

### A Winter Show.

The rules which govern the Ontario Provincial Fat Stock Show are published in this issue, also the prize list, which is liberal and should bring out a very fine display. Last year the exhibition of sheep and pigs was the finest ever seen at a winter show in Canada or America, eclipsing anything of the kind ever held in Chicago. This winter the exhibit will be finer than last year, especially in the sheep and swine departments; we hope the cattle department will also be superior. One clause in last year's regulations prevented some of the best breeders and feeders from exhibiting. This clause is now cancelled. The result will be a larger and better display. Last year there were but four classes for pure-bred swine, this year there are six, yet the prizes have not been decreased in any class. The Tamworths had a half class last year; this year they have a full class. We would be glad to see a winter show held in Winnipeg; a start ought to be made in this direction soon. No doubt the Railroad Companies would assist in such a venture. In order to carry out such a scheme a live stock association should be formed with branch societies, one for horses, one for cattle, one for sheep, and one for swine. A dairy section might be added, also one for poultry. As several societies now exist, it only remains to organize others; when all are organized delegates should be elected from each body, say the president and secretary. These delegates should compose the central body, and be the connecting link between the several kindred societies. Such an organization would bring about results that separate organizations or separate individuals never can. The agricultural department of the government should send a representative as a member of the central body. At present the live stock and dairy societies in Manitoba are not receiving the aid from government that sister societies in Ontario do. The time has come when several useful bodies should be founded in Manitoba. A Horticultural society is needed.

### Manitoba at the Imperial Institute.

Canada Gazette, of June 1st, contains the following:—Manitoba has bestirred herself to good purpose, and she has her reward in the interest excited among visitors by the evidence of her natural wealth. She profits, too, by the dilatoriness of the Maritime Provinces, and has been justly given temporary use of a part of the space. The famous Red Fyfe and other grains are well shown in large quantities in bags open to the inspection of all comers, and very highly they are commended, while the curators have erected tasteful trophies of grain, wheat and prairie grasses upon the walls. The well-known rolled oats and oatmeal of the Nairn mills at Winnipeg are also well represented, and should lead to business here. There are bags of excellent flour from Messrs. Ogilvie and the Lake of the Woods Milling Company—why does not this last-named enterprising concern send a model of one of its elevators?—a few mineral specimens and a few samples of the spruce and tamarack found in prairie bluffs. Sport is well to the front. The photographs of farm life on the prairie are good in their way, but when the Provincial Government realizes what an excellent impression intending emigrants gain from large, clear pictures of prairie homes and farms in their various stages of development it will make the walls of the court far more attractive. Two of the finest pictures of prairie farming ever seen in this country are the two colored panellings, representing threshing and harvesting scenes, which Mr. Archer Baker, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, has lent, and which are much appreciated features. There are also, of course, some Indian curios. Why does not the Dominion Government send over an exhibit to illustrate the progressive Indian farmer—the type of Indian who won prizes at the agricultural shows in the Northwest last year? We have had more than enough in England of the nerveless basket-making native and of his nomadic and scalp-loving ancestry. The North-west Territories has a very inadequate display as yet—indeed, it can hardly be said to have any display at all. The government at Regina, and the Boards of Trade of Regina, Calgary, and other centres, should see to this.

The shortness of the hay crop, especially in Great Britain and France, will doubtless increase prices in this country. A late telegram from England states:—In London the omnibus companies are wondering what they shall do for fodder. The price of hay is rising by leaps and bounds. It is already 50 per cent. higher than last year or the year before. One 'bus company has sent an agent to Australia with power to purchase up to £25,000. Speculations have been open on a big scale in foreign hay, and large purchases have been made in the United States, Canada, and even in Russia. Ten carloads of pressed hay were shipped from Milverton, Ont., June 19th, for England via New York, by Mr. R. Honey, of Mitchell. It was put up in bundles averaging 140 pounds. This makes a total of 25 car loads, or over 300 tons, shipped from this neighborhood during the past few weeks; \$5.50 to \$6 per ton was paid.

The hay crop in Ontario is above the average in yield; the quality cannot be foretold at this date, but if the weather continues favorable it should be good.

