

EXHIBITION WILL BE
A GREAT STOCK SHOW

Entries in All Classes Total 1,812, an increase of 600 over last year, or about 50 per cent. The stock entries alone total 1,446, or 465 more than last year, and 1,271 more than the total entries for 1908. The biggest increase is in sheep, where there are 1,411 entries this year, as against 31 for last year, an increase of 500 per cent.

There is an increase of 50 per cent. in the horses, there being 215 entered this year, including over 300 stallions, as against a total of 251 horses last year and 234 in 1908. The cattle entries total this year 402, as against 221 in 1908 and 193 in 1909. In swine there is an increase of 40 per cent. over last year.

These figures are astounding, and tell the story of how the Edmonton exhibition has jumped into prominence within the past year, both on account of the efforts of the directors to make it a stock exhibition, and on account of the new grounds and buildings that have been established by the association.

The eight cattle stables, the nine horse stables and the sheep and swine stables, all large, new and modern, will be crowded to their capacity to accommodate the stock that will be brought to the city next week. The cattle sheds are each 150 feet long, and have a capacity of 80 head each. The nine horse stables have a total capacity of 640 head.

Another feature of the figures issued from the exhibition offices is the

The Picture Shows the Judges' Stand, a Portion of the Stock Buildings and Racing Stables, as Well as the Fine Enclosures, Where Various Stock Competitions Will be Judged.

Poultry	Nil	127	224	25
Dogs	Nil	105	77	
Horticulture	Nil	13	247	1800
Domestic				
Manufactures	Nil	19	42	120
Dairy Pro-				
ducts	Nil	89	56	
Sundries	Nil	91	61	
Total	541	1202	1812	50

Spectacular Fireworks Displays.

On the afternoon of the opening day a display of daylight fireworks will form an attractive feature of the program. These consist of bomb-shells, which burst at a considerable height and discharge various effects made of Japanese paper, such as floating fishes, floating animals, floating birds, floating men and women, showers of flags and ribbons, showers of mammoth confetti.

On the evening of the second or "Strathcona Day," a magnificent pyrotechnic display will supplement an attractive program of races and platform acts. The set pieces included in this display are transforming star wheel, the pigeon house and fiery pigeons, the electric storm, contras revolving electric wheels, the Greek garden overture of golden fountains and poppies (over 300 feet in length), fireworks tapestry device (2,000 square feet), Niagara Falls by moonlight, concluding with a mammoth section piece, "The Earth's Fruits to the

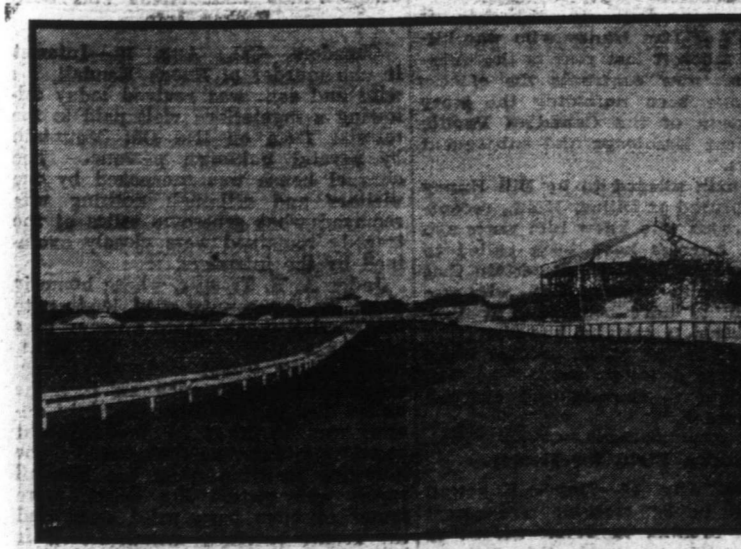


REGISTERED SHROPSHIRE
First Prize Winners at Calgary and Entered for the Edmonton Fair.

