

ACTON FALL FAIR
FRIDAY & SATURDAY OCT. 1-2
SPECIAL PRIZES

- HORSE SPECIALS
15 Best High Stepping Horse, 1st, \$5.00 cash; 2nd, \$2.00 cash
25 Best Single Turnout, 1st, value of \$5.00; 2nd, value of \$2.00
35 Best Span High Steppers in Harness, 1st, cash \$5.00; 2nd value of \$5.00
45 Best Span Heavy Horses, any breed, 1st, \$7.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00 cash
55 Best Lady Rider, 1st, value \$3.50; 2nd, value \$2.00
65 Best Lady Driver, 1st, value \$5.00; 2nd, value \$2.00
75 Best Saddle Mare or Gelding, suitable for hunter, 1st, cash \$5.00; 2nd value \$3.00
85 Best Heavy Horse on grounds, Mare or Gelding, any breed, 1st, \$6.00; 2nd, \$4.00 cash
95 Best Pony, 12 hands and under, saddled and ridden by boy or girl under 16 years, 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, value \$4.00; 3rd, value \$3.00
105 Best Single Delivery Horse, 1st, cash \$5.00; 2nd, cash \$3.00
115 Best Showmanship of Foal, open to boy or girl, 1st, cash \$4.00; 2nd, value \$3.00
125 Best group of not less than five horses owned by one exhibitor 1st, value \$7.00; 2nd, value \$5.00; 3rd, value \$3.00
CATTLE SPECIALS
135 Best Guernsey, got of sire, group of three animals, either sex. Any family having won a T. Eaton Co. Limited prize in this class at a Fair in 1948 not eligible to compete by T. Eaton Co. Limited, Sheffield Plate Reproduction, Silver Tray value
145 Best Two Beef Calves, 1st, cash \$2.50; 2nd, value \$2.00; 3rd, value \$1.00
155 Best Two Dairy Calves, 1st, value \$2.50; 2nd, value \$2.00; 3rd, value \$1.00
165 Junior Herd, any beef breed, consisting of bull and 3 females, previously shown in individual classes, all under two years of age, 1st, value \$3.00; 2nd, value \$2.00
175 Best Guernsey Cow, in milk, 1st, cash \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00 by the Secretary
185 Best Jersey Cow in milk, 1st, cash \$10.00; 2nd cash \$5.00 by Acton Creamery
HOG SPECIALS
195 Best Pair Young Sows, under 4 months, value \$5.00
205 Best Pair Weanling Pigs, Bacon Type, 2 bags Purina Chow Mix value \$7.00, donated by Thompson Bros. Feed Supply Store
215 Best Pen Market Hogs, 1st, 2 bags Pioneer Grower, value \$5.00; 2nd, 1 bag Blatchford's Hog Grower, value \$2.50, by J. A. Kerr, value
225 Best Flock of Sheep, consisting of 1 Ram, 2 Ewes and 2 ewe lambs, any breed, 1st, value \$3.00; 2nd, value \$2.00
235 Best Pair Marketable Wether Lambs, value \$2.50, 2nd, value \$2.00
245 Best Five Ewe Lambs, 1 bag Campbell's Pastry Flour, value \$4.00; donated by Hotchen's Bakery, Acton, value
POULTRY SPECIALS
255 Best Pair Cockerel and Pullet, any breed, 1 bag Master Mix Laying Mash, by J. P. Kirkwood, value \$2.75
254.5 Best Pair Barred Rock Cockerel and Pullet, 1 bag Purina Chow Mix Lay Mash by Thompson Bros. value
265 Best Pair Dressed Chickens, by C. Bradley, cash \$3.00
275 Best Pair Dressed Chickens, donor to receive same, by F. Holmes, cash \$5.00
285 Best Pair Dressed Chickens, donor to receive same, by C. O. Plank, cash \$5.00
295 Best Pair Dressed Ducks, donor to receive same, by J. K. Gardiner, cash, \$5.00
HOME DEPARTMENT SPECIALS
305 Best Loaf of Homemade Bread, made from High Loaf Flour by D. H. Lindsay, 98 lbs. High Loaf Flour, value
315 Best Light Cake made from Excelsior Flour, by D. H. Lindsay, 48 lbs. Excelsior Flour, value
314.5 Best Dark Layer Cake, donor to receive same by Jennings Garage
314.5 Best Light Layer Cake, by Secretary