### The Ontario Provincial Fat Stock Show.

A meeting of the Show Committees of the Agriculture and Arts Association, Dominion Swine Breeders' Association, Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association, and the Guelph Fat Stock Club, convened in the Royal Hotel, Guelph, Thursday, June 15th, 1893. The Agriculture and Arts Association was represented by Messrs. Jas. Rowand, M. P., Dunblane; J. Sissons, Barrie; J. C. Snell, Edmonton; A. Rawlings, Joshua Legge, and H. Wade, Toronto, Secretary. The Swine Breeders' Association by S. Coxworth and J. E. Brethour. The Sheep Breeders' Association by Richard Gibson, J. Jackson and F. W. Hodson. The Guelph Fat Stock Club by John I. Hobson, Jas. Miller and John McCorkindale.

After the preliminaries were arranged, the following rules and prize list were adopted:—

#### GENERAL RULES.

- 1.—Entries must be made on or before November 20th, by application to the Secretary, at Toronto, who will furnish blank applications on which to specify exhibitor's name and address, with age and description of animal offered.
- 2.—All animals shown in the pure-bred classes, and also in the sweepstake classes for pure-breds, must be registered in Canadian records, or well-authenticated English and American records. All animals in the pure-bred classes under one year, when not otherwise specified, must have been bred by the exhibitor. In the grade classes statements naming the number and kind of crosses must be given at the time of making the entries, when possible.
- 3.—The following fees will be charged, and must accompany applications for entry, for which accommodation will be provided:—For each head of cattle, \$2.00; for each sheep or hog, \$1.00; for pen of sheep or swine, \$1.00 per entry, where not entered in former classes; for each pair of fowls or chickens, 25 cents.
- 4.—Every animal must be entered for competition, giving the name of the breeder and owner, and each animal must be shown in its class.
- 5.—A card will be furnished the exhibitor at the time of making the entry specifying the class, the number of the section, and the number of the entry, which card must remain attached to the animal during the exhibition; but, in the case of sheep, pigs and poultry, the card must be attached to the pen or coop.
- 6.—Diligence will be used by the officers of the Board to prevent injury to or loss of property, but they will not be responsible for any damage or loss that may occur.

#### ANIMALS.

- 1.—No animal can be removed until the close of the Exhibition, except for adequate cause, and then only on the order of President.
- 2.—Stock must be in the stalls or pens on Wednesday, 6th of December, at 10 o'clock a. m.
- 3.—Cattle must be well halter-broken; no vicious animal will be admitted.
- 4.—Butchers' stock only will be eligible to compete for premiums; animals that are to be used hereafter for breeding purposes will be excluded from competition. This rule shall not apply to animals shown in the pure-bred sheep or swine classes.

#### AWARDING COMMITTEES.

- 1.—Awarding committees will consist of one judge for each class or classes.
- 2.—Awarding committees will commence examination on Wednesday afternoon, the 6th December, at 3 o'clock, and continue until awards are completed.
- 3.—No person shall act as judge of any lot in which he may be interested as an exhibitor, the agent or employee of an exhibitor, or otherwise.
- 4.—No animal deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium, but no premium shall be withheld merely because there is no competition.
- 5.—In case of protest notice must be given to the Secretary before or during the examination of the animal or article protested; or within four hours after the close of said examination, a written statement setting forth the reason for protesting must be filed with the Secretary on the day the notice is given, and a deposit of \$5.00 left with the protest, and forfeited if the protest is not sustained.
- 6.—In all cases where protests are entered for improper or malignant purposes, the Board will exclude the party protesting from exhibition for two years thereafter.
- 7.—Any exhibitor who shall tear off a premium ribbon, or authorize another to do so, in the presence of the Judges, or shall otherwise insult the Judges, shall forfeit the premium and be excluded from competition.
- 8.—The Judges are instructed to award premiums to such animals as present the greatest weight in the smallest superficies—taking into consideration age, the quality of flesh, and its distribution in the most valuable portions of the carcass. This rule to be applied to special prizes also, unless other conditions are given.
- 9.—Judges are instructed that if they have good reason to believe that any exhibitor, by false entry or otherwise, attempts to deceive the Committee or the public, and obtain an award by misrepresentation, they shall report the fact at once to the Secretary of the Department, who shall report the same to the Directors, who may expel such exhibitor for fraud for at least two years.
- 10.—The entry books must be returned by the Judges of each Department to the Secretary as soon as the awards in each are completed.
- 11.—Great care must be exercised to preserve the Judges' books, and the awards must be entered as above in a plain, legible manner in the proper place, as the premiums will be paid on authority of these entries only.
- 12.—Judges will be particular to observe the following:—Red Ribbons are designed for first premiums; Blue Ribbons for second premiums; White Ribbons for third premiums; and reserve Green for fourth or commended.
- 13.—Decisions of Judges shall be final, and no appeal will be considered, except in cases of fraud and protests.
- 14.—Objections to a person serving as Judge must be submitted to the Secretary in writing before the Judge enters upon his duties, and give good and sufficient reasons therefor.
- 15.—Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with Judges during their adjudications will be promptly excluded from competition.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

