

LARGEST POULTRY SHOW IN HISTORY OF WESTERN FAIR
Expectation of Officials Following Announcement of Big Prize List.
RABBITS A FEATURE
Much Interest Shown in the Entries in Canary Section of Exhibition.

In connection with the poultry, pigeons, rabbits and canaries exhibits the prizes offered by the Western Fair Board this year are, it is stated, the best ever given.

In the poultry exhibits there are 107 distinct sections, so that anyone having anything in the line of poultry will find a place somewhere in the list. The entry fee will be 50c for each individual bird, and the prizes will be \$3 for first, \$2 for second, and \$1 for third. The same entry fee and prizes will prevail for turkeys, geese and ducks. Entries for pigeons will be 25c for first, 15c for second, and 10c for third. The same entry fee and prizes will be given as prizes for winners in the different sections.

Rabbits Special Feature.
The Fair Board is anxious to make the rabbit exhibit a special feature, as fur is just being recognized. In former years rabbits were merely kept for household pets, but now more people are keeping them for eating purposes, their flesh being very similar in taste and appearance to chicken. There will be 25c prizes for first, 15c for second, and 10c for third. The poultry, pigeons and rabbits will be fed by the association as in former years, but the canaries will be cleaned and fed by their exhibitors.

Big Poultry Exhibits.
The poultry exhibit, as in the past, will be, it is expected, the main feature of the exhibition. There will be a large number of exhibitors in London and the immediate district. Ex-Ald. J. H. Saunders, who is connected with the board of health, will act as chairman of the department.

Judging of the poultry and pet stock will commence on Monday, September 12, at 2 o'clock sharp. Entries will close on Tuesday, September 13, at 12 o'clock noon. Exhibitors of pigeons, rabbits and canaries making entries to the amount of \$2 will be provided with a pass entitling them to enter the grounds daily for the entire week.

TWO BABIES BORN WEIGH 11 OUNCES AND 17 OUNCES
In Bogalusa, La., on August 12, twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Adams, and are supposed to be the smallest babies in the world. In perfect health, the babies are often in small parcels, as, for instance, Perfect Blue, a white diamond, the best in the line, sold by John A. Mr. Jeweler, 192 Dundas street, "Where you will eventually buy."

FIRST "LONDON SIX" ON 1900-MILE TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cole of Halifax purchased the first "London Six" sold by the London Motors, Limited, one of London's newest industrial concerns. Tuesday they started on a 1,900-mile trip home in their new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole were enthusiastic about the beautiful lines and special features of the handsome maroon-colored car. Those who saw the "start-away" congratulated officials of the company upon the fact that less than six months after the first meeting of the directors a completed car was delivered to a purchaser.

SKIPPER SUSPENDED AFTER INVESTIGATION
VANCOUVER, Aug. 17.—The certificate of Captain William Bradley of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamship Canadian Exporter, wrecked recently off the Region coast, is suspended for six months, and the certificate of Chief Officer Newland Campbell, suspended for four months, according to a judgment handed down this morning by the court inquiring into the wreck of that vessel.

TORONTO EXHIBITION
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Among other up-to-date equipment especially interesting to owners and superintendents of woodworking plants, you will see the new style
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This machine has been especially designed to accommodate those who have a quantity of light ripping, but not sufficient to justify the use of the heavier machines. No. 613, while somewhat lighter in construction than No. 611, and having a smaller feed range, the new machine is practically identical with it.

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Many Other Interesting Features in This Big Machinery Exhibit.

Here you will see the most up-to-date machinery and equipment for the machine shop, foundry and wood-working factory. Many of the machines will be in constant operation, thus giving you an excellent opportunity to judge of their efficiency.

See also the famous "Tunnel-King" Motor Boat and the "Wade" Drag Saw that does the work of ten men.

Don't forget—Toronto Exhibition—August 27-September 10—and go straight to the main entrance of Machinery Hall, where The A. R. Williams Machinery Exhibit is a feature that you will find both instructive and enjoyable.

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WINS SCHOLARSHIP
J. LORNE DAWSON, son of Samuel D. Dawson, R. R. 4, London, who has been awarded a scholarship by Western University for his standing at the recent pass matriculation examinations. Mr. Dawson will receive two years' free tuition in the College of Arts and a cash grant of \$100. Last year he was a student at the local Collegiate Institute.

