

# RAIN INTERFERED WITH MADOC'S ANNUAL FAIR

Attendance Smaller Than Usual, But Exhibits  
Good—Address by Mr. J. Lockie Wilson  
—Some Features of the Show.

Madoc fair was in the swim with nearly every autumn exhibition held in this section of the country this season. Rain started for the fair ahead of the exhibitors and consequently a number stayed home with their fine array of entries. One prosperous farmer had over eighty exhibits loaded but down came Jupiter Pluvius, the farmer pulled into the barn, left his exhibits there and came to the fair alone. Others however braved the weather man's perverse temper and helped to make the 1918 exhibition a success in point of entries if not in attendance. Rain fell Wednesday morning and the prospects of having one of the best fairs Madoc society ever held were dampened for good. Towards noon the rain eased off and the entries began to file in at the gate and by two o'clock the grounds presented a real fair appearance. Towards three o'clock there was a moderate attendance and automobiles began to bring their loads to the grounds.

## Main Show Tent

The main tent was most attractive. Here the exhibits were the equal of those of previous years. If not superior to them, in quality. Madoc fair has an individual character and this distinction was nowhere more marked than in the big tent where were the products of one of the best sections of the country in Ontario. That the natives of this part are prosperous is evidenced by the best class, was shown on every hand. There was a fine fruit, grain and root exhibit. Art is not forgotten at the Madoc fair, for ladies living in the village and in the surrounding country had entered work of a high class. This is a direct result of the influence of education in Madoc, which has its High School and the Madoc School, both of these making for a community centre radiating its influence in all directions. War drawings, maps, car-pets, and flowers were not the least interesting of these.

Madoc has always been a centre of wealth and the progress of the world's goods made possible by the discovery of natural resources of minerals in the rocks in this region is reflected everywhere. The cattle and horses were of a kind that would encourage any fair management. The same is true of sheep, and swine that found their way into the grounds. The poultry were a pride to their owners and a satisfaction to the judges.

War work is not the least of the activities of Madoc section. The ladies of the village and the township were out in a force operating booths and selling tags, while an idea of the work done could be obtained from some of the exhibits. Madoc homes have suffered very heavily, the name Madoc appearing gain and again in the casualty lists. Madoc fair gives one the impression of the prosperity, intelligence and optimism which are a part of the mental outlook of the people of Centre Hastings.

Visit of Mr. J. Lockie Wilson  
Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of Fall Fairs, was a welcome visitor to the grounds. Mr. Wilson knows the needs and the difficulties facing the small fairs and in an address touched on several problems with special reference to the situation in Madoc.

The North Hastings exhibition has no permanent buildings and tents are used. In many ways these are admirable for the showing of produce, lending an air of cleanliness and shedding light in soft profusion. But there are drawbacks with the tents.

Permanency of Exhibition  
"Tents for agricultural fairs are only temporary expedients," said Mr. J. Lockie Wilson. It is in the best interests of the community, both rural and urban, to have permanent grounds and buildings so that people may take pride in their work and leave something for their children to look upon, for after all, a generation is remembered for what it has done. If tents are continued there is no permanency. It would be a fine thing for the children to look back upon the work of the farmers. The thing to do is for the farmers and residents of Madoc to secure grounds to be used as an athletic ground for the town as well as have a large hall built that could be utilized as a community centre and in the winter this build-

ing could be used as a skating, curling and hockey rink. A beginning should be made at once by securing grounds under the Agricultural Societies Act. All that is required to be done is to select a site, appoint one arbitrator, the owner of the land appoints another and these two select a third or in the event of failing the county judge can fill in the third position. The price fixed would no doubt be the value of the land for farm purposes.

Mr. Wilson congratulated the farmers on their splendid work and particularly referred to the work done by their wives and daughters in providing all kinds of comforts for the soldier boys at the front.

