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PICTON FAIR A SUCCESS

IS EULOGIZED BY J. LOCKIE WILSON.

Superintendent of Fairs Says It Is Best in Canada Outside of Toronto, London and Ottawa.

(By a Staff Reporter.)
 Picton, Sept. 21.—The best fair in the whole Dominion of Canada outside of Toronto, London and Ottawa.

This is the way that J. Lockie Wilson, Superintendent of Fairs for the Province of Ontario, in an address on the grounds Wednesday, characterized the Picton Fair, which was held this week at Picton. This is the sixty-fourth exhibition held at Picton, and each succeeding one seems better than the last one. The people appreciate the brand of fair that the directors and exhibitors are giving them, and the attendance grows from year to year. The attendance on Wednesday, the second day of the fair, was said to be the largest in its history, except on the day, some years ago, when Lord Aberdeen opened the fair. There were over five thousand paid admissions, and a big crowd was expected on Thursday. There was also a large "attendance" of automobiles, there being hundreds of them on the ground, which testified to the prosperity enjoyed by the residents of Picton and district.

Why Fair Is Success.
 In conversation with the Whig, which was privileged to visit the fair on Wednesday, J. Lockie Wilson disclosed some of the secrets of the success of the Picton fair.

Mr. Wilson said one of the chief contributing factors to the success of the fair was the hearty co-operation of town and country. Another was the fact that the fair was blessed with hustling and enterprising directors. The wideawakeness of the directors was seen in the way in which they kept the buildings and grounds and had the exhibits arranged. The buildings, Mr. Wilson said, were a credit to everybody. Conveniently placed, neatly kept and nicely painted, they undoubtedly were a great attraction and helped to make the fair the success that it was. And if the buildings were attractive without, they were no less attractive within, with their decorations of flags and evergreens and artistically arranged exhibits. The exhibits, which were very pleasing in themselves, were rendered still more so by their arrangement. All the exhibits, as a result of this arrangement, were seen at their best.

Supt. Wilson said that the directors of the Picton Fair had the right idea in trying to make it educational. This was their chief aim, and they were succeeding admirably. The exhibits were made instructive as well as attractive. The directors, he pointed out, were strong on detail. An instance of this was the grouping of apples according to variety. The apples were arranged in rows, and at the end of each row was a placard bearing the name of the variety. This was a small matter, said Mr. Wilson, but it showed the way the wind blows.

The expert on fairs was, most enthusiastic regarding the whole exhibition, and said it would well serve as a model to all small fairs, and, indeed, to many big ones.

Whig Saw For Itself.
 After hearing Mr. Wilson's eulogy, the Whig visited the different buildings and found that he had painted a true condition of affairs. There was everything to admire and nothing to disapprove of. The exhibits were found to be as he described them, plentiful and of the very finest quality. The people, realizing that the directors are prepared to give their exhibits the very best possible setting, respond nobly, and bring in abundantly of their best. Strangers visiting the fair for the first time were struck with the excellence of the exhibits, with the buildings in which they were housed, and with the manner in which they were arranged. And those who have been attending the fair for years and thought it was impossible to beat the past exhibitions saw something new to admire, and voted it the best ever.

The Whig saw everywhere evidence of the fact that the directors were determined to keep abreast of the times. One of these evidences was the installation this year of a refrigerator with glass sides, for the purpose of properly housing the butter and poultry placed on exhibition. Mr. Wilson expressed himself as much pleased with the refrigerator, which, he said, was but another indication of the alertness and progressiveness of the directors.

The main building, with its fine arts, ladies' work, flowers and the exhibit of the public school department, was a thing of beauty and a mecca for thousands, the building being full all day long. The various classes exhibited in this building

DID YOU EVER THINK
 why that skin trouble, from which you are suffering, will not heal? It is because it is so deeply rooted that ordinary elements are incapable of penetrating to the seat of the disease.

were well filled, and some exceeding fine specimens were shown.

Schools Exhibit.
 The exhibit of the public school department, a very large one, was a source of continuous wonderment. The work was by pupils of the various public schools of Prince Edward county, and was done during 1916.

