# THOUSANDS ATTEND WESTERN ONTARIO FALL FAIRS

## ATTENDANCE GOOD AT THORNDALE FAIR

### School Parade Is Big Feature, and S. S. No. 7 Wins in Competition.

### OXFORD WINS MATCH

Special to The Advertiser.

Thorndale, Sept. 25. — The annual fall show of the Thorndale Agricultural Society was held on the fair grounds, Thorndale, on Tuesday. The weather being ideal, the attendance was very large. The Burr Brass Band headed the parade of the schools, who were competing for the special prize. S.S. No. 7 won first, and S.S. No. 9, second. A baseball match was played between Ilderton and Evelyn with a score of 4—4. The tug-of-war between Oxford County and Middlesex County ended in favor of Oxford.

**GRAIN, FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**

Fall wheat, white, 1 bushel, James D. Palmer, Palmer Bros., John S. Henderson. Fall wheat, red, bushel, J. D. Palmer, J. & W. Hobbs, J. S. Henderson. Spring wheat, J. D. Palmer, Palmer Bros. Black oats, J. D. Palmer, Palmer Bros. White oats, J. S. Henderson, J. D. Palmer. Barley, 6-rowed, J. S. Henderson, J. D. Palmer, Palmer Bros. Large peas, J. D. Palmer, Palmer Bros. Flint corn, J. D. Palmer, Palmer Bros. Best collection of grain, Palmer Bros. Best sheaf of wheat, Palmer Bros., J. D. Palmer. Best sheaf of oats, J. D. Palmer, Palmer Bros.

Winter apples, 6 varieties, 4 of each kind, Palmer Bros., K. Ramsay. Northern Spy, J. Henderson, C. Brock. Greenings, Palmer Bros., J. Rickman. Russets, Palmer Bros., Mrs. E. Harris. Kings, C. Brock, Palmer Bros. Baldwins, C. Brock, J. R. Logan. Ben Davis, Palmer Bros., J. Logan. Fall apples, 6 varieties, Palmer Bros., H. Whiting. Twenty-ounce Pippins, Palmer Bros., J. Henderson. Golden Pippins, Palmer Bros. Pears, 1 doz., Palmer Bros. Plums, 1 doz., Mrs. J. Ramsay, Palmer Bros. Grapes, three clusters, Mrs. S. Uren, J. Henderson.

Potatoes, ½ bushel, any variety, J. D. Palmer, R. Rutledge, William Williamson. Rural New Yorkers, J. D. Palmer. Carmans, J. D. Palmer, R. Rutledge, Thomas Holland. Irish Cobblers, J. D. Palmer. Mangels, long red, G. West, J. D. Palmer, J. Henderson. Yellow Globe, G. West, J. D. Palmer, J. Henderson. Yellow Intermediate, G. West, J. Henderson, J. D. Palmer. Field sugar beets, G. West, J. Henderson, J. Rickman. Carrots, white or Belgian, G. West, J. D. Palmer, Palmer Bros. Carrots, Intermediate or red, J. Henderson, R. Rutledge, Palmer Bros. Swede turnips, Murrell Bros., J. D Palmer, H. Whiting. Beets, J. Henderson, R. Rutledge, P. Elgie. Parsnips, J. D. Palmer, J. Henderson. Tomatoes, G. West, C. Brock. Onions, T. Holland, J. Henderson. Cabbage, 3 heads, T. Holland, R. Rutledge. Cauliflowers, J. Henderson. Muskmelons, J. Henderson, H. Whiting. Citrons, R. Judd, P. Elgie. Pumpkins, Wesley Geddes, J. Henderson. Squash, G. West, W. Geddes. Hubbard squash, R. Judd, Mrs. J. Ramsay. Collection of vegetables, J. Henderson. Collection of roots, J. D. Palmer.

**DAIRY PRODUCTS.**

Best 5-lb. crock of butter, Murrell Bros., Mrs. H. Nellville, C. W. Mulland. Best 5 1-lb. prints, Mrs. H. Nellville, C. Mulland. 5-lb. section of honey, John S. Henderson. Two loaves of home-made bread (brown), John Henderson, Mrs. J. Kritz, K. Ramsey. One dozen home-made buns, J. Henderson, Mrs. Kritz. One dozen Graham biscuits, Mrs. Kritz, J. Henderson, G. West. One dozen tea biscuits, J. Henderson, G. West. One pumpkin pie, Mrs. W. Murphy, Mrs. H. Nellville. One apple pie, Mrs. J. Ramsey, Mrs. H. Nelville, Mrs. D. Mitchell. Working man's lunch, Mrs. Nellville, J. Henderson, Mrs. R. H. Harding. Layer cake, light, Mrs. W. Murphy, Clare Brock, Mrs. J. Kritz. Layer cake, dark, Mrs. W. Murphy, G. West. Fruit cake with or without icing, C. Brock, Mrs. W. Murphy, Mrs. J. Kritz. Maple syrup, one quart, J. Henderson, Mrs. Nellville, C. Brock. Home-made pickles, J. Henderson, John Ryckman. Home-made pickles, sour, John Henderson. Best five pounds of butter for the Eaton prize, Mrs. G. Wood. Best two loaves of white bread, Mrs. J. Kritz. Best ten pounds of comb honey, John Henderson. Best ten-pound crock of butter, Murrell Bros. Collection of fruit, cherries, raspberries, strawberries, pears, and plums, C. Mulland. Biscuits and layer cake, F. C. B. P., Mrs. William Wright.

