

JAS. HAND, ALVINSTON, WINS HANNA TROPHY

James Hand, of Alvinston, is the winner of the Hanna Trophy. This trophy was presented by the late Hon. W. J. Hanna, to be offered in competition for the best four acres of corn, any variety, grown in Lambton County.

The competition has been conducted annually since 1914. The winner had to win the trophy three times before the trophy becomes his own property. There probably has been no one competition or organization which has done so much to improve the corn crop of Lambton County. Careful selection of seed, care in storing and proper cultural methods have developed many fine selections of choice seed corn of known varieties. The present winner has been working with the variety Golden Glow and has now a fine selection of this well-known variety.

The winners during the past nine annual competitions are as follows:

- 1914—David Hayter, Alvinston
- 1915—Alex. Wark, Wyoming
- 1916—Keith Hillier, Sarnia
- 1917—James Hand, Alvinston
- 1918—James Hand, Alvinston
- 1919—John McKee, Pt. Lambton
- 1920—Harry Sheller, Pt. Lambton
- 1921—Nelson Powell, Inwood
- 1922—James Hand, Alvinston

The score card used in scoring the fields in the competition, in all cases, is as follows:

Condition of field and freedom from weeds	15
Uniformity of stand and height of stalks	10
Freedom from barren stalks	10

Quantity and quality and maturity of corn fit for seed... 50
Quantity and quality of stalks for fodder 15

The first ten winners in this season's competition are—

- 1. James Hand, Alvinston
- 2. David Hayter, Alvinston
- 3. Bert Payne, Port Lambton
- 4. Chas. Oke, Alvinston
- 5. Harry Sheller, Pt. Lambton
- 6. Thos. Lovell, Alvinston
- 7. Russell Lovell, Alvinston
- 8. Nelson Powell, Inwood
- 9. Melvin Johnson, Alvinston
- 10. Jas. Abra, Corunna

L. D. Hankinson, Seed Inspector, Dominion Department of Agriculture, acted as judge.

The Lambton Loan and Investment Company, of Sarnia, has presented the Lambton Corn Growers' Association with a handsome trophy to be offered in competition for the best five acres of Fall Wheat grown in the county. The winner to be successful in three competitions before the trophy becomes his property. All entries to be made with the Secretary of the Lambton Corn Growers' Association. The standing of the first ten competitors in this year's competition is as follows:

- 1. Stewart McDonald, Sombra Tp.
- 2. David Hayter, Brooke Tp.
- 3. A. Capes, Sombra Tp.
- 4. Clifford Davis, Sombra Tp.
- 5. F. H. Burgua, Sombra Tp.
- 6. Roy Melton, Brooke Tp.
- 7. J. Capes, Brooke Tp.
- 8. Wellington Griffith, Brooke Tp.
- 9. R. Graham, Enniskillen Tp.
- 10. Geo. Handsford, Brooke Tp.

ENNISKILLEN

Fire on Thursday night 31st ult., completely destroyed the barn and contents of James Irwin, 18th side-road. The local fire bell was sounded, the discoverer of the fire assuming that the blaze was in the direction of the day thresher's building. During the day threshers had been at work at Mr. Irwin's farm, but had stopped work at eight o'clock. Mr. Irwin himself discovered the blaze on the east side of a hay stack and endeavored to beat it out but without success. A threshing machine owned by Connors Bros. was also burned. There was insurance of \$10,000 on the barn and contents but none on the threshing machine.

One of the picturesque figures thrown on life's screen passed into the unseen on September 5th, in the person of Patrick M. Dalton, who died at the advanced age of 80 years 6 months and 8 days at his home in Enniskillen Tp. lot 5, con. 10, of senile decay. He was born in Ireland on March 28th, 1842, coming to Canada sixty years ago, to face the hardships of pioneer life, known so well to many brave hearts during the first half of the century. Patrick Dalton settled on the Enniskillen farm over forty years ago, making out of the virgin surroundings what was to be until the end of his life, a home of congeniality. He is survived by two children, Kate, who is a nurse under the U.S. government in the Philippine Islands and Patrick J., at home. His wife predeceased him and a brother, Michael, resides in Sarnia.

ALVINSTON

Miss Alice Carbut spent a few days with friends in town.

Alex. Moore returned home after spending his vacation in London.

Newton Jones of Strathroy, spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss Margaret McNally returned home after holidaying in Detroit.

Archie McEachern of Inwood, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bramhill, of Simcoe, are renewing acquaintances in town.

