

PEEL COUNTY FARMER WINS FIRST AWARD

Eighty-one Entries in Barley Competition at Royal Winter Fair This Year



A feature of the Royal Winter Fair, held in Toronto, was the Malt Barley competition sponsored by the Brewing Industry of Ontario and Quebec. This is the fourth consecutive year this competition has been held.

The competition is open to any farmer in the Provinces of Ontario or Quebec. The competitors submit a sample of 100 pounds of six row malted barley, which is judged for soundness, size and uniformity of kernel, freedom from other grains and freedom from weed seed and inert matter.

81 entries were made this year. When the adverse growing conditions of the past year are considered the entries were extremely creditable.

The Gold Medal and First Prize went to J. B. Robinson of R.R. No. 1, Bolton, Ontario. Mr. Robinson finished fourth last year.

The three previous competitions and the Gold Medal emblematic thereof, were won by D. L. Scott of City View, Ontario, who finished fifth this year.

The Brewing Industry of Ontario and Quebec will absorb about 6,000,000 bushels of barley of the present crop which will net the farmers growing it something over \$3,250,000.

The complete list of prize winners is as follows:

1. J. B. Robinson, R.R. No. 1, Bolton, Gold Medal and \$500 cash.
2. J. B. Bridgen, R.R. No. 2, Georgetown, \$200 cash.
3. John Neubauer, Hespeler, \$100 cash.
4. J. H. Frisby, R.R. No. 2, Gormley, \$50 cash.
5. D. L. Scott, City View, \$25 cash.
6. Wm. Leask, Taunton, \$25 cash.
7. Alex. M. Stewart, Ailsa Craig, \$25 cash.
8. Morris Darby, Waverley, \$25 cash.
9. H. K. Hodgins, Carp, \$25 cash.
10. J. M. Fleming, Kinburn, \$25 cash.
11. Harry Haines, R.R. No. 3, King, \$10 cash.
12. James E. Ruthven, Alliston, \$10 cash.
13. John McGill, Packenham, \$10 cash.
14. Wilfred L. Chary, R.R. 1, Lisle, \$10 cash.
15. Geo. Neubauer, Morristown, \$10 cash.
16. J. J. G. Hodgins, R.R. No. 2, Carp, \$10 cash.
17. W. E. Gohn, Gormley, \$10 cash.
18. Frank E. Marritt, Keswick, \$10 cash.
19. Ross Faught, R.R. No. 3, Cobden, \$10 cash.
20. Wm. Proudfoot, Rueville, \$10 cash.

BUREAUX SAVE 48 MILLIONS

TORONTO—The elimination of fraudulent businesses and the upholding of better business methods in the city are the aims of the newly-organized Toronto Better Business Bureau, said Arthur R. Haskell, general manager, who was connected with the Montreal Better Business Bureau for the past 11 years.

In the United States and Canada there are 49 better business bureaus, of which number 46 are in the United States, he explained. In Canada the Toronto bureau is the third, the others being in Montreal and Winnipeg.

The Montreal bureau last year received 16,137 requests for information on various subjects, and answered 90 per cent., said Mr. Haskell. Some 896 cases of unfair advertising, infringement of trade marks and short weights were investigated, and 1,566 inquiries about ticket selling organizations answered. The sale of doubtful securities, with a par value of \$18,000,000 was blocked, and in different ways the public was prevented from wasting money.

Duchess of Gloucester Wears Gray Frequently

Details of the trousseau of the Duchess of Gloucester, the most recent royal bride, gradually come to light. The Duchess started on her honeymoon in a slate grey ensemble consisting of a dress and coat.

The dress of satin-black crepe had wide collars and cuffs of stitched grey satin and a stitched belt to match. The belt buckle and a brooch were of coral composition carved with a dragon. A knee-length coat of the same slate grey velvet was trimmed with ermine which has been dyed to range in tone with light to dark grey.

A soft moulded little hat of grey velvet was worn off the face with an upturned brim, with a stitched grey velvet purse was mounted with steel marcasites.

Grey being one of her favorite colors, the Duchess of Gloucester chose several costumes in the same shade. She included a woolen daytime dress in gunmetal satin with a cascade of flowers, the same material as the dress, running down the front to the hem and trimming the cuffs. She wears this with a grey wool coat trimmed in grey astrakhan.

