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NEW RECORD SET TUESDAY AT BIG PROVINCIAL FAIR

Results of Dairy Test and Stock Judging Announced—Poultrymen Guests at Banquet—Hon. G. S. Henry Urges Stockmen To Take Advantage of Opportunities

(BY STAFF REPORTER.)

GUELPH, Dec. 10.—The winter fair was thronged all day long with farmers and stockmen from all over Ontario. It was by far the biggest day yet, and Secretary R. W. Wade was delighted.

Junior farmers from the different county farms judged horses and dairy bulls this morning, while in the afternoon, Percheron horses and Shorthorn cattle held the boards, with draught horses being the main evening attraction.

In the inter-county livestock judging competition among the junior farmers, Middlesex stood fifth with 1,991 points. Durham County was first with 2,139 points out of a possible 3,000. The winning team was composed of W. E. Snowden, Bowmanville; R. Fallis, Millbank; R. Fergusorf, Blackstock.

York County was second, and the other counties followed in the order named Oxford, Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, Victoria, Peel, Grey, Halton, Bruce, Waterloo, Westworth, Kent, Lambton, Dufferin, Lincoln, Welland.

Middlesex Lad Sixth.

In the dairy cattle, Clifford Jones of Middlesex, stood sixth with 156 points out of 200. O. Cox of York was first with 180. Homer Scott of Kent County was sixth in the sheep-judging competition, while Geo. Pack of Middlesex stood fourth in swine-judging. The showing made by the boys was considered most creditable by Prof. Wade Toole of the O. A. C., who had charge of the competition.

There was a large attendance at the banquet given last night by the Guelph poultrymen to visiting chicken experts in the Royal Canadian Cafe. President Thomas Simpson presided. The fanciers "crowed" till a late hour. Mayor Newstead, Ald. Howard, C. L. Nelles, president of the Guelph Fat Stock Club, and Geo. J. Thorpe were among the speakers at the banquet.

Hon. G. S. Henry Speaks.

Hon. Geo. S. Henry, provincial minister of agriculture, was the speaker at the noon-day luncheon of the directors in the Royal Canadian Cafe, which was attended by the majority of the big stockmen showing at the fair.

Mr. Henry appealed to them to take advantage of the wonderful breeding opportunities that were being offered.

"I look on Ontario as the province to provide the breeding stock for Canada," said Mr. Henry. "Our opportunities here are boundless."

He advised the breeders to take one particular line and specialize in the one breed that his heart led him to. Mr. Henry promised the stockmen every co-operation in every way, specially referring to markets.

Nothing Too Good.

"There is nothing too good for the agriculturists of the province, in the mind of the average citizen," declared Mr. Henry. "The Government is ambitious and wants to do all it can to help the farmers. I am here not so much to tell you my ideas, but to hear your own. I want to get in touch with you breeders, and my ear is always open to suggestions as to what the department can do in the work of reconstruction, on a peace footing.

"Guelph today is the Mecca of the live stock men of Canada. No one can come here without being thrilled by the sight of so much wonderful stock. It should be an inspiration to every farmer who attends this show."

Mr. Henry exhorted his hearers to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities offered by the overseas cattle market, which demanded the finished article alone. He felt that he could appeal with confidence to his hearers, and reiterated the willingness of the Government to help in any way possible.

Meeting of Seedmen.

Dr. C. A. Zavitz of the O.A.C. presided at the meeting of the seedmen this afternoon. He declared that never had the seed grain shown at the Western Fair been of higher quality than this year. The C.S.G.A. had been doing a wholesome work, which was becoming more manifest each year, in the increasing crop production of Ontario. He congratulated the exhibitors.

L. H. Newman, B.S.A., secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, gave an interesting paper on the new outlook for high-class seed production in Ontario.

Demand For Seed.

Mr. Newman stated that there was a large demand for high-class registered seed. Recently a single order for 25 cars of registered Banner oats had been received.

Heretofore members of the C. S. G. A. only who had done a special work in seed selection could register their seed. The regulations, though, had now been amended to permit the association to register the immediate progeny of first or second generation registered seed, no matter by whom it was grown, provided the growing crops has been inspected properly and the seed harvest is up to certain specified standards.

