ighteousness in view of gen This made people Borden's simplicity. osed, at first very ublic ownership of tele. lephone lines. This disbulk of the real Conserhave remained nomin-Borden's following, beormerly followed his prethe Tory leadership. real Gazette, most respectosition journals, chided "socialistic" proposal. d to it, but not very clinghe got into Ontario, where Maclean, the one vigorous ent advocate of public of public utilities, is strong, r gain the votes of Mr. mpathizers is of imme to the Opposition leader m he would be buried out the next general elections. then, Mr. Borden fully himself to public owner graph and telephones. He ted himself, and as far as is party. What has happened Why, he is going on a anitoba and the west gens soon as this became co western adherents notified there must be a general of the party somewhere, provide it with a progressane platform.

## RNMENT VS. PRIVATE TELEPHONES.

sult of public ownership of in Australia substantial have been made in rates ise of the telephone greatly l thereby. The rate be ney and Melbourne-605 s been fixed at \$1.21 for tes by day and sixty cents These rates will stand for ths and then be reduced if warrants. It is worthy of nat the rate between Edmon-Calgary, a distance of less hundred miles, as charged Bell Telephone Co., is \$1.20, nt. of the charge of talking es the distance over a gov ne in Australia. Rates will the Alberta line comes into and the people will aphen the true value of the ownership policy of the administration. No more monial to the great bene derived from public ownerbe offered than these fig-Australia. The comparis Alberta rates of the Bell on a par with their chargrn Canada Just an instrate between Montreal and 333 miles, is 92c for three the day time, and the \$1. To Quebec City, 519 rates from Toronto are \$1.40. Compare these figures ustralian rates and decide lf if government ownership enable the people who use one to keep a lot of money

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LACOMBE'S 14TH	Bull Calf, under one year-1 R. E. Johnston. 2 J. HH. Fay, 3 R. E.	representative of the chief
ANNHAT CAID		of the province. The parade ed by an officer of the R.
ANNUAL FAIR	Cow-1 J. Capron, 2 J. H. Fay 3 R. E. Johnston.	P., and the Vegreville Ban
	Heifer, two years old-R. E. John-	directors of the fair. The band was present at the s
Held on Tuesday and Wednesday	ston. Heifer, 1 year old—1 R. E. John-	day and contributed towar mation of the races and sp
Favored by Good Weather, Good	ston, 2 J. H. Fay, 3 J. Capron.	was greatly appreciated by
Crowds, and Good Exhibits.	Best Bull, any age-R. E. Johnston. Herefords.	dreds of visitors. In addition to the exh
and the second second	Bull, three years old and over-1 O.	was a good program of race
Bulletin Special Correspondence.	Palmer.	letic sports.
Lacombe, Oct. 3.—The fourteenth	Bull, two years old and over-1 O. Palmer, 2 O. Palmer. 3 W. N. Ran-	Vegreville Wins Call
annual exhibition held at, Lacombe	dall. Bull, 1 year old—1 O. Palmer, 2 P.	from the Edmonton, Strath
closed today. The weather was ideal and the crowd large and pleased,	H. Huntley, 3 O. Palmer.	Saskatchewan aggregation
though one man was heard to say	Bull Calf-1 and 2 O. Palmer, 3 P. H. HHuntley.	of 3 to 2. The successful the Vegreville baseball tear
that "I would better be 'ome, it was a bloomin' 'umbug, nothing like Bir-	Cow-1 and 3 Palmer, 2 Huntley	is a splendid evider of 1
mingham or the Royal."	Heifer, 2 years old—1 Huntley, 2 Palmer.	otism and strong pr blic sp citizens of the town. The
Lacombe is located in a district long noted for good live stock and this	Heifer, 1 year old-1 and 3 Palmer,	snappy and popular with
stock was well represented, taken all	2 HHuntley. Heifer, under 1 year—1 and 2 Hunt-	Even the harness race whe was something over 4:50,
in all, though unfortunately some owners did not consider it worth while	ley 2 Palmer. Herd—1 Palmer, 2 Huntley.	great deal of merriment to natured crowd and invite
to exhibit.	Best Bull, any age-Palmer.	ticipants to pick the icic
In cattle, the Shorthorns and Here- fords were good, Angus fair, and dairy	Grade Beef Cattle.	axle grease when they cro the wire.
