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TOLMIE TO SEE BORER AT WORK

Minister Will Make an Inspection of Fields in Elgin.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 24.—Dr. S. F. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, who opened the gladiolus show today, indicated that, accompanied by the Dominion and provincial entomologists, he will visit the districts suffering from the corn-borer and take observations of the ravages of the pest.

The minister left for London this evening and will be back tomorrow afternoon.

Exhibition on Saturday.

Demise of Mrs. Pearce.

The death took place today of Mrs. Margaret Pearce, widow of the late George Pearce, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Piper, Port Stanley.

She was in her 83rd year and daughter of the late Richard and Margaret Pincombe, Delaware. Mrs. Pearce was the last of a family of eleven children.

Her surviving family are Mrs. James Watkins, Mrs. Samuel Piper, Port Stanley, Mrs. F. C. Evans and Mrs. Arthur Giles, St. Thomas, Fred and John Pearce, Detroit, and Edwin, Saskatchewan.

The funeral will be Friday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Giles, South-west street, to St. Thomas Cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. Phoebe R. Bailey, widow of the late W. L. Bailey, died yesterday at her residence, Sparta, in her 65th year. She was a resident of the township during her life and is survived by two daughters and two brothers, Mrs. C. H. Dennis, Yarmouth, Mrs. Stearns New York; James Hilborne, St. Thomas, and Hiram Hilborne, Cleveland.

The interment will be in the Friends' Cemetery, Sparta, Thursday afternoon.

Returns to London.

William H. Ingram, who is engaged in journalistic activities in London, left for New York today after a few months' holiday with friends in St. Thomas.

Mr. Ingram will visit Germany in September.

Rev. Mark Turnbull, rector of Christ Church, Port Stanley, who has been superannuated, will be succeeded by Rev. Stanley McDonald.

Stop Sign on Car.

The local street cars are carrying a small signboard with the word "Stop," indicating to auto driver that they must pull up while people are getting on or off the cars.

Nathan Ryan, colored, was fined \$5 and \$14.25 costs by the magistrate today for assaulting his neighbor, T. C. Plaxen. Ryan confessed his fault.

A NOTEWORTHY EXHIBIT.

A magnificent collection of mounted birds, fish and animals native to the Dominion of Canada, will be a feature of the exhibit which the Canadian National-Grand Trunk Railways are installing in the Railway Building at the Toronto Exhibition this year.

The specimens of fur and feather have been gathered in the Highlands of Ontario, and include loons, wild geese, ducks, plovers, woodcock, hawks, owls, ravens, flickers, partridge, woodchicks, porcupine, raccoon, muskrat, otter, fox, mink, skunk, beaver, ermine, with caribou, wolf, lynx, deer and moose. The lakes of Algonquin Park have given up some of their finest of sporty fish—speckled trout, black bass and salmon trout—for the exhibit.

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OFFICIALS WITH PRIZE-WINNING BLOOMS



The photo shows some of the handsomest gladioli at the big show. The officials in the picture are: Dr. Bennett, the hustling president of the St. Thomas Society; Hon. Dr. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, and the president of the American Association.

Riot of Color Features Big Gladiolus Exhibition

Thousands of Blooms From Best Gardens of Canada and United States Delight Flower Lovers—Fine Address by Minister of Agriculture.

[By Staff Reporter.] ST. THOMAS, Aug. 24.—With more than 1,000 exhibits by more than 100 exhibitors, and an attendance that ran into the thousands, the twelfth annual exhibition and convention of the American Gladiolus Society was opened at Alma College Wednesday afternoon by Hon. Dr. Tolmie, minister of agriculture. Up to this evening some 400 visitors from all over town and nearly 100 members of the society from remote parts of the United States and Canada had registered.

Judging in approximately 120 classes was postponed from yesterday to this morning. The business session of the society was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The addresses and musical program of this afternoon and evening were held on the beautiful grounds of Alma College, where a stage had been erected under a spreading maple tree.

An attractive band program was presented by the Elgin Regimental band, and a Kiwanis Club singing followed the band concert, and the second speech of Dr. Tolmie in the evening.

Warmly Welcomed.

Dr. F. E. Bennett presided at both programs today, and after welcoming the members of the society to St. Thomas, the first city in Canada where the society had ever convened, introduced Dr. Tolmie, who, after a short address, declared the exhibition formally open.

In previous years, said Dr. Bennett, large American cities, like Boston, New York or Cleveland, had been selected for the convention, but from the attendance already in evidence, and the great beauty, number and variety of the exhibits, prospects very much pointed to this convention being the largest in the twelve years' history of the society.

Dr. Tolmie, in his afternoon address, referred to the splendid work horticultural societies generally are carrying on in Canada, and particularly cited the successful efforts of the St. Thomas society in transforming the unsightly views of a railroad town into scenes of such beauty that St. Thomas had become widely known as the Flower City of Canada.

