

Founded 1866

J. Rye & Son got the red in the senior heifer calf class. C. F. Lyall second, J. Caswell 3rd and A. F. McGill 4th. In the junior heifer calf class, J. H. Melick won with a white youngster, C. F. Lyall 2nd, J. Rye & Son 3rd and A. F. McGill 4th.

In the herd prize for bull and three females, C. F. Lyall won the medal. In all three were four herds entered, R. W. Caswell holding second position.

In the special prizes J. Caswell won first for bull any age with his roan Spicy's Wonder. J. H. Melick won with Burgomaster the prize given for the bull with two of his get. The prize given for the best bull calved in the Western Provinces was secured also by J. Caswell, while the prize for cow and three of her progeny was won by R. W. Caswell.

For the Hereford honors J. Tough was the only competitor. He was out strong with 18 head and he was almost sure of a large part of the money no matter what competition came forth. Mr. Tough has exhibited at Edmonton for the past eight years.

Two herds of Polled Angus were out. Lew Hutchinson of Duhamel and C. Ellett of Sandy Lake. Mr. Ellett's cattle are descendants of the famous Bowman herd. His two-year-old bull with which he won sweepstakes he secured from Mr. Bowman. The prize money was about evenly divided between the two competitors. Mr. Hutchinson winning out on the herd.

DAIRY CATTLE STRONG.

Perhaps never before was there a greater showing of dairy stock at Edmonton fair. The three leading dairy breeds were well represented. B. H. Bull and Son of Brampton, Ontario were there with twenty-four head of Jerseys. ... ring a greater number of the prizes. Their winning cow held first place at the Provincial Dairy Show at Ontario last year while two of the heifers shown came direct from the Island of Jersey. It is their intention to leave this consignment in the west having already disposed of a number of them. They purpose bringing another show herd to compete at the coast fairs this fall. R. W. Watson of Edmonton also exhibited a number of good Jerseys, many of them animals of good quality and high records.

A number of Holstein breeders exhibited. W. L. Roi Ferguson, a new exhibitor showed six head securing three firsts, two seconds and the gold medal. W. H. Mullins of Ponoka was out with seven head of good ones as was also J. Toane of Edmonton.

The Ayrshire competition was equally as keen. Most of the winners came from Red Deer. A. H. Trimble of that place had twenty-four head securing six firsts and the gold medal for his herd. J. J. Richards was the other exhibitor from Red Deer, he being there with seven head, among them an imported bull of sterling quality. J. A. Davis of Clover Bar was the other exhibitor.

In the grade beef classes there was a large entry. D. W. Warner of Clover Bar secured many of the prizes taking away with him five firsts in steers and about as many in the female sections.

SHEEP AND SWINE CLASSES

The sheep and swine classes were well filled. T. A. Cox from Brantford, Ontario, was present with a large consignment of Berkshire hogs and Shropshire sheep. Mr. Cox is one of Ontario's foremost breeders and the animals he brought west aided greatly in enlarging the entry in both the sheep and swine classes. In the Shropshire classes he had twenty entries there being no competitors.

F. T. Shaw of Belmont was the only Leicester exhibitor. Mr. Shaw is a new exhibitor at Edmonton but the quality of his animals warrants him to win in strong competition. Jos. Rye and Son won the prizes in the Suffolk Downs while T. A. Cox captured the premiums in the Hampshire Downs. A number of entries constituted the grade classes the winners of those being largely local exhibitors.

The swine exhibit was the largest ever witnessed at Edmonton fair. In the Berkshire classes the competition was largely between T. A. Cox and L. Hutchinson of Duhamel. G. Creswell and J. Toane of Edmonton were also Berkshire exhibitors. Mr. Cox captured the sweepstake prizes.

The Yorkshire classes brought forth stronger competition. The prizes were divided among M. Smeltzer of Edmonton, P. Gable of Clover Bar, T. Jackson of Clover Bar, J. Davis of Strathcona, W. Wakeford of Clover Bar, and F. J. Shaw of Belmont. Mr. Smeltzer secured the medal for sweepstakes boar while W. Wakeford was the owner of the sweepstakes sow.

J. Rye and Son were the largest exhibitors in the Tamworth classes winning a large number of the prizes while J. Caswell of Saskatoon and H. M. Quebec of Edmonton had some winners among the lot on exhibition in his Tamworth pens.

Events of the Week

CANADIAN.