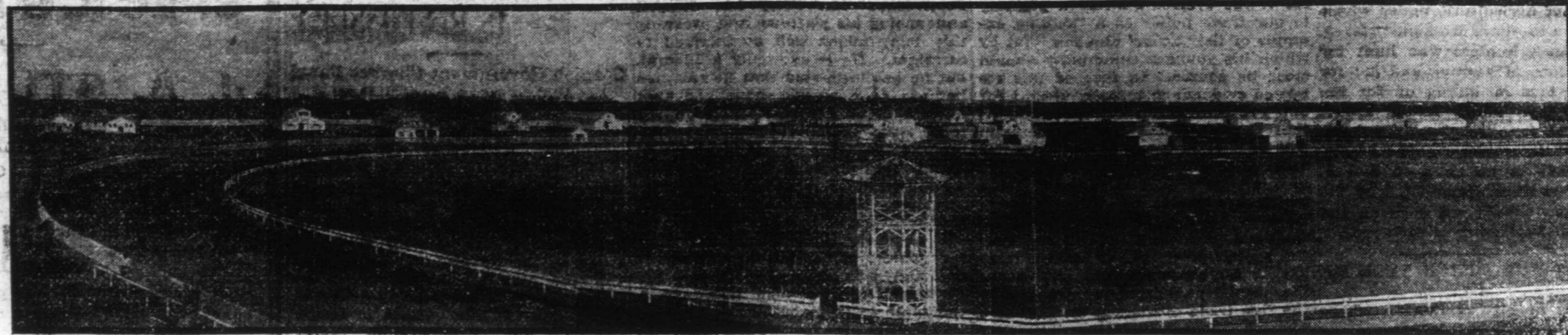
astounding increase in horticultural exhibits. In the year 1908 there was not a single horticultural exhibit. Last year 21 exhibits were displayed. This year there were 247 entries, or an increase of 1,800 per cent.

Entries have come from all points in Canada. Many of them are from Ontario. A list of points from which entries have been made is as follows: Strathcona, Edmonton, Crossfields, Flat Lake, Lashburn, Spruce Grove, Horse Hills, Vauxhall, Ingersoll, Ont., Viking, Bramford, Ont., Crowfoot, Fort Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Cochrane, North Edmonton, Kitchissippi, Monteville, Irma, Sandy Lake, Strone, St. Albert, Coronation, Wetaskiwin, Regina, Kneeshill Valley, Duhamel, Le-dac, Lewisville, Winterburn, Lacombe, Lammerton, Macleod, Bentley, Mill-lott, Spruce Grove Centre, Clyde, Red Deer, Namsa, Wainwright, Innisfail, Jerking, Clover Bar, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Morinville, Galt, Valley, Tees, Kiviers, Qul Barre, Picardville, Wawanesa, Man, New Norway, Oida, Chedoke.

	1908	1909	1910
Horses	234	251	375
Cattle	199	221	402
Sheep	31	22	1,411
Swine	67	106	147



GRAND STAND AND HOME STRETCH.
Photograph Shows the Uncompleted Grand Stand, Being Erected at a Cost of \$20,000, and the Home Stretch, and First Turn of the Half-mile Track at the New Exhibition Grounds.



PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE HALF MILE TRACK AT THE NEW EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

THE PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, August 23rd (Opening Day)

Morning.
Stock judging at 10 a.m.
Al. G. Barnes 3-ring animal circus.
Baseball at 10:30 a.m.
Five massed bands, Jasper, 11 a.m.
Directors' luncheon, 12:30 noon.

Afternoon.
Opening of the new Exhibition Grounds with appropriate ceremonies.

12. Gentlemen's road race, am-

teur, 4-mile heats, 2 in 3, for horses that have been used exclusively for road or matinee purposes since January 1st, 1910, to four-wheeled rigs, purse \$500.
All the attractions and music between heats and a grand pyrotechnic display at the conclusion of the racing.
One of the big days of the fair.

Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., held in

Calgary last week.
Grand Master Shera was presented with a very handsome jewel by the members of the lodge, the presentation address being made by Bro. G. H. McAvoy, P.G., which was suitably responded to by the grand master.
Some short but very able speeches were made by Past Grand Master A. D. May, Bro. J. Tully, P.G., and the



Two Thoroughbred Foxhounds from St. John Heights, Alberta, Entered at Edmonton Exposition.

by his honor the Lieutenant-Governor at 1:45 p.m.

