

BERTIE FAIR WILL BE A BIGGER, BETTER ONE

Annual Show at Race Track
on October 9th and 10th
Promises Well.

Bertie fair will, as usual, be held at the Fort Erie race track. The dates are October 9th and 10th.

The fair promises to be better than it ever has been. Encouraged by the good crops, perhaps, the officers and directors are working hard for its success and unless especially inclement weather occurs, the second day will be a big one.

In addition to the exhibits, which will be better than in previous years, there will be a long list of special attractions. The horse races that have been the feature for the past ten years, will be continued this year. The midway will be bigger and better.

John R. Phillips is the president and Major James E. Laur is the secretary and treasurer. On their shoulders fall the active management of the fair. Both are experienced and are sparing no efforts to make the show a success. *SEPT. 1917*

BERTIE FAIR BRINGS OUT WELLAND'S BEST

Spirited Rivalry to Capture Prizes for Finest Vegetables and Live Stock at Fort Erie Track Exhibition.

Farmer folks from all over Welland county were at the Fort Erie race track yesterday afternoon watching the judging of exhibits at the opening of the famous Bertie fair. Fine prizes were awarded for fancy products in the vegetable, chicken and stock lines and the exhibits were well worth them. Over in Canada they turn out some pretty fine farmers and the farmers when they show their best productions make a high class exhibition.

But today is the really big day of the fair because this afternoon the races and athletic contests are being held. The program starts at 1 o'clock with foot races for boys. Through the afternoon will come plenty of athletic events.

The horse races are the features of the day's events. The county championship trotting and pacing race

will be held. There are to be races for business men and races for farmers, races for ladies, relay races, hitching-up races and all sorts of events requiring expert horsemanship.

Of all events that in which the greatest interest centers is the ladies' riding race. The prize is a loving cup valued at \$50. It must be won twice to be held. Miss Pearl Ferguson has won it once and Miss Ethel Wharton also has one win to her credit. Permanent title will be settled today and Fort Erie is keen over the contest. Betting was even until it was reported that Miss Ferguson had secured William Hunt's mare for her mount. The odds shifted in her favor.

A Marathon running race will start from Elliott's drug store in Fort Erie at 3 o'clock. The course leads to Bridgeburg to the race track and once around the track.

AT THE BERTIE FAIR.



J. Kiefer, of Ridgeway, with his prize winning team.



PATRIOTIC CANADA: CHILDREN SINGING "CANADA" AT THE BERTIE FAIR AT FORT ERIE.—Hare, photo.

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PROMINENT MEN AT ANNUAL OUTING OF WELLAND COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Thousands were at the picnic at Crystal Beach yesterday. In the group here are A. Ramey, president Welland County Farmers' Institute; Hon. W. M. German K. C., M. P.; Alex. Griffiths, W. W. Marshall, A. Sherk, J. F. Beam, Thos. Berriman, P. Moringstar, J. F. Nethbridge, president Dominion Grange; Hon. H. J. Pettypiece, ex-M.P.; Nathan Day, Hon. George Hanan, Hon. J. L. Shisler, ex-M. L. A., Michigan; Alawson Hearn, George Sexsmith, Charles F. Raymond, L. B. Duff.

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The men who were in charge of the annual Welland County Fair at Fort Erie during the past week, one of the most successful in the history of this enjoyable event