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of this enthusiasm of the fellows who keep poultry, and particularly so this year—all poultry products are selling at such good prices. Poultrymen are enthusiastic anyway; they are wide awake and open to learn. They read everything they can get that will help them to make more cash, and better equip their plants.

Farm and Dairy readers are not mere poultry fanciers. They keep poultry for profit; 88 per cent. of them have flocks on their farms. The poultry business is a paying end of the farm.

That's why we devote a whole page each week to poultry, and on February 4th will publish our SEVENTH ANNUAL

POULTRY MAGAZINE NUMBER

Nearly all devoted to Poultry

While the enthusiasm of Our People is highest over poultry, over what they are learning about it in our Poultry Special, have them meet your proposition. That will be the psychological moment, your opportune time to get next with your goods. You must plan for it now. Better reserve your special space to-day.

Advertising Department

FARM AND DAIRY' PETERBORO, ONT.

Attractive Exhibits of Live Stock at the Ottawa Winter Fair

THE Winter Fair held in Ottawa last week was featured by a very creditable display of live stock in spite of the presence of the war spirit throughout the country. The exhibits were not as large as last year, which constituted a record, but this can scarcely be wondered at. The explosion which largely wrecked the Winter Fair building last year apparently had its effect this year in keeping some exhibitors as well as probably at hisseers away from the Exhibition. A couple of the afternoons had a very fair attendance but most of the time the attendance was small. The feature of the Fair as usual was the dairy test. This year there were 66 entries, which surpassed the exhibit at Guelph. The display of dairy cattle was most creditable. A full report of this feature is published in another column.

Seed Exhibit:
This year the fair's branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture did not make an exhibit. The exhibit, therefore, was not as large as in other years. The corn exhibit alone was of a superior quality and compared favorably with that of other years. The seed that was shown was of good quality and attracted considerable attention.

Public Addresses
A number of unusually interesting addresses were delivered throughout the week. The most of these will be published in Farm and Dairy. J. H. Grisdale, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, spoke on "The Production of Coarse Grains in Eastern Ontario." Prof. James Murray of MacDonald College, Que., on "Alfalfa," W. J. Bell, of Angus, Ont., on "Turkeys," J. C. Stewart, of the Live Stock Branch, Ottawa, on "Cooperative Egg Circles," John Gardhouse of Highfield, and Robert Miller of Stouffville, Ont. "The Horse Situation in To-day," W. F. Stephen of Huntingdon, Que. on "The successful Production of Milk for City Consumption," and E. S. Archibald, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, on "The Use of the Milking Machine." Practically all of these addresses will be dealt with fully in Farm and Dairy.

On Wednesday afternoon there was a large attendance at an agricultural conference presided over by Hon. Jas. Duff, at which the main subject considered was the importance of farmers increasing their production on account of the war. The speakers included Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, Robt. Miller, Stouffville, and Dr. C. C. James, Ottawa. The point was emphasized that the farmers of Canada can render a great service to the Empire by increasing its food supplies in this time of the Empire's need.

The Horse Exhibit:
There were not as many exhibitors

of horses as usual, although the quality of the stock was good. The heavy horse section was the most popular, there being a comparatively small entry of light horses. Smith & Richardson, of Columbus, were the largest exhibitors, showing 13-head. A. Watson, of St. Thomas, showed some 11 head. Adam A. Scharf, of Cumming's Bridge, had about eight, and R. Ness & Son, of Howick, Que., seven, in addition to which there were a number of smaller exhibitors.

In the class for aged stallions Smith & Richardson came out ahead with Scotia's Pride. R. Ness & Son, of Howick, coming second on Gladick, and Smith & Richardson third with Baron Crawford; Ronald Hamilton, of Navan, took fourth honors, with Everard Ily.

On stallions foaled in 1911, Smith & Richardson again headed the list, this time with Tressillian. Adam A. Scharf was second with Craigie Member. Smith & Richardson third with Helsington Sportsman. B. Rothwell of Ottawa was fourth, Ness & Son fifth, and H. K. Hodgins, Carp, sixth, Watson & Son seventh.

Stallions foaled in 1912: 1st and 2nd, Smith & Richardson with Baron's Blend and Thorndale; 3rd, Ness & Son, Baron Strathaven; 4th, James Burt, Britannia Bay; 5th, D. K. Sinclair, Maxville.

Stallions foaled after January 1, 1912: 1st, Watson & Son, Sir Baron Wallace; 2nd, Smith & Richardson, Everard.

Mare foaled previous to January 1, 1912: 1st, A. Watson & Son, Ella Fleming; 2nd, Smith & Richardson, Laura Dean; 3rd, Ness & Son, Ruby Jen; 4th, Smith & Richardson; 5th, B. Rothwell.

Mare foaled in 1912: 1st, Smith & Richardson, Black Maid; 2nd, A. A. Scharf, Craigie Member; 3rd, Smith & Richardson, Black Jewel; 4th, Ness & Son; 5th, Roland Hamilton.

Mare foaled after January 1st, 1912: Smith & Richardson.

There was considerable competition in the classes for Canadian bred Clydesdales. In the class for stallions foaled previous to January 1st, 1912, T. D. McLean of Ormond, was first, with Duke of Ormond; W. Allen, of Osageo Station, 2nd, with Kayama; W. J. Henders, of Port Perry, 3rd, with Souters Best; A. A. Scharf, 4th, Silver Bell.

Shire Classes
Only two Shires were shown. These were stallions in the class for stallions of all ages. James Callender of North Gower, stood first with Verona Leader, and J. E. Arnold, Grenville, Que., and, on Doleet General.

Percheron Classes
There were only a few classes for Percherons in which there was a rath-
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The Convention Aftermath

The proceedings at the Convention of Western Ontario Dairyman's Association at St. Thomas recently must have had the editorial scribble in attendance. Mr. Thurston of the Weekly Sun, Toronto, found time to compose the following verses, which were read at the close of the Convention:

And now the blooming show is o'er,
The sparkling all is spread
The janitor has locked the door,
And 'tis is through at last.

The talk was good, ideas sound,
Disamusing,
And speeches too, were most profound—
It always is that way.

We'll all go back and milk our cows,
We'll fill their stomachs, too,
With clover from our well-filled mows
And sludge good and true.

Maybe some of us 've richer been
Will show ourselves in it,
And purchase us a milk-machine
And milk the cows with it.

And footy men will grade the milk
Throughout the land,
And all the cheese will be like milk,
So smooth, and rich, and clear.

These sayings are an inspiration
To all who are in it,
So let us take this information
And use it or else bust.



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