

EXPECT RECORD CROWDS AT FAIR

C. P. and G. T. Railways Prepare for Heavy Traffic Next Week.

Grand Trunk Will Run Seventeen Special Trains to London.

Indications for the past few weeks tend to show that the Western Fair this year will attract such crowds as it has never enjoyed in its many years of existence, and that from every corner of Western Ontario, from Sept. 9 to 16, thousands will flock to the second largest annual exhibition in the Dominion.

Officials of both the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk railways predict that the traffic this year will be heavier than it has ever been, and during Fair week many special trains are being added to the passenger service so that persons may come to the city from any point in the district and return home the same day.

On the G. T. R., seventeen special trains in all will be running during the week, while on the Canadian Pacific, extra coaches will be added to all trains. On both roads the train service will be unexcelled, and great care was taken in drawing up the schedules so that people in the lying districts may be able to visit the city the same as residents of towns near London.

The specials that will be run on the G. T. R. are: Tuesday, Sept. 12, train No. 512 will leave Sarnia at 6:50 a.m. and will arrive at St. Mary's Junction at 9:05 a.m. Here connections will be made with train No. 513 leaving at 9:10 a.m. and arriving in London at 10:10 a.m. Train No. 510 will leave London at 10:30 p.m., will arrive in St. Mary's Junction at 11:27 p.m., and will make connections with No. 511 leaving at 11:35 p.m., arriving at Sarnia at 1:55 a.m.

Train No. 509 will leave Sarnia at 9:00 a.m. and will arrive in London at 10:10 a.m. Train No. 501 will leave London at 11:00 p.m. and will arrive in Sarnia at 1:55 a.m.

Train No. 507 will leave Sarnia at 7:20 a.m. and will arrive in London at 9:05 a.m. and will make connections with No. 509 leaving London at 9:15 a.m. No. 509 will reach London at 10:35 a.m.

Wednesday, September 13—Train No. 504 will leave Sarnia at 6:20 a.m. and will arrive in London at 9:15 a.m. Train No. 505 will leave London at 10:30 p.m. and will arrive in Sarnia at 1:55 a.m.

Train No. 502 will leave Sarnia at 8:00 a.m. and will arrive in London at 9:15 a.m. Train No. 503 will leave London at 10:30 p.m. and will arrive in Sarnia at 1:55 a.m.

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Train No. 509 will leave Sarnia at 9:15 a.m. and will arrive in London at 10:35 a.m. Train No. 508 will leave London at 11:20 p.m. and will arrive in Sarnia at 1:55 a.m.

Thursday, Sept. 14—Train No. 516 will leave Sarnia at 6:15 p.m. and will arrive in London at 11:55 p.m.

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Trains No. 508 and 509 will make the same trips as on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 12 and 13.

DEDICATE ROOM TO MEMORY OF DEAD

Ward of Sunshine in Sick Children's Hospital Named by I. O. D. E.

The sunshiny room in the War Memorial Children's Hospital, endowed by the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., is being dedicated to the memory of our gallant London men who gave their lives in service in the great war, relatives of all members of the chapter.

According to arrangements made at the September meeting, held Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Harrison Link, the inscription will be as follows:

Pte. Roy Barnett Curtis, 1st Battalion, C. E. F., killed in action at Ginchy, June 15, 1915, son of Mrs. Curtis, Byron avenue.

Sgt. Charles Herbert Collier, 4th C. M. R., Toronto, killed in action, June, 1916, at Zillebeke, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Collier, Brick street.

Pte. W. T. Spence, killed at Passchendaele, September, 1916, brother of Mrs. E. W. McCurray, Erie avenue.

Pte. John Ronald Graham, 28th Battalion, C. E. F., killed at Hooge, June 6, 1916, son of Rev. Archibald and Mrs. Graham, Chesley, formerly of London.

Sgt. Frank Nixon Reid, 18th Battalion, wounded at Hill 70, died at No. 6 casualty clearing station, Aug. 16, 1917, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reid, Colborne street.

Pte. Charles McGearry, P. C. L. I., died of wounds at Canadian casualty clearing station, Nov. 17, 1917, brother of Mrs. George Chantler, Sen., Stanley street.

Pte. R. W. Norris, 135th and 24th Battalions, killed Aug. 27, 1918, at Chesley, France, son of Mrs. Margaret Norris, Byron avenue.

