

CROWDS FLOCK TO THE FAIR

The Exhibition Will Be Open To-Night And Continue All Saturday.

THE LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT

IS OF A VERY HIGH STANDARD THIS FALL.

A Judging Contest Was Held For Young Men Who Had Never Been To Agricultural College.

An afternoon of sunshine followed the rain showers of Thursday morning, and farmers day at the fair was a great success. During the afternoon everything was in full swing and the horse races took place and no body was disappointed. In the evening it was reported that more than 8,000 people passed through the gates, not only county candidates, A. M. Rankin and William Fawcett were very busy meeting voters.

During the afternoon the judging of horses was carried on the classes being standard bred stallions, pure bred mare with foal, agricultural mare with foal; saddle horses, Nuttledge Brothers, of Sydenham, had a beautiful exhibit of pure bred Percherons. Lt. Col. G. M. Gillespie secured three first prizes and one second for mare and colt, two-year old, yearling and foal 1919.

Tests In Judging.
At the conclusion of the judging, A. M. Rankin offered \$25 in prizes for tests in judging by young men under thirty who had never been to the agricultural college, and six young men volunteered. E. O. Drew and Edgar Drew of Long Lake, Bruce Kennedy of Kingston, Edward Coulter of Glenora, S. M. Smith of Westbrook and Colin M. K. Woods of Barfield. They were given three Percherons, three Holsteins, and three Durhams to judge. The marks they received, out of a possible of 500 were: Coulter, 250, C. M. K. Woods, 210, Bruce Kennedy, 160, C. M. Smith, 145, E. O. Drew 130, E. Drew 110. The money was divided into four prizes of \$10, \$7, \$5, and \$3. A. W. Sirett had charge of the examinations. The only regret was that sufficient consideration had not been given to this feature in time to have a larger class of youths, and also that it was not carried out in all departments. The young men showed keen interest in the work. Classes of twenty-five youths could just as well be engaged in such contests as not. The Whig has urged this very thing upon the attention of the directors who will no doubt submit it to the department of agriculture in due course.

Live Stock Exhibit.
The live stock exhibit this year is of a very high standard. Indeed some farmers were heard to remark that no one need think of making entries in Kingston unless he possesses really superior stock. Two or three farmers are responsible for this condition. They had a definite aim in stock raising and never deviated from it. At the same time they came to be recognized as authorities in their lines. Needless to say they were among the most prosperous farmers in the townships, but they were not when they began, and it is possible for nearly everyone to do the same thing.

Outstanding examples are James Henderson and Sons, who stand high among the breeders of Holstein cattle, and Rutledge Brothers of Sydenham, noted horse breeders. It was a great pleasure to inspect their entries. The Percheron mare and colts shown attracted particular attention, and it is hardly possible to find superior animals anywhere in Canada. To see these exhibits alone is worth the price of the admission to the fair. The possibilities in beef cattle, something everybody is intensely interested in, were shown in a fine group of Durhams from Pittsburgh, belonging to Mr. Moore, who takes a pride in pure bred stock. These are the kind of men who make an exhibition worth while by creating an ideal into practical realization, and Canada needs more of them.

Physical Drill Exhibition.
Quite the best item on the fair programme yesterday was the splendid exhibition of physical drill given by the gentlemen cadets of the Royal Military College, under the direction of Lieut. Cutbush, physical director of the college. It was witnessed by a very large crowd, and they loudly applauded the splendid work of the cadets. Many thanks are due to Brig. Gen. Macdonell, of the R.M.C., for his kind consent to the exhibition and to "Bob" Busbell for corraling such a feature. The cadets will give another display to-day, which will be their last display of the exhibition.

A captured German airplane thrilled the visitors to the fair yesterday with a fine display of war tactics. His "looping the loop" and nose dives brought forth many expressions from the crowd, the majority of which were ones of thankfulness at being on terra firma and not as one farmer was heard to say, "not knowing whether you're flying on your head or your feet."

By kind permission of Brig. Gen. Williams, G.O.C., of the band of the R.C.H.A., under the baton of Lieut. Light, dispensed a fine programme of music yesterday afternoon. The numbers were much appreciated.