## Why Farmers' Boys Were Drafted

Some farmers had complained that the farmers had been unfairly dealt with in that their sons were not exempted although promised exemption. Governments cannot, Mr. Wilson explained, always carry out pledges of this kind. We had 300,000 or 400,000 Canadian soldiers at the front. Their battalions were being shattered and depleted and it was up to us as it had always been stated from every platform that Canada was prepared to give its last man and last dollar in the battle for the freedom of the world and the smashing of autocracy. After the second battle of the Somme, he said, there were 500,000 British casualties. Previous to that the British and Canadian governments had stated that the great necessity at that time was food to feed our soldiers and the starving peoples of the Old World, which was absolutely true at that time. But the tide turned against us and the allies were driven back to within a few miles of Paris and the channel ports and Lloyd George said the allies were now fighting with their backs to the wall. Then the announcement was made by the British and Canadian governments that the great need was men. Then there were taken from the farming community in England 50,000 young farmers to help fill the awful gaps and Canada was obliged practically to do the same.

## Farmers Have Much at Stake

And after all who have more at stake in this awful fighting time than the farmers of Canada with their broad acres, their herds and their flocks. And the time was near at hand, but thank God, I believe it is now past, when we might have required every farmer, every farm laborer to shoulder the gun, cross the ocean and fight in Flanders fields for the salvation of the world. Then the farms might have required to be left as they were in France and Belgium to be worked by old men, the women and the children. Then who should know best, what was required at the front, Lloyd George and the government or some people in this country that did not, or could not know the awful conditions? "I visited Belgium two years before the war and Belgium is a country where farming is intensive. I stood in the city of Brussels at the great world exhibition and there I saw 1,000 of the finest horses as man could ever look upon. Where are the flocks, their wives, and daughters?—Captives and a lot worse than death has been theirs."

## Stopped a Fakir's "Game"

Mr. Wilson took heroic measures with a fakir he found on the grounds. It was a wheel of fortune, the man had brought in unknown to the directors. The superintendent confiscated the machine and later told the fakir he was lucky. He was not arrested and caused to pay a fine of fifty dollars for his illegal act. Mr. Wilson impressed upon those attending the fair the evil influence of such "games" and asked—"Do you want your boys to grow up as gamblers? Why accept a fee from a fakir who endeavors to engage your sons in gambling in an effort to beat him at his own game?" The crowd cheered Mr. Wilson's remarks.

## Grand Dairy Exhibit

The dairy exhibit was one of the finest seen in the province this year. Set in a tent with its white walls, the cheese showed up to fine advantage. Chief Dairy Instructor Publow of Eastern Ontario, who was the judge, stated to the Ontario re-

presentative that there was an exceptionally fine lot of cheese at the Madoc show. When you get cheese running from 98 to 98 points out of a possible hundred, you are sure to know you are in one of the finest dairy sections of Eastern Ontario. Mr. Publow said the judging was most difficult, so even was the cheese. To cite an instance, three cheeses tied for first place in a certain competition, and the money for the three prizes had to be divided. Later Mr. Publow took the cheese-makers and instructors through the tent and explained his reason for placing the awards.

The whey butter competition was keen. "It is the four best lots of whey butter I have ever judged," declared the chief dairy instructor. This is a new departure for Madoc fair.

The Madoc management was very pleased to have Mr. Publow make the awards. His visit is bound to stimulate still further interest in the great dairy industry in Madoc district.

## How Competition was Encouraged

Many special prizes for horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry and domestic manufacture were offered, all tending to stimulate competition. For the dairy show the Madoc Cheese Board, the Dominion Bank, Mr. T. H. Thompson, M.P., the Sharples Separator Co., and the Bank of Commerce offered most valuable prizes. The result was one of the finest shows in Eastern Ontario. Competition for High School students and Public School scholars was stimulated by valuable prizes for weeds, writing, essays, collection of insects, penmanship, drill (Cook silver cup for schools or (North Hastings). Knitting and war work were not forgotten.

## Races Postponed Until Today

Owing to the condition of the track, the races slated for Wednesday, could not be run until Thursday (today). There were a large number of horses entered for the events, which included a free-for-all, 2.40 class and farmers' race. The president, Mr. Angus Nicholson, the secretary, Mr. W. J. Hill, the other members of the executive and Mr. T. H. Thompson, M.P. for East Hastings were indefatigable in their efforts to make the fair a success. Mr. Thompson devoted particular attention to the dairy side.

