

SUMMARY OF REPORTS ON FARM CONDITIONS

Fall Wheat Heading Out, But
Straw Lacking In
Length.

The following is a summary of reports made by the Agricultural representatives to the Ontario department of agriculture.

Fall wheat is heading in several districts, but the straw is said to be lacking in length. In some of the leading fall wheat counties the crop is more or less uneven, although in other sections some promising fields of reported. Huron reports some injury from the Hessian fly.

Spring grains look well where not affected by the wireworm, which has appeared in several counties.

Huron states that the cutworm has been doing some damage to the bean crop.

Fruit prospects are on the whole favorable. Early apples and Japanese pears are somewhat lighter in yield than usual, but the general set of orchard trees has been good. Strawberries are about ten days later than usual, but are promising generous yields. The early varieties of raspberries are likely to be shortened in yield by winter topping.

Kent: The peach leaf curl is very heavy this year, and where thorough preventive measures have not been taken in the form of spraying there will be considerable loss in the peach crop. Early tomatoes are out in blossom in the Blenheim district. The first strawberries have been picked during the past week.

Sugar beets are being blocked at present, and prospects for a good crop are very promising. A large acreage of tobacco has been planted during the week.

York: We have been recommending harvesting spring crops, even after they have attained considerable maturity. Junior farmers in the southern part of the county have been harvesting all his spring grains, even after it has covered the rows. He completed this operation this week after his grain had been seeded five weeks. He claims this is the most important cultivation of all.

Brace: A large number of cattle are being grazed in many sections. These animals have conditioned much earlier than was expected, and it is likely that a considerable number of them will be put on the market early in July. A few farmers who have been feeding hogs are very much disappointed with the sudden break in price, and consequently, they will be tempted to hold their hogs until they are too heavy, and the result will not be a profit.

A fairly representative shipment of livestock was made from South Simcoe this week. Seven dollars and a half per head was paid for hogs on the thick smooth basis, and as high as \$7.50 per cwt. for a number of good quality butcher cattle. A few lambs between 60 and 70 pounds in weight were shipped out, for which the average price was \$10 per head.

North Simcoe: Very few hogs are being marketed, partly due to low prices, \$8.25 per cwt. This means a loss to some men who paid high prices for sales last winter. Fat cattle are a little better, one man receiving 80 per pound for an extra good beast.

SOUTHERN CANADA POWER NET EARNINGS INCREASE

The following are the gross and net earnings of the Southern Canada Power Company, Limited, and its subsidiaries for the month of May and for the eight months ending May 31, as compared with the same period of last year:

	May, 22	May, 23
Gross earnings	\$77,215	\$85,503
Operating expenses and purchased power	34,911	31,758
Net earnings	\$42,307	\$53,745
Eight months ending May 31:		
1922	\$624,655	\$664,276
Operating expenses and purchased power	275,629	245,758
Net earnings	\$349,026	\$418,518

LARGE MONTREAL FIRM MAKES AN ASSIGNMENT

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, June 19.—Matthews, Towers & Co., Limited, wholesale drygoods merchants, Montreal, has made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of its creditors, says Financial Service.

This action followed a meeting of the directors, who decided, in view of the financial condition of their business, to hand over their assets to a trustee, E. Moriarty. Those present at the meeting were S. E. Matthews, president; T. Towers, vice-president; P. D. Reid, secretary-treasurer, and J. McLeish, director.

COFFEE

New York, June 19.—The market for coffee futures today closed net 14 points lower to 2 points higher. Sales were estimated at about 75,000 bags. Closing quotations: July, 8.34; Sept., 7.50; Oct., 7.50; Dec., 7.34; March, 7.29; May, 7.29. Spot coffee irregular.

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DEPLORES GIVING TICKET OF LEAVE TO BAD CRIMINALS

P. Belanger Presents Report at
Chief Constables' Con-
vention in Windsor.

CITE MONTREAL CASE

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, June 20.—In a report presented to the seventeenth annual convention of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada, Chief Pierre Belanger, president of the association, claimed last night that too many men of dangerous criminal tendencies were being paroled and granted tickets-of-leave.

His Man Was Killed.