**SCHOOL COMPETITION.**

Writing, Miss E. Kennedy, Mrs. J. Ramsey, P. Elgie. Writing, business form, Miss E. Kennedy, P. Elgie. Drawing, S. S. No. 8. Crayon work, S. S. No. 8. Painting in water colors, S. S. No. 8. Drawing, map of Middlesex, S. S. No. 8, P. Elgie, C. Brock. Essay on printing, P. Elgie.

**DOMESTIC.**

Quilt, fancy quilting, cotton or silk, Mrs. R. H. Harding, J. W. Shore. Comforter, home - made, Mrs. D. Mitchell. Bedspread, fancy, Miss E. Uren, Mrs. E. K. Lackey, Mrs. J. Bent. Knitted sweater coat, Mrs. Lackey, J. W. Shore, Mrs. MacDonald. Shoulder shawl, wool, C. Mulland, Miss B. Fisher, Mrs. G. R. Mills. Machine made sleeping garment, Miss A. Uren, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. G. R. Mills. Plain white apron, hand sewing, Miss Fisher, Mrs. R. H. Harding, Miss E. Uren. Made-over garment, not cotton, Mrs. McDonald, K. Ramsey, Mrs. J. Kritz. Four buttonholes in finish garment, Mrs. G. R. Mills, Miss Fisher, Mrs. McDonald. Laundry work, cotton house dress, J. W. Shore, Mrs. G. Woods, Mrs. G. R. Mills. Pair hand knit wool socks, Miss Fisher, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. T. Logan. Pair hand knit mitts, double, Miss Fisher, Mrs. E. Harris, Mrs. T. Logan. Pair hand knit mitts, fine, Miss Fisher, Miss Mills, Mrs. Kritz. Mending worn or torn table linen, Mrs. J. Bent, Mrs. McDonald. Darning, Mrs. W. Wright, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Fisher. Floor mat, braided, Miss A. Uren. Floor mat, other kind, P. Elgie, Mrs. B. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Mitchell. Oil painting, section No. 1, R. Bilyea, R. Bilyea, T. Holland. Oil painting, section No. 2, Mrs. McDonald. Tatting lace, Mrs. T. Logan, Miss E. Uren, Mrs. G. R. Mills. Irish crochet, Miss Fisher, Miss A. Uren, Mrs. T. Logan. Filet crochet cotton, Miss Fisher, Miss E. Uren, Mrs. Walters. Other braid thread lace, Miss Fisher, Mrs. G. R. Mills. Drawn thread work, Mrs. G. R. Mills, Miss Fisher, Mrs. McDonald; Swedish weaving, Mrs. G. R. Mills, Miss Fisher, C. Brock. Crochet lace, Mrs. J. Bent, Mrs. T. Logan, Mrs. R. H. Harding. Embroidery eyelets, Mrs. G. R. Mills, Mrs. B. Fitzgerald. Embroidery, solid white, Miss Fisher, Miss A. Uren, J. W. Shore. Embroidery, hard, Robert Judd, Miss Fisher. Embroidery, Roman cut, Miss A. Uren, Miss E. Uren, Mrs. Mills. Embroidery, Bulgarian, Miss Fisher. Embroidery, modern conventional, Miss Fisher, Mrs. Mills. Embroidery, monogram, Miss Fisher, Miss A. Uren. Tablecloth and six napkins, initials, Mrs. G. R. Mills, Miss Fisher. Centerpiece, Miss Fisher, Mrs. Mills, Miss A. Uren. Tea cloth, embroidered, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Fisher, Miss A. Uren. Tea cloth, other hand work, Mrs. J. Bent, Miss E. Uren, Mrs. G. R. Mills. Tray cloth, J. D. Palmer, Mrs. R. H. Harding, Miss A. Uren. Set table mats, Mrs. Lackey, Mrs. J. Bent, Miss E. Uren. Set of table doyleys, Mrs. G. R. Mills. Serviettes, four to match, Miss A. Uren, Miss Fisher, J. W. Shore. Tea cosy, Miss E. Uren, Mrs. G. R. Mills. Tea cosy, other hand work, Mrs. G. R. Mills. Service tray, Miss A. Uren, Mrs. McDonald. Buffet set, Miss E. Uren, Miss Fisher. Tea towels, J. W. Shore, Miss E. Uren, Mrs. McDonald. Kitchen apron and cap, Mrs. G. R. Mills, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. D. Mitchell. Pair pillow slips, embroidered, Miss A. Uren, Miss Fisher, Mrs. Mills. Pair pillow slips, other hand work, Miss E. Uren, T. Holland, Miss Fisher. Pair towels, embroidered, Miss Fisher, Mrs. Mills, Miss E. J. Lackey. Pair towels, guest, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Fisher, Mrs. Lackey. Bath towel and face cloth, T. Holland, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Lackey. Fancy sheet, Mrs. Lackey, Miss E. Uren, Mrs. J. Bent. Dresser runner, Mrs. R. H. Harding, Miss Fisher, Mrs. J. Bent. Dresser toilet set, Mrs. G. R. Mills. Stand cover and pin cushion, Miss Fisher, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. R. H. Harding. Pair curtains, hand trimmed, Mrs. B. Fitzgerald, T. Holland. Fancy hand-made underwaist, Miss Fisher, Mrs. J. Bent, Mrs. G. R. Mills. Night robe, embroidered, Mrs. Lackey, Mrs. Harding, Miss E. Uren. Night robe, other hand work, Mrs. J. Kritz. Camisole, hand work, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Harris, Miss Fisher. Fancy handkerchiefs, Mrs. G. R. Mills, Miss E. Uren, Miss Fisher. Wrist bag, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. McDonald. Bedroom slippers, Miss Fisher, Miss E. Uren. Negligee jacket, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Mills. Baby's outfit, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Mills. Set undergarments, Mrs. McDonald, Miss E. Uren, Mrs. Mills. Centerpiece, embroidered, Miss A. Uren, Miss E. Uren, Mrs. R. H. Harding. Centerpiece, other hand work, Miss A. Uren, Miss Fisher, Mrs. J. Bent. Sofa pillow, embroidered, J. W. Shore, Miss A. Uren, Mrs. Harding. Sofa pillow, other hand work, Mrs. G. Woods, Mrs. Mills, Miss A. Uren. Pennant, Mrs. McDonald, P. Elgie. Single piece fancy needlework, Mrs. B. Fitzgerald, Miss E. Uren, Mrs. Lackey. Collection of needlework, Miss A. Uren, Miss Fisher, Mrs. E. J. Lackey.

