

MANY FINE HORSES FEATURE EXHIBITS AT STRATHROY FAIR

Big Crowd Delighted With the Show This Year.

SOLDIERS MADE A HIT

Physical Drill Skillfully Performed by Boys From London.

STRATHROY, Sept. 18.—A record crowd attended the Strathroy Fair today, packing the grandstands for each performance and taking the fair grounds to their utmost capacity. Officials state that the attendance today is probably greater than ever before in the history of the fair.

The weather was perfect. No rain fell during the day, although at times it threatened. Good business was the rule for the showmen, and the crowds seemed willing to spend. The grandstand performance was exceptionally good. The Galt Kitties delighted the crowd with their playing, and a physical drill squad from London, under Sergeant Green, received much applause. The London Juvenile Pipe Orchestra was in attendance and created a fine impression with their Scotch selections. Duncan R. Cowan, an entertainer, was well received.

Exhibits Good.
The exhibits are good and are attracting much favorable comment from the visitors. Some splendid products of the farm are shown. Many labor-saving devices are receiving much attention from the farmers of the district.

Visitors from London, Lambeth, Chatham, and other near-by places motored over today, and many autos were parked inside and outside the fair grounds.

No accidents occurred and the services of the doctor on the grounds were not required.

The races and the horse show were the chief attractions for the crowds. Some fine animals being at the fair. The races were good and good time was made.

The Results.
The results: 220 trot, purse \$150—1st Sid H. John McIntosh, London; 2nd Midnight, A. McKinnon, Strathroy; 3rd Bourbill, I. T. Harris, Lambeth; 4th Texas King, E. King, Wyoming, Time, 2:19 1/2.

230 trot, purse \$200—1st Free Bond, J. Litt, Mitchell; 2nd Dolly G. W. Aiken, Wyoming; 3rd Charles B. Parkhill, 4th Tony Bars, E.

Cocoanut Oil Fine For Washing Hair
If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulled cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes all dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulled cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces are enough to last everyone in the family for months.

BROWN SAYS IT PROVED TO BE A FRIEND IN NEED

Shell Maker Was Unable to Work for Seven Weeks, BUT GETTING WORSE.

Hasn't Lost a Day From Work Since He Began Taking Tanlac, He Says.

Tanlac certainly proved to be the friend in need in my case, and it is only fair I should give it credit for putting me on my feet again after everything else had failed to do me any good," said Thomas Brown, who is employed by the A. B. Ormsby Shell Company, and residing at 348 Victoria street, Toronto, the other day.

"For over a year," he continued, "I suffered from a bad case of stomach trouble and a general rundown condition of the system, that kept getting worse. In fact, everything I ate would do me no good. I lost my appetite entirely, and what little I managed to force down soured on my stomach, and I had such a pain in my side and the rest of my stomach that I was miserable for hours. I became so weak that I just had to give up and wasn't able to do a lick of work for seven weeks. I had no life nor energy left, and even a short walk would tire me out so that I would fall down on the bed too exhausted to even take off my shoes. In fact, I was about all in and had mighty slim hopes of ever going back to work any more."

"I had been reading about Tanlac, and became so impressed with the statements made by such reliable people that I got me a bottle to try. Honestly, before I had finished my first bottle I felt it was beginning to straighten me out, and by the time my second bottle was used I was strong enough to go back to work, and I haven't lost a day off my job since. My stomach trouble has entirely disappeared. I have a fine appetite. I eat anything I want, and am never troubled with gas or anything else. That old tired feeling is gone, and I come home from work feeling fine, and with a sharpened appetite for my supper. I have gained six pounds during the past two weeks, and I feel so good over my recovery, improvement that I am telling all my friends about it."

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, under the direction of a special representative, and by an established agency in every town.—Adv.

PREMATURE BALDNESS

Prevented by Cuticura Soap Shampoo, followed by occasional dressings of Cuticura Ointment. They do much for thin and falling hair. Sample of each free, with 32-page book. Address "Cuticura," Dept. B, Boston.

