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LENNOX SPLENDID FAIR HELD AT NAPANEE

Large Attendance on First Day—Five Hundred School Children March.

Napanee, Sept. 12.—A large crowd was in attendance at the Fair grounds all day to view the splendid exhibits and enjoy the many attractions provided for the three days exhibition.

The formal opening of the first day, took place on the arrival at the grounds of the procession of school children. The five hundred public school children assembled at the West Ward school about one o'clock p.m. and there formed procession, headed by the Napanee Citizens Band and proceeded to the Park. These kiddies represented the town and county schools; four outside schools from the townships of Richmond and Camden were there. This successful parade was under the able management of Messrs. M. C. Bogart, Alpine Wood and Principal Trenouth accompanied by a large staff of teachers.

The Palace, or main exhibition hall probably attracted the first attention of the visitor to the fair. On entering the building one was charmed by the brilliant and pleasing display of fruit and flowers which adorned the long centre table extending the whole length of the hall. There were some very fine specimens of apples and other fruits, and the flowers were also very fine, gladioli, asters, dahlias, zinnias, marigolds, fuchsias, roses, etc., etc., being with each other for admiration, the whole forming the aggregation of a blaze of beauty and color.

Surrounding this fine display tastefully arranged booths proved very attractive. Beginning on the left hand was a fine exhibit of ladies' work, then The Haines Shoe store exhibit of boots, shoes and travelling goods; then Mason and Risch pianos, etc.; next comes the Art exhibition of paintings, drawings and other works of art from local talent, all of which is highly creditable to all concerned. The next booth contains a fine showing of pianos and other musical instruments by Van Luven of Napanee. Then an interesting exhibit of Seaman Kent Co., Ltd., represented by Arthur A. Mills, Belleville, including hardwood flooring, etc. Next booth is occupied by the Baby Clinic under the auspices of the Napanee Woman's Institute, which was instrumental in inducing the Provincial Board of Health to send Dr. W. J. Bell and Miss Osborne to take charge of the Clinic.

By this time the visitor has arrived at the west entrance of the building and on either side of the door way will be seen in glass cases excellent specimens of homemade pies, homemade bread and buns, also butter and dressed chickens. Still continuing to the left the following booths: W. D. Nideker, manufacturer of lumber and builders requisites and dealer in British coal. The Gbbard Furniture Co. Ltd., display of handsome black walnut bedroom suite, Roman Meal Co. Ltd., exhibit of Roman Meal. Churchwoman's Guild display and sale of useful and ornamental articles. Hydro Electric Commission, display of utilities. Davy and Allison, stoves and hardware. The Graham Company, clothes and men's furnishings. Thus the visitor having returned to point of starting finds another display of ladies' fancy work.

In a tent nearby there is a grand display of grain and vegetables, which go to prove the excellent growth in farm and garden stuff during the past summer. In the poultry house will be found an infinite variety of fowls, which do great credit to this district, and the prize-winners look as if they were worthy of their honors. In the sheep and pig pens are fine specimens and there are a great number of entries. In the stock barn a goodly showing of the cattle that make Lennox and Addington noted as a dairying county of no mean order. The horses, which are housed in the stock barn, are a fine lot of animals and show their good breeding. A good midway attracted much patronage, particularly by the young people. There is a whip, a merry-go-round, slide-shows, a pony and dog show, kewpie booths and so forth.

Owing to the heavy rains of Monday the driving track was not in fit condition for horse-races scheduled to take place today, but if no more rain comes, will be all right for tomorrow's programme. A baseball match between Tamworth and a pick-up team, owing to Deseronto's non-appearance, drew a good crowd. The result was 3 to 2 in favor of Tamworth. Much enjoyment was evinced by the large concourse of people who witnessed the splendid exhibition of horsemanship given by the men of the Royal Military Riding Academy, Kingston.

During the evening the grounds and buildings were brilliantly lighted; the midway was in full swing and happy crowds were having a real good time. Of course the most important event was the baby show. The day of the poor-old-bachelor, who acted as judge, and made for himself a very few friends and a great many enemies, is gone for ever. The judging of babies now-a-days is a real scientific affair. In this instance the babies who wanted to have their names enrolled upon the scroll of fame, were taken to the booth of the baby clinic, where they were stripped of their clothing, weighed on a scale whose accuracy could not be contradicted, carefully measured, and thoroughly investi-

gated in every manner known to medical science. There is no "perhaps" about the following results of the competition for the judges were experts—Dr. W. J. Bell and Nurse Osborne, of the Provincial Board of Health.

The winners are:

(a) Best baby boy, 3 months to 1 year, James Howie.

(b) Best baby boy, 1 year to 18 months, Thomas Macdonald.

(c) Best baby girl, 3 months to 1 year: 1st, Deleslyan Barrager; 2nd, Geneva Walsh.

(d) Best baby girl, 1 year to 18 months, Irene Walsh.

Special—The best baby—who won 90 per cent. out of a possible 100 per cent.: Orville Coathup.

