THE ADVERTISER'S CROP SURVEY—DISTRICT FOUR.

WEST ELGIN IS BLESSED WITH HEAVY BEAN YIELD

Yellow Eye Variety Promises Wealth To Farmers in Western Portion of County—Corn Stands Well, While Huge Strawstacks Tell Story of Grain Crops.

SOME TOBACCO GROWN—APPLES ARE LIGHT

This is the fourth of ten daily articles surveying farming methods and crop conditions in southwestern Ontario. The survey is made for The Advertiser by C. G. Higman, who has had O. A. C. training as well as thorough practical experience.

District four takes in the St. Thomas-Dutton area, where beans, corn and tobacco lead a wide range of crops.

number four on The Advertiser crop survey map, one visits a section in which a diversity of cropping is followed, and in which a uniformly to the ways of crops.

The country from Fingal to Shedgood harvest has resulted from the den has enjoyed a bountiful harvest various crops grown. The farming and the grain yield there is a splendid and the grain yield the grain yield the grain yield there is a splendid and the grain yield there is a splendid the grain yield the grain yiel in this section ranges all the way one. This country is not so level from the growing of yellow eye beans to tobacco cuiture, and from poultry to tobacco cuiture, and from poultry over to grass and pasture.

Along this portion of the route some Along this portion of the route some excellent crops are seen, the corn being particularly fine. The land at this point is a fairly heavy clay, which seems to give excellent results when farmed in a three or four-year rotation in which clover is used to supplement the annual manuring of

On the farms of James Gent, W. E. Wardell and E. C. Luton some excellent crops were seen. Some spiendid fields of corn were also noticed on the farms of C. Begg and T. Dowon the farms of C. Begg and I. Dow-ler. Grain in this district has been threshing very well, and D. Smoke, who has done most of the threshing in the district, states that the aver-age yield of oats will run 45 bushels

As in Middlemarch, oats are an excellent crop, and the corn is above average. It is hoped here that a warm September will ripen the crop

far.
While in the Fingal district, The lent hay fields Advertiser crop man visited the farm of George Lethbridge and saw one of the finest yields of Eureka corn noticed so far in the survey.

Twelve Acres. the corn stands to a uniform height. Leaving the lake shore section at The crop covers a 12-acre field and

In traversing the district marked of nearly 10 feet. Mr. Lethbridge's

The country from Fingal to Shed-

to tobacco cuiture, and from poultry raising to the large scale production of sugar beets.

Turning southwest from the St. Thomas highway and travelling along the Fingal road through Middlemarch, one enters a very rich dairy and mixed farming section. Along this portion of the route some In the Dutton district, or before In the Dutton district, or before reaching Dutton, J. Patterson reported that all grain between Iona Station and Dutton shows a splendid yield. He is confident that the district will average 25 bushels of wheat and 40 bushels of octaand 40 bushels of oats.

The pastures in this section are excellent and the root crop, including a small acreage of sugar beets, is above average. Several splendid herds of Holstein cattle were seen on this part of the trip, although toward Tyrconnel and the lake shore section an abundance of rough grazing land makes the raising of beef cattle a more attractive proposition than the keeping of high-priced dairy herds.

In the Tyrconnel section the crops The pastures in this section are

foliage so damp that fungus growth and scab is almost inevitable. We certainly are disappointed."

This farmer has also found the or better, while fall wheat will average close to 30 bushels per acre.

A yield of 50 bushels of fall wheat has been reported on the farm of A. McNiven, while Duncan Campbell's threshing has yielded 50 bushels of cats of splendid quality.

Leaving Middlemarch and approaching Fingal, the real heart of the yellow eye bean section is reached. In the Fingal district several remarkable bean crops can be seen, and experienced growers in that vicinity predict that the crop will run easily to 25 bushels to the acre.

As in Middlemarch can bushels of the proportion of rough pasture and the received and approaching Fingal, the real heart of the yellow eye bean section is reached. In the Fingal district several remarkable bean crops can be seen, and experienced growers in that those who are keeping them in this neighborhood are losing one or be season too wet for turkeys, and says that those who are keeping them in this neighborhood are losing one or be season too wet for turkeys, and says that those who are keeping them in this neighborhood are losing one or the young birds each week. In the grazing land from Tyrconnel to Port Talbot, sheep are fairly plentiful, and the splendid condition of the pastures throughout the entire season has given the lamb crops are the districts, and a bountiful yield is looked for.

