LONDON LIFE SUBSCRIBES TO $1,000,000 OF NEW LOAN

LONDON LIFE BUYS $1,000,000 BLOCK

Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan Passes Hundred Million Mark.

CREATES RECORD

Holders of Victory Bonds Urged To Act If They Wish To Convert.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Sept. 27. — The hundred million dollar mark was definitely passed today in subscriptions to the new Dominion of Canada refunding loan ,which creates a new record in Canadian finance as the initial announcement was only made by the minister of finance on Thursday last, and public offerings did not begin until Monday.

Subscriptions to the new loan are pouring in at such a rate as to permit the definite statement from headquarters tonight that there were not enough bonds left to permit all holders of the old Victory Loan 1923 bonds to participate in the new issue. At the close of business tonight it was urged on all holders of the maturing Victories who wished to convert, to act promptly as the supply was not large enough to go around.

Cash subscriptions have been particularly heavy and this has naturally reduced the available conversion quantity.

Western Ontario came into prominence among the special subscriptions late this afternoon when a definite order for a million-dollar block was received from the London Life Insurance Company. This company is among the best known in the Dominion, and is a very shrewd judge of the investment value of a bond. Their large subscription proves the exceptional merit both as regards security and interest rate of the new issue.

The total of heavy institutional subscriptions reported today reached the substantial figure of $7,250,000, made up of six subscriptions, of which the London Life was one. The others were: Dominion Bank, $1,750,000, Banque Provinciale, $1,500,000, and Bank of Toronto, Royal Trust Company and Canadian Cottons, Limited, each of the latter three subscribing for a million-dollar block. The smaller subscriptions are coming in, both from private individuals and business houses at a rate which insures the present offering an overwhelming success. When it is recalled that the minister of finance did not give any intimation of the loan until Thursday of last week and the issue was only offered to the public last Monday, the absolute vindication of the belief in official and financial circles that the people wanted a domestic loan is apparent.

BODY OF DROWNED VICTIM IS FOUND

One of the Men Lost in Seven Sisters Falls Tragedy Washed Ashore.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Sept. 27.—Word was received in this city today that the body of one of the men who was drowned at the Seven Sisters Falls on the Winnipeg River had been washed on shore at the picnic grounds at Lac Du Bonnat. Owing to the battered and swollen condition of the body, identification has not as yet been made.

Eldon Wiltsie and Brob Malngreen, the victims, with their comrade, Oscar Gustofson, had been canoeing on a treacherous part of the river when they ran into the eddy of a whirlpool, the boat capsizing.

Mr. Wiltsie was at one time a school teacher near the Seven Sisters Falls, and it was during a motor tour of the west that the drowning occurred.

The unfortunate man was 28 years old and was exceptionally well known in St. Thomas, where he was connected with his brother in the garage known as the "Tin Barns." Besides his parents, Mr. Wiltsie leaves two brothers, Roy and Charlie, and one sister, Clella, all at home.

ADVERTISING LAUDED AT BICYCLE MEETING

W. H. Gurd and G. A. Wenige On Executive of Dealers' Association.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Sept. 27.—Importance of newspaper advertising was emphasized at today's sessions of the Canadian Bicycle Dealers' Association, now in convention here. W. F. McPherson, secretary of the Ontario Hardware Association, dealt with the question of advertising, and mention was made of the large sums invested in newspaper displays during the year. Results were highly gratifying.

Executive officers were named tonight as follows: J. R. Dixon, Hamilton; N. N. Ferriés, Hamilton; F. H. Gott, Brantford; J. L. Isaac, Brantford; W. H. Gurd, London; G. A. Wenige, London; A. A. Butler, Kitchener; B. B. Halliday, Weston; E. A. Humphrey, T. E. Rogers, P. A. McBride of Toronto, and W. G. Glandish, Ottawa. The executive committee will name the officers of the association at its first meeting.

Tonight a banquet was held, which was attended by about 150.

ONE KILLED, 25 INJURED IN DRESDEN DISORDERS

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Sept. 27.—One person was killed and 25 injured in Dresden today when rival demonstrations of Communists and right wing Radicals clashed in the streets, according to a Central News despatch from Berlin.

Five of the wounded are in the hospital and probably will die, the despatch says.

