

Jersey Breeders' Outing

Members of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club and their friends journeyed on Wednesday of last week to Brampton, where they enjoyed their annual summer outing at Hawthorne Lodge, the noted farm of B. Bull & Sons, of Brampton. In spite of one or two slight showers, the day was almost ideal. The Brampton Jersey Herd is the largest herd of pure bred cattle of any breed in Canada, comprising, with the young stock included, some 250 animals. The stock was found to be in excellent condition and indicated that this well known herd will make its usual strong showing at the leading exhibitions of the Dominion during the late summer and fall months. Several of the imported animals were especially admired, although the home bred stock also showed high quality. Space does not permit enumeration of the points of

excellence of the many fine animals in this herd.

The gathering was unusual, inasmuch as it was composed of about an equal number of country and city people. Visitors were present from the States as well as from different provinces of Canada. After the herd had been inspected and admired, those present gathered on the lawn, where refreshments were served and speeches made. Mr. W. P. Bull of Toronto acted as chairman. The speakers included Prof. H. H. Dean and Prof. J. B. Reynolds of Guelph; W. F. Maclean, M.P., of Toronto; Richard Blain, M.P., and S. Charters, M.L.A., of Brampton; W. D. MacPherson, K.C., M.L.A., of West Toronto; D. Duncan, President Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, The Don; W. J. Gage, Toronto; M. J. Whalen, Speaker, Michigan State Legislature; F. W. Hodson, Toronto; Judge McGillon and W. H. McFadden, K.C., Brampton; J. C.

Snell, London; P. P. Farmer, Toronto; Rev. Father Westick; Professor Young, Toronto; D. Drummond, Ottawa; H. B. Cowan of Farm and Dairy, and Mr. Douglas of Amherst, N. S.

Professor Dean pointed out that the consumption of cheese is decreasing, while the consumption of butter and cream is increasing. Experiments, he claimed, have demonstrated that butter can be produced at the lowest cost from cows whose milk is rich in butter fat. From this he predicted that there is a bright future for the Jersey cow. Professor Dean, as did one or two of the other speakers, warned Jersey breeders against giving too much attention to fancy points in their cows at the expense of the more important qualities of constitution and milk and butter production. Mr. Snell stated that he remembered the time when the farm they were on was considered a poor one, as the crops

it produced were very inferior. The fact that it is now a farm that will produce favorably with the best in the province, was largely due, he contended, to the keeping of pure bred stock.

The outing was much enjoyed by all present, who joined in giving three cheers for Mr. Bull and his five sons, all of whom were present.

New Marks for the Galt Horse Show

The Galt Horse Show last week established new records in point of interest, attendance, number of entries and the general excellence of the stock shown. A number of the prize winning horses of the Toronto and Ottawa Horse Shows including those of the Ennisclair Farm, Oakville; of Hon. Adam Beck, London; A. E. Yeager, Simcoe; Miss K. L. Wilks, Galt; Hon. Clifford Sifton, Ottawa; A. E. Jarvis, Hume Blake and E. D. Warren, of Toronto, were shown. In addition five exceptionally fine animals were shown by Aeneas Jarvis, of Peterboro, who succeeded in capturing some of the most important prizes in the carriage and harness classes.

Owing to rain on Saturday, the show was postponed until Monday of this week, when it was held under favorable weather conditions. The grounds of the Galt Horse Show are practically ideal for the purpose. This show is now recognized as one of the leading shows of its kind in the Dominion, if not on the Continent. A feature of the show was the high jump, which was captured by Hercules, owned by Aeneas Jarvis, with a jump of 7 ft. 4 inches. Wild Rose, shown by H. S. Wilson, Oakville, was second, with a jump exceeding seven feet. Copies of Farm and Dairy containing the illustrated supplement showing prize winning horses at the Ottawa and Toronto Horse Shows were distributed and greatly admired.

Reforestry for Simcoe Discussed

At the concluding session of Simcoe County Council at Barrie on Friday, June 10, the subject of the reforestation of the fifty odd thousand acres of sand lands in the county at Angus Plains, Midhurst Plains, etc., was taken up. By request Prof. E. J. Zavitz of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and James Lawler, Secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, addressed the council.

Professor Zavitz showed what had been accomplished in other countries and held from this and from the knowledge already gained in Canada that reforestry by municipalities would prove profitable. He also gave a brief history of what had been done in this department of college work since it was established in 1904. Mr. Lawler spoke particularly of methods of arousing public interest in this subject. Warden A. C. Garden briefly spoke of the importance and urgency of the matter, and upon motion a committee of six was appointed to gather information and report at the next meeting of the council on Oct. 17.—J. L.

When to Cut Alfalfa

J. Lockie Wilson, Supt. of Fairs, Toronto.

When about one-third of the crop is in bloom is an excellent time to start cutting alfalfa, as it then possesses its greatest food value. The cutting should be done in the forenoon when the dew is off the grass and the tedder should follow immediately and be kept at work until late in the afternoon and the crop left in windrows.

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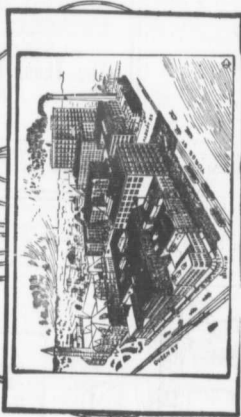
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