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Turning towards Port Stanley on the road from Tyrconnel, a beautiful stretch of mixed farming country can be crossed. This land is the edge of what was at one time the shore of Lake Erie and is composed of high plateaus and bench land cut back from the lake by numerous rayines gal has been visited by some fairly sharp frost, but the farmers there state that the corn is undamaged so far.

While in the First Architecture is the state of the state of

Beef Cattle.

In this section beef cattle predomin this section beef cattle precontinate, while the farming is not so intensive as that on the level higher-priced land between Dutton and St.

1:00 p.m.-Live Stock Parade.

WESTERN FAIR

September 6 to 13

THURSDAY'S PROGRAM

GATES OPEN 7 A.M. TO 9:30 P.M.

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-SPEED EVENTS-

2:30 Pace Mile Heats Purse \$309

2:20 Pace Mile Heats Purse \$300

2:00 p.m.—Butter-Making Competition (Dairy Building). 3:00 p.m.-Jumping Opens, Class 4, Section 15 (over six

3:30 p.m.—Jumping Opens, Class 4, Section 16 (over three

Jumps, two 4 feet, two 4 feet 6 inches, two

Jumps, 4 feet 6 inches, 5 feet and 5 feet, 6

Port Talbot, one may head again in the direction of Fingal. Here some very high-priced land is seen, and TOMORROW'S RADIO very high-priced land is seen, and the prosperous appearance of the farms and the excellence of the crops lends a well-established look to the

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

Thursday's Best Features. WJZ-Firpo-Wills bout. WEAF-Vincent Lopez and Orches-KDKA-Orchestra and Glee Club.

countryside.
In this district and, in fact, in all of the area marked 4 on The Adver

income which is not available to farmers who are not willing to reach

out and tackle a cash crop of which they have known little in the past. This fact impressed itself very

emphatically in passing the farms of Bert House, of Watson's Corners, where an excellent crop of tobacco was seen. It is only of recent years that farmers in that district have dreamed of growing tobacco. The

dreamed of growing tobacco. The same thing may be said of sugar beets, the areas of which were until

quite recently confined to the dis-tricts near the sugar plants at Chat-

ham and Wallaceburg, and in the

Kitchener district.

The yellow eye bean, a crop which yields from 18 to 20 bushels as a

general average, has gained great popularity with the farmers in the

whole of this section, and those who grow the crop state that it is a money-maker. This bean is used in the preparation of stock feeds and the by-product side of the milling industry, and for the three years

succeeding the war brought in the neighborhood of \$2.50 per bushel and better, according to the quality of

Apples throughout the whole sec

tion are very disappointing. Spies are the shortest crop in an apple outlook that is conspicuous by short-

lake shore bench lands state that in spite of the three sprays that have

in most cases been applied, the apples are of particularly poor quality, scab being much in evidence.

Crop Not Good.

On the farm of D. M. and S. A. Littlejohn, between Tyrconnel and Port Talbot, the owners state that they are disappointed with the crop.

"This seems to be one of the years when our spraying was wasted," said Mr. Littlejohn. "I daresay that, being

so near the lake, the rainfall this

year has kept the orchard and the

In the whole district visited in to-

day's trip, the farmers speak in a

and, as one farmer expressed it, "We

won't worry about the potatoes. We have grand crops of grain and fodder.

JUDGE DECLARES LAW

NOT SEVERE ENOUGH

Man Given Two Years and Five Lashes For Attack

On Girl.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Sept. 9.-In pronouncing

sentence of two years in the penitentiary and five lashes of the cat-o'-

nine-tails on Joseph Lecompte,

convicted of an attempted serious

assault on a fourteen-year-old girl, Judge Monet today deplored that the

criminal code did not provide for a longer prison term. The judge pointed

out that such crimes as receiving stolen goods, common theft, etc., were punishable by seven years or

The apple growers along the

ser survey map, the farmers are of progressive character, and the fact

their having mastered the growing of several special crops such as tobacco, yellow eye bean, and sugar beet, gives them an added source of

WCBD-Concert program WOAW-K. of C. concert. (Eastern Standard Time.)

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.

5 p.m.—Joseph Knecht's Orchestra.

6 p.m.—Interdenominational Services

6:39 p.m.—Emily A. Berry, reader.

