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D. R. ROSS TO RUN IN NORTH OXFORD

Embro Man Announces Himself On Prohibition Ticket.

Woodstock, July 27.—D. R. Ross, of Embro, today announced himself as a candidate for the North Oxford seat in the Ontario Legislature, made vacant by the death of John Calder. Mr. Ross will run on the prohibition ticket, but expects strong support from the Liberals, having been a past president of the association. He also looks to the farmers for strong support. Mr. Ross intimated that his chief reason for becoming a candidate is the announcement of the Liberty League to place a candidate in the field.

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including Chairman Ald. W. A. Wilson, believe that this recommendation is the feasible way of disposing of the commodity to the public. As there is not enough natural gas to supply the whole city, it is proposed that the City Gas Company should be allowed to distribute it mixed with their artificial product. The company, it is suggested, would only be allowed to do this on condition that it lowers its rates, for Ald. Wilson and others are determined that the public should derive any benefit accruing from the use of the natural product.

Natural Gas a Luxury.

The report continued: "Artificial gas is a splendid service, and has been used for about 350 years, but there are such elements as labor, the constant supply of raw materials, and the constant vigilance in the making, that all have their effect upon the maintaining of that service, while natural gas transports itself from its natural abiding-place to the burner of the cook-stove and very little labor enters into its use after the drilling of the well.

"Natural gas is not only a benefit to a community; it is a luxury. Within five miles of the city there underlies a body of gas—how much no one can tell. From observations made during the blowing of the wells I am inclined to think that they are not delivering their maximum quantity.

Wells Underestimated.

"It is my opinion that the wells are underestimated, and that we can with safety take 500,000 cubic feet per 24 hours, as an approximate open-flow measurement for the purpose of our present calculations.

"The gas from these wells delivering against a low pressure service through an adequate main line, would, in my opinion, deliver approximately 60 per cent of the amount mentioned. This would leave 75,000,000 cubic feet per annum from the three wells. As the average householder will use 26,000 cubic feet per year for cooking only, approximately 3,000 homes can be supplied from the three wells.

"I am not familiar with the extent to which natural gas may be used in London, but should assume the number of consumers to be approximately 10,000; then nearly one-third of the gas users could be supplied for cooking requirements.

Double Heat Unit.

"Natural gas has nearly double the heating units of manufactured gas, and under proper conditions of combustion will give far more economical value.

"From the general features of the land in Middlesex and from my own observations of the performance of the wells, I should assume that they will stand up under a service production better than the average gas wells of about the same original gauging which derive their production from more open sands. The history of the first well drilled seems to indicate unusual staying powers. From tests made, I have been led to believe that there are two distinct flows in formation of varying porosity."

Mr. Estlin also reported that in a well drilled on the farm of John F. Logan, just west of the Saul farm, where the gas wells are located, a bed of salt had been encountered. The well was not abandoned, but was cased up, because the deposit of salt was considered a find of possible value. Subsequent Government analysis showed that the deposits contained 80 per cent pure salt. Out of seven wells drilled gas was struck in four, salt in one, and in some a showing of oil.

MORE BATHING SUITS NEEDED AT CAMPS

Although an appeal for additional bathing suits for use of city kiddies patronizing the north end bathing camp during bi-weekly picnics was launched a few days ago, through the newspapers of this city, but one response has been noted. Chairman Philip Pocock of the local playgrounds committee today delivered two dozen suits to the public utilities offices.

Any public-spirited citizen desirous of making a good fellow of himself by contributing suits for the youngsters, which are supplied to them daily free of charge, is requested to inform General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the Public Utilities Commission, or Mel Brock, chief supervisor of city playgrounds.

REDUCE SUGAR PRODUCTION.

Havana, Cuba, July 27.—Provisions for reducing the production of sugar and for sending a commercial mission to Washington to secure a revision of the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba, are included among the nine measures constituting an urgent legislative program drafted yesterday by congressional leaders and President Zayas.

City Briefs

LONG SPELL OF REST.—Harold Cassey, a vagrant, who has been on remand for a week, was discharged this morning. He admitted that he had not worked since April.

