

ILBERTON FAIR PROVES SUCCESS

About 2,500 Attend the Annual Exhibition

FINE DISPLAY DELIGHTS

Rosser's Tony Direct Wins Free-For-All Harness Race

When the bottom fell out of the sky yesterday the Ilberton people were somewhat crestfallen. Visions of total failure weighed heavily upon the mind of every fair official, but preparation went forward just the same. All the wet morning long optimistic exhibitors were busy arranging their exhibits, clinging with persistent tenacity to the hope of a favorable afternoon. Fortunately their desires were realized and as the clouds rolled away and the motor cars rolled in the chagrin of the fair officials changed visibly to smiling joy. The whisper of death was but a whisper after all and but remotely touched the outer fringe of things.

Taking it all in all, the annual fair of the London Township Agricultural Society was a decided success. The village of Ilberton took some 2,500 persons to its heart yesterday and royally

entertained them at the fair grounds. Aside from the fine array of meritorious exhibits the midway features of hot dogs, peanuts and taffy vigorously attacked the purse and digestive organs of the assemblage. The usual extraordinary values were offered by the silver-tongued distributors of "just-what-you-needed." By way of mild diversion a most efficacious remedy for enamel you could have a tooth or so extracted by a dexterous individual on a soap box, or headless of this poignant appeal buy a watch or two at unusual values.

EXHIBITS THE VERY BEST.

The exhibits were just the very best the land produced. Fruits and vegetables fresh from their loamy bed, banked tier upon tier, fairly cried aloud the fertility of the surrounding district. Home cooking just out of the kitchen range offered a soothing antidote to dyspeptic ill born of long association with boarding house hash. And then the women's exhibits—fancy, hem and plain stitched. Everything that deft and ingenious fingers could create was spread before the eyes of the Ilberton fair visitors.

The stock, sleekly fat and thoroughly carried, lent strong evidence in every move, mac; the judges' task no casual affair. Expert opinion only could grade that fine assortment of excellence.

Although the track was a little slow, nevertheless the free-for-all provided some keen enjoyment for all real lovers of horsemanship.

The Empress Avenue Dramatic Club provided the evening's entertainment, staging a thoroughly enjoyable comedy in the hall, which proved a fitting climax to a most successful day.

Some of the prize winners were:
SHEEP.
Long-wooled—Ernest Robson, Joseph London; shearling, E. Robson, Joseph London; ram lamb, E. Robson, J. London; aged ewe, E. Robson, E. Robson, J. London; shearling, E. Robson, E. Robson, J. London; wether lamb, J. London, J. London; ewe lamb, special, Hilda Charlton, Jack Kennedy, Ted Goddard.

Short-wooled—Shearling, M. Charlton; ram lamb, M. Charlton, W. Kennedy; aged ewe, W. Kennedy, W. Kennedy, W. Kennedy; ewe lamb, George Charlton & Sons, W. Kennedy, George Charlton & Sons.

HOGS.
Berkshires—Boar under six months, S. Needham; sow over six months, S. Needham.
Yorkshires—Sow over six months, E. Reeves; boar over six months, E. Reeves; sow under six months, E. Reeves; best bacon hog, E. Reeves.

The swine exhibits were judged by W. H. Beattie.

LADIES' WORK.
Crochet—conspicuous, E. Uren, Mrs. D. A. Campbell; embroidered counterpane, Mrs. A. McCutcheon, Miss C. Douglas; quilt patched in cotton, Miss C. Douglas; quilt, Mrs. A. Taylor; quilt, Mrs. D. Campbell, John Williams; rug mat, Mrs. A. C. Hodgins, Mrs. T. McKen; mat, any other, Mrs. W. A. McCutcheon, Mrs. T. McKen; homemade curtains, Miss Anna Uren; embroidered sofa pillows, Miss A. Uren, Miss Loft; sofa pillow, Mrs. Edward Lawson, Mrs. D. A. Campbell; bedroom slippers, Mrs. Edward Lawson, Mrs. A. McCutcheon; bedroom slippers, Mrs. D. A. Campbell, Mrs. A. McCutcheon.

Other exhibits and prize winners were Mrs. Burt Kennedy, Mrs. George Douglas, Mrs. Walter Reeve, Mrs. W. R. Bloomfield and Mrs. W. Noyes.