6:55 p.m.—Emily A. Berry, reader.

7:10 p.m.—Emily A. Berry, reader.

7:20 p.m.—Talk, Dudley F. Fowler.

7:39 p.m.—Program by Chas, Isaacson

8 p.m.—Program of music and talks

9 p.m.—Vincent Lopez and his orches

ra.

WJZ, NEW YORK-455.

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7.30 p.m.—Wall Street Journal review.
7.30 p.m.—Wanamaker organ recital.
8.15 p.m.—Blow-by-blow description
(the Firpo-Wills bout, direct from
loyle's Thirty Acres.
9.30 p.m.—Waldorf Dance Orchestra. WJY, NEW YORK—405. 6:30 p.m.—Weekly French lesson. 7 p.m.—John Hepler, planist; Andrew

Donnelly, tenor.

8 p.m.—Al Reiser's Orchestra.

WHN, NEW YORK—360.

5:30 p.m.—Olcott Vail, violinist.

6 p.m.—Paul Specht's Orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—Strickland's Orchestra. 9:30 p.m.—Roseland Dance Orchest WNAC, NEW YORK—526. 6:30 p.m.—Police alarms, etc. 7:30 p.m.—Evening concert program. WOR, NEWARK—405.

5:15 p.m.—Radio for the Layman.
5:30 p.m.—Tom Cooper's Orchestra.
6:20 p.m.—Bill Steinke's sport talk.
WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.
5:05 p.m.—Harry Link's dinner musi WIP, PHILADELPHIA—503.
5:05 p.m.—Harry Link's dinner music.
6 p.m.—Uncle Wip's bedtime stories.
7 p.m.—Timely talks to motorists.
7:15 p.m.—Atlantic City Kiwanis Club.
7:50 p.m.—Murphy's Minstrels.
8:30 p.m.—Vessella's Concert Band.
9 p.m.—Bob Leman's Dance Orchestra woo, PHILADELPHIA—509.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395. p.m.—Sunny Jim, the Kiddies' I 30 p.m.—Meyer Davis Orchestra. p.m.—Boy Scout Radio Corps. 30 p.m.—Concert program. KDKA, PITTSBURG—326.

KUKA, FIIIIBURG—326. 5:30 p.m.—Little Symphony Orchestra. 6:30 p.m.—The Children's Period. 6:45 p.m.—Automobile Club talk. 7 p.m.—Baseball scores. Talk on Shrubs." p.m.-Stockman and Farmer

program. 8 p.m.—KDKA Little Symphony Or-chestra, assisted by Breckenridge Glee lub.
10:05 p.m.—Post studio concert.
WCAE, PITTSBURG—462.
5:30 p.m.—William Penn dinner music
6:30 p.m.—The Sunshine Girl.
6:30 p.m.—Musical program.

p.m.—Musical program. WCAP, WASHINGTON—469. Silent night for WCAP. WRC, WASHINGTON-469. WGY, WASHINGTON—469.

WGY, WGY SCHENECTADY—380.

6-9 p.m.—Program of talks and music.

5 p.m.—Markets, news, baseball.

5:15 p.m.—Highway condition report.

5:30 p.m.—Stephen Boiselair, organist.

7:45 p.m.—Willam Jacob's book chat.

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7:45 p.m.—Three one-act plays by WGY 8 p.m.—Three one-act plays by WGY 8 tudent Players: "Harbor of Lost student Players: "Garafelia's ships," "Four Flushers," "Garafelia's linearly have not definitely been settled.

Husband." WGR, BUFFALO-319. p.m.—Lopez-Statler Orchestra. WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337. 5 p.m.—Leo Reisman's Ensemble 6 p.m.—Baseball, markets, news. 6:30 p.m.—Kiddies' bedtime story. 8:15 p.m.—Firpo-Wills bout, direct

day's trip, the farmers speak in a guarded manner concerning their potato crop. Practically all the land in this district is of a clay nature, and light, warm potato land is very scarce. For this reason the farmers are afraid that while the crop shows a splendid healthy top, the potatoes themselves may be scabby, especially in those instances where the crop was planted on low land before the wet weather was anticipated.

