



Despite threatening weather, a near-record crowd of 5,000 persons attended the 89th annual fair of the Clinton and Louth Agricultural Society at Beamsville Monday. First day of the fair was rained out Saturday. At top left is shown a section of the crowded midway, which was sold out of refreshments by 4.30. Top right, two babies follow in their dads' footsteps by winning prizes in the baby show. At left are Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Elmer, Beamsville, with Judith Ann, winner among girls six months to a year, and at right are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elmer, Jordan, with David, best boy six months to a year. The babies' fathers won the prize for twins at the same fair 24 years ago. Centre, left, is not 'Ferdinand, the Bull,' but is just as gaily decorated. He is "Ox-

ford's Lad's Aim," owned by E. A. Lane & Sons, St. Anns, and held by Donald and Clifford Lane. His Flashy display of ribbons was won by the Jersey herd of which he is sire. Cattle were outstanding, proving that the fruit belt may also be proud of its livestock. At centre right is a special ring set up this year for the "black and white show" featuring Holsteins. Some idea of the crowd may be gained from the throng in the background. There were thrills galore during the chariot races, and lower left, Bonny Jack, of Medina, drives his galloping steeds to victory. Lower right, A. B. Webner, Kitchener, doffs his cap to the crowded grandstand as he drives Ann Lee to an easy victory over a field of seven in the 2.28 class.

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