Miss Lucy Germain spent the week end at the home of her friend Miss Annie Ferguson.

Harold McRoberts, of Florence, spent a few days last week as the guest of his brother, Ross.

Silby Gilroy, of Sarnia, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gilroy.

Miss Edna and Master Stewart Munroe returned home after visiting in London and Port Stanley.

Miss Helen Cowan returned home after spending her holidays at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. Gilroy.

Mrs. Luckham, of Glencoe, spent a few days last week at the home of her sisters, Miss Maryn and Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grieves, of London, spent the weekend at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Pavey.

Mrs. Anderson and Miss G. Martyn have returned home after spending the past month with relatives in Rochester.

Miss Marguerite Peirce has returned home after spending the past week at the home of Mrs. Silas Wuden of Inwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Code and children, of Toronto, spent the past two weeks at the home of the former's father, Mr. Richard Code.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. LeRoy, of Detroit, returned home after visiting for a few days at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Jessie Martyn.

Mrs. Pavey and daughter, Mary, and George Pavey, accompanied by Miss Lydia Ridley and Mrs. Dauphin and son, Stewart, have returned home after a motor trip to Niagara Falls.

While planing a board at the sawmill of D. J. McEachern & Son, Wm. Rundle had the two fingers of his right hand severed at the first joint, while the third finger was badly lacerated. Mr. Rundle met with a similar accident about a year ago, in which he had the fingers of his left hand amputated.

After a lingering illness of several years, Mrs. Malcolm McPhail, Alvinston, passed peacefully away at her home here on Friday, Sept. 1st. Deceased was in her 66th year and was highly respected by all who knew her. Prior to moving to Alvinston, about three years ago, the family resided on the ninth concession of Brooke, and while of retiring disposition, her kind and gentle manner made for her a large circle of friends who will mourn her loss. Besides her husband, one son and one daughter survive, Flora, at home, and Fred, on the homestead in Brooke. The funeral service, which was largely attended, was held in the Anglican church on Monday afternoon, interment taking place in Alvinston cemetery.

WEST ADELAIDE

The W.M.S. of West Adelaide Presbyterian church held their September meeting at the home of Mrs. David Wilson on Thursday Sept. 7th, with an attendance of 15 members and one visitor. Ladies Aid collection \$1.70. The bazaar was packed amounting to \$24.60. It was also decided to hold the annual fowl supper and bazaar on the 5th of October. Next meeting of auxiliary to be held at the home of Mrs. L. Grogan.

PETROLEA

Petrolea lawn bowlers won the Waddell cup and consolation at the tournament held there on Labor Day. Late Saturday afternoon, Sept. 1st, two young lads, Freeman and Walter Winder, hailed the driver of one of the three ton trucks owned by the Canadian Oil Companies, asking for a ride from Ed. McGregor's farm County Road, to their home at the corner of the Twelfth line and Tank street. The driver obligingly picked them up and they rode along on the running board. At their home the driver slowed down telling them not to get off until he had stopped the truck. Freeman, however, jumped, thereby setting an example to his younger brother. The driver tried to catch Walter as he jumped but failed to grasp the child firmly with the result that the little fellow did not fall free of the truck but was thrown under the rear wheel which passed over his stomach causing injuries which resulted fatally three hours later.

FOREST

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Kennedy of Vancouver, B.C., spent a recent weekend with Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Huffman.

Mrs. Detwiler returned to Toronto yesterday after spending two weeks here with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pierce.

Miss Elsie Hubbard returned to Toronto to resume her course as nurse-in-training in the sick children's hospital. She will graduate next May.

Richard G. Smith has sold his property on the south side of Church ave., to William J. Straker of Northumberland, England, where he proposes carrying on a market garden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Livingston and daughter Vivian, have returned home after a ten days motor trip to Guelph and vicinity, Miss Hindley of Guelph, returned with them and spent a few days here.

The fruit shed at the G.T.R. station was badly demolished on Monday, when two loaded freight cars jumped the bumpers at the end of a siding and crashed into it. Two children who were under the shed miraculously escaped unhurt. The building is a partial wreck.

Miss Dorothy Wright of St. Mary's student at the collegiate there has been awarded the fourth Edward Blake scholarship in classics and moderns. Her father the late W. J. Wright, a former teacher in the Forest high school who lost his life in the great war, was one of the earlier winners of this scholarship.

