

MANY VISITORS FOR FAIR DAYS

Friends From Far and Near Gathered - Other Visitors to Town and Items of Personal Interest

Mr. Henry Bell, of Toronto. Mr. Thos. Nicol, of Guelph. Mr. H. Hinton, of Streetsville. Mr. C. H. Harrison, of Toronto. Mrs. Charles Hynds, of Toronto. Mrs. William Maxwell, of Guelph. Mr. Charles Irwin, of Rochester, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Nell McDonald, of Penetang.

Among the Fair Day visitors were noted: Miss Jessie Coles is visiting in Goderich this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Overholt and daughter, of Toronto.

Mrs. C. B. Swackhamer left this week on a visit to Calgary, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, of Toronto.

Mrs. W. J. Sward returned on Monday to her home at Omega, Sask.

Miss F. Matches, of Hamilton, visited with Mrs. J. Symon during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mantion, Jr., and Mrs. Gertrude Ramshaw, of Toronto.

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Miss M. J. Johnston, Rockwood, and Mrs. R. J. Smith, of Hamilton, were Fair Day visitors.

Mrs. H. Mainprize left this week on a visit to her father and sister at Kincardley, Sask.

Mr. David Rossell, of Abernathy, Sask., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rossell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Townsend, from Hamilton, visited Mrs. Parnett and went to Acton Fall Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Kennedy and children, of Guelph, visited his mother, Mrs. J. R. Kennedy.

Mrs. W. J. Russell and children, of Unionville, visited Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and Miss M. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Currie and Jimmie, of Chatham, are holidaying at the home of their parents here.

Pte. R. J. Brush, of the H.L.I., Stratford, spent his 4-day leave with friends in Acton and Milton.

Dr. A. A. B. Kenney, of Maple Creek, Sask., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Kenney.

Mrs. Ellen Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Emmons, of Toronto, visited Mr. George Edwards on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stansland, Haria and Wilma, of Guelph, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Rev. G. C. Clifford was in Toronto this week, attending the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of Victoria University.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper and Frankie, of Larder Lake, are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooper.

Mrs. Lowell Hunt, of Cedar, B.C.; Miss Agnes Towell, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Alkenhead, of Varma, Ontario, recently visited Miss Mamie Masale.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Macdonald and Miss Ruth and Mrs. Prudence Cook, of Toronto, attended Acton Fair on Tuesday evening.

Sergeant W. Alger, of Niagara-on-the-Lake; and Sergeant-Major J. Alger, of Camp Borden, visited their mother, Mrs. Alger, Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Keith, of Seaford, and Mrs. Ed. Hills of Georgetown, visited Mrs. Angus Macdonald, of Dolly Varden, on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Greer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dobbie visited over the week-end with Mr. Greer's brother, at Bala.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thurston and Miss Lillian Thurston, of Littleton, New Hampshire, visited Acton friends this week and attended the Fair.

Visitors with Mrs. George Murray this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon, Beausville; Mrs. Hinton, Streetsville; Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. McKinley, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Scott, Eben Mills, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Helen Marquette, to Mr. James W. Davies, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Davies, Limehouse, the marriage to take place on Saturday, September 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Wansbrough, Mr. Harold Wansbrough and son, Robbie,

Mrs. Gordon McKay, Mr. James McKay, Mrs. Jos. Thurston and son, Wayne, all of Toronto, attended Acton Fair on Wednesday and visited their mother, Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough.

Mr. Joe Kelly, and his sons, Jos. Jr., and Charles J., of St. Louis, Mo., driving through to Buffalo, N.Y., called on Acton friends whom Mr. Kelly has known in other years. Messrs. W. A. Storey and H. S. Holmes, Mr. Kelly, who is a manufacturer of printing inks in St. Louis, also called on The Free Press and made inquiry regarding boyhood friends in Acton.

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booths, shows and other items that amused and entertained many.

