#### Foot and Mouth Disease

The epidemic of foot and mouth discase that has broken out in the United States has already spread to such an extent as to be recorded as that country. The disease has been discovered all the way from the corn elt states in the west to Massachusetts in the east. The stockyards at both Chicago and Buffalo have been closed for disinfection, and much of the prime finished Canadian cattle that have been going to the other side will have to be marketed at Toronto and Vontreal.

An unfortunate feature of the out-break is that it should have occurred at the time of the National Dairy ow in session at the Union Stock yards, Chicago. Already word has been received that two of the herds on Already word has exhibition will be slaughtered, but hope is expressed for the other animals on exhibition. It would be a hard b'ow to the pure-bred dairy cattle business of America were the cream of America's herds to be sacrificed check the spread of the disease. business suspended at the Chicago yards amounts to 100 000 head and \$1,200 000 of trade daily.

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#### The National Dairy Show

This year's National Dairy Show at Chicago surpassed itself in attractiveness of exhibits, interest of the program, and in attendance. During the opening days of the first week the attendance exceeded last year's record by 10,000.

Interest centred first in the Students' National Contest in Judging Dairy Cattle. The contestants consisted of teams of three representing 16 different colleges of agriculture, and coming all the way from Maine in the east to Oregon in the west. The result was a win for the team from the Ohio State University. Some idea of the value of the prizes going to various students will be grasped when we state that there were several scholarships of \$400 each in addition to cups. The competition consisted

when we state there were several scholarships of \$400 each in addition to cups. The competition consisted in the judging of eight classes representing Ayrshires, Guernseys, Holten and the state of the

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Pa. Sykes was on top with his last year's champions, Bargenoch Gay Cavatier in the male classes, and Kitaford bell 3rd in cows.

in the Brown Swiss classes, J. P. Abyn, Delaven, Wis., won most of the

first prizes. It was in the Jersey exhibit that the Canadian herd of R. Fleming, Toronto, came into competition with 11 of the bost herds in the United States. Some of his winnings were: 3rd on aged bulls with Fairy's Noble Jolly; ath on senior bull calves with Trump's Folly 28th; 3rd on aged cows with Meadow Grass 2nd; 2nd on four-year-olds with Mousie and 2nd on threeyear-olds with Brampton Noble Sultana 2nd. Mrs. Nette Fabyan, of Geneva, Ill., had the senior champion bull, and the junior and grand champion was shown by Allen Dale Farms, pich was snown by Allen Dale Farms,

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female championship, no? Elmendorf
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The Guernsey breeders were on top

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The Guernessy breeders were on top in number of entries by a considerable majority, for which they might be justly proud. W. Marsh, Waterloo, I.a., accurred most of the championships. Other exhibitors were: F. Marshiller, W. Marsh, Waterloo, I.a., accurred most of the championships. Other exhibitors were: F. L. Ames, North Easton, Mass.; F. L. Hill, Rosendale, Wis.; J. W. Howe, Bedford Mils, N. Y.; O. W. Lehmann, Lake Villa, Ill.; F. R. Sanders Mesa, Ariz.; M. H. Ticheno, Coonomovoc, Wis.; University of Minn.; St. Paul, Minn.; Villager Farm, Grass Lake, Vich.; E. A. Walter, Walworth, Wis.

#### The Provincial Plowing Match

Plowing is a fine art. Anyone who has had any doubts on the subject could not have carried them beyond a visit to the Ontario Provincial plowvisit to the Ontario Provincial plow-ing match on Major Kilgour's farm at Eglinton, Ont., on Friday last, Thitys-three of Ontario's best plow-men met to test their skill. In age they ran all the way from the boy of 15 to the old veteran of 82. The ma-jority were young men, not a few of whom were the recipients of much ad-vice from their fathers who had been champion plowmen of other days.

To chief interest centred in the plowing of Mr. Cameron Walkington, winner of the provincial championship last year, the best plowman in the great Scarborough match of the previous Saturday, and again the winner on Friday, making his own the fine trophy offered by Canadian Farm. Mr. Walkington received many congratula-tions before the banquet of the evening was over. At the same banquet the visiting plowmen donated \$118 to the maintenance of a military hospital. A ripple of excitement was started when Dr. Hanna, M.P., severely censured the Federal Government at Ottawa for refusing to include the Plowmen's Association within the list of those enstitled to a grant as an educational association. The awards in full follow:

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# F. L. Stone, Benson, Minn.; J. A. & W. W. Watson, Youngston, O. o, and Alexander Wart & L. M. Williams, Novelty, Ohio. The Avrshite classes were contested by Adam Sykes, Waukesha, Wis; Strathglass Farm, Port Chester, N. Y., and Barclay Farms, Rosemount, I. Canada, by the erection of one of of the methods that are being used to the most modern factories at Sarnia, keep our company and the farmers

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