

Demont (imp.), dam Jean (imp.), by Lucky Bot; he is an active horse with good limbs, and is leaving fine stock. Filly or gelding, one year old, made a very good ring, H. F. Flewelling winning first, F. H. Duckett second, and R. Ritchie third. F. B. Watson had the only two-year-old shown. Teams in harness brought out three, useful-like in appearance and conformation. S. Watt won first with his young greys, a strong pair, with good action, second going to P. C. Switzer's well-mated span, shown in fine fettle, but scarcely equal in action to the greys. R. Ritchie got third. H. F. Flewelling, with a fine drafty mare, won first in that section, followed by P. C. Switzer's entry, a very useful type of mare, but not so drafty in make, having less bone. H. F. Flewelling with a fine pair of foals won first and second.

Horse Specials.—Best single driver over 15 hands, to be bred and owned in the Electoral District of Lacombe, \$10.00, donated by P. Talbot (donor and stallions barred), won by W. George. Sweepstakes for best stallion on the grounds, \$10.00 special, awarded by Chas. Lehrman, won by Activity, owned by the Lacombe Horse Stock Co. Morris and Lee's \$5.00 prize for best single driver under 15 hands, was won by J. D. Skinner. Three prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00, offered by R. Gibson for foals of 1903 sired by Hercules, were won, first and second by H. F. Flewelling, and third by R. M. Gibson. They are a good lot of foals, and from splendid mares. A. W. Hunter and J. H. McNeil were the winners of prizes offered by T. E. Converse for foals of 1903, sired by Harry Woodbine. D. Flewelling offered prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 respectively, for best foals sired by Grey Eagle, and the Lacombe Horse Stock Co. similar prizes for foals sired by Activity. The first set of prizes were won by J. W. Nichol, R. G. Gilmore and B. Y. Williams, with a good trio of youngsters, and the latter awards were won, first and third by Thos. Talbot, and second by P. Talbot & Son. These colts were of extra quality, and good enough for any ring. The winner of first in this section was awarded the special offered by J. B. Harrington, V.S., for best foal sired by any registered stallion. H. B. Howell gave a \$3.00 prize for best girl rider on pony, which Miss M. Talbot won. P. C. Switzer won E. E. Scott's \$5.00 special for best two-year-old draft colt.

CATTLE.

Shorthorns.—In aged bulls, P. Talbot's Royal Macgregor, bred by H. Cargill & Son, of Cargill, Ont., was an outstanding winner, and later carried away the sweepstakes. He was sired by Royal Member (imp.), dam Rosa Lee (imp. in dam). This thick, meaty sire is possessed of considerable Shorthorn character, and well-known as a winner, being male champion of the breed at Edmonton this season. Second prize went to H. Kolterman's Knocker, sire Lord Roseberry. H. F. Flewelling had the only two-year-old, Bonnie Prince, a long, even, smooth bull, sired by Goldsmith—24406—. P. Talbot & Son had the only yearling shown. Three bull calves made a strong ring, H. M. Metcalf winning first with an extra fine roan, quite young, yet of that thick, smooth, sturdy make that takes a lot of beating. H. F. Flewelling won second and third with a very good pair. The cow section was an exceedingly strong one, eight thick, low-set matrons competing, T. Talbot winning first and second with a strong-backed, straight-lined pair of good handlers, S. W. Paisley following with a very thickly-fleshed young cow, of rather smaller make. Six two-year-old heifers followed, forming another strong ring. In this section there was considerable difference in type, making it a difficult task for the judge. After considerable deliberation and careful handling, P. Talbot & Son's Coulee Blossom 4th, by Goldsmith (a bull of Arthur Johnston's breeding), was awarded first. She is a very promising heifer, strong in constitution, and a grand handler; she was suckling a fine bull calf. Second went to H. A. Day's Flossie, sire Duke of Erin. She is a very fine, straight-lined roan, strong in heart girth and well quartered. T. Talbot with a good, thick, well-made heifer, strong backed and with an extra good loin, got third. The last-named exhibitor won first in the yearling section with an extra large white and red heifer, but not as strong in Shorthorn character as the winner of third in the same section, a small roan owned by P. Talbot & Son, also winners of second place in the same ring with a heifer similar in build to the one that got first. In calf section, C. T. Daykin got first with a very nice one nearly a year old, P. Talbot & Son second, and Thos. Talbot third, both with very young calves. P. Talbot & Son won the herd prize.

Only three other pure-bred animals of the beef breeds were on the grounds, one Hereford bull, a fine specimen, bred by Marples, of Deleau, Man., and now owned by J. Chiswell, and two Aberdeen-Angus bulls. J. A. Kruger's entry, a thick-fleshed, smoothly-turned animal winning first and diploma. J. H. Fay got second.

A very nice bunch of good beef grades were shown, H. M. Metcalf winning four firsts, two

seconds and one third; Thos. Talbot one first, two seconds and one third; J. A. Kruger one first and a third; and B. Y. Williams one third.

Dairy Cattle.—With Ayrshires, J. J. Gregory had three very nice ones, one bull, a cow and a yearling heifer. He had no opposition. Mr. Gregory also showed a Jersey cow, which won first in her class, J. I. Russell winning second and third.



READY FOR A CANTER, CALGARY, ALBERTA.

Photo taken at 21 o'clock, July 9th, 1903, with "Farmer's Advocate" camera.

