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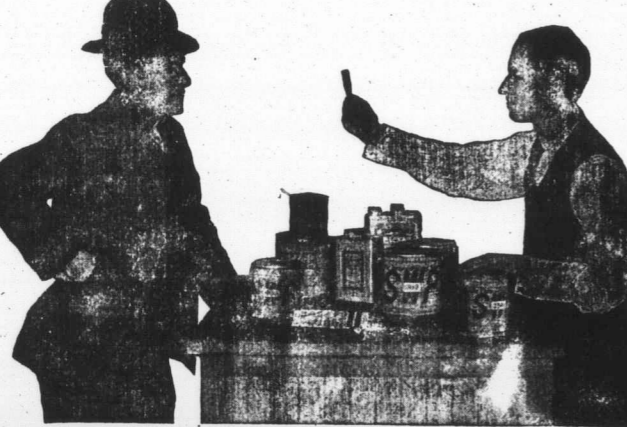
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PRIZE LIST FOR NEXT OTTAWA FAIR

Increase of \$250 For Poultry.

Improvement in all Departments

At a series of meetings just held, the various committees of the Central Canada Exhibition Association revised the prize list for the coming Ottawa Fair, making several improvements to meet the wishes of exhibitors and the public.

An addition of \$35 was made to the prizes for grade dairy cattle. This provides three prizes of \$20, \$10 and \$5, to be competed for by herds of four animals, each over one year. Many Ottawa Valley breeders will be in this extension. The usual offers of special prizes came from the Herford and Holstein associations and Manager McMahon is in communication with the Jersey and Aberdeen Angus associations regarding their contributions.

An excellent classification for field crop products, drafted by Mr. J. Lockhart Wilson, was adopted by the Agricultural committee. Grain in Sheaves, in sacks, vegetables and other products from the winners in the field crop competitions, will be shown very artistically. Agricultural and horticultural exhibits will be combined for this purpose.

The Horticultural committee, as well as improving classification, decided to have the roof of the hall made water tight for the next Exhibition. It is hoped a new hall will be built for the following year.

The Poultry Committee received an extra \$250. By means of this the second prizes will be increased from \$1 to \$1.50 and the third prizes from 50 to 75 cents. Poultry breeders were given this generous treatment so that their advantage in showing would be equal to that enjoyed by the live stock men, who have freight paid both ways for them. A new egg display was provided for. Prizes of \$2, \$1 and 50 cents are offered for the best dozen collection of each of these classes of eggs. Messrs W. A. Brown, F. H. Gibson, and J. A. Belford were appointed to see that this egg exhibit is made an interesting feature. The class of Indian Runner Ducks was added, with prizes totalling \$12.

The Horse committee augmented the fund for Agricultural classes by transferring \$100 from the General Purpose section. As a general purpose horse has been required to be suitable for either wagon, buggy or plough the change was natural. Prizes in the general purpose class now consist only of single horse and team, attached to vehicles. A new class, Aged Percherons, was added with prizes of \$40, \$30, \$25 and \$20. The special high jumping for \$150 purses, provided last year, as a Dominion Exhibition feature, is responsible for adding \$100 to the open jumping, this year, the special contest being dropped.

Much prominence is to be given lectures and illustrated exhibits by the Dairy committee. The Dominion Dairy branch will be given a space for a valuable feature which Prof. Riddick announced would be furnished for the education of dairymen. The Ontario Department of Agriculture will supply a lecturer at the butter-making competitions, and will also make a display showing fermentations. An innovation in this department will be lectures on bee-keeping in a tent near the Dairy building.

GRANT FOR FRUIT EXHIBIT

Harold Jones, the expert Maitland fruit-grower, addressed the Counties Council in support of an application for a grant of \$100 to aid in covering the overhead expenses of making a display of McIntosh Reds from the orchards of Leeds, Grenville, Dundas, Stormont, and Glengarry at the big horticultural show in Toronto next November. Mr. Jones had been assured of a similar grant from the three counties to the east of Leeds and Grenville, which would be supplemented by another \$100 from the Ontario Government. The speaker was very optimistic of the results that would accrue to the St. Lawrence Valley Counties from an advertising standpoint and expressed himself as being very hopeful of winning the banner prize of the show. He had made an inspection of the orchards between Cornwall and Lansdowne, and never saw the prospects better for a great crop of apples in well-sprayed orchards. He believed the cream of the St. Lawrence Counties, carefully selected, could beat the rest of Ontario.