**POULTRY.**

Pair turkeys, bronze, J. Henderson. Pair geese, J. Henderson, J. Henderson. Pair ducks, Pekins, H. Whiting. Pair ducks, any variety, H. Whiting, J. Ryckman. Pair Plymouth Rock Barred, H. Whiting, H. Whiting. Pair Plymouth Rock chickens, H. Whiting, L. Near. Pair Buff Orpingtons, H. Whiting. Pair Brown Leghorn chickens, W. Lackey. Pair White Leghorns, W. Lackey. Pair White Leghorn chickens, C. Mulland, C. Mulland. Pair Wyandottes, Wm. McMartin, W. Lackey. Pair Wyandotte chickens, W. McMartin, P. Elgie. Game chickens, H. Whiting, H. Whiting. Black Hamburgs, H. Whiting. Hamburg chickens, H. Whiting. Silver Laced Columbians, H. Whiting. Silver Laced Columbians, chickens, H. Whiting. Black Minorcas, W. Lackey, R. Bilyea. Black Minorcas, chickens, W. Lackey. Bantams, H. Whiting, W. Lackey. Rhode Island Reds, H. Whiting, W. Lackey. Largest collection of fowl, H. Whiting. Best cockerel and pullet, Wm. McMartin. Best pair of Barred Rocks, H. Whiting.

**SHEEP.**

Aged ewe, M. Bryan. Shearling ewe, M. Bryan. Ewe lamb, M. Bryan. Shropshires—Aged ram, J. R. Logan. Ram lamb, R. Darling. Aged ewe, R. Darling, J. Logan, J. Logan. Oxfords—Aged ram, G. McDonald. Ram lamb, G. McDonald, G. McDonald, L. Near. Aged ewe, G. McDonald, L. Near. Ewe lamb, G. McDonald. Shearling ewe, G. McDonald. Dorsets—Aged ram, J. Burgess. Ram lamb, J. Burgess. Ewe lamb, J. Burgess. Special, G. McDonald, Murrell Bros., Murrell Bros.

**SWINE.**

Boar under 8 months, R. T. Wright. Aged sow, R. T. Wright. Sow under 8 months, R. T. Wright. Aged sow, J. R. Logan. Boar under 8 months, J. R. Logan. Aged sow, R. T. Wright. Best brood sow, any class, R. T. Wright.

