DECIDE LOCATION OF DETROIT BRIDGE

Canadian Approach To Start at Wyandotte Street Near College.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Sept. 2.—Interesting developments in connection with the Windsor-Detroit bridge project include the announcement today that permission is being sought from the Detroit common council to make further borings at the foot of 24th street, Detroit, in connection with the piers and anchorages for the proposed structure. With the granting of this permission, engineers of the McClintic Marshall Company, the Pittsburg engineering concern, are expected to commence their work at this point early next week.

At the same time, further borings are to be made on the Canadian shore, opposite the end of the Huron line, near Assumption College. Some work of this kind was done several years ago at these points, but additional data is required, it was stated today. On rock conditions at these points much of the engineering problem in connection with the bridge depends.

This announcement seems to definitely establish that the bridge, if built, will be located between the points mentioned, the Canadian approach starting at Wyandotte street. The Detroit river is narrowest at this point, and a minimum of property condemnation would there be necessary on both sides of the stream. To build the bridge even two or three blocks further east would be a much more costly undertaking, one of the directors of the company said.

THREE ARRESTED IN RAID ON HOTEL

Henry Feik of Sebastopol, Hotelman, Arrested On O. T. A. Charge.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Sept. 2.—Last night a raid was made on the Feick hotel at Sebastopol by F. R. Elliott and M. H. Moore, from the license department, and provincial officer S. J. Faulkner. As a result the proprietor, Henry Feick, was charged in police court today with keeping liquor for sale, and the case adjourned until Saturday. His son Milton pleaded guilty to selling liquor, and also to a charge of obstructing an officer. Henry, another son, pleaded guilty to obstructing an officer. They were remanded for sentence.

Rotarians as Hosts.

Stratford Rotarians today entertained the Kitchener, St. Mary's and Woodstock clubs on an inter-city visit. The visitors gathered at the country club and their activities called for golf, bowling, motor trips about the city, and a visit to the C. N. R. shops. The feature of the day was a dinner held at the country club at 6:30 o'clock.

Presentation Made.

At the close of the day's work in the C. N. R. shops, John Clulow was remembered by his fellow employees when an address of presentation was read to him and he was presented with a sum of money and a handsome pipe. The presentation was made by R. Richards and J. Harkins. In the address, which stressed the regret of his shopmates at losing him, reference was made to his 45 years' service with the railway. He is 71 years old, and has been a member of the blacksmith shop staff for many years.

Milk Improves.

The first milk test since the new butter fat standard became law in the city was considered by the board of health, and was generally satisfactory. There were only three dealers below the necessary 3.5 butter fat reading, and it was felt that in these cases proper mixing of the milk would have meant a better test. In no case did a dealer fall below the standard in both his bulk and bottled milk.

PETROLIA PASSES NEW TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Town Council Takes Step To Eliminate Bad Traffic Conditions.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, Sept. 2.—Decided steps to do away with the bad traffic conditions here were taken by the town council today, when they passed a bylaw for the regulation of traffic. The bylaw has been forwarded to the department of highways of Ontario for approval.

The fire, water and light committee recommended the purchase of long extension fire ladders.

The board of education estimates for the year were received; they are, for the public school, $17,500, and for the high school, $11,000.

Stillman Hurt.

Roy Smith, stillman of the Canadian Oil refining plant, is at his home here suffering painful injuries, sustained when he slipped from the still and fell head first to the ground, a distance of ten feet. Dr. A. F. MacCallum attended the injuries, which are many bruises, cuts and shock. He was reported as resting more easily this evening.

MUNICIPAL COAL SUPPLY ...TS GIVING NO CONCERN

Municipal offices were not noticeably perturbed over the Pennsylvania coal strike order which went into effect yesterday. Coal bins at the city hall, the city fire stations and other municipal buildings are ... filled and will offer plenty of ...ction against the chill blasts of ... At the city hall 50 tons of ... smokeless fuel are stored up for furnace use.

CRERAR SEEKING TO PLACE POWER IN HANDS OF WEST

Ex-Progressive Chieftain Endeavors To Spur Westerners To Take Lead.

