# CAPACITY CROWD AT WESTER

Sylvadore Sansone Makes Getaway From Jail At Guelph

## NEED FOR FAIR EXTENSION DISCUSSED AS CITIZENS' DAY CROWD TAXES THE BUILDINGS

Estimates at Noon Indicate That Wednesday's Attendance of 50,000 Will Be Surpassed.

C. P. R. MEN GUESTS

Replacement of Crystal Palace or New Live Stock Build-

ing a Possibility.	
Tuesday17,000	1925 10,000 12,000 50,000
68,000	72,000

Farmers' Day at the Western Fair yesterday set an all-time record for the show with an attendance of 50,000 people, but perfect weather and large morning crowds promise an even greater attendance today.

It is Citizens' Day, and officials hope and believe that residents of London, together with a full quota from the surrounding country, will swell the attendance figures to new record heights.

Replacement of the Crystal Palace or the erection of a new combined poultry and live stock building looms as an early possibility to keep pace with the ever-growing popularity of the fair. Improvements to the live stock sheds this year have been the subject of much favorable comment. rendering as they do the cattle and horses much more accessible to visit-

A. D. MacTier, vice-president in charge of traffic, and H. C. Grout, general superintendent, Toronto, headed a party of ten or fifteen Canadian Pacific Railway officials at the fair today. Following luncheon as the guests of J. H. Saunders, president, and the board of directors, at noon the visitors made a thorough tour of the grounds and also watched the performance of the hunters and jumpers in the ring before the grand stand during the early afternoon.

Closing Day Friday.

Tomorrow, designated as the ond Children's Day of the fair, when d Children g Day of the shift hildren under sixteen years will imitted to the grounds for ten cents, will close the fair for the year. The day's program will be a full one with the hunters and jumpers, horse races, 2:20 trot and half-mile free-for-all, and the usual grand-stand performances afternoon and evening. A. E. Warren, Montreal evening. A. E. Warren, Montreal, newly-appointed general manager of the Canadian National Railways will head a party of C. N. R. officials to visit the fair tomorrow as the guests of the directors.

Mr. MacTier, who arrived in his private car St. Andrew's at noon, expressed his pleasant surprise to hear of yesterday's 50,000 attendance, and went on to voice similar senti-

hear of yesterday's 30,000 Attended and went on to voice similar sentiments in connection with the Manufacturers' Building, the only one which he had had an opportunity of visiting before luncheon. It is Mr. MacTier's first official visit to the

Western Fair.

A. B. Calder, Montreal, colonization and passenger department, who was born in London, spending his early childhood here, commented upon the marvellous growth of the fair since

those days," remarked Mr. Calder, "I thought the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets was father, Alex Calder, ran a horse bus line in London and was later the superintendent of the first street railway here. I can well remember it sons, Norman and Armstrong, and as one of my chief delights to be appointed conductor on one of my father's buses to take fares during.

The remains will be forwarded this was of sufficient quantity to assure Boyle's conviction. A man lay on the sofa drunk, the inspector stated. The fact that the whiskey was being sold "by the drink" made

### Program at Fair

Citizens' Day. 2:00—Horse racing, 2:10 pace, 2:30 pace, 2:20 pace. 2:30—Band concert. 7:30—Band concert. 7:45—Grandstand.

10:00-Fireworks. FRIDAY. Second Children's Day. 12:30—Directors' luncheon, C. N R. officials. -Gates open. 1:00-Parade winning live stock

grandstand.
—Hunters and jumpers. -Dog show. 2:30—Horse racing, 2:20 trot, free-for-all. :30—Band concert.

## Recent Photograph Conveys Better Idea of Edward Harlton



U. HAKLIUN.

Police pictures of Ed. Harlton, wanted for the murder of County Traffic Officer Jack Waddell last Saturday afternoon, do not give an adequate idea of the height general physique of the betty chicken thief who leaped into the limelight when he shot Waddell, who was about to arrest him in connection with wholesale chicken thefts through-

out the county. Harlton is broad of shoulder and has exceptionally big feet, High Constable Wharton This picture shows Harlton in characteristic attitude and is a most excellent likeness, the chief of the county police states. The snapshot reproduced here was taken last summer and Harlton has not changed much in that time, High Constable Wharton, who saw Harlton early on Saturday afternoon, declares.

