Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births 25c., Marriages 50c., Deaths 50c. Memorial Cards 50c. and 10c. per line extra for poems.

BORN

GULLEY—At 107 Oxford Street, Toronto, on Saturday, September 27th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Gulley, (nee Miss Lorena McLaughlin,) a daughter—both doing well.

DIED

RAMAGE—At Guelph, on Saturday, the 29th inst., John Ramage, of Eden Mills, in his eighty-fifth year.

McLAREN—At Campbellville, on Friday, 28th September, 1917, Elizabeth Robertson, wife of the late Peter McLaren, aged 64 years.

MATTHEWS—At Orangeville, on Wednesday, September 26th, 1917, Sarah Ann Fernley, widow of the late George Matthews, of Acton in her 85th year.

MOORE—In Stratford, on Tuesday, September 25th, 1917, Mary Louisa Ivens, widow of the late Robert Moore, Stratford, and sister of T. P. Ivens, Limehouse, in her 76th year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1917

EDITORIAL NOTES

HALTON CONSERVATIVE executive met in Milton last Thursday afternoon, when election matters were discussed. A new candidate must be chosen to succeed the Hon. David Henderson and choice would appear to rest between Sir Thos. White and Dr. Nixon, M. P. P., though ex-Mayor Smith, of Burlington, is also regarded as a strong man for the party.

FOOD CONTROLLER RUONDA of Great Britain says: "I now am able to limit the profits derived by those engaged in the food industries of the United Kingdom. We examine the books and apply a system of cost and expense. I expect to hear that Mr. Hoover and Mr. Hanna have taken similar steps, so that we will be able to assure the people that the existing high prices of imported food do not represent profiteering."

REPORTS reaching here from the agricultural districts in Western Canada indicate that no trouble is anticipated from intensive labor problems as a result of the operation of the Military act. Experience at the time of the harvest this year, when sufficient labor was supplied through the co-operation of many patriotic forces in addition to the regular supply, has caused the farmers to view the prospect with complaicence.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND Social Service Convention, presided over by Archbishop Mathieson, Primate of all Canada, passed a resolution last week in favor of total prohibition for all Canada. When this influential church adds its great strength to that of the other churches which have appealed for prohibition the liquor business in Canada is surely doomed. The manufacture, importation and sale of inboxicating liquor will be forced to cease.

THE Provincial revenue from motor licenses this year is expected to exceed $900,000. Returns to date show that 75,000 licenses have been issued compared with 50,000 last year. The increase in licenses has brought with it a gain in revenue of approximately $250,000. Considering the extremely high price of gasoline the increase in the purchase of cars is remarkable. This large revenue should mean improved roads throughout the province.

BUSINESS men throughout the country are expressing their satisfaction with the system of Medical Boards for selecting men for military service early, of which notice has been given by the Military Service Council in the press of Canada. The system will enable employers to tell in a comparatively short time how many of those in their employ are liable to be drafted and what men are not concerned in the call. The physical test is, of course, the most important.

A NOVEL suggestion was contained in a resolution passed by a gathering of women at Waterford the other day, as follows: "Moreover if financial resources are likely to be a deciding factor in the war, we would respectfully urge that the advocates of wives and mothers conserving in the home should add to their program of conservation that our men be requested to observe two smokeless days a week until the victory is won." This is a natural deduction following the urgent appeal of the men for the adoption of meatless and wheatless days.

AMONG the industries which Canada is beginning to foster which will aid in offsetting the slump that the absolute cessation of war orders is likely to bring, one of the most important is shipbuilding, and the fact that the large steel concerns now engaged in turning out war supplies can direct their attention to the upbuilding of the depleted commerce-carrying fleets of both belligerents and neutral nations should compensate in large degree for the loss of war business. The acute need of steel products in the devastated countries of Europe which will assert itself when these populations turn to the work of re-construction will also present a field of activity, of which Canadian and American firms are preparing to take advantage.

