

## TWENTY-FIVE-CENT FEE TO RULE ALL FAIR WEEK

Board Decides To Stake  
Everything On Low Ad-  
mission Price.

VOTE IS UNANIMOUS

City Council Representatives  
Hint Would Consider Cov-  
ering Possible Deficit.

Convened in special session yesterday afternoon the Western Fair board fixed the admission fee for the big fair in September at 25 cents for every day of the fair. After a preliminary vote, resulting 9 to 5 in favor of the 25-cent admission, the decision was made on the basis of the 25-cent admission, was as follows:

Tea—J. H. Saunders, Ald. L. H. Douglass, Ald. G. B. Drake, Ald. E. Shaw, Ald. J. Anderson, Capt. T. E. Robson, E. S. Little, A. E. Silverwood, Wm. McNeil.

Nay—Lieut. Col. Robert McEwen, J. H. Wheaton, James Murray, A. E. Douglas, C. R. Couzens.

In moving the motion favoring the 25-cent admission, E. S. Little expressed the feeling of the majority of the board when he declared that the board should be prepared to take a sporting chance for once. With favorable weather, Mr. Little thought that the board should at least break even, and that should the board go behind undoubtedly this year's council or next year's council would stand behind the board to the extent that the fair would not have to close its doors.



FROM THE SAUGEEN.

Ormond Royce of Walkerton is only twelve years of age, but he is old at the art of angling. With a small hook he caught this 24-inch, four-pound pike at the power dam, and he is justly proud. A large number of pike and many black bass have been caught in the Saugeen this year.

The council's answer would be different than it would have been with regard to a guarantee. He favored a 25-cent admission, he said. Lieut. Col. Robert McEwen urged a "settled policy" as between the directors of the fair and the city council, in order that the board could know just to what extent each year it could rely on the council for financial support. Col. McEwen argued that since there had been such a general expression of opinion on the part of the citizens clamoring for a 25-cent admission, the council might well get behind the board in a genuine effort to make the lower fee possible.

Would Cover Deficit.  
Ald. Shaw stated that the reason he had opposed the placing of the sum of \$5,000 in the estimates at the beginning of the year was because he had been given to understand that such an amount would

not begin to cover a deficit on the basis of a 25-cent admission in the event of inclement weather. "The fair means a lot to the city, and the council cannot help but get behind the board," Ald. Shaw indicated in conclusion that he for one would lend his support in the council should the board be compelled through force of circumstances to go to that body to cover up a deficit incurred through the 25-cent admission.

Ald. Anderson concurred in the remarks of Ald. Shaw, and also expressed his willingness to assist the board by his vote in the council in the event of an application regarding a deficit. Ald. Drake declared himself emphatically as being in favor of the 25-cent admission. He informed the board in just as emphatic tones that he believed the council should have made the guarantee of \$5,000 to the board. He acquiesced in the idea that the council should take over the fair entirely, as in the case with the Canadian National Exhibition and the Toronto City Council. Ald. Drake asserted that with Messrs. Saunders and Jackson as managers on behalf of the council that the fair could be carried on successfully, and at the 25-cent admission, too.

### Want Crowds.

William McNeil declared: "The crowd's the thing that makes the fair; get the crowd there." He accordingly favored a 25-cent admission. If the county council had made a grant of \$5,000 to the Western Fair then it would have been all right for the city council to have done likewise, he argued. Mr. McNeil took a little jab at the critics of the fair when he said: "Those of us on the fair board know as much about running the fair as those who criticize the way it is run, and a little more than most of them, too."

President Saunders referred to the fact that the county council did not do too badly by the fair in contributing \$200 toward the calf competition. He cited the fact that the board had to pay \$40 for having the water turned on in the fall and last year had paid \$6,000 to the utilities commission for power services after the commission used the board's poles throughout the year for park purposes. The board was required also to pay \$450 each year for police protection, something other organizations and comings got for nothing.

