

## ENLARGE THE BOARD OF WESTERN FAIR

### A Suggestion That New Blood Would Greatly Strengthen Present Board.

There is a very strong feeling among the directors of many of the larger fairs of this district that the directors of the Western Fair should be enlarged so as to take in some of the really capable men who are scattered throughout the country, and who it is thought would unquestionably be of great value to the board.

During the past two weeks the matter has been frequently mentioned by men on various boards. The directors while not wishing to be directed themselves have mentioned many others, all experts in different lines, and men whose experience and ability would be invaluable in the building up of a great fair.

#### First-Class Men.

"There are a dozen first-class men in Western Ontario," said one man recently, "who should be on the Western Fair board. These men are leaders in stock raising, poultry raising, farming and other lines. They are progressive and their presence on the board of the Western would be of the greatest value. These men are certainly loyal enough to this part of the province to do their share in building up a big fair and the whole district would benefit. The same opinion has been expressed repeatedly to The Advertiser, and by men widely separated. One man who is a representative on both the London and Toronto fair boards, stated that he would most strongly favor the idea.

"New blood of this sort," he said, "would be one of the best things that could happen to any fair. The old directors are one and all good men. They would, however, be materially strengthened by the help of these men and it would add a great deal to the prestige of London fair."

President W. J. Reid was asked by The Advertiser what he thought of the idea.

"I would be strongly inclined to favor such a move," he said. "It seems to me a very good suggestion."

#### FOREST'S FALL FAIR

Will Be Held on the New Grounds and Likely To Be a Record-Breaker.

Forest, Sept. 25.—The annual fall fair will be held here next Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 29 and 30, on the new exhibition grounds which the fair board purchased, containing about 23 acres, with one of the best half-mile speeding tracks in Western Ontario. A large grandstand has also been built, with a seating capacity of over 800. For weeks past the management have been diligently at work, and have put forth even greater efforts than ever before in the hope of eclipsing the success of former years. The different committees promise a good day of sports and special attractions for Thursday. Good horse races will be one of the main features. The entries for the different exhibits are coming in and everything points to a successful show. It is expected that Hon. W. J. Hannay, P. J. Pardee, M. P., J. E. Armstrong, M. P., and R. J. McCormack, M. P., will be present and deliver short addresses.

The school children's parade will be a specially fine this year. The winning school will have to make special preparation in order to get a place among the splendid prizes offered. Fifteen automobiles will be in the parade, headed by the Forest Band. On the arrival at the grounds all children taking part in the parade will be given a free auto ride on the new track. The committee are also arranging for a good game of ball during the afternoon.

There will be on the ground a number of Scottish pipers and dancers, a great display of cattle, sheep and swine; a profusion of everything from farm, garden and dairy; a large and beautiful display of fruit, flowers and vegetables; an athletic exhibit, a display of art, needlework, etc., and the best strains of poultry and pet stock. A grand procession of all prize winners will take place in front of the grandstand during the afternoon. There will also be a concert in the opera house the second night of the fair. The Forest Band will supply the music during the day.

#### THE OYSTER SEASON

Picturesque Ceremony Attends the Opening in Colchester, England.

London, Sept. 26.—Colchester was a few days ago the scene of the official opening of the oyster season. The declaration read by the town clerk is of very ancient origin and includes the quaintly worded phrase stating that "from time beyond which memory runneth not to the contrary" the fishery "hath belonged and appertained to the corporation of the borough of Colchester."

There are perhaps few ceremonies which can compare for picturesque with the old established custom of the opening of the Colne oyster fishery for the season, by the mayor of Colchester. Wearing his official robe embroidered with gold, he cocked next a chain of office, the mayor was accompanied by the town sergeant, in black and gold and wearing white silk stockings, carrying the mace, while close by was the town clerk in wig and gown. The mayor with the other officials and guests proceeded to the motor of the Colne on board an oyster dredger. He then stepping on to an oyster smack the ceremony was performed. On returning to Pyefleet the mayor and the chairman of the fishery board made the opening hauls of the season. The ceremony was concluded by a lunch in the packing shed.

#### MANUEL MAY MARRY.

London, Sept. 26.—It is announced in Lisbon that King Manuel will marry in April. The name of the bride-elect is not given, but in view of past rumors connecting the king's name with that of an English princess, it is assumed that it will be an English alliance.

Inquiries, however, failed to bring forth any confirmation of the report.

## MISSIONARY DIED AFTER SHIPWRECK

### Sufferings of Heroic Worker in the Pacific Islands.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 25.—The American missionary, Rev. Hiram Bingham, died at Victoria, B. C., after a long illness, recently. Rev. T. Walker died from exposure. The others passed in a rowing boat without food. Details were brought by the steamer Aorangi, from Australia. The survivors were rescued by the steamer Manama, and landed at Sydney, Aug. 26.

The Hiram Bingham, a motor schooner, was bound from Butchart Island with Rev. Dr. Walker, eight Canadian Islanders, and a native child on board. The schooner was lost seventy miles north of the Gilbert Islands. A tropical squall came suddenly and heeled the vessel over on her beam.