FOR WHOLE NATION

Emphatically Denies He Advocated Coalition With Liberal Party.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—"This article in its inferences and many of its statements is wholly misleading and inaccurate," said Hon. T. A. Crerar in a prepared statement given to the Canadian Press today, referring to a recently published story purporting to be an account of his remarks at a provincial Progressive meeting at Regina on August 6. "The meeting was private," he stated, "but since someone, who was present, has evidently discussed what I said with a representative of the press in such a way that an entirely wrong impression has been given, I may claim the liberty of stating the facts.

Party is Weak.

"I pointed out that the Progressive party in parliament, for reasons which I need not give here, but which I gave to my fellow western members at the meeting, had failed to make any appreciable appeal to eastern Canada, and was now in effect a local movement; that the lack of cohesion among western Progressives and their tendency to cling to the class idea had weakened much of the support they had received in the last federal election.

"That in the minds of many thoughtful people the course of the present government at Ottawa in domestic affairs had been marked by inefficiency and drift; that it had largely failed to implement its platform on the tariff and had largely failed to introduce economies in public expenditures that would lead to reduction in taxation, which was imperative; that the financial condition of the country was extremely serious, and that, as Canada could not long support a burden of public taxation such as we have at present, in the face of reductions in taxation in the United States alongside of us, I feared this condition of affairs might have very serious consequences for Canada. "I stated that I saw no hope of a Conservative administration making any improvement—that so far the only important suggestion in the program of the Conservative party was an increase of the tariff if returned to power, and that this could only place additional burdens on western Canada and in no way improve conditions, but rather the reverse.

Rail Problems Grave.

"I endeavored to point out the gravity of our railway problem and the necessity of finding a solution for it. . . .

"I emphasized the importance of maintaining the unity of confederation. . . . I offered the suggestion that, in my view, the Progressive movement, started with national ideals, had developed on too narrow a base altogether, that I was convinced there were thousands in western Canada, outside the ranks of Progressives, Conservatives or Liberal parties; that in eastern Canada people were thinking less in terms of party than they had ever done; in short, what the country was looking for was a lead. I thought that western Canada had the opportunity to give such a lead to the whole dominion, and suggested that to this end a convention should be called representative of all classes and sections of western Canada, from Fort William to the coast. A committee of Progressive members should be appointed to take the matter up with all the western provincial premiers, with a view of enlisting their support. That such a convention should approach it stask from a national point of view and define a courageous constructive program on pressing matters of national moment, such as our railway situation, the extension of markets, a tariff based primarily on the needs of revenue rather than looking alone to the protection of industries; a great immigration policy with a reorganization of government services and expenditures, with a view of bringing about the greatest possible reduction in taxation.

National Program.

"I emphasized that the program should be national, and not sectional; that it should be given as a lead to the whole dominion; that candidates should be elected from western Canada to support it, and be prepared to co-operate with any other part of the dominion that would help to put it into effect; that the convention should affirm, which I was sure it would, its faith and confidence in the unity of confederation.

"I furthermore stated that in my opinion such a program would give western Canada the moral leadership of the Dominion. I am convinced that the majority of people of western Canada favor these views. It is scarcely necessary for me to add that the suggestion in the article that this was a scheme for coalition with the Liberals was a pure fabrication. Such, in as brief compass as possible, were the suggestions I offered for the consideration of the conference. That immediate action was not taken is a matter of regret to me, but under the circumstances, could scarcely be expected. I may add that I have no notion that such a western party, if you can call it such, would adopt any narrow sectional viewpoint. I may say quite frankly I would not support it if it did. As conditions are now, Western Canada is drifting to a position of isolation at Ottawa, and that is good neither for the west nor for the whole dominion. What we need to cultivate and encourage is a type of statesmanship in Canada that can rise to a national outlook beyond mere party successes."

Poor Montreal Goes Playless

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—With but one exception, every play and musical comedy booked for His Majesty's Theatre this season has been cancelled owing to the strike of stage-hands, who are demanding an increase in wages, at first set at 10 per cent. As Montreal has only one theatre where legitimate drama is played, this means that the metropolis of Canada will have to rely for entertainment this winter on movies and vaudeville.

LAMBTON TORIES PICK ARMSTRONG

Ex-Member Will Again Stand in East Riding For the Federal House.

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, Sept. 2.—Joseph E. Armstrong, ex-M.P., of Petrolia, was unanimously selected as the Conservative candidate for the constituency of East Lambton in the coming federal election at a largely attended convention held here this afternoon.

