

A LONDON LETTER

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ROBERT B. MANTELL.

Playing the title role in "Richard the Third" at the Grand Opera House, Tuesday evening next. On Monday he presents "The Merchant of Venice."

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Laboratory Building, Fuel Testing Plant, Ottawa, Ont." will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, October 10, 1924.

In the Supreme Court of Ontario. Pursuant to the judgment and final order for sale made in this case, and bearing date the 8th day of September, 1924, there will be a public sale of the property of J. B. Walkem, Esquire, Local Master of this Court, in the City of Kingston, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at his office, 51 Clarence Street, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, 1924, the following lands and premises:

The brick dwelling and premises, No. 87 Clergy Street, West, in the City of Kingston, having a frontage of about 39 feet on Clergy Street West, and about 120 feet in depth.

Public Library Bulletin. Interesting Books Recently Added to. Dardanis—J. H. Haldane. Ants of Timothy Thummler—A. Ferry.

Auction Sale. Wednesday, Oct. 8th, 2 p.m. On the Premises, 149 Earl Street, Kingston.

Agricultural Enquiry Committee. The Special Committee appointed to enquire into and report on agricultural and other economic conditions in the Province will meet in Kingston on Oct. 3rd, Friday.

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London, Sept. 5.—After the Dome of St. Paul's Cathedral and Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square, probably the first London landmark recognized by visiting Canadians is the Clock Tower of the Houses of Parliament.

Thousand of Londoners set their watches by "Big Ben" the clock, which is usually so accurate a time-keeper that his rare stoppages are in the nature of a public calamity.

Some Australian visitors in London have just had an ostrich dinner. The bird, 30 lb. in weight, and about three feet long, was sent, frozen into a block of ice, all the way from Australia, and rested on an open spit before an open fire.

Thames Motor Service. It is understood that another fleet of passenger boats is to be placed on the Thames next year. At present the Londoner and his guests can travel up the river from Westminster to Hampton Court and Richmond, or down from Greenwich to Southend and beyond.

London's Holy Well. In 1899-1905, one of the ancient and not too reputable streets off the Strand, cleared to make room for the fine new thoroughfares of Aldwych and Kingsway, was Holywell Street.

Why the Weather? DR. CHARLES F. BROOKS, Secretary, American Meteorological Society, Tells How.

Alleviated Weather. Outdoors, weather remains largely beyond man's control, though America has spent great sums in futile attempts at rainmaking, and Europe has vainly tried all sorts of schemes to prevent hailstorms.

The glories of Canada—all the far-famed scenic regions between Toronto, Western Canada and Pacific Coast points—can be seen to best advantage by traveling via "The National."

See Canada's wonderful West in the Fall. The snow-capped mountains—the frost-kissed verdure as colorful as a painter's palette—make the landscape indescribably beautiful.

MOOSE AND DEER HUNTERS ATTENTION! If you have been in Northern Ontario, or if you wish a change of territory, now is the time to get busy before reservations are made at the various camps throughout the North country.

THE TOWN WATCHMAN. The Portsmouth and Moscow hens tied for first place in egg-laying at Kingston fair. New we know where to go for persistent layers.

One would be safe in saying that Kingston's "chickens" would have taken first prize at Bushell's exhibition.

The change of government at Toronto has surely hit Kingston. We have it in our books against Premier Ferguson for coaxing to Toronto some of our best families—notably those of Attorney-General Nickle and Col. Ogilvie.

Our old friend "Ernie" Day is locating flaws in our civic regulations. He finds bylaws conflicting with provincial laws, so that a man, unless he is very wary, will get a kick whichever way he turns.

The British Labor leaders should not be so hard on the wearing of breeches at the king's court. Time was when they were the garb of our dear old Irish friends (plus a shillelagh), so they can hardly be called "royal."

"Petting Parties Doomed," says a newspaper headline. "Never," say the young men and maidens of Gananoque. And they are right.

The House of Commons and the legislatures are not the only chambers that have their sergeants-at-arms. Kingston's city council still adheres to the old custom of having a full-fledged police sergeant who occupies a leather-upholstered chair in front of the mayor's dais.

Of course, once upon a time it was very essential to have police constables in Kingston's council chamber when the mayor and aldermen convened, for we read—back in the seventies somewhere—that after an alderman made some remarks concerning a fellow-member, the latter shield an ink bottle at his head and the two came to grips.

It is only twelve years ago since a deceased alderman invited another city father, bigger than himself, out into the corridor to settle a dispute with their fists. This council member left his chair and went into the corridor but his invitation was not accepted. The then-sergeant-at-arms, the late Sergt. Nesbitt, would have had this case on his hands.

When Dr. A. E. Ross, now Kingston's member in the House of Commons, was mayor of Kingston, one of the members of council who refused to sit down when he had transgressed the rules and who declared that he would have his say before he took his seat, was informed that he would be removed from the council chamber. "Who'll put me out?" shouted the alderman. "When there's any removing to be done I'll not ask the sergeant to do it," quietly replied the mayor. "I'll do it myself." The offending member finally saw that he had gone too far and remarked: "Oh all right, Mr. Mayor, I'll sit down."

