

FINAL PLANS FOR WESTERN FAIR

These Will Be Made at General Meeting of Board This Afternoon.

MORE ENTRIES THAN EVER

All Space in Main Building Taken Weeks Ago, Says Secretary.

The Western Fair Board is holding its final meeting this afternoon before the big show begins.

"We will have an even better show of horses, cattle, and farm exhibits than before," said Mr. Hunt.

Will Ask That Roadhouses Be Cut Off Anyway

Township Temperance Workers After Reduction Whether Campaign or No.

In connection with the proposal for a local option campaign for London Township, to be discussed at a meeting at Arva on Thursday afternoon, it has been decided, whether a campaign is brought on or not, to ask the new license commission to cut off three township licenses at what the temperance people claim are road houses.

WHAT IS HEARD ON CARLING HEIGHTS

Deserter Goes Down. Charles Danby, a private, who deserted from the local mobilization camp, appeared in Toronto police court yesterday on a charge of fraud.

Bomb Instructor Coming. Capt. G. E. Laing, who has been giving special instructions in grenade and explosive bomb practice at Niagara-on-the-Lake camp, is coming to London at the end of the week.

Will Hunt Helmholz Up. As the band was practicing on the Heights today, a number of the latest recruits gathered around to listen.

DRAWN BIG CROWD. Grocers' picnic, with ideal weather, has large attendance.

SPLENDID WHEAT SHOWN AT GALT EXHIBITION. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Preparing for Stratford. The 34th Battalion practiced physical drill with arms while the band played on the Heights today.

Tents Are Up. The first row of tents are now in place within the 70th Battalion lines.

Officers Return. The officers of the new battalions have been granted leave of absence in order to return to their own districts to obtain recruits.

Stringam-Wildern. At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wildern, at the queen's avenue, on Monday, Miss Eva Wildern was married to J. H. Stringam of Woodstock, Rev. Louis Barber of Colborne Street Methodist Church officiating.

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COLD SPILLS RESORTS. SARNIA, Aug. 31.—Extreme cool weather at the resorts, caused by the north wind, is doing much harm to the resorts, and many of the beach houses are nearly closed up this week.

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LOCAL NEWS

CONTRIBUTION ACKNOWLEDGED. A donation of \$1 from "F. F." is acknowledged by Mrs. Bommer of 513 Dundas street.

MAYOR AT CONVENTION.—Mayor H. A. Stevenson is in Toronto today attending the convention of the Ontario Municipal Association.

DR. BOWMAN SAFE.—A cable was received today from Dr. Thornley Bowman, who sailed for Europe recently with the R. A. M. C. Corps on the Corsican, stating that he had arrived safely.

FIGHTING IN ALPS.—Dominic Cusolito of Carling street has received word that his nephew, Bartolo Cusolito, is engaged in the Alps against the Austrians.

UNDECIDED YET.—Crown Attorney McKillop stated to The Advertiser today that he is still considering the question into the death of Mrs. Harry Kemp, and has not decided whether he will take action or not.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION.—Little James Thomas of West London, who was seriously hurt recently by being run over by a street car, is still in a very serious condition at Victoria Hospital, and it is not known yet whether he will recover.

WANTS PROPERTY SOLD.—Peter Kozminski and Max Limovitz in the high court, demanding specific performance of an alleged agreement dated June 22, 1914, for the plaintiff to convey property on the 8th concession of North Dorchester Township.

HURT—Several young lady clerks in the crown offices at the court house are rejoicing today over the fact that the strike is now ended, and that instead of having to eudge their brains to find something to pass the time during the afternoons, office duties will now keep them busy until 4 o'clock each day.

DUST MISTAKEN FOR SMOKE.—A cloud of mortar-dust, rising from the Royal Bank building in Richmond street, where alterations are under way, was mistaken for smoke by a pedestrian sent in an alarm, and the call being recorded for the downtown districts by a piece of regular apparatus responded.

WILL CONSIDER REPORT.—The report of Inspector Wilson of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association on London's system of fire protection will be the chief topic of discussion at the meeting of the fire and light committee of the city council tonight.

BILBROUGH-HERALD.—A very quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. S. Anderson of Lambeth at the home of the bride's father, Albert Herald of 782 Dundas street, London, on Monday, August 30, when his eldest daughter, Gertrude Irene, was married to Mr. R. J. Young & Co. After a dainty lunch, the happy couple left for the home of the groom's parents in Toronto, where they will be joined to their friends at 2 Brixton street, London, after September 15.