## Exhibitors

Heavy Draught Horses.—Earl Carter, Concession; Fred Comerford, Eldorado; John Wellman, Gunter; Gilbert Wannamaker, Eldorado. Light Horses.—Earl Carter, Concession; Blake Collins, Plainfield. B. Wellman, Plainfield, H. Trampes, Tweed; Wm. Gray, Marmora; Marney Coulter, Thomasburg; J. Downey, H. Rush, Stoco. Cattle.—A. H. Watson, Madoc; F. Comerford, Eldorado; J. Caskey, Madoc; Wesley Carter. Sheep.—Wesley Carter, F. Comerford, George Ketcheson, C. U. Heath. Swine.—W. Carter, C. U. Heath, F. Comerford, C. H. Robertson, W. A. Martin and Son. Poultry.—A. H. Watson, John Barton, John Armstrong, W. Whytock. Domestic Manufacture and Ladies' Work.—Mrs. Logan, Renfrow; Mrs. Pennick, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, Belleville, Mrs. W. J. Hill, Madoc. Dairy (Cheese and Butter) products.—W. Lynn, Marmora, O. Barton, Campbellford; J. A. Beckwith, W. J. Bateman, Harry Juby, G. H. Rose (whey butter).

## Officers for 1918.

Honorary Members, Thomas H. Thompson, M.P., J. Robt. Cook, M. L.A. Hon. Presidents.—W. E. Tummon, Jas. A. Caskey. President.—Angus Nicholson. 1st Vice Pres.—W. H. Kells. 2nd Vice Pres.—F. A. Comerford. Sec.—Will J. Hill. Treas.—Jas. English. Auditors.—W. E. Connor, A. Kincaid. Directors.—John Stewart, C. J. Smith, A. H. Forrestell, Jas. Kincaid, Hector Wood, Jr., W. T. Harris, Geo. A. Ketcheson, Samuel Rollins, Alex. Glover, Geo. Walsh, A. T. Downey, John G. Woods, A. H. Watson, W. H. Kells, Jas. Hill, J. C. Barton.

## Directors

The directors in charge of the various classes were: Heavy horses, H. Blakely, chairman, W. J. Jeffrey, J. A. Moore, J. A. Caskey, W. H. Kells, S. Fox. Light horses, W. E. Tummon, W. Miller, C. Thompson, J. Miller. Cattle, J. S. Hill, C. J. Smith, J. A. Caskey, H. Wood, A. Forrestell, Fred Feeney. Swine, W. T. Harris, J. Stewart, F. A. Comerford. Sheep, Geo. Ketcheson, James Kincaid. Poultry, A. H. Watson, W. E. Connor, W. Whytock, J. Armstrong.

Agricultural, C. J. Smith, W. T. Harris, H. Kells, J. Kincaid, A. T. Downey, Archie Thompson, J. Stewart. Horticultural, A. Pitts, J. Trotter, A. Thompson. Floral, Mrs. W. J. Hill. Dairy, Wm. McMechan, C. Thompson, J. English, T. Burnside. Domestic, Mrs. A. H. Watson, Mrs. A. Nicholson, Mrs. J. Hill, Mrs. West, Mrs. Brooks. Miscellaneous manufacture, W. H. Brooks.

## Agricultural Implements, T. L. Nickle, T. W. Christie, W. K. Blair

Ladies' department, Mrs. C. Whytock, Mrs. R. Wickham, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. T. Turnely. Painting, Mrs. T. L. Nickle, Mrs. W. Whytock.

## Honor Roll for September

### AVONDALE SCHOOL

Class IV. (sr.)—Alma Blanchard and Dorothy Pearce equal, Lety Williams. Class IV. (jr.)—Hazel Denyes, Florence Pearce. Class III. (sr.)—Glenn Fromm, Kathleen Potter. Class III. (jr.)—Clinton Calne, Ada Gillett, Char. He Emerson.

### Class II.—

Lionel Blaker, Ethel Morris, Edith Morris, Baby Denyes, Harold Cross, Harold Wright, Glen Pearce, Lucy Cross, Alma Clarke. Class I. (sr.)—Harold Mott, Flora Reid, Howard Calnan, Gerald Brown, Amelia Clarke, George Denyes. Class I. (jr.)—Blanche Helm, Ada Sills.