## LIQUOR POURED IN CUPFU LS FROM CROCKERY TEAPOT AT WILLIAM STREET "SALOON"

## ReadBibleAloud Without Pausing

Associated Press Despatch.
Boston, Sept. 16.—The reading
of the entire Bible aloud and
without pause has been accomplished by a group of Seventh
Day Adventists here in 55 hours
and 47 minutes. The race against time was ended today in the Adventist temple, where over a score of readers had been at their breath-taking endeavors since last Monday. The time of copletion was said to break records. The readers worked in

## RESIDENT OF LUCKNOW DIES AFTER OPERATION

John J. Wilson Passes at Victoria Hospital Following Week's Illness.

John J. Wilson of Lucknow died in Victoria hospital this morning, following an operation. He was 47 years old. Mr. Wilson had been in the hospital a week.

He was a member of the Indepenthe center of the world, and I didn't dent Order of Foresters, and a member of the such an assemblage of people as attends the fair today. My fellows. He was also a member of

Surviving him are his wife, two

the United church.

Spotters in Act of Drinking

in a large crockery teapot and sold to patrons by the cupful, was raided to patrons by the cupful, was raided to patrons by the cupful, was raided to victoria hospital in my ried it to Victoria hospital in my yesterday by License Inspector arms," Mrs. Hamilton said. "M. Walter Bolton and Provincial Officer husband did not offer to help me Walter Bolton and Provincial Ciffed Lloyd Mennie. As proprietor of the establishment, John Boyle was fined \$400 and costs and sentenced to a month in jail when he appeared in court today on an O. T. A. charge court today on an O. T. A. charge

from neighbors.
Upon entering the house Boyle snatched up a bottle of liquor and poured it down the sink, the in-spector stated. The teapot was seized and hurled aside, but its

Only the spout snapped off, but the tea-like beverage remained with-in and was of sufficient quantity The remains will be forwarded this the remains will be forwarded this the remains will be forwarded this the offence all the more serious, he afternoon from the A. L. Oatman funeral home to Lucknow. Interment will be made in Green Hill agreeing, refused to impose a mini-

## Biblical Quotations Feature Mine Stock Selling Campaign

Associated Press Desratch.
San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Stock selling campaign literature abounding in Biblical quotations has caused the state corporation commission to order an investigation of the reasons why the Carson Valley Mining Company boasted of special providential influence in financing a mining enterprise in Navada. The company is pro-

moted by a San Jose minister and associates. The prospectus sets forth that the "surest guarantee of success is the presence and approval of God," and that God has committed a great and exceedingly rich gold quartz ledge to the company. It offers \$600 annual return for each \$100 invested in the firm.

The Rev. William Keener Towner, pastor of the San Jose First Baptist church, is secretary of the mining company and has admitted authorship of some of the literature, but said he had tried to keep

Stock was sold on the agreement that 50 per cent of the earnings would be devoted to religious works, the basis of the corpora-

## Test Skill of Medium

Houdini, Famous Magician, Will Provide Task For Woman.

Associated Press Despatch. Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 17.-The Rev. Dr. Alice S. Dooley, pastor of the Pittsburg Church of Divine Healing, announced today that she had accepted a challenge by Harry Houdini, a magician, to prove herself a medium and that the test would be made tonight on the stage of a theatre where on the stage of a the the magician is appearing. "I will do my best under the "I will do my best under the

conditions imposed by Houdini," she said.

The conditions for the test provide that the woman answer three questions submitted by Houdini in separate sealed envelopes with a cord through each of the en-velopes. Houdini has offered a velopes. Houdini has offered a prize of \$10,000 to any medium who successfully meets the conditions. He said other prizes offered by scientific publications and organizations would bring the total to \$30,000 and that he would see that the Pittsburg woman receives all the prizes if she answers the questions.

Charles Hamilton in Court on a Charge of Non-Support.

second time this year, Charles Hamilton, charged by his not without its significance. wife with non-support, was remand- as if College street is going to be ed to jail by Magistrate Graydon in this morning's court to await sentence. Hamilton was the central figure in a police court case termed by

all, and he hasn't worked since the

which resulted from the raid.

