## Prize Winners

(Continued from last page)

other color, Fisher; Musk Melons, S. Patterson, W. Moore; Pumpkin, common yellow, Fisher, J. I. Graham; A. O.V., J. R. Fawcett; Squash, Hubbard, A. Gilchrist, Patterson; Squash, A.O. V., J. P. Ottewell; Citrons, W. P. Crossley, A. Gilchrist; Cucumbers, pickling, G. Cairns, A. Stewart; Cucumbers ripe, Patterson, L. Oliver; Corn, A.V., J. C. Adams, J. I. Graham; Sweet Corn, Fisher, Fawcett; Coll. Vegetables, Fisher.

### DAIRY PRODUCTS

Honey in Comb, L. A. Fisher; Honey Extracted, Wm. Inkster, Fisher; Butter, table use 5 pounds, Miss M. Johnsan, Mrs. F. D. Cairns, Mrs. G. Cairns, Butter 25 pounds, salted Fishe' Butter, not less than 15 pounds, Mrs. G. Cairns, Mrs. R. Bentham, Mrs. L. A. Fisher; Hen eggs, Miss Lenore Oliver, Mrs .A. Stewart; Fruit Cake, not iced, Fisher, Mrs. W. Moore; Homemade Bread, Mrs. G. Blackburn, Mrs. A. Gilchrist; Tarts, Mrs. A. E. McCallum, Mrs. L. Fisher; Layer Cake, light, Mrs. F. J. Collinson, Mrs W. P. Crossley; Jelly Roll, Mrs. Adams, Miss Atkinson; Doughnuts, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Crossley; Pumpkin Pie, Miss Atkinson, Mrs. Moore; Lemon Pie, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Crossley; Custard Pie, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Atkinson; Apple Pie, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Moore; Mince Pie, Miss Atkinson, Mrs. Fisher; Raspberry Wine, Mrs. A. Stewart, Miss Atkinson; Grape Wine, Mrs. Moore, Miss Atkinson; Canned Fruit, W. J. Stewart, Mrs. Collinson; Mixed Pickles, Mrs. C. Thompson, Mrs. Crossley; Maple Syrup, R. Richardson, C. Thompson; Coll. Cookies, Miss Atkinson, Mrs. Fisher; Coll. Canned Vegetables, Mrs. Collinson, Mrs. C. Thompson; Potato Salad, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Collinson; Homemade Soap, Miss Atkinson; School Lunch, S. Patterson, Mrs. Collinson; Special for best fruit cake, Mrs. Fisher; T. W. Findlay's special for five 1-pound blocks of butter, Mrs. Fisher; Gillett Co., special best cake and pan of biscuits, Mrs. Collinson; Salada Tea Co., coll. of pies, Mrs. Fisher.

