

NORFOLK NEWS

FAIR WEATHER FOR SIMCOE FAIR

Splendid Display With Apples and Chickens Leading in Excellence

WELL MANAGED FAIR

Simcoe, Oct. 9.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—After the big provincial show, Simcoe comes next, and the fair now in progress is a combination which should appeal to all tastes.

Management Recognizes G.W.V.'s. The management of the fair handed over yesterday to the G.W.V. committee, the score cards for the races at a nominal figure, all excess going to the Tag Day Fund, and the vendors and tag girls and women have been given complimentary tickets to the grounds.

Five Hears Leave Tie for First Place. The 218 feature was of a different quality, resulting after five heats in a tie between Eagle Bars and Jack Powers. The others took their horses away and the tie was a climax to a splendid race.

300 Trot or Pace—Pure \$100. Nancy Bell, chestnut mare, owned by P. E. Arr, strong, Jarvis, 8 5 7.

Freddy Grattan, sorrel gelding, owned by R. J. Jones, Stratford, 1 1 1.

Billy Hal, bay gelding, owned by Roy Nix, Lynedoch Slip Past, brown mare, owned by G. Walsh, Stratfordville, 2 2 2.

Mohawk Jerry, bay gelding, owned by H. Martin, Karyugh, Ont., 4 4 4.

O. J. C., sorrel gelding, owned by R. J. Thomas, Burford, 3 3 2.

Dan Green, bay gelding, owned by Geo. W. Lange, Round Plains, 5 7 6.

Harry Hal, bay gelding, owned by R. Nix, Lynedoch, 6 6 3.

218 Trot or Pace—Purse \$300. Nigali Maid, bay mare, owned by T. B. Tuff-Nice, ara Falls, Ont., 3 3 3 3 4.

Majesta, chestnut mare, owned by J. Owen Jarvis, 5 5 5 5.

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AUCTION SALES

Two general purpose horses, broke single and double, brass mount used team harness and other second-hand sets; used Balm wagon with box and springs; blacksmith and carpenter tools, at W. W. Walsh's barn Saturday, October 12th. M. FINKLE, Prop.

building contained several new studies. There was a splendid representation of Turkey point looking south from the cliff, but the less conspicuous themes "Gone West" and "Waste Poppies Grow" were more attractive. The collection showed a wide range of subject matter. Moore's photograph collection would grace any such hall.

The school exhibits fell down woefully in maps of the country. An old dinky map of the United States made by a public school student of 1880, now a county official here hung above in striking contrast. But it was exceptional. But the school art work was as excellent as the maps were poor and the Weed and mangle plant collections were very commendable. The mounted plants lacked in preservation of natural color somewhat through lack of blotting papers and pressure to insure speedy drying. The hall throughout was attractive and the walls and tables were filled.

Mercantile Displays. The building allotted to merchants was not large enough to accommodate all who desired space. The Simcoe Heating and Plumbing Company have a display of farm electric light ing erected under a square tent. Martin Bros. have lent part of their exhibit in the fine arts building of splendid hand-painted china, to the Wallace & Walsh furniture firm to give a cabinet on exhibition its proper setting. Mrs. Sharp, by the way, was among the prize winners in china painting.

The merchants' exhibits are a delousing attraction. Brant-Ola is discouraging music in the fruit annex. The other merchants are Kayser & Rutherford, Chas. E. Boyd, J. W. Church, and Wallace & Walsh. Mr. Church has his Boston and their "Robbons"—a big string of them, and Chas. E. Boyd has loaned a group.

Poultry Strong. In quality of the birds, and number of exhibits, this year's exhibit in the poultry building was ahead of all past records. It took good birds to win in any class.

Among outside exhibitors were Tomason of Ingersoll and McKinney of Aylmer.

Barred and White Rocks predominated as a class; A. J. Trander led in this class. Brown and white leg-horns were there in quantity. Partridge Wyandottes were few but there was a good showing of white and silver-faced. A. W. Widmer of Simcoe took about all the offerings in Black Cochins bantams, Pat Innes and Y. Everett divided honors as leaders with black Minorcas and John Highland had a good exhibit of Indian game.

The exhibit was the forecast of a splendid winter exhibit here in January.

Fruit the Best Ever. Old timers pronounced the fruit exhibit the best ever. Every variety of apples was represented by fruit as close to perfection of type and coloring as one could suggest. There have been as many entries, but never before such perfection.

