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Vegetable Displays at C. N. E.

The showing of vegetables at the Canadian National this year was well up to the standard set in past years. Owing to the presence of a number of commercial exhibits in the horticultural building, the vegetable displays were relegated to a tent. Under such circumstances it was not possible to show the entries to the best advantage.

The arrangement of the exhibits is always an important point. In this respect there was little fault to find, the entries not being mixed as to class. While the quality of the entire showing was good, some of the roots, particularly turnips and mangels, showed some roughness. The season, however, has in a large measure been responsible, as such dry weather is not conducive to the best development of the root crop. The display of squash was most creditable, the specimens being notably well formed.

Among the chief prize-winners were Wm. Marshall, Falkenburg; R. Plunkett & Son, and C. Plunkett, Weston; J. B. Guthrie, Dixie; J. P. Helliwell, Brown Bros., Dundridge and F. Reeves, all of Humber Bay; W. D. Woodruff, W. J. Furling, St. Catharines; W. Clark, North Toronto and Ed. Brown, Weywood Park.

ASSOCIATION EXHIBIT

In the Government building the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association showed a fine collection of the prize-winning entries in the field crop competitions conducted this season. The specimens were smooth and well formed. John Harris & Son, Belleville, were first on celery; J. A. Humphreys, Stratford, won first on tomatoes, and Chas. Aymer, Humber Bay, similar honors on onions.

A fine display of all farm crops gave an idea of what is being done along agricultural lines at the public institutions of Ontario. A group of exhibits that attracted much attention was the showing of vegetables and grains made by the districts of Sudbury, Algoma, Rainy River, Temiskaming and Kenora. As an example of agricultural possibilities of these districts the showing was an eye-opener to many. Kent county, Ont., had a revolving pyramid of vegetables and grains, showing the producing possibilities of the region.

Rainy River District

The Rainy River Exhibit at the Toronto Exhibition was a revelation to many, consisted of specimens of bush fruits, grains and vegetables. Some of the finest agricultural products on the grounds were shown here.

Rainy River excels in the quality of potatoes which mature two or three weeks earlier than those grown farther south, are absolutely free from all fungous diseases. The Rainy River Potato Growers' Association is prepared to ship a quantity of these potatoes, all shipments being carefully graded, stenciled and labeled. Further information may be secured from Mr. A. G. Crawford, Manager of the association, Emo, Ontario.

Ginseng Growers' Meet

Some important business was transacted at the annual convention of Ontario ginseng growers, which was held at the T. Hall, 1057 Queen street, Toronto, on September 3. The number of ginseng growers in Ontario is not large, but the lack of numbers was made up by an abundance of enthusiasm. The convention was interesting and helpful.

After the reports of the officers had been read the main business centred on the report of the executive committee. The