Mr. Armstrong has fought six federal elections in East Lambton, and has served seventeen years as member of the House of Commons, and been chairman of several important committees in parliament, including the railway committee and on the committee on the revision of the railway act.

Mr. Armstrong was defeated at the last election by the present member, B. W. Fansher, M.P. Progressive, by an adverse majority of approximately 900.

Others nominated, whose names went to the ballot were William W. Graham of Inwood, warden of Lambton county in 1905; W. S. Beamish of Bothwell, W. R. Dawson of Inwood, and Howard Fraleigh of Forest, but Joseph E. Armstrong gained a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot, and on the motion of W. R. Dawson, seconded by William A. Graham, the nomination was at once made unanimous.

CHURCH ADJUSTMENT APPLICATIONS POUR IN

Eighty-Two Have Already Been Received by Property Commission.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Applications are pouring in from continuing Presbyterian and Methodist minorities for property adjustments by the Ontario church property commission, of which John D. Falconbridge K.C., is chairman. All applications must be in by September 10th, when the commission begins its work.

Seventy-five application have already been received from continuing minorities, and seven from United church minorities.

The itinerary will take the commission to all parts of the province.

STRATFORD LIBERALS TO NAME DELEGATES

Members To Nominating Convention To Be Appointed at Meeting.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Sept. 2.—A meeting of the Stratford Liberal association will be held in the G. W. V. A. rooms, Wellington street, Friday next, for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the nominating convention at Milverton on Sept. 9. President Tom Brown anticipates a full attendance.

A meeting of the executive of the Women's Liberal association of Stratford was held last evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Brown, when plans for the forthcoming election were discussed.

HON. ATHUR MEIGHEN IS GUEST OF "EX" DIRECTORS

Canadian Press Despatch

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen arrived in Toronto this morning. He was the guest of honor at the directors' luncheon at the Canadian National exhibition, and is also conferring with local party leaders. "Everybody expects an election," the Conservative leader replied in answer to a question.

Mr. Meighen leaves Toronto tonight for Ottawa or Montreal.

Veteran of 110 Years Wins $200 In Essay Competition

Canadian Press Despatch

Tancredia, Calumet Island, Que., Sept. 2.—Joseph Beland, in his 110th year, won a cash prize of $200, offered by a leading beverage company, in competition with more than 16,000 Canadians of all ages and ideas, who submitted essays on the qualities of the beverage. His essay won third prize.

Mr. Beland has frequently figured in the news by performing unusual feats for one of his years. Although very deaf, he is alert physically and mentally, and as vigorous as many men 20 years his junior. He still does many odd jobs around the place, but his favorite occupation is sunning himself on the steps of the old homestead.

ELGIN MAY HAVE DRY CANDIDATE

Move Underway in County To Launch Federal Temperance Party.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Sept. 2.—Labor men here are disturbed over the formation of a temperance party in the county who are determined to run a "dry" candidate at the next federal election.

While the leaders of the Progressive party are anxious to deny reports of a split on the temperance question, it is understood that the dry attitude of some of their members has prevented the calling of a convention. Labor men state that they will run a Progressive candidate whether he appeals to all the members or not. Dry Progressives can vote for whom they like, they declare.

Led by Rev. Mr. Miller of Lawrence, the temperance men hope to get votes from adherents of all parties, but particularly those Progressives pledged to a dry movement in the dominion house. If the chosen by the Progressives does not sign the pledge, an independent candidate will enter the field, they state.

It is probable that the temperance choice will be Rev. Mr. Miller.

When approached by the dry leaders, A. E. Hookway and J. L. Thompson, the proposed candidates, are reported to have said "Scat."

The tariff question should not be a plank in any platform, was the declaration tonight of J. L. Thompson, favored Progressive candidate here. "The tariff is a matter that should be dealt with by a commission just the same as the railway problem," Mr. Thompson averred.

The tariff had been a football kicked about by political parties for many years, the average voter not having any real knowledge of the subject.

LEWIS BELITTLES MOVE FOR INQUIRY

Declares Operator Would Not Dare Expose Their Amazing Profits.

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—John L. Lewis, miners' international president, tonight declared that John Hays Hammond, in "haunting the lawns of White Court pestering the president to breathe life into the veins of Hammond's defunct coal commission" has "mixed 'the devil's stew' for the forthcoming congress to sup."