The Horse Races.
A classified and 2.18 class race was reported as yesterday afternoon given by

gramme at the fair. Two excellent races were witnessed, especially the 2.18 class, which was a hustler from start to finish. Quite an argument ensued after the fifth heat of the classified race, when C. Cole claimed the race, pleading the "Sunset Rule" of the National Trotting Association. After some debating the judges decided on another heat, which was withdrawn by giving Dr. J. Allen, of Perth, first money and J. R. Lang, of Brockville, second. It is very possible that Mr. Cole will protest the decision of the judges. The results were:
2.18 class:
May Patchen, J. Brennan, 4 1 1 1 1
Auto and Ripple, W. Ore, 7 2 2 3 2
Belleville, 3 5 3 2 3
Danger, George Powell, 2 3 5 5 4
Fausst Patchen, E. G., 1 4 4 4 5
Metcalfe, Kingston, 6 6 6 6 6
Looma, M. McKenna, A., 2 2 1 3 1
R. Long, Brockville, 2 3 3 1 3 2
Steve Ayers, Charles Cindrella, North Bay, 1 2 2 2 2
Silver Forbes, C. Cole, Cape Vincent, 1 2 2 2 2
Best time—2:20 1/4.

Classified race:
Mono Prince, Dr. J. Allen, Perth, 2 2 1 3 1
Baroness Renny, 2 3 3 1 3 2
R. Long, Brockville, 2 3 3 1 3 2
Silver Forbes, C. Cole, Cape Vincent, 1 2 2 2 2
Best time—2:37.

Tonight and Saturday.
This evening the fair will provide attractions for visitors of a most entertaining character, and on Saturday, mothers' and children's day, there will be classified horse races for purses of \$150 and \$200. Airplanes will manoeuvre over the grounds and carry passengers from 3 to 7 p.m. James E. Hardy, the celebrated tight rope walker, will perform his daring feats. Particular attention is directed to the famous Canadian fowl "Chanticleer" from the Province of Quebec. Bro. Wilfred de LaTrappe will liberate his homing pigeons in the morning for the 300 mile flight home and their arrival will be notified by telegraph to the people of Kingston. On Saturday evening the fair will close.

Exhibiting of Moving Pictures.
One of the features which is attracting much attention at the fair is the free exhibition of motion pictures which is being given under the auspices of the Ontario Provincial Government. This display is given every afternoon and evening in a large marquee near the main entrance, and admission is entirely free. This is owing to the courtesy of the Hon. T. W. McTavish, treasurer of Ontario. These films are both entertaining and educational, for they take us through every district in Ontario, showing the vast resources of the province, the industries which contribute to its prosperity, and the various processes employed in all kinds of manufactures and industries. The films also include one illustrating various phases of the visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada, showing the great reception accorded to him in Toronto and Ottawa. The machine, which projects these pictures is of the very latest and best model, and the pictures themselves are wonderfully clear and distinct. This feature will be shown twice daily while the fair lasts.

NAPANEE PROPERTY SALES.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgeron Vanluyen Removing to Kingston.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Napanee, Sept. 26.—Miss Elizabeth Chow, B.A., of Kingston, high school teacher at Madoc, spent the week-end in Napanee on her way to Kingston to meet her brother from overseas; Flight Lieut. Charles McKinnon, Chief of Police Barrett attended the Kingston fair on Friday.
Miss M. L. Allingham is visiting Mr. H. Foster, Renfrew.
A. B. is returning to Christy Kellar, Deseronto Road, was burned during the electric storm on Tuesday. The barn and contents were a total loss.
Mrs. W. C. Scott and daughter, Mrs. Keene, returned on Tuesday from visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Kenneth McKinnon, Renfrew.
Miss Jean and Helen Daly entertained a number of their young friends on Tuesday evening.
Garrett Neely, Govan, Sask., has purchased the Egerton Vanluyen property on Bridge street east and intends occupying it this fall. Mr. and Mrs. Vanluyen will remove to Kingston.

Robert Myers purchased from Mrs. Stephen Gibson the property on Bridge street west.
R. B. Allen has purchased the Mark Pizzarello property on the Market Square.
Mr. Pizzarello is removing to Toronto the first of October.

