

WINNIPEG'S EXHIBITION IN FULL SWING

WINNIPEG'S big ten-day summer fair got off to a good start last week. From the time it was opened by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at one o'clock on Wednesday, until the gates were closed on Saturday night, all went well and large crowds were convinced that the promise of the management to provide the best that Winnipeg has known had been fulfilled. Live stock and entries in some other departments were not in their places until Friday and Saturday, so that automobile and horse races, a Curtiss airship, the brake test in the motor competition and performances in front of the grand stand were depended on as drawing cards. Judging in the live stock classes commenced Monday morning with awards being made on sheep and swine. On Tuesday and Wednesday expert judges place the ribbons in the cattle and horse classes. A full report will appear in our issue of next week.

Western Canada has seen many great ringfuls of horses and cattle. However, this year's array of live stock never has been equalled. The horse stables are altogether too small while some of the cattle are in a tent and others stand in the blazing sun tied to a fence. In Clydesdales the redoubtable string from Graham Bros. stables at Claremont are present some thirteen strong. T. H. Hassard, from Markham, Ont., also has a choice lot. These will be pitted against the best of the West, including select specimens owned by such well-known breeders and exhibitors as John Graham, R. H. Taber, Colquhoun & Beattie, P. M. Brett & Sons, J. C. M. Johns & Traynor Bros., Jas. Burnett, McKirdy Bros., S. Benson, and several other breeders with a few fine animals. Every class has noted ribbon wearers in the list.

Percherons also are strong. E. O. and O. Ellison, of La Moure, N. D., and Colquhoun & Beattie, have fancy entries in most sections. Other heavy breeds are not strong numerically. In Hackney stallions competition is very keen.

A battle royal is assured in almost every section of the Shorthorn class. Instead of two or three large herds fighting for supremacy there are the following breeders represented by animals that are fit to win first prizes in almost any show ring: Sir Wm. C. Van Horne, J. G. Barron, P. M. Brett & Sons, W. H. English, H. L. Emmert, J. C. M. Johns, R. W. Caswell and A. S. White & Leslie Smith. The last mentioned have come from St. Cloud, Minn., with a very strong herd, including the great champion Dorothea 2nd. Emmert is a new exhibitor with a bunch of prize winners. Other beef breeds also show quality but are not so prominent in numbers. Dairy breeds are particularly interesting. Holsteins, Ayrshires and Jerseys have numbers and quality such only as are expected in a dairy country.

Sheep classes are well filled. Leicesters brought in by A. J. McKay, A. B. Potter and T. A. Cox are very attractive. F. T. Skinner, T. A. Cox, W. L. Trann & Son, and A. A. Titus provide keen competition in Shropshires. Peter Arkell & Sons, of Teeswater, Ont., have a fine flock of Oxford Downs. In Swine Yorkshires are strongest. Berkshires also are good. Poland Chinas are entered by three breeders.

A general survey of stables and pens leaves no indication that stock raising on the prairies is on the wane. Everything points to the arrival of a keen interest in what is needed for mixed farming.

MOTOR COMPETITION.

The motor contest proves to be more popular than ever. Eighteen engines are undergoing a severe test in regard to economy, efficiency and construction. Under gas tractors there are three classes. Class A, 20 brake horse power and under, includes engines from the International Harvester Company and the Avery Manufacturing Company. Class B, 21 to 30-brake horse power, has one each from Avery Mfg. Company, Gould, Shapley & Muir and International Harvester Company. Class C, over 30-brake horse power, has one each from Burrill Motor Plow Company, Gas Traction Company (Winnipeg), Gould, Shapley & Muir, International Harvester Company, Kinnard-Haines Company, Rumely Mfg. Company and Gas Traction Company (Minneapolis). In the class for steam engines the following firms are

competing: J. I. Case Company with three engines, Avery Mfg. Company, with two engines, and Rumely Mfg. Company with one.

The brake tests were completed last week. Hauling tests have this year been left out of the schedule of performance. This week the various engines have an opportunity of displaying their efficiency at practical work in the form of breaking Western Canadian prairie sod.

FRUIT DISPLAY.

Visitors to the show this year are obliged to endure temptation in the form of luscious fruits in full view, but beyond the reach of an ordinary human arm. Ontario and British Columbia vie with each other in showing citizens of the prairie country their capacities in supplying demands for fruits. The eastern province surprises us by announcing that she produces 75 per cent. of all fruits grown in Canada, 70 per cent. of the apples and 99 per cent. of the peaches and grapes. The Pacific province does not make any bold pretences as to quantity grown, but nothing is left unsaid regarding superior quality. Representatives of each province are liberal in doling out literature and not at all stingy in regard to allowing those who evince genuine interest to sample the home-grown product.

