

LARGE ATTENDANCE AND FINE EXHIBITION VERDICT OF THOSE WHO ATTENDED MADOC FAIR

Madoc Agricultural society yesterday amply sustained their reputation for producing one of the very best local exhibitions in eastern Ontario. The fine weather particularly in the afternoon, no doubt contributed to the attendance, but the reputation of Madoc fair rests upon a more solid foundation than mere weather conditions. In every department there was a display of stock or products worth going many miles to see.

And the people came, conservative estimates placed the attendance at 4,000. They were dispersed all over the spacious grounds, the majority having a good time visiting with their friends many critically examining the exhibits in the different parts of the grounds.

Others watching with keen interest the varied attractions of a genuine "midway" and a multitude of others surrounding the ring where the "trials of speed" were taking place. Everybody seemed to be having a good time, and to be satisfied with themselves, with the fair and the world generally.

There was a large, varied and excellent showing of horses. The agricultural class was most in evidence, but in heavy and particularly in the large classes some very fine animals were to be seen. In heavy draught horses leading exhibitors were Wm. Hill, F. Madoc; Gilbert Wannamaker and F. A. Comerford. In lighter breeds, H. W. Maynes, Thomasburg.

Agriculture was shown by Jno. Trotter, and W. K. Ellis, Madoc; W. H. Hubbell, Marmora; Robert Fry, Camp-Hillford.

Chairs and driving horses were shown by a great number of the members, in the majority of cases one of two entries only being made. We noticed some particularly good ones that were shown by Geo. A. Rose, Frankford; Stevedore, McGuiggie, Belmont; Clayton Tucker, Stirling; Murray Couther, W. L. Ketcheson, and J. E. Bateman, Thomasburg; A. J. Fitzgerald, Tweed; and W. J. Fanning, Lindsay.

The showing of cattle was not so large as at some of the other fairs, but those shown were of a high standard. The fine herd of Jas. A. Caskey was much admired. F. A. Comerford of Eldora, K. C. had another fine herd of Holsteins. Two choice herds of ayrshires were shown by Hector Wood & Son, Crookston, and Jas. Hill, Madoc. E. W. Brooks and sons, Stirling were the only extensive exhibitors in the beef-making breeds.

Sheep and ewe classes were both well filled. E. Matnes, Thomasburg; W. A. Martin & Sons, Giesed; F. A. Comerford, W. K. Ellis, Madoc; Hector Wood & Son and C. U. Heath, Harrow were the more prominent exhibitors.

Madoc Fair enjoys the reputation of having the best poultry exhibit in eastern Ontario. Yesterday's showing was sufficient to confirm that estimate, for such a large, varied and uniformly excellent exhibit has seldom been seen at any district exhibition. The Plymouth rocks, and Leghorns varieties appeared to be the favorite breeds, but Spanish, minores, brahma and orpington were well represented by some very meritorious birds. There were also many crates of turkeys, geese, and ducks in the display. Such well known breeders and fanciers were represented, A. H. Watson, J. C. Barton, and W. E. Connor, Madoc; E. S. Walte, Belleville and J. D. Narrie and W. H. Hubbell, Marmora.

Madoc fair has also had the reputation of bringing together the best exhibition of cheese in the section. This year there were thirty entries and competition extremely keen. Mr. Morden Bird of Stirling was the expert judge and pronounced the cheese uniformly of high quality. The Madoc Cheese Board special was captured by Fred. Rimmington, maker at Cold Springs factory. The Bank of Commerce silver medal and the Dominion bank special were both captured by W. C. West of the Maple Leaf factory, Springbrook. The society's first prize for white cheese went to Mr. C. Law of Springbrook factory.

The butter, too, was of a superb quality and the display fairly large. The Corby special was won by Mrs. Wm. Tunely, Madoc, while Mrs. Archie Thompson of Madoc carried off premier honors for the society's prizes for prints and rolls.