Horse Racing at 2 p.m.
1. 2:50 pace, 2:45 trot, purse \$400.
2. 2:15 pace, 2:05 trot, Hotelkeeper's Purse, \$1,000.
3. Run, 4-mile heats, 2 in 3, for ponies 14½ hands and under to carry not less than 95 pounds, purse \$150.
4. 4-furlong dash, open, purse \$250.
Vaudeville attractions, daylight fireworks and band music between the heats.

Evening—Horse Racing at 7 p.m.
5. Farmers' green trot or pace, 4-mile heats, 2 in 3, for bona fide farm horses, owners up, hoppers barred. Entrance fee \$5. Purse \$30.
6. ½-mile dash, for local boys' ponies, 13 hands and under, within 10 miles of city. Entrance free, catch



CYCLONE.

Thoroughbred Colt, only three days old, taking his first work out. Sired by Imported "Cyclone," dam, Copper Queen, both bred in the purple and from the best racing families in the world. Cyclone will be staked for the Fox Garry Derby and the Alberta Futurity, to be run in 1913. Walter Sports, Owner, Edmonton.

weights. First \$10, second \$8, third \$5, fourth \$3.
Attractions and music between the heats.

Wednesday, August 24th.

Strathcona and Wetaskiwin Day.

Morning.
Stock judging at 10:30 a.m.
Al. G. Barnes 3-ring wild animal circus.
Baseball at 10:30 a.m.
Four massed bands at 11 a.m.

Afternoon—Horse Racing at 2 p.m.
7. 2:25 pace, 2:22 trot, purse \$400.
8. 2:17 pace, 2:12 trot, purse \$500.
9. Run, 4-mile heats, 2 in 3, 5 lbs. below scales, purse \$250.
10. Clipping purse, 1½-mile dash for the three-year-olds and over, purse \$400.

Special vaudeville features and music between the heats.
Evening—Horse Racing at 7 p.m.
11. 5½ furlong dash, purse \$500.

Do not miss it.

Thursday, August 25th, Farmers' Day.

The Big Day of the Fair.

Morning.
Stock judging at 10 a.m.
Al. G. Barnes' big 3-ring wild animal circus.
Four bands on Jasper, 11 a.m.

Afternoon—Horse Racing at 2 p.m.
12. 2:40 pace, 2:35 trot, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Stake, purse \$500.
14. 2:25 pace, 2:18 trot, purse \$250.
15. Run, 4-mile dash, open, purse \$250.
16. Run, 4-mile dash, open, purse \$250.

Extra attractions. Daylight fireworks. Stock parade at 4 p.m.
Hurdle race, 1½ miles, at 5 p.m.
Evening—Horse Racing at 7 p.m.
17. 6½ furlong, open, purse \$200.
18. Farmers' 4-mile run, 2 in 3, for bona fide farm horses, owners up. Entrance fee \$5. Purse \$75.
Vaudeville performance, good music, and a grand pyrotechnic display.

Friday, August 26th.

Big Race and Amusement Day.

A free-for-all day for everybody.

Morning.

Stock judging at 10 a.m.
Al. G. Barnes' big 3-ring wild animal circus.
Four massed bands on Jasper at 11 a.m.

Afternoon—Horse Racing at 2 p.m.
19. Free for All Trot or Pace, purse \$500.
20. 2:30 trot, Directors' Purse, purse \$500.

21. Run, novelty race, 1 mile, \$50 to each quarter, purse \$200.
Auto race. Stock parade at 4 p.m.
Extra attractions and music between the heats.

Evening—Horse Racing at 7 p.m.

22. 4-mile dash, 3-year-olds, Alberta bred, purse \$150.
(And cup offered by Calgary Brewing and Malting Company)
24. Consolation run, 4-mile dash, for horses that have not been inside the money at this meeting. Entrance free. Purse \$100.
Platform attractions between the races and fireworks.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.

On Monday last a very pleasant social evening was spent by the members of the Fort Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., and their friends, in Simmons hall, in honor of the new grand master of Alberta, Bro. W. G. Shera, of this lodge, who was elected to this high office at the meeting of the

local representative of the federal government, W. H. White, M.P., followed by a musical program in which Messrs. J. Dalgetty, Rev. Mr. Bech, A. Hollings and L. Laylor took part. Dancing was indulged in till the small hours of the morning, supper being served about midnight.

