

tions regarding the advisability of holding a National Dairy Show.

At the final evening session, J. A. Ruddick, Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, discussed the work of his branch in the Federal Department of Agriculture, and N. W. Rowell, M. P. P., gave a strong address, speaking along the line of ideals in citizenship.

The addresses of Prof. Harcourt and Dr. Harrison are reserved for publication in full.

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JAMES HILL.

The Ministerial Order from Ottawa of 16th October last prohibiting the importation or introduction into Canada of any hay, straw, fodder, feed stuffs or litter accompanying horses from Continental Europe, has been extended for a further period of three months from January 16th.

Successful Show of Live Stock and Poultry at Ottawa.

The Eastern Ontario Live-Stock and Poultry Show has had another record year, the show which closed on January 17th being in almost every particular the superior of any former winter exhibition held at Ottawa. The weather was clear and cold on the opening day, but gradually moderated and became quite mild before the close of the show, but, on the whole, was favorable for spectators and exhibitors, as well as for the stock. Howick Pavilion, in which the exhibition is held, has no equal in this country as an ideal place for a winter stock show. With the new three-storey wing added this year, giving stabling for 70 more dairy cows on the lower floor, nearly 50 additional horse stalls on the second floor and poultry above, besides all the space previously allotted to these different classes, no one could question the enterprise of the management and their desire to make the Eastern Live-Stock and Poultry Show the banner show of its kind in Canada. Everything possible is done for the comfort of man and beast. The stables are light, well ventilated and sanitary, and comfortable quarters are provided for the exhibitors, as well as ample seating space for the spectators. One thing the show seems to lack, and that is special attractions to draw evening crowds. While the attendance was good, there seems to be an opportunity missed for drawing the city people out en masse. Judging of draft horses and of cattle gets just a little monotonous if continued to exceedingly great length, and even those interested appreciate a change. A little diversion like a number of good jumpers over the jumps, a potato race on horseback, or a little clean sport, adds spice, and is not out of place at evening shows. However, the crowds were fairly large and the management ever willing to assist in every way possible towards the comfort and enjoyment of all present. Lectures were well attended, and, being held at hours when no judging was in progress, did not conflict with that important part of the exhibition. It is useless to attempt to get crowded lecture rooms when judging is in progress, and the management realizing this, have for the past few years avoided the clash by skill in arranging the program.

HORSES.

Like the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair held in Guelph in December, the great feature of the Ottawa Show was horses, and of these Clydesdales formed the major part. It was one of the best horse shows of the season, and conspicuous were the large number of creditable amateur and local entries, the smaller breeders being out in very large numbers. It shows a healthy state of affairs when the amateur is encouraged to compete, not only in the amateur classes, but also in the open classes. John A. Boag, of Queensville, Ont., placed the awards in all the heavy breeds, and Dr. F. C. Greenside, V.S., of Guelph, judged all the light breeds. The single-judge system worked perfectly, and good satisfaction was given throughout.

Exhibitors.—Clydesdales—Smith & Richardson, Columbus, Ont.; Mount Victoria Stock Farm, Hudson Heights, Que.; Wm. Meharey, Russell, Ont.; R. Ness & Son, Howick, Que.; B. Rothwell, Hillsdale Farm, Ottawa, Ont.; Allison Bros., Chesterville, Ont.; A. Scharf, Cumming's Bridge, Ont.; R. M. Holtby, Manchester, Ont.; John Minoque, London, Ont.; W. Cochrane, Ottawa; R. N. Harris, Gatineau Point, Que.; W. A. Morron, Russell, Ont.; Lew Richardson, Ashburn, Ont.; S. A. Devitt, Burketon Road, Ont.; D. J. Boyd, Kars, Ont.; John Bright, Myrtle Station, Ont.; J. & D. J. Campbell, Woodville, Ont.; Wm. Darcy, Purple Hill, Ont.; J. D. Mc-

Live Stock Quarters, National Exhibition.