Mrs. Frank Gustin, who has been in the Sarnia Hospital for the past ten days and had her tonsils removed was able to let her special nurse go Saturday. Before going to the hospital Mrs. Gustin was critically ill at her home at Lake Valley Grove, and her many friends are pleased to know of the splendid hopes held out for her complete recovery.

Mrs. Jos. Mack and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Douglas, Plympton, have arrived home after spending three months in British Columbia, with the former's sons and daughters, William, Walter and Ed. Mack and Mrs. Reeves, of Enderby, and Robt. Mack in Vancouver. They also visited Victoria and were accompanied to the latter two places by Mrs. Reeves and her daughter, Miss Edna Lang, Miss Lang came to Forest with them, and will make an extended visit here with them, and another aunt, Mrs. Charles Douglas.

On Saturday morning about nine o'clock Mr. Duncan Weir, was engaged in lighting a fire in the cook stove to prepare some fowl for dinner, and in doing so, he used some oil which had been taken out of an auto engine. Some gasoline must have been mixed with the oil, for as soon as the mixture became ignited it caused an explosion. The flames immediately set fire to the window curtains and other articles in the room. Mr. Weir was badly burned about the hands and face and his daughter Bessie also received several burns, but not near as serious as her father. An alarm was sent in and the fire department responded but their services were not required, as neighbors had formed a bucket brigade and succeeded in getting the blaze out.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL

INTERESTING NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

The opening of the delivery warehouse of the Tobacco Growers' Co-Operative Marketing Association at Smithfield, N.C., was marked by the singing of the Doxology and the delivery of an extemporaneous prayer by the Rev. H. D. Tuttle.

Pink Salmon are being caught in large quantities in the inland waters off the coast. One boat arrived with 20,000 fish caught in Johnson Straits in a night's operation. Three other fish boats brought another forty thousand fish. These salmon weigh on an average three pounds each and the fishermen are getting ten cents per fish.

A German engineer has succeeded in perfecting a process for coloring living trees. It has been found that a whole tree from the end of its roots to the topmost leaf can be completely and permanently colored with in 48 hours. Aniline dye is used and 50 grams of it together with 200 liters of water are sufficient for one tree.

Fifteen hundred cars of grapes will be handled by the Niagara Grape Growers Association this year, almost double that of last year. The season has been one of the most successful for many years, with weather conditions ideal throughout. The 15,000 cars the company will handle represent about 94 per cent. of the production of all the peninsula vineyards.

Two landmarks that were closely connected with the business interests of the village of Florence in the sixties have been removed within the past six months. The Quill building, which was torn down last winter, was one of the first buildings built in that village and for many years a general merchandise business was conducted in it, and last Thursday evening the old grist mill was destroyed by fire. Both buildings were situated at the extreme entrances to the town.

The grandson of a great Indian Chief, in Manitoba, predicts an open fall, with no cold weather until late in December. And another son-of-a-gun of a great Indian chief in Washington, predicts an early and long cold winter. The one bases his prediction on the slow movements of the big dipper, and the other on the unusually large number of summer insects. The seven stars' prediction is pleasing, but if you are wise you takes your money and you buys your coal just the same.

Many farmers have been growing sweet clover for ensilage. The government experts have been experimenting and have come to the conclusion that all sweet clover when containing mould is very dangerous. At the same time all mouldy sweet clover is not harmful, but the trouble is to tell which is and which isn't. When harmful it causes anaemia, a weakening of the blood vessels, liability to rupture and bleeding to death. All of which goes to show that the feeding of sweet clover must be done with great care to avoid loss of stock.

At the closing session of the Ontario Municipal Association which met in Toronto recently, the executive was authorized to frame a resolution asking that a portion of the motor license, amusement, billiard parlor and theatre tax revenues revert to the municipality. Other matters in which the Government will also be petitioned concern the erection of danger signals upon the highways, the creation of a superannuation scheme for municipal officers and the amendment of the Assessment Act, so that religious bodies will be required to actually occupy property in order to secure exemption for it.

Britain has taken a step in advance in an attempt to solve the servant problem by establishing a college for the training of young women in domestic science and the useful arts. The Government has set aside \$250,000 for the purpose. The cost of training an unemployed girl so that she can take a situation in domestic service is \$100. The girls are given a course lasting 13 weeks, with 30 hours' instruction every week. They are taught cookery, laundry work, housewifery, needlework, infant welfare and hygiene. They are also given instruction in the arts of singing and piano playing, which are considered indispensable adjuncts to the all-around servant who wishes to brighten her mistress' life with something more than mere culinary accomplishments or household industry.

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