

No Racing at the Industrial

At a meeting of the Industrial Exhibition Association held on Wednesday last this resolution was passed: "That horseracing in front of the grandstand be discontinued, and that \$2,500 be appropriated for the prizes for special harness, saddle, hunter, jumping, polo and speed classes to be exhibited in front of the grandstand, making an entirely new and attractive feature."

A number of additions to the live stock prize lists has been made. The Dominion Shorthorn Association will add \$1,500 to the Shorthorn list instead of \$1,000 as heretofore. The greatest care will be exercised in the selection of judges. No director or member of the association will be allowed to handle or lead his stock in the ring when being judged. A programme has been agreed upon before the grand stand in accordance with the above resolution. It was decided that the prizes should be \$100, \$50 and \$25 in each section and that there should be a high jumping competition and two hunt club events. In the trotting and pacing classes speed will be accorded 70 per cent., conformation 20 per cent., and neatness of driver's outfit 10 per cent.

Keep Out Poor Horses

The live stock men of the Territories are meeting at Calgary this week, which will close with a fat stock show. The number of horses imported into the Calgary district for 1902 was 4,756, valued at \$106,880 or an average of \$22.47. The average value of horses imported into Manitoba and the Territories was \$16.57. It is urged that a minimum valuation should be placed on horses imported into Canada. The west is being flooded with an inferior class of horses, bought at slaughter prices in Montana and other western States and sold in Canada at low prices and at a minimum duty. This works a great injury to Western breeders and is of no benefit to any class in the community.

Want to Lower Egg Prices

The Canadian Egg Packers' Association met on Wednesday last to discuss the season's business. Packers complain that they find it hard to do business in England at present prices. The Canadian supply is but a fraction of what the British demand, the bulk of which is satisfied from Russia.

The proposition was made that the members agree not to pay dealers more than 10¢ cents a dozen for picking eggs at the present time, with an expectation of a reaction to nine or ten cents within a short period. No definite arrangement, however, could be reached, notwithstanding the fact that few of the members have been

able to make their business profitable within the past year, when prices have risen even to fifteen cents.

Flour, Pulp and Lumber

The Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, returned this week from his visit to Japan in the interest of Canadian trade. He says there are three commodities for which an exceptional market is now open in the East, namely, flour, pulp and lumber. The market for paper is excellent. The supply is now secured from Europe and there is no reason why Canada should not capture this trade. The Canadian exhibit at the Osaka exhibition has been awarded the prize for the best assorted display of the entire exhibition.

How the West Grows

The immigration into the Canadian West for March is the highest on record, numbering 12,267 settlers. The record for March, 1902, was 7,248. The record for March, 1903, was 70 per cent. larger than a year ago. Since July 1st, 1902, 25,396 more people have located in Manitoba and the Territories than during the corresponding nine months of the previous fiscal year.

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