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LONDON'S EXHIBITION

Sept. 6th to 14th

The Official programme of the Western Fair has just been issued and a glance over the same will assure the public that a visit to the Exhibition will be well worth while this year. There will be two speed events daily with \$400.00 purses all week with only two exceptions. A new system has been adopted of making every heat a race and dividing the money accordingly. This should bring out the very best horses and the best that is in them. There will be fireworks of the very best each night after the platform performance is over.

Plenty of music will be furnished by the best bands obtainable, several being in attendance each day. The platform programme will be of a very high order and will be carried through each afternoon and evening with dispatch so that there will be no long waits between acts. The Midway will be filled with shows and riding devices by "The Show World Exposition Shows" Carnival Co. and will be a source of fun and amusement for all visitors to the Exhibition. If favored with suitable weather this should be the best Exhibition ever held in London. All information from the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, London, Ont.

**SUMMER COMPLAINTS
KILL LITTLE ONES**

At the first sign of illness during the hot weather give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets or in a few hours they may be beyond aid. These Tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally to the well child and will promptly cure these troubles if they come on suddenly. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in every home where there are young children. There is no other medicine as good and the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they are absolutely safe. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Dr. Kidd, of Wyoming, has sold his medical practice and will move to London.

It is estimated that over 8000 people attended the Shetland picnic last week. John Farrell was chairman and the speakers were Dr. Maityn M. P. P., Neil McDougall, P. S. I., J. McRobie, H. A. Gilroy and John McCallum. A splendid program, including a baby show, was given with a concert in the evening.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

Canada's output of zinc is nearly fifty tons a day.

Ottawa announces that all alien enemies must register.

The British people have subscribed five billion dollars for war bonds since 1914.

A fire on Dundas street, London, on Thursday last did damage estimated at \$150,000.

Six acres of hay were destroyed on a farm near St. Thomas by a spark from a passing locomotive.

Besides supplying a fighting ground France produced 25 per cent more wheat this year than last.

Ellmore Williams formerly of St. Thomas, was killed in a railway accident at Vancouver last Saturday.

The G. T. R. freight sheds at Ottawa were burned and 28 cars of freight destroyed last Thursday.

Up to Aug. 17th, the U. S. has raised 2,600,000 soldiers. Thirty-two divisions are already in France.

Mail matter was carried from Toronto to Ottawa, a distance of 250 miles in 4½ hours by aeroplane. A stop was made at Deseronto.

A railway more than 130 miles in length behind the French front has been built in less than 100 days and opened for traffic.

E. P. Wood, bank manager at Odessa, Ont., took a dose of carbolic acid in mistake for medicine he was using, with fatal results.

Two British destroyers struck mines and sank Thursday, according to an announcement made by the admiralty. Twenty-six men are missing.

There has been a marked improvement in Western crops since the middle of July and the yield of wheat is now estimated at 150,000,000 bushels.

Five thousand persons are homeless and 250,000 are without proper food as a result of a flood in the Tung-Kiang River. American Red Cross is providing temporary relief.

Three-year-old Ralph Allen Watson, son of Private H. A. Watson of the Canadian Service Corps, was burned to death when an oil stove exploded and set fire to the house.

As a result of another accident at the Perfection Stove Company's plant at Sarnia, Archie McDonald, 15 years old, of Point Edward, had his left hand and arm so badly mangled that it was found necessary to amputate it above the wrist.

One hundred leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World were found "guilty as charged in the indictment" by the jury after one hour's deliberation at their trial for conspiracy to disrupt the nation's war program late Saturday at Chicago. Arguments for a new trial will be heard next week.

Cached away "somewhere" in Essex county are 65 cases of Scotch whiskey, valued at more than \$2000, part of an consignment of liquor that was being shipped to Chicago for use in the United States military hospitals. They were stolen, it is alleged, by employees of the Michigan Central Railway Company, eight of whom are now under arrest.

Mrs. J. F. McKenzie, aged 76 years, died on Sunday in Port Huron. She was born in Plympton Township, near Mandamain. She had been in her usual good health up till Saturday night, when she took suddenly ill. Her husband predeceased her twelve years ago. Two sons, John and Alex., resided here and William, at St. Thomas, and Mrs. Bascum, of Port Huron.

Rev. John G. Dunlop, D. D., a leading Presbyterian missionary in Japan, has reached France with a regiment of Chinese workmen for work behind the lines. Dr. Dunlop was born and educated in Kingston, being a graduate of Queen's University. His knowledge of the Orient makes him of great value with Chinese soldiers.