Coal miners in British Columbia and the mine-owners have signed an agreement which puts an end to the strike that has been on since March. The agreement is expected to ensure industrial peace in the mining centers of British Columbia for the next two years.

The Winnipeg Automobile Club will make an extended tour of the West, leaving Winnipeg Aug. 7th, and going as far west as Moose Jaw. The

journey will cover over a thousand miles. About a hundred cars will make the run.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Company is aiming to have freight and passenger steamers on the Great Lakes in connection with the railroad. Grain will be taken from Fort William to Sarnia, and hauled from there over the Grand Trunk main line to Montreal. In addition, several passenger boats will be put on the service.

Export of Alberta wheat to Mexico this year will be large. The Government of Mexico last week, owing to severe drouth conditions in the country, abolished the duty on wheat until Sept. 15th. The dry season is said to be the worst experienced in years, and crops have literally withered to chaff. Large quantities of wheat have been shipped from Vancouver, and heavy deliveries of Canadian wheat will be made at Mexican ports before re-imposition of the duty.

The governors of Saskatchewan University have decided to open classes in connection with the institution this fall, temporary quarters being secured for that purpose. It is also announced that the buildings for the agricultural college will be started this fall, the estimated cost being two hundred thousand dollars. The main university building will cost four hundred thousand, and the total cost of the buildings for the institution is estimated at a million.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

A war balloon has been added to the military equipment of Germany. It is the nucleus of a fleet of airships which the war department intend to create.

A strike of large proportions has occurred of the union employees of the United States Steel Corporation, and one hundred and sixty mills have closed down.

Messina, Sicily, destroyed by earthquake last December was again severely shaken on July 1st, twenty-three shocks, occurring within twenty-four hours, the last two of which were violent upheavals, accompanied by frightful subterranean noises.

The suffragettes have again been in action in London, and attempted a raid on the House of Commons last week that came very near being successful. The women scratched, bit and kicked and used hat pins on the police, who finally were re-inforced by the guards. One hundred and twelve women were arrested during the riot.

American bankers are becoming alarmed at the continued export of gold from New York. The gold is going abroad because of the depreciation of American money, due to the abandonment of the gold standard and the substitution of the debts of corporations as security for bank notes.

Heavy rainstorms in the north-eastern part of North Dakota are reported to have done an immense amount of damage to grain crops, and the crop outlook for this section has changed considerably during the past week. Railroad beds in some places have been washed out, and the crops drowned.

The Lloyd-George budget continues the chief topic of political discussion in England. That the measure will carry in the Commons is assured; the government's majority of two hundred, or without the Irish vote, of forty, renders that much certain. The action of the lords, however, is problematical. Whether that body, in response to the demand of the wealthy classes, will throw the measure out, or whether they will pass it unchanged, and thereby decline an open rupture with the Commons, which on a question touching taxation would likely result unfavorably for them, is the question now before the country. The Liberals at any rate seem determined that the budget shall pass as introduced by the Chancellor.

MARKETS

The week opened with declining wheat prices. The previous week had closed in a strong bull market, with prices averaging five cents above opening quotations. It was early apparent, however, that Canadian and American exchanges had advanced too strongly in response to export demand and with improved weather conditions over the spring wheat country and a falling off in demand from the other side, induced a slump at the opening on Monday. A further bearish feature was the heavy world's shipment for the week, being 9,000,000 bushels, of which India contributed a large share, nearly one-third, and America some 1,400,000 bushels.

Total Canadian visible is now 2,716,570 bushels as against 4,513,558 for the same week last year, and 420,326 bushels less than the week before. American visible stood at 11,280,000 bushels, as

compared with 11,891,000 a year ago and 12,943,000 for the preceding week. The tendency, however, for prices to go lower, was quickly checked. Tuesday's cables showed a most bullish condition of the European crop. In England and France unfavorable weather was causing a less favorable outlook. In Austria-Hungary the wheat crop was reported poor, and in Northern Europe a less than average out turn was looked for. As European crop summaries previously cabled had been on the whole favorable, a reaction set in that sent prices above the highest point touched the week before. In the provinces in the Southeastern parts of the continent where harvesting had commenced there was little in the news-cabled to give encouragement to the bears. Similarly weather conditions in the Argentine were reported most unfavorable with the drought continuing unbroken.