The parade of the stock gave a general idea of the horses and cattle that had been shown in these rings during the afternoon. The cattle exhibit was good, with a strong showing of Jerseys. The horse classes did not have as much competition as is often seen. The poultry exhibit was well up and every hog pen was filled with exhibits and there was a good showing of sheep. A complete list of the prize winners in these classes will be published in next week's issue of The Free Press.

Folk come from a great distance to attend Acton Fair, but the prize this year goes to Miss L. Ruth Nelson, who traveled 3,500 miles from Kitimat, B.C. Dr. A. A. B. Kenney and Mr. David Rossell had come 1,800 miles from Saskatoon, and Mr. George Thurston had come 800 miles from Littleton, New Hampshire. Acton Fair is a great place to meet friends from far and near.

The concluding feature of the two big Fair Days was the dance in the Town Hall, last night. It drew a splendid crowd, with the hall taxed to capacity and enjoying the annual event. And so the Acton Fair of 1940 has passed on. It proved another in the string of successes that has been achieved. There are more than President L. O. Johnston and Secretary E. Theford who smiled a bit wearily as the day closed, but all were happy, with every reason for happiness for the achievement.

Following is a list of the prize winners in the Hall exhibits:

GRAIN

Winter Wheat—Orchard Farm; Ross Swackhamer; J. E. Pearen. Spring Wheat—Orchard Farm; T. J. Brownridge. Early Oats—Orchard Farm; Ross Swackhamer. White Oats—Orchard Farm; R. H. Hunter; T. J. Brownridge. Barley, six rowed—Orchard Farm; R. H. Hunter.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES

Golden Bantam Corn—R. H. Hunter; G. T. Brownridge; P. R. Findlay. Early Potatoes—R. H. Hunter; Ross Swackhamer; F. R. Findlay. Lake Potatoes—F. R. Findlay; O Lake Farms. Potatoes, any variety—R. H. Hunter; D. McDougall; O Lake Farms. Field Carrots—O Lake Farms; T. Brownridge; R. H. Hunter. Collection Grain—T. J. Brownridge; Orchard Farm.

FRUIT SPECIALS

Basket of McIntosh or Northern Spy—Collin Smith. DOMESTIC SCIENCE, BAKING, ETC. Brown Bread—Mrs. W. E. Williamson; Mrs. W. C. Andrew; Mrs. G. E. Cook. White Bread—Mrs. G. E. Cook; Miss Helen Bayne; Mrs. W. C. Andrew. Fruit and Nut Loaf—Mrs. P. West; Mrs. C. Landsborough; Mrs. G. G. Robertson. Plain Buns—Mrs. G. G. Robertson; Mrs. S. G. Switzer; Mrs. W. E. Williamson. Fancy Buns—Mrs. W. D. Barber; Mrs. F. A. Kerr; Mrs. G. G. Robertson. Tea Biscuits—Mrs. W. C. Andrew; Mrs. P. West; Mrs. D. F. Williamson. Bran Muffins—Mrs. D. F. Williamson; Miss Helen Bayne; Mrs. G. E. Cook. Light Layer Cake—Mrs. D. B. McKinnon; Mrs. G. E. Cook; Mrs. D. F. Williamson. Dark Layer Cake—Mrs. G. G. Robertson; Mrs. D. Robertson; Mrs. O. Parker. Sponge Cake—Mrs. G. G. Robertson; Mrs. W. S. Williamson; Mrs. W. R. Watson. Angel Cake—Marie Clayton; Mrs. D. F. Williamson; Mrs. G. G. Robertson. Tea Biscuits—Mrs. W. C. Andrew; Mrs. C. Landsborough; Mrs. O. Parker; Mrs. G. E. Cook. Fancy Cookies—Mrs. G. G. Robertson; Mrs. D. Robertson; Mrs. D. B. McKinnon. Plain Cookies—Mrs. G. G. Robertson; Mrs. G. E. Cook; Mrs. J. W. Fell. Apple Pie—Mrs. W. E. Williamson; Mrs. F. A. Kerr; Mrs. D. B. McKinnon. Raisin Pie—Mrs. D. F. Williamson; Mrs. G. G. Robertson; Mrs. D. B. McKinnon. Lemon Pie—Mrs. G. E. Cook; Mrs. D. B. McKinnon; Mrs. F. A. Kerr. Pumpkin Pie—Mrs. D. B. McKinnon; Mrs. W. C. Andrew; Miss Helen Bayne. Milk Bread—Mrs. W. E. Williamson; Mrs. W. C. Andrew; Mrs. W. D. Barber. Jelly Roll—Mrs. O. Parker; Mrs. G. E. Cook. Short Bread—Mrs. D. Robertson; Mrs. D. B. McKinnon; Mrs. D. F. Williamson. Date Loaf—Mrs. G. G. Robertson; Mrs. D. F. Williamson; Mrs. O. Parker. Plain Baking—Mrs. W. E. Williamson; Mrs. G. G. Robertson.

