

RURAL SCHOOL FAIR
OF STORRINGTON HELD AT INVERARY ON SEPT. 22ND.

It was the First of the Season in Frontenac—The Prize Awards Are Announced.

The second annual rural school fair for the township of Storrington was held at Inverary, in the agricultural hall, Tuesday, September 22nd. This fair was conducted under the direction of the Frontenac branch of the Ontario department of agriculture and proved to be a great success. Furthermore, it demonstrated to the most pessimistic observer beyond the slightest doubt, that the rural school movement is probably one of the greatest factors in supplementing elementary agriculture as taught by the public school teachers, and in advancing the agricultural interests of the township as a whole.

This school fair was the first of the season to be held in Frontenac county. The weather was ideal for the occasion and a large crowd, up to 600 gathered before noon to see the numerous and excellent exhibits of grains, roots, vegetables, fruits, cooking, sewing, poultry, live stock, etc., brought by the children of Storrington schools to compete for prizes. The exhibits were so numerous that it required the entire space of the agricultural hall to display to advantage the exhibits of the children, excluding poultry and live stock, which had to be placed along the side of the agricultural hall and tied along the fences. It was the general consensus of opinion that the exhibits displayed by the pupils showed extraordinary care and attention on their part, and in every case their work was a credit to themselves and to those indirectly interested. The competition for prizes in nearly all the classes was very keen, and the judges experienced considerable difficulty in making their awards. Messrs. G. B. Curran, C. A. Tregillus, of Napanee; Mrs. J. L. Sprule and A. Tait, of Westport; S. A. Truscott, M.A., of Kingston, assisted by Miss J. Kayaner, of the department of agriculture, Sydenham, acted as judges.

A commendable feature of the fair while the judging was in progress was the conducting of an athletic programme which consisted of 100 yards dash for boys under ten years of age, 100 yards dash for boys over ten years of age, 100 yards dash for girls under ten years of age, 100 yards dash for girls over ten years of age, boys' potato race, girls' potato race, nail driving competition for girls, nail driving competition for ladies, needle threading competition for boys, needle threading competition for men, egg and spoon race for girls, trustees' race, 100 yards dash for ladies, boys' three-legged race, fat men's race, 200 yards dash for men, and obstacle race for boys.

The athletic programme was entirely under the supervision of J. R. Dier, manager Union bank of Sydenham, who was ably assisted by Messrs. Dr. Freeman and Carl Dull, of Inverary, and they deserve great credit for the able and energetic manner with which the programme was conducted, providing, as it did, a great deal of amusement, not only among school children, but also the adults as well.

It would be unjust to such a grand organization as the Inverary branch of the Women's Institute not to make mention or give them anything but the highest credit for the part they played in making the school fair such a grand success. They provided hot lunch and other refreshments for the exhibitors and visitors at the fair, as well as assisting in many other ways in this new educational scheme.

C. Main wishes to take this opportunity on behalf of the directorate of the fair, to express appreciation to those who donated in any way toward financing the prize list; to the teachers of the various schools for their co-operation and assistance they gave to the pupils; to the parents and others who assisted in arranging the exhibits at the fair, and to the pupils for their interest and attention they gave to the work they undertook and the high quality of exhibits displayed.

Following are the names of the prize winners. The figures following the names are the numbers of the school sections:

Potatoes, section A, (best 12) — Bernice Yateman, S. S. 14; Maggie Shannon, 5; Denzil Dixon, 12; Joe Anglin, 14; Willie Dunn, 4-L; Hazel Sands, 10; Frank Kent, 1; Ethel Young, 1; Willie Bryant, 12; Cecil Sands, 4; Mildred Toland, 12; Marie Bryant, 12; Cecilia Sands, 4; Mildred Toland, 12; Florence McDonnell, 1.

Potatoes, section B, (best kept plot) — Reta Dennee, S. S. 2; Hazel Arthur, 1; Frank Kent, 1; Lawrence Helder, 5; Ethel Hartley, 6; Maggie Shannon, 5; Baden Sands, 10; Floyd Sparks, 6; Milford Lake, 2; Flora Bowers, 4-L; Willie Dunn, 4-L; Marie Bryant, 12; John McGrath, 3; Elwood Gerald, 2; Carmon Hartley, 6; Warren Arthur, 1; Cecilia Shepherd, 6; Willie Garrett, 2; Orville Haffner, 12.