The climate of a city varies somewhat from that of the surrounding country, the buildings and fires and smoke tend to make it warmer and the buildings to lower the wind velocity in general. Locally, however, the wind may be increased at the corner of a skyscraper. Proposals to glass over important downtown sections of cities have been made, to save the shoppers and merchants from the inconvenience and expense of many phases of weather—heavy snows, deluges, cold waves, for example. The occasional arcade is a step in this direction.

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Canadian Pacific Agents will gladly supply information, make your reservations and help you out in any other way, or you may write direct to Mr. Allan Seymour, General Tourist Agent, Montreal, containing specific information respecting certain territory.

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Collection of wild flowers—Thomas Howes. Collection of twenty-five insects—Thomas Howes. Collection of fungus diseases—Hilary Howes.

School Fairs

HINCHINBROOKE. List of prize winners at the Hinchinbrooke School Fair, held at Piccadilly on Friday, Sept. 5th: Sheaf Wheat—Harold Reynolds, Hilary Howes, Willard Peters.

Sheaf Oats—Carroll Jeffrey, Harold Reynolds, Edward Allen, Warden Card, Hilary Howes. Sheaf Barley—Borden Genge, Eric Shultz, Joseph Jeffrey, Edward Allen, Gregory Allen.

Six ears sweet corn—Margaret Wilson, Lionel Leslie, Orval Cornwall, John Garrett, Tommy Howes, Alice Howes. Single ear sweet corn—John Garrett, Wesley Snider, Orval Cornwall, Lionel Leslie, Alice Howes, Thomas Howes.

Sheaf field corn—Meredith Wilson, Carroll Jeffrey. Twelve Irish Cobbler Potatoes—Geo. Snider, John Garrett, Allan Dermott, Anna Kenyon, Pearl Cox, Warden Card.

Peck Irish Cobbler—Warden Card. Single Irish Cobbler—John Garrett, Ethel Howes, Paul Reynolds, Percy Arney, George Snider, Ann Kenyon. Twelve Dooley Potatoes—Eileen Campbell, Arthur Thompson, Earl Garrett, Gordon Dermott, Cecil Peters, Willard Peters.

Peck Dooleys—Melville Howes, Orvil Cornwall, Bruce Good, Cecil Peters, Carroll Jeffrey, Elmer Cornwall. Single Dooley—Gordon Dermott, Orvil Cornwall, Carroll Jeffrey, Earl Garrett, Eileen Campbell, Melville Howes.

Peck Irish Cobbler from old seed—Norma Snyder, Eric Shultz, Edw. Allen, Melville Howes, Jos. Jeffrey, Harold Reynolds. Five mangels—Vera Yorke, Earl Scales, Lionel Leslie, Mildred Howes, Morley Stormes.

Single mangel—Vera Yorke, Harold Reynolds, Lionel Leslie, Herbert Kenahan, Morley Stormes. Six beets—Thomas Howes, Russell Peters, Audrey Snider, Ethel Cameron, Robert Howes, Russell Clobridge.

Single beet—Audrey Snider, Vera Drader, Earl Garrett, Fern Wagar, Russell Clobridge, Vivian Genge. Six carrots—Annie Kenyon, Russell Clobridge, Allan Cameron, Harold Snider, Helen Coulter, Cecil Peters.

Single carrot—Garnet Peters, Myrtle Cornwall, Marion Garrett, Russell Clobridge, Alice Peters, Annie Kenahan. Five turnips—Elmer Cornwall, Willard Peters, Ethel Howes. Single Turnip—Elmer Cornwall, Ethel Howes, Alice Peters, Willard Peters.

Six onions—Mildred Howes, Gregory Allen, Lily Haddock, Melville Howes, Aleta Yorke, Vivian Genge. Single onion—Mildred Howes, Lily Haddock, Gregory Allen, Russell Peters, Vera Drader, Myrtle Cornwall.

Twelve Asters—Nina Leslie. Twelve Salpiglossis—Danny Kenahan, Kathleen Haddock. Twelve Coreopsis—Kathleen Snider, Marion Percy. Table bouquet mixed flowers—Norma Snyder, Vera Yorke, Cecil Peters, Eric Shultz, Ethel Cameron, Margaret Snider.

Potted house plant in bloom—Geo. Snyder, Russell Peters, Margaret Snider, Eric Shultz, Maurine Scales, Jos. Snider. Two pullets and one cockerel—Gregory Allen, Wesley Snider. Cockerel—Wesley Snider, Gregory Allen, Kathleen Haddock, Nina Leslie, Naydene Stormes.

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Water color drawing—Thomas Howes, Earl Garrett, Harriett Leeman. Essay, "The North American Indians"—Thomas Howes, Ruby Bartsch, Henrietta Deyo, Phoebe E. Deyo. Essay, "The Birthday Party"—Pearl Cox. Hitting and driving contest for boys—Harold Reynolds, Willard Peters, Warden Card. Nail driving contest for girls—Patricia Hickey, Ethel Howes, Marguerite Cousineau. School parade—S. S. No. 7; S. S. No. 2; S. S. No. 5. Girl winning highest number of points—Nina Leslie. Boy winning highest number of points—Thomas Howes. The shield which was donated by the Women's Institute to the school winning the highest number of points in proportion to the number of pupils on the roll, has been won for the second year by S. S. No. 7, Oak Flats School. This school averaged thirteen points to each pupil. American stamps for sale at Whig Office.