

Canadian National Exhibition

The annual meeting of the Canadian National Exhibition was held in Toronto on Feb. 28th. There was a large attendance of representatives present. President McNaught in his annual address referred to the successful fair of 1904, the best in the history of the Association. The second week of the fair always looked after itself. If improvement was to be made on previous undertakings the receipts of the first week would have to be increased. The passing of the city by-law to expend \$300,000 upon improvement of the fair was referred to with satisfaction. The finances of the Association are in splendid shape. \$30,000 had been handed over to the city, as the profits of the past year, and in addition over \$7,000 had been added to the reserve fund.

The President having intimated his desire to resign, Lieut.-Col. McGillivray moved a resolution expressing the wish of the meeting that Mr. McNaught again allow his name to go up for election to the board with a view to his retaining the presidency another year. A resolution was also passed asking for the amendment of the constitution to cancel the membership of representatives of organizations no longer in existence, or which have no material interest in the exhibition, and adding such societies as were actively engaged in the encouragement of manufacturing, agricultural or horticultural industries.

Over thirty candidates offered for election to the board of directors, from which the following were elected:

W. K. McNaught, J. A. McGillivray, Dr. Andrew Smith, Hon. Nelson Monteith, R. J. Score, H. R. Frankland, George H. Gooderham, John G. Kent, Robert Miller, Ald. O. B. Sheppard, S. E. Briggs, Ald. Dunn, Col. F. I. Lessard, Ald. Lynd, John A. Cooper, R. Y. Ellis, Noel Marshall, W. K. George, Joseph Oliver, Ald. Robert Fleming.

The following old directors did not offer for reelection: Hon. John Dryden, A. F. McLaren, M.P., and W. E. Wellington.

A Record Breaking Cow

Since the new year ten Holstein cows and heifers have been admitted to the Record of Merit on account of their high official tests for butter fat. Each test covered a period of seven days and was under the supervision of the Dairy Department of the Ontario Agricultural College. The record of Ianthe Jewel Mechthilde is the largest official test yet made in Canada by a mature cow of any breed.

1. Ianthe Jewel Mechthilde (2708), at 6 y. 28 d. of age; milk, 503 lbs.; fat, 22.11 lbs.; butter, 25.8 lbs.; owner, Jas. Rettie.
2. Maud of Kent 2nd (2808), at 12 y. 7 m. 25 d. of age; milk 478.2 lbs.; fat, 18.20 lbs.; butter, 21.2 lbs.; owner, P. D. Ede.
3. Queen De Kol 3rd (1823), at 7 y. 6 m. 17 d. of age; milk, 433.2 lbs.; fat, 16.93 lbs.; butter, 19.7 lbs.; owner, Jas. Rettie.
4. Annie Schulling (2715), at 4 y. 9 m. 21 d. of age; milk, 409.9 lbs.; fat, 15.50 lbs.; butter, 18.1 lbs.; owner, Jas. Rettie.
5. Clarice (3823), at 6 y. 6 d. of age; milk, 421.4 lbs.; fat 14.50 lbs.; butter, 16.9 lbs.; owner, W. S. Schell.
6. Jewel Sylvia (2195), at 7 y. 3 m. 26 d. of age; milk, 367.8 lbs.; fat, 13.71 lbs.; butter, 16 lbs.; owner, Jas. Rettie.
7. Winnie R's Gem (4748), at 7 y. 2 m. 8 d. of age; milk, 409.3 lbs.; fat, 13.04 lbs.; butter, 15.2 lbs.; owner, P. D. Ede.
8. Daisy Albino De Kol (3098), at 4 y. 9 m. 1 d. of age; milk 333.4 lbs.;

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