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TOMORROW—FAIR; COOLER.

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## FARMERS' DAY SMASHES RECORD

### Sudden Jump In Power Consumption Boosts City's Bill

### DIRECTORS EXPECT TODAY'S ATTENDANCE WILL REACH 50,000

#### Program At Fair

**TODAY**  
Farmers' Day.  
2:00—Grandstand.  
2:30—Horse racing, 2:30 trot and 2:10 pace.  
7:30—Grandstand.  
7:30—Band concert.  
10:00—Fireworks.

**THURSDAY**  
(Citizens' Day).  
7:00—Gates open.  
12:00—Directors' luncheon, C.P.R. officials.  
1:00—Parade winning live stock, grandstand.  
2:00—Hunters and jumpers.  
2:00—Dog show.  
2:00—Grandstand.  
2:30—Band concert.  
2:30—Horse racing, 2:10 pace, 2:30 pace, 2:20 pace.  
7:30—Grandstand.  
7:30—Band concert.  
10:00—Fireworks.

From Early Crowds, It Is Estimated Record Number Will See Fair Before Night.

**WEATHER IMPROVES**  
Tuesday's Attendance 12,000 in Spite of the Showers—R. H. Dowler Luncheon Speaker.

Today is Farmers' Day at Western Fair and 50,000 people are expected to attend the big show. From the crowd which had passed through the turnstiles by noon time it appeared almost certain that last year's figure of 43,000 people would be easily surpassed.

With the weatherman in better humor than yesterday, J. H. Saunders, president, and his fellow directors are inclined to be more cheerful. Officials are confident this morning that the desired records for this year will be achieved, despite the setback suffered earlier in the week.

R. H. Dowler, president of the London chamber of commerce, was the guest of honor at the directors' luncheon today. Mr. Dowler, in a brief speech, brought the fraternal greetings and best wishes from the chamber to the directors in their uphill fight to make the fair the success which they are aiming at in every department of the exhibition. On account of the being a busy day Mr. Saunders shortened up the speaking program at the luncheon.

It rained almost continuously yesterday, Western Ontario Day, but nevertheless 12,000 people were reported to have attended the fair. Such an attendance, with weather conditions as they were, encouraged the directors, placing the fair as it did only 3,000 behind the attendance figures for the first two days last year.

**Committee's Named.**  
At this morning's meeting of the directors the awarding committee was named, to consist of the chairman of the committee, which will make its awards tomorrow morning, are: Ald. Ed. Smith, main and government buildings; H. J. Childs, horticulture; J. Murray, agriculture; E. Douglas, dairy and A. E. Silverwood, Manufacturers' building.

A nice point was raised in the presence of a lady exhibitor against the showing of some fancy work by a returned soldier, a patient at Byron sanatorium in the ladies' work department. Some of the directors were inclined to take the stand that if the men could beat the ladies they were entitled to do so. Others took the view that the department is for ladies and ladies' work only. W. D. Jackson, secretary, was instructed to get further particulars and have the matter brought up tomorrow. Some ruling will likely be made for future years, it being pointed out that the soldier could have shown in the vocational department of soldiers' civil re-establishment work.

Mr. Saunders reported having interviewed the management of Johnny Jones shows in accordance with the request of representatives of the board of education, seeking a reduction in children's admission fees to the different side shows on Friday, the second children's day of the fair. The president stated that Mr. Jones expressed his willingness another year to give free admission to children on the designated children's day and to give a 5-cent admission on a Continued on Page 4 Column 4.

### Juvenile Stock-Feeding Experts



WINNERS OF CALF COMPETITION. This photo, taken at Western Fair this morning, shows the first four winners in the juvenile calf-feeding competition. The winner of the first prize, Clifford Harris, Kingsville.

### Farmer Lads and Lasses Show Fine Animals In Baby Beef Competition

Juvenile Calf-Feeding Experts Not Behind Seniors in Ring Knowledge.

**WINNERS ARE CHOSEN**  
Clifford Harris of Kingsville, Aged 10, Is Winner of Red Ticket.

Junior farmers were the central figures in the live stock ring at the fair grounds today. This morning the juvenile calf-feeding competition was judged, and in this class nearly twenty young farmers and three farmettes came forward with some mighty fine baby beefs.

