

THE WEATHER:
TODAY—FAIR, SOUTHERLY WINDS.
TOMORROW—UNSETTLED.

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LONDON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1924. —TWENTY PAGES.

GOOD NEWS
IN THE WANT ADS TODAY
ON PAGES 18-19.

THREE CENTS.

London Evening Advertiser

ONE KILLED WHEN CAR CRASHES INTO DITCH

Thousands Crowd Western Fair On Record Closing Day

GREAT FAIR OFFICIALLY ENDS TODAY

Athletic Meet Will Be Main
Attraction at Grounds
Tomorrow.

MANY ARE PRESENT

Attendance Expected to Exceed
Friday Total Last
Year.

ATTENDANCE.

	1924	1923
Monday	8,000	22,500
Tuesday	17,000	20,000
Wednesday	43,000	48,000
Thursday	45,000	33,500
Totals	113,000	124,000

With the Western Fair of 1924 becoming a matter of history when the chimes toll 10 o'clock tonight, the people of London and surrounding district are taking advantage of the only warm weather handed out during the entire week. Today will see a much larger attendance than Friday of last year, directors state, when 18,000 people passed through the gates.

By noon it was estimated that between 8,000 and 10,000 people were on the grounds. The advance sale of grandstand tickets for this afternoon was such that yesterday's record attendance was liable to be shattered.

Mothers who have been afraid that their children would catch cold at the Fair on the earlier days were on the grounds by 10 o'clock with the whole tribe of little ones. This meant that the miniature merry-go-round on the Midway was doing a roaring business before the other shows were open, but by 11 o'clock all attractions were busy.

The Fair is still behind from an attendance standpoint compared with last year, but President Saunders and the rest of the directors are most optimistic over today's figures, which should reach 25,000 at least and possibly 30,000.

Attracts 10,000.

The dog show, which closed at noon today, attracted over 10,000 people. Richard Oke, who had charge of the show, was congratulated on all sides on the success of the show, which was easily the best in the history of the Fair. Some twelve dogs were shipped to Peterboro last night, where they will compete in the show there today.

The board of directors held their farewell meeting at the Fair offices this morning. President Saunders thanked the directors for the operation that had made the exhibition the greatest in the history of the association.

"I have never seen a better turnout at directors' meetings than this year," said Mr. Saunders. "It has been most gratifying and a great pleasure to me personally, and I want to thank you for the hard work you have done."

"We have had a prosperous exhibition, considering the weather, and I have received only a few minor complaints from exhibitors, which were easily rectified. I want to thank you once more for your valuable assistance in making the Fair a success."

At the opening of the meeting a standing vote of sympathy was passed to the members of the family. Please See Page 4, Columns 6 and 7.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Fresh southerly to westerly winds, mostly fair today and on Saturday. Showers in a few localities.

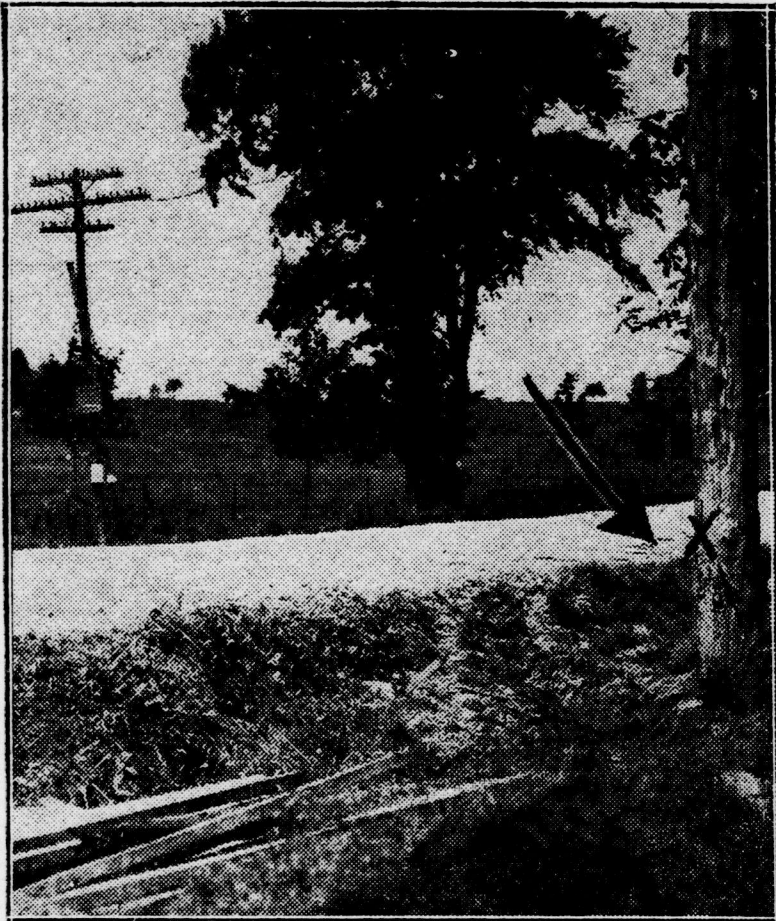
A depression, which was over Kansas yesterday morning, is now centered just west of Lake Michigan, while pressure is high to the westward and on the Atlantic coast. Local showers have occurred from Saskatchewan to the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures.