Lieut. Everett Alexander Langford, 135th Battalion, killed Aug. 18, 1918, at Hangard Wood, husband of Mrs. Florence Langford, Horton street.

The chapter, of which Mrs. A. H. Ginger is regent, is taking charge of the directors' luncheons at the Western Fair this year.

APPOINT STRATFORD GIRL. TORONTO, Sept. 6.—At a meeting of the Presbyterian foreign mission board executives, held at the Hotel Stratford, a trained nurse, was appointed to the mission station at Chang-Tse, Honan province, China.

NEWS BRIEFS

CAYUGA.—The opening of the new high school at Cayuga took place on Tuesday, Sept. 5, under very favorable circumstances, the weather being ideal.

WOODSTOCK.—It is claimed from several quarters of Oxford County that the failure of the oat crop here this year, due to rust, is accounted for to a large extent by the presence of buckthorn hedges in the country.

GUELPH.—Frank A. McArthur, city engineer of this city for the past seven years, has tendered his resignation to the city council, with a request that it be dealt with at the earliest opportunity.

OWEN SOUND.—The tax rate will be 45 mills on the dollar. The city council decided this at a long and rather strenuous meeting last night. The rate is made up as follows: General, 25.5 mills; public schools, 12.2 mills; collegiate institute, 7.3 mills.

WINDSOR.—Howard Johnston, colored, who was arrested on Aug. 25 after having taken off the ferryboat Britannia as a pickpocket working the race track crowds, was found guilty of attempted theft in the police court by Magistrate Gundy, and was remanded until Saturday for sentence.

ST. THOMAS.—Discovered early on Wednesday morning by Constable Chas. Hawkins near the store of John Noble, Alma and Edward streets, after he had been broken into, Fred Craig of this city was charged in police court with breaking and entering. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded.

GALT.—To encourage the local dealers to obtain supplies of domestic lump soft coal, the city has promised to guarantee dealers against loss to the extent of one-third of their purchases. Already the dealers have placed orders for this coal. The city has in all 270 cords of wood now, and will not likely purchase any more.

TILSONBURG.—The Pan-Dried Town, during the past four months, has experienced a record in the history of the town, the total value of which is expected to exceed the \$150,000 mark, and as a result unemployment has been of an unknown quantity in the town during the past seven months.

MITCHELL.—During an electric storm this morning the home of Wm. Schafer was struck by lightning. After passing down the lightning rod, which the house is equipped, the bolt turned into the building, tore linoleum off the floors, knocked plaster off the walls, and otherwise damaged the building, but fortunately did not set fire to it.

BLENNHEIM.—Will again ring at Blenheim as a result of a resolution passed last night. Councillor A. G. Shillington wanted to know why the bell had not rung of late, so did the mayor, and all thought it ought to ring at 9 every night, as the general observation was that children of the years were out on the streets later than they should be.

KILL BANDIT IN RUNNING FIGHT

Posse Captures Two Companions After One Had Been Wounded.

Believed To Have Stolen Motor Which They Were Driving.

DETROIT, Sept. 6.—Two of the alleged automobile thieves who shot and killed a detective and severely wounded another while resisting arrest in a garage in Toledo today, were captured after a half-hour's revolver fight with deputy sheriffs in a clump of woods near Wauseon, O.

Edward H. Fox, chief of Detroit detectives, was notified this afternoon. A companion of the two was found dead in the bullet-riddled automobile which they abandoned at the roadside when the pursuing deputies closed in on them. The two were thought to be on their way to Detroit. The car they drove was thought to have been stolen here.

The two surrendered to the deputies after being surrounded and after one had been wounded. When they gave themselves up the wounded man was leaning on his companion's arm.

The dead man is believed to have been hit by a bullet fired by the wounded Toledo officer, George Bach. The detective who was slain was William Martin.

VICTORIA REBEKAHS HOLD SUCCESSFUL LAWN PARTY

Proceeds of Fete, Held at Home of Mrs. Hemsworth, Goes to Degree Team.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather, Victoria Rebekah Lodge successfully carried through on Wednesday evening the lawn party postponed from the previous Friday evening. The inviting lawn of Mrs. C. Hemsworth's home on Central avenue furnished a delightful setting, the many lanterns hung about adding to the gaiety of the scene.