**HORSES.**

Two-year-old filly or gelding, J. Dewan, Palmer Bros. One-year-old filly or gelding, George Wilkinson. Brood mare, James Dewan. Foal of 1923, James Dewan. Span of geldings or mares, J. C. Henderson. Best three-year-old filly or gelding, J. C. Henderson. Agricultural class—Two-year-old filly or gelding, 1 and 2, J. C. Henderson, F. Belton. One-year-old filly or gelding, 1 and 2, J. C. Henderson. Brood mare, J. C. Henderson, F. Belton. Foal of 1923, J. C. Henderson. Span of geldings or mares in harness, A. Smith, W. G. Patterson. General purposes horses—Two-year-old filly or gelding, R. Lambourn, Palmer Bros. One-year-old filly or gelding, M. Bryan. Brood mare, Palmer Bros. Foal of 1923, Palmer Bros. Span in harness, B. West, Mrs. E. Harris. Best foal, heavy, J. C. Henderson. Best team in class 1, 2, 3, who did not win 1st or 2nd, A. Smith. Carriage horses—Three-year-old filly or gelding in harness, W. Kent, G. Jones. Two-year-old filly or gelding, J. A. Rielly. Matched span, G. Jones. Single carriage, W. Kent, E. Atkinson, J. Pringle. Roadsters—Single gelding or mare in harness, J. F. Robson, Mrs. J. Hill, John Sims. Three-year filly or gelding in harness, Mrs. T. Logan. Best single turnout, W. Kent, J. F. Robson, A. Atkinson. Best lady driver, W. Kent, R. McVey.

**CATTLE.**

Shorthorn cattle—Aged cow, Murrell Bros., M. Bryan, Murrell Bros. Two-year-old heifer, M. Bryan. One-year-old heifer, 1 and 2, Murrell Bros. Heifer calf, M. Bryan, Murrell Bros. Bull calf, Murrell Bros., M. Bryan. Best Durham bull, one year or over, Murrell Bros. Hereford cattle—Aged cow, A. O'Neil & Sons, R. McVay, A. O'Neil & Sons. Two-year-old heifer, A. O'Neil & Sons, W. O'Neil, Robt. McVay. One-year-old heifer, 1 and 2, Murrell Bros. Heifer calf, 1 and 2, A. O'Neil & Sons, W. O'Neil. Bull calf, A. O'Neil & Sons, W. O'Neil. Best Hereford bull, one year and over, W. O'Neil, J. R. Logan. Steers—Best pair of two-year-old, G. B. Vining, R. McVey, A. O'Neil. Best pair one-year-old, A. O'Neil & Sons, J. McVey, R. McVey. Fat cow or heifer, W. O'Neil, Murrell Bros., J. S. Henderson. Best baby beef, A. O'Neil & Sons, Murrell Bros., W. O'Neil.

## *Arctic Explorers Prepare For Winter On Little Ship*

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Sept. 25.—The following despatch was received by Jack Barnsley, Canadian amateur radio station 9BP, at Prince Rupert, B.C., from Capt. Donald B. MacMillan's schooner Bowdoin, in Arctic waters.

Ice formed yesterday around the Bowdoin, and we are now compietely frozen in for the probable duration of ten months. During the last few days Smith Sound has been covered with young ice, and the thermometer is down to nine above zero. The sun is very low at noon. We have one month more before it leaves us entirely, and the long Arctic night begins. The sun will not return until the 19th of next February, a period of one hundred and eighteen days.

We have killed a number of seals, Arctic hare, walrus and ptarmigan, and are, thus far, well supplied with meat. Our Eskimos are now preparing to hunt polar bear and reindeer during the twilight of fall. Although troubled at first with considerable static in our radio reception, the concerts and voices are becoming each day more distinct. New antenna are now being erected, reaching from the mast of the Bowdoin to the cliffs and should give better results.

We have heard several hundred amateur stations, some as far away as Los Angeles, Mexico, and the Hawaiian Islands. The Eskimos are very much interested in hearing voices from America, and do not understand how it can be possible. We ourselves sometimes find it a trifle uncanny to hear familiar voices and music suddenly sounding out of the deep, white silence of the Arctic night. When the news gets abroad that we have wireless and motion pictures on the Bowdoin, the whole tribe will be here on moonlight nights of November and December.

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## FOUR THOUSAND GO TO PETROLIA FAIR

### Events On the Fine Race Track Provide the Leading Attraction.

### PRINCIPAL WINNERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, Sept. 25.—Over 4,000 people attended the Petrolia and Enniskillen Fall Fair held here today. Excellent weather conditions prevailed throughout the whole event, and was the most successful one held here in years.

Judging of cattle and swine was held in the morning. Alexander Shaw of Moore led in the Holstein dairy class, while John Rainsberry was the principal winner of the Ayrshire dairy cattle. A. J. Golden of Kingsville judged this class. In the beef class W. McLean & Son of Kerrwood took off most of the prize money. R. I. McEwen was winner in the Berkshire, Hampshire, Yorkshire and Gameworth classes. H. Capes of Wyoming was the principal winner in the Chester White class. E. Lambkin of Bridgen took the prize for the best bacon hogs.