TOWEL SHOWER.—The ladies of New St. James' Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid are holding a towel shower for the aid of the Red Cross Society, in the lower hall of the church tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6. Those in charge are hoping for a generous response from friends and neighbors of the society. It is probable that the towels will be sent to the military hospital at Sherbrooke. During the afternoon tea will be served by a refreshment committee.

TO BE CONTINUED AFTER FAIR.—The Red Cross Society tea room, which will be opened in the transportation building, next the hydro exhibit, during the week, is to be continued downtown after the close of the exhibition. Word was received by Lady Beck and officials of the society last evening from the Minister of Customs, granting the use of part of a room in the Carling block for the conducting of a tea room in aid of the society. The Red Cross tea room will occupy (after fair week) a space on the second floor of the Carling block, north of Carling.

SPLENDID WHEAT SHOWN AT GALT EXHIBITION. [Special to The Advertiser.] GALT, Aug. 31.—Despite the bad season, the quality of wheat exhibited at the Galt fair this morning on the market square was exceptionally good, in fact some of the grain was as fine as has been seen here in years. The price prevailing was \$1.10 a bushel. The winners were: White Wheat—1, W. J. Douglas, R. R. No. 7, Galt; 2, Archie Hall, Sprague's road, Galt; 3, R. E. Cowan, Hespeler road, Galt.

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SECTION OF WATERLOO HOTBED OF PRO-GERMANISM

Toronto Daily News Sends Reporter to Investigate Conditions There and He Cites Some Remarkable Instances of Loyalty to Fatherland

The Toronto Daily News, in its issue of yesterday, makes the charge that Conestogo and the surrounding district, in the county of Waterloo, are strongholds of pro-Germanism. The News editors in the report are regarding the conditions existing there, and his report declares that the pastor of the Lutheran Church is not only an unnaturalized German, but is a former member of the German army, and has two brothers now fighting with the forces of the Kaiser. The further charge is made that the magistrate, constable and postmaster are all pro-German.

No Bond of Empire There. "I do not believe they would fight for Canada unless they were forced to do so," said one in the Daily News speaking of the Germans of the district with whom he is well acquainted.

Kaiser the Head. "The traditions of the fatherland linger here than they do in the cities and towns," he says.

Crosses to United States. Who is to lay information when the services in the church are conducted entirely in German?

Some Pennsylvania Dutch. It is only fair to state that the German inhabitants of the rural districts of the "German Tract" include a large number of Pennsylvania Dutch.

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MAJORS WILL GO ON EXCURSION

City Firms To Be Well Represented in Businessmen's Trade Expansion Tour.

Active Chiefs of Industries To Accompany Special Train For This Purpose.

Indications point strongly to the success of the businessmen's excursion planned for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

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SCHOOLS REOPEN; PUPILS FLOCK IN

Reports Indicate Much Larger Attendance Than Last Year.

Boyle Memorial Ready To Come Yet.

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"MARCH PAST" FOR MILITARY DAY

Big Manoeuvres Planned For Western Fair on September 14.

ALL ARE TO TAKE PART

Two Infantry Battalions, Battery and Ambulance To Parade in Front of Stands.

Lieut.-Col. H. D. Smith of the headquarters staff this afternoon sent to Secretary A. M. Hunt of the Western Fair a program of what is planned to have the soldiers do at Queen's Park during fair week.

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Kodak Supplies. Films, Plates, Etc. Argo Paper. Developing Done. Work Guaranteed.

BIG BARGAINS. Real Leather Schoolbags half price while they last.

ROUMANIA REFUSES GERMAN DEMANDS. Will Not Allow Arms and Munitions To Pass To Turkey.

WHITE FROST HARMLESS. ST. THOMAS, Aug. 31.—A white frost visited Elgin County Tuesday morning, but the farmers claim it occasioned little damage.

SAILED DAY LUSITANIA WAS TORPEDOED; RETURNED ON DAY ARABIC SUNK. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Nicholls of London Were on Ocean During Perilous Times—Pursued on Way Over by "Sub"—English Manufacturers Hot on Trail of German-Austrian Trade.

ALLIED VICTORIES IN THE KAMERUNS. Prisoners Taken Help Defeat Germans Who Bar Their Way.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT DEMOCRATIC IN ONTARIO. So Declares City Clerk Baker in Address at Toronto Convention.

TURNING ON GAS. Dorchester Now Has Service From Tibury Fields.

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