

Middlesex Growers Sweep Prize List

Awards in the Field Crop Competition, Held Under Auspices of the Ontario Vegetable Growers Association, Show This Is Banner District.

The prizes awarded for field crops by the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association are announced today and it is shown in district No. 3 that Middlesex as usual has taken a lion's share of the prizes.

The associations in Brantford, Woodstock, Aylmer West, St. Thomas and London, comprise the district, and there must be ten entries in each class to cause a contest.

The winners of the contest must exhibit their products at the fairs of Toronto, London and Ottawa.

The prizes, which consist of \$25 for first, \$20 for second, \$15 for third and \$10 for fourth, are usually well contested, but the vegetable growers are anxious that even greater interest be manifested.

The results this year are as follows in celery, onions and tomatoes:

The Prize Winners,
District No. 3.

Celery—
1. W. R. Trott, West London, White Plume, 93 points.
2. J. J. Davis, London, R. R. 7, White Plume and Paris Golden, 91.
3. James McConkey, Brantford, White Plume, 79.
4. G. W. Bycroft, London, R. R. 7, White Plume and Paris Golden, 77.

Tomatoes—
1. James McConkey, Brantford, Ear-

Domestic Disputes Common in Sarnia

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Aug. 23.—Sarnia will soon hold a record among provincial towns as a top-notch in domestic brawls. Since a day passes but the court listens to the details of a family fight or a dispute between neighbors. Today in court the troubles of Charles Doughty and W. Gilbert were aired. The neighbors, and Doughty complained because Gilbert punished, as he thought, too severely, one of his own children.

It was Gilbert's child that Gilbert punished, and the complainant carried

the case to court. After hearing innumerable witnesses the magistrate dismissed the proceedings.

Thomas French and a neighbor engaged in a dispute over alleged damage to a tree. The case was held over. Jack Crockard was up for beating his wife and was allowed to go on suspended sentence. The wife withdrew the charge against him, and the police entered one of drunk and disorderly. The man will be placed on the prohibited list.

FOUND DROWNED

Michael O'Neill Missed His Footing and Fell Into Water.
[Canadian Press.]
Kingston, Ont., Aug. 23.—Michael O'Neill, aged 55, was found drowned at the foot of Brock street today. Last night he was assisting in the loading of some cattle on a vessel, and it is believed that he missed his footing and fell into the water. The wharf at this point is very dark. The deceased was an old sailor. His wife died suddenly four years ago.

WILL LIKELY RECOVER.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, Aug. 23.—George Magee, of London, who was found unconscious beside the G. T. R. tracks yesterday, is resting quietly in the local hospital.

An operation to remove the piece of skull pressing on his brain was successfully performed, and there is every hope of his recovery now.

BODY RECOVERED.

[Canadian Press.]
Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 23.—The body of A. E. Hannington, who was drowned in the Pinnawa channel, a short distance from Lac Du Bonnet, was recovered after a short search.

LORD HALDANE SAILS FOR CANADA ON THE LUSITANIA

Objects Strongly to Paying More Than Twenty-Five Cents for Dinner.

Is Busy Figuring Out How Much Profit Steamship Company Is Making.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 23.—Lord Haldane, high chancellor of England, sailed on the Lusitania today to deliver the opening address at the American Bar Association meeting in Montreal.

He spent the last day in England in considerable discomfort. Although he has taken the royal suite on the Lusitania, Lord Haldane and his sister were compelled to live in a tiny room ten feet square yesterday, because the remainder of the house had been surrendered to decorators. Their humble chop, however, was quite in accordance with Lord Haldane's ideas.

Is Very Penurious.

Although he was earning enormous fees at the English bar, he had the strongest objection to paying more than 25 cents for dinner at the House of Commons, while today, with a sal-



LORD HALDANE.

ary of \$50,000 in addition to a large private income, nothing grieves him more than being compelled to buy a new suit of clothes.

In fact, the necessity for this has been the sole fly in the ointment as regards his American trip.

Refuses to Talk.

Lord Haldane refuses to be interviewed. He says it is against the wishes of King George, and deprecates the attitude of Lloyd George, who is always accessible to reporters. He admires Premier Asquith, who never sees a newspaperman. When asked by a friend recently that he would be obliged to abandon this attitude in America, he replied: "I don't mind it there. In Rome one does as the Romans do. Anyhow, I am leaving on a special tender, so that it may be that I shall be spared. If not, I must go through it."