FAILED TO APPEAR.—M. Fisherman and H. Shabsoe failed to appear in police court to answer a charge of trespass laid by Sidney Thayer. However, Thayer decided to pay the costs and withdraw the charge.

B. OF R. T. PICNIC THURSDAY. — The annual picnic of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Forest City, No 240, of the G. T. R., will be held on Thursday, August 4, one week later than the date previously announced.

CITY HEALTH IMPROVES. — The latest weekly health report for London shows the health of the city to be at the highest point for a considerable time past. Of a total of only sixteen cases of communicable diseases reported, there were four cases of chickenpox, one of diphtheria, nine of measles, one of typhoid and one venereal case.

FAIR BOARD REPAIRING.—Building permits issued Tuesday includes one to the Western Fair board, to remodel and re-roof buildings at Queen's Park at an estimated cost of $7,000, remodeling of the interior of a store at 200 Dundas street for the Liggett Drug Company, at $3,500, and construction of a garage costing $1,050 for C. French at 286 St. James street.

DROPS IN ON COUNCIL.—Ex-Ald. C. H. Merryfield, of Gibbon, Neb., dropped in on the special meeting of the city council this morning, and had the freedom of the city conferred upon him by Ald. W. A. Wilson. Mr. Merryfield left London a few years ago to take up residence in the west, and is visiting friends in London and district. He reported himself and family as in good health, and that he keeps in touch with local affairs by reading London newspapers to which he is a subscriber. He will return to Nebraska in about six weeks' time.

HELD A SLAPPING BEE. — Doris Booker slapped David Rutherford's face, Dave slapped back, and in police court this morning Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett slapped a $10 fine on Dave. Doris claimed that when she was in a local rooming house, Dave threatened to kill her. She charged him with assault. Rutherford stated that she asked him where a certain man's room was, and that when he gave her incorrect information, she became angry and slapped his face. On the spur of the moment, he stated, he slapped back. He declared that he afterwards apologized. Police say they found Dave hiding behind an icebox.

'SQUITO PEST NOT CAUSED BY THAMES

Muddy River Not To Blame—Insects More Troublesome Elsewhere.

Both Dr. W. S. Downham, medical officer of health for this city, and Sanitary Inspector R. H. Sanders, declare that in their opinion the condition of the Thames River is not responsible for the mosquito plague, which infests Londoners nightly as they rest on their porches.

"They tell me it is worse down around Windsor, and other places are the same," said Dr. Downham to The Advertiser today. "The mosquito nuisance is general, due no doubt to the fact that the recent very heavy storm provided ideal breeding-places for them. They certainly are not the cause of this summer complaint of illness characterized by vomiting, as alleged by some laymen."

"At Windsor, one cannot drive an auto in comfort during evenings without being entirely inclosed because of the mosquitoes," Inspector Sanders informed the reporter. "I have received reports from all parts of the province regarding these pests, and they play no favorites. London is no worse off than other places in this regard."

WILL INVESTIGATE ALLEGED VIOLATION OF HEALTH RULES

Inspector Sanders Unaware of South London Sewage Emptying Into Creek.

Sanitary Inspector R. H. Sanders of the board of health is investigating the allegation made by a member of a South London deputation at the meeting of No. 2 committee of the city council, Tuesday night, to the effect that some houses adjacent to the creek between Wharncliffe road and Edward street have sanitary sewers connected with this stream."

"I am investigating this complaint today," he stated this morning. "Several houses have sinks draining into the creek, and they will receive notice to eliminate this nuisance, but I do not know of any sanitary sewers connected with lavatories emptying into the stream as alleged Tuesday night."

"I will carefully search for any such nuisances, and if any are discovered the owners will receive instructions to eliminate the connections immediately, with prosecution according to law as the alternative."

DID NOT CRITICIZE NAME CHOSEN BY LOCAL TRUSTEES

Secretary W. A. Tanner Denies Report in Emphatic Terms.

W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board of education denies that he declared that the new high school will be given some simple name rather than the authorized title, "Great War Memorial High School," as stated in a local paper.

"I simply stated to the reporter, who twisted things, that before the name is put on the new school, I thought it would be discussed again by members of the board of education. I said nothing about my opinion of the name selected by the board, and as their paid servant I would not criticise action of the members in authorizing the name.

