

DISTRICT FARMERS DOUBT SUCCESS OF WHEAT POOL

Claim Scheme Good Thing If
Contracts Can Be
Enforced.
HOPE FOR PROGRESS

The wheat pool which has been inaugurated in the western provinces is regarded by many farmers in this part of Ontario with some suspicion as to its eventual success. All those interviewed by The Advertiser this morning on the subject expressed themselves as heartily in sympathy with the whole theory and practice of co-operation among farmers, but a number of them doubted whether it was possible for a co-operative system to be a success among farmers, because of the difficulty of holding the members of the society to any definite form of contract. The opinions given here show the reaction of some of the leading farmers in the London district and the surrounding country to the co-operative wheat pool in the West.

Likes Co-Operation
William Ferguson, of the 9th concession of Carleton Place, is not a member of the wheat pool. "As to the wheat pool, I am not qualified to speak, but on the principle of co-operation, I am convinced," he is the only solution of most of the farmers' troubles. What we want here is a potato pool. We have a very large potato production, an over-production, in fact, and we would be able to solve the problem of storage and marketing if we had a co-operative society. The greatest trouble and drawback to the successful working of a co-operative society in Ontario as I see it is the tremendous difficulty of holding the members to a definite contract. Many farmers, for instance, have an immediate need for money when their crops are grown. They are not in a position to hold out for a better market and a stronger demand, and the consequence is that they are induced by some wholesaler to part with their crop for a part cash payment, which is paid up in full when the middleman has sold it. This is the real cog in the wheel of co-operation in this province, and I wish I could see some feasible way out of the present situation in which the market is glutted.

L. V. Hogarth, of Exeter—I know very little of the wheat pool in the west, but I am heartily in favor of the co-operative principle among farmers anywhere. The success of the scheme would seem to me to rest on the possibility of the managers to hold the members to their contract. If they can do that, then I think the wheat pool will go ahead and be a real success. I wish the western farmer every success and all good luck in his venture. As to the opportunity of co-operation in Ontario, I see no reason why it should not be a success; that is, provided the managers are able to enforce their contracts with the members. This is the whole thing in any co-operative movement.

Pool Is Fine Idea.
George Bogue of Lambeth: "The wheat pool in the west is a fine idea. It's just the thing they need, and though we are not large wheat growers in this part of the province I can see the necessity for a pool out there of the only crop that they grow on a large scale. Here we are pretty much mixed farmers, and any co-operative scheme would have to deal with some phase of dairying. This western move, if a success, will surely prove a leader for the men in Ontario, and I shall watch its progress with the greatest interest."

WINE IS TOO STRONG,
SO MULLION FINED \$200

Violent Prisoner Had Liquor
Which Analysis Showed
30.8 Proof Spirits.

John Mullion, the man whom local police officers found it necessary to handcuff while arresting, was this morning fined \$200 and costs in police court for having liquor in other than a private dwelling house.

Mullion, who appeared yesterday, was remanded until today in order that a bottle of liquor which he had in his possession when arrested might be analysed. It was, and the result showed 30.8 proof spirits. Mullion told the court that he had come here from Chatham on Monday and had bought the liquor in a drug store. The appearance of the bottle bore out his story, it being a form of wine prepared in Montreal and registered under the French Pharmacopoeia. The cost of the bottle was \$1.50, but Mullion was in no condition to have the wine, being in an advanced state of intoxication. He was last found guilty of being drunk. The case was heard by Mr. Perkins, charged by Wellington Red with non-payment of wages, was again adjourned a day, owing to the illness of J. M. Donahue, lawyer for Perkins. It will be called again tomorrow.

Benjamin Small, Brantford, was remanded for a week when he appeared charged with vagrancy. He has been here three weeks, and had paid his board until yesterday, when his money gave out. He was looking for work when arrested. He will be given an opportunity to communicate with a brother in Brantford.

Claude Casement was fined \$5 and costs for driving a motor car without markers.

REPORT FRENCH IN RUHR
OCCUPYING MORE TOWNS

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Berlin, Aug. 22.—Occupation of 14 additional towns in the Ruhr by the French is reported in a despatch from Muester today.

The French are reinforcing their garrisons, especially the border guards, the despatch said, and it is believed they intend to institute complete control.

FIRST SIGN OF WINTER.
The first sign of winter was noticed this morning when a representative of The Advertiser dropped into the office of the county clerk. Here an electric heater was found going full blast in an effort to drive the chills of last night out of the room. It made one think of overcoats and coal.

TO CALL OFF MEETING FOR THE IRISH PICNIC

Aldermen Not Expected To
Attend No. 1 Committee
Meeting Tonight.

"The idea of anyone thinking that an Irish picnic and a special meeting of No. 1 committee was compatible and that they could both be held on the same day is surely ridiculous," stated the mayor today, when he was speaking of the special meeting of the committee called for tonight to deal with the question of the market rentals. "There won't be anybody there so let's call it off, his worship suggested, at least informally."

This was also the opinion of other members of the committee, but as the order calling the meeting still stands it will be interesting to note the power of attraction possessed relatively by the Irishmen and their happy holiday spirit at the Port, and by the needs of discussing, market rentals.

Mount McKinley, the highest peak of the North American continent, speaking of the special meeting of the committee called for tonight to deal with the question of the market rentals.

