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REGINA MEN DO WELL AT STOCK SHOW

SUCCESSFUL OPENING OF PROVINCIAL FAT STOCK SHOW.

Entries Well in Excess of Last Year—Fine New Building Draws Gratitude of Stock Men—Local Breeders Win Several Championships.

The Saskatchewan Fat Stock Show opened yesterday in the magnificent building erected by the city, under favorable conditions in most respects. The irregularity in the running of trains prevented considerable numbers who were expected to attend from being present, and many were, no doubt, deterred from starting by the fear of being snowbound and being prevented from arriving in time. The number of entries is somewhat over the number last year, and the entries of swine are doubled. The judging of the fat stock took place yesterday, the judges being George Gray, of Newcastle, Ont., and J. Bracken, Winnipeg. They awarded the grade championship to Neil Martin, Regina, and the pure bred and grand championship to Robert Sinton, Regina, with Miss Prince. The quality of the exhibits was quite equal to what it was last year—perhaps not quite so uniform—but they included a number of highly commendable animals.

The judging took place under unusually comfortable conditions in the very excellent building provided by the city for the accommodation of the show. This building has been pronounced by stockmen who know whereof they speak to be easily the finest of its kind in Canada. It reflects very great credit on the enterprise and judgment not only of those who are responsible for its erection, but of those who planned and erected the building. One of its most distinctive features is the ample showring in the centre, large enough to accommodate a good sized class and to afford scope for showing horses in action on the line. This arena is surrounded on all sides with covered and ample and comfortably arranged seats, affording even to those in the back seats an excellent view of the exhibits. The building is exceedingly well lighted in every part, the light being well diffused. Beneath the seats is a row of box stalls on each side of the building, connected through a passage directly with the arena, thus enabling exhibitors to bring their animals from the stalls into the ring without taking them outside and exposing them to the weather and to the mud and slush. Opposite each box stall across the passageway is a small locker, affording accommodation for each exhibitor for his feed, blankets, harness and other equipment, where they may be kept clean and free from interference. Each of these lockers might, if it were so desired, be used by the attendant as a sleeping room, which is a very desirable feature. The building, although scarcely completed, is sufficiently far advanced to be used for this year's show. There are a few minor details to be completed, and when this is done Regina can boast one of the best and most useful buildings in the Dominion.

The following is the prize list:

Shorthorn steer or heifer, calved in 1904, first, second and third, Geo. Kinnon, Cottonwood, Sask.; fourth, A. and G. Mutch, Lumsden, Sask.

Steer or heifer calved in 1905, first and second, Geo. Kinnon; third, A. and G. Mutch.

Steer or heifer calved in 1906, first and second, Robert M. Douglas, Tantallon, Sask.; third, A. and G. Mutch.

Shorthorn cow, first and second, Geo. Kinnon; third, A. and G. Mutch.

Pure bred Hereford steer or heifer calved in 1905, first, Robert Sinton, Regina.

Hereford cow, first, second and third, Robert Sinton.

Grade steers calved in 1904, first, Neil Martin, Regina; second, Peter Horn, Regina; third, A. B. Potter, Montgomery, Sask.; fourth, Brown Bros., Ellisboro, Sask.; fifth, Thomas Elliott, Regina.

Grade steers calved in 1905, first, George Kinnon; second, A. and G. Mutch; third, fourth and fifth, Brown Bros.

Grade heifer calved in 1904, first, Neil Martin, Regina.

Grade cow calved previous to 1904, Brown Bros.

Grade champion, Neil Martin.

Pure bred champion, R. Sinton.

Grand champion, Robert Sinton.

Grade sheep, first, second and third, M. W. Colton, Tregarva, Sask.

