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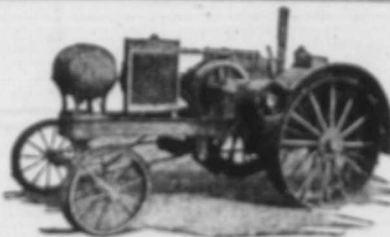
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Farmers' Week in Manitoba

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dents from the various short-course schools that have been held within the province. Five hundred was the possible score. Souris won first with a score of 465; Leslie Ferguson and E. Buscarlet made the Souris Team. J. H. Crawford and J. H. Johnston won second for Brandon. The challenge shield, given by the Bank of Commerce for the best team of three students of the Agricultural High Schools, was won by Stonewall. The Thresherman Tankard for college students was won by the third year.

S. T. Smith of Headingly won first place for wheat with a score of 924. His wheat weighed 64 pounds. James Carr, Warrenton, a previous championship winner was second with a score of 90. M. P. Mountain, of Solsgirth, won sweepstakes for oats, and W. D. Dodge, from the same districts (Northwestern) for barley. John Osborne, Lavenham, won first for corn and S. T. Ferguson, Winnipeg, for rye. In the eastern district S. T. Smith won first for Marquis wheat, Langwill Bros. first for Abundance oats and John Weiner, Miami, first for six-rowed barley.

In the northwestern and southwestern districts prizes went as follows:

Northwestern—S. Larcombe, Birtle, first for Marquis wheat and Banner oats; Graham Bros. first for Red Fife; M. P. Mountain first for Abundance oats; Walter Stewart first for six-rowed barley; W. D. Dodge first for two-rowed barley.

Southwestern—Thomas Mattraas, Treherne; Banner type oats, Wm. Brown, of Deloraine, Keeler Dale, of Boissevain.

In classes confined to the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, the following won out. Registered seed wheat, W. R. Brackenton, Melita; registered Marquis, D. A. McIntyre, of High Bluff; hand selected oats went to R. J. Hunter, Warren, who also secured the prize for registered oats.

THE DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION

This was an enthusiastic and largely attended convention. President R. L. Race, of Brandon, referred to the great loss the province had suffered by the resignation of Professor Mitchell from the staff of the college and as Dairy Commissioner for the province. He endorsed the Winkler Cow Scheme, strongly approved of the grading of butter and strongly disapproved of any steps to introduce oleomargarine into Canada.

Professor Wood of the Agricultural College spoke on the value of records and, of better sires in building up the dairy herds of the province. He strongly emphasized the desirability of better care and feeding of calves.

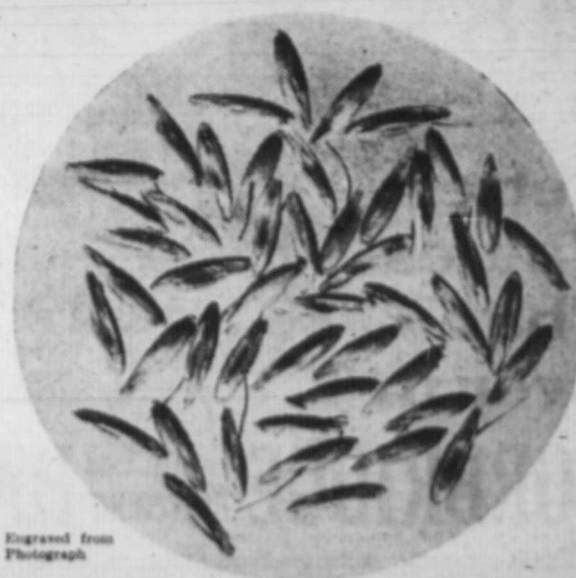
Interesting facts were brought out by I. Villeneuve in regard to the cheese situation in Manitoba. He said we are importing 60 to 70 carloads of cheese annually, which means that almost \$300,000.00 is being sent out of the province each year, and that the public is paying over one cent more for their cheese. It would take 25,000,000 pounds of milk to make that cheese. This would require five thousand more good dairy cows, which could raise 3,000 calves and at least 5,000 pigs. He thought the whole thing added together meant that the province was losing over \$500,000 annually. A cheese factory was most suitable for farmers 25 or 30 miles away from a creamery or railway station; at least where there were enough of them close together to operate such a factory. The following were the average prices per pound of fat for milk sent to cheese factories last summer.

May .. .	37c
June .. .	34.4c
July .. .	35.3c
August .. .	35.5c
September .. .	44.8c
October .. .	46c

Professor Harrison spoke on summer forage feed for cows, recommending brome grass for permanent pasture.

Professor Smith of the engineering department at the college compared the Rutherford and King systems of ventilation for dairy barns. He strongly emphasized the necessity of thorough venti-

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