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COLD DAY AND STEADY RAIN
KEPT PEOPLE FROM THE FAIRThursday's Attendance Was Very Greatly Affected by
the Unfavorable Weather Conditions.

THE AFTERNOON ATTRACTIONS WERE CALLED OFF

Less Than Five Thousand Persons Came From Outside Points
—Visitors Kept in the Buildings the Greater Part of the
Day—Midway Men Down in the Mouth.

"Had it not been for the rain today we would have equalled and probably beaten Wednesday's attendance," said Secretary Nelles at the Western Fair offices last night. "In fifteen years, to my personal knowledge, there was not such an evil day for the fair as was Thursday of this year. I never saw such an incessant, steady, cold rain on a day of the fair before, and though we are disappointed because of the weather conditions and the effect on the attendance, I must say that all things considered, we have come out better than we expected. I believe it will be found that Thursday's attendance, despite the rain, will be slightly better than the attendance on Tuesday. The fair appears to have a strong hold upon the people."

Thursday was indeed a forbidding

it is said on the other hand that the good days—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—would see them through even though they didn't take in another dollar. That there was a disappointment amongst those who are doing business on the grounds was plain on all sides, but, of course there was no room to lay blame anywhere but upon the weather.

All attractions were called off for the afternoon there being no possible chance of putting on the show and the parade of live stock was also dispensed with. Toward evening the rain ceased, and the directors decided to put on the full list of attractions at night. It was cold and damp, however, and when the performance began there were, probably 3,500 people in the center stand, a hundred or so being huddled in the open stand to the north. The audience seemed to be well pleased and frequently applauded the performers.

The day was absolutely devoid of incident. Everything was quiet, and no accidents or police cases were reported.

AT CANADA'S GREAT AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION



Scene Near the Main Building During Wednesday's Great Crowds.

day, for from midnight until nearly 5 o'clock in the afternoon the downpour of rain continued almost without interruption. It was a cold rain, too, and people who sweltered in the lightest clothing the day before shivered in overcoats the next.

With such unpromising weather it was not to be expected that Thursday's attendance would amount to anything, but as Secretary Nelles pointed out, it was better than was expected.

On Wednesday, when the railway companies saw how heavy the traffic was, they at once made arrangements to meet another rush, and they notified the fair board that they would be ready for all comers yesterday. But the rain rendered the arrangements unnecessary, for the crowds brought in by the railways were moderate, as compared with the number handled Wednesday, not quite 5,000 people coming in over all roads.

But this number, added to those who were already in the city, rendered London a decidedly busy place, despite the inclement weather.

In the morning the visitors, for the most part, gave the fair grounds a wide berth, but in the afternoon, when it became apparent that it was going to wet all day, quite a large number of people passed through the gates.

But everything was bedraggled, and the grounds were muddy. The "barkers" on the Midway did their best to make things lively, but those who struggled through the mud were in no humor to see side shows, watch demonstrations, Indians play wild men again, or listen to variations on hand organs and other such time-honored musical instruments.

The vast majority of visitors were in the several buildings, seeing the sights and also keeping out of the wet. This fact made the scene in the main building somewhat lively, though at no time was there a semblance of a crush.

Many of those who are running attractions claimed that the wet day would financially embarrass them, but

WITH THE FIREWORKS MEN.

Their Work Must be Done Rapidly and
With Precision.

Each year great improvement is seen in the fireworks given at the Western Fair. The display given is always a source of interest to the public, not only for its beauty and diversion from the ordinary, but because of the throng of mystery that surrounds the workings of the different set pieces. The wonder which the fireworks cause makes the interest greater than if the spectators knew just how they were worked.

By the kindness of Mr. T. W. Lissaman, manager for the T. W. Hand Company, who is one of the oldest and most experienced in the business, an advertiser representative was given an opportunity to accompany one of the men, who manipulate the display, last night. So with his coat collar turned up high, and his hat pulled over his eyes, the newspaper man started out to see how the exhibit was conducted. The visit proved to be interesting, and not wholly without excitement. At one time, in fact, the uninitiated made a move to pass a bunch of huge rockets that had just been fired, and was only prevented from being converted into a man-who-needs-a-wig by a pull from the assistant, and a warning to "stick right in his tracks."

Then there were the bombs, which shake the ground (or your knees) when you stand close to them. When the largest ones, which repeat four times,

are lighted, it is almost impossible to stand within four feet of them. The sudden glare is blinding, and the shock almost throws a person to the ground if he is not used to it. The assistants, however, show no more concern over the matter than if they were engaged in a most ordinary pursuit, except, of course, that they must work with great precision and rapidly. Everything is timed, and as there are no waits between the several pieces, each man must be on the jump and act on the moment. With work laid out for them, however, it is seldom, if ever, that a duke occurs. The same applies to the danger which might be thought to be connected with the work—no one is supposed to make a mis-step, and it is a rare occurrence if anyone does.

It takes three men to attend to the changing colored lights, which are posted around the outside of the track. They also have large stacks of rockets to look after and their time is well occupied.

The remainder of the men attend to the different "set-pieces," which occupy the prominent part of the display, and are consequently the most technical and difficult to operate. Mr. Lissaman oversees this section personally, and for a solid half-hour the men are kept on a steady rush. It requires men of experience to run this part, as there are a hundred and one little fuses, which are always in the same place, and which must be lit at the right time. For instance, it would never do to start the great battle of Alexandria scene, when a huge pinwheel or bunch of rockets was supposed to take a heavenly course. There is no likelihood of this occurring, but it is merely stated to show that there is more minute detail to be attended to than could be imagined.

Don't think for a minute that the work of the men is confined to the half-hour or so in which the illuminations are being put on. During the day they have to hustle at the building, in which the fireworks are kept, getting the pieces ready for the evening. For instance, in the battle of Alexandria scene there are sixty frames, ten feet by five, which must be "traced" with the different colors. The frames are composed of cotton, and in each five inches there is a wire peg, on which a lance, or small firework, is placed. In the big battle scene about 60,000 of these lances are used. The frames, after this, are traced with quick-match, and erected, and

so that no matter where the piece is lit it will all ignite.