The following address was presented:—

To William Glover Shera, Esq., Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Alberta, I. O. O. F.
Dear Sir and Brother,—On behalf of Fort Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., Fort Saskatchewan, I have been granted the privilege, and I can assure you, the very great pleasure, of presenting you with this jewel, as a slight token of our appreciation, of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, in electing you to the distinguished office of grand master.

As members of Fort Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., we also feel highly honored to have, we might say, the father of this subordinate lodge, holding the highest position attainable amongst Oddfellows in this province of Alberta. We know, also, that this high honor is most deserving you, from the fact that you have spent nearly forty years of your life assisting in the good and welfare of Oddfellows and Oddfellowship.

Not only is the fact that you hold the office of grand master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta an honor to yourself, and to Fort Lodge No. 14, but we are of the opinion that it is a very great credit to our town, to have the most important chair of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, filled by a citizen of Fort Saskatchewan.

We know that in accepting this you

have taken upon yourself a very great responsibility with regard to the welfare and promotion of Oddfellows in this great province, and we are as fully assured that you will fill it creditably to yourself, to the lodge and to the town which you represent.

Trusting this little token will be acceptable, to remind you of the esteem and regard with which you are held by your brother Oddfellows, and wishing both you and Mrs. Shera long life and prosperity.
Signed on behalf of the committee of Fort Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F.
P. D. GORDON, N.G.
GEORGE B. TAYLOR, Sec. Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cronston, of Fort Saskatchewan, returned on the 12th from a five-month tour of Ireland.
An auction sale of horses was held here on Wednesday by Mr. Stimmler, of Edmonton, a fair price being paid for all animals brought.
Sert, Phillips, of the R.N.W.M.P., returned Thursday from a month's vacation spent in Belleville and other eastern cities.
Miss Florence Squarebriggs returned to the Fort Tuesday after a two years' visit to the old country and eastern Canada.

At a meeting of the town council held Thursday night a public holiday was declared for Thursday, August 25th, in conjunction with citizens' day at the Edmonton exhibition.

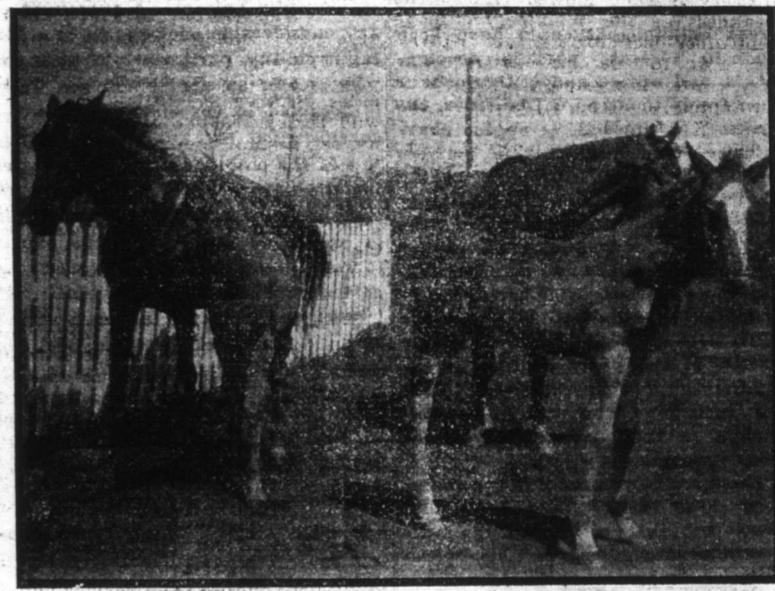
\$200,000 IN GROUNDS
AND NEW BUILDINGS

City Has Expended This Sum in Transforming the 147-Acre Compelling New Exhibition Grounds in the North East End of the City.

