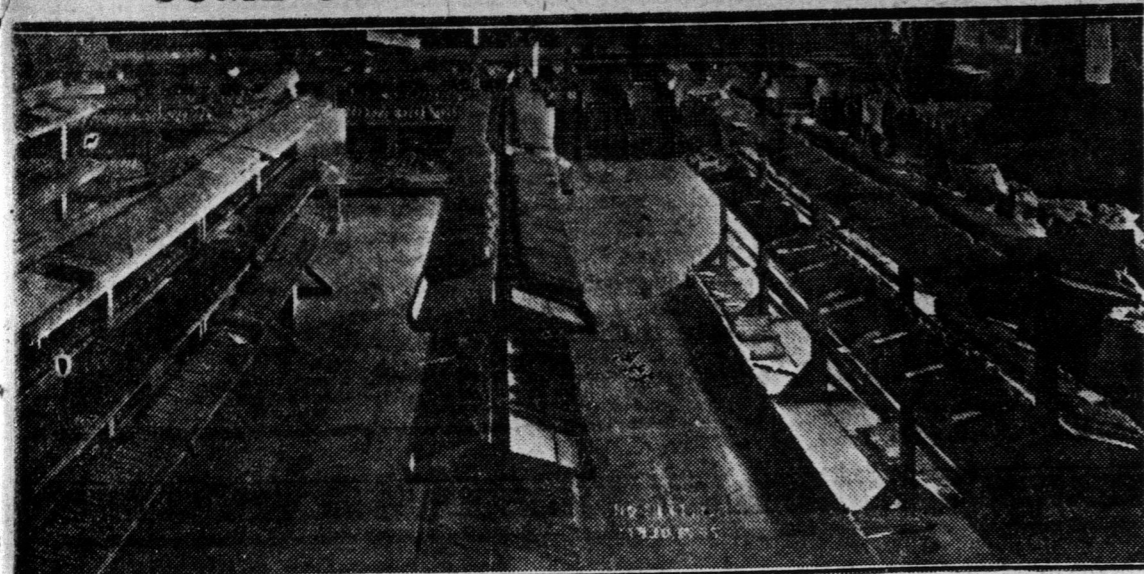


## SOME OF ONTARIO'S FINEST CORN



The corn exhibits at the Winter Fair in Petrolia were among the finest ever shown at an Ontario exhibition. Lambton County has made rapid strides in corn growing, and is taking a leading place in the production of seed.

## URGES A SUCCESS OF RURAL CREDIT TO FARMERS

**The Report of Committee Is Tabled in House—Hon. Manning Doherty Says Govt. Will Fight Freight Rate Increase.**

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—With J. W. Murray, K.C., Liberal member of the House of Commons, the last speaker, the debate on the report of the committee on rural credit in reply to the speech from the throne in the Legislature was concluded this afternoon. Mr. Murray admitted that it was he who had drafted the report of the sub-committee on the enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act, which report opposed the proposal that a person convicted of a breach of the O. T. A. should be liable to a fine of \$100 or imprisonment for six months.

Mr. Murray expressed confidence in the Doherty Government, and said he believed the government had acted wisely in appointing a commission to investigate the rural credit problem. He referred to attacks made upon the report of the committee as "cowardly."

Brigadier-General Ross, Conservative, Kingston, said the Conservative members were opposed to the Government giving away water powers, as it was doing. As to the O. T. A. General Ross expressed the opinion that a man should be able to get a drink of beer if he wished to do so.

General Ross criticized the Government for not having put up a stronger fight against the freight rates, express and telephone rates. The city of Toronto had done all the fighting, he said.

Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture, said the government had engaged counsel to fight the freight rates.

**Rural Credits.** The report of the committee on rural credit was tabled in the Legislature this afternoon. It states that "the need for rural credit is felt keenly, where there is no other source of credit, and that the need for long term credit is felt more acutely than for short term credit."

"We realize that the security which farmers in that part of the province can give by means of their land is not the greater risk assumed by the lenders has been considerably increased, and the demand for credit has been very inadequately met under the existing conditions, and this calls for the most careful consideration."

"We are justified in saying that we would be performing a valuable service to the country, to the urban population and to the farmer in providing him with a system of credit, which is practicable, cost, adapted particularly to his conditions, and which is not a mere speculation."

"But in what respects is the existing credit mechanism defective and inadequate from the point of view of agriculture?"