The competition included youngsters from ten to sixteen years, and veteran stockmen and breeders were astonished at the animals which the young farmers brought into the ring. Not only were the animals excellent as judged from the butcher's viewpoint, but the children had evidently picked up some wrinkles in showing their entries, for all of the animals were groomed to a finish, and would have done credit to the best to be found at the Guelph winter fair.

R. A. Finn, one of the judges of the competition, stated this morning that this annual calf competition is one of the biggest factors the department of agriculture has found in interest in the farmers in better live stock, and the pride with which the boy and girl farmers showed their stock this morning, indicated that the future of Canada's live stock industry is being laid with a sound foundation.

### HARLTON CLUES RUN TO EARTH

Officers Find No Trace of Man Wanted For Waddell Murder.

The search for Edward Harlton, London killer wanted for the murder of Jack Waddell, county motorcycle officer, was renewed with vigor by county and provincial police this afternoon. High Constable Wharton, accompanied by County Constable Blyea and other officers, left in a westerly direction shortly after 1 o'clock as the result of a tip received over long distance telephone. They are convinced that Harlton is not far from London and is being sheltered by friends whose reputations are just as shady as that of the leader of the chicken-stealing gang.

A report from St. Marys states that Harlton visited the home of a friend in that town late Saturday night. The St. Marys police have been working on the matter but have found no trace of Harlton in the vicinity.

St. Thomas police were also searching for a suspect last night on information supplied them by Mrs. William Robinson, Ross, St. Thomas. The woman stated that a strange man came to her door and asked for money and seemed reluctant to leave. She called the police when a call was sent for the police.

Harlton is believed to have plenty of money as the result of numerous sales of stolen chickens.

The belief of High Constable Wharton and officers associated with him in the pursuit of Harlton, that the latter is close to London was intensified last night by information given by Elwood Stillwell of East London.

Young Stillwell was walking along Highway avenue shortly after 7 o'clock when he saw a man emerge from some bushes, hunched, and walk quickly in a southerly direction. The man answered the description of Harlton and the younger decided to keep him in sight.

Glancing around, the man saw the boy following him and increased his pace. Seeing that the youth was gaining slightly on him, the strange man started to run when he turned the corner of Bridges street and dived into a vacant lot.

### FORKE TO OPEN HIS CAMPAIGN

Progressive Leader Will Announce His Plans and Policy Today.

**FILLING THE FIELD**

Premier Ferguson Expected To Take Part in Ontario Contest.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—Leading Progressives of Manitoba, augmented by a representative number of western Progressive members of the last federal parliament, are meeting in Winnipeg today to complete details in connection with the campaign to be launched shortly in the province. The meeting will consider convention dates, make plans for a speaking tour of the Progressive leader, Robert Forke, and generally map out the conduct of the forthcoming campaign.

It is understood that plans will be completed to have every Progressive candidate in the field by Oct. 1. Mr. Forke, party leader, has announced his intention of outlining his plans and policy to the attending delegates this afternoon, which is expected to signalize the opening of the Progressive campaign in the west.

**FERGUSON TO SPEAK.**

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Sept. 16.—While it is generally understood here that the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, premier of Ontario, will take an active part in the federal election campaign in the province, Mr. Ferguson himself is not yet ready to announce his decision in the matter. To a local newspaper today, he said he had made no speaking engagements in this regard, and had not so far considered the matter.

**TO OPPOSE PREMIER.**

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Sept. 16.—Arrangements will be made to import 20,000 tons of Welsh coal per month if the anthracite strike continues to the end of September, Sandes A. Wertheim, a prominent coal dealer announced today prior to sailing for England.

Adequate supplies of steam and bituminous are on hand for the normal domestic commercial needs of the country, he said, so there is no danger of freezing. Mr. Wertheim said he did not expect the strike to continue much longer, but that prices inevitably would be raised unless some importations were received.