We do not think we have anywhere seen so large an exhibit of large potatoes as we saw at Madoc yesterday. The district around Madoc has long been known as one of the best sections in the province for the culture of this great household necessity but this year they seem to have passed the uncommonly good and reached the extra ordinary and the mammoth. The

same remark applies to turnips, mangels, carrots, and other garden and field produce. The corn and field grains were also of high quality.

Passing to the Ladies department the display was of amazing variety, large extent and high quality. Particular mention should be made of the great array of fancy work shown by Mrs. S. A. Lookwood, Belleville, and Mrs. Robert Logan of Renfrew.

In the less ornate but perhaps not less attractive department of home-made bread, pies and pastry there was a display such as would make any man howling hungry right after a full meal. The exhibits in this class were most creditable and of them several paid a high tribute to the section. Perhaps there is a good reason for the display to the culinary skill of the ladies who patronise this fair.

NOTES

W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P., and Robert Cook M. P. were interested visitors.

Mr. W. E. Tammon, reeve of Huntingdon, is president this year and his enthusiasm and energy did much to make the fair a success.

The Ontario representative is much indebted to the secretary, Mr. Will J. Hill for his kindness and courtesy in volunteering information about the various departments of the fair. This is Mr. Hill's first year in the secretaryship and he seems to have fallen into the pace without any difficulty. He has introduced a new system of book-keeping, using numbers instead of letters, thereby saving much effort and arriving at greater accuracy.

Could not the society arrange with the Grand Trunk to hold the afternoon train until a later hour on the last day? The opportunity afforded visitors from the south to see the fair between the arrival and departure of the trains is too limited to do justice to all the sights.

This year's entries reached the very satisfactory total of 1750.

Mr. Wm. Hawthorne, Madoc, had a very attractive and ingenious exhibit of modelling in clay. Mr. Hawthorne has remarkable talent for the production of this class of work.

Foxboro band supplied the music during the day. Their patriotic and spirited selections seemed to be in keeping with this war year. Under the leadership of Mr. D. W. Ketcheson, Foxboro band has developed into one of the finest musical organizations of the district. Their work at a number of fairs around the district has been greatly appreciated.

The officers of Madoc Fair for 1914 are:

Hon. Presidents, Dr. W. Harper, Jas. A. Caskey, President, W. E. Tammon, 1st. Vice-President, T. H. Moore; 2nd Vice-President, F. A. Comerford; Secretary, Will J. Hill; Treasurer, Denis H. Heath; Directors, Jno. Stewart, C. J. Smith, A. H. Forrestill, Jas. Kincaid, Hector Wood jr., W. T. Harris, Geo. A. Ketcheson, Jno. A. Ketcheson, T. H. Thompson, Angus Nicholson, Jas. English, Samuel Hollins, Alex. Glover, Geo. W. A. D. Dewney, Jno. G. Woods, A. H. Watson, Christopher Wright, W. H. Kells, Jas. B. Hill, J. C. Barton. Auditors, W. E. Connor, A. Kincaid.

OBITUARY.

MRS. JOHN SMITH

The sad death occurred in Toronto on Monday, Oct. 5, of Margaret McMahon, wife of the late John Smith. The deceased was born in Kingston 76 years ago, and spent her girlhood there, then moved to Belleville, where she lived a number of years. She has resided with her daughter, Mrs. Ham in Toronto. There are left to mourn her loss three sisters, and one brother, also one daughter, Mrs. Ham, of Toronto, and one son, John Smith, of Kingston. A very sad part is that the late Mrs. Smith is the grandmother of Miss Eva Smith, the young Kingston girl, who mysteriously disappeared some time ago. Her many friends of the deceased will be grieved at hearing of her death.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Strange Procedure on Part of the Council.

