

Acton Fall Fair Weekend

September 15-16-17

Acton Fall Fair has been growing through thick and thin since 1913

Acton Fall Fair became an independent fair in 1913 and a year later had its full status of an agricultural society when it received its first government grant.

Although an arrangement had been made to alternate with Georgetown, in 1912 it was decided to hold the fair permanently in that town.

This set the stage for Acton to become an independent fair and on April 3, 1913, a very enthusiastic meeting of the businessmen of the town was held in the Council Chamber to discuss the Fall Fair proposition.

Mr. George Havill occupied the chair. Reeve George Hynds, who was secretary when Acton ran an independent fair years before, told how it had always been carried out successfully until arrange-

ments had been made with Esquesing for Acton and Georgetown to have the fair alternate two years. He gave the estimated amount necessary to be raised for a successful fair.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the business men and others interested in the proposal, to see what could be raised and the committee would report later at a general meeting, to which every citizen was invited to be present. Most of the citizens called upon had shown their approval of the project by substantial subscriptions.

On April 17, 1913, at a meeting, the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the fall fair for Acton, reported they had been successful beyond the most sanguine expecta-

tions of the supporters of the project.

Manufacturers, businessmen and citizens responded generously and the result was that a fund amply sufficient had been raised to warrant the establishment of an independent fall fair in Acton.

Not only this, but the support had been so liberal that a most attractive prize list was assured.

The name adopted was Acton Fall Fair. Various committees were appointed to proceed with details for the furtherance of affairs in connection with the fair.

The general expression was the feeling that the proposed fair be made not an ordinary fall fair but one independent of the old beaten lines and of an

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Dr. Stephen A. Hess & staff
ACTON VETERINARY CLINIC



Wishing everyone
a **Great Fair Weekend!**

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Nov. 13th

RICK BONNETTE
FOR MAYOR



◆ Experienced ◆ Responsive ◆ Decisive



Junior Mayor Contest:
"What would you do if you became mayor?"

Mayor Rick wants to hear from you . . .

The Mayors of Tomorrow!

For ages 6-12

Drop by his booth at the
**Acton Fall Fair this
Saturday 1pm -5pm**

Our Best Choice!

Top 10 submissions win a prize courtesy of Godfathers Pizza

Acton Fall Fair 2006 Entertainment

The Essentials Friday Night



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Sept. 15 2006
8pm

Performing during the
"Miss Acton Pageant"

FREE SHOW!
with admission to the fair

"One of the finest A Cappella groups in the world today"

Seating is limited for both events.
To guarantee a seat, bring your own lawn chair!

John Landry
WITH "SOUTH MOUNTIAN"

Saturday Night

Sept. 16 2006 8pm
TICKETS AT THE DOOR
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30



\$5
ADMISSION TO THE SHOW
PLUS ADMISSION TO THE FAIR

All events are performed in the Entertainment Tent
Events and prices are subject to change without notice

www.actonfair.ca

THE ACTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS

Miss Acton Fall Fair

PAGEANT

Friday, September 15, 2006

8 pm at Prospect Park

Live Entertainment by:

THE ESSENTIALS
www.essentialsmusic.com



If you are between the ages of 16 and 22, attend Acton High School or Live in Acton, Limehouse, Ballinafad or Rockwood areas, you're invited to be a Contestant!!

More Info available at the OFF THE WALL YOUTH CENTRE,
BLOOMS AWAY or contact Leigh at 905-873-7318

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Guest Judge,

Roz Weston

from Global Television's:

