

FOREST FALL FAIR COUNTED THE BEST IN SEVERAL YEARS

Entries Total 2,000; Gate Receipts \$440.

POULTRY BIG FEATURE

Great Display of Live Stock—Ladies' Work Exceptionally Fine.

[Special to The Advertiser.] FOREST, Sept. 27.—Despite the dull weather, the fair, which opened this morning, was a great success in every respect. Entries had been steadily pouring in.

The fruit made a splendid showing, especially peaches and apples. There was also an entry of a box of luscious strawberries. There was an abundance of home-made baking. The children's entries showed up well. Roots and vegetables were more numerous than usual, though corn was good.

Never has there been such a quantity of ladies' work so beautifully made. An extra table was needed to accommodate the many pieces of lovely work shown. There was a splendid showing in live stock today. There were 200 entries in poultry alone. There were a number of special amusement attractions. All told there were 124 exhibitors and 2,000 entries. The gate receipts were \$440. Rain held off until 5 p.m., when the fair was breaking up. The showing of live stock and poultry was especially good.

The results as follows:
2:50 Trot or Pace; Purse \$100.
Dolly G., owned by Eddy of Petrolia.

2. Nettie R., owned by McDonald of Sarnia.
3. Tony L., owned by Foster, Wyoming.

Farmers' Trot; Purse \$30.
1. Paddy Boy, owned by Williamson of Watford.

2. Tony Tanton, owned by Fraser of Watford.
3. Murphy, owned by Ross of Arkona.

Principal winners in stock were:
Cattle—Wm. Sturt, R. Skinner, Duncan White.

Sheep—J. C. Stinson, J. A. Campbell, Peter McIntyre, E. E. Anderson, R. Wilson.

Swine—Jas. McEwen, Wilson, Henry Capes.

Poultry—A. E. Doan, Theodor; E. Laird, Theodor; W. C. Wilson, Forest; James McDonald, Sarnia; James Hooper, Petrolia.

MAIL TRAIN CRASHES INTO FREIGHT CARS

Accident in Windsor Yard to Train From London.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WINDSOR, Sept. 27.—Coming into Windsor yards tonight Grand Trunk mail train from London, due at 9:45 o'clock, and running at fair speed, crashed into two freight cars which had been left standing on the main line, demolishing them.

Engineer McGarvey at the throttle of the engine of the mail train, declared the main line semaphore was set at "clear," and that although he had his hand under control coming through the yards the force of the heavy cars behind it prevented a quick stop. A large number of passengers was on the train and when the crash came most of them were thrown by the shock. Although railroad officials stoutly denied that any person was injured it is believed several passengers were cut by flying glass from the broken car windows.

Every effort was made by Grand Trunk to prevent the news of the accident becoming known.

ARRANGE TO SHIP SUGAR BEET CROP IN BLENHEIM ZONE

Larger Acreage, But Half a Crop This Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.] BLENHEIM, Sept. 27.—It is expected that about the 10th of October the sugar beet harvest will be on. This year there is unusually large acreage in this vicinity, yet the prospects are that there will be about half a good crop. Several farmers have a good showing, but the general run will not be so good.

Special arrangements are being made for shipment at various places. At Wilkie a special siding is being arranged. The beet is being raised to bring a much higher price this year than last owing to the dry season.

Where are busy days with the peach growers. The crop is a good one, and the local trade is considered good, as other fruits were scarce. In the orchards the prevailing price seems to be from \$1.50 per bushel down. So far there has not been much wind, so that little damage has resulted, and the crop is being harvested in good shape.

Tobacco buyers are going their rounds, and the reports are that a much higher price is being paid this year than last. As high as 16 cents per pound has been paid. The crop will be short, as much of it is frozen and worthless. It is understood that only about half what is required by the company will be forthcoming in Western Ontario.

WYOMING CHURCH IS 38 YEARS OF AGE

WYOMING, Sept. 27.—Anniversary services were conducted in Wyoming Baptist Church Sunday morning, and evening, it being the thirty-eighth anniversary of the church. Rev. Mr. Connor, the pastor, preached two eloquent sermons and was ably assisted by the choir as well as other local talent. On Monday evening there was a social evening in the church, with addresses by Rev. J. A. Ross, Presbyterian pastor of Wyoming; Rev. Mr. Evans, of Wyoming; Rev. Mr. Clark, of Bunyan, and by Rev. Mr. Simpson, Presbyterian minister from Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith rendered solos and a local quartet sang. Mr. Pratt, of Petrolia, acted as chairman. A collection was taken to defray the expenses of the new roof and other repairs of the church.

