

Ont., judged the Holsteins. They were represented by about 70 head from the herds of Logan Bros., Amherst, N.S.; J. E. K. Herrick, Abbotsford; R. O. Gillespie, Abbotsford; E. Woodworth, Lacolle, and J. L. Riches, Sherbrooke, Que. Logan Bros.' herd was in much better form than the others, which was to their advantage. They had sent their Toronto winners and won most of the top places here also, Riches going to the top on junior calves, while Herrick was a good second in several of the classes.

SWINE.

Yorkshires were the strongest class, and among them were a lot of splendid hogs. Gus. A. Langlier, Cap Rouge; J. W. Tibbets, Knowlton; Edwards Bros., Danville, Que., and P. O. Collins, Brossville, Ont., exhibited some from their herds. Langlier had the largest exhibit and one that would be hard to beat in any show. He won most of the prizes, Collins coming in for a few 2nds.

Tamworths were shown by C. A. McLaughlin and E. S. Miltmore, Knowlton, and H. W. Edwards, Coat-cook, who divided the prize money among them pretty well.

In export bacon hogs, Langlier won 1st and 2nd place with two fine lots, McLaughlin coming 3rd.

Quite a number of Chester Whites were out. Gilbert S. Wintle, Richmond, and L. P. Sylvestre & Sons, St. Theodore de Acton, were the principal exhibitors, and both won quite a few red ribbons. W. H. A. Smith, Haskell Hill, and Richard Collins, Sherbrooke, each had individual entries.

Quite a number of Improved Berkshires were shown by Arsene Denis, St. Norbert. They were of good quality and well fitted.

Pelam Chitties were exhibited by H. C. Bailey, Cookshire, and were a good lot.

SHEEP.

The sheep show at the Dominion Exhibition was a very creditable one, largely made up by Ontario breeders, though there was quite an exhibit from Quebec, shown seemingly without any special fitting. More attention should be paid to sheep-raising in that province, as it is well adapted for the purpose.

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the hands of Hastings Bros., Cross-hill, Ont.; R. W. Frank, Kingsbury, Que.; C. N. Lyster, Kirkdale, Que., and Isaac Farnell, Spring Road, Que. Frank won 1st on an imported ram of good scale, and Lyster won 1st on a thick-fleshed ewe lamb. Hastings Bros. won the balance of the firsts and several seconds, the Quebec breeders each winning a few second and third prizes.

Cotswolds were shown by J. C. Ross, Jarvis, Ont. (who had his stuff in fine form), and Arsene Denis, St. Norbert Station, Que. Ross practically swept the deck except in ram lambs, where the Quebec entry won 2nd place.

Oxfoils were shown by L. P. Sylvestre & Freres, St. Theodore de Acton, Que., and Henry Arkell & Son, Arkell, Ont., the latter winning practically everything except 2nd on aged ram and 2nd on shearing ram.

Teller Bros., Paris, Ont., had it all their own way in Southdowns, their exhibit being of fine shape.

Shropshires were out fairly strong, and in the hands of J. G. Hammer, Brantford, Ont.; Gilbert S. Wintle, Richmond, Que.; H. C. Bailey, Cookshire, Que.; Ralph E. Burrows, Wills River, Vt., and Arsene Denis, Que. The Hammer flock made a clean sweep except in aged ewes and ram lambs, where Wintle won two thirds.

There were two competitors in Dorsets from Ontario, viz., James Robertson & Sons, Milton, and R. H. Harding, Thorndale, Ont., who made a good showing. H. C. Bailey, Cookshire, Que., also had a few on exhibition but failed to get into the winnings, the two Ontario flocks dividing honors fairly evenly.

Hampshires made a strong showing in the hands of Teller Bros., Paris, Ont.; J. G. Hammer, Brantford, Ont.; Sylvestre & Freres, Quebec, and A. J. A. Lyster, Kirkdale, Que. Teller Bros. won all the firsts except on shearing ewe and ewe lamb, which went to Hammer, Sylvestre & Freres winning second on aged ram and shearing ewe, the balance of the seconds going to the Hammer flock.



Oshawa Fair a Success

The annual exhibition of the South Ontario Agricultural Society, held at Oshawa, Sept. 24th and 25th, was a distinct success. The new grounds, located on a nice elevation near the town, are gradually being put in shape for exhibition purposes. They were moved here from Whitby, and the first exhibition on the new grounds held in 1906. Several new and commodious buildings have been erected. It is the plan of the management to erect a couple of new buildings every year as funds will allow. If the attendance keeps up to what it was this year, it won't be very long till South Ontario will have one of the best equipped county fairs in the country. On the last day of the show there was estimated to be 10,000 people on the grounds, and the weather was not of the finest, either.

There was an excellent display of light and heavy horses. The entries were larger than last year, Messrs. Smith & Richardson, Columbus; John Groat, Brooklin, and M. Beatty, Myrtle, were the exhibitors in Clydesdales, and put up an excellent show.

There was a good showing of Shorthorn cattle made by W. H. Baldon, Whitby; A. J. Howden, Columbus; J. E. Disney, Greenwood;

and H. Gifford, Oshawa. John Ayer & Son, Bowmanville, and W. H. Baldon were among the exhibitors of sheep. Colwill Bros., Newcastle, exhibited Tamworths; T. Cole, Bowmanville, Yorkshires; S. Snowden, Newcastle, and W. H. Baldon, Berkshires. H. K. Dearborn had the first prize pen of bacon hogs.

Mr. John Bright, Myrtle, is president, and Elmer Lick, Oshawa, secretary.



Echoes from the West

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the men who had stock and the men who had not. Along this line there are a number of settlers who went in long before the railway and they viewed their frosted wheat in the most philosophical manner, not so the new settler who in place of putting in a small area and spending the balance of his money on stock had spent his last dollar in getting in 100, or 200 acres of wheat. Men in this predicament viewed the frosted wheat with very rueful countenances indeed, and small wonder.



There are not wanting signs that in the northern part of Manitoba as well as Saskatchewan Alberta red will be the wheat of the future. As far east as Dauphin it has been successfully raised this year, and though it did not come in early enough to re-seed this year it came so early that there was never a question of its being frosted, in a season when frost came earlier than it had ever been known to come before. The sample from Dauphin was splendid and the yield very heavy, being some 45 to 50 bushels to the acre.

The trend of the experience so far is that it should be sown between the 15th and 20th of July and get a good start. Behind the Riding Mountains, although the snow fall is not heavy there is much less wind and the snow lies through the winter without much shifting. Given a good growth the wheat would hold the snow and it would be right on hand to do business when warm weather came in the spring.

The further north this wheat is grown the harder it becomes, indeed in actual hardness there is not much difference between the Alberta red and the Fire grown in and around Dauphin and Swan River.

The wet weather that has made harvesting so difficult and unsatisfactory has provided the most luxuriant pasturage and all stock are in prime condition.