Stations—	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	74	54	Clear
Calgary	58	38	Clear
Winnipeg	52	46	Rain
Port Arthur	66	46	Rain
Parry Sound	68	42	Fair
Toronto	60	40	Fair
Kinistone	60	50	Cloudy
Ottawa	56	42	Cloudy
Montreal	54	44	Fair
Quebec	54	46	Cloudy
Father Point	52	38	Cloudy
St. John	62	44	Cloudy
Halifax	70	42	Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 64; lowest, 38. The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 66; lowest, 51. Barometric Readings. Thursday, 8 a.m.—29.89. Today, 8 a.m.—29.11.



SCENE OF FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT.

The above picture, taken by an Advertiser staff photographer, shows the spot where Allan McDonald, Detroit, was killed, and Otis Smith, also of Detroit, was injured when their car crashed into a telephone pole twenty feet south of the Richmond street intersection of the Sarnia highway at 9:30 this morning. As indicated by the arrow, the machine swerved from the Sarnia road to the south, plunging into the ditch, where the pole stands.

ONE KILLED, ONE HURT AS CAR LEAVES ROAD

Boy Slayers Are Numbered

Associated Press Despatch.
State Penitentiary, Joliet, Ill., Sept. 12.—After their first night in prison, spent in the court solitary, where all prisoners must spend their first night in the Joliet penitentiary, "Dickie" Loebe and "Babe" Leopold, "dressed in" last night as prisoners numbers 9305 and 9306, faced the first day of life imprisonment for the murder of Robert Franks.

FRENCH ARE PREPARING TO LEAVE RUHR TOWNS

Evacuation Will Proceed by
Degrees To Avoid Undue
Display.

Associated Press Despatch.
Dortmund, Germany, Sept. 11.—Preparation for the departure of the French from Dortmund, Luenen and Hoerde now are well under way, and numerous scattering contingents have already departed across the Rhine. It is believed the evacuation will proceed in such stages as to avoid any undue display and that it will not afford the natives the opportunity for showing jubilation.

CANADIAN ALE EXPARTS CURTAILED BY OFFICIALS

Special to The Advertiser.
Bridgeburg, Sept. 12.—Exporting on the Niagara River of Canadian ale via the "Cuba" route, has been much curtailed this week, as a result of the seizure early Monday morning of 200 cases on Grand Island, in the Niagara River, and the arrest of two men who were guarding it. It is common talk among rivermen that ale exporting will shift again to Lake Erie, where vessels would have a better chance of manoeuvring under cover of darkness than in the narrower Niagara.

TWENTY-THREE INJURED IN STREET CAR CRASH

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Sept. 12.—Twenty-three persons were taken to hospital here early today, two of whom are in a serious condition, as a result of a collision of two surface cars in which 50 or more passengers were riding.

REPORT IS DENIED THAT PRINCE ATTENDED FIGHT

Associated Press Despatch.
Soysett, Long Island, Sept. 12.—The secretary of the Prince of Wales today denied newspaper reports that the prince attended the Firpo-Willis fight last night. The prince spent the evening at Long Island.

SNOWSTORM PARALYZES THE NORTH

Cochrane and the Surrounding
District in Grip of
Blizzard.

SUDDEN CHANGE

Heavy Drifts Follow Recent
Plague of Black
Flies.