SHIP PASSENGERS FIND SHELTER FROM WRECK

Farm Houses Offer Refuge
When Empress of Scotland
Strikes Obstruction.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Aug. 22.—The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Scotland, which struck a submerged wreck between Hamburg and Southampton yesterday and as a result was unable

to sail today, as scheduled, encountered the obstruction three miles west of the Isle of Wight. The passengers from Hamburg to Southampton numbered 9 first-class, 30 second-class and 185 third-class, all except 78 of them being bound for Canada. There were no casualties. The Empress is now in drydock. All the passengers from Hamburg aboard the Empress landed at Southampton, the third-class passengers being housed in Atlantic Park, an emigrant camp just outside the town. The Canadian Pacific Company hopes to get the emigrants who were booked for passage to Canada on the Empress of Scotland, away almost at once by other shipping companies and the company is doing everything

possible to assist them in the emergency despite the extraordinary demand from the Canadian Pacific's own clientele. The company is endeavoring to get another ship for the saloon cabin passengers. The second-class passengers have been scattered over Southampton and nearby resorts, some having been quartered in farm houses. They will be booked on another vessel shortly.

FRUIT-GROWERS TO TOUR.
The London Fruit-Growers' Association will motor down to the Niagara peninsula some day next week, and will make a tour of the Vineland Experimental Station during their visit.

TWO KILLED BY LIGHTNING AS STORM GRIPS INDIANA

Associated Press Despatch.
Indianapolis, Aug. 22.—Two persons were killed and thousands of dollars of property damage was caused yesterday afternoon by an electrical storm, accompanied by high wind and heavy rain, which swept this city. A woman was killed when struck by lightning at a camp. The other victim was killed when a bolt struck a tree under which he had taken refuge.

The Rev. William Mack Lee, General Lee's body servant during and after the Civil War, is now a Baptist preacher at Norfolk, Va.

HALF PRICE LICENSE ON SEPT. FIRST.

C. E. Bernard, secretary of the London Motor Club, announces the half price rate for license does not come into effect until September 1st. Mr. Bernard has been inundated with inquiries as to the date on which licenses were issued at half-price and takes this opportunity of answering those who are still in doubt on the question.

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SUN, WIND, DUST & CINDERS
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MEN'S TWEED SUITS—

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\$20.00; Dollar Day

\$5.00

MEN'S TWEED SUITS—

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MEN'S TWEED SUITS—

20 Only, Regular Price

\$28.50; Dollar Day

\$16.75

MEN'S TWEED SUITS—

18 Only, Regular Price

\$30.00; Dollar Day

\$19.75

DOLLAR DAY

Men's Furnishings

Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts. Regular \$1.00. Dollar Day	68c
Men's Fine Shirts, assorted stripes. Regular \$1.50. Dollar Day	98c
Men's Fine Shirts, regular \$1.75	\$1.25
Men's Fine Shirts, regular \$2.00	\$1.48
Men's Wool Cashmere Hose, black or heather shades. Regular 75c. Dollar Day	48c
Men's Wool Cashmere Hose, black only. Regular 50c. Dollar Day	3 For \$1.00
Men's Black Cotton Hose. Regular 35c. Dollar Day	19c
Men's Work Socks. Regular 25c. Dollar Day	18c
Men's Work Socks. Regular 35c. Dollar Day	4 For \$1.00
Men's Work Socks. Regular 50c. Dollar Day	3 For \$1.00
Men's Tweed Caps, fall weight. Regular \$1.00. Dollar Day	2 For \$1.00
Men's Tweed Caps, fall weight. Regular \$1.50. Dollar Day	\$1.00
Fancy Silk Neck Ties. Regular 75c each. Dollar Day	4 For \$1.00
Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers. Regular 85c. Dollar Day	68c
Men's Merino Combinations. Regular \$1.75. Dollar Day	\$1.28
Men's All Wool White Pullover Sweaters, roll collars. Regular \$4.50. Dollar Day	\$2.98
Men's Work Shirts, khaki or blue chambray. Regular \$1.25. Dollar Day	98c
Men's Work Shirts, khaki and railroad blue. Regular \$1.75. Dollar Day	\$1.28

Boys' Furnishings

Boys' Cotton Stockings. Reg. 50c. Dollar Day	3 For \$1.00
Boys' Cotton Stockings. Reg. 40c. Dollar Day	4 For \$1.00
Boys' Fine Shirts, soft cuff. Reg. \$1.00. Dollar Day	2 For \$1.00
Boys' Blue Chambray Shirts, with attached collar. Regular \$1.00. Dollar Day	75c
Boys' Tweed Caps, fall weight, good colors. Regular 75c. Dollar Day	48c
Boys' Blouses, stripes, plain colors. Regular 75c. Dollar Day	48c
Boys' Blouses, khaki or stripes. Regular \$1.00. Dollar Day	78c
Boys' Blouses, assorted stripes. Regular 85c. Dollar Day	68c

OUTFIT THE BOY —DOLLAR DAY—

Kiddies' Suits

Ages 2½ to 7 years, regular price \$6.50. Dollar Day	\$2.98
Ages 3 to 8 years, regular price \$7.50. Dollar Day	\$3.98
Ages 3½ to 7 years, regular price \$8.50. Dollar Day	\$4.98
Boys' Bloomers, regular price \$1.25. Dollar Day	2 For \$1.00
Boys' Bloomers, regular price \$1.50. Dollar Day	98c
Men's Bib Overalls, blue and white stripes, regular price \$2.00. Dollar Day	\$1.28
Men's Tweed Pants, regular \$3.00. Dollar Day	\$1.98

Boys' Suits

Ages 9 to 16 years, regular price \$8.50. Dollar Day	\$4.98
Ages 9 to 16 years, regular price \$10.00. Dollar Day	\$5.98
Ages 9 to 18 years, regular price \$12.50. Dollar Day	\$6.98

Youths' Suits

FIRST LONGS Sizes 31 to 35, regular \$24.00. Dollar Day	\$14.98
Men's Tweed Pants, regular price \$4.00. Dollar Day	\$2.98
Men's Gabardine Coats, all sizes up to 44, regular price \$22.50. Dollar Day	\$14.98

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