Ontario's exhibit is in charge of W. Bert Roadhouse and T. B. Rivett. Leading varieties of apples, including Northern Spies, Russets, Ben Davis, Ganos and Greenings, neatly packed in boxes and kept over in cold storage, are displayed to advantage. Fresh fruits such as cherries (sweet and sour) currants (red and white) and gooseberries arrive every day and demonstrate not only that Ontario can produce these fruits to perfection but also that they can be placed in Winnipeg in prime condition. Bottled specimens of various fruits and attractive photographs of typical orchards and gardens complete a truly interesting display.

The British Columbia growers in some particulars surpass the Easterners in pack and package. More than this, they had fresh strawberries and tomatoes on the opening days of the show. Choice fruits in excellent condition are arranged with credit to those in charge and to the province.

AWARDS IN DAIRY PRODUCTS

Before last week was at an end everything was in good shape in the dairy products section, and awards had been made by C. Marker, of Calgary, Alberta's live dairy commissioner. Butter and cheese both show greater uniformity in quality and finish than has been the case in the past. This, of course, can fairly be credited to education along dairy lines. In each section many samples scored above 90 points in a possible 100. Several samples went above 95. This indicates that all is near perfection. In butter there was a keen run for the sweepstakes prize. When the three best lots were singled out two ran very close for the honors. It was later ascertained that they were brought in by the same maker. Perhaps they were from the same churning. The top score was 96½.

The judge is an enthusiast when anything relating to dairying is under consideration. He is a great believer in the real kindergarten method of instruction. In Alberta he has done good work for several years and hopes before long to institute something new and practical that will continue to direct the attention of Albertans to the advantages of dairying.

"Since I was here two years ago," remarked Mr. marker, "I can notice a marked improvement in the exhibit of butter and cheese. The effect of field work by dairy authorities is seen in both quality and make-up. Then the scores are uniformly high and close. We cannot expect to see much improvement in the best samples from year to year, but it is encouraging when every parcel scores high. Education is intended to bring those who are behind up to the standard set by the best. In the class for creamery butter in assorted boxes there is little room for improvement. Creamery prints also were choice. Farm dairy offerings are excellent in flavor and pack."

I have few suggestions to offer. If makers get sweet cream delivered at the factory they will turn

out the product. In our province we have decided to market according to grade."

This year's prizes are liberal. In cheese and creamery butter, fourth and fifth awards were added by the Manitoba Dairy Association. Following are the awards and scores:

Cheese classes: Factory, colored, made up to June 15—1, A. W. Dumaine, of Saltel, 94; 2, Emile Dubois, of Richer, 93; 3, H. W. Trimble, of Red Deer, 89½.

Factory, white, made up to June 15—1, Fred S. Hadler, of Greenleaf, Wis., 90; 2, Emile Dubois, 89½; 3, J. P. O. Allaire, of St. Boniface, 89.

Factory, sweepstakes—J. P. O. Allaire, score 95 (maker, Chas. Gaudet, of Oak Island).

Factory, colored, made after June 15—1, J. P. O. Allaire, 94; 2, J. P. O. Allaire, 93½; 3, Albert Couriere, of Lorette, 93½; 4, A. W. Dumaine, 93; 5, Emile Dubois, 92½.

Factory, white, made after June 15—1, J. P. O. Allaire, 95; 2, Albert Couriere, 94; 3, Emile Dubois, 91; 4, Fred S. Hadler, 90½; 5, J. P. O. Allaire, 90.

Twins, white or colored, made in June—1, J. P. O. Allaire, 94½; 2, Emile Dubois, 91½; 3, J. P. O. Allaire, 91.

Three young Manitobans, made in June—1, J. P. O. Allaire, 93½; 2, J. P. O. Allaire, 90.

Butter classes:

Creamery, packages not less than 50 lbs., for export—1, Jacob Thomson, of Churchbridge, 93; 2, Brandon Creamery, 92½; 3, Geo. Matheson, of Shellmouth, 92½; 4, Geo. Nielson, of 91; 5, Melfort Creamery, 90.

Creamery, packages not less than 50 lbs., for export, in cold storage since June 17—1, Brandon Creamery, 93; 2, Geo. Matheson, 92½; 3, Hough Bros. & Wickware, of Rosburn, 89; 4, Jacob Thomson, 88½; 5, W. B. Gilroy, of MacGregor, 87½.

Creamery, prints, 20 pounds—1, Brandon Creamery, 96; 2, Geo. Nunnerly, of Wadena, 95½; 3, G. O. Jacobs, of Neepawa, 95½; 4, Geo. Nielson, of Qu'Appelle, 94½.

Creamery, assorted packages, 14, 28 and 56 pounds—1, Jacob Thomson, 96½; 2, Geo. Matheson, 94; 3, Brandon Creamery, 93½; 4, S. M. Sigurdson, of Ardal, 90½.

Sweepstakes—Jacob Thomson, 96½.

