

YORK ST. TRACKS ARE BEING FIXED

L. S. R. Finally Starts Improving "Roller Coaster" Part of System.

Ask in street's best known rival, that choppy little thoroughfare that forms part of the westerly limit of York street, is doomed to a placid and peaceful old age. The road maker today set his pick into this ancient piece of track and is quickly wrecking a block of the street railway's portion of the street. When a gang of 15 railway men is finished, the York street service of the L. S. R. will be as respectable as any in the city, and Ask in street will be the only Dublin highway in the south section.

York street, it may be remembered, is one of the historic thoroughfares in the municipality. It was part of the original plan of the city, and traces still remain of the pavement which was laid on York street when the 20th century was just two years old. They are unaccountable, disagreeable and unsightly little mounds that have long given street car patrons and motorists sensations that few country detours can offer.

Today the beginning of a new era for west York street commenced. The track maintenance program, started work on the block between Richmond and Talbot.

DANDURAND IS FAVORED AS NEXT LEAGUE HEAD

Leader in Canadian Senate Prominently Mentioned For Presidency.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Aug. 30.—The Geneva correspondent of the Petit Parisien states that Aristide Briand, French foreign minister, and Augustin Chamberlain, foreign minister of Great Britain, have agreed to submit to the various delegations attending the meeting of the League of Nations the name of Hon. Raul Dandurand of Montreal, Canadian delegate, for the presidency of the assembly.

Hon. Mr. Dandurand is government leader in the Canadian Senate and is at present on a tour of Europe where he has been the honored guest of several governments.

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FAIR IN MIDDLESEX

Corn Crop For Husking and Silage Well Up To Standard.

Threshing is now well advanced in most parts of Western Ontario, and with the threshing come reports of yields far in excess of what was anticipated earlier in the season. A scarcity of rain in the early season, amounting to a state of drought, made the early forecasts of crop yields this year very discouraging, especially in Middlesex, Elgin and the Oxford, and the Stratford district, and also toward Exeter and the country lying towards Lake Huron, the rainfall was nearly normal and crops there are particularly good.

The best crops reported are from the low country. Kent and Essex. Here oats are running as high as 100 bushels per acre, with scattered wheat yields as high as 55 and 60 bushels. These yields are not general in either of the counties named, but the average will be quite a lot higher than in the district. District agricultural officials in Kent and Essex estimate that in the neighborhood of 60 bushels with wheat averaging nearly 40 bushels.

101 Bushels to Acre.

William Finn, a brother of R. A. Finn, local representative of the department of agriculture, who farms near Chatham, reports a yield of 61 bushels of oats per acre, and thinks this an average yield for that district. J. E. Neil of Meaford has a record crop of oats, which threshed 101 bushels to the acre, while ex-Mayor Briscoe, of Chatham, has an average yield of 61 bushels of oats from one 21-acre field.

In contrast to these yields the best in the immediate London district show a marked difference. While better than was expected, the average yield of oats in this district will not likely exceed 35 bushels, in the opinion of local farmers, who have been questioned concerning this feature.

Wheat near London is a better crop than oats, as it was well established in growth before the drought struck. The satisfactory yield of 25 bushels on an average, is reported for most of this district, while many farms will produce in excess of this figure.

William Topping, near Lambeth, had a 20-acre field which threshed 50 bushels of first-class wheat. On some of the best farms more manure could be used, slightly better results followed.

Oats, in this district, show very little above the usual wide spread between the yields of these crops, and taking the three counties, Middlesex, Oxford and Kent, it is doubtful if the average yield of oats will exceed 35 bushels per acre.

Heavy Yield in Huron. Victor Hogarth, Exeter, states that oats in Huron will run 40 to 45 bushels, with wheat in the neighborhood of 35 bushels. Mr. Hogarth also reports a good potato crop from the Exeter-Huron district, and with rain not too plentiful, states that the quality will be as good as that from the light land districts such as Carleton and Kent.

Weldwood farm has had good yields of both oats and wheat, with barley also a good crop. L. B. Wade, manager, gives his yields as oats 45 bushels, wheat, two varieties averaged 42 bushels, and barley, 50 bushels. These yields are well above the average for this district.

Corn cutting of both husking and fodder corn, has commenced, and it is expected that some silage filling will be under way before the end of the week. In spite of the depredations of the corn borer, the acreage set out to husking corn still remains large in this district, with corn for silage still increasing. The corn crop for both purposes is well up to the high standard expected in Western Ontario.

There is no official figures as yet on the percentage infection of the corn borer. Some damage from ear worms is reported from the Appleton-Glenora district, but is not a serious factor.

