DOMINION FAIR

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was shown in the agricultural hall, and some fine lots of last year's grains. In fact the wheat exhibit was the base we have seen at a similar exhibition, the display of Dr. Thompson, of St. James, being specially fine.

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In this department were exhibits from
New Ontario and British Columbia.
The latter was chiefly a fruit display,
in charge of R. M. Palmer. It was
tastily arranged and the various kinds
of fruits shown indicate that the Pacific of fruits shown incicate that the Pacific province is par excellence a great fruit country. The Oniario grower will have to look to his laurels or his brethren beyond the Rockies will replace him in the markets of the west. Just here we might ask, why was not the Ontario fruit grower represented at the Dominion Fair? It would no doubt be difficult to get up a creditable exhibit so early in the season, but something might have been done to show the vest-terminist. in Ontario are in the fruit business.

POULTRY.

The west puts up a good poultry show and it was not made up of the fancy kinds either. A good representative exhibit of the utility breeds was shown that might do credit to our larger eastern shows. A. G. Gilbert, Poultry Manager, Central Experience of the control of the cont

MANUFACTURES.

The Ontario manufacturers, c better, those from eastern Canada, did thengselves proud. "Made in Canada," was much in evidence, and the display of Canadian wares should result in a largely increased trade for home manufacture." facturers in the fast growing west.

The Value of Alfalfa Pasture

The Kansas Experiment Station has been conducting an experiment during the last year for the purpose of determinine the value of an acre of land as pasture for swine that are fed a grain ration consisting of balf shorts, one fourth corn meal, and one-fourth, of the properties of the control of the properties of the properties of the control of the properties of the prop The Kansas Experiment Station has

rape pasture, 301 pounds; alfalfa pasture, 300 pounds.

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The station, based on this experiment, credits the grain with 877 pounds of pork and the rape with 199 pounds. At six cents per pound, the price at which hogs were selling at the close of the experiment, this makes the value of an arce of rape \$11.00. In a similar manner the alfalfa is credited with 20.3 pounds of porfs, equal to 20.2 of alfalfa there was only a flat of 20.2 of alfalfa there was only a flat of 20.2 of alfalfa was \$34.10 erg arcs. per acre.

per acre.

The cost of preparing the seed bed and seeding the rape was \$1.80 per acre. The station says:

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