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.
Special best—tender of cooking, Mrs. W. Reeves, Mrs. T. McKen; workman's cold lunch, Mrs. T. McKen, Mrs. Peter West.

POULTRY.
The poultry, an exhibit which brought together a very fine collection, were principally owned and displayed by J. Walker, St. Thomas, and H. W. Whiting, Crumlin, East Reeve, of Ilberton, sweet everything before him with a splendid exhibit of bronze turkeys.

HORSES.
Heavy draught—Team, Hugh Uner, J. McFarlane, J. McFarlane, Alisa Craig, R. McIntyre, Lobo; brood mare, H. P. Robson, G. Grieve & Son; foal, E. L. Graham; one-year-old, D. Graham; two-year-old, W. A. McCutcheon, J. E. Denham; three-year-old, J. P. Henderson, G. Stewart.

GRAIN AND ROOTS.
The principal prize winners were W. A. McCutcheon, Burt Kennedy, J. W. Haskell, W. Haskell, A. Nixon & Sons, W. E. Grieve acted in the judicial capacity.
Potatoes, early, J. Campbell, A. Taylor; potatoes, late, A. B. Kennedy, J. Campbell.
Roots, mangel, long red, Peter West; mangel, Globe, Peter West, W. McCutcheon; turnips, W. Haskell; carrots, white, Peter West, W. McCutcheon; sugar beets, W. West, A. Taylor.
Lady drivers, Marion Campbell, Ruth Campbell, Mrs. S. Needham.
Best single turnout, E. Allwell, J. Rubane, J. Hill.

RACES.
Novelty race—W. Barrie, Frank Burgess, J. McWalt, H. Harvey, M. Clark, M. Wilson.
Girls' race—L. Harvey, M. Clark, M. Wilson.
Ladies' race—Inez Hudson, Iris Robson, M. Campbell.
Lady riders, Nellie Kennedy, Helen Robb.

FREE-FOR-ALL RACE.
Tony Direct, Rosser, Denfield 1 1 1
Earl W. Hyslop 2 2 2
Billy Rex, Easbit 3 3 3

FOUR QUEBEC BYS SOON.
QUEBEC, Sept. 28.—On Thursday next writs will be issued for the by-elections in Antibi, Bromie, Richmond and Yamaska. The resignation of Hon. J. E. Perreault as representative of Antibi in the Local House will be received on Wednesday at a meeting of the cabinet. The elections are scheduled to take place in the week commencing October 22.