Roots Do Well.

The root crop throughout this district is doing splendidly, and with the prospect of more rain a good yield is looked for. Potatoes are a fair crop, but will not be above average in this district, as the scarcity of rains has been felt by potato growers.

The acreage of roots is becoming less each year, according to statistics covering this part of the province, and the cause of this is attributed to the fact of the increased popularity of alfalfa hay, and a growing difficulty with the farm labor problem.

Alfalfa this year, while not a record crop, has afforded two cuttings on most farms where it is grown, and

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LATE FAIR DATE AN ADVANTAGE

Live Stock and Flower Exhibits Will Be Best On Record.

With the opening of Western Fair only two weeks away, the offices of the association here have taken on a very busy aspect, and final details for the big exhibition are being rapidly pushed to completion. The opening date is a week later than usual this year. President J. H. Saunders stated this morning that this was due to the National exhibition at Toronto being a week later. It was the custom for the Toronto exhibition to open on the Monday of the fair should be Labor Day, which does not come this year until Sept. 7, thus making the date for the fair a week late. In at least one respect the later date will work out to the advantage of London, as it insures the biggest live stock exhibit ever seen here. In former years the live stock men, after exhibiting at Toronto, were in the habit of sending part of their exhibits to Ottawa, but this year the live stock exhibit will be over before the Western Fair opens, and the result will be much larger entries in the live stock section. Fortunately recent additions and improvements to the live stock sheds will make it possible to care for the increased entries without difficulty.

Secretary Jackson announced this morning that space in the main building had all been taken up already, and the government building also is completely filled up. Only a few spaces still remain in the manufacturers' building.

Good weather is earnestly hoped for by the executive, and it was stated this morning that unless an early frost occurs before the opening date the flower show this year will far exceed anything seen before in this city.

SPITZBERGEN HAPPY AS EACH SHIP ARRIVES

Most of the Population Swarms Waterfront To Welcome Vessels.

Fruit growers of the Westmount district near Springbank park are being plagued with armies of squirrels which have laid siege to apples and pears.

The chattering families most of whom have emigrated from the Springbank woods have been enjoying the seeds in pears and apples and scattering the remains on the ground. A concerted effort is being planned by the growers to put an end to the unwelcome attentions of the squirrels both red and black.

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Provincial Secretary, on Return From England, Says Parole Idea Not Favored.

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Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Hon. Lincoln Goldie, provincial secretary, returned to his office at parliament buildings today after his visit to England, France and Belgium. Asked if he had come back with any new ideas for his department, he laughed and said: "No, we believe in creating ideas."

He attended in England a conference on prison reform, and the impression he had was they had nothing on Ontario in this respect. There was no provision generally for parole, and he believed there was only one institution devoted to that in England. They seemed to be in favor of parole to only a very limited extent, but the provincial secretary added, "it may be we have gone to the other extreme."

Spoken to with regard to general conditions in Britain, Hon. Mr. Goldie stated that trade was handicapped in several ways. Manufacturers were at a disadvantage on account of high production costs, and had the miners' strike taken place there would have been a decided setback for British trade. The minister considered the dole a bad thing, but he qualified this with the remark, "you have to take your hat off to the Englishmen. We say the dole is a bad thing, but we do not know what they know."

Mr. Goldie also paid a visit to the war zone in Belgium and said it would be hard to tell in some of the areas he visited that there had been destruction in war. Fine brick houses and barns had been constructed.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Chatham, Aug. 31.—Seventy-one cars, containing approximately 350 Essex and Kent people, left Chatham this morning on the Essex and Kent County automobile excursion to Guelph, Toronto and the Niagara fruit belt.

Justus Miller, agricultural representative of Kent county, organizer of the tour, stated before leaving, that he expected 90 cars to be in the van by the time London is reached.

The tourists will travel over the Longwoods provincial highway as far as London, and proceed to Woodstock for dinner. Brantford and Galt will be visited this afternoon, and the night stop will be made at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

The tourists will remain in Guelph until Wednesday morning, when they leave for Toronto. Thursday afternoon, the excursionists will go to St. Catharines and Friday visit the Niagara district, stopping at Welland for the night. They will return home Saturday.

The touring farmers were met near Lambeth by Mayor Wenige and W. H. Wood, of the chamber of commerce, the latter distributing literature regarding London and Middlesex county to all the farmers. The mayor and Mr. Wood led the way to London, arriving at 12:10.

The cars drew up on the market square, and after waiting 10 minutes for stragglers, the motorists proceeded to Woodstock for lunch.

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