In the evening a meeting of the Saskatchewan Stock Breeders' Association was held under the presidency of Robert Sinton. The president delivered his annual address, in which he referred to the very successful fat stock and horse shows and sale of pure bred cattle held last May under the management of the association. Stock growers of Saskatchewan had great reason to feel encouraged for the following reasons, among others: The splendid harvest of last year, the great and increasing stream of immigration, the large amount of railway construction and other industrial developments, the splendid market—probably the best in the world—for their horses, and the excellent prospects of high prices prevailing for many years to come. It was with regret that he referred to the somewhat severe losses of cattle and sheep sustained by stock breeders in the western portion of the province during the past winter, and he voiced the universal sympathy with them in what they had suffered. If the effect was to drive the management of the large herds into a greater number of hands and in this way securing better provision for wintering cattle, it might prove beneficial rather than detrimental to the live stock interests of Saskatchewan.

It was a matter of sincere regret that the railways failed to supply sufficient cars to move all of the beef presented for shipment last fall. Large numbers of choice beef animals were turned back on the ranges to take the chances of the severe winter, and many of them were now probably very weak or dead. The commission appointed on the initiative of the Government of Saskatchewan to look into the question of transportation and marketing of beef was a move in the right direction. He understood it was the intention of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan to go on with this inquiry during the coming summer and autumn.

The Department of Agriculture, through its bacteriologist, Dr. Charlton, had undertaken to look into the causes and prevention of the disease known as swamp fever, also certain forms of abortion in horses and cattle, and good progress was being made. The action of the Dominion Government in asking for the individual inspection of horses coming into the country would have a tendency to check the introduction of such diseases as glanders. Their efforts to stampt out the mange in cattle and the terrible disease known as maladie du coit, which had made its appearance in some parts of the West, were also steps in the right direction. Finally he drew attention to the magnificent buildings which the City Council of Regina had erected for the accommodation of the various events of the association and of other institutions.

The report of the secretary-treasurer, J. Murray, reviewed the various events of the year, the first auction sale of pure bred cattle held under the auspices of the association and the various shows. The accounts showed cash on hand, $513, compared with $111 last year.

Mr. Sinton was re-elected president of the association and Mr. A. Mutch, vice president. At a meeting of the directors held afterwards J. Murray was again appointed secretary-treasurer.

Resolutions were passed that the association take steps to affiliate with the National Live Stock Breeders' Association of the Dominion, expressing approval of the action of the Provincial Department of Agriculture in conducting an inquiry into the causes and methods of combatting swamp fever, and urging the department to continue this work at any cost until some satisfactory remedy has been discovered; approving of the action of the Dominion authorities in imposing more stringent regulations upon the importation of horses, with a view to preventing glanders; that the annual meeting of the various Canadian breeders' association should beheld in the week immediately following the Guelph Fat Stock Show, so as to enable Western breeders more easily to attend them; expressing the appreciation of the association of the excellent building provided by the city of Regina for the accommodation of the annual show.

LARGE CROWDS VISIT FAT STOCK AND HORSE SHOWS

DESPITE ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS, LARGE NUMBERS OF INTERESTED SPECTOTORS VISIT THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS AND VIEW THE JUDGING OF HORSES — FAIR EXHIBIT OF SWINE—LIST OF PRIZE-WINNERS.

The second day of the spring fair was ushered in with very unfavorable weather, rain falling heavily during Wednesday night and early yesterday morning, causing large pools to form on the prairie and the road, while the grounds were, in consequence, in bad shape, which reduced the attendance at the hog judging in the morning. The delayed train from the east got in at 6 o'clock and brought quite a number of breeders and newspaper representatives, farther taxing the already crowded hotels.

Swine Judging.

Judging of swine was started at 10 o'clock by Messrs. Gray and Bracken. The number of entries was not large, but the quality was excellent.

Judging by classes resulted as follows:

Section 1—Pure bred barrow or sow, not under 160 pounds and not over 240 pounds in weight; First, A. B. Potter, Montgomery; second, third and fourth, Peter Horn, Regina; fifth and sixth, A. B. Potter. The winner of the red ribbon was a very fine specimen and was much admired.