Another Wedding Looming by a Marrying Mdivani

New York. — Helen Worden, society columnist, said recently in the World-Telegram that "it will be only a matter of a few weeks," until Louise Van Alen Mdivani, first wife of the late Prince Alexis Mdivani, marries her ex-brother-in-law, Prince Serge Mdivani.

Princess Mdivani, daughter of Mrs. James Laurens Van Alen, divorced Alexis in Holland in 1932 shortly before he married Barbara Hutton, the present Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow. She is closely related to both the Astor and Vanderbilt families.

Serge Mdivani has been previously married to Polo Negri, the movie actress, and Mary McCormic, the opera singer.

Hydro's Deficit Over 2 Million

TORONTO—Operating deficit of Ontario Hydro Commission for the year ending Oct. 31, 1935, is \$2,750,000, it was learned on good authority last week. This is \$250,000 less than the 1934 deficit, despite the fact that the cost of purchased power increased by \$1,144,000.

Rabbits Selling At 2 1/2c Apiece

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Alta.—It's tough on the bunnies, but hunters here are making a good thing out of rabbit hunting. More than 75,000 have been killed this season, and dealers are snapping them up at 2 1/2 cents apiece.

Jackie Coogan To Wed Betty Grable

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Jackie Coogan, twenty-one, who is seeking a screen comeback after amassing \$1,000,000 as a child star, and Betty Grable, nineteen, a budding actress, disclosed their engagement last week. Miss Grable, daughter of Conn Grable, St. Louis stock broker, wore an emerald-cut diamond which she said Jackie gave her.

Coogan, previously reported engaged to Patricia Ellis and Toby Wing, film actresses, confirmed the engagement.

The two said they intended to be married within a year, possibly in June.

Books

Suppose there were no books! No books to read in cosy nooks! No books to fill the hungry mind! And teach the art of being kind.

No books to while an hour away, To link to-day with yesterday; No books to charm us for a while, To bring a tear or love a smile.

But there are books, praise God above

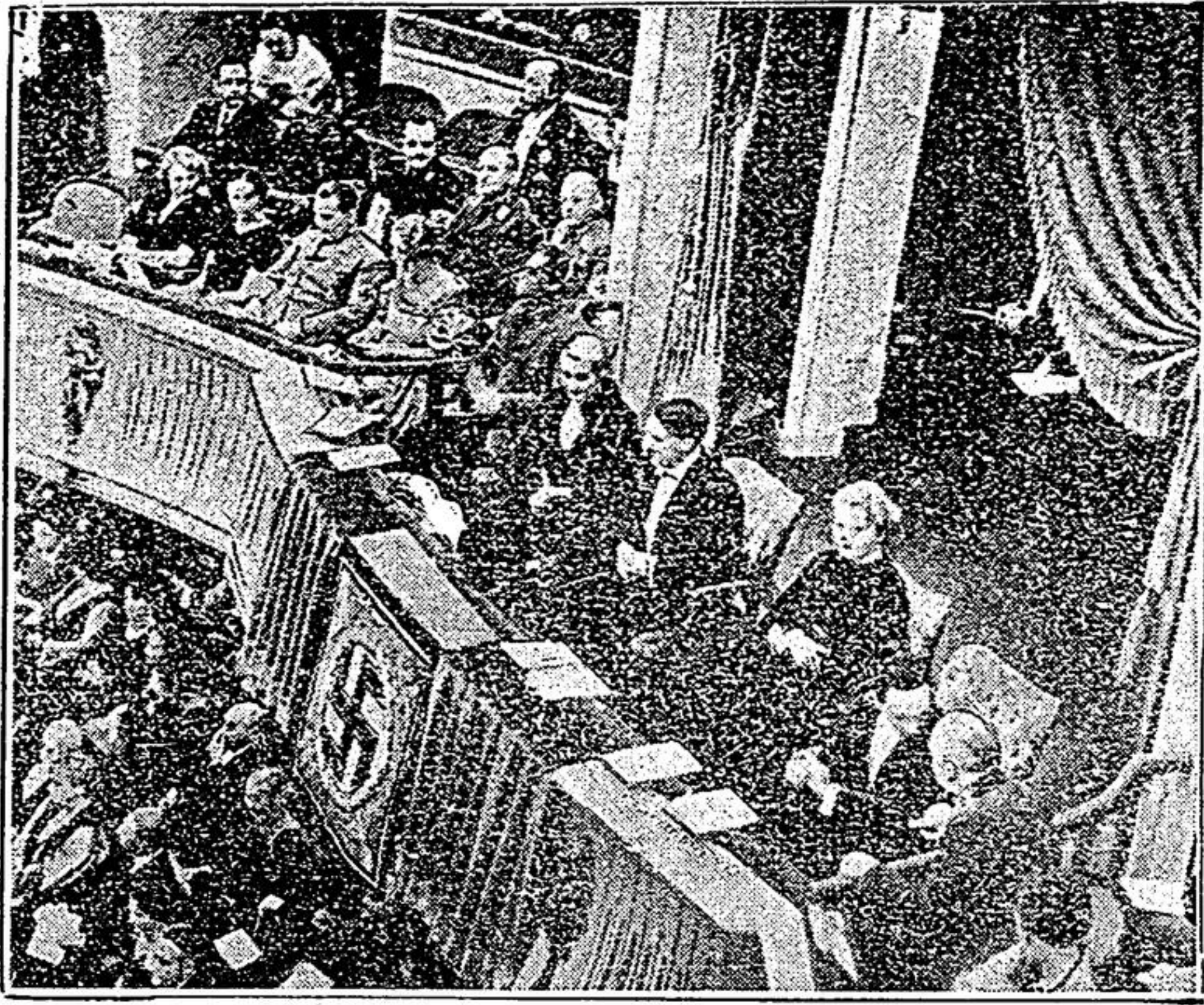
If we have books and we have love As books, not crowns, that makes men kings. —I. B. Roberts.

