

YIELD PER ACRE INCREASING FOR FARM CROPS IN ONTARIO

Prof. Zavitz Tells Yeomen of Kent the Importance of Best Methods—Dr. Creelman's Plea for Higher Rural Standards—Corn Show at Chat ham Exciting Favorable Comment From Judges.

CHATHAM, Feb. 4.—(Can. Press.)—Visitors to the annual corn show which opened yesterday were given an official welcome at a largely able, to the meeting in the auditorium of the L.O.O.F. building tonight by Mayor McCord and Dr. W. Sullivan, M.L.A. Afterward, interesting addresses were given by Hon. James Duff and Dr. Creelman of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Mr. Duff deprecated the spirit that permitted an agriculturist to speak of himself as "only a farmer." Self-respect was the first step towards gaining the respect of others. He was glad to be present at a gathering in that section of Ontario destined in all probability to become the seed plot of a continent.

Dr. Creelman, in the course of an instructive discourse, pleaded for a higher standard of rural life, the speedy coming of which he predicted. The farmer was now thinking for himself, said Dr. Creelman, and the country school and the country church were awakening to a new vision of their mission in rural life and not before it was time.

Short Course For Preachers.

"Why not have a short course for country preachers at the college?" asked Dr. Creelman. "Then these men could teach morals and religion to farmers in the terms of the daily life, the speedy coming of which he predicted. The farmer was now thinking for himself, said Dr. Creelman, and the country school and the country church were awakening to a new vision of their mission in rural life and not before it was time.

The principal speakers at the afternoon session in the auditorium were Prof. A. Zavitz of the O.A.C., Dr. C. F. Norgard of Wisconsin. The latter in the course of his address on "Corn growing for silage" paid a graceful tribute to Prof. Zavitz, saying: "We have nobody in the whole of the United States who can do things over for the farmer as does your own Professor Zavitz, nor who has tested out so many things." Prof. Norgard emphasized the desirability of testing seed corn, and for doing this, in order to avoid depletion of the soil, he said, science commended crop rotation, natural fertilizer and breeding. One of the most important things to be considered was the discovery of good yielding ancestors and elimination of poor yielding varieties.

The speaker described corn silage as a wonderful feed for stock experiment placing it higher than roots with clover hay, or than fodder with the corn separate. He recommended feeding silage to cows after milking, so that the milk in the pails might not absorb odor. Even for working horses and hogs, he said, a little silage was good, and it was excellent for sheep.

Prof. Zavitz spoke on "Crop improvement and the farmer's standpoint." He stated that yields per acre of the principal farm crops had been increasing in Ontario in recent years. "If we divide the last thirty years into two periods of fifteen years each," he said, "we find that the yield of corn has increased 20 per cent. in the last fifteen years, while in the former period, there has been an actual increase in yield of 20 per cent. wheat 15 per cent. and wild geese in South America and had named the head of one of the families 'Bright Young'.

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POLICE EJECTED WEDDING PARTY

Bridal Dance at King Street House Was Much Too Lively.

KNIVES AND KNUCKLERS

Used Freely at Polack Celebration—Uninvited Guests Badly Treated.

With blood streaming from a dozen wounds in their head, neck and shoulders, Eugene Petro, 415 Richmond st., and Paul Fargo, 56 Kensington ave., were found half unconscious on King street by officer 297 at 9 o'clock last evening. The men were conveyed to the General Hospital, where they stayed until the wounds were received in a fight at a Polack wedding at 569 West King street.

According to their story they attended the wedding uninvited, but after the dancing began they were set upon and thrown bodily into the street. Here knives were drawn and used freely on both sides. Petro admitted wielding a huge knuckle duster with good effect in the melee.

At the General Hospital it took 22 stitches to close on wound on Petro and Fargo's largest neck and shoulder. Both were taken into custody by the police of No. 2 division, pending the arrest of their assailants.

Later in the evening another fight started at the dance, and eight policemen went down and threw the whole crowd out into the street, including the bride and bridegroom.

DRIED COFFEE LEAVES

Infusion Produces Drink Very Much Like Ordinary Tea With Less Tannin.

It is claimed by a French scientist that the leaves of the coffee plant not only are available for making a beverage, but contain tannin, which makes them more valuable than the coffee bean.

According to this authority, says The Independent, the leaves of the coffee plant are dried and then the tannin is extracted. The result is a drink which is very much like ordinary tea, but with less tannin. It is claimed that this drink is not only a good beverage, but also a good medicine for the stomach and bowels.

AGRICULTURE PAYS

Says Professor Is Best Calling From Many Viewpoints, Stock Men Are Told.

MILK MORE IMPORTANT

No Likelihood That Cattle Prices Will Ever Go Lower.