JAMES COUZENS TO BE POLICE COMMISSIONER

Former Associate of Henry Ford Unexpectedly Accepts Office.

[Special to The Advertiser.] DETROIT, Sept. 27.—The greatest political surprise in Detroit municipal circles in years was sprung shortly before midnight tonight, when it was announced that the resignation of Police Commissioner John Gillespie had been demanded by Mayor Marx, and that it had promptly been submitted. Following this came a statement from the city hall that the mayor had appointed James B. Couzens to fill the vacancy, and that Mr. Couzens had accepted.

Couzens up to a few months ago was the closest business associate of Henry Ford. He resigned because of a difference over Mr. Ford's peace proclivities and on account of his expressed antagonism to the Allies. Couzens is a millionaire twice over, owing allegiance to no political party, while Gillespie, as an appointee of the Marx administration, has proved highly unpopular with many of the city's most prominent citizens.

BELMONT HORSE SHOW SPLENDID EXHIBITION

Entries Not So Numerous as Some Years.

QUALITY NEVER BETTER

Large Crowds Attracted—Races Are Driven "for Keeps."

[Special to The Advertiser.] BELMONT, Sept. 27.—The fame of Belmont horse show for the past decade is an assurance of a splendid affair and today's show proved no exception despite lower attendance and adverse conditions throughout the country which have tended to detract from such functions this season.

This effect was noticed in some classes, there being fewer entries here and there than in former years, but the lack was slight and the magnificent display shown was a delight to the crowd of more than 2,000 people.

The half-mile track was in splendid condition and the races fast. It was a social occasion as well as a driving event, for the money and "driving for keeps."

Race results were as follows:
Farmers' Race.
1. Clifton Charlton, of Springfield.

2. Alex. Belore, of Mt. Elgin.
3. R. E. Rutnam, of Aylmer.

4. W. G. White, of St. Thomas.
2:25 Trot or Pace.

1. L. Toiburi, of Tillsonburg. 1 1 1
2. M. Ashton, of Aylmer. 2 2 2
3. Clifton Charlton, of Springfield. 3 3 3

Free for All.
1. C. W. Charlton. 1 1 1
2. Alex. Belore. 2 2 2
3. R. E. Rutnam. 3 3 3

The winners in the show classes were:
Heavy Drafts.

2-year-old filly or gelding—J. & E. Legg, South Dorchester, 1 and 2.

Blood mare—J. G. Campbell, 1 and 2.

Team—E. S. Campbell, 1, Wm. Anderson.

General Purpose.
2-year-old filly or gelding—1, W. H. Odell; 2, E. S. Campbell.

Blood mare—1, W. Crawford; 2, Miles Holmes.

Team—1, Miles Holmes; 2, Frank B. Taylor.

Team—1, Wm. Bartley; 2, Miles Holmes.

Carriage Horses.
3-year-old filly or gelding—1, W. H. Shore; 2, N. Johnson.

Blood mare—1, W. H. Shore; 2, Dennis Laune.

Team—1, W. H. Shore; 2, Dennis Laune.

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Readers.
1, R. Hyatt; 2, Duncan McBain.

2-year-old filly or gelding—1, Thos. Wilson; 2, W. Crawford.

1-year-old filly or gelding—1, W. H. Shore; 2, W. Crawford.

Blood mare—1, W. H. Shore; 2, Wm. Parsons.

Team—1, W. H. Shore; 2, Dennis Laune.

Readers.
Single—1, J. E. McVicar; 2, P. McEwen.

Double—1, J. E. McVicar.
Lady driver—1, Mrs. A. E. Campbell; 2, Mrs. Chas. McVicar.

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Gentlemen's turnout—J. E. McVicar.

AUSTRIAN IS INTERNED

[Special to The Advertiser.] WINDSOR, Sept. 27.—Peter Spolick, an Austrian suspected of having something to do with the Black Tom Island explosion in New York, and who was arrested by the provincial police at Walkerville factory just prior to an alleged attempt to place an explosive vial in shells, was arraigned before Judge Leggett today for the sixth time.

No evidence could be produced to show that he had any connection with the Black Tom Island explosion, and he was released on bail for \$1,000, to appear at the Kingston prison camp for the duration of the war.

These bottles were carefully preserved by the police authorities under lock and key.

A few days ago Chief Constable Pagan considered that there was no longer any reason for retaining the goods, and so it was emptied into the sewers, the quantity amounting to about four gallons.

A sewer member 15 feet has not been a case of intoxication that has come to the public notice in town, and it looks as if the new law was going to be a help to law enforcement in this town.