This remains to be seen, however, and, as one farmer expressed it, "We WNAC, BOSTON—278.
5:30 p.m.—WNAC Dinner Dance. p.m.—Program to be announced.
WJAR, PROVIDENCE—360. Silent night for WJAR.
WSAI, CINCINNATI—309.

p.m.—Tecla Richert, mezzo-sopra-Marian Lindsey, violinist; Collins Hubbeil, Hawaiian guitars; Britt Einch song witars nave grand crops of grain and fodder, and the summer pasture has been all that we could wish. If we run short on potatoes, why we'll get a bag from Caradoc. You can't have everywww. cincinnati-423. wkw. Cincinnati—23.

10 p.m.—Doherty Melody Boys.

10:30 p.m.—Milnor Instrumental Trio.

11 p.m.—Male Quartet, singing prize merican folk-song; Milnor Trio; Do-

WJAX. CLEVELAND—390. 8 p.m.—Ivan Francisci's Orchestra.
9 p.m.—Holibaugh Midnight Serenaders; Ruth McClintock Riley, planist; Lomar Riley, basso; Griff Williams, tenor; John Trott, violinist.
WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.

6-7:30 p.m.—Statier dinner music.
WWJ, DETROIT—517.
8:30 p.m.—Detroit News Orchestra;
John Drummond, baritone.
10 p.m.—Jean Goldkette's Orchestra. 10 p.m.—Jean Goldkette's Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Detroit News Orchestra.
WCX, DETROIT—517.
6 p.m.—Dinner music, Hotel Tuller.
7 p.m.—Evening concert program.
CKAC, MONTREAL—425.
8 p.m.—Vander Haeghe Trio; Frances
James, soprano; P. Vander Haege,
'cellist; Mildred Page, elocutionist;
Cycania Gibson, planist.

Queenie Gibson, planist. PWX, HAVANA—400. Silent night for PWX.

(Central Standard Time.) KYW, CHICAGO—536. Late news every half hour.
6 p.m.—Joska de Babary's Orchestra.
7 p.m.—Twenty Minutes of Good

ading. :20 p.m.—Hilda Butler Farr, pianist. :15 p.m.—"Safety First" talk.)-10:30 p.m.—"At Home" program. WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5. WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.

5 p.m.—Chicago Theatre organ,

5:30 p.m.—La Salle Orchestra.

7 p.m.—Program to be announced.

8 p.m.—Milan Lusk, violinist.

8:15 p.m.—Marion Coryell, pianist.

WQJ, CHICAGO—448.

6 and 9 p.m.—Raiph Williams' Orchestra and assisting artists.

WEBH, CHICAGO—370.

6:30 p.m.—Orchestra, soloists.

Mrs. James H. Hanley, soprar. WOC, DAVENPORT—484.

WOS JEFFERSON CITY—440.9.

8-9:30 p.m.—Evening concert. 10:30-11:30 p.m.—Dance program. WSB, ATLANTA—429.

8-9 p.m.-Dr. Charles A. Sheldon, or

Pacific Coast Standard Time.

KGO, OAKLAND—312.

4 p.m.—St. Francis Concert Orchestra.
6:45 p.m.—Final news, stocks, etc.
8 p.m.—Program of Spanish music.
9 p.m.—Miscellaneous concert pro-

ram.

10 p.m.—Henry Halstead's Orchestra.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.

4:30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Orchestra.

5:30 p.m.—Children's hour stories.

8 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Orchestra.

9 p.m.—Mrs. Raymond Marshall, so-

were punishable by seven years or even longer in the penitentiary, while a crime as revolting as that of Lecompte's could only be given a maximum of two years.

After pronouncing the whipping sentence Judge Monet added: "If you find any ground to complain against the severity of the lashing sentence, I suggest you appeal to the solicitor-general."

The reference to the remission by p.m.—Orchestra, soloists. p.m.—Studio program.) p.m.—The Oriole Orchestra. WGN, CHICAGO—370. 5:30 p.m.—Drake Concert Ensemble.
7:30 p.m.—Classic Hour.
9:30 p.m.—Jack Chapman's Orchestra.
WCBD, ZION—345.

The reference to the remission by Hon. E. J. McMurray of the sentence of twenty lashes recently imposed on the bank robber Raoul Beauchamp, was lost upon the prisoner, who stared blankly ahead. 7-9:15 p.m.—Semi-weekly concert pro-ram of vocal and instrumental solos WLAG, MINNEAPOLIS—417. WLAG, MINNEAPOLIS—417.

