

A LONDON LETTER

By Fantom House.

London, March 28.—The King and Queen in an informal visit to the British Empire Exhibition grounds at Wembley, paid special attention to the Canadian and Australian Pavilions, the amusements park and the reproduction of Old London Bridge. We are beginning to hear much less of the people who assured us that the Exhibition would not be completed by April 23rd (St. George's Day) when, unless the skies fall, the opening ceremony will take place. Seventeen thousand men, about two-thirds of them working at Wembley Hall all day and the rest all night, are steadily reducing to order and beauty what looked like a devastated area in Flanders a few weeks ago. There are 15 miles of temporary railroad at present in the two hundred and odd acres of the enclosure. In the Palace of Engineering, the largest concrete building in the world, great masses of machinery are being put in place along five avenues 800 feet long each, and each avenue with its own little railroad and crane lifting 25 tons.

First Passenger Engine. Side by side with the "Flying Scotsman," a specimen of the largest and most powerful passenger engine now in use in this country, we shall see in the Palace of Engineering George Stevenson's "Locomotive No. 1," which drew the first passenger train in the world on Sept. 27th, 1825, on the old Stockton to Darlington railway. "No. 1" weighs 12 tons, and did about 12 miles an hour. It has been brought from Darlington Station, where it was exhibited for many years, standing on its original thin iron rails embedded in concrete sleepers. The "Scotsman" is of 2,000 horsepower, and weighs, with its tender, 149 tons. Its average speed on a long run is a mile a minute, but it could, if necessary, do 100 miles an hour. While the great modern engine ran into the Wembley grounds on the lines of its owners, the London & North-Eastern Railway, its little "forefather" travelled humbly from Darlington on a truck.

London's Charters. Mr. A. H. Thomas, records clerk of the Corporation of London, lecturing on the City Records at Guildhall, said that no other city in the world possessed a collection of archives so ancient and so complete. The city's most interesting charter was that given by William the Conqueror at Christmas, 1066, which, indeed, was more of a treaty than a charter. It gave an undertaking that the laws of the city, by which the citizens managed their affairs, should remain as before. Henry II's Charter provided that no citizen should be drawn into action outside

Constant Headaches and Dizziness

It is hard to struggle along with a head that aches and pains all the time, and in nine cases out of ten the persistent headaches are due to some derangement of the stomach, liver or bowels. Undoubtedly the cause must be removed before permanent relief may be had. Burdock Blood Bitters removes the cause of the headaches, as it acts on every organ of the body and strengthens, purifies and regulates the whole system. Mrs. Peter Curran, 27 Morrison St., Sydney, N.S., writes:—"I have been troubled for the last five years with constant headaches and dizziness. After trying several remedies, which I found to be of no avail, Burdock Blood Bitters was recommended to me. B.B.B. did me a world of good, and I cannot praise this remedy enough. Manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont."

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the City except as regarded such estate as he might own elsewhere. The Charter of King John confirmed the City in its ancient right of hunting in the Chilterns, in Middlesex, and in Surrey. The citizens having helped the King to put down a rebellion in Kent, he tried to make this assistance a precedent. The City not only refused, but secured a charter from Edward II. in 1321 preventing the raising of troops within its boundaries. Since then, though Londoners have fought in all countries and all periods, London has never been compelled to contribute any armed contingent. Only 150 years ago, press-gangs were not allowed to enter the City. The Lord Mayor, on his own ground, has always been something like the ruler of a small but very powerful independent state. Within the City he takes precedence of every other subject of the Crown. To this day, when the King visits the City on state occasions, the ancient custom of obtaining permission from the Lord Mayor "to pass Temple Bar" is observed.

LOWERED VITALITY

A Condition Following Indoor Confinement of Winter.