Mr. Newman considered that the above departure would be looked upon with favor by the everyday farmer and should be a decided encouragement to him to invest in registered seed.

"Not only may they expect to realize better yields, but better prices," said Mr. Newman.

In touching on marketing facilities, Mr. Newman declared that there was room for great improvement. The Seed Growers' Association would be glad to help in any way possible in improving them.

Field Crop Competition.

In a short address relative to the standing field crop competition, J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent, stated that there had been 7,500 entries this year. He hoped it would not be long, in fact he knew it wouldn't, until 25,000 farmers were taking part in the competition which were doing so much to improve farm crops.

Mr. Wilson deprecated the fact that no short course for field crop judges had been held at the O. A. C. this year. Some of the judges had not been up to the mark, and it had reflected on the competition. He hoped that the course would be continued next year.

Mr. Wilson declared there should be a reasonable check on promiscuous naming of grains. People were being deceived every year by well-advertised varieties that did not measure up to the standard.

J. A. King, Wardsville, wanted to know why a man selling some alleged 100-bushel-per-acre oats was allowed to do business in the building. Dr. Zavitz stated that all he knew about it was that the oats took third prize in a competition. The oat looked to be a little thick in the hull.

Foisting On Public.

Before foisting it on the public, the oat should be tested out at the O. A. C. and at Ottawa. A number of the men present declared themselves in favor of a test for all new varieties before being sold, which resulted in the following resolution being adopted:

"That no new variety of seed for farm crops be sold to the public of Ontario for seeding purposes before being tested and reported on by the experts at the O. A. C. and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the minister of agriculture, Hon. G. S. Henry."

The resolution was moved by A. R. D. Smith of New Hamburg.

A. McKenney, president of the Western Ontario Seed Growers' Association, was unable to be present, and the chairman read his address.

Through the influence of the association a spirit of co-operative production was being realized. The association had done much to improve the quality of seed being sold in Western Ontario.

Protests Against Dirt.

J. L. Wilson declared that the place for the seed exhibit (the auditorium of the city hall) was a disgrace to the city of Guelph. Floors had not been scrubbed for years as far as he knew. "Why does Guelph plant us in dirt every year?" asked Mr. Wilson.

"It's no credit to Guelph. The accommodation given us is terrible and nothing has ever been done for us. How can they expect us to come here and put up attractive exhibits? Dirt and grime seems to be the city's watchword, and I want to protest." His remarks were heartily applauded.

The following officers were elected by the Ontario Seed Growers' Association for the coming year:

Hon. president, Hon. G. S. Henry; hon. vice-president, Dr. C. A. Zavitz; president, A. S. Maynard, Chatham; vice-president, Prof. W. J. Squirrel, O. A. C.; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Lennox, Toronto; executive committee, A. W. Mason, O.A.C.; A. McMeans, Brantford, and R. J. Wilson, Charing Cross, Ont.

RESULTS OF DAIRY TEST.

The official announcement of the winners of the dairy test at the Winter Fair were also made today and some surprises were shown in the results.

The champion cow turned up in Fayne Segis Pontiac, owned by George Smith of Port Perry, with a record of 266.7 pounds of milk, testing 3.6 butter fat, making a total of 317.63 points, a record for the Winter Fair. The complete results of this test were as follows:

Shorthorns.

Shorthorns, cow under 4 years—1, Stanley's Pride, exhibitor, S. W. Jackson; total pounds of milk 120, percentage butter fat 4.1; total points 282.87. Second, Flora XXII., Jacob Lerch, Preston, 116.2, 3.9, 290.069.

Cow, 3 years—First, Butterfly Belona, C. H. Jackson, 116.6, 4.3, 267.981. Second, Butterfly Beauty, S. W. Jackson, 107.2, 3.9, 245.38.

Ayrshires.

Ayrshires, cow, 4 years—First, Pearl of Balquide, P. McPherson, Copetown, 201.8, 4.65, 290.588. Second, Scotter's Nancy, J. McKee, Norwich, 174.2, 4.4, 241.247. Third, Belle of Beachville, H. McPherson, 172.4, 4.4, 237.233.

