

# SPLENDID EXHIBITION AT FRANKFORD YESTERDAY

## Another Milestone in the History of One of the Best Fairs in the Bay of Quinte Section --All Departments Up to a High Standard

(From Friday's Daily) Fine weather, an enormous crowd and a splendid exhibition were the combining factors that made the annual fair held at Frankford yesterday one of the best, if not the best, in a long line of remarkably successful agricultural expositions.

The weather was unseasonably warm—hot in fact—and possibly, the showers the evening before and possibly the somewhat uncertain outlook in the early morning interfered to a certain extent with the attendance, but there was no rain yesterday, and the weather after a summer of abnormal coolness rather welcome.

When one watched the crowd arriving and leaving again, he would be tempted to speculate how long it would be until the faithful horse would be paraded to the museum or the memorabilia. The increase in the number of automobiles and touring cars is phenomenal. They came in almost unbroken processions from north, south, east and west, and pretty well filled the spacious grounds. Poor old Dobbin was a faithful servant in his day, but he is now too slow to carry the modern agriculturist from his home to the district fair.

If the horse is a diminishing factor as a means of locomotion over the highways, you would never ascertain that circumstance from an inspection of the exhibit at Frankford fair. The showing of roadsters, harness horses, single and double carriage horses as well as speeders in the ring was easily one of the best ever seen at this center. There was as well a most creditable showing in draught and agricultural classes.

W. C. Ketcheson and Sons of Thurlock township showed 14 head of horses in the draught, carriage and roadster classes, and carried off 12 prizes, the most of them of the red color. One beautiful three year-old horse in the carriage class has with one exception secured first place wherever shown for three years.

Messrs. Ketcheson also had a splendid exhibit of Yorkshire cattle, their herd of ten winning everything in their class, including the dairy test.

Other exhibitors with high-class horses in the showing were Messrs. C. F. Heath, Harold; Volney Richardson; Stirling; Clayton Tucker; Strickland; David Wright; Orland; J. McManer; Wooley; Geo. A. Rundman; Warkworth; C. H. Ketcheson, Wallbridge; and Dr. Geo. McCowan, Warkworth.

The cattle exhibit was remarkable for the variety of breeds represented. The holsteins, shorthorns, herefords, arshires, jerseys, and polled-angus were all there and the herds on exhibition were of a high standard of excellence.

In shorthorns we noticed some fine animals in the pens owned by Mr. J. F. Farley of Chatterton, and Geo. Ketcheson of Wallbridge. E. W. Brookes and son of Stirling had a fine group of prize-winners in the polled-angus class, Elias Ketcheson and Sam Nicholson were the chief exhibitors of holsteins, while David Wright of Orland made a fine showing with his best of herefords.

Hogs and sheep have for many years been features of a very extensive stock exhibit at Frankford fair. This year the honors were fully maintained. W. A. Martin and son of Cobville made a sweep in shorthorns with nine animals and nine prizes to their credit. They also had some fine pens of registered Berkshire, tanworths and yorkshires in show and carried off many honors.

We also noted some very meritorious yorkshires in the heavy class shown by Mr. R. J. Garbutt of Thurlock who also was very successful in the awards. He also won many honors for his fine pens of Leicester sheep. The exhibit of Lincoln sheep by Mr.

Geo. Hutcheson of Warkworth was also well worthy of a visit. Of eleven animals in this class, ten were prize winners. He also had a small exhibit of Berkshire swine which won out in their classes.

Mr. Wesley Dawson of Napanee had large exhibits in the Oxford and southdown classes in sheep and was an extensive prize-winner.

For some unexplained reason the poultry exhibit was not this year as extensive as usual, but was none the less very satisfactory in quality. The principal exhibitors were E. S. Waite, Belleville, W. Dawson, Napanee, and W. A. Martin and Son, Glendon.

Inside the "Palace" this year's exhibition set a standard that will be hard to surpass in succeeding years. The display of fancy work would 'do credit' to some of the largest of our provincial fairs. Nowhere else do the ladies succeed in bringing together such an enormous quantity of the most intricate, ingenious, and thoroughly beautiful designs in ornamental and fancy work of all kinds as at Frankford. Mrs. W. H. Phillips and Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, Belleville, Miss Nellie Sweet, Trenton and Mrs. Fred Terry, Mrs. N. Simmonds, Mrs. C. M. Anderson and Mrs. R. McMurtter of Frankford were leading exhibitors.

There was also a very beautiful display of art work, particularly in oil paintings, some of the latter being very meritorious in coloring and execution.

In the more useful branches where housewifely skill is a factor, we saw notable evidences in the form of delicious pies, cakes, buns and flaky fluffy home-made bread, as well as a most tempting array of ganned fruit, pickles and jams. While the ladies about Frankford have been assiduously cultivating the aesthetic they have by no means lost sight of the useful and practical.

