

Dates of Fall Fairs, Ontario, 1911.

Following is a corrected list of Ontario fall fairs for 1911, as issued by the Agricultural Societies Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, J. Lockie Wilson, Superintendent:

Aberfoyle.....	Oct. 3	Holstein.....	Oct. 3	South Mountain.....	Sept. 7, 8
Abingdon.....	Oct. 13, 14	Huntsville.....	Sept. 26, 27	South River.....	Sept. 26, 27
Alfred.....	Sept. 26, 27	Ingersoll.....	Sept. 19, 20	Spencerville.....	Sept. 26, 27
Alliston.....	Oct. 5, 6	Inverary.....	Sept. 13	Springfield.....	Sept. 28, 29
Almonte.....	Sept. 5, 6, 7	Jarvis.....	Oct. 3, 4	Sprucedale.....	Sept. 26, 27
Alvinston.....	Oct. 3, 4	Kagawong.....	Sept. 28, 29	Stella.....	Sept. 26
Amherstburg.....	Sept. 20, 21	Keene.....	Oct. 3, 4	Stirling.....	Sept. 21, 22
Ancaster.....	Sept. 26, 27	Kemble.....	Oct. 4, 5	St. Mary's.....	Sept. 26, 27
Arnprior.....	Sept. 7, 8	Kemptville.....	Sept. 21, 22	Stratford.....	Sept. 20
Ashworth.....	Sept. 29	Kilsyth.....	Oct. 5, 6	Sturgeon Falls.....	Sept. 14, 15
Astorville.....	Sept. 20	Kincardine.....	Sept. 20, 21	Strathroy.....	Sept. 18, 19, 20
Atwood.....	Sept. 21, 22	Kingston.....	Sept. 27, 28	Streetsville.....	Sept. 29
Aylmer.....	Oct. 4, 5, 6	Kinmount.....	Sept. 14, 15	Sunderland.....	Sept. 19, 20
Bancroft.....	Sept. 28, 29	Kirkton.....	Oct. 5, 6	Sundridge.....	Oct. 3, 4
Barrie.....	Sept. 25, 26, 27	Lakefield.....	Sept. 19, 20	Sutton West.....	Sept. 28, 29
Bayfield.....	Sept. 28, 29	Lakeside.....	Sept. 29	Tara.....	Oct. 3, 4
Baysville.....	Oct. 4	Lambeth.....	Oct. 3	Tavistock.....	Sept. 18, 19
Beachburg.....	Oct. 4, 5, 6	Lanark.....	Sept. 7, 8	Teeswater.....	Oct. 4, 5
Beaverton.....	Oct. 3, 4	Langton.....	Oct. 14	Thamesville.....	Oct. 2, 3, 4
Belleville.....	Sept. 12, 13	Lansdowne.....	Sept. 21, 22	Thedford.....	Oct. 3, 4
Berwick.....	Sept. 21, 22	Leamington.....	Oct. 4, 5, 6	Thessalon.....	Sept. 26
Bethel.....	Oct. 14	Lindsay.....	Sept. 21, 22, 23	Thorndale.....	Sept. 25, 26
Blenbrook.....	Oct. 2, 3	Listowel.....	Sept. 19, 20	Thorold.....	Sept. 19, 20
Blenheim.....	Oct. 5, 6	Lombardy.....	Sept. 16	Tillsonburg.....	Sept. 13, 14, 15
Blackstock.....	Sept. 26, 27	London (Western Fair).....	Sept. 8 to 16	Tiverton.....	Oct. 3
Bobcaygeon.....	Sept. 26, 27	Loring.....	Sept. 29	Toronto (Can. Nat.).....	Aug. 26 to Sept. 11
Bolton.....	Oct. 2, 3	Lyndhurst.....	Sept. 14, 15	Tweed.....	Oct. 4, 5