Citing as an instance a case in Montreal, Chief Belanger stated that one of his men was killed there trying to capture a burglar who was found to be a man who had been allowed out on bail on a similar charge. The chief held that this practice should be discontinued and regretted that so many dangerous criminals managed to obtain bail so readily.

The report of the president also dealt with suggestions of the convention of last year regarding changes in the criminal code affecting gamblers. He stated that a special committee had interviewed the minister of justice and was given an excellent hearing.

In connection with this matter, Chief Bruton of Regina gave as his opinion that the convention had gone too far in asking that the word "unknowingly" be struck out from section 235. The proposed change would mean that anyone who was tenant, owner, or had charge of a building where gambling was found to be carried on could be convicted whether the person in charge had knowledge of what was going on or not. The chief of Regina felt that this was acting too arbitrarily, and would give the impression that the police were extremists. These matters were referred to the executive committee.

Taken For 50-Mile Ride.

Yesterday afternoon the visitors were taken for a 50-mile drive in Detroit, under the auspices of the Essex County Automobile Association. The Detroit police supplied an escort of four motorcycle officers and not once were the Canadians held up on the busy downtown Detroit streets through traffic delays. They were given the right-of-way on every occasion, and spent an enjoyable day.

In the report of the secretary-treasurer, Inspector Wallace of Toronto, the secretary deplored the fact that a faction in the province wished to have police commissions elected, rather than appointed. The convention adopted the report, and resolved to stop any such move as far as lay in their power.

An interesting address on "Traffic Regulations As Applied in New York City" was given by Inspector Davis, head of the traffic squad of the American metropolis, and a paper on "Securing Confessions," was presented by Crown Attorney George Urquhart of Essex County.

TRAVELERS TO MEET TO RUN OVER PLANS

Commercial Men Push Ar-
rangements For Great
Outing at Port.

All roads lead to Port Stanley on July 14, when the Commercial Travelers of Western Ontario will stage the biggest frolic ever put on by the traveling men of this part of the province. Several committees have been working out the arrangements for weeks past, and Friday night will meet in the offices of the Commercial Travelers' Association to talk over the plans that have been made up to date.

Several novel innovations are to be introduced this year, and the officials in charge of the picnic are confident that thousands will be drawn from many cities Western Ontario to Port on that day.

Campaign In the Country Is Rapidly Warming Up

Meetings by Liberal Standard-Bearers in Middlesex and Oxford
Attracting Large Crowds.

The appeal of Liberalism in West and East Middlesex, North and South Oxford and West Elgin are bringing into the party fold thousands of men and women of former Conservative or U. F. O. leanings. In all these ridings the Liberal candidates have been receiving enthusiastic support. Their meetings are larger and more numerous than either of their political opponents, and optimism with regard to the result is universal.

Speaking at Ilford last night, R. W. Chapple, Liberal candidate for East Middlesex, was accorded a rousing reception. Leonard Fitzgerald, a Westminster Township farmer, who, previous to this election, had been a life-long Conservative, spoke for Mr. Chapple's candidacy along with several others.

The Liberal standard-bearer scored the Drury Government, not only for its extravagance, but also for its inefficiency in road construction. Hon. F. A. B. Macdonald, who has had employed inexperienced engineering students in the construction of highways. The result was inferior work, wastefulness and inefficiency. And while the new highways would doubtless be of some benefit to the rural communities of Ontario, the side roads leading to the highways had been flagrantly neglected. The result was that, although farmers living on the highways received the advantage of their location, the 75 per cent residing on small side roads were in a worse position, so far as transportation facilities were concerned, than before.

Col. Clifford Reason condemned the Drury administration for being responsible for the depreciation of provincial bonds. Quebec, he said, had managed to reduce its debt, while Ontario increased hers. Quebec bonds were selling at par, while Ontario's were at 82 1/2.

Mrs. Swindall and Duncan Ross also spoke. On Friday, Mr. Chapple will address a meeting at Manor Park and on Saturday the Liberal candidate is scheduled to appear before the electors of Knollwood Park.

Frank Boyes, the Conservative leader in conducting a series of meetings through the constituency. J. W. Freeborn, M.L.A., is putting on a whirlwind campaign all this week, and on Saturday the Liberal candidate is scheduled to appear before the electors of Knollwood Park.

