

## CORN BORER IN PERTH COUNTY

Grub Discovered in Vicinity of Tavistock

QUARANTINE AREAS

Stratford Child Welfare Clinic Popular

STRATFORD, Sept. 1.—The European corn borer, which has ravaged so many crops in Oxford and other southern counties, has made its way into Perth County. Government inspectors working in this county discovered the grub yesterday in the neighborhood of Tavistock. The borer has been gradually coming northward, having been unknown here two or three years ago. The remedial steps being taken by the government are the quarantining of affected areas.

The corn borer is a white grub with a brown head and is usually a little over an inch long. The moths lay the eggs in the axils of the leaves. When the grubs hatch they enter the stalk near a joint and bore upwards. The larva of the second generation will hibernates over the winter in the stalk. The boring up the stalk weakens the plant and it falls over. Frequently as much as 50 per cent. of a crop is

thus lost. In parts of Essex County, where corn is grown for seed, the growers have almost concluded that they will have to give it up for a time.

**SUCCESSFUL CLINIC.**  
This afternoon another child welfare clinic was held in the city hall by the provincial nurses. The clinic has certainly become popular here as without counting to-day's attendance, and with still another clinic to come, the number of children attending is larger than the total number examined at all the clinics held in Kitchener.

It is likely that a meeting of the Board of Health will be held this week, probably on Saturday, for the purpose of discussing the advisability and possibility of hiring a public health nurse for the city. In practically every place where the Government nurses have been the Board of Health has decided to carry on the work by engaging a nurse permanently.

**THE FIRST EGG.**  
Mrs. Delamere, of the Delamere Poultry Farm, reported to-day that she has a single comb White Leghorn hen, hatched on April 11, which laid her first egg to-day at the age of 142 days.

There passed away at an early hour this morning, Ellen Sargent, wife of James Collins, of North Easthope. Mrs. Collins was one of the earliest settlers and most respected residents of the township. She was a daughter of the late Thomas Sargent, one of the first landowners of Stratford, who came here in the "thirties." The surviving members of the family are Mrs. Margaret Shea, of Brandon, Man.; Mrs. Mary Hishon, of Montreal; Thomas Collins, of Brandon; Robert, of Minneapolis, Minn.; John, of Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. McDer-

mott and Fred, at home, and Helen J., of Stratford.

It was only a pane of plate glass that prevented many a passerby from sampling one of the five luscious peaches grown by W. I. Kemp, Nile street, and which were on display to-day in the window of N. F. Babb, Downie street. The fruit is remarkably large, and is very tempting. The peaches are of a free-stone variety, and Mr. Kemp picked a basket of them from the one tree.

**G. T. R. COMPETITION.**

For the 32nd time the annual fire brigade competition was held at the G.T.R. local shops on Wednesday. Fast time was made in both the dry and wet races, in which four teams competed. The boiler shops team won the dry event in 54 3-5 seconds, with the machinists close behind in 55 seconds. The wet race was won by the blacksmith shop in 1 minute, 7 1-5 seconds, the machine shop team being right on their heels in 1 minute, 9 4-5 seconds. The judges were T. McLean and C. McIntosh, and the time-keepers P. S. Smith and H. Call.

August was a much busier month in the building line than usual, 27 permits being issued, valued at \$28,595. Included in this are several dwellings and brings up the total number of dwellings authorized this year so far to 29. The total value of the building in the city this year so far amounts to \$218,394. Judging by the vital statistics furnished from the city clerk's office, the city is in a healthy and growing condition. During August 48 births were registered, 29 marriages and 21 deaths. This means an increase in the population of 27 during the month.

The receipts for the past month of customs and excise amount to \$35,392.17.

## Finds Dynamite Cap In Cigarette Just In Time

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—A dynamite cap in a cigarette caused considerable agitation at Camp Henry Knox on Tuesday when Pte. Palmer Farmer, Harlan, Ky., discovered the hard substance as he was about to light a match. The cigarette had been purchased at the canteen of the 149th Infantry, Kentucky National Guard, of which Farmer is a member.

Investigation showed that the cap had been placed in the center of the cigarette. Officers of the camp have not been able to determine the origin of the explosive.

This is considered quite satisfactory in view of the rather dull month of trade.

**HEAVY FIRE LOSS.**

August's fire loss was the heaviest recorded here for many months. Chief Kappel's approximation was \$23,500, practically all of which damage was caused by two fires, the conflagration at the Stratford Hardware Company's store on Wellington street, and the burning of the house owned by A. J. McTherson in New Ontario. There have been more alarms thus far in 1921 than there were in the whole of last year. Sixty-one was last year's figure, and there have been 63 this year.