- 1.—The Stock Show Committee will have charge of the gates and tickets and permits.
- 2.—All bills against the Management must be made in detail; and all bills contracted during the show, or in immediate preparation thereof, must be certified by the officer on whose order the service or material was furnished, and must be approved and signed by a majority of the Stock Show Committee before they can be paid by the Treasurer.
- 3.—The Stock Show Committee will make, on the requisition of heads of departments, any necessary purchases of material (except forage), and employ any service required.

#### GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

- 1.—The Superintendent will have charge of the Building and Police. The Superintendent will designate the hours of delivery of feed, forage and bedding for animals on exhibition, which can be obtained on application to him at reasonable rates. Stalls and pens must be cleaned before 8 o'clock a. m., and again between the hours of 5 and 7 p. m. each day.

#### ADMISSION FEES.

- 1.—Tickets, admitting one person each day, 25 cents. Tickets admitting children under twelve years of age, 10 cents.

### PRIZE LIST.

(Cattle to be on the ground Wednesday, December 6, at 10 a. m.)

#### CATTLE.

Class 1.—Shorthorns. Pedigrees to be produced.

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1. Steer, 2 and under 3—1st, \$20; 2nd, 15; 3rd, 10.
  2. Steer, 1 and under 2—1st, \$20; 2nd, 15; 3rd, 10.
  3. Steer, under 1 year—1st, \$15; 2nd, 10; 3rd, 5.
  4. Cow or heifer, 3 years and over—1st, \$20; 2nd, 15; 3rd, 10.

Class 2.—Herefords. Pedigrees to be produced.

1. Steer, 2 and under 3—1st, \$15; 2nd, 10; 3rd, 5.
2. Steer, 1 and under 2—1st, \$15; 2nd, 10; 3rd, 5.
3. Steer, under 1 year—1st, \$10; 2nd, 5.
4. Cow or heifer, 3 years and over—1st, \$15; 2nd, 10.

Class 3.—Polled Angus. Pedigrees to be produced.

Same as Herefords above.

Class 4.—Galloways. Pedigrees to be produced.

Same as Herefords above.

Class 5.—Devons. Pedigrees to be produced.

Same as Herefords above.

Class 6.—Grades or Crosses of any Breed.

1. Steer, 2 and under 3 years—1st, \$25; 2nd, 20; 3rd, 10; 4th, 5.
2. Steer, 1 and under 2 years—1st, \$20; 2nd, 15; 3rd, 10; 4th, 5.
3. Steer, under 1 year—1st, \$15; 2nd, 10; 3rd, 5.
4. Cow or heifer, 3 years and over—1st, \$20; 2nd, 15; 3rd, 10.
5. Heifer, under 3 years—1st, \$20; 2nd, 15; 3rd, 10.

Class 7.—Championship Prize.

1. For the best fat animal on the ground of any breed or sex. Silver medal by the Agriculture and Arts Association.

#### SHEEP.

Class 8.—Long-wools. To include Cotswolds, Lincolns and Leicesters.

1. Ewe, 1 year and under 2—1st, \$15; 2nd, 10; 3rd, 5.
2. Wether, 1 year and under 2—1st, \$15; 2nd, 10; 3rd, 5.
3. Three ewes, under 1 year—1st, \$25; 2nd, 20; 3rd, 15.
4. Three wethers, under 1 year—1st, \$25; 2nd, 20; 3rd, 15.
5. Five sheep, under 2 years old, bred by the exhibitor—1st, \$30.

Class 9.—Oxfords, Hampshires and Shropshires will compete in this Class.

The sections and prizes are the same as in Class 8.

Class 10.—Southdowns, Horned Dorsets and Merinos will compete in this Class.

Here also the sections and prizes are the same as in Class 8.

Special Prize offered by American Southdown Association, for Ram and Ewe recorded in the American Southdown Records.

