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**Large Crowd Attend Markham Annual Fall Fair**

Markham fair held last week maintained the splendid reputation of this great York County organization both in quality and variety of exhibits and for a crowd. The weather on Friday kept the crowd down somewhat and the total receipts of the fair are slightly below last year, which was a record year. Never however has the quality of exhibits been better. Live stock, grain, roots, fruit, vegetables and household goods were featured by variety and excellence. The horse barns were well filled and the showing of the cattle classes was better than in recent years. The races were the best in many years and delighted the large crowd of spectators.

The officers and directors responsible for the splendid fair are to be congratulated on its success and commended for their public spirit in maintaining the splendid record of Markham Fair. There is no danger for the future of Markham Fair as long as it is favored by officers and directors who are so energetic and zealous in carrying out their duties.

Between races, the spectators witnessed three thrilling softball games. Lansing and Pattersons won the two first games from Newmarket and Thornhill, respectively, each with a score of 21 runs.

In the final encounter Pattersons, of Toronto, won the championship by a score of 10 to 6. This is their third consecutive year of success.

Horseshoe pitching with interesting tosses from experienced throwers bulked large amongst the diversions. Wyles and Johnson, of West Hill took the best prize. McLaughlin Brothers of Burketon were second, and Stouffer and Glendenning of King Road were third.

Beef cattle classes contained many exceptional exhibits. J. Acton had the finest Herefords. Aberdeens belonging to B. Blackburn and N. Bailey ranked high. Shorthorns obtained their usual commendation from the judges. The best were shown by Col. F. H. Deacon and J. W. Widdifield, M.P.P.

Light horses were judged Friday, but the heavy classes remain until Saturday afternoon. Alfred Bagg and Rodd Bros. exhibited carriage horses, and G. A. M. Davison, A. Bagg, Neil Woods and Paterson Bros. Agincourt, divided honors in the roadster classes.

Poultry was plentiful, and the names of many important poultrymen of York appeared among the winners. The most prominent were: Jas. Boyd, A. H. Crosby, R. M. Paterson, J. T. Weir, R. H. Crosby, A. J. Ward, Gordon Clayton, W. Allen, G. W. Boulton, Jas. Walker, John Galloway and H. C. Hammill.

**Fine Fruit Shown**

Apple growers had exhibits which were ranked almost 100 per cent. H. Hale and L. Hale, who were appointed judges, stated that their job is most difficult. Other fruits, they said on glancing over the plates, were proportionately good.

Sheep classes were filled. The breeds and exhibitors are: Leicester, C. Clarkson; Cotswold and Dorset, G. H. Marks; Lincoln, W. B. Gardhouse; Cheviot, R. G. Charters; Southdown, J. H. Lockie and A. Ayre; Shropshire, H. Skinner; Hampshire, S. Rattle and D. E. Morgan; Oxfords, S. Rattle; Suffolks, S. Hall.

Three breeds of swine, Berkshires, Tamworths and Yorkshires, were exhibited by W. Boynton, C. Boynton, G. Williams and G. M. Graham.

Race horses, their owners and placings were:

2.30 Class—1, Murray Direct, owned by W. Peacock, of Lakefield; 2, Lester Davies, owned by J. McDowell, Toronto; 3, Silent Todd, owned by Joe Cooney, Unionville; 4, Edgar Gratton, owned by M. Stiles, Sutton.

2.18 Class—1, Siscoe, owned by Dr. Walker, Newmarket; 2, Joe McGregor, owned by W. Hillock, Caledon; 3, Minnie Patchen, owned by J. Sutherland, Peterboro; 4, Marion Harvester, owned by J. McDowell, Toronto.

The best time for the 2.30 race was 2.22 3/4, and the 2.18 race 2.17 3/4.

Bob Forster rode Buddy to win the pony race. P. Hamilton piloted Flying Ace into second money, and W. Bird, Toronto, rode Billy for third prize.

Ten Sixty went the half-mile running race in fast time to win for Mrs. Foote. Tippance, Avion, Ace of Aces and Balsam Lake followed in the order named.

