EAST LAMBTON FALL FAIR

BRIGHT WEATHER FOR BOTH DAYS. GOOD ATTENDANCE AND PLEASING DISPLAY IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Favored with perfect weather conditions on both days the annual exhibition of the East Lambton County Fair held at Watford on Thursday and Friday last will go down in the history of the Society as one of the most enjoyable and successful ever held here. The officers and directors promised a good fair with pleasing attractions and that they carried out their promise was the general verdict. From the Hon. President, John Farrell and President Zavitz, right through the list, the officers worked hard for success, and they should derive a good deal of satisfaction from the fact that no complaints were heard on the conducting of any department of the Fair and they are to be congratulated on the success attained.

In every department the exhibits were high class, although n some the entries did not come up to last year. There was an exceedingly large show of poultry and this section seems to grow each year. The fruits and vegetables were this year shown in downstairs of the Main building, the building near the entrance of the grounds having been converted into box stalls. The display of live stock was well up to the average if not above, and was of very fine quality. The only local firm making a display in the building was Harper Bros., who had a demonstration department, showing Victrolas and the celebrated Mason & Risch piano—the piano with a soul. Upstairs was displayed the ladies fancy work and the dairy,apairy and domestic science entries. There were some excellent samples of ladies work but the number of exhibits was a little below last year.

The Midway was large, clean and attractive, and the young people found lots of entertainment there, where you could get suckers for the babies and jewelry for the ladies; hot dogs, china dogs, woolly dogs, birch beer and sandwiches; swagger canes and necklaces and every kind of fol-de-rol. Read your hand and try your strength, and three balls to test your skill for kewpies big and kewpies small; all kinds of candied fruit lemonade and orangeade; cider without a kick, ice cream and crackerjacks; pop corn and toy ballons, chewing gum and rank cigars. You could shoot dummy cats with ball or gun, and there were many other ways to blow your surplus coin.

THE RACES

Much interest was taken in the trials of speed. The judges were Dr. J. McGillicuddy and R. McDiarmid; starter, Wm. McCrae, timer H. Gilroy. Results as follows:

2.17 trot or pace. Purse $200.00.
Della Unko, M. Pierce, Bothwell 1 1 1
Odene L, Jas. Wallace, Alvinston 2 2 2
Bay Bingen, W. Stubbs, Sarnia 3 3 3
Jessie Bar, Geo. Smith, Glencoe 4 4 4
Time—2.23¼, 2.21½, 2.22¼.

3 min. Half mile heats. Purse $150
Richard D., A. Patterson, Bothwell 1 1 1
Nellie O., G. Hollingsworth Watford 2 2 2
Nellie L., H. Wind, Petrolea 3 3 3
Peter M., J. McDonald, Sarnia 4 4 4
Time 1.08½, 1:07¼, 1.08.

2.35 race. Purse $150.00.
Dannie B., B.S. Blain, Watford 1 1 1
William H., Wm. Henderson, Glencoe 2 2 2
Louie Pointer, M. Pierce, Bothwell 3 3 3
Granite King, Wm. Stubbs, Sarnia 4 4 4
Christina King, J. O. Brush, Watford ..... 5 5 Dr
Time 2.29½, 2.29¾, 2.29¼.

FOOT RACES AND SPORTS

Boys under 8 years, 50 yards—D. Tait, E. McIntosh, E. Thompson.

Girls under 8 years, 50 yards—Evelyn Wilson, Norma Kidd, M. Corestine.

Boys under 13 years, 100 yard dash—Wm. Vail, R. Kidd, D Rogers.

Girls under 13 years, 100 yard dash—M. Reid, C. Kelly, C. Ruth.

Men's race, 100 yards—C. Cundick, J. Monroe, F. Steadman.

Ladies' race, 100 yards—M. Campbell, W. Harper, S. Cundick.

Man throwing baseball, a special by Jos. McManus was won by Cliff Leigh.

Lady throwing baseball a special by Basil Richardson was won by M. Bowie.

NOTES

The ticket sellers, F. A. McLean and Ross Luckham, had a busy time for a couple of hours.

There were 400 entries in the ladies fancy work class, 150 in poultry, 275 in roots and vegetables, 115 in cattle, 71 in horses, 75 in dairy. The lowest number in any class was 35 in hogs.