The ship's company clung to the rigging, while several natives succeeded in releasing a rowboat from the wreckage. A couple of ours were recovered, and all clambered into the boat, abandoning the schooner. For twenty-one days the castaways drifted at the mercy of the wind and waves.

Before leaving the wreck fifteen coconuts were picked up, this being all the food for nine adults and one child for three weeks. Rain squalls prevailed and the missionary caught rain in his oilskins, and served rain in the coconut shells.

The castaways fell ill, and some went mad. Ships in large numbers followed the boat. On May 26 land was sighted and the Islanders assisted the castaways to land on Edon Island.

Mr. Walker died soon after landing, and was buried on the beach. His wife and family returned to America just before the fatal voyage began.

#### STRICKEN AT THE PHONE

Sudden Death of Rev. "Father" Wood at Montreal.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 26.—The death occurred this morning of Rev. Edmund Wood, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, a well-known high church leader, who for 50 years was actively engaged in church work. Rev. Mr. Wood passed away suddenly at 1 o'clock, being stricken with heart disease while telephoning.

On account of his high church tendencies he was called "Father" Wood by his parishioners.

He came to Canada in 1859, and since then has labored in the parish of St. John the Evangelist, and has been rector, building up a fashionable congregation.

Rev. "Father" Wood was 80 years of age, and with Canon Ellsworth, was the oldest clergyman of the Anglican Church in the Diocese of Montreal.

#### LONDON'S SWEET TOOTH

Great Increase in the Consumption of Candies.

London, Sept. 25.—Apropos of the fondness of Eskimos for gumdrops and the sustaining properties of sugar, of which a substantial ration is now supplied regularly to soldiers in the German army, there seems to be a distinct increase in the consumption of candies of all sorts in England of late. The enhanced value of the shares of the big sweetening and confectionery companies is one indication. Another is that everywhere in the City of London one sees an increase in the number of kindergartens, and a large number of children are all day long eating candy.

Automatic candy supplying machines have been so widely distributed that a pennyworth of sweetstuff and eating it as they go. This probably affects the tobacco trade adversely, at all events in the poorer quarters of London tobaccoists are complaining while confectioners rejoice.

The tobacco trade also welcome the signs of increased consumption of sweets among the working classes, as it tends to counteract the desire for intoxicants.

#### STRATFORD LICENSE TRANSFERRED.

Stratford, Sept. 25.—The license commissioners for North Perth met this afternoon at 1:30 at the city hall. The full commission was present, viz., Chairman Selbert and Commissioners Pigeon and Stewart; also License Inspector R. T. Kemm of Listowel.

The special business of the meeting was to consider the transferring of the license of the Ontario House, Erie street, from Mr. Joseph Richardson to Mr. A. Elckmeiser. The transfer was granted.

Mr. Richardson will locate in Melita, Man., in the near future.

#### STEEPLEJACK KILLED.

Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Andrew Jackson Childster, for many years a steeplejack, known in all parts of the country, died at his home in this city, aged 78 years, as a result of a fall of four or five feet, about two weeks ago, when he was struck by a beam, causing concussion of the brain.

#### MOTHER AND DAUGHTER SAVED BY GIN PILLS

THE FAMOUS KIDNEY REMEDY.

44 Woolfey Avenue, Toronto, Ont., March 24, 1909.

"While engaged as assistant at Sterling Mines, Gray's Sliding, Ont., I became familiar with the merits of Gin Pills.

On leaving Toronto, I left my wife (aged 51) and my daughter (aged 21) in poor health. The former had tried all sorts of remedies for her ailment—Middle Age or Change of Life. The points in her hands were badly swollen and she suffered much pain.

It occurred to me that Gin Pills would help her and so I advised her. This was a happy thought, for my wife's back to say she was trying Gin Pills.

Her next letter said that the pills were doing her good and the second, that she was feeling much better, and fast disappearing. Also, her general health and color was vastly improved. Now, she cannot say too much in favor of Gin Pills. My daughter has also derived much benefit from their use."

W. M. B. CRAIG, Manager, National Drug and Chemical Company (Department G), Toronto, and a free sample will be sent to you. When Gin Pills have proved their great value, get them at your druggist—50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50.

