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## The Nassagaweya School Fair Winners

### Those Winning Prizes for Grain, Stock and Other Exhibits— and Contests

Nassagaweya School Fair was held at Brockville last Thursday. There was a good exhibit, and keen interest taken in the event. The following is the list of prize winners in the various classes.

Oats, 1 quart—Earl Stokes, Edgar Stokes, Jean Blacklock.

Oats, sheaf—Fred Rinehart, Jean Blacklock.

Barley, sheaf—Fred Rinehart.

Field Corn, sheaf—Jan Roberts, Cecil Wilson, Myrtle Early.

Sweet Corn, 6 ears—Isabel MacLeod, Billy Lewis, Alice Bruce.

Potatoes, Dooley type—Jean Lowrie, Gerald MacLeod, Bell Stokes.

Potatoes, Irish Cobbler—Lloyd Stokes, Russell Lowrie, Herbert Blades.

Mangels—Jessie Service, Grace Ramsay, Donald Bruce.

Turnips—Margaret Davenport, Myrtle Early, Karl Frank.

Beets—Norval Land, Bell Bruce, Alma Watson.

Carrots—Margaret Bruce, Mary McIntosh, George Simpson.

Parsnips—Jessie Service.

Onions—Dirk VanGoozen, Allan Simpson, Wilson McDowell.

Living Room Bouquet—Innis Lowrie, Helen McPhail, Llewellyn McIntyre.

Dining Table Bouquet—Evelyn Holterman, Gertrude Robertson, Allen Simpson.

Gladiolus—Charles Wilson, Clarence Kelly, Alma Hathaway.

Asters—Murray Donovan, Irene McDowell, Margaret Bruce.

Zinnias—Grace Ramsay, Alma Watson, Clarence Easley.

Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerel—Fred Rinehart, Margaret Bell, H. Watson.

Barred Plymouth Rock Pullet—G. Robertson, Fred Rinehart, Cecil Wilson.

White Leghorn Cockerel—Allan Simpson, Jean Blacklock, Cecil Wilson.

White Leghorn Pullet—Cecil Wilson, Jean Blacklock, Allan Simpson.

White Wyandotte Cockerel—Catherine McLeod, Gerald McLeod.

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Calf, draft type—Mabel Harris.

Calf, beef type—George Simpson, Harry Simpson, Glenn Britton.

Calf, Holstein—Fred Rinehart, Norman Wallace.

Market Lamb—Norman Wallace, Chris Wallace, James Wallace.

Exhibitor showing most skill in exhibiting a calf—Mabel Harris.

Exhibitor showing most skill in exhibiting a calf—Glenn Britton, Harry Simpson, George Simpson.

Exhibitor showing most skill in exhibiting a lamb—Chris Wallace, Norman Wallace, James Wallace.

Northern Spy Apple—Allan Simpson, Perie McMillan, Russell Lowrie.

Macintosh Apple—Russell Lowrie, Jean Lowrie.

Snow Apple—Russell Lowrie, Jean Lowrie.

Earliest Pears—Herbert Blades, Jean Blacklock, Elsie Allison.

A Plate of Five Tomatoes—Murray Donovan, Cecil Wilson, Fred Rinehart.

Field Pumpkin—Edith Service, Fred Rinehart, Grace Ramsay.

Pie Pumpkin—Clarence Easley, George Simpson, Grace Ramsay.

Hubbard Squash—Fred Holterman, Ivan Taylor, Fred Rinehart.

Citron—Helen Scott, Doris Easley, George Anderson.

Musk-melon—Fred Rinehart.

School Lunch, Fourth Class—Helen Scott, Catherine McLeod, Margaret Hunter.

Tea Biscuits, Third Class—Jean Robertson, Blanche Milne, Alma Watson.

Bran Muffins, Second Class—Isabel McLeod, Phyllis Jones, Edna Robertson.

Meat Sandwiches, Primer and First Class—Margaret Robertson, Mabel Harris, Gladys Baynton.

Maple Cream Candy, open—Donald Jones, Margaret Hunter, Myrtle Early.

Plain Ruckaback Towel, hemstitched—Edna, Fourth Class—Catherine McLeod.

Patching, Third Class—Jean Robertson, Margaret Bruce, Llewellyn McIntyre.

Simple Stitches, Second Class—Edna Robertson, Dorothy MacIntyre, Isabel McLeod.

Wren House, Fourth Class—Minnie Frank, G. MacLeod.

Milk Stool, Third Class—Elmer Blacklock, Allan Simpson, Mervyn McLeod.

