

RUSSELL FAIR THE BEST IN YEARS

As we stated last week the Russell Fair was exceptionally good, in fact, the streak of bad luck which continued for several years, seems to have broken.

On Tuesday the annual School Fair for the Public Schools of Russell Township was held, and was a most encouraging show. The children brought their produce from the seeds given at school, their manufacturers in manual training, their pets and their calves, making a real show, and demonstrating that their school work is disclosing talents and developing them which will tend to make life easier when these pupils begin life on their own.

The schools marched, sang, gave their school yell, but owing to the high wind making it disagreeable out of doors, they adjourned to the arena for the public speaking, mouth organ contests etc. The children did well displaying a remarkable facility in public speaking and this practice is to be commended, as it helps the kiddies to overcome self-consciousness, which affects so many adults when called upon to say something in public. Mouth organ contests were keenly contested and brought out a number from each school, and it was finally won by Gertrude Morrow, of the Russell school, with Geo. James, of S. S. 17 a close second. The races driving harnessing, and other contests were then held, being quite exciting. We have not been able to secure a list of the prize winners as Mr. Larose took them with him.

On Wednesday morning the day broke bright and clear gladdening the hearts of the officers, as for the past three years rain spoiled the fair.

The exhibits had all been placed the day before and judged.

The ladies work, which always occupies the entire north side of the huge show building threatened to overflow. While it is inevitable that some work will be brought back from year to year, yet this year's display contained a large percentage of the new work and the exhibit made a great show.

Owing to the dry season, the vegetables were not quite as well developed as in former years, but nevertheless a good exhibit, of a quality better than fair. The display of grains was good, and of extra quality. The apples were nice but the late varieties were not developed enough to make as good a showing as they would a month later but there were plenty of them.

The dairy produce and grains were good, especially the baking, which was the largest in years.

The poultry show continues to grow, this year the classes were larger, and competition was keener than ever. The cattle classes were excellent, some of the best breeders in Eastern Ontario, being present with the pick of their herds, and local breeders having a good showing made this exhibit show to great advantage. As usual, sheep and wine were well represented, and exhibitors had splendid specimens of the different breeds. In light horses the classes were better filled than for a great number of years. The heavy horse ring was well patronized, both by spectators and exhibitors, and the class of horses shown was both numerous and of the highest quality. No show ring in Ontario could show better stock.

The races were good and keenly contested.

The grounds were in first class shape, and had a very gala appearance with flags and bunting flying, and the merry-go-round going.

Capt. Maynard and his plane added novelty to the proceedings and many made their first flying trip.

The Ottawa Highlanders Pipe Band were generous with their music and gave good satisfaction.

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Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months of this notice and cannot be made thereafter.

A. E. Morris
Township Clerk
Dated this 3rd. day of Sept., 1929

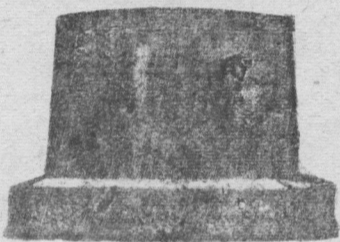
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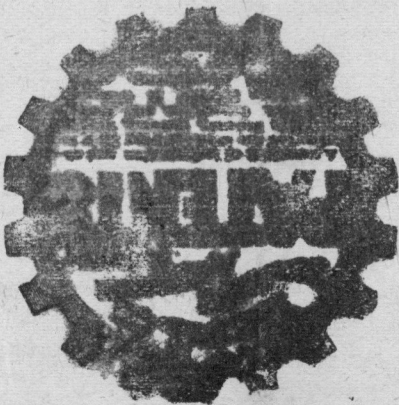
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