

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## Georgetown Fall Fair Another Outstanding Success

### Horse Show Attracts Many of Ontario's Finest Horses

Over Fifty Entries in Guthrie Baby Show — Midway Rides Delight Youngsters — School Exhibits, Institute and Junior Farmer Displays make Excellent Hall Display — Cattle Classes Light, but Record Sheep Show — Seven Pans of Bacon Hogs Exhibited.

### New Record Entry For Baking and Ladies' Work

**Fair Night Dance Attracts 400 Enthusiasts**

Favoured with excellent weather, Georgetown's 102nd fall fair almost equaled the record attendance of the 1946 Centennial Fair, and surpassed even this show with a record number of entries in most classes. Two highlights marked the success of Saturday's fair, the wonderful horse show staged in front of the grandstand, and the hall exhibit which probably had the largest entry of any previous fair.

From early Friday morning until late afternoon the fair board were swamped with entries coming into the hall. The ladies work section was filled to overflowing and adequate space was unavailable to display all the various items. Many local ladies took pride in displaying their culinary art, and as a result, one large table across the hall groaned with the delicious edibles which found ready sale at the close of the show. The McClure Home Furnishings special for the best collection of baking went to Mrs. Charles DeForest, with Mrs. E. B. Tysons as runner up receiving the Society's cash prize.

Always a treat for fair-goers was the grand display of children's work from both the local and rural public schools. It is doubtful if any fair in the province has a better display of this work and the boys and girls of Esquewaug deserve much credit along this line, as well as their teachers who give liberally of their time to make the arrangements at the hall. Outstanding too, was the exhibit of the nine local Institute branches and the Junior Institute display.

To round out a hall display was the Norval Junior Farmer grain show, the flowers and vegetables, and the exhibit of the O.A.C. on 2-4D. The Arts and Crafts display again attracted much attention.

On the grounds this year it took two large tents to house the merchants' exhibits, and many local dealers displayed their products including McClure's Home Furnishings, Goodlett's Hardware, Georgetown Furniture Sales, Richardson's Hardware, John-Mansville Ltd., Ernie's Radio, Phoenix House, Rosedale Floral, Simson's Photography, Georgetown Motors, Scott Motor Sales, L. W. Chapple.

Musical was supplied during the afternoon by the Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band and the Lorne Scots Band, and added much to the enjoyment of the fair. The girls band led the livestock parade. Also popular was the midway, with Stanger's Shows supplying the rides for the younger set. The new-type ferris wheel making a big hit and causing much merriment.

The diaper derby struck a new high with over fifty lovely babies vying for honors in the tent specially provided for the show. Results will be found in another column.

Three big attractions featured the fair before the grandstand. The trick and fancy riding act of Joan Ross, Barbara and Lee Fairchild drew a round of applause each time they presented their act, and their colourful Palomino horses added much to the act. Joan Ross has ridden with Rogers Rodeo Show, one of America's finest. Horsemen once have always been one of the big events of the local fair, and the two classes were well-filled with entries. The starting gate, used for the first time at Georgetown fair was a treat to watch in itself, and enabled the races and other events to get over on time.

Results in the harness races were as follows:

**Triplets Born at Stewarttown**

A Holstein cow on the farm of Vernon Picket, R.R. 2, Georgetown, near Stewarttown, made the headlines yesterday, when she gave birth to triplet calves. The mother and baby calves are doing fine, and the new arrivals will add considerably to the bovine population of the Picket farm.

Following is the text of a press release from the public Relations Department of Provincial Paper Ltd., which was released today:

Provincial Paper Limited's 15-

A. Balcombe, Ancaster	2.22
H. Dickenson, Mt. Hope	3.33
H. Black, Everton	4.64

We have been informed that the light and heavy horse show, supported by a number of middle and jumping classes, was the best show presented so far this year in the province. Georgetown fair is a mecca for Ontario showmen who return year after year. Many new exhibitors found their way to Georgetown this year, and it is noted without exaggeration that the light horse show was looked upon with envy by the C.N.E. and the Western Fair at London. "Tory" Gregg of Wingham again handled the "mike" and kept the show moving along to the enjoyment of the large crowd. Winners in this class will be found elsewhere in this paper.