Baby Show Is Main Feature of Muncey Indian Fall Fair

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, Sept. 27. — The largest crowd ever seen on Chippewa fair grounds turned out this afternoon and evening to make the twelfth annual Muncey Fair by far the best success yet. President J. Sutherland, Secretary W. Cornelius and the directors, who had worked from early morning to get things in order, the crowds, the host of children, even the babies, and there seemed to be hundreds of them, were enjoying themselves

Of all the attractions the baby show was the main one. There were 15 contestants—all healthy, happy, well-cared for Indian babies from which Mrs. W. H. Woods and Mrs. Charles Steer of Mt. Brydges, the judges, had to select the winners, and they had some job. As one onlooker was heard to remark: "I don't see how they can give the prize to any one; they all look so lovely, the little darlings." However, with the assistance of Dr. Wood, who is perhaps one of the oldest friends of all the babies born on the reserve, the first prize was awarded to Cecil Sturgeon, aged 3 months; the second to Gladys Henry, aged 5 months; the third to Beatrice Flaxon, aged 8 months.

In the mile relay race the Southwold team, composed of S. McGregor, M. Jones, W. Bogart and M. McDonald, won in the fast time of 3.38 minutes from the Chippewa team composed of Russel and Elwood Fisher, Hubert and Cecil Team.

During the afternoon a united brass band composed of the members of the Oneida band and the Chippewa brass band entertained the crowds with selections well played. They gave a band concert this evening, after which the council chamber was cleared for dancing and turned over to the young people.

The list of entries was the largest in the history of the fair, and everything shown was of exceptionally good quality. While everything was admired perhaps the exhibits of special Indian manufacture such as baskets, chairs and bead work housed in the council chamber attracted the most attention from outside visitors.

Following are the results of the horse races:

Free for all, mile heats, purse $75:
Famous Horn, D. Horton, Shedden 1 1 1
Victory Bond, D. B. Campbell, Lawrence Station..... 2 2 2
Jessie Eel, J. J. Harris, Lambeth 3 3 3

Green race, half-mile heats, purse $50:
Dr. McKinney, Leaming, Shedden 1 1 1
Capt. Darian, J. McDonald, Christina 2 2 2
Uncle Dan, McDonald, Christina 3 3 3

Indian race, mile heats, purse $75:
Dona Boy, Sam Muskokomom 2 1 2 1
Capt. Mike, Fred Cady.... 1 2 3 3
Little Louis Pointer, D. Hill 3 4 1 2
Star, Jim Crow..... 4 3 4dr

Following is a list of principal first prize winners in livestock: Horses, agricultural, best team, Sam Muskokomom. Brood mare, John Sutherland; 3-year-old, Sam Muskokomom; 2-year-old, John Sutherland; yearling, Sam Muskokomom. General purpose, best team, Ben French. Brood mare, Isaac Summers. Colt, James P. Wolfe. Three-year-old, Enoch Hill. Roadsters, team, Abram Williams. Colt, Fred Fox, Single roadster, J. Sutherland. Carriage, best team, Willie Antone. Brood mare, Fred Fox. Single carriage, Abram Christjohn. Pony, special, brood mare and foal, Arthur Weeks. Special, best team on the grounds, J. Sutherland.

Finally the first prize in the roadster class went to J.H. Sutherland, and in the carriage class to Abram Christjohn.

Cattle, beef best cow, W. J. Cornelius. Calf, Eli Snake. Two-year-old, Ellen Charles. Dairy, Holstein, best cow, August Webster. Two-year-old heifer, Sam Muskokomom. Jersey, all classes, Sam Muskokomom. Registered animals, best cow, Peter Powles. Best calf, three-year-old, John Sutherland.

Swine, brood sow, W. K. Cornelius. Pair of pigs under 3 months, George Christjohn. Market hogs, brood sow, John Sutherland. Young pigs, Isaac Summers.

SAYS CANADA IMPORTS MORE WOOL THAN U. S.

George A. Dobbie Presents Figures At Canadian Manufacturers' Luncheon.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—That Canada, with her small population, imports from abroad more woollen and knitted goods than the whole United States with its tremendous population, was the statement made by Mr. George A. Dobbie, Galt, president of the Canadian Woollen Manufacturers' Association, speaking at the C. M. A. luncheon here today. He quoted figures from official government publications showing that during the ten months ending April, 1923, only $27,376,110 worth of woollen and knitted goods were imported into the United States from all countries, while during the same period Canada imported $28,605,509 worth. Of this latter figure, $24,816,712 was imported from the United Kingdom under increased British preference.

Mr. Dobbie pointed out that the industry, while of the greatest general importance, was a town and village industry, and anything which affected the mills and workers in the mills had widespread effects. There were over 300 mills in Canada, and the great majority of these were in places with populations of less than 10,000 people.