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SINN FEIN

British offer, and assert that Ireland would insist upon separation from Great Britain, but with the exception of the applause which greeted his utterances, there was little by which observers could estimate the attitude of the majority towards absolute rejection of the terms submitted by Prime Minister Lloyd George.

It was the general belief that the Dail Eireann would not break off the negotiations with Great Britain, and it was thought that some action might be taken to approach Ulster in an effort to secure her co-operation in carrying on the conversations with London. Mr. De Valera stated yesterday that he was ready to get in touch with the Government of Northern Ireland and that the Irish Republicans would "make sacrifices to Ulster that they would never think of making to England."

"Sacrifices" Not Revealed.
There may be a proposal to enter the British Dominions as an "independent" state with British naval control of Irish seas.

The nature of the "sacrifices" to Ulster that Mr. De Valera had in mind was not disclosed yesterday, but it was believed today that he would reveal to the members of the parliament the steps he would advocate in bringing Ulster in accord with the Sinn Fein.

The possibility of Southern Ireland might give their leaders a mandate governing their future activities in the negotiations remained today as one of the solutions of the situation.

Members of the Dail Eireann were a serious look than ever when they gathered at the Mansion House for the day's meeting.

LEADER ADVISES CAUTION.
LONDON, Aug. 17.—Austen Chamberlain, the Government leader in the House of Commons today cautioned his members against any debate which might threaten the settlement of the night.

He urged that the settlement of the night, which will in two weeks time present their reports from every center of the province to the Drury cabinet.

It is said by the delegates that, yet the London Chamber of Commerce has not been represented on the committee to discuss the issue.

DRUG ADDICTS IN U. S. INCREASE WITH PROHIBITION ACT
New York, Aug. 18.—Cases of drug addiction handled by the department of public welfare have more than trebled since prohibition was put into force, according to figures made public today by Commissioner Bird S. Cole.

The total for 1918 was 116; for 1919, 339, and for 1920, 493. In the first six months of 1921, 377 were treated. These figures, it was pointed out, represent but a small percentage of the number of addicts treated in the city.

Mr. Cole's report showed there had been little decrease in the number of addicts treated by city hospitals since prohibition became effective. The total in 1918 was 1,145. In 1920, the total was 1,024. The number for the first six months of 1921 was 567.

WILL BE CAUTIOUS.
LONDON, Aug. 18.—In an editorial this morning, while confessing that the speech of Eamonn de Valera Wednesday was discouraging, the London Times says:

"We hesitate to believe the issues which he raised will be lightly decided. During the past few days voices from the outside world have been reaching Ireland. There no longer is any doubt as to the general view of the British Commonwealth."

AN AUSTRALIAN VIEW.
LONDON, Aug. 17.—(Canadian Press.)—A Reuters dispatch from Melbourne, Australia, quotes the Melbourne Herald as saying in commenting on the Irish situation that Ireland has no more right to secession than had the southern states of America at the time of the civil war.

The Argus is of the opinion that the Sinn Fein having refused Dominion status, the duty of governing Southern Ireland devolves upon the British Government and adds: "We do not think de Valera is foolish enough not to be to the inevitable, thereby postponing for generations realization of Irish aspirations or reckless enough to declare himself an enemy of British rule, and plunge the country into strife."

ESSEX FARMERS ARE WARMLY WELCOMED IN NORFOLK COUNTY
Will Make Inspection of Chippewa Development Project Today.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
SIMCOE, Aug. 17.—Fourteen carloads of Essex farmers were entertained here this afternoon by town and county officials. After lunch at the Norfolk Hotel the party left for Port Dover to visit the poultry farm of John S. Martin, the Wyandotte king of America. From there the party left for Welland and will spend all day Thursday inspecting the Chippewa development project. Thursday night they sleep in Hamilton and Friday night in London. On Saturday morning the party leaves the Forest City for Leamington, from where they started yesterday.

The party arrived here a heavy downpour of rain, in charge of W. J. Noble, Essex county agricultural representative, and F. MacLure Scanders, commissioner of the Border Chamber of Commerce. They were welcomed by H. H. Groff, chairman of the Norfolk Publicity Committee; James E. Johnson, secretary of the Norfolk Fruit Growers' Association; Mayor P. McIntosh, Warden R. M. Taylor, Joseph O'Grady, M.L.A., George J. McKee, T. B. Donley, Hugh P. Innes, J. A. Wallace, president Co-operative Association; W. C. Everett, president Norfolk County Fair, and J. J. Gilbertson, president Fruit Growers' Association.