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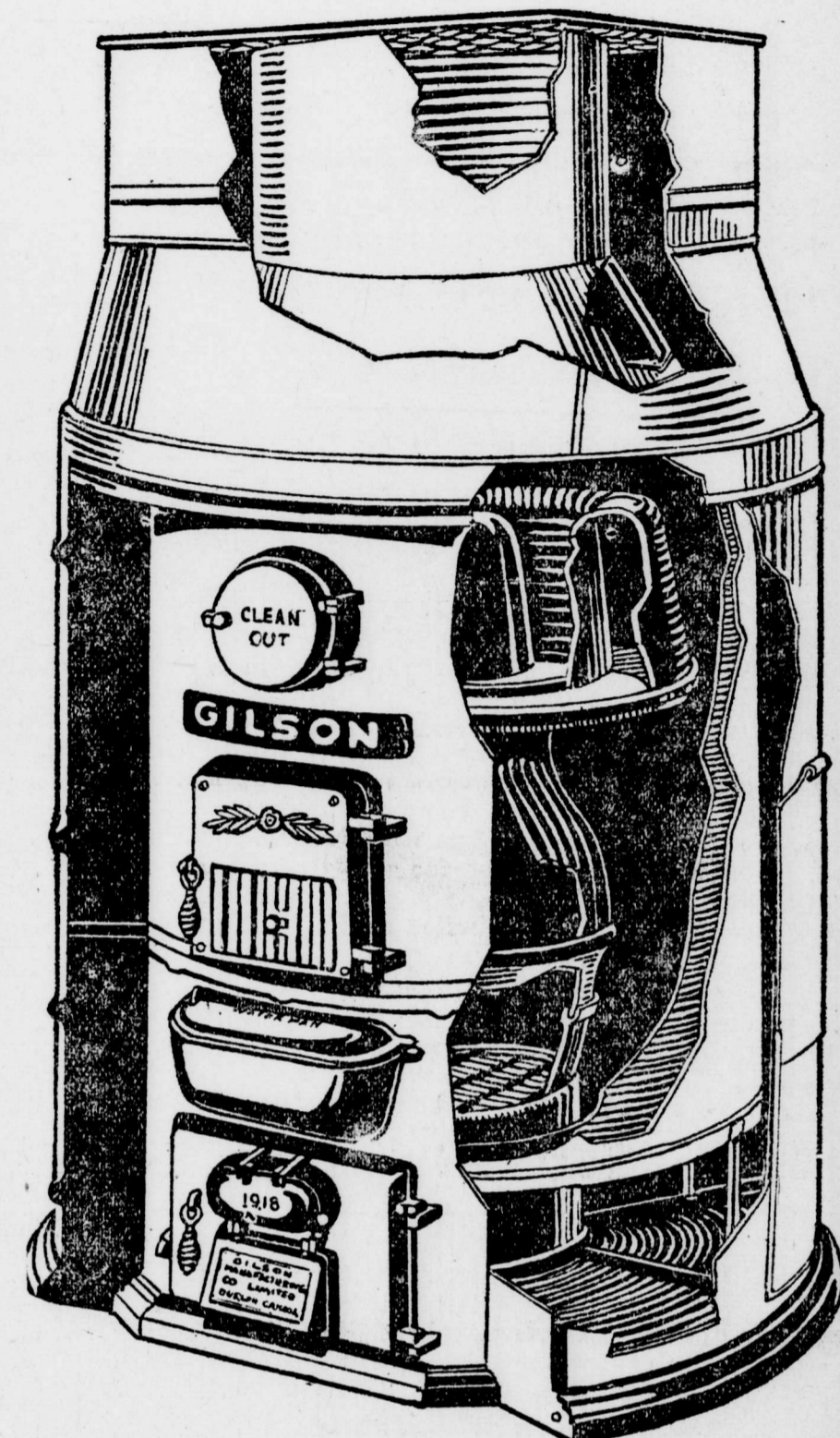
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THORNDALE HIGH SCHOOL FIELD DAY

Form II Wins Championship Girls' Ball Game

THORNDALE, Sept. 28.—The local high school held their annual field sports this afternoon on the agricultural fair grounds. A large crowd attended and an excellent program was carried out. The sports committee consisted of Dr. M. Morrison, Rev. A. C. Cummer, Bert Logan and S. G. Davis.

An interesting game of ball was played between the girls of Form I and girls of Form II. Form II won by a score of 7-6. The batteries for Form II were Leona Weston and Marion Whitehead, and for Form I, Jean Smuck and Nellie Bilyea. The final game was played off between Form II and Form III. Form II winning the championship by a score of 11-7. Gordon McMartin acted as umpire.

A game of broom ball between the lower and middle school resulted in a tie.

The sports program, which was arranged by Miss Cohnoun and Miss Hunter, resulted as follows:
MIDDLE SCHOOL.
Running high jump—K. Angus, J. Vining, G. Bilyea.
Running broad jump—J. Vining, K. Angus, L. Moore.
Standing broad jump—R. Bilyea, B. Vining, K. Angus.
Hop, step and jump—J. Vining, K. Angus, R. Bilyea.
100-yard dash—K. Angus, J. Vining, M. Abbott.
Relay race—Form III, Form II, Form I.
Shot putt—G. Bilyea, K. Angus, R. Bilyea.

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Obstacle race—J. Vining, M. Abbott, K. Angus.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL, GIRLS.

Peanut race—A. Vining, A. McCutcheon, L. West.

Clothespin race—J. Bent, A. Vining, M. Walters.

Throwing ball—M. Walters and D. Wright, N. Logan and K. Lee, J. Bent and B. Elliott.

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Miss Baker, of Lakeside, has been appointed to the Bank of Montreal staff.

The Mission Band held a very successful sale of home-made cooking in the league room. The proceeds amounted to \$13.

The harvest home services will be conducted in St. George's Anglican Church, on Sunday, September 30.

Rally day services will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday. Mrs.

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