

The Only Horticultural Exhibition

Held in Ontario this Fall will take place in the

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ON

October 27, 28, 29, '15

The Following Well Known Experts will be Present and Address the Conference:

Donald Johnson, Dominion Fruit Commissioner, Ottawa.
P. W. Hodgetts, Director of the Ontario Fruit Branch.
J. W. Crow, Professor of Horticulture, O. A. C., Guelph.
F. M. Clement, Director of Ontario Horticultural Experimental Station
S. C. Johnson, Provincial Vegetable Specialist, Toronto.

The Exhibition will be Officially Opened on Wednesday Evening, October 27th, by HON. JAS. S. DUFF, Minister of Agriculture
Patriotic Concert and Chorus of 50 trained voices the same evening.

SPECIAL RATES ON ALL RAILWAYS

G. G. BRAMHILL, Secretary, Petrolia, Ontario. DR. A. J. GRANT, President, Thedford, Ontario.

ARKONA

Mrs. (Rev.) Wright and family are spending a few weeks in Aylmer before moving to their new home in Smith Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Belt, of Thamesford, have returned home after spending a week at Mr. J. Geo. Brown's.

Misses Olive Oakes, Marie Davidson and Maggie Fuller attended the Teachers Association at Petrolia on Thursday and Friday.

Rev. R. J. Bowan of Upper Canada Bible Society will preach in Baptist Church next Sunday, Oct. 24th. Service at 11 a. m.

Miss Olive Evans, of London, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ila Huxley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright, of Manitoba, Ill., and Mrs. N. C. McCarty, of Thamesford, are spending a few weeks at Mr. J. Geo. Brown's.

Don't forget the Baptist fowl supper on Nov. 17th.

Miss Wray, of Watford, is visiting Mrs. Hume.

Just arrived a new shipment of ladies hats. Call and see them.—Miss L. I. Dickinson.

Dr. J. Laird and Mrs. Huffman, of Forest, called on Arkona friends on Monday.

Private Ethan Bates of the 70th Battalion spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates.

Mrs. A. Davidson who has been spending the past week with friends in St. Thomas and London returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. A. E. Augustine is visiting friends in Flint, Mich.

Reserve the night of Nov. 17th for the Baptist church fowl supper and concert.

Mr. Sheldon Thorpe who has been spending the past few months with friends in town returned to his home in Flint, Mich. last week.

The D. A. M. & D. K. club met at the home of the Misses Lucas and organized with Miss Lena Oakes as President, Miss Iva White as Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Alice Lampman, Vice-Pres.

Rev. H. W. Wright and Mrs. Wright and family, left on Monday for Aylmer, where they will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fleet and family of Sarnia, and Mrs. Landan, who have been visiting Mr. Harold Eastman returned home last Saturday.

A Union Service will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday morning in the interest of the Canadian Bible Society.

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Baby's Own Tablets will promptly cure constipation of childhood. They act as a gentle laxative, regulate the bowels and stomach and are absolutely safe. Concerning them Mrs. A. Crowell, Sandy Cove, N.S., writes: "I can strongly recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers whose little ones are suffering from constipation." The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

All Cannot Be Officers

The great need is for men in ranks. Lt.-Col. Ballantyne, D.S.O., who has returned from the front wounded, speaking in Toronto said:

"With the two months officers training course some were not then competent. It was better to go as an efficient private than as an inefficient officer."

There is much sound sense and advice in the above quoted remarks.

It is a creditable desire on the part of young men to qualify for commissions as officers, but they cannot all be given commissions.

The qualified man in the ranks stands a better chance than those who are waiting on the outside.

Begin by being a soldier.

Miss Lucy Alma Hawn, of Petrolia, was married to Mr. Thos. R. Coats, of Toronto, on Thursday last.

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—			
Wheat, fall, per bush'..	\$ 84	@	\$0 84
Oats, per bush'.....	34		34
Barley, per bush'.....	40		40
Beans, per bush'.....	1 50		2 50
Timothy.....	3 50		3 75
Clover Seed.....	9 50		12 00
Alsike.....	10 00		10 00

PROVISIONS—			
Butter, per pound.....	23		23
Lard.....	18		18
Eggs, per doz.....	28		28
Pork.....	9 50		11 00
Flour, per cwt.....	2 75		3 30
Brar, per ton.....	30 00		30 00
Shorts, per ton.....	32 00		32 00

MISCELLANEOUS—			
Wood.....	2 00		2 50
Tallow.....	6		6
Hides.....	8		10
Wool.....	24		30
Hay, per ton.....	10 00		11 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—			
Potatoes, per bag.....	1 00		1 00

POULTRY—			
Turkeys, per lb.....	12		15
Chickens, per lb.....	10		10
Fowl.....	7		8
Ducks.....	7		8
Geese.....	7		9

London			
Wheat.....	\$ 75		\$ 90
Oats, cwt.....	1830		1 80
Butter.....	26		27
Eggs.....	31		32
Pork.....	12 50		13 00

Toronto			
Wheat.....	\$ 75		\$ 90
Oats, cwt.....	1830		1 80
Butter.....	26		27
Eggs.....	31		32
Pork.....	12 50		13 00

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 1,605 cattle, 107 calves, 1,339 hogs and 1,310 sheep and lambs.

