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RUNNING THE GAUNTLET OF THE BIG INTERESTS

The main reason why our farmers have not more to show at the end of the year as a result of our year's work, is because the big interests, as represented by the land speculators, who run up the land values in our cities to enormous prices, the protected manufacturers, railway corporations, trusts and combines of all kinds, advance the prices of the necessities that we have to buy. They do this whenever they think the country is prosperous enough to stand another advance in prices. Thus, no matter how much more money we may make from our farms, we are never able—as a class—to keep it. It is taken from us practically as fast as we make it. Thus, while our farmers never make more than a fair living at the best, those behind these other institutions acquire enormous fortunes at our expense. Read the articles now running in Farm and Dairy and find how this is done. They are the most important series of articles that have ever appeared in a farm paper in Canada.

Ottawa Winter Fair

The success of the Eastern Ontario Live Stock and Poultry Show, held at Ottawa last week, following on the marked success of this show in the year previous, fully justifies the claim of the management that this winter fair must now be ranked as one of the best of its kind in Canada. Those who claim that a show cannot be run on strictly educational lines but must have "special features" to attract the crowd should have visited the fair at Ottawa last week. The galleries around the stock judging arena were crowded from morning to night with spectators eager to learn all that they could about improved live stock.

In quality and number of exhibits the show this year was considerably ahead of last year. Up to Thursday night the attendance was about equal to that of last year, and on account of the special classes to be judged on Friday and the sale of pure bred live stock that had been reserved for the last day the management expect that the attendance will show on the whole, a satisfactory increase.

Lack of room for the accommodation of exhibits is a good criticism to be able to make of any fair. It shows that the fair is growing in popularity with exhibitors. This criticism applies to the Eastern Ontario Show. Every stall was full. Dairy cattle men in particular could not find suitable accommodation for the cows entered in the dairy test, and the overflow had to be accommodated in the dressed carcass room. The sheep and pig men were also crowded. In these two latter departments the great need is for more room for the judging. To accommodate the exhibits all of the space had to be given over to pens, and the judging was conducted in the narrow aisles, where it was almost impossible for interested spectators to see what was going on.

The Ottawa Fair has now taken an established place among our educational institutions and the management can well afford to make adequate provision for accommodating an ever-increasing number of entries in almost all classes.

Much interest centered in the dairy cattle at this fair. And no wonder. Two of the cows in the dairy test exceeded the previous world's record for amount of milk and fat produced in a public three-day test. One of the cows in the test, a Holstein owned by Mr. Neil Sangster, Ormstown, Que., produced milk at the rate of over 100 lbs. a day. Another cow, owned by Mr. Spratt at Billings Bridge, also a Holstein, came almost up to the 100-pound mark and on account of her high test established the world's record for butter fat production. Ayrshires also were strongly represented and made many splendid records. Shorthorns, Jerseys and grades were there in larger numbers than at any other winter fair in Canada.

HORSES

Cyclodolades had everything their own way in the heavy horse classes. There was not a horse of another breed there. All classes were well filled and competition was keen from first to last. Such leading exhibitors as Graham, Renfrew Co., Bedford Park, Ont.; Smith and Richardson, Columbus, R. Ness & Son, Howick, Que., and many others were there with their best to compete for the awards.

Competition was particularly keen in the aged stallion class. Baron Kelvin, owned by Graham, Renfrew Co., was placed first, his strong point being quality of feet and legs and stylish action. He was certainly the most stylish horse in the ring. This horse is also possessed of lots of substance and is a horse of which any Scotchman would be proud. Eucyrtinus, a horse of great substance exhibited by Smith and Richardson, was placed second. Sir Spencer, in the third placing, owned by R. Ness & Son, is a right good horse, and there was the two that were placed first; but with three such splendid horses in the same class, awards had to be made on fine points.

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