The subject of the board taking over the management of the Hobby Fair from the Rotary Club and operating it in conjunction with the fair in the fall was brought up by Secretary Jackson at the request of the club. Mr. Silverwood spoke of the "assured success" of the fair as proven by the fact that the idea had been copied in other cities in Canada and the United States as well. The Hobby Fair had not only paid its way in London but had a handsome surplus to its credit.

Mr. Silverwood then moved, seconded by J. H. Wheaton, that President Saunders appoint a committee from the board to meet with the Hobby Fair executive with regard to the proposition of the fair board taking over the control of it for another year and report back to the board for consideration and approval.

See Exhibitors.  
President Saunders and J. H.

Wheaton were appointed as the board's representative to go to Toronto fair as in past years to solicit entries for the Western Fair from exhibitors at the show there. The decision was arrived at to have the inmates of the charitable institutions of the city attend the fair free of charge on Monday, September 8, including those from Westminster Hospital, Byrom Sanatorium, and the three orphanages of the city, Mount St. Joseph's, Protestant and Thomas Alway Home.

The board decided on motion of Messrs. Silverwood and Drake to have President Saunders and Secretary Jackson interview both newspapers with a view to securing their undivided support for the fair, and the 25-cent admission. "Perhaps we have it already," remarked Mr. Silverwood, "but I think that it would be well to thus show our appreciation of their work by asking them in a formal way for their support in the best interests of the fair."

The board then adjourned to meet at the call of the chair, first having delegated power to the executive to deal with all matters requiring prompt attention prior to the opening of the exhibition in September.

### U. S. CITIZENS REPORTED KILLED IN NICARAGUA

Associated Press Despatch.  
Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 7.—Two United States citizens are reported to have been killed in San Marcos de Colon, Honduras, when General Peralta, the revolutionary leader, attacked the village. Government forces have been sent to guard the frontier. It is also reported that United States marines in Honduras have been sent to the border to repel the revolutionists.

### Cross of Klan Burns At Falls

Giant Fiery Emblems Appear  
On Canadian Soil.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 7.—It has been well known for some time that a branch of the Ku Klux Klan has been formed here, affiliated with a Klan across the river. Last night at 10:45 a giant fiery cross was burned at Falls View on a commanding height. The cross was about ten feet high and apparently covered with some highly inflammable substance. Two automobiles were seen to stop and soon afterwards the cross was afire, and the cars departed.

### U. S. CORN CROP PROSPECT UP 70,000,000 BUSHELS

Associated Press Despatch.  
Washington, Aug. 7.—Prospects for the U. S. harvest of corn this year increased 61,000,000 bushels during July, while the prospective production of wheat increased 70,000,000 bushels during the month, today's monthly crop report of the department of agriculture indicated. The preliminary estimate of winter wheat production was announced as 389,000,000 bushels, while the spring wheat forecast places that crop at 225,000,000 bushels, compared with forecasts of 343,000,000 of winter wheat and 195,000,000 bushels of spring wheat a month ago.

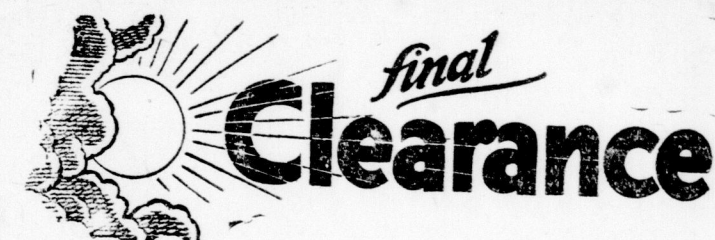
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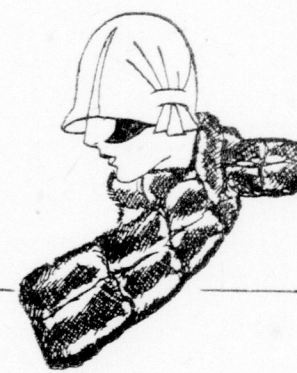
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