

5000 Facts About Canada

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Ontario County Plowing Match

The Ontario County plowing match will be held on the farm of Mrs. Dun, one-half mile east of Oshawa, on Nov. 5th. R. B. Smith, Columbus, Ont., secretary.

Guelph Shorthorn Sale

Messrs. Amos, Elliott & Myers' sale of Shorthorn cattle, held at Guelph on Oct. 23rd, made an average of \$91. Owing to the scarcity of feed the bidding was not brisk. Messrs. John Dryden & Son, Brooklyn, Ont., purchased three heifers including the highest-priced animal at \$200. Other purchasers were the Ontario Agricultural College and Prof. Shuttleworth.

Short Courses at the O. A. C.

The following are the dates fixed for the short course series at the Ontario Agricultural College for the coming winter. For full particulars apply to G. C. Creelman, President, Guelph:

Stock and Seed Judging, Jan. 14-28, 1908.

Poultry, Jan. 14th to Feb. 8th, 1908.

Fruit Growing, Jan. 27th to Feb. 8th, 1908.

Dairy School proper, Jan. 2nd to March 28th, 1908.

Instructor's Course, March 31st to April 4th, 1908.

Summer Course, May 1st to September 30th, 1908.

Price Edward Island Fair

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Archibald, Easton Bros., "Spruce Grove Farm," and Simmons Bros. (Royalty). Simmons Bros. won a good share of the red tickets and the herd prize, and also special for champion bull and female.

There were some excellent Jerseys on exhibition, William Clark, Wiltshire, and Simmons Bros. were among the principal prize-takers, Clark getting the herd prize.

Holsteins made a fine show. This breed is coming to the front here and is becoming popular with our dairy-farmers on account of being big producers. Walter Lea of Victoria, and John Tweedy of Emscliffe showed herds in this class. Lea's aged bull, Jacoba Van Vorn, bred by Logan Bros. Amherst Point, N.S., is a grand dairy sire. His stock are showing up well. This bull took first

in his class and also the special prize offered by the Holstein-Friesian Association, and also won the Grand sweepstakes prize for the best dairy sire in competition with all the milking breeds. Lea was also first for champion females and first for herd. Tweedy got 1st for a typical two-year-old bull, and 2nd on herd. There were other fine individual animals shown in this class by a number of exhibitors.

Roper Bros. and James Roper had it all their own way with the Guernseys, the former winning nearly all the first awards.

SHEEP AND SWINE.

There was an excellent show of sheep of all the breeds. The strongest classes were the Leicesters and Shropshires. The judge of the sheep, James Snell, Clinton, Ont., gave the sheepmen great praise for the excellent results they had attained in wool and mutton. Hanpshires, Oxford, and Southdowns were also shown in limited numbers, but of good quality.

The show of hogs was not large but was of the best quality. The bacon type was strongly in evidence. A pair of Tamworths in the class for bacon export, shown by William Gibson, of Marshfield, were just about right, and easily won first place. A nice pair of Yorkshires shown by Major Crockett were much admired and won 2nd place. The Berkshires were rather short and thick to win here.

POULTRY.

The show of poultry was large and many of the specimens choice. They were judged by Seth Jones of Sussex. The utility breeds were most largely represented.

There were a few fake shows on the grounds, just about enough to keep

most of the boys from getting the education they needed at the cattle pens and the judging rings.

Dr. Standish judged the horses and gave good satisfaction. James Small satisfied the sheep and pig exhibitors in the distribution of the awards in these classes. D. Drummond satisfactorily placed the awards in the dairy classes, and John Gardhouse placed them in the beef classes. Little fault is found with the judging here since we have adopted the one-judge system with expert judges in each case.

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