Editor of The Ontario.—I read Ald. Platt's letter in Tuesday night's Ontario and must say that I was not much surprised at what Ald. Platt says in reference to the Public Works department, for the indications all along have been that we have a very weak council that has been managed in a very unaggressive manner. The chairman of this department has not asserted himself sufficiently. He has hardly ever been heard from in his capacity as an alderman. When it was decided that applications were to be advertised for to fill the position of city engineer, this matter was not placed in charge of the Public Works committee, as it should have been, and which heretofore has been the practice. But the chairman of public works was passed over and treated with contempt, whose prerogative it was to look after this business. Did Dr. Ald. Platt resent this? No, he did not even attempt to assert his rights as I think he should. Perhaps there is a good reason for the officials in the Public Works department taking matters into their own hands and running the show. If Ald. Platt was cognizant of wrong doings and could not get them righted why did he not let the taxpayers know the facts through the papers? But "it is better late than never."

A. Robinson.

RED CROSS.

The fortnightly meeting of the Red Cross and Supply Committee in connection with the Belleville Patriotic Association was held on Monday evening of this week. Reports of committees were heard and and were most interesting. The camp supply as keeping up its work in giving out material to be made up. The Finance Committee under Mrs. Mac-Cole and her assistants have under development their large entertainment to be held in the armories on the 30th and 31st of this month. The ladies look for this to be a huge success.

The Treasurer, Mrs. (Dr.) Gibson, begs to acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions and receipts since last meeting—

Mrs. Gordon Smith \$2.00
Mrs. Newberry, St. Louis 1.00
Signed—Red Cross 1.00
Mrs. S. D. Lazer 5.00
Mrs. Smart 5.00
Mrs. J. M. C. C. C. 5.00
Money box Johnny Sherry 5.12
Sale of Candy 7.00
Membership fees 4.75
Total	\$31.97

The committee is handicapped by not knowing what funds they can rely on and would be glad if any one would give them a hand. The benefit of the Red Cross work would give in their contributions to Mrs. Gibson so that the work can go on satisfactorily.

As there are several people who would gladly make articles for the Red Cross if they only knew the directions, it has been considered advisable to have the following directions printed in the daily papers. These directions come from the Canadian Red Cross Society and are as reliable as can be had. Donations of any articles made up can be given to Mrs. O'Flynn or her assistants at the committee rooms, 44 York street, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 4.30 o'clock and on Saturday mornings from 10 to 12 o'clock.

KNITTED GOODS

Knitted Chokers Belts—Cast on for 150 to 200 stitches, No. 13 steel needles, knit three inches ribbed, knit on to No. 9 bone needles, and knit eight inches plain; knit on to the steel needles again, and rib for three inches. Sew up the back. Cast on and take off loosely. Bechwa finger yarn No. 5. Cast on and cast off very loosely.

Boots—With heels, in large sizes; ribbed legs. Grey or khaki 3-ply yarn not red or purple. Use No. 14 steel needles. Use soft wool. Make foot 11 inches.

Scarfs—72 inches long, nine in wide, in grey or khaki. Loose stitch. Sleeping or Balachava Cap—A very simple pattern. Ribbed, knit on to No. 48 stitches and knit two flaps of 48 stitches each, two inches deep of two and two rib. Then join the flaps by knitting on to four needles. Knit ten inches of two and two rib. Cast off thirty stitches to leave a space of two and one half inches deep and about four inches wide. Then cast on the 30 stitches again and knit as before six inches before finishing the top. Be sure that this is large enough to slip over a man's head.

Wristslets—Grey or khaki, 4-ply fingering. No. 14 needles, knit about sixty stitches, rib for nine inches. Cast off loosely. A hole for the thumb may be left if desired, so that the wristslet can be used as a mitt.

Mitts—30x of 4-ply yarn grey or khaki, 6 needles, No. 14. Knit like ordinary man's glove, but cast off fingers and thumbs after knitting 2 inches, leaving tops open.

COUNTY COUNCIL AND BRIDGES

Owing to the present state of the finances in the country, it has been decided by the committees of the county council of Hastings not to proceed with bridges which had been planned to be rebuilt, except those under construction. The bridges action on which has been delayed, are in Tredwading. These can be straightened for the present, it is believed, and next spring it is likely they will be the first to be replaced. All the outlined work except in these two or three cases has been completed.

GENTRE HASTINGS CONVENTION

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The annual convention of the Centre Hastings Teachers' Institute opened today in the Methodist church at Marmora.