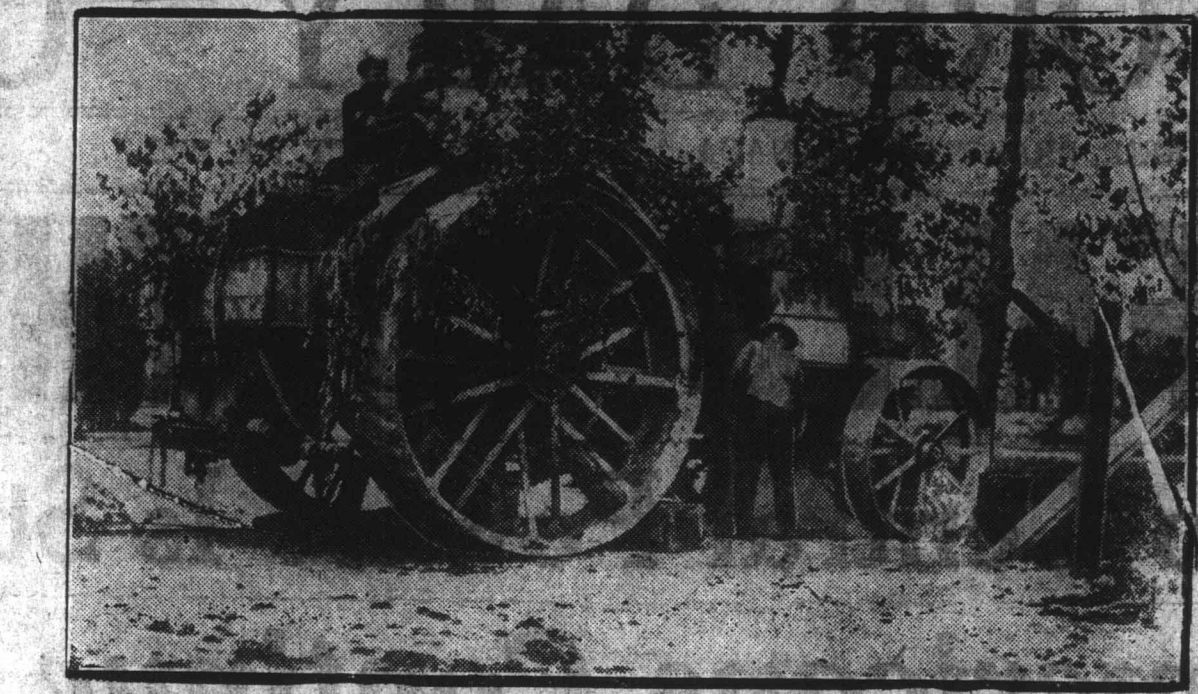
George Boughtner was among the prominent exhibitors.

Vegetables Light. There was a fair showing of potatoes otherwise the vegetable and corn exhibit was light. Though all his green watermelons had been stolen Henry Johnson had one left to take the first prize.

Field Crops. Few entries of splendid sample characterized the exhibit of cereals, and the prizes went to the same man, as in other years, generally speaking.

Reuben Hussey took first for white, black and O.A.C. oats, spring wheat, alsike and red clover, timothy, field pease and silver hull buckwheat.

E. Erwin led on flax seed, John Lindsay Erwin on flax seed, John Erwin on winter wheat; Geo. Erwin in Plymouth winter wheat; A. Campbell in rye; Mabel Hyde, in A.O.V. buckwheat; R. Houser, alfalfa; Frank Besmer, pea beans; James Elliott, California beans; H. C. Miller, A.O.V. beans.



A CAMOUFLAGED TRACTOR IN FLANDERS.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

Lady Near Simcoe Frustrated Plan of Youthful House Breaker

Simcoe, Oct. 9. Miss Harvey, an elderly lady living alone near Remton was aroused on Sunday night by noise as if some one was endeavoring to enter her home. The noise ceased but later footstep inside were heard and finally the woman came to grips with a young fellow who had removed his shoes in the hall and whom she recognized as a young English lad who formerly made his home with her. He got clear, put on his shoes and departed after being recognized.

Miss Harvey had previously reported to the authorities the theft of about \$150 in cash from her purse while she was absent from the home. And the young man is wanted now by the county constabulary. A warrant for his arrest has been issued.

Home From France. J. H. MacKnight, D. McVior and Tom Joesen all reached home last night from the front. Mrs. MacKnight and the parents of the young soldier had short notice of his approach, the other two came in quite unexpectedly. They were all able to detrain without assistance. Jasmin is over age and has a little heart trouble. Melver was sent to blight three times and is returned until further service. He may be over age too but we were too modest to ask David the painted question. MacKnight before enlisting was in the interior dept. Ottawa and spent several months in photographical work in the west. He is a D.L.S. and O.L.S. and was at railway construction work.

Melver and Joesen went with the Norfolk unit. There were several others aboard the train for farther west.

"Web" Pursel Obit. Hugh Wilbur Pursel died at his home in Leamington at 11 a.m. yesterday. Internment at Oakwood Cemetery will take place on Friday afternoon.

