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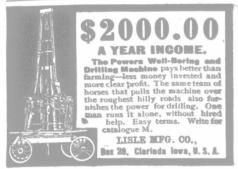
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An invention has been patented to burnt to death in fires that take place in stables. Old stablemen sometimes maintain that under the influence of Talbot fright a horse will actually run into a fire, and that it is hard to get him to McIntosh, leave the stables. The reason for the Bull Ca superstition is that the stall is the horse's A home, and it is the only place in which he believes himself to be safe. A horse McIntosh. will never run into any other burning building besides his own, or even pass a bot; 2 and 3, C. W. McIntosh. bonfire if he can help it; but when once he scents danger he tries to get to his 2, Thomas Talbot. stall—his home—and when he once Heifer, under 1 year—1, Thos. Taibot; auctioneer was willing to sell two thousreaches there can only be driven away 2 and 3, A. H. McGill. by fright or shock superior to his dread of fire. The new invention, consists, McIntosh; 3, P. A. Switzer. therefore of a releasing device attached to a water-pipe running through the Angus and Galloway—Bull, 3 years less of Brandon. However detailed building. In each stall is a nozzle, and old and over—1, R. E. Johnston; 2, J. might have been the information should the stable catch on fire, the turn A. Capron. of a handle brings the nozzle to the horizontal, releases the animals, and Johnston; 2, J. H. Fay; 3, R. E. John-largely in good faith, a desirable asset. sends a powerful, almost an explosive, ston. the horse whether lying down or standing up, and once in the gangway they ston cannot enter any other stall without acing some frightening deterrent. In 2, the gangway they must remain, and the task of getting them out of the stable is much simplified.

LACOMBE ANNUAL FAIR

The usual success attended the fourteenth annual exhibition of the H. Huntley,; 3 O. Palmer Lacombe Agricultural Society. Ideal weather prevailed, large crowds attend- H. Huntley. ed; the exhibits of livestock and The balance of this land is equally as agricultural products were good La-Huntley. combe has the reputation of being one of the best livestock districts in Alberta, (). Palmer. and large drafts from her best herds and large drafts from her best herds and study were on exhibition. There Palmer; 2, P. H. Huntley. were, however, some excellent herds take to clear ready for the plough a that belong to this district which were not represented, a thing that works P. H. Huntley; 2, O Palmer. more injury to the breeders' reputation able exhibit. In cattle, Shorthorns and Swine -English Bacon Breeds Herefords were the largest classes. Bear, 2 years old and over 1, J. R. Some very good Angus were exhibited, Craig. 2. Thos. Henderson. but the dairy breeds were hardly Boar, I year I, A. F. McGill; 2, represented at all. The display in Thos. Henderson.

this class was below this fair's usual average. Sheep were not very largely shown. The exhibit of hogs was representative. Below is a portion of the prize list

Horses.—Heavy Draft—Colt, filley or gelding, one-year-old, or over, R. M. Gibson; filly or gelding, two years old or over, 1, R. N. Randall; 2, R. M. Gibson.

Team to wagon-R. M. Gibson. Brood Mare, foal by side-Morley Bowen,

Dry Brood Mare - First, Morley Bowen; 2, R. M. Gibson.

Foal, 1907—1. Morley Bowen. Agricultural Purpose.—Colt, filly or gelding, one-year-old—1, Thos. Talbot; 2, M. N. Randall.

Filly or gelding, two years old—1, A. Switzer; 2, Begley Scott and Creighton.

Team to Wagon—1, Thos. Talbot; 2, James Ballantyne; 3, Thomas Talbot. Brood Mare and Foal by side—1,
P. A. Switzer; 2, Thomas Talbot.
Dry brood Mare—1, Thos Talbot; 2, Thomas Talbot; 3, Thos. Talbot. Foal, 1907—1, P. A. Switzer; 2,

Thos. Talbot. Specials,—General purpose team, James Ballantye.

Carriage team-H. B. Watson. Best two-year-old heavy draft filly or gelding, R. M. Gibson.

