



The Winnipeg Industrial, View of part of the Grand Stand and Stock Parade, July 23rd, 1903. In the first carriage are J. T. Gordon, M.P.P., President of the Exhibition (driving) and J. D. Cameron, ex-Attorney-General of Manitoba. In the second are F. W. Henbach, Manager of the Exhibition, and J. A. Mitchell, Director, in charge of speeding events (driving).

The Winnipeg Industrial

The Thirteenth Annual Show—The Annual Holiday for the West—Live Stock Exhibits

(Specially Reported for The Farming World)

To the people of Manitoba and to numbers in the Territories, as well as the States of North Dakota and Minnesota, the Winnipeg Industrial has become the great annual holiday. Coming as it does at a time when the farm work is not pressing the low excursion rates give many persons living at a distance an opportunity to visit the metropolis of Western Canada equalled by no other occasion. The result is seen in the heavy trains arriving morning and departing each evening, crowded with expectant and eager, or tired but happy visitors. Winnipeg is then more truly the "hub" than at any other time.

This year's exhibition is the thirteenth that has been held, but that sinister number did not appreciably affect the occasion. The gate receipts, owing to rain on the evening of the last day of the show, fell nearly \$4,000 below last year, but this will be more than offset by other receipts and an expected lessening in the expenditure side of the account. With the exception noted the weather was perfect and the exhibition of 1903 will be remembered with pleasure and satisfaction by all who visited it.

HORSES

CLYDESDALES

The horse entries deserve a whole chapter to themselves. There were numerous entries in both heavy and light classes, and while the latter, in the opinion of the judge, showed want of knowledge and skill in both feeding and attendance, there was little but praise

to be said of the former. From this general statement we should except the Percherons, of which the less said the better, they were neither representative of their breed or of the accepted ideas concerning the requirements of the draught horse.

Eleven Clydes faced the judge in the four-year-old class, and it required a full half-hour of careful deliberation to enable Mr. Ness to give his decision. Concord, owned by the Hartney Syndicate, was first choice. Baron's Gem, a winner at the Regina Show, and owned by A. and G. Mutch of Lunenburg, Assa., second, and Jerviswood, the property of Dr. Henderson, of Carberry, third. This is a class where fourth and fifth prizes might well have been awarded. The stallion Concord was also awarded the diploma offered for the best stallion (Clyde or Shire). The three-year-olds gave almost as much trouble to the judge. Exeter Champion, owned by Willis & Fowler, Poirsevain; Craig Stamp, owned by Peter Robinson, Killarney, and Florist, owned by W. T. Ward, Grenfell, Assa., were first, second and third, respectively.

The other section which attracted most attention, was that for two-year-old fillies, and after the judge had spent half-an-hour in making his selection there were some critics among the spectators. Andrew Graham, Pomeroy, won first, second and third going to J. B. Thompson, Hamiota, and E. Pearson, Medicine Hat, Assa.

The showing made by the Clydes was, in the opinion of all, a credit to the exhibition and the country. It shows that though we have been purchasing a lot of poor horse-flesh during the past year, we have also by some means got hold of some of the best that are going.

SHIRES.

The Shires were less numerous but of equal quality. In the four-year-olds only two horses were entered. Director, shown by Geo. E. Brown of Brandon, was given first and Prince Shapely, the property of J. H. Truman of Calgary, second. F. J. Stott of Brandon succeeded in capturing five out of seven remaining prizes, including two gold medals for best stallion and mare, awarded by the English Shire Horse Society.

PERCHERONS.

There was only one animal entered that showed any quality, a two-year-old owned by Harry Staples, Kawenda.

DRAFT HORSES.

In this class some excellent animals were brought out. D. T. Wilson of Assissippi, was the winner of six firsts and two seconds (being beaten only by his own entries) for brood mare and two of her progeny (1 years or under), 3-year-old gelding or filly, 2-year-old gelding or filly, yearling gelding or filly, team of farmhorses in harness to wagons, mare or gelding any age. There was interesting competition in the draft