The party from Essex includes W. Noble, Essex; C. T. Skinner, Harvey; John Wallace, W. J. Noble, W. J. Noble; C. H. Brush, L. Brush, J. Martin, R. Piper, Amherburg; R. A. Halford, L. Lapan, A. Kavanagh, Maidstone; J. McQuillan, Maidstone; C. P. Allen, Comber; J. Stodden, Arner; J. E. Harris, S. W. Augustine, O. C. Wigle, Kingsville; A. L. Arner, C. G. Arner, Arner; E. White, T. Furbulk, Kingsville; T. W. Taylor, Comber; W. Lock, P. A. Ede, K. Berce and son, A. Ireland, Essex; E. C. Cotton, Columbus, O.

TOBACCO HARVESTING STARTS AT RUTHVEN
Small Acreage, But Unusually Large Yield Is Prediction.

RUTHVEN, Aug. 17.—The big tobacco harvest opened up all over this district on Monday, and hundreds of kins going through the drying process this week. Already several kilns are filled to the roof with the warm leaf, and some that have cured out one or two kilns are showing the finest sample of the week ever grown here.

Although the acreage is not near as large as in 1920, it is claimed by many growers that there will be almost as much in this year's crop, through larger spreading leaves, and a heavier and better quality.

Large Corn Crop.
Many large fields of corn are now about ready for the pick, and as the crop is the largest and the best quality seen here in many years, the harvesting of this valuable crop will be started all over this district in a few days.

A few loads of an extra quality of tomatoes are being hauled to the factories, where they are being made up into catsup.

Full ploughings have also started at many places, and all the local people are an extra busy bunch right now. The late potato crop is in good condition, and about an average crop will be harvested, and the late months will produce hundreds of bushels of root crops to fill all cellars.

Melons Look Good.
This has been a good season for the melon crop, and those who grew them in this section are now reaping a harvest. The watermelons are extra juicy and sweet, and the price is out of sight, so the small boy with an occasional older boy does not pay the high prices that a great nation demanding guarantees for its safety from a smaller one.

TWO LIVES LOST IN WESTERN HOTEL FIRE
EDMONTON, Aug. 17.—Word that been received here of the loss of two lives in a fire which destroyed the Northern Hotel and the Merchants Bank in the town of Roll, B. C., last Saturday. Several persons were killed, and the loss of life was heavy. The monetary loss is not given. The dead are: Earl Grant, son of the proprietor of the hotel, and W. D. Vincent, aged 26, of North Poucecoup.

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They are already winning by their charm, and our showing reveals many new ideas. Fall colors may be less gay, but they are richer for being more sober. And fall fashions lose nothing in the way of newness, even though they come so late in the year. It is a revelation to look over the new autumn frocks in our early fall collection.

Some Very Handsome Frocks in black and navy Canton crepes and charmeuse, also tricetines for early fall wear.
Small Women's Dress of black Canton crepe, collar of silver lace, kimono waist closing in back, deep sash girdle, full flare skirt, sleeve, blouse and skirt trimmed with monkey fur. Price \$75.00
Women's Dress of georgette and charmeuse, in black, kimono waist closing in back, overblouse style, smartly beaded in small white beads and jet nail heads, apron tunic. Price \$59.00

New Laces and Trimmings
You need not delay your fall dressmaking, for the new Dress Goods and Silks have been arriving constantly during the past week, and now comes the new Laces and Trimmings in splendid array.



Big assortment of French and British Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, very new and dainty designs. Filet Laces and Insertions. Real Handsome Cluny Laces and Insertions, 1/2 to 6 inches wide, much used for centres and lunch cloths. Prices 18c to \$3.50 yard

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All-White Balkan Middy, short sleeves and sailor collar, made of drill cloth. Price \$1.49
Regulation Middies with copen or navy collars, full-length sleeves with braid-trimmed collar and cuffs. Prices \$2.25 to \$4.50
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CARRY AMENDMENT AGAINST GOVERNMENT
LONDON, Aug. 17.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—When the safeguarding industries bill was before the House of Lords today, the Marquis of Crevecoeur moved to include agricultural articles as exempt from the Government of the bill to 49 to 31. A further amendment limiting the bill to a two-year period was likewise carried by 39 to 23. It is noteworthy that if the House of Commons persists in supporting them it will be necessary to prolong the session a month in order to give the bill protection as a money bill.