At this morning's session Mr. A. D. McIntosh district representative delivered an address on "Home Gardens and School Farms," while J. A. Micklejohn A.R.B. A. M. O. report on the Rural Teachers' summer conference at the O. A. S.

This afternoon, F. F. Macpherson, B.A. of the Normal School, Hamilton, spoke on "History," Miss Carroll on "Composition with third and fourth classes" and Inspector W. Mackintosh delivered an address in the town hall there will be given interpretive recitals by Principal F. H. Kirkpatrick Ph. D. School of Expression, Toronto, based on Sir James M. Barrie's "Little Minister."

Friday's business will be election of officers, addresses on "Literature" by F. F. Macpherson B.A., and "Economy of School Time" by E. T. Williams, "School Room Games" by Miss Moran "Art in the Public School," by O. S. Haig, and discussions.

Mr. Sam Munroe, Mrs. Jerry Covert and daughter, Miss K. Covert of Crofton were in town today.

HOME GUARD ON PARADE

Rounds of Applause Greeted Home Guards and Highland Band Last Evening.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Hundreds upon hundreds crowded the streets last night to witness the parade of the Belleville Home Guard. The old city is again assuming its war-spirit. Pipes playing the stirring airs which would give even the faint heart spirit in the charge, students among "Down with the Kaiser," and the veterans and home guards marching with precision, recreated the scenes of eight weeks ago when the infantry and artillery began to mobilize for the first Overseas Contingent.

Money for wages was due to the march-out of the Home Guard with the Johnston's Highland Pipe Band. Thus, the second parade of the home guards was the first of their appearance with the pipes.

Shortly before eight o'clock the Highland Pipe Band in full strength in command of Pipe Major Albert Johnston began the march down Front street. They were joined by the best of the students of Albert College walking abreast in college fashion with the hand on the shoulder of the youth ahead. First came the stirring martial music of the Scottish Highlands, followed by cheering of the students and "Down with the Kaiser," set to music. At Bridge street corner the procession was given a cheer as it marched by.

At the armories there was a scene of busy activity. Long before eight o'clock, the guards no matter what their age, young or old, appeared on the scene full of enthusiasm and vim. The stores were opened and rifles given to the members. After a preliminary drill by Lt. Col. Lazer and Lt. Col. Stewart, the men marched out.

The way along Front street was like a triumphal march, and each member of the guard wore by this time crowded, and as the sturdy veterans and other members of the home guard appeared they were given an ovation. Their route lay down Front to the upper bridge and returned as far south as the market and back to the armories. They exhibited in their parade the various formations, march in sections, fours and twos.

There were between sixty and seventy members of the guards out for the drill. Cois. Lazer and Stewart complimented the men very highly on their appearance and accomplishment.

After parade some manoeuvres were executed at the armories. The music of the Highland band was much appreciated by the home guard and corps reserve.

Regrets could not be better said one who witnessed the parade. Not a man was out of step as the home guards were played into the armories on the return.

The pipe band gave its valued services gratuitously.

HOW MANY FOR SECOND CONTINGENT?

The announcement of the second Canadian contingent of 22,000 men for overseas service in the European War was received with deep interest here, but owing to the fact that no orders have yet been received, there has been little positive discussion. How many Belleville and Hastings men would of the 22,000 is still purely hypothetical.

The Fifteenth Regiment has been doing considerable retraining work for the past four or five weeks and at last drill about 75 men were put through military exercises by Sergeant Instructor Gillicie.

The news was received quietly and the military enthusiast in this old United Empire Loyalist town has not yet had time to manifest itself. The number of men in the contingent, the time of enlistment, the number required, and other circumstances will influence the number enlisting.

Belleville, Trenton, Frankford and Hastings contingents sent 270 men to Valcartier of whom 249 have gone to the front. Following out the same proportion this district might be expected to send 175 or 200 men to the front.

Whether this number will be reached it is impossible to say as conditions have not advanced enough. It must be remembered that the artillery, the strong arm in the army that left here is nearly all represented at the front.

