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hoped that these meetings will be well attended by all interested.

If there are any readers in places where as yet nothing along this line exists, and it is desired, please apply to the Agricultural College, Winnipeg, for information as to the method of organizing; or, better still, come to the February meetings.

In conclusion, speaking as a woman to women, have you considered what a glorious heritage is ours? Such stupendous responsibilities rest upon us! We bear the men, we rear the men, and they can only do in after life what we have given them the capacity to do, by providing them with fine or poor physique, clear or befuddled brains, strong or weak nerves, pure or soiled hearts. If the nation is to progress physically, mentally and morally, it must be through the mothers, for they have the child in its earliest and most

impressionable years. They prepare the food which should make vigorous men; they care for the home, which must be sanitary if the body is to escape disease; they it is who must train in correct habits if the individual is to be healthy and self-governed, strong in mind and body to govern others.

Does it not seem worth while to work, to study, to think, and to prepare ourselves by every means for this fascinating labor of such far-reaching possibilities?

Not a Sinner that Time.

She was a thin, narrow, dark-visaged woman with "specs" on, and she carried a package of tracts and leaflets, which she scattered broadcast among the sinners in the car.

A man got on, carrying a big water-

melon. Out of his pocket protruded a glass flask with a rubber cork. The woman with the tracts handed one immediately to this last passenger.

"Thankee," he said; "come almanac, hey?"

"No, sir," said the woman firmly, in a high, falsetto voice. "It's to save your immortal soul. Touch not, taste not, handle not the wine," and she pointed with a crooked forefinger to the glass flask protruding from his coat pocket.

"Oh, I see," said the man, smiling, "but this Lottle ain't for me, ma'am."

"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink," quoted the woman fiercely, as she waved a warning hand high above her head.

"He ain't eggactly my neighbor, eyther," said the man gently. "You see, it's for the new baby, and wife cal'lates to bring him up by hand."

But the woman with the tracts

hurriedly left the car at the next corner, followed by the smiles of the passengers.

Denied the Only Shade.

It was a 'broiling hot day in the park, and those walking therein were well-nigh exhausted, when a very stout old lady came bustling along one of the paths, closely followed by a rough-looking tramp.

Twice she commanded him to leave her, but still he followed just behind.

At last the old lady, quite disgusted, turned angrily round and said—

"Look here, my man, if you don't go away I shall call a policeman."

The poor fellow looked up at her with a tear in his eye, and then remarked—

"For goodness sake, mum, have mercy and don't call a policeman, for y're the only shady spot in the park!"

THE WINNIPEG TELEGRAM'S GREAT SHETLAND PONY CONTEST

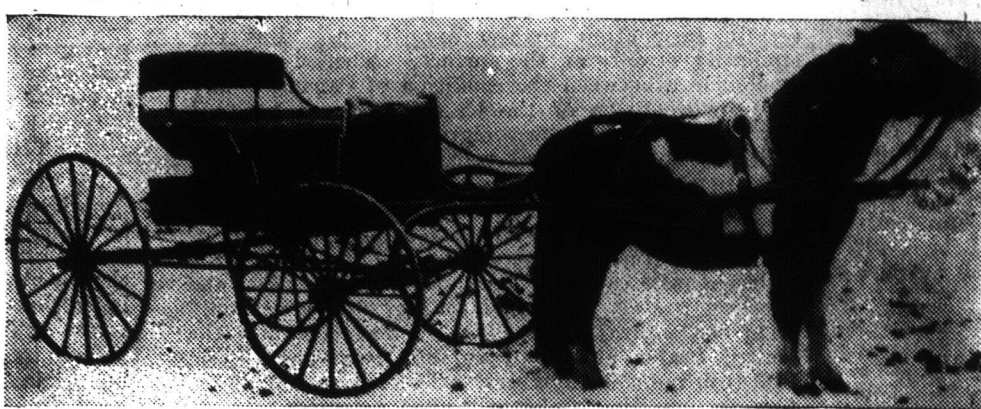
Three Ponies This Time. Twenty-one Other Prizes.

Commission of 10 per cent on all Collections. Mammoth Rewards for First Twenty-Four.

One Dollar of Every Ten is Your Own

In addition to awarding twenty-four grand prizes in The Telegram's Second Shetland Pony Contest a commission of 10 Per Cent. will be paid every Contestant on the money collected for subscriptions to The Telegram. Candidates are allowed to deduct this commission and on remitting the balance, subscribers will be credited with the full amount. Aside from the grand prizes contestants can make big money in commissions, for the discount allowed candidates in this contest is double that usually paid.

