

Tweed Fair A Success

Large Crowd in Attendance Considering the Weather—Livestock Exhibits Rather Weak, But Rest of Classes Fairly Well Contested.

Thursday and Friday, Oct. 11th and 12th were more or less crucial days for Tweed. They were the days of the local fair and as "our fair" is one of our chief attractions for the year, much local concern gathers about it, for if it fails we almost feel as though all is lost.

So much depends upon the changing moods of the weather man who can very easily "break" our fair. Our directors may lay awake nights planning their best and they may put in a lot of hard days work getting everything in shape for this great event, but if the weather man is just a little bit out of humor their efforts fall as flat as a pancake.

A downpour of rain is good for almost everything except a fall fair. Thursday it rained, and Friday morning also, but somebody managed to get the plug back in again and no more rain fell until about 6 o'clock when it let go again for a few minutes.

As soon as it cleared away in the morning the crowds began to pour in and the officers were all smiles, even though Old Sol kept a sullen face and refused to get a smile on.

Had it been a fine day there would have been at least fifty per cent more people present, but the gate receipts totaled over \$600 as it was and so the directors are happy again. The total gate receipts were \$643.29, somewhat short of last year's \$617 mark, but very good. The privileges netted the society \$80 and the concert \$183.10, so all told the financial success of the day was not a great deal behind that of last year.

The cattle department was fairly well represented and a fair number of hogs and sheep were also shown. Competition in the various horse classes was sadly lacking with the exception of the light driving horses.

In the livestock classes it was owing to the unsettled condition of the weather that the exhibits were rather small in numbers. A large number of entries were received from farmers at a distance but the stock was never exhibited as the owner did not want to take the risk of a downpour.

The root and vegetable classes were fine, being much ahead of last year. The monster snudower and pumpkins as big as a barrel were all there, and it was one of the best classes of the fair.

Naturally the fruit exhibits were small but what was shown was good and was most artistically arranged. The Canadian Bankers' competition for the boys and girls was well contested and the young people took a very keen interest in this new movement.

Mr. J. E. Johnston had a very effective display of the lines of roofing for which he is agent.

Two other local "stand-bys", Cartley's pumps and Garrett plows were the only exhibits of local manufacturers to be seen on the grounds. Also there was an exhibit of Maxwell cars and trucks.

The Concert

The evening concert also brought a very substantial return as every seat in the Auditorium was sold and all seemed to enjoy the varied bill of fare provided. Those who came to laugh certainly got bushels of stuff from Perrin, the comic of the evening.

Miss Miller, the elocutionist, made a most favorable impression. She appears without any great splash and delivers the goods with a grace and charm that gets her in "right" with her audience.

Dr. and Mrs. Kindred contributed two duets that were very greatly enjoyed. They are splendid singers and their numbers are always sure to please.

Miss L. Pratt was the pianist for the evening and as she is so well known and has such a high reputa-

tion as an accompanist it is not necessary for us to comment upon her work, but just to say that she was in her usual form.

The fair directors all turned out ready hand to the many little jobs around. This is the kind of co-operation on Friday mornings and in creation that counts.

A COON WAS THERE

The congregation of St. John's church, South Verulam, (Quigley's), gave a fowl supper and entertainment on Monday evening to a full house. Along side of the church in a field were shocks of corn, and sure enough as Mr. J. C. O'Leary noted, when we went within the church, there sat a Coon—the Rev. Mr. Coon, who was once a pastor on this circuit and now of Lindsay. This particular Coon was as fond of chicken as he was of corn, so in common with the rest of us, he received a goodly share—Bobbyson Independent from a shrapnel wound in the back which threatened serious results for a time. The Sergeant is now able to walk about and his recovery is very gratifying. Sergeant Guest is a veteran of two wars—the South African and the great European war which will go down in history as the bloodiest war ever fought by the human race.

Shortt and Thompson's livery barn which was burned on Wednesday night of last week was built by L. T. Vorce about 40 years ago, and has been a livery stable ever since until a few days before the fire when the proprietors sold their outfit by auction. A grey team which had been reserved at the sale and a number of cutters and other articles which were unsold were lost in the fire. Mr. Anson Shortt purchased the real estate from Mrs. Vorce a couple of months ago. There was insurance on the burned property. The debris is now being cleared away. Mr. Shortt intends erecting a building on the front of the property.—Times

CAMPBELLFORD

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Cross of Chicago, were guests of Miss Eva Tucker for a few days last week.

Dr. Taylor and Dr. L.L. Vosper, of Kingston, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. J. T. Vosper.

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's church will have a social evening on Oct. 22nd. A unique program is now being prepared. Keep the date open and look for full particulars next week.

Miss Winnifred Armstrong, B.A., of Belleville, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Kingston.