AYLMER GIRL TO WED.

AYLMER, Sept. 27.—Mrs. J. B. Hamblidge is entertaining today for the bride-elect, Miss Mildred Kidd, a party, the marriage to take place on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

AILSA CRAIG FAIR BEST IN HISTORY; ATTENDANCE LARGE

Fruit About the Only Exhibit Far Behind.

SHOW OF HIGH STANDARD

Free-for-All Race Winners 1, 2, 3 in All Heats—Other Results.

[Special to The Advertiser.] AILSA CRAIG, Sept. 27.—The weatherman was generous and gave the best of days to help the attendance at the Northern fair this afternoon. The first day, Tuesday, was rather disappointing, as it was quite showery, but the entries came in just the same, and although some classes were not up to the previous years, the exhibits were quite up to the standard. Ladies' work was extra good, and for quality some of the exhibits were far ahead of any other.

The fruit was not as plentiful, but choice roots and seeds were just as good as usual. The bread and pastry section was well represented. The dairy department was filled with choice butter, cheese, etc. Mr. Abbot of Clonaboy had a special showing of honey, and was congratulated on every side for his display. Wm. Yell, popular hardware merchant, had a fine display of stoves, and as usual was on hand handing out souvenirs, etc., to advertise his special lines.

The Red Cross workers were busy all the time, and the girls were selling buttons and flags, the proceeds of which will go to the Red Cross fund.

In ladies' work, the chief exhibitors were: Miss Campbell, Annie McKay, Mrs. R. J. Robinson, Mrs. S. G. McKay, John McLaughlin, and Miss Hartwick of Ilford.

In fruit James McFarlane got the most prizes, and in garden and field vegetables, Archie Stuart, John McLaughlin, D. McArthur, Wm. Stewart and Mr. Parsons all did well, while in grain and seed, John McLaughlin swept everything.

In the school drawing of maps and flags, the schools of Ailsa Craig and Nairn were leaders.

President A. Finlay, Secretary J. H. McKay, and all the other members of the Dundee Concert Company gave a program of vocal and instrumental selections, comprising patriotic, dramatic, and humorous numbers, and dances of the various nations.

Thirty minutes was given for intermission, when the returned soldiers who came out from London took part in speeches in aid of recruiting. Pte. Fred Courmes was presented with a cane by the citizens of the town. He is on a six weeks' furlough.

The results as follows:
Free-for-All, Mile Heats, Best Three in Five.

Freddie Mac, R. McLann, Clonaboy. 1 1 1

Little Alfred, C. Barrett, Parkhill. 2 2 2

Lady Belle, H. Sinker, Ailsa Craig. 3 3 3

Nemethi, Half-Mile, Best Three in Five.

Ora Mitchell, R. Hedley, Ailsa Craig. 3 1 1

Bob, B. Cunningham, Clonaboy. 2 3 3

Lady Gordon, by Woolley. 4 4 4

Fred, by Gieson. 5 5 5

Time—1:11½, 1:10, 1:07, 1:07½.

Girls' race, 100 yards, 12 years and under—1, May A. Clark, 2, Olive Bant.

3, Helen Carter, 4, Gladys McLann.

Boys' race, 12 years and under—1, Elgin Young, 2, Earl McIntosh, 3, Arnold Hughes, 4, John Priest.

Judges, Dr. Barting of Ligon, H. H. McCall of London and Dan McEwen of London.

EX-WARDEN AND FAMILY HONORED BY NEIGHBORS

Leaving Their Home at Ailsa Craig to Reside in Hamilton.

AILSA CRAIG, Sept. 27.—The members of the bowling club and curlers club met last evening and presented S. R. Gillies, ex-warden of the county of Middlesex, with a nicely worded address and a token in which he is held.

Mr. Gillies was also presented with a large chair by the members of the Baptist Church, and at the same time the ladies of the congregation gave Mrs. Gillies a large cut glass fruit dish. Mr. and Mrs. Gillies and family will be greatly missed, especially in the Baptist Church, where they have been excellent workers.

A social gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon last evening and presented Misses Edith and Muriel Gillies with a picture of the girls of the club, and at the same time gave Miss Florence Landon a handkerchief showing. Misses Gillies are leaving for their future home in Hamilton on Thursday, and Miss Landon for Grand Rapids to train for a nurse.

COUNTERFEIT WAR TAX TICKET EXPOSED

Dutton Constable Is Complimented Upon Watchfulness.

[Special to The Advertiser.] DUTTON, Sept. 27.—R. Wagner of the War's Material Yard, was today fined \$10 and costs by Squire Hunt, on a charge of using counterfeit war tax tickets for a performance here last night. His confederate was to have played in Aylmer tonight.