Hilmi Pasha, the inspector-general, telegraphs that in the fight at Kuchukdagh, Sept. 16, 150 Bulgarians were killed and that in the engagement at Kasu 200 Bulgarians were killed. Ibrahim Pasha telegraphs from Seres that in an encounter near Melnik, 49 Bulgarians were killed. The Turks lost seven men. The fugitive insurgents were pursued and surrounded at Jumaibala, where 30 of them were killed and 20 were wounded.

London, Sept. 18.—The Porte has expelled the Daily Mail's correspondent at Monastir, who has appealed to the British ambassador.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 18.—The German representative here has addressed a note to the Bulgarian government in accordance with the declarations of Russia and Austria, saying that Bulgaria cannot expect assistance from any power in the event of war with Turkey, and that the Austro-Russian reform plan will be applied.

The Austrian representative in insisting on the necessity for Bulgaria remaining calm, declared that if the principle was powerless to prevent the passage of insurgent bands into Macedonia, Austria and Russia would take note of her powerlessness and charge Turkey to exercise her rights and defend her territory against foreign incursions and maintain order in the interior.

CHRISTIANS AND JEWS

Five Killed in the Russian Religious Riots.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—Later official reports from Comel, in the Government of Moghileff, where it was reported that fighting between Christians and Jews had resulted in the death of four Christians and two Jews, increase the death list of the Jews to five. About 200 houses were destroyed and 68 arrests were made.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Sun rises, 5:50 a.m. Moon rises, 2:48 a.m.
Sun sets, 6:25 p.m. Moon sets, 4:43 p.m.
Tomorrow—Fair and Warmer.

Toronto, Sept. 17-18 p.m.
Since last night very heavy rains have fallen over the Georgian Bay region, and fairly heavy rains elsewhere in Ontario as well as in Quebec. Strong breezes and moderate gales have prevailed from the lakes to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. In the Northwest Territories the weather has become much warmer and in Ontario much cooler.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-64; Calgary, 52-72; Qu'Appelle, 50-70; Winnipeg, 52-66; Parry Sound, 40-52; Toronto, 53-61; Ottawa, 61-71; Montreal, 60-74; Quebec, 56-76; Halifax, 52-72.

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate to fresh west to south winds; fair and a little warmer.

Saturday—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; fair and a little warmer.

Stations. S. a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary..... 50 42 Fair

Winnipeg..... 52 42 Fair

Parry Sound..... 40 29 Fair

Toronto..... 53 42 Fair

Ottawa..... 61 45 Fair

Montreal..... 60 48 Fair

Quebec..... 56 46 Fair

Father Point..... 50 43 Cloudy

AWFUL MASSACRE
IN MACEDONIATurks Capture Kastoria and
Put 10,000 to the Sword.

BULGARIAN PRESS BELICOSE

Germany Warns Bulgaria That She
Will Have to Fight Turkey
Singlehanded.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 17.—The foreign office here has received reliable information that the Turks have destroyed the town of Kastoria, 26 miles south of Monastir, and have massacred the population.

The report of a massacre at Kastoria comes from sources admitting of little doubt, though the details are lacking. It was received with the gravest concern by the officials here. The population of Kastoria numbers about 10,000 persons, and the massacre of such a number in one place, if the report be true, exceeds anything which has yet occurred in Macedonia.

At the present critical moment, when popular feeling is intense, the effect of the report of such stupendous slaughter may be most serious. The press is assuming a bellicose tone. The Drenik tonight complains that the Government's partial mobilization of three divisions is utterly inadequate and urges the immediate mobilization of the whole Bulgarian army, pointing out that the experience of other nations, France, the United States and Austria, has proved that it is always necessary to display strength when dealing with Turkey.

Salonica, European Turkey, Sept. 17.—Orders were received from Constantinople yesterday to try by court martial all Turkish officers whose ignorance

SIR THOMAS IMPROVING

He Passes a Good Night—The Doc-
tor's Bulletin.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who is ill here, enjoyed a refreshing sleep last night, and his friends were greatly pleased at his condition this morning. The following bulletin was issued:

"S. a.m.—Patient slept six hours; no pain; temperature normal, pulse 78; condition favorable. (Signed), H. M. Thomas, M. D."

ASSASSINATION OF PETER

Paris Hears Rumors of His Death at
Belgrade.

Paris, Sept. 18.—An unconfirmed rumor was circulated on the bourse here today that King Peter of Serbia had been assassinated. Serbian bonds fell 1 franc 70 centimes.

London, Sept. 18.—While definite information is still lacking, the rumor in Paris of the assassination of the Serbian King is regarded here as a bourse canard.

FORESAW HIS DEATH

Victim of Hydrophobia Asked to
be Restrained.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Suffering from hydrophobia and fearing that he might injure others, Caseno, 151 Larrabee street, pleaded with his relatives to place him under restraint.

"I am about to become violent; I can feel it coming on," he exclaimed. Caseno was taken to the county hospital and no sooner had he arrived there than he began raving and was strapped to a bed. At 9 o'clock last night he died.

Caseno, who was 30 years old, was bitten by a dog while working in South Water street several weeks ago.

PIUS AND CEREMONIAL

Pontiff Revolutionizes Methods in
the Vatican.

London, Sept. 18.—Many innovations at the Vatican, says the Daily Mail's Rome correspondent, show the independence of the new Pope and his love of a simple, unostentatious life. The strict etiquette and pompous ceremonial gradually are disappearing, for in stance, his holiness prefers walking unattended to using a sedan chair, and audiences can be had for the asking.

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THE BEAR AND THE BULL

Fight to the Death Which Was Won
by the Latter.