Getting Statistics.

With characteristic thoroughness Lord Haldane is now devoting his attention to the subject of "figgers," working out the probable receipts per trip compared with the outlay. He has come to the conclusion that the future lies with great liners of the Imperial type.

Lord Haldane will not disclose anything of his address to the lawyers. "The subject is of such a nature," he said, "that it is impossible to give a short synopsis. I prefer to wait and let people have it in full. My trip is one of the greatest experiences of my life. I am sorry my stay will be so short, but reasons of state render it impossible that I remain longer. Besides which, if I stayed in Canada I should be compelled to remain longer in America, and if I stayed in America I should be compelled to remain longer in Canada. So I have chosen the simplest way out."

Canada's Guest.

Before leaving for the United States Viscount Haldane said he would be at first a guest of the Bar Association, and then a guest of Canada for a few days. I regard the trip as historic, on account of the placing of the great seal in the hands of a minister. It will be the first time that a lord chancellor has visited a foreign country under such an arrangement.

A HISTORIC VISIT.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Aug. 23.—The departure of Viscount Haldane from Liverpool today for New York on his way to address the American Bar Association at Montreal, is believed to be the first occasion since the days of Henry VIII, on which a lord chancellor has left the British Isles on what might be called a public mission. His stay in America will be short, including only three days in New York, that of his arrival and two before his departure.

The British Cabinet will also be represented on this side of the Atlantic for a time, the Right Hon. Herbert Asquith, having left England yesterday for a two months' tour of Canada and a visit to the United States.

Bitter Fight Over Site for Armouries

Resolutions and Counter-Resolutions Passed by Various Factions.

[Canadian Press.]
Calgary, Alta., Aug. 23.—The controversy here between local military and various athletic organizations of the city over the site of the proposed armoury has taken a new angle.

A mass meeting called by the athletic people as a protest against the council voting away a portion of Mewata Athletic Park for armoury purposes, last night was captured by military men.

The election of Major Aitken to the chairmanship over an athletic candidate was the signal for the athletes to retire, and they organized a second meeting, at which proceedings were started looking to enjoining the city to prevent the transfer of the property to the Government.

In the meantime, the military men, in control of the original meeting,

Used Wife's Insurance To Elope With Rival

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 23.—The women of the British Islands have a new and novel grievance. It is incidental to the workings of the Lloyd George insurance scheme, which, among other things, gives 30 shillings to every insured woman on childbirth. Now the question is, Shall the woman or her husband collect this money?

About the time the law was to go into effect the Government plastered the country with posters of the size and general appearance of those the circus advance agents paste upon farmers' barns, bearing a picture of a crowd of happy-looking women all holding fat babies in their arms. The purpose was to call attention to this maternity benefit of \$7.50.

The husbands of the mothers now claim that the money should be handed to them, and thus far they have been prompt in collecting it whenever a household has been blessed with a new arrival. They have been equally prompt about disbursing it, and that has caused the trouble. One man is said to have used the money to elope with another woman, and cases of the head of the family treating himself to a spree have not been rare.

Questions have been asked in the House of Commons with the object of having a rule adopted by which this maternity benefit was, as from the women's societies have taken up the matter, and doubtless they will gain their point.

passed resolutions indorsing the action of the city council.

At the same time in another hall, a few doors away, the Trades and Labor Council passed a resolution condemning the city council for its action, while a meeting of the Board of Trade, held during the afternoon, the attitude of the council was approved of.

FEAR ATTEMPT

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to be taken to liberate Thaw when it is found that he must be deported, as it is confidently expected, will ultimately be the case.

Are Not Satisfied.

The American authorities are not satisfied with the sheriff's attitude, and are likely to press for the employment of more men around the jail and an adequate escort. They argue that a dozen men, heavily armed, could easily take Thaw away from a warden in the street, and in a fast automobile get clear away in the squarely populated country around Sherbrooke. They also point out that Thaw, with his knowledge of French, could hide among the French-Canadians and completely defy recapture.