A GOOD HEALTHY RECIPE—USE ABBEE Effervescent Salts

Seven Billions for War Voted by U.S. Congress

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The \$7,000,000,000 war deficiency bill, carrying huge appropriations for the army, fortifications and shipping board, passed the House today by a unanimous vote.

Maskey, Strathroy, Time, 2:14 1/2.

The judges were Rex Bradley, of Strathroy; Dr. Routledge, Captain Robinson and Mr. Lowry.

The carriage horse class produced some fine turnouts and some skilful drivers. For all carriage classes there were many entries. Strathroy fair is always noted for its fine horses, and this year was no exception. The winners were:

Single carriage turnouts—Veda Campbell, Lobo; Stephen Band, Mount Brydges; James Poole, Glenora; Peter Graham, Lobo.

Four horse class, teams—J. E. Boyd, Strathroy; R. Currie, Lobo; C. Dinning, Metcalfe.

Best single carriage roadster—Campbell Bros., Komoka; D. Mitchell, Munro Bros., Glenora (3rd and 4th); Campbell Bros., Komoka.

Wednesday is the last of the three days of the fair, and the attendance is expected to be as large as ever. The officers assert that this year has been one of the best on record, despite the war.

CALF CONSERVATION DISCUSSION BRINGS OUT NEW SUGGESTION

Move Them From Overstocked to Needy Districts.

SET UP EXCHANGE DEPOTS

International Interests in Conference on the Fish Situation.

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—The development of a market for the cheaper fish of the Pacific coast was discussed today at a meeting of the fish committee of the food controller's office. Members of the British Columbia salmon canning commission, and Messrs. W. S. Fraser and Kenneth Fowler, representing the United States food administration, attended.

Estimating that many millions of pounds of edible fish are destroyed annually, owing to present methods of fishing and lack of regular demand, a further conference will be held at Washington in the near future, when detailed plans it is expected, will be perfected for the economical production and distribution of these fish and for their increased consumption.

A resolution having a vital bearing upon the much debated "veal" question was adopted by the live stock committee of the food controller's office, which was also in session.

The resolution was as follows:

Calf Exchange Depots.
"In the opinion of this committee the conservation of calves, which is so urgently needed to promote increased production, may be greatly encouraged and stimulated by the movement of calves under advantageous conditions from districts in which they are not needed to districts in which they are. It is recommended therefore, that the exchange depots be established which will constitute centres of information as between buyer and seller respecting the farm demand for supply of calves. It is further recommended that this suggestion be conveyed by the food controller to the minister of agriculture with the request that the organization of the live stock branch of his department acting in conjunction with the provincial departments of agriculture be utilized to the fullest extent in rendering this arrangement effective."

The committee includes Chairman, G. E. Day, professor of animal husbandry, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; and Colonel Robert McDwen, stock breeder, London, Ont.

MANY CANADIANS REPATRIATED, SAYS OTTAWA DISPATCH

Twenty-Eight Prisoners and Returned Men Sent Back.

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—Twenty-eight Canadian soldiers, who have either been prisoners of war in Germany, or have been interned in Switzerland, have been repatriated, according to the casualty list, issued tonight. All of them are suffering from severe wounds or illness. The list also reports 40 killed in action, 11 died of wounds, 10 missing, 1 died and many wounded and gassed or ill. In all, 316 are reported casualties.

KILLED IN ACTION

DRAYTON.
Pte. D. H. Burleigh.
HILLSDALE.
Pte. H. C. Smith.
Pte. C. E. AVALA.
DUNDALK.
Pte. D. C. Paillette.
COLLINGWOOD.
Pte. O. Wiser.
SILVER HILL.
Lance-Corp. L. Boyer.
FLORENCE.
Pte. Jas. Robinson.

WOUNDED AND GASED

AMHERSTBURG.
Trooper Harvey Hamilton.

DIED OF WOUNDS

STRATFORD.
Pte. Jesse Daniel.
CHATHAM.
Pte. V. R. Marshall.