CHURCH UNION PLANS ADVANCE IN TORONTO

Joint Committee Reports Good Progress At Well-Attended Session.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—Metropolitan Methodist Church was the scene of a gathering tonight that will become historic, as one of the great forward step taken in connection with the bringing about of the United Church of Canada, when a meeting was held of the joint union committee of the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Congregational churches, some eighty members of the three denominations being in attendance. Dr. Pidgeon presented the report of the Presbyterian committee as to the action of the last general assembly, which had decided to proceed forthwith with the consummation of union in terms of the proposed legislation.

Dr. Moore reported on behalf of the Methodist committee to the effect that the general conference approved of the principle and general form of the proposed legislation.

Dr. Warriner, who reported on behalf of the Congregational Union of Canada, said that the Congregational Union had taken similar action, and that the overwhelming majority of churches throughout the country had favored the union.

MAURICE D. PENDERGAST SURRENDERS TO POLICE

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Sept. 27.—Maurice D. Pendergast, president of the former Pendergast Fence Company of this city, for whose arrest a warrant charging fraudulent operations, was recently issued, was released on bail of $10,000 by Magistrate Gorman today, after voluntarily returning from the United States and giving himself up to the local police. Accompanied by his counsel, Arthur W. McNally, Mr. Pendergast walked into the Sarnia police station, advised Detective J. Byerlay of his identity, and said he was at the service of the court. He was placed formally under arrest and taken before the magistrate at once. He pleaded not guilty to the charges and preliminary hearing was set for October 2. In a statement issued this afternoon through his counsel, Mr. Pendergast declared that the charges came as a surprise to him.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Austin C. Smith, manager of the former company, but he has left his home at Port Huron and his whereabouts are unknown.

WHEAT GROWERS PLACE CASE BEFORE COOLIDGE

Urge Special Session To Revive United States Grain Corporation.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The United States wheat-growing interests in the central northwest, suffering from low prices for the grain, laid their case directly before President Coolidge and other administration officials today with a request that Congress be called in special session to enact legislation to revive the United States grain corporation. The president, together with Secretaries Wallace and Hoover and Managing Director Meyer of the war finance corporation, received the proposal as presented by a delegation of a dozen bankers and farmers from Minneapolis federal reserve district, but made no promises.

Members of the delegation said, however, that Mr. Coolidge showed a deep interest in their proposal with regard to the grain corporation and also in their request for reduction in freight rates on wheat and flour, and they left the White House after an hour's conference pleased with the reception given their views.

SURPRISE IS EXPRESSED AT AMBASSADOR'S STEP

British Government Forced To Modify Its Action Towards Italy.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Eng., Sept. 27.—Surprise is expressed in British political quarters over the sudden decision of the allied ambassadors' conference to award Italy the 50,000,000 lire deposited by Greece as a guaranty for indemnity in the case growing out of the massacre of the Italian official mission near Janina.

It is understood that the Marquis of Crewe, British member of the ambassadors' conference, was at first instructed to oppose this award on the ground that Greece's culpability in the massacre had not been proven. The British government, however, it is asserted, realizing that it would be the minority of one against Italy, later decided for reasons of "diplomacy and expediency" to modify its attitude.

FINES THOUGHTLESS FARMER.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Sept. 27.—An object lesson was taught in police court on Thursday, when a West Elgin farmer was fined $10 and costs on a charge of driving through a funeral procession. The complaint was made by the undertaker, who said that the offender broke through between the hearse and the floral car, just as the cortege was at Wellington and Elgin streets.

ARE REMANDED TO JAIL ON BOOTLEGGING CHARGE

Special to The Advertiser.

Goderich, Sept. 27.—Working fast and skilfully, W. T. Pellow, O.T.A. Inspector for Huron County, captured two men this afternoon, together with their car and three and a half cases of choice Corby's whiskey which, it is alleged, they were attempting to dispose of. The pair, Thomas Walsh and Thomas Reidy, both of Stratford, were brought before Magistrate Reid this afternoon and were remanded to the Goderich jail till Saturday when they will be tried.

The inspector noticed the car on a Goderich street about three o'clock, and his suspicions were immediately aroused when he saw that one man seemingly was left in charge of the auto, while a second went into a nearby place of business. After watching the manoeuvres of the two for a few minutes, the O.T.A. officer, calling to Constable Ross, arrested the man who was in the car. Then after a short search the other member of the party was found and taken before the magistrate also.