The directors were disappointed in the light showing of livestock. Although the sheep show was an outstanding success and attracted exhibitors from St. Ann's, Everton, Milton and Hillsburgh. Seven pens of bacon hogs were shown for the Eaton Special, while C. C. Gwinnington had the only entry in the open class.

The poultry lawn show, was as usual, a top notch show, and attracted its fair share of admirers of the fancy. Exhibitors included: C. Spence, H. Lusty, Percy Clark, Keith Spence, Gordon Spence, Georgetown; A. E. Waldley, Don Wilson, Milton; Fred Kentner, Acton; R. H. Crosby, Markham, G. Homer of Guelph, and Ronald McLean, Galt. The show was sponsored by the Georgetown Poultry Assoc. in co-operation with the fair board, and the judge was Leslie Ridler, of Guelph. Oldest person attending the fair to register with the secretary was Mr. W. P. Gollop of Norval, 88, and Mr. Harding of Miami, Florida, received the award for coming the farthest distance.

### ASHGROVE

Well, the big Fair is over and it was a grand success. The weather stayed dry and hot and the hall exhibits were certainly splendid. We congratulate our teacher, Miss Ismay Keane on the many prizes she received including the T. Eaton Co. silver tray for the most number of exhibits shown in the Junior Institute girls' work and open classes in the hall. Her school pupils did real well in getting prizes too.

The September W.M.S. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Ruddle, the president, last Tuesday afternoon. Roll Call was answered with a Bible verse beginning with letter "V". Mrs. Thos. Giffen read an interesting letter from one of our chosen missionaries for prayer, Miss Eleanor Kiker, telling of her life and work in Africa. Devotional was taken by Mrs. George Nuts followed with a solo by Mrs. Hector Bird. Mrs. Frank Wilson introduced the new Study Book "West of the Ganges" which tells of the Christian Church in China as Dr. K. J. Beston, saw it during his visit there in 1947. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Bird and family left last week-end for St. Louis, Michigan, to visit Mrs. Bird's brother, John Fisher and his family, returning home during this past week.

Miss Lamb of Stewarttown was a Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Marilyn.

Miss Gladys Ruddle who is taking a two year business course in Hamilton was home for the weekend.

### Western Fair Winner



Three times champion is this fine Belgian mare exhibited by Ernie Armstrong of Georgetown, who was named champion at the Western Fair in London, and took

### What Council Did

ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th.

Answered questions about the new sewerage system which had been asked by Smith and Stone, Ltd. The company was told that no sewer was to be placed from the Glen Road as this would be taken care of at Academy and College. No local improvement charge had been levied on the Lamb Street plant as it was not considered in the sewerage plan. John Bell and Trygve Wold appeared at the meeting representing the company.

Deferred a decision till a later meeting on the protest of P. F. Blackburn, that he would not allow an open drain to run through his property to drain land back of Georgetown Motors. Mr. Blackburn said that he had agreed to have the drain go through his property with the understanding that it would be closed.

### Provincial Paper Mill Will Close Next Month

Shut-Down of town's oldest industry affects 80 employees — "Economically unsound to continue operations" — company says.

One of the most startling announcements in the industrial history of Georgetown came last Wednesday when employees of the Provincial Paper Mill were notified that the company had decided to close this branch of the firm's business in Georgetown. The shut-down, affecting some eighty employees will be completed by November 15. Coming as a complete surprise to everyone in town, word soon spread on Thursday that what is probably Georgetown's oldest industry, which dates back to the middle of the last century, would cease to function.

The paper mill, familiarly known as the "Lower Mill" was acquired in 1912 from the Barber Paper and Coating Mills Limited by the present ownership. Located on the banks of the Credit River at the far edge of town, it has been a steady source of employment for generations of Georgetown's men, the fathers and grandfathers of many of the present employees made their livelihood there. It has given Georgetown its name of "the paper town".