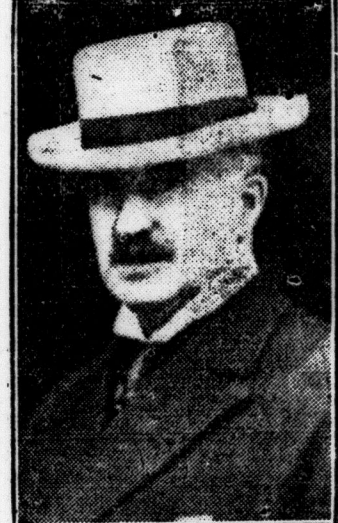
**BAIL DENIED PAIR CHARGED WITH THEFT**

Temporary Freedom Is Not Granted, Though Two Lawyers Make Appeal.

Strenuous efforts made by W. B. Henderson to secure bail for his two clients, Alex. Goldstein and Lewis Brinder, charged with theft in connection with the chicken-stealing case that brought death to Jack Waddell Saturday afternoon, were without avail today.

Accompanied by Morris Gootson, known far and wide as the friend of every Hebrew who gets into trouble, Mr. Henderson visited the office of Crown Attorney Judd this morning, but was unsuccessful in his efforts to obtain the temporary freedom of the prisoners who are locked behind jail bars.

The men were remanded to jail for a week when they appeared Monday in county court before Magistrate Hawshaw.



HANCE J. LOGAN, member of the house of commons for Cumberland county, N. S., was selected at the convention at Amherst yesterday to again contest the constituency in the forthcoming federal general elections.

### TO IMPORT WELSH COAL

New York Dealer Announces Plan If the Strike Continues.

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### KING TO SPEAK AT ST. PETERS TODAY

Meighen Will Address Two Audiences in Nova Scotia.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Halifax, N.S., Sept. 16.—Premier Mackenzie King and Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative party, opened their respective political campaigns in the maritime last night, when the former addressed over three thousand people in the arena at Amherst and the latter about five thousand people in the arena at Halifax.

Today the two political leaders are speeding towards the eastern part of the province, the premier being en route to Saint Peter's, N.B., and the opposition leader bound for New Glasgow.

While the premier's program calls for but one address today, Mr. Meighen is down for a double header, viz., at Stellarton this afternoon and New Glasgow tonight.

**SEAMEN ARE SENTENCED.**

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Sept. 16.—One hundred and thirty striking seamen have been sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment on charges arising out of disorders incident to the unofficial strike of seamen.

**53 SEAMEN ARRESTED.**

Associated Press Despatch.  
Sydney, Australia, Sept. 16.—Fifty-three seamen, taking part in the unofficial strike, have been arrested here.

### PEAK LOAD CLIMBS TO HIGH MARK

London Will Be Using 24,000 Horsepower by Year's End, Manager Believes.

**LOSS \$3,000 IN DAY**

Increase of Nearly 400 Per Cent in Consumption Since 1910.

Hydro-electric power consumption in London yesterday jumped 2,000 horsepower, an increase in peak load that provided a net loss of \$3,000 for the public utilities commission. Cold and wet weather, coming suddenly during a comparatively mild month, shot the peak load up beyond expectations and the peak came within 400 horsepower of equalling the record of all time, made last December.

According to E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, London will be using a peak load of 24,000 horsepower by the end of 1925, an increase of nearly 400 per cent in the past 15 years.

**Blamed on Stoves.**  
Yesterday's sudden jump came between 11 and 12 o'clock in the morning when 6,000 heaters and cooking stoves in the city were turned on for the first time this month. With a big load of electricity being used at the Western Fair, where only a nominal charge is made for use of the load, the sudden massed attack by householders upon the power supply. The cold and wet weather did not call for the inauguration of coal burners, but heaters were turned on in great numbers.

The loss of \$3,000 on yesterday's operations represents the difference between sale of power on the kilowatt basis and purchase on peak load horsepower agreement. This loss will be offset by the profits on operations of previous months this year.

**Near the Record.**  
Yesterday's peak load was 20,000 horsepower. Last December the peak load hit a 20,000 figure, the highest in history. London makes a monthly contract to pay according to the peak load in each monthly period. When in winter operations are profitable but in summer conditions are different.

"London is faced with the prospect of a 24,000 peak load before the end of 1925," the general manager of the utilities commission declares. "There is no hope of reduced rates as we are using a great deal of power more on the system. We are very close to the day when a steam generating plant will be needed and that means the prospect of some increase in cost, if anything."