Cattle prices today were steady to 15c to 20c lower than last week for light and common butcher cattle. A light run, comprised of medium to common quality but with no choice quality cattle offering. The market was fairly well cleaned out at the easier prices.

Stock trade quiet, but with steady demand for good quality, dehorned cattle preferred. Milch cows steady and in fair demand.

Calves steady to firm for good veal. Lambs firm and 15c to 20c higher. Hogs steady.

Today's quotations:

Butcher steers, choice.....	7 25		7 50
Butcher steers, good.....	6 85		7 10
do., medium.....	6 50		6 65
Butcher cows, choice.....	6 00		6 50
do., good.....	5 50		6 00
do., common.....	4 50		5 00
Butcher bulls, choice.....	6 25		6 75
do., good.....	5 50		6 00
do., medium.....	5 00		5 50
Feeders.....	6 00		6 75
do., bulls.....	4 50		5 00
Stockers.....	6 50		6 60
do., medium.....	6 25		6 50
do., light.....	5 00		5 50
Canners.....	3 25		3 75
Cutters.....	3 75		4 40
Milkers, choice, each.....	60 00		90 00
Springers, each.....	50 00		90 00
Calves, veal.....	9 00		11 00
do., medium.....	7 00		8 00
do., common.....	5 50		6 00
Yearling lambs.....	7 00		7 25
Culled lambs.....	7 00		7 75
Bucks.....	5 00		6 50
Spring lambs.....	8 25		8 85
Ewes, light.....	5 50		6 50
Sheep, heavy and bucks.....	3 00		4 50
Hogs, weighed off cars.....	9 65		9 90
do., fed and watered.....	9 50		9 75
do., f. o. b.....	9 15		9 40
Two dollars and fifty cents off all sows.			

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; fairly active and steady. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; slow and steady; \$4.00 to \$11.50. Hogs—Receipts, 11,600 head; slow; heavy, \$8.50 to \$8.80; mixed, \$8.30 to \$8.40; yorkers, \$7.50 to \$8.40; pigs, \$7.00 to \$7.25; roughs \$7.25 to \$7.50; stags, \$6.00 to \$6.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 200 head; lambs, \$5.00 to \$8.00; others unchanged.

Reports from the sugar beet sections indicate that the percentage of sugar in the sugar beet crop this year is low. This is undoubtedly due to the continued wet weather this season.

Government Crop Report

Ottawa, October 15, 1915.—The Census and Statistics Office issued to-day its monthly report on the field crops of Canada, based upon returns made by crop-reporting correspondents at the end of September. The report gives the second or provisional annual estimate of the yield of the principal grain crops, a statement of the quality of these crops at the time of harvesting and the condition of root crops on September 30th.

YIELD OF PRINCIPAL GRAIN CROPS

For wheat, oats, rye and flax the provisional estimate now issued shows yields higher even than those reported a month ago; but in the case of barley and oats the present estimate is less than that of August 31. The total wheat crop of Canada is now placed at 336,258,000 bushels from 12,986,400 acres, representing an average yield per acre of 25.89 bushels. This total is 174,978,000 bushels more than last year's inferior yield of 161,280,000 bushels, the crop this year being therefore more than double, or 108 p. c. more than that of last year. It is 104,541,000 bushels, or 45 p. c. in excess of the previous highest yield of 231,717,000 bushels in 1913, and 140,232,000 bushels, or 72 p. c. in excess of the annual average yield of 196,026,000 bushels for the five years 1910 to 1914. Of oats the revised total yield is 481,035,500 bushels from 11,365,000 acres, an average per acre of 42.33 bushels. Barley comes out at 50,888,000 bushels from 1,509,350 acres, an average per acre of 33.70 bushels. Rye is now 2,478,500 bushels from 112,300 acres, or 22.07 bushels per acre and flaxseed 12,604,700 bushels from 1,009,600 acres, or 12.48 bushels per acre. In the three Northwest provinces the estimated yield of wheat is 304,200,000 bushels and of oats 305,080,000 bushels. The remaining grain crops of Canada, whose yields are now reported on for the first time this year, are as follows: peas, 3,240,400 bushels from 196,210 acres, an average of 16.52 bushels per acre; beans 594,000 bushels from 43,310 acres, 13.71 bushels per acre; buckwheat 8,101,000 bushels, 343,800 acres, 23.58 bushels per acre; mixed grains 17,128,500 bushels, 466,800 acres, 36.69 bushels per acre; corn for husking 14,594,000 bushels, 253,300 acres, 57.62 bushels per acre. In arriving at these estimates certain deductions have been made for quantities reported as destroyed by the weather in the province of Ontario, chiefly sprouting in stock through the excessive rains during August. These deductions do not represent a total loss, as the sprouted grain will be used for feeding. They amount on the average to 11 p. c. of the total crops for wheat, 9 p. c. for oats, 8.5 p. c. for peas, and 6 p. c. for beans.