In fruit the number of entries was very large. Apples are not yet at their best and the coloring was somewhat paler than usual, owing no doubt to scarcity of sunlight the past season. In size however the different varieties were quite up to the standard.

Roots and vegetables were truly enormous in size. Mangels, turnips, carrots, beets, potatoes etc., have in no previous year seemed hardly so near to the mammoth class.

Mr. E. A. Stickie of Glen Miller, who is something of a Luther Burbank, had an amazing collection of garden fruits and vegetables which required a very large part of the tables to accommodate. Mr. Stickie's collection embraced dozens of varieties of all the well known fruits and vegetables, as well as many rarely seen in this section of Ontario.

Field grains were shown in abundance and the grade was about uniformly excellent. Barley, while very plump, was all discolored, giving evidence of showers successfully weathered. The wheat was nearly all very heavy and hard, having evidently been housed before the showers. Field corn, especially the ensilage variety was very large and finely developed, giving evidence of a huge yield of this great essential of dairying.

This year's entries total about 1900 in all classes, which is the highest number yet attained.

Gate receipts showed a slight falling off from the big total of last year, an extremely busy season, the war, and threatening weather all contributing to produce that result.

Expert judges were employed to decide upon the merits of the horses, cattle, sheep and swine. The gentlemen who performed these onerous duties were C. W. Hamby, Napanee; horses; C. E. Bain, Teanton, beef cattle and sheep; and A. Caldwell, Newcastle, dairy cattle and hogs. The judges' work seemed to be highly satisfactory all around.

A successful exhibition such as Frankford fair does not reap its annual harvest of success by mere chance. The splendid results that have made this fair a real service to the district which has Frankford for a center are due to a capable and hard-working group of officers. The secretary, Mr. T. H. Ketcheson, has been unremitting in his efforts to bring everything to a successful issue. He is never too busy to give courteous attention to all who claim his attention on the days of the fair. Associated with the secretary is the following efficient board of directors: Geo. Nicholson, J. C. McCauley, E. O. Stickie, G. W. Ketcheson, F. Spen-

cer, R. McMurtter, C. H. Ketcheson, Wm. Mills, W. J. Sharpe, F. R. Malory. E. Ketcheson, Pres.; J. W. Hess, 1st Vice-Pres.; S. Nicolson, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Dr. Simmonds, Treas.

## Ottawa Receives Tidings From Canadian Explorer

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—The naval department this morning received the first direct tidings from V. Stefansson the explorer in a year and a half. The message was dated Ballie Island Aug. 31 via Nome, Alaska, Sept. 16, and announced that as unavoidable delays threatened and the running cost of the chartering the Polar boat was high, he had purchased her and was planning northern explorations to one hundred and forty-five west and eighty-two degrees farther north if northerly course is secured.

## BRITAIN'S HISTORIC ROLE

It is, as we said, a real, if unintended, compliment to this country that two-thirds of Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech to the Reichstag was devoted to the British part both in the recent politics of Europe and in the present struggle. Passionately and bitterly he reverts our "guardianship" of Europe, our balance-of-power doctrine, our command of the sea. We do not know whether he is a student of history, but possibly even while he talks of the fabulous "triumphs" of his generals there flits across his mind the uneasy memory of the time when Great Britain stood against another conqueror and his goal against far heavier odds than now confront her. He speaks glibly of winning "the free seas" from us, and of making Germany the protector of the nations, great and small. This is no time for boasting, but we may at least say that he has a long way to go before that vision becomes reality. There never was a moment when the historic rôle of this country was more clearly marked out for her, or when she was more capable of fulfilling it. It would be well if Germans, when they become inflated, or Englishmen, when they feel depressed, would go back over the history of the last great struggle for ascendancy in Europe. They would see this country holding firmly to its own purpose for years together, standing alone when its allies made peace, standing firm when they were crushed often cast down, subject to internal dissensions and even to mutiny, but indefatigably keeping on till its work was accomplished. There were many moments when even stout hearts faltered and doubted the power they had in their hands. Austria, if we may believe Wilberforce, killed Pitt. "Roll up that map, my country! How I leave my country!" said the great Minister as he lay dying. He left it within three months of the battle of Trafalgar, with its sure shield firmly planted before it, and the power of frustrating its enemies securely in its hands.