Menominee, Mich., Sept. 18.—Bears are getting to be numerous around the vicinity of Cedar River. Sunday, a large bear with four cubs were seen there. Yesterday, on a farm a short distance from this place, a farmer witnessed a strange sight. One of his bulls was having a fierce fight with a large bear. The bull finally managed to catch him behind one of his shoulders with his horns and ran him to the fence. There he was pinned fast and nearly gored to death. The farmer secured an axe and soon found the patched bear. The champion did not come off unscathed, his shoulder being badly lacerated.

RAN THE CHINESE OUT

And China Demands Investigation
by the U. S.

Tonopah, Nev., Sept. 18.—A mob invaded Chinatown here Wednesday and at the points of guns compelled a number of Chinamen to leave town. Several were badly beaten, dragged to the outskirts of the town and told to take the road to Soda Lake. Later on all but one returned to town and notified the officers. They stated that Ping Ling, a 77-year-old man and the proprietor of a wash house, was one of the victims, and they believed he had perished on the road. Searching parties were sent out in the morning and they found this horribly mutilated body three miles west of town.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The Chinese Minister yesterday laid before Acting Secretary of State Adee a dispatch from the Chinese consul at San Francisco, detailing the attack made on a number of Chinese at Tonopah, Nev. Adee wired the governor at Nevada asking for an immediate investigation, and requesting that he afford every protection in his power to the Chinese residents at Tonopah.

THE BOUNDARY CASE

Mr. Root Cross-Questions Attorney-
General Finlay.

London, Sept. 18.—When the Alaskan Boundary Commission resumed its sessions today Attorney-General Finlay was subjected by Mr. Root and Senators Lodge and Turner to a fire of questions in connection with this attempt to show that the boundary should run from the head of Portland Canal directly westward to the point where the mountains, claimed by the Canadians as the boundary, intersect the 56th parallel of latitude. The contention of the United States is that the boundary continues up to Bear River valley, from the head of this connection Mr. Root called the Attorney-General's attention to the fact that Vancouver referred to Marley Pass as the head of the canal and asked if it was not natural to suppose that the signatories of the treaty intended the line to follow this pass to the 56th degree?

The Attorney-General replied that the line under the treaty could not run farther than the water canal and from that point must seek the mountains at the 56th parallel.

Senator Lodge suggested that this would mean that the line must cross the mountains to reach those points described in the Canadian case, which the Attorney-General evaded touching upon.

OLD ENGLAND IS EXCITED
OVER THE RESIGNATIONSChamberlain's Departure Causes Consternation Among
All Classes in the United Kingdom.

BALFOUR IS EXPECTED TO FILL UP THE VACANCIES

And Carry on the Government Until Parliament Meets Next
Year—Lord Milner's Name Mentioned as Successor to
Chamberlain—What the Liberals Say.

London, Sept. 18.—Consternation and excitement caused by the announcement of Joseph Chamberlain's resignation of the secretaryship for the colonies prevails among all classes in the United Kingdom, to the exclusion of every other topic. The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon aptly sums up the general feeling by describing the present crisis as the "most extraordinary in the whole history of constitutional government."

It states that Premier Balfour will fill up the vacancies and carry on the Government until he meets Parliament in 1904. Mr. Chamberlain, also, does not look for an immediate general election, expecting at least twelve months' propaganda before the electorate can decide upon his proposals. Other rumors are current that Mr. Balfour is unable to find men to fill the vacancies, and that he will be obliged to hand to the King his own resignation. This, however, does not appear to be likely.

THE NEW CABINET.

The Westminster Gazette and other papers forecast Lord Milner, the high commissioner in South Africa, succeeding to the colonial office, and it is definitely announced that Lord Stanley, financial secretary to the war office, and probably James Lowther, deputy speaker, will be among those promoted to the cabinet, but the details of his reconstruction are not likely to be known until Mr. Balfour has seen the king.

The Associated Press learns there is good reason to believe that the report that War Secretary Brodrick will be transferred to the India office, is correct.

The new cabinet is expected to meet within a fortnight.

The prediction that the markets would not be affected by the cabinet crisis has been fulfilled, indeed, markets exhibited a firmer tone today. From all parts of the United Kingdom and the empire editorial expressions of opinion on the crisis are pouring in. The Government organs frankly admit that Mr. Chamberlain's withdrawal came as a blow. The Liberal organs, though announcing the "Wreck of the Tory Party," nearly all agree in saying that Mr. Chamberlain's resignation does not mean a victory for free trade. Though

the man has gone," says the Star, "his policy remains." This is borne out by reports from Birmingham, where the powerful organization in favor of preferential tariffs is centered. There, though the reading of the head and shoulders of the movement came as a

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.
Who Has Resigned from the British
Cabinet.

great surprise, ceaseless activity prevails, and it is announced that Mr. Chamberlain's previous arrangements for his campaign will all be carried out.

London, Sept. 17.—The official announcement of the resignations of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and two other members of the cabinet, which was announced by the Associated Press today, was made public last night at a meeting of the Liberal Party.

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CIVIL SERVANTS
GET AN INCREASEA Liberal Advance Proposed by
Sir William Mulock—All
Branches Benefited.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—A new bill, of which Sir William Mulock gave notice last night, means the application of the proposed increase in salaries to all branches of the civil service, instead of only to the deputy heads and the junior second-class clerks, as was proposed in the bill introduced some weeks ago and withdrawn recently to make way for the wider increase. The general effect is to apply the sliding scale to deputies, as well as the lower branches of the service, and to make an increase of \$400 in the lower branches. The deputy who now receives a stationary salary of \$3,200 will hereafter start at \$3,500 and advance \$100 yearly to \$4,600, and \$1,600 additional in the case of Deputy Ministers of Finance, Justice and Railways. Chief clerks in the new grade "A" will commence at \$2,400, instead of \$2,000, and advance to \$2,800, instead of \$2,400. For first, second and junior second-class clerks the minimum and maximum salaries are advanced \$100. The old third-class clerkship is revived, ranging from \$500 to \$700.