High praise was given to Constable Sankey for his watchfulness in causing the arrest of the counterfeiters, and so it was emptied into the sewers, the quantity amounting to about four gallons.

A sewer member 15 feet has not been a case of intoxication that has come to the public notice in town, and it looks as if the new law was going to be a help to law enforcement in this town.

Sankey's suspicions were aroused by the conduct of Wagner and the appearance of the war tax tickets, and he telephoned Inspector Elliott, who instructed him that a subpoena be issued.

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FRENCH PENETRATE WOOD, EXTEND LINE EAST OF RANCOURT

Repulse Strong Attack Against L'Abbe Farm Wood.

COMBLES CHARNEL HOUSE

Garrison Virtually Annihilated in Assault, Says Correspondent.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—10:50 p.m.—A strong German counter-attack on the new French positions fronting Bouchavesnes to south of the Bois l'Abbe farm was repulsed with heavy losses, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight.

The French extended their positions east and southeast of Rancourt and penetrated St. Pierre Vaast wood.

The text reads: "North of the Somme, after violent artillery preparation, the enemy launched a strong attack against our new positions fronting Bouchavesnes to south of the Bois l'Abbe farm. In a brilliant counter-attack our troops met the enemy waves of assault, which were thrown back in disorder. After inflicting heavy losses on the Germans we captured 200 prisoners, including six officers. We also took eight machine guns."

"We appreciably extended our position to the east and southeast of Rancourt, and penetrated the St. Pierre Vaast wood."

"On the remainder of the front there was nothing of importance."

"It was not a village the Allies assaulted—it was a fortress," says La Liberté's special correspondent at the front, in describing the taking of Combles.

"When it was captured," the correspondent adds, "it was a charnel-house. What remained of the garrison of two battalions fought furiously, and every corner of the town was the theatre for murderous combats. No ground was yielded. It was every inch of it conquered."

"The ruins of a church changed hands three times during the twenty minutes it took the French and British, after they had formed a junction and closed a ring around the town, to reduce the last stronghold, the fall of which was saluted with enthusiastic cheering by the troops. It was then impossible to take two steps without encountering dead."

Garrison Annihilated. "In columns and dugouts dead and wounded lay literally by the hundreds, and it is now certain that the Allies did not take a greater number of prisoners, because the garrison was virtually annihilated in the assault and the provisions shelling. Many of the deaths seemed to date back a few days."

"The jubilation of the soldiers over the victory of themselves to a village behind the lines, where, for the first time since the war began, satisfaction over successes took the form of celebrations. The civilians feasted the troops, and sang the national anthem of the Allies, and acclaimed the victors of Combles and Thiepval."

Rumanians Link Up Chief City of Transylvania

Are Running Trains to Kronstadt, Twelve Miles From Frontier.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A Bucharest dispatch to Reuters tonight says that the Rumanian railway company, dated September 25, says: "The departure this morning of the first direct train for Kronstadt, Transylvania, caused great rejoicing."

Kronstadt, already linked up with Rumania, is the commercial and manufacturing centre of Transylvania. It has a population of 60,000 and is about twenty miles north of the southern frontier. The Rumanians have penetrated the county far beyond this.

NOTED GERMAN AVIATOR IS KILLED IN ACTION

Second in Fame in Service of the German Emperor.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—Via London. September 26.—Lieut. Wintgens, who next to Capt. Boelcke, was Germany's most famous fighting aviator, has been killed in an engagement with Entente Allied aviators. He was buried, according to his own wish, on the spot where he fell.

Lieut. Wintgens, according to a report received here, was on September 16, had shot down his fourteenth Entente aeroplane on the Somme front. In June last Wintgens was awarded the Iron Cross of the first class for his services for the aerial services he had performed.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS HAVE DIVERGENT VIEWS ON PEACE; MANY THINK IT POSSIBLE

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—Via London.—Sept. 28.—The Socialist National Conference, as further today shows, brought out the most divergent views regarding peace possibilities.

Hugo Haase, leader of the secessionists of the Reichstag group, argued that the best course was to reach an understanding, whereby no country should suffer defeat. So far as Poland was concerned, he suggested that the Russians themselves should liberate Poland from "czarism."

Heard Kautsky, who was formerly often spoken of as the thinker of the party, declared that peace was still possible today. England and the Entente, he asserted, would not allow itself to accept peace if Germany declared that she desired to annex no territory, without making Belgium a vassal state, would restore Serbia, agree to recognize international courts of arbitration and was willing to make an agreement with Great Britain limiting armaments.