## THE WEEKLY REVIEW OF BRADSTREET'S

### The Commercial Situation in the Chief Centres of the Dominion.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say the movement of general trade continues of a satisfactory nature. Full lines at retail are moving well and local wholesalers and manufacturers are doing a good business now moving. Business in drygoods continues active and good orders are coming forward. Values in most lines hold firm. Cottons, linens, silks and ribbons are particularly so. Judging by the trade already done through the season's business in furs promises to reach large proportions. The millinery trade reports considerable activity. Grocers report a normal trade. It is reported the pack of canned peas is light and prices firm. Hardware trade shows a good tone and demand for seasonal lines and for builders' supplies continues brisk. Metals continue firm in tendency and general lines show firmness. Country trade holds about steady and remittances are fair to good, having shown improvement during the past week or so. Judging by the trade already done through the week, Deliveries of produce, etc., continue fairly large and prices are steady to firm. Hogs and products are firm to higher.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say business holds a steady tone and prospects for the future continue cheerful. A feature of the present situation is the improvement which is noted in collections and remittances from nearly all parts of the country. While this improvement is not yet remarkable in extent it is sufficiently noteworthy to show that the general marketing of crops should be followed by prompt payments of outstanding debts on the part of the retailers. The demand for fall lines at retail is now generally good and sorting orders are beginning to increase. The trade in goods are generally firm. Good orders for winter lines are coming in and the season's trade promises to be large. It is generally believed that stocks are light. Grocers report an active trade. Canned goods show a firm tendency. Metals and general hardware are moving well and prices are generally steady to firm. Country trade is good and receipts of produce are fairly large but prices hold steady to firm. Hogs and product prices are advancing on an active demand. Hides are active and steady.

Winnipeg reports to Bradstreet's say the trade outlook continues of the brightest. The retail trade is reported to have increased in volume during the past week or so, and merchants generally are becoming impressed with the fact that they will need to stock up much more than in previous years. They are to be ready to meet the requirements of the season between now and Christmas. The grain movement is now pretty well in full swing, and owing to the earliness of the season and increased railway facilities it is expected that much more grain than usual will be got to lake ports before the end of the navigation season. Travelers out for spring orders report excellent business and prospects for a large volume of trade. Collections continue to improve.

Vancouver and Victoria reports say wholesale and retail trade has seen some increase in volume during the past week. Retailers are meeting a good demand for fall lines. Trade in drygoods and millinery is particularly active. Large shipments of winter goods are coming into the country and there are already signs of a heavy trade in spring new line settlements have been opened up in different parts of the country and the demand from these for groceries and other staple lines is quite a factor in present trade. The trans-Pacific shipping trade is good business, moving with indications for further increase.

Quebec—Reports to Bradstreet's continue favorable. Wholesalers and retailers still show signs of increased activity. Outside of a few districts, harvesting is about finished and the feeling of satisfaction is noticeable among the farming classes. Amongst the provision trade in the city, pork is reported to be still advancing and likely to go higher as supplies are very short. Local industries continue fairly busy.

Hamilton reports say general trade continues to show a marked improvement here. Retail business in fall goods is more active and merchants are giving good orders for goods which they will need between now and the end of the year. Fruit crops are turning out well and, with general prices high here and at surrounding centers is keeping brisk. Local factories are working full time. Collections are generally satisfactory.

London reports say both wholesale and retail merchants here appear well satisfied with the volume of trade moving at the present time and the outlook for future business continues most favorable. Travelers are again out and are taking good orders for winter and spring lines. Local factories are busy. Boot and shoe men are preparing their winter goods and they report good orders on hand. Collections continue to improve.

Ottawa reports say while there has been little change in the general situation here during the week, there has still been some increase in the volume of business moving. Fall lines are in good demand and orders are being rushing out goods for later use. Country trade has also improved somewhat and collections are better. Produce comes forward freely but prices are steady to firm. Collections are fair.

#### AN EMPTY BOAT.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—On Saturday afternoon Charles Smith, an Ottawa boy, went out alone in a boat at Buckingham, Que., and was never seen again.

Sunday the boat drifted ashore with one oar missing. A lookout is being kept for the body, as the youth is thought to be drowned. He was living at the time in Buckingham, engaged in mining.

## Why We Should Fill Your Prescriptions

We do a very large prescription business, which is a good reason why we should do more. A drug store does not have an unusual share of the prescription business of a community is certain to be the one where the service is best. It is a store that carries an adequate stock of prescription drugs, and one where the compounding is done by experienced, registered pharmacists. We give high-grade service, but our prices are always reasonable.

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## THE MOORS WORSTED AT EVERY POINT

### Coast Line Illuminated With Fires of Their Burning Villages.

Madrid, Sept. 27.—The war office today announces the complete success of the manoeuvres in Morocco against the Moors. Both Mador and Zeluan have been occupied. At the latter town there was a bloody fighting with large bodies of Moors, the details of which have not yet been published. The ring around Mount Guruga is now considered almost closed, and the position of the Moors is desperate. Caid Amas appeared before General Marina, the commander of the Spanish forces, yesterday and asked terms of surrender. The immediate successful termination of Spain's war against the Moors, which has been going on since July, would be inevitable but for the government of Premier Maura, against which the campaign in Spain is daily becoming more intense among the lower classes. A large section of the upper classes, however, are manifesting warm support of the Government. The minister of the interior is being deluged with letters begging him to continue the work of maintaining public order.

Alhucemas, Morocco, Sept. 27.—The entire area here is illuminated with the fires of burning Moorish villages. After the Spanish batteries, in the fighting of yesterday, had silenced the Moors' batteries, the latter advanced and drove the Moors from their positions.

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