

## TWEED'S ANNUAL FAIR WAS THE BEST EVER

Crowd in Attendance Exceeded 3000—Exhibition Well Sustained in all Departments—Particularly Fine Showing of Dairy Cattle.

Tweed's annual fair for 1914 is now a matter of history, and it magnificent weather, all-round excellence of exhibits and a bumper crowd are what constitute a good exhibition then this year's effort must be classed as a pronounced success. The weather was such as is only possible on one of those ideal October days, with not a suggestion of cloud and a warmth that was congenial without being oppressive.

Tweed Agricultural Society has for several years past bravely struggled along against weather conditions that were anything but favorable. As one of the directors expressed it, "a fine day was pretty near due this season."

The crowd began to come in the morning, but in the early hours of the afternoon the highway leading to the town were taxed to accommodate the long processions of all manner of conveyances headed for the fair. Tweed fair has long been noted for the general excellence of its exhibits and this year's show amply sustained the previous reputation won by the society. Every department seemed to be filled with really splendid exhibits. The horses were quite as numerous this year but a number of the breeders of heavy thoroughbred horses who were on the grounds last season did not this time put in an appearance. However, in light, heavy and agricultural there were many unusually fine animals shown.

The largest exhibitors of light and driving horses were W. C. Ketcheson and Sons, Thurlow; Murney Coulter and J. L. Ketcheson, Thomsburg; Ashley Stock Farm, Foxboro; Ed. Fitchett and A. J. Fitzgerald, Tweed; P. Mulroney, Stoco; and G. W. Collins, Plainfield.

In the general purpose class some good animals were shown by Clayton Tucker, A. H. Tufts, and Arthur Alexander of Tweed; E. Maynes, Thomsburg and W. J. Elliott, Chapman. The heavy draught classes were represented by some good specimens from the stables of Geo. Brown, A. H. Tufts, and Albert Elliott, Tweed; R. Coulson, Thomsburg and W. J. Elliott, Chapman.

The exhibit of dairy cattle was remarkable both for size and excellence of the herds. The three great dairy breeds, the Holstein, the Ayrshire and the Jersey were represented by herds that were fit for any company. G. W. Collins of Plainfield had a fine herd of 11 registered Jerseys. Mr. A. H. Tufts of Lodge Room had a splendid herd of 19 head, 16 of them registered.

The two largest Ayrshire herds were shown by Messrs. W. C. Ketcheson & Sons, Thurlow, and Geo. Stokes of Tweed. Smaller herds were exhibited by W. H. Craig of Tweed and Samuel Good of Chapman. The Ayrshires were a remarkably fine lot, well groomed and in prime condition.

The Holsteins were represented by the fine herds of G. W. Countrymen and Herb Sayers, Lodge Room, and John Kingston, and J. H. Foster Chapman. James H. Clare had a thrifty herd of shorthorns which were much admired.

The sheep pens were not numerous, but were filled out, but some leading breeders were on the grounds. Among these were E. Maynes, Thomsburg; W. A. Martin, W. J. Elliott, Napanee; and Jas. H. Clare, Lodge Room.

The showing of hogs was probably the best of the local fall fairs this year. All standard breeds were represented by well conditioned animals. The leading exhibitors were R. J. Garbutt, J. H. Clare, A. H. Tufts, W. A. Martin, W. J. Elliott and J. H. Foster.

The poultry exhibit was very extensive and good in all departments. Geese, ducks, chickens, and turkeys were shown in great profusion. Some of the exhibitors were J. G. Thompson, Tweed; E. S. Waite, Belleville; W. A. Martin, J. C. Barton, Madoc; Geo. Graham, Tweed, and E. Maynes.

These exhibit was not large, but the judges claimed that the quality was of a high order. Mr. Ed. Carter, the maker at Brock's factory was the proud possessor of the red cardboard, both in the white and the colored classes. Other makers showing cheese were J. C. Morton, Thomsburg; Jno. Wilkinson, Robin; Wm. Showring, Premier and Pat Hitt, Stoco.

The display of farm seeds and grains and of roots and vegetables was a sight to see. Some of the squashes shown had attained to mammoth proportions. The potatoes too were of huge size and the field roots showed wonderful development.

Ladies work, particularly in the fancy needlework was represented by many intricate and beautiful designs. The display of ark work, especially of paintings in oils was one of unusual merit. Some of the work shown would be a credit to towns much larger than Tweed.

