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ALL RECORDS FOR ATTENDANCE AT THE EXHIBITION BROKEN

More Than 17,000 People Were There Thursday, and a New Mark Is Set Dinner to Judges—Mr. Hodson Favors Annual Show, and Gives Reasons—Words of Praise from Men Who Know

Glorious weather smiled upon the exhibition yesterday, and afternoon and evening saw large crowds in attendance, greatly enjoying the many and varied features of the best fair ever seen in St. John.

Thursday broke the record of attendance at St. John exhibitions. The number of people present was 17,490. On the corresponding day two years ago it was only 11,531 and on the day following it was 16,068.

Those especially interested in cattle and other live stock were spectators of the judging that was in progress both morning and afternoon, but there was always a crowd moving about the buildings.

FOUR JAPANESE ARMIES MARCHING ON MUKDEN

Nothing But Skirmishes Yet

While the Japanese are reported to be slowly advancing upon Mukden, there has been no fighting worthy of note between the opposing armies under General Kurapatkin and Marquis Oyama.

Definite information from Port Arthur is very meagre, inconclusive and minor successes there are reported. Russian spies allege that a considerable force has been detached from the Japanese army which captured Liao Yang and sent back to aid in the operations against Port Arthur.

The formation of seven Russian rifle brigades for service in the Far East has been ordered. Four Jap Armies Advancing. St. Petersburg, Sept. 23, 3.20 a. m.—The Japanese advance towards Mukden continues slowly, according to information received by the authorities here.

LABOR CANDIDATES TO RUN WHERE POSSIBLE

Government's Immigration Policy Criticized—Motion to Try to Stop Sale of Liquor on Labor Day Voted Down, But Restriction of the Traffic Favored.

Montreal Congress Passes Resolutions to That Effect. Montreal, Sept. 23.—(Special)—The Labor Congress this afternoon again took up the proposal of petitioning the government to stop the sale of liquor in the Dominion on Labor Day.

SIX VICTIMS OF MELROSE ACCIDENT IN CRITICAL STATE. Melrose, Mass., Sept. 23.—The death list of six, resulting from last night's disaster in Melrose, Mass., was today increased to seven, although six of the injured are still regarded as being in a critical condition.

SMASH-UP ON I. C. R. NEAR MULGRAVE DELAYS TRAINS. Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 22.—(Special)—One of the worst accidents on the Taro-Mulgrave division of the I. C. R., occurred today when seven cars of a special freight train were derailed at Point Porcupine, about a mile east of Mulgrave.

LAURIER AND FOSTER BOTH SPEAK AT THE MONTREAL BANQUET

Premier Tells Canadian Manufacturers That a Common Tariff is Impossible Within the Empire, But Trade Treaties Are Feasible—Ex-Finance Minister Said He Was Disappointed With Sir Wilfrid's Speech.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the principal speaker at the banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association tonight. Three hundred attended the function.

THE prime minister proposed the toast "Canada and the Empire." After introductory allusions to the noted gossamer press he briefly reviewed the history of the British Empire.

Mr. Foster then took up the subject of the tariff. He had expected to hear what Sir Wilfrid had to say about the tariff. He never said a word about it. He was too frank for that. He did, however, give a frank expression, an expression he had made before, that he was not opposed to preferential trade agreements and that he was not opposed to the colonies sitting down and trying to improve their trade relations.

NEW ENGLAND SCHOONER LOST WITH EIGHT OF CREW

Hurricane of Last Thursday Wrecked the Elvira J. French.

Two Survivors Picked Up After Terrible Experience of Four Days and Three Nights Without Water or Food. Boston, Sept. 23.—According to private advices received here today the schooner Elvira J. French, which left Newport News, Sept. 10th for Portsmouth (N. H.), has been lost at sea and the crew drowned with the exception of the engineer and one sailor who landed at Norfolk today.

PREMIER ROSS' MAJORITY NOW ONLY THE SPEAKER. Unseating of Hon. E. J. Davis Yesterday Makes a General Election Very Probable. Toronto, Sept. 23.—(Special)—As the result of the unseating of Hon. E. J. Davis, commissioner of crown lands in the Dominion, the majority of the speaker is now only the speaker.

FATAL GUNNING ACCIDENT IN NOVA SCOTIA. Alex Baird, of Little River, Found With Terrible Wound in His Breast, With Gun Beside Body. Amherst, Sept. 23.—(Special)—News received here today of the death of Alex Baird, son of William Baird, of Little River.

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FROM ALL OVER NEW BRUNSWICK

FREDERICTON.

Fredrickton, N. B., Sept. 20 (Special)—All legal formalities in the way of the Canada Eastern transfer have been disposed of and it seems certain that the road will come under government control during the present week.

met her upon arrival in Everett was Captain Seal, who had admired her photograph. When he saw the original he succumbed completely to her charms and in a little more than three months after there was a quiet wedding at the home of Capt. Read, in which the Moncton young lady and the Pacific coast captain were the principals.

On the night of July 8 Cormier was found on Downing street by the police with a broken leg and was taken to the hospital. Since the fractur Cormier has been in a condition that he could not tell his story to the court. Yesterday afternoon the court, however, took his statement at the hospital. Cormier alleged that he was on his way home to his boarding house on Lower Letz street and in passing down Downing street he was attacked by a man who accused him of being too familiar with his wife.