Best horse, any age or breed-No

competition, R. J. Scott.

Best Clydesdale (grade) mare, with foal by side, Thos. Talbot.

Roadsters and Carriage,—Filly or C. gelding, one-year-old—A. Boyd.

Filly or gelding, two years old—1, Grade Bacon Hogs—Hog finished for P. A. Switzer; 2, Bagley, Scott & bacon trade—1, T. Henderson; 2, P. A. Switzer. Single in Harness.—1, W. H. Mund

Watson. Brood mare, foal by side—1, J. Lembizz; 2, A. Boyd; 3, A. Boyd. Dry Brood Mare—1, W. H. Mand. Foal of 1907-1, J. Lembizz; 2 and 3, McGill

Best Saddle Horse-1, Charles W. son McIntosh; 2, Chas. W. McIntosh.

Best Cow Horse-1, Begley Scott & essen the risk which horses run of being Creighton; 2, Begley, Scott & Creighton. Shorthorns—Bull, 3 years or over-

Bull, 1 year and over-1, Chas. W

J. McGill.

Heifer, 2 years old—1, Thomas Tal-

Heifer, 1 year old—1, P. A. Switzer;

Herd—1, Thos. Talbot:

Best Bull, any age—Thos. Talbot.

Bull Calf, under 1 year-1, R. E.

Herefords—Bull 3 years old and over —Monetary Times. 1, O. Palmer.

Bull, 2 years old and over 1, O. Palmer; 2, O. Palmer; 3, W. N. Randall. Bull, 1-year-old—1, O. Palmer; 2, P.

Bull Calf-1 and 2, O. Palmer; 3, P.

Cow-1 and 3, O. Palmer; 2. P. H. Heifer, 2 years old-P. Huntley; 2,

Heifer under one year, 1 and 2, Herd-1, O. Palmer, 2, P. H. Hunt-

Best Bull, any age O. Palmer



Sow, over 1 year—C. W. McIntosh. Sow, under 1 year-A. F. McGill; W. McIntosh.

Sow and litter - C. W. McIntosh. Grade Bacon Hogs—Hog finished for English Bacon Breeds—Boar, 2 years old and over-1, J. R. Craig; 2, Thos. Henderson.

Boar, 1 year-1, A. F. McGill; 2, Thos. Henderson. Sow, over 1 year—C. W. McIntosh. Sow, under 1 year—A. F. McGill;

W. McIntosh. Sow and litter—C. W. McIntosh.

Grade Brood Sows.—Brood sow and Pair of mares or geldings-1, H. B. litter-1, Thos. Henderson; 2, Thos.

Henderson. Brood sow—1, Thos. Henderson; Thos. Henderson.

Best Yorkshire brood sow-A. F. Best pair spring pigs-Thos. Hender-

Best Berkshire sow-C. W. McIntosh.

GLANDERS IN ENGLAND.

The British Board of Agriculture Bull, 2 years or over-1, Thos. with a view to securing the eradication of glanders from Great Britain, have issued orders that no horse, ass or mule shall be landed in Great Britain unless Bull Calf-1 and 2, P. A. Switzer, 3 accompanied by the certificate of a veterinary surgeon that such an animal Cow-1, Thomas Talbot, 2, Chas. W. shows no symptoms of glanders or

A firm of auctic neers this week offered for sale at Manchester, England, several lots of Brandon building land. The and three hundred plots. There were bidders, which is scarcely surprising The average English investor unfortunately knows little of Canada, and afforded prospective buyers, purchases must necessarily have been made spray of water into the face of every horse in every stall. The spray reaches the horse whether lying down or stand.

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Cow—1, J. Capron; 2, J. H. Fay; account. In the Dominion exist exceptional investment. Heifer, two years old - R. E. John- include Brandon town lots. But for a man to stand upon a rostrum, discours-Heifer, I year old-1, R. E. Johnston; ing upon the advantages of land plots J. H. Fay; 3, J. Capron.
Best Bull, any age—R. E. Johnston. three thousand miles distant, is a rather amusing effort to interest British capital.