Window Stick, Second Class—Edna Robertson.

Plasticine Model of Two Common Vegetables—Primer and First Class—Lottie McLeod, Margaret Robertson, Helen Taylor.

Collection of Pictures dealing with Prevention of Accidents—Mabel Harris.

Collection of Noxious Weeds—Fred Rinehart, Edna Robertson, Jean Robertson.

Collection of Weed Seeds—Fred Holterman, Jean Robertson, Edna Robertson.

Writing, Fourth Class, "The Solitary Reaper"—Perie McMillan, Margaret McLaren, Evelyn VanSickle.

Writing, Third Class, "A Wet Sheet and a Flowing Sea"—Ethel Fletcher, Christina Wallace, Jean Lowrie.

Writing, Second Class, "Indian Sun—(More on Page Five)

## Various Items of Local Interest

### Former Pastor Visits in Acton

Rev. and Mrs. J. Culp, a former beloved pastor and his partner, of the United Church, Acton, has been visiting this week with friends in the former parish. It is seven years since Mr. and Mrs. Culp left Acton, and all were delighted to again renew their acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Culp now reside at Reno, Nevada.

### New Bus Schedule

Effective on and after next Sunday, a new schedule for the Arrow Buses will be operative. Westbound buses will be due at Acton thereafter daily at 9.35 a. m.; 1.15 p. m.; 4.15 p. m.; 7.15 p. m.; and on Sundays and holidays only at 11.15 a. m.; and Saturday only at 11.15 p. m. Eastbound, the buses are due here daily at 9.35 a. m.; 1.00 p. m.; 4.25 p. m.; and 8.00 p. m.; daily, except Sunday, at 7.00 a. m.; and on Sundays and holidays only at 7.00 p. m.

### Funeral of Mrs. Marietta Murray

The funeral of the late Mrs. Marietta Murray, who passed away in Guelph last Wednesday, was held on Saturday afternoon. A private service was held at the home there and interment was made in Fairview Cemetery in Acton. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Douglas, Alex. Crawford, B. Howden, R. W. Emslie, M. Nixon and R. M. McDonald. Mrs. Murray was a daughter of the late Wm. Smith, of Acton. One brother, Wm. Smith, of Toronto, survives besides her daughter, Miss Florence Murray, of Guelph.

### Two Convicted of Criminal Negligence

Two men, convicted by a justice of criminal negligence, were sentenced to one year indeterminate and six months determinate in the Ontario Reformatory. The two are Neil Armstrong, of Fergus, who was charged with manslaughter, following an accident in which Neil Mattaini, also of Fergus, was killed, and Harold Thomas, of Waterloo, who was the driver of a truck which struck and killed Jack Smith, of Guelph. In the case of Armstrong, clemency was recommended by the jury.

### Lucknow Bishop to Visit Churchyard at Ballinacree

In the little churchyard at Ballinacree, where his ministry began, a gravestone has been erected for the late Francis Wesley Warren, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for forty years a missionary to India. This place is to be visited by his successor, Bishop J. R. Chittambar, of Lucknow, the first man of Indian race to be elected a General Superintendent of Episcopal Methodism's half-million Christians in India. Touring Ontario for a week, beginning September 25, the Indian leader will turn aside from the cities to make a pilgrimage to the grave and address the people who knew Bishop Warren in his boyhood.

### "The Mender"

Sam Giddings, a delightful character, full of the "milk of human kindness" is a mender of hearts and lives as well as of pots and pans. When he comes to the town of Hintonville, he finds it dominated by a ruthless and greedy man whose one redeeming quality is his love for his invalid daughter, Lucy. Sam finds that there is much mending to be done here and through his faith and love he brings about a great deal of happiness. In the quiet love story revealed in the play, Sam finally mends his own heart. "The Mender" in three acts—is an intensely dramatic play, but through it all runs a thread of delicious comedy. It tells a fascinating story, it gently teaches us, without preaching, one of life's fascinating truths. This is the leading feature on the Chautauqua programme in Acton, on October 12.