Cow, 3 years—First, Rose of Montrose, H. C. Pamill, Maram, 144.6, 4.7, 208.618. Second, Rose Queen, H. C. Pamill, 155.4, 4.2, 208.516. Third, Snowdrop III. of Pickery Hill, N. Dyment, Brantford, 158.7, 3.72,2 189.555.

Cows under 3 years—First, Free Trader, Sarah J. McKee, 123.3, 4.6, 184.405. Second, Amelia Spot, E. H. Palmer, Norwich, 117.3, 4.1, 152.39. Third, Minerva of Craiglea, H. C. Hamill, 113, 3.9, 143.754.

Holsteins.

Cow, 4 years—1, Fayne Segis Pontiac, George Smith, Port Perry, 266.7, 3.6, 317.635; 2, Fairview Bosch, A. E. Haulet, Norwich, 280.5, 2.85, 273.624; 3, Meroena Chase, G. R. McCombs, Burgessville, 231.1, 3.6, 270.17.

Cow, 3 years—1, Ruby Faynee de Kol, M. L. Haley, Springford, 219.1, 3.9, 271.136; 2, Lady Fensen Abbekirk, A. F. Hulett, 222.8, 3.2, 239.075; 3, Rise Teakehouwtje, K. D. Hilliker, Burgessville, 211.5, 3.1, 220.708.

Cow, 2 years—1, Elmwood Daisy Fayne, J. W. Kelly, Burgessville, 162.25, 2.6, 191.586; 2, Ianthe Belle Bosch, F. J. Griffin, Burgessville, 179.1, 2.9, 178.463; 3, Shadelawn Garben Canary Queen, W. Loosing, Norwich, 168.1, 2.8, 163.632.

Jerseys.

Cows, 4 years—Fanny of Edgeley, Alfred Begg, Edgeley, 160.11, 5.1, 252.42; 2, Wilhelmiss Violet, B. H. Bull & Sons, Brampton, 131.6, 6, 277.57; 3, Queen Greta, A. Peacock, Woodbridge, 123.4, 5.8, 215.883.

Cows, 3 years—1, Edgeley Daisy Queen, J. Begg & Son, 124.7, 5.1, 196.924; 2, Brampton Bright Cantata, D. H. Bull & Son, 118.1, 4.8, 175.823; 3, Edgeley Queen II., Alfred Begg, Edgeley, 107.7, 5.2, 175.11.

Cow, 2 years—1, Edgeley Sweetbriar, J. Begg & Sons, 103, 5.2, 164.751; 2, Edgeley Bright Lady, 94.7, 5.2, 153.038; 3, Edgeley Beauty Maid, J. Begg & Sons, 82.5, 5, 131.593.

Grades.

Cow, 4 years—1, Tilly, C. Smith, Port Perry, 215.7, 3.2, 231.437; 2, Jewel, J. J. Fox, Guelph, 188, 3.6, 220.242; 3, Canary, J. J. Fox, 200.7, 2.9, 196.68.

The first thing on the program this morning was the continuing of the judging competition, over two hours being occupied in this work.

There were two classes of Percherons judged also this forenoon. The first class judged was that of Percheron mares foaled previous to January 1, 1916. First prize went to Leslie, owned by T. S. Shantz of Kitchener; 2, Idealization, C. O. Peart, Hagersville; 3, Nitriere, J. A. Roberts, Peterboro.

Percheron mares foaled on and after January 1, 1916—1, Aurelia Farley, N. Vermilyea & Sons, Belleville; 2, Princess Marguerite, J. A. Roberts, Peterboro; 3, Gladys Faulkner, N. Vermilyea & Sons, Belleville.

Stallion Foaled Before January, 1915.

Percheron stallion foaled before January 1, 1915—1, Irode, T. D. Elliott, Bolton; 2, Monogram, T. H. Hassart, Markham; 3, Dandy, R. Livingston, Woodbridge.

Percheron stallion foaled in 1915—1, Digby Boy, T. H. Hazard, Markham; 2, Jess Willard, J. Campbell, Minesing; 3, Briconam, J. Leroy Allen, Kingsville.

