

---and the Worst Is Yet to Come



LONDON POULTRY ASSOCIATION HOLDS ITS THIRTIETH ANNUAL REUNION

200 Members Present, and Hear Address From O. A. C. Expert, Who Gives Many Practical Suggestions As To the Improvement of Breeds and Stock.

Over two hundred members were present at the thirtieth annual reunion and banquet of the London Poultry and Pet Stock Association held in the Dominion Savings Building Thursday evening. From every standpoint the affair was one of the most successful ever held by the association.

The speaker of the evening was Professor William Graham, of the Ontario Agricultural College, who in a splendid address gave the poultrymen present the benefit of his long experience as a poultry raiser in many practical suggestions as to the raising of more and better chickens and also as to getting the most profit from them after they are raised.

His remarks were listened to with a great amount of interest, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded him at the conclusion.

Other speakers were Controller J. P. Moore, who represented the city in the absence of Mayor Graham, ex-Alderman J. H. Saunders, Past President William McNeill and others.

Idea Well Received. Controller Moore in speaking of the proposed winter fair for London stated that the idea seemed to have caught on very well in London. The city was so situated that such a show should be a success from the very start.

Ex-Alderman Saunders also expressed the hope that all the members would be present and make an exhibit at the winter fair when it comes.

The fair in his opinion would be in no way injured by the Guelph Fair, providing that the dates did not clash, and as for the Guelph show being hurt by holding the show in London, he stated that if a show were to be held in every city in Canada it would not hurt the Guelph show.

A Pleading Feature. Past President McNeill referred to the happy fact that in a membership of about 250, no death had occurred among members of the association since the last annual reunion. The affairs of the association had prospered immensely during the year, and the prospects were good for a still better year.

A splendid musical program was provided including numbers by the Barred Rock Male Quintette, composing Messrs. J. Nash, R. Hill, R. Burridge, W. Kennedy and George Lashbrook; solo by L. Westby; solo by Harry Wheatcroft; solo by Wilfred McCormick, and piano selections by A. M. Eby. A clog dance by Mr. Cribbs was also much appreciated.

A committee under Mr. James McCormick did excellent service in superintending the serving of refreshments. President J. W. Jarvis occupied the chair and ably discharged the duties of his office.

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9 only Evening Coats, in copenhagen, rose and blue broadcloth. To clear at\$5.00
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A good range of all sizes in Ladies' Lounging Robes and Misses' and Children's Kimonos to be cleared Saturday at very low prices.



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37 Girls' Navy or Red Serge Dresses, for ages 8 to 14 years. Price\$3.75
Second Floor.



85 Men's Navy and Black Serge Suits Saturday \$15

These Suits are all new, just passed into stock and will create some activity in this section tomorrow, as they are a special lot and much above the standard \$15.00 quality. The Coats are in standard single-breasted styles, 3-button, 6-button Vests, trousers standard style, with 5 pockets. We ask you to examine these and compare with any you may see at \$18. All sizes, for Men and Young Men, 32 to 44. Saturday Special\$15



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We have still a good assortment of these suits, in double-breasted styles, mostly tweeds with bloomer knickers, the balance of our winter stocks and odds and ends of broken ranges, sizes 8 to 15 years. Get your supply. Price

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TEN HOTELMEN FINED FOR ILLEGAL SELLING

Work of Spotters Is Costing Waterloo County Saloonkeepers Several Thousand Dollars.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Berlin, Feb. 19.—Ten of the township and village hotelkeepers of the total of 32 charged by Inspector Ayearst of the provincial department with violating the liquor act, pleaded guilty to the charges before Magistrate Weir today and fines ranging from \$20 to \$100 were imposed. The balance of the charges will be heard tomorrow.

High Constable Huber made a raid on a blind pig conducted by Jacob Zuber in West Montrose and secured a considerable quantity of whiskey and beer. Zuber will also be heard in police court tomorrow.