There are very few people who do not need a tonic at this season of the year. The reason for this is that whether in the home, the office or the factory, people have been living throughout the long winter months in an atmosphere more or less vitiated, and as a result find themselves not up to their summer-time health. Through the long months of winter your blood has been growing thin and poor. Closer confinement and lack of exercise have used it up and exhausted it. You are not as energetic as you could wish. Your work tires you and perhaps your digestion is none too good. Your nerves may be shaky and your appetite poor. All these things point to poverty of the blood. It is a scientific fact that if the blood of the strongest is tested in the spring there is less of it and it is poorer than it was in September. The spring medicines of our grandmothers—sulphur and molasses, salts and the like—recognized the necessity for aid at this season, but were an unscientific attempt to cleanse the blood. Modern medical science has found a better way. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich blood at the first dose and at every dose afterwards. Thus they strengthen every organ of the body and give new vitality to the jaded system. Here is proof. Miss Clara Cheslock, High Falls, Que., says:—"I was in a much run-down condition and my blood was thin and poor. I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I must thank you for the good they did me. I never enjoyed better health than I have since I took them."

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LEONARD JONES DEAD.

He Was One of Early Residents of Lee Valley. Lee Valley, April 15.—Clifford Patterson has been ill with grippe. Mrs. Walter Molleson, Jr., and children, are visiting W. Molleson. Sr. Fred Root is tending to the making of maple syrup for Clifford Patterson. Nowa was sent to Lee Valley that Leonard Jones, Knife River, is dead. The former, with his father and mother, were one of the first farm residents of Lee Valley, living on the farm now owned by B. Armstrong. They came from Manitoba. He then went to Webbwood with his parents and from there to Knife River where he was married. He came home, when his father died, and took his mother with him to Knife River, where she died a year ago. He died of pneumonia and was the last member of this Jones family.

Visitors at G. Buell's were Jerome Frank and wife and baby on Sunday. Harold Hunt and Robert Sexsmith came out from camp yesterday and have gone down to West River for their wages. Kenneth Armstrong, who has been staying at Espanola, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buell have returned to Espanola, Frank having got another job. A Spooner has purchased Dawson Spearance's team. Dawson Spearance has sold all his hens; he had over one hundred of pure bred Brown Leghorns. Stuart Tharret, Sreighton Mines, is visiting in Pleasant Valley and Lee Valley. Thomas Coburn is the proud driver of a team of three-year-old colts. Bernard Address has completed splitting wood for A. A. Hallett, Massey, Ont.

A large number of the ladies were present at the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. M. Spencer's last Wednesday. Unsettled.

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Ruth St. Denis Coming with Ted Shawa, the Danish-Dancers and her own orchestra, at the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening, April 24th.

ed matters of business were attended to. The quilt, which is the work of hand at the present, could not be finished owing to lack of material. It will be quilted at the annual meeting at Mrs. Bell's next month. Robert and Harry Jewell, Little Current, visited their sister, Mrs. B. Armstrong, last week. Howard Bolton is staying at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Coburn.

SAID ON THE SIDE

A man named Ison, sent to the penitentiary from London as a "fire bug," has been given a job to his liking. He is engaged in firing the boilers.

At Detroit a bricklayer was arrested for stealing hens. Perhaps he intended to try and get the hens to lay bricks.

City council wants everyone who handles foodstuffs to undergo a medical examination. Looks as if the doctors will have a very busy time if this goes through, as we all do our share when it comes to handling food.

All the "kiddies" in town will want to go to the Grand Opera House on Saturday to see Barney Google and Spark Plug.

One Home Bank was badly wrecked, but there are many home banks that run pretty low in funds from time to time.

A meeting has been called to form a Ratepayers' Association. Why not call it a Boosters' Club and get behind the city council, Board of Trade, Board of Education and the various civic bodies?

At the city buildings you will now be able to pay your taxes, take out a building permit, secure a marriage license, also licenses for carting, taxi driving and incidentally cash an order for a bottle of liquor. This is "Service" with a capital "S."

Sales tax has been reduced on rubber boots. No excuse for wet feet now.

Duty has also been removed on farm implements, no doubt as an inducement to keep people off the farm.

A man who robbed fourteen houses in Galt has been placed under arrest. Evidently he thought he was safe when he pulled off the thirteenth robbery.

One sad touch in the arrival of spring is that it is housecleaning time. Housewives will agree with this.

Next to a fire, rummage sales draw the largest crowds in Kingston.

At the local theatres this week: "Barney Google," "Out of Luck," "One Exciting Night."