Section 2—Pure bred barrow or sow under 160 pounds in weight: First, A. B. Potter; second and third, Peter Horn.

GRADES.

Section 1—Barrow or sow not under 160 pounds and not over 240 pounds in weight: First, second and third, M. W. Colton, Tregarva; fourth, fifth and sixth, A. B. Potter.

Section 2—Grade barrow or sow under 160 pounds in weight: First and second, A. B. Potter.

Pen of bacon hogs of marketable age and weight: First and third, A. B. Potter; second, M. W. Colton, the hogs taking first and third were pure bred and the second prize was a grade. A handsome medal accompanied the first prize in this class.

GRAND CHAMPIONS.

Best pure bred or grade hog, A. B. Potter.

Two special prizes were given by J. Y. Griffin & Co. for best pen of bacon hogs of marketable age and weight. First was won by A. B. Potter and second by M. W. Colton.

Poultry Show.

Judging started in the morning in the poultry sections.

MAGNIFICENT TURNOUT OF CLYDESDALE STALLIONS AND MARES

HORSE SHOW PROVIDES ONE OF THE FINEST COLLECTIONS OF CLYDES EVER SEEN AT A CANADIAN SHOW—BRYCE, OF ARCOLA; GLBRAITHS, OF BRANDON, AND MUTCH BROS. CAPTURE PREMIER HONORS.

The rain of the morning turned to wet snow in the afternoon, and worse weather it would be difficult to imagine, yet in spite of it hundreds walked and drove the three quarters of a mile to the fair grounds and lingered round the judging arena until the last horse had been led back to its stall.

A Very Great Show.

It was a truly very great showing of horses, particularly in the Clydesdale classes, and well worth even a greater effort than was found necessary to witness it.

Judge John Gray said, after judging was concluded: "I have judged six times in Ottawa and several times in Toronto, and at a number of other points in Ontario, but for general all-round excellence I have never seen a better bunch of Clydesdales."

In the class for aged stallions five horses were brought into the arena, and it was not difficult for the veriest novice to see that the judge was up against a hard proposition. It was a class that any exhibition might be proud of, as there was not a poor horse in the lot, and one very striking feature was the array of typical Clyde stallion heads.

After long deliberation the judge awarded first honors to "Perpetual Motion," owned by Bryce of Arcola. This horse has been in too many show rings in this country to need any special description, but to those who saw him at Brandon a year ago last February and in Regina a year ago next May, his development was remarkable. Always a very handsome horse, with plenty of style, he was considered to be a little high on his legs, but he has let down wonderfully and was shown in superb breeding condition, not at all fat. Ae he trotted up and down, lifting his feet clear and planting firmly, he was declared a winner all around the ringside, and when the red ribbon was actually placed the decision was greeted with tremendous applause. Later he won the grand championship as the best Clydesdale stallion of any age.

Baron's Gem, who was given second place, was much admired, as he always is, but he has gone off somewhat in gait since last year, when he won the red ribbon over Perpetual Motion, and he was also rather too fat. He is a grand horse, nevertheless.

Silver Clink, who came third, is a new horse, imported by the Galbraiths. He is a fine black, with a great deal of style, picking up his feet clean, and very graceful and easy at the trot, but was a trifle lacking in heart girth for a typical breeder of Clydesdales, and was inclined to go a little wide in front. He is a very handsome horse, just the same. Bulwark, who got fourth, was a big, useful horse, without any special style, and Baron Kerr (imp.) was somewhat similar in style, but showed more beefiness above the hocks. Taken as a whole, it would have proved a pretty difficult class to beat, almost the only real criticism that could be offered was that several of the horses were inclined to be over fat.