Mangels, Section A, (best 5) — Cecilia Sands, S. S. 4; William Boal, 4; Ethel Hartley, 6; Rossell Travers, 1; Willie Leatherland, 1.

Mangels, Section B, (best kept plot) — Ethel Hartley, S. S. 6; Rossell Travers, 1; Cecilia Sands, 4; Rose Makin, 12; Clifford Sands, 10.

Oats, Section A, (best 2 quarts) — Kenneth Sands, S. S. 4; Willie Leatherland, 1; Harold Sharp, 3.

Oats, Section B, (best kept plot) — Kenneth Sands, S. S. 4; George Gibson, 12; Harold Sharp, 3; George Moore, 2; Thomas Anderson, 5; Willie Leatherland, 1.

Barley, Section A, (best 2 quarts) — Sidney George, S. S. 3.

Barley, Section B, (best kept plot) — Sidney George, S. S. 3; Willie Shaw, 7-L.

Sweet Corn, Section A, (Best 12 ears) — Roy Webb, S. S. 3; Agnes Somerville, 12; Jessie Bryant, 12; William Boal, 4; Floyd Sparks, 6; John McGrath, 3; Paul Miller, 4; Elmer Ritchie, 4; Jessie Clark, 14; Gardner Hanley, 6.

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Sweet corn, section B, (best kept plot) — Roy Webb, S. S. 2; Floyd Sparks, 6; Gerald Langstaff, 3; Agnes Somerville, 12; Baden Sands, 10; William Boal, 4; Willie Darling, 4 L; Gladys Garrett, 2; John McGrath, 3; Milford Lake, 2.

Dent corn, Section A, (best kept plot) — Kenneth Sands, S. S. 4; Clifford Sands, 10; Joseph McGrath, 3; Willie Darling, 4 L; Milford Lake, 2.

Dent corn, Section B, (best kept plot) — Kenneth Sands, S. S. 4; Clifford Sands, 10; Ernest Reid, 12; Gladys Garrett, 2; John McGrath, 3; Milford Lake, 2.

Flowers, Section A, (best bouquet) — Frederika Ferguson, S. S. 2; Eva Sands, 10; Hilda Langwith, 5; Zella Darling, 1; Hazel Sands, 10; Mildred Toland, 12; Roy Webb, 3; Gladys Webb, 14.

Flowers, Section B, (best kept plot) — Frederika Ferguson, S. S. 2; Irene Allison, 1; Zella Darling, 1; Noble Campbell, 7 L; Reta Dennee, 2.

Poultry, Section A, (best pen) — Frederika Ferguson, S. S. 2; Grace Shannon, 3; Pauline Anglin, 14; Eddie Linklater, 13; Zella Darling, 1; Marion McNaughton, 10; Ernest Reid, 12; Clifford Convery, 7 L; Mildred Yateman, 14; Bertha Sleeth, 14; Milford Yateman, 7 L; Morris Langwith, 1.

Poultry, Section B, (best cockerel) — Eddie Linklater, S. S. 13; Zella Darling, 1; Gladys Shannon, 5; Frederika Ferguson, 2; Pauline Anglin, 14; Mildred Yateman, 14; Ernest Reid, 12; Marion McNaughton, 10; Marie Bryant, 12; Vera Davey, 4 L.

Poultry, Section C, (best pullet) — Frederika Ferguson, S. S. 13; Zella Darling, 1; Gladys Shannon, 5; Frederika Ferguson, 2; Pauline Anglin, 14; Mildred Yateman, 14; Ernest Reid, 12; Marion McNaughton, 10; Marie Bryant, 12; Vera Davey, 4 L.

Poultry, Section D, (best crop) — Zella Darling, S. S. 1; Frederika Ferguson, 2; Vera McKinley, 5.

Poultry, Section E, (best watering device) — Kenneth Sands, S. S. 4; Cecil Sands, 4; Armour Crowe, 4.