cattle below the average, though Mr.	Heifer, 1 year old—1 J. H.H Rose, 2 Huntley.	The following is the pr
White showed some good individuals. Albert Boyd brought out a good class	Heifer, 2 year old-1 J. Parker, 2	the various departments:
in Oxford sheep while Dr. J. B. Har-	Thomas Talbot, 3 J. H. Rose. Cow-1 and 2 J. Capron, 3 Huntley.	Judge-D. C. Robertson,
rington, Mrs. McIntosh, A. F. Mc- Gill, Percy_Switzer and Thos. Hen-	Steer. 2 year old—Thos. Talbot. Steer—1 year old—1 Thos. Talbot, 2	Clydesdales.
derson, all had exhibits that compet-	W. N. Randall, 3 J. H. Rose.	Stallion, 3 years and over owned by Wm. Kelly, Gilpin
ed creditably in the swine class. A. G. Edwards showed a fine grey Perch-	Ayreshire.	
eron stallion, while Thomas Talbot showed a fine string of grade Clydes,	Cow-1 J. J. Gregory. Dairy Cattle (Registered).	Shires. 1, King of Palton, owned 1
standard breeds and carriage horses	Dairy Cow (registered), any breed- 1 G. E. White.	ris, Lavoy. Heavy Draught—1, JohnMc
were not particularly good, the breed- ers in this district evidently paying	Dairy Bull (registered), any breed	tins; 2, Philip Gafka, Vegre
more attention to the heavier class of	-1 J. J. Greggory, 2 G. E. White. Holstein.	Agricultural. Team under 3,000 lbs-1, H
horses. The Vegetables Good.	Bull, 1 year old—1 G. E. White.	Whitford; 2, A. J. Huff, V
In the hall the vegetables were up	Bull Calf, under 1 year-1 G. E. White.	Filly or gelding of 1906 - Killo, Vegreville.
to standard which is saying a good deal when it is remembered that Al-	Cow-1 G. E. White.	Foal, 1907-1, Stuart Kello,
berta is world famous in this respect.	Heifer, one year old—1 G. E. White. Heifer, under 1 year old—1 G. E.	General Purpose. Team, 15 1-2 and over-
Potatoes were plentiful and of good quality and cabbage large and lus-	White.	Bros., Whitford; 2, Philip Ga
cious. The apples are, however, not	Herd—1 G. E. White. Best Bull, any age—1 G. E. White.	Filly or gelding, 2 years a
yet harvested and hence the display of this standard fruit was not large. In	Special.	Stuart Kitto, Vegreville; 2, I Vegreville.
ladies' work the competition was keen	Best Beef Bull, any age-O. Palmer.	Foal, 1907-1, John McKiet
and the work of merit, particularly some work in oil and lace. The con-	Best Pure Bred 2 year old Bull- ). Palmer.	2, Hughson Bros., Vegreville Mare and Foal+1, John W
test in dairy products was not at all	Best Fat Steer, 4 years and under-	reville; 2, G. R. Brown, V
strenuous, but the quality of the prod uct shown was high. An exhibit of	I. McNabb. Best Grade Milch Cow-W. N. Ran-	Mare and 2 of her progen Kitto, Vegreville.
the product of the Lacombe Brick &	lall.	
Tile Co. attracted considerable atten- tion, particularly the high quality	Short Wool Sheep.	Carriage Horses. Team 16 and over-1, A. S.
of the brick these people are offering	Pedigreed Ram-1 A. Boyd. Pair Ewe Lambs-1 A. Boyd.	1. Tetreau. Saddle horse, 15 hands an
to the public. Will Have New Grounds.	SWINL.	len by a lady-Mrs. H. Tre
The Agricultural Society intends	and the second	reville. Single driven-1, A. Shand
next year to occupy new grounds,	English Bacon Breeds. Boar, 2 years old and over-1 J. R.	Monkman, Pozerville.
build stables and sheds for horses and cattle and provide better accom-	Craig, 2 Thos. enderson.	Stallion sweepstakes-Dispu- Kelly of Gilpin," and Hughs
modations for industrial products. In	Boar, 1. year—1 A. F. McGill, 2 Thos. Ienderson.	Whitford, and the award wa
they intend offering much larger pre-	Sow, over 1 year-C. W. McIntosh.	The pledge awarded the hopedigreed horse, though his
miums. At present these are not suf-	Sow, under 1 year—A. F. McGill, D. W. McIntosh.	qual individual merit.
ficiently liberal to attract breeders from a distance.	Sow and litter-C. W. McIntosh.	Cattle.