Mr. Arthur McColl of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., is in town on Tuesday renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. McD. Kerr and Miss Kerr of Toronto, are spending a few days visiting at the homes of Mrs. Jos. Bennett and Mrs. T. B. Loche.

Mrs. T. I. Frederick attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Peter Frederick at Belleville last week.—Herald

DESERONTO

Our Public School teachers are attending the Teacher's Association at Belleville, of which Mr. Whiting is President.

Mr. J. P. Ashworth was a guest of the President of the Canadian Club at the luncheon given to Lord Northcliffe on Tuesday in Montreal.

Miss Ruby MacDonald and friend Miss Bell, Point Anne, were the guests of Mrs. James Cole and family.

Two auto trucks from Napanee have visited the local coal yards on Monday and Tuesday and departed with several tons of "black diamonds." Coal is selling at \$10.50 and very scarce in Napanee.

The Ladies' Guild of the parish of St. Mark's held their annual meeting Thursday, Oct. 11th, at the Rectory for the transaction of business. The reports of work done by the Society were very encouraging and satisfactory. The retiring officers were unanimously re-elected and a most cordial vote of thanks tendered to them for their work during the past year. President, Mrs. C. J. Ander-

son; 1st Vice, Mrs. E. A. Rixen; 2nd Vice, Mrs. R. Hickson; Secretary, Mrs. Robert Large; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Harband.—Post

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

The Deseronto Methodist church has been beautifully decorated and is lighted by the latest design of diffused light. The organ has been reconstructed into an up to date pipe organ.

Sunday, Oct. 14th will be Red Letter Day, when re-opening services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. W. Benjamin Tucker, B.A., B.D., of Madoc, President of the Bay of Quinte Conference will preach morning and evening.—Post

WHY ARMY IS LIKE A CIRCUS

An army in the field has been compared with a circus travelling about the country. The comparison is a rough and ready one, but according to military officers back from the front, it suffices to show certain essential features of the fighting force.

One is that a large number of men are needed to look after the transportation and care of equipment, to cook the meals and put up the tents, etc., while the number of actual performers is comparatively few. Many more work outside the ring than in it.

The army has many disadvantages however, from which the circus does not suffer. It has to build its own railroads, as a rule run them, and keep them in repair, while it must also bring in with it nearly all the food and other supplies it needs. It must be braced also for a constantly increasing burden of casualties, requiring special care and comfort, and in modern warfare the big guns consume vast quantities of shells daily which must be replaced immediately.

Ever notice the number of men who are engaged to keep the circus in running order? If you have, you may be better able to understand why an army needs thousands of men behind the lines.—Picton Times

EVERY TENTH CHILD FACING STARVATION.

"Unless rescue methods of a drastic type, of a wider and more thorough, far-reaching nature, are at once adopted, every tenth Belgian child will soon perish from the agonizing pangs of starvation."

Such is the extremity of want in Belgium at the present, as described by J. Hubert Blomans, general manager of the Belgo-Canadian Pulp and Paper Company, of Shawinigan Falls, who has just returned from a three months' sojourn in his native country, Holland.

"An itinerant system, for temporarily relieving Belgian children, has been instituted by which eight hundred at a time are sent for a two weeks' stay in Holland in care of a ward, consigned like merchandise to some religious institution, which pledges itself that no communication would be allowed them with the outside world.

"They are but partially restored to normal condition, and again deported to the same horrors. 'Never shall I forget the day one shipment detained at my home station,' Mr. Blomans said. 'Spectren from Dan's torso could not have chilled the hearts of the spectators with more horror than the terrified emaciated young creatures, with arms hanging limp, shoulders stooped in an old age bow, cheeks sunken until they almost met in their mouths and eyes that stared out past their elevated cheek bones—eyes that had been schooled to butchery that they looked for its presence everywhere.

There was not a dry eye in a single onlooker. Many were compelled to hasten from the sight. Despite all official arrangements many private families took them in twos and threes and my wife, though elderly secured twelve to take to our little estate in Roermond, which is only a mile from the German border."

Will you not help in this task of saving ten children by sending your donation to the Belgian Relief Fund?

A YOUNG MAN PASSES AWAY

Mr. Fred Salisbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Salisbury of Mofra, passed away at Woodstock on Saturday, Oct. 6th. Deceased was but 29 years of age, but had been confined to the Epileptic Hospital there for the past five years. Previous to his going to Woodstock he lived on the farm at home.

He is survived by his parents, three brothers, Edgar, Ralph and Bert at home; and three sisters, Mrs. Gould, of Woodstock, Mrs. E. Sillis, of Bethel, and Mrs. S. H. Connor, of Tweed.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 10.30 a.m., the cortege proceeding from the home to the Methodist church Mofra, where the pastor, Rev. C. S. Reddick, conducted the service.

corporation, the same to be paid in 1618 taxes. This amount would mean an additional 5 mills added to the taxes.—Leader

PICTON

Mrs. (Dr.) Parker of Seattle, and Mrs. C. E. Langdon, Brighton, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. W. Gordon, Glenora road.

