

Fall fair fun for all despite controversy



This young fellow seems a little less than thrilled with the goings-on at the fair. Fortunately, Dad's shoulder was handy to provide a little cushioning for a nap, just for a second...



Russell Hyde is just barely visible, peaking out of the "cherry-picker" which folks at Bell Canada brought along for the enjoyment of the children at the fair. There's a pretty good view of the fairgrounds to be had from the basket as it swings up and out over the grounds.

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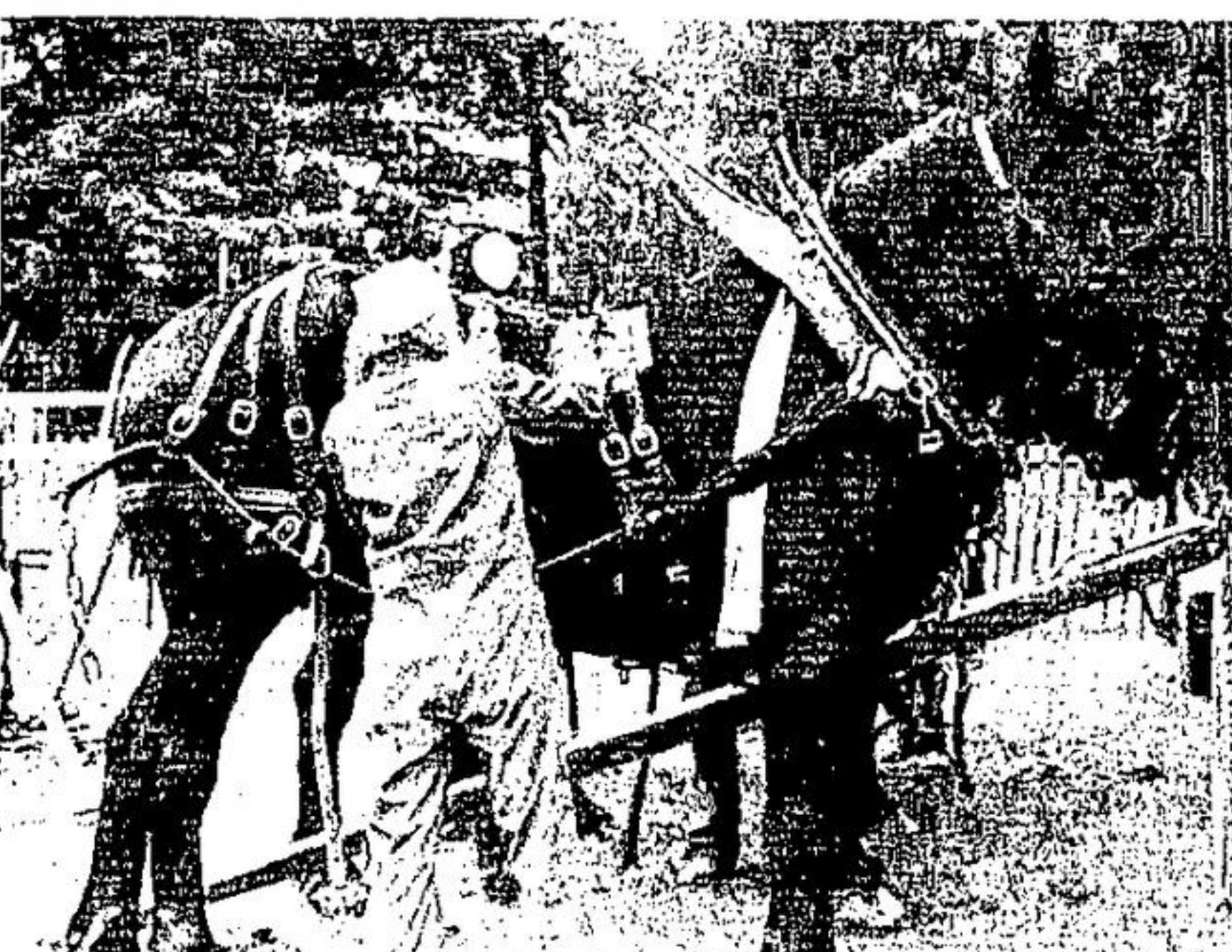


A slight dip in the air couldn't dampen the spirits of five-year old Leslie Ann Staddon at the Georgetown Fall Fair Saturday. Leslie won the Little Miss Halton Hills contest before an

impressive crowd. Sharing the limelight with Miss Staddon are (left to right) Ross Milne, Bettyanne Wellsted, MPP Julian Reed and MP John McDermid.



Joanne Schenial and Norman Stiver-Young have their arms-and shoulders-full of one mischievous six month old raccoon named Rocky. Rocky won two prizes at the Georgetown Fall Fair Saturday-after being judged the pet most resembling fall fair president Herb Dolsom and also the most unusual pet of the Fair's kid and pet show.



Grace Lush of Mountview Percherons prepares one of the farm's horses, Jim, for competition in the heavy horse class at the fair. The team came from Mount Forest to compete. It takes a lot of work to clean and shine up the tack, and to harness up a team of heavy horses for competition.



About 150 people watched the baby contest organized by Rita Barrett Saturday morning. Adam Bonneau and Roberta Lynn Squire were just two of about 12 babies who were entered in the class for five months to one year. Adam won first prize, and all the other babies tied for second place.



Nicholas Franks seems to be enjoying himself on the miniature merry-go-round of racing cars. Perhaps he's readying himself for the Grand Prix twenty years from now. Or maybe the Indianapolis 500.



The track was a little slippery Saturday for the various horse and pony events with the on-and-off again rain Friday and Saturday, but the barrel race went on as planned. Allison Amos and her pony managed to keep pretty light to the barrels as they raced through the course.



Irwin Nuble, left, and Gil Preston, centre, assisted Judge Joe Uyenaka with the judging of some of the produce at the fair Friday. The numerous entries all looked good enough to eat, or maybe too good to eat.