325 Best Quart Maple Syrup, donor to receive same, by Dr. A. J. Buchanan, cash \$2.00
MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS
335 To couple married greatest number of years, attending the Fair. Registration to be made with gatekeepers or Secretary, second day of Fair. The Acton Free Press, one year value
345 To the person attending Acton Fair from the Greatest Distance. Report to Secretary for computation of distance. The Acton Free Press, one year value
355 Best Appearing Child, under 12 years, and Doll Carriage in School Parade, 1st, value \$2.00; 2nd, value \$1.00 3rd, value 50c
365 Best Decorated Bicycle in School Parade, boys and girls, by Pallant's Clothing Store, Acton; 1st, cash \$2.50; 2nd, cash, \$1.50; 3rd, cash \$1.00
375 Boy with the most freckled face, 1st, \$2.50; 2nd, \$1.00, merchandise donated by B. D. Rachlin
374.5 Girl with the most freckled face, 1st, \$2.50; 2nd, \$1.00, merchandise donated by Rachlin's Ladies' Wear
GRAIN, ROOTS, VEGETABLES AND APPLES
385 Best Collection of Farm Produce, including grain, roots, vegetables and flowers. Gardeners not eligible; 1st, Cash \$3.00; 2nd, value of \$2.00
395 Best Six Quart Basket of Onions, value \$1.00
405 Best Bag Potatoes, any kind, sample to be shown potatoes delivered, December 1st, by Dr. A. J. Buchanan, cash
415 Best Three Samples of Grain, consisting of Wheat, Oats, and Barley, half bushel of each, 1st, value \$2.00; 2nd, value \$1.50
425 Best bushel basket of mixed Vegetables. Not open to market gardeners, by Lakeview Greenhouses, plants, spring of 1948, 1st value \$2.00; 2nd value \$1.00
435 Best Bushel Shipping Turnips, 1st Cash, \$2.00; 2nd, Cash, \$1.00
445 Best Peck of Winter Wheat prepared and exhibited by boy or girl 18 years or under, resident of Halton County, Erin or Eramosa Townships. Five prizes of \$2.00 each
455 Best Bag of Potatoes, donor to receive same, by Wm. Cooper, Acton, cash
465 Best Basket of Potatoes, 11 quarts, any variety, 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50c
475 Best Barrel Northern Spy Apples, donor to receive same, by Hinton's 5c to \$1 Store, cash
485 Best Bushel Northern Spy Apples, donor to receive same, by Hinton's 5c to \$1 Store, cash
495 Best Bushel Northern Spy Apples, donor to receive same, by Harold Wiles, cash
505 Best Bushel Northern Spy Apples, donor to receive same, by H. Mainprize, cash
504.5 Best Bushel Northern Spy Apples, donor to receive same by Miss M. Garvin
515 Best bag potatoes, donor to receive same, 2 gal. Super Pryor Anti Freeze, by Highway Garage
514.5 Best Bushel Northern Spy Apples, donor to receive same, by B. D. Rachlin, cash
In Specials 47 to 51 inclusive, samples to be shown and apples delivered later
PLANTS AND FLOWERS
525 Best 12 White Gladioli, 1st Cash \$1.00; 2nd Cash 75c
535 Best Living Room Bouquet, 1st Cash \$1.00; 2nd Cash 50c
545 Best Basket Cut Flowers; 1st Cash \$1.00; 2nd Cash 50c
555 Centre Piece of Assorted Flowers, on tray, for dinner table seating twelve; 1st value \$2.00; 2nd Cash 75c
565 Best Basket Wild Flowers, arranged for effect, 1st value \$2.00; 2nd Cash 50c
HOMECRAFTS DEPARTMENT SPECIALS
THE ROBERT SIMPSON GRAND PRIZE
To the Lady Exhibitor who wins the most points in the Home Department Classes, viz. Domestic Science, Canned and Preserved Products and Homecrafts, the Robert Simpson Co. prize is a Silver Plated Tray, valued at \$11.00, plus tax.