"Agriculture is the best calling, the most remunerative and the most respected of men," said Professor Grisdale, head of the Dominion Government experimental farms at the banquet of the Canadian Agriculture Association last night. It is the oldest calling of man, he continued, and Canadian farmers are now making progress. Previously conditions were bad, because the difficulties of raising were not sufficiently appreciated.

"The production of good milk is growing more and more important, and in four or five years there will not be a city in Canada where certified milk will not be demanded."

Deputy Minister of Agriculture M. A. Roadhouse said that many experiments in live stock are being performed by the government. Although 33 years ago there were few herds of thoroughbred cattle to be found in Canada, it was gratifying to note there has been a great change for the better.

"There is not the slightest chance of cattle going down in price," said Dr. Rutherford, farm commissioner for the P.R. "and I don't think the price will ever be lower than it is now." Dr. Rutherford condemned the practice of Ontario farmers who have lately been selling their herds in the American markets to realize the present tempting prices. He contended that it was a national waste.

Mr. Bright, live stock commissioner, dealt in a general way with cattle-raising, and pointed out to his audience that the government is now taking an active interest in live stock raising, and that during the last two years the appropriation set aside for assistance to the live stock breeders had quadrupled.

The attempt to make a flying bicycle has not yet been attended with success.

Ninety per cent. of the farms of this country are said to be without any sheep.

The average length of life in Sweden is slightly more than fifty years, which is very high.

In England there are at least three farms devoted to the cultivation of butterflies and moths.

RICH SILVER STRIKE NEAR FORT WILLIAM

FORT WILLIAM, Feb. 4.—A new silver property has been discovered about 12 miles from the city, near the site of the Beaver mine, from which several million dollars' worth of silver was taken in the old mining days of the district. The samples of ore brought to this city assayed \$80 to the ton. A gang of men will be started next week in stripping the vein, which is said to be six feet wide on the surface, with indications of widening as the shaft, which has been sunk to a depth of 18 feet, is deepened.

ST. MARY'S FAVORS EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Council Goes on Record for Giving Franchise to Married Women Taxpayers.

(Special to The Toronto World) ST. MARY'S, Feb. 4.—The town council has passed a resolution heartily endorsing the resolution adopted by the City of London, requesting the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario to investigate and report upon the cost of an electric railway from London to Stratford via St. Mary's.

A resolution to cut off two of the seven lines of the extension of St. Mary's was defeated in council by a vote of 4 to 1.

By a unanimous vote the town council declared in favor of the extension of the franchise to married women taxpayers, in compliance with a request from the franchise referendum committee.

The question of providing \$5000 for a new gymnasium was up before the council at its last meeting. The sum of \$5000 had already been appropriated for this purpose, and it is quite probable that an additional \$2000 will be granted to make the gymnasium complete up to the requirements of the education department at Toronto.

WANT ONTARIO EXHIBIT FOR LYONS CONGRESS

France Pays Tribute to Excellence of Provincial Health Department Methods.

Hon. W. J. Hanna last evening announced a tribute from across the sea to the health department of Ontario. The program of prevention carried on in different parts of the province during the Dominion day celebration in Lyons, France, was highly commended by the health authorities of France and a request has been forwarded for the province to send a delegation to the international congress in Lyons, France, which commences on Nov. 10.

The exhibit has already been in demand for the larger exhibitions of the world, and it is now touring in North America.

Whether the proposal will be met is under the consideration of the minister.

GUELPH JUNCTION LINE PAID CITY HANDSOMELY

Receipts More Than Six Thousand Ahead of Previous Year's Tax Collector Resigns.

(Special to The Toronto World) GUELPH, Feb. 4.—James Hewer, city collector, has resigned his position. He gives as reasons that there is too much worry in connection with the office and that enforcing payment of taxes from those who fail to pay promptly makes him have too many personal enemies.

The earnings paid over to the city by the Guelph Junction Railway for the quarter ending Dec. 31 amounted to \$10,849.23. This makes a total for the year of \$43,081.74, an increase of \$9,001.59 over 1912.

The death took place last night of William J. Stevenson, one of the best known residents of this city. Mr. Stevenson was born 15 years ago at Caledon, Ont., where he spent the first half of his life. In 1899 he married Esther Gibson of Caledon, and came to Guelph. He leaves a widow, three sons and four daughters. He was a member of the Guelph branch of the Order of the Sons of the American Revolution, and was a member of the Guelph branch of the Order of the Sons of the American Revolution.

SARNIA ALIVE TO HYDRO-ELECTRIC

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(Special to The Toronto World) SARNIA, Feb. 4.—Hon. Adam Beck and W. Lyons two of the best-known advocates of hydro-electricity, may be asked to speak in Sarnia at a public meeting for some time there has been a decided movement in the direction of Niagara power, and especially is there much enthusiasm in regard to radial lines.

