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## Fair at Ottawa a Success

The Eastern Ontario Live Stock and Poultry Show is making a strong bid for the premier position among the Winter Fairs of Canada. The Annual Fair held at Ottawa last week was the most successful in its history. Decided advances were made over previous fairs in the sections for dairy cattle, fat cattle, and poultry. In the swine and sheep departments were found some of the best animals ever bred in Canada, while the horses, from the visitor standpoint the main attraction of the fair, were strong in both numbers and quality. In this latter department, however, the older established fair at Guelph must still take precedence. Eastern Ontario people are coming to appreciate what a splendid educational institution is their fair at Ottawa, and the country attendance this year showed a decided advance over other years.

A striking feature of the Ottawa Winter Fair is the splendid accommodation that is provided for both exhibitors and spectators. The fair building is easily the best of its kind in Canada. The large judging arena is easily seen from every point in the surrounding grounds, and in addition is well lighted and attractive. The Fair management seem to have solved the ventilation problem, as the air in the stables was almost as pure as out doors. The dairymen were particularly pleased over the splendid new quarters that have been arranged for them. The accommodation for dairy cattle has been dotted since the last fair, and all the entries this year were either housed and lots of room left for future development of the dairy test. The exhibitors themselves have nothing but kind words to say for the management. They have done what to our knowledge, no other fair association in Canada has done for exhibitors. They have provided comfortable bedrooms and a kitchen where the exhibitors may cook their meals if they so desire. This latter provision is especially appreciated by the dairymen, who are on hand several days before the regular dining-room opens.

### HORSES

The horse exhibit was pre-eminent at a Clydesdale show. There were a few Hackneys, Thoroughbreds, and Standard Breds in the light horse classes, and a couple of Shires and Percherons in the heavy classes. All the rest of the numerous horse exhibits were representatives of the Scotch draft breed. Prominent among the exhibitors were Smith & Richardson, Columbus; Allison Stock Farm, Chesterville; A. Watson & Son, Thomas; S. A. Devitt, Burketon Junction; and R. M. Holtby, of Manchester. A pleasing feature of the fair was the very large number of small exhibitors who were on hand with one to three or four horses each.

Interest in the judging was chiefly centred on the male championship. On Guard, an outstanding horse with lots of substance, style, and quality, imported by the Allison Stock Farm last spring, was finally awarded the championship over Sir Spencer, Robt. Ness's well-known stallion. As one breeder expressed it, On Guard was just a little more "horse" all through. Ness fared better in the female championships. His two-year-old filly, Lady McTaggart, winning over Allison's Scott's Lady. The latter was possessed of particularly fine quality, but did not have the substance of her younger rival. Another particularly nice mare was shown by Watson & Son of St. Thomas, she winning the championship for Canadian bred mares.

Shortborns and their grades had things almost as much their own way

in the beef cattle section as had Clydesdales their own way in the horse classes. As might be expected most of the exhibitors were from Western Ontario, Pritchard & Slatery and A. A. Armstrong of Ferguson being by far the largest exhibitors. Other exhibitors were: H. C. Russell; Peter White, Pembroke; Ratcliffe & Son, Beathorn; and W. A. Wallace, Kars. The quality of the entries is a decided advance on last year. The champion was a yearling owned by Pritchard & Slatery, was first in its class at Guelph. He was a low-down, thick-fleshed fellow with excellent handling qualities. He was, however, hardly so smooth over the shoulder or as full behind the shoulder as one would expect a champion to be. Herefords and Aberdeen-Angus were also represented. In the former L. O. Clifford, Ottawa, had practically no competition. The latter, T. B. Broadfoot of Ferguson was the principal exhibitor, A. A. Armstrong also having an entry or two.

### SHEEP AND SWINE

The sheep exhibit compared very favorably with former years, both in quality and numbers. The long-wooled breeds were particularly improved, Row's Drummond Cup winners attracting chief attention. Several of the Chicago winners were also on hand; J. & J. D. Campbell exhibit of Cotswolds, and Joseph Whitelaw with Leicester's, John Kelly with his Hampshire's; and Baker and J. Lloyd Jones with South-downs. E. Brian & Sons had a nice exhibit of Cotswolds, and Joseph Linden of Lincoln. Competition was fairly keen in all classes.

A prominent exhibitor summed up the swine exhibit as "not so large" as in previous years, but of more uniform and higher quality. Yorkshires predominated, the herds of Bresthorpe & Neshevs, Burford; Alex. Dynes and R. Reid & Co., of Ottawa being represented. Brian & Sons had little competition in Berkshire's. There were very few Tansies. Grades and crosses were numerous. All of the exhibitors mentioned having a few.

### POULTRY

For convenience, good ventilation, and good lighting, the poultry quarters at this Fair surpassed anything provided at any other fair in Canada. The exhibit could not be missed by visitors, as a new entrance has been provided to the poultry quarters at the end of the arena and directly opposite the main entrance to the Fair building. The exhibit itself was not so large as at the Guelph Fair, but the quality of the exhibits would be hard to fault. American utility breeds were most largely represented, but it was noticeable that the newer fancies are taking a larger place at our fairs than at the old stand-bys such as Plymouth Rocks and White Wyandottes. This, however, is no reflection on the usefulness of our best known breeds.

### REERDS

The seed exhibit was arranged at the usual quarters at the entrance to the Lecture Hall. Through the generosity of the Ontario Experimental Farm staff, the exhibits were arranged most artistically. The number of competitive exhibits showed a slight falling off from last year, but was larger than in any year previous to 1912. The quality of the grain was good considering the season. Grain entered in connection with the Standing Field Crops Competition, was of particularly good quality. Numerous entries of barley, spring wheat, and potatoes were noticed this year instead of the preponderance of oats that has characterized previous seed exhibits at Ottawa. Corn growers from South-western (Continued on page 8)