THE GUELPH HERALD voices the opinion of hundreds of visitors to Acton Fall Fair, yes, and of many members, in the following paragraph: "The poorest part of the whole show were the races, and it was very evident that if this part of the fair is to be made attractive for horsemen the management must offer more money. There was only one race yesterday, and only three horses in that, and there was little or no interest in the race. The track was in good shape, too." The sum of $185 is already offered for this feature and it would be unfair to other departments and entirely out of proportion to the value of this attraction to offer any larger sum for "Trials of Speed." This feature was originally intended to encourage farmers who have good trotting or pacing stock to take an interest in exhibiting attractively that class. It has, however, developed instead into bringing to the fair a few of the poorest of the professional track horses and never sufficient to comply with the rules governing the event. If the directors will adopt the plan of providing some good meritorious grand stand attractions for next year, at one-half the amount allowed for purses and the cost of putting the half-mile track into racing condition, the result each year would be much more satisfactory to the patrons of the fair. It would provide a sustained interest for those who occupy the grand stand, and would also prove a real attraction to bring visitors to the fair.

ACTON FALL FAIR PRIZE LIST

List of the Successful Exhibitors in All Classes in Hall, Stock, Poultry, Etc.

1917 FAIR REACHES HIGH WATER MARK

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Cabbage red: Geo. Skinner.

Celery: W. Landsborough, Geo. Skinner.

Cauliflower: Mrs. J. E. Parsons, Mrs. Alex. Bell.

Pumpkins: W. Landsborough, Geo. Skinner.

Squashes, table: W. Landsborough, G. Skinner.

Onions, white: Geo. Skinner, Miss Cooper.

Onions, red: Mrs. A. Norrie, Geo. Skinner.

Onions, any other variety: W. E. Brecken, Geo. Skinner.

Tomatoes: W. Landsborough, Mrs. W. R. Wheeler.

Citrons: W. Talbot, Geo. Skinner.

Bunches radishes: W. Talbot, Geo. Skinner.

Collection vegetables: J. E. Gamble, Miss Bertie Smith, Geo. Skinner.

FRUIT

APPLES

American golden russet: W. E. Brecken, Mrs. W. R. Wheeler.

Roxbury russet: W. E. Brecken, Mrs. W. R. Wheeler.

Macintosh red: John Leslie.

Fallawater: W. E. Brecken, N. H. Black.

Mann: W. E. Breckon, Mrs. W. R. Wheeler.

Northern spy: W. E. Breckon, N. H. Black.

Rhode Island greening: W. E. Breckon, Mrs. W. R. Wheeler.

Baldwin: Mrs. W. R. Wheeler, W. E. Breckon.

Seek: W. E. Breckon.

Wagner: W. E. Breckon, N. H. Black.

Ontario: Mrs. W. R. Wheeler, W. E. Breckon.

King: W. E. Breckon, Mrs. W. R. Wheeler.

Ribston pippin: W. E. Breckon, Mrs. W. R. Wheeler.

Snow: W. E. Breckon, N. H. Black.

Blenheim pippin: W. E. Breckon, Mrs. W. R. Wheeler.

Colvert: W. E. Breckon, N. H. Black.

St. Lawrence: N. H. Black.

Crab apples: M. E. Turner, Mrs. W. R. Wheeler.

Varieties cooking apples, five of each: W. E. Breckon, Mrs. W. R. Wheeler.

Varieties dessert apples, five of each: Mrs. W. R. Wheeler, W. E. Breckon.

PEARS

Keifer: Mrs. J. E. Parsons, Mrs. W. R. Wheeler.

Seckle: Mrs. W. R. Wheeler, W. E. Breckon.

Clarageau: Mrs. J. E. Parsons, W. E. Breckon.

Bartlett: Mrs. J. E. Parsons, Mrs. W. R. Wheeler.

Duchess: Mrs. J. E. Parsons, Mrs. W. R. Wheeler.

Beurre d'angou: W. E. Breckon, Mrs. W. R. Wheeler.

Flemish beauty: W. E. Breckon, Mrs. W. R. Wheeler.

Other varieties pears: W. E. Breckon, J. E. Gamble

PLUMS

Reine Claude: Mrs. J. E. Parsons, Mrs. W. R. Wheeler.

German prune: Mrs. J. E. Parsons, W. E. Breckon.

Shippers' Pride: W. E. Breckon.

Bradshaw: Mrs. H. P. Moore, W. E. Breckon.

Lombard: Mrs. J. E. Parsons, Mrs. W. R. Wheeler.