Mr. Lewis charged that Mr. Hammond was urging the Republican party to depart from its traditional policy and establish "a semi-regulation of the anthracite industry." He doubted whether the present financial control of the hard coal business would desire "the prying hand of congress" to lay bare "the amazing profits which they are taking from a natural monopoly of a public necessity."

Mr. Lewis further warned that "the federal congress cannot differentiate between anthracite and bituminous mines when dealing with the basic necessity of coal."

Responsibility for revival of talk about nationalization of coal mines originated, Mr. Lewis said, not with the United Mine Workers of America, but with Mr. Hammond himself, because of his present activity.

No trouble of any consequence has arisen in connection with the 10,000 maintenance workers remaining in the anthracite mines by mutual agreement of miners and owners, union officials here said tonight. Slight hitches that had arisen in the early stages of the work were being rapidly straightened out, it was said.

President Lewis tonight took exception to published statements that anthracite mine workers averaged earnings of $1,936 a year. "Someone is deliberately attempting to fool the public," he said.

The second day of the anthracite suspension closed tonight without incident. No indication appeared at headquarters of either operators or miners pointing toward early reconciliation. Both sides seemingly had already settled down to a test of endurance.

MILK COMPANY ASKS REDUCTION IN TAXES

Tillsonburg Branch of Borden Milk Co. Claims Assessment Too High.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, Sept. 2.—The regular meeting of the town council was held last evening with just a quorum to conduct the business, on account of councillors absent on holidays. A letter was received from the Borden Milk Company, Limited, with a check for $3,224.41, 1925 taxes on local plant, also protesting that an overcharge of $780 had been made on the business assessment, as the plant had only run the first four months of the year. A. E. Simons appeared on behalf of the company, asking for a rebate, and was assured by the mayor that legal opinion was being sought on the matter as to whether the council had jurisdiction to refund business tax when no appeal was entered at the proper time, and the matter was laid over for further consideration.

A bylaw was passed making the closing hour 12:30 for all local restaurants and 1:30 a.m. Saturday nights. Dr. H. McQueen was granted permission to erect a modern brick office on Broadway. Mayor Hollier complimented Chief of Police Carter and his staff for the very commendable manner in which thousands of people were handled during the fair, with no arrests or misconduct on the grounds.

LONDONER HELD AS MAIL ROBBER

Lloyd McLeod Arrested at Simcoe Charged With Rifling Mail.

Lloyd McLeod, a London railway mail clerk running from Canfield to St. Thomas, is in Simcoe jail charged with rifling mail bags of an undetermined amount. Following his arrest yesterday, he was remanded to jail for a week.

The prisoner has been under suspicion for some time. Of late, a large number of unregistered mail has been missing from the train on which he was employed. It is understood that when arrested, while making his usual run, nothing in the nature of mail was found on his person.

He is a resident of London, and has been in the railway service for several years. His family reside in this city.

CHARGE PROVINCE IS ROBBING CITIES

Delegates To Municipal Associations Convention Hit Government Waste.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Over 200 delegates representing municipalities in all parts of the province were in attendance at the 27th annual convention of the Ontario municipal association. Mayor Foster extended a civic welcome to the delegates and urged that concerted action be taken to induce the provincial government to stop taking revenues which he claimed properly belonged to the municipalities, also that protests be voiced against the tax on gasoline and soft drinks, which were necessities and should be free from taxation. His worship made passing reference to the hydro situation, and the need for proceeding with the St. Lawrence development as speedily as possible to prevent a shortage of power.

W. H. Nugent, county clerk, Hastings, replying to the address of welcome, took up the same subjects, and declared that the people of the dominion were suffering from over-taxation and too much government. Easy methods of collecting revenue led to government extravagance and waste. He expressed the hope that the delegates would give the questions serious consideration.

SIX ARE UNINJURED AS TRAIN HITS AUTO

Three Youths, Three Girls, One From London, Have Narrow Escape.

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, Sept. 2.—Prompt action by the driver of an automobile tonight saved three Sarnia youths with three young ladies, one from London, one from Kingscourt and one from Strathroy, from serious injury when the auto was struck by a freight train on the Oxford street crossing about 10:15 p.m. Names of those concerned have been suppressed by the police and railway officials.

The auto was moving north on Oxford street when the train, in charge of Conductor Weston, pulled through town. The train was picking up speed east of the crossing, and the driver of the auto did not notice this until the auto was almost on the tracks. He managed to stop the car, but it was struck by the locomotive, the lights, front fenders and radiator damaged, and the car turned parallel to the tracks.

