

## Our Biggest Manufacturing Concerns

Are always on the lookout for ideas and machinery that will increase their output and decrease the cost of production. That's why they make Money, and, as some think, "Make it hand over fist." But why should there be a difference in this regard between such firms and us farmers?



Note the heavy, compact construction and convenient height of supply-can and discharge spouts. The top of the supply-can is only 3 1/2 ft from the floor.

The products of the farm eventually find their way to our cities where big prices are paid, especially for dairy products. But there's always room for more.

Now, why not take a tip from our Manufacturers, and while the cheese factories are closed down increase your cream production by installing a

## Simplex LINK-BLADE Cream Separator

Our separator won't make your cows give more milk, but it will separate the milk you do get,—get you more cream— at a saving to you of labor.

time, and in the end these certainly mean money.

You may have had "harsh" experience with low grade machines but we can prove all we claim for the "Simplex."

Drop us a card to-night and we'll send you our literature. Remember that—

*"The proof of the pudding is in the eating"*

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WE WANT AGENTS IN A FEW UNREPRESENTED DISTRICTS

## You Can't Sell Goods To a Man when He's Broke

But the great field of Canadian farmers are enjoying the harvest of a prosperous year. Dairy farmers alone will receive returns of over \$40,000,000 from dairy products, during 1914.

These are the people who will afford the best of farm and home equipment.

Plan your can paign to reach them.

FARM AND DAIRY is the direct medium to this great field of prosperous farmers. We've a proposition that will interest every man who sells in the farm field—a request will bring you full information.

**Farm and Dairy, Peterboro, Ont.**

## Ontario Provincial Winter Fair a Success

Exhibits Unexcelled and Attendance Well Up to the Average

ONTARIO farmers are pressing business as usual. Ontario live stock breeders are optimistic and hopeful. This optimism found its expression in the wonderfully successful fair held at Guelph last week. In spite of the diverting interest of war the attendance was well up to the average of previous years, though not up to the record attendance of last year. During the first days of the week the crowds again demonstrated the inadequacy of the seating capacity in the judging arena. In spite of financial stringency and a natural slackness in business the live stock men of the province turned out with a record number of exhibits. There were distinct advances in the fat cattle, sheep and poultry departments. Swine and dairy cattle were on a par with last year's point of numbers, and horses

counties represented. Jersey men pointed with pride to the advanced position taken by their province. All breeds presented a uniform type that spells production. In this, too, this year's test scored an *ad hoc*.  
**Beef Cattle.**  
Beef cattle coming back to their own in the fair that was first established for their benefit. All the available space was occupied this year. Shortage as usual predominated, and to this breed fell the honor of grand championship for the best beef animal of any breed, age or sex. The choice fell on a yearling steer in the finest of fit shown by Pritchard Bros., of Fergus, Ont., the constant in the classes of this breed were the herds of Kyle and Joutly departments. Swine and Dairy cattle were on a par with last year's point of numbers, and horses

## A Chance to Adopt Orphaned Children from Belgium

How many readers of Farm and Dairy are willing to adopt some of the poor orphan children of Belgium? We hope that a good many of you are.

A few years ago published on the front cover of Farm and Dairy an illustration of a number of children under the care of the Children's Aid Society of Peterboro, for whom it was desired to find homes. Our appeal was successful. Some 70 applications for these children were received from all parts of the country.

In last week's issue of Farm and Dairy we announced our willingness to assist in bringing orphaned children from Belgium to their sufferings, and who feel that they would like to give them homes in Canada. This week's issue had gone to press before we had had an opportunity to hear from our readers in answer to last week's appeal. We are now corresponding with the Belgian Aid Committee, and with the Children's Aid Societies of Ontario, in the expectation of enlisting their cooperation. In next week's issue further announcements will appear. We would like to see the Women's Institutes of Ontario assist us in this movement. In the meantime we would like to hear from our readers as to whether any of our proposal, together with any suggestions they may offer for carrying it into practical effect.

showed a slight decline, although there was no lack of the keen competition of previous years.

The officially appointed lecturers and the men who discussed conditions in the domain of agriculture up and down the aisles of the fair building agreed that the splendid turnout of entries was a hopeful indication that stockmen are determined not to sacrifice their live stock in spite of the high price of feeding stuffs and the demand that the war may create.

Again and again was the belief stated that the ultimate effect of the war will be a greatly enhanced demand for all lines of pure bred live stock. Particularly was the advisability of holding on to all breeding cattle emphasized at the civic luncheon where national well-being was discussed by stockmen and statesmen. The same importance that attaches to agriculture during war time was probably responsible for the presence at the fair of Premier Hearst, Minister of Agriculture and all other high up in the public life of the province.  
**Dairy Cattle.**  
The dairy test filled the dairy stable and the annex in the main building. But both have been equally well filled in several previous years. Records, however, are of more importance in this section than mere numbers, and in this regard this year's fair established a new record. The sweepstakes cow made the highest score in the history of the fair. Even the second cow came higher than the grand champions of many previous tests. In another point, too, this year's test was notable—the great number of new exhibitors and the greater number of

Worming; A. Barber, Guelph; A. F. & G. Auld, Guelph; Frank W. Smith, St. Catharines; J. W. Duncan, Cambridge; and several others with a few entries.

Hereof were well represented by the herd of Jas. Page, Wallacetown, but competition was limited to a couple of entries by Henry Reed, Orton, and one each by Adam Armstrong and Jas. Bowman, Guelph. The last exhibit to be contested honors, with Jno. Lowe, Elora, in the Angus classes. Winning the championship on a heifer that to some looked good for the sweepstakes as a beef animal.—The same breed that won success in the pure-bred classes were also most prominent with grades and crosses with the name of Jas. Leask & Sons added.

**The Horse Department.**  
In this section of the show the emphasis was again on the draft classes and the Scotchman's horse most prominent in the ring. Although there have been no important changes in the usual exhibitors were out as strong as ever, so far as quality is concerned, and in many classes with over a dozen of entries. Canadian bred were out in force. Among those with long strings were Graham Bros., Clarendon; Smith & Richards, Columbus; Goodfellow Bros., Bolton; Jno. A. Bogg & Son, Queenville, and W. W. Hog, Thamesford. Most splendid animals were shown by long list of exhibitors, with only a entry or two for the consideration of Judge H. Starr, of Nova Scotia. Preliminary in the Ontario-bred class judged by Wm. Grant, were The  
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