

BIG SHOW OPENS TUESDAY

FOUR DAYS AND NIGHTS FOR KINGSTON INDUSTRIAL FAIR.

List of Entries Show Large Increase Over Other Years—A Fine Racing Programme and a Grist of Novel Attractions.

The big show starts on Tuesday next. On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday all roads will lead to the fair grounds, where the Kingston Industrial Exhibition will hold full sway.

In addition to the grand display of horses, cattle, sheep, poultry, vegetables, roots, dairy products, and in



J. A. WILMOT One of the directors of the Kingston Fair.

fact everything that goes to make up a good exhibition, there will be the usual much-talked-of midway, with its carnival of fun, and a long list of other special attractions.

There is one thing that must not be forgotten, and that is that the fair will be open four days and four nights. The night attraction is a new ven-



WILLIAM MCPARDRIDGE Who is Superintendent of Tickets at the Fair.

"Give us something at night," has been the appeal of the people, and the wide-awake manager and his colleagues have decided this year to open the gates every night, and in addition to all the regular attractions have signed a contract with the Hand Company, Hamilton, to put on a display of fireworks that is bound to make a great hit.

Something doing every minute. This is the motto of the men behind the show, and they feel, and rightly too, that they have a programme that will not only please and attract, but also one that will serve as an education.

There is also a school children's competition. Prizes are offered to encourage the pupils of the public and separate schools of the city and of Frontenac county, but chiefly those in Pittsburgh, Kingston and Wolfe Island townships, to take an interest in the things pertaining to their natural surroundings.

much attention at the fair is that of the ladies work. This year the number of entries have greatly increased showing that the ladies are out to make the fair a success.

Space will permit of a review of everything that will be exhibited at the big show but sufficient has been said to give the reader some idea of the programme which has been set out.

There will be four days for the people to have a good time, and it is up to the people of the city and county to go to the show early and often and help make the fair of 1918 the biggest success in the history of the association. Enough said.

FAIR BUILDINGS IMPROVED

SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS EXPENDED IN REPAIRS.

The Race Track in Excellent Condition—The Grounds To Be Much Used Hereafter.

The buildings in the fair grounds have been much improved since this time last year. They were fast falling into decay, and something had to be done to preserve them and make them really habitable during fair time.

The race course is in excellent condition. It has been used a good deal by the Kingston Driving Club, which is keeping it in repair with the result that this old track is now among the best in the province.

AMENS CATHEDRAL INTACT.

Civilian Population Returning to Restore City.

Paris, Sept. 21.—French Government officials are supervising the return of residents to Amiens, which was almost completely evacuated after the German offensive last March.

One house in every 25 has been found damaged. The cathedral was hardly affected by the bombardment, having been hit by only three shells.

The wit of Choate. The wit for which Mr. Choate was famous sparkles in the book which Cassell recently brought out on the former American ambassador to London.

"You are much in error," returned Mr. Choate firmly, "much in error. You look for your reward in the next world, but we lawyers have to get ours in this."

An Ambitious Youth. A youth of seventeen who is a Government contractor with eleven men and eight women on his pay roll is one of the unusual figures of the war in London.

The Duckbill. The female duckbill lays two or three eggs about three-quarters of an inch long, included in strong, flexible, white shells.

An alarm clock which awakens deaf sleepers by jarring itself has been invented in Germany.

Lance-Corporal Franklin Earl McLellan is reported wounded for the second time with gunshot wound in the knee.

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Will Beautify Cemeteries. Through the generosity of A. W. Cutten, a wealthy Chicagoan, formerly of Guelph, \$10,000 is to be applied to beautifying the cemeteries of the Royal City.

Pte. G. G. Coon wrote to his parents in Elgin a note paper captured from the Germans in the recent Canadian advance.

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LORD OF LUMBERJACKS.

Gen. Alexander McDougall is an Astonishing Man.

Famous in Canada, from one end of that great Dominion to the other as a statesman, a man of imagination and audacity, Gen. Alexander McDougall, who at forty years of age is Director-General of the Canadian Forestry Corps, has made a like impression upon most Englishmen who have encountered him on this side of the Atlantic.

He is not so much a remarkable as an astonishing man, a man who takes your breath away and scatters to the wind a number of your preconceptions concerning the proper behaviour of civilized men.

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"The boys are splendid," says the general. "There's not a man among them who isn't in this war up to the neck. The Germans can't beat them. They've made it plain for me to see over here, and but for them the war would have been lost a year ago."

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"Your paper—that is to say, for the billion dollar contracts in war materials—is of value only when stamped with victory. We have taken a mortgage on your triumph. The shadow of American capitalism stood behind the President when he handed Bernstein his passports."

"On the other hand, there has already been an increase in prices in America, amounting in one year to \$5,000,000,000, and this continuation of the war is growing constantly a worse business for America.

"There is an ugly spirit in the country; the crumble of revolution is in the air. The line that divides hunger and anarchy is very narrow; we are getting dangerously close to it."

"This is the way they are already writing in England. It will not be lack of food supplies alone that will compel the British to make peace, but the combination of a lack of material and food supplies—and this is the important point—the

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JUGGLING WITH FACTS

HUNS STILL CLAIM U-BOATS ARE WINNING.

Sample Speech Delivered in Munich Shows How the German People Are Deceived by the Authorities, Who Declare That England, France and Italy Are Being Starved Out.