In his political appeals Mr. Macfie speaks plainly and with a view to regaining Compton's health, and the result has more than justified the means taken. Although they have not trimmed the way, they have walked more than half the total mileage, the remainder having been covered in motors, the owners of which offered the boys a lift. They did not ask for a ride.

Since leaving Los Angeles, they have not slept in a house and have cooked their meals along the way. The hardest portion of their trip was the passage through the Rockies, which took them about three weeks. This was followed by the American desert, through which they followed the railway.

They expect to reach Buffalo about June 20 and stay there for a while, after which they will start on the return hike. They landed in Canada (snare) includes Windsor, Chatham, London, Brantford, Hamilton, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls. They hope to visit Toronto and Montreal before again starting west.

Both were members of the American Expeditionary Force, having served with A. Company, 3rd Engineers. Their homes are in California.

LONDON'S NEW DEPOT NOW UP TO THE C. P. R.

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built it would be a costly item in the total amount.

Ald. Judd asked Mr. Bowker which he considered was the best thing to do at this crossing and which would be the most practical. "The bridge might possibly be the cheaper and easier way. From our own standpoint the subway is preferable, as overhead bridges are a dangerous menace to the crews of switching trains. At the same time there is no use forgetting that a subway under the switching tracks at Egerton street will be almost a tunnel in length."

This matter was thoroughly discussed, and City Clerk Baker suggested that the C. P. R. continue in the taking up of its "lead" tracks to the south of the crossing, and in this way shorten the subway. This suggestion was accepted by both parties as a practical solution of the Egerton street difficulty, and the discussion of the trackage problem in detail was dropped.

It is definitely decided that should the project go through there will be ten subways. Clarence street will be closed as the site of the new station.

Mayor Wenige then asked for a rough estimate or statement of the cost of such an undertaking, including the erection of a new station.

Manager Bowker replied, "\$8,400,000. This will include your new station."

Mayor Wenige asked, "Does that provide accommodation for both C. N. R. and C. P. R.?"

Discuss It With C. P. R.

"No, that is our estimate for our own lines and the new station."

The station would be plenty large enough for a union station, but unless we could carry the C. P. R. traffic over our present lines, an entirely new estimate will have to be worked out. It is just possible that if the schedules of both lines could be made to merge without clashing, that the present trackage would suffice, but I doubt if this will prove to be the case."

When questioned further, he stated that he could go no further until the city takes the matter up with the C. P. R., as a new estimate could not be worked out until the city was in position to submit the amount and schedules of the C. P. R. traffic, both in winter and in summer. He stated that the C. N. R. are quite agreeable to working in a union station arrangement, but were not advocating it. "It is purely a matter between the C. N. R. and the city of London," he said, "and if you wish it to be a union terminal it will be necessary for the city to ascertain the total traffic and give this to us in order that we can submit a new estimate."

Following this remark, the civic authorities agreed that even granting that a slight delay might result, it is better to endeavor to include the C. P. R. in the plan just as necessary to do away with the level crossings in the north of the city as it is in the center, and if one union system can accomplish this, it is to the interests of the city that no other form should be considered.

Mayor Wenige then promised to get

URGES WOMEN OF ONTARIO TO DEFEND O. T. A.

Mrs. A. McG. Potter Ad-
dresses Members Women's
Christian Temperance
Union.

"May the women of Ontario use the franchise they have gained, next Monday, to cast a vote in defense of the O. T. A."

This was the keynote of the presidential address delivered by Mrs. A. McG. Potter of Wardville, during the closing hours of the annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the county of Middlesex, which met this morning in the W. C. T. U. quarters on Clarence street.

"As far back as last autumn," Mrs. Potter said, "guns were lined up and the forces marshalled for an offensive on the O. T. A. Some have declared that the O. T. A. is not an issue in this election, but it has become so, and the women of Middlesex, as well as the women of the entire province, must be prepared to shoulder arms in defence of it."

Stands At Gateway.

"Canada stands at the gateway of great moral opportunity and the women must play their part in its advance. It is the day of great events and the bringing about of church union has world prohibition within our reach."