Clydesdale stallions foaled in 1904 brought out three entries, and the red ribbon in this class went to Stepend (imp.), owned by Mutch Bros., of Lumsden, an Everlasting colt, a horse of splendid promise, with lots of quality, strong masculinity and conforming very closely to the most up-to-date Clydesdale ideals. He was just a trifle rough behind, as his father was before him. Second honors went to Sebastian, owned by Galbraith & Sons, who got second in the class at Brandon. He was shown in rather better shape than he was then, though the Galbraith horses are always well brought out. King of the West, owned by J. B. Linnell, got third. He was a good horse, but rather undersized.

Clydesdale stallions foaled in 1905 brought out only two entries, but Baron of Arcola, owned by Bryce, was conceded to be one of the most promising horses shown. He was so typical a Clyde of the present-day type that it would have been difficult to find fault with him, while Mutch Bros', King's Best had mighty few faults.

Clydesdale Stallions Foaled in 1906.

This class had three representatives, which took honors in the order named: Baron's Craigie, owned by Mutch; Hillcrest Sentinel, owned by Taber, of Condie, and Moray Prince, owned by John Horn, of Regina. They were all promising colts. Baron's Craigie also won the championship for Canadian-bred stallions.

Clydesdale mares, with foal at foot or showing evidence of being in foal, proved of as much interest as the class of aged stallions. Bryce showed Lady Rotha, who, somehow, was not quite up to her promise of last summer, seeming to lack in depth and certainly giving no appearance of being in foal, though Mr. Bryce stated that he believed her to be. She is unquestionably a handsome mare, but there was considerable surprise expressed when she won first place and championship over Flossie, owned by Galbraith & Sons, and champion of Kansas City's horse show. Flossie is a beautiful mare, with lovely feminine head, and bespeaks the broodmare in every line of her handsome body, but unfortunately she got a bruise in the car coming up from Iowa, and it gave a very unsightly appearance to one of her hocks, and, though apparently only a temporary defect, no doubt weighed with the judges. She is not quite so good a traveller as Lady Rotha. Charming Queen, owned by McCannel, of Regina, is a big, useful Clyde mare, but not quite on the lines of the present accepted Clyde type.

Clydesdale yield mares brought out a big class, in which first honors went to Lady June, from the Bryce stables. She is a handsome mare, but would be better of more depth. Mutch Bros. won second with British Princess (imp.), and third with Gay Jess (imp.), both good mares.

Clydesdale mares foaled in 1904 was another excellent class, not so much for present appearance as for the promise of the future.

Taber got first with Eye's Gem. She also carried off the championship for best mare bred in Canada.

Mutch got second with Louisa (imp.); Douglas, of Tantallon, third with Kate of Crofthead, and Bryce fourth with Heiress.

Clydesdale mares foaled in 1905 brought out the largest class of the day, there being no less than nine colts in the ring, and, as the judge remarked, "not a bad one in the bunch." Six stables were represented, and it was an excellent indication of the demand for prospective brood mares. Taber got first with Baron's Sunbeam; Mutch second with Maud of Grange (imp.), the only imported colt in the bunch, and Taber came third with Baroness of Hillcrest.

Mares foaled in 1906 brought out a very fair class, and Taber got first for Hillcrest Princess and Bryce second with Lady Montgrave. The Taber stables at Condie made an excellent showing, especially in younger females.

Bryce, of Arcola, was certainly the Napoleon of the show, and the general popularity of his stables was attested by the hearty applause that greeted each fresh victory. The Mutch stables at Lumsden were equally popular with the crowd, and deservedly so, for Mutch Bros. bore the burden and heat of the day long before some of the breeders now taking a prominent place had ever been heard of. They are to be sincerely congratulated on the prize they have secured in Stepend (imp.), who takes the place in their stables so long and honorably held by Baron's Gem.

Percherons.

The exhibit was small, but some good specimens of the breed were shown. L. M. Hartley, Salem, Iowa, won first in aged stallion class with Thornlain and second with Major, and W. H. Mullen, of Grand Coulee, was third with Madorsh.