Mr. Gideon Bowerman of Bloomfield, celebrated his 80th birthday on Sunday quietly with his mother, who is 99 past.

Mr. Ed. Charles and Mr. Dorrie, of Kingston, were the guests of Mr. H. Monroe at Camp Lincoln on Sunday last.

Mrs. Harry Nugent of Frankford, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Weeks, corner of Main and Agnes streets.

Mr. Asa Foster of Bethel, has apples of the 1916 crop that are still hard and fresh looking. These apples are of the Salome variety and were kept in an ordinary cellar.

Mr. W. S. Blakely and Mr. Angus Stanton have exchanged homes. Mr. Blakely takes Mr. Stanton's property on Centre street and Mr. Stanton will make his home in Mr. Blakely's house on the Bloomfield road.

Sergt. John Guest has arrived in town. Sergeant Guest spent several months in the hospital recovering.

SPECIAL PERMITS TO CROSS BORDER

Owing to the fact that Canadians who are of military age and come within category "A" for military service are not permitted to cross the border into the United States, however urgent the reason, there has been an agitation for some exceptions being made when the reason on a man wanting to enter the States is really important.

In view of this, much interest will be taken in the announcement that it is understood that Mr. Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia, is making arrangements for special permits to be issued to category "A" men to enter the United States when they can show proof that they have important reasons for doing so. Men in "B" and "C" and other military categories not likely to be called up for immediate active service are being issued with passports to the United States by the military authorities when special reasons are given, but even in their cases the military authorities do not promise that the officers on the international boundary line will permit the holders of such passports to cross the border.

HELMET AND TRENCH TOOL

A protective helmet which may be used as a trench tool is among the latest inventions due to the present war. The present helmet is the invention of Leonard D. Mahan of Washington, D.C., and consists of a scoop-shaped shell having its cavity formed with a head receiving portion and a longitudinal extension beyond, which terminates in a handle, the inner surface of the shell being free and unobstructed and means for securing the helmet to the head. All in all, the helmet should afford protection comparable to that of other steel helmets now in use; and the additional feature of its usability as a trench tool makes its use advisable since assaulting infantry must "dig in" wherever they happen to find themselves and for that reason are compelled to carry trench tools. Combining such indispensable accessories as the steel helmet and trench tool in one should serve materially to reduce the equipment of the modern infantryman.

STONE CHURCH

"Ready, aye ready!" is the watchword of the young men of our hamlet. The few remaining have been among the first to report for medical examination and will probably all be exempted owing to the very important part they take in national support.

This week has been a gloom week and will likely be followed by another fortnight of the same "week." Two additional owners are included in the list this year, W. Holmes and Whitfield Bros.

S. W. Lloyd and family attended Thanksgiving service at Bridge St. Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jersey, Mrs. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ketchum motored to Rednersville on Sunday last.

Our citizens, who are members of Foxboro Band along with several others, attended Bancroft Fair last Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Vermilyea and little son are spending the week with her parents at Madoc.

Mrs. C. Pope and son, Frank, are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christie have returned home from a week-end

CAUGHT INDIANS WITH BOOZE

Which Is Being Smuggled From Ottawa to Deseronto

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—More than fifty bottles of "booze" were seized here when C.N.R. constables arrested W. Maracle and Hugh Brant, two Indians they suspected of carrying liquor to the Six Nation Indian Reserve, which is situated near Deseronto, Ont. The arrests were made at the Central Station when the two Indians along with several others who have not been caught, were about to leave for the reserve with satchels filled with bottles of liquor. The two men arrested were arraigned before Magistrate Askwith in the Police Court and charged with a breach of the Indian Act in having liquor in their possession. Both pleaded guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs each or serve one month in jail.

More developments in the case are likely to follow as it is believed that smuggling of liquor into this reserve has been going on, on a pretty large scale. The other Indians in the party with Maracle and Brant may be caught before they reach the Reserve.