### The Wrigglesworth-Stephens Wedding

"Naulahkah," Clearview Farm, Hornby, was the scene of a pretty wedding when Margaret Evelyn Stephens, R. N., eldest daughter of the late Mr. John H. Stephens and Mrs. Stephens, was married to Clifford Sifton Wrigglesworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wrigglesworth, of Hornby. Rev. John A. Neill conducted the ceremony. To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss Elsie Neill, the bride entered the parlor with her uncle, Mr. Jasper R. Howes. She was lovely in her wedding dress of ivory tulle and lace and georgette, with tulle veil, held in place with orange blossoms. She carried Butterfly roses and lily of the valley and wore a white gold pendant, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid, Miss Isabel Stephens, sister of the bride, wore a flowered dress of pussy willow satin and carried pink Tullany roses. Miss Lois Merry wore a sweet little foster girl, dressed in pale blue silk crepe de chine and carried a basket of pink carnations. Mr. Howard Wrigglesworth attended the groom. During the signing of the register, Miss Isabel Stephens sang. Mr. and Mrs. Wrigglesworth left for a motor trip to the Western Provinces, the bride wearing a mahogany colored knitted suit, with velvet hat and accessories to match. They will reside on the Wrigglesworth homestead at Hornby.

## Acton's Nineteenth Annual Fair Sets New High Record in 1932

Fine Weather and the Attractions for Which Fair is Noted Bring Out Increased Attendance on Second Day—Exhibits in Live Stock and Hall Tax Facilities of the Grounds—Arena Performance Again Drew a Capacity House the First Night—1,400 Attend First Night and Second Day Crowd Computed at 6,000.

### FAIR IS OFFICIALLY OPENED BY HON. J. B. FAIRBAIRN, THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE FOR PROVINCE

Whatever other fairs may be recording this year, the Acton Fair of 1932 had an increased attendance on the second afternoon, and practically the same attendance as last year on the first evening, and shows no decline from last year in any other department. In point of exhibits, the entry was larger in every department, and much of the finest stock in the Province was exhibited at Acton Fair from a wide area. Acton Fair, as almost without exception, has been favored with good weather during its nineteen years' existence, and again this year was so favored. The weather necessary, coupled with a group of energetic officials and directors and the confidence of an ever-growing group of patrons and exhibitors, are keeping Acton Fair to the forefront in these rural community events.

But the story of the big annual event must best be told as the affairs transpired in the two days. In the hall all classes were well filled. The culinary art of the ladies of the neighborhood made a large and tempting display. The domestic science and exhibit of butter, etc., was of the finest quality and a good quantity. Keen interest and competition was shown in the children's department, with worthy exhibits. The fruit exhibit and the floral display were indeed large and of good quality, while the grain and roots filled a larger area than ever before. The ladies' work department also had a larger entry and stretched out over more area. All the classes had big entries and excellent quality was shown. It was indeed a colorful and interesting display which filled the hall and greeted the visitors and judges, who have been accustomed to viewing the exhibits, without exception pointed out the improvement in quality and quantity.

There were splendid exhibits of local business houses in the Fair that drew much favorable comment. J. Nicol & Son had a neat exhibit of monuments; Johnstone & Rumley displayed a furniture exhibit; W. F. Moorey had a Gibson equipment show; and W. McCooper had an attractive display of gent's furnishings; H. W. Hinton had Singer Sewing Machines show; and Lakeview Nurseries by Woodhall & Musselle, had a very attractive floral exhibit.

The arena performance of the first evening again drew a capacity house, and the audience was delighted with the performance presented. With Acton Citizens' Band leading the grand parade of the performers around the arena, the activities of the evening were put in motion. The arena had a crowd of about 1,400 present on this occasion. While many of the favorite events were presented, a number of new features were introduced this year.

A very pretty and colorful event, as the opening number, was the Maypole Dance, presented by twelve little maidens of Acton Public School. Their training was complete and this intricate dance was performed with a gracefulness that drew forth the applause and appreciation of all who attended. It was a credit to pupils and teachers. The dainty costumes made more colorful with a scheme of colored floodlights, made this event quite a feature.

The Hewitson Minstrels, in a variety of clown acts, filled in the time between acts, and kept the crowd amused and entertained with their novelty stunts.

Athletic events were keenly contested. In the obstacle race, that called for much merriment, Stuart Lantz came first; Norman Scarrow, second; and Harry Norton, third. For boys under 15 years, Robert Marshall, Jack Smith and George Switzer won the event in that order. In the open event for men or boys, Stuart Lantz, Carney Byrne and G. Masalles were the winning trio. The Maple Leaf Flour Race was also won by the same group in exactly the same order. A feature that added much was the presentation of the winners to the crowd in the centre of the arena, under the floodlights.

The wood chopping contest was again popular and the elm logs supplied proved tough propositions. William Ritchie and David Deforest proved the best axemen and won the awards.