For stallion foaled after January 1, 1904, L. M. Hartley was first with Endoxius.

FIRST SHOW OF POULTRY ASSOCIATION A GREAT SUCCESS

SPLENDID COLLECTION OF HIGH-GRADE BIRDS ENTERED FOR COMPETITION—GREAT SHOWING OF BUFF ORPINGTONS AND PLYMOUTH ROCKS—LARGE PORTION OF JUDGING COMPLETED—ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION—OFFICERS ELECTED.

The first exhibition of the Saskatchewan Poultry Association opened yesterday with a splendid number of entries, about 400, and a capital display of poultry, more especially Buff Orpingtons, which promise to be the farmers' favorite fowl in the West. Next to them came barred and white Plymouth Rocks, while the other classes were well represented. White Wyandottes made a good showing.

The exhibition room was well arranged and the exhibits well placed and apart from those directly interested in the show, the public generally showed considerable interest in what is undoubtedly a noteworthy exhibition, giving promise of a most useful organization in connection with the agricultural interests of the province.

The judging, which was done by the well known poultry authority, Sharpe Butterfield, was commenced early in the morning and completed with the exception of the Plymouth Rocks and White Wyandottes, which will be judged this morning. The following is the

Prize List

Light Brahmas—Cock, 1, Joseph Bettschen. Hen, 1, Jos. Bettschen.

Cochin, Buff—Cockerel, 1, W. Anderson. Pullet, 1, W. Anderson.

Cochin, Partridge—Cock, 1, W. Anderison. Hen, 1 and 2, W. Anderson. Cockerel, 1 and 2, W. Anderson. Pullet, 1 and 2, W. Anderson.

Cochin, Black—Hen, 1 and 2, W. Anderson. Cockerel, 1, W. Anderson. Pullet, W. Anderson.

Cochin, White—Cock, 1, W. Anderson. Hen, 1, W. Anderson.

White Plymouth Rocks—Cock, 1, Thos. Common, Hazelcliffe. Hen, 1, Jos. Pritchard. Cockerel, 1, Jos. Pritchard. Pullet, 1, 2 and 3, Thos. Common.

Golden Laced Wyandottes—Cock, 1, Thos. Reid. Hen, 1, Thos. Reid. Cockerel, 1, 2 and 3, Thos. Reid. Pullet, 1, 2 and 3, Thos. Reid.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—Cockerel 1, W. P. Shelton. Pullet, 2 and 3, W. P. Shelton.

Rhode Island Reds—Pullet, 1, 2 and 3, M. W. Colton.

Pitt Game—Hen, 1 and 2, F. Hilts. Pullet, 1, F. Hilts.

R. C. W. Leghorns—Cock, 1, S. Chivers Wilson. Hen, 1, S. Chivers Wilson. Cockerel, 2, S. Chivers Wilson.

S. C. W. Leghorns—Cock, 1, W. H. Taylor. Hen, 1 and 2, W. H. Taylor; 3, S. Chivers Wilson. Cockerel, 1 and 2, W. H. Taylor. Pullet, 1, 2 and 3, W. H. Taylor.

R. C. Brown Leghorns—Hen, 2, Mr. Thornton; 3, D. Hilts. Cockerel 1, D. Hilts.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—Hen, 2 and 3, D. Hilts. Pullet, 1, D. Hilts.

Buff Leghorns—Cockerel, 1, W. Anderson. Pullet, 1, W. Anderson.

S. C. B. Minorcas—Cock, 1, Joseph Bettschen. Hen, 1 and 2, Jos. Bettschen; 3, C. W. Hunt. Cockerel, 1, Thos. Reid; 2, C. W. Hunt. Pullet, 1, 2 and 3, Thos. Reid.

Andalusians—Cockerel, 1, S. Chivers Wilson. Pullet, 1, S. Chivers Wilson.