### LADIES' WORK

Quilt Knitted, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Crossley; Quilt, patchwork, Mrs. Adams, Miss Oliver; Ditto Cotton, Mrs. McCallum; Quilt, crazywork, velvet, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. G. Cairns; Ditto Silk, Mrs. McCallum; Tufted Quilt, Mrs. F. J. Thurston, Mrs. Adams; Log Cabin Quilt, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. McCallum; Crochet Quilt, Mrs. McLoughry, Mrs. Adams; Down Comforter, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. W. J. Stewart; Coll. Quilts, Mrs. Adams; Embroidered Sheet, Mrs. Champ; Sheet A.O.K., Mrs. Adams, Miss Johnson; Pair Pillow Slips embroidered, Mrs. Champ, Mrs. Fisher; Ditto, A.O.K., Mrs. F. D. Cairns, Miss Johnson; Pillow Shams, Mrs. Crossley 2nd; Dresser and stand cover, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Collinson; Towels embroidered, Mrs. Collinson, Mrs. Fisher; Towels lace trimmed, Miss Johnson, Mrs .Champ; Fancy Work Bag, Mrs. Collinson, Mrs. Champ; Socks knitted fine, Miss Oliver, Miss Atkinson; Coarse, Mrs. L. Fisher, Miss Atkinson; Men's Mitts, coarse, Mrs. Crossley, Mrs. Fisher; Women's Mitts fine, Miss Atkinson, Mrs. Fisher; Bedroom Slippers, Miss Oliver, Mrs. Collinson; Knitting in wool, Mrs. Adams, Miss Olmstead; Crochet in wool, Mrs. Collinson; Darning on socks or stockings, Mrs. W. H. Thurston, Mrs. Fisher; Buttonholes on 3 articles, Mrs. G. Cairns; Gent's Shirt, Mrs. McCallum, Miss Oliver; Work apron, Mrs. Champ, Mrs. McCallum; Fancy Apron, Miss Johnston Mrs. Champ; Child's dress, Mrs. Champ, Mrs. McCallum; St Table Crochet Mats, S. Patterson, Miss Olmstead; Tray Cloth, Olmstead, G Cairns, Tea Cosy, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Johnston; Lunch Set, Mrs. Adams, Miss Oliver; Five o'clock Tea Cloth, Mrs. Crossley, Mrs. W. J. Stewart; Centrepiece embroidered in colors, Mrs. Champ, Miss Johnson, Centrepiece white, Miss Caswell, Miss Olmstead; Centrepiece A.O. K., Mrs. W. J. Stewart, Mrs. F. J. Thurston; Table Napkins initialed, 2nd only Mrs. Collinson; Sideboard Scarf, Miss Caswell, Miss Olmstead; Table Runner, Miss Olmstead, Miss Caswell; Ladies' Underwear, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Champ; Night Gown, Mrs. Champ, Mrs. Collinson; Corset Cover, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Collinson; Fancy Crochet Yoke, Mrs. W. H. Thurston, Mrs. F. Cairns; Fancy Handkerchiefs Mrs. Champ, Miss Oliver; Pin Cushion, Mrs. Collinson, Mrs. G. Cairns; Sofa Cushion, washable, Miss Olmstead, Mrs. Adams; Sofa Cushion A.O.K., Miss Oliver, Miss Olmstead; Coll. Cushions, Mrs. Collinson, Mrs. McCallum; Pair Curtains, A. Gilchrist, Miss Oliver; Hardanger Work, Mrs. Moore; Punch Work, Mrs. Champ, Mrs. Moore; Cut Work, Miss Olmstead, Mrs. Crossley; Drawn Work, Mrs. F. Cairns, Miss Olmstead; Battenburg Work, Mrs. F. Cairns; Netting, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Crossley; Tatting, Miss Oliver, Mrs. W. H. Thurston; Irish Crochet, Mrs. Collinson, Mrs. F. Cairns; Embroidered Handkerchief case, Mrs. F. Cairns, Mrs. Crossley; Crochet Plain Lace, Mrs. W. H. Thurston, Miss Johnson; Crochet in cotton, Mrs. W. H. Thurston, Miss Caswell; Coll. of Fancy Work, Miss Oliver, Mrs. Champ Day Pillow Slips, Mrs. Collinson, Miss Johnson; Hooked Mat rag, Miss Atkinson, Mrs. Fisher; Hooked Mat yarn Miss Atkinson, Mrs. Fisher; Patching best and neatest, Miss Atkinson, Miss Johnson; Coll. 5 articles embroidered for bedroom, Mrs. Champ, Mrs. Crossley; Embroidered Rambler rose, Mrs. W. J. Stewart, Mrs. F. Cairns; French Knot, Mrs. F. Cairns, Miss Olmstead; Hedibo Work, Mrs. G. Cairns; Knitting in Cotton, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Adams; Homespun yarn, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. G. Cairns.

### FINE ARTS

Painting on Silk or Satin, Miss Oliver, Mrs. Adams; Painting on China, Miss Olmstead, Miss Oliver; Pencil Drawing, Miss Olmstead, Mrs. G. Cairns; Crayon Drawing, Mrs. Geo. Cairns, Miss Oliver; Painting India Ink or Sepia, Mrs. Collinson, Miss Oliver; Painting in Oils, Fruit or Flowers, Mrs. F. Cairns, Miss Oliver; Landscape or Marine, Miss Caswell, Mrs. Ottewell; Painting in Oils Animal, Miss Oliver, Mrs. Boyd; Painting in water colors fruit or flowers, Mrs. F. Cairns, Mrs. C. Martin; Animal, Mrs. Ottewell, Mrs. Martin; Painting on velvet, Mrs. Adams; Pen and Ink Sketch, Miss Olmstead; Best specimen of writing and figures, Miss Alice Heard.