Boyle could offer no defence. The fact that spotters had purchased several cupfuls of his beverage and were in the act of drinking it when the company to the company to the company that the should be ashamed to stand up several cupfuls of his beverage and were in the act of drinking it when the O. T. A. men arrived, was conclusive evidence against him, and he promptly pleaded guilty when arraigned today. Inspector Bolton told the court that he had raided Boyle's home after numerous complaints had been received by him from neighbors. reformatory and keep you there a year." Mr. Graydon said, as

## seized and hurled aside, but its weighty crockery construction saved it from breaking. LEAVE FOR KENT FIELDS

Employment Bureau Sends Labor For Tobacco Crop.

The government employment bur-eau here has already sent 30 men to the tobacço fields of Essex and Kent and more will be needed from London. Wages are \$3 a day and up, with board paid.

The employment office is also seeking men for the canning factories of Essex, where 30 cents an hour and

upwards will be paid, with board CONSERVATIVES' CHOICE.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 17.—Leon J.
Ladner, former member of parliament, is again the candidate of the Conservative party in Vancouve His nomination was given by acclamation at a convention last

LIBERALS NAME LEIGHTON. Canadian Press Despatch. Kamloops, B.C., Sept. 17.—Liberals of Cariboo yesterday selected by ac-clamation Raymond Leighton as their candidate in the forthcoming

## TO CARRY

New Hydro Commission Takes Over Duties Without Formality.

MAGRATH'S OPINION

Will Push Electrical Development in the Province to Limit.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Sept. 17 .- The new hydro regime began at 10 o'clock this morning with a graceful tribute from the new chairman to the old regime and its regent.

There was no ceremony in the inauguration of this new business administration. Mr. Magrath came in from Ottawa, breakfasted and then went to the hydro headquarters on University avenue, where Mr. Cook and Mr. Maguire, the other two mem-bers of the commission, were waiting for him. It was all done as simply as throwing a switch in a huge power

house.
It might have been thought that Premier Ferguson's office would be Magrath's first Toronto port of call But at Queen's park there was no of-ficial news of his arrival in Toronto. Carry Out Beck's Plan.

The premier was not aware that he is here and had no appointment with him. This, though a trifle, is probably real dividing line between the hydro building to the south and the par-liament buildings to the north. He had not prepared any speech from the throne, but when asked for

some kind of inaugural address he

carrying out the principles for the development and enlarging of this great public undertaking according

great public undertaking according to the purpose of the late chairman."

Then he courteously asked his colleagues to give their views. Mr. Alfred Maguire said: "The chairman has covered the ground." Mr. Cook said: "I do not think there is anything to add." The commission in truth has in its chairman a very effective to the commission in the chairman a very effective the commission in the chairman a very effective the commission in the chairman a very effective the chairman and the chairman and the chairman and the chairman are considered to the chairman." has in its chairman a very ef ficient spokesman for its ideals.

## KING AND MEIGHEN RIDE SAME TRAIN

Two Political Chieftains Continue Speaking Campaign in Maritimes.

Canadian Press Despatch. Halifax, Sept. 17.-Premier Maccenzie King and Right Hon. Mr Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, journeyed to Truro this morning on the same train from the eastern part of the province, where the premier spoke at Saint Peters and the Conservative leader at Stel-

Truro at an early hour this morning, proving the parting of the ways for the opposing political leaders, Mr. Meighen proceeding northward to Moneton and Mr. King southward to

Halifax. The premier will spend the day here. At noon he addressed the Com-mercial club and tonight he speaks at a mass meeting in the arena. Meighen, after his arrival at Moncton by motor this morning, left for Shediac. Tonight Mr. Meighen will speak at Chatham.

> N. BRUCE CONSERVATIVES MAY NOMINATE CLARK

Special to The Advertiser Southampton, Sept. 17.—Col. Hugh Clark of Kincardine, former member Clark of Kincardine, former member of parliament, will be offered the nomination for the riding of North Bruce at a convention of Conservabruce at a convention of Conservatives here this afternoon, it is understood. Col. Clark is the general
choice of the party, and it is believed
certain difficulties in the way of his
acceptance have been removed.
James Malcolm, M.P., Liberal, defeated Col. Clark in 1921 by 1,600.

## LONDONER ELUDES GUARD, BOY SCOUT GETS OUT OF GUELPH JAIL



SYLVADORE SANSONE. 1915—Theft, Suspended sentence. 1916—Thefts, Ten days. 1918—Breaking and enter Sent to industrial school 1921—Attempted burglary. Two

1924—Indecent assault. Two years and lashes. 1925—Breaks from Guelph jail.

