

they sold at an average price of 8s. to 10s. 9d. per great hundred. The growth of the Danish egg trade during the past few years has been most extraordinary. The exports of eggs and poultry now stand third among the agricultural products exported, and there is abundance of room for further development among the 235,000 small farmers and cottagers in the country. Co-operation has been the keynote of the Danes' success in egg production, as it has been in nearly every other agricultural industry in which they engage. Its the kind of co-operation that would mix well with the pronounced individualism of America. But perhaps we are not yet sufficiently advanced in agricultural evolution to appreciate the true principle of co-operation. The Danish people did not evolve these institutions until economic conditions compelled them to band together for their own existence and preservation. We are unlikely to develop them with any degree of success until similar conditions force us to similar ends.

FIELD NOTES

Events of the Week.

CANADIAN

The average wheat crop for Southern Alberta is estimated at thirty-five bushels to the acre.

The Japanese Government is said to be considering the advisability of stopping all immigration to Canada for the present.

Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal has notified his clergy that he will not in future grant permission for marriages between Roman Catholics and Protestants.

The Vancouver Liberal Association has petitioned the Federal Government to widen the narrows and improve the harbor to the extent of a million and a half dollars.

Three Winnipeg men were brought before a Brandon magistrate and convicted of gambling on the C. P. R. train. They were each sentenced to six months in jail at hard labor.

The Canadian Northern has lowered its passenger rates to three cents a mile over all its Alberta and Saskatchewan lines. This line is also giving a reduced freight rate on oats and coarse grains.

Detective Smith of Winnipeg, on trial for shooting Oscar Gans who was resisting arrest, was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter, but warned by the judge against reckless use of firearms.

The Federal Government is to bring a bill to increase the membership and the powers of the railway commission. Two or three members will be added, and the board will be given full control of telegraph and telephone companies.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Unusually heavy rains have almost totally destroyed this year's crop in some sections of Lapland, and suffering from scarcity of food is likely to result.

The Alabama senate has passed the prohibition measure by a vote of 32 to 2. The law will become operative on the first of January, 1909.

Traffic on the East Indian Railway, the second longest line in India, is tied up by a general strike of employees. The trouble began with the engineers who are mostly European and the complaint is of over-work and poor pay.

In the legislature of Finland which recently passed a prohibitory law relating to alcoholic liquors, there are nineteen women members. It is estimated that fifty-six per cent. of the electors in towns and fifty per cent. in the country are women.

Nikola Tesla announces that with the co-operation of the power producing companies at Niagara Falls, he is preparing to hail Mars. A way has been found at last for transmitting a wireless message across the gulf, varying from 40,000,000 to 100,000,000 miles. Once that has been accomplished and Mars, which is supposedly more advanced in science than this world has acknowledged the receipt of the signal and sent back flash for flash it will remain to devise an interplanetary code.

A national highway from the Canadian to the Mexican line along the Pacific coast is to be urged by good road advocates who have just finished their Washington state convention. It is planned to have the

various counties of Washington take up the matter and start work. Good roads men from Oregon were present and will press the matter in that state. California is already working on a road, Canadian Road being part of the scheme. It is held this road will attract thousands of tourists who wish to view the country and scenery from automobiles.

The Japanese consul at Vancouver returned a cheque for \$1600 which was allowed by Commissioner Mackenzie King for the expense incurred by the consulate during the recent riots. Mr. Morikawa declared that he could not accept money for looking after the interests of Japanese subjects.

Proposed Competitions with Light Motors.

The Winnipeg exhibition board has made a commendable move in adopting a suggestion of Mr. A. B. Greig to hold a competition of light agricultural motors and to induce British manufacturers to take part in it. The idea is a happy one and if all the arrangements are carried through should result in developing a large trade in motors in Western Canada. The proposal is to hold the competition on the following conditions:

Prizes will be awarded for the best light agricultural motor for general farm purposes, such as:—

Plowing, disking, harrowing, rolling, seeding, cutting and binding, threshing, hauling and general belt driving purposes.

This test will comprise haulage and belt power.

In making awards the judges will take the following into consideration:—

Weight of Motor.—This must not exceed five tons (10,000 lbs.) inclusive of fuel and water.

Horse Power developed.

Fuel and Water Consumption.

No restriction will be placed on the nature of the fuel or class of engine, Steam or Internal Combustion.

Distance that can be travelled without replenishing.

Turning capacity.

Protection of working parts from mud and dust.

Accessibility of all parts.

Durability.

Travelling speed.