TWO BALLOT BOXES FOR EACH POLL
Toronto, Sept. 26.—In connection with the "Double Election" in Ontario on October 20, there are to be two ballot boxes at each poll, one for the referendum ballots and one for the election ballots. There will be only one deputy returning officer for each poll, but there will be separate clerks and scrutineers for each box. Separate voters' lists will also be provided for each set of officials.

It is more than likely that in the thickly populated districts separate polls will be opened where there are more than 300 electors in any one sub-division. It is doubtful if the complete returns will be known for two or three days, according to some official opinion here.



At Edmonton, after pitching the first ball in a match between the Edmonton Veterans and the Calgary Hustlers, the Prince took a seat on the grass in front of the grandstand at the foot of the game.

GREAT RAILWAY STRIKE ORDERED

More Than 600,000 Men Will Be Affected in England.

ATTEMPT AT ADJUSTMENT OF THE WAGES DIFFERENCES HAS FAILED.

The Government Has Arranged to Have the Mails Carried by Airplanes—Motors Will Be Called In to Service.
(Canadian Press Despatch)
London, Sept. 26.—The conference between the railwaymen's representative and the Government for an attempted adjustment of the differences on the wage question to-day, resulted in failure, and a general strike on the railroads has been ordered to take effect to-night at midnight. The strike will affect probably more than 600,000 men. The Government has arranged to have the mails carried by airplanes and to have large motor cars from the Government services made available for the conveyance of supplies to the big towns which will be seriously affected.

The locomotive engineers have announced that they would join the strikers, but it is stated that the Government has arranged to have many men who drove engines during the war make runs on the principal mail service routes.
Tens of thousands of extra automobiles, trucks and buses will be turned out on the great highways of England to carry passengers and freight from place to place.

PROSECUTE HEAD OF EVERY FAMILY
Saskatchewan Government Is After Mennonites Who Violate School Act.
Regina, Sept. 26.—Acting on instructions issued by Premier Martin, Minister of Education, the Provincial Police will bring into court the head of every family in the Old Colony Mennonite School District of Florida, near Swift Current. The charges in violation of the School Attendance Act.

Flora is one of two schools established this summer under Government trusteeship among the Mennonites, who have refused to build schools themselves. The school has been open two months with a teacher in charge, but up to date not a single pupil has attended. Hostility to Government methods is so marked that the teacher was unable to secure even water. Information on which charges could be laid could not be secured until a special constable was sent into the district to take a census of families with children of school age.

CANNOT PERMIT ITALY.
To Annex Fiume Because Other Countries Have Claims.
(Canadian Press Despatch)
Rome, Sept. 26.—Tommaso Tittoni, Foreign Minister, declared during the meeting of the Crown Council to-day that the peace conference would not permit Italy to annex Fiume, because such action would authorize the Czech-Slovaks to occupy Techen, the Jugo-Slavs to move their forces into Klagenfurt, the Greeks to claim Thrace and the Rumanians to annex Banat.

COULD EXIST WITHOUT THE U.S.

Clemenceau So Assures French Chamber Regarding League of Nations.

GUARANTEES SUFFICIENT

FRANCE PROTECTED BY BRITISH AND U.S. TREATIES.

M. Tardieu Is Satisfied That the United States Senate Will Ratify the Peace Treaty.
Paris, Sept. 26.—The possibility of non-ratification of the Peace Treaty and the covenant of the League of Nations by the United States Senate; the consequences, in such event, to the guarantees for the future of France, and the question whether the League of Nations could exist without the United States as a member, occupied an entire afternoon's debate in the Chamber of Deputies. The vote in the United States Senate postponing consideration of one of the amendments, is regarded here as significant, and caused surprise in the French Chamber. Louis Barthou repeatedly asked the Government for explanations.

Andre Tardieu and M. Pichon, the Foreign Minister, replied, but the Chamber was not satisfied. Premier Clemenceau then declared that even in the event of the United States Senate not voting for the League of Nations covenant, the League could exist. The treaties constituting a protective alliance between France, Great Britain and the United States, he added, were not dependent upon the League. They would come into force, and France would be protected.

During the course of M. Tardieu's speech, M. Barthou interrupted and demanded an immediate reply as to what situation France would be placed in should the United States not ratify. He added that it was through delicacy that he had refrained from asking this question before as he wished and hoped the discussion would finally begin the discussion and reach its conclusions. But now this seemed hopeless, and the question must be settled immediately, as American ratification was distant, "if it occurred at all."