Mrs. Potter has been elected president of the organization. On Tuesday the elections were not completed but with the exception of the offices of recording and corresponding secretary no changes in the executive are contemplated. These officers have asked to be relieved of their duties, owing to the pressure of other matters, and reference was made from the chair of the efficient service rendered during their terms of office as well as to the fact they could not carry on the work.

Present Reports.

Outstanding among the committee reports received at the session was that of Mrs. E. H. Harrison, the W. C. T. U. social worker. Her report on moral education and mothers' meetings covered much ground and included the volume which is accomplished yearly without as one delegate pointed out, any flourish of trumpets, ostentation or advertising.

TRAMPERS REACH CITY FROM LOS ANGELES

Sergt. A. Burns and J. Compton Cover 2,650 Miles
Since April 1.

Walking from Los Angeles to Buffalo, Sergeant A. Burns and Private Jack Compton, members of the A. E. F., are in London, having arrived after having covered 2,650 miles since April 1.

According to Sergeant Burns, the trip was made with a view to regaining Compton's health, and the result has more than justified the means taken. Although they have not trimmed the way, they have walked more than half the total mileage, the remainder having been covered in motors, the owners of which offered the boys a lift. They did not ask for a ride.

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M. A. A. TRACK MEET

Entries for the M. A. A. track meet to be held Saturday at Queen's Park close tonight. Already the list has assumed record proportions, one man alone having sent in over \$10 in entry fees. This at 25 cents for the first entry, and ten cents for each succeeding one, constitutes one of the heaviest purses from any industrial firm, locally in history.

JUDGE'S DECISION FREES MANITOBA OF ALL BLUE LAWS

Magistrate Dismisses Action
Against Citizens For Oper-
ating Sunday Concert.

ACT WITHOUT POWER

Special to The Advertiser.

Winnipeg, Man., June 20.—Manitoba is free of restrictive blue laws. All theatres, amusement parks, games and performances can operate legally on Sunday, according to a judgment delivered today in the city police court by Sir Hugh John Macdonald, police magistrate. By the decision of the magistrate, the Dominion Lord's day act is held ultra vires. The judgment was given in dismissal of a crown case against Dr. E. G. Ginsberg and Jack Myles, charged with operating a concert in the Capitol Theatre four or five weeks ago, at which an admission was charged.

Games Are Lawful.

H. B. Graham, crown prosecutor, made the following statement: "In my opinion, the effect of the decision of the court of appeal on the Lord's day act reference is that it is lawful to engage in public games and contests for gain or for prizes on Sunday and to be present thereat, and to provide and engage in performances to which an admission fee is charged, that it is lawful to sell or offer for sale goods, chattels and real estate, and that it is lawful for a person to carry on his ordinary calling, except in so far as the same is bounded by any interpretation which may be placed by the courts on workers' tradesmen, artificers, workmen and laborers."

Mr. Graham explained further: "In effect, the judgment is that when there is any Lord's Day act in force in a province, the provisions of the Dominion Lord's Day act are non-effective, and that under the ruling of the privy council forbidding any provincial restrictive legislation, the sale of goods, games and performances of excursions are legal in so far as the interpretation of the English act of Charles I. is concerned."

For Jewish Relief.

The entertainment for which the charge was laid was held in aid of the Jewish Relief and Immigration Society, of which the two accused were members.

Counsel for defense, Marcus Hyman, admitted all the facts ordinarily necessary to obtain a conviction by common process. But he raised the objection that the Dominion Lord's Day act did not prohibit such a performance in Manitoba, because of words in section 7 of the act, where it states that the provisions of the act are applicable "except as provided in any provincial act of law now in force." But he raised the objection that the Dominion Lord's Day act is superseded by any provincial legislation.

STRATFORD GIRL DIES WHEN SHOT AT PLAY

Margaret Jeffrey, Aged 4,
Meets Death in Absence
of Parents.

Stratford, June 20.—Margaret Jeffrey, 4-year-old daughter of Wm. Jeffrey, Downie Township, was fatally shot late yesterday afternoon while playing with a shotgun. The youngster and her 6-year-old brother had in some unknown manner secured the shotgun, which had been placed on the rafters of the shed. The parents were out at the time.

The discharge entered the child's abdomen and she died 25 minutes later, medical aid being without avail.

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