QUALITY OF GRAIN CROPS AT HARVEST
Correspondents were asked to report on the quality of the grain crops at the time of harvest, as measured against a standard of 100 representing grain well headed, well filled, well saved and unaffected to any appreciable extent by frost, rust, smut, etc. The average results for the whole of Canada are as follows: wheat, oats, barley, rye, and mixed grains from 90 to 93; peas, beans, buckwheat, flax and corn for husking from 79 to 84. The quality of spring wheat is exceptionally high in the Northwest provinces, being 93 in Manitoba, 96 in Saskatchewan and 97 in Alberta. Last year the corresponding figures for Canada were below 80 in nearly all cases and even in the good season of 1913 they were not so high as they are this year.

CONDITION OF ROOT CROPS
The condition of root crops at September 30, measured against a standard of 100 as representing a full crop, is for all Canada 73 for potatoes, 85 for turnips, 87 for mangolds, carrots and sugar beets, 83 for fodder corn and 88 for alfalfa. These figures are below those of September 30 last year for potatoes, but are about equal in the case of other crops. Owing to the heavy rains, the potato crop this year will apparently turn out to be poor, especially as compared with last year's splendid showing. In New Brunswick and Nova Scotia the condition of potatoes is only 68 and 69 and in Ontario it is as low as 54.

SALE REGISTER.

Saturday, Oct. 30, Jos. Mumma, lot 24, con. 4, N. E. R. Warwick, 11 months' credit.

Wednesday, Oct. 27, John Muxlow, Jr. lot 13, con. 1, Warwick. See ad.

Monday, Oct. 25th, Ross & Pressey, one mile south of Arkona. See ad.

Thursday, Oct. 28, Wallace and McFarlane, at Roche House, Watford. Stock sale.

Saturday, Oct. 23, household furniture, of the late Mrs. Shepherd. See ad.

Friday, Oct. 29, T. H. Clark John St. Watford, household furniture, etc. Terms cash. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.

Saturday, Nov. 13th at Roche House, Watford, at 3 p.m., 50 acre farm. See ad.

Saturday, Oct. 30th, household furniture and house and lot on Huron Street, Watford. The property of Malcolm McNichol. See bills.

Roll of Honor is To Be Established

The department of militia and defence has issued instructions to commanding officers of all Canadian divisional areas to request all municipalities to forthwith prepare rolls of the names and addresses of men who are serving in the Canadian expeditionary force.

These names are to be accurately recorded and shall be posted as an official roll of honor in the municipal hall of each town, village or other municipality. The names shall be published and from time to time revised that they shall be preserved and kept as a record of the honorable position of the men when the present strife becomes a matter of history.

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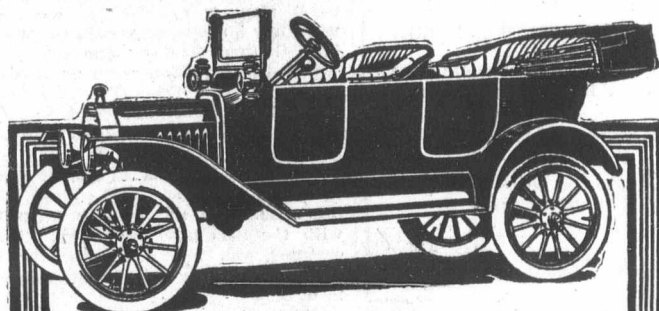


RECRUITS FOR 70th BATTALION

Recruiting is now opened for 70th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Recruiting Stations for Lambton County are located at Sarnia, Petrolia, Alvinston, Watford, Forest, Thedford.

Watford Recruiting Station is in charge of Lieut. E. W. Lawrence.



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