#### Grand Sweepstakes.

- Pure-bred wether, any breed, under 2 years old, bred by exhibitor—\$20.  
Pure-bred ewe, any breed, under 2 years old, bred by exhibitor—\$20.  
Special prize given by American Southdown Breeders' Association.

Class 11.—Grades and Crosses.

1. Ewe, 2 years old or over—1st, \$12; 2nd, 8; 3rd, 4.
2. Wether, 2 years old or over—1st, \$12; 2nd, 8; 3rd, 4.
3. Ewe, 1 year old and under 2—1st, \$12; 2nd, 8; 3rd, 4.
4. Wether, 1 year old and under 2—1st, \$12; 2nd, 8; 3rd, 4.
5. Three ewes, under 1 year—1st, \$20; 2nd, 15; 3rd, 7.
6. Three wethers, under 1 year—1st, \$20; 2nd, 15; 3rd, 7.
7. Wether, any age—\$10.
8. Ewe, any age—\$10.

#### SWINE.

Class 12.—Berkshires.

1. Barrow, over 9 and under 18 months—1st, \$12; 2nd, 8; 3rd, 4.
2. Barrow, 9 months and under—1st, \$10; 2nd, 6; 3rd, 4.
3. Sow, over 9 and under 18 months—1st, \$12; 2nd, 8; 3rd, 4.
4. Sow, 9 months and under—1st, \$10; 2nd, 6; 3rd, 4.
5. Three pigs, the offspring of one sow, bred by the exhibitor—1st, \$20; 2nd, 15; 3rd, 7.

Class 13.—Poland-Chinas.

Prizes and sections the same as Class 12.

Class 14.—Yorkshires.

Prizes and sections same as Class 12.

Class 15.—Chester Whites.

Prizes and sections same as Class 12.

Class 16.—Tamworths and Jersey Reds.

Prizes and sections same as Class 12.

Class 17.—Suffolks, Essexes, Victorias, and other small breeds.

Prizes and sections same as Class 12.

Sweepstakes.

Pure-bred barrow, any age or breed—\$15.

Pure-bred sow, any age or breed—\$15.

Class 18.—Grades and Crosses.

1. Barrow, over 9 and under 18 months—1st, \$12; 2nd, 8; 3rd, 4.
2. Barrow, 9 months and under—1st, \$12; 2nd, 8; 3rd, 4.
3. Sow, over 9 and under 18 months—1st, \$12; 2nd, 8; 3rd, 4.
4. Sow, 9 months and under—1st, \$12; 2nd, 8; 3rd, 4.

Class 17.—Sweepstakes for Hogs.

1. Grade hog of any age, breed or sex—Silver medal.

#### A List of Judges Appointed.

PURE-BRED CATTLE.  
A. J. Thompson, Toronto, Ont.; alternate, Alderman Crawford, Toronto.

GRADE CATTLE.  
Henry Thurlow, Fergusondale, Ont.; alternate, J. Alison, Galt, Ont.

CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE.

Jesse Dun, Toronto, Ont.

LONG-WOOL SHEEP—CLASSES 8 AND 11.

John Gibson, Denfield, Ont.; alternate, Jas. Russell, Richmond Hill, Ont.; second alternate, Jas. Petty, Hensall, Ont.

MIDDLE-WOOL—CLASSES 9 AND 10.

A. Simenton, Blackheath; alternate, S. Lemon, Kettleby; second, John Conworth, Paris, Ont.

SWINE—CLASSES 13 AND 16.

James Anderson, Guelph, Ont.; alternate, James Main, Milton.

CLASS 12.  
James Main, Milton; alternate, James Anderson, Guelph.

CLASSES 14 AND 15.  
J. E. Brethour, Burford.

POULTRY.

James Murton, Guelph.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Herbert G. Wright, Guelph.

The Agriculture and Arts Association pay all prizes in the Cattle Department. In the Sheep and Swine Departments the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association and Dominion Swine Breeders' Association each subscribe \$500 towards the Prize List in these divisions, and the Agriculture and Arts Association \$375 to each division. The total cash prizes offered for sheep are \$875; for swine, \$875; for cattle, \$895. The list for poultry is not yet arranged, but it is understood the prizes offered this year will be twice as large as those offered last year.

The Guelph Fat Stock Club furnish a building and all accommodation for the exhibits. Entry blanks and full particulars may be obtained from Mr. Henry Wade, Toronto, Ont.