

The Ottawa Exhibition

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Joe Featherston & Sons, of Streetsville, were the largest exhibitors of Yorkshires. Their animals were of good length and showed pronounced bacon type, some possibly being a little extreme in this respect. P. O. Collins, of Bowenville, was the second largest exhibitor. His animals showed good length and quality but as they were shown in only ordinary breeding condition they lacked a little in bloom. This told against him in the judging. Mr. A. H. Foster, of Twin Elm, brought out a nice exhibit in fine condition. His stock, also, showed lots of quality.

A few very nice animals were shown by W. H. McConnell, of Aylmer, Que., a new exhibitor who met with considerable success.

Of the animals shown an aged boar, Oak Lodge Metchley, shown by Mr. Collins, was deserving of special mention. He had splendid length, good depth and showed a large proportion of high priced meat.

Messrs. Featherston & Son, exhibited a splendid yearling boar, showing greater length and depth than the aged boar, but not quite as smooth and fine of finish.

In the sow class Messrs. Featherston & Son won all the first prizes with a splendid lot of animals.

Tamworths were shown by Douglas & Sons, of Milton, Ont. Morrow & Son, of Hilton, and A. Dynes, Hintonburg. Douglas & Sons were specially strong in the female classes. This firm captured the majority of the first prizes. Mr. Morrow, although a new exhibitor, brought out stock possessing a lot of merit and in fine condition.

P. A. Cox & Sons, of Bramford, and Wm. Wallace of Kars, Ont., were practically the only exhibitors of Berkshires. The animals shown by Cox & Sons possessed splendid quality and were brought out in ideal show condition. This firm were successful exhibitors at the London and Toronto exhibitions, also.

Chester Whites were shown by Daniel De Courcy, of Bornholm, Ont., and F. E. Caldwell, of Manotick. The latter was a new exhibitor, but he had some very fine animals and was successful in the classes in which he showed. Mr. De Courcy's pigs were of the improved type showing good length and following closely the bacon type.

There was strong competition in the class for best pen of four pure-bred pigs for bacon purposes, there being 12 entries. Mr. Featherston showed two splendid pens of pure-bred Yorkshires and won first and second place. Mr. Douglas won third on a pen of pure Tamworths, which were of superior type but the individuals were somewhat uneven in condition. P. O. Collins had a smooth pen of four Yorkshires and took fourth place. Mr. Foster, of Twin Elm, secured fifth place with four nicely fitted Yorkshires with splendid backs and sides, but a little too much loose flesh on the flanks and jowls. Sixth place went to a pen of Tamworths, owned by Douglas & Sons. The seventh prize went to a pen of Yorkshires, owned by Featherston & Sons, that were of good quality, but not so thickly finished.

SHEEP

The sheep exhibit was the lightest there has been at the Ottawa exhibition for a number of years. Some claimants that exhibitors had trouble getting from the London exhibition in there. There seemed to be some uncertainty too as to who was going to exhibit with the result that most of the big men remained away. No long woolled sheep were shown. Last year there was a splendid exhibit of Dorsets. This year there were none.

Shropshires, South Downs and Hampshire were the only breeds re-

presented. The quality of stock was good.

South Downs were the largest entry. They were the stock of two breeders; Senator Drummond, of Beasfield, Que. and Geo. Allen, of Paris. The principal prizes, including the best flock were taken by Senator Drummond.

Only two exhibitors showed Shropshires. All the firsts were taken by Lloyd Jones, of Burford.

Geo. Allen, of Paris, was the only exhibitor of Hampshire. He had some splendid stock on exhibition, although he did not win all the classes. D. J. Hamner, of Burford, was the judge for the eighth year in succession.

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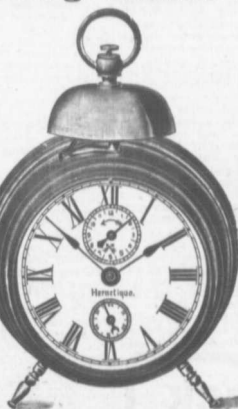
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