HOW the German Government attempts to convince its people that the ruthless submarine warfare is after all not a failure, but only a necessary element of its "great offensive," is shown in an address recently delivered by Capt. Brunningshaus of the German navy before the Deutsche Wacht, a pan-German Fatherland society of Munich. A translation of the article follows:

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FOOLED THE TURKS.

Brave Act of Wife of American Ambassador.

I awoke one November morning at four o'clock. I had been dreaming, or I had had a "presentation," that all was not going well with the Stion Soeurs, a French sisterhood which had for many years conducted a school for girls in Constantinople.

"In one thing the British are united: in trying till the last moment to deprive Germany of the fruits of her victory in this war for existence, and to maintain Britain's supremacy in the sea. A kind fate gave us the U-boat but his goal should never be reached by the British and that the freedom of the seas as we interpret it should be achieved."

FATE OF A HERMIT.

Modern Voluntary Crusoe Caught in War Tolls.

Down in the South Pacific the Marshall Islands group smiles up at a cloudless sky. The blue waters break in creamy foam on the coral reefs, the cocoa palms raise their feather-duster heads over a tropic garden of peace and plenty.

"On one such island, until recently, a man was living quite alone. His existence must have been a Crusoe-like idyll. The sea is alive with fish, and the fruits to anyone energetic enough to pick them. The climate is a soft symphony in a minor key. But even here a ripple of the world-war came sweeping, tore the lone philosopher from his placid pinnacle, and cast him 5,000 miles adrift, into a prison 5,000 miles away."

"The Marshall Islands are, or were, a German group. To the south lie the Gilbert Islands, a British group. There is no way for the casual of the sea to distinguish between a Marshall Island and a Gilbert Island, an arbitrary line, drawn due southwest from Keats bank, through blue water, divided Germany from England in those latitudes before the war."

"The man who chose to live alone on his island, was an Englishman. Many years ago he selected his future home with a nice eye for security against tornadoes, advantages in the way of harborage and palm and water. Unfortunately, he got on his wrong side of the imaginary line drawn from Keats bank. He located on a German island instead of a British one."

"When the Allies set out to sweep up all the odd German possessions, they found this modern Crusoe on his remote island. Investigation developed that in securing his holding, he had gone through processes of law which resulted in his being regarded as a German subject."

"It was proposed to remove him, but he escaped in disguise to the United States. After a brief period of tranquility the United States entered the war, and the latest report from the wanderer without a country alleges that he is about to be interned as an enemy alien."

Popular Legends of Villa. Francisco Villa promises to be the Robin Hood for future generations in Mexico. Many legends have sprung up among the natives about the bandit leader who came out of the Sierra Madre to join Francisco Madero in his revolution against Gen. Diaz and later led movements against Huerta and Carranza.

Another tale the natives delight to tell is that Villa has the power to change himself into a little dog and bark at the heels of the soldiers pursuing him. Villa at different times had as many as six wives at the same time. The most he ever had was two.

Men in Iron Masks. The man in the Iron Mask mystified all Europe for many years, and is still the subject of considerable romance and legend, but in our great industries men in iron masks are not at all common.

The Strength of Eggshells. Most people are aware of the power of eggshells to resist external pressure on the ends, but not many would credit the results of some tests made, which appear to be genuine. Eight ordinary hen eggs were submitted to pressure applied externally all over the surface of the shell, and the breaking pressures varied between 400 lb. and 675 lb. per square inch.

The richest man in Europe, according to the Frankfurt Umschau, is—or was, before the war—Baron de Wendt, who before the war owned one and a half iron foundries in four countries: France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Lorraine.

The Hildesheim Chamber of Commerce has submitted to the Imperial Government a motion pointing out the importance of the annexation of the French Lorraine ore basin. It says that German iron and steel industry has only been able to satisfy the prodigious German metal requirements during the war because of the fact that the Briey and Longwy fields were at their disposal.

The first self-moving gun carriage was invented in France in 17769. Miss Margaret Irene Race, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Race, and Frank Arthur Chaston, well known and popular Grand Trunk engineer, were married in Brockville on Wednesday.

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GOSSIP HEARD ON THE SIDE

WITH SOME TIMELY COMMENT IN A DAY'S ROUND.

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Just a short time ago the Civic Utilities Commission started the slogan, "Cook with Gas." Now they have changed their tune to "Conserve the Gas."

No, Johnny, the "cops" are not going to be fired just because there has been no business in the Police Court for the magistrate during the past week. Nor is the cadi to be relieved of his position because there is "nothing doing."

Citizens are expressing much surprise over the fact that a local colliery schooner has been laid up this week when the demand for coal is so great. Surely some person could make use of the vessel to get the coal while the goods are good.

Resolved, that the police commissioners could not do better than to appoint Sergeant Robert Nesbitt as head of the police force, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chief Baillie, and that Constable "Sam" Arnie be promoted to the job of sergeant. Both are able men and deserve promotion.

Our school boy contributor came back with the following to-day: There was an old man named the Kaiser. The war has made him much wiser. He tried hard to win. But he proved a "has been." And when it is over he will be all in.

NOT DISINTERESTED

"Who was it said that a woman's best friend is her dressmaker?" "I don't know. Probably her dressmaker."

HARDWARE TALK

Files—Mr. Hammer makes me tired. Screwdrivers—Yes, always knocking.

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