Other varieties plums: W. E. Breckon, Mrs. J. E. Parsons.

GRAPES

Concord: W. E. Breckon, Mrs. W. R. Wheeler.

Niagara: W. E. Breckon.

Delaware: W. E. Breckon.

Other variety black grapes: Mrs. W. R. Wheeler, W. E. Breckon.

Other variety white grapes: W. E. Breckon.

SINGLE SPECIMEN FRUIT

Spy apple: N. H. Black.

Baldwin apple: Mrs. W. R. Wheeler.

Growing apple: W. E. Breckon.

Snow apple: W. E. Breckon.

Bartlett pear: Mrs. J. E. Parsons.

Keifer Pear: Mrs. W. R. Wheeler.

DAIRY AND DOMESTIC PRODUCTS

Crock butter, 15 lbs.: Mrs. A. Norrie.

Crock butter, 10 lbs.: N. H. Wilson, Leslie & Pearen.

10 lbs. butter, prints or rolls: Mrs. A. Norrie, Wm. Stark.

5 lbs. butter, prints or rolls: R. H. Reid, Jno. Cutting.

Collection canned fruit: Mrs. W. R. Wheeler, Leslie & Pearen.

Homemade pickles: Mrs. W. R. Wheeler, Wm. Stark.

Grape wine, homemade: C. Woodhall, J. E. Gamble.

Raspberry wine, homemade: Mrs. W. R. Wheeler, Mrs. A. Norrie.

Honey in comb: Geo. Skinner.

Honey extracted: Percy Martin, Geo. Skinner.

Maple syrup: M. E. Turner, Mrs. W. R. Wheeler.

Loaf homemade bread: Mrs. A. Bell, G. Ritchie.

Homemade buns: Mrs. C. M. Judge, Wm. Stark.

Homemade tea biscuits: Mrs. A. Norrie, R. H. Reid.

Pumpkin pie: J. E. Gamble, R. H. Reid.

Apple pie: Geo. Ritchie, Mrs. Thos. Scott.

Lemon pie: Wm. Stark, Geo. Ritchie.

Layer cake: Wm. Landsborough, Mrs. J. E. Parsons.

Lemon tarts: J. H. Smith, Mrs. A. Norrie.

Collection fancy baking: Mrs. W. R. Wheeler, Wm. Stark, S. H. Lindsay.

Homemade candy: Wm. Stark.

Tomato catsup: Mrs. W. R. Wheeler, Mrs. Geo. Havill.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS

Collection house plants: Mrs. Thos. Scott, J. E. Gamble.

Fuschia in bloom: Mrs. A. Norrie, Mrs. J. A. Moffat, J. E. Gamble.

Begonia rex: J. E. Gamble, Jno. Cutting, Mrs. Thos. Scott.

Begonia flowering: John Cutting, J. E. Gamble, Mrs. Thos. Scott.

Petunia, single: J. E. Gamble, R. H. Reid, Mrs. Thos. Scott.

Petunia, double: Mrs. A. Bell, R. H. Reid.

Oleander in bloom: S. H. Lindsay.

Geranium, double: N. F. Lindsay, Mrs. H. P. Moore, Mrs. A. Bell.

Geranium, single: Mrs. H. P. Moore, Mrs. Thos. Scott, Mrs. A. Bell.

Fern: Mrs. Mac. McDonald.

Foliages: J. E. Gamble, Mrs. Thos. Scott, Geo. Wilds.

CUT FLOWERS

Asters: Mrs. Thos. Scott, Miss Bertie Smith, Mrs. J. A. Moffat.

Gladiolus: Mrs. Thos. Scott, Mrs. Mac McDonald, Miss Helen Warren.

Dahlias: Mrs. J. E. Parsons, J. E. Gamble, Mrs. (Rev.) Smith.

Sweet peas: Mrs. (Rev.) Smith, Mrs. Thos. Scott, Miss Cooper.

Phlox: Mrs. Thos. Scott, J. E. Gamble, Leslie & Pearen.

Petunia: Mrs. H. P. Moore, J. E. Gamble, Wm. Stark.

Stocks: J. E. Gamble.

Verbenas: J. E. Gamble, Mrs. R. L. Gregory, Mrs. W. R. Wheeler.