Special to The Advertiser.
North Bay, Sept. 12.—With great drifts of snow blocking the roads and telephone and telegraph wires working heavily, Cochrane and the surrounding district is in the grip of one of the most phenomenal storms in history.

Telephone advice from the northern town seemed in merely, due to the strain on the wires from the blizzard. The storm set in early yesterday morning and has been raging now for over 48 hours. Streets in Cochrane are covered with drifts. Residents opened their doors this morning to find the passageways blocked with heavy accumulation of snow. The fall of snow and the continued storms gave no promise of letting up at an early hour.

Cochrane is almost completely cut off from the outside world. Roads are impassable. The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway faced big difficulties today in offering transportation facilities. Telegraph and telephone companies are able to give only a depleted service.

Exact depth of the snowfall could not be ascertained this morning. The blizzard is one of the strangest and most severe freaks of nature ever witnessed in the north. It is the worst. Today facilities for sleighing are offered.

Cool weather is reported in all parts of the country, but there have been only very slight traces of frost elsewhere.

MAN IS RECOVERING FROM BROKEN NECK

Condition of Andrew Johnston
Slowly Improving, Hos-
pital Reports.

Andrew Johnston, of Manor Park, who was taken to Victoria Hospital eight weeks ago with a broken neck, is today on the road to recovery. Johnston was injured in a gravel pit cave-in on the Wharncliffe road. He was almost completely buried when tons of gravel fell on him. He was dug out by other workmen. When he was taken to the hospital it was found that four vertebrae in the lower portion of his spine were completely disconnected.

Physicians at the time held little hope for the man's recovery. At Victoria Hospital it is reported that Johnston has regained the partial use of his lower limbs which have been paralyzed. It is thought that the full use of his limbs will be obtained in time, and that he will be able to do light work again.

Questions Being Decided Today

Form of Ballot Now Under
Consideration at Toronto.

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, Sept. 12.—The text of the questions which will appear on the liquor plebiscite ballot, on which Ontario will vote next month, is being decided at Queen's Park today.

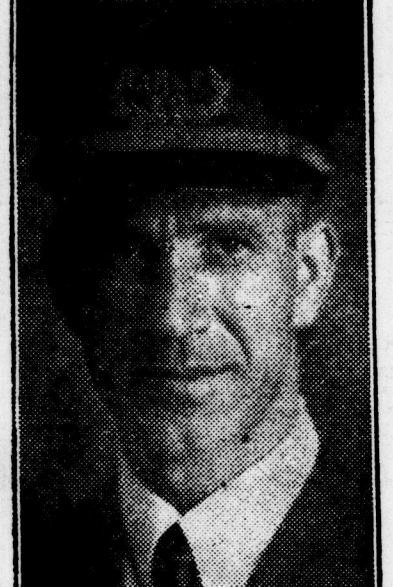
Representatives of the wet and dry forces are in conference with the prime minister, the attorney-general and other members of the cabinet, behind tightly-closed doors, discussing the form which the questions will take. The press was excluded. Premier Ferguson explaining that it would be difficult to have a full discussion with the press.

MANY SECURE PERMITS TO MAKE HOME BREW

Every day in the month, Sundays included, a private brewery is set up in London and the vicinity. The amateur brewers within the confines of their homes. July produced 26 who decided to install crocks, pans, bottles and boilers in the cellar to try their luck.

In August there were 33 people who took out permits to set up amateur breweries within the confines of their homes. July produced 26 who decided to install crocks, pans, bottles and boilers in the cellar to try their luck.

Since 1921 the records show that 1,730 applications have been received from those who believe in the pursuit of the flowing bowl.



CHIEF J. C. METTERELLA,
head of the St. Thomas fire depart-
ment, who has succeeded Chief Han-
derson, who retired after 51 years of
active service.

NEW HYDE PARK ROAD COMPLETED

Two-Mile Stretch Will Be
Closed to Traffic For
Two Weeks.

The last of the concrete was laid last night on the Hyde Park highway, completing just a fraction over two miles of roadway between the intersection of Wharncliffe road and Grosvenor street westward to the Cameron sideroad on the Hyde Park road.

The highway will not be open for traffic, however, for three weeks yet, to give time for the cement to cure and to complete the work of widening earth cuts, fills and ditching.