### FLOWERS AND PLANTS

Coll. Cut flowers, Mrs. G. Cairns, Mrs. Crossley; Table Bouquet, Mrs. Ottewell, Mrs. Boyd; Double Geranium, Mrs. Ottewell; Single, Mrs. Ottewell; Fuchsia single ,Mrs. Ottewell; Amaryllis, Mrs. Ottewell; Begonia A. O.K., Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Moore; Coll. of foliage, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Crossley; House Fern, Mrs. Ottewell; Hanging Basket, Mrs. Ottewell, Mrs. Adams; Hydrangea, Mrs. Ottewell, Mrs. Adams; Coll. Pansies, Mrs. Crossley; Begonias, Mrs. Adams; Asters, Mrs. W. P. Crossley, Mrs. G. Cairns; Rennie Seed special Display of Flowers, Mrs. Crossley.

### MOVING TO OWEN SOUND

Mr. Emerson Bellamy, has taken over the district managership for the Crown Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Owen Sound. He moved his family to the county town on Monday.

W. R. McLaren of Chesley, has purchased the jewellery business in Meaford, from F. C. Harrington, who is retiring owing to ill health.


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# THE FARMER'S HOME MARKET

## Low Tariff Politicians belittle its importance. Are they right? What are the Facts?

PROBABLY no part of the business of farming is less understood and less appreciated than the value of the home market to the average Canadian farmer of to-day.

First and foremost, given a Government that is sympathetic with you, the home market is one that you can absolutely control, at all times, at least against the foreign farmer who would invade it. On the other hand, the foreign market is one that you may be legislated out of at any moment by the vote of a foreign government that has decided that it wants to give its own farmers an advantage over you!

Next, the market that is best worth cultivating is always the market that absorbs the largest part of your production. The fellow who year after year buys more than half your crop is worth more to you than the fellow who only buys 25% of it. That's fundamental! There's no getting away from it!

From the figures below we prove absolutely that the home market absorbs at the very least 63½% of the produce—not of the Ontario farmer—but of the average Canadian farmer, including the wheat farmer of the West. If we were to leave the Western wheat farmer out of it, it could be proved that over 80% of what the Ontario farmer produces is consumed by this home market.

The reason some people have an exaggerated idea of the importance of the export market for farm produce is that they have looked at it solely from the standpoint of wheat! It is true that we export in one form or another about 75 per cent of our entire wheat crop. But the wheat crop, important and all as it is, represents only about one-fourth of our total annual agricultural production, and it is only when we take into account what becomes of the other three-fourths that we can arrive at a true estimate of the value of the home market to the average Canadian farmer!

Here is our calculation. Check up our figures from the Canada Year Book, the official statistical publication issued by the Government. Subject our deductions to the most searching investigation and you will find that if we have erred at all, we have under-estimated, rather than over-estimated the importance of the farmer's home market.

### TOTAL EXPORTS, FISCAL YEAR 1924, OF

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| ***Agricultural and Vegetable Products.*** including fresh dried and preserved fruits, grains, flour and milled products, bakery products and prepared foods, vegetable oils, tobacco, fresh and prepared vegetables, maple syrup, maple sugar and miscellaneous, but excluding rubber, sugar (other than maple), molasses and confectionery as products not of Canadian agricultural origin; also excluding alcoholic beverages whose export value is out of all relation to the value of the agricultural products used in their production. | *$394,407,246* |
| ***Animals and Animal Products.*** including live animals, hides and skins, leather, fresh meats, cured and canned meats, milk and its products, oils, fats, greases, eggs, honey and miscellaneous, but excluding fish oils, seal and whale oils, and furs other than black and silver fox skins, as products not of agricultural origin. | *91,939,305* |
| ***Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products.*** including all wool and woolens, also flax, jute and hemp products, but excluding binder twine, manufacturers of cotton and silk, manufacturers of mixed textiles, and certain kinds of wearing apparel, as products not of Canadian agricultural origin. | *2,747,573* |
| ***Grand total exports, all kinds of farm produce*** | *$489,094,124* |