FIRST PRIZE



"GENERAL SHAFTER," BUGGY AND HARNESS.

How to be a Candidate

To be a registered candidate in The Telegram Shetland Pony Competition, all that is necessary is for you to remit One Dollar for a year's subscription to the Telegram, or One Dollar for the Daily Telegram. If the remittance is for any of the editions of The Daily Telegram credit will be given according to the rates announced elsewhere on this page. Any Boy or Girl in Western Canada is eligible who complies with these conditions. For the first dollar of your first remittance 5,000 votes will be awarded, but after that votes will be issued according to the schedule.

THE PONIES

GENERAL SHAFTER—the Shetland Pony that heads the list of prizes is the best Shetland Pony in Canada to-day. When the General was nine months old he sold for \$300.00 and has never been beaten in a show ring since that time. Two years ago, at the Winnipeg Exhibition a prominent horse judge said, when awarding him a prize, he is as good a pony as there is anywhere. That is a big compliment and the judge was conscientious in his statement. "General Shafter" is five years old and weighs 300 pounds. He is of the circus pony type, being beautifully marked in black and white. He stands 38 inches high without a shoe and will never grow any more, for he is now fully developed. The winner of this pony can enter him in any Shetland Pony trotting race in Canada and win in a walk. For his wonderful speed he goes high with action like a Hackney. He is perfectly broken to both ride and drive and has excellent manners. Any little girl can handle him with safety, for he is a great student of pony etiquette and never fails to obey his master. Space is not at the disposal of the Pony Contest Editor to adequately describe "General Shafter" in the initial announcement of this great Pony Contest, for it would take pages to do him justice. Later in the Contest his complete history will be given. With General Shafter goes a new Pony Carriage and a black set of pony harness. Both the buggy and harness have been specially manufactured for the General, and whoever takes the first drive with General Shafter and his handsome outfit will be in a class distinctly by himself.

ADMIRAL—"Admiral," the pony which will be awarded to the second highest candidate in this contest, is an exceptionally high class pony. He is standard bred and with him go his registration papers. With "Admiral" goes a brand new saddle and bridle, and as he is well broke to ride, the winner of this pony will be the owner of an enviable prize. This pony is also well broke to drive and whoever gets him will no doubt be pleased to buy a buggy for him. "Admiral" will be three years old next spring and weighs 250 pounds. He is a very attractive little fellow and like most members of his tribe, very intelligent. He is coal black with heavy mane and tail and if treated kindly and given good care will win a prize at any show.

SECOND PRIZE



"ADMIRAL," SADDLE AND BRIDLE.

DONDER—"Donder," the third pony, was christened the "Wonder" after his birth. This pony is only six months old and is just twenty-five inches high. Like "Admiral" he is coal black and he is a full brother of "Corporal," the pony The Telegram presented to John Pollock, of Moosomin, in the last competition. A good strong boy could pick "Donder" up and walk away with him under his arm. But he will not always be small, and although he now resembles a small brown bear he has all the points of a good pony and with kindness and care will develop into a great Shetland. With "Donder" goes only the halter. His winner will have an interesting time training him next summer and with youth in his favor can be taught to do most anything.

Twenty-One Grand Prizes Besides Ponies

The twenty-one grand prizes that follow the three Shetland Ponies are as named below and will be awarded as listed. These prizes all denote quality in their class and have been specially selected for The Telegram's subscription competition. Contestants who do not succeed in winning one of the three Shetland Ponies will find the subordinate rewards magnificent prizes and well worth trying to win.

Diamond Rings
Phonograph
Kodak
Camera
Mexican Saddle
Repeating Rifle
(Hammerless)
Gramophone
Writing Desk

Book Case
Gold Watch and
Chain (Ladies' or
Gentlemen's)
Gold Locket
Field Glasses
Travelling Bag
(Genuine Leather)
Toilet Set

Suit Case
(Genuine Leather)
Violin and Case
Mantle Clock
Auto Harp
Set of House Scales
Gold Ring
China Tea Set

THIRD PRIZE



"DONDER," THE WONDER.

Contest Closes March 1st. Write Pony Contest Editor, care of Telegram, Winnipeg, for particulars.