Bothwell's Corners.....	Sept. 28, 29	Maberly.....	Sept. 26, 27	Underwood.....	Oct. 10
Bowmanville.....	Sept. 19, 20	Madoc.....	Sept. 27, 28	Utterson.....	Oct. 3, 4
Bradford.....	Oct. 17, 18	Magnetawan.....	Sept. 26, 27	Vankleek Hill.....	Sept. 19 to 21
Brampton.....	Sept. 19, 20	Manitowaning.....	Oct. 2, 3	Verner.....	Sept. 19, 20
Bridgen.....	Oct. 3	Mattawa.....	Sept. 27, 28	Walkerton.....	Sept. 13 to 15
Brighton.....	Sept. 28	Markdale.....	Oct. 3, 4	Wallaceburg.....	Sept. 26, 27
Brinsley.....	Oct. 6	Marmora.....	Sept. 18, 19	Wallacetown.....	Sept. 28, 29
Brockville.....	Sept. 5 to 8	Markham.....	Oct. 4, 5, 6	Walter's Falls.....	Sept. 26, 27
Bruce Mines.....	Sept. 27	Massey.....	Sept. 29	Walsh.....	Oct. 20
Brussels.....	Oct. 5, 6	Maxville.....	Oct. 3, 4	Watford.....	Oct. 5, 6
Burford.....	Oct. 3, 4	Meaford.....	Sept. 28, 29	Warren.....	Sept. 20, 21
Hurlington.....	Oct. 5	Merlin.....	Sept. 28, 29	Waterford.....	Oct. 5
Caledon.....	Oct. 5, 6	Merrickville.....	Sept. 14, 15	Welland.....	Oct. 3, 4
Caledonia.....	Oct. 12, 13	Metcalfe.....	Sept. 19, 20	Wellandport.....	Sept. 29, 30
Campbellford.....	Sept. 26, 27	Middleville.....	Oct. 6	Wellesley.....	Sept. 12, 13
Carp.....	Oct. 4, 5	Midland.....	Sept. 28, 29	Weston.....	Sept. 29, 30
Castleton.....	Sept. 29, 30	Mildmay.....	Sept. 25, 26	Wheatley.....	Oct. 2, 3
Cayuga.....	Sept. 28, 29	Milton.....	Sept. 26, 27	Wiaraton.....	Sept. 26, 27
Centreville.....	Sept. 16	Milverton.....	Sept. 28, 29	Williamstown.....	Sept. 20, 21
Charlton.....	Sept. 19, 20	Mitchell.....	Sept. 19, 20	Winchester.....	Sept. 5, 6
Chatsworth.....	Sept. 14, 15	Morrisburg.....	Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1	Windsor.....	Sept. 25 to 29
Cheesley.....	Sept. 19, 20	Muncey.....	Oct. 5	Wingham.....	Sept. 28, 29
Clarksburg.....	Sept. 21, 22	McDonald's Corners.....	Sept. 28, 29	Woodbridge.....	Oct. 17, 18
Cobden.....	Sept. 28, 29	McKellar.....	Sept. 25, 26	Zephyr.....	Oct. 10
Coe Hill.....	Sept. 25, 26	Mt. Brydges.....	Oct. 6	Zurich.....	Sept. 20, 21
Colborne.....	Oct. 3, 4	Mt. Forest.....	Sept. 14, 15		
Collingwood.....	Sept. 27 to 30	Neustadt.....	Sept. 21, 22		
Comber.....	Oct. 10, 11	Newboro.....	Sept. 2 and 4		
Cookstown.....	Oct. 3, 4	New Hamburg.....	Sept. 14, 15		
Cookville.....	Oct. 4	Newington.....	Sept. 18, 19		
Cornwall.....	Sept. 7, 8	New Liskeard.....	Oct. 5, 6		
Delta.....	Sept. 25, 26, 27	Newmarket.....	Oct. 24, 25, 26		