The special prize given by Ray Morningstar for the best decorated Ford car was won by Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner. The car represented "Canada's Harvest" and was profusely decorated with grain, fruit and flowers, among the fruit on limbs being two sprigs of second-growth raspberries.

The Baby Show was one of the features of the Fair. There were six entries in the under one year old class. The judges were Dr. Nelson and Mr. Oliver of Sarnia and Mr. S. Morrow of Point Edward. The winners were: Mrs. Alex. Elliot's Dorothy first, Mrs. Wm. Wood's Elmer second and Mrs. Maddock's Florence third. The judges had a hard time deciding but, like the children and their mothers, were very patient under the trying conditions which prevailed. The judging took place on the platform in front of the grand stand.

Gate receipts $1,100.00, not as large as last year which can be accounted for by the reduction of the admittance fee from 50 cents to 35c.

Mrs. Roy Hollingsworth's one month old baby was awarded Swift Sons & Co's special for the youngest baby on the ground.

J. R. McCormick, the secretary-treasurer was kept very busy all day looking after the interests of exhibitors.

Ray Mornnigstar of the Wat-Ford garage had on exhibition a full line of Ford cars, also a Fordson tractor in motion.

Little Miss Hunt of London entertained with some very graceful Scotch dancing. She was accompanied on the bag pipes by Mr. Hugh F. Ferguson, late of Belfast, Ireland.

The grandstand was well filled with interested spectators.

The Petrolea Citizens Band gave a plentiful supply of choice music which was much enjoyed by all present. The music was a big addition to the attractions of the Fair, the quality was good and the quantity was not stinted.

The evening entertainments proved good attractions for the visitors. Both concerts were fairly well atended and the Lyceum was crowded to the doors, many being anxious to see the Ford picinc pictures and the other reels. The Tennis dance in the Armory was patronized by a large number of young people and was a most enjoyable affair.

Hon. President John Farrell conducted the platform attractions in his usual pleasing manner. Watford Fair without John Farrell would be like a dish of fresh peaches without the accompanying cream—good enough of itself but lacking the full flavor.

The Directors will meet on Oct. 28 to examine prize list and make any necessary changes or additions, after which date the prize money will be paid by the Treasurer.

Complaint is made by visitors that some of the exhibits in the Main building were removed before 4.30 p.m., thus preventing late visitors from seeing the full display. This should be avoided in future.

PRIZE LIST

HORSES

Judges—G. W. Wray, W. M. Merrifield.

CARRIAGE, Span—R.R. Heaton, J. Sercombe. Single—G.A. Dewar, L. Mathews & Son. Mare and colt—W. W. Taylor.

ROADSTER, Span—D.D. Thompson. Single—And. Beattie, Chas. May, Lloyd Hall. Mare and colt—A. H. McLean, E.A. Edwards. Sucking colt—A.H. McLean, E.A. Edwards.

Best light horse—G. A. Dewar.

Saddle horse—E. A. Edwards.

Specials—High stepping horse, by W.W. Taylor—G.A. Dewar. Halter broken foal, by John Zavitz—Stacey Ferguson, S.B. Chambers, C. McLachlan. Carriage horses by J. Copeland—R.R. Heaton. Best lady driver, by A. Brown & Co.—Lloyd Hall. Ladies' race—Chester Williams, Lloyd Hall. Best saddle horse, boy rider—E.A. Doan.

HEAVY HORSES—General Purpose, Span—John Downing. Mare and colt—John C. Bowie, Rowland King. Sucking colt—W.W. Taylor, Reuben Wilson, John C. Bowie. Yearling—Reuben Wilson. Two-year-old—Reuben Wilson. Mare and gelding—B. A. Williamson.

AGRICULTURAL, Span—L. Mathews & Son, John Cuthbertson, B.A. Williamson. Mare and colt—B.A. Williamson, Reuben Wilson. Sucking colt—S.B. Chambers, Reuben Wilson, B.A. Williamson. Two-year-old—Walter Annett, Reuben Wilson. Three-year-old—Reuben Wlison, A. H. McLean.

HEAVY DRAFT, Span—John Cann, W.W. Taylor, Walter Annett. Mare and colt—Reuben Wilson. Sucking colt—Stacey Ferguson 1 and 2. Two-year-old—Walter Annett. Heavy horse—John Downing.