In the way of home-made poultry and bread the ladies of Tweed displayed

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will prevent the little illness of today from becoming the big sickness of tomorrow and after. For troubles of the digestive organs you can rely on

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trict certainly deserve high praise for the great variety, attractive appearance and delicious quality of the products of their house-wifely skill. Canned fruits, jams, and pickles were also largely displayed.

The showing of fruits particularly of apples, was both large and excellent, emphasizing the fact that Tweed is not too far north for the successful and profitable culture of this most useful of all fruits.

#### NOTES

Sandy Grant, M.P.P., and W. R. Northrup M.P. were visitors on the grounds.

Sulphide band an excellent organization by the way, played many patriotic and popular songs during the day. The exact figures were not available, but the ticket sellers informed that the attendance would considerably exceed 3000.

The need for greater grand-stand accommodation was clearly demonstrated. A grand stand several times as large could easily have been fitted. The exhibition was well managed throughout. There were no hitches anywhere. Much of the credit for this is unquestionably due to Mr. Ed. Johnston, the capable energetic and obliging secretary.

Mr. W. J. Salisbury representative in Tweed of the John Deere Plow Company had an exhibit of his plows on the grounds which drew many interested sight-seers.

The Steel Trough and Machine Company had a very attractive and varied exhibit of the lines they manufacture. This is one of the most enterprising and progressive industries in the province.

The concert at night was provided by Belleville talent. It was largely patronized and hugely enjoyed by all. The booths were numerous, and all seemed to be doing a flourishing business.

Hard times and war talk could not keep the people away from Tweed fair. The attendance this year was probably the greatest on record. We would suggest that the exhibits in the palace be left in position longer. Many were removing their goods as early as 3.30 p.m.

Secretary Johnston intimated to "The Ontario" that he greatly desired to see a deeper interest taken in the fair by a greater number of people both in bringing exhibits and in helping along with the work. The fairs were being too much left to professional exhibitors.

The officers for 1914 were: President John Stokes; 1st Vice President P. T. Bowdler; V. S.; 2nd Vice President, J. H. Clarke; Secretary, J. E. Johnston; Treasurer, N. J. Naffel.

Directors:—John Kingston, J. L. Newton, Geo. Brown, G. W. Countryman, A. H. Tufts, John Quinn, M. Lesage, Elsie Maynes, Chas. Rush, A. H. Mouch, W. J. Elliott, M. Hayk, Jas. Bateman, S. B. Rollins, W. E. Gartley.

Auditors:—Herb Sayers, O. M. Alger, Lady Directors:—Mrs. E. R. Huysck, Mrs. A. W. Bartlett, Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mrs. Geo. Graham, Mrs. C. F. Fawcett.

The result of the "trials of speed" was as follows:

Class 1: Clara C. Hagerman—1 1 1. Hester Schiller H. Ashley—2 2 2, Kitty B. Johnston—3 3 3. No time given.

Class 2: Hazel Brooks, A. Turooth—1 1 1. Mary O. M. Coulter—4 2 2, M. Coulter—4 3 3, Matellie Boy, Mr. Collins—3 3 4.

Cwing to the unfinished races in Campbellford, several horses promised to be at the fair detained, and caused much disappointment.

A later report from the ticket sellers gives the total gate receipts as \$6834.70. The concert was a huge success in every way and the receipts were \$161.00.

## CHEESE BOARD.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Cheese sold today on the Belleville Cheese Board at 15-18 and 15c and 14-7-8. Shannonville 40; Bronk 60; York Road 50; Massawaga 35; Silver 30; Elipse 30; Holloway 30; Hyland 30; Sidney 90; Aene 40; Wool 60; West Huntington 30; Melrose 50; Zion 60; Foxboro 60; East Hastings 25; Thurlow 40; Plainfield 30; Meira Valley 60; Primer 30; King 35; Moin View 100; Spring Valley 54c; Grove 25; Frankford 80; Rogers 90; Baltimore 45c; Cold Spring 45c; Kingston 25; Victoria 40; Robin 30; Rock 25; Stoco 40; Otter Creek 50; Cedar Creek 50; Wicklow 50.