The country people are doing more or less shopping in Sarnia. Butter sells for 32 cents in this town, and across the river, at Hamilton, it retails at from 37 to 40 cents a pound. Cheese also sells a little lower in the States.

The Sarnia Chain Company will not be asked to pay taxes. What the concern first came to town to locate, the board of trade offered as an inducement that the company should be exempt from taxation. A short time ago a bill for taxes was sent to the company. It protested, and asked the town to live up to the promises of the board of trade. The council has decided in the company's favor.

It is likely that the municipal franchise for married women who are taxpayers may become a reality in Sarnia, if the movement is pressed. There does not appear to be any objection to the franchise of married women, and many citizens are in favor of it.

MAY REMOVE TO PETAWAWA

Scheme to Shift Military Camp From Barrie-Field.

KINGSTON, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—A movement is on foot to remove the military camp from Barrie-Field to Petawawa, but it will meet strong opposition from military men of this district. All the commanding officers of the infantry units of the division are being interviewed as to whether or not they would favor the idea. This movement is intended to include the local companies, army service corps and the field ambulance of Petawawa. All mounted troops will take the matter up at once.

The full list of officers elected was as follows: President, Capt. W. J. Reid; first vice-president, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gathorne; second vice-president, ex-Ald. J. H. Saunders; secretary, A. M. Hunt; treasurer, D. McKenzie.

ILL-FATED STEAMER BELIEVED TO BE FOUND

James S. Carruthers Reported as Discovered in Lake Huron by Fishermen.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—What is believed to be the sunken hull of the James S. Carruthers, the ill-fated freighter which went down with all hands on Lake Huron in the terrific storm early in November, has been found north by northeast of Alpena, by several fishermen.

Capt. W. Ferguson of Bayfield, who has navigated one of the Pittsburgh Steel Co.'s vessels for many years, has received instructions from the head office to proceed at once to Alpena and conduct a searching investigation.

Following the report from Alpena came a statement from McCauley Evans, a fisherman, of Southampton. While taking soundings in anticipation of dropping their nets, they were surprised to find that the bottom lay at a depth of only some 18 feet. Continuing their investigations, the greatest depth for several hundred feet in either direction was 21 feet, while 18 feet was the minimum depth. The spot is two miles south of what is known as the Fisherman's Reef, and Chicago Navigation Co., owners of the ill-fated steamer, it was said yesterday that no information had been received of this discovery.

FIGHTING SPIRIT NOT NOTICEABLE

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HUGHES DEFENDS FOREIGN TOUR

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and thru the supreme court by the government. Then Mr. Lemieux presented the claims of Gerolamo Fatsari for compensation. He averred that Fatsari had been unjustly convicted of attempted murder and sent to the penitentiary on the testimony of three men—one of them had been hanged, another is in the penitentiary, and the third is a fugitive from justice.

Has the liberal party anything to say, or is it simply waiting for something to turn up? No one can tell what will come out of the maelstrom at Quebec, and no doubt the Liberals hope for an advantage in the developments of the near future in Ontario.

But allowing for all this, the opposition far has been weak, and the government mercifully makes the day as short as possible. The debate on free wheat developed some vigor and punch, at least, so far as the western members were concerned, but when that tribute is paid to the fighting ability of the opposition up to date, the possibility of complacency is exhausted.

It is not up to the government to do a great deal, as it is naturally pretty well satisfied with existing conditions, and certainly the government at present is making no changes by doing or attempting too much. No government business has been proposed or advanced, and no sessional program of any consequence seems to be forthcoming. The ministers, as one of them rather neatly put it the other night, are "as tame as domesticated animals." Some of the western Conservatives are demanding the government for the maritime provinces in the matter of parliamentary representation.

The bench may have to be strengthened before all are able to see eye to eye upon these important questions. But the government seems to be well entrenched.

Either side might spring some ugly scandals on the other, and thus enliven the session. Is there to be a saw-off? The placidity of the political pond would indicate that something of the kind is possible.

STORMONT ORANGEMEN.

CORNWALL, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The County of Stormont Orange Lodges met at Finch today. Reports showed an increase in the membership and a large balance in the treasurer's hands.

The list of officers for 1914 are: County master, W. E. Thompson, Newington; past county master, Murdoch MacQueen, Berwick; deputy county master, A. A. Cook, Berwick; chaplain, Thomas Symonds, St. Albert; recording secretary, R. G. Reyley, Cornwall; financial secretary, M. McQueen, Berwick; treasurer, Allan Stark, Berwick; D. C. of C. William McColl, Harrisburg; lecturer, H. J. Symonds, St. Albert; deputy lecturer, William Armstrong, Crivair.

It was decided to celebrate the 12th of July in Winchester this year. The next annual meeting will be held in Cornwall, and the semi-annual meeting in Gravel Hill.

LONDON WANTS WINTER FAIR.

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