"If I were a citizen talking to the reporter there would have been nothing said about it, but because I am an official of the board, it looks as if he tried to twist things and make trouble between myself and the board."

CALF COMPETITION WILL BE FEATURE OF WESTERN FAIR

Secretary Hunt States That All Inside Space Has Been Let.

SAFETY FIRST

The Directors Plan Insurance Against Possibility of Wet Weather.

At a meeting of the grounds and building committees held yesterday afternoon at the fair grounds to discuss the proposed erection of a foot subway, it was decided to hold the building over until after the exhibition. The reasons given for this hold-over were that there was not sufficient time, and that the horses for the races are being trained each day, and this would have to be stopped, as the racetrack would have to be torn up to do the work.

The question of wiring and rewiring the grounds for the coming exhibition was left to the special committee, consisting of the president, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, Mayor E. S. Little, Ald. F. E. Harley, J. H. Saunders and William Moore.

Wet Weather Insurance.

Problems of insurance against wet weather were formally discussed, and referred to the president, the mayor, and Mr. Pringle.

The matter of barn room for the calf competition was discussed and laid over for the time being until the committee can find out how much space will be required.

This competition is creating a great deal of interest throughout the country among the farmers' sons and daughters, and Secretary Hunt declared: "It is not only for the good of the fair, but also for the good of the country. It is creating a great deal of enthusiasm, and prompting boys more than ever to stay on the farm. We are receiving communications each day through the mails, and from the present looks of it it is going to be one of the biggest things here this year."

All Inside Space Taken.

All inside space has been taken up by exhibitors and outside space is being snapped up each day. The cattle and sheep pens and storage buildings are being moved to the new grounds, and this will provide much more outside space than was available in former years.

The disabled soldiers' exhibition is bigger than ever this year, and the fair board have decided to let them enter their work in the prize competition free of charge. Prizes have been agreed upon for 33 different sections of their exhibits.

THREE LONDON MEN MISSED; ONE FOUND

S. Mantell Working On Farm—W. Blanchard and W. Walker Still Missing.

Continued absence of William Blanchard of 203 Wellington street, is a source of much worry to his mother, not alone because of her anxiety for him, but also because she fears it may have a bad effect on her husband, David Blanchard, who has been invalided for over a year by a paralytic stroke.

Wm. Blanchard, according to his mother, has only been away from his home once before, for a period of two weeks, when he worked on a farm, but on that occasion he wrote home two or three times. It is now over three weeks since he left his home, saying that he was going for a walk, and to date Mrs. Blanchard has received no word from him and all efforts to locate him have failed.

Today the missing man's mother gave The Advertiser the following description of her son: Age, 21; height, 6 feet 1 or 2 inches; weight, about 135 pounds; hair, dark brown; eyes, blue; walks with slight limp owing to weakness of left ankle; was wearing brown check or stripe suit, straw hat, light blue socks, tan lace-up shoes; had no extra clothing or money with him when he left home.

Bicycle Dealer Missing.

William A. Walker, 924 Queen's avenue, a prominent East End businessman, has been missing from the city for the last two weeks.

His wife, although greatly perturbed over his disappearance, is calmly waiting his return. She stated that she has heard a rumor to the effect that he is in the west, but since his disappearance she has heard nothing authentic as to his actual whereabouts.

Mrs. Walker has not as yet solicited the help of the police in locating her husband.

The Advertiser was informed that he had disposed of his bicycle repair shop at 757 Dundas street about a month ago.

On Farm Near Wyton.

Through an advertisement inserted in The Advertiser, S. Mantell, 9 Guelph street, has located his son Gerald, aged 15, who has been missing since July 8. Until a few days ago he was not seen since he left Springbank Park to look for work. He is now engaged on a farm near Wyton. His parents visited him and found him satisfied with his work and his temporary home.

IS WORKING IN CITY; WAS NOT IN SUDBURY

Man Arrested in the Northern Town Apparently Gave False Name.

The Advertiser has learned today that George Slater, 389 Oxford street, was not the man mentioned in the dispatch on Monday from Sudbury. The dispatch stated that a man giving his name as George Slater had been arrested in the Northern Ontario town for having a loaded revolver in his possession near a spot where a resident of Sudbury was shot.