The potato race was, as usual, a big feature and had a good lot of contestants. John Lightie, J. B. Devereaux and D. W. McIntyre won in that order.

A very fine group of horses were on hand to compete in the hurdle events, and certainly provided a real attraction. In the low hurdles, S. Houlding, Elora, J. L. Clarke and J. L. Brownridge, Brampton, won the events. The high jump gave some splendid exhibitions, but the outstanding feat was given when Mr. S. Houlding's fine animal cleared the bar with apparent ease at a good six feet. The applause of the audience was indeed

## A Selection of News Items

### School Field Day

The annual Field Meet of the Public and Continuation Schools will be held in the Park on Wednesday, September 28, with students from the Georgetown High School participating as guest contestants. Some Continuation School events are being held in the morning, from ten to twelve. The afternoon programme for both schools will commence at 1.30 p. m.

### Orangeville Fair Big Success

Dufferin Agricultural Fair held at Orangeville last Friday, was the best in years. The attendance was over 6,000 and the exhibits above the average, while every class had more entries than for some years past. As usual a large delegation of Toronto citizens, former residents of that town, attended, and a band composed of former townsmen, now residing in the city, furnished excellent music during the afternoon. In the evening an old-fashioned dance was held in the main hall, attended by 1,500.

### "New Brooms"

The Canadian Players on the opening night of Chautauqua at Acton, on September 28. This comedy is a supreme triumph in the art of playwrighting. It is literally crammed with humor, underlying which is a rich vein of rare wisdom. The eternally interesting themes of love and marriage of family and business life, constitute the story. Youth and age, practice and theory, experience and inexperience, all clash as in real life. Touches of pathos and humor are found in almost every line. It is a play which is altogether appealing and poignantly human; that will give one a sense of an evening well-spent and leave an influence which is altogether wholesome.

### Pageant Well Received

The pageant, "Out of the Shadows," given in the Arena at Acton last week, was well attended and proved a very educational and entertaining event. The event was under the auspices of St. Alban's Church, Acton, and was given by the "Busy Bees" group of St. Stephen's Church, Hornby. Mrs. F. C. Shipp was in charge and gave a brief outline of the various episodes. Over sixty people participated in the event, and the costumes and equipment necessary entailed a considerable amount of work. The story of the different eras in the settlement of this land were well portrayed. Some splendid singing and dancing enlivened the proceedings and were very appropriately interwoven into the pageant setting. The event was entirely different from the usual programme and was very pleasing and well portrayed. During the evening music was rendered by Acton Citizens' Band.

### Haton Presbytery Meets

The Haton Presbytery of the United Church of Canada met at Watford on Tuesday afternoon. Every charge was represented. The afternoon session was given up to Presbytery business. Officers were elected. Rev. G. H. Knighton, of Watford, was elected Chairman; Rev. F. W. L. Bralley, of Milgrove, Secretary; and Rev. F. L. Carpenter, of Trafalgar, Treasurer. Dr. Armstrong, returned missionary, addressed the Presbytery. The banquet in the evening for Sunday School Officers, Teachers and Workers was well attended. The dining hall of the church was more than full. After the banquet, a very fine address was given by Mr. John Frid, of Hamilton, on "How to Build up the Sunday School." Much practical advice was given. Following this splendid address, a very interesting debate on the subject: "Are the Modern Methods Wholly Inadequate to Meet the Needs of Our Religious Education Work?" The affirmative side was taken by two. Principals of the Public Schools of Hamilton, Messrs. Ames and Riddell; and the negative by Chas. Platt, of Milgrove, and A. MacLaren, of Georgetown. No decision was given, but it was apparent that the failure, if any, was in the application and use of the means and methods suggested by the Sunday School and Young People's Department of Toronto. The debate was followed by an address by Dr. Frank Langford, of the Sunday School Department, Toronto. The following represented the local church: J. H. Denny, A. T. Brown, Rev. C. L. Poole. Mrs. Denny and Mrs. Fred Cleave were representatives to the Women's Missionary Society meeting. At the banquet and closing service, Mrs. C. L. Poole, Misses Clara Savage, Ruth Gibson and Velma Blair, and Mr. George R. Poole were the delegation.

### THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

"Oh, what a funny looking cow!" said the chic young thing from New York. "Why hasn't it any horns?" "There are many reasons," answered the farmer, "why a cow does not have horns. Some are born without horns and do not have any until the latter years of their life. Others are dehorned, while still other breeds are not supposed to have horns at all. There are many reasons why a cow sometimes does not have horns. But the chief reason that this cow does not have any horns, is that this isn't a cow at all. It's a horse."