MISSISSIPPI ON
THE RAMPAGEFarm Lands Flooded, Crops De-
stroyed and City of Lacrosse
Threatened With Inundation.

Lacrosse, Wis., Sept. 18.—Hundreds of families in the district adjacent to Lacrosse are fleeing with what valuables they can grasp to the hills which skirt the Mississippi to escape death in the floods which are sweeping the Mississippi Valley.

Upon advice of the United States weather bureau station here yesterday the entire police force was detailed to warn the residents of the surrounding towns that the worst flood of the history of the state was to strike Lacrosse early today. Mounted couriers were dispatched in every direction, and it is believed that the warnings were sent early enough to prevent loss of life.

Farms within 25 miles of Lacrosse are being deserted. Miles upon miles of farming land is inundated and crops and all property is being flooded.

As yet no loss of life has been reported. Roads and bridges north of here have been swept away and it is impossible to drive from one county to another.

The weather bureau station here predicts a thirteen foot stage on the Mississippi here by Saturday morning, which will mean that the basement and first floors in the wholesale district in Lacrosse will be flooded. The losses cannot be estimated now, but will reach several hundred thousand dollars before the water recedes.

THE NORTH GREY
SLANDER CASESensational Evidence Given as
to the Methods of Last
Election.

Owen Sound, Sept. 17.—In suggesting that the court sit until midnight to finish the suit of Matthew Beckett against A. G. MacKay, M. P. P., Chief Justice Meredith said that it seemed fit that such a case should be heard at dead of night. The evidence yesterday dealt almost entirely with bottles and drinks, and various disturbances in the Conservative Club rooms during the night before the last election. It was evident that several men had come to the rooms prepared to spend the night there, and others wandered in to partake of the good cheer, and ended by sleeping on the floor. There was no evidence of the drugging of liquor, but one witness declared that the duck which he sampled contained "sure shot" whiskey, strong enough "to kill at forty rods."

Robert Campbell, who made the declaration that he was drugged in the committee rooms, gave evidence, but his testimony on the point that it was Mr. Beckett who gave him the whiskey was contradicted by several other witnesses sworn that Mr. Beckett took a bottle away from him. The jury was discharged to remain until 12 o'clock, and his lordship adjourned the case until today. A verdict will be reached about noon.

ENTIRE TRAIN
HAS DISAPPEAREDMystery As to Whereabouts of
an Express Between Phila-
delphia and New York.

New York, Sept. 18.—The World prints the following:

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 18.—An entire train, with its passengers, is reported by the Brigantine life-savers, as lost on the "Meadows," somewhere between Brigantine Junction on the main line of the Reading Railroad from Philadelphia, and this city, and the terminus of the road at Brigantine Beach. Searching parties have left Brigantine to look for the missing train, and friends of people on it are much worried. The train, which is the only one on the road, is supposed to have left the junction at 5:30 p.m. yesterday, and should have arrived at Brigantine within an hour.

Part of its way lay across a trestle bridge nearly two miles long, over Grassy Bay. That part of the country is entirely deserted at present and fears are entertained that some accident may have befallen the train at that point.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

DEATHS.
LAWRASON—On Sept. 16, 1903, at his residence, 575 Dundas street, P. M. Lawrason, in his 86th year.
Funeral private, on Friday.
FRASER—On Sept. 17, 1903, at the family residence, Fraser House, King street, East, in her 66th year, the wife of John Fraser.
Funeral on Saturday, Sept. 19, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends will kindly accept this intimation. Please omit flowers.
Toronto papers please copy. 3u

MEETINGS.
MACCABEES—EVERY Sir Knight is urged to be present at review Friday evening, Sept. 18. Supreme Tent officers expected. Large class to be initiated. Visiting Maccabees welcomed. Hall, Dundas street, corner of Church street, W. R. Garner, commander; T. H. Haskett, record-keeper. 3u

KILWINING LODGE, NO. 64, MEETS this (Friday) evening at Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock. E. W. M. Plock, W. M.; John Overell, P. M., secretary. b

MALE HELP WANTED.
SMART BOY WANTED—WATSON & Co., 229 Dundas street. 4c
OFFICE BOY WANTED. APPLY THE Dennis Wire and Iron Company. 3u

WANTED—GOOD COMPOSITOR—MUST understand locking up forms. Apply to Reid Bros. & Co., Clarence street. 1c

OFFICE BOY WANTED BY WHOLESALE FIRM—Experienced preferred. Address Box 57, London Advertiser. 3u

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN TO SELL for the Fonthill Nurseries; largest and best assortment of stock; liberal terms to workers; pay weekly; outfit free; exclusive territory. Stone & Wellington, Toronto. 3u

COATMAKER WANTED AT ONCE—Good prices and steady work to right person; state experience. J. A. Schick, Smithville, Ont. 5u

QUICK INTELLIGENT MAN OR woman, willing to take small wages and learn business, can be guaranteed responsible position. Box 50, Advertiser Office. 4u

YOUNG MAN WANTED FOR GROCERY business. Apply 515 Richmond street. 2c

BOY WANTED AT REASON'S PAPER Box Works, 300 Dundas street. 2c

WE PAY ANY HONEST MAN 30 PER month to help us for the greatest household supply house in Canada. Your salary will be guaranteed, and your position permanent. Apply Cooper, 32-6 Clarence street, London. 2c

BOY WANTED—IF OR 18 YEARS OF age, to learn shoe business, or one with two or three years' experience. Apply R. Nell. 2c

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; few weeks complete; splendid wages paid graduates; tools given; diploma granted; board provided; can earn nearly all expenses before completing; catalogue explains how; mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 50u

A FEW MEN AND BOYS, ABOUT 18 years of age. McCormick Manufacturing Company. 3u

YOUNG MEN AND BOYS WANTED for shipping room and factory. Perth & Co. 5u

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
WOMAN WANTED FOR ALTERING skirts; steady work, Southcott, 12 Market lane, upstairs. 2c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—Present one leaving city, after serving us more than five years; references required. Apply at 236 Talbot street, corner York. 4c

