

## The Central Canada Exhibition

Best Exhibit on Record of Dairy Cattle, But Other Lines of Stock Considerably Below Former Years—Good Exhibit of Machinery and Other Side Attractions

THE Central Canada Exhibition is passed into history once more; while in many respects it was a better fair than former years, yet in other respects it has been hardly up to the former mark. It is quite apparent that the scarcity of labor has had its effect upon both the conditions and upon the numbers of the live stock exhibits as well as others.

### Of General Interest.

Among the various exhibits scattered about the grounds, there were few which drew more attention than that of the farm machinery. The display in this building was particularly interesting and showed the various labor-saving implements designed to economize labor upon the part of the farmer. Each year sees several new devices in this respect. Possibly the

one which attracted the greatest attention this year was an extension steering wheel to be used with a Ford car. This wheel projected several feet behind the car and enabled the operator to ride the attached implement when using his Ford in place of a light tractor. The genuine farm tractors also were much in evidence, several different makes being on exhibition on the grounds.

In the Manufacturers' Building the display of planes and talking machines of various descriptions were the principal features. Another interesting feature was the exhibit of artificial limbs, a fact which could not but remind one that the war is still on and that artificial limbs are becoming more and more an article of everyday use.

In the horticultural building there was an interesting exhibit by the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association. This showed samples of the prize winning grain in field crop competitions in various parts of the Province. There was also an exhibit by the Dominion Experimental Farms showing various means of preserving fruits and vegetables for winter use. In this building also the Health of Animals Branch, had a most interesting display. It consisted of specimens of diseased organs of various animals, showing the appearance of the different diseases as well as the same organs in a healthy condition.

Another exhibit which attracted considerable attention was a cabinet filled with the trophies which will be given in connection with the Provincial Plowing match to be held in Ottawa in October.

The general horticultural exhibit was fair. There were a large number of entries and apparently keen competition in all classes.

The Industrial Building also contained several attractions worthy of

note. One of these was a splendid exhibit of the E. B. Eddy Company, in which the various branches of their work were shown. Also a part of the building was occupied by the Association for the Blind, the latter's blind men were making brooms and also wicker chairs. It was wonderful to see how adept they were in doing this work.

### Live Stock.

With the exception of poultry and dairy cattle the live stock entries were away below former years. The exhibit of poultry was good, there being more entries than in past years. The exhibit of swine was less than half of last year, there being practically no competition in most of the breeds. However, those that were there were good specimens of the various breeds. Mr. W. W. Brownbridge, of Georgetown, was the only exhibitor of Berkshire; J. K. Featherstone, of Stittsville, Ont., the only exhibitor of Yorks. Besides these there were a few entries of other breeds.

The sheep exhibit also was small, the only exhibitors being J. A. Bowmanville, with Dorsets, Leicester, South Downs and Cheviots; also Barbour, of Hillsburg, Ont., with Oxford. The exhibit of horses was smaller than usual but strong in quality. For particulars regarding the awards will be given later.

### Dairy Cattle.

The dairy cattle put up the strong exhibit of the fair and the strongest exhibit of the various dairy breeds that has been seen at the Central Canada Exhibition for many years. All classes of the three outstanding dairy breeds, with the exception of a few of the Jersey classes were well filled.

### The Holsteins.

This breed put up the best exhibit of the whole fair. There were nearly 200 entries, and so crowded were the buildings allotted, that many of the entries had to find accommodation in the sheep and hog pens. Besides several of the local exhibitors there were herds from various parts of Quebec, and as far west as Western Ontario. The following were the exhibitors: F. S. Caldwell, Carp; The Kempsville Agricultural School, Kempsville; Gordon S. Gooderham, Clarkson; W. E. McKillop, Maxwell; J. J. Alexander, St. Louis de Granby; J. J. Cummings and Gosselin, Cummer Bridge; W. C. Stevens, Philippsville; Thos. P. Charleson, Ottawa; P. E. Taber, East Vernon, Que.; L. H. Lystra, Straffordville; R. J. Kelly, Caledon.

Mr. Archibald, Acting Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, and as judge, and though sometimes faced by knotty problems, he stuck to his type through all classes.

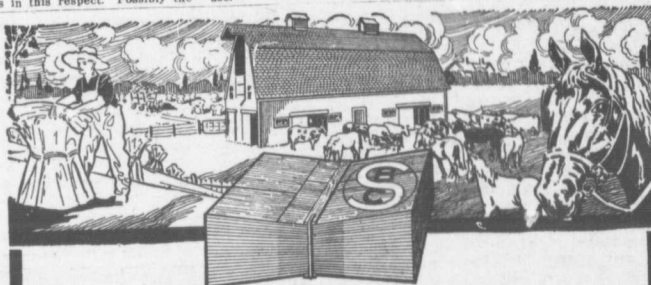
### The Male Classes.

Aged bulls brought out six entries, and right at the outset Mr. Archibald was confronted with the problem of size and a degree of coarseness versus the smaller, smoother, lower set type of Holstein.

In Route Lad, exhibited by the Kempsville Agricultural School, he had an immense bull weighing about 230 lbs., of good dairy type but somewhat rangy and with a slight tendency to coarseness.

Being an outstanding animal in his class he must either go to the top or to the bottom. Mr. Archibald placed him first and could hardly be blamed for doing so. Having taken this up as his ideal he kept it religiously in mind all through the following classes.

Second place went to Tal's three-year-old, Gano Faforit Brave Boy, who won the championship at Oranville, June, a bull of somewhat similar type but of less size and of smoother outline. Third went to Gooderham's King Korndyke Sadie Keyes, who placed fifth place at Toronto. Fourth was Alexander's King Sigsbee Walker, a bull of fair type, though little light in the quarters. Fifth went to Prince Pontiac Artie Wainwright. (Continued on page 14)



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