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## HARMONY PREVAILS AT MEETING OF AMERICAN LEAGUE

**Vote Down Baseball Council's Rule Regarding Post-Season Series.**

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Complete harmony marked the annual meeting of the American League here today. All the clubs being represented except New York. The American League owners met in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, for the annual meeting of the league.

The rule governing the sending of first-year players to the minor leagues was amended to make the number unlimited. Such first-year men, however, cannot be "selected" or drafted players. Formerly the limit was four.

The committee makes the following recommendations: "Provision should be made for and encouragement given to the formation of a league of rural credit banks, which to develop a safe and adequate extension of short term credits. Regular reports should be required from these banks, and there should be a general supervision of their activities."

"As soon as the legislation has been enacted there should be a general supervision of their activities, and the financial position for both the short term credit and the long term credit should be maintained."

"The most mature judgment should be exercised in the choice of suitable collateral, and the success of the failure of the system of rural credits and how to take advantage of it at the earliest opportunity."

**REBEL PROPAGANDIST IS UNDER ARREST**  
Desmond Fitzgerald is Taken Into Custody in Dublin.

DUBLIN, Feb. 11.—Desmond Fitzgerald, Sinn Féin minister of propaganda, was arrested here tonight. His arrest is considered as probably the most important since Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Féin, was taken into custody.

Fitzgerald was mainly responsible for the "Irish Bulletin," which made statements almost daily of the Sinn Féin case against the Government, and was widely circulated among the newspapers. The Bulletin constantly has been obliged to change offices in consequence of military raids, but continued to be secretly produced.

Fitzgerald, who has been the main point of contact between the Sinn Féin and the Government, is declared to have been on the run for weeks. He is under 30, and married, and well known as a writer.

**FORMER LONDONER DIES AT STRATFORD**  
STRATFORD, Feb. 11.—Thomas S. Nopper, aged 64, for many years a resident of London, died here today. He was a native of New Hampshire, and went to London, and at various times was a traveler for firms in that city.

He died of a heart attack, and was buried here today. He was a member of the Stratford branch of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and was a very popular man.

**MADE THE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HIMSELF**  
MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—In the superior court, Judge Dugas rendered judgment ordering the Home Bank to pay the sum of \$100,000 to the defendant, who is a resident of Montreal.

The defendant, who is a resident of Montreal, is a member of the Home Bank, and was ordered to pay the sum of \$100,000 to the plaintiff, who is a resident of Montreal.

**HALLAM ASKS BAIL IN CHATHAM CASE**  
TORONTO, Feb. 11.—William Hallam, who was wanted last week after having been held in custody as a material witness in connection with the charge of the manslaughter of Stanley Hallam, for fatally wounding Mrs. Ruby Cross, appeared in the police court here today.

and, through his counsel, asked for bail in connection with a charge of assault and robbery laid against him in Chatham. Magistrate J. H. Chatham, who referred Hallam to the attorney-general of the province.

**EMPIRE TIES ARE STILL HOLDING FAST**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Canadian Press. Commenting on General Smuts' recent victory in South Africa, the Wall Street Journal this morning says that the ties between the two countries are still holding fast, and that the British Empire is far stronger than her critics pretend. "There are good and compelling reasons why the British Empire is the world's greatest power, and no one can pull out of it a few of its members," the newspaper adds.

## COUNCIL WILL ENFORCE FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## LOOK OVER THE EGG SELL AT 50 CENTS PER DOZEN

**Options Are Held On Between 600 and 800 Acres of Land.**

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 11.—The area to be covered by the proposed dam and basin north of the waterworks will be looked over by the city council and water board tomorrow, and the report will be passed upon by the joint board.

So far the arbitrators have not been asked to determine the price of \$12,000, asked by Mr. Ferguson for 50 acres in the vicinity of the waterworks. Mrs. Margaret McLaughlin, the widow of late John McLaughlin, is said to have been offered a large sum of money for the land.

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The wholesale quotation of eggs dropped to 42 cents per dozen at the local market on Saturday morning, and the retail to 50c. The former wholesale price was 45c, and the retail 55c. All this week eggs have been subjected to sharp declines, and there is every indication that prices will continue on the down grade.

Positions were offered in large quantities, and there was a good demand. Wholesale they brought \$1.15 per bushel, and retail at 25c per lb. Ducks were offered.

It was stated that millers were only getting 11c per bushel for wheat, and that they predicted a drop next week. The hundredweight of flour at \$1.55 and \$1.57 per cwt.

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**GOLD AND SILVER.**  
London, Feb. 12.—Closing: Bar gold, 105s 4d per ounce.  
Silver, 36s 4d per ounce.