Prices at Winnipeg for the week were as follows:

Wheat —	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Sat.
No. 1 Northern	132½	132½	133½	133½	133½
No. 2 Northern	129½	130½	130½	130½	130½
No. 3 Northern	123½	125½	126	129	127½
No. 4	119	119½	119½	120	120½
No. 5	108	108½	108½	109	109
No. 6	98	98½	98½	98½	98½
Feed 1	84	84	84	84	84
Oats—					
No. 2 White	55	54	54	54	54
No. 3 White	53½	53	53	53	53
Extra No. 1 Feed	54½	53½	53½	53½	53½
No. 1 Feed	54	53½	53½	53½	53½
No. 2 Feed	53	52	52	52	52
Barley—					
No. 3			60	60	60
No. 4			58	58	58
Feed			54	55	55
Flax—					
No. 1 N.W.	150	152	152	151	151
No. 1 Man.	148	150	150	149	149
Closing option for the week:					
Wheat—					
July	132½	133½	133½	133½	133½
Oct.	109½	111	110½	109½	110
Dec.	104	107	107	105½	105
Oats—					
July	55½	55	54½	54½	54½
Oct.	39½	39½	39½	39½	39½
Dec.	37	37	37½	38	37½
Flax—					
July	151	152½	152	151	150
Oct.	130½	130½	133	131	131

PRODUCE AND MILL FEED

Bran		\$22.00
Shorts		23.00
CHOPPED FEEDS—		34.00
Barley and oats		30.00
Barley		36.00
Oats		
Hay, per ton, car on track		
Winnipeg (prairie hay)	\$ 8.00 to	10.00
Timothy	8.00 to	10.00
Baled hay	5.00 to	5.50
CREAMERY BUTTER—		
Fresh-made Manitoba bricks	21 to	22
Boxes		20½
DAIRY BUTTER—		
Fancy fresh prints	19 to	20
Fresh dairy prints	12 to	17
Tubs	12 to	17
CHEESE—		
Manitoba	11½ to	11½
EGGS—		
Fresh gathered, per dozen	0 18½ to	19
POTATOES—		
Ontarios		80
Manitoba, mixed	60 to	70
New potatoes, per bushel		1.40
POULTRY—		
Turkeys, Manitoba		20
Turkeys (fine Ontario undrawn and case weights)	19 to	20
Spring chicken (American) lb.		25
Boiling fowl, per lb.	16 to	17
Ducks, per lb.		17
Geese, per lb.		16

LIVE STOCK, WINNIPEG

Local receipts continue light. Very few good cattle are being marketed. Exporters are scarce the movement having not yet got underway, though several loads from the ranches have passed through. Grass fed stock are coming in in good numbers but generally are low in quality and unfit for shipment. The highest price paid during the week was \$5.50 paid for a load of stable-fed stock. Hogs are being marketed slowly, deliveries for the week past being below the average, which at no time this season has been large. Choice exporters are quoted at \$5.50; first class butcher stock, \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice heifers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; medium heifers and butchers, \$4.50, these prices being for stable-fed stock; grass-fed butchers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; medium, \$3.00 to \$3.25; hogs, \$7.25; sheep, \$7.00.

TORONTO

Export steers, \$6.25; prime butchers, \$5.85 to \$6.00; medium, \$5.30 to \$5.60; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.75; export bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25; export ewes, \$3.75 to \$4.45; lambs, \$8.00 to \$8.25; hogs, \$8.20.

CHICAGO

Beef cattle, \$5.40 to \$7.50; cows and heifers, \$2.35 to \$6.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$5.25; sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.85; lambs, \$5.75 to \$8.25; hogs, \$6.25 to \$8.10.

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Other old Belmont Stock and Joseph Rye

ever brought out thickly set roan captured the red ring sired by the cy Marquis that get in the Trout and later in Sir Vonder was sup-roan lad which owned by J. H. k with the only place.

Lyall's imported This, however, on first at Perth land and he sold

d Meadow Lea Agri-cept farm in the dis-

as. R. W. Cas-er Star 34th, a old class held inch Jas. Wilson Caswell coming bred roan. The ring side, C. F. nal while J. Cas-

ngsters lined up. his herd-header 7. Thirsk, third calves brought wealthy coated H. H. Melick, 3rd

d as great at-les. In fact in The senior cow ess, a smoothly-proved the win-ras Juanita, a W. Lyall. J. while J. Rye & e three-year-old ll came second. by Mr. Lyall, H. Melick came h red animal. nine entries. Innisfail secured the 8th. J. H.