Million On Relief Says Welfare Council

OTTAWA—Employment in Canada has reached the highest level since December, 1930, but relief costs have not moved correspondingly downward and there are still more than 1,000,000 Canadians in receipt of direct unemployment relief, according to an estimate of current trends released last week by the Canadian welfare council.

In a comparison of urban and rural relief costs throughout Canada the statement said 12 of the larger cities embracing approximately 25 per cent. of the population are carrying 38 per cent. of the total numbers on relief and spending in their support practically 50 per cent. of the total monthly cost of relief for the nation.

Hitler Hears Opera



Opening of the Berlin opera season was attended by Adolf Hitler and other high Nazi officials. Seen in official box are (left to right) Reichminister Goebbels, Frau Hess, Hitler, Frau Goebbels and Rudolph Hess.

Home and School Work Conspiracy

WINNIPEG — Winnipeg's school children may think their homework is too heavy, but their parents do not, Dr. J. C. Pincock, school superintendent, said last week parents, by a 20-to-1 majority, favor increasing the children's nightly studies.

MILLION DOLLAR INCOMES FEWER

513 in U.S. in 1929 But Only 36 Reported Last Year

WASHINGTON—Million-dollar incomes in the United States were reduced by 30 per cent. in 1934, or from 46 to 32.

This was reported in preliminary statistics of individual income tax returns for that year, made public recently by the Treasury. The figures showed the millionaire peak was reached during the year 1929 when 513 returns, indicating incomes of \$1,000,000 or more, were filed.

The returns filed through August 31 showed, however, different tendencies in other categories. The number of returns increased by nine per cent. over the previous year; the net income reported was 14.9 per cent. greater, and the tax collected 35.8 per cent. more.

The total net income shown was \$12,456,262,491, an increase of \$1,610,608,959 over 1933.

THE MARKETS

United Farmers' Co-operative Co. Saturday were paying the following prices for produce:

EGGS, with cases returned—
"A" large 36c
"A" medium 29c
"A" pullets 25c
"B" 22c
"C" 20c

BUTTER—Ontario No. 1 solids, 25 1/2c; No. 2, 25c.

POULTRY: (Quotations in cents.)