### HOME WAS DESTROYED

Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the dwelling and contents belonging to Mary Pyles, Foster avenue, near the bay. No one was at home at the time and blaze is thought to have originated from a hot stove.

### 15TH RIFLE COMPETITION

The shooting gallery in the armories is being much used, every evening being taken up by some organization. Last night the members of the 15th had a competition, 30 taking part. Three cash prizes were given the winners being 1st, Sergt. W. Adamson; 2nd, Sergt. R. Brook; 3rd Pte Wrightmyer.

## LAI'D TO REST

### LATE MRS. CANNING

(From Saturday's Daily.) The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Canning was held on Friday afternoon at the Rev. A. M. Hubby, rector of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal church, conducting the last sad rites in the presence of a large number of citizens at the family residence, Yeomans street. After the service the cortege formed and proceeded to Belleville cemetery where the interment took place. The bearers were Messrs. John Harris, W. H. Gilbert, C. Rathman, G. R. Brown, Nelson Jones and John Ballantyne.

The public esteem of the late Mrs. Canning was shown by the very large number of floral tributes received. Pillow, family; wreaths, Mrs. T. Symons and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rathman, Mrs. L. A. Weese, Miss Mabel McOutcheon; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abbott, Book and Loder Dept., Master Walter Harden, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gibson, Rev. A. M. Hubby, Mrs. James Orr, Mrs. Wm. Mott and Mrs. Wardhaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews and Myrtle; Mrs. B. Symons, Mrs. Florence Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orr, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vincent, Mrs. Wm. Reid; cut flowers, Mrs. DeMarsh, Mr. and Mrs. Symons, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, M. and Mrs. Fred Andrews, Mrs. C. Reeves, Mrs. Dalton.

### LATE MRS. STEVENSON

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Robert Stevenson was laid to rest on Friday afternoon in Belleville cemetery. The Rev. E. C. Currie conducted a private service at the residence on West Bridge street at which the relatives were present. The bearers were members of the family and friends.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Belleville market this morning was one of the largest in months, many vehicles being compelled to stand on Pinnacle street.

Potatoes have tumbled. They could be purchased at 90c. per bag. This is a very low figure and constitutes a record for some time.

Tomatoes brought 10c. per bushel. Chickens dressed brought 90c and 85c per pair.

Hogs have declined considerably in price, being now worth \$12.00 dressed and \$8.40 live weight.

Spring lamb wholesales at 14c per pound. Beef hind wholesales is fixed at 12c.

There was a big quantity of grapes and vegetables offered. The offerings in shorts were more numerous than perhaps any others on the market. Hide prices show no change.

## WEDDING BELLS

McEVOY—MILNE

A quiet but pretty home wedding was solemnized in St. Michael's church on Wednesday morning when Miss Elizabeth Gertrude Milne was united in marriage to Mr. Francis McEVOY of the fourth concession of Thurlow.

The bride who was gowned in her travelling costume of navy blue serge, and white hat with trimmings, of white and gold, was attended by her sister Mary, who was similarly attired. After the wedding ceremony which was performed by Rev. Father Killen the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. After a short trip to Toronto, and other western cities, the bride and groom will take up their residence in Thurlow.

## WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HANNA?

Special to The Ontario.

Toronto, Oct. 3. Where is "Bill Hanna" in these stirring times in Ontario? In the midst of kaleidoscope changes, the death of Sir James Whitney, the appointment of a new Lieutenant-Governor, the disputes and wranglings among the Conservatives, the dictation from Ottawa of a new Prime Minister, where is the Provincial Secretary? It is not natural for him to be silent and inactive in such a time of activity.

A few years ago, the Hon. W. J. Hanna was offered at a salary much larger than that of a Cabinet Minister, the Chairmanship of the Dominion Railway Board. His refusal of that position, it is well understood, was because it had been arranged that he was to succeed Sir James Whitney and the Chairmanship of Ontario loomed larger in Hanna's eyes than the Railway chairmanship.

Two years ago, in fact, the question of a successor to Sir James, who was already becoming advanced in years, was never discussed for it was taken for granted that Hanna would be the man. Since then, however, the public have learned some things they did not know at first about Hanna and his department.

So important were these developments that when the Ottawa group came to choose a new Prime Minister they knew they would have to pass over Hanna, although in the opinion of Conservatives themselves he was a much more powerful man and an abler, constructive administrator than the Leader they did choose.

