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Firemen's Excursion.

About 80 tickets were sold for the
excursion to the Pan-American Exposi-
tion last Thursday. Besides those
who went from this village there was
a contingent from Victoria Square,
Thornhill, Unionville, and various
places along Yonge Street, as well as
a number from the city. About half
of the party returned the following
day, and the balance of the excursion-
ists remained until Saturday. The
trip was made over the Metropolitan
Railway, the Toronto Electric Rail-
way, the Niagara St. Catharines and
Toronto Navigation Company's line
per steamer Garden City to Port Dal-
housie, the electric railway to the
Falls, and over another electric rail-
way from the Falls to Buffalo. There
was only one opinion expressed by ex-
cursionists and that was that the trip
was a delightful one, and the Exposi-
tion all that could be desired. No dif-
ficulty was experienced in getting bed-
room accommodation, and the rates
charged for rooms and meals were
quite reasonable. There are many
features in connection with the great
exposition worthy of mention, but the
crowning feature is the magnificent
illumination of the buildings and sur-
roundings every evening. The visitor
who spends two or three days at this
place can see the buildings and exhib-
its fairly well, but to get a birdseye
view one should ascend the Electric
Tower, about 400 ft. high from the
ground where an excellent view can
be obtained on every side. This
tower is surmounted by the winged
figure of the Goddess of Light, and
can be seen for many miles around.
The Triumphal Bridge is the admira-
tion of everyone passing over it, and
is an artistic entrance to the main
court of the exposition. Many build-
ings might be mentioned which from
an architectural standpoint seem al-
most perfect, and conspicuous among
the rest is The Temple of Music which
should be visited by all excursionists.
The Midway Attractions along a mile
of streets furnish amusement to
thousands of people every day, and
while some of the "shows" are decid-
edly trashy, there are others where a
pleasant and profitable hour may be
spent. The exterior of the Canadian
Building is by no means attractive, but
the interior is well finished, and the
exhibits of Canadian products are
creditable to the Dominion. To all
those who reside within a reasonable
distance from Buffalo, who have a
taste for sight-seeing we would say
don't miss a trip to the Pan-American
Exposition.

**'The Pan-American Dairy
Test**

There is no other condition which
the cows have to contend with which
makes as much variation in the flow
of milk as does that of atmospheric
temperature. So long as the temper-
ature is about the seventies the cows
keep up a good, even flow of milk, but
just as soon as the thermometer goes
up in the eighties, down goes the
milk, no matter what the feed is.
Green corn, cut, and green millet have
taken the place of silage for the past
ten days and the cows were doing
well on this feed until the present hot
spell came upon us which commenced
on the 19th ult., and the cows are now
suffering from the heat as much as
they have done at any time since the
test commenced with a consequent
shrinkage in milk. There is the great-
est variation in the heavy milking
breeds, they drop the most when the
conditions are unfavorable and they
respond more quickly when the con-
ditions are favorable. The week end-
ing July 23rd was the most trying
week until the present, and when the
cooler weather came in about the first
of August there was a good increase
in both milk and butter in most of the
breeds, but at the present writing the
thermometer stands from 85 to 86 de-
grees, and the milk has again fallen
off badly. Up to the present time all
the cows have been milked three times
daily—5 a. m. and 12.30 and 8 p. m.,
but there has been much debating as
to whether this is the wisest course
under such trying conditions, with the
result that three of the American
herdsmen broke over the lines yester-
day and are now milking only twice
per day. The result will be closely
watched during the next month, as
some claim that more milk and butter
will be produced by three milkings
than by two milkings, and those in-
terested will do well to watch the re-
sult, which will be given from time to
time as the test goes on.

During the cool weather the Hol-
steins made the greatest gains, with
the exception of Meg, as she had a
week's sickness which put her back
very much in her milk. The cost of
feed, however, still keeps them down
to 4th or 5th place on the butter test.
The Guernsey, Mary Marshall, has
again asserted her supremacy as queen
of the barn, and headed the list with
\$2.99 profit, while last week she gave
a profit of \$2.39. The Jersey, Prim-
rose, which headed the list two weeks

ago with \$2.33, stood second last week
\$2.22 profit, and this week with \$1.91.

