

Richmond Hill Spring Show

For many years the lively little town of Richmond Hill has celebrated the 24th of May in a manner both profitable and enjoyable. On this day a show is held, not identical in all respects with the local fair, as the fruit exhibit is missing at this time of the year, but that department is well represented by flowers, and the dairy, poultry, and women's department are well filled with interesting exhibits. The cattle department this year had some good herds on exhibition. Among them was a fine herd of Shorthorns from the stables of J. & W. Russell of Richmond Hill. There were also some good exhibits of dairy cattle to the front. The horse department was well filled. Clydesdales, general purpose, and light driving horses were the centre of absorbing interest, and large crowds stood around the ring-sides all day. The man with the candy was there for the delectation of the children, and to this was added the temptation of a large merry-go-round run by steam. The boys met with temptation in the shape of dolls to paralyze with baseballs, and the seductive allurements of a merry-go-round of smaller size called a school of fortune. The show seems to be very popular judging from the large crowd in attendance, and Toronto was well represented. An ideal day with a 25-cent admission made the event a financial success.

Exhibition Prize List—Changes and Alterations

The prize list of the Canadian National Exhibition of Toronto is just out. Many changes are called for, it more convenient for reference by exhibitors. The regulations are changed so that all animals exhibited in live stock sections must be registered in the Canadian Stud Book registers.

In the horse section the Canadian breeder is put on a fair footing with the importer. The directors have endeavored in every way to protect and encourage Canadian-bred horses. The prizes in the breeding classes of the horse section have been increased over \$600. Several new classes have been added, especially the one for strings of ten horses, which is expected to be one of the features of this year's exhibit. In the harness, hunter, and jumping classes the prize list remains the same as last year, including the King Edward Hotel cup, which is again being given for the best horse in the rambling class.

In the speed division the prizes have been increased by \$1,000. A new class has been added, providing for horses that are not fast enough for the "fore-all," but that are too speedy for the 2-30 classes. The conditions are the same.

In the cattle section, A. T. Gordon of Combscausway, Scotland, has consented to judge the Shorthorns, which is the largest class in this section. The prizes in the Herefords and the Holsteins have been considerably increased.

The general arrangement throughout the prize list this year is alphabetical, so that the finding of any section is made easy. The aggregate amount of the prizes is \$39,000, not including the \$1,600 given in the speed department. This is the largest purely agricultural prize list on the American Continent.

Ayrshires for Canada

Mr. Andrew Mitchell, Barcheskie, has just completed what will be admitted to be the biggest deal in Ayrshires ever made by one man. A few weeks ago we chronicled the large number of important purchases being made by Mr. Mitchell in anticipation of the foreign demand. He has not had long to wait, for the last week Mr. R. R. Ness, of Howick, Quebec, who is recognized as the best judge and pickiest buyer that ever landed on these shores, turned up, and to him has been made this record sale. In all, he purchased 74 head, 64 of that number from Mr. Mitchell, and the remainder from Mr. Thomas Barr, Monkland, Kilmarnock. About 30

head were selected from the Barcheskie herd, and the remainder from the herds of Sir Mark J. M. Taggart Stewart; Mr. Wallace, Auchincrain; Mr. Osborne, Morton Mains; Mr. Allan, Barcheskie; Mr. Moffat, Gateside; Mr. Lindsay, Torrs; Mr. Wardrop, Knockterra; Mr. Kennedy, Glen-shamrock; Mr. Woodburn, Holchouse, and his sons in Whitehill; Mr. Goldie, Old Hall; Mr. N. Duncan, Kilmory; Mr. Scott, Nether Hall; Mr. McKinnlay, Hillhouse; Mr. James McAlister, Little Kilmory; and Mr. Lawrie, West Newton. These were shipped on the Donaldson liner Tritonia on Saturday last, and were much admired by a large number of breeders, who turned up to wish Mr. Ness the good luck he so well deserves. In addition

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