BRIGHT GIRL (14 TO 16 YEARS) wanted for checking and tying pants. Earl, Cotnam Co. 4u

EXPERIENCED LAUNDRY HANDS and girls to learn. Must be careful and painstaking. Forest City Laundry, 72-1 King street. 4u

WANTED—GOOD COOK—NO LAUNDRY work. Apply Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Waverly, South London. 4u

SALADIANES WANTED—AT BAYLEY'S drygoods store. Apply personally, 172-174 Dundas street. 4c

GIRLS FOR HAND-SEWING, ALSO machine operators on caps; good wages and steady employment. Hastings Hat and Cap Manufacturing Company. 4u

WANTED—MANTLE MAKERS; ALSO want makers of hats; produce quality in and absolute voice production; retailing, breathing and singing. Concert and other engagements. 34 Dundas. 4u

WANTED—MILLINER, EXPERIENCED; state salary. Box 55, Advertiser office. 2c

WANTED—MAID; GENERAL HOUSE work; no laundry work. Mrs. J. W. Hyman, 120 Kent street. 1u

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A COOK and a housemaid at home for incurables. 208 Dundas street. 2c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. APPLY in morning to Mrs. Frank Butler, 200 Princess avenue. 2c

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT wanted—No laundry; references required. Apply in evening, Mrs. J. C. Woods, 286 Dufferin avenue. 3u

PARLORMAID WANTED—REFERENCES required. Apply Mrs. John Lusk, 522 Queen's avenue. 3u

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY C. R. Sumerville, 68 Dundas street. 2u

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—NO washing. Apply 529 Dundas street. 2u

GIRLS WANTED—CANDY DEPARTMENT—Wages to start, \$1.50 a week; advanced to \$3 in one month if satisfactory; further advance on place work. Apply at once, McCormick Manufacturing Company. 3u

FIFTY GIRLS WANTED FOR BISCUIT and candy departments; good wages; steady employment. D. S. Perlin & Co. 5u

GIRLS WANTED FOR BISCUIT DEPARTMENT—Wages to start, \$1.50 a week; advanced to \$3 in one month if satisfactory; further advance on place work. Apply at once, McCormick Manufacturing Company. 3u

25 GIRLS WANTED. JOHN MCNEE & Sons, Clarence street. 3u

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 99 Dundas street. 2c

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOMAS GILLEAN, jeweler, 402 Richmond street. 2c

ISSUED BY C. D. JOHNSTON, 158 Dundas street. Private office. 2c

BANKERS AND BROKERS.
FOR SALE—LONDON LOAN COMPANY—stock. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont. Phone 693.

GRAND TONIGHT—SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

QUINCY ADAMS Big scenic production of the Best New England story ever written.

SAWYER Special Fair Week Prices: Evening, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Matinee, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. SEATS NOW ON SALE.

Monday Next, September 21st. The Laughing Success.

Alphonse and Gaston Pretty girls, beautiful costumes, clever comedians. Popular prices, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. SEATS NOW ON SALE.

Tuesday Next, September 22nd.

DeWolf Hopper And his Opera Company of Seventy People in a musical production of Chas. Dickens' masterpiece.

Mr. Pickwick Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. SEATS ON SALE TOMORROW.

TO-NIGHT LONDON OPERA HOUSE 12-CLEVER ACTS—12.

HIGH-CLASS VAUDEVILLE. Headed by PERRY, O'DELL, AND DEE. 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c. Matinee tomorrow, Children 15c, Adults, 25c.

WESTERN FAIR.

TONIGHT.

Grand Fireworks and all Special Attractions before the Grand Stand.

It will be the best yet.

BASEBALL. **Teamwork Park.** Saturday, Sept. 19

2:30 p.m., Londoners play McCarlys for the last time this season. 4 p.m., Rockets vs. St. Johns. Admission 10c; ladies free.

2:30—LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN. Boat, every Saturday and Sunday; Detroit, Toledo and Cleveland en route. Motor Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 50u

GEORGE C. FIELDS—ORGANIST St. James' Episcopal Church. Teacher piano, harmony, theory. Studio, 321 King street. Telephone 598.

CLEVELAND AND DETROIT EXCURSIONS. Via boat, going Sept. 24, 25, 26; return not later than Oct. 12. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street. 2c

30-60—TORONTO TO MONTREAL AND RETURN. Meals and berth included. Via the Veria and Ocean. F. B. Clarke, agent, 416 Richmond street. 2c

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KEPT PEOPLE FROM THE FAIR

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fact it is almost impossible to distinguish the country of the rural people from the city folks. That it is practically impossible to stand where the crowds pass and point out those from the city or country is generally admitted, and the question "why" was answered on Wednesday by some of the men best able to tell.

"The old farmer has passed away," said John Helder, of Lambton County. "The coming farmer never did, except in the minds of a few cartoonists. The Western Ontario farmer of the present is an agriculturist, meaning that he knows every fact in favor of scientific agriculture, and in favor of agriculture and the raising of crops as an exact science. The result is that the farmer keeps posted. My neighbors take the daily papers, subscribe for the best magazines, cultivate opportunities to increase their general knowledge, and above all, in a quiet way, they seize every fact that will help them to grow better crops, larger crops, or to secure finer quality."

"The difference is simple. The old-fashioned farmer tilled the ground in the way his father had, following tradition rather than a scientific method. Ontario farmers at present are agricultural school farmers. They want new methods and are keen for anything that will help them to get results, as a business man. In introducing new economies, lowering cost and increasing profits."