### Primer—

Joe Dorne, Clarence Thompson, Laura Jackson, Arthur Mattis. L. R. Boblin, Teacher. S.S. No. 28 SIDNEY

### Senior IV.—

Pearl Tucker, Flossie Jeffrey, Magdalene Lloyd. Junior IV.—George Rikely. Senior III.—Doris Gould, Frank Pope, Jessie Pope and Mollie Spencer equal. Junior III.—Luella Waldron, Frank Tucker.

### Senior II.—

Clayton Park, Walter Chumby, Elsie Wallace, Malcolm Nobes. Senior I.—Helen Meyers. Junior I.—Mabel Peck, Edward Peck, Willie Armstrong.

### Senior Pr.—

Miles Benedict, Jack Chumby. Junior Pr.—Everett Phillips, Howard Armstrong, Jean Pope, Annie Barlow. (\*perfect attendance. Alice Windover, Teacher.

## DIED

DAFOE—In Montreal General Hospital, W. Harold Dafoe, of the Canadian Engineers, stationed at St. John's, P. Q., aged 21 years.

## MARRIED

### MACKINNON—BEAUMONT

The marriage of Emma Jane Beaumont and John Mackinnon, both of this city took place at the home of George St. Wednesday evening, October 2nd, the ceremony being conducted by the pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Rev. A. S. Kerr. The newly married couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy married life.

## Obituary

### MRS. RUTH E. HALL

Mrs. Ruth Eleanor Hall, wife of the late George Hall, and daughter of the late Robert Davis, died in St. Catherine's on Tuesday at the home of Mr. Walter Hagerman, Mrs. Hall was a native of Sidney. The remains will be brought to Belleville today.

### MRS. PHOEBE GREGG

Mrs. Phoebe Holden Gregg, widow of the late Rev. Prof. Gregg, D.D., passed away recently in Toronto in her 87th year. She was a former resident of Belleville, where her husband was at one time pastor of John street Presbyterian Church. Miss Holden and Mrs. Thos. Ritchie, of this city are sisters of Mrs. Gregg.

## COUNTY AND DISTRICT

### Little Ones Burned

### C. O.'s SENTENCE REDUCED

### Kingston Man Gets M. C.

### Three Sons in the War

Kingston, Oct. 4.—William Cook, president of the Board of Trade and manager of the Dominion Textile Company, has given his third son to the service. Flight Cadet Arthur Cook of the Royal Air Force is in Kingston today and is leaving for Ottawa tomorrow, and will then proceed to England for further instructions. His brother is already in flying corps there, and another son has left Kingston en route to go with the Siberian Expeditionary Force.

### Belmont Man Dies

Edward Toms, an aged resident of Belmont, residing with his son Frank Toms, fifth concession, met death on Friday last in a peculiar manner. The aged gentleman was engaged in cutting wood and in some manner fell over a log on his face, apparently sustaining injury to his inability to raise himself from that position. The funeral took place on Sunday to the Westwood cemetery, services being held at the home at 1 o'clock. Messrs. Fred and Frank Toms of Belmont, Harry Toms, Mrs. J. Elmhorst, and Mrs. Volbahn of Acton, Minn., were sons and daughters of the deceased. His wife predeceased him some eight years ago. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.—Havelock Standard.

### Barge Kingston Went Aground

Kingston, Oct. 4.—Thursday morning the barge Kingston of the Montreal transportation Company, broke away from the tug Laura Grace which was taking it to Oswego, and ran aground about four miles west of Portsmouth. The Kingston was light, and therefore was able to get into safe water without mishap. The crew of four on the vessel were all safe, and the barge was released on Tuesday afternoon.

### Two Children Burned to Death

When Mrs. F. Simpson of Comahe Township, north of Castleton, returned from an errand to a neighbor's home, it was to find her own home, in which she had left her two young children, burned down and her children burned to death. Mr. Simpson was away at his father's, R. N. Simpson, Hastings, at the time. Sincere sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents in their great bereavement and loss.—Colbourne Express.