Bouquet, any kind: Mrs. (Rev.) Smith, Mrs. J. E. Parsons, Mrs. H. P. Moore.

LADIES' WORK.

Embroidery, table centre piece and six doillies: Mrs. Hymmen, Mrs. L. McCutcheon.

Centrepiece, colored: Mrs. H. Mann, Miss L. McCutcheon.

Five o'clock tea cloth: Mrs. G. N. Judge, Mrs. Hymmen.

Tea cosy: Miss L. McCutcheon, Mrs. Hymmen.

EMBROIDERY

Silk on linen: Miss Bertie Smith, Miss L. McCutcheon.

Repousse braid: Mrs. Kersie, L. E. Orme.

Ribbon work: Mrs. (Rev.) Smith.

On bolting cloth: Mrs. Hymman, Miss L. McCutcheon.

Shadow: Mrs. Hymmen.

Hardanger: Mrs. Hymmon, Mrs. G. M. Judge.

Bulgarian: Mrs. Hymmon, Miss L. McCutcheon.

Montmellick: Mrs. Hymmen, Miss. L. McCutcheon.

Eyelet in linen or cotton: Mrs. Hymmen, Miss Bertie Smith.

Punch work: Mrs. Hymmon, Mrs. J. E. Parsons.

Cut work: Miss Isma McPherson, Mrs. Hymmen.

Reticella: L. E. Orme, Mrs. Kersie.

Hedebo: Mrs. Kersie, L. E. Orme.

LACE

Honiton: Mrs. Hymmen, L. E. Orme.

Point: L. E. Orme, Mrs. Hymmen.

Battenburg: Mrs. Hymmon, Mrs. Kersie.

Duchesse: L. E. Orme, Mrs. Hymmen.

Brussells applique: Miss E. Forbes, Mrs. Kersie.

Coronation braid: Mrs. Hymmon, Mrs. Kersie.

Tatting: Miss L. McCutcheon, Mrs. Calvert.

Netting: L. E. Orme, Miss L. McCutcheon.

CROCHET WORK

Irish: Miss Isma McPherson, Mrs. W. R. Wheeler.

Venetian: Miss L. McCutcheon, Mrs. Kersie.

Plain: Miss Cooper, Miss L. McCutcheon.

In rickrack: Mrs. Kersie, Mrs. Hymmen.

Novelty braid: Miss L. McCutcheon, L. E. Orme.

MISCELLANEOUS

Crocket or knitted quilt: Mrs. Kersie, Mrs. (Rev.) Smith.

Filet crochet work: Mrs. G. M. Judge, R. McEachern & Sons.

Darned work: Miss L. McCutcheon, Mrs. W. R. Wheeler.

All over darning: Mrs. Hymmen, Mrs. (Rev.) Smith.

Shirt waist, punch work and embroidery: Mrs. Hymmen.

Fancy work bag: Miss L. McCutcheon, Mrs. Kersie.

Collar and cuff set: Miss L. McCutcheon, Mrs. Hymmon.

Fancy towels: Mrs. G. M. Judge, Mrs. Hymmen.

Toilet set, including cushion: Miss Isma McPherson, Mrs. Hymmon.

Carving and tray cloth: Miss Isma McPherson, Mrs. Hymmen.

Embroidery pillow cases: Mrs. Hymmen, Miss L. McCutcheon.

Sideboard scarf: Mrs. Kersie, Mrs. Hymmon.

Fancy apron: Mrs. Hymmon, Mrs. J. E. Parsons.

Sofa pillow, serviceable: Mrs. Hymmon, Miss Bertie Smith.

Sofa pillow, fancy: Mrs. J. E. Parsons, Mrs. Hymmon.

Cross stitch work: Miss L. McCutcheon, R. H. Reid.

Stencilling: L. E. Orme, Mrs. (Rev.) Smith.

Bedroom slippers: Miss L. McCutcheon, Mrs. Hymmen.

Fascinator: L. E. Orme, Mrs. Hymmon.

Baby set, crochet or knitted: Mrs. Calvert, Miss L. McCutcheon.

Table mats: Miss L. McCutcheon, Mrs. A. McAllister.