The object of the exhibit is to develop originality and practically everything exhibited was original. Some very creditable landscapes were shown. There were exhibits in writing, geography, art, normal training, nature study, history, arithmetic, composition and hygiene. The exhibits are designed with the object of making them educative, for example, the pupils in form II, were asked to illustrate an incident in the life of Laura Secord. Each child in the public school of Prince Edward county taking manual training are required during the year, to make ten articles in wood, paper, etc., and some of these articles reflected credit on the young workmen. Drawing and nature study are emphasized in the public schools of the county. Before going up for entrance each pupil must make forty drawings and must take forty lessons in nature study exhibit some interesting insect collections were shown.

The superintendent of the public school exhibits is J. E. Benson, public school inspector, and to him the major part of the credit for this successful feature is due.

Fine Display of Cattle.
 The display of cattle was superior. People who attended Toronto and Ottawa fairs this year said there was nothing shown there to equal the Holsteins exhibited at the Picton fair.

Among some of the more prominent exhibitors of Holsteins were Leavens and Purteile, W. H. Gough, Clarence Mallory, Cave and Taylor, J. E. Huff and Sons, George Foster and Sons, all of Bloomfield. Some high-class Holsteins were on exhibition. Among those exhibited by Leavens and Purteile was a two-year-old bull, which cost \$1,000 when a yearling.

Some excellent Jerseys were shown by H. Johnston, Picton, and G. Thompson, Bloomfield.

Good Exhibit of Horses.
 The exhibit of horses was also especially fine, although not so large as it has been in some other years. Among those exhibiting horses were Ashley Stock Farm, Foxboro; G. Boulter, Picton; G. Thompson, Bloomfield; David Burlingham, Wellington; J. C. Hyatt, Westlake.

The hog and sheep exhibits were large and excellent, but the poultry, while good, was not so large as it has been on some other occasions.

The fruit exhibit was a splendid one, and was said to have eclipsed the Toronto exhibition in quality. The attractions Wednesday afternoon consisted of an eloquent speech by J. Lockie Wilson, horse races, a base-ball match, and exhibitions by the machine gun section of the 155th Battalion.

Mr. Wilson's Speech.
 Mr. Wilson, who spoke from the grand stand, referred to the Picton fair as the best in Canada outside of Toronto, London and Ottawa. He said the farmers of Prince Edward county were to be congratulated on the interest they took in the fair.

The farmers, however, could not make a successful fair without the co-operation of the citizens, especially the business men, of Picton. The speaker eulogized the work of the directors, referring especially to H. B. Bristol and W. J. Carter, of Picton. He also praised the work of the courteous and efficient secretary, A. P. MacVaneel, of Picton. Inspector Benson was also lauded for the success he had made of the school exhibits. Addressing the members of the machine gun section, who were in front of the stand, Mr. Wilson spoke feelingly of the noble cause in which they had enlisted, and declared that justice was on the side of Britain and her allies, and they would surely win. The men who had donned the uniform had placed their lives on the altar of their country. Some of those he was addressing would probably never return.

Puts Ban On Sports.
 In view of the great sacrifice these men were making, was it the proper thing, the speaker asked, to have hockey and football matches while the war was going on? It did not seem right that while strong, rugged boys were fighting over hockey and football, other Canadian boys were fighting on the field of battle and laying down their lives. It was time that the game ceased to encourage athletic games.

Mr. Wilson was introduced by A. J. Cundick, vice-president. Mr. Cundick, who, until recently, was manager of the Picton Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, being transferred to Kingston, Ont., was one of the live wires of the directors, and his many friends were glad to see and hear him again.

Machine Gun Section.
 After Mr. Wilson's address the machine gun section gave a splendid exhibition of physical drill, under the direction of Lieut. McGee. The work was enthusiastically applauded. Later they gave a thrilling exhibition of a machine gun section at work. The machine gunners, who were on the programme for the three days of the fair, proved a strong drawing card.

