

modern type, big, rangy, with proud head and neck and a strong frame. He is without doubt one of the most exceptional brought to Canada, advantage on account of him was a brown, ugly built body and head, and he was an exhibitor also had plus, that measures Percheron breeders. Peak in numbers and Geo. Lane's Dido.

out quite strong in. First place was and Pantomine. full and low at springing out square of the true breed eye of the Percheron that larger but not bone. The third black mare with free ly and heavy, well e was shown by E. of his string. th male and female. to the older horse, ship to Guardianne.

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s discussions of this e past few months, rs and strength by Ingleton, and by folks are somewhat eders. Few of us but their increasing a big problem to uires big feet and the most common If the breeders will those easy feeding on, and that active ample foot room. will not be easily

e were six entries, pe to an unusual ioned above well ot as roomy as a ite true and sound. nd was shown by s made champion. esham May King,

ss the quality was the standpoint of we were assured orse of the exhibit g was Benedict, a Matchem.

o typical Suffolk attracted unusual

of Hackneys this have lost ground ut the champion er is a beautiful one, well turned, s name is Seaham e years old. Mr. apionship with

E in the cattle de- the numbers and berta farmers are shed methods of ve system of hay ss was noticeable Practically every fat or fattening load lots showed intelligent feeding. es, was done by nt of Agriculture,

ck show centered these there were provided for a ers, and another was won by the e second by Wm.

Tees, of Tees. In the open class, a load of blacks fed on P. Burn's ranch, south of Calgary, won out. The entries in sheep and swine were quite numerous but there was lots of room for improvement in quality. A large number of the live-stock was slaughtered for the carcass competitions. The awards in the fat stock were:

#### CATTLE

Pure-bred Shorthorns—Steers, three years and under four years; cows and heifers, three years old and over—1, Henry Talbot, Lacombe; 2, John Ramsay, Priddis; 3, Thos. Talbot, Lacombe. Steer or heifer, two years and under three—1, Henry Talbot; 2, John Ramsay. Steer or heifer, two years—1, John Ramsay; 2, John Ramsay; 3, Jas. Sharpe, Lacombe.

Pure-bred Herefords—Steer or heifer two years and under three years—S. M. Mace, Pekisko; 2, P. M. Ballantyne, Lacombe; 3, Melrose Beauty, P. M. Ballantyne.

Steer or heifer, under two years—1, S. M. Mace; 2, P. M. Ballantyne.

Pure-bred Galloways and Polled Angus—Lou Hutchinson, Duhamel; 2, Geo. G. Melsom, Olds; 3, W. E. Tees.

Steer or heifer under two years—1, E. J. Adams; 2, W. E. Tees; 3, E. D. Adams (Galloways).

#### GRADES

Steer over three years—1, George Duncan, Innisfail; 2, J. L. Walter, Tees; 3, W. E. Tees; 4, Indian Industrial school, Davisburg.

Steer two years and under three—1, P. T. Huntley, Lacombe; 2, H. G. Talbot, Lacombe; 3, Indian Industrial school; 4, Lou Hutchinson.

Steer one year and under two—John Ramsey; 2, Lou Hutchinson; 3, S. M. Mace; 4, W. E. Tees.

Cow or heifer three years or over—1, H. G. Talbot; 2, P. T. Huntley; 3, W. E. Tees; 4, P. T. Huntley.

Heifer two years and under three—1, H. Talbot; 2, W. E. Tees.

Heifer one year and under two—1, P. T. Huntley; 2, P. T. Huntley; 3 and 4, W. E. Tees.

Carload of cattle, butchers and dealers barred—1, Industrial school, Glenbow; 2, W. E. Tees.

Carload open—1, P. Burns; 2, Industrial school.

Best beef animal of any age, breed or grade—Championship medal—1, P. F. Huntley.

Best herdsman's feeder best fitted for show—1, George Duncan; 2, P. F. Huntley; 3, Hy. Talbot.

#### BULLS

It is difficult to account for the sudden falling off in the number of bulls offered for sale. The holding of a sale next month at Lacombe accounts partly for it, then ranchers are more forehanded than they used to be, and are selecting bulls more discriminatingly. In all there were only about 60 offered while a few years ago it was no uncommon thing to see 300 put up. As for quality there is noticed a steady improvement, and prize winners were well deserving the honors they got.

Before the bulls were put up for sale they were judged in their respective classes and placed as follows:

Shorthorn Bulls—3 years and over—1, Peter Talbot, Lacombe; 2, G. Duncan, Innisfail; 3, H. W. Watkin, Olds.

Thirty months and under three years—1, Bryce Wright; 2, James Wilson; 3, John Ramsay.

Two years and under 30 months—1, James Sharp; 2, D. Sinclair; 3, A. F. McGill; 2, J. Robinson.

Eighteen months and under 2 years—1, 2, 3 and 4, W. Sharp; 5, James Wilson.

