

Biographies of Fair Presidents, Secretaries

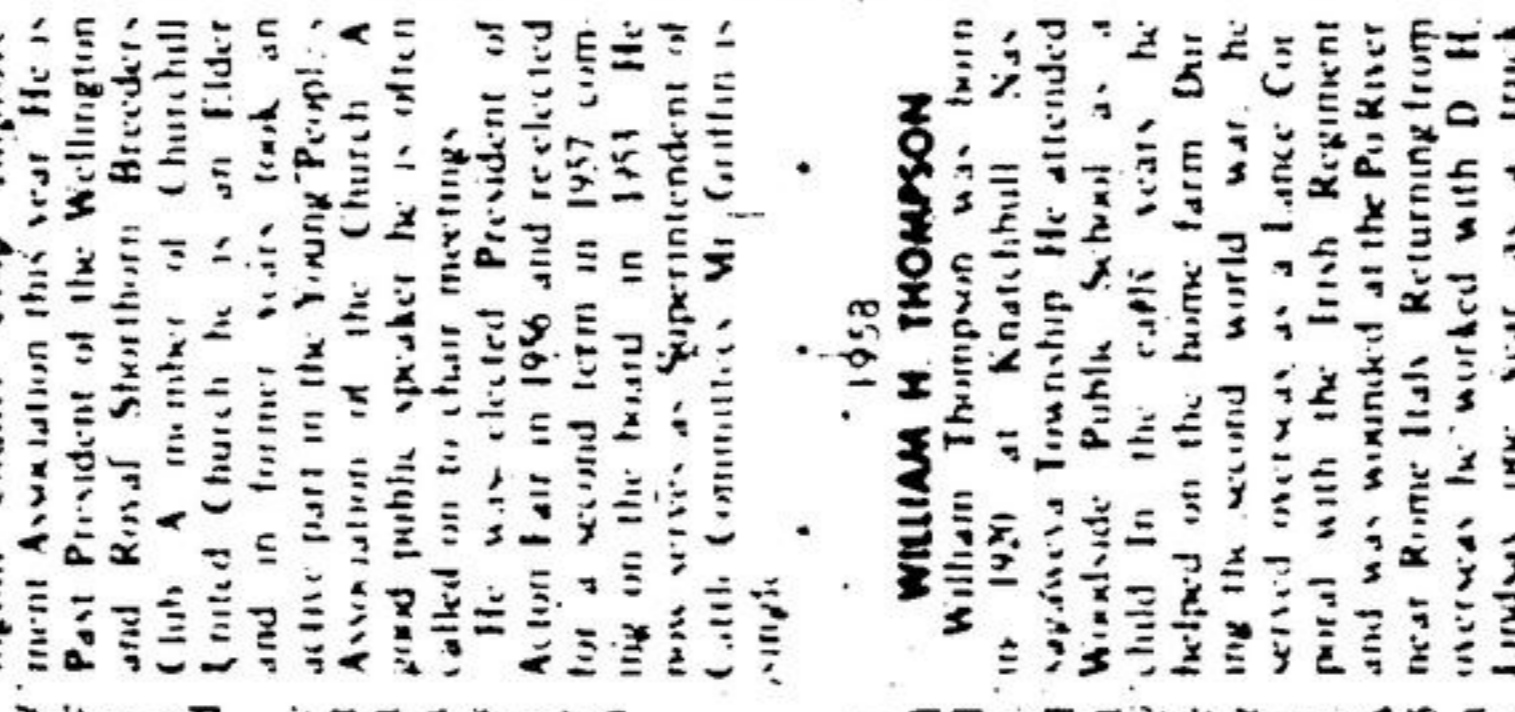
Moles who resigned in mid term... William Thompson was born in 1890... Cliff McKay was a logical choice for a star of the fair...

Blow Press Limited in 1941 and is still with the company...

Mino Braida was born in 1913... Calvin Aitken was born in 1913...

CONGRATULATIONS

Acton Fall Fair Board ON YOUR 50th ANNIVERSARY FALL FAIR



WHAT WOULD GRANDPA SAY NOW? Perhaps your memory of the pot-bellied stove and the open cracker barrel in the store your Dad used to take you to when the 20th Century was young, is dim.

WATCH FOR OUR HANDBILL THIS WEEK FOR YOUR SHOPPING CONVENIENCE OPEN ALL DAY MON. - OPEN THURS TILL 9 P.M. AMPLE PARKING - FREE DELIVERY - FRESH PRODUCE DAILY ACTON RED & WHITE STORE

Fifty Years of Progress in History of Fall Fair

The first government grant for the 1914 fair was a cheque to secretary-treasurer Hynds for \$300.00. On the Wednesday evening of the 1914 fall fair, the hall was opened to the public...

A rather interesting few sentences are worth quoting about the 1914 fair. "Everybody was there — the old, grey-whiskered men from the back concession, whose chief interest was in the stock; the young swains, whose chief interest in many cases was the blushing damsel accompanying him; and the youths, whose principal attraction lay in the fairs of the miniature midway."

John M. Warren, Toronto, is certainly an organizer worthy of the name. When he can succeed in bringing home a train load of Old Boys and Girls he ought to be successful in a political campaign.

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Dr. A. W. Nixon, M.P.P., presided at the session. Bill 187, which received its third reading April 29, 1914, and became law upon the signing of the House, said "Acton Fall Fair is hereby declared to be an agricultural society under the provisions of the Agricultural Societies Act and to have all the rights and privileges of an agricultural society."

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Field Crop competition in potatoes: Arthur... Douglas, 9945 points; Hugh Baird, 97; C. B. Swachman, 87; Leslie... and Pearson, 85; Thomas McCutcheon, 81; R. N. Brown, 79; Robert Kerr, 78.

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