Specials—Best heavy team by Walter Annett—John Cann. Best saddle horse and boy rider—J. Morgan & Son.

CATTLE

Judge—J.A. Cockburn, Pushlinch

Durham, Aged bull—W.A. McCutcheon. Two-year-old bull—G.T. Fuller, S.W. Edwards. Yearling bull—Walter Annett, G.T. Fuller. Bull calf—G.T. Fuller 1 and 2, S. W. Edwards. Cow in calf—Walter Annett, S.W. Edwards, Walter Annett. Milch cow—G.T. Fuller, Walter Annett, S.W. Edwards. Two-year-old heifer—GT.. Fuller, Walter Annett 2 and 3. Yearling heifer—S. W. Edwards, G.T. Fuller 2 and 3. Heifer calf—G. T. Fuller, S. W. Edwards, Walter Annett. Herd—Walter Annett.

Herefords—Yearling bull—C. E. Janes. Bull calf—C.E. Janes, J. B. Parker 2 and 3. Cow in calf—J. B. Parker 1, 2 and 3. Cow milking—W. A. Carroll, J.B. Parker. Yearling heifer—W. A. Carroll, J.B. Parker 2 and 3. Heifer calf—J. B. Parker 1 and 3, W.A. Carroll 2. Herd—J. B. Parker.

Polled Angus—Yearling bull—E. A. Edwards. Yearling bull, Bull calf, cow in calf, cow milking 1 and 2, Two-year-old heifer 1 and 2, Yearling heifer, heifer calf 1 and 2, Herd—E. A. Edwards.

Holstien—Bull calf—T. Chambers, Cow—J. Manders, J. Doar. Yearling heifer—J. Doar. Heifer calf—E.A. Edwards. Chambers' special—E. A. Edwards.

Ayrshires—Cow, milking—J. Doar.

Jerseys—None.

Guernseys—None.

Grade—Milch cow—J. Manders, W.A. Carroll. Two-year-old heifer—Walter Annett. Yearling heifer—J. B. Parker, Walter Annett 2 and 3. Heifer calf—Walter Annett 2 and 3. Steer calf—J. Manders, Walter Annett, J. B. Parker. Two-year-old steer—R. Manders 1 and 2. Yearling steer—R. Manders, J. Manders, Walter Annett.

Fat Cattle—Fat animal—G. T. Fuller. Best bull—G. T. Fuller.

Special—Fat heifer by W. Cooke, Sr.—G. T. Fuller.

School Children's Dept.—Beef calf under 12 months—Stanley Edwards, Donald Edwards.

SHEEP

Judge—R. H. Harding.

Leicesters—None.

Lincolns—Aged ram—A. H. McLean 1 and 3, S.W. Edwards 2. Yearling ram—A.H. McLean 1, 2 and 3. Ram lamb—S.W. Edwards, A.H. McLean 2 and 3. Aged ewe—S.W. Edwards, A.H. McLean 2 and 3. Yearling ewe, A. H. McLean 1 and 3, S.W. Edwards 2. Ewe lamb—S.W. Edwards, A. H. McLean 2 and 3.

Cotswolds—Aged ram—J. Morgan & Son 1 and 2. Yearling ram 1 and 2, Ram lamb, 1, 2 and 3. Aged ewe 1, 2 and3. Yearling ewe 1, 2 and 3. Ewe lamb 1, 2 and 3—J. Morgan & Son.

Southdowns—Ram lamb 1 and 2, Ewe aged, Ewe lamb—E.E. Anderson.

Oxford Downs—Aged ram, Yearling ram 1 and 2, Ram lamb 1, 2 and 3, Aged ewe 1 and 2, Yearling ewe 1 and 2, Ewe lamb 1 and 2—L H. Shepherd.

Other Short Wool—Aged ram—R. Morgan & Son. Yearling ram—G.M. Robertson. Ram lamb—R. Morgan & Son 1 and 2. Aged ewe—R. Mor-

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CONVERSION PROPOSALS

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers to holders of these bonds who desire to continue their investment in Dominion of Canada securities the privilege of exchanging the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing 5½ per cent interest, payable half yearly, of either of the following classes:—

(a) Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927.

(b) Ten year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1932.

While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.

This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmatured coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.