

Lord Acton visits namesake town

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dilapidated orchards in the area which the owners were quite happy to give up their apples.

As a result of their mainly apple diet, Percy said that after the pigs had been slaughtered and she cooked the meat, she could smell 'a most delightful smell of apples.'

"By coincidence Johnny was on commission to write a book about sausages at the same time," said Percy, "so raising the pigs and writing about sausages at the same time was like a dream come true."

When their landlord decided to take the farmhouse back, Acton and Percy purchased a house 'in town' and now live there.

"We can't really keep pigs in the backyard in town— people frown on one raising a pig in the back yard," jokes Acton, "so I guess I'll have to rent a field to raise some out there."

While in Acton, Lord Johnny and Lady Lucinda will be attending various events and celebrations. Earlier this week they have been visiting local schools, and are also attending the Halton Agricultural Advisory Committee (HAAC) bus tour to-

day (Thursday). Following the day-long bus tour, Acton will also be the after dinner speaker at Halton Region Museum.

In addition to taking part in the Fair, he will be doing a reading Thursday, Sept. 22 at the Acton Branch of Halton Hills Public Library.

"We also intend to take a few days in the States (U.S.) to visit some relatives," said Acton. "This is my first trip to Canada, so I thought we'd take advantage of being so close."

Part of the trip they will enjoy at a cottage in Muskoka.

Acton said the size of this country has impressed him.

"I feel like I'm in the middle of an immense country," said Acton. "It's difficult to imagine a coun-

try so large, when I look at where I come from."

As the fair brings together friends young and old, the people of Acton will be honoured with a visit from nobility for the next week or more.

And for those young ladies who take part in the Miss Acton Fall Fair competition, they will have great bragging rights.

After all, how many girls can tell their grandchildren they were in a competition that was judged by a Lord?



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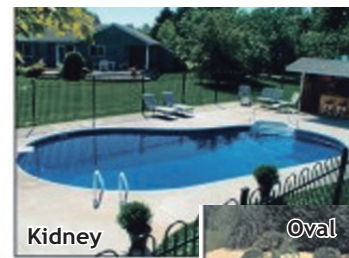
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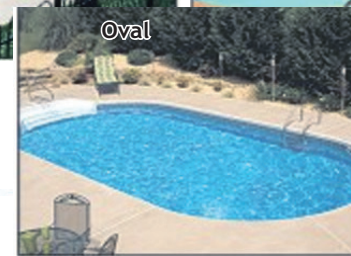
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