Nearly seven hundred returned soldiers have now taken advantage of the soldier settlement act and have applied for the Government loan of \$2,500 at 5 per cent interest, to enable them to acquire land, stock, agricultural equipment, to erect farm buildings, etc. The total of advances so far made to returned men who are settling on the land is over seven hundred thousand dollars.

Edward Charles Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hayes, of Thamesville, and a member of the crew of the passenger steamer Ossifrage, was drowned at Chatham Saturday afternoon when he fell from the steamer just before she arrived here with an excursion from Detroit. The sailor was lowering the fenders and was moving along on the outside of the deck railing when he evidently lost his hold.

Another proof of the wonderful adaptability of the soil and climate of the Niagara peninsula for the successful growing of fruits is shown by the fine samples of figs now ripening at Niagara-on-the-Lake, grown by Mr. and Mrs. Hunter in their garden. The trees are six or seven feet high, very bushy and leafy, and well laden with figs in all stages of growth. Some are just nicely formed, some half-grown, others nearly full size, while ripe figs are being gathered.

The figures of wastage in the Canadian E. F. recent Picardy offensive in which the Canadians were heavily involved, and from which the total of casualties is not yet available for publication include in round numbers 27,200 killed, 9,350 died of wounds, 2,300 died of disease, 4,350 presumed dead, and 400 missing. This makes a total of 43,200, to which may be added 2,774 prisoners of war and the fallen in the battles of last month, bringing the approximate absolute wastage for these categories up to about 50,000. In addition to these approximately 50,000 men have been returned to Canada as being unfit for further service through wounds or other causes.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Norris, late of Watford, Ont., Gentleman, deceased.

In pursuance of the statute in that behalf all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named Thomas Norris, deceased, who died on the 10th day of July, 1918, are required to send or deliver particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned solicitor for the executors of the last Will and Testament and codicil thereto of said deceased on or before the 9th day of September, 1918, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they may then have notice, and said executors will not be liable to any one of whose claim they had not notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1918,
W. E. FITZGERALD,
Watford, Ont.,
Solicitor for Thomas Dadds and John Elmer Collier, Executors.

**Executors' Sale of Valuable
Village Property and Household
Furniture**

The executors of the estate of Thomas Norris, late of Watford, Ontario, deceased, will offer for sale by public auction on the premises hereinafter mentioned on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 1918, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, viz:—Lots numbers 244 and 245 as shown in a plan of an addition to said village made by Alexander Davidson, P.E.S. for Alexander McGregor of Record excepting thereout such portions thereof as have been heretofore sold and conveyed by said Thomas Norris to one William Hone.

Said property is well situated, being on the south west corner of Ontario and McGregor Streets, Watford. On the same there is a frame one-story dwelling house and a frame stable.

TERMS OF SALE—10 per cent. of the purchase money is to be paid down on the day of sale, and the balance within thirty days thereafter.

At the same time and place there will be sold by public auction all the household furniture and household effects of the said Thomas Norris.

Further particulars and conditions of sale respecting said real property will be made known on the day of sale, or upon application to

W. E. FITZGERALD,
Watford, Ont.,
Solicitor for said executors.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1918. 16-3

**Canadian National
Exhibition**

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A production of tremendous force and beauty, with 1200 participants.

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Price of admission is unchanged 25 cents

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The Merchant Sailor***300,000 Men
Brave the U-Boat for Us**

The men of the *Merchant Marine* have given loyal service—yes, and their lives—ungrudgingly and unflinchingly. They deserve the utmost we can do for them!

The tragedy is that this splendid body of men is not recognized by governments, no provision is made for the relief of dependents—no separation allowance—no pension?

It is left to public subscription to care for the widows and orphans. It is vital work our seamen are doing—for without the supplies and munitions carried by the *Merchant Marine* it would be impossible to keep our armies in the field.

**No Government Allowance for
their Dependents**

300,000 seamen of the *Merchant Marine* "carry on" in spite of the U-Boat and the floating mine. 15,000 have made their last voyage.

One hundred and seventy-six merchant ships have been sunk since the war began, without leaving trace of ship, cargo or crew.

All this is in the Allies' cause—it is for us! Isn't it the very least we can do, to take care of the widows and orphans, who otherwise will nurse their grief in poverty? Sooner or later governments may make provision for this vital service, but until such time comes we have an unquestionable duty.

Give! Give Liberally!**\$1,000,000 is Ontario's Objective.
Ontario has Never Failed!****SAILORS' WEEK****September 1st to 7th inclusive**CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
Sir John Eaton, ChairmanTHE NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA
Commodore Aemilius Jarvis, President (Ontario Division)