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GREAT AYRSHIRE FIELD DAY

ONE of the most interesting and profitable field days for Ayrshire breeders that I have seen was that held at "The Collins Farm," Port Chester, N. Y., on October 31st. The proprietor, Hugh J. Collins, had arranged a program, complete in every detail, that was thoroughly enjoyed by the breeders of Ayrshire as well as the lovers of some of the other breeds of dairy cattle. Owing to the curtailment of live stock shows at State and National Shows, Mr. Chisholm conceived this scheme as one of exhibiting, which was so successfully carried out and was certainly a good advertisement for "Strathglass" Ayrshire cows, as a whole. Over 100 visitors, many from long distances, were present during the day and witnessed the weighing and judging of the classes. Among those present were noted of the following noted Ayrshire breeders: Dr. A. News, Auburn, Me.; F. W. American Association; Jos. Salindro, Ontario, R.I.; W. F. Schank, Avon, N.Y.; Patrick, New York; John King, Charlestown, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; J. W. Pardy, Newburgh, Conn.; Canada was represented by E. E. News, A. J. News, Hector Gordon, and James McCall, Wm. Steinhilber, Secretary of the Canada Ayrshire Breeders' Association. G. W. Muir and Gilbert McMillan, two of the most prominent breeders of prominent Guernsey and Jersey breeders who attended to the proceedings with as much interest as the Ayrshire followers. Many ladies were also present who seemed to enter with zest into the work of the day. At noon a luncheon was served by the host, and autos were at the service of the guests during the day. Invitations were extended to Agricultural Colleges to enter teams in the judging contest and six colleges sent teams to compete for the splendid trophy—a large silver cup—offered by Mr. Chisholm making the highest score. The demonstration and judging was conducted by Prof. H. Barton of Massachusetts, Que., who is recognized to be one of the most capable live stock men engaged in college work. He was assisted by Prof. Garigus, of Storrs, Conn. The Ayrshires which were passed upon were the best that could be had in Scotland, Canada and the United States, and included the following: "Strathglass" "Perseus Place," "Netherhall" "The Ayrshire" "Federal Time to Time," "Strathglass" "Rings Night" and among the females were noted "Beuchan Emerald," "Beuchan Lady Containor," "Strathglass Mainie" "Fairfield Mainie" "Lochlea" "Lochlea Snow," "Burnside Stonehall," and "Burnside Lady Fanny," all of which displayed a tribute to the breed. They were in fine form and there were many where decisions had to be made. The points and where the professor advised there was room for a difference of opinion. Sometimes the ringriders did not agree with the decisions of the professor, but always defended his plans with good logical reasons. Space will permit mentioning the animals registered further than to say that there were three male and four female classes, and, too, there were classes of Clydesdale and farm teams, which the students were to judge. The animals were equipt with the total score. When the judge of the aged herd came out it was a wonderful display, a tribute to the judgment of the owner and to the skill of those who directly in charge of the day's proceedings closed about 4.30 p.m. It was a great day for the Ayrshire men of the State. Prof. Barton and Garigus, assisted by Mr. A. H. A. King, the results tabulated, and were able to announce the results as follows: First, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, 1324.5; second, Massachusetts, 1004 points; fourth, New York, 965 points; fifth, New Hampshire, 925 points; sixth, Massachusetts, 925 points. The highest individual score made by Dunham of Cornell, with 399 lbs. in the male Connecticut lot, but Quakers more than made up their loss when it came to the horses. Comment on the work of the boys. Prof. A. News expressed himself as being well pleased, the majority in every class reported the placings correctly. But for the fact that nearly every team had a strain, the score would have been greater.

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 TORQUEE, Oct. 31.—Harvesting of all crops is now well advanced. All kinds of crops are in good condition and well taken up. Potatoes are in good condition and well taken up. The weather has been very fine all fall and during the week. Very few farmers are busy plowing now.

QUEBEC

RICHMOND CO., QUE.
 DANVILLE, Oct. 27.—We have had a fine warm fall, very little rain; crops all well, with the exception of a few fields in the north. All the root crops turned out well. Plowing is pretty well along all over the country; some farmers have still in the pastures. Young cattle are mostly stabled. Feed has gone down a price in price. Hay is 50¢; butter, 50¢; eggs, 50¢; dressed chickens, 50¢; M.B.B.

ONTARIO

LEEDS CO., ONT.
 ATHENS, Nov. 7.—There were 500 people in attendance and 15 teams plowing in the Leeds County plowing match. Three competitors in the "Free-for-all" class secured the prize money. N.Y.: John King, Charlestown, 2; James Hudson, 3; Wm. W. Williams, 4; Pitman, Athens. Open to those who had never won the prize was won by Wm. Williams, Wallace Johnson, Sporton; 2, Stanley Williams, Charleton; 3, James Scott, 2; Atherton, Sporton; 4, Wm. Barclay, Sporton. Open to those who had never won the prize was won by Wm. Barclay, Sporton; 2, Wesley Henderson, Athens; 3, J. P. Hinchey, Athens; 4, Charles Corlies, Athens. 1, Leonard Scott, Athens; 2, Jasper Parish, Athens; 3, Charles Corlies, Athens. Two furrow walking or riding plow, 1, Clifford Crumm, Athens; 2, Allan Ralph, Sporton. Score for spirit of the plow, 1, Wm. Barclay, 2, Reg. Brown.

NORTH WATERLOO CO., ONT.

ELMIRA, Oct. 30.—The weather is favorable so far with nice dry weather, with root lifting, but the fall plowing is backward yet account of the lateness of harvest and corn cutting. The harvest is now over and grain turns out exceptionally good. A lot of second cutting clover was made, but too wet to give any clover. Corn turned out a good crop considering the wet season. Mangels were a heavy crop; turnips a little below average; sugar beets are selling at 6 to 7 cents a ton on account of wet and test weight. Some farmers have to buy all their potatoes. A lot of second cutting clover has been shipped into our village and are selling at 13.50 bush. Fall pastures good; cattle are fat; milk is holding up its yield well. Creameries are paying 28 per lb. butter fat. Cows are at a premium. Quite a few are fed in this section. A lot of hogs are raised, and prices are good. Quite a lot of sheep has to be fed on account of being sprouted. Prices are scarce and dear. This year's plowing match was only fairly attended; farmers too busy. The practical demonstration will be as usual on our village on Monday, Nov. 1st.—A.B.S.

GREY CO., ONT.

THORNHURST, Nov.—We had a lot of wet weather during September, but we have been favored with lovely weather for about three days. The potatoes are rotting badly, but the early potatoes are keeping fine. The corn crop is good all over, as well as sweet corn and other roots. Thereafter say that the grain is turning out well, with small crops of wheat, rye, clover and other feed stuffs has dropped a few cents. Hops have been going at \$9.10 and 10¢; prices on beef cattle vary.—Mrs. C. P.

ALBERTA

EDMONTON DIST., ALTA.
HORSE HILLS, Oct. 30.—We are having fine weather. We had a dry fall, making fall plowing difficult, but there is a lot of work to be done. Threshing is all completed; there is an abundance of straw. However, the grain does not turn out so good as in former years; the average yield of 45 bushels an acre against 60 of former years. This 20. The price of butter is 50¢; eggs, 50¢; wheat, 70¢; hay, 10¢; oats, 10¢; corn, 10¢. Potatoes are a good crop and are reported in this district. Turnips, mangels and carrots were an excellent crop all are out of the ground now. No sign of freeze-up yet.—O.L.L.

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