Farm dairy, package not less than 40 pounds—1, Miss H. C. Taylor, of Headingly, 94½; 2, R. D. Laing, of Stonewall, 94½; 3, Robt. Buchanan, of Buchanan, 92; 4, R. A. Rutledge, of St. Charles, 86½.

Farm dairy, ten pound prints—1, R. D. Laing, 95½; 2, Miss Taylor, 95; 3, Mrs. G. H. Clark, of Mt. Royal, 93½; 4, R. W. Parrott, of Carman, 92½.

Farm dairy, package not less than 20 pounds—1, R. A. Rutledge, 94; 2, Mrs. Peter McCrimmon, of Carman, 93½; 3, Thos. Riggall, of Lillyfield, 92½; 4, R. W. Parrott, 91½.

Sweepstakes, farm dairy—R. D. Laing, 95½.

De Laval silver cup for highest scoring butter made from cream separated by De Laval separator—R. A. Rutledge, 94.

Highest scoring dairy butter made from cream separated by Empire separator, special—1, Miss Taylor, 95; 2, Mrs. McCrimmon, 93½.

FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society's exhibit, which occupied about one-quarter of the ground floor of the fine arts' building, was of a most educating nature, and one of special importance to every individual whatsoever his vocation might be. This society is responsible for one of the most enlightened campaigns against the white plague. The exhibit was divided into several departments, each one dealing with some phase of the disease. Charts and photographs impress the cause, prevalence and prevention of tuberculosis more deeply than a score of lectures could.

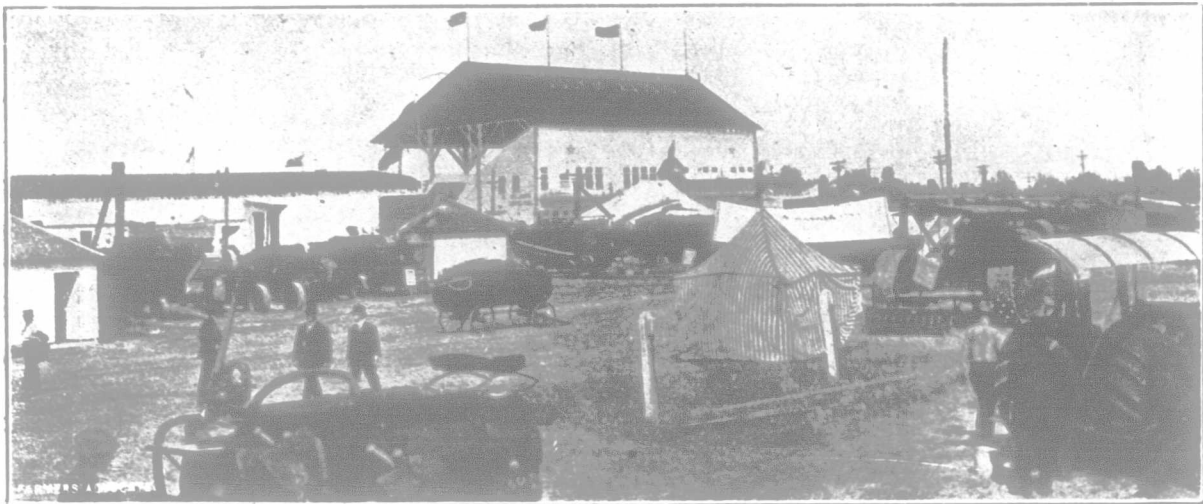
The city health office had innumerable specimens of tubercular havoc displayed in alcohol. They include affected hog spleen, ribs of beef and a human lung. A large chart explained the transmission of the disease. There were plans to be found there of a well-ventilated cow stable, five hundred cubic feet of air being allowed to each cow. The floors are cement. The animals are separated by steel stanchions. A gutter which can be flushed out runs along the back of the stalls. This is displayed to impress the fact that proper care given to milch cows and beef steers would prevent a great deal of the present trouble.

Pictures were displayed showing the difference between healthy and unhealthy houses and tenements. A circular chart showed that half of the deaths in Winnipeg are caused by the insidious scourge.

Sunshine and outdoor exercise is most essential for the prevention of the disease. This fact was clearly dwelt upon. A demonstration of window tents, which may be made for the small sum of one dollar and a half was given. It indicated how outdoor treatment could be given in the smallest room in winter. The exhibit was one of the most important at the fair.

Dates to Keep in Mind

Inter-Provincial Exhibition, at Brandon, July 25 to 29
Saskatchewan Provincial Exhibition, at Regina, August 2 to 5
Stock Show and Race Meet, Edmonton, August 23 to 26.



GENERAL VIEW OF PART OF THE THRESHING MACHINERY DISPLAY AT THE WINNIPEG FAIR. GRANDSTAND IN THE BACKGROUND