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The Western Fair at London

The Weather Was Good, Attendance Large and Stock Excellent

THE Western Fair at London is one of the oldest agricultural institutions in Ontario. It is in the heart of one of the finest farming and stock-raising sections of the province. And the fair this year, as in previous years, was a reflection of the character and prosperity of the district which it represents. On Tuesday, with fine weather, the attendance passed the 50,000 mark. Good weather had given farmers an opportunity to finish harvest and take a holiday. Their autos were parked in every available inch of the fair grounds. The stock exhibit would compare favorably with the showing at the Canadian National the previous two weeks; weaker in some classes and stronger in others.

The growth of the fair makes it imperative that at least three problems be solved by the management—more room for autos, better accommodation for the cattle and a larger judging ring. Autos took up so much space this year that it was almost impossible to get around and early arrivals had to wait for their cars until hundreds of late arrivals had decided to move out. This caused no small amount of inconvenience where farmers had planned to be home early for chores. The cattle herd, on the other hand, and unhealthy. "Our cattle got more colds at London fair than anywhere else on the circuit," a dairy cattle breeder complained, and others were ready with a willing "Yes, sir." Finally the cattle ring is too small, though an improvement on last year, and there is no accommodation for spectators—hence there were none. At one time six breeds of cattle were being judged within the roped enclosure to the general dissatisfaction of all. Probably a better solution than a larger ring would be to devote one day to dairy cattle judging and another to beef.

The Cattle.

The dairy cattle features of the fair are reported fully elsewhere in this issue. The beef cattle were much the same as at Toronto. Geo. Amos & Son, Moffatt, were the heaviest winners in the Shorthorns. Watt's Gairford Marquis was grand champion bull, while the junior championship house, J. J. Elliott had the senior champion female and Amos the junior. Nicholson, of Park Hill, exhibited in addition to the Toronto herds and secured one first.

Angus were practically the same as at Toronto, the Shannon herd alone being missing. Larkin won the female and Bowman and Lowe the male championships. Clifford, with the same opposition as at Toronto, was the heavy winner in Herefords.

Horses.

Horses were down in numbers, though the heavy classes did not suffer so heavily in this respect as the light classes. Graham Bros. were the principal Clydesdale exhibitors and won the main awards. W. D. Elliott tained for the wool in the co-operative sales of their clip this year received last year:

and the display was a banner one. Swine were about equal in numbers with an additional breed represented; were out with Humphreys. Yorkshire competition was limited to John Duck, Port Credit, and A. Stevenson, Attwood. In Chester J. Casper, Wyoming, competed with the old exhibitors, Daniel De Courcy and W. E. Wright. Adam Thompson and Larkin Farms divided honors in Berkshire, while Douglas was alone with his Tamworth. Durocs and Poland were the same as at Toronto. To those who believe that the bacon hog should be the hog of Canada in order to maintain our export trade the steady increase in the proportion of breeds of the lard type at our fairs will be a source of regret. The greater number of fat hogs at London this year is typical of a similar tendency at our other fairs. But perhaps the fat hog is due to have a place in Ontario's corn belt.

The other departments of the fair were excellent. Exhibits of grain, roots, vegetables and grasses were all ahead of last year. The machinery section filled the building allotted to it, and several tents were set up for exhibits over the fair grounds. Unfortunately the midway, once a very minor feature at London, now occupies the entire centre of the fair grounds. It seemed to have all the midway attractions from Toronto, which were decent, with a few indecent ones added, in permitting the same of these features the management is open to censure.

Manitoba Department Sells Wool

THE Manitoba Department of Agriculture has disposed of the wool assembled under its co-operative wool marketing scheme to J. Koshand, of Carleton Place, through their agent, Mr. P. V. Lewis, of Lethbridge. The Department had approximately 180,000 lbs. of wool. The highest priced wool is fine medium combing, which brought 65c per lb., medium which brought next highest, 65c. The price is regarded as satisfactory. The following is a statement of the prices paid for the various grades, and is practically double the price received last year:

Fine Combing	60c
Fine Clothing	60c
Fine Medium Combing	65c
Medium Combing	55c
Medium Clothing	57c
Coarse	50c
Rejects	45c
Gray and Black	48c
Tax	20c
Mohair	60c

Most of the farmers who made private sales of their clip this year received about 40 cents, with a few running as high as 50 cents. The Department knows of no Manitoba farmer selling on his own account who received as high a figure as was obtained for the wool in the co-operative sale.

A director of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association states that an officer of the British government informed him recently that the imperial government is willing to buy the complete output of all the condensed milk powder plants that it series and milk powder plants that it can get in London. It is stated that some of the condensaries have orders on hand for all their output for some years to come.

City papers are busy complaining about the high cost of milk, but none of them have the courage to suggest an investigation into the cost of production.

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