NEWS and VIEWS

Of Halton Farm Interest

Halton Junior Farmers Make Fine Showing in Livestock Judging at the C.N.E.
Nearly three hundred Junior Farmers from the counties surrounding Toronto competed in the Live Stock Judging Competitions at the C.N.E. on Wednesday of last week. These competitions are open to individuals and Halton was represented by some 14 young men, and in addition, four Halton young lads competed in the Junior Home-maker Competition. All of the Haltonites made a fine showing the awards being as follows:
Junior Swine Section—1st Fraser McNabb, Georgetown.
Senior Swine Section—4th Keith Merry, Hornby; 7th Ward Brownridge, Georgetown; 8th Wm. Brain, Norval.
Junior Sheep Section—2nd John Currie, 3rd Geo. Wilson, both of Georgetown district.
Senior Sheep Section—2nd Douglas Currie, Georgetown.
Junior Dairy Cattle Section—2nd Henk deVries, Georgetown, 8 John Pickett, Hornby; 12th Stewart Alexander, Georgetown.
Senior Dairy Cattle Section—3rd Don E. Holmes, Milton.
Junior Heavy Horse Section—4th Ted Leslie, Acton.
In the Junior Home-maker Competition all four Halton competitors, namely Donna Downs, Hornby; Eleanor Stark, Georgetown; and Jessal and Mrs. Wingfield also of Georgetown were in the first prize group, scoring over 80%.



Mark Pollock, Oakville's azure-eyed fast ball artist, reached the peak of perfection against Fort Erie when he weaved a no hit game that saw only two of the visiting club in the second round O.B.A. Int. "B" playdowns, reach first base. The staunch Pollock shut Fort Erie's delegation out completely with a masterful change of pace to the delight of Oak hall patrons who may nominate Pollock as town idol although he does hail from suburban Bronte. In our memory it is the first no hit game hurled in Int. Halton County ranks since the late fusa although doubtless such prominence was more prevalent in the pre-war era when less emphasis was placed on power hitting. One such game that attracted our attention was dished up by the late Tommy Telfer, once on the staff of Acton Ints, when he wore a Milton monkey suit. Tommy bought his place in the H.C.L. hall of fame with Bronte playing a goat role. That was when Burlington and Bronte fostered baseball instead of contributing to Oakville's player strength. To-day softball reigns as undisputed king.

EXTENSIVE CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Farmer Stock, Implements, Threshing Equipment, Furniture
The undersigned have received instructions from
WM. NEILSON & SON
to sell by Public Auction at his farm Lot 1, Con. 7, twp. of Esquesing (at Hornby) on
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
commencing at 10 o'clock the following:
HORSES: 1 Percheron Mare, 6 years old, about 1500 lbs.; 1 Percheron Gelding, 5 years old, about 1500 lbs.; 1 Percheron, 4 years old, about 12 years old, about 1500 lbs.
COWS and YOUNG CATTLE: 1 black Holstein Cow, due time of calving; 1 black Holstein Cow, due in October; 1 white Holstein Cow, due in November; 1 black and white Holstein Cow, due in Nov.; 1 white Holstein Cow, fresh Aug. 22nd; 1 black Holstein Cow, fresh Sept. 4th; 1 black and white Holstein Cow, milking in full flow, not bred; 1 white Holstein Cow, full flow, bred March 23; 1 blue Cow, milking, bred May 13th; 2 Holstein Heifers, bred in April; 1 blue Heifer, bred in April; 1 Holstein Heifer, bred in March; 2 Holstein Heifers, 8 months open; 1 registered Holstein Heifer, 11 months old; 8 Holstein Heifer calves. These heifers are vaccinated and all cattle except one bred and raised on this farm.

