

GOSSIP

ERRORS IN PRIZE LIST

A letter from the secretary of Saskatchewan live-stock associations states that slight inaccuracies crept into the prize list of the Saskatchewan Provincial Winter Fair, which will be held at Regina, March 20 to 24, 1911. The inaccuracies all relate to the cattle classes. In section 4, in classes 9, 10 and 11, "spayed heifer, calved previous to 1908," should read "spayed heifer calved previous to July 1st, 1907." In class 13, section 3, "steer, calved previous to July 1st, 1910," should read "steer, calved between July 1st, 1909, and July 1st, 1910." In view of the fact that several thousands of prize lists have been distributed, it is not possible to give publicity to these corrections in any other way than through the press.

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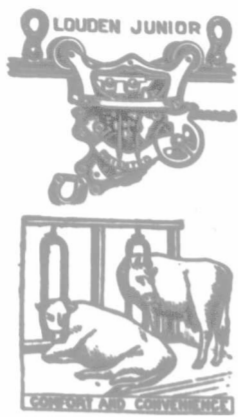
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DAIRY CONVENTION ALSO

One of the praiseworthy features of the agricultural societies' conventions, held in Regina during recent years, was the excellence of the programmes. The programme of the convention, which will be held at Regina, January 31 to February 3, gives promise of being up to the high standard set at previous conventions. In fact, with the addition of a women's department, previous records seem likely to be completely retired. W. A. Wilson, superintendent of dairying, is also arranging a convention for Saskatchewan dairymen on the same dates as the agricultural societies' convention.

The arrangement of the three programmes is such that they will conflict

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INCREASE OF FLOUR EXPORT

A recent issue of the Trade and Commerce Report says that the milling of Canadian wheat in Canada for the export trade is rapidly increasing. The exports of Canadian ground flour show a continuous and rapid expansion. For the six months periods ending September, 1908, 1909 and 1910, the values of Canadian flour exported were respectively, \$2,520,655, \$4,414,332 and \$5,606,485. The last two periods show a greater export than in 1907, the total in that year being \$4,285,634, an amount which greatly exceeded the total for any previous six-months period.

A striking feature of this trade is the growing popularity of Canadian flour in the British West Indies. After some years of uncertain fluctuations, this trade now appears to be on a sure basis. For three years the increase has been steady, though not great, but for the first six months of the current fiscal year it totals \$888,539 as compared with only \$152,124 in the previous corresponding period. There is also a large increase in the amount exported to the United Kingdom.

A further marked increase in this business may be expected during the ensuing year when the aggregate capacity of Canadian mills will be largely increased.

EXPORT OF CANADIAN CATTLE

Considerable decrease was shown in Canada's export cattle trade for the season, which closed on Saturday. The total exports for the season were 72,555 head, as compared with 94,314 last season, a decrease of 21,759 head. Shipments of United States cattle via Montreal amounted to only 179 head, as against 7,227 last year, due to high prices at Chicago for export stock. The large decrease is partly accounted

for by the fact that United States exporters had to come to Canada to secure cattle to fill their contracts at United States ports, which sent large numbers of Canadian cattle abroad by United States ports.—Canadian Journal of Commerce.

FARM NEWS

A creamery company has been organized at Elkhorn, Man.. The directors appointed are: President, A. Swan; vice-president, Geo. Lidster; secretary-treasurer, C. W. Crosby. It is the intention of the company to at once apply for a charter, sell stock and select a site for the creamery, the plant to be in operation next season.

Kimball, Alberta, claims a record yield for fall wheat. From 27½ acres measured on the field of R. A. Pilling, there was a yield of 1,423 bushels of Alberta Red wheat.

A farmer, not far from High River, is said to have cleared about \$1,500 on hogs this year.

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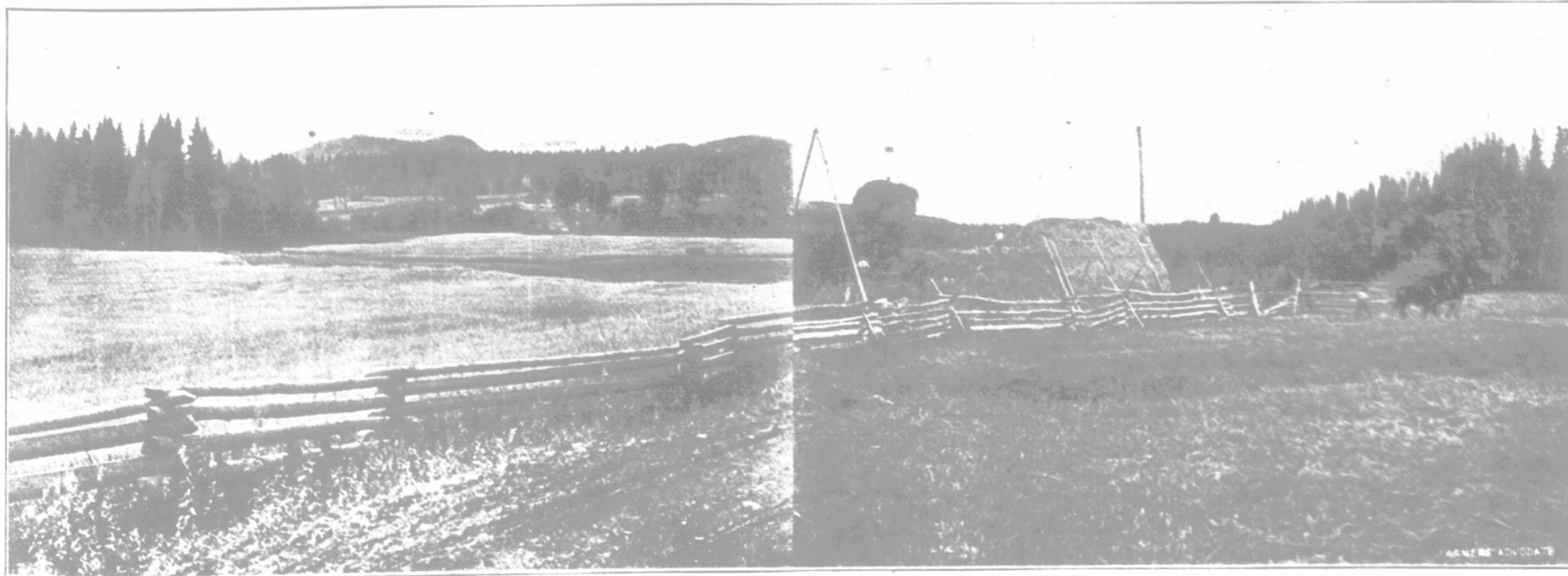
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Salmon Arm blacksmiths have raised the prices for horseshoeing, to take effect as follows: New shoes, single, 65c.; all round, \$2.50; setting shoes, single, 35c.; all round, \$1.25.

A notice from the secretary, Hon. W. M. Hays, announces that the next meeting of the American Breeders' Association will be held at Columbus, Ohio, February 1, 2 and 3, 1911. The officers of the National Corn Exposition have very accommodatingly turned over to the use of the association a hall in which to hold its general meetings; also a lecture room in which it is planned to daily hold a series of illustrated lectures on various phases of the breeding of plants and animals. A very interesting program is being prepared, which will be ready for publication shortly.



Oat Cutting and Hay Stacking in Bulkley Valley, B. C.

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