Tea cosy, knitted: Miss L. McCutcheon, Mrs. Hymmon.

Knitted stockings, plain: Mrs. A. McAllister, Mrs. Hymmon.

Knitted stockings, silk: Miss L. McCutcheon.

Knitted socks: Miss E. Forbes, Jno. Cutting.

Ladies' mitts, silk: Mrs. Hymmon, Miss L. McCutcheon.

Men's mitts, woollen: Mrs. Kersey, Mrs. A. McAllister.

Hooked mat: Mrs. A. McAllister.

Fancy quilt: R. H. Reid, Mrs. Kersie.

Log cabin quilt: Miss E. Forbes, Mrs. Kersie.

Patchwork cotton quilt: Mrs. J. E. Parsons, Mrs. J. A. Moffat.

Collection of old ladies' work done at present by a lady of over 70 years: Mrs. J. E. Parsons.

Night gown, lady's: Mrs. Hymmon, Mrs. A. McAllister.

Night gown, gent's: Mrs. Kersie.

Gent's shirt: Mrs. W. R. Wheeler, Mrs. Kersie.

Fancy pin cushion: Mrs. C. M. Judge, Mrs. Hymmon.

Embroidery lunch set: Mrs. Hymmon.

Sets of underwear: Mrs. Kersie.

Fancy handkerchief: Miss L. McCutcheon, Miss Bertie Smith.

Filet, net embroidery: Mrs. Kersie, Miss L. McCutcheon.

Den table cover, leather, hand painted: L. E. Orme.

Dressed doll, by girl under 14: Leslie & Pearen.

Collection fancy work: Mrs. Hymmon, Mrs. Kersie.

FINE ARTS

Landscape or marine in oil: Mrs. Calvert, Miss E. Forbes.

Figure, subject in oil: Miss E. Forbes, Mrs. Calvert.

Animal, subject in oil: Miss E. Forbes, Mrs. Calvert.

Flower or fruit in oil: Miss R. Forbes, Mrs. Calvert.

Any other subject in oil: Miss E. Forbes, Miss Bertie Smith.

Landscape, water color: Mrs. Calvert, L. E. Orme.

Figure, water color: Miss E. Forbes, L. E. Orme.

Animal, water color: Miss E. Forbes, Mrs. Calvert.

Flower or fruit, water color: Miss E. Forbes, Mrs. Calvert.

Any other subject in water color: L. E. Orme, Miss E. Forbes.

Painting on china: Mrs. Hymmon, Mrs. (Rev.) Smith.

Painting on silk or satin: Miss E. Forbes, L. E. Orme.

Pastel, any subject: Mrs. Hymmon, Miss E. Forbes.

Sepia, any subject: Miss E. Forbes, Mrs. Calvert.

Pen and ink sketch: L. E. Orme, Mrs. Calvert.

Collection kodak views: C. C. Speight.

Penmanship by public school scholar: R. H. Reid, Johnnie Robertson.

Drawing by public school scholar: Johnnie Robertson.

Collection of photographs: C. C. Speight, Mrs. (Rev.) Smith.

SPECIAL PRIZES

HORSES

Lady driver by A. T. Brown: W. C. Howard, Miss Armstrong.

High stepping horse in harness, 1st by George Edwards, 2nd by Chas. Wong Foo: W. C. Howard, R. Kerr.

Single turnout, 1st by Chas. Doverall, 2nd by L. Starkman: Alex. Orr, John Campbell.

Light express or delivery horse, 1st by Wm. Johnstone, 2nd by M. McLean: N. F. Lindsay, Duncan McDougall.

Fastest horse, twice around track, 1st by M. P. Barry, 2nd by J. R. Livingstone: Harry Doveroaux, M. P. Barry.

Heavy horse, any age, on halter, by D. Campbell: Stanley Stewart.

Double turnout, team shod all round, 1st by H. McIntosh, 2nd by A. B. McLean: W. N. Scott & Son.—McLean.

Novelty race, by R. L. Gregory: W. H. Allen, R. McDonald.

Foal of 1917 by Prince of Craighton, by J. F. Husband: M. P. Farrics.

CATTLE AND HOGS

Female under 3 years, any breed, by Leslie & Pearen: Leslie & Pearen.