WINTER WHEAT
For once, Ontario farmers hit the fall wheat jackpot with a large acreage, a record yield, and a good price. Seldom do all three of these factors turn up in the same year on the agricultural slot machine. Eight hundred and fifty eight thousand acres produced an estimated 27,500,000 bushels valued at \$6 million dollars. That is not chicken feed literally or figuratively, because there is a demand for this type of wheat for pastry flour for domestic consumption and for export.

At the moment, prospects are not bright in Halton for a normal average of fall wheat being sown this fall. In brief, the land is too hard to plow and where it has been summer fallowed it is, in most cases, too dry to sow. However, we hope before this appears in print that the much needed moisture will have arrived. There is perhaps more interest in the question of variety than there has been for many years. Dawsons, Cornell, and Egyptian Amber are the three we hear most about in this section of Ontario. Here's the summary of replicated tests made at Baden in Waterloo County, Guelph, and Brampton in 1948.

Cornell 595 41.9 bushels
Dawsons 39.9
Egyptian Amber 35.9
Here is another picture based on the average of four years at seven stations across Ontario:
Cornell 595 38.4 bushels
Dawsons 35.8
If you are particularly interested in Egyptian Amber, here's another one based on the average yields for 11 years at Harrow:
Dawsons 34.9 bushels
Egyptian Amber 30.9

In short, for this section of Ontario it would appear that you can take your choice between Dawsons and Cornell 595. Both varieties are of excellent milling quality with the millers giving the preference to Cornell both good yielders, with Cornell slightly in the lead at the moment in strength of straw Dawsons would appear to be slightly superior in resistance to loose smut. Cornell is stated to be considerably superior. In any event, whichever variety you choose be sure and treat for stinking smut or bunt. While there is no very practical treatment for loose smut, stinking smut on the other hand can be controlled by the use of one of the ethyl mercuric dust treatments such as Corasan.

The risk of frozen roudoo faucets and pipes can now be eliminated by a frost-proof faucet. The handle at the outlet shuts off the valve below the frost level in underground piping, or within a heated building if the piping is on the exterior wall.

Perpetually a source of unrelenting battling power, juvenile baseball has seen few performances of no hit tilts. If Int company is marked by the very near extinction of no hit games, juvenile ranks are inevitably more so. The only such moundman who carved a niche for himself, Inspector Lawson, has been Acton's "Junior" Lawson who bore down at Georgetown Park in a twilight affair to uncock his first no hitter. But the local crowd lost the affair to mar what might have been a gain day for Lawson. Walks and errors furnished Georgetown with adequate runs to edge Acton by a single digit.

Odds and Ends
By virtue of their second consecutive win over Southampton, Milton walked into the third round of the Ontario Int "C" playdowns last Saturday. The Red Caps are next slated to face Stouffville in their quest for Ontario honours. The boys who are going to the blitzes, but fast, Acton firemen, are sponsoring a baseball affair in Acton Park this Saturday. Maher Seniors, highly touted loop leaders of the Toronto Senior loop invade the home ballpark against, you guessed it, Acton Ints. It has all the earmarks of a hang-up display of Saturday entertainment which should go a long way towards uniforms. Benny Rachlin's "Junior Farmers" who Ben admits quite modestly are the pick of the town have a new addition labelled "Charlie". This week "Charlie" a wand of sorts hurled a couple of frames for the J.E.'s. He turned out to be a whizz on the mound. Our guess is that some one had better investigate from whence this boy came. It wouldn't be from Toronto. Georgetown augments their hockey ranks by securing the services of Jack Hamilton, a puck chaser who has had pro experience at the ice games. He is to assume a recreational post in their neighbouring town.

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