Anconas—Hen, 1, W. Anderson. Pullet, 1, W. Anderson.

Silver Grey Dorkins—Hen, 1, P. M. Bredt. Pullet, 1 and 2, P. M. Bredt.

Buff Orpingtons—Cock, 1, W. H. Gee; 2, Mrs. G. S. Page; 3, W. F. Scarth & Son. Hen, 1, S. Chivers Wilson; 2, Jos. Pritchard; 3, W. H. Gee. Cockerel, 1, W. F. Scarth & Son; 2, Mrs. G. S. Page; 3, G. H. Gamble. Pullet, 1, Mrs. G S Page; 2, S. G. Chatterton; 3, W. H. Gee.

Black Orpingtons—Cockerel, 1, S. G. Chatterton. Pullet, 1 and 2, S.G. Chatterton.

Golden Polands—Hen, 1 and 3, W. Anderson. Pullet, 1, W. Anderson.

Hamburgs, Black—Pullet, 1, W. Anderdson.

Game Bantams, Black Red—Cock, 1, G. H. Grundy. Hen, 1, 2 and 3, G. H. Grundy. Cockerel, 1, G.H. Grundy. Pullet, 1 and 2, G. H. Grundy.

Game Bantam, Pyle—Hen, 1, Thos. Reid. Cockerel, 1, Thos Reid. Pullet, 1 and 2, Thos. Reid.

Game Bantams, Duckwings—Cock, 1, G. H. Grundy. Hen, 1 and 3, G. H. Grundy. Cockerel, 1 and 2, G. H. Grundy.

Bantams, Cochin, White—Hen, 1 and 2, W. Anderson. Cockerel, 1, W. Anderson. Pullet, 1, W. Anderson.

Bantam, Buff Cochin—Hen, 1, W. Anderson; 3, F. Hilts. Cockerel, 1, G. H. Grundy; 2, W. Anderson; 3, F. Hilts. Pullet, 1, G. H. Grundy; 2, G. Grundy; 3, W. Anderson.

Bronze Turkeys, Adults—1, S. Chivers Wilson; 2, W. H. Orman.

Bronze Turkeys, Yearlings—1, S. Chivers Wilson.

Bronze Turkey—1 and 2, W. H. Orman.

Bronze Turkey, pullet—1, W. H. Orman; 2, S. Chivers Wilson.

White Turkeys—Cockerel, 1, S. Chivers Wilson. Pullet, 1, S. Chivers Wilson.

Toulouse Geese—Old Gander, 1, Jos. Pritchard; 2, S. Chivers Wilson. Old goose, 1, Jos. Pritchard; 2, S. Chivers Wilson. Young gander, 1, S. Chivers Wilson. Young goose, 1, S. Chivers Wilson.

Ducks, Pekin—Young drake, 1, S. Chivers Wilson. Young duck, 1, S. Chivers Wilson.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the association w asheld in the evening in the large museum room in the government office building, when a large number were present, the president of the association, S. Chivers-Wilson, presiding.

Mr. Wilson in opening the proceedings said that he thought they might well congratulate themselves upon the success of their inaugural exhibition, which was certainly in most respects better than they had dared to expect. He believed that the object of the association, which was to foster a greater and more intelligent interest in the raising of high class poultry, thus stimulating an industry of considerable profit to the farmers and general importance to the community, was in a fair way to being realised and he had no doubt that if the present enthusiasm of the members was continued, the ultimate success of the association was assured.

Election of Officers.

Upon proceeding to the election of officers, the following executive was elected:

Hon. Pres.—His Honor Lieut. Governor Forget.

Pres.—S. Chivers-Wilson, Regina.

First Vice-Pres—Jos. Pritchard, Wapella.

Second Vice-Pres.—Mrs. G. S. Page, Moosomin.