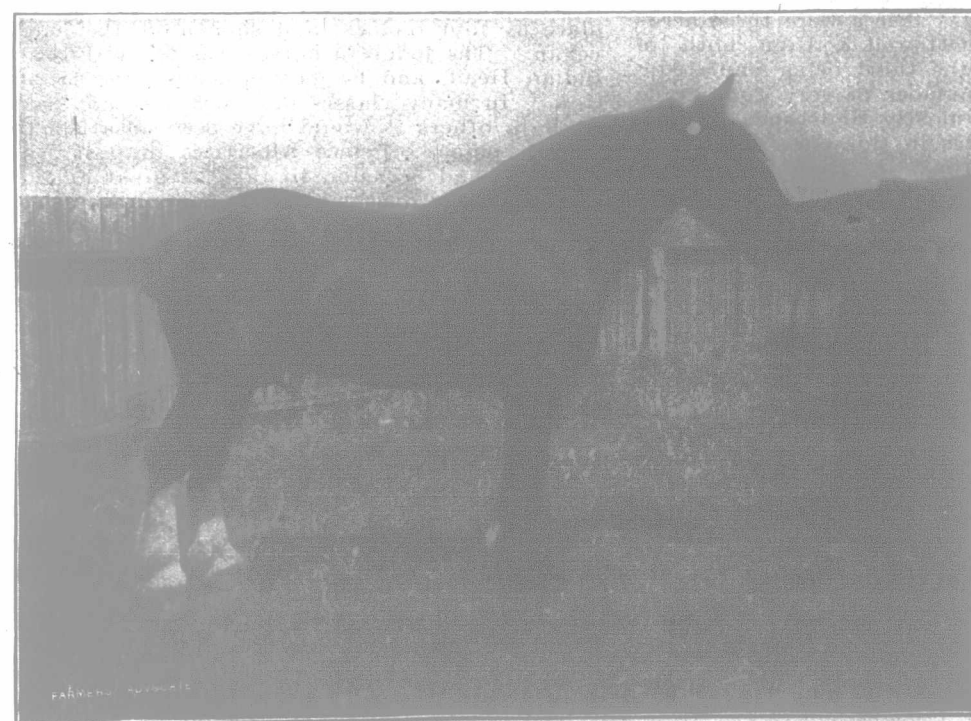
In dairy grades, H. M. Metcalf won all the firsts, B. Y. Williams and J. J. Gregory each getting one second, and C. Bruce a third. H. M. Metcalf won the Adelphia Hotel special, \$10, for best Shorthorn bull calf Alberta bred. Thos. Talbot won the H. M. Trimble \$3.00 special for best heifer calf under one year.

SWINE.

A. Swanson had the only pure-bred pigs exhibited—two pairs under a year old. Only three grade pigs were shown, H. M. Metcalf taking two prizes and W. Ritson one. A. Swanson got the Merchants' Bank special of \$2.00 for best pair farrowed since March 1st, 1903.

OTHER EXHIBITS.

The display of vegetables was fine, great size



GOBE'S BOAST.

Shire stallion, three years old.

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and good appearance making it a strong feature of the fair. Turnips and potatoes were particularly conspicuous and outstanding, yet all other ordinary garden vegetables were excellent. Grains and grasses were well brought out, making an attractive display.

N. Randall had a very neatly-arranged collection of eggs, all gathered in the vicinity of Lacombe.

The poultry display, although small, was good, the Plymouth Rocks being the only class in which there was much competition.

The hall was well filled with a choice display of ladies' work, both fancy and plain.

Fort Saskatchewan Fair.

The annual exhibition of the Fort Saskatchewan

Agricultural Society was held at the Fort on August 17th and 18th. The weather was ideal, and the exhibit of live-stock the largest in the history of the society. Hall exhibits were judged the first day, but apart from that there was little sign of a fair until the following forenoon.

There was some difficulty, especially at the commencement, in getting the various rings of animals together, the arrangement being rather poor. It would be a good move to set an hour for the judging to begin, say ten o'clock, and have it printed in the prize-list, then stick to it, and matters would be very much improved. A large crowd gathered, so the fair was an all-round success.

HORSES.

The quality on the whole was good, with some outstanding individuals, most noticeable being D. Simmons' matched team of roadsters, a genuinely fine pair, well worthy of competing in any of our leading fairs.

E. Simmons showed the only heavy draft team, not quite as heavy as is often shown in that class, but of genuinely good quality and well worthy the prize. With brood mares, Ottewill & Uren got first, and T. J. Cunningham second, the latter getting first with his foal.

General-purpose teams being called, three very nice span stepped out, J. Hambly and D. Simmons winning in order named. Brood mares made a good showing, four strong. A thickish mare, of good, useful type, well boned, yet not out of class through being overly heavy in that particular, took first. She is owned by T. Lamoreaux, and shows considerable Suffolk-Punch in her make. Second award was won by T. J. Carscadden's entry, a neat, worthy-like animal. The foals, six in number, were a splendid lot, Lamoreaux's first and Carscadden's second. The second-prize winner was a very young colt, one that gives promise of making a right good horse. In the two-year-old filly or gelding section there were four entries, all a trifle agricultural in build, J. Hambly first, D. Simmons second, Robt. Alton first in yearlings, with a neat, clean-limbed filly; J. J. Bell second.

Carriage Class.—E. Simmons had the only entry in team section. With brood mare and foal T. J. Carscadden had it all his own way; he also took second in yearling ring, J. J. Bell leading.

Roadsters.—Matched team in harness was now called, and two span lined up facing the judge, Wm. M'oddie, DeWinton. After looking them over carefully the judge said "they are both good, yet the one is outstanding and belongs to the class seldom seen at fairs outside of Winnipeg." D.