FARM AND DAIRY

Farm and Dairy's Seed Competition

FISITORS at several of the fall fairs in Eastern Cntario have alspecting the results of the seed and vegetable competition conducted by Farm and Dairy. The exhibit was one of the features of the Peterboro fair and a much appreciated attraction of the fairs at Picton and Kingston. The entries were not as numerous as we had hoped, nor, in a few cases, was the quality all that could be desired. As this was the first competition of the kind ever conducted in Canada, however, it was not to be expected however, it was not to be expected that exhibits would be as numerous as at the regular seed fairs. Many Farm and Dairy readers, who have had an opportunity of seeing the ex-hibits at these local fairs, were sur-prised at lie extent and intimated their intention of exhibiting another their intention of exhibiting another year if the competition were made an annual affair. The exhibits were judged by G. H. McNeely, a profes-sional meedsman with a wide experisional seedsman with a wide experi-ence in judging seed and vegetable ex-hibits under the auspices of the De-partment of Agriculture. In some classes Mr. McNeely found as good samples of seed as he had ever seen. while in other classes, following govwhile in other classes, to howing gov-ernment standards, he was unable to award first and in some cases evan second and third prizes for the exhiblig

Special mention might be made of wheat classes. The fall wheat the wheat classes. The fall wheat submitted by Jacob Lerch, Preston which won first place, weighed 63½ lbs. to the bushel. Fred Cable of For lbs. to the bushel. Free Calified of For-est had Marquis spring wheat which weighed 66 lbs. to the bushel. Even the fourth prize Marquis weighed 64 1/2 lbs. to the bushel. Abundance oats weighed up to 45% lbs. to the bushel. The alsike specimens that were sub mitted were of extra good quality, but the timothy did not grade as well. It was probably a little too early in the season for corn to show to advantage and there was only one entry worthy of a placing. Awards in full were as

follows: Fall whet: 1. Jacob Larch, Preston: 2. Free: Cable, Poresti: 3. Geo. Erwin, Soring wheet: 1. Fred Cable, 2. H. Mat-thews, Putnam: 3. A. Humphriss, Hatt-ings: 4. J. 8. Moore, Hellanys, White oats: J. 6. Huttor, Welland: 2. Millowgrish, 4. H. O. Chaimers, Smith's Falls.

acco Lerchi; 4, H. U. Chaimers, Smini's Barley, 1, Jacob Lerchi; 2, Adam Hum-hirreis; 3, Midman Spring Show; 4, Jen, H. Ketcheson, Daller M. Rye; 2, A. Humphriss; 4, Jac R. Can-am, Aronnesse, Bally, Jac R. Can-terne Chaimers, Smith's Pails; 3, J. E. huff and Son, Bioomfield; 4, Jacob arch. ham, Ber

eas: 1, J. Humphries; 2, J. R. Can-1; 3, F. E. Wilson, Peterboro; 4, Adam umphries. Clover seed: 1, J. E. Huff and Son: 2, H. Earl, Ida; 3, Dantel Grough, Ennis-

c) r. zarr, 103; 3, Daniel Grough, Banis-nore, Alskes 1, Ven Roth, Pitcherville; 3, Mrs. Jas. N. All, Cashoore, Mrs. Jas. N. All, Cashoore, J. A. Barl, Sweet clover; 3, Pan Roth, Postcos; 1, Badad, Peterborough; 4, C. E. Marry Saymour, Peterborough; 4, C. E. Moore, Peterborough; 4, C. E. Peter-borough; 5, K. R. Petrie, Peterborough; 5, K. R. Peter Turnips: 4, Jacob Lerch

The Charlottetown Exhibition

THE Charlottetown Exhibition The Charlotterown Exhibition opened under unfavorable cir-cunistances. The first two days were wet and stormy. The farmers-could not get away on account of a belated harvest, and the railway fares were this year more than double that of former years. The two last days of the fair were good and pleasant, and there was a large attendance of visitors from the adjoining provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, chiefly on account of the five days trotting meet during the Exhibition. The Exhibition tended more the form October 10, 1974

however. The Exhibition Association

however. The Exchinition Association got no grant as usual from the pro-vincial government. The grant was refused. "on account of the war,"

hich is an excuse for a great many

things. The Association, however, nothing daunted, determined to have

the annual fair anyway. They asked the annual fair anyway. They asked for private assistance, and they got considerable from the Provincial Merchants' Association, from the city

Merchants' Association, rom the city of Charlottetown, and a small grant from the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. These aids, with their own money and enterprise, waranted them in holding

the Exhibition, open to all Canada. If, therefore, there was a lot of horse

trotting, it was to furnish the sinews of war to meet the expenses of hold.

ing a great Dominion wide agricul tural fair.

tural fair. Last year the total exhibits num-bered 4,301. This year, owing to the many setbacks the farmers have ex-

many setbacks the tarmers have ex-perienced in the way of unflavorable weather, it was not to be expected that a great showing would be made. They did far better than elsected, however, for the total number of ex-

hibits this year was 3,711, the third highest in the history of the associa-

nignest in the history of the associ-tion, which reflects great credit at the farmers, seeing that the prime had necessarily to be much lower than for past years." There was a slight falling off in the horse entries

slight falling off in the horse entries but those shown were of superior quality. There was a decided falling off in cattle, there being about one

hundred less than last year. In sheep, swine and poultry the entries

sheep, swine and poultry the entries were practically on a par with other years, both in quantity and quality. Roots and vegetables showed a slight

decrease and though an off year in decrease and though an off year in fruit the entries were but 130 less than last year, which was an excep-tionally good fruit year. The dairy products were somewhat superior to

products wers somewhat soperar to last year. The judges in live stock were: Horses, Dr. Sinclair, Canning-ton, Out., and J. M. McCallum, ot-tawa; beef cattle: Prof. Geo. Day, Guelph; dairy cattle: B. A. Bull,

Brampton, Ont.; sheep: J. B. Brien, Bridgewater, N.S. This year and 1917 were as follows:

Horses

Sheep

Swine

Roots and Vegets.

Miscellaneous

Poultry

Fruits

advance.

of large producers.

Cattle 518

Dairy Products ... 110

Grain and Seeds. 95 Plants and Flowers 207

Milk Price News

M ham, Ont., have jumped the price of milk to the consumers

2 cents a quart, making the price 14

cents. The producers, according to a press despatch, have now gone on strike, saying that they must get more

than 5½ cents a quart, or they will not supply milk to the retailers. The

price mentioned is paid at the farm. Woodstock, situated at the heart of

one of the greatest dairy districts in

Canada, has always gotten its milk cheaply. The price of milk was re-

cently advanced to 12 cents a quart, or nine quarts for a dollar if paid in

advance. The former price was le cents a quart. The largest distribut-ing company in the city of Woodstock

is owned cooperatively by a number

Wentworth Milk Producers' Associa

tion, which had planned to demand an

advance for winter milk, similar to that at first demanded by the Toronto Producers' Association, has now de-

termined to be gontent with summer

prices following on the action of the Toronto Association, which because of the large fail milk flow has reschif-

ed its previous order for an advance to \$2.80 per eight-gallon can delivered.

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