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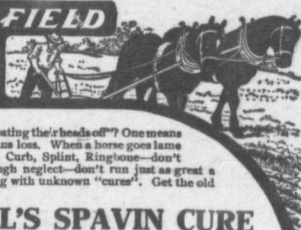
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## Growing Interest in Ottawa Winter Fair

Excellent Exhibits at This Year's Fair—A Very Large Dairy Test—Display of Horses Draws Large Crowd—Dundas Wins Student Judging Competition

THE increased attendance at the Ottawa Winter Fair this year as well as the larger number of entries in important branches of the Exhibition, such as the dairy test, indicated that this exhibition is gaining in popular favor. While the attendance was at no time as large as might have been desired, it was sufficiently large to prove encouraging when compared with other years. This was particularly true this year, as a patriotic motor show, held at the same time, proved a considerable rival, especially for Ottawa people. The quality of the stock shown in all sections of the exhibition showed a considerable variation, ranging from high class to inferior, but the competition was sufficiently keen to arouse considerable interest, the awards, particularly in the horse classes, being followed closely. The Duke of Devonshire, Canada's Governor General, was an interested spectator, and was introduced to some of the stock men.

The dairy test was one of the features of the exhibition, it was the largest dairy test ever conducted at Ottawa and possibly the largest ever held in the province. The premier award went to the Ayrshire grade shown by Gillespie Bros. of Spencerville and second and third prizes to pure bred Holsteins shown by John Anderson, of Oxford Mills. Ayrshires were shown in large numbers, with Holsteins second. A full report of the test is published elsewhere in this issue.

### Horse Exhibits.

As usual, interest in the exhibit of horses of all classes, was keen. Considerable crowds followed with much interest the placing of all the principal awards. There were considerable entries in the Clydesdale and Percheron classes and also a very fair exhibit of Hackneys and Standard Breds. Many of the best known and most successful exhibitors of other years were not present, but there were enough of the old timers on hand together with a number of new owners, to make, on the whole, a very good exhibit.

In the Canadian bred Clydesdales, or marcs foaled in 1915, B. Rothwell, of Ottawa, was 1st and J. F. Staples & Son, of Ida, 2nd. For marcs foaled on or after January 1st, 1915, W. F. Batty, Brooklin, was 1st, A. Goharfe, Cummings Bridge, 2nd and J. H. Earl, Ida, 3rd. In the other classes, Smith & Richardson were leading winners. Among the Shires, James Callender, of North Gower, was a successful exhibitor.

There was a large entry of Percherons, the quality of the exhibits varying considerably. The animals brought out in some classes included worthy champions and some which might better have been left at home. Among the exhibitors were T. D. Elliott, of Bolton, Ont., J. B. Hazette, of Weston, Ont., and John Roberts, of Westboro. In the stallion class, considerable interest was taken in the placing of the premier award as the contenders included Imrie, the winner of the grand championship at the Winter Fair in Guelph last December and his stable mate, Lampre, a six year old stallion, also a previous champion. The latter captured the award.

Hackneys were shown among others by James Hill, of Beaman, A. Watson & Sons, Forest, Wm. Carnegie, Paris, Ont., W. F. Batty, Brooklin, and R. C. Rogerson, Ferris.

Competition in the best cattle class was confined among Shorthorns largely to John Brown & Son, Gall, Ont., and Kyle Bros., of Drumbo, Ont., with George B. Pritchard, Elora, and A.

Wallace, of Kars, also getting in on the prize money. In the classes for grades or crosses competition was more keen.

### Sheep Awards.

Practically all the sheep classes were well filled, the leading breeds being well represented by entries from well known breeders. Shropshires were shown by J. Lloyd-Jones, of Burford, and J. R. Kelsey, who prize well divided the money, although W. A. Wallace, of Kars, also took a share of it. The prizes for Oxford were largely to J. A. Derwell and A. A. Armstrong. In Leicester A and W. White-law of Guelph, and John Kelly & Son, Shakespeare, Ont., took practically all the awards. There were exhibits also of Cotswolds, Lincoln, Southdown, Dorset Horns, Hampshires and Sussex. The latter two classes being shown almost entirely by John Kelly & Son and A. Ayre. Ayre also showed Dorset Horns in which class he divided the honors with James Robertson & Son, of Horsby. Lloyd-Jones and Hampton Bros., were the leading exhibitors of Southdowns. Lincoln was shown mainly by Jas. Lindon, Denfield, and R. S. Robinson & Sons, Pontyfracton.

The display of poultry at the Ottawa Winter Fair has always been large and competition keen. This year was no exception, some 2,500 birds of all kinds being shown.

### Grain Exhibit.

As usual, there was a very creditable display of grain, the competition being conducted under the direction of the Seed Division with an excellent exhibit staged from the standing field crop competitions. A list of the winners in this competition is published elsewhere.

### Public Lectures.

The usual public lectures were conducted, although they were discontinued at the Guelph Winter Fair. The large, due in part to the interest taken in what was going on in the horse ring, but as this feature is one of the best educational features connected with the Fair, and as the lectures delivered are given wide publicity through the press, the management deserves credit for continuing them as usual.

Tuesday afternoon interesting addresses were given by W. A. Brown of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, who spoke on the egg situation and by L. R. Guild, of Rockwood, Ont., who dealt with the subject "Prospects for Poultry Breeding in Canada." Both these addresses will be dealt with fully in the Special Poultry Number of Farm and Dairy, which is to appear next week. The speakers should be thanked for there has been an abnormal demand for eggs and poultry and that the prospects are that these prices will continue for years to come. Mr. Guild was questioned for about an hour about his methods of raising poultry and furnished much helpful information.

### Sheep Breeding.

The interests of sheep breeders received attention at the Wednesday morning meeting when Robt. Miller, of Stonyville, spoke on "The Prospects for Sheep Breeding" and E. L. Richardson, of Calgary, on "The Marketing of Wool." There is a great scarcity of sheep, not only in Ontario, but all over the continent. The prices paid for both mutton and wool have been advancing rapidly and have now reached levels little expected a few years ago. In spite of this, not nearly as many sheep are being kept as the demand warrants. They would prove

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