Dr. Thompson, C. N. R. physician, was called, and found that none of the young people were hurt, although all were suffering from fright. The boys secured another car and went to Sarnia, the girls staying with friends here.

INTERNATIONAL FENCE GUILTY ON 24 CHARGES

Romeo Forlini, Hamilton, Remanded For Sentence in New York.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Sept. 2.—Romeo Fortini, 40, considered by police an international fence and the brains in bond thefts in the United States totalling $1,250,000, was today found guilty on 24 counts in two consolidated indictments charging possession of stolen and forged liberty bonds. He was held without bail for sentence tomorrow by Judge Atwell in the United States district court.

Forlini was arrested in Hamilton, Ont., recently.

DUCK HUNTER SHOOTS SELF.

Hamilton, Sept. 2.—George Porter, 537 Wellington street north, accidentally shot himself in the shoulder while duck hunting this morning. He was climbing into his boat when the trigger caught on the boat and a shell was discharged into his arm at the shoulder. It is feared he will lose the arm.

Telephone Wire Saves Motorist

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—A telephone wire saved a sedan car from plunging down a 100-foot embankment in the north end of the city today. The car, the property of A. C. McCullough, skidded over the edge, but was stopped by the wire, which ran a few feet from the top.

KING PLANS FULL WEEK, WILL SPEAK EVERY DAY

Premier Will Visit Six Points in Ontario, Delivering As Many Speeches—Will Make First Public Pronouncement Saturday at Richmond Hill—Speaks at Exeter Monday.

Canadian Press Despatch

Toronto, Sept. 2.—It was announced this afternoon from the offices of the Ontario Liberal association, that the prime minister, Rt. Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, would address meetings every day next week in Ontario. After his arrival in North York on Saturday, for the picnic in his own riding at Richmond Hill, he plans to spend every day in this province. At Richmond Hill the speakers accompanying the premier will be Rt. Hon. George P. Graham and Hon. Charles Murphy.

The other meetings and the speakers as so far arranged are: Monday, Sept. 7, at Exeter, the premier, Senator McCoig, and J. C. Elliott, K.C.

Tuesday, at Erindale, speakers, the prime minister, Senator Pardee, G. N. Gordon, K.C., M.P., and W. R. P. Parker, the Liberal candidate in Peel.

Wednesday, at Guelph, the premier, Senator McCoig and James Malcolm, M.P.

Thursday, at Cayuga, the prime minister, James Malcolm, M.P., Senator Pardee.

Friday, at Belleville, the prime minister, G. N. Gordon, K.C., M.P., and Senator Pardee.

Saturday, at Alexandria, the prime minister, Hon. Ernest LaPointe, and Hon. T. A. Low.

Bee, Alive In Owen Sound Rock May Have Seen Million Years

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—J. E. Wilson, builder, is exhibiting a bee nestling in a solid block of blue stone, which he received recently from a quarry near Owen Sound. When the block of stone was split, says Mr. Wilson, it was found to contain a cavity, in which was a rosebud with a bee partly buried in its dried petals. After being dislodged the bee was able to crawl. According to those who claim to know, the bee in question is undoubtedly the oldest living creature, anything from 25,000 to millions of years old.

WOODSTOCK HITS TORY BEER PLAN

Hotelmen Opposed To Lessening Restrictions in Sale of Beverage.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Sept. 2.—The hotelmen of this city are opposed to any lessening of the restrictions regarding the sale of 4.4 beer. "After going to the expense of making alterations, putting up partitions and complying with the other regulations, it is not fair that these restrictions should be removed and any Tom, Dick or Harry be allowed to sell the beer," was the way one hotelman expressed himself today on the subject. They claim that there has been a big falling off in the amount of beer sold following the first week of its sale.

MEIGHEN UNAVAILABLE, BORDER VISIT DELAYED

Unable To Secure Ex-Premier For Meeting, Essex Postpones Visit.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 2.—Finding it impossible to secure Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative chieftain and ex-premier, for an evening address next week, West Essex Conservatives have decided to delay his visit to the border until later on in the coming federal election campaign.

It had been planned to welcome the opposition leader at a Conservative rally in Windsor on the afternoon of Saturday, September 12. The ex-premier's tour of the South Essex constituency, however, will proceed as planned.