What are Hanna's thoughts these days?

Mr. Charles N. Sulman found a rug on the street. It awaits an owner at his residence.

A wallet apparently belonging to Mr. Edwards of Madoc is at the police station. It was found near Lingham's mill.

## ANNUAL FIELD DAY SPORTS OF BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Extensive Program Carried out at School Grounds and at Agricultural Park on Friday

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The annual field day sports of the Belleville High School on Friday were marked with success. The whole day was devoted to the contests from ten in the morning until 5.15 in the evening. The morning games were held on the High School grounds while the sports in the afternoon were run off at the Belleville Driving Park. The program was extensive and was carried out with expedition by the officials and staff of the school. The officials were Col. W. N. Ponton, the chairman of the board of education, Mayor Willis, Mr. C. M. Reid, chairman of the high school, Rev. R. C. Blagrove, Inspector H. J. Clarke, Rev. Chas. G. Smith, Rev. McCulloch, Rev. E. Kerr, Rev. H. S. Osborne, F. S. Deacon, Mr. Falkner, Principal MacLaurin and the members of the school staff, both ladies and gentlemen.

Some school records were endangered by the young athletes of the B. H. S. Following is a list of the prize winners—

### GIRLS' EVENTS

Throwing Basket Ball  
H. Coughlin  
E. Maynes  
B. Calnan

Throwing Base Ball  
Annie Whiting  
Kathie Henderson  
Stella Collins

Nailing Contest  
Nancy Latta  
Bessie Hearst  
Annie Whiting

Medicine Ball 1-Form III AB.  
Peanut Race  
C. Coughlin  
Mary Yeomans  
Jessie Buck

75 yds dash forms III & IV—  
Mary Yeomans  
Lorena Chute  
Evelyn Dempsey

75 yds dash forms I & II—  
Harriet McIntosh  
Annie Whiting  
Beatrice Calnan

Relay Walking Race  
Miss F. Cook  
Miss M. Vandervoort  
Miss M. Yeomans

Graceful Walking, Miss Libby, judge  
Miss Evelyn Dempsey  
Miss M. Vandervoort  
Miss Anna Hogan

Needle and Thread Race, boys and girls  
Mary Yeomans  
B. Sayers  
Kathie Henderson

Roll Call  
Marjorie Thompson  
Mary Yeomans  
Anna Hogan

Relay Running Race  
1-Mary Yeomans, capt  
H. Coughlin  
Lorena Chute  
Stella Collins III AB.

2-Anna Hogan, capt  
Bessie Sayers  
Clare Coughlin  
Florence Cook II AB.

3-Evelyn Dempsey, capt  
Kathie Henderson  
Myrtle Archibald  
Marjorie Thompson III C.

BOYS' EVENTS  
Standing Broad Jump  
Ralph Morden 8ft 5in  
Douglas Reid 9ft 3in  
John Johnson 8ft 9in

Standing Broad Jump, jr.  
Max Herity 8ft 2in  
Russell Woodley 7ft 11in  
Will Bunton 7ft 9in

Shot Put, jr.  
Max Herity 33ft 5in  
Marion Hitchon 33ft 1in  
Earl Wheeler 28ft 11in

Shot Put, sr.  
Douglas Reid 35ft 2in  
Ralph Morden 34ft 6in  
Jack Johnson 34ft

Pole Vault, sr.  
Victor Mackie 7ft  
Douglas Reid 7ft 4in  
Will Green 7ft 4in

The pole vault was won by Victor Mackie at 7 ft. The two who failed at 7 ft. were D. Reid and W. Green, but in the trial for second place, both exceeded the seven foot mark.

Pole Vault, jr.  
Malcolm French 7ft 4in  
M. Hitchon 7ft 2in  
Max Herity 6ft 10in

Running Broad Jump, sr.  
Douglas Reid 15ft 7 1/2 in  
Ralph Morden 15ft 3in  
Kelso Roberts 15ft

Running Broad Jump, jr.  
Marion Hitchon 14ft 8 1/2 in  
Allan Meagher 14ft 4in  
Will Bunton 13ft 5in

100 yds dash, sr., open to Trenton  
Douglas Reid

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Kenneth Roberts  
H. Crews, Trenton  
100 yds dash, jr., open to Trenton  
Max Herity  
A. Meagher  
J. Whittier, Trenton