Percheron stallion foaled on or after January 1, 1916—1, E. Cart, T. H. Hazard, Markham; 2, Robert, L. P. Wigle, Kingsville; 3, Lord Greffier, W. A. Henry & Son, Keswick.

The championship Percheron stallion went to E. Cart II., owned by T. H. Hazard of Markham, defeating last year's champion, Irade. The championship of Percheron mares went to Leslie, owned by T. S. Shantz of Kitchener.

Percherons, three, get of one sire—1 and 2, N. Vermilyea & Sons, Belleville.

Afternoon Shorthorn Judging.

The feature of the afternoon judging of the Shorthorns was the defeat of Shorty, the champion steer of the stock yard show, by Hillcrest Lad, a very handsome steer, bred and exhibited by James K. Campbell & Son, of Palmerston. Another notable win was that of Jubilee Jilt, a junior heifer calf, bred and exhibited by J. A. Douglas of Caledonia. This fine heifer defeated Diamond Beauty, bred by Mr. Douglas, but sold to J. A. Watt of Elora, who was first in her class at the Chicago show, and second in her class here. The result of the Shorthorn judging was as follows:

Steer, senior yearling—1 and 2, T. A. Russell, Downsview; 2 and 3, J. Brown & Sons, Galt.

Steer, junior yearling—1, T. A. Russell; 2, A. Berber, Guelph; 3, John Barr, Blyth.

Steer, under one year—1 and champion, Jas. K. Campbell & Son, Palmerston; 2, George Amos & Sons, Moffat; 3, T. A. Russell.

Heifer, two years—1 and 2, J. J. Elliott; 3, John Watt & Sons.

Heifer, senior yearling—1 J. A. Watt, Elora; 2 E. Brien & Son, Ridgetown; 3 Kyle Bros., Drumbo.

Heifer, junior yearling—1 J. J. Elliott; 2 Kyle Bros.; 3 James K. Campbell & Son, Palmerston.

Heifer, senior calf—1 and 3 John Gardhouse & Sons, Weston; 2 R. & S. Nicholson, Markhill.

Heifer, junior calf—1 James Douglas, Caledonia; 2 J. A. Watt; 3 J. J. Elliott.

Bull, junior yearling—1 Peter Stewart, Guelph; 2 A. & W. Whitelaw, Guelph; 3 Kyle Bros.

Bull, senior calf—1 J. J. Elliott; 2 George Amos & Sons; 3 John Gardhouse, Weston.

Bull, junior calf—1 J. A. Watt; 2 G. W Clark, Elora; 3 Kyle Bros.

Standard-Breds Judged.

Following are the results of the judging in the arena in the evening, the quality of the standard-breds being away above the average:

Canadian-bred draft horses, gelding or mare, foaled in 1915—1 Prince, W. Mitchell, Walton; 2 Duke, E. Wray, Schomberg; 3 Bruce, N. McIntosh, Embro.

Standard-bred stallions, 4 years—1, Peter Wilton, also champion, T. H. Hassard, Markham; 2, Eastwood Todd, T. D. Elliott, Bolton; 3, Bonaday, T. F. Hassard, Weston.

Standard-bred stallion, 3 years—1, Billy Bingen, Thomas Cowan, Orono; 2, Todd Longwell, Ashley Stock Farm, Foxboro; 3, Flashlight, D. Douglas & Sons, Mitchell.

Standard-bred aged mare—1, Maimie Sphinx, John Menzie, Galt; 2, Ella Sleecker, Ashley Stock Farm; 3, Emma Frasier, Ashley Stock Farm.

Standard-bred mare, 3 years old—1 and champion, Synthia McMartin, Ashley Stock Farm; 2, Helen Longwell, Ashley Stock Farm; 3, Mabel Barttell, Ashley Stock Farm.

Three, get of sire—1, 2 and 3, Ashley Stock Farm.

Seed Winners.

The results of the judging in the red clover, alsike, alfalfa and timothy seeds, which were inspected at Ottawa, were announced today as follows:

Red clover—1, Wm. Roth, Fisherville; 2, R. G. Palmer, Norwich.

Alsike—1, Wm. Roth, Fisherville; 2, Frank Kelly, Aylmer; 3, J. N. Allen, Canboro.

