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Trade returns for the past fiscal year bear ample testimony to the value of the British market to the Canadian farmer. A statement has been prepared by the customs department of the value of the principal articles under the head of "Animals and their produce and agricultural products," exported to Great Britain and the United States respectively.

According to this statement, Canada exported during the year 1899 horses to the value of \$998,063, of which Great Britain took \$591,200, and the United States \$233,593.

Cattle exports totaled \$5,522,225, being \$1,259,450 worth to Great Britain and \$1,298,170 to the United States.

Sheep, \$1,540,857, of which the United States took \$1,176,687, and Great Britain \$363,735.

Butter was exported to the value of \$3,709,873 in all, Great Britain taking \$3,556,997 worth, and the United States but \$132,876.

Of a total cheese export of \$16,776,765, Great Britain took \$15,718,415 worth, and the United States \$1,058,350.

The export of eggs amounted to \$1,267,063, of which \$1,254,892 worth went to Great Britain, and \$12,171 to the United States.

Of furs, \$1,555,287 worth in all were exported, Great Britain taking \$1,165,260, the United States \$382,286.

The total value of bacon exported was \$9,933,532, of which Great Britain took \$9,948,227, and the United States \$3,922.

Other meats, totaling \$834,824, were taken by Great Britain to the value of \$763,979, and by the United States, \$24,635.

Fruits, total export \$3,596,415, of which \$2,773,491 went to the mother country, and \$822,924 to the United States.

Oats were exported to the value of \$3,268,388, of which Great Britain took \$2,811,112 worth, and the United States \$457,276.

Of an export of \$1,955,588 worth of peas, \$1,651,192 went to Great Britain, and \$304,396 to the United States.

Great Britain took the bulk of our \$7,734,487 export of wheat, namely \$7,453,528 worth, the United States \$12,643.

Of flour, Canada exported to the old country \$2,097,773 worth, and \$19,552 worth to the United States.

Unmanufactured agricultural products to the value of \$1,852,738 were taken by England, and \$2,054,291 by the United States, out of a total of \$4,857,129 exported under that head.

Of the total of \$69,696,045 worth of farm and dairy produce exported as above detailed, \$60,052,542 worth was taken by Great Britain, \$5,773,219 by the United States, and \$3,858,284 by other countries.



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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 10—8 p.m.—There is an important area developing over Eastern Texas and the Lower Mississippi Valley, which is likely to move to the lakes and cause unsettled weather over Ontario and Western Quebec. In Manitoba the tendency is for higher pressure and lower temperature. The general outlook in the Eastern Provinces is for milder weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-46; Calgary, 6-24; Prince Albert, 8-12; Qu'Appelle, 14-16; Winnipeg, 8-18; Port Arthur, 32-34; Parry Sound, 18-40; Toronto, 30-44; Ottawa, 8-22; Montreal, 6-32; Quebec, 6-32; Halifax, 22-23. Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Dec. 9, were: Highest, 33; lowest, 23 degrees. Today sun rises at 7:42 a.m.; sets 4:41 p.m. Moon rises at 1:03 a.m.; sets at 1:47 p.m.

