

lectures a day earlier it would add much to the educational value of the show. As it was, Mr. John Gosling had about a baker's dozen to talk to when he opened up on Friday. Four sides of beef were brought into the ring and the defects and good points of each touched on. The butcher works on percentage now, and values most highly the carcass that will give the largest percentage of choicest cuts. Age considered, the finished steer will give more flesh and better eating than the heifer, as the lean meat in the latter is limited.

Before closing, Mr. Gosling, who has a wide experience in fat stock shows, gave some advice regarding the Winter Fair. There should be a different classification in the prize list. If cows are to be shown have a breeding class. Show only steers in the beef class. Heifers should only be shown in the calf classes. The term of feeding for the export cattle class should be lengthened out. Short term steers are not attractive. By eliminating the cow class the management would be able to increase the prizes in the steer classes. In the carcass competitions the show should be separate classes for yearling and two-year-olds.

#### STOCK JUDGING COMPETITIONS

The following are the winners in the various stock judging competitions:

Beef cattle—1, H. C. Duff; 2, C. F. McEwan; 3, J. A. Telfer; 4, D. H. Kelly; 5, G. R. Bell; 6, J. J. James; 7, W. A. Barnett; 8, C. Wheeler; 9, D. Stewart; 10, W. L. Jacobs; 11, P. M. Ballantyne.

Dairy cattle—1, R. L. Moorhouse; 2, G. R. Bell; 3, W. E. Palmer; 4, P. E. Angle; 5, A. G. Turney; 6, R. J. Allen; 7, W. M. Ballantyne; 8, R. F. Bell; 9, W. C. Owen; 10, R. W. Hodson; 11, L. Evans.

Swine—1, R. W. Mills; 2, T. H. Walker; 3, R. W. Hodson; 4, J. W. Brownridge; 5, E. L. Hodgins; 6, P. E. Angle; 7, A. J. Green; 8, W. E. J. Edwards; 9, G. C. Smye; 10, M. F. Cogan; 11, C. B. Twigg.

#### City Hall Meeting

The public meeting in the City Hall, Guelph, on Dec. 12th, this year, drew the usual big crowd. The program was of interest and value. Hon. Mr. Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, presided. Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Sleeman and J. P. Downey, M.P.P., and President Creelman, and these were replied to by Mr. Arthur Johnston, President of the Winter Fair, and the Hon. Mr. Monteith. Other addresses were given by Mr. John Gosling, Kansas City; C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; Wm. Hays, Assistant Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Washington, and Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa. Captain T. E. Robson had charge of the musical program and as usual did it exceedingly well.

#### Tongue Twister

Three boys, Dunn, Wunn and Nunn, ostensibly corrected sums under the master's eye, in reality tossing for pennies, of which Dunn has one, Wunn has two, and Nunn has won one.

"I'm done," sighs Dunn.

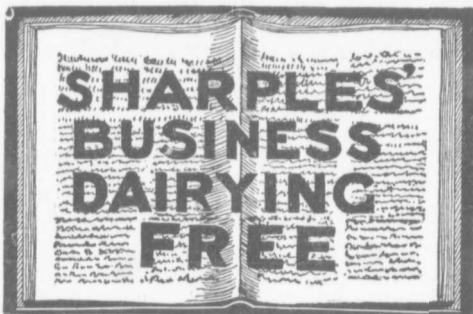
"Why, you've won," says Wunn.

"Then I've won," says Nunn.

"Time's up," roars the master.

"Who has done?"

Nunn has, Dunn has done one, Wunn has done none. Of the pennies, Dunn has one, Wunn none, so Nunn has won and done Dunn and Wunn.



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