## LEAGUE MEANS TO PREVENT WAR

Says Speakers At Big Hyde Park Celebration.

MARK 2ND BIRTHDAY.

Archbishop of Canterbury Lauds the Organization.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A series of events in celebration of the second anniversary of the birth of the League of Nations culminated in a great demonstration in Hyde Park when the Archbishop of Canterbury and Lord Robert Cecil presided and speeches were delivered by representative Britishers. Owing to the prevailing industrial unrest, and particularly the coal stoppage, the original plan of a national pilgrimage, starting from all parts of the country and converging on London, had to be modified.

The Thames side route was, however organized and traversed by the fellowship branch of the League of Nations Union. Starting at Southend, where, as in other places, they had a civic reception, the pilgrims, carrying banners and pennants and sometimes preceded by a band, walked through the lanes of Essex, holding meetings mostly in the open air, proclaiming the gospel of peace, forming branches of union and enrolling members. Succesful in itself, the procession was a valuable object lesson, showing what great results can be accomplished by a few zealous people and suggesting what might be achieved on a national or world-wide scale.

In his Hyde Park speech Archbishop Randall Davidson claimed that the league was more than a mere piece of machinery. It aimed, he said, at nothing less than the securing of stability and peace on the basis of liberty and justice. That was not business which could be handed over to statesmen and politicians; it was the business of everyone. A higher meaning must be given to patriotism, and it must be made to live and glow, not for the nation only, but for mankind. Lord Robert Cecil wrote in a recent letter that in his view in the league lay the hope and the only hope for the future of European civilization, and in Hyde Park he insisted that it was no mere vision of dreamers or idealists. The league had many enemies—militarists, bureaucrats, cynics, reactionaries—but its worst foes were apathy and indifference.

**FEDERATION VS. ISOLATION.**

On the eve of the Hyde Park demonstration Viscount Grey pointed out that for Britain in Europe there are but three main policies: (1) Isolation, "the most costly, futile and dangerous policy"; (2) secret alliances, which, formed in conjunction with the league, are not incompatible with it, but which, without a league, will assuredly bring Europe to a crisis and to war again; (3) the policy of developing, using, making effective the League of Nations.

"If you tell me that the Council of

Nations is Utopian," said Lord Grey recently, "I reply that I prefer the chance of Utopia to the certainty of destruction." Mr. Lloyd George has said that had there been a league in 1914 there would have been no war. Gen. Smuts insists that there must be some sort of international link and tribunal. At first zealous for the League of Nations, H. G. Wells has cooled in his enthusiasm, but that is mainly because he has a still larger vision—a world state. Supporters of the league claim that it is a stepping stone and a necessary stepping stone to world unity.

A center of interest at the Hyde Park platform, from which speakers from various parts of the world delivered addresses. The abstention of America from the league was deeply regretted. Lord Grey says: "I believe that the president and the people of the United States have the same desire for world peace as those of us in this country who are the strongest supporters of the League of Nations. We know that the influence of the United States must be very great, and may very likely be decisive in a world crisis. We shall welcome that influence in whatever way the United States decided to exercise it, but we cannot accept the League of Nations."

While President Harding and Mr. Harvey, United States ambassador, protest that America cannot come into the existing league, Britons note with satisfaction that they advocate some sort of association of nations, and the question is being asked whether it is not possible for the constitution of the league to be so amended, without being fundamentally altered, as to enable America to enter. Much interest is taken in Britain in the reports that are arriving of anti-war movements and tendencies in the United States. The carrying of Mr. Borah's resolution calling for a conference between the United States, Great Britain and Japan, with a view to the limitation of armaments, together with the reduction in Congress of the army estimate from 170,000 to 150,000 men, has been hailed on this side as a step in the right direction. Supporters of the league are all the more hopefully impressed because these and similar efforts toward world peace come spontaneously from the general population, who are evidently bringing pressure to bear upon legislators to lose no time in entering into negotiations with other nations. Speaking in Hyde Park, Gen. Gough said that people asked why the league had not already reduced armies and navies. The answer was that it is a free association of free nations, and the reduction of their armaments must come by agreement not by enforcement.

No achievement of the league has given more satisfaction than the steps it has taken for setting up a permanent court of international justice which it is hoped will be in operation next September. Already the league has been successful in settling a number of disputes between smaller nations, in one case after hostilities had actually been commenced, and in every instance the parties concerned have abided by the league's decision. Much is hoped from the international labor conference it has held and proposes to hold, for the purpose of equalizing industrial conditions in trading countries. Creditable as is the league's record so far, it has not yet had a fair chance, having been kept more or less under the heel of the Big Four; but there is a growing desire among British people to invest

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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S  
READY-TO-WEAR STORE

Our Store is fast putting on a Fall appearance. New, Seasonable Goods arriving daily. Shop here Saturday for Satisfaction.