Hens:	Live "A"	Dressed "A"	Dressed milkfed "A"
Over 5 lbs.	12	14	..
4 to 5 lbs.	11	13	..
3 to 4 lbs.	10	12	..
Old roosters	7	9	..
Spring chickens—			
Over 6 lbs.	16	20	..
5 1/2 to 6 lbs.	15	19	..
5 to 5 1/2 lbs.	14	18	..
4 1/2 to 5 lbs.	13	17	..
Under 4 1/2 lbs.	12	16	..
Spring broilers—			
1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs.	12	16	..
Young ducks—			
Over 5 lbs.	12	18	..
4 to 5 lbs.	10	16	..
Young geese	12
Young turkeys	22

HAY AND STRAW
No. 2 timothy hay, baled, ton, \$10 to \$11; No. 3 timothy hay, ton, \$8 to \$9; straw, wheat, baled, ton, \$7; oat straw, \$6.

WHOLESALE PROVISIONS
Wholesale provision dealers are quoting the following prices to the Toronto retail trade:

Pork—Ham, 19c; shoulders, 14c; butts, 16 1/2c; pork loins, 19 1/2c; picnics, 13c.
Lard—Pure, tierces, 15c; tubs, 15 1/2c; pails, 16c; prints, 15 1/2c.
Shortening—Tierces, 10 1/2c; tubs, 11 1/2c; pails, 11c; prints, 11 1/2c.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Following are Saturday's closing quotations on Toronto grain transactions for carlots, prices on basis c.i.f. Bay ports:—

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Nor., 90 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 85 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 83 1/2; No. 4 Northern, 78 1/2; No. 5 Northern, 71 1/2.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 35 1/2; No. 3 C.W., 31 1/2; extra No. 1 feed oats, 32.

Manitoba barley—No. 3 C.W., 37 1/2; No. 1 feed screenings, \$13 per ton.

South African corn—65.
Ontario grain, approximate prices track shipping point:—Wheat, 65 to 68c; oats, 23 to 25c; barley, 30 to 35c; corn, 48 to 50c; rye, 32 to 34c; malting barley, 38 to 40c.

Most of Boys in Band Want to Play Cornet

PETROLIA — The popularity of the cornet was shown here last week when the majority of the boys attending a meeting to organize a junior band wanted to play that instrument.

About 25 boys ranging from 11 to 17 years old attended the meeting, which was called by William Taylor, bandmaster of the Citizens' Band. There will be a get-together at which the bandmaster will further discuss the matter with the lads.

U.S. INCREASES BRITISH TRADE

Canada Ranks Second In Purchases, Says Washington

Washington. — Increased trade with Great Britain in October is reported by the commerce department.

The United States exported goods valued at \$59,098,283 to the United Kingdom in October this year compared with \$46,829,598 in October, 1934. Imports this year were valued at \$16,580,013 compared with \$8,231,250 last.

Great Britain still was this country's best customer. Canada ranked second with purchases of \$30,349,148 in October this year compared with \$26,913,388 against \$26,994,307 in October last year.

Total exports for the month were \$221,237,929 against \$206,413,068 last year and imports were \$189,239,865 compared with \$129,634,816.

RETAIL TRADE GAINS IN WEST

Prairie Provinces — Greatest Increase Show In Automobiles

Ottawa. — Dominion Bureau of Statistics report retail trade in the three prairie provinces during 1934 amounted to \$361,960,000, an increase of 8.8 per cent. over the preceding year. The increase in value of sales in 1934 over 1933 in Manitoba was 7.2 per cent.; Saskatchewan, 8.3 per cent., and 11.1 per cent. in Alberta.

On the base 1930 equals 100, the index value of sales in the prairie provinces in 1934 was 65.2, and 60 in 1933.

While increases were recorded in practically all lines of business, the greatest gain was shown in motor vehicles, totalling \$33,241,000, an increase of 39.5 per cent.

Sales of grocery and combination stores totalled \$38,299,000, a gain of 3.1 per cent., while value of sales for country general stores was up 9.7 per cent. Chain stores had sales valued at \$56,460,100 or 15.6 per cent. of the total business of all stores last year.

Manitoba retail trade amounted to \$129,968,000, an increase of 7.2 per cent. over the sales value of \$121,224,000 in 1933. The index of sales in 1934 was 68.7 against 64.1 in 1933.

