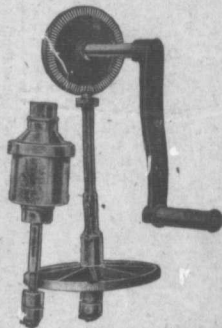


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## The Sixth Annual Ormstown Spring Show

The Beauharnois District Again Does itself Credit.

THE Beauharnois District of Quebec is blessed with a rich soil. The people who till it seem to have a natural aptitude for live stock breeding. The two factors combined serve to explain how one small district can stage such a splendid live stock show as that held at Ormstown last week. As a dairy cattle show the Ormstown Spring Fair has from the first been rated one of the best in Canada. As a horse show it has few superiors.

The really wonderful feature of the fair is that practically all of this year's exhibit of 400 horses, 400 cattle, 180 sheep and 75 swine came, with only two exceptions, from within the limited confines of the one district. From outside B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, Ont., had a carload of Jerseys, thus strengthening what has always been a weak class at the fair, and Bowman's, Ont. It is a question if any other district of similar area in Canada could supply the entries for a stock exhibition of the same magnitude. The fair this year was favored with excellent weather, and a record attendance on all three days. Even the rumor that the Germans were planning to blow up the big judging arena during the evening performance did not serve to decrease the attendance, although many seemed to take the rumor in all seriousness.

A new feature introduced this year was the horse trials. While the racing served to draw a crowd to the grounds it also detracted from the interest in the real educational features of the show. This was particularly noticeable in the judging arena; the crowds on the ground were larger than ever before, and never before did so few people follow the judging in the cattle and horse classes. Of the exhibits in general, it may be said that the horses were stronger than ever, but that dairy cattle in a goodly number of classes were not up to the high standard of the record exhibits of last year.

### The Horses

Glydesdale horses were predominant; what else could one expect in a Scotch district. J. J. Tannahill had out a pair of Fenchon mares, there were a few Shires, a lovely Belgian stallion was the only representative of his breed, light horses had fairly full classes, but in the parades the Scotch draft breed was almost predominant.

R. Nees & Son, Howick, and Dr. McEachra, Ormstown, had the longest strings of imported animals. Canadian bred classes were particularly strong. Wm. Nussey, North Georgetown, won first place for best display of home-bred stock, with J. W. Logan, Howick, in next place. Others with strings of Canadian breeds were Wm. McEdergh, Ormstown, H. H. Todd, Lachute, and Donald McCormick, Brysons. The heavy draft teams were particularly attractive with David Gregg, Allan's Corners, in first place and Donald McCormick in second. Old Sir Spence, the great stallion that R. Nees & Son have been showing for some years, again proved himself the best of his breed.

The Ayrshire classes were not quite so numerous as a year ago, yet were the cattle, taken as a whole, as good fit as formerly. The falling away, however, was hardly appreciable and few Canadian fair have ever boasted such classes of Ayrshires as came before the judge, Alex. Hume, of Menie, Ont., at Ormstown last week. The merit of the entries is best attested by the names of the principal exhibitors.—R. Nees & Son, Hector Gordon, J. W. Logan, D. T. Nees, D. M. Watt and Jas. Cavers. The entries were uniformly excellent, and in picking four or five out of classes ranging as high as 80, Judge Hume had his hands full.

Mature bulls brought out a strong class. Masterpiece, the Nees herd sire, was not showing as well as he is, and Watt's big bull, Whitehead King of Hearts, a bull of magnificent substance and constitution, but with hardly the finish of Masterpiece, was a close second. The finest of the younger bulls shown was the junior champion, Armand Gay and, a very straight, type fellow that Gordon had put at the head of his first prize grade of herd.

Space forbids more than brief mention of the many excellent female classes. The senior and grand champion, Loch Ferguson, had a very desirable amount of capacity. Her udder, while excellent, did not come as near to the breed ideal as the udders of several of her competitors. She was the cow who would be last but as a dairy sow her first placing is to excel. She won her first placing in (Continued on page 6)

## in Union there is Strength

A Department Devoted to Cooperative Agriculture

## "The United Farmers" Doing Big Business

THE farmers of Ontario who are interested in the progress being made by The United Farmers' Co-operative Company, Ltd., have every reason to feel pleased with the rapid strides the company is making. In spite of many difficulties, the company is making steady progress, and week by week is striking its roots deeper into the business world. It promises ere long to be becoming one of the big business enterprises of Ontario. Last week an editor of Farm and Dairy called at the head office of the company, 100 Church St., Toronto, and was pleased to find that it was such a hive of industry.

The manager, Mr. Anson Groh, was found to be in Lambton county, addressing some farmers' meetings. Sec-

retary J. J. Morrison was on hand, but expected to leave shortly to attend some meetings in the northern part of Western Ontario. When asked how the business of the company was keeping up, Mr. Morrison replied most optimistically.

Early in the winter when the company gave an order for 165 tons of twine to a firm in Ireland, it was felt that it was taking considerable risk. All this twine has been sold and orders for many more tons have had to be obtained as the twine is being made to a Canadian source. This proves successful it is expected that all orders received will be filled. An interesting feature has been the sale of this binder twine. It is (Continued on page 6)



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