### Objector Gets Ten Years

Private Thomas Carroll, who, since he joined the 27th Depot Battalion, has persistently refused to put on a uniform or to obey orders, was sentenced to ten years in Portsmouth before the entire gathering of soldiers in training at Rockcliffe camp recently. The decision of the court-martial which tried Carroll about three weeks ago was that he be given life imprisonment, but General Hemming, general officer commanding Military District No. 3, reduced this to ten years' confinement.

### Capt. Gilmour's Escape

Brookville, Oct. 4.—Capt. W. Norman Gilmour, M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps, son of W. A. Gilmour, was a passenger en route to East Africa on the troopship Galway Castle, which was torpedoed with loss of life recently. A cablegram received from him stated that he was saved, and a later letter to his sister, Mrs. E. B. Motes, gives the information that Capt. Gilmour escaped with only light clothing and was at the time of writing in London ready to sail on the next boat for Africa. There was loss of life, he wrote, through explosions, the faulty launching of lifeboats, and exposure.

### A Big Scow Load of Wood

Captain White has just arrived in the city with the Nauid. He has on board 125 cords of wood for the Peterboro Planning Mills. Biggest load of wood that ever came through the canal. The wood was obtained in Deer Bay.—Peterboro Examiner.

### Assaulted and Robbed Late Monday Night

Kingston, Oct. 4.—William Angery, who is employed at the Locomotive works, was held up and robbed near the corner of Main and Colborne streets about 11 o'clock on Monday night by an unknown man. Angery was on his way home, when he was attacked by the man, who struck him several blows with his fist. He fell to the ground unconscious and

his assailant went through his pockets and relieved him of \$5. Some time afterwards a couple of women came along and aroused him and he was able to proceed to his home, but his injuries were of such a nature that he was unable to go to his work on Tuesday.

### Won Military Cross

Kingston, Oct. 4.—Dr. Benjamin Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lyon, 447 Johnson street, Kingston, who graduated from Queen's University in 1916, and went overseas in March, 1917, has been awarded the Military Cross for looking after the wounded on August 10th during a big Canadian advance which started on August 8th. He has been in France since May and was connected with the Field Ambulance, but was given a month's work with a cavalry regiment and it was while with this that he won the M. C. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon have a daughter, Agnes E., also overseas. She is a nursing sister at No. 12 Bramshott, going overseas in January, 1917, also another son, Roswell C., who graduated at Queen's last spring and went overseas in August with the Field Ambulance. Word has been received of his safe arrival.

### Picked Up Around Town

William Morris Williams of Thurlow, a young man, was arrested by Inspector Arnott, on Thursday afternoon, charged with having sold booze to a Belleville resident at five dollars per bottle. Williams, when arraigned at the police court before Magistrate Masson, pleaded guilty and was fined \$200 and costs. This case developed out of the arrest by the Belleville police of alleged sugar thieves here last week.

### Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Waters

received a cable this morning from Lt. Col. B. R. Hepburn, M. P., which contained the brief but reassuring intimation, "Mack not seriously injured." This refers to Capt. Donald Mackenzie Waters, reported wounded several days ago. Capt. Waters is now confined to a hospital in London.

### At home of Mrs. Langbecker

Mrs. Pauline Roblin, a miscellaneous shower was given last night in honor of their cousin, Miss O'Brien, who at an early date will enter the realm of matrimony. About thirty guests sat down to a dainty lunch. A pleasant evening was spent by all.

### In police court this morning

a young man named Clarence Cook from Hungerford was tried on a charge of indecent assault. The case was enlarged until tomorrow. W. Carnew for the crown, E. D. O'Flynn for the accused.

### A Cleveland bicycle was stolen

in Trenton last night, according to a message to the Belleville police last night.

### Because a sixteen year old boy

had a quarrel at his home on Bleeker Avenue and wanted to set out on his travels to see the world, the parents called in the police. There was no occasion for interference the police officer found who investigated.

### Hon. Thos. W. Crothers will be

in Belleville on Friday evening, Oct. 11 and address a public meeting here. It was expected originally that the Minister of Labor would be here on Thursday, Oct. 10, but the date had to be changed.

### In police court this morning

owing to the illness of a material witness, the Goodman assault case were laid over by cons at until Oct. 20th. The long enlargement is due to the fact that Magistrate Masson will shortly take a holiday. The counsel are, W. Carnew for the crown and Col. O'Flynn and W. C. Mikel, K. C. for the Goodman brothers.