J. W. Farnham, of Nissouri, said yesterday: "Do you know any reason why a farmer should look different from any other man? I don't. Farmers in my district have money, education and advantages. Some of them have hot water heating plants in their houses, and one has his house lit by acetylene gas. They keep big flocks of good crops, and good crops bring the money with which they furnish themselves, their families with the advantages that were formerly obtainable only in the cities. There isn't any carpet bag farmer now. A few more years and we shall be coming to one fair in automobiles."

An exhibit in the main building that has attracted much attention is a mastodon's jaw, found by Duncan Forbes at Mount Brydges. It is in a glass case upstairs, and is indeed a curiosity. It is a jaw of a mastodon that are occasionally found in America that a prehistoric race of animals once existed. Many and varied have been the comments raised upon this exhibit, but the limit was reached yesterday when a young farmer told his girl that he had been to the fair and recognized the jaw of this one as belonging to one of the mastodons he had opened the mastodon's mouth to get out a cub bear which was in it when he shot the animal. "Wouldn't it be awful to have a mouth like that?" said the girl as they walked on—and no one knows what she was referring to.

IN THE CATTLE SHEDS

Short-horns Made by Far the Largest Exhibit This Year.

The cattle building at the Western Fair has been a point of great interest this week. There was a good showing of animals that was well worth seeing. Only a few breeds were nearly represented, the majority showing up well. There were no entries in Guernseys. One herd of Galloways was shown, that of Shaw & Marston, Brantford. The Polled Angus section was not filled either, though those exhibited were fine specimens of their breed.

The Short-horns predominated, there being more of them shown than the total of any four other breeds. There was a large number of entries in this class and some of the finest of Short-horns were shown. For instance, in the 2-year-old heifer class, Capt. T. E. Robson, of Ilkerton, showed the heifer which won first prize at Toronto fair. It won here also and Capt. Robson got second too. He won in the yearling heifer show, Goodfellow's, of Macville, second. The winners of the bull competition, bulls three years and over, were J. A. Crear, Shakespeare; John Fleming, London, and A. J. Watson, Castlederg. Capt. Robson's 2-year-old bull won first in its class, besides getting the sweepstakes ribbon for bulls. There were twelve yearlings, Goodfellow's, E. C. Atrill, Goderich, and Hugh Thompson, St. Mary's, winning T. E. Robson's bull under three years won first and second, Goodfellow's third, in cows under three years. A Crear won first and third, Goodfellow's second. The first and second in the 3-year-olds were won by Crear, and third by Goodfellow. In the heifer calves' entries James Kennedy got third; first, second and fourth all going to Capt. Robson. Crear got the sweepstakes for cows and heifers.

The show of Jerseys was very good. These favorites were of much interest to the fair visitors, and the exhibit was of much credit to those who brought them. The Holsteins were less conspicuous, there being but two exhibit-

A SHOOTING AT NAPANEE

A U. S. Pensioner Shot by Gun in Son's Hand.

Napanee, Ont., Sept. 18.—Stephen Smith, a United States pensioner, living in South Napanee, was shot by his son last night. It appears Stephen had received his pension and he and the son, Hiram, who is about 20 years of age, had been drinking some through the day and quarreled after returning to their home. Some of the neighbors entered the house, the son went outside and taking down a gun which was kept hanging on the wall over the back door of the kitchen, discharged it at his father from a distance of about fifteen feet. The contents lodged in the old man's upper thigh. It is thought the injury will not have a fatal effect. The son is under arrest.

CANADIANS IN TROUBLE

Two of Them Charged With Burglary at Ogdensburg.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Sept. 18.—John Martin and Charles Wilson, two Canadians, who were arrested here, charged with burglary, have been identified by Inspector Murray, provincial detective, and F. Beach, of Winchester, whose store they robbed. They will be extradited.

The Secretary of State has issued a warrant of surrender to the Dominion Government, turning over to them George H. Curtis, a deserter from the Ninth regiment, United States Army, wanted for robbing immigrants in Canada.

The Herefords, on the other hand, were well represented. Excellent specimens of this best breed were shown and the number of exhibitors shows an increase.

The Ayrshire cattle made one of the strong attractions in the cattle shed, the chief winners being breeders from Hastings County. The sweepstakes were carried by Alex. Harris & Co., who head the prize list. The cattle this year are an evidence of the general growth of the Western Fair.

Exhibits of Merit.

Friday has been no unlucky day for the Nordheimer Piano Company, judging by the business they did today, and were doing this afternoon. The special inducements that the firm is offering in the matter of prices and terms led a number to close deals yesterday and today. Of course, this was not the sole reason for the sales, because the Nordheimer Piano Company have one reason they advance to prospective customers, that they substantiate and that stands out prominently in favor of these instruments. This is the quality of the Nordheimer tone, which has been dwelt upon before as a matter that has elicited the favorable comment of musicians all over Canada. That the tone is a distinct "Nordheimer tone" is the just claim of the company, and these made-in-Canada pianos are the best made in Canada. As a result of the display at the Western Fair, the business of the Nordheimer Piano Company has been well patronized there, but numerous visitors to their showrooms, 188 Dundas street, where additional sales have been made. The city showrooms will be a point of interest to all who are in the city, and who have not visited them. Citizens of London should show their guests through the artistic display in the city, the music room being one of the city's best. Both Mr. Wright, at the city store, and Mr. Callaghan, at the fair, and their assistants, are most willing to show all comers every attention.

BLUE RIBBON TEA COMPANY.

The man with the yellow turban—Blue Ribbon Tea. When you think of one you think of the other—that is if you have visited the Western Fair this week. The man with the yellow turban has been more conspicuous than almost any man on the grounds, and that his services have been well sought after is evident from the fact that over 20,000 cups of the famous Red Label Blue Ribbon Tea have been served at this firm's attractive booth. The Singapore tea-maker has the best tea grown to grow with, so the combination cannot be beaten. When you're at the fair look for the man with the yellow turban; when you're not at the fair look for Blue Ribbon Tea. It's a safe rule.

SUN OIL COMPANY.