The Kingston press considers that between 350 and 500 will be offering themselves for the historic Limestone City.

Word is expected at any moment in Kingston by Col. T. D. R. Hemmings, officer commanding the Third Division in regard to recruiting for the second contingent.

It is said that this contingent will take much longer to organize than the first as there will be much time spent in training the men, many of whom it is likely never before served in the volunteers.

Child Reported Off.

Mrs. Groon reported to the police yesterday that a three-year-old child had wandered away from 43 Gordon street from 10.30 o'clock in the morning. The juvenile was found on Mill street.

Boys Throwing Stones.

On Albert street yesterday some boys were throwing stones. They had departed when the police arrived.

VISITING EXPERT HAD HIGH PRAISE FOR CANADIAN RAILWAY

Mr. A. E. Goff, of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, has just concluded a tour of the Dominion. He declares that he has been greatly impressed with the progress made by Canadian railroads, and by the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific in particular.

The immensity of the Grand Trunk System's mileage and the unlimited possibility of further extension first impressed him, he says.

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I was particularly struck with the good understanding which exists between the executive and the staff. The former noticeable feature that impressed me not a little was the unselfish efforts made by one and all to see that traffic, not merely in a concrete sense, but in individual merchandise, was expeditiously transported. This regard for commerce has evolved itself into a system known as the "unselfish freight service" whereby it is within the region of possibility to keep an eye not only on each whole train load of important merchandise but on each car load as well, from the moment of despatch from shipping point, as they term it in Canada, to destination.

The Belgian Consul of Ottawa, having made a strenuous appeal to the Canadian people for help towards alleviating the dreadful distress among the Belgian people caused by the German army in Belgium, a very generous and ready response has been made by the people of the Dominion in gifts of money, clothes, etc., and he now appeals to the people of Belleville with their usual generosity for any gifts that they may be disposed to give such as clothes for men, women and children, or even money gifts, but clothes are preferable. He feels that Belleville citizens will recognize the noble and distinguished services which this little nation has performed for Europe and the World in general in their gallant stand against the enormous armies pitted against them.

FOR DESTITUTE AND SUFFERING BELGIANS

A Local Appeal For Aid For The Splendid People of Warscourged Belgium.

To Belgium Canada owes much, and its duty is to show its appreciation in no small way by doing everything possible to help Belgium in its hour of need.

The men, women and children of Belgium are in dire distress for clothes which are impossible for them to get in their war-devastated country. Anything Belleville can do to help them will be for a noble cause. Contributions of clothing, boots, etc., will be received by Mrs. P. J. M. Anderson at her residence 64 Queen St. or will be called for if notified by card or telephone; who will forward them to the Belgian Consul, Ottawa, for shipment to Belgium.

Contributions of money can be paid in to Mrs. Anderson and all contributions will be acknowledged in the local papers. Please have donations in by October 21st.

This movement is under the auspices of Quinze Chapter Imperial Daughters of the Empire.

Patriotic Concert.

Tuesday evening the ladies of Carrying Place gave a patriotic concert in their town hall in aid of the Red Cross Society. The hall was packed to its capacity from the surrounding country. Mr. Willoughby Anderson, reeve of township of Ameliasburg was chairman and filled the position in a very acceptable manner.

After several songs and recitations speeches were delivered by Mr. John Elliott, manager of the Standard bank and Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, president of the Board of Trade. Their speeches were intensely interesting and inspiring and listened to with rapt attention by the large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holton rendered an instrumental duet in a most pleasing manner. Mr. Douglas Holton rendered in fine voice one of John McCormick's popular selections, which brought forth an encore.

The ladies have organized a branch of the Red Cross society and are now busy at work making comforts for the soldiers going to the front.

B.H.S. Boys in Trenton.

Belleville High School boys are going up to Trenton today for the Trenton High School games.

Five Schooners Here.

At the present time Belleville's whole mercantile fleet is in the harbor, namely five schooners.

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G. P. Scholfield,
General Manager.

Toronto, 29th September, 1914.

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