M. Tardieu declared that he personally was satisfied that the United States Senate would ratify the treaty. M. Barthou countered, saying that he was far from satisfied, and citing the vote of 43 to 40 on Senator Lodge's motion for postponement as "a fair warning of the ultimate fate of the pact."

M. Pichon's reply that, "legally speaking," the League could exist without American participation, brought the resort from M. Barthou that what France wanted was political guarantees, not legal guarantees. He asserted that the Government must face the issue immediately.

Keene Merchant Dead.
Peterboro, Sept. 26.—Alexander A. Anderson, a widely known general merchant at Keene, died suddenly of heart failure at his home Tuesday. The passing of Mr. Anderson marks the end of a general retail business that has been part of Keene's life and affairs for many years. He was well-known throughout the southern half of the county, and is survived by his wife and two sisters. The funeral will take place to Keene cemetery on Thursday.

Old Land Mark Burned.
Marmora, Sept. 26.—One of Deloro's oldest land marks, the old stamp mill, which was used in the gold mining days, and which stood for so many years on top of the hill like a sentinel guarding the mines, was recently destroyed by fire. The old power house was also burned. The building and the fire was a hot one. They were only used for storage purposes. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Dies Of Injuries.
Brookville, Sept. 26.—As a result of injuries sustained by falling and being dragged by a colt, the death occurred at Jasper of John Wright, a well-known farmer of that section.

YOUNG TWEED LAD

Was Fatally Shot By His Twin Brother.

Tweed, Sept. 26.—While out shooting in what is known as the big flats a few miles north of here, James Sexsmith, a 12-year-old son of Wm. Sexsmith, was shot in the back by his twin brother. A companion, Wm. Lucas, was with them. Just how the accident occurred they could not tell. The man must have been at full cock and the brother, unaware of it, the shot entered the back, spreading in all directions, some passing through the body. The shooting took place at just the same hour as a sister of the two lads was being married in Tweed. The victim lived till one-thirty, dying shortly before a doctor could reach him.

Pass Eleven Days In Lighthouse.

Miami, Fla., Sept. 26.—Eleven days without food or water, twelve survivors of the recent hurricane, huddled in a lighthouse on North Elbow Bay, a small island in the Florida Straits, which was swept clean of every vestige of human habitation during the storm, were rescued yesterday by a submarine chaser.

Huge waves sweeping over the island carried away sepulchres containing the bodies of former inhabitants, swept all live stock into the sea and destroyed other food supplies, leaving the inhabitants, whose only hope of survival lay in the impregnability of the lighthouse in which they gathered, absolutely destitute.

To Divide Eighteen Ships.

Paris, Sept. 26.—Great Britain, France and Italy have decided to divide among themselves the eighteen German ships now at Hamburg. It was learned today. It is understood that this action is being taken by the three Allied powers pending ratification of the peace treaty by the United States Senate. America is not represented on the reparations commission. Frank L. Polk, acting head of the American peace delegation, is preparing to protest against the decision of the three European powers, it was stated today.

Beardless Life Unendurable.

New York, Sept. 26.—William H. Frank, millionaire brewer and former mayor of Poughkeepsie, has decided so he is going to Switzerland to escape the prohibition law. Disposing of much of his American property he has arranged for the purchase of a home in Luzerne. "Why stay here?" Mr. Frank said. "My business is killed and in Switzerland one can get beer like we knew before the war."

GEORGES CLEMENCEAU.

His remarkable address in the Chamber of Deputies, Paris, in which he spoke of the ratification of the peace treaty by Germany, was made on his seventy-eighth birthday. The Allies had to decide whether to defend Calais for Paris.

HEARST GOVERNMENT IS FACING DEFEAT

Toronto, Sept. 26.—In an editorial headed "What is Behind the Election?" the Toronto World virtually says the Hearst Government is in danger of defeat. The World says in part: "It is quite clear that the Hearst Government refused to be guided by considerations that are obvious enough to the many followers who are 'quitting cold' at the appalling prospect before them in Toronto and the province generally. "It is, in fact, undeniable that the unrest and uneasiness, often entirely unarticulate, to be found in every Ontario constituency, is moving towards a remedy in a change of government. "The Government has been as blind as the Germans to the psychology of the situation. "The political situation in Ontario today is a much graver affair than the petty politicians of the Cabinet imagine. The fierce campaign of the coming weeks will reveal."

