### TRIP TO THE FAIR.

WHAT WAS SEEN AND DONE BY

Pennsylvania in Agriculture-Attraction Outside the Fair to Interest the Visitor
-Something About Chicago-A Double
Show in the Fair City.

Among the things to be seen here that have not yet been mentioned is a cheese from Canada. It weighs 22,000 pounds. In the same building the Agricultural, is a chocolate tower, which weighs fifty tons and is worth \$40,000. The display made by the tea growers of China is hars. In agriculture the states show up working creates a great deal of astonishment of the products done up in novel designs, Pennsylvania, for instance, having the Liberty Bell formed of cereals and hung in a tower of grain and grasses—all taken from home. The original and famous old Liberty Bell, which stands in Pennsylvania state building, has a crowd constantly around it, and two of Philadelphia's police offi.

something of interest, and a tour through the Forestry building gives the visitor a view of the differents grades of wood and timber of the world. Pennsylvania has a nice display, but to California must be awarded the honor of having

The Auditorium and Masonic building must be awarded the honor of having the largest article on exhibition. This is a redwood plank from Humboldt county. Its dimensions are: Width, 16 strounding country is seen to good adfit. 5 in.; length, 12 ft. 6 in.; thickness, 5 in. The tree from which it was cut was 5 wooke is less dense than on weekdays.

In Horticultural hall are found the finest plants and flowers the world can produce, also some fine fruits and vegetables. The exhibits of this class may also be seen in almost any part of the grounds. From Wooten, Pa., Geo. W. Childs has sent a grand collection of the most valuable products of his famous hothouse, and through his generosity Pennsylvania has maintained its position at the front in horticulture.

Salle street tunnel, which passes under body's business is nobody's business is nobody's business is nobody's business.

examining the uni-size model of the bart theship "Illinois." The original could not be put on exhibition at the fair, owing to the shallowness of the water of the lake front, but the model serves just as well in showing the fine points of a modern man-of-war.

the gun manufacturer, Krupp, who has of its sky-scrapers are designed and a building all to himself, and he has filled it with a wonderful collection of the dollar than to catch the eye. Its death-dealing monsters. The principal one of these is called "Kruppy's Baby," a coast defense gun which weighs 140 tons, with a carriage weighing 150 tons.

Clothing, groceries and other necestress length is 48 feet and it has a 14-inch

to be visited was the Palace of Fine Arts. This deserves to be called a palace. Within its walls are thousands of the grandest paintings ever placed under one roof. Even those who have no desire to view work of this kind, and who accidentally wander into the building, suddenly find themselves interested in the pictures that greet the eye. People of an artistic turn of mind say it is "the next place to heaven." but with that extended to the proof. to be visited was the Palace of Fine Arts. some have known for months. In the

an artistic turn of mind say it is "the next place to heaven," but with that exalted opinion of the pictures and statuary I cannot agree—not yet awhile.

The Manufactures and Liberal Arts building is a very large fair itself. Imagine, if you can, a solid, substantial structure, 787 feet wide and 1,687 feet long, erected at a cost of \$1,500,000, with a floor space covering forty-four acres. Every civilized country in the world has done its best to lead in this building, therefore the reader can judge what sights can be seen there. To view it in a superficial manner requires a full day of steady work, and then you come away a superficial manner requires a full day of steady work, and then you come away knowing that you have not seen half. Jewelry most exquisite, musical instruments, metal work, furniture, clothing, gowns and dresses, three vases worth \$50,000 each, lace that cannot be purchased for \$1,000 a yard, a clock that required ten years to make and was sold for \$80,000, Tifany's (New York firm display of \$60,000 worth of diamonds, rubies, emeralds, etc., school exhibits from all over the world, famous autographs and manuscripts, seeing machines and work done upon them, fire-arms, pottery, pianos and organs, and hundreds of novelties that occupied

fitted up by the states and foreign countries form groups in different parts of the grounds, and the visitor can spend some pleasant hours viewing them. Of the state buildings Illinois naturally has the most prominent and imposing. New York and California come next with ones creditable to the people of those com-

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On the fair grounds there are various means by which recreation and rest can be had. The electric intramural railroad will take you to any part of the park, and at the same time give you a good view of the whole fair. A ride on the electric launches or gondolas is pleasant pastime to the friends of water. The trip, however, is best at night. The movable sidewalk around the long piec should not be missed. This is worked by should not be missed. This is worked by In the same building, the Agricultural, is a chocolate tower, which weighs fifty tons and is worth \$40,000. The display made by the tea growers of China is very fine. One particular grade to be seen comes from Ceylon. If you are in a purchasing mood you can buy a pound for one hundred and seventy-five dollars. In agriculture the states show up well, and Germany and Great Britain gare, not far behind us. Several of the classical services and the control of the control

thand two of Philadelphia's police officers guard it with great care.

The leather exhibit, showing the
manufacture of shoes and the like, is
something of interest, and a tour through

300 feet high, 35 feet in diameter, 1,500 years old, and the plank was taken off 28 feet from the ground. It attracts much attention.

Sunday is generally a very poor day at the fair, as several of the exhibits are considered and many buildings closed. Lincoln Park then becomes the Mecca In Horticultural hall are found the of the crowd, and those who do not care

tion at the front in horticulture.