Value of sales for motor vehicle dealers showed an increase of 50.8 per cent. over 1933, hardware stores 16.3 per cent., and lumber and building material dealers 10 per cent.

Retail trade in Saskatchewan in 1934 was worth \$111,569,000, an increase of 8.3 per cent. The index was 59, against 54.5 for 1933.

Value of sale by automobile dealers showed an increase of 30.4 per cent. over the 1933 sales, country general stores increased 10.2 per cent. and grocery and combination stores 1/2 per cent., while lumber and building material dealers and meat markets' business each increased 8.7 per cent.

Retail trade in Alberta in 1934 amounted to \$120,423,000, a gain of 11.1 per cent. over 1933, and the index was 68.2, compared with 61.4 in 1933.

Values of sales for automobile dealers increased by 38.7. Country general store sales values were up 9.6 per cent., hardware stores, 14.2 per cent., and lumber and building material dealers 16.2 per cent. The index in 1934 was 68.2 against 61.4 in 1933.

PLOWING MATCH PLANS STUDIED

Truck Licenses Obtainable. Up to Feb. 29, McQuestion Announces — Co-operation Asked

CORNWALL—Although official announcement will not be made until the annual meeting of the Ontario Plowmen's Association at Toronto in February, members of Cornwall Board of Trade were given assurance recently that the International Plowing Match and farm machinery demonstration will be held at Cornwall in October, 1936. The four-day event is expected to attract from 75,000 to 100,000 people to this city and the board gave its unanimous endorsement to the scheme.

J. W. McKee, Lochiel, and J. J. Tierney, Brockville, vice-president and director of the Ontario Plowmen's Association told the board that a survey had been made and suitable lands found in the immediate vicinity of Cornwall. They had also received assurance that 135 to 150 teams of horses could be obtained for the match. With these factors settled, they were in a position to state the match would be held here, providing they could be assured of the support of civic and counties' councils and the citizens.

They stated that the match was held this year at Caledonia, attracting 105,000. An entire tented city would be set up for display of farm equipment, and plowing competitions would be held. In view of the convenience of the international bridge at Cornwall, it was expected that many entries would be received from New York State.

DEFER TO JAN. 15 CAR LICENSE DATE

Cornwall Assured of International Event Next Year

TORONTO — Announcement was made last Friday by Hon. T. B. McQueen, minister of highways, that the period for obtaining passenger car permits and drivers' licenses had been extended to January 15, and the time for purchasing commercial motor vehicle and trailer permits had been extended to February 29.

These are absolutely final dates, Mr. McQueen stressed. Not a single day's grace beyond them will be allowed, and prosecutions will be ordered against all offending motorists afterwards.

The extensions, Mr. McQueen stated, follow lengthy consideration of the various representations made him recently. An extra long extension had been given commercial vehicle operators because in the majority of cases, he said, their vehicles are their sole means of livelihood.

Hope was expressed by the minister that the motoring public, as a result of the generosity of the department, would see that they got their permits in plenty of time.

Art in Buying Right Accessories

One Phase Is In Knowing Just How To Assemble Colors

NEW YORK. — Bored with fashions? How can one be! Even when one has finished with buying new clothes there are always the accessories — those baubles that brighten one up at all times of the day — to be thought about.

There's an art in buying these little objects that mean much to one's general appearance. It is an art for which some women have a natural aptitude. They can take a scarf and give it just the right twist, or tuck a flower into the front of a dress in that indescribable manner that makes people say "How stunning she looks!" without really analyzing what she has on.

One phase of this art lies in knowing how to assemble colors—what shade of gloves will go with a given tweed suit; what bag will harmonize with cocktail or evening gown; what scarf should be tucked into the opening of a cloth coat. This was when even if one had excellent taste, a great deal of ingenuity was required to find the right thing. That day is no longer, here is an abundance of accessories. Scarfs are to be found in every color of the rainbow, in wool and in silk, in heavy weights and in gossamer-light ones. Gloves come in wonderful shades; shoes range from the gayly trimmed Tyrolean peasant type to the most coquettish affairs of patent leather piped in colors.

The casting of metal statues by the once popular circeperdu or "lost wax" process is being revived with use of modern techniques.

