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**LAMBTON SCHOOL FAIRS**


Arrangements have been completed by W. P. Macdonald, district representative of the Ontario department of agriculture, for the staging of the annual rural school fairs of Lambton county.

The programs that have been drawn up for this year's fairs are practically replicas of the ones which have featured the fairs of past years. Included are live stock, live stock naming, public speaking and sports contests. Of course, the contests mentioned in the foregoing are ones in which boys will compete exclusively. For the girls there will be cooking, sewing and drawing competitions, also sports.

The roots, grains, vegetables and other produce which the boys will exhibit have been grown from seeds supplied and certified by the Ontario department of agriculture. In the poultry class the birds exhibited must have been reared from eggs supplied by the same department.


According to Mr. Macdonald the fall school fairs of this year will excite more interest and produce more entries than any previous year since he assumed office. He, together with his assistant, J. D. Matheson, will be responsible for obtaining competent judges. The agricultural representative also pointed out that only pupils who are members of the School Fair association are eligible to win prizes. The dates on which the various fairs will be held are as follows:—South Enniskillen, Oil Springs, Sept. 8; Sombra, Wilkesport, Sept. 11; Bosanquet, Jericho, Sept. 14; Plympton, Camlachie, Sept. 15; Warwick, Arkona, Sept. 17; North Enniskillen, Petrolia, Sept. 18; Warwick, Warwick Village, Sept. 19; Sarnia Township Hall, Sept. 20; Plympton, Uttoxeter, Sept. 22; Moore, Moore Centre, Sept. 26; Euphemia, Cairo, Sept. 27; Dawn, Rutherford, Oct. 1.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1923

**NOTE AND COMMENT**

There is a growing feeling that life should not consist of just one coal strike after another.—Boston Transcript.

Every town, village and hamlet, blessed with a name, ought to have suitable signs, bearing its name and greeting tacked up somewhere so that passing strangers can easily see and read it.—Perth Courier.

The London Advertiser proposes that all insane chatter by telephone should cease, such as "Do you know who is speaking? No, guess again! Surely you know who it is, and so on. This is a great nuisance and should be cut out. Agreed!

The Government of Ontario is making an elaborate inquiry with a view to determine whether the provincial savings offices should be discontinued and it has given instructions that canvassing for business shall cease.

Oshawa Reformer:—The failure of the Home Bank is a most unfortunate happening. The public, however, should not become alarmed. Canada is passing through a readjustment process, but the foundations of the country are sound and she will emerge alright.

So we are to have bi lingual excise stamps. Looks as if this country was being run by the French. Bi-lingual postage stamps will likely follow and then look for the return of the bilingual post card. This is an open violation of the British North American Act.

"Send me telegrams and send them collect," said Mayor Rolph, speaking into the microphone as he opened a new radio broadcasting station at San Francisco. "Come on, everybody. I want to find out how far my voice is carrying." He found out. By the next day the telegraph tolls had exceeded \$3,000. By now he may wish that he hadn't spoken so loud.

Glencoe, Transcript.—We understand that an order went forth from the Ontario Department of Public Works on Monday discontinuing widening operations on the Longwoods Provincial Highway. Other work on this road will be greatly curtailed for the present. The policy of the Government evidently is to economize, as far as possible by cutting down all unnecessary expenditure. In this they are to be commended.

Most parents will agree with Mr. Ferguson in his belief that the function of an educational system is not to cram the student, but to develop the intellectual and moral fiber. He proposes to maintain this aim to reduce the number of subjects in the public schools, and in the place of the standardized examination to create a spirit of healthy rivalry which places more responsibility upon the honor of the student. Outside of educational faddists there will be general agreement with Mr. Ferguson's views that the pupil has thrust upon him a multiplicity of subjects.

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Ottawa Citizen: The need today is to throw off the mental condition which cannot see the wood for the trees and to look a little farther ahead. Courage, confidence and good cheer will do much in restoring the right attitude toward the nation's future. Have faith in Canada. Her people have advantages which are the envy of other nations. Use those advantages wisely, forget the forebodings of the faint-hearted, have confidence in the superior position and ability of Canadians, and the outlook will undergo a much needed change.

**GAME LAWS OF ONTARIO**

Synopsis of the Game Laws of Ontario for the Season of 1923-24 as Applicable to the County of Lambton

Open seasons, Muskrat, March 1st to April 21st, both inclusive; Fisher, Marten, Mink and Raccoon, November 1st to April 15th; Wild Geese, Wild Ducks, Plover and Snipe, September 1st to December 15th; Woodcock, September 15th to October 15th; Partridge, November 5th to November 20th, limit 40 birds.

No open season for the following, which must not be shot or killed in this season. Black and Grey Squirrels, Wild Turkey, Quail, Pheasant.

No close season for the following, which may be taken at any time subject to Trappers, License provisions. Bear, Fox, Lynx, Skunk, Rabbits, Weasel.

Fox may be taken by gun and dog, Bear by any means without a license all other fur-bearing animals require a Trappers License.

Limits—Partridge, 10 for the season; Ducks, 25 per day and 200 for the season; Bass, 8 per day not less than 10 inches long.

**EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN CLAIMS 200,000 VICTIMS**

Tokio and Yokohama Burned and Their Streets Heaped With Dead

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 2.—Tokio, Yokohama and neighboring cities to-night were burning ruins, while more than 200,000 persons in the vicinity of these cities were reported dead as a result of Saturday's earthquakes, according to advices received here by the Associated Press from its Shanghai correspondent and by the radio correspondent from its station at Tomioka.

Death and destruction were spread over an area roughly comprised within a radius of fifty miles of Tokio.

All sources of news confirm the appalling extent of the disaster in Japan from earthquake, fire and tidal flood. The Japanese Minister of Marine estimates that the fatalities in Tokio alone will number 150,000. In Yokohama only ruined walls are visible, the business and foreign sections being wiped out, and over 1,400 houses destroyed by fire. Other populous cities have been virtually demolished. Yokosuka, Nagoya, Ito, Hakone Kamakura are heaps of ruins. The Japanese naval bases at Kamakura and Yokosuka were shattered and destroyed. As internal communication by wire and telephone has been completely cut off, all information from the stricken area comes by messenger service or by aeroplanes, which are now flying over these districts gathering the extent of the disaster. The loss of life is so great that it cannot yet even be estimated, except in the larger cities.

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The plant will include both "Hearth" and "Electric" finishing mills, heat treating plant, rolling mills, and testing plant, machine shops and testing laboratories.

**MANAGEMENT**

The plant will be constructed under the supervision of men who have been associated with the growth and development of the Alloy Steel industry and who are recognized as leaders in the ALLOY STEEL to the point it has become indispensable to the automotive industry and manufacturers whose products require steel of special quality.

No period of experiment will be encountered as this plant will duplicate the equipment now used by the successful Alloy Steel plant in the United States.

**PLANT LOCATION**

The Company has acquired a valuable site, consisting of 500 and fifty (250) acres situated on the St. Clair River immediately adjoining the Imperial Oil Company at Sarnia. This site is on the direct route between the iron route between the iron Minnesota and the coal field advantageously situated the lowest water freight raw materials and shipping products. The plant will have excellent railway facilities at the junction of two trunk lines, Sarnia, being a lake port.

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