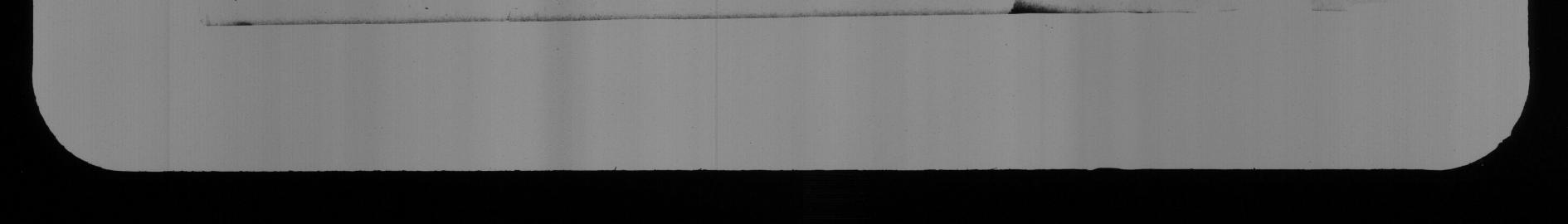




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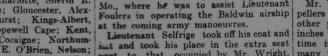
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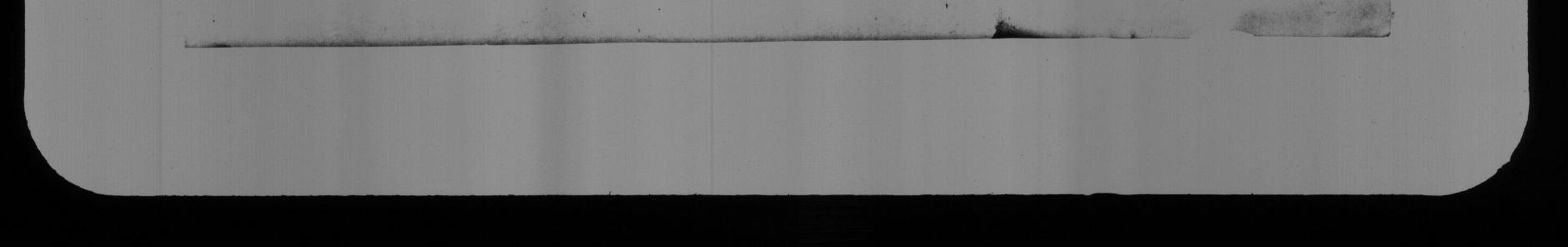


he said:--"That is entirely incorrect. I never had any road money. I suppose it would pass through the commissioners' hands. At any rate I never handled any

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—After having drawn world-wide attention to his flights by establishing a new world's rec-ord for heavier-than-air flying machines, Orville Wright met with a tragic mishap extricated, their Wright brothers made application to a re loosened and their wounds Washington insurance agent for a life Attendants from the hospital policy in favor of Orville Wright. The cross the field to the place agency applied in the regular way to the machine lay, and as soon as home office. To day the agent received ord for heavier-than-air flying machines, Orville Wright met with a tragic mishap hastened across the field to the place

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EXHIBITION ATTENDANCE CONTINUES GOOD

A comparative statement of the attend-ance at the exhibition to date is: McIntyre, the Dixie cigar agent in this district, and his valuable lady assistants. R. Wasson's Exhibit Attracts.

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Saturday	4,072	3,968	
Monday	. 10,608	6,514	front
Tuesday	. 11,384	11,330	
Wednesday	. 16,172	16,372	demo
Thursday	. 14,531	13,620	strop.
Friday	. 9,012		whitt
Saturday	. 5,293		edge

More Than 13,600 People Saw the Fair but the Record Did Not Come Up to the Same Day Last Year---Results of the 1; Florence Crowley, 2: White Indian games, cock-J. P. Bain, 1; Florence Crowley, 2: White Indian games, hen-J. P. Bain, 1; Florence Crowley, 2 and 3.

Asiatic Breeds. T. Best Pen, any one bred, any age, most d Jones (Barred Plymouth Rocks and Amer. White Wyandottes), 1st. Pair Class 62-Pigeons. Pair Tumblers, Mottled-Thomas Evans, 2nd. Pair Tumblers, Mottled-Thomas Evans, 2nd. Pair Tumblers, Mottled-Thomas Evans, 2nd. Pair Class 48-Bantams Benten C. Brahmas, dight hen-Hartland Poultry Class 48-Bantams Benten C. Brahmas, dark ock-Hartland Poultry Asiatic Breeds. Stahmas, light cock-Hartland Poultry Yards, 1st; Florence Crowley, 2nd. Brahmas, dight hen-J. P. Bain, 1st and 2nd. Pair Tumblers, Mottled-Thomas Evans, 2nd. Pair Class 48-Bantams Benten C. Brahmas, dark ock-Hartland Poultry Yards, 1st; E. C. Campbell, Brahmas, dark cock-Hartland Poultry Yards, 1st; E. C. Campbell, St. John, 1st; Miss Bowmán, St. John, 1st; Miss Bowmán, St. John, 1st; Miss Bowmán, St. John, 1st; Moler Carter, Yards, 1st; Cochin, partridge hen-E. C. Campbell, St. John Jatz, 2nd. Pair Tumblers, Mottled-Thomas Evans, 2nd. Pair Class 48-Bantams Brainen C. Brahmas, dark ben-Hartland Poultry Yards, 1st. Class 48-Bantams Brainen C. Brahmas, dark ben-Hartland Poultry Yards, 1st. Class 48-Bantams Brainen C. Brahmas, dark ben-Hartland Poultry Yards, 1st. Class 48-Bantams Brainen C. Brahmas, dark ben-Hartland Poultry Yards, 1st. Class 48-Bantams Brainen C. Brahmas, dark ben-Hartland Poultry Yards, 1st. Class 48-Bantams Brainen C. Brahmas, dark ben-Hartland Poultry Yards, 1st. Class 51-Turkeys, Green and Duck Brahmas, Brainen C. Brahmas, dark ben-Hartland Poultry Yards, 1st. Cochin, partridge hen-E. C. Campbell, Brahmas, Brainen C. Brahma

Amateur China Painting.