URGES UNIFORM MINIMUM WAGE

Memorandum of Resolutions Adopted At Conference of Ministers Issued.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Unanimous resolutions upon a number of labor conventions were adopted by the conference of ministers and officials of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, which was engaged during the past three days in a consideration of the obligations of Canada arising out of the labor sections of the treaty of peace. This was stated in a memorandum in regard to the conference, issued tonight by the department of labor. Among the recommendations adopted by the conference was one looking to the gradual elimination of private employment agencies, while the adoption of uniform minimum wage laws for female workers was commended to the various provincial authorities.

"The draft convention relative to hours of work in industrial undertakings," reads in part the memorandum "Proposes the establishment of an 8-hour-day and 48-hour-week in mines, transportation, construction work and industrial establishments as defined in the convention.

No Formal Resolution.

"No formal resolution was adopted. The federal department of labor will make a further survey of hours of labor in Canada, and the results will be submitted to the provinces.

The conference approved the principle of a draft convention concerning the protection of women and children against lead poisoning, and suggested the adoption of a federal law or provincial laws to give effect thereto.

"In reference to the draft convention which proposes the prohibition of the use of lead in painting, it was explained that certain of the provinces are making a study of the injurious effects of the use of white lead, and it was agreed that the federal department of labor should make further inquiries on this subject and secure the co-operation of the provinces in the same.

Accepts Principle.

"The conference accepted the principle of a draft convention concerning the weekly rest day in industry, and suggested that the federal government should take such steps as may be necessary to ensure ratification of the convention in this subject, in consultation with the various provinces.

"With reference to the proposals affecting agricultural employment, a motion was adopted approving of certain recommendations of the international labor conference for the prevention of unemployment.

"A recommendation bearing on the proper housing of agricultural workers was favorably considered.

"A draft convention for the extension of workmen's compensation to workers employed in agriculture was referred to the various provinces for further consideration and for a survey.

"A draft convention concerning the age for admission of children and young persons in employment in agriculture was also under consideration. It was the feeling of the conference that this proposal had but slight application to Canada, as there is relatively little employment of children in agriculture in Canada."

The conference was attended by delegates from all provinces except British Columbia and Prince Edward Island.

AMHERSTBURG YOUTH COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Frank Snyder, Detroit, Testifies in Mail Bag Robbery Case.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Sept. 27.—The riotous spending of some $5,000 in wild parties at roadhouses along the border and in Detroit, was related in Windsor police court today by Frank N. Snyder, 27, of Detroit, who took the witness stand to testify against Jas. A. Waldie, 22, of Amherstburg. Waldie was charged with receiving a portion of the money stolen from a mail bag en route from Amherstburg to Windsor on a hydro trolley car Sept. 9, 1921. At the conclusion of the evidence Waldie was committed to stand trial before a jury at the October session.

Snyder told of Waldie's meeting him in Windsor the night of Sept. 9, 1921, and telling him that Conductor Cook had kicked the money bag off the car a short distance outside Amherstburg.

Snyder said that Waldie and he then drove to a spot on the river road three and a half miles from Amherstburg. Waldie, he said, then led him to a culvert and produced a mail bag.

COUNCIL OF LEAGUE CONSULTS TRIBUNAL

To Ask Hague Court On Body's Competency in International Complications.

Associated Press Despatch.

Geneva, Sept. 27.—The council of the League of Nations after a two-hour debate tonight agreed to submit two questions covering the general aspects of the league's competency in international complications to the permanent court of international justice at the Hague. This was brought about by the action of the smaller states, who sent a collective note to the council relative to an interpretation of the covenant.

The council also provisionally decided that two other questions shall go before a special commission of eminent jurists, rather than to the Hague court, because they are deemed to be of a political, rather than a legal nature. One concerns the right of states to adopt coercive measures, while the other endeavors to secure the fixation of a country's responsibility for crimes committed in its territory.

MOSA AND EKFRID PUT UP FINE SHOW

Large Crowds Assemble At Glencoe in Bright, Sunny Weather.

FINE CATTLE EXHIBIT

Special to The Advertiser.

Glencoe, Sept. 27.—Bright summer weather greeted the large crowds that assembled here today for the 48th annual Fall Fair of the Mosa and Ekfrid Agricultural Society. An attractive speed program, and special interest taken in the school children's exhibition combined to make the day a success. The officers and directors were more than pleased with the results of their hard work, and to judge by the remarks heard as one strolled around the grounds the crowd was well satisfied with the exhibition. Secretary McKellar states that the number of entries this year is far in excess of any previous exhibition.