Championship Shorthorn—Silver medal and \$50. Won by Bryce Wright, De Winton.

#### HEREFORDS

Thirty months and under 3 years—1, O. Palmer; 2, P. M. Ballantyne; 3, James Tough.

Two years and under 30 months—1, S. M. Mace, 2, P. M. Ballantyne; 3, O. Palmer.

Eighteen months and under two years—1, S. M. Mace; 2, P. M. Ballantyne; 3, S. M. Mace; 4, P. F. Huntley; 5, O. Palmer.

Hereford Championship—Best Hereford bull, bred in Alberta—Won by P. F. Huntley, Lacombe.

Championship, open—Won by P. F. Huntley with same animal.

#### BULL SALE

As has been intimated, the prizes realized for the bulls were quite encouraging. The number offered being small there was more keenness in the bidding. Nearly all those offered came from the north, and the largest buyers were the Indian department and Mr. Cross of the Calgary Brewing Co.

The Herefords were sold first, thirteen making an average of \$101, highest price \$160. Next came three Angus and one Galloway, making an average of \$121. Then came forty Shorthorns with an average of \$109. In the Shorthorns no extraordinary prices were made. The champion, Baron Ury, a straight Ury and a splendid handling bull, of good type and character, made only \$180, the cheapest bull of the show. This price was also reached for the first prize bull, eighteen months and under two years. His name is Historian by Victoria Duke, bred and shown by Wm. Sharp of Lacombe. Some of the herd verages were: Wm. Sharp, \$121 for five head; James Sharp, \$115 on five; J. L. Walters, \$102 on

six; James Wilson, \$109 on four; S. R. English, \$74 on four; A. F. McGill, \$123 on five head.

Average prices realized for Shorthorns at recent sales were:

Year	Total Number	Average Price
1901	64	\$85.17
1902	220	95.80
1903	268	96.60
1904	293	99.79
1905	340	69.28
1906	170	108.37
1907	192	75.72
1908	111	63.91
1909	40	109.00

The highest prices realized at the past eight sales are:

1901	Shorthorn sold by P. Talbot & Son, Lacombe.	\$250.00
1902	Shorthorn sold by Jno. Ramsay, Priddis.	290.00
1903	Hereford sold by O. Palmer, Lacombe.	255.00
1904	Shorthorn sold by Hon. W. Beresford, Calgary.	285.00
1905	Shorthorn sold by D. Sinclair, Innisfail.	225.00
1906	Shorthorn sold by A. F. McGill, Lacombe.	365.00
1907	Shorthorn sold by James Sharp, Lacombe.	170.00
1908	Shorthorn sold by John A. Turner, Calgary.	400.00

Lew Hutchinson, of Duhamel, was fourth with an Aberdeen-Angus steer that weighed 1,165 shrunked live weight and dressed 718 net with 61.6 per cent. of meat.

In the female class, which is called the sweet carcass class, John Ramsay, of Priddis, won first with a Shorthorn that weighed 865 shrunk, dressed 565, and gave 58.5 per cent. of meat.

H. Talbot, of Lacombe, was second with a Shorthorn that weighed 1,200 dressed 730, and went 60.8 per cent.

S. M. Mace, Pekisko, was third with a Hereford that weighed 1,000, dressed 592, giving 59.2 per cent. of meat.

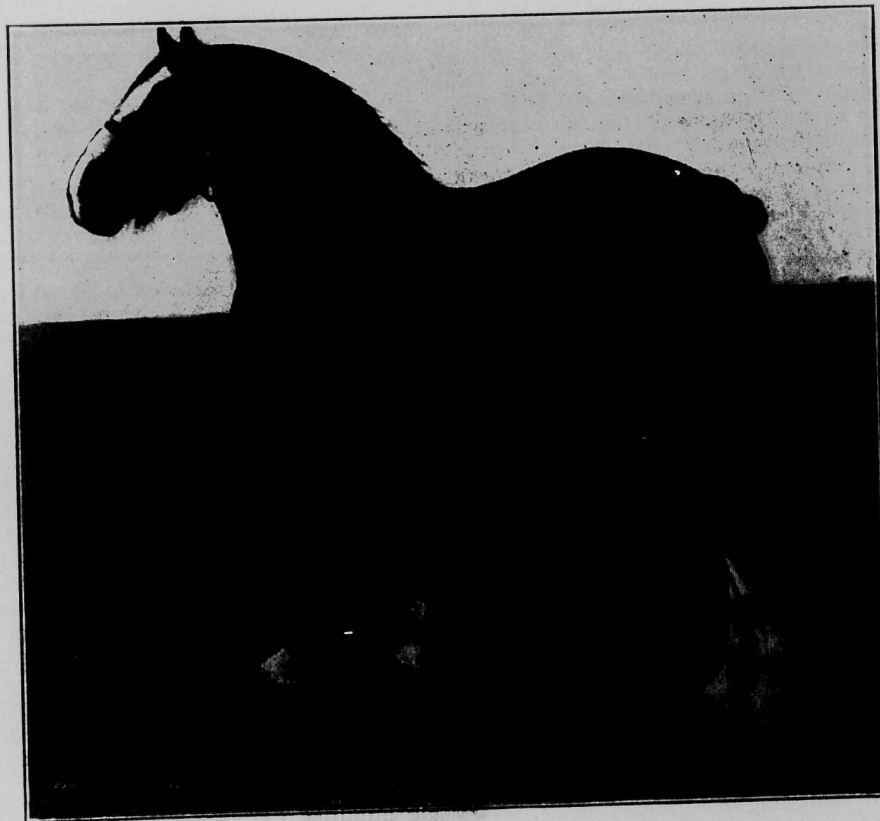
H. Talbot won fourth with a Shorthorn that weighed 1,325, dressed 770, and gave 58.1 per cent. of meat.