Running High Jump, sr., open to Trenton  
H. Ketcheson and R. Morden  
5ft  
D. Reid 4ft 9in  
G. French 4ft 9in

Running High Jump, jr., open to Trenton  
M. Houlhan 4ft 9in  
M. Hitchon, E. Wheeler and G. Whittier, equal

440 yards dash, sr.  
Ralph Morden  
Douglas Reid  
Ed Lally

440 yards dash, jr.  
A. Meagher 1min 5sec  
M. Herity  
E. Wheeler

Bicycle Race, sr., 1 mile  
W. Green  
Blake Waterhouse  
Earl Foster

Bicycle Race, jr., 1 mile  
Manley Brant  
Russell Woodley  
Allan Meagher

Running Hop, Step and Jump, jr., open to Trenton  
M. Hitchon 33ft 10in  
H. Purdy, Trenton 31ft 4in  
W. Bunton 31ft

Running Hop, Step and Jump, sr., open to Trenton  
Kelso Roberts 31ft 1 1/2 in  
R. Morden 30ft 9in  
S. Nurse 28ft 9in

220 yards dash, sr.  
D. Reid  
R. Morden  
K. Roberts

220 yards dash, jr.  
Earl Wheeler 27sec  
M. Herity  
A. Meagher

Relay race for forms, handicap half mile—2 minutes  
3C Bateman, Lally, Johnson Roberts  
2A Green, Arnott, Mackie, Wheeler  
1C Brant, Bunton, Jose, Meagher

1 mile race, sr.  
6 min. 27 sec.  
R. Morden  
W. Bateman, D. Reid

1 mile race, jr.  
7 min 48 sec  
A. Meagher  
R. Woodley  
Gordon Chute

Trenton High School boys attended the games and a number of their athletes entered the contests for the sake of sport and won positions.

The contest for the school championships was very keen. There is a tie for the senior championship between Ralph Morden and Douglas Reid. Master Max Herity wins the junior championship and Form III C the class championship of the school.

The announcement has not been made as to the championship of the girls' races.

Six of the boys put on a bicycle polo match, three on a side. The game which was a decided novelty was enjoyed by a good many of the school friends of the contestants.

There was a good crowd present for the games, the spectators included members of the Board of Education, clergymen, citizens and the Trenton High School visitors.

WHY DID BECK QUIT THE CABINET?

Special to The Ontario.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—Beck is out of the Cabinet — and the official explanation given by the new government does not satisfactorily explain.

It says that the Hon. I. B. Lucas takes the position on the commission "that the Act requires to be filled by a member of the executive council"—that is, Lucas is said to take Beck's place as representative of the Cabinet. The statement, however, fails to add that until this change, there were not one but two members of the executive council on the Hydro—Sir Adam Beck and Hon. J. S. Hendrie. Lucas could have succeeded Hendrie and Beck still remain a member of the Cabinet.

The net result, therefore, is that not only is Sir Adam Beck (for whom the Toronto Telegram, Conservative, says there would be an overwhelming majority if it were given to the people to choose the Prime Minister) not the new Premier of Ontario but now he is not even in the Cabinet. He is named a private member and his influence, therefore, is that much reduced.

The new Prime Minister, according to Conservative papers, is the nominee of Hon. Frank Cochrane of whom the Toronto Telegram says, "at Ottawa he has been more of a hindrance than a help to the Hydro Electric policy." Just before the selection of a Prime Minister the Telegram said: "Unless the Conservative party wishes to throw away all the advantage of an era of public service, it will not tolerate hole-and-corner methods but will demand as its leader a man in whose hands the future of Sir Adam Beck's work will be absolutely safe."

Peroy Berry was fined \$10 and costs for being drunk on 15 days.

A purse was found on the street. It is now at the John Lewis' store, on Front street.

Why is it that an ordinary level headed man can resist making silly speeches when a girl in the legitimate discharge of her duties comes in his way?

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

is certainly one of the most disagreeable ailments a man is heir to. Coated tongue—bitter taste in the mouth—nausea—dizziness—these combine to make life a burden. The cause is a disordered liver—the cure Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. They go straight to the root of the trouble, put the liver right, cleanse the stomach and bowels, clear the tongue and take away the bitter taste from the mouth. At the first sign of biliousness take

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