Delaware.....	Oct. 4	Norwich.....	Sept. 19, 20		
Demorestville.....	Oct. 14	Norwood.....	Oct. 10, 11		
Desboro.....	Sept. 21, 22	Niagara Falls.....	Sept. 28, 29		
Dorchester.....	Oct. 4	Oakwood.....	Sept. 25, 26		
Drayton.....	Oct. 3, 4	Odessa.....	Oct. 6		
Dresden.....	Sept. 28, 29	Oshweken.....	Oct. 4, 5, 6		
Drumbo.....	Sept. 26, 27	Onondaga.....	Oct. 2, 3		
Dundalk.....	Oct. 12, 13	Orangeville.....	Sept. 14, 15		
Dunville.....	Sept. 19, 20	Oro.....	Sept. 19		
Durham.....	Sept. 26, 27	Orono.....	Sept. 14, 15		
Elmira.....	Sept. 26, 27	Oshawa.....	Sept. 11, 12, 13		
Elmvale.....	Oct. 2, 3, 4	Otterville.....	Oct. 6, 7		
Elmro.....	Oct. 5	Owen Sound.....	Sept. 12, 13, 14		
Elmsdale.....	Oct. 4	Paisley.....	Sept. 26, 27		
Elmo.....	Sept. 21, 22	Pakenham.....	Sept. 18, 19		
Erin.....	Oct. 12, 13	Parham.....	Sept. 21, 22		
Essex.....	Sept. 26 to 28	Palmerston.....	Sept. 26, 27		
Exeter.....	Sept. 18, 19	Paris.....	Sept. 28, 29		
Fenelon Falls.....	Oct. 4, 5	Park Hill.....	Sept. 28, 29		
Fenwick.....	Oct. 17, 18	Parry Sound.....	Sept. 20, 21, 22		
Fergus.....	Sept. 28, 29	Perth.....	Sept. 4, 5, 6		
Feversham.....	Oct. 3, 4	Peterboro.....	Sept. 14, 15, 16		
Florence.....	Oct. 5, 6	Petrolia.....	Sept. 21, 22		
Fort Erie.....	Sept. 26, 27	Pinkerton.....	Sept. 22		
Fort William.....	Sept. 12 to 15	Picton.....	Sept. 21, 22		
Frankford.....	Sept. 14, 15	Port Carling.....	Sept. 21		
Frankville.....	Sept. 28, 29	Port Elgin.....	Sept. 28, 29		
Freelton.....	Oct. 4, 5	Port Perry.....	Sept. 14, 15		
Gait.....	Sept. 22, 23	Powassan.....	Sept. 27, 28		
Galt.....	Sept. 22, 23	Prescott.....	Sept. 12, 13, 14		
Georgetown.....	Oct. 4, 5	Providence Bay.....	Oct. 6		
Glencoe.....	Sept. 28, 29	Queensville.....	Oct. 11, 12		
Gordon Lake.....	Sept. 29	Rainham Centre.....	Sept. 26, 27		
Gore Bay.....	Sept. 26, 27	Ramona.....	Oct. 4		
Gorrie.....	Oct. 7	Renfrew.....	Sept. 20, 21, 22		
Grand Valley.....	Oct. 17, 18	Richard's Landing.....	Sept. 28		
Gravenhurst.....	Sept. 14, 15	Richmond.....	Sept. 29, 30		
Guelph.....	Sept. 19 to 21	Ridgetown.....	Oct. 10, 11, 12		
Haliburton.....	Sept. 28	Ripley.....	Sept. 26, 27		
Hamilton.....	Sept. 14 to 16	Roblin's Mills.....	Oct. 7		
Hanover.....	Sept. 12, 13	Rocklyn.....	Oct. 5, 6		
Harriston.....	Sept. 28, 29	Rockton.....	Oct. 10, 11		
Harrow.....	Oct. 10, 11	Roseneath.....	Sept. 28, 29		
Harrowamith.....	Sept. 14, 15	Sarnia.....	Sept. 26, 27		