BERLIN BOURSE HAS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Berlin Bourse has temporarily suspended operations because of the recent high pressure of activity, according to official bankers.

In the last three weeks speculation on the bourse has attained enormous dimensions, exceeding in volume almost any pre-war period. Shares of numerous industrial companies have been most favored on reports that control is being sought by foreign interests.

NEGRO RUNS AMUCK; FIVE PEOPLE KILLED
AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 17.—Five persons are dead as a result of disorders which began when a negro ran amuck this afternoon through the centre of the business section. Seven are known to have been wounded, two of them probably fatally.

BRIAND ANXIOUS TO COME.
PARIS, Aug. 17.—The French foreign office officially informed the Associated Press today that only an absolute obstacle would prevent Premier Briand from attending the conference on disarmament and far eastern questions to be held in Washington late this year.

WOOL PRICES STEADY BUT BUSINESS QUIET
OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—Canadian Press.—The Dominion wool markets for the week ended August 16 says that in the Canadian wool trade a quiet and moderately steady demand for raw wool continues. Manufacturers are buying in fairly small lots, but the total volume of trading is satisfactory except in coarser grades, which are in poor demand. Low and medium combing sell slowly, while coarse is practically unsaleable. No change in prices since last week.

MOORS OFFER \$9,000 MONTHLY TO AVIATORS
TANGIER, Morocco, Aug. 17.—European aviators with experience in this line, are being offered 45,000 francs monthly to serve with the Moroccan army in the Mellila region. These aviators are considered a low estimate of the losses to Spanish, allied and neutral firms through the devastation caused by the fighting around Mellila.

SAYS VOLSTEAD ACT IS AN INTERFERENCE
TORONTO, Aug. 17.—"We believe that the Volstead act for the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment to the constitution is an unwarrantable interference with the freedom of the people of the United States," was the declaration made by Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, here, in reply to a request for a pronouncement on the attitude of the American Federation of Labor regarding prohibition.

1920 CANADIAN APPLE CROP WORTH \$29,396,210
OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—(Canadian Press.)—The commercial production of apples in Canada during 1920 was 3,404,340 barrels, according to a bulletin issued today subject to final revision by the Dominion bureau of statistics. The value of the 1920 apple crop was \$29,396,210, as compared with 3,324,660 barrels, valued at \$24,396,210 in 1919, an increase of 69,680 barrels in production and \$5,452,939 in value. The total value of nursery fruit stock sold in Canada during 1920 amounted to \$500,092, as compared with \$276,818 in 1919.

STEEL DIRECTORS IN SESSION AT MONTREAL
MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—The board of directors of the Dominion Steel Corporation were in session here today. The meeting was largely of a routine nature, and the only announcement given out was the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend on the shares of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. Roy M. Wolvin, president of the company, was in the chair.

OTTAWA NOT PRESSING FOR LOAN REPAYMENT
CALGARY, Aug. 17.—There is no foundation for the suggestion that the Federal Government is pressing farmers in Southern Alberta, for full payment of loans for seed grain or other relief granted within the past few years, according to a statement in the Calgary Herald today, which is attributed to W. E. Talbot, Dominion land agent in Calgary, who is responsible for the distribution of the seed grain.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
At Glasgow—Cassandra, from Montreal.
At Copenhagen—Storfield, from Montreal.

SAILINGS.
From Southampton—Adriatic, for New York.
From Montreal—Metagama, for Liverpool; Verbania, for London.

SILENT POLICEMAN IS AGAIN MISSING
[Special to The Advertiser.]
DELIHI, Aug. 17.—The town's silent policeman has disappeared again. Every few days "he" disappears from his usual stand on Main street, and is not found for several days. A few weeks ago "he" disappeared, but it was discovered that "he" had yielded to "his" old weakness and had taken a duck in the big creek. Residents are of the opinion that if the town fathers persist in keeping this "dead-head" directing traffic they must equip "him" with water wings or a life preserver.

LAKE CHIPPICAN MAY BE BIRD SANCTUARY
SARNIA, Aug. 17.—Although the final decision rests with the Government National Parks Commission, and he was unable to make any definite statement, Harrison F. Lewis, chief migratory bird officer for Ontario and Quebec, after making a thorough inspection of the site and surroundings of the proposed bird and game sanctuary at Lake Chippican, intimated that his report would be favorable. From that statement officials infer that he will recommend the declaration of that property as an official and protected home for wild bird and game.

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