Alfalfa (Canadian)—1, D. Allen, Canboro; 2, Frank Kelly, Aylmer; 3, A. C. Phipps, Caledonia.

Timothy—1, H. L. Goltz, Bardville; 2, B. Tolton, Guelph.

HONORS IN JUDGING AT WINTER FAIR GO TO DURHAM COUNTY

Results of Inter-County Competition Announced.

YORK AND OXFORD FOLLOW

Twenty-One Counties Entered in Test—Sickness Held Some Back.

GUELPH, Dec. 10.—The results of the inter-county judging competition were announced this evening as follows: 1, Durham, 2,139 points; 2, York, 2,095; 3, Oxford, 2,087; 4, Essex, 2,009; 5, Middlesex, 1,991; 6, Norfolk, 1,973; 7, Victoria, 1,966; 8, Peel, 1,963; 9, Grey, 1,890; 10, Halton, 1,887; 11, Bruce, 1,795; 12, Waterloo, 1,708; 13, Wentworth, 1,708; 14, Kent, 1,701; 15, Lambton, 1,587; 16, Dufferin, 1,556; 17, Lincoln, 1,553; 18, Welland, 1,492.

Twenty-one counties entered the competition, but some were prevented from competing by sickness. The names of the members of the winning teams are: Durham team, W. Roth, Snowden, Bowmanville; Reginald Fallis, Milbrook; Roy Ferguson, Blackstock.

York team—Oscar Cox, Todmorden; H. Collard, Unionville; Raymond Morton, Keswick.

Oxford team—Jordon Palmer, Norwich; Joe Snyder, Norwich; Clement Hillikerm, Norwich.

The agricultural representatives responsible for the training of the teams are: C. A. Williams, Durham County; J. C. Stickler, York County, and G. R. Green, Oxford. Durham, the winning team, will compete with the winning teams from the eastern counties after this latter has been decided at Ottawa fair.

LONDON CONFERENCE TO MEET AT GODERICH

GODERICH, Dec. 10. — The recording stewards of the Methodist churches of this town have received word from the president of the London Conference to the effect that the committee, having the matter in charge, have accepted the invitation to hold the annual session of the conference here in June next.

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Quarantines and Closing Meetings Are "a Relic of Barbarism."

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson of New York addressing the American Public Health Association today, said that gauze masks and vaccine were about the only successful methods of fighting influenza. He declared that quarantines and the closing of all public places were "a relic of barbarism" with no value whatever.

"With everyone wearing masks in San Francisco," said Dr. Hutchinson, "the number of cases of influenza was brought from 2,300 a day down to 300 a day within six days, and business went ahead as usual. They vaccinated 81,000 there, with almost no deaths among those thus immunized."

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WAR BETWEEN U.S. AND BRITAIN COULD BECOME IMPOSSIBLE

Roosevelt Urges Arbitration Treaty.

LETTER TO GEO. PUTNAM

Any Question Could Be Settled in a Judicial Fashion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Opinion that the United States and Great Britain could now agree to a universal arbitration treaty which would make war between the two nations impossible for all time is expressed by Theodore Roosevelt, in a letter made public here today, which the colonel wrote to George H. Putnam, president of the American Rights League.

"I am now prepared to say what five years ago I would not have said," the former president wrote. "I think the time has come when the United States and the British Empire can agree to a universal arbitration treaty. In other words, I believe that the time has come when we should say that under no circumstances shall there ever be a resort to war between the United States and the British Empire, that no question can ever arise between them that cannot be settled in judicial fashion, in some such manner as questions between states of our own union would be settled."

Colonel Roosevelt's letter was written in response to an invitation extended to him by Mr. Putnam to join the English-peaking union, of which Arthur J. Balfour, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, is president. Although declining to accept membership, explaining that he was devoting his time "to secure in this country a spirit of undivided American nationalism," Colonel Roosevelt said he was in sympathy with the general purposes of the English-speaking union.

In his letter the colonel expressed the opinion also that the United States should not try to build a navy equal to England's, which he described as "probably the most potent instrumentality for peace in the world," but that America's navy should be second in strength.

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