Kingston cats have been very much in the limelight this week. Several pet tabbies were reported to have been stolen, a fireman rescued a batch of cats from a burning building and a pussy was put in a corner's postal box.

One end of the city buildings will now be stocked with "wet goods" but the other end will still hold forth with "dry speeches."

Man in Chicago was given six months for stealing four kives. It certainly was barefaced robbery.

The "city fathers" had better brush up on their Chinese, for the next meeting of the council, when the laundry question comes up again, as some of the Chinamen may be present to fight their case. It will

not be a Tong war, but a tongue war.

The peanut and soft drink season has been officially opened with the big league ball teams at it again.

BACK TO THE FARM.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie Dorland Again at Adolphustown.

Adolphustown, April 15.—Spring is evident on all sides. The fishermen are very busy and the cheese factory is in operation once more and a few have begun work on the land. The meeting of the W. I. held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Johnston, on Wednesday last, was well attended in spite of the damp weather.

The young people of Hayburn presented their popular play, "Louva, the Pauper" in the basement of the Methodist church on Thursday evening. On Monday night a men's missionary banquet was held in the same place. It was well attended by men from all over the circuit. The speaker of the evening was Rev. J. Arnp, Toronto, this being his first public address since his severe illness a year ago. A most pleasant evening is reported by those present.

We are sorry to learn that William Reynolds is seriously ill with pneumonia and hope for his speedy recovery. The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Trampour has been brightened by a little daughter. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie Dorland are glad to see them on their farm after spending the winter in Kingston.

Wagarville Items.

Wagarville, April 17.—The lovely spring weather is causing the roads to dry up fast. Snyder's sawing machine finished sawing in this locality last week. William McCumber made a business trip to Kingston recently. Walter Snyder intends leaving for Syracuse, N.Y., soon. A number from around here attended the

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dance held at Charles Raymond's, McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kirkham, Ellwood and Mabel, spent Sunday at Murray Kirkham's. Mrs. George Goodberry is visiting Mrs. Ashley Wagar. Eumens Petworth is visiting at Clinton Wagar's. Emerson Snider spent Sunday at J. Raycraft's, McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wagar spent Sunday evening at Victor Kirkham; Mr. and Mrs. Damon Goodberry at Wellington Goodberry's.

RADIO BROADCASTING

The following is a list of the radio stations and their broadcasting programmes which may be heard locally on Sunday and Monday:

- SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH. 326—KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. 2.45 p.m.—Concert. 4 p.m.—Organ recital. 6.30 p.m.—Dinner concert. 380—WGY—Schenectady, N.Y. 2.30 p.m.—Orchestra music. 337—WBZ—Springfield, Mass. 9 p.m.—Talk and concert. 9.30 p.m.—concert. 405—WJY—New York City. 8.15 p.m.—Concert. 455—WJZ—New York City. 7.30 p.m.—Concert. 492—WEAF—New York City. 9 p.m.—Musical programme. 9 p.m.—Organ recital. 500—WOC—Davenport, Ia. 9 a.m.—Sacred chimes concert. 7 p.m.—Organ recital. 9.30 p.m.—Musical programme. 586—KYW—Chicago, Ill. 11 a.m.—Church services. 411—WHB—Kansas City. 8 p.m.—Sunday services. MONDAY, APRIL 21ST. 326—KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. 6.15 p.m.—Organ recital. 8.30 p.m.—Orchestra music. 300—KQV—Pittsburgh, Pa. 5 p.m.—Music. 380—WGY—Schenectady, N.Y. 2 p.m.—Music and address. 337—WBZ—Springfield, Mass. 6 p.m.—Dinner concert. 7.30 p.m.—Bedtime story. 7.40 p.m.—Concert. 492—WEAF—New York City. 4.30 p.m.—Musical programme. 586—KYW—Chicago, Ill. 6.45 p.m.—Children's bedtime story. 411—WHB—Kansas City. 2 p.m.—Ladies' hour programme of classical and popular music by orchestra. 370—WGN—Chicago, Ill. 7 p.m.—Address and music. 9 p.m.—Programme.

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