There were two horse races, a farmers' race, which was won by the horse of Joe Payne, Bloomfield, and a free-for-all for a purse of \$100. Three horses were entered in this race: Johnny Medium, H. O'Neill, Montreal; Clara C., Napanee, Stirling; Bendare, Dr. Benson, Napanee. The race resulted 1, Clara C.; 2, Bendare; 3, Johnny Medium.

Baseball Match.
 The baseball match was between the Red Socks, Kingston, and the Milford team, the latter defeating Picton on Tuesday by 12 to 2. The teams were:

Red Socks—G. Clark, D. Brice, C. Baker, C. Pritchard, D. Christie, S. Lemmon, E. Fenning, L.

Geoghegan, G. Little. In the fifth innings W. Smith and G. Hughes replaced Christie and Little. Milford—C. McCaw, P. Love, T. Frederick, D. Shannon, C. Reid, G. McCaw, H. Slaven, J. Cole, A. McKenna. Umpire—R. Collier, Wellington. The Milford team won by a large score.

First Day of Fair.
 Tuesday, the opening day of the fair, was school day, and a large number of town and rural school pupils attended.

There were two horse races, which resulted as follows: 230 class, \$100 class—1st, Bendare, Dr. Benson, Napanee; 2nd, Ruth Medium, B. Wrightman, Picton; 3rd, Bonny Bell, A. Hill, Picton; 4th, Lady What Next, S. Munro, Wellington; 5th, Little Edith, C. Hawley, Napanee, draw 11.

Team race—Charles Colquhoun, Picton.

Baby Show.
 In the evening one of the most interesting features of the fair was held in the Armouries—the baby show. Thirty-one beautiful babies were entered. The winners were:

Class A, boy three months to one year—1, Baby Welsh; 2, Baby Wilson. Class B, boy one year to eighteen months—1, Baby Walker Moore; 2, Baby McGrayne. Class C, girl three months to one year—1, Baby Leavens; 2, Baby White. Class D, one year to eighteen months—1, Baby Sayers; 2, Baby Leavitt. Class E, sweepstakes, best baby in show—Baby Welsh.

Twenty-five bandmen of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, attended during the three days, and their stirring music was enjoyed by all.

Officers of the Society.
 The officers of the society are: President, Howard Leavens, Bloomfield; 1st vice-president, A. J. Cundick, Picton; 2nd vice-president, G. Edward Boulter, Picton; secretary-treasurer, A. P. MacVaneel, Picton. Directors—C. B. Beamish, Picton; D. P. Boles, Picton; H. B. Bristol, Picton; D. Burlingham, Bloomfield; W. J. Carter, Picton; M. Gilbert, Demorestville; W. H. Gough, Bloomfield; E. M. Harrington, Picton; H. H. Hovey, Cressy; B. R. Leavens, Bloomfield; C. Metcalfe, Cherry Valley; A. F. Welbanks, Picton; Percy Wilson, Hillier; T. G. Wright, Picton; Arthur Wright, Waupoos. Auditors—D. L. Bangard and H. J. Allison.

The steamer America carried 456 people from Kingston, Stella, Bath and Conway to Picton on Wednesday, 279 of that number being from this city. In the number from Kingston there were sixty members of "A" Company, 155th Battalion, which company was recruited at Picton. The boys were glad to get back home, and their friends were just as glad to have them back.

It was a long trip, but the crew, by their unflinching courtesy and attention, did much to make it pass pleasantly.

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 Mother Urged Teacher to "Pound Nolege Into Him."

A school teacher in one of the counties recently received the following note from the mother of one of her pupils: "Dear Miss, you write me about whipping Sammy. I hereby give you permission to beat him up any time it is necessary to learn him lessons. He is just like his father—you have to learn him with a club. Pound nolege into him. I want him to git it and don't pay not attention to what his father says. I'll handle him."

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Another British M.P. Killed.
 London, Sept. 21.—Lieut.-Col. the Hon. Guy Victor Baring has been killed in action. He was a Unionist member of parliament for Winchester since 1906. He was the son of Lord Ashburton and was born in 1873. He had traveled extensively in the United States and Canada.

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