### LADIES' FALL SUITS

We are showing an exceptionally fine line of Suits at moderate prices, in velour, broadcloth, serge and tricotine, from \$35.00 to \$50.00. Call and compare styles and prices.

### CLOTH COATS

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fall Coats are here in a wide assortment of colors and trimmed with fancy silk braid and fur collars. Prices much lower than last year. Ladies' Colored Sateen Underskirts, on sale at \$1.50 each.

### HOSIERY

Ladies' Black or Brown Lisle Hose, on sale at 2 pairs for \$1.00. Children's Heather Socks, three-quarter length, at \$1.25

Children's Fall Hats have arrived, in black and colored plush. See our Girls' Plush Tams at \$3.95 each.

### WOOL PULLOVERS

3 dozen Ladies' Wool Pull-overs, on sale at \$2.00 each. Ladies' House Dresses, on sale at \$1.00 each.

### UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Fall Weight Vests with V neck and short sleeves. Special at \$1.00. Ladies' Fine Knitted Bloomers, with mercerized finish, in copen, white or pink, at \$2.00 and \$2.25 each.

Ladies' Summer Vests in several styles at 3 for \$1.00.

Children's Black Bloomers at 75c a pair.

Children's Beauty Waists selling at 50c each.

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## A New Unified Express Service the Canadian National Express Co

TO extend their service and increase their usefulness, on September 1st 1921, under the name of Canadian National Express Company, a consolidation of the business and operations from 3465 offices of the long-established and well-known Canadian Express Company and the Canadian National Express Company became effective.

The facilities of each of the two Companies are thus, in effect, doubled. The direct and tangible advantages to the public of this unified service will become increasingly apparent in each department.

**More Cars of Various Types** are now available. The cars of the railways are now being used interchangeably throughout the National System of Railways, to speed up the service.

**A Consolidated Vehicle Service** in the cities and larger towns ensures prompt response to public calls. Fleets of speedy motor trucks and express wagons will speed up the service.

**Consolidation of Local Offices** in various cities under a single head will centralize control of operations, eliminate duplication, and speed up the service.

**Exclusive Fast Express Trains** are operated between some of the large centres. Their arrival and departure is timed to allow receiving packages as late in the day as possible for delivery to consignees early the following morning, speeding up the service.

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The Government Railways of Canada are back of the Company's every receipt for goods. Each receipt is an insurance policy. Good for a valuation up to \$50.00 without extra charge, it can be increased at slight additional cost. As a vital factor in business and social life, the Company welcomes suggestions from the enlightened public it serves.

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New Fall Haberdashery

Our Furnishing Department is exceptionally well stocked with bright, snappy merchandise for fall wear. Be sure to see the Dowler selection for your holiday supplies. Shirts this fall are selling from \$1.50 to \$6.50, excepting silks, which can be had for \$10.00. Holiday Neckwear is priced from 60c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. You can choose from either Swiss silk or knitted. A large assortment of every kind of Dress Accessory.

## Buy Your Fall Suit Saturday!

Be dressed up for the holiday. Saturday is Opportunity Day at DOWLERS'. It will pay you to take advantage of the special values being offered in new, snappy merchandise for men and boys. See the new Fall Suits, Coats and Haberdashery being displayed in our windows.

## Brown Herringbones and Vicunas \$40 and \$42.50

We are especially mentioning two of the most promising selling lines that have yet come in for fall. The \$40.00 Suits are made of a pure wool brown English worsted material in a herringbone weave. The \$42.50 is also a plain brown, but in a vicuna cloth of exceptional quality. Both Suits come in a large assortment of models and in all sizes. See our windows for display.

---Also Other Fall Suits At \$18, \$22.50, \$25, \$35 to \$55

### About Fall Toppers

With the temperature at noon very warm, but the evenings more or less cool, it is rather hard to dress comfortably. A DOWLER Fall "Topper" will prove a real help in this case. We especially recommend the covert cloths. At

\$35.00

## See Our Boys' Suits for School \$7.95 \$10.00 \$14.85

Many mothers have already taken advantage of the wonderful values being offered in our Boys' Store. If you have not done so, we advise quick action on Saturday. About 500 Suits to choose from, all carrying the DOWLER guarantee of "satisfaction or money refunded."

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