The Jersey as a breed stood at the
head last week with a lead of 95 cents,
but they have lost heavily during the
week just ended, August 20th, and the
Guernseys have increased their lead
by 56 cents, making their total lead at
present \$6.66. It may not be gener-
ally understood how the Guernseys got
such a lead of the Jerseys during the
first month, but in justice to the other
breeds it might be stated that the
Guernseys were all in fine working
trim at the beginning of the test.
Four of them freshened in April, two
of them after they had arrived in the
ground. The Jersey, Primrose, had
been milking two months before the
test commenced, and Rexina did not
calve until the end of the second week
after the test commenced, and she was
paying for her feed in the meantime,
which put her back about \$4.00.

The Red Polls are making a remark-
ably good record, and Mayflower holds
second place on total profit since May
1st. Mary Marshall (Guernsey) stands
first with \$39.08; Mayflower (Red
Poll) second, \$23.79; and Primrose
(Jersey), \$23.03. The whole of the
Red Polls in the test are owned by
Capt. V. T. Hills of Delaware, Ohio,
who has made some remarkably good
sales as a result of his cows' record
here.

The Canadian cows as a whole are
making a good record and are a much
finer lot of cows than their competitors
and they will all give a good account
of themselves by the time the test is
closed.

There are four prizes given in this
test—one for most profit on estimated
butter as revealed by the Babcock
test, the butter valued at 25 cents per
lb.; one prize for most butter by the
churn test; one prize for total solids
in the milk valued at 9 cents per lb.;
and one prize for total solids plus the
gain or loss in flesh of the cows valued
at 3 cents per lb.

The first is creating the greatest inter-
est and is the one on which the
profits, so far, have been based and
published. The churn test is not con-
sidered to be at all reliable on account
of only one day's milk from each herd
per week being separated and churned.
The result for the week being esti-
mated from that one day's churning.
There are so many contingencies
which might and do arise to effect the
product of one particular day that the
result can only be approximate at best.
The prize for total solids is based on
the value of the whole milk as food,
estimated from the wholesale price for
city delivery, and in this the sugar of
the milk figures very largely, forming
about 23 per cent. of the total solids.

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Report of S. S. No. 4, Markham, for
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gie Cosgrove, Stuart Read.

Senior Third—Ailie Rand, Foster
Hickson, Roy Nelson.

Junior Third—Ella Cosgrove, Clar-
ence Doner, Alex. Williams.

Senior Second—Cora Brillinger,
Ethel Mortson.

Junior Second—Gertie Nelson, Chas.
Hoover, Maggie Doyle.

Pt. III Class—John Cosgrove, Clara
Cosgrove, Rolph Williams.

Pt. II Class—Rolph Baker, Maggie
Baker, Herman Mortson.

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News Notes.

It is reported that King Edward will
confer a Dukedom on Lord Salisbury
at the coronation.

Appetite inducers—grape nuts, 14c.;
shredded wheat biscuits, 14c.; Swiss
food, 14c.; Libby's yeast loaf, large tin,
25c. Atkinson & Switzer.

It is said that forty million bushels
of wheat will be exported from the
west this year.

Eighty-three thousand people at-
tended the Toronto Exhibition last
Monday, Labor and Citizens' Day.

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ing—those ready-to-wear skirts at At-
kinson & Switzer's.

Labor Day was generally celebrated
throughout the Dominion by process-
ions, speeches and sports.

Mr. D. A. McKay, B.A., has been
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ary of \$475 per annum.

You must buy some sort; this is the
sort to buy for the table—Concord
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Switzer.

The South African commission will
receive no further claims of foreigners
on account of damages in the Boer
war after September 15.

The dredge Tarte was launched at
Polson's shipyard in the presence of
Hon. J. Israel Tarte and a number of
distinguished guests.

The steel strikers have failed to in-
duce the Duquesne Carnegie workers
to come out. Milwaukee men are dis-
cussing a return to work.

Andrew Carnegie has presented the
sum of one hundred pounds to each of
the four heroes of the colliery disaster
at Donibristle, Scotland.

The difficulty between the Ursuline
nuns and the City of Quebec with re-
ference to the transfer of the Plains of
Abraham has been settled, and the
deeds will be signed shortly.

Brampton and Markham lacrosse
team played off their tie in the inter-
mediate C.L.A. series at the Toronto
Island on Monday, when Brampton
defeated their opponents by a score of
13 to 2.

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