Calf, pure bred or grade, Canadian Banks' Competition: Leslie & Pearen, R. H. Reid.

Two pigs, bacon type, Canadian Banks' Competition: Albert Young, Melvin Dunbar.

BUTTER

10 lbs. in crock, by J. C. Hill: Mrs. R. Dredge.

10 lbs. pail or crock, by Mr. Campbell: Leslie & Pearen.

10 lbs. in prints, by Conway & McLean: N. H. Wilson.

10 lbs. in rolls, by Dr. Coxe, Jno. Cutting.

10 lbs. in blocks by T. Eaton Co., Toronto, Ronald McEachern & Sons.

8 lbs. in crock, by D. C. Russell, Mrs. W. R. Wheeler.

5 lbs in prints, by Mr. Charles, Toronto, Ronald McEachern & Sons.

15 lbs. honey, strained, by the Robert Simpson Co., Toronto, Geo. Skinner.

10 lbs. strained honey, by Dr. J. M. Bell, Geo. Skinner.

Half gallon maple syrup, by Charles Hynds, Leslie & Pearen.

Two loaves bread and 1 doz. buns, Mrs. G. M. Judge, Mrs. A. Bell.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

3 bags potatoes, by William Cooper, R. S. Henderson.

1 bag potatoes by C. A. Conway, S. Bingham & Sons.

1 bag potatoes by Dr. J. M. Bell, S. Bingham & Sons.

1 bushel potatoes by Acton Free Press, N. H. Wilson.

Largest Potato, by G. Hynds, Geo. Skinner.

Citrons, by G. Hynds, Geo. Skinner.

Red Cabbage, by G. Hynds, Geo. Skinner.

Two packs yellow or white onions, by A. T. Brown, Mrs. A. Norrie.

11 quart baskets red or yellow onions, by H. P. Moore, J. E. Gamble.

MISCELLANEOUS

6 doz. eggs, by Groceries Limited, Toronto, 2nd best 6 dozen by H. P. Moore, R McEachern & Sons, Leslie & Pearen.

Hand knitted ladies' sweater coat, by Miss M. E. Nelson: Miss Isma McPherson.

Pair gray hand knitted socks, by Salada Tea Co.: Mrs. (Rev.) Smith.

I pair white hand knitted socks for soldiers: Mrs. (Rev.) Smith.

Pair hand made knitted socks, by the T. Eatabrooke Co., Toronto: Mrs. (Rev.) Smith, Mrs. A. McAllister.

Window box of flowers in bloom, by Woodhall & McKay: Mrs. R. L. Gregory.

Collection of Insects, by W. H. Stewart: Duff Wilson, Florence Robertson.

FALL FAIR NOTES

The midway had its usual babel of noises and numerous attractions.

A pretty exhibit of grain in the sheaf was made by S. Bingham & Sons.

The Electrical Department of the Corporation made a display of electric lamps and fixtures, wired and connected. It made an attractive exhibit.

The exhibit of the Woman's Institute of canned fruit and vegetables, and raw fruit and vegetables and flowers was highly creditable and was much admired.

The exhibit of fruit was never excelled at this fair. It was far in advance of anticipations. Every class in the splendidly revised list of apples was represented.

The automobile has been a great factor in the attendance at the fair. There were hundreds on the fair grounds and parked on the streets, avenues and lawns adjacent thereto.

It was well for the management that such an experienced traffic manager as Murray McDonald was on the automobile gate. He handled the motorists like a King and Yonge traffic policeman and not a single mixup occurred.

The finest single specimen of Northern Spy apple was shown by Mr. M. H. Black, Eramosa, one of the fair's directors. Mr. Black's fine orchard produced last year over 300 barrels of marketable apples. This year he has little more than sufficient for his own household.

C. W. Kelly & Son, the music man of Guelph, exhibited a number of Bell Pianos which were surrounded with a crowd of admiring visitors to the fair. Other music dealers showed pianos, victrolas, and gramofones, and there was musicgalore. Sewing machines were also on display.

Mr. Robert Elliott, of Guelph, the judge of the sheep exhibited, says: "The exhibit of Oxfords and Leicesters was one of the best he had ever seen at a fall show anywhere. The animals were in good shape for exhibition, and it was extremely difficult to pick the winners. The other breeds were also well represented."—Mercury.