HOME DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

Ten-pound Crock of Butter—Mrs. G. H. Switzer. Tea Biscuits—Mrs. E. F. Collier; Mrs. F. A. Kerr. Lemon-made Bread—Mrs. G. H. Switzer; Mrs. H. M. Reid; Mrs. P. West. Tea Biscuits—Mrs. F. West. Collection of Baking—Mrs. G. E. Cook. CANNED AND PRESERVED PRODUCTS Currant Jelly—Mrs. Switzer; Mrs. E. F. Collier; Mrs. Walter Fryer. Apple Jelly—Mrs. G. E. Cook; Mrs. W. E. Williamson; Mrs. O. H. Switzer. Canned Fruit, light—Mrs. E. F. Collier; Mrs. D. B. McKinnon; Mrs. W. Bagg. Canned Fruit, dark—Mrs. G. H. Switzer; Mrs. W. Bagg; Mrs. Collier. Raspberries or Strawberries—Mrs. Williamson; Mrs. G. H. Switzer; Mrs. W. Bagg. Canned Tomatoes—Mrs. D. B. McKinnon; Mrs. G. H. Switzer; Mrs. G. E. Cook. Canned Corn, yellow—Mrs. G. E. Cook; Mrs. Walter Fryer; Mrs. Williamson. Canned Peas—Mrs. Williamson. Canned String Beans—Mrs. J. B. Adamson; Mrs. G. E. Cook; Mrs. W. Bagg. Homemade Marmalade—Mrs. West; Mrs. Williamson; Mrs. W. Bagg. Sweet Pickles—Mrs. G. E. Cook; Mrs. W. Bagg. Nine Day Pickles—Mrs. J. B. Adamson; Mrs. O. E. Cook; Mrs. W. Fryer. Pickled Fruit—Mrs. Switzer; Mrs. Williamson. Maple Syrup—J. E. Pearen; Mrs. W. Bagg. Catsup—Mrs. West; Mrs. G. E. Cook. Salad Dressing—Mrs. J. Pell; Mrs. O. Parker; Mrs. R. P. Watson. Vegetable Salad—Mrs. W. E. Watson; Mrs. R. P. Watson; Mrs. Switzer. Chili Sauce—Mrs. Leitch; Miss Marie Clayton; Mrs. G. E. Cook. Homemade Candy—W. E. Williamson; Mrs. C. Kirkness; Mrs. W. R. Watson. Grape Wine—Mrs. W. R. Watson; Mrs. Leitch. Wine, any other variety—Mrs. F. A. (Concluded on Page Eight)

GRISCHOW, CHALMERS WEDDING SATURDAY AT KNOX MANSE

A very pretty September wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon at the Knox Manse, Acton, when Audrey Besse, youngest daughter of Reeve and Mrs. J. B. Chalmers, became the bride of Mr. Elmer Bartholomew Grischow, son of Mrs. A. Holt and the late Mr. Grischow, Preston. The ceremony at four o'clock was performed by Rev. H. L. Bennie. The bride was very becomingly dressed in a navy blue sheer, with blue and white accessories. The bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Chalmers, sister of the bride, wore a navy blue sheer, with matching accessories. Mr. Robert Day, of Preston, acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony, the wedding party sat down to a dinner at the home of the bride. Among the guests were Mrs. A. Holt, mother of the groom, and Miss Mabel Holt, a sister, both of Preston. Following dinner, the happy couple left on a short motor trip to Northern Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Grischow will reside in Acton.

