

Hobby Fair, Open To All Children In London and Middlesex, Will Be Feature Attraction Here In May

No Less Than 5,000 Entries Expected At Biggest Display In History.

FREE PRESS PUSHMOBILE CONTEST GETS SECTION

Orchestra and Choir Work By Boys and Girls Will Again Be Featured.

Following a meeting of the Rotary Club's boys' work committee, it is definitely announced that another Hobby Fair will be held in the Dundas street armories next May...

While 1,500 exhibits were entered in this year's hobby fair, it is expected that no less than 5,000 entries will mark the 1924 hobby exposition.

A special section will be allotted for the Free Press pushmobile contest.

Orchestra and choir work by boys and girls will be featured at this year's hobby fair...

Six electric stoves will be set up in the center of the armories and girls of London and Middlesex public schools will compete in a cake-baking contest...

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

The general committee that has been formed for making the 1924 Hobby Fair an outstanding success follows: R. H. Cunningham, of St. Hilda's...

Representatives to the advisory committee that will work with the general committee named above will be named at an early date...

LADIES' AUXILIARY.

A ladies' auxiliary committee is being formed and the names of its members will be available at an early date.

For five entries to be selected by a vote of the boys of London and Middlesex County, and five to be selected by a vote of the girls...

Hundreds of other entry classes will be listed in the prize list to be published in December...

The fair will last for seven days, beginning on Saturday of one week and continuing until Saturday of the next week...

NOTED PREACHER TO SPEAK AT HYATT AVE.

Dr. W. L. Stidger, of Detroit, Will Give Interesting Address.

One of America's most popular speakers will visit London for the first time to-morrow in the person of Dr. W. L. Stidger...

HAILEYBURY LAWYER IS RECOVERING HERE

G. G. T. Ware, Former Barrister, of This City, Convalescing at St. Joseph's.

G. G. T. Ware, Esquire, barrister of Haileybury, who was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital recently following a severe illness...

Mr. Ware is one of the most distinguished barristers of Northern Ontario...

GEORGE POOLE BURIED.

The funeral of the late George Poole was held from his former residence, lot 17, concession 7, Delaware Township...

Director of the Industrial Exhibit of Canada at the British Empire Exhibition to be held in Wembley Park, London, England, April to October, 1924.

Mr. McKinnon will speak to local manufacturers at the Chamber of Commerce...

E. T. Kilani



Leader of popular orchestra which will be heard on The Free Press radio at 8 o'clock this evening.

Ether Waves From a Rare Atmosphere

Looks as if the backbone of summer is about broken.

French scientist predicts an ice age, but we predict one even sooner than that.

Any day you can expect your neighbor to return your lawn mower and borrow your snowshoes.

About the only good thing you can say for the German mark is that it never drops below zero.

Personally, we wouldn't object to wintry weather if we didn't have to look at the lads with slender ankles encased in spats.

There wasn't enough wind for the schooner race yesterday, although Halifax is noted for its politicians.

TO-DAY AT THE SHOWS. "Times Have Changed," so "Why Worry" about "The Green Goddess" in "The Orient Minstrels."

The race horse My Own will race the horse My Dear, my goodness.

Seems that people worry more about a cent advance in a quart of milk than they do about a dollar rise on a quart of booze.

A DUMBELL is a nonentity who surmises that quincy is a jam made from quinces.

IT'S THE TRUTH. Fine laces are worth their weight in gold and fine weather is worth its weight in coal.

Dynamite was found in coal at Windsor yesterday. We suspect that's what has been sending up prices.

"Pretty Lamps Being Shown"—headline. Sounds like the aftermath of a prize fight.

Some people aren't bothered with dreams and others eat pumpkin pie before going to bed.

A friend tells us that his garbage cans haven't been touched for weeks until the Halloween youngsters came around last night.

BRING ON YOUR BILLS. This is the first of the month and about the only day that dad will get remembered in the mail.

Times are very dull in London. Only a paltry three millions of buildings have been started this year.

Another lady who is all dressed up and has nowhere to go is My Lady of the Snows.

Couple aged 91 and 88, respectively, have been married in old London. Without their parents' consent, we infer.

Man got divorce because his wife bought herself 11 hats. The overhead was too high, he said.

Another autosuggestion chap is in town. But we think our old bus is good for another year.

GEN. METAXAS FLEES. ATHENS, Nov. 1.—Gen. Metaxas, leader of the recent insurgent uprising in Greece, has fled to Italy, according to reliable information.

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WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE November 2 to 5

MONSTER MASS MEETING AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, AT 8 P. M.

SPEAKERS Prof. Yohan Masih, of India An eloquent Indian orator

Rev. W. A. Cameron, B. A., Bloor Street Baptist Church, Toronto

Chairman, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D. D. Soloist, Mrs. Ed. Wyatt

Don't miss this unique rally.

CAPT. GOUGH'S TOO LOVELY WIFE. Why he now thinks her not the wife he fought so hard to win. A feature illustrated feature in Sunday's Free Press.

CATHOLICS MARK HALLOWMAS DAY

Festival of All Saints Celebrated By Local Churches.

HAS LENGTHY HISTORY Instituted By Pope Boniface IV. In Seventh Century.

The festival of All Saints, also formerly known as All Hallows or Hallowmas, a feast day of the Catholic Church, was celebrated throughout the Catholic world to-day in honor of All Saints.

It was instituted by Pope Boniface IV, early in the seventh century, on the occasion of his transforming the Roman heathen Pantheon into a Christian temple or church.

The festival was retained at the Reformation in the calendar of the Church of England, and also in many of the Lutheran churches.

In many American churches a custom has grown up of making the first Sunday after November 1, the occasion of a service in memory of those who have died during the year.