London, Feb. 12.—Closing: Money, 5 1/4 per cent.  
Discount rates—Short bills, 6 1/2 per cent.; three months, 6 1/2 to 11-16 per cent.

Gold premiums at London, 140.  
New York, Feb. 12.—The actual construction of clearing houses, banks and trust companies for the week shows that they had \$1,247,550 reserves in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$4,250,480 from last week.

**TEACHERS WANT BAC PAID OR WILL RESIGN**  
Point Edward Council and School Board Are in Dilemma.

SARNIA, Feb. 11.—Every teacher of the Point Edward public school has threatened to resign unless back pay, now more than a month overdue, is paid to them promptly. The school board and the council are in a quandary with the treasury empty, and are unable to pay the teachers in time to satisfy the need of the teachers. Almost 200 scholars will be affected by the teachers' strike.

The financial situation in the village, which has reached an acute crisis since the new year, is responsible for the present state of affairs. The school board, J. McCreary, chairman of the board, Charles Kemley, a member of the school board, has threatened to resign unless the council takes immediate steps to hand the board over enough money to pay the teachers their arrears. Thus the village is in danger of the necessity of a new staff of teachers.

The council, on the other hand, claims it has authorized J. McCreary, village treasurer, to pay the board of education the sum needed to clear up the matter, but the money as yet has not been received. Mr. McCreary had nothing to say on the matter, though unofficially, it is that the village wiped out its outstanding debt in one payment, and in doing so wiped out its account.

**BUILDERS' CONVENTION.**  
STRATFORD, Feb. 11.—Delegates from all parts of Ontario will be held on Tuesday for the convention of the Provincial Builders' and Supply Association. The convention will continue Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Indications point to its being the largest ever held in the province. Tuesday night the club at the Stratford Hotel will speak on "Agreements With Labor," and George Gander of Toronto on "Legislative Matters." Wednesday's session will include addresses by E. R. Dennis, London, on "Business Problems," and F. P. Figgott, Hamilton, on "Optional Forms of Employment." A. B. Manson, city engineer, will address a city and W. J. Dillon, Toronto, on "Problems of the Building Industry." The afternoon in the clubs of the city, and in the clubs of the city, and in the clubs of the city.

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Total Business in Force ..... \$45,818,833.63  
Previous Year ..... 35,472,913.00  
Increase 28 per cent ..... \$ 9,345,920.63  
Total Net Income ..... \$1,879,880.63  
Previous Year ..... 1,371,495.14  
Increase 36 per cent ..... \$ 508,385.49  
Gross Assets ..... \$1,617,935.82  
Previous Year ..... 1,464,457.57  
Increase 10 per cent ..... \$ 153,478.25  
Reserves ..... \$2,540,657.00  
Previous Year ..... 2,107,788.00  
Increase 20 per cent ..... \$ 432,869.00

**A Bad Case**  
Eczema Over His Body—His Legs—His Arms Covered  
John Clark of Brookville, N. B. writes a story of great suffering late in words: "I was tormented beyond words, I could not sleep. You could not put a pin on my whole body. I tried several doctors. They said it was eczema. Three or four bottles of D.D.D. all I have not had a sore for five months."

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**Evening the local exchange will banquet the visitors. Thursday will be taken up with reports and resolutions. E. M. Arson, this city, is retiring president.**

**SENT TO PENITENTIARY.**  
WINDSOR, Feb. 11.—In the Essex County criminal court at Sandwich today, Wm. Paxton, aged 70, colored, was sentenced by Judge Coughlin to three years in Kingston Penitentiary for a second offense of larceny. No defense was made by the attorney for the accused. Paxton was accused of attempting to set fire to the warehouse of the J. & T. Harvey Coal Company, John Denstad, a resident of the Windsor ferry route, testified that he saw Paxton attempting to light a wad of paper, which had been put into a crack of the warehouse, a large frame building.

**WILL INCREASE FARE.**  
KITCHENER, Feb. 11.—It was announced today that the fare on the Kitchener branch of the Grand Trunk would resume full schedule on March 1st.

**AERIAL COMMERCE DEVELOPING RAPIDLY**  
LONDON, Feb. 11.—Goods to the value of more than £1,000,000 were brought into and carried out of the British Isles by the air service during 1920. The goods were principally clothing and furs, but they also included watches, wireless apparatus, human hair, paintings, moving-picture films and other light goods. The trading in these commodities was carried out with all the Western European countries.