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Tomorrow the Provincial Fat Stock, Dairy and Dressed Poultry Show will be in full swing at the Western Fair grounds. The executive committee are well pleased with the building accommodation which has been provided, and doubtless before the week is over the committee will be convinced by the attendance that London is the right point for the holding of this great exhibition. The show, though a great attraction for all classes, is an educational institution, and not a money-maker. It is hoped that the attendance will be so large, the interest manifested so great, and the encouragement given so hearty, as to demonstrate to the government that the exhibition should become a fixed annual institution in London. Now that the doors are almost ready to swing open, predictions have no uncertain sound, and those who know say that beyond peradventure this, the association's sixteenth annual winter fair, will be the largest and best exhibition of fat animals ever brought together at a fat stock show on this continent. To encourage exhibitors, the sum of \$5,500 in prizes and specials has been offered, and the finest animals in the country will be shown. Official visitors from all the Canadian provinces and prominent stockmen from several States, including Indiana, Ohio, New York, Kentucky, Iowa and Texas, will be present. No pains nor expense have been spared to make every department of the show, and every address and public meeting, a pronounced success, brimful of practical and valuable information. With the increased outlay and the growth in attendance and participation, an increase in the number of exhibitors is expected. London will be called upon to entertain many visitors, and the visitors should receive a royal welcome. In the past Guelph and Brantford were not lacking in evidence of their appreciation of the importance of the exhibition. The streets of the city should be decorated in honor of the visitors, and the "glad hand" extended. The importance of the exhibition cannot be overestimated. It is not only the largest and best annual fat stock show held on the continent, but it is one of the largest and most complete Farmers' Institute meetings held in Canada. All the persons chosen to deliver addresses are well known and reliable experts.

The exhibits will all be in tonight. Without sweepstakes and specials the entries number over 600—ten times as many as in 1891. The judging, which will be done by experts, will be commenced, if possible, in the sheep and swine classes at 2 p.m. tomorrow, and be concluded by noon Thursday.

Judging will be commenced in the cattle classes at 10 a.m., Dec. 13, and concluded as soon thereafter as possible. There are over 60 pigs entered for the block tests. If possible, the killing will be completed by noon Wednesday.

From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., on the 14th the judges of the bacon classes will deliver addresses, making use of the carcasses as illustrations. These gentlemen will clearly explain the requirements of the markets, and point out desirable and undesirable carcasses.

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon on the 15th the judges of the sheep carcasses will deliver addresses, making use of the carcasses as illustrations. These gentlemen will explain the requirements of the mutton markets, both home and foreign.

During the time of the exhibition J. E. Meyer, Kossuth, and W. R. Graham, O.A.C., Guelph, will be in charge of the poultry exhibit. From 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the 12th, and from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on the 15th these gentlemen, or other experts will address the audience, dealing with the home and foreign poultry markets, the class of birds required, how prepared, how killed, dressed and packed. The gentlemen in charge will also at any time during the exhibition give instruction to any one making inquiry.

Gibbs, poultry manager, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, will be in attendance from the 11th to the 15th, and will assist the lecturers, and be prepared to give information to the public concerning poultry matters. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert, who is an English expert in dressing poultry, as the English farmer does when he sells on the market. She will also dress birds as the English poultryer dresses them to sell to his customers. The styles are entirely different. All poultry shown at the different points by Mr. Gilbert from Prof. Robertson during the winter of 1897 and 1898, also the ones which were photographed for Prof. Robertson, were dressed by Mrs. Gilbert. This lady will also judge all dressed poultry exhibited at the exhibition.

An expert from Prof. Robertson's department will be present and have on

exhibition a coop of birds being fattened by the most approved method, also a cramping machine. This gentleman will also address the audience at the hours named, at a.m. and 5 p.m. on the 12th, 13th and 14th he will show how and what birds are fed, and at 9 a.m. on the 15th the birds will be slaughtered and packed. Prof. Robertson will also have on exhibition one case of chickens, one of turkeys dressed and packed as they should be for shipment.

In the poultry department incubators, brooders, feeding pens, bone crushers and other utensils useful to the poultry keeper will be on exhibition.

In the dairy department the competing cows were in their stalls by 2 p.m. today.

This evening the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association annual meeting will be held in the farmers' pavilion, exhibition grounds, at 7:30. The programme will be as follows:

1. Addresses and reports of officers. 2. Reports of committees. 3. Nominations of expert judges. 4. Election of delegates to fair boards. 5. Election of officers. 6. An illustrated address, entitled "An Ideal Dairy Cow," by J. S. Woodward, Lockport, N. Y. 7. A. S. Pearce. Block tests—Sheep—Prof. J. B. Reynolds, Guelph; D. Drummond, Myrtle. Swine—James Leach, Toronto; Mr. Britton, Ingersoll.