A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont., whose advertisement runs in this paper, writes: "I have a grand lot of Lincolns this year, several of them in good show fit, both rams and ewes. Have sold several small bunches, and full flocks, to parties in different parts of Canada and the United States. Have a very fine lot of young rams and ewes for sale yet. The young Shorthorn bulls are doing splendidly. Will tell you about them later."

An interesting feature of the after-lunch programme at the thirteenth annual sale of Lincoln rams, from the Ribby Grove flock of Henry Dudding, of Lincolnshire, was the presentation to Mr. Dudding of his portrait in oils, by his fellow breeders, in recognition of his fifty years work as a tenant-farmer live-stock breeder. Another presentation followed, which showed the good nature of Mr. Dudding, who, when asked to sit for his own portrait, made it a stipulation that Richard Aves, the shepherd, should also sit for his. Dick, in acknowledging the presentation, said it was his master's fiftieth year of farming, and his own fifty-sixth year of showing, and only once during that period had he come from the Royal Show without a first prize.

The Society of British Border Leicester breeders were to have an important question about names before them at their annual meeting. It is proposed by the Council that where a territorial or local name be given to a ram, it shall be that of his breeder, and not that of his present owner. There can be no doubt that this is, in the main, a sound proposition. A ram, like a "cut" of ewes or ewe lambs, derives a large part of his value from the character of the flock out of which he has come, and his name should indicate the place or flock of his birth. The question of nomenclature is a puzzling one in all breed societies. The system of local prefixes or affixes adopted in the Shire and Hackney Societies is not altogether happy. Some place-names are all right as parts of a name, but all are not so, and one sympathizes with the owner of an unfortunate stallion or mare compelled to bear through life the somewhat uneuphonious title derived from the place of its birth. Still, the Border Leicester men are on safe ground when they propose that when such names are given, they must indicate the flock of birth rather than the accident of ownership.

PROLIFIC DORSETS.

A correspondent, A. S. Forster, Halton Co., Ont., writes: "Some persons rather laugh at the idea of even Dorset Horn ewes having lambs twice a year in Canada. It is a common thing in England, and experience proves that a few Dorset ewes will give birth to lambs twice a year here. On the Forster Farm, at Oakville, Ont., a ewe lambed four times in two years, but the dates were not kept in all cases owing to the lambs being sold at Easter and Christmas. Here are two cases that can be proven by dates: On May 18th, 1910, a ewe had a single lamb, and another on November 18th, just five days less than six months later. This ewe dropped another lamb on May 11th, 1911, being two days less than six months from the last yearling. This was three lambings in seven days less than a year. There was a single lamb each time. Another Dorset ewe gave birth to twins on November 4th, 1910, and to another pair on May 5th, 1911, being one day over six months later. She raised both pairs of lambs. Other ewes lambed seven and eight months apart, and some three times in two years. The three ewes referred to above kept in fair field flesh all the time."

TRADE TOPICS.

A farm consisting of eighty-six acres of good clay loam soil, and on which are two good houses, large bank barn, with good stabling and other outbuildings, together with seven acres of hardwood bush, is advertised for sale in this issue. This farm is situated adjoining the town of Preston, Waterloo County, and will be sold by tenders, to be in by October 1st. For particulars, apply to Box 105, Preston, Ont.

GOSSIP.

SALE DATES CLAIMED.

Sept. 7th.—At Union Stock-yards, West Toronto, Thompson Porter, 1520 St. Clair avenue, Toronto; Jerseys.
Sept. 20th.—Combination sale of Short-horns, at Woodstock, Ont.

Goodfellow Bros., Macville, Ont., report their Oak Lane herd of Shorthorns in nice condition though pastures are not very good. Their hay crop, on under-drained land, after fall wheat and roots, cut off about 2½ tons per acre, the rest of their hay about 1½ tons.

Robert Graham, of the Graham-Renfrew firm of importers of Clydesdale and Hackney horses, at Bedford Park, Toronto, is now in Scotland making selections for a new importation. They report having had a good year, and are practically sold out of Clydesdales, but have a few ponies yet on hand. On Mr. Graham's return, information regarding the new importation may be found in these columns.

Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue of the dispersion sale by auction of the Blackhall Clydesdale stud of the late David Riddell, to take place on August 31st, at Blackhall, Paisley, Scotland, when over 90 head of stallions, mares, colts and fillies will be disposed of. Judging from the reputation and record of Mr. Riddell, this sale should furnish a rare opportunity to secure high-class Clydesdales.

DEATH OF DR. WM. MOLE.

Dr. Wm. Mole, M. R. C. V. S., of Toronto, died on Sunday, August 6th, from arterial disease and nervous breakdown, his illness being very brief. He practiced originally in London, Eng., but located in Hamilton, Ont., in 1890, and in Toronto in 1892. He rendered valuable services to the Dominion Veterinary Department, the Humane Society, and other organizations, and for several years contributed to "The Farmer's Advocate," and other publications on professional subjects.