HAS LONG RECORD Name Has Figured in Police Annals For Over Ten

Years. Sylvadore "Tuffy" Sansone, who escaped from the Guelph jail yesterday afternoon, is looked upon by has ever been brought to my attention."

Hamilton forsook his wife several weeks ago while she was striving to save the life of her baby child, the court was teld. He reglected to support that is the death of Sir Adam Beck, who built up this great project. It young criminals ever placed under arrest in Western Ontario. His criminal career began as a juvenile and elthough he is result in the tools he had evidently been lucking nearby, seeing his opportunity slipped quietly out, and passing through the jail grounds onto Wool-

Dec. 9, 1918, break, enter and steal Sentenced to St. John's industrial Dec. 6, 1920, London police court

two charges of theft, dismissed.

March 13, 1921, attempt to break
and enter, two to five years in Ontario reformatory. Fined In 1923.

May 24 and Aug. 9, 1923, Sansone appeared in city police court on vehicle and vagrancy charges,

Considerable When Dis-

tricts Taken Over.

RATE NOW 15 MILLS

London's tax burden will be cut

considerably by \$5,000,000 additional

assessment in two years' time, judg-

ing from surveys just completed by

the city assesment department. In-

clusion of the annexed district for

taxation at the same rate as the city

proper will mean at least \$100,000

agreement on this fixed rate runs

Green only a 15-mill rate on this

out in 1927.

Annex Assessment Grows

City's Tax Burden Will Be Cut Premier Will

But Big Jump Comes Later

Sylvadore Sansone Makes Good His Escape Late Yesterday.

SEARCH PROCEEDS

Watched His Chance While the Tools Were Being Taken Into Building.

Canadian Press Despatch. Guelph, Sept. 17 .- Sylvadore Sansone, hailing from London, an inmate of Wellington county jail since Aug. 31, where he has been awaiting trial on a charge of breaking parole from the Ontario reformatory, mysteriously disappeared from the county institution some time between o'clock and 6:15 o'clock last night, and is still at large.

Immediately his escape was discovered, the local police were noti-fied and all surrounding towns in the district were advised of his getaway. As thorough a search of the city as possible under the circumstances was made, and the surrounding country was patrolled, but without effect, as no trace of the escaped man was discovered.

Search Leads to Hamilton.

Major Lorne Cosby, governor of the jail, left early this morning for Hamilton, where Sansane has relaives, on the off charice of locating him. Turnkey Lou Edwards is reti-cent regarding the affair, and refused discuss the matter until Major Cosby's return.
So far as can be learned Sansone

had been employed in carrying the dishes used by himself and the four other prisoners at present confined in the institution from the dining-room to the kitchen, early in the evening and later is said to come evening and later is said to nave been locked in the cell block. Some time later, it is understood, two of the inmates were allowed out to bring in some tools used during the afternoon in the garden. If Sansone was locked in the cell block how he got out no one knows. It is believed that at the time of the main door of the jail was opened to bring in the tools he had evidently been luck-Arrive.

Arrive.

FINE AND JAIL TERM

John Boyle Must Pay \$400

and Spend Month in Cell.

A miniature saloon at 151 William street, where liquor was concealed in a large crockery teapot and sold to neither the mother hereself, dressed in a large crockery teapot and sold to neither the mother here was now struggling to pay the fine all arge crockery teapot and sold to neither method and not given here even a cuts of the neglected to supply food to his family of four children, all under the age of 16 years. The baby died in Victoria hospital, and lacking funds to even pay for the funeral, Mrs. Hamilton was completed to seek help from outside source of power for electrical energy to be distributed throughout the mourning, told the magistrate that this is the target, where liquor was concealed in a large crockery teapot and sold to neither method and not given her even a cuts of the paby was dying Loan.

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A gate is the death of Sir Adam Beck, who built up this great project. It and although he is now but 20 years of age, he has faced the court ten the mad although he is now but 20 years of age, he has faced the court ten the mad although he is now but 20 years of age, he has faced the court ten the mad although he is now but 20 years of age, he has faced the court ten the mad although he is now and although he is now and although he is now and although

At the time the prisoner advised be recognized and arrested. peared that he did not intend elect until he had consulted counsel That was in the latter part o August, and since that time he had expressed no wish to be brought be-

of his bad record.