The sheep entries were very numerous. P. J. McEwen and A. H. McLean were the principal winners in the Lincoln class. R. Morgan of Kerrwood took all prizes in Coltswolds. John Welsh, Mooretown, was winner of the Leicester class, while E. E. Anderson of Wyoming was winner in Southdowns. W. B. Righam and F. W. Young were the principal winners of the Oxford Down class. J. Welsh took the prize for the best Shropshire sheep, and E. C. Anderson, Wyoming, won the Hornet Valley set event. In the sweepstake events, A. McLean, Kerrwood, was the principal winner for a pair of fat long wool sheep, while W. B. Rigam was the winner of the short wools.

**Many Entries.**

The heavy horse class was full of entries, and most of the events were won by William Bailey of Oil Springs and Monroe Brothers of Alvinston. George Northcott, Petrolia, won first prize for light horses, and William Taylor of Alvinston took the prize for the light horse second colt. Best horse roadster was won by Moore Brothers of Sarnia. George Dewar was winner for the carriage horses. J. A. McMurchy had the best roadster team, and B. Stephens, Bridgen, the best carriage team. The best light horse on the grounds was won by George Dewar of Oil Springs. This horse also took the prize for the best horse in the grounds.

The poultry show excelled all of former years, and the entries were numerous in all classes. F. & J. Dymond of Kerwood was the winner at the poultry exhibit in most classes.

**The Horse Races.**

The horse races proved to be the main attraction. Great throngs filled the grandstand and encircled the entire track to witness the races. The main feature of the races was the performance of Royal Prince, owned by Thomas Eady, of Petrolia, who came first in all heats in the 2:50 pace or trot, while Hazel Direct, owned by A. House, was second in all heats. In the 3:00 trot or pace Bingin Simon was successful in all heats, with Jimmy Hicks second.

The result of the 2:50 pace or trot is as follows:

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| Royal Prince, Eady | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hazel Direct, House | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Bessie D. Willis | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Charles Carlikin, Johnson | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Hoosier Lady, Thrower | 5 | 5 | 5 |

Best time, 2.49¼.

Result 3:00 trot or pace:

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| Bingin Simon, Duplas | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Jimmy Hicks, McFarlane | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Blackwood, Webster | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Danny Van, Vanderberg | 4 | 5 | 5 |

Best time, 2.49¼.

A baseball game between the Enarcos and a picked team from the town provided excitement for the large crowd of fans who witnessed the game. The Oilmen defeated the town All Stars 10-8 in a hard-hitting contest. The batteries — Enarcos, Smith and Salisbury. All Stars, Salisbury and Shannon.

## IRELAND INTENDS USING AMERICAN COURT METHODS

### Judicature Bill Provides For Less Pompous Legal Proceedings.

### BRITAIN APPROVES

By WILLIAM H. BRAYDEN.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright.

Dublin, Sept. 25.—Up-to-date methods of court procedure similar to those employed in the United States will prevail in Ireland under the judicature bill introduced in the Dail Tuesday. The bill alters the whole system of law courts, which has been in existence since the time of Henry the Eighth.

The new scheme is an amplification of the system devised by the Sinn Fein when it set up its own courts in 1920, in rivalry to the British courts, which were quickly reduced to idleness. Those Sinn Fein courts were illegal and the British sent their judges to jail—yet their decisions were obeyed. It is a remarkable evidence of the thoroughness with which Great Britain is observing the treaty with Ireland, that the king's governor-general has given his assent to a law which now validates the acts of the Sinn Fein courts, and that he will also approve the new bill which carries on their principles.

**Pomp Disappears.**

Under the new law all the picturesque machinery of British courts—the red-robed judges of the assizes, with their uniformed halberdiers and cavalry escorts—will disappear. In their place will appear circuit judges, living in their own districts, and working five days a week, as against the three months a year put in by their more numerous predecessors.

Wigs and gowns are still used, and the bar will retain them. The judges have been refusing to hear counsel unless these relics of antiquity were worn, and as all the costumes were burned in demonstrations against the old courts, this meant that the bar had to buy complete new outfits.

**Abolish Costumes.**

It is likely now that all costumes will be abolished, and that judges and advocates alike will be dressed in what the Irish country people call "ordinary Christian clothes."

The next big step on the ministerial program is a revolution in methods of local government. Details are not yet available, but the ministers have been working on the problem, and again American methods seem likely to come into play. The American plan of commission form of government, as a substitute for the usual bulky debating councils, is under consideration. At present chaos reigns in the local administration, with huge arrears in unpaid taxes awaiting collection.