There was a larger and better show of cattle and poultry than for many years, and there was also a good showing of horses.

The indoor exhibits compared favorably with other years. Grain and seeds, roots and vegetables, and fruits were a good sample; dairy exhibits were classed A 1; the floral display was magnificent, and the apiary and domestic classes were represented by inviting specimens. The exhibits of manufactures and ladies' fancy work were never better, and the fine and decorative art classes were well filled and attractive.

School Fair a Feature.

The school fair exhibits were attractively displayed in a large tent. These were greatly to the credit of the young people, and were praised without stint by the most critical. This feature was conducted under the auspices of the Ontario Department of Agriculture by R. A. Finn, agricultural representative for Middlesex, and J. F. Andrew, assistant.

Splendid music was furnished liberally on the grandstand by the Strathroy Band, and numerous midway features and displays had their attractions.

In the evening the opera house was filled to overflowing, when a highly amusing play, entitled "The Early Bird," was given by the Ridout Street Dramatic Club of London, with great credit to the performers.

Taken all in all, the 1923 fair will go down in the annals of the association as one of the best.

The Speeding Events.

Great interest was taken in the speeding events. The track was in perfect condition, and was declared to be equal to any in Western Ontario. The results were as follows:

2:18 Class.
Joe Gratton, owner Harold Currie, Strathroy 1 1 1
Hazel D, owner Harold Currie, Strathroy 2 2 3
MacDarian, owner John Fraser, Ridgetown 3 3 2
Maygo, owner C. Sifton, Walkers ..... 4 5 x
Rodney Boy, owner Wm. Downie, Rodney 5 4 4
Time—2:17 1-4, 2:17 1-4, 2:17 1-4.

2:50 Class.
Wilkie Comfort, owner Dr. Barrister 2 1 1 2
Nellie Brino, owner Joe Schneikerburger, West Lorne 3 2 2 1
Castle Unko, owner Philip Kearns, Wardsville 1 3 3 2
Cape Moore, owner C. McRae, Dutton ..... 4 4 4 x
Time—2:24 1-4, 2:24 1-4, 2:24 1-4, 2:24 1-4.

Three-Year-Old Class.
Joe Patcheri, owner Peter Campbell, Lawrence 1 1 1
Spark Plug, owner Roy Smith, Glencoe 2 2 2
Eva Mae Powers, owner D. B. Hughes, Glencoe 3 3 3
Lou Dillard, owner Wm. Tomlinson, Glencoe 4 4 4
Time—2:34 1-4, 2:34 1-4, 2:35.

COMMITTEE CONVENES AT TORONTO COLLEGE

Is First Distinctively Union byterian Church. Body of Canadian Pres-

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—The first distinctively union committee of the Presbyterian Church of Canada is in session at Knox College. Tonight they will join with the Methodists and Congregationalists in Metropolitan Methodist Church. The legal committees of the three bodies are composed as follows:

Methodists—Hon. N. W. Rowell, A. W. Briggs, Sir Wm. Hearst, Rev. Dr. T. A. Moore.

Presbyterians—Angus MacMurchy, J. J. Gibson, Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, Rev. Dr. Murray.

Congregationalists—Rev. J. T. Field, Rev. Dr. W. T. Gunn, Rev. George Adam.

Apart from legal work little can be accomplished in the way of reorganziation until the bill comes before parliament, and it will be six weeks after it is passed before the new church council of 350 members will be called.

REMANDED FOR SENTENCE ON CHARGE OF ARSON

Special to The Advertiser.

Owen Sound, Sept. 27.—The subject of the firing the mill of the Euphrasia Lumber Company was reopened in the police court today with Magistrate Creasor presiding. Walter J. Moore, formerly of Meaford, was committed on a charge of arson. Moore pleaded guilty, and was remanded till Wednesday, October 3, for sentence. Moore was implicated by the confession of William Fox, who is said to have done the actual firing on August 4, 1922.

MENDELSSOHN CLUB.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Sept. 27.—At a meeting of the executive of the Mendelssohn Glee Club on Monday evening, it was decided to make as early a start as possible at their work for the ensuing year. A rehearsal is consequently called for on Monday evening in McLachlin Hall, Alma College, at 8:15 o'clock. All the members are urged to attend the meetings promptly and regularly, so that the maximum results may be obtained in as short a time as possible. The first concert is scheduled to take place on Nov. 15.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM MEAD,
Elizabeth street, Wallaceburg, who on Monday celebrated their golden wedding amongst a large number of friends and relations. Mr. Mead is a veteran of the Fenian raids.