DROUGHT NEAR EXETER CAUSING MUCH ALARM

Lack of Rain Forces Farmers To Carry Water For Stock Many Miles.

Special to The Advertiser.

Exeter, Sept. 2.—The continued drought in this district is becoming serious. Farmers near Centralia are in some cases driving cattle over a mile to water, and in Biddulph township two threshing gangs have temporarily suspended operations in order to leave the water necessary for livestock.

SERIOUS AT WINGHAM.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wingham, Sept. 2.—In Wingham and vicinity no rain has fallen for weeks, and, with the temperature ranging from 90 to 95 in the shade for days, the situation is becoming serious. While the farmers have had the advantage of fine weather to get in the bounteous harvest, the root crop is now suffering and the pastures are badly burned up.

Many wells are dry, and, both in the town and district, many are drawing water for some distance, not only for human needs, but also for the stock. The rivers have not been so low in years.

CLASS RIVALRY STARTS IN DORCHESTER SCHOOL

Special to The Advertiser.

Dorchester, Sept. 2.—The Dorchester continuation school opened Sept. 1 with an attendance of about 40 students. Last year's middle school class won credit by passing on 88 per cent of the papers on which they wrote. This year's class intends to break that record.

SARNIA TOUCHES THE 20,000 MARK

Assessment Rolls Return Showing Large Increase in City's Population.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Sept. 2.—That Sarnia's population has passed the 20,000 mark, indicated by the recent survey of the directory publishers, is being borne out by the return of the assessment rolls. The rolls for wards one and two were returned today, and gave the population of ward one as 2,933, compared to 2,759 last year, while ward two shows 1,822, compared to 1,739 last year. A like increase is expected in practically every ward in the city when the assessment rolls are all returned.

Labor Day Plans.

Plans for the annual celebration of Sarnia trades and labor council have developed to such dimensions that the program will have to be extended into the evening. A beauty contest is attracting considerable attention. The girl chosen as the most beautiful by the crowd at the evening performance will be rewarded. Rides and midway attractions have been added to the program, and will provide a new thrill for the pleasure-seekers. The Courtright girls will invade the town and endeavor to take the local Midgets into camp. These teams are very evenly matched, and a mighty good contest is certain.

Motor Owner Fined.

In the city police court today James O'Connor was fined $25 and $5.50 costs by Magistrate H. Gorman for hiring a truck driver without a proper chauffeur's license. He employed Nelson McPhedran, the driver of the car that ran over and killed Jacob Jacques Monday afternoon.

Term Shortened.

A communication from James Hale of the Ontario license department notified the police department that Glenn Crouchman, serving 30 days in the county jail, had been granted clemency by the board. Crouchman was sent down on Aug. 8, and his sentence has about a week to run.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH IS VERDICT IN FATALITY

Alleged Driver On $5,000 Bail in Border Auto Crash Death.

Canadian Press Despatch

Windsor, Sept. 2.—Accidental death was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury sitting tonight in the supreme court chambers county court building at Sandwich to inquire into the death of Raymond Cousineau, killed Sunday night in an auto accident on the seven-mile road near LaSalle.

No evidence as to who was driving the car was given, although A. Prenney of Sandwich, a companion, is held at the present time by the Sandwich police under $5,000 bail, charged with criminal negligence. The police declare that Prenney and not Cousineau was in charge of the car at the time of the accident.

GLENCOE HIGH STAFF UNDERGOES A CHANGE

Special to The Advertiser.

Glencoe, Sept. 2.—The Glencoe high school, with C. G. Yorke as principal, opened yesterday morning. The attendance was the largest in the history of the school, 145 having registered. Fifteen registered for upper school work. The teaching staff is slightly changed from last year: C. G. York, principal, Miss Steele, Mr. L. C. Mutart and Miss Phyllis Farrar.

Miss Marjorie Gillies, who has been a member of the staff for several years, has now become a permanent resident of the town, having married Gordon Dickson, manager of Glencoe branch of the Royal Bank.

NICKLE UNAWARE OF HYDRO OFFER

Attorney - General Professes Ignorance of Rumored Hydro Appointment.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kingston, Sept. 2.—"I know nothing whatever about it. I haven't heard a word on the subject. At present I am on my holidays and am not worrying myself about affairs of state."