6 p.m.—George Osborn's Orchestra.
WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.

4-5 p.m.—Orchestra; WMAS features.
7:30 p.m.—Concert program.
WOAW, OMAHA—526.

6 p.m.—Every Child's Story Hour.
6:30 p.m.—Harmo-Jazz Orchestra.
9 p.m.—Program by K. of C., Omaha.
Harmo-Jazz Orchestra; K. of C. Glen
lub; Mrs. James H. Hanley, soprano.

COMMITTEE SESSIONS

Education Board Decides To Postpone Business Dur-

board of education are to be held this week, according to a decision reached by the trustees last evening. A meeting of No. 2 committee was billed for this afternoon, and No. 1 and No. 3 committees were expected to meet on Thursday. Notices were cancelled today.

Trustees contended that with visting the state of the st

itors here for Fair Week, it would be difficult to get a quorum of mem-bers for committee meetings. At yesterday's board meeting there were just enough members to form a

It is understood that No. 1 committee will meet on Monday next, No. 2 will meet on Tuesday, and No. 3 on Thursday. Chief business for No. 1 committee is the consideration of complaints regarding school boun-

10 p.m.—Bradfield's Versatile Band. KFI, LOS ANGELES—469. 6:45 p.m.—L. A. Junior Quartet. 8 p.m.—Cocoanut Grove Orchestra. 9 p.m.—Examiner studio program. 10 p.m.—John Smallman vocal program.

gram.

6 p.m.—Art Hickman's Orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Children's program.
8:10 p.m.—Special concert program.
KGW. PORTLAND—492.
9 p.m.—Defence Day proclamation by
George L. Baker, mayor of Portland.
10 p.m.—George Olsen's Orchestra.

Central Standard Time one hour earlier than Eastern. Pacific Coast Standard Time two hours earlier than Central. Daylight Saving Time one hour earlier than Standard Time. Associated Press Despatch.

Polar Explorer

Incurs Deficits

of 40 Thousand

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Christiania, Sept. 9.—Preliminary

clearing of Roald Amundsen's bankruptcy fixes his debts at 300,-000 kroner, or about \$40,000. His American debts are between \$9,000

and \$10,000, incurred mostly in buying equipment for his Polar

Some American newspapers are said to be his debtors, but all the

names are still not known in Nor-

way. All American details are in charge of Amundsen's American

representative, Seward Lea Mat-thews, 520 Alaska Building,

Special to The Advertiser

Chatham, Sept. 9 .- City police are

When he returned the rear wheel

had been replaced by another

PREMIER WILL START TOUR

OF WEST ON SEPTEMBER 29

which had seen better days.

Sets Precedent

Chatham Thief

expeditions.

Fate of Peter Smith's Partner Now in Hands of U.S. Authorities.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Sept. 9.-Information has reached the department of the attorney-general of Ontario to the effect that the matter of the deportation of Andrew Pepall, wanted here in connection with the Peter Smith bond scandals, is now finally before Washington officialdom, and only awaits the decision which the immigration officials there may make.

Andrew Pepall was Peter Smith's agent to London, when the Jarvis Company purchased succession duty free bonds there on behalf of the province. Subsequently he left Can-ada and settled in California, and the Ontario authorities have been en-deavoring to secure his deportation.

CALLED THIS WEEK

Long Standing Vacancies Will Probably Be Filled-Two Important Appointments.

Canadian Press Despatch Ottawa, Sept. 9 .- There will probably be another meeting of the cabinet at the end of the week, when some of the long standing vacancies may be filled.

Two of the outstanding ones are the chief justiceship of the supreme court of Canada, and the chairmanship of the railway commission. With investigating a peculiar theft. the return of Hon. James A. Robb, Charles Morrell, Joseph street, parked his bicycle down town. may be looked for.

It is understood that the govern-

ment has received a large number of applications for this position, which carries with it a salary of \$25,000 a Provision was made at the last

session of parliament for a taxation board and tariff commission, but ap-pointments have not yet been made. Ottawa, Sept 9.—Premier King leaves on September 29 on his tour of the West. He will be accompanied by ments.

Mr. Robb's presence at cabine council may hasten these appointments.

> STEAMER ARRIVALS. Hamburg, Sept. 5.—Empress of Scotland, from Quebec. Antwerp, Sept. 7.—Zeeland, from

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