Owing to the rapid growth of the City of Edmonton and the surrounding country, the Exhibition Association found that the old grounds and buildings were entirely too small for exhibition purposes. The mayor, commissioners and city council of Edmonton took the matter in hand and placed at the disposal of the association 147 acres of land situated on the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific Railway lines, and having street railway connection. About eight acres of this land have been fenced in by the Exhibition Association for exhibition purposes and the balance has been turned into a recreation park for the use of the public until such time as needed by the association.

The City of Edmonton, which retains the title to the land, has thus secured exhibition grounds large enough for all time. Permanent buildings are being erected on these grounds of the latest and most up-to-date type. Sheds, show horse stables, race sheds, hogs and sheep pens, horticultural and dairy buildings are being erected, a standard half-mile race track, grand stand, paddock, judges' stand, attraction platform are under construction and on August 23rd, 1910, the new grounds and buildings will be thrown open to the public. In 1911 other modern buildings will be erected and in 1912 a modern exhibition hall, to be completed in time for the great provincial fair, to be held in Edmonton, will be built.

Exhibitors of stock, etc., at Edmonton, will this year have their animals housed in modern buildings with water connection, clean sanitary conditions, which together with the fact that there is an unlimited demand for pure-bred animals amongst the farming community and that the



THOROUGHbred Mares and Foals

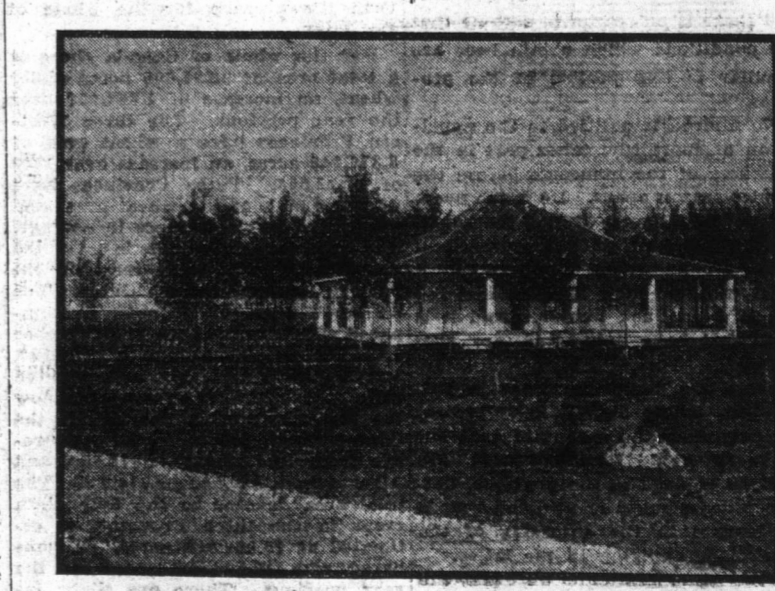
To the left is Cassandro and her foal by Cyclader. Cassandro is by that Great Race Horse, Flambau and her dam was Charn, one of the best race mares of her day. Cassandro has never been beaten in the Show Ring as a Brood Mare. To the right is Copper Queen and her foal by Cyclader. Copper Queen is a daughter of Cassandro, now four years old and sired by Copper King, Walter Sports, Owner, Edmonton.

Mrs. Hiram Staples died this Thursday evening at her home in Fort Saskatchewan. Funeral Saturday.

Run Over By Train.
Langburg, N.S., Aug. 18.—Dan Christopher, 18 years old, employed as a brakeman on the Halifax and Southwestern Railway, attempted to step from one box car to the next when the running board broke, precipitating him under the swiftly running train. He died two hours after the accident.

G.T. Trainmen Dissatisfied.
London, Ont., Aug. 18.—Far from being satisfied with the treatment they have received, Grand Trunk Railway trainmen here have applied to the international executive, and the opinion is freely expressed that there will be more trouble.

Brandon Water Improves.
Brandon, Aug. 19.—The waterworks department here reports an improvement in the condition of the city water, due to heavy rains, which have cleared up the source of supply in "river water." The water in the Assiniboine river is two feet higher than it was at this time last year.



THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.
The Artistic Bungalow Where the Directors of the Exhibition Association Will Hold Their Meetings During Fair Week. The Appearance of Building is Enhanced by the Retention of the Young Trees Around It.

REMEMBER THE FAIR DATES AUGUST 23-4-5-6.