The work of moving the live-stock stables at the Canadian National Exhibition Grounds, Toronto, is now under way, and the accompanying diagram shows their location on the Garrison Commons, to the east side of the old site. The stables are being refitted inside, properly ventilated, furnished with wash racks, and equipped in every way for the exhibiting of live stock. A temporary arena and grand-stand is being erected for this year, and plans are being perfected for a grand judging arena, which it is hoped will be erected in 1914. All cattle and heavy horses will be judged in the arena, while small judging rings will be arranged for sheep and swine. The estimated cost of this year's improvements is \$125,000. The following is a key to the diagram: 1, old location of stables; 2, main approach; 3, western end live-stock department (see other photo); 4, arena; 5, grand-stand; 6, horse stables; 7, cattle stables; 8, covered arcade; 9, hog pens.

Likes Oilskin Moccasins.

Editor "The Farmer's Advocate":

In your issue of January 9th, D. S. asks for information regarding oilskin moccasins. As one having had considerable experience with that kind of footwear, I might say that there is nothing better in the world for his needs, provided he secures the right kind. There are two kinds of oil-tanned moccasins made in these parts—one made in Bala by the Gibson Reserve Indians, and another made by a white man, and both kinds are much worn by the lumber-jacks in these parts, who swear by them. These moccasins are comfortable and warm on the coldest days, and on warm or wet days are positively impervious to water, keeping the feet perfectly dry at all times.

Muskoka District, Ont.

GRAVENHURST.

"Ten Acres Enough" is the title of a book on intensive agriculture. Ten acres too much is the idea of a speaker at the recent Experimental Union meeting in Guelph.

Curdy, Hazeldean, Ont.; W. J. Ormiston, Enfield, Ont.; Wm. Ratcliffe, Beatton, Ont.; T. D. Fairbairn, Billing's Bridge, Ont.; Geo. Mackie, Shirley, Ont.; Ralph Henry, City View, Ont.; Thos. C. McLean, Ormond, Ont.; Eadie Bros., Aylmer, Que.; A. Watson & Son, St. Thomas, Ont.; Bower Henry, Bell's Corners, Ont.; Robert Todd, Geneva, Que.

Shires.—Jas. Callander, North Gower, Ont.; Percherons.—R. Ness & Son and W. R. Wilson, Manotick, Ont.

Hackneys.—A. Watson & Son, Mount Victoria Stock Farm; Allison Bros., and Mrs. G. E. Stacey, Ottawa.

Standard-breds.—D. H. Skuce, Carsonby, Ont.; J. R. Byrne, Arnprior, Ont.; Alex. Hunter, Ottawa; C. W. Cresswell, Martintown, Ont.; S. A. Devitt, John Helmer, Westboro, Ont.; A. Dynes, Ottawa, and Owen McGovern.

Thoroughbreds.—R. E. Webster, Ottawa; W. Cochrane, Ottawa; Homewood Farm, Choisy, Que.

Hunters.—Homewood Farm; C. M. Edwards, and Hon. C. Sifton.

Clydesdales.—Ten aged stallions faced the judge. They were a good drafty lot. On Guard, a very smooth, big, thick horse with nice clean, flinty bone, and good feet and a fair mover, went first with the great old show horse, Sir Spencer, winner of many hard battles and still clean at the ground, and showing the same sensational action which has helped him land many a red, second. Third in line was Majestic Baron brought out in perfect condition, a big, massive, good-going horse, with lots of draft character. Whitekirk Hero, one of the snappiest and truest going horses of the lot, and with lots of substance and quality was fourth, and Title Deeds, by Everlasting, fifth.

Three-year-olds, four strong, were a fair class and were headed by Loyal Cup, a big, black, brim full of draft character, with an abundance of good quality bone, good feet, and a fair mover. Viscount Kinnard, a short coupled, smooth, high quality, clean-limbed, son of Viscount Seton was second, and Lucky Coin, a more upstanding horse, third.

Five two-year-olds made the best classes of the entire show, containing, as it did, the champion of the Dominion Exhibition last fall, Scottish Ring. The class was won by Corinthian, a big growthy colt, nicely turned throughout, and showing an abundance of quality. Baron Murray, a very strong boned colt, a little more upstanding than the winner, went second, with Scottish Ring, third.