Females can spend a whole day in the Women's building without seeing all. Needlework, embroidery, painting, carving of wood, etc., from all parts of the world, including work done by Queen Victoria and other titled ladies, is here. Visitors should not miss seeing and examining the full-size model of the batterial to the property of the pattern of the property of the property

In the war line comes the exhibit of to some architectural beauty the majority

bore. Every shot fired costs \$12,500 and is guaranteed to pierce steel plate two feet thick at a distance of nine miles. It has been still be still been s

### PICKED UP BY THE WAY.

THINGS SEEN AND HEARD IN THE TOWN AND VICINITY

Paragraphs May Interest

I have noticed that the re-uest made by the burgess of quest made by the burgess of the council at its last meeting, for permission to protect the Public park from being abused by cutting trees and dumping garbage on it, has met with general favor from the public. This matter is something that should have had the attention of the authorities long ago, and I am not sure that there is any more necessity for protectand I am not sure that there is any more necessity for protect-ing it at present than there has been for several years past. In most towns of Freeland's size, and larger, the public park is the pride of its residents, but in our case it appears to be just the reverse and were it not for the night picnics that are held there occasionally the place there there occasionally the place would be almost unknown.

On several occasions I have heard a faint agitation being made among its admirers to have it fenced, at least, by public subscription, but as the parties who interested themselves in the matter found it up-hill work, it was dropped just as silently as it was begun. Of course, the obstacles in the way were many, and to have the work done in a substantial manner it would require no small sum. The projectors of this public subscription plan knew it would be necessary to appeal to the business men and they also knew that if there is a banner town in the state where the business men are bored for pubparties who interested them

body's business is nobody's business," is well illustrated in business," is well illustrated in the case of the park. A person to afford it protection was not to be found anywhere until the burgess came to its rescue. As a matter of fact, outside of the ground to be protected. The seats, bars and orchestra stand which were meant as improvements, are only an injury and cannot be removed too soon. The large spikes and nails with which they are fastened to the trees must have their effect sooner or later. To sanction the slow decay of the trees by having boards spiked or nailed to them and at the same time posting notices on them that they might be saved from destruction, to my mind is the worst kind of logic.

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THE MILE IN VARIETY.

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There Are Four Different Kinds in English-speaking Countries Alone.

English-speaking Countries have four different miles—the ordinary mile of 5,380 feet and the geographical or nautical mile of 6,085, making a difference of about one-seventh between the two then there is the Scotch mile of 5,028 feet and the Irish mile of 6,720 feet; four various miles, every one of which is still in use. Then almost every country has its own standard mile, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The Romans had their mil passum, 1000 paces, which must have been about 8,000 feet in length, unless we ascribe to Cesar's legionaries great stepping capacity. The German mile of to-day is 43.18 feet in length, more than four and a half times as long as our mile. The Dutch, the Danes and the Prussians enjoy a mile that is 18,440 feet long, three and one-half times the length of ours; and the Swiss get more exercise in walking one of their miles than we get in walking five miles, for their mile is 0,153 yards long, while ours is only 1,760 yards. The Italiam mile is only a few feet longer than ours; the Roman mile is shorter, while the Tuscan and the Turkish miles are 150 yards longer. The Swedish mile is 7,341 yards long, and the Vienna post mile is 8,700 yards in length. So, here is a list of twolve different miles, and besides this there are other measures of distance, not counting the French kilometer, while he Fuscalians have a millia that is one and one-fourth times as long as our mile; the Neapolitan might is about the same length; the Japaneseri, or mile, is two and one-half times ours; the Russiant verst is five-eighths as long as our mile, while the Persian standard is a fesskh, four and a half chines and work done upon them, are arms, pottery, pianos and organs, and hundreds of novelties that occupied years in construction and which will not be sold at any price. In all it is a wonderful manufacturing display.

The numerous buildings erected and fitted up by the states and foreign countries form groups in different parts of the grounds, and the visitor can spend some pleasant hours viewing them. Of the state buildings allinois naturally has the most prominent and imposing. New York and California come next with

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Leader of the Liberal Party in the Canadian House of Commons.

It is not too much to say that among present-day Canadians there is no man better known, zhore universally admired or more highly esteemed than Hon. Wilfred Laurier. M. Laurier is a man of affairs. He is the leader of the liberal party in the Canadian house of commons. He is an eminent jurist. He is a writer of recognized force. He is an orator without peer in all the length and breadth of his native country. He is absolutely steadfast, absolutely reliable and wholly just. He is a Christian gentleman. M. Laurier is a young man for the position he holds. Born at St. Lin, L'Assomption, Que., in November, 1841, the son of M. Carolus Laurier, P. L. S., the present leader of the liberals came into the world as the descendant of an excellent France. He was educated at L'Assomption college and in 1898 married the beautiful Miss Zoe Lafontaine, of Montroal. It was a romantic court-ship, for M. Laurier was then but a poor young barrister and she was a beauty and a belle. It has been an ideal marriage, and society has no brighter ornament and leader than beauty and a beile. It has been an ideal marriage, and society has no brighter ornament and leader than Mme. Laurier, while their united home is a synonym for household happiness. After his marriage M. Laurier persisted in his legal studies; he had obtained



HON. WILFRED LAURIER

a decree of B. C. L. at McGill college in 1864, was called to the bar in 1865 In 1894, was called to the bar in 1895 and was appointed queen's counsel in 1890. In 1871 he was first returned to the Quebeclegislature from Drummond and Arthabaska, and in 1877 he was returned to the dominion parliament from the same constituency, when he was made a member of the privy council and given the office of minister of inland revenue. In the parliament of 1885-86 he made his famous speech upon the Riel question, and ever since has been known as the "silver-tongued oraiss-se he made his famous speech upon the Riel question, and ever since has been known as the "silver-tongued orator" of the house. When Edward Blake withdrew from the commons the leadership of the party was given to the brilliant young Frenchman, and worthily and well he has filled the high position. He is a ready debater, possessing the gift of words without verbosity and a courtliness and tact that befriend him on both sides of the house. In appearance he is tall, slender and graceful, always faultiessly dressed and alert. He is an advanced liberal and believes in commercial reciprocity with the republic

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