Executive Committee—Dr. C. W. Hunt, Indian Head; W. H. Gee, Regina; W. H. Taylor, Fleming; C. C. Heaven, Indian Head; H. H. Wills, Boharm; M. W. Colton, Boharm; W. J. Tudge, Regina; Seymour Green, Moose Jaw; C. H. Leathley, C. C. Cook, Arcola; W. H. Chambers, Dougalston.

The meeting then took up the revision of the association's rules and regulations, which were altered in several respects in the light of the experienced gained from the present exhibition.

The next exhibition of the association will be held in Regina.

CITY ENTERTAINS STOCK BREEDERS ASSOCIATION AT BANQUET

MAYOR PRESIDES OVER REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING IN THE CITY HALL—SEVERAL INTERESTING SPEECHES, INTERSPERSED WITH MUSIC, PROVIDE PROGRAMME FOR ENJOYABLE EVENING—EX.-ALD. SINTON GIVES SOME INSTRUCTIVE FIGURES.

Last evening the members of the Stock Breeders' Association were entertained at a banquet in the City Hall by the city of Regina, which was presided over by the Mayor. The tables were tastefully decorated with flowers and palms, and a band discoursed music during dinner. On the right and left of the Mayor were Ald. Sinton, president of the associaton; Mr. A. Mutch, vice president; Hon. T. McNutt, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly; Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Hon. J. A. Calder, Dr. Elliott, M.L.A., and Mr. Angus Mackay, Indian Head.

After dinner the Mayor gave the toasts of "The King" and "The Lieutenant Governor." His Honor sent an apology for absence, as did also the Hon. F. W. G. Haultain.

"The Army, Navy and Auxiliary Forces" was the next toast, with special reference to that distinguished force, the R.N.W.M.P.

Ald. Sinton, replying to the toast of the evening, "The Stock Breeders' Association," gave some interesting statistics of the number of horses in the province and their value. The census returns showed that there were 240,000 horses n Saskatchewan. He was surprised to find that we beat Alberta by 14,000 head and Manitoba by 25,000. The figures showed that horses were the leading live stock industry of the province. At an average price of $150 each, their value was $36,000,000. The number had increased in the last five years by 157,000 head. In the last year they had increased by 40,000, of which probably 20,000 were imported. These importations, at an avreage value of $175, meant that the people of Saskatchewan had spent $3,500,000 in horses. He showed that we had one of the best markets for horses in the world, as also from the fact that from $600 to $650 was being paid for a pair of good Clyde mares. It was also one of the best countries in the Dominion for raising horses. The census of cattle showed that we had just under half am illion head. The three provinces west of the Great Lakes exported 60,000 to 70,000 head of cattle last year, of which Saskatchewan contributed probably 15,000. He estimated that there were 50,000 families in the province, requiring at the least in beef one animal a year, making a home consumption of 50,000 head. He pointed out that the demand for the next four months in the home market would be 15,000 to 17,000 head, and he doubted whether the province could supply it. We were not doing ourselves justice in not being prepared to meet this demand at from 4 to 5 1-2 cents a pound, the price he expected beef to reach this spring. He urged those who fed stock for spring sale to have them in good shape in the fall by feeding them during summer on the free grass of the prairie, by selecting animals from the easy fleshing families of the beef types, and to get animals as gentle as possible.

Dr. Elliott, referring to the association, hoped that the day would be far distant when it would be broken up into divisions of horse, cattle and swine breeders, as was the case in the other provinces. He expressed great admiration of some of the exhibits at the show, although pointing out that some of the animals should have been better fed. He advocated more liberal treatment of colts. If colts were better fed it would be less necessary to import animals from Ontario.

Mr. Gregg, speaking for the sister association of Manitoba, favored the breaking up of the association when it had increased in numbers into divisions of horse, cattle and other breeders, and strongly advocated

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SPRING OPENING

We will be very much pleased to have you visit our store on the occasion of our spring opening, which will take place on the evening of Wednesday, March 27th from 7 to 10 o'clock.

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