The right answer to the German when he boasts is what we did then, we will, under Providence, do now. Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg has no right, as yet, to address this high language to us. In the separate account between his country and ours there is no item, till now, which is not to our credit, unless he likes to claim the destruction of unarmed merchantmen and that drowning of the crews and passengers. At the end of a year of war our chief source of power is more firmly established than ever, and we are developing a military power which we do not think he will find contemptible. All this, and whatever material wealth we have behind it, is at the disposal of our Allies in the common cause, and they will find us as enduring and as determined as in one former crisis in our history. In one respect we can echo, and we can speak with better reason, the Chancellor's plea of innocence. We did our utmost to keep peace with Germany, and we are thankful that we did so. We failed, and for two reasons. One was that, as he plainly confesses, Germany desired, not a balance of power, but her own supremacy in Europe; the other that, in pursuance of the design, she deliberately adopted a naval policy which challenged us in the one respect in which compromise was impossible to us. It is possible, indeed we think, probable, that the moderate parties which have recently petitioned the Chancellor to resist the annexationist madness of the Chauvinist majority, were sincerely anxious for a friendly understanding with this country; but unhappy they were overcome by the warmakers, with whom and those deadly designs we find ourselves confronted in a struggle that invokes the deepest instincts of our people.—Westminster Gazette.

Mr. A. Lazier reported the loss of a watch to the police but found it on his lawn.

## Kingston Presbytery

Accepted Resignation of Rev. S. J. M. Compton. Paid Warm Tribute to Pastor for His Work and Offer of Services for Front.

At the Kingston Presbytery meeting in St. Andrew's, Belleville, the resignation of Rev. S. J. M. Compton, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Kingston, was accepted. W. G. Craig for the church urged leave of absence as did Col. G. H. Ogilvie. Both spoke in high terms of Mr. Compton. When Mr. Compton spoke he said he wished his resignation to stand. He felt that he could not be at rest in his work overseas among the soldiers. If he still had the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's, even with a month's leave of absence.

Rev. Dr. Jordan moved that the resignation be accepted at the same time paying tribute to his work, and moving that a suitable minute be prepared and placed in the minutes of the church. Dr. Jordan in an eloquent address referred to Mr. Compton's action in going overseas. Rev. Mr. Cumberland seconded the motion and it was passed after which the members of Presbytery arose and sang the National Anthem. Rev. A. S. Kerr, M.A., of St. Andrew's was appointed moderator of the Presbytery for the year 1915-1916.

The ballots for the vote on church union to be taken before the end of the year were distributed. Rev. Mr. Ejske, missionary in North Hastings was reappointed for the term of six months. The executive committee of the Presbytery of Kingston for 1915 is \$19,500. The next meeting will be in Kingston in December. The presbytery was well attended. The meeting was held in the Sunday school rooms of St. Andrew's church.

## Mr. Roy Gould's Promotion

Mr. Roy Gould, Great North Western Telegraph Operator at Orillia for several years, has been transferred to Belleville, and left Orillia last Friday. Mrs. Gould will remain in Orillia for the present. Mr. George Terry, of Cobourg, who has been in the Rosseau office during the summer is filling the vacancy in the G.N.W. office here. Mr. Gould was a most courteous and obliging representative of the Company here, and his many friends will wish him abundant success in his new home. Mr. Gould was actively associated with the work of the young people in Orillia Presbyterian Church.—Orillia Times.

## Soldier's Daughter Passed Away

Eileen Lavin, twelve year old daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. John Lavin, 23 Charlotte street, died this morning at 9 o'clock in the hospital after a lingering illness. The little girl was born in Manchester, England, but had resided here for some time. Her father was wounded at Ypres in February and is now in an English Hospital. The mother has the deepest sympathy of the entire community in her great loss.

## First Prize For Fourth Time

For the fourth successive time Messrs. John Harris and Son have captured first prize in celery at the Ottawa Exhibition. The local gardeners competed again at Ottawa against all who had shown at Toronto. There were 29 entries. The competition at Ottawa this year was the keenest on record.

## Prizes Won at Ottawa

- Prizes awarded Ashley Stock Horses of Foxboro, Ont., at Ottawa Fair. STANDARD BRED.
- 3 year old stallion, Geo. Rayner, 1st prize \$20.00
  - 3 year old stallion, "Alick", 4th prize 10.00
  - 3 year old stallion, Harford Ashley, 1st prize 20.00
  - 2 year old stallion, Judge Carman, 2nd prize 15.00
  - 3 year old filly, Merry Winkie, 1st prize 20.00
  - 3 year old filly, Lottie McMartin, 2nd prize 10.00
  - 2 year old filly, Lady McMartin, 1st prize 15.00
  - 2 year old filly, Bessie McMartin, 2nd prize 12.00
  - 1 year old filly, Ella Blecker, 1st prize 10.00
  - 1 year old filly, Aunt Fanny, 2nd prize 8.00
  - Brood Mare and foal, Philly Winkie, 1st prize 20.00
  - Brood Mare and foal, Noble Lot, 2nd prize 10.00
  - Foal of 1915, Winkle Boy, 1st prize 10.00
  - Foal of 1915, Winkle Girl, 2nd prize 5.00
- Total \$185.00  
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## Letters to the Editor