When London first contracted for hydro power requirements in 1910 a 24,000 peak load was placed at 5,000 h. p., a figure which was criticized by hundreds of citizens. So rapid has been the increase in power that today the city is using nearly four times as much as 15 years ago.

### MRS. MACKENZIE FILES SUIT TO GAIN ESTATE

Widow of Financier Enters Action Against Administrator.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Oakland, Cal., Sept. 16.—Mary E. Mackenzie, daughter-in-law of Sir William Mackenzie, one of the founders of the Canadian Northern railway, started suit in the superior court yesterday for the recovery of \$128,000 in securities from the estate of her late husband, Roderick J. Mackenzie, who died in 1923.

The suit is directed against Bruce Heathcote of Berkeley, the administrator of the younger Mackenzie's estate. Mrs. Mackenzie's counsel said simultaneous suits were filed in Kansas City, Kansas, and in Canada, where other properties of the estate are located.

### FORMER EXCHANGE HEAD DIES FROM INJURIES

Associated Press Despatch.  
New York, Sept. 16.—Seymour L. Cromwell, former president of the New York stock exchange and widely known banker and broker, died today at his home at Bernardsville, N. J., of injuries suffered when he fell from a horse more than a week ago.

### LONDON MAN IS CRITICALLY HURT

Harry Toovey Breaks Back in Fall From C.N.R. Water Tank at Hamilton.

While working on a Canadian National Railway's water tank at Hamilton yesterday afternoon, Harry Toovey, 136 Canton street, fell to the ground and suffered severe injuries. His back was broken in two places. The injured man was rushed to Hamilton General Hospital where he lies in a critical condition. Mrs. Toovey left for Hamilton last night.

Harry Toovey was employed by the London Milk Company as a driver until last spring when he went with the C. N. R. as water service man at Hamilton.

### SIR GEORGE PERLEY WILL CONTEST ARGENTEUIL SEAT

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Montreal, Sept. 16.—Sir George Perley, former Canadian high commissioner in London, has announced that he will be standard-bearer of the Conservative party in Argenteuil county in the forthcoming federal elections.

In a statement accompanying his acceptance, Sir George declares that something must be done about Canada's intolerable railway situation and that a way must be found of coordinating the two systems.

Describing this as the gravest question now before the country, he states that we cannot stand the present deficit, and I will do my utmost to help find a solution.

### The Weather

**FORECASTS.**  
Today—Moderate winds; fair and cool tonight and Thursday.  
A shallow depression is moving eastward toward the New England coast, and another is moving eastward across the western provinces. Showers have occurred in Southern and Eastern Ontario, and in a few sections of the west, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair to cloudy.

**Temperatures.**  
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:  
Stations. High. Low. Weather.  
Victoria ..... 58 ..... 50 ..... Cloudy  
Calgary ..... 76 ..... 60 ..... Clear  
Winnipeg ..... 66 ..... 46 ..... Fair  
Fort Arthur ..... 66 ..... 50 ..... Fair  
Parry Sound ..... 66 ..... 50 ..... Fair  
Toronto ..... 68 ..... 56 ..... Cloudy  
Kingston ..... 68 ..... 52 ..... Cloudy  
Ottawa ..... 68 ..... 56 ..... Rain  
Montreal ..... 62 ..... 54 ..... Cloudy  
Quebec ..... 58 ..... 52 ..... Cloudy  
Father Point ..... 60 ..... 52 ..... Fair  
St. John ..... 60 ..... 48 ..... Cloudy  
Halifax ..... 66 ..... 44 ..... Cloudy

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**  
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:  
Highest, 61; lowest, 57.  
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:  
Sun rises at 5:58 a.m., and sets at 6:27 p.m., standard time.  
Barometric Readings.  
Tuesday—8 p.m., 29.12.  
Today—8 a.m., 29.21.



**FARMERETTES GET DIPLOMAS.**  
Three charming farmerettes who entered baby beef calves in the junior judging competition at Western Fair. These young ladies were awarded merit diplomas on their well-fitted entries. From left to right they are: Elva May McKinnon, Hillsburg; Lena Harris, Kingsville, sister of the first prize winner, Clifford Harris; and Jean Spalding, Watford.