Michelle Thompson, the chauffeur who drove Thaw from Mattawan, who is now in jail here awaiting a hearing on the charge of bringing a lunatic into Canada, and who has issued a thinly-veiled threat to the Thaw family that unless he is provided with adequate monetary support he will "squelch" and give out details of the plot to free Thaw, says that his father was a policeman employed on the Toronto force twenty-eight years ago. The immigration authorities are now trying to secure confirmation of Thompson's story that he is a British subject.

Much Wire-Pulling.

Much wire-pulling is now being done by all lawyers all over the province who are anxious to get in on the case, either for the Thaw interests or the Duchesne County officials, and offers of money have been made to influential parties to use their best efforts to get them retained.

Repeated conferences have been held in the Thaw lawyers with a view to off-setting deportation to Vermont. The immigration act has been searched for pegs upon which appeals could be hung. So far it has been found that Thaw stands a poor chance of remaining in Canada once the immigration authorities get their hands on him.

It is believed now that the only appeal that can be taken is from the deportation decision of the officials to the Minister of the Interior, but the defence is not without hope that something to prolong Thaw's stay in Canada may turn up. That the situation will not change before the arguments on the habeas corpus writ are heard next Wednesday is apparently the belief of the immigration officials, because Inspectors Blake, Robertson and Williams, of Ottawa, have returned home leaving Inspector Reynolds here to keep tab on the case.

LAWYERS FUZZLED.

[Canadian Press.]
Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 23.—Harry K. Thaw's group of Canadian lawyers, nearly all of whom were retained by telegraph, found themselves today confronting three questions: 1. Who was in charge of his case? 2. From whom were they to receive their fees? 3. With whom were they to consult, pending Thaw's arraignment in the superior court, on Wednesday next, on a writ of habeas corpus?

When Mr. and Mrs. George Lander Carnegie arrived here Wednesday night after Thaw's arrest at Coatcook, as a fugitive from Mattawan, it was understood that they would take charge of the case, and that from them counsel would receive their instructions as to the desires of the Thaw family. Thaw at that time had been warned by relatives in lengthy messages not to insist on personal instructions to counsel, and it was understood that his lawyers were to ignore him in their efforts to thwart his deportation to the State of New York. But when Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie left Sherbrooke Thaw assumed his old tactics and his eight lawyers were in a quandary today as to who was the chief counsel.

Nothing in Writing.

Ostensibly J. N. Greenshields, of Montreal, had precedence among the group of those fighting in Thaw's behalf, but he had nothing in writing to indicate this, and with Thaw's growing tendency to take matters in his own hands, as was the case at all of his habeas corpus hearings in New York, his lawyers were puzzled as to the outcome. Thaw money, reported to be surging towards Sherbrooke, had not arrived in the concrete today, and the Thaw lawyers were endeavoring to obtain a statement from someone identified with the Thaw interests as to just who was responsible for any expenses incurred.

Fall Over Each Other.

"We are falling over ourselves," one

of the lawyers said. "Eight men cannot handle one man's case without a definite agreement as to who is the boss. Thaw would like to conduct matters himself, but because of telegrams from his relatives, we do not feel justified in according to his demands. On the other hand, there is no representative of the family here on whom we can rely. So far as we know Thaw will be released on the present commitment, when arraigned next Wednesday, and then turned over to the immigration authorities. They will deport him to Vermont, we have been led to believe, or to New Hampshire. While we understand that the New York State officials here have tried to 'grease the wheels of extradition,' in both of these states, we are willing to put up a fight and trust to fair play."

Up to Them.

Thaw, when asked today if his counsel did not know who was his counsel, grinned and replied: "I understand we have hired the best in the Dominion to help us. They are 'What are you going to do about Roger Thompson?' he was asked. 'Roger who?' said Thaw, biting his lip.

"Gentleman Roger," said her interlocutor. "You know, the chauffeur, who drove you from Mattawan." "I can't talk about that," said Thaw. "See my lawyers."

"Which lawyers?" "There are a lot of them," he admitted. "I don't know just who is in charge today." District Attorney George D. Duchesne, N. Y., his sheriff, Fred Hornbeck, and Franklin Kennedy, representing the New York attorney-general's office, said this forenoon that they could only wait the outcome of the habeas corpus proceedings on Wednesday.

Deportation Likely.

