

## THE KINGSTON FAIR OPENS WITH BEAUTIFUL WEATHER

### It Is Expected That the Attendance This Week Will Be a Record Breaker--The Women's Exhibits and Various Others Are Described.

The Kingston Industrial Exhibition for 1921 got away to a flying start Tuesday afternoon with the official opening at one o'clock. To the joy of all Old Sol continued to smile after Monday's promise of good weather, and it is to be hoped he will continue to smile in reparation for the miserable trick he played on Manager Bushell last year. Crowds started to the fair grounds early in the morning, and at the opening time the grounds were well filled.

Everything was hustle and bustle by nine o'clock. Baggage wagons, motor cars, horses, bicycles, pedestrians, in a steady stream poured in and out of the fair grounds gate, shouting directions, exchanging jokes, congratulating each other on the good weather outlook. Life was very evident everywhere.

In the main building, those in charge of displays were busy adding the finishing touches to their excellent handiwork and it now presents the aspect of a crystal palace indeed. This building will take hours to go over and will always have something fresh to return to. The merchants are making their displays so good, are providing so many attractions for the fair-goers, that this building is a complete little fair in itself. Some of the booths are described below. Space does not permit of giving them all in this issue, but those not given here will be described in succeeding issues.

The Women's exhibits at the fair (Continued On Page 12)

## Lord Byng of Vimy Arrives in City; Spends Afternoon at Military College

A royal reception greeted His Excellency, the Governor-General, Lord Byng of Vimy, upon his arrival in Kingston on Tuesday morning. Hundreds of people thronged the route from Ontario street where the private car "Cornwall" occupied the sidewalk. Awaiting His Excellency were Major-Gen. Sir Archibald A. C. Macdonell, commandant of the Royal Military College, whose guest he is while in the city, Brig-Gen W. B. King, G.O.C., M.D., No. 8, Brig. F. W. Hill, A.A. and Q.M.G., Lt.-Col. B. W. Browne, D.A.A., and Q.M.G., M.D. No. 3, Lt.-Col. Hodgins, D.S.O., and Lt.-Col. H. E. Pense, officer commanding the P.W.O.R., which furnished the guard of honor commanded by Captain F. Ludlow, and which presented a very fine appearance.

Lord Byng was accompanied by Major Willis O'Connor, A. D. C., to the Governor-General, and Captain Jolliffe, his personal A.D.C. Upon disembarking from the car he was greeted by the general salute. He shook hands with Major-Gen. Macdonell, Brig-Gen. King and his staff, and then inspected the guard of honor, and the mounted escort from the Royal Military College. The movie man of the Dominion Motion Picture Company was on hand and obtained a splendid picture of the whole reception.

After the inspection Lord Byng entered a carriage with Major-Gen. Macdonell and drove to the Royal Military College followed by the mounted escort and the P.W.O.R. with band. The route was up Earl Street, down King to Prince Street, and thence to the college. He inspected the beautiful buildings and witnessed a class in physical training in the gymnasium, and after an exhibition of riding he lunched at the college with Major-Gen. Macdonell and his staff. At 2.10 p.m. he addressed the cadets in the hall and then attended the aquatic sports. This evening he will be the guest of officers of the C.E.F. at a dinner in Grant hall.

It is stated that Lord Byng is the first Governor-General of Canada who came to Kingston with his car attached to an ordinary passenger train.

## Liberals Open in Toronto With Heavy Bombardment

Toronto, Sept. 20.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal opposition in the House of Commons, and Hon. W. S. Fielding, former minister of finance, with other Liberal stalwarts, arrived here today to officially open at West Toronto to-night the party's campaign for the general elections. Mr. King appeared to be in excellent mettle, and intimated that it was the intention of the party to open the campaign, not with a preliminary skirmish, but with heavy bombardment and general action.

## Would Fight Reduction Of Coal Miners Wages

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 20.—No wage reduction of coal miners must be permitted and all resources of the miners' union must be made available to back up a policy in opposition to wage cuts. John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, declared at the biennial convention of the organization here to-day.

## HUSBAND AND WIFE

My husband whistles in his sleep. —O.E.C.  
What Does Your Husband Do?



WOMEN IN BANKS.  
No More to Be Employed Except as Stenographers.  
Toronto, Sept. 20.—Interviewed, the heads of the various banks intimate that they will not engage any more women to fill positions in their institutions, except as stenographers. This policy, it is announced, is not due to any deficiency on the part of women, who the bankers point out, made good during the war, but is owing to the fact that they are now available in large numbers. The young women who have rendered satisfactory service, however, will be retained as long as they desire to remain.