ASSESSED VALUE OF RAILWAY CUT

Revision Court Lowers Rate Placed On Road by Commissioner Bennett.

PROTESTS STRONGLY

According to a decision of the revision court, sitting in the City Hall yesterday afternoon, the London Street Railway will pay taxes this year on an assessment of $7,500 per mile on the straight tracks, and on $11,250 per mile on the curved tracks. Commissioner Bennett had assessed the company at the rate of $15,000 on the curved tracks, and $10,000 on the straight lines. Last year's assessment was $5,000 on the straight tracks, and $7,500 on the curves.

In appealing against the 1923 assessment, R. G. Ivey, vice-president of the railway, said that the assessment had steadily been raised from $3,000 in 1900 to the figure of this year's assessment. In the course of arguing the case for the road, he admitted that it cost the road $25,000 to build a mile of the track, which they were assessed for at $15,000. Commissioner Bennett thought his assessment an entirely just one, and when Chairman P. B. Fetterly remarked: "It's most unfortunate that this increase in assessment should come at this time when business is so slow," answered "This seems to me a pretty good time when they are getting the extra fare."

States Position.

Mr. Ivey in stating the position of the company and reading from the act governing the taxation of street railways said: "There is a similar case which has been decided by the privy council, and they emphatically stated in their judgment that the ground on which the street cars were operated was the property of the railway company, entirely irrespective of the original ownership of the land." This according to law allows the rails, ties and all structures of the company on the land to be totally exempted from taxation. Mr. Ivey declared that in the event of the revision court not agreeing to change the assessment he would "fight it out to the last" for total exemption, and he added: "I know that we are legally in the right in this matter, and that we would have our appeal sustained."

The vice-president of the street railway stated at the beginning of his appeal that it was only a question of law and not of facts, and Chairman Fetterly, in accordance with the idea, thought that the whole case should go straight to the court of appeal, where men of law could deal with it.

Strongly Objects.

Mr. Ivey, however, strongly objected, "There's no use in that," he said. "This court has the necessary power to make a decision, and you have no right to pass the appeal on without giving a decision on the question."

"Well, it simply comes to this," the chairman remarked at the close of the argument, "when the city by the franchise allowed the street railway to run on its streets it virtually gave the land to the company. That's what it all means, according to the act that Mr. Ivey has quoted and the judgment of the privy council."

Commissioner Bennett stuck to his guns in spite of the drift of the argument in favor of allowing a reduction of the assessment, remarking "Either the company should pay on an assessment of $15,000 per mile or they should be completely tax exempt. A reduction is now a solution of the problem at all."

Mr. Ivey stated that he did not know whether a reduction to $8,000 per mile would be satisfactory to his company or not, and finally the court agreed on the assessment being made on half the increase suggested by the commissioner.

BOTHWELL SCHOOL HOLDS ANNUAL FIELD SPORTS

Special to The Advertiser.

Bothwell, Sept. 27.—The Bothwell school held their annual field day at Victoria Park on Wednesday. The children formed a procession at the school, headed by four girls on horseback; next came the school band, then the various teams.

At the park a splendid program of sports was engaged in. There were fast games of basketball, running broad jump, pole vaulting, bicycle races, three-legged race, and coat race. Both girls and boys competed. Miss Blanche Beaul was the champion nail-driver among the girls.

The High School girls' baseball team met the Walker girls' team, and received a bad beating, the score being 17 to 6. The Walker team consists of some first-class baseball players. In fact it was remarked that the girls on both teams were better players than some on the men's team.

Home-made candy and soft drinks were sold, the school making a good sum.

A regrettable accident took place when Sadie Patterson fell while racing in the running jump, receiving painful injuries to the knee.

MAY NOT EXTEND NORTH RAILWAY

Ferguson Doubtful If Step Would Be Wise At Present.

LAND IS WAITING

Many Unoccupied Sections At Present Have Access To Lines.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—In a statement issued tonight on his return from a visit to Moose Factory and a trip through the district from the Transcontinental Railway to James Bay, Premier Howard Ferguson cast doubt on the wisdom of the immediate extension of the T. and N. O. Railway to tidewater. However, the present contracts on the extension from Cochrane north will not be completed for about a year, which will give the government an opportunity of securing further information before definitely abandoning the plan of pushing the railway on to James Bay.