**Now the gross agricultural revenue of Canada for crop year 1923 is given as $1,342,132,000. Deducting the grand total exports, as above of $489,094,124, leaves a balance of $853,037,876 to represent what must have been consumed by the home market. In other words, the export market took only 36½% of our farm production. The balance, 63½%, was consumed in Canada!**

**TWO THIRDS OF WHAT THE CANADIAN FARMER RAISES, HE SELLS IN CANADA**

### *Export Prices that Fail to Govern Home Prices.*

In attempts to belittle the home market, the argument has been used over and over again that the prices obtainable in the export market always govern the prices obtainable in the domestic market.

Statements of that kind constitute one of the meanest forms of dishonesty. It is probably true that, in the absence of an effective wheat pool, the Liverpool price pretty nearly fixes the domestic price of wheat. But the Liverpool price of hay, or of potatoes, is almost negligible in its effect upon the local prices obtainable for those commodities in Canada. And the reason for the difference is that wheat, besides being a commodity that can be stored indefinitely, has been provided with terminal facilities that enable it to be handled at a minimum of expense, and is carried at the lowest of all freight rates, whereas transportation costs on hay and potatoes substantially protect the producer against surpluses only a hundred miles away!

### *Hay and Potatoes for Instance.*

In 1923, for instance, farmers in Norfolk County received an average of only 81⅓ cents a bushel for their potatoes, while farmers in Welland County, less than fifty miles away, received $1.00 for theirs. In that same year farmers in Perth County received an average of only $9.28 a ton for their hay, while farmers in the adjoining County of Middlesex received $11.05 for theirs.

Discount these illustrations as much as you like on the ground that differences of quality had something to do with the differences in price, yet do they not serve to shake your faith in the man who would have you believe that Liverpool prices always govern domestic prices? Did Thunder Bay farmers, for instance, get $19.64 for their hay in 1923 because it was of such superior quality, or did they get it because of the high cost of bringing $8.98 hay from Huron County, or $10.11 hay from Lambton County? If Liverpool prices governed hay in the way and for the same reasons that they do wheat, Ontario farmers would have to pay shippers a premium to take their hay away!

### *What's Sauce for the Goose is Sauce for the Gander.*

Belittlers of the home market assert that a tariff on farm products is of no benefit to our farmers. Is the United States tariff on farm products of no benefit to United States farmers? Is it no detriment to Canadian farmers? If a foreign tariff is a detriment to Canadian farmers, why should not a Canadian tariff be a detriment to foreign farmers and consequently a benefit to our own?

### *What a New Industry, in your Market Town, Means to You!*

It increases the prosperity of the town, gives work to the unemployed, adds to the population, gets the empty houses rented and starts the building of new ones. The town immediately has more money to spend on the butter and eggs, the vegetables, fruit, milk and grain your farm produces.

The foreign market is admittedly an important market, but after all what does it consist of? Isn't it made up entirely of town and city dwellers—wage-earners—who cannot obtain from their own farmers as much food as they require so they must buy from you? Is the city dweller an asset to the Canadian farmer only when he happens to dwell in a foreign city? If we persuaded him, by the offer of a better job than he now has, to come and live in Canada, would he not be a bigger asset to our farmer than he is at present?

Those who scoff at the home market would encourage those dwellers in a foreign city to stay where they are, thus leaving our farmers in the position where they must take a chance on shipping their products long distances, and then selling them in competition with other producers from all over the world! Isn't the plan of those who would build up the home market a vastly better one?

***A higher tariff will give more workers good jobs in this country. Canadian workmen with good jobs are the best customers the the Canadian farmer will ever have.***

# VOTE CONSERVATIVE

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