The King Engineering and Construction Company of Oakville began the laying of the concrete the end of June, but bad weather delayed the work to the extent of twelve or fourteen days. The highway consists of a double track roadway made up of two strips of concrete, each nine and one-half feet wide, with a strip of macadamized road down the center. The width of the concrete is seven feet in width. The King Company has had about 50 men, 10 teams and a number of trucks employed on the job.

The expenditure on the highway, which is being laid by the London suburban area commission, is being shared by the city, county and province. The work has been done under the direction of County Engineer Charles Talbot.

The King Construction Company has moved its equipment plant to Mannitick, near Ottawa, where the company has a large contract for concrete highway to be completed this fall.

FOOTBALL PLAYER KILLED.
Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 12.—John B. Chandler, sixteen-year-old high school football player, died yesterday from injuries received in practice. His death is the first reported this season as a result of injuries received on the gridiron.

CRACKING OF PETROLEUM TO BOOST GASOLINE POWER

Scientists Striving To Put New
Discovery Into Practical
Use.

TIME OF EXPLOSION

Present Efficiency Only 15 Per
Cent of Possible
Total.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 12.—T. N. T., bicirid acid and other high explosive, is asserted, will be shot off with greater speed, and make war more deadly as the result of the invention of a new booster detonator, of wide application in both peace and war, described today before the American Chemical Society by the inventor, Bennett Grotto, of Tamaqua, Pa.

The time of explosion of T. N. T., under any circumstances is infinitely increased. At present, under the most favorable conditions, the utilization of gasoline for automobile is less than 15 per cent efficient.

"A gallon of gasoline contains enough energy to run a flyover 450 miles on a level paved road, if it were possible to utilize all the energy that could be obtained by burning this amount of gasoline."

Explorers Use Bucksaws To Release Tiny Schooner From Gripping Arctic Ice

The Bowdoin Reaches North
American Mainland After
Thrilling Battle.

PRESSURE INTENSE

Dr. Donald B. MacMillan
Now Believes Northern Glaciers
Are Advancing.

Special to The Advertiser.

Battle Harbor, Labrador, Sept. 11.—Dr. Donald B. MacMillan and his staunch little schooner Bowdoin are safe on the North American mainland by virtue of a pair of bucksaws. The Bowdoin warped up to the fish shed here yesterday without a feather knocked out of her, as the fishermen ashore remarked, and brought the first story in history of a ship being sawed out of the Arctic ice. When, on August 1, Refuge Harbor was barred by a huge ice block, with food, fuel and supplies low, MacMillan and his crew of seven men, saved their way through the barrier and landed here triumphantly yesterday with one of the most dramatic stories of polar exploration ever brought out of the north.

The Bowdoin was locked in the ice for 320 days at latitude 78:32 north and longitude 72:27 west, on the northwest coast of Greenland. The 89-foot schooner is the smallest vessel ever to attain this latitude and withstand the Arctic winter. Dr. MacMillan and all members of the expedition are fit and well, and report gratifying success in their scientific observations and all other objectives of the trip. They have brought several rare gyrfalcons, the Arctic hawk, live blue foxes and other trophies.

Proof of Advancing Glaciers.

Dr. MacMillan has procured positive evidence that the glaciers are advancing. He took photographs of the location of the glaciers on his previous expedition in 1908, and found old tribesmen among the Eskimos who were of the opinion that the ice was creeping down. Although Dr. MacMillan does not consider the evidence sufficient to predict a return of the ice age, he is positive that the glaciers are returning and will probably continue through a long cycle of years.

Richard Goddard, observer for the Carnegie Institute at Washington, made eight months' continuous observations of terrestrial magnetism, atmospheric electricity and related subjects, the longest and most exhaustive study with the most complete equipment ever made in this latitude. Goddard said he had in conclusions to state at this time, as his work was solely observations and findings which must be corrected with deductions at Washington.

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Mr. Chapman identified several large bank books which were put in as evidence.

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Associated Press Despatch.
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MAN CHARGED IN SANDWICH WITH ABDUCTION OF GIRL

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Windsor, Sept. 12.—Pathetic scenes featured the trial of Roy C. Allen, who appeared before County Magistrate Smith at Sandwich Township charged with abduction of a 14-year-old Harrow girl. Allen denied that any abduction had occurred, and pleaded not guilty to the charge. The girl repeatedly broke down and cried bitterly as evidence was being taken, and several questions remained unanswered. Allen requested that the court room be cleared of all except witnesses and this was done. Judgment was reserved until Sept. 19.