Sanson is the second prisoner to escape from the county jail in the last two months. William Nichols a young man awaiting sentence for a young man awaiting sentence for a young man herely for freedom in said the "assault of eastern interests said the "assault of eastern interests" Sept. 20, 1923, Hamilton police court, 1 month and \$100 fine. Sentenced as Albert Sansone.

Arrested with Thomas Fox at London on July 29, 1924, charged with indecent assault. Tried Oct. 12, 1924, and sentenced to 2 years and 10 Continued on Page 7, Column 4.

Speak In West

Associated Press Despatch. St. Peters, N. S., Sept. 17.— Speaking here today Premier Mac-

kenzie King intimated that he would speak in Manitoba, Sask-

atchewan and Alberta following his present tour of the Maritimes.

would be extended to British

structed. This year's increase over

He did not say whether the

Columbia.

\$2,995,015, an increase of \$245,000 other properties in the city. That over last year's assessment. The city next year can charge the annexed districts of Ealing, Pottersburg, Knollwood park and Chelsea Green only a 15-mill rate on this This estimate is borne out by

## Harlton Hunt Rejected by Authorities.

THREE CENTS.

Offer of Youths To Aid in the

NO TRACE OF SLAYER

Woods Near Westminster Station Latest To Get Thorough Search.

One thousand boy scouts of London have offered their services in the police chase for Ed. Harlton, charged with the murder of County Speed Officer Jack Wadded. While and preciating the offer to the fullest extent, Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd refused their aid in the man hunt, stating that Harlton is a desperado of the worst type and would, not think twice about killing even a small boy if it would help him to evade

capture. "If there is any surrounding to be done, it should be carried out by trained police officers" said the crown attorney. "I fully appreciated the offer made by the scouts, but it would never do to let them risk their young lives in such a manner At the same time their efforts might be very valuable in beating through

a swamp or large bush." a swamp or large bush."

The woods near the Westminster station of the L. & P. S. R. were thoroughly searched from 10 o'clock this morning till 2:30 this afternoon by the high constable and two men-following a tip from a woman that a strange man had been seen diving into a bush shortly after 9 o'clock. No trace of the individual could be found, but the police are returning

to the scene this afternoon The engine of the big car owned by High Constable Wharton has not had a chance to cool since the slaying.
The gasoline bill of the chief of the county police has totalled \$18 since Harlton made his escape through city backyards to the C. P. R. tracks near

Quebec street. incovering the hiding-place of Harlon. They do not believe that he is hiding out in any swamp or woods. They do think, however that he is being protected by friends, and point out that he cannot remain under cover indefinitely. He will have to shift for himself sooner or later, and the minute he starts through country or into a city he is bound to

### CAPT. SHAW TO CONTEST SEAT AGAINST BENNETT

Canadian Press Despatch.
Calgary, Sept. 17.—Captain J. T.
Shaw, independent member for West expressed no wish to be brought before his honor, apparently preferring the life in the jail to that in
Portsmouth penitentiary, where he
evidently expected to be sent in view

Canadian Fress Despatch.
Calgary, Sept. 17.—Captain J. T.
Shaw, independent member for West
Calgary in the last parliament, has
evidently expected to be sent in view ing the seat against Hon. R. B. Ben-

Canadian Press Despatch. Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 17.—Hon. H. H. Stevens was nominated last night to contest West Vancouver in the forthcoming elections for the Conservative party.

## The Weather

ate winds; fair.

Friday - Fresh southwest winds; mostly fair and warm. A shallow depression is cen-tered this morning off the middle Atlantic coast, and another of NA HERATE

greater intensity is centered over East. ern Manitoba. The weather has been cooler with showers in the maritime provinces. Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures

extra taxes a year. The annex has the last assessment represents new been paying only a 15-mill rate for buildings and improvements. Land iring the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. the past thirteen years and the assessments are the same as when today were: their taxable value was fixed in 1912. Weather. Stations. As soon as the annexed district be-comes part of London's full-fledged Cloudy Recapitulation of annex properties tax-paying fraternity, land values shows assessment values there of \$248,000 other properties in the city. That Calgary .....

Parry Sound .... Ottawa ..... 5 For 13 years the city has not been permitted to increase the assessment on the annexed districts, except where improvements on buildings were made or new buildings con-Quebec

Fair Fair Rain