Barge Catches Fire.

Brookville, Sept. 26.—The large barge Sherman, owned by the George Hall Co., took fire as she was entering the harbor with a load of coal. Flames broke out in the forward quarters and were extinguished by the crew led by Capt. Sam Laflamme after a hard fight. Damage was not large. The cause of the fire has not been learned.

SORDID STORY OF YOUNG WIDOW

In Connection With the Killing of Her Husband at Parham.

MRS. HARTWICK TESTIFIES

GIVES TESTIMONY IN THE MURDER CASE ON TRIAL.

Declares That the Prisoner Forced Her Into Wrong Doing and That She Feared Him—Case for Defence Opens.
Dr. William Geddes, of Verona, was the first witness called when the Parham murder case was resumed on Thursday afternoon. He was examined by Mr. White, the crown prosecutor. Witness was the coroner on the inquest held at the spot where it was found. He examined the body and had the members examine the body and the surroundings. The gun was about three-and-a-half feet from the body. He told about tracks seen, around the body. Witness examined the wound and was satisfied that the bullet went in from the back. He turned the body over, and discovered blood on the ground. The wound shell was found in the shot gun. An attempt was made to locate the course of the bullet, and it was then discovered that there were several marks on some bushes close by. Witness took possession of the bullet, and identified the bullet exhibited in court. He also told about the examination made by tracks. Some of the tracks looked rather peculiar, and he described them as being "back tracks". These tracks looked as if the person had been walking backwards. The line of pressure on these peculiar tracks appeared to be on the toe.

Witness said he had a conversation with the prisoner, and said to him, "where are the balance of the shells, Frederick Hartwick had?" The prisoner said he did not know; that he guessed they had been all used. The prisoner also made the remark to witness that he thought the affair was accidental, and there was no use in keeping the body too long. Prisoner also said that Fred's trunk was in the barn, and that it could be searched.

The Prisoner's Evidence.
Continuing, the witness said that the prisoner gave voluntary evidence at the inquest. This evidence was produced by the crown counsel, and admitted to the jury. In this evidence the prisoner told about his parting with Frederick Hartwick, when the latter went into the swamp to shoot rabbits.

Previous to the inquest witness had a conversation with the prisoner, and the latter asked if he could have the body taken to his house. Witness said that he would rather have the body placed in the vault for a couple of days. A day or two after the inquest, witness had a conversation with the accused. He said that the latter's home. On this occasion, the witness gave the witness some information which he thought might be valuable. Witness said he told the prisoner that there was some suspicion regarding the case, and to help to raise this suspicion, he asked that Mrs. Frederick Hartwick be removed from the scene for a few days. The prisoner said this would be a good plan, and that he would advise her to go. Witness said he would be back again in a day or so and take Mrs. Frederick Hartwick away.

"Did James Hartwick object in any way to any of the proposals you made about the examination of the body?" asked Mr. Rigney.
"No," replied the witness. "The prisoner accepted all the proposals made by the witness."
Pressed by Mr. Rigney, witness said that there was evidence lacking in the case, and that it was thought that Mrs. Frederick Hartwick could give some information, and it was for this reason that the plan was made to get Mrs. Frederick Hartwick to go away.

Mr. Rigney characterized this as "deception" on the part of the witness, but the latter would not admit that it was.

NEWS IN BULLETIN.

Unless something unforeseen happens, the British will have been entirely withdrawn from the Archangel country by the end of September.
American marines landed from a torpedo boat and compelled the Italians to evacuate Trau, Dalmatia. The Jugo-Slavs took over the town.
Elbert H. Gary, managing director of the United States Steel Trust has refused to arbitrate with the strikers.
A movement is on foot to make the eldest son of the former Emperor monarch of Hungary.

As a result of the consultation by the Cabinet with Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, another attempt will be made to settle the Irish question.
All the passengers and crew were rescued from the steamer which went ashore at Stamford, Conn., on Thursday.