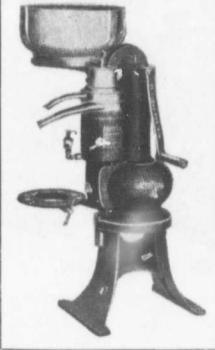


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NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION AT HALIFAX

The well arranged, well conducted Halifax exhibition opened quite prominently on September 28th, and continued for eight days. The attendance was fairly large. Exhibits filled the stalls, pens and buildings, and every one seemed happy. The heavy weather on the opening day was followed by several days of ideal exhibition weather. The horse parade on the opening afternoon in which over 300 one and two horse teams took part was most spectacular.

In the Mines building there were splendid exhibits demonstrating that Nova Scotia possessed great mineral wealth, which is being exploited and developed. No Maritime Exhibition would be complete without its exhibit of fish, fish products and so forth. This exhibit was most interesting.

Nova Scotia is noted for its fine fruit, particularly apples. The display in the Horticultural hall was large, despite this being an off year. We were told on good authority that apples will hardly net a half crop. Being late in the season the fruit was well matured and possessed a high color. Pears and plums made a fine showing.

The Furness, Withey prize, a Sterling Tea Service for Lost collection of export apples, brought out three entries and was won by E. Hale, Pt. William, Kings Co., N.S.

Maritime agriculturists grow vegetables to perfection, as was demonstrated by the display in the Agricultural hall. Field roots were of enormous number and of splendid quality. The potatoes were handsome, smooth and of fine quality. The exhibit in this building from the Experimental farm at Nappan was most tastefully and beautifully arranged and was made up of grains in sheaf, grain in grass, vegetables and fruits (raw and preserved). This was in charge of B. Robertson, son of the energetic superintendent of the farm.

LIVE STOCK

In Live Stock your correspondent saw a marked improvement since his last visit to Halifax Exhibition. Some four or five years ago, due largely to the pre-emptive policy adopted by the competent and energetic Prof. M. Cumming, who serves his province in the dual capacity of head of the Agricultural College at Truro and Secretary of Agriculture. The improvement noted, applies particularly to Clydesdale horses and dairy cattle. The Clydesdales were such as have never been excelled at any Maritime fair. They were exhibited by R. A. Snowball, Chatham, N.B.; W. W. Sharp, Wm. O'Neil, Truro; J. Logan Bros., Amherst; E. Starr, Port Williams; W. W. Black and others.

Snowball and Roper Bros., Charlottetown, had exhibits of Hackneys. There were also a few exhibitors of Percherons, Standard bred and Thoroughbred Stallions, besides a large number of drafters, carriage, coach and driving horses—in all nearly 200.

For the J. P. Fairbank cup, value \$100, to be won three times, not necessarily consecutively, for the best five horses, any breed, three of which must be registered, there was keen competition, five lots being entered. This went to R. E. Starr of Port William N.S. Mr. Tisdale of Ontario judged most of the horses.

HEIFER CATTLE

The showing of these was smaller than usual. In Shorterens, C. A. Archibald, Truro, and R. A. Snowball, Chatham, N.B., competed for the honors, the lion's share going to Archibald. His aged bull, Orange Prince, bred by Senator Edwards of Rocklin, Ont., is a sappy fellow but was showed hard by Snowball's two-year-old from the Dryden herd for Champion honors.

Pinky Ross, Melbourne, showed 18 head of Devons.

In Herefords, W. W. Black had practically no competition, his herd was out in splendid form as usual. The fat stock premiums went pretty much to Archibald and Black. Prof. G. E. Day of Guelph, judged the beef breeds as well as the sheep and swine.

DAIRY CATTLE

The dairy cattle put up the spectacular part of the live stock exhibit. Ayrshires led from point of numbers, quality and uniformity. Exhibitors were McIntyre Bros., Sussex, H. M. Parlee, Lower Millstream, N.B.; C. A. Archibald, C. P. Blanchard, Retson Bros., Truro; and John McDonald & Sons, Shubenacadie. Five aged bulls of high quality competed. Archibald's Merton Mains Gurtherope was awarded the red ribbon, closely followed by Parlee's Lord Dudley. McIntyre's Junior yearling, lately imported by R. R. Ness, is a superior animal and gave Gurtherope a chase

Our Illustrated Supplement

With this issue of Farm and Dairy, we present to each and all of our subscribers, at extra cost to them, an eight-page illustrated supplement, picturing on high-class paper prize winning stock at the recent larger exhibitions. This supplement is inserted in the centre of the paper in order that it may readily be detached. Our readers are advised to take out this supplement and preserve it until next year in order that they may compare the prize winners at the leading exhibitions next year with those of the winners at recent exhibitions.

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For Champion honors. Grand young steers filled the classes all down the line. In the aged cow classes, 14 typical milking animals lined up and decisions had to be made on fineness. Parlee's Ayrshires and Herefords carried off the honors here. In all the following classes there were from eight to 14 entries in each and decisions had to be made on fineness. The awards on aged heifers were as follows: Parlee's, McIntyre's, Blanchard; Young herds, McIntyre, Parlee, Archibald. Archibald won diploma on bull and three of get and McIntyre on cow and two progeny.

NOVEMBER

While not so uniform in type and quality as the Ayrshires, yet the Holstein exhibits contained some splendid animals. Lea & Clark, of Victoria, P.E.I.; E. E. Armstrong, Falkmouth, N.S.; Samuel Dickie, Onslow; C. Harding, P.E.I.; were the exhibitors. Dickie's aged bull, Sir Rooker Pose, won the Champion prize, but was closely pushed by Lea & Clark's Bob. Boring's Red was sired by

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