

Dominion Exhibition at Calgary

No other part of the Dominion, indeed, no other nation of the world, could bring together a better exhibition of farm products than was to be seen at the Dominion Exhibition at Calgary. The fair was a pronounced success, and everything that the great West produces was gathered within the walls of the exhibition. The province of Alberta was advertised to the exhibition by grand displays of dairy products, grain, bacon, sugar beets, alfalfa, garden products, crude petroleum, brick, tile, manufactured woolen goods, etc. The British Columbia demonstrated her resources by displays of the products of her different districts; her display of fruit being a leading feature, though practically every other resource was represented. Saskatchewan represented herself with exhibits, which illustrated her resources.

The fair was probably more of a success from the industrial than from the agricultural standpoint. The live stock constituted practically all of the agricultural display, and the live stock were not by any means numerous though on the whole they made a very creditable showing, entries being drawn from as far east as Quebec, and from as far west as the Pacific. The Shorthorns, which were largely from Manitoba and Saskatchewan, made an excellent showing, not only in point of numbers, but also in the matter of quality. In horses the Clydesdales were well to the front, although the Percheron exhibit was

probably the largest of its kind ever set together in western Canada. A noteworthy feature of the live stock end of the show was the preponderance of exhibitors from outside Alberta.

In Clydesdales, honors were divided between John A. Turner, Calgary, and R. H. Taber, of Condy, Sask. Among the other exhibitors were E. M. Bredt, Regina; J. B. Hogate, Brandon; Poe & Young, Gleichen; J. A. Jones and McPherson Bros., Calgary; G. S. Watson, Clinton, B. C.; the Rogers, of Regina; the Johns, of Gardhouse, Highfield, Ont., and Allen Cameron, Owen Sound, Ont. The firm of Gordon, Ironside & Fares made a large exhibit of their best Percheron horses, which attracted considerable attention. Aside from their exhibit, there were several stallions shown by other Alberta horsemen. The great interest taken in the Percherons is readily accounted for when it is considered that a large number of American farmers have become residents of Alberta of late. Shires made rather a strong exhibit, especially in the stallion classes. The chief exhibitors were J. B. Hogate, and W. W. Hunter, of Olds, Alta. Several shire mares were entered by A. H. Eckford of High River. There was not a very large exhibit of Hackneys. Other light breeds were out in large numbers, but were of no very remarkable quality.

In cattle, the Shorthorn display was headed by Sir Wm. Van Horne, Selkirk, Man.; John G. Barron, Car-

berry, Man.; J. A. Watt, Salem, Ont.; P. M. Bredt, Regina, Sask.; W. H. English, Harding, Man.; and others. Herefords were shown by J. A. Chapman, Beresford, Man.; Aberdeen Angus, by Jas. Bowman, Guelph, Ont.

The dairy breeds made what was probably the best display of dairy cattle ever seen at a western fair. The Herefords were out in the largest numbers. These were shown by A. S. Blackwood, De Winton, Alta.; Thos. Laycock, Calgary, Alta.; the Munro Pure Breds, of Winnipeg, and others. Two strong herds of Ayrshires from the Eastern Provinces were on exhibition, these being the herd of R. R. Ness, Howick, Que., and Robert Hunter & Sons, Maxville, Ont. Jerseys were well represented by a large eastern herd. C. A. J. Sharman, Red Deer, Alta., also exhibited Jerseys. The Pure Milk Company, were the largest exhibitors of dairy cattle, and carried off most of the prizes in this section, although in some classes there was very little competition.

Ontario Veterinary College Ad- Advantage Announcement

The Provincial Government of Ontario, having taken over the Ontario Veterinary College from its former Principal, Professor Andrew Smith, has decided that the college will be conducted as one of the colleges under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture. Instruction will be carried on in the same buildings as formerly.

The course of instruction will extend through three college years, and six months of each and every year will be devoted to the education of students in various subjects taught in the class-rooms and laboratories of the College. The College will reopen early in October. The Principal of the College has received instructions from the Minister of Agriculture to select a thoroughly competent staff, and students may confidently expect to receive the College provided with a facility as efficient as any other Veterinary College in America.

During the periods between the sessions, students will be required to continue their studies and practice with a qualified Veterinary Preceptor for at least six months, on terms which will be announced in our coming catalogue. A limited number of students may remain at the College between the sessions, where they will receive practical instruction under the direction of experienced teachers, in the Veterinary Infirmary, or the outside practice of the institution.

FEES FOR INSTRUCTION

Students who have entered the College, and who have completed the work of the first year, will be admitted to the second year class without further examination, under the new regime. Students entering the College for the first time will be required to produce evidence that they have received an education equivalent to that which admits them to a High School, or else pass an examination such as will be announced in a catalogue which is now in course of preparation, and which will be mailed to those who apply for it.

The fees for instruction will be \$60 for each year of the course. This will include use of dissecting room and other laboratories. In addition to this a small deposit may be required in advance to cover cost of breakage. Students will, as formerly, be required to pay for their own foodstuffs for dissecting. Facilities will be provided for obtaining these at small cost.

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As the College has only recently been taken over by the Department of Agriculture, full particulars as to the staff and course of study are not yet available. A calendar is now in preparation and will be mailed to all persons desiring it. Meanwhile, the undersigned will be pleased to correspond with any desiring further information.

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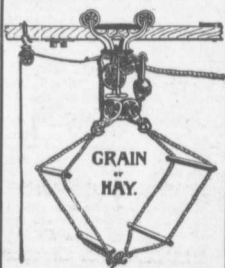
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