## INGERSOLL STAGES RECORD EXHIBITION

### Girls' Softball Tournament Features the First Day's Proceedings.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Sept. 25.—The stage is all set for the biggest fair in the history of the Ingersoll, North and West Oxford Agricultural Society. This was opening day, and while the greater part of the awards will be made tomorrow, the entries indicate unusual interest. Many prizes have been increased. New sections have been opened in the prize list, especially in the livestock classes. Distinct show rings have been established in which the light and heavy horses will be shown. This will permit the judging to be done more conveniently, will give the spectators a better view of the animals, and insure a greater degree of safety.

All the judging of the poultry, livestock, grains, roots and vegetables will be done tomorrow. All the classes are filling rapidly.

A survey of the exhibits today left no room for doubt as to continued advancement. There has been a pronounced growth in the fine arts department. This department has been strongly encouraged, through the able supervision of Gordon Payne, Ingersoll's well-known artist. Classes this year were opened for school children of various ages. In the ladies' work classes there is a fine showing. Among the principal exhibitors are Mrs. Kester, Thamesford; Mrs. Fowler, Woodstock; Miss L. B. Fisher, Roches Point; and Mrs. R. Hussey, Otterville.

A successful girls' softball turnament was held today. The society decided to introduce this as the beginning of a first-day program, and they were highly pleased with the result. The grounds were ideal, and some fast ball was witnessed. The six teams competing were Penmans, London; Jersey Creams, London; Burgessville, Dunns, North Oxford, and the Rangers and Northern Stars, Ingersoll. Jersey Creams won first prize, Dunns second, and Penmans and Burgessville divided third prize.

Keen interest is centered on tomorrow's program. The speed events will consist of a 2:17 pace or trot, and a 2:30 pace or trot. Liberal purses are offered, and it is expected very exciting races will be witnessed. In the evening, Hon. J. S. Martin, minister of agriculture, and Donald Sutherland will deliver addresses, and there will also be a splendid performance in front of the grandstand.

## CANADIAN CHIEF OF STAFF WILL TOUR BATTLEFIELDS

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent. Copyright.

London, Sept. 25.—Major-General J. H. MacBrien, Canadian chief of staff, who is in London to advise Premier King on military questions at the imperial conference, paid a visit to the war office today.

General MacBrien is leaving for France tomorrow, where he will make an extensive tour of the Somme and other important battlefields.

**FAIR ENTRIES ARE MANY.**
Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Sept. 25.—H. O'Neail is busy taking entries for the Paris Fair to be held next Thursday and Friday. He reports that the list of entries is large, and the directors are looking

## *Western Ontario Schools Hold Annual Fall Fairs*

### KERRWOOD

Special to The Advertiser.

Kerrwood, Sept. 25.—Continued fine weather aided greatly in the success of the annual school fair held here today. A calithumpian parade, staged by the boys, was an interesting diversion. This year's poultry exhibit was splendid, while the fancy cooking and fine flower show were other big attractions. The attendance was good and the Women's Institute ably looked after the refreshments. The prize-winners are:

**GRAIN AND VEGETABLES.**

Oats, quart in sealer, Lester Patterson, Joe Langford. Oats, sheaf, Joe Langford. Barley, quart in sealer, Ralph Westgate. Barley, sheaf, Ralph Westgate. Golden Bantam corn, Catherine Johnson. Potatoes, Dooleys, Florence Watson, Muriel Irwin, Alma Westgate, Basil Westgate, Trevah Irwin. Potatoes, Irish Cobblers, Fraser Galbraith, Clarence Mitchell, Murray Gregory. Mangels, Josephine Redmond, Eugene Beattie, Wilson Westgate, Fred Johnson, Harry Fuller, Buston Morgan, Willie Fuller. Turnips, Margaret Kellan. Beets, Fred Johnson, Dorothy McIntyre, Clarence Mitchell, Myrtle Westgate, Josephine Redmond, Aubrey Lyons, Josephine Redmond, Bert Morgan. Carrots, Ivan Morgan, Jamie Beattie, Josephine Redmond, Dorothy Atchison, Fred Johnson, Murray Gregory, Margaret McLean Onions, Marjorie Lyons, Clarence Mitchell, Murray Gregory.

**FLOWERS AND FRUIT.**

Asters, Helen Glover, Dorothy McIntyre, Gertrude Smithrim, Winnifred Smithrim, Florence Watson, Margaret Lyons, Dorothy Morgan, Gertie Phillips, Zinnias, Evelyn Eastabrook, Eugene Beattie, Aubrey Lyons. Calliopsis, Jamie Beattie, Verbena, Dorothy Morgan. Table bouquet, Carlyle Thompson, Helen Glover, Fred Woods, Marjorie Lyons, Florence Watson, Eugene Beattie, Fred Johnson, Harry Langford. Apples, Josephine Redmond, Harry Langford, Doreen Pike, Kenneth Foster, Willie Fuller. Table basket, Fred Johnson.

**POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.**

Cockerel, Barred Rock, Kathleen Brown. Pullet, Barred Rock, Kathleen Brown. Beef calf, Josephine Redmond, Jack Mathews. Lamb, Jack Mathews, Fraser Galbraith, Fraser Galbraith. Halter-broken calf, Josephine Redmond, Jack Mathews.

**COOKING AND FANCY WORK.**

Home-made bread, Evelyn Matthews, Josephine Redmond, Olive Smithrim, Mayme Henry. Chocolate fudge, Evelyn Matthews, Dorothy McIntyre, Gertrude Smithrim, Margaret Burchill, Marjorie Lyons. Muffins, Earl Bennett, Marjorie Lyons, Josephine Redmond, Doreen Pike. Lemon tarts, Marjorie Lyons, Josephine Redmond. Layer cake, Marjorie Lyons, Doreen Pike, Laura Noxell. School lunch, Eva Chatterson. Embroidered guest towel, Olive Smithrim, Dorothy McIntyre, Laura Noxell. Little girl's dress, Marjorie Lyons. Dressed doll, Dorothy McIntyre, Laura Noxell. Girl's knitted scarf, Marjorie Lyons, Gwennie Manicorn, Centerpiece, Dorothy McIntyre. Tea apron, Marjorie Lyons.

**ART DEPARTMENT.**

Pencil drawing of farm animal, Alex. Harris, Jack Matthews, Burton Morgan. Poster, Marjorie Lyons, Gordon Harris. Nursery rhyme in crayon, Marjorie Lyons. Essay, Carlyle Thompson. Fourth class writing, Trevah Irwin, Evelyn Matthews, Annabel Carnes, Marjorie Lyons, Kenneth Bennett, Eva Chatterson, Olive Smithrim, Margaret Burchill. Third class writing, Mayme Henry, Francis Gregory, Murray Gregory, Clarence Mitchell, Alma Westgate, Wilbert Denning, Gwen Mamion, Helen Branan. First class writing, Muriel Irwin, Doreen Pike, Fraser Galbraith, Margaret McLean, Allan Westgate. Second class writing, Kathleen Bourn, Mabel Denning, Clayton Morgan, Ross Gregory, Mervyn Pellock, Margaret Henry, Evelyn Estabrook, Eileen Inch.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Livestock naming contest, S. S. No. 1, S. S. No. 8, S. S. No. 2. Milking stool, Josephine Redmond, Aubrey Lyons, Mervin Watson, Arden Freer. Set of five paper articles, Alex. Harris, Margaret McLean, Fraser Galbraith, Donald Pollock, Doreen Pike, Evelyn Smithrim. School parade, S. S. No. 12 Warwick. Feathered pets, Jimmy Glover, Carlyle Thompson, Joe Langford, Fred Woods Aubrey Lyons, Wilbert Denning Furred pets, Dorothy Morgan, Fred Woods, Jim Glover, Joe Langford Mary Brady, Wilbert Denning, Aubrey Lyons, Fraser Galbraith. Eggs, brown, Margaret Burchill, Aubrey Lyons, Margaret Kellam, Allan Westgate, Alma Westgate, Doreen Pike, Dorothy McIntyre. Eggs, white, Joe Langford, Margaret McLean, Ilene Wright, Josephine Redmond, Olive Smithrim, Dorothy McIntyre, Marjorie Lyons, Doreen Pike. Cropping plan of two-acre farm, Wilbert Denning, Aubrey Lyons. Plan of farm garden, Marjorie Lyons.