The white tower in the main building is something worth seeing. The white tower is of pure paraffine wax, perfectly carved, and forming the center of the exhibit of the Sun Oil Refining Company, the local manager of which is C. E. Wood, Adelaide street, south. The display, which is under the direction of Mr. A. E. Donovan, superintendent of Western Ontario branches, is on the ground floor of the main building and on the north side of the center aisle. Besides the attractive tower of wax, which stands five feet



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AT CANADA'S GREAT AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.



Interior View of the Horticultural Building.

high, numerous samples of colored wax candles, illuminating and lubricating oils in vials are shown, while cans of axle grease and other oils are exhibited for the benefit of those interested. Those interested have already proved a large number. A patent oil can is on exhibition, a very convenient affair. A feature of the display is the showing of petroleum in its various stages of manufacture, from its crude state to its most refined condition. The Sun Oil Company, whose headquarters are at Hamilton, has its refineries at Petrolia, and is therefore a Canadian industry, a fact that should be considered. As the company has proved the quality of its goods the display is one that should be seen by all who attend the fair, and tomorrow will be the last opportunity.

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FACTORY TIED UP BY BUMBLEBEES

Thousands of Them Invade Canning Factory and Put Employees to Flight.

South Haven, Mich., Sept. 18.—(Special)—Thousands of big, buzzing bumblebees swooped down on the duckery canning factory here Tuesday afternoon, entering through open doors and windows, driving 100 girls employed from the rooming and sewing departments for safety. Girls in the paring and preserving departments threw aprons over their heads and made a dash for liberty. The men rallied and attempted to drive the bees out with smudges and burning torches, but were forced to give up the battle after suffering severe burns. Towards evening, the bees disappeared and the factory was opened during the night without any trouble, but again on Wednesday large swarms of bees invaded the factory once more.

Yesterday, the third day of the visitation, the bees were much fewer in number, many of them giving up the attempt to enter the factory. The bees were able to work. Places about their heads, faces and arms showed signs of many stings. The strange visitation was accounted for by the large acreage of lowlands near the factory recently opened for celery growing. Odors of the large amount of fresh fruit and the smell of sprays radiating from the factory is thought to have attracted the bees.

THE NORTHWEST STORM

Londoners in Assinibola Did No Suffer Any Loss.

A reassuring message comes from the Northwest to Londoners, who have friends there. Mr. C. W. Smith, of this city, who has been in Assinibola, was anxious when he heard of the reported effects of the storm there, and wired to his eldest son, Albert Smith, who lives about ten miles from Weyburn, to find out how they had fared. The reply was received this morning and is to the effect that there has been no damage to the wheat crop in that district either from the storm or frost. The place referred to is 32 miles north of the North Dakota line, and is therefore indicative of the fact that the Assinibola farmers will not have suffered as much as it was at first thought.

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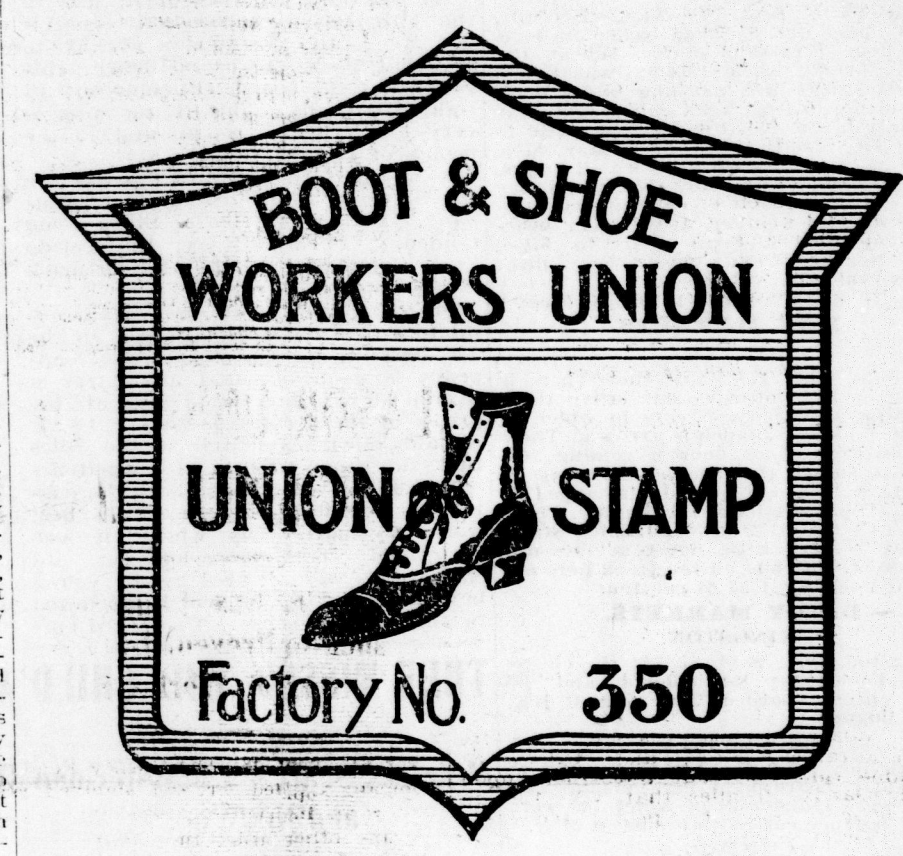
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Aged Actress Dying.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders, the old actress, also well-known to theatergoers of decades gone by, is passing quietly away at her home here, her death being only the matter of a few days according to the statement of her physician, Mrs. Saunders.

Japan imported last year \$1,474,000 worth of watches, four-fifths of them from Switzerland.

Why the "Slater Shoe" Is now a Union Shoe.



The "Slater Shoe" factory has always paid the highest wages in Canada, because the class of men employed could demand such wages irrespective of Union backing.

Also, the "Slater Shoe" factory has always been up to Union standards in lighting, ventilation and sanitary arrangements.