## AT THE FAIR TO-MORROW

- Citizens' and Merchants' Day.
- Wednesday, Sept. 21st, 1921.
- Trials of Speed:
- 2.50 class ..... \$250
- 2.35 class ..... \$50
- Judging of horses in front of Grand Stand in morning at 10 o'clock.
- Band Concert.
- Physical Drill by Naval Brigade, including wrestling.
- Prof. Farley's balloon ascension with three-drop parachute.
- "God Save the King."
- Rex's Comedy Circus.
- Fireworks.

## CAPT. E. B. SPARKS REPLES

To the Criticising of the Trades and Labor Council.  
Kingston, Sept. 20.—(To the Editor): Your edition of the 19th had a letter from Trades & Labor Council, that had it contained facts, would be allowed to pass. When people rush into print before knowing their ground, it is hardly fair to those they are attacking.

## Ulster Parliament Meets.

Belfast, Sept. 20.—The parliament of northern Ireland opened its autumn session here to-day with a full attendance of Unionist members. Neither Nationalists nor Sinn Feine, who hold a total of twelve seats, were in attendance. A motion to approve the purchase of Stormont castle as a site of the new parliament buildings is under debate.

## DR. EDWARDS MAY BE IN THE NEW CABINET

A report reached the city on Monday evening to the effect that Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P., Frontenac county, had been offered a position in the Ottawa cabinet, without portfolio.

## To Have Ward Occupation.

Ward occupation is to be put in the General Hospital shortly, when the patients will be taught by the ward aides, who have been so helpful in the military hospitals. It is hoped that in this way the patients will not only be improved in spirits and in health, but that they will derive a monetary benefit from their labors.

## Britain Demands Explanation.

London, Sept. 20.—The British government to-day sent a strongly worded note to Moscow calling attention to the Soviet alleged breaches of faith involved in the pursuance by Prussians throughout Central Asia and Afghanistan of a campaign of intrigues hostile to Britain. An explanation is demanded.

## Out to Fight Weeds.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 20.—Men, women and children, sufferers from hay fever, from the Middle West, attended the annual meeting of the National Hay Fever Association, just closed here. Resolutions were adopted to fight objectionable weeds.

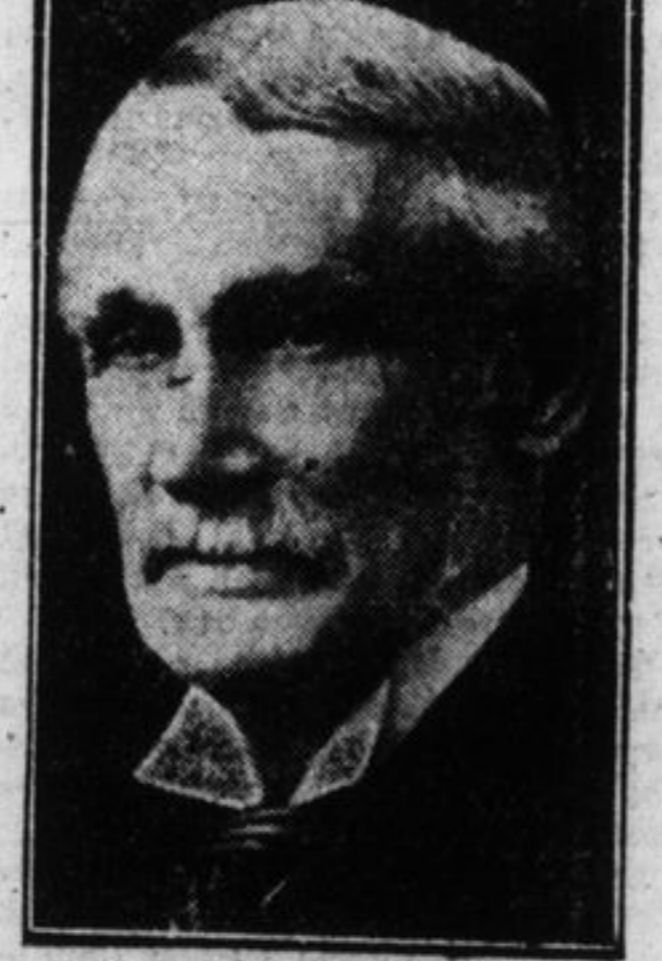
## RUPTURE OR AN ADVANCE

### What Will Be the Effect of De Valera's Latest Telegram?

London, Sept. 20.—Decided diversity in view is prevalent here to-day regarding the effect of the latest telegram of Eamonn de Valera to Prime Minister Lloyd George, whether it means a rupture or a forward step towards a conference looking to an Irish settlement. This division of opinion is notably apparent in newspaper comment, although the majority of the journals are still optimistic.

## Edison Meets a Friend

Who Worked With Him  
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SIR GEORGE PARKIN  
Who doubts the wisdom of Canada sending a minister to Washington.

## NEWS OFF THE WIRES

### IN CONDENSED FORM

## Tidings From Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted.

Men domestic servants is the latest thing in Ottawa, and moreover they are making good.