"The Dominion of Canada is today suffering from the tremendous burden of debt incurred by building railways far in advance of the country's need, and we must continue to bear that lead of non-productive investment for a great many years. Everybody now realizes that the construction of the Transcontinental and of the Grand Trunk Pacific was a mistake.

Much Available Land.

"In Northern Ontario we have millions of acres awaiting settlement that are served by the railways east, west, north and south. The question naturally arises: 'Should we reach out and open up further areas of agricultural lands long before we will need them?' The province is already loaded down with taxation. Can we afford further capital expenditure that is not urgently needed to meet the requirements of the near future?

"Land settlement and timber development are two of the questions that enter into a consideration of further railway construction. The line of the T. and N. O. at present under construction runs north from the Transcontinental in the direction of James Bay and through what is called the Northern Clay Belt. A great deal of it is splendid agricultural land, well covered with merchantable timber.

Timber Belt.

"The timber belt extends even further north for a few miles beyond the Oil Can Portage, which is the northerly end of the present commitment. Beyond that lies a great coastal plane that strenches all the way to the shores of James Bay. The difference in the quality of the soil and the character of the timber as compared with the Northern Clay Belt is very marked. The timber grows gradually sparser and smaller until it practically diminishes as you get down close to the bay. The level land gradually lowers also and the amount of muskeg increases rapidly the further north you travel.

"I am, of course, of open mind on the subject of railway construction. I am exceedingly anxious to provide the means for the development of Northern Ontario by the extension and improvement of transportation facilities. But there is a limit to the expenditures that the province can afford to make, and every dollar invested in railway extension means retrenchment for other parts of Northern Ontario that are in a more advanced stage of development and in immediate need of generous attention."

OKLAHOMA TANGLE IS TAKEN TO COURTS

House Members Try To Restrain National Guard From Stopping Meetings.

Associated Press Despatch.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 27.—The pyrotechnics that have kept Oklahoma aflame since Governor Walton opened his war on the Ku Klux Klan and state legislators, who in turn instituted a drive to impeach the executive, began to fade out tonight, with a long, dull, court battle in prospect.

The first move to test in the courts the validity of the special session of the lower house of the legislature, called by members who claim it is their right to investigate the official actions of Governor Walton, was taken in district court here, late today.

Sixty-seven House members applied for a temporary injunction restraining Adjutant-General B. H. Markham and all members of the Oklahoma National Guard from interfering with meetings of the House.

No order was issued by the court during the brief proceedings and, by agreement, hearing of the petition was set for next Thursday before Judge J. I. Phelps.

EAST NISSOURI HAS RECORD FAIR

Fall Exhibition Held At Lakeside Is Splendid One in All Respects.

PRINCIPAL RESULTS

Special to the Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

Lakeside, Sept. 27.—The East Nissouri fall fair, which was held at Lakeside yesterday, was a splendid one both from the point of weather and the number of people who attended it. Situated as it is in a grove on the side of a small lake, the location is one which is unsurpassed for such outings, and the spot is a well-known resort among the residents of the surrounding country and Woodstock, St. Marys and Stratford, and these people took advantage of the ideal weather prevailing to pay a last visit to their summer resort.

Although the track does not permit of anything exceptional in the way of speed events, this was balanced by the staging of a fast game of baseball between Stratford and Fullarton, the latter winning with a score of 4 to 3.

The results of the exhibition are as follows:

HORSES.

Heavy draft horses—Brood mare, 2-year-old, C. Meadows; 1-year-old, Simms Bros., Thamesford; foal, W. B. Mackay; 3-year-old, J. C. Henderson; best span, J. Wilker, Embro.

Agricultural horses—Brood mare, foal, W. B. Mackay; 1-year, filly or gelding, D. Innes; 2 and 3-year-olds, Neil McIntosh; best span, A. Smith.

General purpose horses—All awards in this class to G. Jones.

Carriage horses—Brood mare, foal, E. P. Meadows; 3-year-old, single carriage, both to Wesley Kent.

Roadsters—3-year-old (in harness), T. Logan; single roadster, B. T. Wright.

Cart horse—Simms Bros., Thamesford.

Best lady driver—Mrs. P. Meadows.

CATTLE.

Shorthorn cattle—All awards in this class to Fred Thornton of Thamesford. Holsteins—Cow, 3 years and over, 2-year heifer, B. Gregory; bull calf, David Thompson; heifer calf, A. McMullen; yearling heifer, herd of five head, David Thompson. Dairy grades—All awards in this class to D. Thompson. Beef grades—All awards to Gordon Innes. Swine—All awards to D. Thompson.