### GRAIN, ROOT AND VEGETABLE SPECIALS

Collection of Mangels, Turnips, Pumpkins and Cabbage—J. C. Cunningham. Two Bags Cocker Potatoes—Jas. Delaney. Bag Potatoes—S. E. Griffin & Son. Bag Potatoes—S. E. Griffin & Son. (Continued on Page Five)

## County Rate is Lower This Year

Total of \$216,301.95 is Amount of Estimates of Year's Requirements

Halton County Council met in the Court House, Milton, on Tuesday, September 20. Members present were, the Warden in the chair, and Messrs. Appelle, Blain, Brecken, Campbell, Cleave, Currie, Enli, Harris, Hewson, Morden, Peck and Theford.

A by-law was passed for the issuing and sale of debentures for the County of Halton, following the recommendation of the Finance Committee, which was as follows: We, your Committee on Finance, met at Milton on September 9, to consider bids on \$58,000 County of Halton 5 1/2% debentures, to reach maturity in twenty instalments. Your Committee recommends the acceptance of the tender of Bell, Gwinloch & Co., at a price of one hundred decimal fifty-one (100.51) and accrued interest for \$58,000 County of Halton 5 1/2% debentures, maturity in 20 instalments. We have to-day an offer of 100.979, at accrued interest from Bell, Gwinloch & Co., dated September 13, for \$7,888.94, at 5 1/2%, repayable in ten equal instalments, and \$5,400, 5 1/2%, repayable in five equal instalments. The former amount in relation to the town of Milton and Halton County road agreements. The latter amount is for Provincial Highway construction, not included in the 1932 levy, which your Committee recommends be taken care of by a five year debenture. We further recommend the acceptance of the bid of Bell, Gwinloch & Co., for these two amounts, a total of \$13,088.94, at a price of 100.979 and accrued interest.

An estimate of the required sum for the current year is as follows:

Administration of Justice	\$11,000.00
Miscellaneous Grant	1,225.00
Goal	2,400.00
Registry	300.00
Municipal Government	3,700.00
Public Schools	1,150.00
Printing, etc.	650.00
Interest	9,000.00
Debentures	85,295.63
High School	67,089.32
County Property	1,650.00
Insurance	625.53
House of Refuge	150.00
Division Home	3,300.00
Miscellaneous	2,291.78
Hospital Account	5,000.00
Provincial Highway Maintenance	4,824.69
Mothers' Allowance	7,900.00
Old Age Pensions	7,700.00
	\$216,301.95

We therefore recommend a rate of 6.4 mills be struck on the equalized assessments of the County. It is further recommended that in addition to the foregoing, there be levied a rate of one mill on the equalized assessments for County Road purposes, and levied and collected from each municipality participating in Good Roads money in addition to these sums there shall be the following amounts:

Trafalgar	\$15,354.01
Nelson	6,236.26
Burlington	178.72
Georgetown	536.18
Acton	107.24
Esqueping	1,743.89
	\$24,556.10

The tax rate of 6.4 mills is lower than that of last year, which was 6.52.

The following accounts were passed by the Committee of the Whole, and authorized to be paid by the Treasurer:

Printing	\$ 37.23
Special Communications	1,022.75
Old Age Pensions	72.90
Finance	1,300.20
Education	30.00
County Buildings	35.21
	\$2,587.89

Re account from the Toronto Hospital for Consumptives: Following a letter sent by the County Clerk, denying any liability in connection with the Armenian boy from Georgetown, as a patient of the Hospital, a reply was read from the Hospital to the effect that since the Hospital Act of 1931 had not been passed at the time the boy was admitted, it could not, therefore, apply in his case, and that a writ would be issued to the County, following non-payment of the account.

In reply to this letter, the County Clerk pointed out that since Dr. Doble had quoted nine clauses of the 1931 Act as his authority for notifying Halton County of their liability, he (the Clerk) felt justified in using the same legislation when replying.

A writ was later received by the County which members of the Council considered it would be advisable to contest. A letter was read from Dr. Robb, Minister of Health, notifying the County that an Order-in-Council had been passed appointing Mr. Samuel Kirk, of Georgetown, as Chairman of the Cemetery Committee. Mr. Brecken and Mr. Currie had previously been appointed by the County Council as members of the Cemetery Board.

Following an official inspection of Halton County Goal at Milton, on May 18, 1932, a favorable report was received by the Council. The Council adjourned at 5 p. m.