WOUNDED

STRATFORD.
Pte. Robert Bannerman.
STRATFORD.
Pte. Herbert Roger.

GASED

STRATFORD.
Lance-Corp. Jas. A. Fraser.
Pte. Geo. T. Small.

MISSING

DUNDAS.
Pte. C. A. Simpson.
WOODSTOCK.
Pte. W. Owen.
OWEN SOUND.
Pte. R. Schoutz.
Pte. L. Sergt. W. Wilkie.
ST. MARYS.
Corp. R. S. Tassell.
LONDON.
Pte. A. Van Tassel.
Pte. C. E. Newman Trask.

300,000 AMERICAN MEN GO INTO CAMPS TODAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Marshaled for the last time as civilians and under civilian authority more than three hundred thousand men of the national army will go forward tomorrow to the sixteen cantonments to be trained for the battle against German autocracy.



When You Eat Dinner To-day

Give thanks, please, to those valiant men who, on the fields of France and Flanders, hold back the Hordes of Destruction, and make possible the peaceful enjoyment of your meal.

Some of those men have not had a sight of a home meal for three years. Home to them is a vision—a hope—a prayer. Will you let them suffer still further for want of food?

You cannot—will not—must not. Resolve then, to sign and live up to the letter of the Food Service Pledge. Eat less Beef, Bacon and White Bread so

that we may have sufficient of these foods for export.

Instead of buying so much white flour (if you do your own baking), use one-third oatmeal, corn, barley or rye flour. If you get bread from a baker, order some brown bread each day.

Second, substitute for beef and bacon such equally nutritious foods as fish, peas, lentils, potatoes, nuts, bananas, etc.

Third,—prevent the waste of a single ounce of food in your household.

For the honour of Canadian womanhood, Sign and Live up to the Food Service Pledge.

Woman's Auxiliary, Organization of Resources Committee, in Co-operation with the Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller.

Practical Housekeeping Hints

HOW BEST TO USE CEREALS

Cereals rank first among vegetable foods. They contain in varying proportions all the elements necessary to support life. They contain a great deal of starch, which is needed to keep the body warm and to make it do its work. A bowl of oatmeal, eaten for breakfast, will furnish the average man with all the strength, heat and energy he will need. Cereals with cooked fruits are particularly appetizing.

It is best not to buy cereals in very large quantities, because if they are kept too long insects are apt to develop in them. Cereals should always be kept in glass-covered jars.

Cereals are improved by long cooking. Therefore, oatmeal, hominy and other cereals which are left over can be added next day to the fresh-cooked cereals.

All cereals should be cooked at first for ten minutes directly over the fire, and then put into a double boiler. If you haven't a double boiler, place the saucepan containing the cereal in a larger sauce-

pan that contains hot water. By using a fireless cooker you can prepare your cereal at night, cook it on the stove for about ten minutes, put it in the fireless cooker, and when you get up in the morning you will find it all cooked and ready to be eaten. In this way you save both time and fuel.

Cereals requiring more than one hour to cook should be cooked the day before they are to be eaten and reheated in the morning.

Coarse, flaky cereals should be stirred as little as possible. Fine granular cereals may be beaten.

Sign and Live Up To Your Food Service Pledge

ALLEGED RINGLEADER OF DYNAMITE GANG HAS BEEN CAPTURED

MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—Henri Monte, alias Charles Edouard Girard, the much-wanted alleged ringleader in the dynamiting of the summer home of Lord Atholstan, was captured this afternoon in Roussin school at Pointe Tremblay by Chief Charpentier of the city detective department, working in conjunction with Inspector Groulx of the Dominion police.

RANCH KING LEAVES ALBERTA. LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Sept. 18.—Ray Knight, the wealthiest rancher in Southern Alberta, is disposing of his interests, and will remove to Utah to manage his father's estate. That of Jesse Knight, the biggest rancher in that state, Ray Knight has been cattle and sheep king in Southern Alberta for fifteen years.