Police here are of the opinion that the man arrested was a Londoner, but gave his name as George Slater to conceal his own identity. George Slater, 389 Oxford street, has been working steadily every day, and The Advertiser regrets if the story has cast any reflection on him.

When you want to rent a house a tenant will be quickly obtained by using the classified columns of The Advertiser. Everybody reads this paper. That's why it's so popular.

NO WELCOME FOR OUTSIDERS HERE; WORK IS SCARCE

Mayor Little Reiterates His Warning to Would-Be Visitors to London.

WORK ON FARMS

John Farrell Declares There Are Lots of Jobs Open.

Elimination of night work on the Chippewa Canal project is not, obviously, without its effect upon this district as well as Toronto, Hamilton and communities much nearer the scene of the big "lay-off."

Mayor Little's warning a few weeks ago to those who might be contemplating visiting London in search of work, that they could expect no aid or encouragement here if they failed in their quest and become stranded, had its desired effect until the last few days.

Problem Aggravated.

London is again becoming the mecca for traveling unemployed, and cases were noted lately from the Chippewa Canal zone. The local situation will be all that can be handled with any degree of success, officials reaffirm, and urge that those in near and distant places who may select London as the next port of call reconsider their plans and give the Forest City a wide berth. No heed should be paid, they say, to unofficial reports and rumors of "booms" of building activities. Conditions remain about as usual at this moment, but it is feared that great batches of new arrivals from the Chippewa Canal or other big undertakings will aggravate the problem seriously.

Farm Help Wanted.

John Farrell of the Ontario department of agriculture intimated again today that he has still on file scores of applications from farmers of Western Ontario for farm help of all descriptions, experienced and inexperienced. A few immigrants are on their way from the Old Country, he says, but not in any appreciable number, and these will be easily taken care of.

Although as a general rule the farmer apparently can dispense with certain help during the real winter months, those of this district, he advises, show a willingness to keep their help on until spring, providing the men will accept wages equivalent to service rendered.

UNWRITTEN LAW PROTECTS CLERGY FROM ASSESSORS

Martin O'Sullivan, Assessor For 21 Years, Explains Reason.

Martin O'Sullivan, who has been a city assessor for 21 years, is the only Roman Catholic out of six assessors on the staff of the assessment commissioner. In explanation of the alleged omission of several Roman Catholic clergymen from the assessment rolls, Mr. O'Sullivan states that there has always been an unwritten law, whereby no clergyman, no matter of what religious denomination, should be assessed for statute labor or poll tax.

Of the four priests who were assessed and who were said to reside on Talbot street, all were Christian Brothers, who are teachers, and all of them reside on Ridout street, not on Talbot street. One of them should haev been assessed as a tenant, claimed Mr. O'Sullivan.

In the case of the students, Mr. O'Sullivan pointed out that the students were all out of town or returned to their homes at the time the assessment was made, and in any event, they should have been assessed in their home municipalities and not in London.

HYDRO COMMISSION DECIDES TO REDUCE CANAL MEN'S WAGES

Sir Adam Beck Makes Announcement After Conference.

Toronto, July 27.—"The commission has decided on a wage reduction for the men on the Chippewa work," was the statement of Sir Adam Beck after the conference of the Provincial Hydro-Commission yesterday afternoon with the representatives sent over from Niagara by the men.

"Does that mean a cut for the laborers only?" someone asked.

"No, it will apply to all trades," said the hydro chairman. But the extent of the cut, he said, had not yet been determined. That would be left until a further conference next Tuesday with the men's representatives.

"You can say that the engineers on the Chippewa work, the men on the steam shovels and hoists, the men on the motive power, will not accept a wage cut. That is definite," said Frank Healey and R. O. Jarmon, business agents of these unions, at the close of the conference. They made it plain that no matter what other unions did they would not accept a reduction in wages.

ADDITIONAL MOTOR FIRE EQUIPMENT

London Department Will Be Completely Motorized Early in Autumn.

First of the new motor equipment for the fire department will be received here at the end of August, Fire Chief John Aitken stated. It will be a hose and ladder truck. Complete motorization of the department is expected to take place in the autumn. Additional men will not be needed until next year, when the chief intends to ask for ten more firemen.