Only two yearlings were entered. Anagram, a good type of Clydesdale, was first, and Bonnie Dee second.

Ten aged mares made the best female class. Scotts Lady, a seven-year-old, not overly large, but trim and neat, strong on top and faultless at the ground, was a winner. Lady Pride, a strong topped mare, scarcely as thick as Scotts Lady but showing great quality, went second, and Nan Spencer, the big, strong-boned, winner of last year, third.

Mares two years old were headed by one of the sensations of the show, Lady McTaggart, a big filly with the best of Clydesdale feet, and an indication of making a very large drafty brood mare. Next in line was Dora Duff, also a great mare, massive, thick, clean-limbed, and a good mover. Prunella and Queen, two more of the right kind went third and fourth respectively.

Clydesdales (Canadian-bred)—The Canadian-bred classes were all well filled and closely contested, and interest was just as keen in them as in the open classes. Ten aged stallions made a strong class, and the many times winner, Koyama, repeated and carried away the red. He is a wonderful horse with feet and legs to suit the most fastidious, and a short, strong back and good middle. Prince Cairn, a very clean-limbed horse and an extra good mover, was second, with Duke of Ormond, a big, massive black, in third place, and Teddy Middleton fourth.

Of nine flashy two-year-olds, Baron Shapely, a Clydesdale from top to bottom, quality all over, and a strong true goer, was the best. Adjutant, a somewhat smaller colt, but well ribbed up, and with the right class of quality won second. Acme, a bigger colt and a little plain at the croup, was third.

Yearlings, nine strong, were headed by Fiscal Prince with Acme Prince second, just the reverse of the placing at Guelph. These two colts are a very close pair. Fiscal Prince is a topsey youngster with grand feet and lots of bone of good quality, while Acme Prince is a little larger with almost as many good points as his rival. Third went to Cashell Lad, a smaller colt, having clean limbs and good feet.

Six aged mares came out and the red went to Lady Peggy Freeland, a nice type of mare with clean limbs and showing plenty of substance. Rosvelva, last year's champion of the Canadian-bred classes, not in quite as good bloom as upon that occasion, was second, and the big, massive Killantrae Jean, third.

Trim of Oro, a very growthy filly, strong on top, with bone and substance galore, and plenty of quality, headed a class of five two-year-olds, with Ivroy's Queen, a mare of high quality, second, and Belle of Argyle, third.

All the amateur classes were well filled from entries made in the Canadian-bred classes, and competition was keen in every class.

Heavy draft horses made a good showing, Baroness and Blucher winning first and second on the line in single harness, and first in teams.

Only one Shire was forward, and two Percherons made up the exhibit of this breed.

Hackneys were not a strong breed at this show. Christopher North, a typey chestnut, landed the championship on his conformation and high action.

A few choice Thoroughbreds, Standard-breds and Hunters added to the interest in the light horse department.

Awards.—Clydesdales Open Classes—Stallions, aged: 1 and 4, Allison Bros., on On Guard; 2, Ness, on Sir Spencer, by Sir Hugo; 3 and 6, Smith & Richardson, on Majestic Baron, by Baron's Pride, and Lascar, by Craigend Prince; 5, Meharey, on Title Deeds, by Everlasting. Stallion, three years old: 1, Ness, on Loyal Cup, by Silver Cup; 2 and 4, Smith & Richardson, on Viscount Kinnard, by Viscount Seton, and Cowar Chief, by Baron Ruby; 3, Scharf, on Lucky Coin, by Ovama. Stallion, two years old: 1 and 2, Smith & Richardson, on Corinthian, by Momento, and Baron Murray, by Baron's Pride; 3, and 5, Ness, on Scottish Ring, by Scottish Crest, and Baron Stockwell, by Baron's Pride; 4, Scharf, on Royal Winston, by Sir Winston. Stallions, one-year-old: 1, Smith & Richardson, on Anagram, by Benedict; 2, Holtby, on Bonnie Dee, by Banks O'Dee. Mare, aged: 1, 6 and 7, Allison Bros., on Scotts Lady, by Montrave Ronald,