LIEUT. LANDRETH GOES TO FRANCE

GALT, Sept. 18.—John Landreth has received a letter from his son, Lieut. Frank Landreth, formerly of the 11th Battalion, announcing his arrival in France. He was detained from going to France sooner by sickness. At the close of the council meeting a pleasing event took place, when Mayor Edwards, on behalf of the city fathers, presented H. J. Foster of the staff of the Reporter with a sterling silver bonnet dish, in view of his recent marriage. At Parent, Que., on Sunday, the death occurred of John Shannon, a former well-known Gallian, who of recent years had lived in Kitchener. He only left Galt last Wednesday for Quebec, in the hope of improving his health. The journey proved too much for him. He was 31 years old, and spent his early life in Hespeler. His wife and two children survive. The funeral takes place at Parent on Thursday.

GETS POPE'S AWARD. REGINA, Sept. 18.—Pope Benedict has awarded the late Fr. Hukonard a posthumous decoration in the form of a specially struck medal, commemorating the services of the Indian mission.

EVERYTHING READY FOR THORNDALE FAIR

THORNDALE, Sept. 18.—Mr. A. Page of Nielstown preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening. R. R. Wheaton is spending a week in New York. The East Middlesex Teachers' Convention will be held in London on October 11 and 12. Mrs. Watson of Detroit is visiting friends here. The Thorndale Agricultural Fair will be held on Monday and Tuesday, September 24 and 25. A concert will be given in Harding's Hall on Tuesday evening. The fair promises to be one of the best ever held here.

WARM IS BLAMED FOR SWEETHEART'S DEATH

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Sept. 18.—Robert Warm of Pottstown, Pa., the United States cavalryman who has been on trial here charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Jennie Hemingway, fourteen years of age, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the county court tonight. Counsel for the defence announced that the case would be carried to the supreme court on exceptions.

DOUBLE FATALITY AT CAMP BORDEN WHEN AIRPLANES COLLIDE

CAMP BORDEN, Sept. 18.—Two aeroplanes in collision resulted in a double fatality near the Pine River in the western part of the camp today. The victims were Second-Lieut. Williams and Cadet Ludford. They were both in the machine, which was struck by another trying to cross behind it, but which crashed into it instead. The aviator in the second machine was not injured. Lieut. Williams came from Toronto. Cadet Ludford's father is in South America and his mother in New York. The accident was witnessed by practically all of the men who took part in the route march, as the machines were following the line of march.

SIR JOHN GIBSON AT SCOTTISH RITE SESSION

Largest Class for 33rd Degree Masons in History.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Sir John Gibson of Hamilton, a former lieutenant-governor of Ontario, and past sovereign grand commander, for Canada, was warmly welcomed at the opening of the 105th session of the Scottish Rite Masons in the Masonic Temple in this city today. Plans for war relief work for members of the Masonic Order with the American expeditionary forces overseas were set in motion here today by Barton Smith of Toledo, Ohio, sovereign grand commander.

Tonight the 33rd degree was conferred upon one of the largest classes in the history of the order. Lieut. Williams came from Toronto. Cadet Ludford's father is in South America and his mother in New York. The accident was witnessed by practically all of the men who took part in the route march, as the machines were following the line of march.

ITALIAN FORCES RETIRE SOUTH OF BAINISZA

Brisk Artillery Duel Reported in Carso Area.

ROME, Sept. 18.—An official statement issued today by the Italian war office said: "In the southeastern area of the Bainsizza plateau further enemy counter-attacks were promptly repulsed. In the Carso there were brisk artillery duels and a frequent harassing fire."

FAIL TO BREAK THROUGH

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The official statement issued by the Austro-Hungarian general headquarters on Sunday, received here today, reads: "South of Selo Italian advances were frustrated. In the southern part of the Bainsizza highland the enemy repeated his attempt to break through our position. Our troops, during desperate and close encounters, maintained the upper hand, the Italians being driven back. There have been artillery duels near Gorizia and on the Carso plateau."