All Soul's Day, the day on which the Catholic church commemorates all the faithful deceased, was first enjoined in the eleventh century by Odile, abbot of Cluny, on the monastic order of which he was superior.

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Other furniture needed will be supplied later on, it is understood. It was proposed that money deposited to the credit of the school as the proceeds of that institution's pupils' concerts should be used for that purpose.

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We will cash without charge your Victory Bonds, or place the amounts to your credit in our Savings Department or Debenture Department.

Interest ceases upon these Bonds on November 1st. To avoid loss of interest, Bondholder should arrange for the reinvestment of the amounts as soon as possible.

THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY The Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation Four Branches in London. Richmond Street, Opposite Post Office. Dundas Street, Opposite Rectory Street. Wortley Road and Elmwood Avenue. Hume Cronyn, General Manager.

DECORATIONS AT SCHOOL HALF DONE

Wainscoting and Door Trim At Victoria Not Finished.

MAY INQUIRE OF BOARD Mothers' Club Likely To Act In Discrepancy.

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NAME FAVORITE HOBBIES ON COUPONS AND BE IN LINE FOR FAIR PRIZES

Boys and Girls of London and Middlesex County.— Dear Ladies and Lads: The London Free Press to-day announces that there will be another big Hobby Fair in London next May.

A big prize list will be published in December and will be distributed through the schools of London and Middlesex. And next year there will be 30 cash prizes offered for 10 classes of entries.

The Rotary Club Hobby Fair committee and the advisory board, with members from many big organizations, want to know what 10 hobbies you boys and girls are interested in so that these 10—five for boys and five for girls—may be entered as the Hobby Fair's first cash prize list.

Simply fill out a coupon, like the one on this page, and mail it to The Free Press until November 15. The coupon will be enabled to make out the cash prize list which will include 10 first prizes of \$10; 10 second prizes of \$5 and 10 third prizes of \$3.

There are only two weeks for this contest as the prize lists must go to the printers shortly after. The final results will be announced in this paper and every day The Free Press will publish the names of boys and girls voting and what they are voting for.

RECEIPTS OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE FOR OCTOBER SHOW INCREASE OF OVER \$38,000

Advances Indicated In All But Two Minor Departments Over Corresponding Month of Last Year.

With increases recorded in all but two minor departments, the month of October kept pace with its predecessors in showing an increase in the amount of collections made at the department of customs and excise here over the corresponding month of 1922.

The increase being \$38,717.86. Customs income totalled \$1,161,149, while the excise collections were boosted a still greater amount, \$22,553.37.

The import duties for the month just ended show a gain of \$15,329.62, the total collection for October, 1923, being \$1,191,991.01, as compared with \$1,176,661.39 for the same period last year.

Sundry taxes increased \$73,865, the amount taken in last month being \$2,254,611.

The two departments which showed a decline were the excise tax on imports and sundries. The collections for the former during the last month were nil, while during the same month last year the collections amounted to \$274.80.

In the excise divisions large increases were noted. The domestic excise tax went up \$18,855.31, the collections totaling \$180,119.51 as against \$140,264.20 for October of last year. The figures for the domestic excise duties were \$21,340.24 and \$18,642.15, respectively, or an increase of \$2,698.06.

When police officers interrupted a game of poker in a Dundas street establishment last Sunday it just happened to be the constables' turn to deal, but instead of using the deck of cards they stood ace high in the opinion of all.

Then the gamblers adjourned to meet again to-day, but this time the environment was much different. The gaming table gave place to the counter over which Police Court Clerk John Moule collects the fines which Justice deems fit to impose.

Magistrate Graydon set the ante at \$5 for each of the 10 players, and later he raised it \$3, with the familiar words, "and costs." In all a total of \$80 was collected. Only one of the 10 gamblers appeared during the formal session of the court. He was a late comer. All other had settled before court opened.

ARGYLE PARK PEOPLE INSIST ON HYDRO

Miss Mary Grant, clerk and treasurer of London Township, who is doing yeoman service in persuading residents of the rural districts to become hydro subscribers, to-day stated that applications for hydro from residents of Argyle Park are becoming numerous.

Approximately 25 applications were received by the official to-day. "Before the line was extended to Argyle Park we had to do a lot of persuading to get people to make application for the power," said Miss Grant. "As the line is being extended, however, hardly a day passes without someone stating their desire to 'hook-up' with the power system."

J. S. McKinnon

GIRL WHO WAS SHOT SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

May Lydall, Who Received Charge of Buckshot in Thigh is Getting Better.

May Lydall, the 12-year-old girl, who received a full charge of buckshot in the thigh early on Tuesday afternoon, when a shotgun was accidentally discharged by Clayton Vanstone, 11 years old, at the home of William Gowder, 11 Pearl street, is reported at Victoria Hospital as showing consistent improvement.

Doctors are guarding against chances of infection and her recovery in due course is anticipated.

Miss Lydall is not listed among those seriously ill at Victoria Hospital, though her condition at first gave rise to grave fears for her recovery. A wand of gun cotton was taken out of her hip the day following the accident and her wounds are beginning to heal. She will not be able to leave the hospital, however, for some weeks, it is expected.

DR. W. J. STEVENSON FEELS MUCH BETTER

Well-Known Surgeon is Able to Sit Up For First Time Since Operation.

Dr. W. J. Stevenson, well-known London surgeon, was able to sit up in St. Joseph's Hospital to-day for the first time since undergoing a serious operation for kidney trouble more than two weeks ago.

Despite his improved condition it is not expected that Dr. Stevenson will be able to leave the institution for his home before the beginning or middle of next week.

The health of the doctor has improved gradually since the operation was performed in the hopes that it would relieve him of a malady of long standing. Dr. McLean, of Harper Hospital, Detroit, who had charge of the operation, is keeping in touch with his patient from that city.

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