Present superintendent at the mill is Joe McMenamy, who was appointed to the position last year after the retirement of Ed McWhorter, who was superintendent there since 1913. Prior superintendents included James McNeil, who is still a resident of town, and Messrs. Hughes and Marshall.

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Discussed at some length various sewerage questions with the engineer, C. R. Hagey, and planned a meeting next Monday at which Mr. Hagey is to give final figures on sewerage installation costs. At the same time it will be decided whether to extend sewerage to the Elgin and Sarah Streets district. Mr. Hagey and Council will make a survey of concrete damage to see if the construction firm is responsible through negligence.

Were asked for the statutory 1-mill grant by the Board of Parks Management. Deputy-Reeve Armstrong said it would be more businesslike if the Board requisitioned their grant at the proper time (by February 15th) so that if it was not needed it could be used for some other purpose. Cr. Whitmore asked if any action had been taken on a citizen's request earlier this

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ton paper mill at Georgetown, Ontario, the company's oldest and smallest, will be progressively closed down this fall as re-alignment of production in Provincial's other mills more than counterbalances loss of its production, the company announced today. Provincial's Georgetown coating mill remains in full operation.

Decision to close the mill was reached because its continued operation would be economically unsound. Although its production is rated at 15 tons a day, the condition of its equipment, whose maintenance has been exceedingly difficult and increasingly expensive since the beginning of the war, deteriorated to the stage where it has lately been producing something less than that.

Now that modernization of Provincial's three other paper mills, at Port Arthur, Thorold and Mille Roches, has increased their output more than the Georgetown paper mill's capacity, its closing has become practicable without affecting the company's over-all output.

It is expected that the older of the mill's two machines, with only a 60 inch deckle, will be closed down about October 15th and that the No. 2 machine, which produces a sheet only 10 inches wider, will cease operation about a month later.

Of the mill's standard crew of approximately 70 men and 10 women it is expected about 30 will be offered other posts with the company. Ultimate disposition of the property and equipment has not yet been considered.

### Full Program at District Institute Annual

### Many Visitors Here for Annual Fall Fair

Dozens of former Georgetown residents returned to town for the Fair last Saturday. Noticed on the grounds were: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Groome and Mr. Leonard Groome of Port Hope, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laws. Mr. Groome, who left

town fifty years ago used to play in the band and left a generous donation with Arthur Herbert for band use; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Macleiden, Ann and John of Acton; Mrs. Foxton and Hume Foxton of Toronto with Miss B. E. Hume; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carpenter, Lorraine, Patricia and Mary of Guelph. Mrs. E. E. Young of Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ross and daughter of Guelph; Mrs. J. Hartley and Carolyn of Milton; Mrs. W. C. Bessey of Kitchener; Mrs. Leslie Wills of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beam of Toronto with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deans; Mr. and Mrs. Wray Cowles, Meadowvale; Miss Helen Lane of the Montreal Military hospital and Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, Leonard and Dorothy of Port Credit, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sinclair; Mr. Gordon Hainer Toronto; Mr. Harold Bell, Hamilton; Mrs. Margaret Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Gordler, Rockwood; Mrs. W. R. Douglas and Mary, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Al Gifford of Brampton, spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston, Glen Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Wilson and Charleen, of Toronto, and Mrs. Harold White and Mrs. Carroll of Guelph, with Miss Charlotte McCullough and Mr. W. A. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roe of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray; Mr. and Mrs. Nat Guthrie of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brill of Guelph with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cloave; Mr. E. B. Swackhamer, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Angst of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petch; Mr. Geo. E. Nodwell, District No. 5 Fair Director of Orangeville; Mr. J. E. Whitlock, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. James Weatherston, and Lynda of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonathan.

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(reported by Mrs. J. Ebbacy of Lighthouse Women's Institute)

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