In the five-eighths of a mile, Ten Sixty again won. Tippance repeated also, and Lady Crest took third place. Ace of Ace was fourth.

L. G. Bennett, 72, of Port Hope, a racer for 40 years, drives Peter Direct in the 2.30 class. The race was a free-for-all.

Honey of good quality was exhibited by D. Romer and Newton Taylor.

The Stouffville band was in attendance, and many organizations had busy booths.

**Horses**

Heavy draft team in harness and best groomed team—Maryvale Farm, Wexford. Gelding or mare in harness, Mrs. G. A. M. Davison. Performing jumper and pony saddle races, Jack Abell, Smither Riding Schools. He won the Jenkinson cup.

Lady drivers—Mrs. R. Lloyd, Aurora; Miss L. R. Sheppard, Taunton.

Agricultural team and draft stallion, James Torrance. Agricultural teams, R. Vernon and Son, H. P. Elliot, A. Hughson and Son, W. H. Botnam.

**Cattle**

Jersey herd (Hambly cup), Fred Bagg. Champion shorthorn, Col. F. H. Deacon. Champion Holstein, L. Bennett. Best grade cow, J. Forster. Ayrshires (G. S. Henry cup), H. C. Harvill.

**HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

**DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION**

Diphtheria is not a new disease. For many generations it has been known and recognized. It has been a frequent visitor, indeed, almost a constant dweller in our midst, and, year by year, it has taken a toll of human life and has left a trail of damaged bodies.

As we say, diphtheria, the disease, is not new, but the means which we have to combat this scourge are, fortunately, up-to-date and successful. We are indeed in the happy position of being able to overwhelm our enemy and of making diphtheria one of the rarest diseases, thus entirely removing one danger from the journey of life.

Immunity or resistance is that power which the body acquires when it recovers from the attack of a communicable disease. The person who has suffered from diphtheria has, in his body, certain forces which enable him to ward off this particular disease and we say that he is immune to diphtheria. That is why second attacks of the disease seldom occur.

Diphtheria immunization is the term used to describe the procedure by which we may obtain immunity or protection against diphtheria, without running the risk of death or bodily harm to which an attack of the disease exposes us. The method is simple, safe and reliable. On three occasions, at stated intervals, a small quantity of diphtheria toxoid is injected under the skin. This toxoid has the power to stimulate the body to produce its defensive forces against diphtheria. When 3 doses have been given at the proper interval, the results have shown that over ninety-five per cent. of the persons so treated are immune to diphtheria.

Because diphtheria is a disease of early childhood, and because very few young children experience any reaction from the injections, it is urged that all children, from six months to six years of age, be immunized.

The toxoid for immunization can be readily secured by the family physician who will give the injections. Questions, concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

One of the nuisance of fall fairs, to the management of the fairs as well as the public, is the selling of ribbon badges. Young women station themselves near the entrance of the fair and wheedle people into paying a quarter for a piece of ribbon with a few printed words on it, those selling the proceeds will go to charity. It is time the authorities put a crimp in this form of fakerism.

Fingers Crossed.—"How is your husband's lawsuit getting along?" "He thinks he will either get two months in prison or two months in Palm Beach from it."—The Passing Show.

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**KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY ALIVE**

THERE is nothing worse than a dead community. Try as hard as it may to conceal the facts, the truth is written all over it, so that he that runs may read. No camouflage or bluff or bluster can conceal the true situation from anyone who comes within the limits of the community. The worst part about it is that once dead a community never survives. The fact that it seldom can "come back" is easily explained.

The growing and prosperous town today is the one that can attract new residents as well as capital. It is one that can offer attractive inducements to the outlying investor, whose faith is built up in the progressive and co-operative spirits of its own community residents. A prosperous community is the same as a large corporation. They are stockholders, and as such look carefully to it that its affairs are administered in such a manner that it pays a good substantial dividend. This can only be accomplished by buying in your community, keeping your money in circulation so it will come back to you. Patronize your merchants, encourage them to expand in a business way. Talk Richmond Hill, Boost Richmond Hill, and in doing so keep on keeping a "Live Community Alive."

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