But even these highly favorable conditions cannot secure from inefficiently organized labor complete co-operation between employer and employee.

So the "Slater Shoe" makers decided to make their factory a Union factory in name as well as in actuality.

Henceforward all "Slater Shoes" will bear the stamp of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union with the factory Number 350.

(This number will also identify the shoe bearing it as the genuine "Slater Shoe," as no other makers have the right to use it).

This Union Stamp stands for co-operation of employer and employee, for mutual good understanding, for immunity from strikes and lock-outs, for the principle of arbitration, for a continuous supply of first-class help, for uniformity of workmanship, for fair conditions all round.

Reduces cost by increasing producing efficiency, by reducing number of spoiled pairs of shoes, by its greater uniformity of workmanship, by the more thorough organization of factory.

It makes better shoes.

Don't forget the "Slater Shoe" factory, Number 350—three fifty—same as the "Slater" three fifty shoe.

When you see that number you will know you have a genuine Goodyear Welted Union-made

Slater Shoe
For Men - \$3.50 - For Women
SLATER SHOE STORE,
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Going Right Through to Carling.



CHILDREN'S PRETTY COATS

Cozy, comfortable Coats for the children, made in pleasing styles. We struck it very fortunate in buying our stock this year—got them at a price that will enable us to please every mother in London, because mothers take pride in having their children neatly attired. Buy now while you can save money.

Children's White Fur Coats, box back, ulster cape collar, double-breasted, pearl buttons, lined; sizes 22 to 26-inch. Price according to size, only.....\$3.00 to \$4.50

Fawn and Navy Box Ulster, cape, stole collar, bell sleeve, trimmed with fancy braid and steel buttons, in all sizes. Price according to size, only.....\$3.00 to \$5.00

Pretty reefers for children of fine beaver in fawn, navy and red, box back, cape collar, new sleeve with bell cuff, fancy stitched, double breasted, large pearl buttons. According to size.....\$3.00 to \$5.00

Fawn, Navy and Red Frieze Reefers, tailor-made, double-breasted, fancy buttons, velvet collar, slash pocket, wide sleeve. Our low price, according to size... \$2.00 to \$3.50

Maid's ¾-length Loose Coats in gray Zebeline, black broadcloth collar and reverses, stitched, double-breasted, large steel buttons. Very special at only.....\$5.00

Another of Oxford Gray Frieze Cloth, with double cape, bell sleeve, wide reverses and box back. A good coat at a low price, only.....\$5.00

Our Ladies' Coats are the most stylish shown in London and we don't ask any fancy price.

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Whiskard's Three Busy Stores

228, 230 AND 232 DUNDAS STREET.

It's Economy to Trade at the "Three Busy Stores" During Our Sale.

Every yard of goods, every garment and every article that is offered here thoroughly good, and the best to be had, AND THE PRICE IS FAR BELOW the regular value of the goods we offer you, during our REDUCING STOCK SALE.

Look at These Prices in Our Linen Department.

Heavy English Butcher Dinen, worth 20c and 25c, sale price 12½c and 15c yard.

Knotted Fringe 5 O'Clock Damask Table Covers, were 69c, sale price 39c each.

Linen Sideboard Drapes, Extra values during our sale—25c, 39c, 45c and 47c each.

Huck Linen Towels, large size, hemmed ends, 12½c each.

Special value in Toweling, at 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c yard.

Special line of Turkish Towels, large size, at 12½c each.

Ladies' Underwear Department.

Ladies' Black Undervests, short sleeves, regular 25c, sale price 15c each.

Ladies' Fancy Sleeveless Vests, regular 25c, now 19c each.

Ladies' Unbleached Vests, regular 15c, sale price 10c each.

Children's Fleeced Lined Corset Waists, all sizes, only 25c each.

Ladies' Long Sleeve White Vests, regular 35c, sale price 25c each.

Our Veiling and Fancy Department.

Fine Gauze Veilings, large chemise spot. These goods have been sold as high as 40c yard, our sale price for these veilings is 10c yard. See them in our window.

Our big sale Baldwin's and Saxony Yarns continues until all is sold. Take advantage of our cut prices we are selling it. Don't come too late.

See our window for special lines in Flannelette Embroidery. Price tickets are on.

Handkerchief Department.

Ladies' very fine White Lawn Handkerchiefs, initial-ed, regular 15c, sale price 8c each.

Ladies' Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 20c and 25c, sale price 12½c and 15c each.

Ladies' Fine White Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c.

Special line of Ladies' Wrist Bags, in gray only, nice size, only 25c each.

Big sale of Silk Ribbon Velvets, satin back. Very fine goods, good colorings, wide width, 5c and 7c yard.

Colored Crochet Silk Balls. We are clearing out all our Crochet Silk at 3c ball.

Special line Fancy Wool Knitted Shawls in black and fancy, regular \$1 and \$1 25, sale price 50c and 75c each.

Cream Honeycomb Shawls—special value 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1 25 each.

Hosiery Department.

Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, black only, regular 25c, sale price 19c each.

Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, regular 35c, sale price 25c pair.

Big Ribbon Sale now going on. See our window for ribbons and prices.

Astrachan and Eiderdown TO CLEAR.

Cream Ripple Eiderdown, double fold, regular \$1, sale price 69c yard.

Single fold Eiderdown, in gray only, regular 40c, sale price 25c yard.

Astrachan, double fold, in black and cream, regular \$1 25, sale price 75c yard.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

The National Museum at Washington helps with funds to support the explorations in Egypt which Dr. Flinders Petrie, the great Egyptologist, is making. As its share of this year's finds it has just received ten papyrus manuscripts, dating from about the birth of Christ. They are mostly bills of lading for canal trains, receipts for goods, etc.

A portion of the first iron bridge built in England, which spans the Severn at Ironbridge (Salop), has given way. The parting of the girders caused a report like a thunderclap. The bridge was erected in 1779, and, according to the act of Parliament under which it was built, the sovereign has to pay toll before he can cross.

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