Pair Pekin Ducks-A. Boswell, 1st. Pair Ducks-E. C. Campbell, 1st and Pair Toulouse Geese-W. Mullin, St. John, 1st. Pair Embden Geese-A. Boswall, 1st and 2nd. Pair Gcese any other Variety-A. Boswall, 1st. Fine Arts Best Original Water Color, S. R. Pend-eton, St. John, 1st; Miss Alice D. Jack,

Best Original Pen and Ink sketches, Miss Hazel Ring, St. John West, 1st; J. E. Paquet, St. John, 2nd.

Copies, Landscape or Marine, Miss A. Green, 1st; Miss S. M. Mercer, 2nd. Copies, Still Life (Fruit or Flowers), Miss A. Green, 1st; Miss S. M. Mercer,

and 4th. Toulouse Gray Gander—B. Goodspeed. Ist and 2nd; S. Crowley, 3rd; W. Mul-lin, 4th. Toulouse Gray Goose—W. Mullin, 1st; St. John, 1st.

n, 4tn. Toulouse Gray Goose—W. Mullin, 1st; Crowley, 2nd and 2rd; E. Symes, 4th. Uniting, best design, Mrs. Edward While Crowley While Conder W. Mullin 1st;

Best Decorative Painting on Silk, Muslin, or Bolting Cloth in Water Colors, Miss S. M. Mercer, 1st; Miss Bowman, 2nd.

Domestic Work.

Painted Fans, Geo. H. Crawford, King-ston, N.B.; 1st. Pastel, any subject, Miss S. M. Mercer, Original Pen and Ink Sketches, Miss Hazel Ring, 1st; J. E. Paquet, St. John,

Amateur Water Color. Best Original Water Color, Miss S. M. Mercer, Toronto, 1st; Miss Kathleen R. Walker, 181 Duke street, St. John, 2nd. Best Copies Water Colors, Miss Julia Reed, St. John, 1st; Miss S. M. Mercer,

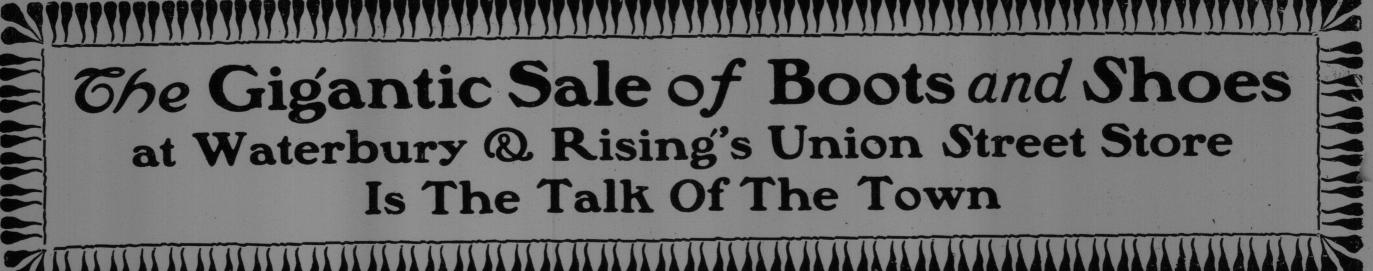
Minorcas, S. C., white cock-H. C. Lemon, 1; James W. Letteney, St. John, SIR WILFRID LAURIER ADDRESSES THE CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS

At the Annual Banquet Last Night Premier Laurier Made Interesting Announcements on the Tariff Question

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claimed in the work on the tarin hat mission should be appointed. It was the bappy medium. Subsequently the representatives of the woolen industry, which it must be admitted the states have a body as existed in the States he did not see any reason why tion for some years, had appreched the such a commission should not be appointed.

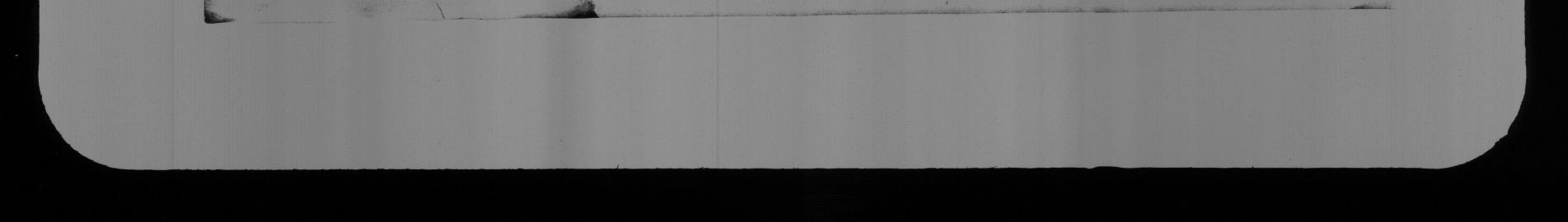
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Announcement of the marriage of Ar

hur G. Brown, of St. George, and Jennie ceremony was performed on Sept. 2, in Victoria street parsonage by the pastor, Rev. B. H. Nobles, assisted by Rev. J. H. Erb, of San Antonio, Texas. The young couple left for St. George



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