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## Yukon Legislature Opens Liquor Stores

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## Blizzard Killed 10,000 Cattle.

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## RAILWAYS MAY ASK FOR NEW WAGE CUT

### Saving of \$500,000,000 Would Permit 10 Per Cent. Cut in Freight Rates.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Application for another reduction in railway wages by the steam roads of the country, it is believed, will be made in the not distant future, on the plea that a reduction in freight rates hinges directly on another decline of wages.

## TO DECIDE WHO CONTROLS CITY'S ELECTRICAL RATES

### Mayor Nickle Declares War on the Hydro-Electric Commission for Trying to Usurp This Right—To Shortly Have a Showdown.

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## Maximilian Harden on Way to Lecture Here

New York, Sept. 20.—Maximilian Harden, the famous German editor, orator and publicist who has arranged to make an American lecture tour, has sailed from Bremen for New York on the United States line steamer George Washington.

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Intend to Have Say.  
Mayor Nickle pointed out that instead of giving the local commission reports on actual facts, the Hydro engineers had been giving reports merely on estimates. The letter of Mr. Gaby, he said, showed this clearly. The Kingston utilities manager, the mayor said, did not admit giving his reports on estimates.

Mayor Nickle declared that the profits made by the local electrical plant last year were not made through the hydro-electric commission but out of J. M. Campbell's Kingston Mills power. "If we did not have the Campbell power," he said the mayor, "we would have been down and out last autumn just like Belleville and other Trent district cities and towns, whose manufacturing plants had to close because of the failure of the Trent water supply. Fortunately we had this Campbell power as an auxiliary, and we also had our steam plant, which the Hydro people wanted us to scrap when we linked up with them. In view of this we intend to have some say in fixing the reduction in rates."

## Chairman Elliott remarked that this would open up the question of Hydro jurisdiction over the local commission. He said that according to the Hydro act, Sir Adam Beck claimed the provincial commission had jurisdiction in Kingston over the fixing of the rates for electricity. If the local commission attempted to change the rates without consulting and getting the permission of the provincial commission, "we are told that Sir Adam would oust us," he said.

## "All right," replied the mayor, "let us pick up that challenge. Let us reduce the street lighting rates and see what Sir Adam Beck will do."

## Commissioner R. E. Burns agreed with the mayor. He was of the opinion that the provincial commission did not have authority to settle the Kingston rates.

## Chairman Elliott pointed out that what Mr. Gaby proposed doing would be to the advantage of the local commission, as definite figures would be secured from the proposed tests.

## The commissioners agreed with the chairman and were quite willing that the maximum meters should be installed on the waterworks and the street railway in order to see what proportion of power each consumed, but they stood with the mayor in the view that Sir Adam Beck's commission had nothing to do with fixing the rates here. The agreement was read over and it gave every ground for this view.

## "We'll act and then we'll sit tight and see what the Hydro people will do. We will then try the bludgeon, and then we'll see what occurs," said the mayor.

## Worse here than they are in Ohio. Fields of sweet corn visited Saturday were found to be 100 per cent. infected by the borer, and at least 70 per cent. of the crop destroyed.

## Threatens a Massacre. Calcutta, British West Indies, Sept. 20.—Reports from Nilambur, a town about twenty-five miles east of the city, state that Chief Kunhammed has proclaimed the districts of Urad and Walluvand have been formed into an independent Muslim Kingdom. He is said to threaten the massacre of Europeans there.

## Open diplomacy is landing de Valera in a tight corner.

## FREE HOMES DON'T SUIT THIS FARMER

Woodstock, Sept. 20.—D. M. Ross, the U.F.O. candidate in North Oxford, stated he was against making an apartment house of the legislature building, and thought the government had little to do to be rent-free offices outside the buildings, while members of the government occupied spites of rooms in the parliament building. Mr. Ross also was against paying the leaders of opposition a salary.

## Experts Think It Impossible to Eliminate the Pest—Adopt Rules.

St. Thomas, Sept. 20.—As a result of field conference held in Sandusky, Ohio, and in the district south of this city, by the party of 26 leading entomologists from the United States and Canada, headed by Dr. E. D. Ball, assistant secretary of the United States department of agriculture, an international resolution was unanimously passed strongly recommending to the United States and Dominion governments the continuance of the quarantine established in the New England States and Canada several months ago in the campaign to eradicate the European corn-borer. The entomologists have further recommended the extension of the quarantined area in the United States to a point not farther west than the Connecticut river.

## The experts expressed the belief that complete elimination of the borer is impossible, and that a policy of retarding and controlling its activities must be adopted at once. They stated that they view the situation with deep concern.

## The United States entomologists expressed great surprise at the inroads made by the borer in this district, stating that conditions are far