Deceased was born in Simcoe and as a young man operated a taxi and livery business. Later he entered hotel life in Simcoe, Ridgeway and Forest. He was proprietor of the Melbourne here till about two years ago. He had been running a picture show recently and was in bad health for many months. He leaves one daughter, by his first wife, now resident in New York, Mrs. S. Boyles; Mrs. Ed. Widmer and Mrs. Edward Milhous are sisters and Messrs. Fred and Harry Pursel all of Simcoe nephews.

New Undertaking Firm. Mr. C. A. Chastick has opened his new undertaking parlor on Peel St., with G. H. Copley as licensed embalmer.

Mr. Chadwick will be no stranger about the funeral home as he has been associated with the work here for years. Mr. Copley is an honor graduate of the Cincinnati school of embalming and has recently qualified as a licensed embalmer in Ontario. He grew up as an undertaker's son in the old land.

The new motor hearse for the firm came over from Ingersoll yesterday.

SOLDIERS RETURNING

Four soldiers returned to the city this morning, in the persons of Ptes. Ireland, 3005 Dalhousie street, H. Pondry, 21 Princess street, O'Mahoney, West Street, and Millard, 41 Walnut street. They were met at the station by George MacDonald, secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, although he had not been notified of their coming. A state of confusion attendant on the landing of a very large number of discharged soldiers in Canada has resulted in many men reaching their homes without word being sent in advance.

Mr. MacDonald has been notified that the following men are expected to reach Brantford soon: L. Walker, 133 Erie avenue, H. P. Farr, 9 Park avenue, B. Lambert, 67 Ravdon street, Pte. Cherry, 16 Cambridge street, Sergt. E. J. Smith, 69 Superior street, Driver A. Farrow, 14 Bridge street, R. H. Plant, Eagle avenue.

Pte. Frank Froman and Pte. J. F. Johnston, of the Indian Reserve, also reached the city this morning. Pte. Froman, who went overseas with the 14th Battalion, has seen thirteen months' service in France and Belgium, and was wounded in the left leg at the second battle of Ypres. His home is at Sour Springs Corners, Pte. Johnston, who lives at Smith's Corners, was fifteen months in the trenches.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Today's list of casualties includes the following from Western Ontario: Infantry: Killed in action: G. B. Goburn, Harrison; Lieut. G. A. Norton, Midland; A. Foreman, Woodstock.

List of Wounds: A. R. Fletcher, Gt. North; Lieut. S. L. Honey, D.O. M. M.M., St. Catharines; Lieut. P. R. Pae, Barrie; J. A. Mandall, Wainfleet; W. J. Williams, Sarnia; Missing: E. Mitchell, Chippewa; H.H. Reserve, Saugeen; D. P. McDonald, Kincardine; Capt. R. Pollock, Owen Sound.

Priesthood of war: T. F. Gibson, Midland. Wounded: Lieut. B. C. Satter, Barrie; J. Pearson, Windsor; A. G. Norris, Milton; Lieut. J. Milne, Thorold; L. G. Campbell, Orillia.

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PERSONAL. Mr. J. T. Whittaker, who has been quite ill, is improving. Mr. Andrew McFarland, of the Hydro Commission, is quite ill at his home. Mrs. J. R. Cole and Miss Emily Eames are spending a few days in Detroit. Rev. R. M. Hamilton, of First Presbyterian Church, Brockville, was over to Great Britain, at the request of the Dominion Alliance, to advocate prohibition. Lawrence Goyer, of Belleville, yesterday whilst duck shooting seized a goose over to Great Britain, at the request of the Dominion Alliance, to advocate prohibition. The money is yours! You have earned it. But—Will you use it for Canada or against Canada? Will you save your money and help to shorten the War? Or will you buy what you want, go wherever your pleasure dictates, dress as well or better than you always have dressed, indulge such whims as you can afford? You must choose. The money is yours! But when you buy what you do not need—urgently need—your money actually works against Canada. For it represents precious materials and labor, both of which are absolutely essential to the army. Your money uselessly spent delays all-important war work—merely for your self-indulgence. You would not, knowingly, stop the progress of Canada's war efforts. You would not prolong the war. You would not let your money work for Germany. But it is possible that unwittingly you are doing this very thing. Remember Canada's need! Let not Canada's sacrifice go for naught. Thrift, self-denial, patriotic privation, give us who stay at home the glorious privilege of a share in the great struggle for human freedom. Save your money for Canada, and for Canada's fighting men. Save your money to bring nearer that day we all long for—the Victorious end of the War. Published under the authority of the Minister of Finance of Canada.

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SWISS ALHMAN KILLED. By Courier Leased Wire. Geneva, Oct. 9.—This morning's newspapers say that a German airplane yesterday attacked a Swiss captive balloon, which took fire. Lieut. Reiry, who was in the basket of the balloon at the time, was burned to death. It is said. COMPOSER DEAD. SWITZERLAND. Sir Hubert Parry, the music composer, died last night. Sir Hubert Parry was born in 1858 and was created a knight in 1908. He was the director of the Royal College of Music.