SAV HIS CHILD FOR FIRST TIME

Private Millett Lost Leg in Action

Pte. John Thomas Millett, Peterboro, who went overseas with the 53rd Batta., and was transferred to the 5th C.M.R., arrived in the city today on a ten days' leave from the military hospital in Toronto. Pte. Millett's left leg is amputated above the knee as a result of a wound he received in action last April. His wife has for more than two years been engaged as maid by Mrs. W. R. Morris on Rubidge St. The young couple were married while the 53rd was stationed here. Last January a son was born to them, a bright youngster who was a prize winner at the recent fair. The father saw his child for the first time this morning when the little fellow was wheeled down to the depot to meet him.—Review

75,000 MOTOR CARS NOW IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

That there are now such an enormous number of motor cars to be found in this province as a recent Government return indicates can hardly be realized. According to the Department of Highways there are on less than 75,000 motor cars in the province at the present time, an increase of 25,000 during 1917. The total revenue derived from the sale of licenses this year so far is \$900,000, which is nearly 50 per cent greater than the revenue from liquor licenses in the days when the bar-rooms held sway in the province. The increase in revenue this year from motor vehicle licenses is about a quarter of a million dollars as compared with last year.

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visit at Marmora. Sorry to report Mrs. Joan Tucker on the sick list.

Mrs. (Rev.) Willmott left for her home in Toronto on Wednesday, having been a guest at the home of S. W. Lloyd for some time.

Miss Grace Sine, our teacher at the Convention at Belleville. Our Rev. Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. N. Vermilyea for a quilting.

We regret to report the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Tröw from our midst, he having become foreman on the farm of R. J. Graham, near Bayside.

Anniversary service at this church next Sunday evening, 14th, Rev. S. A. Kemp of Foxboro, preacher.

Miss Helena Mills was one of a motor party to visit Brighton, Thursday.

Miss Olive Smith spent Thanksgiving at home. Miss Pearl Sharpe also spent the day with her parents.

Mr. S. Pope is busy ploughing on the farm which he has recently rented and formerly occupied by T. S. Mills.

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A REMARKABLE STATEMENT

Mrs. Sheldon Spent \$1900 for Treatment Without Benefit. Finally Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Englewood, Ill.—"While going through the Change of Life I suffered with headaches, nervousness, flashes of heat, and I suffered so much I did not know what I was doing at times. I spent \$1900 on doctors and not one did me any good. One day a lady called at my home and said she had been as sick as I was at one time, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her well, so I took it and now I am just as well as I ever was. I cannot understand why women don't see how much pain and suffering they would escape by taking your medicine. I cannot praise it enough for it saved my life and kept me from the insane hospital."—Mrs. E. Sheldon, 6607 S. Halsted St., Englewood, Ill.

Physicians undoubtedly did their best, battled with this case steadily and could do no more, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

They are alive.—The Carthage Republican.

The two boys referred to above are the sons of Mrs. E. G. Watson of Picton, who has three sons in the war.

FAMILY PHYSICIAN WON'T DO.

A number of doctors throughout the country have been writing to Ottawa to ask if a certificate of physical unfitness from a family physician will be accepted at face value by a Medical Board instituted under the military service act. The answer returned was a prompt negative.

Experience has shown that some family physicians are liable to be placed in an awkward position if certificates of physical unfitness granted by them are competent to secure freedom of responsibility under the Military Service Act for the sons of some of their patients. Doctors might easily be subjected to annoyance of a most disagreeable kind if the idea were to spread that anyone of them, with a wave of his pen, might exempt a young man from military service. Under the scheme by which the Military Service Act is operated, the authorities will be guided by the Official Medical Boards.

STIRLING

Miss Morley, of the Collegiate Institute staff at Lindsay, spent the week-end at the home of Dr. Bissonette.

Miss Gertrude Graham, of Albert College, spent Thanksgiving at home. She was accompanied by Miss Hildegard Filthaler, recently of Belgium.

Misses Evelyn Moore, Beatrice Coulter and Sarah Hawkins spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mr. Fred Cory paid for four cars of hogs which he shipped last week at \$17.75 per cwt., the neat sum of \$10,900.45.

The Rev. Canon and Mrs. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. C. Temple, of Trenton, were guests at the rectory on Tuesday of this week.

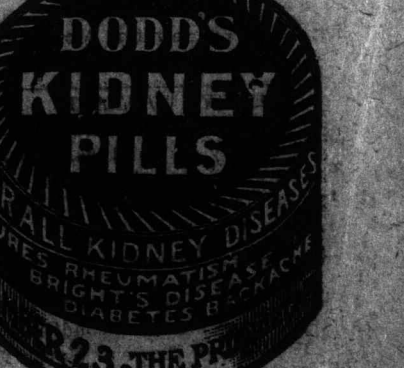
Misses Verna Babcock and Kathleen Dixon spent Thanksgiving at the former's home in Belleville.

At the Cheese Board on Thursday last there were 816 boxes offered for sale. All were sold to Mr. Kerr for 21 5-16c.—Argus.

DIED

EGAN — In Belleville, Thursday, Oct. 11, 1917, the Rev. Jeremiah Egan, aged 80 years and 2 months.

FOX — At Belleville, Oct. 11, 1917, Shirley Fox, in his 55th year.



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