

The Western Fair.

London, Sept. 6th to 15th 1900.

The closing year of the century gives every prospect of developing the most successful Western Fair at London that has ever been seen since the institution was first organized in 1887. Since that time the Directors have been ever progressive and each year the problem has been to find space for the multifarious exhibits, while still leaving ample room for the crowd to wander at will through the park-like grounds, or find seating capacity on the spacious grand stands.

Fortunately the experience of the past is not forgotten, and this year the preparations were begun at a date sufficiently early to have everything in readiness for the opening. Last year it will be remembered a great many changes were made in the location of the various buildings other than the main one, and large additions were made to all.

This year will witness many further additions, together with such added conveniences as the experience of the past has suggested, and for which the success of the past has left ample financial provision. The removal and additions to the Agricultural, Horticultural, Dairy and Machinery Buildings have not only greatly increased the capacity of each, but have had the effect of highly adding to the natural beauty of the grounds, so that while the useful purposes of the Fair are largely increased, the artistic effect is at the same time greatly enhanced. A straight driveway now extends from the main entrance to the miniature lake, and an unobstructed view of the whole grounds is obtained immediately upon entrance.

Shady walks, bordered by exquisite flower beds, tempt the visitor to a leisurely stroll, while the seats provided under the spreading branches of the virgin forest trees invite the weary to a peaceful survey of the whole scene. The removal of the general offices to a more convenient spot, the alterations in the horse barns, the enlargement of the ladies' saloon, in fact all the various improvements on the grounds and buildings are all designed with a special view to the comfort and pleasure of the visitors.

Some of the largest manufacturers of Agricultural Implements in the United States are inquiring for space with a view to introducing their goods into Canada, while the prospects of good crops throughout Ontario should tend to make the Western Fair of 1900 a recordbreaker in every particular.

Apart from the usual horse-speeding and exhibition of prize animals in the ring, the Attraction Committee have this year eclipsed all previous efforts in the way of providing thrilling and sensational acrobatic features.

The most renowned athletes of the continent have been secured, and the balloon leaping will be accomplished by ladies and gentlemen everywhere known in the athletic world for their skill and daring and the graceful ease with which they accomplish the most perilous feats.

Several important additions have been made to the Prize List, copies of which may be had on application personally, or by letter to Mr. J. A. Nelles, the Secretary, who will be pleased to give full information to all. In form the entry blanks are similar to last year's. This form has been universally commended as the most simple and complete yet devised, and its acceptance should be urged on all fair committees, as improvement in such a matter would be found a benefit to all concerned.

On the whole we feel safe in predicting that the Western Fair of London will be one that no previous fair has equalled. It may interest our readers to know that there is no longer any street railway troubles in London, and that there will be no repetition of any discomforts from this cause.

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Her Majesty's ship Crescent (flagship), Tribune and torpedo-destroyer Quail has arrived at Quebec.

Alex. Daigle, extradited in Detroit was brought back to Montreal to answer charges of forgery.

In the House of Commons Dr. Roddick advocated the establishment of a Department of Public Health.

Geo. Wilson & Co. of St. Catharines lost about \$10,000 by fire in their lumber yard. They are well insured.

The locked out Ottawa linemen say they will not return. Some are leaving for places where the union is stronger.

Emil Beck, cook at the Toronto Club, was arrested for abducting the 14-year-old daughter of Julius Hankoy, Montreal.

Preventive Officer Floody and High Constable Cochrane of Peterboro, seized an illicit still in Asphodile Township.

Hull's population has decreased 10 per cent since the fire. Ten families will leave shortly to take up land at Lake Temiscamingue. Many are going to the States.

Arthur Tyler, aged 15, Toronto, dived for apples at St. Paul's Presbyterian S. S. picnic, got entangled at the bottom of the Humber and was drowned.

The Executive of the Provincial Winter Fair Association accepted the market square site offered by Guelph. Ordinary exhibits will have 40,000 feet ground floor space, and the Poultry Association recently amalgamated with the Fair 15,000 feet on the second floor.

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The Viceroy of India cables that the monsoon has considerably improved the west coast. Six inches of rain have fallen in Bombay City, extending to Boma and the central provinces while there have been frequent showers in the Submontane district and the north-western provinces.

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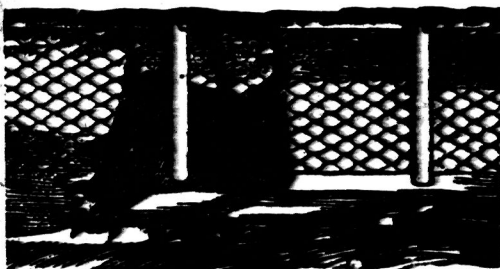
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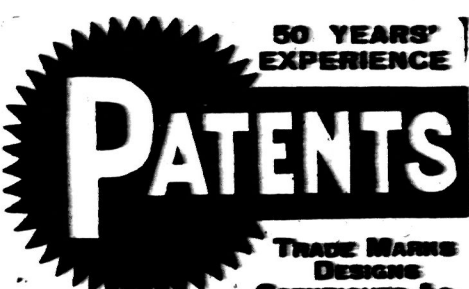
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