Ice cream, soft drinks and home-cooked were served in booths in charge of Mrs. G. Burridge, Mrs. D. Black, Mrs. Justine and Mrs. Bolton. Mrs. Hesseaur and Mrs. P. Malone looked after the popular fish pond. Under the management of Miss Gladys Udy and Miss Minnie Malone, a pleasing musical program was presented, and dancing on the green lawn. Proceeds of the event will go towards defraying the expenses of the degree team, which has entered the competition arranged for the Sovereign Grand Lodge meeting to be held next week in Detroit.

LIVESTOCK BREEDERS GATHER AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Sept. 6.—A gathering of live stock breeders from all parts of the Dominion was entertained by the directors of the Royal Winter Fair Association at a luncheon in the Hotel Carls-Rite today.

The Royal Winter Fair will be held in the coliseum of the exhibition grounds during the week of November 22.

Vice-President Carroll stated that the first Royal Winter Fair show will bring together all the leading live stock breeders of Canada and the United States, with a possibility of several entries from European centres.

WINDOW YAWNS FOR STEVENSON

Magistrate Graydon Promises to Eject London Member by Force.

Will Tolerate No Interference Though Willing to Help Court.

Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, member for London in the Provincial House, will be literally riding for a fall—of about 20 feet to the sidewalk below—on Carling street, if he interferes with Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in his police court duties, the magistrate promised this morning.

"If he interferes with me, he will go out through this window," Magistrate Graydon jocularly remarked as he sat in his office in the police building.

Of course such action would only result if Dr. Stevenson invaded the city court as he did Squire W. H. Chittick's court at the court house some weeks ago. At that time he walked into the room and demanded to know by what authority the squire handed down decisions in county cases.

Carries Heavy Load. Magistrate Graydon is indeed one of the busiest officials in London these days. He is city magistrate, county magistrate, and juvenile court judge. He declared it to be almost a "physical impossibility" to handle all the work, and engage in private practice; in fact, he stated, his private work has fallen off to almost nil because of lack of attention.

However, the magistrate declared his willingness to do all in his power to assist the juvenile court, for he is in sympathy with the establishment of it.

This morning he received notice of his appointment, which was unanimously made by the aldermen. He intends to carry on in the new court, but he will be established apart from, but adjacent to the police station. For years Magistrate Graydon has handled cases of erring juveniles in his office to the satisfaction of all city officials.

Protect Children. Those who have worked for and obtained the new court agitated for its establishment, mainly because they wanted to have juveniles tried in surroundings other than police headquarters. They did not think that bringing the children through the regular courtroom was in the best interests of the young citizens, for the impression left in their minds after they have been paraded through the regular court is to say the least, a pleasant one, these workers claim.

Magistrate Graydon has not raised any objection to trying county cases, having heard one yesterday and another a few weeks ago.

"All these appointments have been wished on me," asserted the magistrate, "but I have told those backing the juvenile court that I will do all in my power to assist them in the work."

PLAN CLASSES FOR RURAL DISTRICTS

Western University Seek to Co-operate With U. F. O. in Extension Work.

Co-operation between Western University and farmers' organizations throughout Western Ontario, along the lines of adult education, is already well under way.

Col. W. Brown, executive secretary of Western University, stated Thursday morning that the leaders of the educational movement amongst the U. F. O. were anxious to see at least twelve classes, now established by the fall, all the classes to act in conjunction with the extension system of Western University.

"Last year our professors delivered over two hundred lectures at different points in Western Ontario. This year, if possible, the lectures will be delivered to organized classes, carrying out a definite plan of study. The subjects will be for the most part along the lines of literature, history and political economy, and the lectures must mean a stimulus to members of the classes to continue the broadening-out and self-educating process."

Lectures given last year under the extension system of Western University were largely attended, but this year the U. F. O. is making a decided effort to establish well-organized classes, to take the different courses provided for under the Western University system.

The university has already offered its co-operation and willingness to outline courses and provide lecturers, and there is every indication that classes will be well under way in a short time.

BEAUTIES FROM CANADA COMPETE IN ATLANTIC CITY

Girls To Be Judged in Bathing Suits, Afternoon Dress and Under Spotlight.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 6.—By Canadian Press.—Beauty features the Atlantic City pageant, which opened today. Fifty-seven cities, including Montreal and Toronto, have sent their fairest to compete for prizes in the national beauty contest, which features the three days of festivity.

The beauties will be judged in bathing suits, afternoon dress and under the spotlights before the footlights, and on the stage. Grace, form and facial features will be considered by the judges.

The famous summer resort is spending \$50,000 to stage the program, and individuals probably four times that amount. An attendance of 250,000 visitors is expected.