The flower show was worthy of a horticultural fair and was a surprise to the expert judge who awarded the premiums. Never before was there such a display of cut flowers, especially of sweet peas, and bouquets. The usual space devoted to plants and flowers was doubled and then there was an overflow exhibit in another section of the building.

Referring to the fair the Guelph Mercury says: The Acton show has made wonderful strides and it is now rated as one of the highest class shows of its size in Ontario. Not only was the attendance a record breaking one, but the receipts were the best, and the entry list the largest and of the best quality since the inception of the fair. Between four and five thousand people crowded into the grounds during the afternoon, and although ample accommodation had been provided for automobiles and vehicles, every available inch of ground was utilized."

The parade of Boy Scouts and Public and High School pupils was a most attractive feature. The town hall square was the assembly ground and promptly at 1.30 o'clock, headed by the Boy Scouts' Band, the parade moved down Willow Street to Mill, thence to Park Avenue and through the Park gates to the saluting stand. Acton Citizens' Band brought up the rear. The Boy Scouts presented a fine appearance, and the school pupils in their summer garb and each bearing a flag looked very pretty indeed. They sang a number of patriotic selections which were loudly applauded.

Some people wonder why Acton Fair is always so manifestly successful. When the facts about the administration become understood, however, the wonder changes to admiration. It is very simple. In President Havill and Secretary Hynds the Fair has skilled and experienced officers, and they are supported by a body of directors who work harmoniously and with enthusiasm in the departments to which they are assigned. The directors are kept year after year in the sections where they have accomplished successful results, and each then becomes an expert and rise from year to year to make his department more and more attractive. This is the secret largely of Acton Fall Fair's success.

The Guelph Herald says: "This year's fair was without doubt the biggest and best yet held, and the officers and directors all were happy smiles during the day as they saw the crowds pouring into the grounds. As to the fair itself it was one of the best, both in point of attendance and the quality and quantity of the many exhibits. Every class in every section had its quota of entries, and the competition was so keen in some of these that the judges had considerable difficulty in arriving at a decision. The fall fair in a town like Acton is held first of all for the benefit of the agricultural interests, to give the farmer a chance to exhibit his fine stock, and the farmer's wife the opportunity to demonstrate that she can make good butter and also keep a good garden. The live stock entries yesterday were high class in every particular and worthy of special mention."

—Mr. Joseph J. Stead, of Toronto, has purchased a place at Erin belonging to Mr. George Beattie. Sale was made by J. A. Willoughby, Georgetown.

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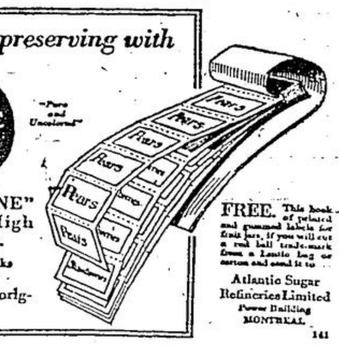

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10.15 a.m.—Class Meeting.

11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.—Thanksgiving Services. Music and Addresses appropriate to the occasion.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

WEEK NIGHT

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Epworth League.

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THE Women's Institute wish to thank those who so kindly helped them by donations of food, money or personal service to make their booth at Acton Fall Fair a success, and also the people of Acton and vicinity for their patronage that day.

Any person not having received plates or jars belonging to them may receive same at Mr. W. Sayers' home, on Mill Street.

A business meeting of the Institute will be held on Friday afternoon, 5th October, at three o'clock, in the Council Chamber. Will the ladies kindly attend as the work for the winter will be arranged.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of David Carty of the City of Hamilton in the County of Wentworth, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf that all creditors (if any there be) and other persons having claims against the Estate of David Carty, of the City of Hamilton in the County of Wentworth, Farmer, who died on or about the Fourteenth day of November, 1916, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the Executors of the said Estate, on or before the Eighth day of October, 1917, their names, addresses and full particulars, of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any held by them, and after the said Eighth day of October, 1917, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice and they will not be liable for any part of the said assets to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

A. J. MATTHEWS, Solicitor for the Executors.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1917. 12-3

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