

Shall Women Vote?

Well! It all depends what the question is that is to be voted on. The "Vote for Every Woman" question is not a very important one in Canada at present but it's heading this way. In the meantime

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when the question of the selection of a Cream Separator is to be decided. The women, having to wash and turn the Separator, should have something to say when the selection is being made. As far as we are concerned we are quite willing to **leave it to the Women**—their common sense will tell them that there is no machine equal to

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Breeders' Horse Show

The next Horse Show, under the auspices of the Ontario Horse Breeder's Association, will be held at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, (Toronto Junction), on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 13th, 14th and 15th, 1909.

The different classes of the Show with the prize money offered for each are as follows: Clydesdales, \$200; Canadian Bred Clydesdales and Shires, \$400; Shires, \$200; Hackneys, \$400; Standard Breds, \$275; Thoroughbreds, \$275; Ponies, \$130; Heavy Draft Horses, \$305; Championships, \$345. Total prize money, \$2815.

The judges of heavy horses will be, Hon. Robert Beith, Bowmanville; James Torrance, Markham; Job White, Ashburn; with A. McLaren, Chicago as reserve judge. The judges for Hackneys will be, Dr. Campbell, Berlin; W. H. Gibson, Beaconsfield, Que.; B. Roywell, Ottawa; with L. Meredith, London as reserve judge.

The list of prizes offered is practically the same as at the last show. Copies may be procured on application to the Secretary, Ontario Horse Breeder's Exhibition, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Danes Increase Pork Production

Ed. The Dairyman and Farming World:—We beg to enclose herewith figures sent to us by our agents in London, Eng., relating to imports of bacon in the United Kingdom for the first nine months of 1907-08:

IMPORTS OF BACON INTO UNITED KINGDOM		VALUE OF IMPORTS, £				
IN THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF . . .		1908	1907	1906		
Denmark, c wts.	1,553,346	1,282,793	1,091,409	£1,280,541	£1,079,631	£3,193,949
U. States, . . .	1,087,245	1,515,217	2,118,744	4,261,470	2,622,504	1,186,643
Canada, . . .	802,466	949,130	569,303	1,075,910	2,622,504	2,498,570
O. Countries, . . .	61,573	65,082	81,300	170,002	184,873	342,535
Total . . .	4,389,232	4,108,371	4,278,836	£10,980,613	£11,621,068	£11,122,188

You will note that Denmark exported to the United Kingdom in 1908, bacon to the extent of 1,553,346 c wts., as compared with 1,352,793 c wts. in 1907; while Canada exported in 1908, 802,066 c wts. as against 949,139 c wts. the previous year.

Taking into consideration the fact that Denmark has to import 60 per cent. of all the grains and other food necessary for the production of hogs and that the Denmark farmers found it so profitable during the last years, that they increased their quantity, does it not seem strange, that in Canada the farmers, who have the food grown in their own country, should find the Danish standard, and raise decreased numbers of hogs?

We would also direct your attention to comparisons between year 1907 and 1908, which is still more marked, particularly from the Danish standpoint.—The Geo. Matthews Co., Ltd., T. F. Matthews, Secy.

Seed Exhibit at the Winter Fair

One of the growing features of the Provincial Winter Fair is its grain and potato exhibit. Already it is outgrowing its accommodation in the old building, and this year a new feature of the grain exhibit will necessitate a space by itself. It is sure to attract the attention of all farmers, for a quantity of the best oats grown in the province will be there.

The liberal prizes offered through the Superintendent of Fairs, Mr. J. Locke Wilson, to competitors entering out in the field crop competitions west of Toronto, should bring out a large exhibit. This should have a stimulating effect on these crop competitions, which are calculated to increase the production of high-class grain suitable for seeding.

Then there is the department of the Canadian Seed Grower's Association,

which is a growing organization and becoming better known all the time. It is a potent factor in encouraging the production of high-class seed grain, free from weed seeds, and offered for sale at a small margin above the price for commercial seed. This Association has enlarged its prize list this year. It is offering good prizes in the various classes, and, through the interest of such men as the Steels, Briggs Seed Co., F. W. Hodson, T. C. Bate and Prof. Klink, some valuable cups are offered as specials. They are worth competing for. This exhibit will demonstrate the improvements to be made in the crops by the selection of the best plants each year for seed.

The general prize list, open to all comers, has been enlarged to take in beans and more suitable divisions have been made in the corn classes. Last year this exhibit was exceptionally good, both in quantity and quality.

In a few cases some irregularities, common to a great many fall exhibitions, have been suspected. Sometimes professional exhibitors ignore rules of the society holding the exhibition, which has had a discouraging effect on the rank and file of would-be exhibitors in those localities. All exhibitors should carefully read the rules governing the exhibits and rigidly adhere to them.

This exhibition will furnish any farmer who has good seed for sale the best possible opportunity for advertising his goods, and has a good year for growing clean, plump,

pure seed and there should be a large exhibit of it.—T. G. Kaynor.

Fair Dates

Nov. 28th to Dec. 10th.—International Live-stock Exposition, Chicago.
Nov. 30th to Dec. 3rd.—Maritime Winter Fair, Amherst, N. S.
Dec. 2nd to 10th.—National Dairy Show, Chicago.
Dec. 7th to 11th.—Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph.
Jan. 18th to 22nd.—Eastern Ontario Live-stock and Poultry Show, at Ottawa.

Items of Interest

Sir Marcus, the champion Clydesdale stallion of the Canadian National Exhibition and the Chicago International in 1907, has been purchased from the Graham-Pentrow Co. of Bedford Park by Graham Bros. of Clearmont, to complete their string for the International at Chicago next month.

Dr. Jas. Fletcher, Entomologist and Botanist of the Experimental Farms Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, died at Montreal on the 8th inst. He has been connected with the Government since the inception of the experimental farms in the early eighties and was one of the best known officials in the service.

Mr. F. F. Reed, B.S.A., for some time past representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture at Lindsay has been appointed to succeed Harris McFayden, B.S.A., representative of the feed branch at Regina. Saeed Mr. McFayden has accepted a position in Winnipeg.

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