

Toronto Exhibition.**Important Changes in the Prize List.**

There are a number of important changes in this year's prize list put out by the Toronto Exhibition, which can now be had on application to Manager H. J. Hill, 82 King street east, Toronto.

In the first place, in the speeding department the trotting and the pacing is once more under the direct control of a sub committee of the association, instead of being as for three years past under the auspices of the trotting and pacing breeders of Ontario. A new feature is introduced in a team trot or pace, two heats of which are to be decided on each of three days (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the first week) and the money allotted according to places secured in all six heats. The purse is \$300 and \$250 or \$200 is given for each of the other classes. Entrance is free to starters in the team trot, but five per cent. must accompany entry, but will be returned in that particular event. The money given for the running classes is increased, but the classes are the same as last year.

In the Shorthorn class, \$750 is given by the Dominion Shorthorn Association and the total value of the prizes has been increased to \$1,595 and two gold medals, instead of \$807 and two silver medals as last year.

Some changes of some importance to sheep breeders appear in the Cotswold class, and the announcement is made that the American Shropshire Association, the secretary of which is Mr. Levering, of Lafayette, Ind., will meet in Toronto on Sept. 4th. The Dorset Horn Breeders' Association will also meet here from Sept. 5th to 9th.

A very noteworthy addition is made by the introduction of Class 53½, for export bacon hogs, in two sections, \$100 being devoted to each. All hogs are eligible to entry, but special entry has to be made.

Another valuable addition is two sections for butter-making competitions, each with prizes of \$100 divided. One section is open to students or ex-students of any dairy school or agricultural college; the other is open to farmers' wives, or daughters, or help, and to butter-makers generally, male or female, on any farm or in any dairy.

In field roots, the sections for potatoes have been re-arranged so that the awards will be made according to types instead of varieties as before.

Entries for live stock, dairy products, ladies' work, fine arts, honey and manufactures close Aug. 5th, for grain, field roots and horticultural products, Aug. 12th, and poultry and dogs, Aug. 19th; but the sooner they are made the better.

A Nova Scotia Farmers' Excursion.

The Pictou County, N.S., Farmers' Association are running an excursion to the Provincial Farm, Truro, N.S.,

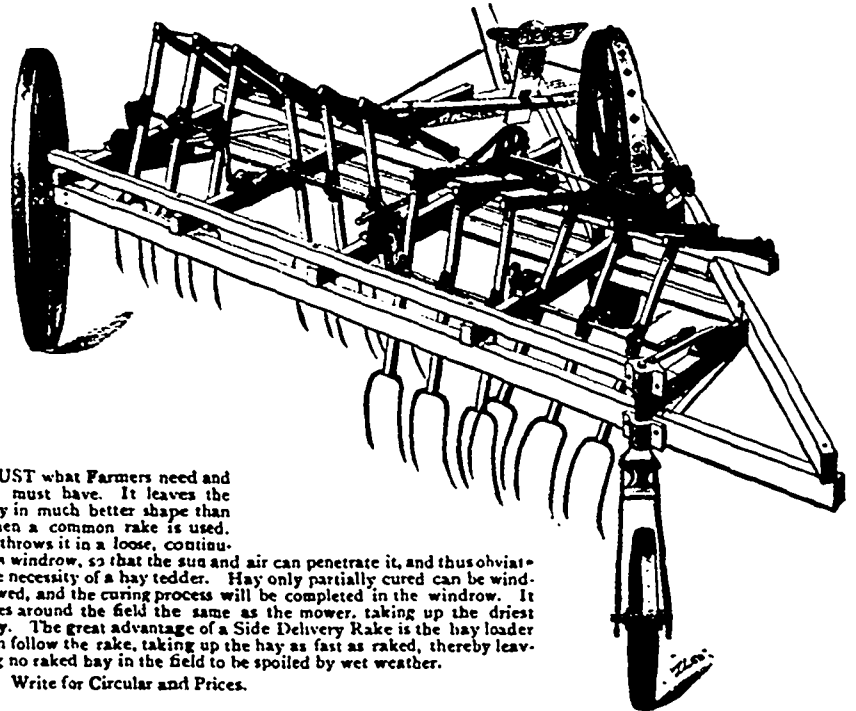
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