Herbert Kautsky contended that Germany should make such a declaration of the peace sentiment in England and France would grow so strong that the governments would be compelled to yield to it.

Thorne, Social Democratic member of the British Parliament and a noted labor leader, had recently declared that the English workmen would refuse to follow the government if the Government did not make peace.

Herman Molkenbuhr, member of the Reichstag, called attention to the fact that Herr Kautsky's peace conditions should be taken into view of the danger that the Nile may burst its banks.

Western Ontario is still suffering more from the disease than other parts of the province, the counties of Elgin, Essex, Kent, Lambton and Middlesex having over half the cases in the whole of Ontario.

The whole province, however, is more or less affected. In Prescott County one man over 50 years of age is a victim.

WATER OF NILE HIGH; MAY BURST THE BANKS

In Lower Egypt From Seven to Twenty Feet Above Level of Country.

CAIRO, via London, Sept. 28.—3:10 a.m.—The waters of the Nile, at the highest stage reached in 22 years, and the ministry of public works has issued a warning that every precaution should be taken in view of the danger that the Nile may burst its banks.

The flood in the Sudan has fallen, but the surface of the river in lower Egypt is from seven to twenty feet above the level of the surrounding country.

Even the most stalwart recessionist rejected the idea of Germany losing territory. Herr Haase's utmost concession was that Alsace-Lorraine should be made a free state within the German Empire, and should not be returned to France.



Hundreds of Sets of False Teeth Sent to Germany

British Admiralty Seizes a Large Consignment and Sends It Back.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—In connection with the recent seizure for the return to America of a consignment of false teeth addressed to Germany, an official of the admiralty said today that one of the recent seizures of teeth consisted of one hundred dozen sets, some having rubber plates and others composed of materials supposedly needed by the Germans.

The admiralty officer insisted that the stoppage of the consignments of false teeth was not the part of a starvation plan.

Newspapers of Canada, as well as the United States, have contained many advertisements during the last few months offering liberal prices for false teeth.

Forty More People Killed in Bucharest By German Planes

Fifty Civilians Wounded—Rumanian People in Indignation Demand Reprisals.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A Reuter dispatch from Bucharest says: "At 3 o'clock this morning a German dirigible dropped three bombs on Bucharest, but did no damage, being driven off by gunfire. At 6 o'clock in the afternoon six German aeroplanes appeared and dropped bombs, killing about 50 civilians, including women and children. A number of Boy Scouts engaged courageously in maintaining order among the entire population. About 20 civilians were wounded. Eventually the raiders were driven off by violent gunfire. The greatest indignation prevails, and the people demand reprisals."

SEMI-MILITARY FUNERAL FOR ZEPPELIN CREW

Officers of the Royal Flying Corps Act as Bearers.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The crew of the zeppelin which was destroyed in Essex during the air raid on Sunday morning last were buried in a village churchyard today. The funeral was semi-military in character, and officers of the Royal Flying Corps, including Lieut. William L. Robins, who brought down a zeppelin during a raid early this morning, acted as pallbearers.

On the coffin of the commander was the inscription: "Killed on Service, September 24, 1916."

LARGE MUNITIONS ORDERS ARE COMING TO CANADA

Result of Advance of \$50,000,000 by Canadian Bankers.

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—Following the advance of \$50,000,000 by Canadian bankers to the British Government, it is understood that additional large orders for munitions will be placed in Canada immediately.

The class of securities for small investors which is being arranged for by the finance minister and the Canadian bankers is expected to be in the form of small interest.

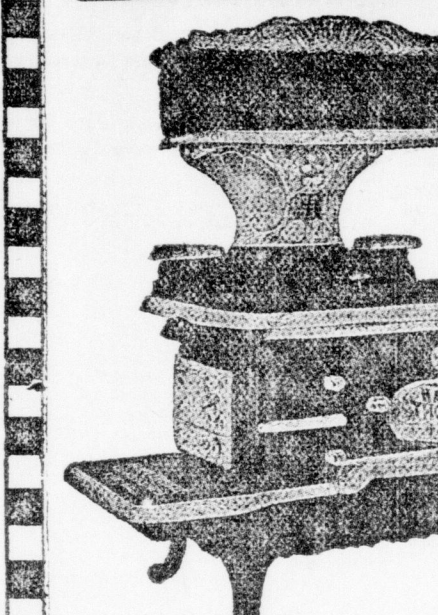
NORWEGIAN BOAT SUNK

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Norwegian steamer Haba has been sunk. The crew was landed.

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