Ten Dollars Buys Freedom For Two of Four Horsemen in Jail

Two of the four horsemen, Fred Smith and Everett Marshall, who have been spending a few days at Dawson Castle as a result of their being apprehended by Acting Sergt. Percy Last a few nights ago, were brought up from their cells this morning to police court and ordered released by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon when they displayed two crisp five-dollar bills, enough to take them to Toronto, their destination.

When arrested the four knights of the turf had but 80 cents when they pooled their resources. They explained that they had missed a horse train out of Windsor and succeeded in getting a free motor trip to London.

Magistrate Graydon remanded them for eight days, with a promise that if their ship sailed in the meantime and brought sufficient to take them to Toronto he would release them.

Smith and Marshall informed this morning that they had qualified for their release. They were instructed to hand their money over to an officer, who will buy their tickets, escort them to the train and see them safely on their way.

FIGHT CATTLE TRANSIT MOVE

Humane Society Opposes Keeping Stock On Cars Longer Than 28 Hours.

Inspector George Tustin Returns From Convention in Toronto.

Of the many reports that were submitted Wednesday at the Toronto convention of humane officers, there was none more favorable or satisfactory than that submitted by the London delegation, according to George Tustin, inspector for the local branch, who attended with Miss J. Elliott, vice-president, and Rev. Mrs. Strong.

Humane officers throughout the province are united, Inspector Tustin related upon his return Thursday, in a determination that every opposition will be made toward the proposal to lengthen the hours that cattle may be kept in transit.

At this moment the act stipulates that live horses may not remain in cars for a period to exceed 28 hours, and the proposal has been made to increase this time limit to 36 hours. "We will not stand for this," declares the local inspector, "and a resolution was passed to this effect after a thorough discussion. The London delegation was supported by the Hamilton, St. Thomas and others of the principal cities."

A motion, involving London to a considerable degree was also passed, urging greater co-operation between adjoining counties. This will enable the local officer to work with greater expediency with the Elgin County representative.

Inspector Tustin reported that a serious complaint was registered at the convention respecting the treatment of horses employed at the Welland Canal, and a special officer was immediately detailed to visit the district and return a report.

It was further ruled that no badge other than the London badge will be recognized at the Toronto fair.

Side shows from the latter exhibition will arrive in London Saturday, the inspector stated, adding that he was glad that they will be under the jurisdiction of the local humane society until their departure. The animals will be subject to a strict examination, he states, and certain improvements must be noted.

The local department has now in its possession an adequate quantity of literature dealing with the care and treatment of household pets of every description, and copies of the same may be obtained for the asking.

During a 20-minute address, Mrs. Strong touched upon every phase of the work undertaken by the local society. Her report was well received, as was the detailed statement by the inspector.

The Bishop of Toronto presided.

LONDONERS LECTURE TO COLLEGE OF ORGANISTS

Chas. E. Wheeler and F. Linforth Willgoose Attend Annual Convention in Montreal.

The annual convention of the Canadian College of Organists was held in Montreal this week. A large gathering of organists from all parts of the Dominion were in attendance.

On Tuesday morning the council met to receive the reports from the various centers of the college. The report of the London center was presented by Chas. E. Wheeler.

Afternoon a general meeting of members was held, at which short lectures were given by several organists, including Chas. E. Wheeler, and also F. Linforth Willgoose of this city.

The evening the annual dinner was held at the Windsor Hotel, under the presidency of Dr. Percival J. Illeley.

On Wednesday morning a council meeting was held for the election of officers and other business. An enjoyable afternoon was spent by the organists and their friends at the Country Club, St. Lambert.

An organ recital was given at St. George's Church in the evening, at which a very fine program of organ music was rendered by several organists.

W. H. Howlett, who is well known to many in this city, gave a study in 7-4 time by Goodhart, and also a Scherzo-Caprice by Emile Bernard. A concert overture in F minor was rendered by Dr. E. MacMillan of Toronto. This selection was composed by Alfred Hollins, the eminent blind organist of St. George's Church, Edinburgh, who dedicated the piece to Dr. MacMillan.

Dr. Healey Willan gave a composition, which was well received. The offertory taken at the recital was in aid of the benevolent fund of the Canadian College of Organists. Before returning to their respective homes a number of the organists are spending a few days sight seeing around Montreal.