W. S. Herrington, K.C., as on former occasions of this kind, made an excellent master of ceremonies.

Dr. Bell and Nurse Osborne will be at the clinic booth for the duration of the fair, and will take up the matter of hygiene and feeding between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock each afternoon.

An enjoyable concert was given during the evening by the Napanee Citizens Band. Albert Gratton, the celebrated 12-year-old boy soprano and others.

Tomorrow will be a big day at the fair and a record attendance is expected.

DONNELLY SALVAGE PLANT NOW BEING DISMANTLED

After Releasing Rapids Prince—The Latter Vessel Worth \$300,000.

Montreal Gazette.

The dismantling of the salvage plant used in the release of the Rapids Prince from the rocks in the Lachine Rapids was begun Monday. Despite a strong southwest wind rising at times to a gale of thirty-five miles an hour, the wrecking crew of the Donnelly Wrecking & Salvage Company managed to get two scow loads down the rapids and across Lacaprie Basin to Verdun wharf during the course of the day. The first load was landed about noon and the second at sundown.

The dismantling of the pulling plant will not take long, but its transfer to Lacaprie Basin will be an arduous task, fraught with many dangers for the men engaged in the venture. It was a very difficult matter to convey the machinery to the island in the middle of the rapids, but the return will be still more difficult owing to the lowering of the water, which has fallen nearly three feet since the grounding on July 30th. The principal pieces to be brought back are a large steam boiler, a huge steam winch, and more than 10,000 feet of steel cable varying in size from one-sixteenth of an inch to two inches. The dismantling operations are in charge of Jack Kennedy, superintendent of the salvages. The river work is in charge of Henri Guerin and Edouard Guerin, La Tortue, who also headed the raftmen during the preparation work of the last six weeks.

The Rapids Prince is still in No. 1 basin, Lachine canal. Her hull is making water, but not more than the pumps can handle. The extent of the damage she has sustained will not be known until she is placed in drydock. She will be docked in Montreal some time this week.

Damages to Ship.

It is known, however, that her hull has buckled to some extent and that her propelling gear is seriously damaged. The port screw was fouled in the grounding, and the starboard one was fouled in the release. It is also likely that the oak sheathing, six inches thick on the outside of the steel hull, is badly torn. Should the hull be extensively buckled, repairs would mean the stripping off of the sheathing and the plates, the straightening of the frame, and the replacement of fresh plates and sheathing. It is understood that the vessel is insured for \$180,000, but it is estimated that she could not be replaced for \$200,000. She is considered the most useful of the three rapids boats; Rapids Queen, Rapids King and Rapids Prince. She draws less water than the King, and can carry more passengers than the Queen.

It had been the intention of the C. S. L. to withdraw the King from service at once; but when she docked at Seigneurs street last night the ship officers were informed that the service would continue until September 18th. The water has been becoming so low in the rapids that the King has been coming down through the canals, shooting only the Long Sault rapids. But the prevailing

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Tribute to Men.

Capt. John Donnelly, who planned the release of the Prince, paid a tribute to the devotion of his men, to the courageous service of the raftmen from La Tortue, and to the co-operation extended him by the officials and employees of the C.S.L. He also expressed his appreciation of the kindness of the department of naval affairs, which lent the Lyle life-saving gun, and of Capt. E. J. Conson, of the U. S. Shipping Board's steamer West Loquassuck, who furnished the powder charges and friction tubes for the gun.

Since the successful release of the steamer on Saturday, Capt. Donnelly has been showered with telegrams of congratulations. Among those who sent messages were: G. J. Desbarats, deputy minister of naval affairs, Ottawa; R. Parry Jones, Cleveland, representative of the Salvage Association for the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence; Neil MacIntyre, Toronto, underwriters' surveyor; George T. Davie, Lauson, of the Davis Shipbuilding & Repair Co.; W. F. Nickle, K.C., M.L.A. for Kingston; the Kiwanis Club of Kingston; Hugh Nickle, ex-mayor of Kingston; F. J. Hows, ex-mayor of Kingston; Capt. J. B. Fooks, of the British Corporation; P. W. Wilson, Quebec, of the London Salvage; Hiram A. Calvin, of Garden Island; J. F. McMillan, secretary-treasurer of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company; John Weisbeck, Bugalo, of the Marine Survey; Capt. E. A. Booth, of the steamer Toronto, and Wm. Bermingham, a prominent Kingston contractor.

DEATH OF A MISSIONARY.

Mrs. William Hood Formerly Lived in Kingston.

E. Burch of this city received word on Tuesday morning of the death in India, of his niece, Mrs. William Hood. The late Mrs. Hood was the fourth daughter of the late John Burch and Mrs. Charlotte Burch, Peterboro, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Hood left Kingston nine years ago to enter the mission fields in India, and has been a faithful worker. It was while doing her duty in the foreign land she contracted the illness which caused her death.

The late Mrs. Hood was well known in this city and her many friends will regret to hear of her untimely end.

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