Ease of Manipulation.

Clearance of working parts from ground.

Steadiness of running belt power.

Selling price at Winnipeg.

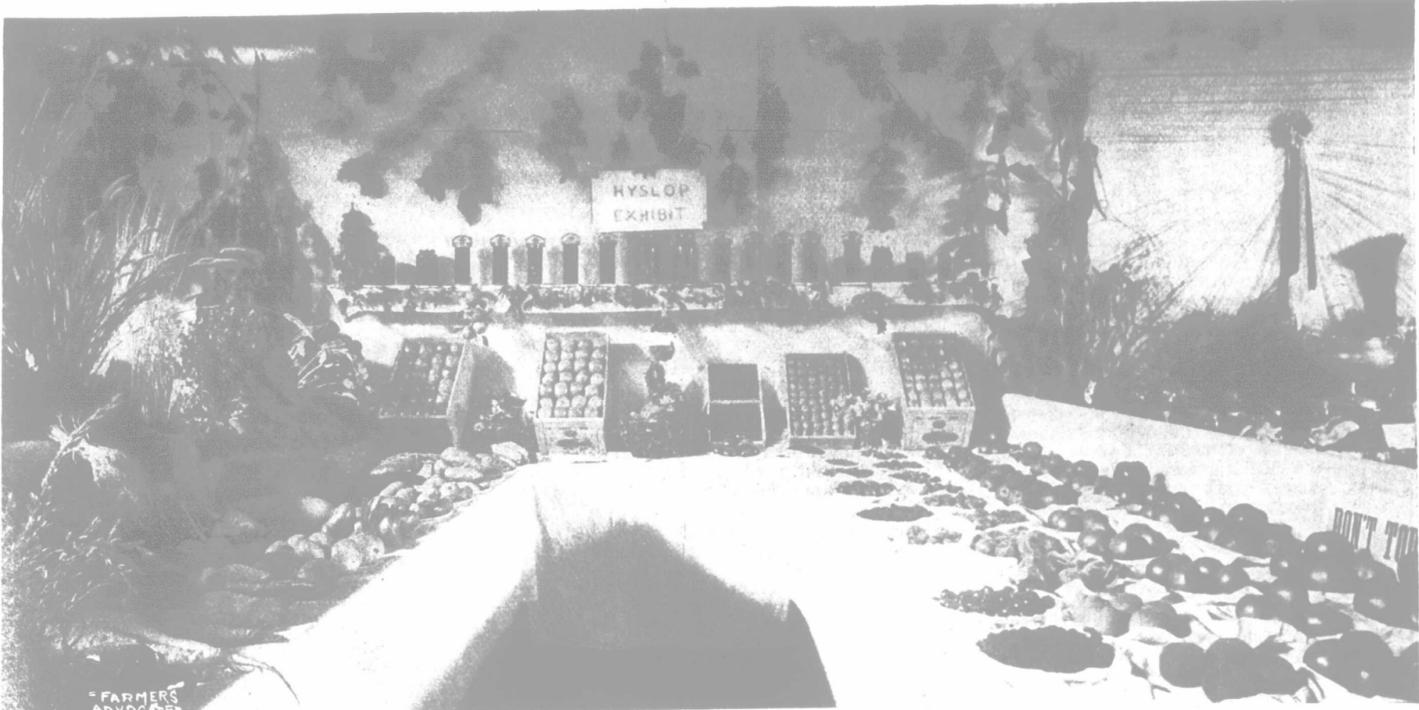
Fuel and water during tests to be supplied by the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Board, all other expenses to be borne by the competitors.

Further particulars of rules and conditions and date of competition will be issued at a later date.

The competition will be open to all comers.

Fair Dates for 1908.

A change in the order of holding the larger exhibitions is on book for next year. Edmonton will hold their fair a week earlier than this year and Calgary having the Dominion fair will be held the following week from June 30th to July 9th. Following Calgary Brandon has set dates from July 13th to 17th inclusive, which will bring it between the Dominion fair and the Winnipeg Industrial. Regina will then in all probability follow Winnipeg.



PRIZE-WINNING EXHIBIT OF MR. JOHN HYSLOP, AT THE RECENT NELSON, B.C., FRUIT FAIR. Thirty-eight varieties of fruit and twenty-six varieties of vegetables were grown on one-and-one-eighth acres, at an annual average net profit of \$1000 for the past seven years. Mr. Hyslop has now taken a ranch of 16 acres at Fruitvale, B.C., which he will have under cultivation next year. See further particulars on page 1750