Colt (heavy) — F. Ferguson, S. S. 2; Rossell Travers, 1; Howard Perry, 1.

Colt (light) — Frank Kent, S. S. 1; W. Garrett, 2; Sidney George, 3.

Calf (dairy) — Rossell Travers, S. S. 1; William Letherland, 1; George Moore, 2; Roy Shannon, 2.

Essay on Oats — Pauline Anglin, S. S. 14; Stanley Hitchcock 5; Bishop, 5.

Essay on Potatoes — Bertha Sleeth, S. S. 14; Mildred Toland, 12; Hazel Sands, 10.

Essay on Corn — Muriel Toland, S. S. 12.

Essay on Potatoes — Grace Shannon, S. S. 5; Phyllis Bishop, 5; Margaret Shannon, 5.

Essay on Corn — Annie Langwith, S. S. 5.

Weeds — Elwood Gerald, S. S. 2; Ida Bishop, 5; Geo. Simpson, 2; Melville King, Hilda Langwith, 5.

Weed Seeds — Phyllis Bishop, S. S. 5; John McGrath, 3; Milford Lake, 2; Charlie Murphy, 5; Grace Shannon, 5.

Insects — Helen Arthur, S. S. 1; Millard Yateman, 1.

Best Layer Cake — Gladys Garrett, S. S. 2; Eva Sands, 10; Eletha Haffner, 12; Pauline Anglin, 14.

Bread — Mildred Toland, S. S. 12; Mildred Yateman, 14; Willie Lyons, Inverary, 1; Margaret Smith, 12.

Pie — Doris Darling, S. S. 1; Hilda Langwith, 5; Eva Sands, 10; Hazel Sands, 10.

Preserves — Mildred Toland, S. S. 12; Pauline Anglin, 14; Eva Crowe, 4; Hazel Sands, 10.

Cookies — Pearl Shepherd, S. S. 1; Hazel Sands, 10; Jessie Somerville, 12; Doris Darling, 1.

Apron — Bertha Shepherd, S. S. 1; Hazel Sands, 10; Annie Langwith, 5.

Apples — Millard Hughson, S. S. 1; Helen Arthur, 1; Denzil Dixon, 12; Harvey McDonald, 3.

Flowers — Frederika Ferguson, S. S. 2; Hilda Langwith, 5; Hazel Sands, 10; Zella Darling, 1.

The pupil who received third prize



Mrs. Youngbride — My husband is very determined; he never gives up. Mrs. De Close (sadly) — Neither does mine.

Glad To Get Off So Easily.

In a certain negro settlement in Louisiana there is a judge who holds court in a one-room wooden shack, whose furnishings consist of a pine table, half dozen chairs and a big book, says the New York Sun.

One day a negro was brought before him for being drunk.

"Well, Sam, I've got to fine you according to what the law book says, and flipping over a few pages of the big book on the table, he pointed to some figures and continued:

"There it is, \$18.90. See it?"

"Yes, sir, and here's yo' money," replied Sam, handing it out quickly and departing with an acquaintance.

When they had passed out of the hearing of the Judge the acquaintance began talking of the big fine and complained:

"Why didn't yo' argufy with the judge and git him to rejuce them law book figures?"

"Law book?" replied Sam. "Why, man, that ain't no law book, that ain't nothin' but a mail order catalogue. And I was glad enough ter pay him what he ast me 'cause he only turned over as far as the baby buggles. If he'd a turned over to the ottermobiles he'd sent me up for life!" — Exchange.

Reis And The Telephone.

While Bell invented the telephone and Edison, Berlin, Marconi and many others have improved it, the true inventor and discoverer of the principles of telephony is the German scientist to whom too little credit has been given. Philip Reis, in 1861, exhibited a partially articulated electric telegraph at Frankfurt and showed that variations in an electric current caused by a vibrating membrane could reproduce the necessary vibrations. Reis transmitted musical sounds and even words. Elisha Gray, whose application for a patent on the telephone was filed in Washington only a few hours after Professor Bell's application, improved Reis' telephone, but it is said that neither Reis nor Gray reaped any financial reward from their inventions. New York World.

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