COMMERCIAL OPERATORS MAY JOIN IN WALKOUT

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CAPT. DONALD B. MACMILLAN,
daring pilot of the Arctic exploring
ship Bowdoin, who has brought his
ship to the mainland after the vessel
had been released from the ice by
means of bucksaws.

CROWN WINS POINT AT BANK HEARING

Judge Coatsworth Rules Copies
of Call Loan Sheets Must
Be Submitted.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Sweeping aside the technical objection of the defence, Judge Coatsworth today ruled that the crown was entitled to put in copies of the call loan sheets of the Toronto branch of the Home Bank in its case against Ocean G. Smith, former chief accountant of that institution.

"We want to get to the bottom of the matter," the judge said in upholding the crown, after objection had been taken by G. N. Shaver, defence counsel.

Evidence was given by Gordon L. Chapman, assistant manager of the Toronto branch of the bank. Mr. Chapman said that during his time in the branch no bad debt returns had ever been made to head office. He also mentioned some loans which had been made by the bank without security.

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ROTARIANS MEET HERE NEXT YEAR

Invitation Accepted for Annual
Conference of 18th
District.

COVERS LARGE AREA

Fifty-One Points in Michigan
Are Represented in
Conference.

At the last weekly meeting of the London Rotary Club it was decided to send an invitation to hold the annual conference of the 18th district in London, and today Rotarian Roy Cunningham returned from the meeting of the executive in Detroit with the announcement that London was succeeding in winning the conference for this city. The date will be last week in March, and the conference will be held on Thursday and Friday.

The eighteenth Rotary district takes in London, Chatham and Windsor in Ontario, and 51 points in Michigan, including Detroit, Bay City, Port Huron, Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Muskegon, St. Joseph, Sault Ste. Marie, Alpena, etc. In all there are 54 clubs in the 18th district.

In 1923 the conference went to Detroit and in 1924 it was held in Detroit. London Rotarians are determined that the 1925 gathering shall be of a nature to justify the invitation of the London club to be accepted. It is anticipated that the gathering will bring about 1,000 Rotarians and their wives to London, and committees are to be set to work at once in making all the necessary arrangements.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO ATTEND CONCERT

Plans Are Complete For Trib-
ute to Late Patroness of
Byron Sanatorium.

A Shields, general secretary of the provincial command of the G. W. V. A., and Dr. Volume of Toronto, will be visitors at the G. W. V. A. Lady Beck memorial concert held tonight in the auditorium of the Byron Sanatorium.

Cars will be in readiness before 7 o'clock to take any veterans who wish to go, out to Byron, and will bring them back to the city afterward. A large number of members of the local branch of the association have stated that they will attend, and it is expected that the auditorium will be packed.

Several prominent speakers, including Bishop Fallon and Bishop Williams, will be on the program to commemorate the work done by the late patroness in building and organizing the sanatorium. Harry Wray, president of the London branch, will preside.

PROMINENT LAWYER COLLAPSES IN COURT

A. K. Laflamme, M.P., Faints
While Arguing in Montreal
Law Court.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Sept. 12.—A. K. Laflamme, M.P. for Drummondville-Athabasca, one of the most prominent lawyers in Canada, collapsed while arguing a point of law in the political protestation case in the law court Thursday. A doctor was sent for and Mr. Laflamme was taken to his home. Some of the court officials described his illness as a fainting spell, while others expressed the opinion that it was a hemorrhage. Mr. Laflamme later stated that the illness of his husband was not dangerous.

HALF NAKED ATHLETES CREATE SENSATION

Associated Press Despatch.
Moscow, Sept. 12.—Moscow experienced a sensation yesterday when a number of young athletes of both sexes appeared almost nude in the streets, their sole covering being aprons and red ribbons over their shoulders. Sporting societies have been warned by the authorities against a repetition.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT MADE TO START REVOLT

Associated Press Despatch.
Lisbon, Sept. 12.—Another unsuccessful attempt has been made to bring about a revolution. Attacks on the minister of war, telegraph stations and the customs house failed.