**SPECIAL PRIZES.**

Wheat, 1 bushel, Jack Matthews. Oats, half bushel, Wilbert Denning. Potatoes, 1 peck, D. Shamblaw. Potatoes, 1 dozen, D. Shamblaw, Margaret McLean. Potatoes, half dozen, Carlyle Thompson. Carrots, red, 1 dozen, Margaret Kellan. Bouquet pink asters, Helen Glover, Billie Hicks, Fraser Galbraith. Bouquet dahlias, Metcalfe school garden, Ilene Wright, Mabel Denning. Bouquet gladioli, Margaret McLean. Collection of house plants in bloom, Ilene Wright. Pair Barred Rock chickens, Margaret McLean, Margaret Burchill. Pair White Leghorn chickens, Fred Johnson. Pair Bantam chickens, Donald Pollock, Tommy Glover. Silver Penciled Wyandottes, Ilene Wright. Pair ducks, Barney Brady, Gordon Hains. Pair Pekin Ducks, Mervyn Watson, Joe Langford. Pair pigeons, Kenneth Richardson, Fred Woods. Pair geese, Arden Freer, Jack Matthews. Beef calf, Josephine Redmond, Jack Matthews. Spring lamb, Jack Matthews, Fraser Galbraith. Long-wooled lamb, Jack Matthews, Fraser Galbraith. Pair pigs, Wilbert Denning, Josephine Redmond, Bert Morgan. Best collection of winter apples, Fred Johnson, Dorothy Atchison. Light layer cake, Florence Watson, Annabelle Caines. Dark layer cake, Mabel Denning. Home-made light cake, Florence Watson. Home-made bread, Josephine Redmond. Home-made buns, Margaret McLean, Fraser Galbraith. Light layer cake, Florence Watson, Margaret Kelram. Graham muffins, Josephine Redmond. Home-made biscuits Evelyn Matthews, Dorothy McIntyre. Cookies, Josephine Redmond. Ginger cookies, Josephine Redmond. Best iced cake, Marjorie Lyons. Nut loaf, Evelyn Matthews. Raisin Pie, Josephine Redmond, Margaret McLean. Pumpkin pie, Ilene Wright, Evelyn Matthews. Apple pie, Josephine Redmond, Leona Freer. Half-pound fudge, Isabel Chittick, Mervyn Pollock. Half-pound cream candy, Dorothy McIntyre. Assorted home-made candy, Olive Smithson, Evelyn Matthews. Six snapshots of farm, Clarence Mitchell, Gordon Hains. Doll's hat, May Phillips. Best dressed doll, Dorothy McIntyre, Louise Chaterson. Doll's dress, Dorothy Morgan. Embroidery on aprons, Marjorie Lyons, Dorothy McIntyre. hand-made handkerchief, Dorothy McIntyre. Work apron, Dorothy McIntyre. Hemstitched towel, Winnifred Smithrim, Florence Watson, Milk stool, David Shamblaw. Bird house, Dave Shamblaw, Fred Woods. Best art exhibit, 8 drawings, Marjorie Lyons. Drawing of farm scene, Marjorie Lyons. Map of Middlesex, Kenneth Bennett, Gwennie Manico, Isabell Chittick. Pencil drawing of King George, Marjorie Lyons. Collection of drawings, Aubrey Lyons, Eva Chatterson, Isabell Chittick. Writing, verse, page 80, primer, Evelyn Smithrim, Margaret McLean. Best dog, Jim Glover. Kittens, Fraser Galbraith. Irish song and costume, Isabell Chittick. Best song, Ilene Wright. Comic song, Allan Westgate. Decorated bicycle, Fred Johnson. Boys' comic costume, Freddie Woods, Mervyn Pollock. Girl's comic costume, Helen Glover.

### THAMESVILLE

Special to The Advertiser.

Thamesville, Sept. 25.—The district school fair held here yesterday was attended by a large number of pupils and their parents. The exhibits were excellent in all classes. The prize winners were as follows:

**GRAIN.**

Quart of Banner oats, Glen Stewart, 13 Howard; James Tinney, 12 Orford; Milton Carswell, 13 Howard. Sheaf of Banner oats, Glen Stewart; James Tinney. Quart of O. A. C. No. 21 barley, Clarence Fraser, 10 Camden; George Ritchie, 2 Zone; Gordon Jackman, 9 Camden. Sheaf of barley, George Ritchie, 2 Zone; Leonard Kneebone, 5 Zone. Sheaf of Salzer's North Dakota corn, Glen Stewart. Six ears of Salzer's, Glen Stewart; Leonard Kneebone; Hazel Blakely, 4 Camden. Sheaf of Golden Glow corn, Ray Hawkins, 8 Camden; Harold Dickson, 10 Camden; Milton Carswell. Six ears of Golden Glow, Madeleine Young, 5 Camden; James Huff, 12 Camden; Jack Sexton, 9 Camden.

**VEGETABLES.**

Irish Cobbler potatoes, Margaret Bodkin, 5 Camden; Carl Bodkin, 5 Camden. Green Mountain potatoes, Marjorie Bodkin, Margaret Bodkin; 5 Camden; Blake Tinline, 12 Orford. Yellow Intermediate mangels, Edgar Robinson, 13 Howard; Harold Dickson, 10 Camden; Keith Moore, 9 Camden. Turnips, Carter's Invicta, Helen French, 12 Camden; Beulah Wallace, 2 Zone; Keith Moore. Beets, Detroit Dark Red, Agnes McDonell, James Cracknell, 4 Zone; Mae Julien, 13 Howard. Carrots, Bertha Julien, 13 Howard; Douglas Cleary, 12 Zone; Vonda Nash, 1 Zone. Onions, Yellow Globe Danvers, Glen Depencier, 8 Camden; Tom Ritchie, 2 Zone; Pat Houston, 10 Camden. Parsnips, Hollow Crown, Rae Hawkins, 8 Camden; Agnes Boothroyd, 3 Zone; James Cracknell, 4 Zone.

**FLOWERS.**

Table bouquet of asters, Grace Farnsworth, 12 Orford; Marjorie Bodkin, 5 Camden; Isobel McCalmont, 9 Camden. Table bouquet of cosmos, Garvin Marvin