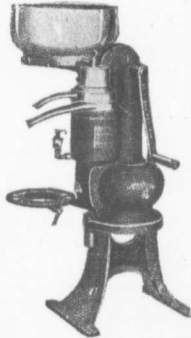


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The Great Winter Fair

The Winter Fair at Guelph has become a truly great institution. According to the turnstiles over 35,000 people saw this show, which was held last week, December 5-9 inclusive. Horses, cattle, sheep, swine, seeds and poultry, in still greater numbers than have ever been at Guelph before, were on exhibition. There was an increase of 60 per cent. over last year in the number of cattle entered, there being 184 head on exhibition. There were 300 hogs, or 20 per cent. more than a year ago. The sheep numbered 325 head, being a small margin over last year's entry. The dairy stable was filled to its capacity, there being five more entries than last year. About 230 horses were stabled in the building. A great number of the entries, especially of the lighter breeds, were housed in stalls nearby wherever accommodation could be secured. Notwithstanding the increased accommodation provided last year, and some other minor changes which had been effected before the show last week, in order to provide more room, the space available was taxed to the limit in every department. More room is urgently needed. This can be had in the present situation by going upwards for it. Were the space now occupied by the dressed carcass room, the lecture hall and the Guelph City Fire Department available for exhibits on the ground floor, and a new site found elsewhere for the lecture room, ample accommodation could be provided to meet the needs of the show for some time to come if advantage is taken of the space that another story over these parts would afford.

DAIRY CATTLE

Dairymen may well feel proud of the splendid exhibit made by the dairy cattle. These are reported in full elsewhere in this issue. A notable feature of the dairy cattle this year were their uniform excellence, the prize money being well shared by all exhibitors as may be seen by referring to the tabulated results given along with the dairy report.

BEEF CATTLE

Lovers of good beef and champions of feeding cattle found much to interest them in the splendid array of beef cattle, which, as previously mentioned, greatly out-numbered those that were on exhibition last year. The individual exhibits, compared with those of former years, were of much greater uniform excellence, there being no poor ones such as have been on exhibition in past years. James Leask, of Greenbank, with his splendid steer "Roan James," was handed out the champion award. A picture of this steer is given on page three. He was the reserve champion at the great International Live Stock Exposition recently held in Chicago.

HORSES

The entries in the heavy draught classes in the horse department have never before been equalled either in point of quality or quantity. Clydesdales largely predominated. The Clydesdale exhibit the last show was a source of general comment everywhere, but the horses shown last week were such as to outclass those of a year ago. Not a poor horse was to be seen in the lot and for the most part prizes were well distributed among the various exhibitors. Graham, Renfrew Co., Ltd., Bedford Park, and Smith & Richardson, of Columbus, captured the cream of the Clydesdale awards.

The Graham, Renfrew Co., had the champion Clydesdale stallion, any age, he being Sailor King (imp.), a beautiful dark brown, white-pointed horse noted for his splendid quality and action. The champion Clydesdale mare, any age, was Baroness Inch (imp.), owned by Smith & Richardson. She is a three-year-old and as fine a specimen of the

breed as one could wish for. Smith & Richardson had the champion Canadian-bred draught, any age, in Facination, a yearling of superior size, quality and action. The champion Canadian-bred draught mare was Rosevelva exhibited by G. A. Torriss, Riverbank. Derwent Performer (imp.), a chestnut stallion foaled in 1903 and exhibited by G. H. Pickering, of Brampton, was the champion Hackney stallion. He was given an exceedingly close run for the honor by Chocolate King, owned by A. Yaeger. The Hackney mare championship was easily taken by Model Queen, exhibited by J. S. Husband, of Eden Mills.

SHEEP

All the mutton breeds were represented in the sheep department. There was strong competition, save in Hampshire, in every class, particularly in the long wools,—Leicesters especially. The exhibits showed improvement in quality over former years. The sheep were much over-crowded in the pens, all to them a crowded in the pen, the result being that the lambs killed out a splendid lot of carcasses; the yearlings were perhaps too fat from the customer's standpoint from the present ideal following in judging, the idea of animal value is generally too fat for the consumer. The champion wether was an Oxford owned by Peter Arkell & Sons. A Southdown was reserve champion. The Drummond trophy for the champion pen went to five Lincolns, owned by Gosnell, of Ridgetown. There were four exhibitors of Dorsets. R. H. Harding won all the firsts and all the seconds, but two in foot, and first and two 3rd prizes on carcasses.

SWINE

The pigs made up an exhibit the greatest that has ever been at Guelph. The Berkshires and Yorkshires were out in particular numbers. The Zentelum Silver Cup went to a pen of Yorkshires owned by J. Yeaton. The exhibitors in the Swine department are agitating for a change in the classification of the swine exhibits in forthcoming years. With one exception they signed a petition asking for classification by weight, instead of by age. It is difficult or practically impossible to move age in pigs and on this account much dissatisfaction is always current owing to the leading exhibits apparently being over age.

POULTRY

The Poultry department was greatly enlarged over what it had ever been in former years and the record of being the largest poultry show ever held on the Continent was made. Competition in all classes was keen. Most all of the breeds imaginable, or that are dealt with in the American Standard of Perfection, were on exhibition. Exhibits in the dressed poultry section were smaller than last year. The quality of the exhibits, however, has never been surpassed. The bulk of the exhibits were purchased by Green Limited, Toronto and Montreal, who paid the very satisfactory price of 25 cents a pound for the prize stuff, and 22 cents a pound for the balance.

An educational exhibit was made by the Poultry department of the O.A.C. College. Models of desirable types of poultry houses were shown as well as specimens of fowl fattened in various ways. There are stale eggs, and eggs with other defects, and fowl in alcohol showing various diseases to which poultry is heir were also on exhibition.

SEEDS

The Seed department by far exceeded anything ever seen at Guelph in former years. There was a remarkable increase in the exhibits in connection with the Field Crops Competition. In this connection, there were 161 entries. There was a marked advance in the exhibits

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