CAN DEAD PARENTS' IDEALS CONTROL LIFE OF TEN WEEKS BABE?

Effects of Hereditary, Pre-Natal Influence and Ancestral Memory Unknown.

INTERESTING STUDY

Local Physician Thinks Some Other Reason Caused Police Action.

Is the exclusion of a ten-weeks-old babe from Germany, on the ground that since he was born in Vienna, he might grow up to be a dangerous Communist, a piece of sheer police idiocy, or can it possibly have some basis for justification in view of some advanced studies in the fourth dimension, which the German police or medical men have been pursuing?

The only facts carried in the Associated Press dispatch are that a chubby little baby boy was adopted by a childless couple from Munich when they were in Vienna.

Returning to Munich, they were excluded on the ground that the ten-weeks-old child was regarded by the police as "a dangerous and burdensome foreigner, who in twenty years might become another Kurt Eisener."

"Perhaps the Munich authorities had secured information that the child's parents were feeble-minded," Dr. H. W. Hill, of the Public Health Institute, suggested as a possible explanation.

Are Traits Inherited?

"Are temperaments or traits of character inherited, and is there anything in science to warrant a belief that the child, supposing his parents had been Communists, would, although removed from them at such an early age, yet be likely to grow up a Communist?" Dr. Hill was asked.

"Not unless the parents' character or temperament had been predisposed to some form of radicalism or criminality, through a physical defect," replied Dr. Hill.

That is to say, while character is not hereditary, character may be influenced by one's physical condition, and an inherited physical defect or weakness may tend to reproduce in the child the same mental or character weakness that the original defect or physical weakness encouraged in the parents.

Pre-Natal Influence.

"How about pre-natal influence? Might an innate mental complex due to the mother's consciousness of a Communist environment, prior to her child's birth, lead the child some day to become a Communist himself?"

"Pre-natal influence is too long a story to start a discussion on," said Dr. Hill, deftly avoiding any commitment whether there might or might not be such a thing as an inborn mental complex.

"Well, how about ancestral memory? Might the child grow up, vaguely remembering some of the Communist experiences of its parents, and through fancied familiarity with Communism, readily adopt that philosophy?"

On this point also Dr. Hill declined to express an opinion.

Ancestral Memory.

Ancestral memory, it might be said, is an alternative explanation to replace the doctrine of reincarnation, by which theosophists account for apparent familiarity with places and people they have never before encountered in this life. At one time some reputable psychologists and a few medical men seriously considered the theory of an ancestral memory being handed down from parent to child, but not a great deal of stock is taken in it nowadays.

The question naturally arises, would the city of London be justified in refusing the admittance of a child here because it had been born in Germany, supposing a Canadian family had adopted it while traveling in Europe? Would there be any grounds for supposing he might grow up to be another kaiser?

PIPES MAKE MUSIC AT LAKESIDE TODAY

Port Stanley Mecca of All Clans At Big Scottish Picnic.

Hills and dales at Port Stanley are echoing and re-echoing with the merry skirl of the pipes today. The natives of Old Scotia are regarded as canny folks, but once a year they throw discretion to the winds and have a real old-fashioned good time at the annual outing of St. Andrew's Society.

The pipe bands paraded the streets this morning, calling the clans to the biggest and most-famed outing of the year. The pipe band, composed of girls, attracted a great deal of attention as it paraded the streets playing old Scotch airs. The girl handling the big bass drum is deserving of special mention, playing the instrument in an admirable manner.

The London and Port Stanley Railroad officials report record crowds. They are running many special cars, and are confident that the picnickers will suffer no inconvenience when returning home.

There are, as usual, many outside visitors to the picnic, some traveling from distant parts of the United States to compete in the many competitions.

LONDON BOWLERS COP ALL TROPHY EVENTS

A. Laing, Windsor rink, was the third outside four to reach the final events in the big W. O. B. A. tournament, only to be turned back by the home brew rink, C. K. Bluett, Thistles, doing the trick in the Turnbull trophy, by a score of 16 to 10, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. This marks a clean sweep of all trophy events by London bowlers.

NOT A CHANCE FOR HUGO.

