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### New Westminster Exhibition

Dairy cattle and heavy horses were most in evidence at the annual New Westminster Fair this year. If the New Westminster Exhibition, which is the greatest Canadian fair west of the Rockies, is any indication of agricultural tendencies in British Columbia, we may look forward to a great growth of the dairy industry in that province. With the exception of a few Shorthorns, beef cattle were conspicuous by their absence. But in the dairy breeds, competition was keen, Holsteins, Ayrshires, Jerseys and Guernseys being well represented. Sheep of the Down breeds were

well represented. Swine were not much in evidence.

The features of the fair, however, was not in the live stock department, but in the agricultural displays of many districts. Four liberal prizes, ranging from \$500 down to \$250, were offered for the best exhibits, with large and attractive displays, with as wide a variety of farm products as they could collect. The Langley and Salmon Arm districts had a very wide variety of products. The Kamloops district was probably strongest in fruits, but was weak in other farm products.

The Jerseys seemed to be a favorite west of the Rockies and many

splendid local herds were brought out. B. H. Bull & Son, of Brampton, Ont., were on hand with 36 head, and while they secured most of the awa is some good money went to the local men. The local men exhibiting were: A. H. Menzies & Son, Fry & Taylor, Gummer Bros., and D. H. Barton. But, on both championships and every first in females but one. In the heifers Bull was first, Fry & Taylor second, and Gummer Bros. third.

Holsteins made a good second to the Jerseys in number of entries. The B. C. men had the field to themselves. The herds exhibited were those of Groulx and Son, J. M. Steves, Steveston, and J. W. Hollinghead, and W. S. Dickie. Most of the exhibit was put up by Pearson, the two latter having only three entries each. The championship male was Van Boran Vale, a three-year-old exhibited by Pearson. Dickie with his small entry of three won the female championship on a five cow, and had first prize heifer under 18 months. Steves had the first prize heifer 18 months and under two years, and won the class of three animals get of one cow. The herd prizes went to Pearson.

### A CASHIER

Two British Columbia herds competed keenly with each other in the Ayrshire classes. Shannon Bros. of Cloverdale won seven first and three second prizes, and Joseph Thompson of Sardis five firsts and seven seconds. In Shannon's awards were champion bull, champion female and aged and young heifer good individuals.

In Guernseys the herds of Dr. Knight and Charles Hawthorne divided awards fairly evenly. These two Chilliwack herds contained some wonderfully good individuals. The dairy exhibit throughout was most creditable and evidenced the progress that is being made in dairy farming on the Pacific coast. The B. C. Government is doing much to encourage dairy farming and their Coquitlam herd of Holsteins, which were exhibited at the fair but did not compete, will do much to mould the opinion of B. C. men as to what good stock is, and the stock produced on the Coquitlam farm will be the foundation of many fine herds that will be in evidence at future fairs at New Westminster.

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