POULTRY.

Pair Games, red or black, Indian Games, Black Hamburgs, Black Orpingtons, Buff Orpingtons, S. C. Rhode Island Reds, geese a. o v., Pekin ducks, Guinea fowl, Indian games any variety, Barred Plymouth Rock fowl a. o. k., all to H. G. Whiting. Crumlin. S. C. White Leghorns, pair Plymouth Rocks (chicks), Rouen ducks, R. C. Brown Leghorns, A. F. Thornton. S. C. Brown Leghorns, Anconas, George McGirr. Brown Leghorns S. C., Minorcas (chicks), Rev. Davis, Thamesford. Embden geese, J. S. Henderson.

GRAIN AND ROOTS.

Fall wheat, red and white, peas, black oat, Canadian corn, W. R Palmer; barley, J. P. Service; white oats and ensilage corn, A. F. Thornton.

Roots and hoe crops—Early Eureka, Irish Cobbler and Green Mountain potatoes, field carrots, W. R. Palmer; bushel potatoes, white cabbage, swede turnips, George Matheson; best ½ bushel potatoes, Alec Wilson; cauliflower, L. B. Fisher; table carrots, Carl Dunster; long red beets, sugar beets, T S. Henderson; onions, D. Bradshaw; pumpkin, W. G. Patterson; Hubbard squash, citron, J. McCorquodale.

ART AND FLOWERS.

Oil painting, landscape, crayon (colors), poster design, Mrs. M. Bent; painting in oil (figure), water-color (landscape), Mrs. McDonald, kodak views, A. Service; display of asters, A Macdonald; display of dahlias and gladioli, Mrs. Kester; display of pansies, E. R. Calder.

DAIRY AND DOMESTIC.

Five pounds butter in rolls, five pounds in prints, canned cherries, J. C. Henderson. Extracted honey, tea biscuits, J. S. Henderson. Cheese, Carl Rodley. Pumpkin pie, Mrs. Ridley. Comb honey, Mrs. Howes. Maple syrup, doughts, sponge cake, dark iced layer cake, canned raspberries, canned strawberries, M. Bent. Brown eggs, J. Bradshaw. White eggs, Rev. Mr. Davis, Thamesford. Loaf white bread, dozen buns, light layer cake, apple pie, Mrs. C. Sutherland. Special from Gorman-Eckhart, Mrs. A. McDonald. Canned pears, canned peaches, Mrs. Kester. Pickles, meat sauce, canned tomatoes, corn and beans, Mrs. Macdonald.

LADIES' WORK.

Fancy bed spread, unlaundered cotton garment, four button holes, fine woolen socks, woolen mitts, Mrs. Mills, Thamesford. Hearth rug, home laundry work, Miss Uren. Machine made garment, knitted sweater coat, Mrs. Macdonald. Fancy quilt, M. Bent. Other quilt, Mrs. H. Gleason. Coarse woolen socks, Mrs. Kester.

Fancy work—Irish crochet, lace work, modern beading, tea cloth, thread trimmed guest towels, afternoon bluose, child's bibs, Mrs. Macdonald. Eyelet embroidery, table ends, table mats, tea cosey, one-day slip, dresser scarf, washable pincushion, camisole, infant's knitted jacket, bonnet, bootees, crib cover, carriage cover, Mrs. Kester. White embroidery, conventional embroidery, colored embroidery, initialed table napkins, serviettes, hand-worked pillow cases, ladies' combinations, colored table runner, infant's short dress, Miss E. Uren. Hand-made handkerchiefs, table doilies, embroidered hand towels, ladies' nightie, painting on linen, child's long dress, child's bath robe, Mrs Mills, Thamesford. Filet crochet, tatting, Mrs. Fisher. Fancy wrist bag, Mrs. J. Bradshaw, tatted yoke, Mrs. C. House.

POPULAR GALT SPORTSMAN CELEBRATES 82ND BIRTHDAY

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Galt, Sept. 27.—John Bittman of Cameron street today celebrated his 82nd birthday. At the age of 14 he came to Galt from Preston, and commenced his apprenticeship as a printer with the Galt Reporter, with which paper he worked continuously for 60 years, retiring 8 years ago. He is enjoying good health. In his younger days he was an active hunter and trapper, and a follower of all lines of clean sport. He brought to Galt the first regulation baseball.