This was the statement of Hon. W. F. Nickle today when asked about the report that he was to head the hydro-electric commission.

When asked as to whether he would consider the hydro chairmanship should it be offered him, he said: "I have given the matter no consideration. That is all I can say."

DENIES APPOINTMENT.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—"I have no remarks to make except that no appointments have been made to the hydro-electric commission. When any are made I will let you know," stated Premier G. H. Ferguson when the rumored appointment of Attorney-General Nickle and Harry G. Acres, hydro engineer, to the hydro commission was referred to him this afternoon.

RECORDS BROKEN AT AYLMER FAIR

Over 8,000 Attend Big Children's Day, When Schools Parade.

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Sept. 2.—Today, the second day of Aylmer fair, was school children's day, and some 500 children paraded to the grounds, headed by the Aylmer Citizens' band. The fair was officially opened at 1 p.m. by Hon. John S. Martin, minister of agriculture for Ontario, who was introduced by W. H. Barnum. The speaker congratulated the community on the splendid exhibition, and said that his department was particularly interested in fall fairs, especially the smaller fairs, in which the farmers themselves are vitally interested.

Fair Is Praised.

"There is no place," he said, "where a producer can find out so well how his product stands as at the fall fair. Recent surveys show that farm conditions are improving and will continue to improve, but Canada's greatest problem today is that of immigration. Settlers are needed for our millions of fertile acres. Markets for Canada's produce are improving and will continue to improve."

A vote of thanks was tendered the honorable speaker by W. H. Ashton, president of the fair, which was seconded by J. C. Dance, ex-M.P.P.

Today was a record-breaker for attendance, more than 8,000 were present. The midway staged by the International Amusement Company was well patronized and the crowds enjoyed the great display in the palace.

Children Exhibit.

East Elgin school children had an extra fine show of poultry, vegetables, grains, mounted Canadian leaves, and hobbies. Flowers were beautiful and never was there such an exhibit of domestic products, ladies' work, etc. Aylmer is in the heart of the dairy district, and several exhibitors of cattle brought in their entire herds of Holsteins, Ayrshires, Jerseys, Durhams, etc. Horses, hogs, sheep, etc, will be shown tomorrow. As an agricultural fair Aylmer cannot be equalled this year outside of the larger provincial shows.

The speed events were good and the grandstand was filled to capacity.

One Accident.

The day's pleasure was marred by an accident, which happened as the school children were parading to the grandstand. Miss Edith Meikle, a teacher in the Aylmer public schools, was knocked down by one of the racehorses, which fortunately was coming slowly. She was badly shaken up and bruised. The doctor in attendance does not believe any bones are broken, but Miss Meikle will likely be confined to her bed for a week or so.

The performance before the grandstand tonight was put on by the wild west show of the International Amusement Company, with exhibitions of cowboy skill in roping, riding, broncho busting, etc.

Cattle.

Shorthorns—W. B. Percy & Son won everything in this class.

Holsteins—Cow, 1; 3-year-old, 1; two-year-old heifer, 1; yearling heifer, 3; heifer calf, 1 and 2; junior heifer calf 1 and 2; bull, 1; bull calf, best four calves, 1 and 2—Van Patter Bros., Aylmer. Cow, 2; year heifer, 1 and 2; year heifer, 1; heifer calf, 3; bull calf, 2; cow and two offspring, 1—A. Etheistone, Aylmer. Cow, 3; two-year heifer, 1; junior heifer calf, 3; bull, one year, 3; cow and two offspring, 2—Fred Bodkin.

Ayrshires — Ray Sales, sweepstakes.

Jerseys—Cow, 2; year heifer, 1; heifer calf, 3; cow and two offspring, 1—Alva Hollands. Cow, 3; year heifer, 2; heifer calf, 2; cow and two offspring, 2—Ed. Miller and son. Cow, 1; year heifer, 3—Ross McConnell, Aylmer.

Grades—Milch cow—Morton Kaiser. Two-year heifer—Elgin Clarke, Aylmer.

Herefords—P. C. Gosnell—Everything in this class.

MOTHER, DAY-OLD BABE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Ekajcyk and her baby, born last night, were taken from her burning home about noon today just before the flames cut off escape down the stairway from the room in which she was lying. Fire was seen in the frame dwelling at 167 Barnsdale avenue by John Barefoot, who immediately went to the house, where mother and child were alone, and got them safely out.