### Mr. Timothy Daly has received

word announcing that his brother who was a Canadian Pacific Railway engineer had died in Vancouver, B. C., and that the remains would arrive at Belleville early on Sunday morning.

### In police court this morning

Mr. E. E. De Vault was charged with having sold a package of cigarettes to a boy under eighteen years of age. Inspector Ruston of the Children's Aid Society had been called to a school one morning by the principal to see a boy whose fingers were stained with tobacco smoke. The inspector asked him where he got his cigarettes and was told, So he took the boy to bridge street west

### and told him to go with 15 cents

he had given him to purchase a package of cigarettes. This, according to the evidence, the boy did, although Mrs. De Vault who was said by the boy to have been the one who made the sale, denied having sold them to him or having sold any to children without a written order from parents or guardian. The license is in Mr. De Vault's name. The minimum fine of ten dollars with costs was imposed, totaling \$15.60 as the charge was proven. Mr. Carnew represented Chief Newton who laid the charge and Mr. E. J. Butler conducted the defence.

## Women Must Voice

## Declares Wilson

### BACKS SUFFRAGE STRONGLY AS WAR MEASURE

### Says War Could Not Have Been Fought Without Women

Washington, Oct. 4.—President Wilson stepped into the breach of the Senate fight over the woman suffrage resolution and in a personal address in the Senate Chamber asked for its passage as a war measure. "I regard the concurrence of the Senate in the constitutional amendment proposing the extension of the suffrage to women as vitally essential to the prosecution of the great war of humanity in which we are engaged," the President said. "I have come to urge upon you the considerations which have led me to that conclusion. It is not only my privilege, it is also my duty to apprise you of every circumstance and element involved in this momentous struggle which seems to me to effect its very processes and its outcome. "It is my duty to win the war and to ask you to remove every obstacle that stands in the way of winning it."

### Continuing, the President said:

"This war could not have been fought, either by the other nations engaged or by America if it had not been for the services of the women—services rendered in every sphere—not merely in the fields of efforts in which we are accustomed to see them work, but wherever men have worked and upon the very skirts and edges of the battle itself. We shall not only be distracted but shall deserve to be distracted if we do not enfranchise them with the fullest possible enfranchisement, as it is certain that the other great free nations will enfranchise them."

## Busy Trenton

### Trenton, Oct. 3.

Capt. (Rev.) and Mrs. D. E. Foster left town today, having visited here for a few days, with their friends and relatives.

### Mrs. (Dr.) F. M. G. Johnson has

leased the home of Mr. J. E. Rathburn, Dundas Street.

### Mrs. (Dr.) T. S. Farncombe received

a cable last evening from the Imperial Minister of Air, London England, to the effect that her son, Lieut. Hugh Farncombe, had a crash with his plane at Mudras. His many friends regret to learn of this and wish him speedy recovery. Prior his enlistment he was at Toronto University.

### Mrs. (Dr.) E. A. MacQuade was a

visitor to Belleville today.

### Mr. and Mrs. George Hickson of

Toronto were in town yesterday visiting with friends.

### Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fortune left

yesterday morning for the north where they will go on a fishing trip.

### Mr. and Mrs. McCloud of Ottawa,

has arrived in town and will reside here.

### We are glad to learn that Mr.

Cecil Webb is making progress from his recent gas attack somewhere in France.

### Mrs. C. L. Stevenson, of Port

Credit, Ontario, arrived in town this morning.

### Mrs. W. Crawford Craig has

taken the Reynolds home on Lorne Avenue.

### Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson

left town this morning for Colborne.

### Mrs. C. E. Deviney has leased an

apartment in the Meade Block for the winter.

### Miss Gertrude Horsfall, of Picton

was a visitor in town today.

### Mrs. Fred Burrows, of Hartford,

was in town today.

### Mr. Willett Beddell of Picton left

his home yesterday for Ottawa where he assumes military duties.

### The remains of Andrew Daly,

who died in Vancouver on Sept. 29, will arrive in Belleville on Sunday morning and will be taken to the residence of his brother, Timothy Daly, 225 Charles street.