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A PASTOR'S WIFE CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH

She Suffered for Years and Felt Her Case Was Hopeless—Cured by Pe-ru-na.



Mrs. Anna B. Fiehart, recent Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. headquarters at Galesburg, Ill., was for ten years one of the leading women there. Her husband, when living, was first President of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, at Lincoln, Neb.

Having lived a very active life as a public teacher and had the headache continually, my health failed me a year or more ago. I lost my husband about the same time, and gradually I seemed to lose heart and spirit. My daughter, a confirmed invalid, and who felt great need of an invigorator.

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RUSSIA'S ANGER AND IMPOTENCE

St. Petersburg despatches say Russia will strenuously protest against the treaty signed between Britain and Tibet, asserting that it violates an understanding between Russia and Britain concerning the object of the Tibet expedition.

DIVERGENT VIEWS

It is the fashion just now among campaign orators in Massachusetts to discuss reciprocity with Canada. The orators are very numerous and very industrious.

There spoke a man who did not know that he was using the most powerful argument in his command to destroy the prospect for reciprocal trade and even to make it more difficult to secure a hearing at Ottawa.

Under such circumstances Russian dissatisfaction or anger over the Tibetan treaty is not a matter of such gravity as it would have appeared to be even a year ago.

CANADA AND THE NAVY

The report that the Russian cruiser seen off the coast of Vancouver Island may intend to overhaul one of the Canadian Pacific Railway's "Empress" steamers gives a new and powerful argument to those who maintain that Canada should contribute directly to the maintenance of the British navy.

If there were no British cruisers at Esquimaux, evidently Canada would have to have a cruiser there, and one would not be enough. Canada would require a fleet, and a small fleet might not answer the purpose.

THE CROWDS GROW

The horse show is an agreeable and attractive addition to the Exhibition, and yesterday's events in the ring confirmed the impression that the management had been wise in featuring it.

NEITHER FOR SALE NOR TO LET

Mr. Edward Atkinson, of Boston, an economist and philosopher whose fame is in some measure due to the fact that he suffers from a perpetual hemorrhage of statistics, writes to the St. John Globe offering, roughly speaking, to buy these provinces for \$46,000—his estimate of our share of the Dominion debt.

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The Ross government lost its majority yesterday by the decision unseating Hon. E. J. Davis, a member of the cabinet. The parties are even now except for the Speaker. But more election trials are to come and the count may shift one way or the other. The government is in a tight place, but it is used to that.

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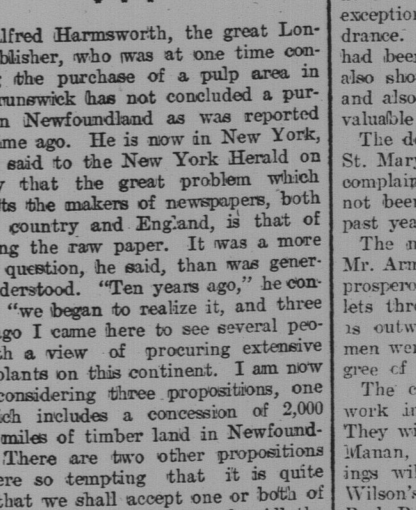
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Fall and Winter Overcoats. We have the most attractive lot of Men's and Boys' Overcoats we have ever shown. The style and make and low prices are attracting great attention.

J. N. HARVEY. Clothing and Tailoring. 199 and 201 Union Street. MEMBERS OF FISH COMMISSION HERE. Return After Inquiry into Industry at Nova Scotia. Points. NINE-INCH LOBSTERS.

They Found This Limit Favored at Places They Visited—The Question of Bait—Commissioners Find Fishing Hamlets Prosperous Appearing. The members of the fish commission, with the exception of A. B. Copp, M. P., returned from Nova Scotia by the Prince Rupert Tuesday, after having held meetings at Digby, Sandy Cove, Little River, Tiverton, Westport, Freeport, Meteghan, and Church Point.

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The Coming of the King. BY JOSEPH HOCKING.

CHARPITER XXVII. (Continued). "Oh, you fool, you fool!" said my father, and yet I thought his voice was kind and caring.

CHAPTER XXVIII. I could scarce believe as I passed through the fields that I was indeed in the land of the living. I had been in France, and I had seen what I thought might come.

Constance again, I quickly realized that I could not reach Bedford that day, as I had hoped. "I am not dismayed nor cast down. I know my strength would soon come back to me, for every breath I drew was the breath of liberty and hope."

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and been so changed during my prison life that scarce any one would know me. When I was in Bedford last, I was brown and strong; now I was pale and weak.

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action of the late temperance convention held at Amherst (N. S.), wherein was planned the formation of a citizens' and voters' league for the purpose of bringing to pass the nomination and election of men in dominion, local and municipal bodies pledged to the carrying out of temperance and moral reform.

The women's society re-assembled at 2 p. m. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Augusta Slipp, of Hanstead.

BAPTISTS SANG AND CRIED OVER UNION

Pathetic Scene in Conference After the Vote Was Taken UP TO CHURCHES NOW

Scheme Will Be Presented to the Different Parishes for Ratification—Next Meeting to Be Held in Waterloo Street Church—Much Other Business.

Beyond the Reach of Help.

"Try to cheer up, Mrs. Widdley," said the lady who had gone in to sympathize with the stricken woman.

John Robinson. The death of John Robinson occurred at his home at Newcastle, Quebec county, Sept. 23.



