

Poultry at the Ottawa Fair.

The Committee Will Provide a Great Show This Year.

Important Amendments in the Regulations.

The Poultry Committee of the Central Canada Fair met Friday. Present were F. H. Gisborne, chairman; W. Hutchison, M.P., John Mason, John J. Gill, C. J. Devlin, W. F. Garland, A. P. Mutchmor, George Higman, James Jacques, S. Shortt, R. McKinstry, J. C. Smith, A. G. Gilbert and P. G. Keyes. Several important changes were decided on.

A code of rules compiled by Mr. A. P. Mutchmor, superintendent of the department at the exhibition last year, was adopted. Previously there were no fixed rules, the management of the department being left largely to the judgment of the superintendent. There will now be uniform regulations. The committee decided to keep all entry-cards until the arrival of the exhibitors as in the past there has been considerable delay caused by exhibitors forgetting to bring their cards with them. Another change which will be welcomed by exhibitors was the decision to provide coops for the ornamental classes. In the prize list several changes were made. A separate class was provided for Buff, Black and White Cochins, also Hamburgs, Gold and Silver, Rose Comb Leghorns, Brown and any other variety.

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In the pigeon department Black Turbits were added and black and blue pouters were struck off.

English Owls, Red Magpies, and White Dragons were added. In the ornamental class Gold and Silver Pheasants, ring-necked and other varieties were added.

A prize of \$10 will be offered for the best incubator and brooder in operation.

E. H. Benjamin was recommended to the executive for appointment as superintendent, and A. Mason as assistant superintendent. Mr. Sharpe Butterfield, of London, was appointed judge.

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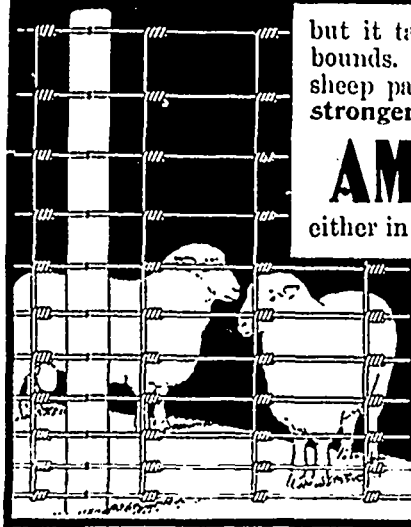
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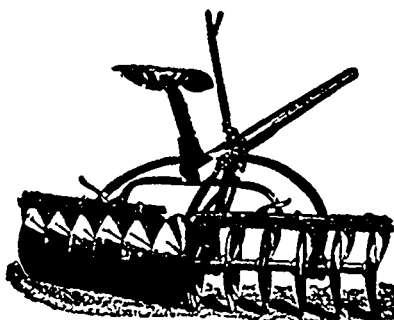
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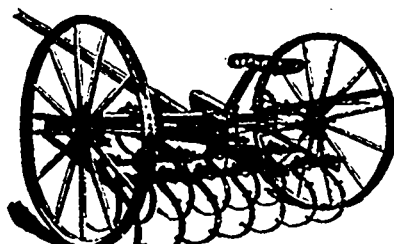
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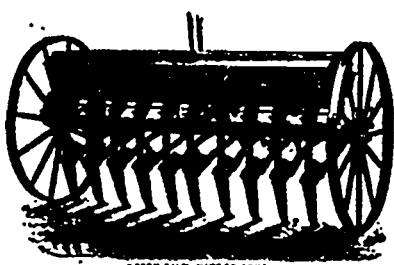
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