Some of the Winners.	Grade Bacon ogs. Hog finished for bacon trade-1 T.	Judge-W. R. Winslow, L
There was but one entry in the	Jenderson 9 P A Switzer 9 P A	The Shorthorns predon

F. Pickles. Pair Toulouse Geese-1, John Fleming, by the hun-Vegreville. Pair Common Geese-1, G. A. Brown hibits there ohn Powell. Pair Pekin Ducks-1, Mrs. Robt. Fairces and athbairn; 2, Mrs. Alex. McLeod. Pair Common Pigeons-1, R. A. Peter-Game, son; 2, B. Tetreau. eball match Grains and Grasses, hcona. Fort by a score am this year of 1907. The sample was good, being local patripirit in the The straw was green and the grain had Table races were evidently ripened in the stock. Miss J. McDermott. the crowd. The oats were alright and of nice yelthere the time low color indicating perfect ripening. Pelletier, Vegrevill, afforded a The sample was good though lacking in Pickles, Vegreville. to the good uniformity of size. All the kennels, ed the parcles off the ous growth. ossed under -1, E. Jordan, Vegreville. orize list in 2 bushels Spring Wheat, any variety-R. J. Lauk, Vegreville. Bushel White Oats-1, H. T. Payne, egreville; 2, A. E. Willson, Martins. Edmonton Payne; 2, H. Trenhaile, Vegreville. r-1, Derry, Sheaf Spring Wheat-1, H. Treuhaile above. Vegreville Sheaf White Oats-1, David McFarane, Warwick; 2, H. T. Payne; 3, Robt. Lavoy S.D by Ed. Mor Fairbairn. Sheaf Timothy-1, B. Tetreau. cKeith, Mar Sheaf Alfalfa-1, G. R. Brown. eville. One bushel White Oats by Vegreville and 2 Fairwood S.D. Branch A.F.A.-1, H. T. Payne. lughson Bros One bushel Barley by A.F.A.-1, E. J. egreville. Sandercock. - 1. Martin Vermilion. Vegetables o, Vegreville. The greatest evidence of fertility of Fairwood. the soil is its power to produce roots and 1. Hughson vegetables. The quality and variety of afka, Vegrethe exhibits in this department indicatand over-1, ed the phenomenal productivity of the H. F. Payne, soil of the Vegreville district. Special Tetreau, Vegreville. mention should be made of the excellent exhibit of potatoes in all varieties. The th, Martins; samples were large, clean and firm. Beets, Carrots and Parsnips were ex-Wagner, Veghibited in profusion. The prize win-ners are as follows: ny-1, Stuart Turnup Beets-1 John Powell, Vereville; 2 Mrs. A. M. Huff, Vegre-Long Beets-1 Louis Clark, Saddle Shandro: 2. Lake. Sugar Beets-1 Mrs. A. E. Willson nd over. rid-Martins, 2 J. B. Holden, M.P.P. enhaile, Veg-Conical Cabbage-1 Harry Ayres, Fort Saskatchewan dro; 2, Chas. Flat Cabbage-H. Ayres, Fort Sasktchewan. oute between Cauliflower-H. Ayres son Bros., of vas protested. 2 Mrs. E. W. Leach. Long Carrots-1 Mrs. E. J. Sanderto the is rival had ock, 2 J. B. Holden, M.P.P. Celery-1 Joseph Adams, Vegreille; 2 Harry Ayres, Fort Saskatche-Lacombe Lettuce-1 Sherman Huff, 2 Harry recomminated in Avres.