H. W. Watkin, of Olds, was the only owner of sheep entered. He won first with one that weighed 185 live, and dressed 98; second with one that weighed 175, and dressed 88; third with one that weighed 180, and dressed 92.

Mr. Watkin won all the prizes in the pure-bred or grade bacon type, while those in the pure-bred or grade medium thick class were all won by Mr. Tees, of Tees.

#### Horse Breeders' Association

On Monday evening the 8th, the annual meeting of the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association was held. The meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the association, and the



ETONION CHAMPION CLYDESDALE STALLION, ANY AGE, ALBERTA HORSE SHOW, OWNED BY JOHN A. TURNER, CALGARY.

In connection with the other events, a judging competition on heavy horses, light horses, sheep and beef cattle, with the following results: Heavy horses, P. M. Ballantine, Lacombe; O. Rosenberger, Alix. Light horses, C. Tregillers, Calgary; R. J. Scott, Lacombe. Sheep, P. M. Ballantine; R. J. Scott. Beef cattle, R. J. Scott; P. M. Ballantine.

#### CARCASS COMPETITION

The carcass competition in connection with the Calgary Fat-stock Show was one of the largest ever held in Canada, and was also unique in that the champion steer alive won out when killed. Altogether there were 120 carcasses—56 hogs, 32 cattle and 32 sheep. For the show stuff killed, P. Burns & Co. paid the following prices:

Steers—First prize, 12c. per lb.; second, 11c.; third, 10c. All the rest of the steers they bought at 8c.

Heifers—First, 11c. per lb.; second, 10c.; third, 9c. All the rest at 7c.

Sheep—First, 18c. per lb.; second, 16c.; and all the rest at 13c.

Hogs—First at 10c. per lb.; second, 9c.; and all the rest at 8c.

The awards for the carcasses were as follows:

Champion dressed steer, P. F. Huntley, Lacombe. The steer weighed 1,275 pounds with a thirty hours' shrinkage, and dressed 790 pounds net, there being 62 per cent. meat to the live shrunk weight.

The next prize went to J. L. Walters, Tolman, with a Shorthorn steer that weighed 1,625 with a thirty hours' shrinkage, dressed 970 net, and gave 59.5 per cent. of meat.

The Davisburg Indian Industrial School was next with a grade Shorthorn and Hereford steer that weighed 1,325 live with the thirty hours' shrinkage, and dressed 803 net, and gave 60.5 per cent. of meat.

members were alert to the furtherance of the schemes of their organization. A list of the members was circulated which showed that the membership had grown to over one hundred members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed, after which the secretary read his annual report. The actions of the executive during the past year were received with special reference to the inauguration of an evening horse show. Preparations for the holding of a show in the evening involved an outlay of over \$2,000, but the show was comfortably housed and substantial aid in the form of subscriptions from the merchants and members of the Horse Breeders' Association to the extent of \$1,100; a provincial government grant of \$800; a city grant of \$500, and one-third of the Dominion government grant being \$216. With these bids and the development of keen interest in the show the secretary expected to materially reduce the deficit which the association has carried from year to year.

A resolution of appreciation of the efficient services of the secretary Mr. E. L. Richardson, was enthusiastically passed, which will no doubt mean increased remuneration.

In an effort to increase interest in the work of the association on the part of the rank and file of the horse breeders' of the province, a resolution was passed providing that there be additional representatives on the executive to look after the interests of the following classes, heavy draft, cartage, agricultural, carriage, roadster, saddle and delivery types as shown at the spring and summer shows.

In the selection of a president, vice and second vice-presidents, keen rivalry developed, resulting a complete change in the personal of the chief executive offices. The results of the election are: President, Geo. Hoadley, Okotoks; 1st vice-president, David Thorburn, Davisburg; 2nd vice-president, Will Moodie, De Winton.