Ottawa, July 27.—That there is not even a remote possibility of Hugo Steins, Prussian capitalist, gaining control of the British-American Nickel Corporation despite rumors that Herr Steins planned a visit to Canada for that purpose during the present year, was the emphatic statement of S. M. Brown, secretary-treasurer of the B. A. N. C., to Canadian Press this morning.

ALL GARAGES AND ACCESSORY STORES

will be closed on Wednesday afternoon of this week on account of the Auto Motor Retailers' Association third annual picnic being held on that day. Patrons kindly co-operate. 84c

FRIDAY
JULY
29
Is Lucky Friday!
FOR Proof of This See Pages 4 and 5 of This Paper Tomorrow.

OTTAWA MAN HEADS GRAND BLACK CHAPTER

Officers Elected At Annual Meeting Held in Toronto.

Toronto, July 27.—A resolution of sympathy with the Protestant and Unionist minority of South and West Ireland, was passed at yesterday afternoon's session of the Grand Black Chapter of British America, holding its annual meeting here.

"We assure them of the warmest sympathy of all Protestants and loyal citizens of the Dominion of Canada in their extremely trying and perilous position, exposed as they are to the ruthless tyranny and bondage of the Sinn Fein," reads the resolution, and continues to call upon the imperial government to take "immediate steps to safeguard the lives and property of the suffering Protestant minority and other loyalists of the south and west of Ireland."

Officers elected were:

Grand master, L. E. Stanley, Ottawa; deputy grand master, G. B. McCready, Winnipeg; associate deputy grand master, L. H. Reid, Toronto; grand chaplain, Dean W. H. Saunders, Quebec; grand registrar, J. S. Williams, Toronto; deputy grand registrar, J. W. Benson, Toronto; grand treasurer, W. H. Wilson, Toronto; deputy grand treasurer, W. Stringer, Toronto; grand lecturer, B. Kirk, Toronto; grand censors, I. Smith (Toronto), W. H. Crawford (Brantford); grand marshal, J. C. McDonald, Sarnia; grand standard bearers, H. Fowler (Hamilton), J. H. Spence (Peterboro); grand auditors, Wm. Lee (Toronto), Wm. Bell (Toronto); grand pursuivants, John Dunbar (St. Marys), R. T. Henderson (Winnipeg); grand committee, J. T. Jennings, E. A. Fennell, William Steen, F. Power, C. W. Hayward (all of Toronto), J. B. Armitage (Lucan), Dr. A. E. Cantelon, (Winnipeg); deputy grand lecturers, George Langmaid (Newfoundland), H. G. Wadmand (New Brunswick), G. D. Wright (P. E. I.), B. Windsor (Quebec), W. A. Smith (Ontario East); T. A. Bullock (Ontario West), D. H. McKee (Manitoba), Capt. Armstrong (Saskatoon), S. Howard (Alberta), J. Acheson (British Columbia).

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO IMPROVE FRUITS

Ottawa, July 27.—Efforts of the department of agriculture to improve the varieties of fruits and vegetables grown in Canada are meeting with considerable encouragement, officials of the department state. While special consideration is being paid by the horticultural division of the experimental farm system to the cultivation of the apple as the most exportable fruit, much attention is devoted to plums and other fruits.

Breeding new types, not only of plums but of strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries and grapes is one of the important lines of work undertaken, and it has been found by tests that the "Portia," originated in the division, is one of the best canning, most productive and handsomest of strawberries.

DAUGHTER ADMITS SHE KNEW OF DEFALCATIONS

Chicago, Ill., July 27.—Vivian Spurgin, daughter of Warren C. Spurgin, missing president of the closed Michigan Avenue Trust Company, who, with her mother, returned to Chicago from Detroit where they fled following Spurgin's disappearance, has admitted that she had knowledge that her father had taken more than five hundred thousand dollars of the bank's money before he fled, it was announced today by state attorney officials. Both Miss Spurgin and her mother are being detained for further questioning.

FALL CAUSES DEATH.

Montreal, July 27. — Seated on the railing of a second story balcony last night, Arthur St. Martin, 47, lost his balance and fell to the ground. He died shortly afteryard in a hospital.

CHURCH PLACES CORNERSTONE.