Our choice often lies, not between right and wrong, but between the good and the better or the better and the best.—Sel.

Some Quaint Tricks In English Language

Writes the St. Thomas Times-Journal:

The metropolitan press reports the return of Sir William Craigie from England to his chair of English at the University of Chicago, which he has occupied for eight years. Sir William was knighted for his 30 years' work on the monumental Oxford English dictionary, and is now engaged in another great work to be known as the American-English dictionary, which has progressed so far as to have the A's and B's ready for the printer, Sir William hoping to finish the work in 10 years. This excellent man is said for a diversion to be engaged also upon a dictionary of Scottish words, which after 15 years has got as far as the D's. He evidently anticipates that Providence will bless him with long life.

Sir William is said to be tolerant of American slang, provided it has run the gauntlet long enough. He keeps his countenance at "O.K.," though he may retch at the banal "Okay," which is popular with very crude Americans. "O.K." he says originated in Boston, but he avers that "whoopie" sprang straight from the 18th and 19th century exclamatory English. So that our British forbears were not so slow. Another professor, Ernest Weekley, has lately published a book about words, in which he states that "bosh!" is of Turkish origin, from pretty much the same source as "sheikh" which has so far conquered in England that a London tailor has advertised "white waistcoats for chic sheikhs."

Our language assuredly is versatile, of which a few examples may be given. A Frenchman went to London to study English and got into early difficulties with the comprising "through," "plough" and "rough" but persevered for a few months, when he became distraught upon reading in a newspaper a review of a film headed "Cavalcade Pronounced Success," and fled back to his beloved Paris. Unfortunately he had not come across Horace Mann's comical warning of the different "ough" endings, thus:

"Through the tough cough and hic-cough plough me through, O'er life's dark lough, I still my way pursue."

It is related that another Frenchman besought his English tutor to explain the nuisances of the following sentence: "Should Mr. Noble, who sits for the constituency, consent to stand again and run, he will in all probability have a walkover." This illustration is produced with not partisan intent, we hasten to declare, in view of the public mind here being under the effects of our general election could be cited as having stood and run, but who failed of a walkover.

Must Go To Press

(Cornwall Standard-Freeholder)
We extend to the publishers and staff of The Stratford Beacon-Herald our sincerest sympathy in the great loss suffered when their news paper home was swept by a disastrous fire. At the same time, we congratulate them upon the courage and enterprise which they displayed in the emergency resulting in "publication as usual."

The fire broke out during early Friday evening. Within an hour, it was apparent that such damage had been done, and would be done to the building and equipment that it would be a physical impossibility to publish Saturdays' issue in The Beacon-Herald plant. Even while fire men were still battling the flames, publishers and staff were busily engaged in setting up temporary facilities for getting out the next day's issue. An office was opened in a building across the street from The Beacon-Herald plant. Arrangements were made with the publishers of The St. Thomas Times-Journal, 70 mile distant, to set the type and print the paper. Several members of The Beacon-Herald staff, were dispatched to St. Thomas before midnight, and others set to work in Stratford to "feed" the St. Thomas crew with news and advertising copy.

The Beacon-Herald came out on Saturday, and not a single subscriber missed his paper. Considering the severe handicaps under which they were working, the Stratford newspapermen turned out a very creditable newspaper, featuring, of course, a complete story of the fire and a number of interesting pictures of the gutted plant.

In the theatrical profession, they have a tradition, "The show must go on."

In the newspaper business, the slogan is: "The paper must go to press." The members of the Stratford Beacon-Herald lived up to the highest traditions of their craft.

For the man who knows how to profit by the lesson, to have been vanquished is oftentimes a source of strength.—Wagner.

Our choice often lies, not between right and wrong, but between the good and the better or the better and the best.—Sel.



Three times in the last four years Eddie Shore has been chosen on the N.H.L. All-Star team. In 1933 this bulky battering ram smashed his way through very strong opposing forces to become the leading goal-getter among the defense men, getting 35 points.

Off season Shore lives the life of a Canadian rancher around Edmonton. There he keeps in condition for the following hockey season. This Winter, purchased by Boston Bruins from Edmonton Eskimos in 1926, weighs 185 pounds, height 5 feet 11 inches, and is thirty years of age.