

## OUR SCHOOL FAIR

By Marian Sawyer.

Dear Editor,

I generally read the children's page in the Western School Journal and I thought you would like to receive an account of our School Fair.

Omar, Uno and Thoona, as well as Beulah, schools took part in the fair, but the fair was held in Beulah School. The date set for the fair was the 11th of October. The day was clear and sunny, but there was a nasty cold wind which made it very unpleasant for standing outside to watch the stock. The two rooms were well filled with exhibits. The senior room held the cooking and canning, preserving, butter vegetables and most of the schoolwork. The rows of desks were covered with planks, on which was brown paper, and the exhibits were set on these. The maps, drawings and paintings were put on sheets of brown paper and tacked up on the walls. In the junior room the needlework and baskets and raffia work took up a great deal of space.

Outside we had a ring, in which Mr. Roberts, from the Agricultural College, judged the stock. There were eighteen calf entries, while eight showed colts and twenty-five showed poultry. The calves came in for special praise from Mr. Roberts, who admitted he had a strenuous task in placing the prize winners.

One may judge of the number of exhibits when one knows that it took seven judges from eleven to five o'clock to do the judging.

At two o'clock there was a large crowd waiting to be admitted to see the exhibits in the school. Before long the door was opened and in we rushed to see if we had won any prizes, and indeed before long the rooms were so crowded that there was very little chance of getting from one room to another. The boys won much praise for their woodwork. The judges of the maps and other schoolwork said they did the hardest work in those few hours that they had done for a number of years, because everything was so well done they did not know whom to give the prizes to.

The ladies served tea and cleared \$50. The girls sold candy and received nearly \$7.00. On the night of the fair some of the children gave their exhibits to be auctioned off and \$23 was realized. This made a total of about \$80 for the Red Cross.

At the fair there were over six hundred entries and about sixty competitors.

Josephine Whitelaw carried off the honors of the day with 122 points. She got prizes for canning, cooking, sewing, weeds, essays, vegetables, candy making and writing as well as a few other things. Janella Strachan and Diana Clifton were second and third respectively with 89 and 82 points.

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## A TRUE STORY OF FORTY-SIX CENTS

During the year 1916 Colonel Williams, General Secretary of the Navy League for Canada, was addressing a meeting in a small town in Ontario. Now to begin with, we must tell you that Colonel Williams is a soldier and a sailor. He has spent weary months with the Grand Fleet in the North Sea. He has watched through

the long icy nights of winter with the men on those monstrous gray Dreadnoughts that have saved the world. He has peered with them through the thick fog that rolls in dun clouds around our Fleet as it rides tirelessly through the gray waters. He has shared with them the terrible anxiety of watching always for the dread sub-