

## Kingston Whig- Oct. 1941

### Island Fair Draws Crowd Despite Rain

AMHERST ISLAND. Oct.1

(Special) - Amherst Island's fall fair drew a large crowd from the island, from Napanee, Kingston and other places Tuesday afternoon, despite heavy rain.

While the sports program, with the exception of one horse race had to be called off, the remainder of the fair was carried on as scheduled.

Dinner was served during the day in Victoria Hall by the Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Ernest Fleming is the president.

A booth for the sale of war savings stamps was in charge of the Women's Institute.

A dance was held in the evening in Victoria Hall, and it was largely attended.

The Amherst Islander made hourly trips between the mainland and the Island and also made a special trip after the dance.

Tanti Penalty, Dolly Penalty and Sunny Penalty provided the

one horse race for the afternoon, winning in the order mentioned.

Prominent exhibitors at the fair were T. E. Cochrane, Benjamin Wemp, Ernest Filson, R. J. Marshall, C. Willard, Thomas Glenn, Ernest Fleming, Samuel Miller, Robert Brown, Edward Wemp, William Scott and Son, R. E. McMaster, E. C. MacDonald, Donald McGinn and Ross Filson.

The island fair is particularly noted for its fine exhibit of horses and the ladies' work, which is comprised of domestic science and fancy work.

This year's prize list introduced competition on many items of ladies' work connected with war work, knitting and the making of clothing for shipment overseas.