Toronto, July 27. — Using a "good luck" combination spirit level and plumb rule estimated to be 250 years old, Mayor Church this afternoon laid the cornerstone of the world's largest livestock arena in Canadian National Exhibition Park. Many prominent citizens, livestock men and others attended the ceremony.

AVIATORS KILLED IN FALL.

Coblenz, July 27.—Two United States aviators, Lieut. Carl Derby Gunther, of Frankfort, Ind., and Corp. L. O. Rogers of Hillsboro, Texas, were killed yesterday when their aeroplane crashed at Weissenthurm Field near here.

PILES Do not suffer another day with Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. 60c. a box; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp for postage.

SPRINGBANK SEALS ON HUNGER STRIKE

Officials Not Alarmed, as the Animals Often Fast For Months.

Although the pair of seals donated to the Springbank zoo have not eaten since their arrival here over two weeks ago, they are healthy and "as frisky as ever," according to officials. The latter are not worried over the hunger strike, and authorities consulted at the public library declare that these animals sometimes abstain from food for three months without any serious consequences.

The seals have been tempted with all varieties of fresh fish, the latest "tit bits" offered being portions of codfish. An effort will be made to break their fast with live fish or minnows if a supply can be obtained in the near future.

FOUR LEGISLATURES FOR IRELAND IS NOW BEING CONSIDERED

Would Be Established in Ulster, Munster, Connaught and Leinster.

London, July 27.—The possibility that four legislatures may be established in Ireland—one each in the Provinces of Ulster, Munster, Connaught and Leinster—under a central national parliament, is hinted at this morning by Sketch, which says: "It need not be assumed, as is done in some quarters, that under unification there would be only two governing authorities under a federal Irish parliament. It has been almost overlooked that there are four great provinces in Ireland, each with an historical individuality."

In relation to Sketch's information, which, incidentally, reiterates some earlier reports, the statement is made, somewhat disconnectedly, that subject to a satisfactory solution of the Irish unification problem, Eamonn de Valera has intimated that he will not renew the campaign for an independent Irish republic, and also that he will not seek to raise an army or navy, or the right to enter into relations with foreign powers, except to the same extent as these privileges are enjoyed by the self-governing dominions of the British Empire.

Real Progress Made.

While the Sketch learns that real progress is being made in the Irish negotiations, other reports, evidently influenced by utterances contained in the Irish Bulletin last Monday, indicate doubts regarding the discussions in Dublin agreeing to a settlement, and suggest that the question of unification is a provoking one.

The Daily Mail, however, mentions "reports of a closer understanding between the north and the south, which, it says, diminished the doubts respecting the ability of the rival Irish leaders to meet and contrive a ground for common action. This newspaper adds: "It is understood that some Sinn Fein leaders agree to the government's terms, and it is anticipated that an agreement for general acceptance will be reached. In any case, Mr. de Valera is expected to return to England shortly, and in the meantime he continues in harmonious touch with all concerned in Ireland."

BODY OF UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT LOCATED IN A DEEP CREVICE

Banff, Alta., July 27.—Lying in a very difficult position for recovery, at the bottom of a deep crevice, the body of Dr. W. E. Stone, president of Purdue University, Indiana, who, together with his wife, has been missing since July 15, was found on Sunday by a search party, according to a very brief letter received late last night at police headquarters from the guides of the search party. The finding of Dr. Stone's body followed the finding of Mrs. Stone alive, but suffering from shock, at the bottom of a seventeen-foot crevice. Her husband's body was a great distance below. She will recover, it is understood at the Camp Assinaboine headquarters, where she was taken. Everything possible is being done for her. Telegrams were dispatched to Dr. Stone's relatives in Lafayette, Ind., last night.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]
Chicago, July 27.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	$1 24½	$1 28¾	$1 24½	$1 25
Sept.	1 23½	1 28	1 23½	1 27¼
Dec.	1 27	1 30	1 26½	1 28¾
Corn—				
July	64¾	65	64	65
Sept.	61⅛	61⅝	60¾	61⅝
Dec.	60⅞	61¾	60¾	61½
Oats—				
July	37¼	37¼	37	37⅛
Sept.	39¼	39¾	38¾	39⅜
Dec.	42	42½	41½	41⅝

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, July 27—Wall Street, 10:[illegible] a.m.—Acute weakness in United Drug shares, which opened at a further loss of 5¼ points and soonextended its decline to 7¼ points, was the striking feature of the early dealings in today's stock market. Among the more popular issues advances predominated. United States Steel gained a substantial fraction, and Baldwin Locomotive, United Retail Stores and American Woolen were firm. Bethlehem Steel, Studebaker and Central Leather were inclined to ease. Foreign exchange was little altered, save for a sharp break in the Italian rate.

[Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company for The Advertiser.]
New York, July 27.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	[illegible]
Baltimore & Ohio	38¾	39⅝	38¾	39
Erie, com	13½	13⅞	13½	13[illegible]
Erie, 1st pfd	20	..	..	..
Great Northern	69⅝	70	69¼	70
Great Western	7⅝	..	..	..
New Haven	18½	..	..	..
New York Central	71	71⅞	71	71[illegible]
Rock Island	32⅜	33	32⅛	32[illegible]
St. Paul	27½	27¾	27¼	2[illegible]
Wabash, A	22¼	..	..	..
Pacific and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	85	85½	85	85
Canadian Pacific	112½	113⅜	112½	112[illegible]
Col. Southern	26	26¼	26	26
Kansas & Texas	2	..	..	..
Louis. & Nash	113¾	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	21	21	20¾	2[illegible]
Northern Pacific	74¼	75	74⅛	7[illegible]
Southern Pacific	78	78¼	77⅞	78
Southern Railway	20½	21	20½	2[illegible]
Southern Ry., pfd	45½	45¾	45½	45[illegible]
Union Pacific	120⅝	120½	118⅝	120
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	56	56	55½	55[illegible]
Lehigh Valley	52½	..	..	..
Reading Railway	69	69¾	68½	69
Tractions—				
Interboro, com	3¾	3⅞	3¾	3[illegible]
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	32	32	31¾	3[illegible]
Am. Beet Sugar	30½	..	..	..
American Can	28	28	27⅝	2[illegible]
American Car	125½	126	123½	12[illegible]
Am. Hide, pfd	51½	52¼	51	52[illegible]
Am. Locomotive	85	85¾	84	84[illegible]
American Sugar	68½	69	67½	67[illegible]
Am. Smelters	37⅛	..	..	..
American Steel	29½	..	..	..
Am. Tel. & Tel	105	105½	105	105[illegible]
American Wool	72	72¼	71⅛	72
Atlantic-Gulf	21½	22	20¾	21
Baldwin Loco	78½	80½	77½	78[illegible]
Central Leather	34½	34⅝	32⅞	33[illegible]
Corn Products	66½	67¾	66½	66[illegible]
General Electric	122	123	121¼	123
General Motors	10¾	10¾	10⅝	10[illegible]
Goodrich Rubber	31	31¼	31	31[illegible]
G. Northern Ore	27½	..	..	..
Inter. Paper	53	54½	53	54[illegible]
Inter. Nickel	14⅛	14⅜	14	14
People's Gas	52	53½	52	53[illegible]
Studebaker	76¾	78½	76½	77[illegible]
U. S. Rubber	53⅛	54¼	52⅞	53[illegible]
Westinghouse	43½	..	..	..
Willys-Overland	7⅛	7⅛	6⅞	7
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	37¾	38⅛	37½	38
Chino Copper	23⅛	23⅜	23	23
Inspiration	34	..	..	..
Miami Copper	21⅜	21⅜	21¼	21[illegible]
Oils—				
Cal. Petroleum	36¼	36½	35⅞	36[illegible]
M. S. O.	10⅞	11⅛	10¾	11
Mex. Petroleum	103¾	105¼	103¼	104[illegible]
Pan-American	49¼	49⅞	48⅝	49[illegible]
Texas Oil	34	34¾	33⅞	34[illegible]
Steels—				
Bethlehem, B	47½	48¾	47¾	48[illegible]
Crucible Steel	55	56⅝	54¼	55[illegible]
Pressed Steel Car	72⅝	72⅝	64	6[illegible]
Republic Iron	45⅝	46¼	45⅝	46
Railway Steel	84⅝	85¼	77½	79
U. S. Steel	73¼	74⅜	73⅛	74

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