Editor of The Ontario.—Sir,—It will be remembered that you kindly published a letter, early in July from Mrs. J. W. Johnson, President of the Women's Canadian Club regarding the 'News from Home' budgets for our soldiers at the front in which she asked for the practical interest of all who would assist in making them. The response has been most gratifying. The work which had been done in the schools until they were closed for vacation, has been continued. A bicycle was lost and found on the street.

tonic for the stomach and system generally; but there are those who are compelled to follow sedentary occupations and the inactivity tends to restrict the healthy action of the digestive organs and sickness follows. Farmelee's Vegetable Pills regulate the stomach and liver and restore healthy action. It is wise to have a packet of the pills always on hand, been carried on the past two months under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club and the executive committee desire to express their thanks to all who contributed to the success of the undertaking.

The following is the list of contributors who with their assistants made and sent weekly budgets of 'News from Home' to different officers with a letter requesting that the books be distributed to the soldiers who belong to Peterboro, Platon, Lindsay, Belleville and the surrounding districts.

- Mrs. A. I. Bird July 12-17
  - Mrs. Arthur McGinnis July 19-24
  - Mrs. Van Buskirk July 26-31
  - Mrs. Curtis Bogart, Aug. 2-7
  - Mrs. Wm. MacKay Aug. 9-14
  - Mrs. J. F. Willis, Aug. 16-21
  - Mrs. Jas. Ballis, Aug. 23-30
  - Mrs. F. E. Thompson, Aug. 30-Sept. 4
- Acknowledgments have been received and gratefully expressed for the pleasure given to the soldiers in this way which more than repays the donors for any trouble taken in making the books. The number sent amounted to 131. The executive committee also the following merchants for exhibiting the sample copy in their windows—The Ritchie Co., D. V. Sinclair & Co., Ketcheson and Earle, The McIntosh Bros., and Wims and Co. and the "Ontario" for publishing letters, etc. in reference to the work of supplying 'News from Home' to our brave soldier boys.  
C. E. Bell, Sec. W. O. C.

## September Wedding

Ormond-Bunnett The marriage took place quietly at one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of Miss Cecil Nora Bunnett, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bunnett to Mr. John Malcolm Ormond, son of Mrs. Thomas Ormond, 298 Charles street at the residence of the bride's parents, 302 Front St. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. N. Clarry, of Holloway St. Methodist church in the presence of immediate relatives. The young couple were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormond left on the 2:20 train for Ottawa and the East for their wedding tour. At the conclusion of their honeymoon they will reside at 298 Charles street.

FRANKFORD The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the parsonage on Thursday, a large crowd was present and a very pleasant afternoon. Rev. Mr. Knox made an ideal entertainer. The new officers took their places at the meeting. A baseball game was played between Stirling and Frankford at Stirling on Friday afternoon. The game was a tie 5-5.

Nurs. Striker is in attendance at the bedside of Mrs. Welbourn who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benedict and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sme near Stirling. A large number from here attended the camp meeting at Ivanhoe on Sunday.

Miss John Windover is again in Kingston undergoing an operation on her eyes. At last report she was in a favorable condition. Service was held in St. Francis church at 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by Rev. Father O'Reilly.

Our evaporator is again running. They are drying cabbage and onions. The canning factory is busy now with corn and tomatoes. Service was held in Trinity church at 11 a.m. on Sunday by Rev. B. F. Beyers. The Women's Auxiliary of Trinity church was held in the church on Thursday afternoon.

The service was held at the usual hour of 7:30 p.m. in the Methodist church on Sunday. Rev. J. Knox preached to a good sized crowd, considering the unfavorable evening. On Monday morning two of our young men, Gerald Moyle and Carl Bell left to attend Normal School at Peterboro.



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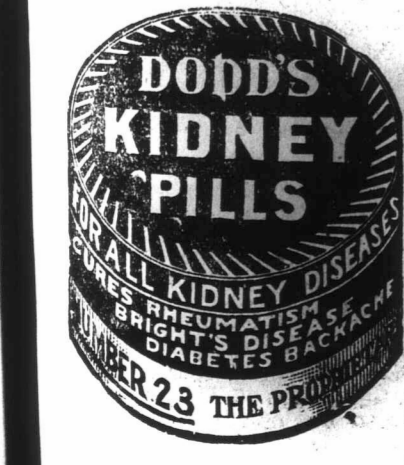
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