

From the Kingston Whig, October 13, 1898

THE AMHERST ISLAND FAIR.

A VERY FINE DAY AND A LARGE CROWD.

The Village of Stella Resembled Some Busy City Thoroughfare

-A Big List of Prize-Winners-Every Kind of Exhibit Shown-The Fair Very Successful.

The annual fair of the Amherst Island agricultural society was held at Stella on Thursday, October 6th.

If a selection of a day had fallen to the choice of the directors and managers they could not have been better suited, as the weather was bright and cheerful and no doubt added to the success of the exhibition.

Almost every inhabitant of the island was to be seen upon the grounds and any one, judging from the size of the island would

wonder where all the carriages came from. Stella presented the appearance of some busy thoroughfare in a city with one exception, the people would be, for the most part, bent on business, whereas the islanders were all assembled to enjoy themselves and did so to their full extent.

The Hero arrived at an early hour and brought over a number from the mainland, some of the visitors coming from Napanee and other towns and villages around.

To enumerate and pass comment on all the various classes of exhibits would be almost superfluous as the island has a reputation for the fertility of its soil and the industry of its inhabitants, which would at once account for the fine exhibit displayed.