Interest in horticulture worked great.

These experimental farms, he declared, were proving of immense value to agricultural settlers from other countries, where different agricultural conditions prevailed. Officers of the American Gladiolus Society were introduced by Dr. Bennett and all gave brief addresses. Among them were the president, H. E. Meader of Dover, New Hampshire, and Joe Coleman of Ravenna, Ohio. A short address was given by Rev. Father Leopold of the Trappist Monastery, which conducts the Oka Agricultural College in Quebec. Father Leopold stated that he had been growing gladioli for over six years and that he now has 75,000 bulbs of 400 different varieties.

Commissioner W. K. Sanderson of St. Thomas also spoke in the afternoon.

The convention was tendered an official welcome to the city at the evening session by Mayor Brinkman, who credited Sir Adam Beck of the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission with much of the credit for the beautification of the Port Stanley railroad tracks and the securing of the trial grounds for the St. Thomas Horticultural Society.

Live More Cheaply.

He said he sympathized with the Americans in Sacramento Valley in their attitude towards the Japanese and Chinese truck gardeners. They live more cheaply and work long hours, and in British Columbia it is hard for the Scotch or English or Canadian gardener to compete with them.

During the evening, a local song hit, "The Flower City," was sung by John Bridgman, who was enthusiastically encouraged. The band program was given under the direction of M. B. Chenhall, A. R. C. O.

Many New Varieties.

All the main rooms of Alma College have been called into use to accommodate the great number of gladioli exhibits. Many new varieties are exhibited for the first time. Among the principal exhibitors from out-of-town are: C. R. Hinkle, St. Joseph, Mich.; Madison Cooper, Calcium, N. Y.; J. J. Prouty, Ballwinville, N. Y.; Joe Coleman, Ravenna, Ohio; Mrs. A. H. Austin, Wayland, Ohio, and W. W. Gammage, London. Between 50 and 75 exhibitors are showing blooms from St. Thomas.

There are twenty-five or more exhibitors from the United States, Vermont, New Hampshire, Michigan, Ohio and New York being well represented. President Meader judging the blooms. A thousand or more visited the exhibition this afternoon, and several thousand tonight.

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NO ELECTION IS IN SIGHT IMMEDIATELY

Will Depend Largely On Results of Coming By-Elections.

MEIGHEN IS COMING SOON

Premier to Give an Address in London September 1.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—Any doubt as to whether a session should precede a federal general election has been pretty well dissipated by the announcement tonight that the writs for the by-election in West York, left vacant by the death of the late Capt. Tom Wallace, have been issued. Nomination day will occur on September 22 and polling day on October 6. It is anticipated that writs for the other four by-elections, in Maple Creek, St. Antoine, Durham and Brockville-Leeds, may be issued shortly, in which case the summer and autumn will have been spent before the test of public opinion has been fully accomplished.

Coming to London.

In the meantime it is announced that the premier will deliver a public address at London on September 1, in the course of his address Mr. Meighen will no doubt make known the policy of the Government, to some extent at least, though the purpose of that Government will be largely contingent upon the result in West York and other vacant counties. On September 2 the premier will be the speaker at the press luncheon at the Toronto exhibition. He will not talk politics there.

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[Special to The Advertiser.] THAMESVILLE, Aug. 24.—(Glen Bedford was terribly injured this afternoon while driving a tractor at the farm of Thomas Jackson near here. The cap came off the radiator and Bedford, instead of stopping the machine, climbed down and ran ahead trying to put it on. His clothing caught and he was hurled to the ground and the heavy plow passed over him. The blades cut his back deeply, inflicting serious wounds. He suffered considerably from shock also.

MARINE NEWS

SARNIA, Aug. 24.—The vessel passenger at this port today were: Up—Harvard, 10:30; B. F. Jones, 10:30; Big Livingstone, 10:30; Decker, 4:50; Denmark, 6:40; Komey, 9: Wyandotte, 10:30; McCulloch, 1:15; Sonora, 10:40; Uranus, 1:15; Alpena, 2:30; McLellan, 2:40; Sullivan, 3:50; Crawford, 4:40; Stephenson, 4:50; Dunn Jr., 7:30.

Down—McKinney, 9:40; Lynch, 10:30; Polynesia, 10:10; Philby, 10:40; Rem-selaar, 10:10; Mitchell, 12:10; Phillips, 1:1; Captain Wilson, 1:10; Huron, 3: Westland, 4: Windsor, 4:30; Hutchinson, 6:30; Nequamee, 7: Hobart, 7:50; Central West, 8:30; Richard Reiss, 12:40; Taurus, 12:50; Troy, 2:1; Dunham, 5: Argus, 6:10; L. W. Hall, 6:20; Persius, 8:20; Adriatic, 8:20; Niagara, 8:30.

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