FOUND GUILTY OF THEFT ATTEMPT

WINDSOR, Sept. 6.—Howard Johnston, colored, who was arrested on Aug. 26 after being taken off the ferryboat Britannia as a pickpocket working the race track crowds, was found guilty of attempted theft in police court this morning by Magistrate Gundy, and was remanded until Saturday for sentence.

JUVENILES' ACT URGED BY KELLY

Inspector of Children's Aid Society Believes Proclamation Urgently Needed.

Fears Court Will Not Function Without Backing of Law.

That the establishment of a juvenile court as enacted by the city council Tuesday night does not provide measures in the full interest of child transgressors of the law in London is the contention of Inspector W. E. Kelly, of the Children's Aid Society.

Mr. Kelly is of the opinion that the first steps have been taken to provide this needed improvement in administration of the law, but points out that until the juvenile delinquents are proclaimed as such, the juveniles will not be in a position to reap the full benefits legislated for them.

"For a juvenile court to function properly, we must have a good act," declared Inspector Kelly, whose work in London and Middlesex County for several years qualifies him to speak on the subject. "We have gained nothing for the children until we proclaim the juvenile delinquents' act in London."

"Regarding the appointment of Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon as juvenile court judge, I might say I regard him as one of the best men in London for that office. He has shown wonderful judgment at police court continually, and as I have been in a position to watch his work, I know."

"However, I cannot see how the court can function at all without proclamation of the act. We cannot get any place without it. I can get a great hubbub some time ago for stealing and sent to the reformatory because they were not tried by a juvenile court. The public said they were treated as criminals."

"Without the proclamation of the act they would still be treated as criminals under the criminal code in the new juvenile court here. I can see how they would be handled any other way. No man, no matter how kindly disposed, can deal with them otherwise."

Taking the children to a different building than that used to try adults is in absolutely a necessity. It should have been done years ago."

Mayor Cameron Wilson has promised to proclaim the juvenile delinquents' act as soon as conditions warrant it, and in the opinion of Inspector Kelly and prominent officials and public men interested in child welfare, assert that no time should be lost in proclaiming the act here.

PETER MANNING IS RECORD SMASHER

Steps in 1:59 3-4 For Track Record—Thompson Dillon's Fine Win.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 6.—The brilliant victory of Thompson Dillon over its two-year-old opponents in the Nurtur Purse and the breaking of the track record by Peter Manning, champion trotter of the world, were the features of the day at racing this afternoon at Charter Oak Park.

Rain stopped the races at the completion of the two-year-old event, leaving two of the events unfinished and another, the 2:05 trot, not started.

Peter Manning, a 5-year-old, broke a record of eleven years standing, a record of eleven years standing, a record of eleven years standing.

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Fire Threatens Entire Block in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Fire threatened to wipe out an entire block of factory buildings just north of the "loop" and between Clark and Kinzie streets early tonight. A general alarm brought out practically all the fire-fighting apparatus in the city. The flames broke out in a building filled with chemicals, and were spread by a southwest wind.

OFFICIALS OF 'Y' ARRIVE IN CITY

Arrange to Open All Physical Classes of Institution, Sept. 25.

New Instructor and Assistant Hold Envious Records for Athletics.

With the arrival of George Sinclair, physical director of the London Y. M. C. A., and Gordon Butler, the newly-appointed assistant physical director, in the city Wednesday, preparations will be under way for the full opening of the physical department on Monday, September 25.

Mr. Sinclair stated that the program for the fall and winter is a very extensive one, and will embrace almost every branch of indoor sport. If at all possible, it is the intention of the officials to open wrestling and boxing classes again this fall, as this branch of amateur sport seems to have made a hit with the young men and boys of the city.

Gordon Butler, although not yet twenty years old, has an envied reputation in this part of Ontario as a swimmer and diver as well as an all-round athlete. For several years he has been associated with "Y" work in Hamilton, where he was extremely popular with both young and old. "Gord," as he is known to his many friends, was swimming instructor and bathing supervisor at Wabasso Park, Hamilton, during the summer of 1921, and was rated as one of the best instructors in that city.

This summer Mr. Butler captured many swimming prizes at different boys' camps and will probably have charge of the swimming classes at the London "Y."

The swimming pool has been undergoing alterations for the past few weeks and has inside and outside of the tank have been re-decorated, re-painted and enameled. The tank is now in splendid shape as hand rails and ladders have been installed, and in fact every modern improvement is being made so that it will be second to none in this section of Ontario.