Canadian Coal Production Gains

Coal production in Canada during the first quarter of 1940 totalled 4,629,273 tons, compared with 3,678,847 in the corresponding period a year ago. The production this year included 3,335,753 tons of bituminous, 1,068,883 tons of lignite, and 144,637 tons of sub-bituminous. Operators in Nova Scotia mined 1,900,582 tons, an increase of 46 per cent. over the tonnage produced in the corresponding months of 1939. Production in Alberta amounted to 1,698,607 tons, made up of 836,221 tons of bituminous coal, 144,637 tons of sub-bituminous, 717,749 tons of lignite. In the first quarter of 1939 Alberta produced 59,656 tons of bituminous, 147,499 tons of sub-bituminous, and 774,023 tons of lignite. Mines in British Columbia produced 466,016 tons of coal as against 348,358 tons a year ago. Saskatchewan's output was recorded at 350,469 tons, and New Brunswick accounted for 132,934 tons. Canada imported 1,345,315 tons of coal during the period under review as compared with 1,426,583 tons in the first three months of 1939. Receipts from the United States were five per cent. lower and consisted of 413,475 tons of anthracite, 881,274 tons of bituminous, and 778 tons of lignite. Great Britain supplied the remainder of the importations. Coal made available for consumption in Canada during the first quarter of 1940 totalled 5,65,944 tons or 15 per cent. above the tonnage made available during the months of January, February and March of 1939.

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Grand Final! 20 PRIZES Offered in Final Draw Saturday! On Saturday Night, Merchants who have been participating in the Weekly Saturday Night Draw make their final feature for the season. All the money available in the fund will be spent on Prizes. The Prize List will include at least Twenty Prizes. Be there on Saturday Night to win. Be sure to have Your Coupons All Deposited. That is the only way you can win in this Big Event. And do your shopping in Acton. All Coupons on Saturday The regular collection of Coupons will be made in the Stores at 6.00 p.m. For the benefit of those who cannot get into town earlier. Coupons may be put in the barrel at the Post Office platform at 9.30 until 9.55 p.m. All Coupons not deposited are of no value. So be sure to get them all in on Saturday. Last Week's Winners \$5.00 CERTIFICATE - Reta Cripps, Acton. \$1.00 STAMPS - Miss Margaret Anderson; Mrs. Wm. Bracken; Dora Hansen; Mrs. A. E. Crossman; Stewart Malcolm; Betty Britton; R.R. 4, Acton; Frank Wood; Mrs. Earl Davidson; George Hollinger; Julian Zajac. THE LOSERS - Mrs. M. Scott, R.R. 2, Rockwood; H. Hubell; Mrs. R. P. Watson. Get Your Coupons from these Stores ELLIOTT BROS. W. D. TALBOT ACTON FOOTWEAR HINTON'S ROYAL CAFE WM. COOPER MacDONALD BAKERY C. DALE EDWARD'S STORE A. T. BROWN GEORGETOWN LUMBER LOVELL BROS. BROWN'S FRUIT STORE L. W. AGAR MISS K. ROSSZELL E. J. HASSARD B. D. RACHLIN SYMON HARDWARE M. PALLANT HAROLD WILES FREE PRESS OFFICE Blue Star Service Station WOODS' GROCERY JOHNSTONE & RUMLEY GREGORY THEATRE FRANK TOTH ACTON HOME BAKERY HARRY WATERHOUSE J. W. JONES CARROLL'S GROCERY