Mr. W. H. Smith of Athens, the District Representative, ably supported the appeal made by Mr. Jones. While this was essentially a dairy district, he believed the farmers could add materially to their revenue by the cultivation of fruit. Along this line the Department was assisting the farmers with good results.

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There are few fans who realize just how much work is required in the making of a regulation sized baseball.

The centers of baseballs are made of pure Para rubber in most cases, but the cork center ball, which has been patented, is an exception. The idea of the cork center piece of rubber, of course, is to give the ball resiliency. If a baseball was made without this center piece it would be "dead"—that is, it would not have the desired bounding qualities, the "life." The centerpieces are generally made to order for the baseball factories. The next process in the making of a ball is the winding on of pure woolen yarn. There was a time when the yarn was wound around the Para by hand, but soon it became necessary to get a machine which would do the work of man. It was found in the times when the yarn was wound by hand that the man coming to work at 9 o'clock in the morning was putting out better balls than he was in the afternoon around 3 o'clock. Winding by hand was a tiresome job, and toward the late afternoon the men began to get tired, and consequently the yarn was not wound around the ball tight enough. Many balls were returned to the factory because they did not possess the resilient powers.

Realizing that this personal defect was something which had to be overcome, a machine for the winding purpose was worked upon and perfected. Now all baseballs are wound by mechanical power, and much better work than man did or can do is accomplished. The yarn is wound around the Para under heavy tension, almost to the breaking point. Consequently when enough has been put on the ball is very strong and almost solid, due to the tight tension used. In the days of hand making many balls were soggy and soft because a uniform tension could not be kept by the person winding. There are three layers of woolen yarn over the para. For about an inch in thickness three ply yarn of blue color is used, and over this is wound a thin layer of white two ply yarn. The blue yarn is again brought into use, but is only of one ply.

Naturally it develops that something to cover the wool yarn must be used in order to keep it from unwinding. The ball must be solid, so that when it comes in contact with a bat the threads will not break or move out of place. It has been found that camel's hair stretched yarn is the best for covering the ball after the wool has been put on and the ball is the size desired. This hair is put on wet, and when it dries a contraction takes place, making the ball more firm and at the same time solidifying it. Only a thin layer of the camel's hair is used, just enough to warrant the wool yarn keeping in position. After the drying process is over a very fine layer of specially made cement is applied by means of dipping the ball into the fluid. Then the ball is ready to cover.

Most balls are covered with alum tanned horsehide, the best material, it is claimed, which has been found to be of good use for the hammering which a baseball gets. This is cut into its proper shape by means of pin dies, which also punch small holes around the edge of the hide to be used in the sewing. The ball is sent to the men doing the sewing, which is now and always has been done by hand. Machines have been tried, but not one of them has proved equal to the task. The men who sew on the covers must be experienced and very capable in their work. This sewing process must be done with great accuracy. The work appears to be tiresome and rather tedious, and so it is. A man working at his fastest can do only two to three dozen a day.

With the covers sewed on the finishing up processes come next. Naturally just after the sewing has been completed the seams are rather rough. A good baseball, if one will notice, is smooth over the entire surface, including the seams. A pitcher, if he had to use a ball with rough seams, would not be able to do his best work, as a bulge in the ball would be trying to him. The roughness would make the fingers sore from the continual rubbing. Therefore to do away with this the ball is put in a rolling machine, which presses out the rough seam and makes the ball smooth all over. This done, the trademark is stamped on, together with the guarantee, size and weight of the ball. The balls are then taken to the packing room, where they are wrapped in tissue paper and still further wrapped in tin foil. They are then sealed in pasteboard boxes and are ready for shipment.

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"What did that young lawyer chap say, Mattida, when you told him it was time to go?"
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Fortune leaves always some door open to come at a remedy.—Civilians.

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