

herself and earned unstinted praise—what shall be said of Manitoba? It is not possible to give adequate expression to the feelings of satisfaction and pride every Manitoban must have felt as he looked at those extraordinary results in apples, etc., sent in by Mr. A. P. Stevenson and his neighbors from the Morden district. The fine show of Manitoba grains and vegetables presented by the Birtle, Kildonan and Russell worthies were beyond criticism, but then they were expected. Again and again have these localities "wiped the floor" with all competitors in garden truck, but the Manitoba apples were a positive surprise even to those who knew that great things were in progress in this way.

If this experimental event did nothing more than bring out into the open these "flowers" that have so long "blushed unseen" in their secluded nooks, it justified the effort even if it had been made at the cost of a substantial deficit. All honor to those people who are showing that Manitoba has more strings to her harp than the time worn strum-strum of "wheat, oats and barley," would indicate.

Continuing the "Manitoba" contribution: the "District" gold medal awarded to the splendid exhibit from Birtle, Foxwarren and Solsgirth was well placed, although in point of size and quality of units it did not surpass the neighboring display from Kildonan. The Birtle demonstration—ninety-nine per cent of it at least—was grown by Mr. Samuel Larcombe, who was in charge of the joint interests of these three districts and to whose taste and skill is to be credited the fine example of window dressing it received.

Mr. Larcombe is one of the greatest enthusiasts the province has ever known and for this rea-

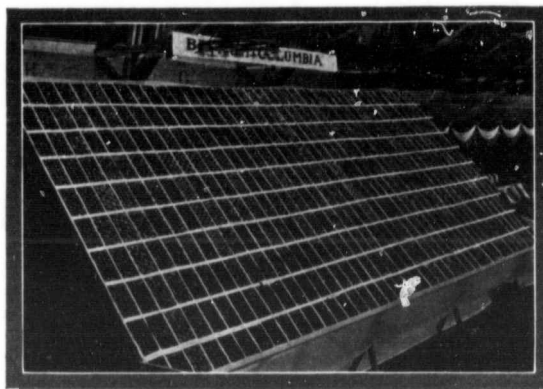
son he delights to record the continuous and practically invariable grain crops from his own locality, a failure being hardly known. The average certainly more than holds its own in all of the three provinces devoted to grain.

Mr. Robert McBeth was in charge of the Kildonan exhibit of grains and vegetables and with Reeve Henderson was much in evidence throughout the course of the show. Taking second place according to the judges, this could only be because in the cramped facilities at their disposal, they could not "dress out" the wonderful and bulky array of stuff they had for show in the same dainty and captivating manner in which their clever neighbor had indulged; but with the true spirit of a clean English sportsman, Mr. Larcombe himself admitted that his neighbors were not behind him and indeed had many points in their favor which were not seen to the casual eye.

The Russell Electoral District had gone to a great deal of pains to make an exhibit worthy of this locality which has won its laurels

showing in corn and potatoes. While Carman and Binscarth were in evidence with exceptionally fine representatives of the products on which they specialize.

honor to the occasion. Over 300 samples were sent in but a few of these arrived too late for the judging and when it came to adjudicating, the judges had a hot



B. C.'s Big and varied Apple Crop.

Ontario

Kenora sent in the only district exhibit from the Province of Ontario, but it was a splendid one, although taking only third place

time of it, so narrow was the dividing line between one sample and another, in a great many cases. This remarkable uniformity of grade covering many and widely separated points, is one of the most gratifying aspects of our grain industry at this date. The following are awards in all classes:

Wheat—1, \$250, N. Taitinger, Claresholm, Alta.; 2, \$150, Thos. Maynard, Deloraine, Man.; 3, \$100, W. L. Crandall, Pasqua, Sask.

Oats—1, \$100, Arthur Perrey, Cardston, Alta.; 2, \$75, C. H. Barrett, Lloydminster, Sask.; 3, \$50, M. P. Mountain, Solsgirth, Man.

Barley—1, \$100, J. Stegehius, Edam, Sask.; 2, \$75, Arthur Perrey, Cardston, Alta.; 3, \$50, A. M. Black, Paynton, Sask.

Apples—Best five boxes, 1, \$200, W. L. Hamilton, Collingwood, Ont.; 2, \$100, W. L. Bettanbrack, Waterloo, Ont.; 3, \$50, C. Trask, Oyama, B.C.

Pears—Best five boxes, 1, \$100, E. F. Palmer, Vernon, B.C.; 2, \$50, H. W. Collins, Grand Forks, B.C.; 3, \$25, W. L. Hamilton, Collingwood, Ont.

Vegetables—Collection occupying not more than 18 square feet. F. W. Hack, Grand Vital, Man., score 92 points.

Butter—10-pound crock, dairy: 1, \$50, Mrs. Peter McCrimmon, Carman, Man., score 86; 2, Mrs. T. E. Norris, Lipton, Sask., score 85; 3, Mrs. J. O. Johnson, Yetwood, Alta., score 84.

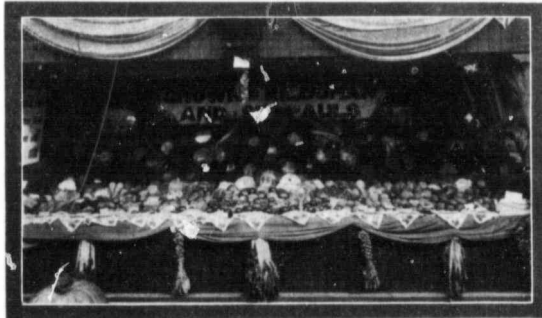
District display of grains and grasses—Prince Albert Board of Trade.

Provincial display of natural resources—1, British Columbia.

Provincial diploma for general display of fruits—1, Ontario.

Provincial diploma and gold

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Display of Kildonan and St. Paul's Agricultural Society

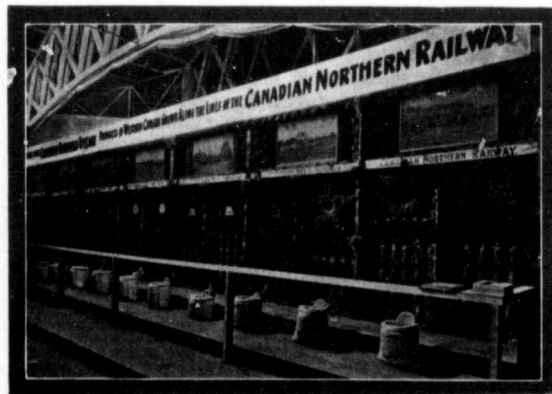
again and again on many a well fought battlefield. And they succeeded and are to be congratulated on the great display they

among district representations. But if the old province didn't waste much perspiration in showing her vegetable and grain possibilities, the fruit exhibit was "a stunner," consisting as it did of a spectacular array of apples, pears, peaches, plums and grapes, as well as preserved fruits and bottled honey. This province carried off the first and second prizes for best five boxes of apples packed, for shipment.

Grain Exhibits

The displays of grain, etc., made by the Dominion Government and the Canadian Northern Railway at opposite ends of the gallery were on a most imposing scale and arranged in a manner that reflected the highest credit upon the artistic judgment of those who planned and placed the many units.

Although the competitive samples did not fairly represent the entire Dominion, what was on show (from the West chiefly) was on a scale and of a quality that did



C.N.R. Wins the Trophy for its Display.

son and the further fact that he is a persistent and tireless worker, he has been eminently successful in every branch of field or garden operations he has attempted. He

made—particularly of their oat crop from land which "had not been summer fallowed for 17 years."

Selkirk made a very creditable