"We feel sure that the immigration authorities will get him," they said the district attorney, "and that they will promptly deport him. As to the point of deportation I can't say, and I don't believe anybody can say. We hope to get Thaw back to Mattawan, if they send him to New Hampshire, we are ready to take up the extradition proceedings in either state. As a lawyer, I would not be ethical for me to predict what I think the outcome will be."

Thaw's lawyers considered early today the veiled threat of Roger Thompson to "squelch" as to the details of the Mattawan delivery, and it was understood that the Thaw family stood ready to give the chauffeur every support in his fight against the immigration authorities who arrested him on a charge of aiding Thaw, a lunatic, to cross the border.

TRY NEW SCHEME.

[Canadian Press.]
Sherbrooke, Aug. 23.—That the lawyers for Thaw may drop habeas corpus proceedings next Wednesday, was a statement of one of the province's lawyers this morning. They think they have at last found a means of delaying his return to the United States until a payment there, and perhaps longer, it will all depend upon Thaw himself, and whether he wants to remain in Canada or be deported at once to Vermont.

If he wants to stay here, the lawyers can simply drop the writ proceedings and let Thaw come before a magistrate. If he would then be given an opportunity of selecting the method by which he wanted to be tried—by judge or by a jury, if the latter were chosen, he could not come up before the judge.

A Puzzling Situation.

The police who got Thaw committed to jail would like to drop the proceedings and allow him to go free, so that the immigration authorities could grab him, but they cannot step out now without withdrawing their indictment in court, after which the magistrate would be compelled to acquit him.

With an acquittal behind him, the immigration authorities might find it difficult to deport him on a charge which had been withdrawn. The defence lawyers think that under these circumstances the crown would be compelled to take up the case, and with Thaw choosing to be tried by a jury, they would have to attempt to get a verdict on the indictment that "he escaped from a penitentiary where he was detained for life on a criminal charge."

Walter P. Lindsay Dies at Hamilton

[Canadian Press.]
Hamilton, Aug. 23.—Walter P. Lindsay, a prominent Hamiltonian, died late last night at St. Joseph's Hospital after an illness of four months. While in the old country about two months ago he was seized with a paralytic stroke. He had just arrived in Hamilton a few days ago. Deceased was 69 years of age. Coming here from Bristol, England, 40 years ago, he entered the employ of the old Great Western Railway as a clerk, later being identified with the Chicago and Alton. Returning to Hamilton he joined the Bank of Hamilton staff 35 years ago, and rose to the position of

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"You don't tell me so?" said Moran.

"Faith, yes," said Murphy, "and O! I got a fine, healthy boy, which the neighbors say is the very picture of me."

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of valuable market garden property, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, bearing date the 14th day of February, 1908, default having been made in payment thereof, of which said mortgage will be produced on the day of sale, there will be offered for sale by D. H. Porter, Esq., auctioneer, on Thursday, the 13th day of September, A. D. 1913, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, by D. H. Porter, Esq., auctioneer, the following property: Lot No. 2, on the west side of the Belleville road, and Nos. 2 and 3, on the east side of the Belleville road, in the Township of London, in the County of Middlesex, according to Plan No. 2. Upon the above-described property is a good two-story brick dwelling, frame barn and greenhouse. This is one of the best market gardens in the County of Middlesex, and is situated about two miles from the Market Square, and known as "The Cartledge Farm." For further particulars apply to A. H. M. Graydon, Esq., 415 Talbot street, London, solicitor for the mortgagee, or to D. H. Porter, Esq., auctioneer, A20.82, 6, 10, 12, 14

Tenders for Hospital Supplies

Sealed tenders will be received at the Victoria Hospital office, up to noon on Aug. 25, for hospital supplies, as follows: Groceries, milk, meat, fish, ice, bread, drugs, liquors.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Apply to the superintendent for tender forms.

T. H. HEARD, Superintendent.
W. M. GARTSMORE, Chairman. 2k

The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited

have instructed Mr. Thomas Clark to sell the farm of the late James Cairns by public auction on Wednesday, the 3rd day of September, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, the east half of the south half of lot No. 6, in the second concession of the Township of London, containing by admeasurement 46 acres, more or less. For terms and conditions apply to Meredith & Meredith, 23 Bank of Toronto Chambers, London, Ont., or to The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited. 6u-1

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